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Best Poultry Show Ever Staged On Plains Open

Connally Wires Report On Bill For Drouth Aid

Tom Connally, U. S. Senator from Texas, sent a telegram last Saturday to the local Chamber of Commerce, and one to each of the Slaton banks, "Information on the United Senate in adopting a drought bill providing an appropriation sought areas of the country. The message in detail follows:

"Senate committee on agriculture has reported favorably bill for \$60,000,000 drought relief to cover food aid and other necessities to make 1931 crop in almost identical language and in exact amount of bill introduced by me. Feel that Texas drought meeting at Haskell and trip of committee to Washington greatly aided in forming sentiment. Am confident we can pass bill through Senate next week. Shall continue to press matter." Signed, "Tom Connally."

In response to Mr. Connally's telegram, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce sent him a message Monday expressing appreciation of the work he is doing in behalf of drought relief appropriations, and urging that the bill be adopted immediately so that funds may be made available at the earliest possible date for aiding farmers of this section.

When the drought relief meeting was held at Haskell in September, which was referred to in Mr. Connally's letter, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was represented by J. H. Brewer, Slaton banker.

Mr. Connally's telegram was sent here to the Slaton Chamber and both local banks because those institutions had jointly appealed to Senator Connally, Senator Morris Sheppard and Congressman Jones, as well as to Gov. Moody and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for drought relief work to be pushed in behalf of this immediate section.

Tigers Winner of Districts 1-2 from Dalhart 7-0

The mighty warrior from the north, the Dalhart Wolves, came out much heralded, that during the entire season no team was fortunate enough to score on them, and even the statement that their 20-yard line was never crossed. We desire to state that it was one of the finest games we have ever seen the Tigers play since we came to Slaton. In fact it was par excellence.

A mighty force of Slaton fans attended the game held in Lubbock on Tech field, where the foe men of the north gave battle. While the field was slippery for the rains, still it was an even break for both teams. The Tigers were given a rousing cheer when they appeared upon the scene. The Pop squad was there, as was the band, and we are guessing that 700 Slaton folks were there to cheer them then.

"Oh, boy! Enthusiasm, everyone lost their dignity, even the ladies came out of their retiring natures and did cheer for the Tigers.

We will have to admit that our Tigers outplayed the Wolves in every quarter of the fray. The Tigers played with rhythm, snap, caution, blocking, tackle and wonderful head-work. Simply recall the manner in which the Tiger line held and were outweighed about 10 pounds by the Wolves. Did they hold? Yes! and mightily. Demp Cannon was feeling fine and was leader of the pack. But did you see "old man" Rucker make the first touchdown in the fourth quarter, and how it all worked out. It was mighty pretty work that this touchdown was made and we give credit to the excellent line, Cannon, Cook and Rucker.

Cannon returned a punt to the Tigers 45-yard line, then slippery Cook advanced for about 18 yards, when the Wolves were in a daze, Demp got his mitts on the ball and around the end for about 12 yards. Then Rucker took a swing at the Wolves' line and he went through for another 8 yards.

M. G. Grockowski and family left Tuesday for Newton, Kansas, their former home, where he expects to be located. Mr. Grockowski has been associated with the Santa Fe here for some time. Sorry to see these folks go.

Morrow's Successor



J. Reuben Clark, just appointed Ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Clark was Assistant to Ambassador Morrow, who has been elected Senator from New Jersey.

Legion To Meet; Membership Is To Be Stressed

Meetings of Luther Powers Post, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary here will be held this Friday night at the Slaton clubhouse.

Reports are to be made on the progress of the membership campaigns which the two organizations have been conducting recently, and which are still in progress.

Unofficial tabulations early this week indicated that more than fifty members had been signed up by the local Post for 1931, and officers of that body were anxious to reach the quota by December 15, after which date local dues will be assessed. At the present time, local dues are suspended. The quota is 75 members this year.

All members of both groups, the Legion and the Auxiliary are requested to make special efforts to attend the meetings on Friday night.

Sweetwater To Stage First Poultry Show

The first annual Texas Royal Poultry Show of Sweetwater, in which award totaling more than \$150 will be offered as prizes, is to be held December 18 to 20, inclusive.

Arrangements are being made to make this show one of the best of its kind in West Texas. Every courtesy is to be extended visitors and it is hoped that every city in this territory will be represented.

I. L. Bandy, of Godley, Texas, an approved American Poultry association judge, has consented to judge the show.

Have you visited the Poultry Show? It's a good one.

