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BIG BARBECUE WILL BE GIVEN WILSON MONDAY, SEPT. 18

The new, modern brick school building of Wilson, Lynn County, will be ready for occupancy Monday, Sept. 18th, at which time the Fall and Winter session will be opened, and on the same day the people of that progressive community propose to give a big free barbecue and invite everybody from Slaton, Southland, Tahoka and surrounding country to attend. You are especially urged to be present on this occasion. The latchstring hangs on the outside and you are not only promised plenty of good eats but sports and speeches by prominent speakers, and music by the band.

Wilson is surrounded by one of the best farming communities on the South Plains, occupied by farmers of the most progressive type; the town is populated by progressives of the right sort, and the community is rapidly forging to the front in every respect.

LABOR DAY WAS CELEBRATED BY ALL UNIONS OF THE CITY

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th, was observed by the labor unions of Slaton, with a big celebration held under the sheds of the Western Compress and Storage Co. At 11 o'clock a long line of decorated cars and trucks formed, and paraded the principal streets of the city.

At noon barbecue was served free to all attending. The beeves were donated to the striking Shop Crafts, under whose auspices the big celebration was held. The barbecue was prepared under the supervision of J. F. Connor, who is an artist in that line.

Following dinner several addresses were made, the principal ones being by Hon. R. A. Edwin, State Representative, and Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church.

At night a dance was held at the same place and was largely attended.

The striking shopmen received about four hundred dollars net from concessions during the celebration, which will be used as a benefit fund.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

Overby of R. J. Murray & Co. is bringing together the necessary articles for a good exhibit which he will take to the West Texas Fair, to be held at Abilene Sept. 25 to 30. All exhibitors are urged to bring their exhibits to the fair as early as possible so that he may select samples for the fair. Mr. Overby last year, will be in the booth again this year.

Picking is in full blast, with more pickers than pickers. The Secretary is doing all possible to get men to pick, but owing to the fact that the West Texas cotton is about as low on the Plains as in the lower counties, and the supply is coming from those points are some neighborhoods, there is

a pronounced shortage. However, we hope to overcome this in the next few days and expect to be able to report quite a few for distribution early.

There are no new building activities to report this week. Work started previously is being carried along to an early conclusion. There is still a heavy demand for rent houses, there being very few vacant. The public work on the school buildings and the city hall is progressing nicely.

Commissioner Talley reports good progress being made in cutting down the hill on the middle or McClung road. Everything is in readiness to throw a large force of men on this work as soon as the State authorities approve the bond issue. The lower road will also receive attention.

Activities About School Buildings

School for all of the first seven grades will begin Monday, Sept. 11th. The tentative dividing line is the street which runs north and south passing the Methodist and Baptist churches, and extending through the district. On the east side and eastward the pupils are to be designated as east ward children. To the west west ward children.

From the east ward pupils will please report to the following teachers at the places designated:

First grade, Mrs. Wallace, in the morning only at the west ward.

Second grade, Miss Stamps, in the morning only at the club house.

Third grade, Miss Morrison, for all day session at the club house.

Fourth grade, Miss Reid, for all day session at the club house.

Fifth grade, Miss Hardesty, at the west ward building.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Lanham, at the west ward building.

Seventh grade, Mrs. Pickens, at the west ward building.

All pupils from grade one to seven who live in the west side will report to the respective teachers as follows:

First grade, Mrs. Smart, afternoon session only.

Second grade, Miss Littlefield, afternoon session only.

Third grade, Miss Busbee.

Fourth grade, Miss Brown.

Fifth grade, Miss Aura Adams.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Evans.

Seventh grade, Miss Eva Adams.

Overflow classes will be organized Monday.

We regret very much that we cannot meet the good parents in a mass opening, that we might get acquainted and outline some of the policies of the year, but such is impossible at the present. When our auditoriums are completed it will be a very pleasant privilege to meet and discuss our problems and plans.

In the meantime we ask your confidence and patience and as a faculty pledge our most earnest diligence in organizing with a view to the convenience and best interests of all.

We are not here as reformers, but to enter with you wholeheartedly, into the study and possible solution of the school problems. Neither are we here to take leadership in social affairs, but so far as they relate themselves to the immediate school affairs we must ask for certain proprieties that you endorse.

The superintendent is always ready for a conference with patrons relative to the children, believing that much good can come out of these meetings.

We want to thank Misses Exie Smith, Edith Morrison, Marian McHugh, Frances Adams, Elizabeth Burton and Pauline Hardesty for valuable assistance in districting the town.

Mr. Stewart gave some much needed help also, for which we are grateful.

Music and expression pupils may begin to make arrangements for their classes at once.

All grade teachers are requested to meet at the school building Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to receive important data and supplies for their work.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

"Where a welcome awaits you." Services for Sunday, Sept. 10th: 10 a. m. Bible Study. 11 a. m. Regular morning service. 8 p. m. Preaching.

Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Training service.

We will meet Friday evening of this week to plan work for future mid-week services. A full attendance of the membership is urged at this meeting. We welcome all visitors to our services. Come and visit us.

J. W. MCKINNEY, Minister.

Attended Bankers' Meeting.

Messrs. B. M. Holland, Carl George and Silas Tekell of the Slaton State Bank, and W. C. Wright and R. M. Ellis, Jr. of the First State Bank, attended the District Bankers' meeting held at Sweetwater last Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School 10 a. m.—Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

At the evening hour the subject will be "How to Make Our Public Schools Better."

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SCHOOLS BEGIN MONDAY—WILL YOU HELP SCHOOL AUTHORITIES?

