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LEE MCGEE GETS WILD WITH KNIFE

Lee McGee, negro, badly cut two negro women Sunday evening at about eight o'clock.

The affray is said to have followed a jealous argument between McGee and one of the women and the second woman interfered by trying to separate them.

McGee used a razor and the disorder occurred in the street near the Methodist church. The negro women came on to town to a doctor's office where the wounds were dressed and McGee escaped.

According to Chief of Police Abel, no trace of McGee has been located.

New Pastor of the First Baptist Church

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, who has been elected pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He has accepted, and



REV. W. F. FERGUSON

will move to Slaton next week from Snyder, where he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past four years. Rev. Ferguson will speak at the First Baptist church here at the morning and evening hours Sunday.

Baptist Revival Meeting Planned

A revival campaign at the First Baptist church here will be held at an early date, according to members of that congregation. The church has set the dates of March 23 to April 6, making a two weeks' campaign, but Rev. W. F. Ferguson, recently elected pastor of the church, said by telephone Wednesday night that it may be necessary to postpone the revival for one week, thus starting on March 30, and ending on April 13. Definite announcement about these dates will be made Sunday, at which time Rev. Ferguson will fill his pulpit at the local church.

The Slaton pastor, who is to move here next week from Snyder, will do the preaching in the revival. He said Wednesday night that he had secured the services of Lee A. Stulce, well-known evangelistic singer, to conduct the music.

Ralph Mabry, formerly night cashier for the Harvey House, left Slaton Sunday evening for Hereford where he has business interests.

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Santa Fe Making Improvements on Large Scale on This Division

As we sat in our Sanctum, dreaming of the time when a vision would become a reality, with beautiful flowers, shrubs and green grass, filling the void spaces on Texas Avenue, by some called the parking, and as we dreamed, a wonderful new building was before our eyes. It proved to be a new office and depot combined, following the Spanish style of architecture, and as we were paying choice respect to the Santa Fe for their kindly attitude to Slaton, we were called from our reverie by a familiar voice, who commanded, "Get your hat." Coming from under the spell of dreaming, we found in our presence, that genial soul M. T. Nelson, Division Accountant, of the Santa Fe, who invited us to take a ride. The air was balmy, nature was all smiles, and the wonderful azure sky of the South Plains was much in evidence.

As we passed out of Slaton on Highway No. 7, we asked whether are you bound; the answer, "To the South, may be later to the East." As we glided along, passing through Southland, Close City, and leaving the Cap Rock, we arrived at Post, capital city of Garza county. Then with a scenic drive before us, curves, fine winding roads, we arrived upon a wonderful sight. Where the Santa Fe is making vast improvements, in relaying with new steel. To the old timer, who witnessed this class of work some 25 years ago, he could exclaim, the world sure does move and improve.

We met Geo. Correl, the major domo of the outfit, who with the latest in improved machinery and appliances was superintending the work. We saw the surfacing gang in action, being the follow up with an improved tamping machine, using 80 pounds air pressure, with a short stroke tamping the ballast firmly into its bed. A power jack run by gas is used for raising the rails, where in former times the small jack was used and man power required to raise the rails. The surfacing gang is completing approximately one-half mile per 8 hours. We drove on passing Augustus, to view the work of taking up the old track, and relaying the new steel. This is done by a crane, lifting the rails without even disconnecting the angle bars, another gas driven car follows up, lifting the new rails into

place. Three men care for this work. The rail is nicely balanced, a man at either end and one in the middle who attaches the grip, when the rail is placed in position, with a due allowance for expansion, men follow up disconnecting the old track, angle irons are put in place and the nuts screwed on by power, the spikes are driven in place by power as well. As one casts the eye down the long steel ribbons, he is impressed with the exactness, but, the elevation and the accurate spacing between the rails is not a matter of chance. The distance must be perfect for the flanges of the wheels. The precautions used for safety of employes is very marked and accidents have almost been eliminated, where in the old day, many were the injuries sustained by the employes. The Santa Fe has 15 gangs on this work, and the relaying of the new steel covers 46 miles, with 640 men employed on this work. They are using 26 ties to the rail, or 3,520 ties to the mile, using 41 kegs of spikes or 8,200 pounds to the mile, with 270 joints, 9 kegs of bolts, and 141.43 gross tons of steel rails to the mile. The rails are 39 feet long, and known as 90 pound steel, being 30 pounds to the foot. That some idea might be conveyed as to the magnitude of the project it would require for transporting the steel rails, 130 cars, making a train one and one-quarter miles long. This is indeed a wonderful work the Santa Fe is doing, as the policy of this system is betterment in all departments. We are indeed thankful that a voice commanded "Put on your hat." Some day when we are again dreaming of Slaton the Beautiful, and the reality shall be ours, to help dedicate a wonderful new depot and office building at the East end of Texas avenue, that our reverie may be disturbed by the same voice and the same command. We will arise and go forth. Our friend M. T. Nelson was a wonderful companion and many and various topics were discussed. The Santa Fe requires courtesy, and it is wonderfully displayed in all departments at Slaton. We arrived home safely and thus was ended another perfect and instructive day. Just one thing we would desire to change, our old side partner, Uncle George Marriott was unable to accompany us.

SECOND FARMERS AUCTION MONDAY

For the second time this season, a free farmers' auction sale will be held here next Monday, starting at 10 a.m., on the east side of the public square. The sale will be conducted by C. Johnson, Slaton auctioneer, and the expenses of the sale will be paid by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The first sale of the season was held on Feb. 18, with a large attendance. Several hundred dollars worth of farm equipment changed hands at that time.

It is predicted that there will be a larger crowd here next Monday than attended the first sale on Feb. 18.

J. Ray Dickey Opens Oakland-Pontiac Branch

J. Ray Dickey, of the Scoggins-Dickey Motor company of Lubbock, has located in Slaton and will move his family here in the near future. Mr. Dickey will be located at the



J. ROY DICKEY

White Bros. Garage, formerly Green's Garage, where he will handle a complete line of the famous Oakland and Pontiac automobiles.

They are going to give Oakland-Pontiac users a complete service on these cars, using only genuine parts in repairs made on any of them.

In conversation with a Slatonite representative Mr. Dickey stated that he wanted to personally meet every person in Slaton and Slaton's territory as he was moving to Slaton to make this his home, be "one of the boys" and help boost every worthwhile enterprise that is undertaken in Slaton.

You will find an ad of this new firm elsewhere in this issue and we suggest that you read it and see what Oakland-Pontiac has to say.

Retail Merchants Meet March 17th

The Retail Merchants' Association will meet Monday evening, March 17, in a full membership meeting at the City Hall office.

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the association, announced that if any member has any question to bring before the association that they be prepared to do so at this meeting.

Miss Bess Winsor, of Ralls, was the guest of Miss Pauline Lokey for the week-end.

Pat Murphy, of Belen, New Mexico, spent Sunday in Slaton with friends.

Paul Owens, Jeweler-Optometrist Moved Into New Location

Mr. Paul Owens, our courteous jeweler and sterling citizen, came to Slaton 11 years ago, from Clovis, New Mexico, casting his lot with the people of the South Plains, opening up his store in the building now occupied by Payne's Dry Goods. He remained in that location for 5 years, and then moved to 146 Garza. With the increase in business it became necessary for Paul to find larger quarters, after remodeling the room at 124 Garza, at a large expenditure, installing fixtures that glitter and shine, being mahogany throughout. With beautiful wall fixtures and floor cases that permit the display of various articles of jewelry, plate ware and cut glass. The watch repair department is nicely located at the rear of the room, on the West side is the store room, in which is located the machinery for grinding lenses. A very nice room is fitted up for the optical department, fully equipped with the latest instruments and appliances. Mr. Owens is a graduate of the Needles Institute of Optometry, of Kansas City, and a licensed Optometrist under the Texas law. Mr. Owens is Watch Inspector for the

Slaton Represented in Second Session of Music Festival

On Saturday, March 8th, the second session of the Spring Music Festival sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers' Association was conducted at the First Methodist church in Lubbock, for pupils sixteen years of age and over. The session was held under the direction of Miss Mary Dunn and Miss Margaret Huff, with Miss Elizabeth Leake, associate professor of music at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, as judge for the contests.

Slaton pupils winning Saturday included: sixteen-year-old solo, regulars—Earline McAlister; seventeen-year old solo, regulars—Frances Harlan; seventeen-year old ensemble, winners—Frances Harlan and Josephine; Lorene McClintock and Ella Loyce Gentry.

Pupils of ten years of age and under will contest March 15th, with pupils of voice and violin, also orchestra, band and wind instruments contesting on March 22nd.

Slaton is being well represented in these contests and a large number of Slaton people are regularly attending the sessions.

County Meet To Be Financed by Slaton C. of C.

Expenses of the county interscholastic league meet, to be held here on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, will be defrayed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, it was decided last Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of directors.

"The Lubbock County meet will draw a large attendance of people from every nook and corner of Lubbock County, and all Slaton people, we feel sure, will do their best to give the visitors a hearty welcome and try to make them feel at home while they are here for the two days," it was declared yesterday by Slaton Chamber officers.

It is estimated that 1,000 to 2,000 people from outside this city will be here on each of the two days. Superintendent L. T. Green is director-general of the meet.

All events of the meet will be entirely free to entrants and spectators, and there will be medals and awards provided for winners in all the different contests.

Young Matrons To Organize Society

The Young Matrons of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Culwell, 240 North 5th St., for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Society.

All of the young women of the church are cordially invited to be present in order that they be classed as charter members.

Mrs. D. T. Cummings and Mrs. R. H. Gear returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Albuquerque and Belen, New Mexico.

VISIT MARKET AND STOCK SHOW AT FORT WORTH

Bruce Gentry of the Blue Bonnet Shop and A. J. Payne, of Payne Dry Goods Co. and Sam Selman, who made the trip to preserve peace. They visited the Stock Show at Fort Worth, Bruce going to Dallas, making purchases for his store. They were gone the forepart of the week.

Court of Honor Held for Twenty Boy Scouts Here

A court of honor at which twenty Slaton Boy Scouts, members of Troops 31 and 37, were honored, was held Friday night in the First Baptist church auditorium here. The event was in charge of local Scoutmasters R. D. Griffin and Dan W. Liles, assisted by Rev. L. G. H. Williams, South Plains Area Council worker, and by Scout leaders from troops of Lubbock boys.

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GULF REFINING CO. IMPROVES STATION

The Gulf Refining station is showing marked improvements at the location Texas Avenue. The lowering of the paving makes easy access for motorists, and it adds very materially to the appearance of the station. It is a policy of the Gulf to have up to the minute stations.

Southland, Post Decline Play-Off in Tourney Race

According to H. C. Kennedy, coach of the Slaton High basketball girls' sextet, the Post and Southland girls' teams declined to enter the scheduled play-off here Tuesday night to break the three-cornered tie in which Slaton, Post, and Southland teams were involved when the girls' tourney ended here on March 1. Tuesday night of this week had been agreed on as the date for the play-off.