Demp got another yard and the next play Rucker put it over. Was there any rejoicing, you tell 'em. Rucker made a perfect kick for the extra point but the Tigers were always there and they had to be.

How did you like the way Armes reached over on his blocking, wow, he hit them. Those three interceptions on the Wolves passes were real nifty and they had to be for they were on dangerous ground. The Wolves did work hard in the last quarter to make a point, but as we state the Tigers were there with bells on. Simply the best team work, 7-0.

This Friday the Tigers are at Olney, who were winners in their district. Our thoughts and well wishes are with them. It will be a game and we are not predicting as to who the winner will be. We want the Tigers to win but from all accounts the task will be a hard one as Olney has a fine team, well coached and working nicely.

We will be with them in spirit.

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Do we give heed to the thought of others. Are the Goodfellows awake to the fact that in a short time the greatest event in all Christendom is just around the corner.

Say, Goodfellows, just suppose that we were faced with a cheerless Christmas. That something would happen to you and your families, kinda lean Christmas, and that our children would go without stockings or shoes on Christmas Day.

That would surely hurt and hurt badly, if our loved ones were without that which gives cheer. Those are very unhappy thoughts. Now let us have some cheering thoughts as we go along. Slaton is noted for caring for her folks and we are sure there must be a movement on foot to dispense good cheer for Christmas. This is just a little reminder that we must be up and doing. Time is short. Let us make the little ones happy this Christmas that there may be no empty stockings in Slaton Christmas morning, 1930. Come on Goodfellows.

District Legion Meeting Sunday

District Convention Meets At Wellington, Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14

Members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary from all parts of the 18th District will gather in Wellington, Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14, for the first district convention under the Hal Brennan regime. The 18th District is the largest in Texas, in area, population and membership in both the Legion and Auxiliary. Fifty-three West Texas counties are in the district, the boundaries being the same as the 18th congressional district.

On Saturday evening, open house for all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will be held at the Wellington Legion hut. On Sunday morning, a joint session starting at 10:00, banquet at noon and separate meetings of the two organizations in the afternoon.

State Commander Hal Brennan, State Adjutant Bob Whitaker, State Auxiliary President Mrs. Carpenter, and other notable people will be present.

Dr. Roy Webb, Pampa, 18th District chairman, will preside at the Legion sessions, and Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton, will have charge of the Auxiliary meetings.

G. Ward Moody, Wellington, assistant district chairman, has general charge of the entertainment and program.

3,260 Bales Here Is Ginning Total

Slaton's gin receipts this season had reached a total of 3,260 bales at the five gins operating up to last Saturday. This was 137 bales more than the previous Saturday's total. The small gain was due to rains of last week, plus the fact that the harvesting season is drawing near an end. Ginners and farmers believe the total for the five Slaton gins will not far exceed 3,500 bales for the season.

Totals have not been compiled for the gins at McClung, Posey and Union.

SLATON MEN TO APPEAR FOR PETIT JURY SERVICE

Seven Slaton men have been summoned for jury duty in the Seventy-second District Court for next week, according to announcements.

Those to appear are: Harry Burrus, Alfred Keith, E. L. Hicks, L. R. Gregory, W. L. Jones and C. F. Austin.

SLATON DRESSED UP FOR POULTRY SHOW

With the poultry show in session, the merchants of Slaton, ever progressive have dressed up their store fronts. Color is displayed, festoons and banners are waving and we note the absence of Sales Banners. Nice work, good work, clean work.

We are also calling attention to the display windows of the mercantile houses. It sure does look like Christmas. We are all going to have a good Christmas. Be cheerful, happy, bear one another's burdens, not get snippy, and cut the other fellow with sharp tongue just because he does not agree with you in every detail. Let us all breathe the spirit of fellowship and good will. In other words let each of us dress up in his own temple.

Five Tigers Get Berths On South Plains Elevens

Five members of the Slaton High Tiger eleven were given places on the All-District Two Class B high school football team for 1930, which was selected by coaches of the district, and announced by the Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock newspaper.

Spur had two men on the mythical team, and one player was selected from each of these towns: Floydada, Lockney, Tahoka and Crosbyton. The team, as selected by the coaches, follows:

Barrett, Spur, left end; Blackwood, Crosbyton, left tackle; Savage, Slaton, left guard; Armes, Slaton, center; De Cordova, Floydada, right guard; Poteet, Slaton, right tackle; Nowell, Slaton, right end; Cannon, Slaton, quarter; Hahn, Spur, left half; Duncan, Lockney, right half; Stephens, Tahoka, fullback.