The Slaton School Board has been on the job all Summer engaged in repairing old buildings and erecting a modern new ward building, and trying to devise ways and means to give the children of the Slaton Independent School District an opportunity to secure a high school education. If they had drawn pay for all the time they have put in at this business the cost to the schools would have reached into thousands of dollars. But they have worked and given time and thought to school affairs with only one ob- in view—to put within reach of the children an opportunity to improve themselves.

School will start next Monday, and it's now up to the parents of the children. If they will work as faithfully and as unselfishly, and take everything that comes up as cheerfully as the Board has done, and try to co-operate in every way with the Board and Faculty, then we can hope for a really successful school term.

Four things make up a successful school: The Board, the Faculty, the Children and the Parents—and greatest of these is the parents. So parents, if you are interested in a good school get on the job and STAY ON THE JOB.

WILL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES EVER LOWER THE TAX RATE?

And so the State tax rate goes to the limit. It was 26 cents last year and will be 75 cents this year. The march of taxes is ever upward. The people have long looked forward to the time when government would be so perfect and so economically administered that taxes would not be burdensome, but this is a dream that will never be realized. Just as the expenses of the home increase, even so do the expenses of the State grow. We may as well settle down to the truth that taxes will not be lowered, and hustle and pray that we may be able to pay the State, County and Municipality what they assess against us.

LUBBOCK'S LOW TAX RATE AND CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER

Lubbock, Sept. 4.—The mayor and city commission met August 25th in the city offices and fixed the tax rate for Lubbock, making the same rate as we had last year of \$1.25 on the hundred. The revenue from the municipal light plant will be approximately \$65,000, with fuel of \$12,000 and salaries of all city officers in all the departments of \$27,000.00, which will leave a net income, after extension of lines, etc. of approximately \$26,000.00.

The city of Lubbock has one of the best municipal light plants

in the State of Texas, with a maximum rate of 10c per k. w. h., graduating to a 5c rate, according to the amount of "juice" used. They have a power rate of 2c per k. w. h., and a cooking rate of 4c. In excess of 200 of only 3c per k. w. h.

The excellent showing the municipal light plant has made shows that the financial end has been taken care of by the city commission, which shows them to be business men. With Martin S. Ruby as city manager, Lubbock is assured of not only cheap rates but excellent service.

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All women's, children's and men's 25c hose, per pair 19c

2 pair women's cotton hose for 19c

2 pair Canvas Gloves for 19c

7 yards Torchon Lace for 19c

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—Space does not permit to list all bargains. Come in and see them.

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AUTHORITIES ON TRAIL OF BIG WHITE SLAVE GANG

Raids in Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul are expected as a result of information given to Dr. Carlton Simon, special deputy police commissioner of New York, by a young Chicago woman of good family, who swears she was forced into a life of white slavery through drug enslavement.

Hundreds of girls have fallen victims, she said, to a band of drug vendors and white slave traffickers operating in a number of cities and having headquarters in Chicago and New York. Four New York arrests have been made in the case.

Dr. Simon says the young woman questioned in New York revealed methods of the gang and other information which it is believed will result in wholesale arrests. Barber shops which specialize in bobbing hair for girls are used as blinds for the white slavery and narcotic traffic of the gang.

The girl customers, after one or more visits to such a barber shop, are introduced to a woman known in the underworld parlance as the "gray hawk." The "gray hawk," posing as a kindly intentioned middle-aged woman, ingratiates herself with intended victim and invites her to remain all night in her company. When the intended victim falls asleep, heroin, the most exciting of all drugs, is administered and under its influence the girl is persuaded to live a life of drug enchantment.

One "bobbed hair" barber shop already has been raided in New York. Four arrests resulted and narcotics have been seized.

FERGUSON FORCES TO NAME INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Dallas, Aug. 28.—Ferguson forces over the State and others opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, will meet in Dallas before the November election to discuss plans for opposing the Klan and probably announce an independent candidate to oppose Earle B. Mayfield, Klan candidate for the United States Senate, according to P. C. Short of Dallas, who managed James E. Ferguson's speakers' bureau in the run-off election.

"Mr. Ferguson is ready to go the limit in his fight on the Klan," said Short Monday.