As a result of the Post and Southland decisions, a beautiful trophy offered by the Slaton Rotary Club goes begging for want of a first-place winner.

Details of Lawn Contest Will Be Given Next Week

According to officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, full details will be made public next week with reference to the fourth annual "Pretty Lawn Contest" which will be sponsored by that organization this year.

Prizes totaling \$50 cash have already been provided by the Chamber, and all rules and regulations will be prepared for publication during the coming week, it was said.

Home occupants, whether they own or rent their homes, are invited to enter the contest and compete for the prizes. It is hoped that a much larger number of entries will be received this year than have ever been entered before.

Ward Taft Answers the Last Call Saturday

Two Slaton Boys Join Sadler Show

Woodie Rogers and Claude Gentry, two of Slaton's promising young gentlemen, left Monday for Sweetwater where they will become associated with Harley Sadler's Own Company. Harley and his company have been in winter quarters at Sweetwater and will open with a three days' engagement in that city on March 20th.

Woodie will play trumpet with the orchestra while Claude will play the guitar and sing numbers between acts.

Women At Missionary Meeting at Amarillo

Women from the Missionary Society of this city left Saturday afternoon to attend Women's Council meeting of the Episcopal Church, South, at Amarillo March 15th.

All over the world are in attendance, and reports on missionary work during 1929 and 1930.

Present from Korea, China, and other countries.

Women will be conducting missionary work at this meeting, the services presided over by Bishop of Dallas.

Women are also present from Korea, China, and other countries.

Overby Payne Speak Rotary Lunch

Overby Payne, who was the speaker at the Slaton Rotary Lunch, will be here again on Friday at the Slaton Rotary.

After the World War, Overby's efforts now are to help those who have been in the World War, and included interesting comments in

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Admission

Business Adjusting Offset to Local Disadvantages

Levies Based on Volume of Transactions Urged by Governor of Nebraska for Equalizing Conditions for Competition With Chain Stores

By ARTHUR J. WEAVER
Governor of Nebraska

Nebraska has enacted no laws either to encourage or prevent the growth of the chain store system.

The chain store is in a great measure the successor of the mail order house. The mail order house, while it flourished, was the object of condemnation by many local business men throughout the country.

Regardless of this, the mail order house, because of its large volume of business and comparatively small overhead, developed such large companies as Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co.

With the advent of the automobile and good roads, the policy of these houses has changed and these companies, as well as many others, have been seeking and securing locations in both large and small cities.

Whether this will prove to be a sound system of business and afford a better service to the people, time alone can tell. The final answer will come from the people themselves, because their patronage will determine the success or failure of the system.

Cost of necessities and of standard and special goods, as well as the service rendered, are among the factors which will be considered by the people. While large corporations have contributed materially and will continue to contribute to the growth and development of the Nation, it has been the individual initiative and effort which has built practically all the communities of America.

In this development, individuals or small home-owned corporations operating a mercantile business have been in competition on the same basis. Practically all of our merchants have been local home owners and taxpayers. They have been alike interested in local self-government, in every community enterprise, in improved social conditions, and have been supporters of churches and schools which they have helped to build.

Because foreign-owned or foreign-operated corporations bear only a small part of the expense and responsibilities which attach to local merchants, the competitive field should be kept open to the worthy small competitor by a system of taxation which will equalize conditions. In other words, with no injustice, all stores with reasonable exceptions could be taxed on a graduated basis of gross sales or excess profits. Such a tax would conform to the recognized principle of the graduated Federal income tax, which is accepted as sound and just.

I know of no other way to meet the new and complex problem which now confronts the small business man. It would justly supplement needed organization for cooperative purchase by small merchants of goods on a large scale and the personal contact and service which comes from local business ownership, home ownership, and home interest in all community affairs.

Efforts to maintain a fair competitive basis in the local business field for local business men must be directed to these ends. The future of this country rests in maintaining a fair and competitive field for all legitimate business.

The public which supports all business as well as all government will in the end make the decision as to where its patronage shall go and as to what taxation laws are required to keep an open competitive field. In its patronage decision, in addition to the other matters above pointed out, it must recognize that its welfare will be affected by the fact that the profits of practically all local business men remain in the community which supports them. In its taxation decision it must consider the frequent and large turnover of stocks and goods, as well as profits which go into outside communities for taxation and investment.

The farmer, who is neither ultra-conservative nor ultraradical, must help decide this question. In his decision he must not overlook the fact that it is already contended that quantity production and larger units, so prevalent in business, will spread to the farm; that the independent small farmer, without whom there would be no ideal farming communities, will be supplanted by the huge farm, operated on the principles of a factory.

Such a condition, in my opinion, would be a national tragedy. What will become of America when the incentive for individual initiative, industry, and thrift is destroyed?

This kind of a citizenship, because its patriotism and civic interest is centered in the home and its own business, whether on the farm or in the city, is indispensable to the public welfare. When men are working and thinking for themselves and their families, they are working and thinking for their community, the State, and the Nation.

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Former Slatonite Married Saturday In Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. Allen C. Jephson and Miss Dorothy M. Wilmesmeier were married Saturday, March 8th, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, by Rev. Father Buchanan in the Catholic Rectory of that city.

Mrs. Jephson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilmesmeier of this city. She has been in El Paso for the past three years where she has been employed as stenographer and cashier for a business firm in that city.

Mr. Jephson is of Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. Having been in the United States for about two years. He is connected with the San Francisco Mines of Mexico in the capacity of metallurgist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephson arrived in Slaton Sunday and spent several days with the bride's parents before going to Laredo, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Cobb Hostess For Study Club

The Wednesday Study club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Cobb, 315 South 11th Street, March 5th.

The club has taken up the study of Stage Successes and the lesson for the afternoon was "Strange Interlude" led by Mrs. K. L. Scudder. Roll call was responded to with "What My Club Means to Me" and some very interesting ideas were advanced. The leader reviewed the Life of Eugene O'Neil and gave a resume of his play "Strange Interlude." Mesdames Austin, Badgley, Bechtel and Brewer, assistants on the program, acted one scene of the play. Appropriate costumes and stage setting contributed to the success of the "stars." Mesdames Peavy and Ragsdale reviewed the tension produced by the heavy drama by giving a comic interpretation of "Rio Rita," classical dancing in costume and witticisms. Since this was a surprise part of the program it was favorably received by the "audience," whose generous applause brought forth encores. At the close of the program refreshments were served in two courses to fourteen members.

Honor Roll of East Ward Pupils

The honor roll at East Ward school for the last six weeks was made by the following pupils: 1st grade; Mildred Wicker, Janice Rogers, Annie Marie Campbell, Ray McManus, Maurice Middleton, Christine Brooks, James Floyd, Dorothy Crawford, Lynn Peebles, Jaunita Powers, Rebecca Tudor, Billy Rust. Low 2nd; Yvanna Powers, Minnie Dora Fowler, Marie Saage, High 2nd; Ora Bell Byers, Patsy Ayers, Maxine Connor, Mary Leslie Culwell, Brookesnell Ecker, Geraldine Gaither, Irene Myers, Lawrence Smith, Geraldine Taylor, Ragan Reed. High 3rd; Aleda Correll, Betty Stanford, Claude Weaver, Claude Young, Margarette Regeon, Nolan Phillips, Paula Atnip. Low 3rd, Harold Beale Tuther. High 5th, Marjorie Brown, Robbie Mae Patterson, Richard Maybin, Bobbie Ayers, Edith Poutz, Omega Taylor, Joyce Bain, Louis Welch, Freddie Marie Worley, High 4th; K. D. Wilbanks, Elvira Smith, Louise Payne, Lillian Austin, Opal Mosley, Jack Smith, Billie Johnson, Low 5th; Clyde Williams, Flora Belle Wolf.

The East Ward school is beautifying their grounds. The 4th and 5th grade boys and girls have spaded the ground and planted rose cuttings. And Mrs. Picken's room has set out trees at the rear of the building?

Methodist W. M. S. To Meet Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church meets every Monday at three o'clock at the church, every woman in the church should attend these meetings. Visitors are very welcome.

Monday, March tenth, in the absence of the president, Mrs. S. H. Adams presided. The Mission Study led by Mrs. Brewer was very interesting. Mrs. Fred Tudor, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. G. M. Harlan also had parts on this program.

The Missionary Council now in session in Amarillo has a splendid representation from the Slaton society. Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. Fred Whitehead are the delegates.

SKATING PARTY ENJOYED BY CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Minn-e-ha-ha Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a skating party at the Selman Skating Rink Saturday afternoon, March 8th. After skating 3 hours they enjoyed refreshments of cold drinks and ice cream at Teague's Drug Store. Those enjoying the party were: Grady Billingsley, Helen Ruth Elliott, Frances Smith, De Lillah Bell Manire, and the Guardian, Hazel Manksner. Unfortunately, all the members were unable to attend.

Mrs. Reynolds Class Hostess

The Loyal Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school met last Thursday afternoon in the regular semi-monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, 340 South 3rd Street, with Mrs. Alton Young as assisting hostess.

The Bible lesson was taught by the class teacher, Mrs. W. H. Proctor, with Mrs. Charlie Suit, president, presiding during a short business session. The St. Patrick theme was beautifully carried out in the lovely refreshments to the members and guests present.

Guests for afternoon included, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mrs. J. B. White.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 16, 1930
Sabbath school 10 a.m.
Morning worship, Wednesday 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.

The church year will soon close with this month and next Sabbath evening, March 16, we will have reports from all departments of the work. We will make up our budget for the coming church year 1930-1931 at the evening hour 7:30 p.m., March 16. Let every member of the church make a point to be present.

JOIN THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

All patrons and young people 16 years of age and above are invited and urged to join an adult education class which will be given in the H. P. Dept. at the High school at 4:15 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

The first unit, "Health of the Child," will be composed of eight lessons and will give special emphasis on nutrition. It will not only be beneficial to those interested in children but those interested in their own health and welfare.

No charges, so come. Miss Lokey, the Home Economics teacher in the high school, will give other units that the people are interested in. Even though you are not particularly interested in the unit which began March 11th, come to the next class and help organize other

units that you are interested in such as: "Fitting," "Meal Service," "Easy Guest Meals," "Buying," "Budgeting," "Make the Home More Livable," "Through Color" and others. Miss Lokey will be able to offer several units this spring and have two or more running at a time, for example one unit meets Tuesday and Thursday and another Monday and Wednesday or Wednesday and Friday. The classes "might" meet at night if decided by the group.

The first meeting of the class was held Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock with a large group of women and girls. Those attending showed much enthusiasm and interest in the class and expressed desires for other units.

If you have small children, bring them along and they will be properly cared for while you attend the class.

S. S. Class Will Hold Food Sale

A Food Sale will be held at the Slaton Hardware Company Saturday sponsored by the Loyal Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. L. Suit, president of the class.