The second team of the district, as chosen by the coaches, follows:

Wiggins, Lamesa, left end; Austin, Lamesa, left tackle; Burnett, Brownfield, left guard; McCormick, Spur, center; Morgan, Spur, right guard; Ferguson, Post, right tackle; Flournoy, Lockney, right end; Hill, Lamesa, quarter; Goodpasture, Brownfield, left half; Johnson, Slaton, right half; Puckett, Spur, fullback.

Some Slaton fans have been heard to remark that they believe ALL members of the all-district team should have been picked from the Tiger eleven, while others say that at least one or two more of the Slaton team deserve places on the all-district squad. Most of the fans here, however, have expressed their satisfaction at having as many as five Slaton players placed on the team, pointing out that this is a remarkable record itself.

Rotary Club Has Music, Address At Friday Meet

The Slaton Rotary club last Friday heard special piano numbers by three pupils of Miss Jeannette Ramsey, of the fine arts department of Slaton schools. Milton Kessel, Merle Hagerman and R. H. Todd, Jr., gave piano solo, which were heartily applauded by those attending the luncheon.

Following the music, an address was given by R. A. Baldwin, Slaton attorney, using the subject, "The Problem of Prison Reform in Texas." He responded to a special invitation extended him to make the address.

Mr. Baldwin gave a comprehensive thorough and most interesting discussion of the subject, going into the fundamentals of the cause of crime, and the methods of dealing with it, suggesting means of preventing crime rather than punishing the offender after the crime is committed.

The speaker suggested many improvements that could and should be made in the Texas method of handling criminals, and pointed out many of the weaknesses of Texas statutes.

Tom Gaston and A. E. Miller, of the Lubbock club, were visitors.

P. G. Stokes has returned from Pecos where he spent several days on business.

Birds from Over Entire Panhandle-Plains Section Entered In First Event To Be Staged By New Association

In the Cabinet



William N. Doak of Virginia, editor of "Ruralist" and Secretary of Labor to succeed James J. Davis. He is the first Labor Secretary not a member of the American Federation of Labor.

900 Birds Shown; 2,000 Visitors First Day; Closes Friday

The first annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show, which opened here Wednesday morning, is a "crowing and cackling success!"

This fact was proven by the lusty crowing and cackling of exactly 900 fowls that are on display in the building formerly occupied by the Acorn Store.

The show will end Friday afternoon, going down in history as being the biggest and best poultry show ever held in West Texas, according to leading poultrymen from various parts of this section and from other parts of the state who have been in attendance.

Judging began at noon Wednesday and was to be finished on Thursday. Complete reports of awards will be announced in these columns next week.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Poultry Association was held Wednesday night at Slaton clubhouse with 65 officers of the association and show exhibitors in attendance.

Taylor White, of Tahoka, president of the association, presided. Among those who made talks at the banquet are: Dr. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry department of Texas A. and M. College Station; I. L. Bandy, Godley; R. B. Galloway, Amarillo; R. C. Mowery, of the animal husbandry department of Texas Tech, Lubbock; Chas. A. Guy, editor of the Avalanche-Journal publications, Lubbock; J. E. Shelton, Brownfield Chamber of Commerce secretary; and L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and also manager of the Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show.

Dr. Reid and Mr. Bandy are judging the production birds and the fancy fowls, respectively, for the show.

Officers for 1931 were elected at the banquet Wednesday night, as follows:

Taylor White, President; J. O. Roberts, Rotan, Vice President; L. A. Wilson, Slaton, show Mgr. and Sec-Treas.; D. F. Eaton, Lubbock, E. L. Hicks, Slaton, Supt.

Board of Directors: Taylor White, R. E. Shaver, Tahoka; J. E. Shelton, John Powell, Brownfield; J. O. Roberts, Rotan; R. C. Mowery, D. F. Eaton, Lubbock; W. T. Magee, Levelland; L. A. Wilson, Slaton; E. E. Young, Ralls; Joe E. McDuff, Crosbyton; George Sampson, Knox Parr, Post; D. H. Davis, W. Evans, Lamesa; T. L. Kimmel, Littlefield; J. M. Hahn, Spur; Robert Ricks, Amarillo; Monroe Jones, Loop; C. W. Morton, Snyder; Ray P. Conaway, Hereford; Frank White, Jr., Clarendon; R. B. Davis, J. E. Bowman, Plainview; W. T. Hopper, Floydada; C. E. May, Levelland; M. F. Welmhold, Sudan; Mr. Ellis, Paducah; O. F. Smith, Lorraine; Jess Mitchell, Muleshoe; W. M. Draper, Quitaque; S. D. Crawford, Dimmitt; and Mrs. J. D. Christian, Floydada.

