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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The week of October 5 to 11 has been designated as Fire Prevention Week throughout the North American continent, and the Slatonite wants to take this opportunity to appeal to all city officials, fire chief, fire marshal, chamber of commerce, public schools, civic clubs, American Legion and all other interested organizations, to observe this Week in the most effective manner, and in so doing, special attention be given to that class of fires known as "Incendiary Fires."

"Burning for Profit" is a dangerous form of crime, practiced not only against the insurance companies but against society; however, at last it is getting the attention that it deserves. Arson investigators of the Texas Fire Insurance department have made many arrests for this crime within the past year, and the result has been several indictments and convictions as well as the surrender of many insurance policies without payment.

The records of the Texas Fire Insurance Commission pertaining to Incendiary Fires since 1925 to August, 1930, shows to be as follows:

Year	No. Fires	Amount
1925	138	\$513,024.00
1926	172	389,263.00
1927	183	455,148.00
1928	199	487,443.00
1929	252	464,020.00
1930 (7 mos.)	190	448,226.00

No doubt many fires listed under the "unknown column" rightfully belong to the "incendiary column," but regardless of this fact it occurs to the Texas Fire Insurance Department that 1,134 incendiary fires totaling \$2,767,124 is entirely too much loss within such short period of time, and the Slatonite fully agrees with them.

These facts and figures as above set out should arouse every citizen of Texas and Slaton to the danger of this class of fires as they are paying the cost in the form of increased insurance rates as well as a loss of time, labor and money. The public has always paid the bill and will continue to do so as long as we live.

It will behoove each and every one of us to use every precaution possible to prevent fires of every kind. It will mean much to the town in the end.

THEY DARED AND WON

The only feat in aviation which compares with Col. Lindbergh's solo flight from New York to Paris is the return of the French airmen, Dieudonne Coste and his flying mate, Maurice Bellonte, who flew from Paris to New York. It is not detracting from their glory to point out that there were two of them, to relieve one another at the controls, while Lindbergh flew alone. Their feat was more hazardous, since the storm danger was

greater and the wind was not in their favor.

Everyone who admires courage will indorse President Hoover's words in greeting the French flyers at the White House. Their achievement, he said, "demonstrates again the high courage of mankind. It gives heart to all of us in whatever tasks engage us, for it proves that there are no limits to the courage of man and there are no limits to what that courage can accomplish."

No limits to what courage can accomplish! Is there not inspiration in that for faint-hearted age as well as for daring youth? It is true—we must believe it in the light of what courage has accomplished in the past. Courage, backed by skill and reinforced by judgment, can conquer the world. It has never failed to conquer when so buttressed. As we grow older we lose some of the courage of youth. We flatter ourselves that we have gained in judgment, but have we? Did not Lindbergh, did not Coste and Bellonte, judge their chances more accurately than the oldsters did who did not dare their flights? And as for skill, if that is not acquired in youth it will never be gained.

One reason the world does not progress faster is that too much control of its affairs is vested in those who have outgrown their courage. "Safety first" may pile up dollars but it doesn't beget the adventurous spirit which is the force that, after all, makes life today different from yesterday and that of tomorrow different from all that has gone before.

POLITICS

"As goes Maine, so goes the Nation," is an ancient political aphorism which is no longer true and probably never was. Maine holds its state elections in September; a practice, doubtless, handed down from the days when natives of the Pine Tree State were pretty likely to be snowed in for the winter by November and unable to get to the polls!

The election just held in Maine can be interpreted by political forecasters to suit any partisan point of view. The Republicans made a clean sweep, therefore the Republicans will carry everything in other states in November. So some will argue. But the Republican majority was much less than in 1928, therefore the Republican vote will be cut down enough closer and more doubtful states to elect many Democrats to Congress. That is the other argument. Neither of them means anything.

The most significant thing about the Maine election, it seems to us, is that so few voters took the trouble to vote. According to the political experts of both parties, the people of the United States are stirred to the depths of their souls by the issues of unemployment, the tariff and prohibition. Uh-huh? Mebbe so. Bet the people of Maine have more than their normal share of unemployment, and the new tariff law hits them in a dozen places, but they don't seem to have been stirred up enough about these things to take the trouble to express themselves at the polls. More than 260,000 Maine voters cast their ballots in the Presidential election of 1928; fewer than half that number, apparently, bothered about voting this year.

Wouldn't it be funny if the politicians were all wrong in believing that everybody is all excited about politics this year?