She stated that pies, cakes, candy, dressed chickens, canned fruit and everything for the Sunday dinner would be on sale. And that all purchases would be appreciated by the class.

Eunice Florence Is Club Hostess

The Junior Civic and Culture club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Clara Klattenhoff with Miss Eunice Florence as hostess.

Miss Cora Sealy led the following program on short stories.

The Development and Classification of Short Stories—Mrs. Ferrel.

A Summary of a Short Story—Miss Hazel Bruner.

The Development of the Humorous Short Story—Miss Faye Colthorp.

The Reading of the Humorous Short Story—Miss Elizabeth Smith.

A short social hour followed during which delightful refreshments were served.

The guests for the evening were: Miss Clara Klattenhoff, Mrs. Marion Benton and Mrs. W. P. Florence. Miss Fay Colthorp will be the next club hostess.

Cooper Baby Died Here Friday, Had Funeral Saturday

Gerald Clarence Cooper, month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cooper, of Sweetwater, died here at 11:30 o'clock last Friday night at the home of its mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Worley, at 1035 South Eighth Street. The child contracted whooping cough two weeks before its death. It was born here on Feb. 6, being one month and one day old at the time of its death.

Besides the baby's parents and members of the Worley family, S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters Chamber of commerce, who is grandfather of the child, was here when the child died. He reached Slaton on Monday of last week, remaining here until Sunday.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church here, Rev. C. E. Dick,

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teachergage Sunday, Joe Schramm and sister Mary, Curtis Boyd and wife. Later in the day they all drove to the Charlie Ashcraft home north of Lubbock.

Sunday school and church at Posey Sunday and spent the afternoon with the L. W. Wilke family. Beatrice Holloway is staying at home now and riding in with Frances Stewart to Business College.

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

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Just following each day's prize offer at 3 o'clock we have always offered a special worth while. Saturday's 3 o'clock feature will be ladies'

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ST. PATRICK

The annual recurrence of St. Patrick's day stirs enthusiasm in the hearts of millions of descendants of the Irish race, which has played so large a part in the history of America. This old saint must have been one of the most forceful figures of antiquity. One old saying was that he found no Christians in Ireland and left no heathen, which may have exaggerated the case somewhat, but evidently he was one of the most persuasive preachers that ever lived. St. Patrick lived in the fifth century, and times were very rough in those days everywhere. For a man to go among those wild tribes, in a primitive time of near barbarism, and persuade the tribulant people of those days to accept a gospel of peace and gentle living like the Christian faith, indicates either superhuman power or else a unique gift for swaying people's thought. It is no wonder that the memory of this robust old saint has come down so clear and vivid out of the mist of these ancient centuries. While the 17th, of March is the day given over to celebration and marked respect for the old Saint, we may even hear some of the boys hum "The Wearing of the Green."

THE WORLD'S DEMAND

Senator Borah of Idaho told the senate a few days ago, that the world demands a reduction of armament. He felt the various governments must take some risks in order to lift the weight of excessive armament from the backs of the people. He complained that the world is now paying out some \$5,000,000,000 annually to keep up its fighting forces.

He condemned the nations for doing such a thing, after they have signed treaties which directly pledge them to renounce war as an instrument of national policy. People do not always agree with Mr. Borah, but it is safe to say that these words of his will meet with very general approval in this country. It seems extremely absurd, after the leading nations have agreed to give up wars, for these same countries to get together and proceed to enlarge their fighting forces, which is what they will have to do if they persist in their present attitude. It is hard to see how the nations are taking any more risk of war by reducing their fighting forces, provided they all reduce them in proportion. In fact, they greatly lessen the chances of war. Great armaments create fear in other nations, and lead all the countries to be more suspicious, more ready to take offense. Hence they increase the perils of war, instead of creating a protection against it. The main reason for the World War was that the nations were too heavily armed. They thought they were assuring safety for themselves by these mighty armies and navies, but actually they were creating the conditions out of which war grows.

They should look out not to do the same thing again. Nations do not protect themselves by increasing their armament. Such action leads other nations to do the same thing, so that the relative proportion between armament remains the same, while suspicion, hostility, and hatred are increased.

We feel sure that the nations now gathered in London will weigh many of these statements as facts, and that a true solution may come from these deliberations, that we may not again have a war of such proportions as that of the World War.

POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES

Aside from tariff revision, the most vigorous fights in the Senate during the past year have centered on Executive appointments. Practically every appointee, regardless of individual merits, has been opposed because of his present or past affiliations with large corporations. It was felt that a former Attorney for a railroad had no place with the Interstate Commerce Commission where he might use his influence in favor of that railroad. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes was held suspect because of his "big corporation" cases.

Wholesome and helpful as these Senate debates are in bringing vital issues before the whole country, many people are inclined to wonder why the Senate doesn't "clean its own house." In this deliberative body are many men who hold personal stakes in the game of legislation. This is nowhere so true as in the case of tariffs. The possessor of sugar stocks is heard with respect when his heart bleeds publicly for better sugar prices via increased sugar duties. A former Attorney for a sugar company makes a point of his authoritative information on the subject when he argues for bigger

and better embargoes on foreign sugar. Steel, wool, earthenware, and many other commodities have their similar pleaders. Why not apply the same disqualification arguments to the legislative branch as to the judicial branch of the government?

SCIENCE AIDS WHERE TARIFFS CANNOT

It must be a grand and glorious feeling to have someone discover that you have been throwing away \$10,000,000 yearly; especially if you are sitting on the doorstep of Congress holding out a tin cup labeled "Tariff."

It took a botanist from Syracuse University, Dr. Ernest Reed, to tell the beet sugar producers about increased efficiency and production in topping beets. Save an inch and one-half more of the discarded tops and you save millions.

Perhaps if the sugar men of this country concentrated more on scientific research and less earnestly on legislative favors, the work of Congress might be lighter and the consumers' purses heavier.

BUSINESS IS ON UPWARD SWING SAY EXECUTIVES

Personal Survey Is Completed; See Business Returning Soon to Normal Basis

TOLEDO, O., March 4, 1930—Business in general and the automobile business in particular, are on the upward swing and should be on a practically normal basis within the next sixty days. This is the opinion of L. A. Miller, president of the Willys-Overland Company, George M. Graham, vice-president in charge of sales and other executives of the company who have just returned from a business trip that covered nearly the entire nation.

"The automobile business always is the first to be affected in any recession of general business and is the first to recover," Mr. Miller said. "All manufacturers are properly controlling their manufacturing schedules and when business resumes on a normal basis this will have the effect of stabilizing in the large automobile centers of the country and will likewise have a beneficial effect on business. People are buying motor cars as well as other merchandise and will continue to do in increasing monthly volume until we reach our normal volume which should come within the next sixty days.

"With the general revamping of sales and production policies, careful attention to the used car problem and the close co-operation between dealer and manufacturer, I am confident that the 1930 volume will equal that of last year. Under the present policies this should produce greater profits for both dealer and manufacturer since the 1930 program is based on the law of supply and demand rather than on an arbitrary production schedule. This plan is economically sound and will undoubtedly be reflected in a healthier business situation all around."

January Fire Loss For 1930

J. W. Deweese, Fire Commissioner, of Austin, makes a report of the fire loss for the state, during January, 1930. There has been a material reduction over the same period for 1929, a very substantial decrease, in the amount of \$680,540.00. The loss for 1930 amounted to \$1,158,133. This is a fine showing but there should be a further reduction, if care and consideration be given, when one reviews the causes leading to the losses, it can readily be seen that carelessness is the great factor.

There are a number of cities and towns that received a Good Fire Record Credit last year, but will receive a Bad Fire Record Charge this year. Also, there are a number of cities and towns that received a Bad Fire Record Charge last year, but will receive a Good Fire Record Credit this year. Those cities and towns that will receive a Bad Fire Record Charge this year should start this year with a determination to regain the Good Fire Record Credit next year, and this can be done by reducing the amount of their fire loss this year over last year. It will take organization and co-operation to do this, and to do it successfully, these cities and towns should organize an active "Fire Prevention Committee" that will work throughout the year with their local Fire Marshal. Also, those cities and towns that will receive a Good Fire Record Credit this year should have an active "Fire Prevention Committee" who will work with their local Fire Marshal in order that they may retain their Credit next year, and of course, to do this they must keep their fire losses this year at a low figure. "Fire Prevention" pays for the city or town that receives a Good Fire Record Credit, the citizens of that city or town will benefit thereby in paying a lower premium charge than the city or town with a Bad Fire Record Charge.

Chevrolet Used Car Sale Going Strong

One of the bright spots in Slaton the past weeks is the used car sale-room and lot of the Jackson Chevrolet Company. Gaily colored banners, huge signs, and flood lights at night are attracting large crowds to the Jackson Chevrolet Company, and ac-

ording to Mr. Jackson business conditions in Slaton must be good, if the number of deals closed at his lot during the first three days of the sale are any indication.

Mr. Jackson gave the Slatonite reporter some very interesting facts concerning used cars during an interview yesterday.

The dealer declared that more used cars are sold per year than new cars and that the demand is steadily increasing due to dealers' faithfulness in completely reconditioning and guaranteeing the cars they take in trade before re-selling them.

"Cars are being built better today than formerly and are driven a shorter time by the original owner due to the yearly urge to trade in on the latest model; as a result, the majority of used cars have many years of service left, particularly when it is considered that the average life of a car is six years."

"The used car of today is not a piece of second-hand merchandise that should be regarded with suspicion by the prospective automobile buyer, but a genuine piece of high-grade merchandise with thousands of miles of unused transportation."

The Spring Clearance Sale of the Jackson Chevrolet Company runs to March 31 inclusive.

Slaton Debaters Have Been Named

John Rayburn and Dennis Lawson, representing the boys, and Merle Wicker and Mildred Rucker, carrying the girls' banner, will uphold the honor of Slaton High School in debating when the county interscholastic league meet is held here on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. These four speakers were selected this week when try-out contests were held at Slaton High School.

The two teams went to Meadow on Tuesday afternoon this week and held practice contests with the two teams there. The boys tied with the Meadow lads, but the Slaton girls won over their opponents.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

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G. C. Jones, Editor of The Daily Courier of The Oranges (N. J.), says: That home buying is so much more fun. One goes out with one's money in one's pocket bent on getting the thing one wants. One walks into a store and meets a courteous salesman who wants to please us. And all the while we have a friendly little chat about things we are both interested in. If he hasn't just what we want, we go across the street to another store and there go through much the same pleasant experience.

When I reach home I find I have acquired two things! The article I wanted and a friendly interest in the affairs of my neighbors, the storekeepers. And in addition, I am reasonably sure that they have some such interest in me. Nor am I sure which the most important, to have had the pleasure of spending my own money for what I wanted right in town, or to have had my little local horizon broadened to include a bit more of the community.