The board of directors will meet shortly after the first of the year to begin making plans for the show in 1931, dates for which will be set at that meeting.

A one-day poultry short course was held Thursday in the Texas Theatre building, with interesting poultry topics being discussed by Dr. Reid, and Messrs. Bandy, Galloway and Mowery.

Vocational agriculture teachers of the Panhandle-Plains will have a luncheon-meet at noon Friday at the Slaton clubhouse, presided over by O. T. Williams, of Floydada, president of the group.

The large crowds which attended the show each of the three days was credited largely to the inducements offered by the merchants of Slaton.

Slaton is decorated in holiday attire for the show, most of the business

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The Way of Life

BRUCE BARTON

VICTORY

Three interesting and very different experiences occurred one Sunday last fall.

In the morning we sat in the chapel of an historic academy in New England and, while the preacher prayed, we peered a little. Our eyes wandered over the bowed heads of the boys; our imaginations were busy with thoughts of what might be in store for them.

Riding back to New York on the train we read an impressive speech by the President of the United States. When the train stopped at Hartford we looked out of the window to see a crowd filling the air with rice and confetti, and presently an embarrassed but happy young couple hurried through the car and into a drawing room.

Of these events—the prayer in the academy chapel, the speech of Mr. Hoover, the marriage of an unknown and apparently common-place young couple—which was the most important? Which will leave the most lasting impression on history?

No one can possible tell. If every child and every happening were labelled "This is important" or "This is unimportant" the business of living would soon lose its zest. The eternal uncertainty of it keeps it exciting.

For example, a King of England, coming down from Scotland, stopped for refreshment at a little town called Scrooby. The young man who waited on the table was so obscure that the king probably never noticed him. But who is more important in the light of history, the weak King James I of England or the strong young man William Brewster who sailed on the Mayflower and became the first governor of Massachusetts?

In 1704 occurred the Battle of Blenheim. Most of us remember nothing about it except the last lines of Robert Southey's poem:

"And what was the use of it all?" asked little Tweedledee.

"I don't know," the man said, "but 'twas a famous victory."

Just one year before, not far from the battle-field, was born a red faced baby. His name was John Wesley.

Battle, kingdoms, fortunes—they are all part of the great human drama. But the thrill lies in the fact that a word dropped into the fertile mind of a boy, or a young couple starting a new home or a helpless infant uttering its first cry—these also may have undying significance.

And any one of us, quite unwittingly, may be a part of a famous victory.

"Big Trail" Coming To Palace Theatre

Measured by chuckles, chortles and roars, the sky is the limit on this Fox movietone comedy. Our official laugh-clocker wore out the mechanism and had a blister on his thumb before the final reel.

For rowdy, rough and ready wit, for quick getaway and quick comeback, "Up the River" is the season's best.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE OF "THE BIG TRAIL"

In the "Big Trail" which comes to the Palace next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with a midnight showing on Saturday night, every scene is a climax! Every climax is magnificent!

It is an imperishable drama of a great epoch, when courage, hardihood and vision led brave men and women to the goal of a new homeland in the West.

You'll see frenzied hordes of savage Indians sweeping to the attack of the dauntless defenders of the wagon train. Superhuman effort in fording raging mountain torrents, descending dizzy cliffs, crossing treacherous passes. Breathless thrills in thundering herds of buffalo, engulfing fearless riders and tossing them about like matchwood. Fortitude in the face of privation and hunger—a great testimonial to the human spirit.

It is truly an appealing story of young love finding its fulfillment in the promise of the West.

"The Big Trail" features John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill, El Brendel, Tully Marshall, Tyrone Power and David Rollins.

Wednesday and Thursday you will see Dorothy Mackail, Milton Sills, Kenneth MacKenna, and others in "Man Trouble."

You lovers of thrills, action and romance—don't miss this picture. It's a Fox all-talking movietone drama, and a good one, too.

Mrs. Eddie Johnson, of Sweetwater, sister to Mrs. Fred England and a former resident of Slaton, underwent a tonsillectomy operation at the Mercy hospital this week.

Rabbit Hunting Popular Sport

Principal Wild Game of America is the Furry Little Cottontail and Its Cousins

By CALEB JOHNSON

Consider the rabbit. And consider it one of the most important game animals in the United States today.