GAS AND GAS STOVES

Besides the fire dangers incidental to the use of gas stoves, they also constitute a serious health hazard and have been responsible for many deaths by asphyxiation. In tenement districts where tenants sublet to miscellaneous boarders, fire department inspectors have found thirty-five feet of tubing connecting gas heaters located at some distance from the source of supply. Since in such circumstances the hose is run under beds and other pieces of furniture and is flimsily connected, the likelihood of gas leaks and suffocation is obvious. In territories where natural gas is not used and where flexible tubing on gas stoves is permitted, though its use should always be discouraged, the key on the metal fixtures to which the flexible tubing is attached should be turned to shut off the gas at night or when the device is not in use. Do not make a practice of trying to shut off the gas by turning the valve key at the stove end of the rubber tubing, as this permits the gas to stand in the rubber tubing over night and will deteriorate it, possibly permitting leaks.

The following are important rules and regulations that should be complied with in dealing with gas:

1. No gas fitter, unless in the employ of the gas company or having a permit from the gas company, shall repair, alter or open the service pipe or service extension, or set or remove the service meter, or do any other work on the part of the gas supply system up to and including the meter. Also, it is important that all

work be inspected by the City Gas Inspector before the premises has been delivered to the owner for occupancy.

2. Gas-fitting, appliance installation, and repair work should be done with the gas turned off.

3. A gas fitter should not smoke while working on piping which is filled with gas, or has been filled with gas, nor permit others to smoke while near such work.

4. All rules and regulations should be complied with in the installation of gas close to electric wiring.

5. All rules and regulations pertaining to cocks, valves and shut-offs should be complied with in the installation of gas and gas appliances.

6. All rules and regulations pertaining to connection of appliances with flexible tubing should be strictly complied with.

7. Gas stoves should be connected to outlets by rigid iron piping. It is important that connections to each end of the tubing be sound and leak-proof.

8. Open flame heaters of any kind burned in an unventilated room soon vitiate the atmosphere by robbing it of its oxygen content with consequent ill-effect upon the health of the occupant.

9. Each city and town should have an ORDINANCE regulating the installation of gas and gas appliances, and providing for a Gas Inspector.

Miss Lois Stallings left the latter part of last week to accept a position in the public schools at Pampa, as public school music instructor.

Mrs. George Everline and daughters, of Amarillo, are spending the week here with Mrs. Everline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

The folks who thought that after all the spirit of service and sacrifice brought out by the World War, we could turn our jails into apartments houses, will have to look elsewhere for pleasant living quarters.

The higher education is supposed to teach people to think, but sometimes it teaches them to think wrong.

WIN ONE CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. M. L. ELLIOTT

The Win One class of the First Methodist church Sunday school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. L. Elliott, 245 South Fifteenth street.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

"Nick" Montague entertained last Friday evening with a dance at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague, 655 South Twelfth St.,

with Miss Jennie Marie Cleary as assisting hostess.

Dancing was enjoyed in the living room and on the porch, as well as other games.

Punch was served during the evening to about twenty-two young folks.

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3 Packages **JELLO**
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Per Pound 26c

Stew **MEAT**
Per Pound 12c

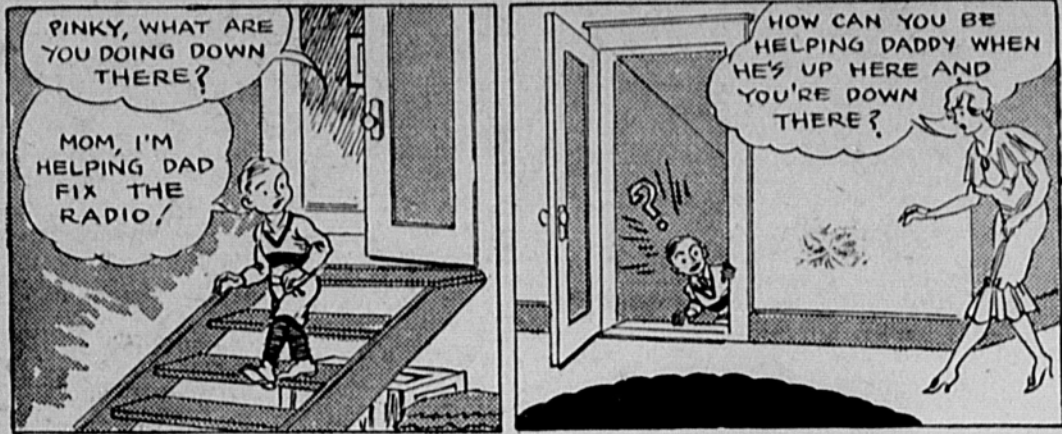
Heartbreaking Days

By Albert T. Reid

"You can't come with me, Tige, — and, dog-gone-it, what're you looking that way at me for? I guess it aint my fault 'cause I gotta go to school, is it?"