The odd part is that I find Mrs. Jones has exactly the same reactions. "Why," say both of us, "should we go miles and miles and miles to the big city to buy the same standard brands that we can get for the same price much more comfortably from nice people at home who are much a part of this community as we are? These people own property, pay taxes, employ help, support our welfare work and our lodges and churches and civic societies, are members of the Chamber of Commerce and are always seeking to boost our community. Why, then, should we mail a check to a mail order house for something we can't see until we get it, when our own friends can hand us just what we want when we want it? Or why should we spend so much time and money going to the big city?"

The answer is "We buy at home from our own neighbors"—and it's lots more fun!

Fidelis S. S. Class Met Wednesday

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Abernathy on West Panhandle Avenue. Having just completed the study course of the Sunday school Manual,

it was decided the class would take up the Department Work. A definite date was not decided on but all those wishing to take this book should communicate with the teacher of the class, Mrs. Young, at the earliest possible date so that the books may be ordered.

After disposing of all business several interesting games were played pertaining to St. Patrick's day. The refreshments also carried out the St. Patrick's theme.

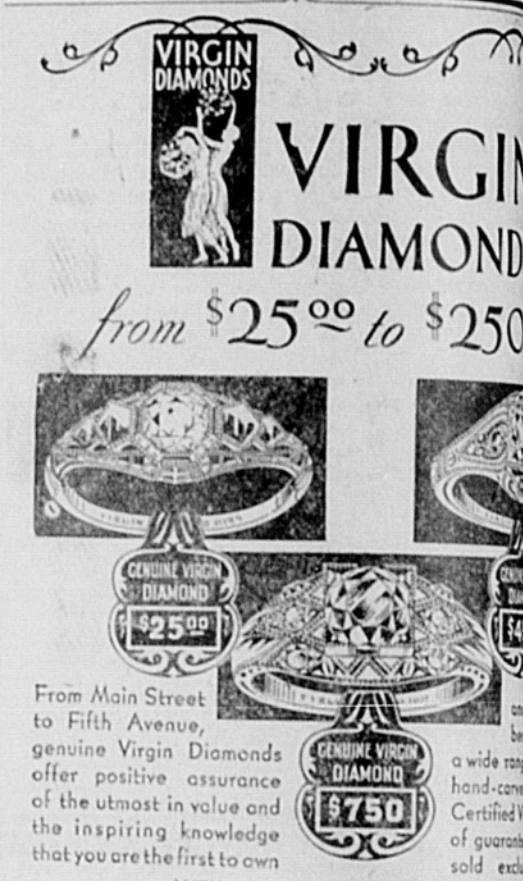
Those attending this meeting were Mesdames R. M. Champion, L. Alexander, Barney Wilson, R. L. Smith, Jr., W. A. Johnson, Ray McCarter, V. Young, Earl Thornton, Herman Dawson, Miss Girlie Abernathy of Littlefield and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. M. Champion on April 16th.

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During last week, inspection of poultry flocks of many of the leading poultry growers of this territory was completed by E. L. Hicks, proprietor of the Progressive Hatchery here, assisted by Charles Steen, of Plainview, representing the American Baby Chick Association, of Texas. The two men spent about five days making the inspections.

As a result of their inspection work, 3,500 fowls in this immediate section were accredited as being pure-bred stock and meeting provisions of the American Standard of Perfection, Mr. Hicks said.

Among the poultrymen whose flocks were inspected in the Slaton territory, are: J. P. Clements, J. T. Pinkston, C. Z. Fine, Raymond Gentry, McDuff Gamble, Louis D. Mueller, A. D. Schaffner, J. C. Schuette, R. S. Johnson and others.

Slaton Girls Win County Cage Title

The Slaton High School Tigresses captured the 1930 girls' basket ball championship for Lubbock County by defeating the Idalou girls here last Thursday night, 34 to 15, in a game played at the high school gymnasium.

A beautiful trophy will be awarded the Slaton lassies in recognition of the triumph, it was announced by R. L. Hooten, director of Lubbock County interscholastic league athletics this year. Idalou girls will get a trophy for winning second place, he said.

The victory of the Slaton girls followed on the heels of the triumph of the Slaton High Tigers recently in winning the 1930 boys' cage title of this county. Paul W. Wright is the coach of the boys and H. C. Kennedy is the girls' coach.

Brother of H. C. Burreis Was Buried Wednesday P. M.

J. A. Burrus, of Floydada, brother of Harry Burrus of this city, died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence in Floydada, following self-inflicted gun wounds.

Despondency resulting from ill health and financial troubles are said to have been given as the cause for the act.

The deceased was a member of a pioneer Plains family. Having made his home in Floydada the greater part of his life. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burrus, reside in Lubbock.

The victim was discovered by his wife when she returned to their home from the business section of Floydada. A 32-calibre automatic pistol was tightly clutched in his right hand as the body laid stretched across a bed, bleeding profusely. He died a short time later.

Mr. Burrus was engaged in the realty and soft bottling works business in Floydada.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church at Floydada, with the Rev. G. I. Britton, Baptist pastor of Plainview and a lifetime friend of the family, in charge. Burial was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Surviving is his widow and two children, a daughter, 17 and a son, 9; his parents, four brothers, Harry Burrus of Slaton, Charlie Burrus of Abilene, Claude Burrus of Lubbock, and Ed Burrus of Olton; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Faulkner of Post, Mrs. Joe Kuykendall of Big Spring, Mrs. Cliff Cass of Medford, Ore. and Mrs. L. A. Starnes of Matador.

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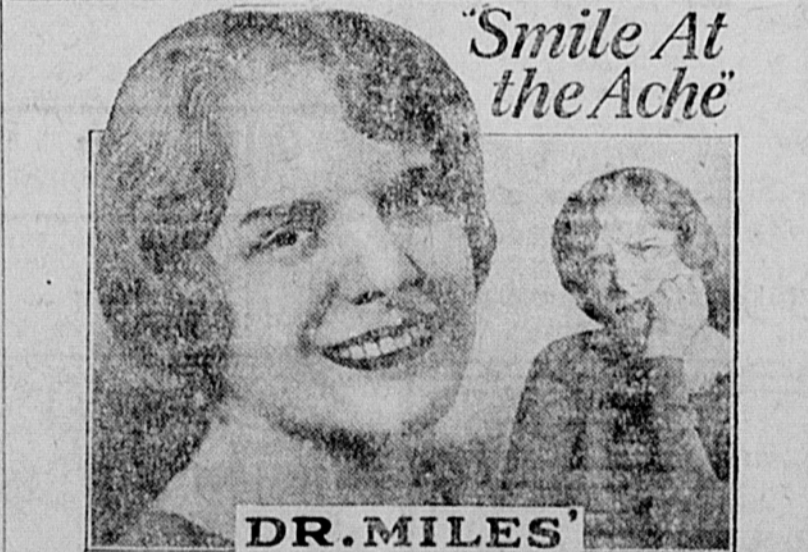
"Though I know it to be true I find it hard to believe Konjola in just three months, ended my sufferings of nine years duration. For that long time I suffered from indigestion, constipation, kidney trouble and catarrh. No food agreed with me; every night I had to get up numerous times, and the catarrh certainly added to my misery. In those nine years I tried no end of medicine and treatments, and everyone was a miserable failure. But how different with Konjola! Week by week I grew better, and in three months I was my old self again. To me Konjola is the most wonderful medicine in the world, and I recommend it with all my heart."

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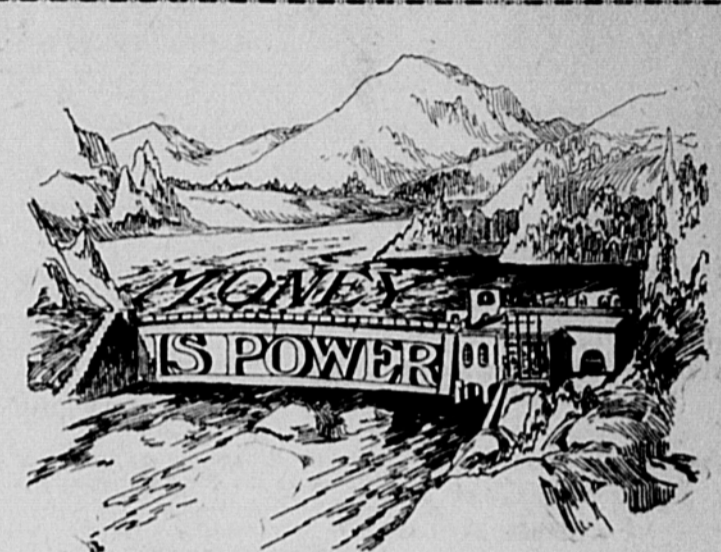
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BEETS .19

PER POUND
BEEF ROAST .19

BACON IN STRIP—POUND
LIGHT REX .29

LONGHORN—POUND
CHEESE 27c

PER POUND
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Will Rogers in "They Had To See Paris," all talking Fox Movietone comedy drama

"They Had To See Paris" Capable Actors

Talent adequate for staging a high class rodeo could be mustered from among those appearing in Will Rogers first all talking picture, "They Had To See Paris." Fox Movietone comedy drama coming next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday to the Palace Theatre. Will Rogers qualifies as a regular cowboy, of course, and so does Rex Bell, who has been featured in many western films.

They, of course, would be the stars in the rodeo, but from among the 950 extras employed in making "They Had To See Paris" are cow hands and men and women who appeared in numerous Fox western screen dramas.

Neither Rogers nor Bell do any fancy riding or roping in "They Had To See Paris." Rogers portrays the role of Pike Peters, a garage mechanic at Claymore, Oklahoma, and enacts the role of Clark McCurdy, Pike's mechanic who is in love with Opal Peters, the daughter, a part that is entrusted to Marguerite Churchill. Irene Rich has the role of Pike's wife who insists on taking the family to Paris after their oil well makes them suddenly rich.

Prominent in the cast is the vivacious Fifi Dorsay, celebrated French comedienne, who portrays the role of a cabaret singer in the Montmartre cafe, and sings "I Could Do It for You" to Rogers.