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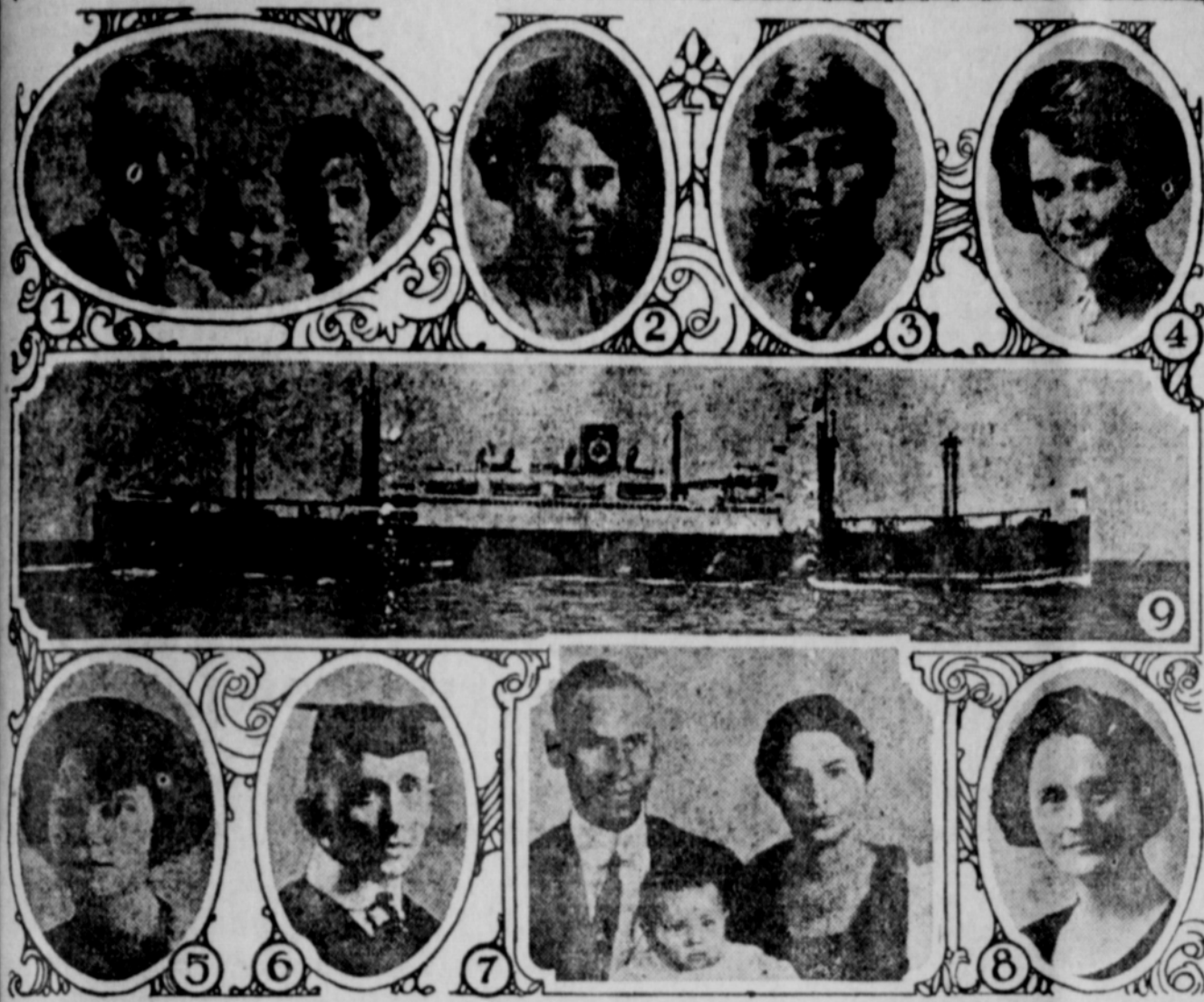
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Ten Young Texans Sail For Foreign Mission Service In Distant Lands



Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Porter and young daughter (1) of Waco, who will do educational work at Sao Paulo, Brazil; Miss Josephine Ward (2), Austin, who will do educational work in Kaifeng, China; Miss Louise Willis (3), Waco, who will do educational work in Kaifeng, China; Miss Lois Howard (4), of Brownwood, who goes to North China; Miss Jennie L. Swearingen (5), Bellville, who will do educational work at Heliopolis, Brazil; Rev. J. R. Mashburn (6), DeKalb, who will do evangelistic work in China; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Meredith and young daughter (7), of Pecos, who will do medical work at Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa; Miss Nell Hall (8), Hightower, who will teach home economics in Kaifeng, China.

WITH the sending out this season of fifty new missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 250 new workers have been sent to foreign fields during the 75 Million Campaign, or one-half the goal that was set in the number of workers to be provided during that movement. It is anticipated the remaining 250 will go out during the remainder of the Campaign period that will expire in December, 1924. The workers going out this season will enter the fields of China, Japan, Africa, Palestine, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico.

Inasmuch as the largest missionary effort of the denomination is centered in the Orient, the larger portion of the workers sailed from Seattle Saturday, September 2, on the Admiral Liner President Jackson for stations in China and Japan. The missionaries for fields on other continents sail from New York on various lines and some of them will not depart until September 30.

Varied Types Workers Sent
Included in the list of missionaries are preachers and evangelists, teachers, doctors, nurses, one architect, one expert in domestic science, and special workers among women and children. William Earle Hines of Spartanburg, S. C., who goes to Shanghai to supervise the construction of all missionary buildings in China, enjoys the

distinction of being the first architect ever sent out by the Foreign Mission Board, and his appointment indicates the vast extent of the Southern Baptist work in that country. More than half of the total number of missionaries in the employ of this board are located in China, where the results of their labors are very gratifying to the officers of the Board.

Large interest centers, also, in the launching of an intensive missionary work in Palestine, to which country there go Rev. and Mrs. Fred Bunyan Pearson of Moulton, Ala., and Rev. and Mrs. J. Wash Watts, of Laurens, S. C. Some native missionaries are already at work in Palestine, and the outlook there is considered very encouraging, despite the present complicated political and racial controversies.

Campaign Brings Enlargement
In addition to the sending out of 250 new workers to foreign fields the 75 Million Campaign has made it possible to increase the number of native workers from 771 to 1172, to practically double the missionary equipment in the older fields of China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Argentine, Chile, Uruguay and Mexico, and to enter the new fields of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, Southern Russia, Palestine and Siberia. Southern Baptists now have a practically unbroken string of mission fields encircling the globe, and a possible mission audience

of 900,000,000 people, or one-half the total population of the globe.

And the results on the field have kept pace with the larger investment in the work and number of workers. Since the outset of the Campaign the Foreign Mission Board reports the organization of 117 new churches, 21,723 baptisms, 211 new Sunday schools with a gain of 17,576 pupils, native contributions to Baptist work of \$1,003,390.68, and 529,642 treatments administered by missionary physicians. Churches on the foreign fields, exclusive of the new territory in Europe and the Near East, now number 622 with 64,251 members. There are also 971 Sunday schools with 53,691 pupils, and 694 mission schools of all grades with 26,507 students.