Albert T. Reid
ARTIST



Seventh street, entertained a host of her young friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, on the occasion of her fourth birthday. This might also be a going-away party, as this good family moves to San Angelo this week.

Games that are of interest to the small children were enjoyed for quite a while, after which delightful refreshments were served to the guests, who were:

Betty Jean Gassaway, Gwendolyn and B. A. Hanna, Jr., Joreta Schnell, Mary Ann Schmidt, Mell Rust Thurmma, Billy Jean Tusker, Mary Frances Landreth, Sarah and Elizabeth Shaw, Vina Louise Erwin, and Rita Fred Stevens.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes is spending the week in Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee are moving this week to San Angelo where they will make their future home. Mr. Lee has been transferred to this place as night yard master for the Santa Fe. Mr. Lee left the first of the week and Mrs. Lee and daughter expect to leave the latter part of this week.

will be held in that place in the afternoon. Features of the program will be talks by Dr. William Fienb'oom and Clifford Treleaven, two outstanding men in their profession.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GIVEN MRS. SAVAGE

Class No. Eight of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. T. D. Young on Tuesday, September 22, and gave Mrs. Savage a birthday surprise party, the latter being 73 years old.

After a bountiful dinner a business session was called and new class officers were elected.

The following members of the class were present:

Mesdames Moon, Thornton, Johnson, Maybin, Ricks, Aekers, Clark, Martin, Erving, Clements, Savage, Hubbard, Cowart, Hias, Hill and Young.

CHRISTIAN PASTOR AND WIFE RECEIVE POUNDING

The latter part of last week the members of the First Christian church paid their pastor, Rev. Z. B. Dally and wife, a visit by quietly and without an invitation marching in and taking possession of things in general.

The pounding was a complete surprise to the pastor and his wife until the guests arrived bearing large packages. After a short social visit the guests departed leaving behind them tokens of esteem.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR LITTLE CHARLINE LEE

Little Charline Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lee, 610 South



Mrs. O. D. McClintock and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead returned Saturday afternoon from Dallas.

Miss Intz Tunnell underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday morning in a Lubbeck hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Amarillo, spent Friday here as the guest of Mrs. J. R. McAtee.

Mrs. Wray Kirby and Mrs. Cleo Lamar spent last Friday in Amarillo.



Dieudonne Coste (right) and his flying mate, Maurice Bellonte, first to fly without stop from Europe to New York. They flew then to Dallas, Texas, for a \$25,000 prize, in their famous red plane "Question Mark."

WEST WARD P.-T. A HAD LARGE ATTENDANCE

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday afternoon in regular meeting at the West Ward building.

Thirty members were present and enjoyed the program.

The association will meet every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET TUESDAY NIGHT

Miss Vinita Bowen was the charming hostess to the Junior Civic and Culture club Tuesday evening, September 23, at the home of her par-

South Tenth street.

The president, Mrs. S. J. Oliver, presided during the business session after which Mrs. A. L. Robertson, president of the Civic and Culture club, the senior organization, gave an interesting talk on "Club Federation."

The following program was given: Leader—Mrs. S. J. Oliver. Life of Isben—Mrs. Joy Wolfskill. His Achievements in Theatre and Poetry—Frances Adams.

Isben as a Master of Drama of Ideas—Mrs. Paul Wright.

Isben as a Realist—Jo Hestand.

The next meeting of the club will be on October 7, at the home of Miss Faye Coltharp, with Miss Hazel Mansker, as leader.