Others prominent in the cast are Owen Davis, Jr., appearing as the son, and Ivan Lebedeff, who enacts the role of the marquis, to whom Mrs. Peters is determined to marry. Frank Borzage directed the transfer of the story to the screen, with Bernard Steele stage directing the production. The dialogue was written by Owen Davis, Sr., dean of American playwrights.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 72nd Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1929, in favor of C. O. Ross, and against M. E. Hebert, Walter F. Evans and John Russett, in the case of C. O. Ross and against the said M. E. Hebert, Walter F. Evans and John Russett, No. 3698 in such court, I did, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1930, at 11 o'clock A.M., levy on the following described tract or parcel of real estate situated in the County of Lubbock, and State of Texas, as the property of the said M. E. Hebert, Walter F. Evans and John Russett, to-wit: Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Two (2) in the South Slaton Addition to the Town of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas; and on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said M. E. Hebert, Walter F. Evans and John Russett in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1930.
WADE HARDY,
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.
31-3tc.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
CITY OF SLATON
Be It Ordered By The City Commission Of The City Of Slaton, Texas: That an election be held in the City of Slaton, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the First day of April, A. D. 1930. For the purpose of Electing two commissioners for the City of Slaton, Texas. From the City wards No. 2 and 4 respectively, same to serve for a term of two years, and un-

til his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election to be held in the City hall, in the said City of Slaton, Texas. For one day only, by having a box for each respective ward No. 2 and 4, and the polls shall be open on said day from eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of this State, and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, for six months preceding said election, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

The following are appointed judges and clerks of said election, G. A. Guthrie, Judge, G. M. Cullar and G. L. Sledge clerks of City ward No. 2. S. A. Abbott, Judge, Mrs. W. C. Foutz and Mrs. R. L. Smith, clerks of City ward No. 4.

Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the General laws of the State of Texas, as may be practicable.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: WITNESS my official hand and seal of the City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in the City of Slaton, Texas, on this the 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1930.
SEAL;

ATTEST: Harvey Austin
W. G. REESE
Mayor, Slaton, Texas.
31-4t.

INSPIRING SERVICE HELD AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A most inspiring service was enjoyed at the First Christian Church last Sunday morning. The Parable of The Sower was the theme around which the entire service was built, beginning in the Sunday school and carried on through the church service.

A vocal duet, "Let Others See Jesus in You," was beautifully rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. Dally.

The pastor chose as the subject for his sermon, "Sorts of Disciples," from the text found in Luke 9:57-62, and a strong and earnest message was delivered. The church rejoiced to receive three additions, two by confession and one by statement of membership.

The congregation is growing rapidly, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are not attending Sunday school and church services elsewhere to join in the worship at this church.
A Member.

He Was Crazy

"Highly satisfactory" results from the advertising work of South Plains, Inc., brought the decision to continue the work of directing attention to the South Plains territory.

Lem Frisby: "Why is it that when you are still poor you can't afford the kind of food you like and when you are rich the doctors won't let you have it?"

Foster Items

E. H. Wassom and family were the guests of Byrd Phillips of Monroe Sunday.

J. H. Alexander and son Olan and Carris Burks spent the day in Slaton Thursday.

Mr. O. M. Tapp visited Loyd Arant and family near Monroe Sunday.

W. E. Newton was a Lubbock visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Belew of Lubbock.

There is singing at Foster every Sunday night, and every one is invited to come.

Jack Welch of Lubbock, was a dinner guest of E. C. Payne, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Hitt underwent an ear operation Saturday, and last reports she is improving nicely.

Miss Buelah Maye Payne, and Miss Myldred Alexander were visitors of Misses Vela and Lela Wassom Sunday.

There will be a play at Foster, Friday night, "The Poor Married Man." Every one is invited to attend, a small admission will be charged.

Miss Helen Alexander spent the night with Miss Thelma Payne Friday.

Mrs. Letha Hitt, Miss Mabel and Emmitt were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Laddie Wassom was a business visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. McDougal and family, were in Lubbock on business Saturday.

Miss Thelma Payne spent the day with Miss Helen Alexander Saturday.

Mrs. McDearmon and Mrs. Prestage, were in Lubbock on business Saturday.

Miss Raye Alexander spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Belew, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hill and daughter, and Mrs. Hill of Slaton, visited with J. H. Alexander and family of the Foster community, Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Alexander and son Robert have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Belew and family of Lubbock.

There was a tent show at Slide Thursday night.

Miss Audrey Gamble spent Sunday at Lake View with the J. R. Parker family.

Visitors of Miss Helen and Master

Chester Alexander were Master Wilson and Charlie, Misses Thelma and Pieme Payne, Miss Louise Merl, Imogene and Louis Earl Welch, Master Joe Ab and little Miss Lorena Alexander and Master Lee Minchue.

Little Miss Billie Louise Belew returned to her home Monday.

Miss Ruby Lee Hitt was a dinner guest of Miss Alma Rhea Eades, Sunday.

John Payne, Raymond Hitt and Olan Alexander, were dinner guests of Mr. McDearmon Sunday.

Mr. O. E. Welch and family of Lubbock, were dinner guests of J. H. Alexander and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and family of Lubbock, called on Mr. J. H. Alexander and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. M. Evans visited his son in New Mexico last week.

Mr. Gamble of Foster community left Friday for Bonham, Texas, to be at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

MAKE IT A FEEDSTUFFS YEAR

With livestock on the farms of the Southwest the question of an abundant supply of feeds is assuming more and more importance. Southwestern farms should start preparations immediately for a greatly in-

creased acreage of corn, hegari, soy beans, sweet clover, Sudan, and other grasses and grains suitable to their soil and climate. No one ever made a mistake by having an abundance of good feed. It is agricultural history in the Southwest that we always have better times in rural districts when feed crops have been good.

It is fortunate that, at a period in our agricultural history when old Mother Necessity has demanded a change in our farm program to conserve our soils, livestock is main-

taining a fairly good crop. It is through improved livestock and feedstuffs given very earnestly by the farmers of the Southwest that the farming has advanced and that is what the farmers seem to be doing for the future, feedstuffs and proper rotation of crops will benefit the cotton

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

COFFEE

FOLGER'S—1 POUND

CHEESE

LONGHORN—1 POUND

PORK & BEANS

VAN CAMP'S—MED. CAN—3 FOR 1

LARD

CRUSTENE—8 POUNDS

TOMATOES

FRESH—1 POUND

LETTUCE

PER HEAD

SOAP

P. & G.—10 BARS

TOILET PAPER

BLEACH TEX—3 FOR 1

SPUDS

10 POUNDS

OATS

MOTHER'S ALUMINUM

RAISINS

MARKET DAY—3 LBS.

SALMON

SELECT SEA NORTH—CAN

FLOUR

SHAWNEE BEST—GUARANTEED

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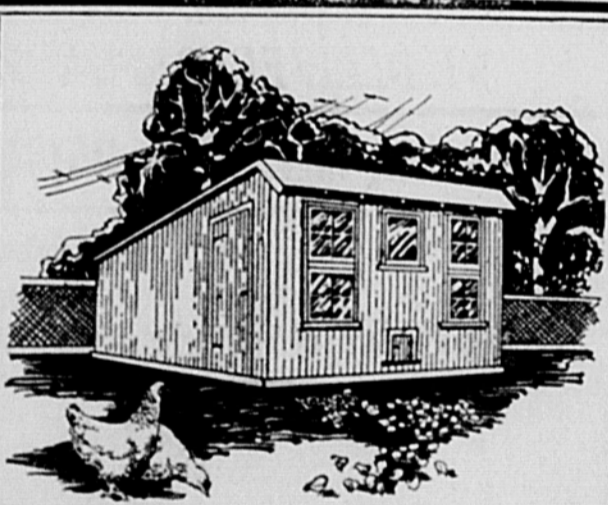
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GUNMAN'S BLUFF

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were so many Birds that it was impossible to tell which was which. And then he remembered one of his initials—an unusual "Z" (Mr. Bird's middle name was Zachariah). He scanned the list again and going into the telephone booth, gave a number.

At first he thought his luck was in. "Yes, this is Mr. Bird's house," said a voice, "but he's out of town. Who is it speaking?"

"It is vitally necessary that I should get in touch with him as soon as possible," said Luke urgently. "Can you tell me where I can find him?"

"Who are you?"

"Will you tell him it's Mr. Maddison speaking? I have been to Scotland Yard—"

He felt a sudden draught. The door of the telephone booth was ajar; an unconcerned man was standing nearby, and apparently had no interest in either him or his conversation. Luke shut the door again, and then, to his annoyance, found that whoever had spoken for Mr. Byrd had hung up her receiver. Still, that was a start. He almost felt a sense of relief as he came out on the cold Embankment and pursued his way toward Waterloo.

He had not gone twenty yards before two men, walking quickly, overtook him and fell in one at each side.

"Hullo, Smith! Connor wants to see you."

He had never seen the man before. His tone was offensive and peremptory.

"And who may Mr. Connor be?" asked Luke coolly. "My name is not Smith, it is Maddison."

"That's all right, sir," said the other more respectfully, "but Mr. Connor does want to see you pretty badly."

"Where is he?" asked Luke after a moment's thought.

"At the top of Savoy Hill—there goes the Squad."

A car flashed past at that moment; the red light disappeared along the Embankment.

"They call 'em busies and they are busy," said the second man bitterly. They did not go up Savoy Hill but turned aside, passed one entrance of the Savoy Hotel and up a steep and narrow street. They turned again to the right.

"Where is Connor?"

"I'll tell you in a minute, when I've got a light for my fag," said the smaller of the two.

He struck a match, and Luke's eyes instinctively went to it. That is all he remembered. He did not feel the pain of any blow, but dropped limply to the pavement under the impact of a rubber-cosh.

His head was spitting when he came to his senses. He was lying on the hard floor of a jolting motor car; he discovered afterwards it was a tilting Ford wagon that bore innocuous-

horsehair sofa against the wall, and Luke was glad to accept the invitation. "Tried to put up a squeal, did you, Smith?"

"I thought you were a man when you did that best—yes, one of my lads saw you get into that flat, and saw you when you bolted. But you're nothing better than a dirty squealer. Went in the Yard and asked for the Sparrow, did you? Is he a pal of yours?"

"I know him," said Luke.

Mr. Connor nodded pleasantly.

"And then you tried to get him on the phone—what was the squeal about? Don't trouble to tell me: I know. I never trusted you from the first, Smith—I don't trust Australians."

Despite his aching head, Luke could not but smile at this libel.

"I shouldn't think they trust you a great deal, do they?" he asked.

"Not much," said Connor.

He cut the pack into two, shuffling them scientifically, and all the time his eyes were on Luke.

"So you know the Sparrow? That's good. I'll bet you know Danty, too?"

Luke started.

"Danty Morell?" he asked.

"Why had Danty gone out of his mind? Why had he forgotten that Danty was the confidant of his wife—that his one desire, in seeking freedom from the sinister environment in which he found himself, had been to expose that confidence man?"

"Know Danty, too!" Connor's voice was almost admiring. "And Pi Coles?"

Luke nodded.

"Yes, Coles—that's his servant."

Connors smiled broadly, and there were grins on the faces of the other two men.

"Pi is his servant all right. You seem to know the whole darn shoot! I'm telling you, Smith, that a man that knows Danty and the Lewing gang, and calls at Scotland Yard to see his friend the Sparrow, isn't a healthy fellow to have around the house."

There was a long pause, and then he added:

"That's why you're not going to be around the house."

He looked up at one of the men thoughtfully.

"When is high tide?"

"Four o'clock."

Connor nodded. Again his dark eyes fell on Luke.

"You a good swimmer?"

"Fair," said Luke coolly.