Expense Rate is Low
More than \$6,250,000 net has gone from the Campaign into foreign mission work, and so economically have these funds been handled, the Board reports, that 96.24 cents out of every dollar has actually reached the foreign fields, only 3.74 cents out of each dollar being required to care for the total cost of administration. But with these larger receipts and economical administration the Board is unable to meet the demands upon it, and at its last annual meeting it was compelled to reduce the requests of the missionaries on the field for appropriations by more than \$1,000,000.

IDALOU, NEW SOUTH PLAINS TOWN, FAST FORGING AHEAD

Idalou, located on the Crosbyton branch of the Santa Fe, 14 miles north of Slaton, is rapidly forging to the front and is taking its place as one of the leading towns and business centers of the great South Plains. Three years ago it was hardly known on the map. Today it has two large modern gins, a good bank, garages, grocery stores, dry goods and general mercantile establishments, drug stores, tailor shops; in fact practically every line of business is represented here and enjoying a good patronage.

Idalou has a magnificent brick school building and one ward building, employing a total of nine teachers. A large new Methodist church building is just being completed. Many new residences have recently been built there and others are now under construction.

The town has a well organized Chamber of Commerce that is boosting the community.

Wilson Items

The Methodist meeting closed here Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. G. W. Shearer of Lubbock, was here at the quarterly conference Saturday, and preached Sunday morning. There were seventeen additions to the church, one by baptism, who was immersed Sunday afternoon.

H. B. Crosby and family returned Monday from Amarillo where they visited Mrs. Crosby's sister, Mrs. Louis Quicksall.

Mrs. R. C. Forrester and daughter, Miss Obera, visited relatives in Brownfield last week.

After the B. Y. P. U. service Sunday night Bro. W. H. Thorn conducted a prayer meeting. Mr. Burrus is to be leader next Sunday night.

Jim Weatherford is moving his family to Tahoka this week.

Work is progressing on the new drug store.

An editor who is a close observer, says women first appeared on the stage in the latter half of the seventeenth century, and we see more of them as time rolls on.

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The Rye Straw storekeeper says he wishes he could invent a chair that would collapse every time a loafer sat down in it and began to stretch his imagination too much.

As soon as Atlas Peck's pigs get too big to slip through a crack he is going to take a plank off of the pig pen and repair his house with it.

Poke Eazley, who has not worked any so far this year, says during that time he has worn out a good pair of pants worrying over the matter.

Sile Kildew says some girls have more spunk than anybody would think. He says once he had a girl running after him and she made love to him so much she spoilt him, and he got so he would threaten to quit going to see her every time anything happened that he didn't like. He says he kept on making her life a burden until one day she got tired of it and never would speak to him any more.

Sile Kildew says it must be awful discouraging to a traveling man who sells shoes, when he goes out over his territory and finds everybody already has on a pair.

Washington Hocks says the other morning he hoisted a window, and then didn't have a stick to put under it, and had to let it back down until he could go out and hunt up one, just like nearly everybody else does nearly every time they go to raise a window.

Miss Flutie Belcher is keeping a diary, which is made up of the unimportant things that transpire during the day, and today she registered the fact that Yam Sims passed her home going in an easterly direction. She is sure a close observer.

Salem Barlow's banjo has been out of tune this week. While it is that way he plays nothing but classic pieces and nobody knows the difference.

Sim Flinders went over to a neighbor's house Tuesday and borrowed a big stone jar in which to make something. In order to prevent anybody from knowing who it was that had the jar, he walked home with it over his head.

The postmaster comes to the front with a remarkable incident. He says that on day before yesterday a man came into the postoffice, transacted his business and then went out without saying one word about the hot weather.

Columbus Allsop says he finds the surest way to get the best of an argument is to present your side of the case and then not listen to what the other fellow says.

About the only fault anybody could find with Slim Pickens when he is dressed up all over is that he stands off too far from the dipper when he takes a drink of water.

Yam Sims spent some time in Tickville Thursday afternoon. He says the flies at the Tickville restaurant sure are the most bashful he ever saw, as he observed a number of them hanging around the front door, instead of going on in.

Sidney Hocks, who is learning to be a detective, got on the wrong trail this morning and tracked himself to the moonshine still house on Musket Ridge.

PANHANDLE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

District Meeting Will Be Held at Plainview Sept. 11 and 12.

The Christian churches of the Panhandle district are to meet in their annual convention at Plainview Sept. 11 and 12. All Christian churches of the district are expected to send representatives and all members of the Christian church living in the territory not identified with local congregations are urged to attend. The Plainview church is making extensive preparations for the folks and the district board has arranged a very fine program. Much important business is to come before the convention and a great fellowship is assured. Prominent among the speakers are J. B. Holmes of Fort Worth, Miss Maxine Smoot of Enid, Okla., and many ministers and laymen of the Panhandle. Among the special features is a young peoples' luncheon and conference on Monday evening of the convention. It is anticipated that a large number of people from this section will attend.

THANKS.

Words are inadequate with which to express my sincere and great appreciation to the good people of Lubbock County, for nominating me to the office of Tax Collector of your county for the next term of office, but inasmuch as it is next to impossible for me to see each one of those who voted for me, and express my very deep appreciation, I take this method of letting each and every one know that I do THANK YOU from the depth of my heart, and shall always feel grateful for the favor and honor conferred.