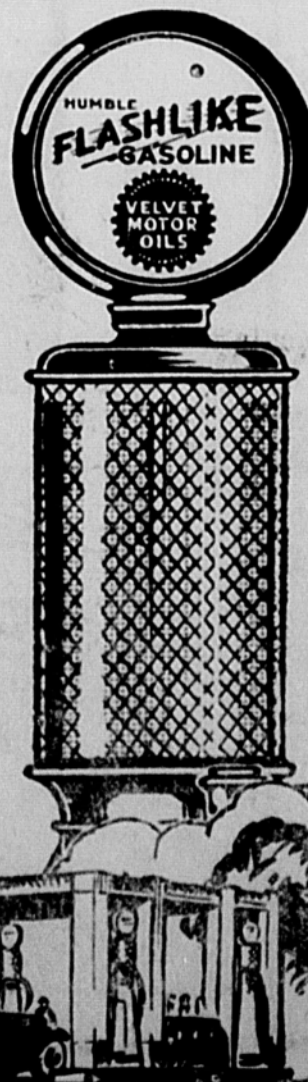
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H. G. McChesney, Editor

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A friend in need needs to save his money so he won't get that way again.

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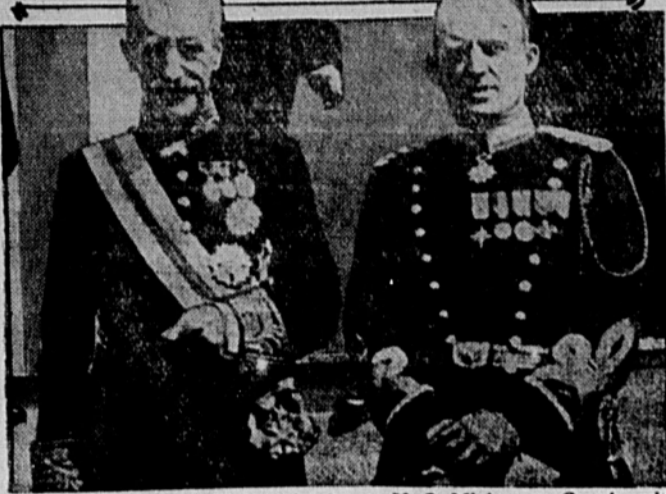
Doctor Payne says that after taking a general look around among the husbands of his acquaintances he figures the wives did pretty well after all.

If we should ever fail to please you don't hesitate to tell us all about it, and if we do please you tell us TWICE; it does make us feel so good.



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Our Canadian Envoy in Gorgeous Garb



Col. Hanford MacNider (right) new U. S. Minister to Canada, with the Governor General of Canada, Viscount Willingdon. Col. MacNider wears the full dress uniform of a Colonel of Artillery.

was served to Mesdames C. V. Young, C. C. Young, W. H. Johnson, M. L. Abernathy, Bill Deaver, R. L. Smith, Jr., C. W. Wilks, Jr., Fred Stevens, Barney Wilson, W. H. Dawson, William Davis, C. S. Davis, G. W. Bownds, J. F. Frye, Stark, Jimmie Killian and L. Alexander.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Bownds, 220 Floyd street, October 15. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Clark Says It Has Been A Big Help To Me

Ten Years of Suffering Relieved By Taking Three Bottles of Argotane

While in the Allison's Drug store here in Wichita Falls, a few days ago, Mr. F. D. Clark, residing on R. R. No. 2, made the following statement to the Argotane representative: "I have been troubled with stomach

trouble and constipation for about 10 years. I suffered untold agony during this length of time. I would suffer something terrible after eating my meals. Gas would form on my stomach and I would have bloating spells, and real dull headaches would come on and put me in misery. I was constipated all the time and I would have to take strong laxatives. I thought I was doomed and was going to have to suffer this way for the rest of my days but one day I saw an article in the paper where someone had been taking Argotane and was getting good results from it. Then I went to Wichita Falls, and saw some of the Argotane displayed in the window of Allison's Drug Store and also saw some banners and different articles on Argotane inside the store. I made up my mind right then that I would go in there and buy me a bottle of this medicine. Well sir! I will never begrudge the money spent on Argotane for it has done the work when all others failed.

"It is relieving me of those terrible indigestion spells the gas pains and bloating spells have disappeared and I am relieved of constipation, and one of the finest things Argotane has

done, it has done away with those headaches that used to sicken me so. It has also made it possible for me to eat just anything that I wish now without suffering any ill effects afterwards.

"A medicine that has helped me like Argotane has needs to be recommended and I regret it very much that I cannot meet each and everyone of you and tell you personally just how good Argotane really is."

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Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

MRS EARL THORNTON FIDELIS CLASS HOSTESS

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Earl Thornton, 1011 Nineteenth street, Wednesday afternoon in the regular business and social meeting.