"We'll give you a little dip tonight," said Connor. "Put him in the cooler, Harry."

Connor carried on a legitimate if unprofitable business. He was a dealer in certain building material, and barges came regularly but at rare intervals to this wharf and were unloaded. He bought and sold scrap

He had deliberately crossed them out. Evidently he had sat down to write a letter to Hulbert, had made two attempts and then had changed his mind. It was so like Luke: he could never resist the temptation offered by a sheet of note paper—he must write to somebody, he had often told her.

Luke had been here; Luke was the burglar. But why?

She turned to the detective, and it was on the tip of her tongue to make the revelation when he said something that struck speech from her lips.

"He must have been a pretty bad man, that fellow—one of our men recognized him as the chap who was driving a car this afternoon when Taffany's was robbed. He gave one of the shop assistants a punch in the jaw—"

"But that's impossible!" she said indignantly. "This man—"

"Ah, you've read about it in the papers—a bearded man. That's right, madam, he's taken his beard off this afternoon. Johnson—that's the officer—saw him driving with a girl around the park."

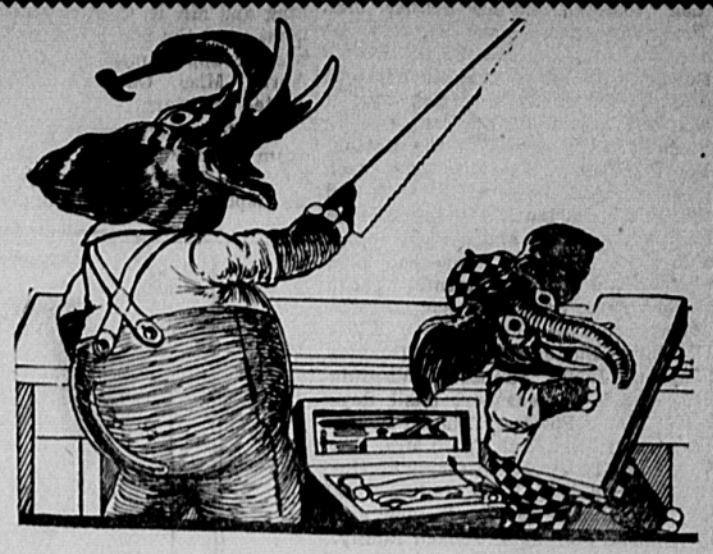
Again speech died on her lips.

"They got her tonight," said the communicative detective. "Mr. Gorton's pretty certain she'll put up a squeal—I mean to say, she'll tell you her companion was. From all accounts he's a man who's been sent about with her a great deal in the past year or two."

Continued Next Week

fuel and strategical location are the three major factors upon which he bases his prediction.

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ly enough the name of a respectable firm of greengrocers. The two men were squatting by his side; one was smoking, and they were carrying on a conversation in a low voice.

"That's what Connor told me," said one. "But then, Connor always thought this nut would put up a squeal."

Luke lay motionless; his head was throbbing, but he felt no other discomfort. Apparently, although he could guess there was a bump as big as an egg on his skull, the blow had not drawn blood.

The car stopped. There was the creak of a gate being opened, and then they went forward again, jolting over uneven ground; presently the car stopped and the engine was shut off.

"Are you awake?" asked a voice.

"I'm awake all right," said Luke.

"Then get out of this. Why was you so foolish, Smith?"

A mild question from a man who, only ten minutes before, had stunned him.

He found himself in a room not only furnished but overfurnished.

Connor was sitting at a table shuffling a pack of cards. He looked up as Luke entered the room.

"Did you have to cosh him?" he asked pleasantly.

The man who held Luke's arm grinned.

"He wouldn't be sensible," he said. "Sit down." Connor pointed to a

iron, cement, any commodity which offered an immediate profit. The wharf could be, and was, hired for a fee.

A few paces from the door of the sitting room they came to another. Luke could not help wondering whether the little chamber into which he was thrust had been used before for the same purpose. It had no windows, but in other respects was curiously like a prison cell. It might have been employed for the storage of coal, but there was nothing in it now, not even a bed or a stool. In the light of the man's electric torch he saw that the walls were of brick and whitewashed. Then the door slammed on him; he heard a bolt shot, and he was left alone with the unpleasant knowledge that it would be high tide in five hours, and that Mr. Connor, in his amiable way, had planned "a dip" for him.

Margaret found several sheets of notepaper on the floor of Luke's room. She picked up one, read it and gasped. The date had been scrawled in on the top line, and it began:

My dear Hulbert, I am in a most terrible—

It was Luke's writing! It was Luke who had been there that night. She found another sheet covered with smudged writing; this also was addressed to the solicitor, but the three scrawled lines were undecipherable.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

SUGAR	10 LB. CLOTH BAG	.48
	\$2.00 PURCHASE OR MORE	
COCOANUT	1-4 POUND PACKAGE	.10
	BAKER'S	
PORK AND BEANS	VAN CAMPS	.17 1/2
	NO. 2 1-2 CAN	
HOMINY	VAN CAMPS	.07
	MEDIUM CAN	
COCOA	HERSHEYS	.28
	1 POUND CAN	
LARD	SWIFT JEWELL	1.08
	8 POUND PAIL	
SYRUP	MARY JANE	.43
	HALF-GALLON	
BORAX	WASHING POWDER	.20
	LARGE PACKAGE	
FLOUR	GOLD CROWN	1.54
	48 POUND SACK	
PINTO BEANS	10 POUNDS	.69
PEP	KELLOGGS	.11
	PER PACKAGE	
CORN	WHITE SWAN	.15
	NO. 2 CAN	
CORN FLAKES	KELLOGGS	.11
	PER PACKAGE	
COFFEE	LIPTON'S	1.06
	3 LB. CAN	
BEANS	OZARK	.12
	NO. 2 CAN	
APPLE BUTTER	CARDINAL	.23
	QUART JAR	
PEACHES	FOREST	.59
	PER GALLON	
PLUMS	BROOKDALE	.49
	PER GALLON	
MEAL	EVERLITE	.58
	20 POUND SACK	
ROAST	PORK SHOULDER	.19
	PER POUND	
VEAL LOAF	PORK ADDED	.18
	PER POUND	
SLICED BACON	WILSCO	.34
	PER POUND	
BABY BEEF STEAK	FORE QUARTER	.27
	PER POUND	

McClung News.

On Friday night, March 7, Verna Lee Crossland and her mother, Mrs. Frank Crossland, gave a party for the members of Mrs. P. O. Smith's Sunday School Class, and other guests. Various games were played, Joining the Army; Spinning the Pan; Finding your Partner; Passing the Button; Pop-Pop-Pop. We are sure each guest enjoyed the entertainment, and the writer can truthfully say that he had plenty of fun and a most enjoyable time. Delicious popcorn balls were served as refreshments. Those present were; Sam Ferguson, Loretta Ferguson; Cleo Ferguson; Willie Houchin; Buster Rouchin; Douglas Simpson; James Simpson; Virginia Simpson; Earl Reasoner; Basil Reynolds; Marie Powers; Zelma Powers; Jack Tyer; Miss Ruth Tyer; Mrs. Eva Vaughn of Lubbock, Ed Slater of Union, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Smith, I. E. Kay; Inis Rucker; Floyce Rucker; and the members of the Crossland family.

McClung had a picture show on Saturday night given by Mr. Houston a traveling show man, it was very good.

Sunday night Mr Houston gave a free show, having a religious theme, a free will offering was taken.

Rev. Aulrick and his wife of Plainview spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Smith. Rev. Aulrick is editor of the Plains Baptist. He preached here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston, and Mrs. W. W. Johnston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, have returned home.

Messrs. C. B. Reasoner; Simmons and Eaf Thomas made a trip to Fort Worth last Sunday.

Messrs. W. W. Patterson and O. B. Lipps, left Sunday morning for a fishing trip in Throckmorton county.

Mrs. H. K. Lipps and children are visiting at Woodson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Decker; Mr. and Mrs. Butler, visited at C. C. Houchin's Sunday.

Clea Ferguson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Willie Mae Houchin.

Albert Rucker came home with Floyce Rucker and attended church services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seymore of Abilene, Johnnie Walter of McClung, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rucker of Union were Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. E. Weatherford.

Several of our school boys, and Mr. Smith were at the track meet, at Acuff last Friday.

Neona Ledford, Douglas Simpson, and Mrs. Choate are on the sick list this week.

The 4-H Club meeting was held last Wednesday, March 5, eighteen members were present. Miss Baird discussed bedroom improvements, gardening, and checked sewing boxes. Next meeting the club members will visit and judge each bedroom.

The elimination contest for Declamations will be held Friday night, March 14.

Mr. Eaton met with the Club boys March 12. Reporter.

News from Acuff

Almost every farmer has finished preparing his land for planting and the majority of them will plant from one-third to one-half their acreage in different kinds of feed.

Miss Floy Meadows, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Texas Hospital two weeks ago, will soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. Aubrey Ashley visited among his membership in this community last week and filled his regular ap-

pointment Sunday, March 9th. Bro. Ashley is a forceful preacher and an energetic worker. We are proud to have him minister to our needs. The League was reorganized Sunday evening and Mr. R. C. Pace elected president until the regular or yearly election or appointment of officers in April. Miss Odell Freshour was elected secretary.

The Robertson League put on a program Sunday evening at the Dalton Memorial Methodist church which was an inspiration and very much appre-

ciated by the large audience in attendance. Come again.

The school girls' baseball team will play some of the old school girls, Friday evening.

The dinner on the ground last Friday was enjoyed by those attending and arriving in time for dinner. Robertson, Canyon and McClung entered the relay practice in the evening after dinner.

The Stamps quartet put on a program at the auditorium Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reid, is ill in a Lubbock Sanitarium.