That is the plea of the American Game Protective association, which points out that this little animal, counted upon to furnish sport to millions when other quarry fail, is not receiving due recognition from hunters.

"And beware," in the warning, "for the rabbit is the future bet of the game producer. The tremendous buffalo herds are gone. The wild pigeon has passed within the memory of many living sportsmen. The elk is restricted in most sections because of needed pasturage for stock. The wild fowl supply is largely a matter of the presence of sufficient lakes and marshes for breeding places and the grouse supply is constantly attacked by certain parasitical disease most difficult to control.

"So hunter, take heed. The rabbit is the mainstay of millions who pay for hunting licenses and who expect to get something in return for it."

Few people realize how invaluable as a game animal the rabbit is, the association declares. In certain of our thickly populated areas, from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 rabbits are taken yearly as game and food. Probably one half of the men and boys who go gunning take out a license principally to hunt rabbits. Rabbits of one variety or another make up 50 per cent or more of the bag of the average hunter; and most particularly is this true of the resident of the small town and the farm. The farmer and the farmer's boy have hunted rabbits from time immemorial, and they will continue to do so for years to come.

It is in recognition of these facts that state game commissioners and national protective associations are putting forth great efforts to increase the rabbit densities of this country. Nature also does its best by providing 5 or 7 young ones per litter, but not all these grow to maturity. That litter soon dwindles to 4, 3, 2 and often none if discovered by the rabbits natural enemies, hawks, owls, dogs and cats. So very often the generosity of Mother Nature is all for naught.

The rabbit family, including both rabbits and "hares," is most widely represented by the cottontail. In the northern states and the higher country live the snowshoe rabbits, on the plains the jack rabbits. There is also a Northern hare and a Southern swamp rabbit. And in all these localities where the rabbit thrives, and that means all over the nation, the animal plays an important part in the economic and sport life.

One of the reasons why rabbits are becoming more valuable is that, as the

country becomes settled, it becomes increasingly difficult to provide and protect feathered game. The hunter must have something to hunt, and as wild geese, ducks and grouse become scarcer, more and more gun sights are levelled at the rabbits. Game birds and most big game animals are difficult to raise in sufficient quantities to provide suitable hunting near thickly populated centers. Only in the mountainous and more brushy districts, as a rule, can feathered and larger hoofed game be kept numerous where there is much hunting.

But the rabbit does well nearly everywhere. On the edge of country wood lots, in the swamps of the south, in populated areas, often within the confines of larger towns they are surprisingly plentiful. So as time goes on and civilization drives out of existence our game animals and birds, the rabbit, because of his adaptability, will become the game animal of the country.

But even he needs protection from enemies which ever threaten to conquer, so today numerous state commissions are purchasing thousands of cottontail and snowshoe rabbits and setting them loose at opportune times in likely places under the protection of kindly farmers, game conservationists and sportsmen.

Efforts are being made to use rabbits to replenish "game-depleted" areas. In Kansas, Nebraska and western states where they are plentiful, rabbits are caught alive, boxed and shipped to those regions, where they are bred to bolster up the disappearing supply of game animals.

The association names three varieties of game that, with the proper protection, food and cover, can be increased and raised in a wild state to almost unbelievable numbers. They are white-tailed deer, ring-necked pheasants and rabbits.

It is one these three species that the sportsman of the future will have to depend. With a national population

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teaching the 150,000,000 mark. By breeding and producing by hundred thousands will have effect. The importance of giving credit to varieties that will reproduce most prolifically is most important.

FORMER SLATON MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

The deceased reached Slaton of the 24th of Mr. P. L. Everline, in Los Angeles, California, whose death occurred Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was not failure. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday. Mr. Everline was an old-timer in Slaton, having been the first general and master of the Slaton yards for eight years. He resigned his position on account of ill health, moving to California, making his residence at Los Angeles, in the hope that the change would be beneficial. Mr. and Mrs. Everline visited here last summer with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Everline.

In the early days Mr. Everline was a freight and passenger conductor on the Southern Kansas division, residing in Chanute, Kansas. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors for many years, and a member of the Slaton Division, O. R. C. at the time of his death. Perry was a good railroad man. He had friends all over the system and will be mourned by all who knew him. He had served his division as chief conductor while here in Slaton, Slaton Division, No. 648, O. R. C.

George Everline, his son, now residing at Amarillo having been trans-

ferred from Slaton, reached Los Angeles before his father passed over. W. H. Smith, Santa Fe agent at Slaton, father of Mrs. George Everline, accompanied her to Los Angeles to attend the funeral, having left Monday. There remains to mourn his passing, his widow, son George, of Amarillo, and Mrs. May Dempsey, Los Angeles.