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September Month For Hurricanes

Storms Like That Which Wiped Out Santo Domingo Occur Every Autumn

By CALEB JOHNSON

Four thousand known dead and the back country still to hear from, an entire city destroyed, farm crops ruined and the entire population of a nation plunged from moderate prosperity into want—that is the record of the 1930 hurricane which swept over the Caribbean Sea on September 1 and struck the eastern end of the island on which are located the Republic of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

The city of Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, received the full force of the hurricane which blew at a rate estimated at 160 miles an hour. The property damage in this city of 40,000 people is estimated at more than \$50,000,000. Not one person in four escaped without physical injury, and complete annihilation of the dead is expected to show that in the city alone one out of every eight inhabitant perished.

The hurricane hazard is one which every inhabitant of the islands which fringe the Caribbean Sea is exposed to every September, and which often menaces those living on the mainland along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Like the typhoons which ravage the China Sea and the tornadoes or "cyclones" which have done so much damage in our own Mississippi valley, the high winds of the West Indies are unpreventable, though modern methods of weather reporting, especially by radio from ships at sea, usually give ample warning of their approach.

The most serious damage done by any hurricane of which there is a record was in 1900, thirty years ago this month, when the city of Galveston, Texas, stood directly in the path of a wind which rolled the Gulf of

Mexico before it in a great tidal wave which drowned thousands who had escaped from the fury of the storm. More than 6,000 persons perished in the Galveston disaster and, contrary to the general rule of such storms, this hurricane swung northward and eastward, crossing the Great Lakes, Newfoundland and across Iceland doing great damage all along its path.

Like all of the other hurricanes, the Galveston storm started somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, between the African coast and the Windward Islands. The origin of these storms is not definitely known, but they are supposed to be caused by the equatorial heat causing a column of heated air to rise so rapidly as to start a vertical circulation. When the heated air encounters cold air at a great height, condensation of water vapor begins, the falling water starts a downward circulation over a wide area and the whole body of air affected begins to revolve in a "counter-clockwise" rotation. The center of the disturbance travels westward at a comparatively slow rate, not more than 10 or 15 miles an hour, but the outer circumference of air revolves around this center at a speed up to 150 miles an hour or more. There is thus a comparatively calm area twenty miles or so in diameter, in the middle of the hurricane, but for 150 to 200 miles each side of the center there

is a storm which no ship can live.

Experienced sea-captains navigating hurricane-infested waters in the hurricane season try to run for the calmer center of the disturbance as soon as the falling barometer gives them warning of the approaching storm. As the storm always revolves in the same direction, it is easy to tell where the center lies.

Some years ago I voyaged into Caribbean waters on a ship whose captain had sailed those seas for forty years. The month was August, and I was im-

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The Slatonite

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pressed by the captain's solicitude over the barometer readings.

"Too soon for hurricanes," I suggested.

"Not too soon to watch for them," he replied. "They usually occur in September, but they have been known in August, if the early summer has been hot, and sometimes they occur in October."

Then he taught me the rhyming doggerel which sailors, who like to put everything into verse, have made up about the hurricane season:

June—too soon.
 July—be shy.
 August—you must.
 September—remember.
 October—all over.

Twice in the past four years parts of the United States have been swept by West Indian hurricanes. The great hurricane of 1926, which struck the city of Miami, Florida, swept across the Florida peninsula and over the Gulf of Mexico to Pensacola. I was in Miami a few days after the event and saw the devastation which had been wrought there and in the surrounding country. The modern building of sound construction were not materially damaged except for the loss of window glass, but in the environs of the city piles of what looked like kindling wood were all that remained of thousands of homes and other buildings. The greatest damage here, as in most other places, was by water, the wind having rolled the ocean up into the city streets. In the low-lying country around Lake Okeechobee, where the flood water rose ten or twelve feet whole villages were wiped out and no accurate count will ever be possible

of the number of persons who were drowned.

Porto Rico has not yet recovered from the effects of the hurricane of September, 1928. More than 255 persons were killed, almost half a million were left homeless, and property loss of more than \$100,000,000 was sustained.

In September, 1929, another hurricane swept the island of New Providence, in the Bahamas, damaging practically every building on the island and wrecking many vessels in the harbor of Nassau, the chief British port in the Bahamas, besides causing great loss of life.