I harbor no ill will for those who voted against me, and ask and trust that each and every citizen of the county (both ladies and gentlemen) feel free and at perfect ease in making your wants known to me or my assistant in any way that concerns the Tax Collector's office during my tenure, and it shall indeed be a great pleasure to have you call and make yourselves entirely at home, for I know the office belongs to the people, and that I am only your chosen servant, and that it is my duty to SERVE YOU, which I am glad to do.

Again thanking you, and each of you individually, I am, your servant,
S. C. SPIKES,
Tax Collector.

CLANG OF CURFEW AT 9 P. M. DISTURBS CITIZENS AND THEY RAISE PROTEST

Oklahoma City, Sept. 5.—Sleep of the citizens of Harrah, Okla., is being broken and the residents of the village want something done about it. A delegation came to Oklahoma City yesterday and registered a vigorous complaint with the county attorney. They admitted to the prosecutor that interruption of their slumbers was becoming a serious matter and that the Harrahites were becoming pliant.

Every night long after the lights are turned out and the village has settled down for a good rest the clanging of the 9 o'clock curfew sounds through the town. The citizenry is roused from its slumbers, the delegation told the county attorney, and the situation is becoming well nigh unbearable.

The delegation wanted to file a complaint against the city watchman who stays up until 9 o'clock to sound the tocsin. The county attorney was willing but discovered that under an ordinance recently passed in Harrah it was the duty of the watchman to ring the gong even if he had to stay awake until 9 o'clock and run the risk of waking up the town.

HUSBANDS, READ THIS.

We wish every married woman in Altoona could have been up to the Indian camp Tuesday night and watched the women do the work while the men sat around and smoked. There were no complaints, no "John, bring some water, cut some wood," and other commands that every white married man is familiar with. The squaws did all the work and never once did they complain. They have the true American spirit. The white women might make home more pleasant by patterning after their copper-colored sisters, the first Americans.—Altoona (Kansas) Tribune.

THE SAME HERE.

If the people of Perryton and of this county would spend their money at home instead of sending out of the county for one-half of everything



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they use, there would be nobody crying hard times. We have noticed that several of our most prominent citizens who make their money here, are ordering groceries and clothing from the mail order houses. These houses do not pay any taxes or licenses to sell you, but the home merchant has to pay all these and you also pay cash to the mail order house, while at home you can always get credit.—Perryton Herald.

Good Business.

The editor of a Kansas newspaper says: "Ten cents per line straight will be charged for all obituary notices of business men who did not advertise while living, and delinquent subscribers will be charged 15 cents a line for obituary notices. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive the best in the shop free when they shuffle off. Better send in your advertisement and pay up your subscription now, as the hog cholera is abroad in the land."

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Personal Mention

Cream 25c at J. W. Elrod's Produce.

Mrs. Stacy Smith was operated on last Monday at the Lubbock Sanitarium, and is reported doing nicely.

Highest market price for cow hides at J. W. Elrod's Produce.

A. Kessel left last Sunday for a trip to market, buying new Fall and Winter merchandise for his store.

Highest prices paid for Produce, Hides and Hay. Phone 13 for prices.—SLATON PRODUCE CO.

Miss Evelyn Jones spent this week in Floydada the guest of Miss Florene Hanna.

Take all your produce to J. W. Elrod's Produce. He will pay you the highest market price.

Miss Audie Meador of Canadian has arrived here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. Z. Ball.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanna of Floydada returned home Sunday after a visit to their daughters here.

Job Davies, one of the most substantial citizens of the Southland community, was a business visitor in Slaton Tuesday.

T. J. Head, one of the most substantial farmers and real estate men of Southland, was among the visitors in Slaton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Whitaker have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Houston and other South Texas points.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks and family have returned from an automobile trip to the mountains of New Mexico and report an enjoyable outing.

Messrs. Herbert and Garland Tait have returned to their home at Battle Creek, Mich., after an extended visit to friends here.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown of Snyder, District Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, visited the lodge here Tuesday, going from Slaton to Lamesa.

Mrs. Anna Dawson of Tonkawa, Okla., has returned home after a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. C. D. Marriott and family. She stopped off in Oklahoma City for a visit to relatives.

20c for eggs at Elrod's Produce.

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M. C. Barringer of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., has returned home after a visit to his brother, C. G. Barringer and family here.

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Mrs. Lulu Morris has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas cities.

Frank G. Dowell, salesman for the McKinney Realty Co. of McKinney, Texas, was a visitor in Slaton last Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Messrs. C. G. Barringer of this city J. L. Barringer of the Lorenzo community, together with their families, have returned from a visit to relatives at Ada, Okla.

The music studio, which C. C. Hoffman has built and equipped for Miss Grace L. Bailey, is now complete. Miss Bailey will resume her year's work beginning Monday, Sept. 11th.

Late reports indicate that Mrs. R. A. Baldwin is convalescing nicely in the Lubbock Sanitarium and will be able to return home in a few days, which will be pleasing news to many friends of the family.

R. C. Darwin and family are moving to Kress, where Mr. Darwin is manager of Rockwell Bros. lumber yard. Many friends here regret to lose them from Slaton but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Henry Kitten has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Ferdinand and Evansville, Ind., and Billings, Mo. His brother, Joe Kitten of the latter place, accompanied him home for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, W. V. Lemens, Misses Erma Mae Hardesty and Julia Florence attended the Baptist Association meeting at O'Donnell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Leet of St. Paul, Minnesota, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. M. A. Pember, and family, left Thursday morning for their home, accompanied by Royce Pember, who will attend school in St. Paul the coming term.