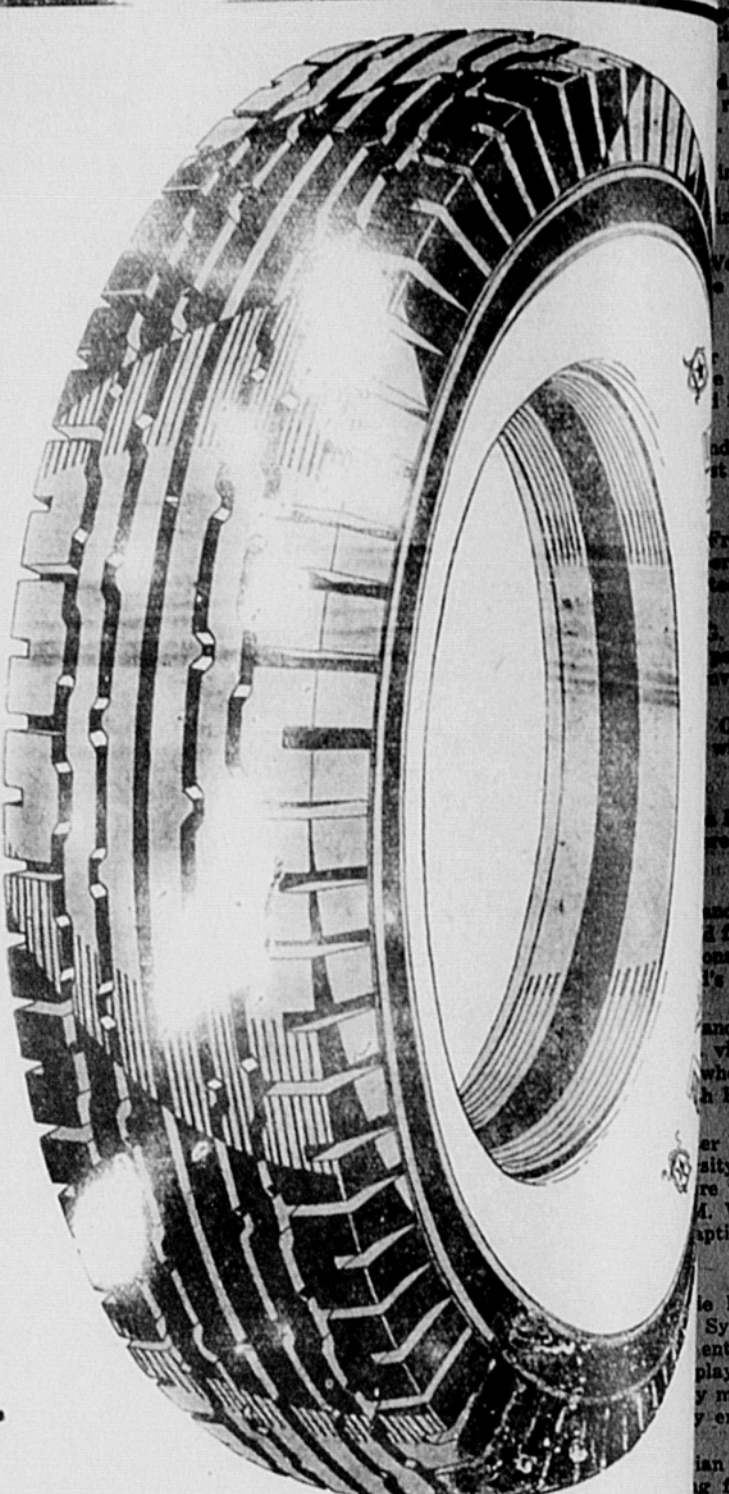
Miss Mildred Proctor, who is attending Lubbock Business College spent the week-end with the home-folks, also J. N. Montgomery, Larcein Moore and W. J. Grimes, who are attending Tech.

Miss Mattie Hawkins who is employed in a Lubbock Beauty Parlor returned to her work Monday morning having been home for the week-end.

E. N. Cummins who has purchased a farm near Loveland returned Saturday after several weeks' absence breaking sod for planting. Mrs. Cummins and the children were out there with him. While they were absent, some thieves relieved them of a large number of their splendid white leghorn hens.

The 50 acres of land rented from W. J. Dalton, by the Methodist membership was listed up last Wednesday by a number of both Methodist and Baptist folks. This land was rented to obtain the balance of the balance held by the Mission. We hope to have the building before the year. Services were community and of Christ.

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Mrs. W. A. Cox, a well-known professional nurse, of Burnside, Ky., writes:

"I was in very bad health, and only weighed 110 pounds. I read in the papers about Cardui, and thought I would give it a try-out. After I had taken one bottle, I could see that I was improving. After I had taken it a month or two, I began to gain, and I weigh at present 168, and have weighed that for some time. I am now 55 years old, and can do as much work as the average middle-aged woman can.

"I would advise any woman, who is weakly and in a run-down condition, to try Cardui, but not to expect one bottle to make her well. I take two or three bottles a year, now, and I feel fine."

CARDUI
USED BY WOMEN FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Treats Theobald's Black-Draught For Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.

Mrs. Tyre Is Astonished at The Results

"My Friends Recommended Orgatone to Me and I Feel Like a Different Person Since Taking Two Bottles," Says Lubbock Woman

"When I bought my first bottle of Orgatone, I felt like it was that much money thrown away, so my wonderful recovery has astonished me," said Mrs. Alice Tyre, of 1610 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, a few days ago. "For six years," she continued, "I have been physically broken down and have suffered tortures with indigestion and nervousness. Nothing I would eat agreed with me, and it soured on my stomach, and formed gas and affected my heart so sometimes I felt like every breath would be the last, and my nerves were simply shattered to pieces. I also suffered terribly from constipation, and headaches and never knew what it was to sleep more than two hours any night. The doctors told me I had an acute case of indigestion, and at times my stomach would ache and pain until I could hardly stand it."

"I spent many a dollar seeking relief but never found the right medicine until my friends recommended Orgatone to me, and now since taking two bottles I feel like a different person. I now eat anything and everything I want, without it bothering me in the least. My indigestion is a thing of the past, and gas does not form or bother me, and I haven't had a pain in my stomach since taking Orgatone. My constipation is all gone, and in fact, I am just in a better condition all around, and all my troubles are gone. Orgatone has certainly saved me a lot of money for I would have spent many a dollar if I hadn't found it. Orgatone has proven a great benefit to me, and I am glad to give this statement."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug Store. —Adv.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING

The following program will be rendered at Southland, Sunday, March 16, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Opening Hymn. Psalm and Scripture. Address—Lent. Lela Schuette. Violin Quartette. Recitation—Viola Gendorf. Song. A Story—Alfreda Schaffner. Choir—Song. Wilson. Bible questions—Herbert Ehlers. Roll call—Responding with Bible verse. Closing song. Reporter.

SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN

Mr. F. A. Drewry, Census Trustee, is now making an effort to comb the city for children between the ages of 6 and 18. Those that will be listed are children who will be 6 before September, and those under 18, at that time. Mr. Drury states that he is not meeting with very flattering results when he calls at the homes, and feels quite positive that there are persons in the homes but they will not accord him the courtesy of answering. He states that he has nothing to sell nor is he taking orders for any foreign house. It is very important that all children be listed, as it means just \$15.00 for each one of the school age. This reverts to the school and materially helps to reduce taxes. We are sure

all can see the great importance of having a complete list. He is very fair in advising the Slatonite, if you will call phone 240 at the City Hall, he will be pleased to list your children. If you can not do that, mail a post card with the children's ages thereon, or if you will call and inform him, he will be pleased to call at your homes. Let us all work on this and get the names to Mr. Drewry. In so doing, you are helping the school, the town, and yourself.

FEDERAL AID PROPOSED FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Washington, D. C.—Federal aid to the unemployed to the extent of \$50,000,000 is proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Smith "W. Brookhart, of Iowa, who said that estimates placed the number out of work between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000. It is proposed that the administration of this fund would be by the Red Cross and the Quartermaster General of the Army, under the direction of President Hoover. It is the belief of the Senator that the number of unemployed is rapidly increasing. The resolution, which was referred to the Appropriations Committee, reads as follows: Resolved, etc., That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$50,000,000 to be expended by the American National Red Cross and the Quartermaster General of the Army, in such manner as the President shall by regulation prescribe, for the relief of unemployed persons throughout the United States.

SOUTH IS URGED TO PLANT LESS COTTON

"If the grower of cotton wants to prosper it is time for him to begin to think in terms of fewer bales and a better staple," declares Carl Williams, member of the Federal Farm board, in the February 15 issue of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. "It was long ago proved that a small crop of cotton brings the grower more money in total than a large crop of cotton. We have every reason to believe that such will be true in the future.

"But we have no reason to think that low quality cotton will pay the grower a profit. Of the 14,000,000 or more bales of cotton produced in the United States last year, 30 percent was non-tenderable. In Oklahoma one-third of the crop was non-tenderable and in Texas 40 percent. Dry weather caused some of this short staple, but in large part it was due to the planting of short staple varieties, of which half and half is chief offender.

"There may have been a time when short staple cotton could readily have been sold, but foreign competition today is able to supply all of the short staple the world wants at a price far below that upon which the American grower can live.

"India has been increasing its production as well as its quality of cotton. It is selling cotton today to English spinners at 2 1-2 cents a pound less than American cotton. The labor in India which grows this cotton gets 15 cents a day, and India cotton can be shipped to European mills as cheaply as American cotton.

"We have now reached the point in the United States where quality must go up and acreage go down. The world wants and will buy American cotton 15-16 to 1 1-16 in staple length. It doesn't want non-tenderable cotton and won't buy except at a ruinous price."

As It Is In Havana Ethyl—"Mama objects to you because you work for a living." Harold Havana—"That's all right, dear. I've lost my job."

FERTILIZER NOT FOR COTTON ALONE

A large number of our farmers in the Southwest think of fertilizer in terms of increased yields of cotton. It does not occur to them that there are other crops that would show a profitable increase in production with a proper application of commercial plant food. It may surprise some to know that while more commercial fertilizer is used on cotton lands than on any other crop, growers of corn lands than on any other crop, growers of corn use more than 60 per cent as much as do growers of cotton. The exact figures for the United States show the consumption of 2,108,000 tons of fertilizer on cotton and 1,509,000 tons on corn. It may also be news to some to learn that 682,000 tons were used on wheat and 326,000 tons on oats.

More fertilizer should be used in the Southwest. Eight years out of ten every dollar invested in fertilizer is returned with large interest. Yet, Farm and Ranch does not advocate commercial fertilizer as a substitute for good farming practices. In many sections of the Southwest the lack of organic matter in the soil is its chief defect. Commercial fertilizer is not a substitute for organic matter. What we need first of all is preventable measures against erosion and the return to the soil through a rotation system, some of the humans that has been washed out by lack of proper farm practices. Then an application of commercial fertilizer under right conditions will prove most profitable.

RULING ON INCOME RETURNS BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Geo. C. Hopkins, Collector of Internal Revenue, at the Dallas office, gives some very timely advice, stating some of the abuses of taxpayers in securing an extension of time in

which they may file their income tax returns, and that these will no longer be tolerated according to orders issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C. Heretofore, tax experts, with a long list of clients have been in the habit of asking and securing extensions, chiefly on the ground that they have more clients than they can physically attend to around March 15.

"The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has authorized me to advise all taxpayers and all representatives of income tax payers that only in those cases shown to have genuine merit will extensions of time for filing be granted."

"The records show that for several years the extension privilege has been abused, and that in many cases taxpayers or their representatives have habitually requested extensions year after year so that delayed returns have been the rule rather than the exception. It is believed, therefore, in these, as well as in many other cases the delay was occasioned primarily by undue exercise of the privilege afforded taxpayers of securing extensions of time rather than by meritorious causes, hence the recent instructions to all collectors to grant extensions only upon the showing of a good and sufficient cause. In other words, extensions will be granted only in

those causes which, by reason of the circumstances involved, the taxpayer could not have filed timely returns through the exercise of ordinary diligence. This is to advise representatives of taxpayers that wholesale requests for extensions (a long list of clients) presented at the eleventh hour, accompanied by no better reason than "Impossible to collect data", or "Physically impossible to reach all" will not be granted.