If one wonders why people live in a region which is subject to the annual peril of the hurricane, it might be inquired why they live in California or Japan, where earthquakes are frequent, or in Italy, where Vesuvius is often in eruption, or in our own "cyclone belt" with the catastrophes of Omaha, St. Louis and Oak Park in mind. The answer seems to be that some of them live there because they

like it and the rest because they can't get away.

The farmers may be relieved from their difficulties by cutting their farms up into golf courses, but it is to be hoped that at least a few of them will keep raising wheat, corn and other foods.

The indolent boy might be willing to learn the school lessons that fit them for success, if they were paid 50 cents an hour for doing so.

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FLOUR	Snow White 48 pound sack	1.15
PEAS	New Pack, No. 2 can 12 1-2c; dozen	1.39
TOMATOES	Portales—New Pack No. 2 can, 3 for	.25
MATCHES	Winner Brand 6 boxes for	.14
COFFEE	Tasty 3 pound package	.59
CEL FOOD	Salad Dressing 8 ounce bottle	.25
PICKLES	Happy Vale Sour—Quart	.27
SWIFT JEWEL	8 pound pail	.92

MARKET SPECIALS

CHEESE	Longhorn Per pound	.21
ROAST	Baby beef Per pound	.15
STEW MEAT	per pound	.12
BACON	Dry Salt Per pound	.20
CURED HAM	Sliced Per pound	.37

Head and Back Quit Hurting

"A few years ago, I found that I was very weak and nothing I ate seemed to give me any strength," writes Mrs. R. B. Douglas, 704 South Congress St., Jackson, Miss.

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

"My mother told me that I should take Cardui. After taking two bottles, I felt stronger, but I kept on taking it until my head and back quit hurting. I took about six bottles in all, and have never quit praising Cardui."

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Take Theodor's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness.

Farmer Finds New Friend in Radio



RADIO, which to the city dweller is principally a source of entertainment, has taken its place as an important business aid to the farmer.

So diversified are the services which modern broadcasting makes available to even the most isolated farms that the radio receiver has taken its place along with other modern agricultural equipment as an indispensable adjunct to successful farming.

Radio has relegated to the past the days when a farmer depended on his weather eye or aching corns to decide whether rain was in the offing or frost would ruin his crops before morning. Gone also are the days when he shipped his live stock and other commodities without knowing market conditions at the receiving end of the line. A twist of the dial at certain times of day brings him up to the minute information from the Department of Agriculture on weather, prices and the latest scientific farming news. It places him in personal touch with

the Secretary of Agriculture, bureau offices, staff scientists and economists who are in a position to take much of the guesswork out of farming.

Although discussions of modern farming methods generally center around labor saving machinery and mechanical equipment, officials of the Department of Agriculture believe the radio deserves as important place among the innovations which are making present day farming less a gamble and more of a profitable business. They at any rate are agreed that the farmer who today has no radio is working at a disadvantage which no amount of modern machinery and equipment can surmount. "Specialty is this true when recent developments in the radio industry are considered. The perfection of low voltage tubes and batteries, which eliminate the necessity for storage batteries in sets designed for farm use, puts the farmer on a parity with his city neighbors as far as radio reception is concerned.

Federal Bank Head



Eugene Meyer of Boston who has been selected by President Hoover to be Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

EAST WARD HEALTH CRUSADERS CAMPAIGN

The Crusaders of East Ward are striving to become Squires and Knights. As in days of old, a foe must be conquered before titles may be awarded. These modern fighters are combating the enemy commonly known as "bad health." In place of it, they are winning a friend named "good health."

Now, this game, as all others has its rules or laws. They are listed as the eleven daily chores. Each true Crusader performs them cheerfully every day. He is also attempting to secure "correct weight" along with good health. All help and encouragement from the parents will be greatly appreciated.

FOSTER ITEMS

Miss Beulah Mae Payne was a dinner guest of Lattie Wasson, Sunday.

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

Miss Ester Cheatum spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mildred Alexander.

The Foster basket ball teams played the Wolforth boys and girls teams on the Falfurth indoor court. The scores were, boys, 24-9 for the Foster boys and 11-2 for the Foster girls.

Cecil Gillett, Misses Raye and Mildred Alexander and Ester Cheatum were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Box Supper at Foster on Friday night, September 26. Everyone invited.

Miss Helen Alexander spent Sunday with Miss Heister, Hitt.

Rural Schools Close for Cotton Picking

Several rural schools in this section have recently been closed temporarily, after being in session for several weeks, to allow pupils to pick cotton for two or three weeks. After that, the schools will resume their work.