PANHANDLE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

District Meeting Will Be Held at Plainview Sept. 11 and 12.

The Christian churches of the Panhandle district are to meet in their annual convention at Plainview Sept. 11 and 12. All Christian churches of the district are expected to send representatives and all members of the Christian church living in the territory not identified with local congregations are urged to attend. The Plainview church is making extensive preparations for the folks and the district board has arranged a very fine program. Much important business is to come before the convention and a great fellowship is assured. Prominent among the speakers are J. B. Holmes of Fort Worth, Miss Maxine Smoot of Enid, Okla., and many ministers and laymen of the Panhandle. Among the special features is a young peoples' luncheon and conference on Monday evening of the convention. It is anticipated that a large number of people from this section will attend.

News items are always appreciated by the Slatonite force. Telephone, call at the office or mail them, and accept our thanks for same.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

A man killed a barber at Graham, Young County, a few days ago, because he had bobbed his wife's hair. He should have started in on his wife first.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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Far be it from us to make light of any candidate's platform, but from the best we can gather the great Democratic hosts of this section don't think much of Mr. Ferguson's "light wines" propoganda recently put out in the campaign. Every expression we have heard is to the effect that light wines is a very poor beverage. It will be very hard for a candidate to create much enthusiasm among the rock-ribbed long-guzzed fellows by preaching the virtues of such an insipid beverage as claret.

It's rather difficult just now for a fellow to keep his actions within the safety zone. In some places men are being arrested for vagrancy because they won't work, while in other places they are getting the daylight shot out of them for trying to work.

It used to be when the new arrival in the family was a girl, all political hopes fell, knowing the heir could never be governor, congressman or president.

John D. Rockefeller advises young men to borrow money. Henry Ford advises not to go in debt. Here are two men who have scored great financial successes giving contrary advice and confusing people who want to get along in the world. But, having just completed a round of the banks we have decided to do as Mr. Ford says.

Amusements.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS.

Brunk's Comedians will open a week's engagement here Monday next in their big tent theatre. The opening play will be entitled "Circumstantial Evidence," said to be one of the greatest rural comedies ever written. Brunk's Comedians is headed by Harley Sadler, one of the best known and most popular comedians in the South, and is supported by a cast of thirty people, including a band and orchestra.

These people have played in Slaton before and are remembered by many here. They are far above the average road company, and carry nothing but new, high class plays, that are absolutely clean throughout. Their attractions are all guaranteed. This company has recently closed a ten weeks' engagement in Waco.

If you really want to witness some clean, high class performances, attend the entertainments of Brunk's Comedians next week.

CHIEF OF POLICE GEORGE ARRESTED SWINDLER HERE

Chief of Police U. L. George recently arrested a man by the name of W. C. Turner, wanted for swindling at Tulia. Turner came here with his wife and four children, and were stopping at a local rooming house. Turner was returned to Tulia by the sheriff of Swisher county.

Mr. George is a very capable, fearless and experienced officer, whom the criminal element all fear.

Dr. McIntyre, Hawkes' Optician, will be at the Red Cross Pharmacy one day only, Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Have your eye troubles remedied.



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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

Mrs. J. W. Wallace Hostess to Civic and Culture Club.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace entertained members of the Civic and Culture Club Saturday afternoon at her home in South Slaton.

Roses and ferns lent attractiveness to the entertaining suite.

After a short business meeting progressive "42" was enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Parker of Kansas City, Cole, McKirahan, Murray, Miss Laura Wallace of Mineral Well.

The club will meet Saturday with Mrs. Edward S. Johnston.

Shower and Slumber Party.

Thursday night a miscellaneous shower and slumber party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty, honoring the following young ladies: Miss Josephine McHugh, who is to enter the State University; Miss Faye Tucker, who is to enter Simmons College, and Miss Ada Belle Darwin, who is to enter Canyon Normal this fall. The honorees received many beautiful and useful gifts.

While the girls were engaged in an old fashioned spelling match the arrival of a large crowd of boys, each with musical instruments, was announced by their playing in the garage. Later the crowd repaired to the house where the boys furnished music and all were refreshed with lemonade and cake.

In the wee hours of the night after the girls had retired the boys returned serenaded, giving as a last number, "Goodnight Ladies."

The following morning the girls indulged in tennis and worked up a healthy appetite for breakfast, which consisted of cereal, fried chicken, toast, hot chocolate and preserves.

The following boys furnished music for the evening: Herbert and Garland Tait of Battle Creek, Mich., Minnard Abel, Bruce Pember, Joe Burton, Gilder Levey, Quincy Olive, Bill Sledge, Hershaw Dawson, J. B. Atwood of Clovis, N. M., Royce Pember, Robert Smith and Silas Tekell.

The girls enjoying this unusual entertainment were Misses Josephine McHugh, Faye Tucker, Ada Belle Darwin, Mammie Haney, Dorothy Levey, Marie McDonald, Elma Reed, Exie Smith, Lois and Evelyn Stallings, Grace McAtee, Iris Donald, Ivy Moore, Maurice, Erma Mae and Pauline Hardesty.

B Sharp Club Organized.

Members of the club met with Miss Grace L. Bailey Thursday, Aug. 31st, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Lena Klattenhoff, president. Eunice McDonald, secretary-treas. Lucille Rowley, reporter. Howard Hoffman, critic.

The club is planning to do many musical things for the coming year. After the organization many delightful games were played, after which a delicious ice course was served.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, Sept. 9th, at the Klattenhoff home, with Miss Lena Klattenhoff and Mrs. Mildred Brown Lokey, hostesses.