We advise representatives of taxpayers who have a large clientele to commence operations immediately after January first, and not wait until March fifteenth to file returns.

We advise taxpayers who depend on others to prepare their returns to furnish all data to their agent immediately after January first. The return can then be prepared but not filed and tax paid until March fifteenth.

No. 1 ICEBURG
Will Open for Ice Season
March 15
Also Handle
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of all kinds and Candies
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Your Business Will Be Appreciated.
Phone 65 Slaton

Oakland-Pontiac Automobiles

Sales and Service is now available to Slaton people.

We have established a branch at Slaton located on Texas Avenue, at the White Bros. Garage, where we will carry a line of new Oakland 8 and New Series Pontiac automobiles as well as "Good Will" reconditioned Used Cars.

Our Spring Clearance Sale of Good Will Used Cars is in full sway and we have many bargains in all makes of good used cars—open and closed models.

We will appreciate your calling at our new location and get acquainted with us. We are here to help boost Slaton and your good will and patronage is solicited.

Don't fail to ask for a demonstration of the new
Oakland Eight
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Pontiac

Scoggin-Dickey Motor Company

J. R. Dickey, Local Rep.
Slaton, Texas Telephone 73

News Of Union

Two school baseball teams and outside team played the Woodrow Wilson on Woodrow ground last Wednesday. Although the outside Union team lost, the two school teams won. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and family spent Sunday at Posey visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell entertained the young people, Saturday night, with a party. Everyone seemed to have a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwick and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Newton of Shallowater, Sunday. Mrs. Bath Johnson, of Slaton, spent Sunday night with Miss Eloise Peterson of this community.

The Union outside baseball boys and Woodrow Sunday evening. Woodrow won with a score of 12 and 14. Mrs. Estelle Lamb was the guest of Mrs. Cora and Bettie Sedgwick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and family and Mrs. T. L. Peterson, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Toney of this community are visiting his brother, Mr. Toney, of Amherst.

Mr. Griffin is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Mr. T. H. Montgomery, of Slaton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Montgomery, of this community, spent the week end with Mrs. Montgomery at Plainview.

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Chain Store Tax Voted By House

The Chain Stores came in for a hearing on taxation by the House at Austin, a bill introduced by Eugene Giles of Austin, asking that a tax of one per cent be levied on the gross receipts be enacted, a poll of the vote this covers not only grocery, drug, dry goods but the various merchandise stocks. The proponents state that it would add a revenue of \$3,000,000 to the revenue of the state and that it would be more evenly distributed. The minority fought the passage of the bill, contending that it was discriminatory, in that it exempted certain groups like the oil stations and lumber yards, and worked a hardship on the chain stores, which have, they contend, reduced prices to the masses of the people.

The supporters of the bill contend that the additional revenue that would arise from this tax, would aid the independent merchant to better compete with the chains.

The tax to be levied on chains that have grouped more than five stores, showed 76 in favor, and against the bill 25, with 11 not voting.

Wade Thompson of Lubbock, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Santa Fe Program Greatly Enjoyed

The Co-Ed Syncopaters entertained with a Santa Fe program Saturday evening at the High School auditorium to a large audience.

The orchestra consisted of Janet MacDonald-Alderson, piano; Dorothy McDonald, violin and saxophone; Hughie McDonald, piano and drums; Marie Hummel, violin; Mary McShane, contralto; Ethlyn McGriff, soprano.

This orchestra originated on the University of Southern California campus and were the first girls' orchestra to play for college programs and social affairs. The program consisted of orchestra numbers, vocal and instrumental solos and duets.

The violinist, Marie Hummel, was fine. Her number "Listen to the Mocking Bird" was greatly enjoyed. The audience giving her a strong encore.

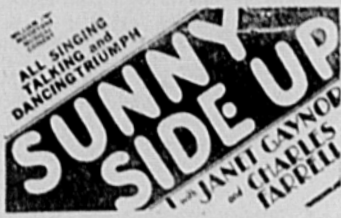
Uncle George Marriott wishes to thank the Boy Scouts for their assistance and also Jim Smith for assisting in handling the curtain and lights.

This company have a cordial invitation to return to Slaton next year for another such entertainment.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a regular meeting, at the Slaton clubhouse. Each member is requested to be present.

Palace



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PALACE

VITAPHONE

Friday & Saturday
March 14-15

George O'Brien and Helen Chandler in

"Salute"

See and Hear—Big Army and Navy football game. Something really different.

Also Comedy and Vitaphone Act
Admission 15c-45c

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.
March 16-17-18



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Paris
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March 19-20

Corinne Griffith in

Lilies of the Field

100 PER CENT
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Broadway "lilies," parasites of Life and Love. A dozen show girls, auctioning their beauty to the highest bidder. And one "Bly" who wouldn't sell, because a 'motherless' child wouldn't let her.

Also Schubert's Songs
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Bargain Matinee Every Day Ex-
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10c-25c

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

NO. 1—10 POUNDS

SPUDS .33

CHANCELLOR—48 POUNDS

FLOUR 1.58

SOUR—QUARTS

PICKLES .24

DILL—QUARTS

PICKLES .24

SALTINE—2 LBS.

CRACKERS .29

SUN GARDEN—3 LBS.

COFFEE 1.15

P & G—10 BARS

SOAP .38

PER GALLON

PEACHES .55

MEDIUM CAN

BLACK EYED PEAS .10

3 ROLLS

WAXED PAPER .25

MARKET SPECIALS

PORK SHOULDER—POUND

ROAST .19

FORE QUARTER—POUND

BABY BEEF STEAK .27

BUFFALO—POUND

SLICED BACON .34

FRESH PORK—POUND

SAUSAGE .18

JESS SWINT'S "M" Store

Hello World This Is Station S-L-A-T-O- BROADCASTING

Now don't go away. I want you to listen to me, I want to talk to you about your chain store. Now you stay with me, little old world and listen to me, but first put on your shock absorbers, cause I am going to talk right out in school and you are going to see of things you don't like and your feathers will be ruffled up quite considerable. Now around and see what your local merchant and good citizen thinks of these chain store bachelors. The greatest bunch of leaches God ever created. They came to our town after we had the town going. After we had the streets paved, the sewers in, the big high school paid for and built and paid for, and had dolled ourselves up with a lot of fine churches, had created a town. We want to tell you what we think makes a good town. No town can be prosperous away. We want to tell you what we think makes a good town. No town can be prosperous away. We want to tell you what we think makes a good town. No town can be prosperous away. We want to tell you what we think makes a good town. No town can be prosperous away.

"Look at me, see what a smart guy am I. I must have saved a dime on the load," and something happens, sickness, death in the family, some extra expenses, some one might have a year from this crowd who take your money but give you none back? You, Mr. Banker, many teeth have you jerked out for the chain store crowd last year? You certainly must have your own wisdom teeth or you could see in the end you are cheating yourself, cause, you want to continue prosperous if your fellow citizens are not. And you, Mr. Farmer, you are the one who thinks the whole world's agin you and yet you are spending your money with an outfit that is to cut down the prices on the products you raise than any other agency in the world. If you believe this statement you should read the article on:

Now listen friends, doggone you, there is one thing we will give you credit for. You should at least not to ask the chain stores for credit when you were in trouble.

Now listen to us, Friends, we want to talk to you seriously about this matter. Now you see, how many cases do you try in a year from chain boys? And Mr. Doctor, how many times have you heard of a man who took a year from this crowd who take your money but give you none back? You, Mr. Banker, many teeth have you jerked out for the chain store crowd last year? You certainly must have your own wisdom teeth or you could see in the end you are cheating yourself, cause, you want to continue prosperous if your fellow citizens are not. And you, Mr. Farmer, you are the one who thinks the whole world's agin you and yet you are spending your money with an outfit that is to cut down the prices on the products you raise than any other agency in the world. If you believe this statement you should read the article on:

"Farmers Now Face Chain Stores" by James E. Boyle, Professor of Rural Economy of Cornell University. He tells you of the methods used by the big chains to beat down the prices on the products they raise. Just one quotation from Prof. Boyle's article—"Every year some canner of peas, tomatoes, or peaches and so on, cans too big a pack. He rushes to the chain store with his surplus and recognizes this surplus as distress merchandise and drive a hard bargain, often buying below cost. This stuff then becomes a leader. The effect if the chain be a large one is to depress the price of the product over the whole United States, for the market is very sensitive. Here again is the shock absorber in the end, for buyers can protect themselves best by paying farmers what they know about that. You farmers who have almost, by your action, considered yourselves as a Moses to lead you out of the Wilderness. You want to get a new pair of spectacles and look into things.

Mr. Banker, you are supposed to be a wise bird. You make your money loaning other money to some one else, but if the folks who leave their money in town when they have any money to leave in your bank, where are you going to get any money to loan. You call chain store boys' money that's a cinch. You are one of these penny wise, pound foolish boys. Charlie Smith money to conduct his business, and then you and your crowd run out on him when he can't pay the interest on his note you raise cane with him and think he must be a poor man. Now Mr., Mrs. and Miss School Teacher, we will take up your case. You are supposed to be the young idea how to shoot, to train the young minds in the way they should go. According to your idea you are doing a poor job, for the folks who really are taxed to pay your wages are getting back from you and eventually they won't be here to pay and they do say that it will only be years now until schools and school teachers will be pisse and the youths will all be taught pictures. The Big Chain Picture concerns are going to attend to your case if you don't look out.

Now Mr. Preacher, you want to sell salvation a union wages and buy your goods at bargain prices and you are supposed to advocate cooperation, brotherly love, etc., why say, every Sunday you be preaching sermons advising your people to trade with those who make your salary possible occasionally help redecorate the church, buy a new furnace, or help to pay off that old mortgage. Your conscience be your guide. Are you giving your fellow man a square deal?

Mr. Undertaker, I see you sitting back there in the corner waiting for some one to kick the bucket. How many coffins have you sold to the chain store boys? And, now, Mr. Railroad Man, more money is being hoarded over close. We want to talk to you nice and confidential like. The Independent merchant who carries merchandise by railroad, the Chain Gang hauls theirs in their own trucks wearing out our roads that does not cost them a cent. Now if all the Independent Merchants are forced out of our towns, will you haul? You have invested your "hard earned" money here in a home. How do you expect your town to grow if we do not have the Independent Merchants in our towns?

Every man, woman, and child should do all in their power to support Home Merchants and Home Industries. Dollars spent in your home town is a brick in building your town; Dollars spent out of town is a brick taken out. Be a Builder. Trade in Slaton with the Independent Merchants.

Merchants' Minute Meeting of SLATON