"Looney" Sayings

By LOONEY, "Himself"

We're here with tassels on this week. Just look what a lineup for this week. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday "Manslaughter" and it's a story with a kick.

Wednesday and Thursday, "Under Montana Skies."

Don't forget tonight is the last time of the style show staged by the Blue Bonnet Shop. This is something to write home about and will be showing the "newest in and the latest out."

Say folks! We are running another midnight matinee this week on "Manslaughter," Saturday night promptly after the regular Saturday show. About eleven thirty is the time we will start this premier showing. Don't miss it. You will get a real kick out of this picture.

And, I might as well start early to let you know that we are going to run a Special Midnight Matinee on Halloween. We are running a picture that is a little old and several of you have seen it but it is the type of show that is good for the second time and about the only good show for the occasion, "The Return of Dr. Fu Manchu," with a complete spook program, including a short subject "The Dance of the Skeletons," and the theatre will be dolled up in spooky dress. You'll like it, so look forward to this being the biggest thrill of the season.

BRIDE COMPLIMENTED WITH LOVELY SHOWER

Mrs. W. B. Hestand entertained on Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the Slaton clubhouse complimenting Mrs. S. J. Oliver, recent bride.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. J. A. Hightower.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with a predominating color scheme of pink and cream.

After the arrival of the honoree, who was accompanied by Miss Jo Hestand, an enjoyable program was rendered, which included a vocal solo by Mrs. Lillian Butler; a violin solo by Miss Frankie McAtee; and a mock-wedding by the teachers of the Slaton schools, with Mrs. Harry Fry as the blushing bride and Miss Evelyn Stallings, the already "hen-pecked" groom. This proved to be exceedingly humorous.

Eighty-five guests attended and enjoyed the afternoon. A delicious ice course was served at the close of the program.

The gifts were presented by Mrs. Paul Wright and Miss Addie Lea Morrison, dressed as ushers. Mrs. Oliver

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was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

MEN'S CLASS PRESIDE AT EVENING SERVICES

The Business Men's Class of the First Methodist church Sunday school rendered a program last Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, who was called to Roaring Springs to conduct a funeral.

Lewis Smith presided as master of ceremonies for the evening. A very enjoyable program was given with L. T. Green as the principal speaker of the occasion, using as his subject, "Faith."

A quartette, composed of Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Todd, J. F. Pinkston and A. J. Payne, gave a number and a male trio, composed of J. S. Dieker, A. J. Payne and J. T. Pinkston, also gave a number. The benediction was said by T. M. George.

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FOR SALE—5-room modern brick veneer residence, located on good street in Lubbock. Terms, \$75.00 down, \$45.00 per month. Box 127, Slaton, Texas. 8-tfc

FOR TRADE—Modern 5-room house on paved street close in Will trade for automobile in good condition. See Howard Swanner. 8-2tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of land, \$27.50 per acre, a real bargain. Box 127, Slaton, Texas. 6-tfc



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TO TRADE for Plains land equity in five room brick in one of the best sections in Abilene. Six blocks Simmons University, one block of finest residences in city. Other property improved and unimproved on paved street different parts city and nearby farm to trade. Address M. J., 320 Beech Street, Abilene, Texas. 5-tfc

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NOTICE

All those indebted to the Pucks Furniture company will please make payment at the Walker Furniture Co., on Texas avenue. Signed Wholesale Finance Corporation, Kansas City, Mo. 2-tfc

FOR Life Insurance SEE G. W. BOWDENS At First State Bank

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

CREAM 'O COTTON—8 POUNDS **COMPOUND .93**

CREAM 'O COTTON—4 POUNDS **COMPOUND .49**

SALTINES—2 POUNDS **CRACKERS .27**

THE LAXATIVE BREAKFAST FOOD **MALT-O-MEAL .27**

3 ROLLS FOR **TOILET PAPER .25**

P & G—0 BARS FOR **SOAP .75**

3 PACKAGES **ICE CREAM POWDER .25**

WHITE SWAN—3 POUNDS **COFFEE 1.33**

IMPERIAL CANE—25 LBS. **SUGAR 1.38**

PINTOS—5 POUNDS **BEANS .35**

MEAT SPECIALS

SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST—POUND **BACON .30**

FORE QUARTER—POUND **STEAK .20**

FRESH PORK—PER POUND **SAUSAGE .22**

PER POUND **VEAL LOAF .17**

JESS SWINT'S "M" Store