REPORTER.

Farewell Luncheon.

Mrs. A. B. Vandever entertained last Sunday at high noon at her home, honoring Opal and Earl Allen, who were leaving Monday morning for Plainview, also Miss Fern Langford who is leaving for her home in Breckenridge.

Ten covers were laid around the beautifully arranged table. A delicious four course luncheon was served to Misses Melva Bourland, Fern Langford, Agnes, Opal and Reba Allen; Messrs. Earl Allen, Flake Young, Royce Brown, Arthur Cantrell and Vilas Tudor.

Honoring Visitor.

Misses Reba and Agnes Allen entertained Thursday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, honoring their friend, Miss Fern Langford of Breckenridge.

Flinch and "42" and several outdoor games were enjoyed by all. At about 11 o'clock a delicious ice course was served.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Bible Study meeting. Great chapters.

Leader, Faye Tucker. Introduction, Leader. 1. Earl Florence. 2. Pauline Hardesty. 3. Mr. Dean. 4. Julia Florence. 5. Reba Allen. 6. Agnes Allen. Report of Woodlake Encampment, Mrs. Stone.

Parent-Teachers' Association.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Woodrow Wilson school met with Mrs. Haney Thursday afternoon, August 31st. A good crowd was present and several things were discussed. Dr. Miller gave us some interesting thoughts on "Medical Examination in Our Public Schools."

A round table discussion took most

of our time. We are to meet with Mrs. W. D. Eads Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as there will be election of permanent officers for the coming year.

MAURICE HARDESTY, Secy.

Forty-Two and Line Party.

One of the most delightful social events of this season was given last Monday afternoon when Mesdames H. G. Rowley and H. Ford Taylor were hostesses at a party given for a large number of guests at the home of Mrs. Rowley.

"42" was the diversion from five until nearly eight when the guests repaired to the dining room where a dainty two course luncheon, was served. It consisted of salted peanuts, chicken sandwiches, bread and butter sandwiches, mashed potatoes, cream peas, pear salad; sherbit and cake. The hostesses were assisted at the tables by Misses Lucille Rowley and Elizabeth Burton.

At eight o'clock the guests were escorted to the Wilselma Theatre where witnessed Gareth Hughes in "The Hunch."

Those who composed this merry party were: Mesdames C. F. Anderson, Ed Tonn, J. W. Wallace, R. J. Murray, J. K. Rodgers, A. L. Brannon, W. E. Smart, B. M. Holland, W. G. Wright, Ben L. White, J. A. McHugh, L. B. Parker, W. Donald, W. W. Walker, Chas. H. Pack, H. C. Jones, and Miss Ora Kuykendall.

Epworth League.

Opening song, No. 44. Prayer, Mr. Sone. Scripture reading, Allyne Tucker. Piano Solo, Lucille Rowley. Short Story, Blanche Abbott. Reading, Willard Donald. Quartette, Bessie Adams, Maggie George, Frances Adams, Homer Stanton. Piano Solo, Frances Adams. Song, No. 3. League benediction.

COMMITTEE.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program.

Topic: Lot is saved from a burning city. Song No. 77. Scripture reading, Gen. 18:16-33, Zona Florence. Reading, James Lanham. 1. Abraham Entertains, Lois Smith. 2. Abraham is promised a son. 3. Abraham learns that Sodom is to be destroyed, Beta Lowery. 4. Abraham pleads for wicked Sodom, Kathleen Haney. 5. Lot entertains the angels, Beryl Hardesty. 6. Lot flees from Sodom, Juanita Self. 7. Abraham watches Sodom burn, Leonard Lott.

Missionary Society.

The society met at the church in a business and social session with Mesdames Todd, Shankle, Pember and L. W. Smith as hostesses.

Opening song, "More About Jesus." Prayer, Mrs. Proctor. Scripture reading, 14th chapter John.

Roll call and minutes read. We were glad to welcome Mrs. W. N. Stanton as a new member.

Song, "Sunshine in the Soul." We had good reports from the officers present.

After a few minutes' discussion we decided to have a bazaar the first week in December. Committees for same will be appointed next Monday.

Song, "God Will Take Care of You." Dismissed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

After a pleasant social hour delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about twenty-five members and three visitors.

Next Monday at 3 p. m. the society will meet at the church. Bible lesson, 8th chapter of John.

Philathea Class.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday School met with Mrs. Hardesty Monday, Sept. 4th, in its monthly business and social meeting. After the election of officers refreshments were served to eleven members. All young married ladies are urged to meet with us at the parsonage at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

REPORTER.

Bible Class M. E. Sunday School.

The ladies' Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School met in their regular monthly business and social meeting last Tuesday with Mrs. J. S. Edwards. Sunday School lessons of the past month were discussed, with Mrs. Proctor as leader, which was very interesting and instructive.

Miss Frances Adams delighted the ladies with a piano solo.

Mrs. Edwards refreshed the ladies with delicious punch and cake.

REPORTER.

Dr. McIntyre, Hawkes' Optician, will be at the Red Cross Pharmacy one day only, Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Have your eye troubles remedied.

SLATON'S NEW WARD BUILDING WILL BE MOST MODERN IN CITY

Slaton has staken another forward step. The progressiveness of the town is shown in her new school buildings. The large ward school on the east side, the additions and repairs to the high school and west ward school are rapidly nearing completion.

In repairing the high school and adding the additions to this and the west ward, our architect, J. C. Teague, has conformed to the style and appearance of the old buildings.

And our new ward school building on the east side is being built of interlocking tile. The walls are 12 inches thick and are left exposed. Our contractors Lacy and Frye, have interlocking tile. The walls are 12 joints with the same care and attention of a tapestry face brick, giving a very pleasing appearance.

Interlocking tile is peculiarly adapted to school buildings; and because of its advantages and distinctive features it has been extensively used not only in Texas but throughout the United States. There are about two hundred such school buildings in Texas.

Interlocking Tile school buildings are cooler in the spring months and more easily heated in the winter, thus insuring the greatest possible comfort the year around for our children. There are four air cells in each piece

of tile and when they are laid up they contain dead air, acting on the same plan as the thermos bottle—keeping out the heat or cold.

Then the joints are interrupted so that no moisture can penetrate from the outside to the inside. Each tile is made in a T-shape, so that it locks or bonds in every course and makes a very strong, rigid wall.

Under the supervision of Mr. Ward Watkins, architect for the Rice Institute, they built a three-story dormitory eight years ago. Among other notable examples are the four-story Fowlers Orphanage at Dallas; high school at San Angelo, and several schools at San Antonio.

Mr. Wm. B. Ittner of St. Louis, who is probably the best known school architect in the Southwest, is architect on the Stepen F. Austin school now being built at Dallas.

Mr. Herbert M. Greene, recently appointed State Architect for the State University, has used Interlocking Tile widely and is at present putting up the building for the Masonic interests at Austin. This building is four stories high, and over four hundred feet around.

Other notable examples of Interlocking Tile buildings now under construction are the sixteen-story First National bank of San Antonio, and a twelve-story hotel at Beaumont.

COTTON MARKET VERY LOW HEAVY DEMAND FOR PICKERS

Cotton is opening very fast, and the demand for pickers far exceeds the supply. It is estimated that 300 additional helpers could be used in the Slaton territory at present. If the weather continues as dry as it has been for the past several weeks cotton will be all out before the holidays, which is rather unusual for this section of the Plains country.

Much cotton is being held after ginning on account of a heavy break in the market. Cotton was bringing around 18 cents on the streets here yesterday.

Crop conditions in this section are not near so flattering as they were two months ago. Feed and cotton crops are both short on account of the continued dry weather.

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KINDERGARTEN.

It has been decided to postpone the beginning of Kindergarten until the regular grades begin.—MISSSES ELLAMAY AND VIVIAN WATSON.

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MICKIE SAYS

THE WINDY GUY WHO BREEZES IN HERE AND HANDS THE BOSS A LINE OF CHATTER 'BOUT HIS BIZNESS 'N WHAT A LOTTA ADVERTISING HE'S GOIN' T' DO, GITS JEST WHAT HE PAYS FER 'ROUND THIS OFFICE! 'TALK 'BOUT CONTRACTIN' FER A QUARTER PAGE BY THE YEAR DONT EVEN GIT A FREE TWO-BIT LOCAL OUTTA ME NO MORE! SAYS THE BOSS!



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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Sept. 5.—No great change, next thirty days, in crop-weather for any part of the world. No severe storms are expected during balance of September; material crop-weather changes cannot be expected when no severe storms are in sight. About the same kind of weather for next thirty days may be expected as occurred the past thirty. In at least one-half of North America the kind of crops to put in for next year is of greater than usual importance, and the success or failure of crops in other countries has much to do in determining what crops should be cultivated in North America.

Condensed Forecasts: This bulletin is for section 5 (see my sectional map), and the condensed forecasts are in the paragraph beginning with the numeral 5. The average temperatures of the warm and cool waves are given separately, and they make the total average above or below normal; the latter word means the average for forty years.

Section 1: Highest temperatures Sept. 18 and 23; average about normal; lowest 21 and 25; average above; total warmer than usual; no severe storms; less rain than the average of past three months.

Section 2: Highest temperatures 22 and 28; average above; lowest 25 and 30; average above; total average warmer than usual; moisture will continue near average of past two months; no severe storms; no hurricanes.

Section 3: Highest temperatures 20 and 25; average about normal; lowest 23 and 27; average above; total average warmer than usual; moisture less than average of season; no severe storms.

Section 4: Highest temperatures 16 and 21; average near normal; lowest 19 and 23; average above; total warmer than usual; a little more moisture than the average of the past month; no severe storms.

Section 5: Lowest temperatures 15 and 25; average about normal; highest 20 and 30; average about normal; moisture a little better than for past month; no severe storms.

Section 6: Highest temperatures 19 and 24; average about normal; lowest 22 and 27; average about normal; total near normal; a little better moisture than for last thirty days; no severe storms.

Section 7: Lowest temperatures 18 and 23; average normal; highest 20 and 26; average normal; total average normal; moisture near ten-year average; no severe storms.

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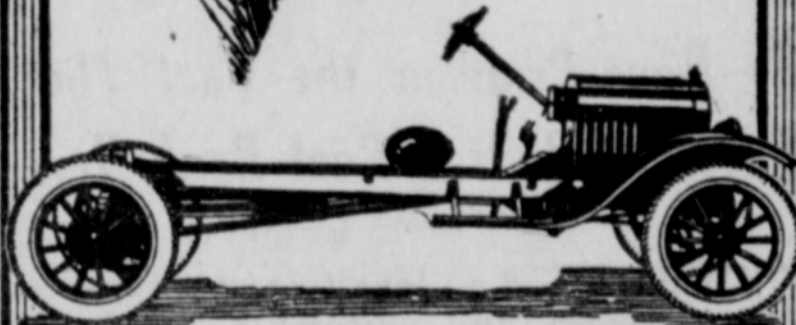
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