RUTH WESLEY CLASS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The Ruth Wesley class of the First Methodist church Sunday school had an unusually pleasant afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Darwin, 350 South Tenth street, on December 5. The devotional service was led by Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

After a short business session during which Christmas plans were made a delicious refreshment course was served to Mesdames Art Green, L. C. Odom, J. H. Brewer, Claude Porter, Laura Rhodes, K. C. Scott, C. N. Clark, W. L. Jones, O. D. McClintock, I. A. Smith, J. C. Wolfskill, R. E. Wesinger and Bryant.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon, December 8, with fifteen ladies present.

The president, Mrs. J. F. Merrell, presided. St. John 3:1-17 was read responsively as the devotional.

After the usual order of business, Mrs. Laura Rhodes led the Bible lesson study which was the eight, ninth, tenth and twelfth chapters of Numbers.

The ladies of this society are urged to attend these meetings. Visitors are very welcome, also.

Miss Lorene Robbins, of Canyon, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. Ben Porter.

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Butter Libby's—Large Can 25c	Soup CAMPBELL'S Assorted—Can 10c	Borax Washing Powder Large Package 24c	Melo The Perfect Water Softener 9c
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MARKET SPECIALS

BACON SQUARES—POUND .20	DRESSED HENS PER POUND .30
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BROKEN

RUBY M. AYRES

FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT

Chittenham follows her, but she sends him away and decides she will accept Schofield. She goes to Schofield's hotel. He is out, but she leaves a note for him. Schofield's reply is to return Julie note unopened. Later he calls on Chittenham and tells him that Lombard has told him of the night that Giles and Julie had spent together at St. Bernard. He believes the worst of Julie. Giles throws Schofield out. So that is what the world believes about the girl he loves!

Now Go On With the Story

It was long after midnight now and there were many motor cars and taxicabs speeding along the streets, carrying people homewards from dances and theatres.

Giles wondered what Julie was doing. Lying awake perhaps, hating and missing him—the thought was like a knife being turned in his heart. And she was tied hand and foot by the hands of a helpless woman who would never walk in darkness for the rest of her life.

Tired out as he was, Chittenham never closed his eyes all night, but toward early morning, just as the gray daylight was showing between the curtains he fell into a restless doze, to be awakened almost immediately, it seemed, by the insistent ringing of the telephone at his elbow.

"Hallo—yes! hullo— who is it?"

"Is that you, Mr. Chittenham? Bim Lennox speaking—"

"Yes—oh, yes, Miss Lennox."

Giles was fully awake now, and yet the power of thought seemed to have deserted him.

Something had happened to Julie—something terrible—something tragic and unalterable which would never permit him to see her again.

Something—

"Hallo! hullo—" Bim's voice at the phone again.

"Julie's gone—" Bim's voice was very clear and quiet, and yet underlying agitation was unmistakable.

"I came back to town early this morning. I hadn't heard from her for some days and I was worried. I came up on the early train, and I was in the flat by half-past nine, but she had gone. There was a note left for me—a note to be posted—she does not say where she is going—she just says she is not coming back any more."

For the first time her steady voice shook, and broke with a ring of anguish.

"Oh, Mr. Chittenham, what does it mean? What can have happened to her?"

"I'll come round at once."

It seemed to Chittenham that he had

never taken so long to dress—his hands shook so that he bungled everything—each moment seemed an eternity, and yet in less than three-quarters of an hour he was round at the flat. Bim still wore her hat and coat, and her calm face and steady eyes looked strained and afraid.

She attempted no greeting—she just handed him the letter which Julie had left.

"Dear Bim,

"I am going away. I'm so sick of my life. I have tried—you know I have—and I've failed all round. So I'm just going away, and not coming back any more. Don't worry about me—I'll find happiness somehow.

— Julie."

Giles read the letter, and laid it down on the table. His face was gray, and though he tried to speak, he could find no words.

Bim was watching him steadily with those clear understanding eyes that seemed to see so much.

"Why has she gone, Mr. Chittenham?" she asked at last, painfully.

For a moment he could not answer, then he broke out passionately:

"It's my fault—all my fault. Oh, my God! What a brute I've been to her—"

Bim's reddened lips smiled waveringly. Suddenly she began to sob.

"Oh, poor little Julie! Poor little Julie! You men are all the same. Why can't you leave us alone if you only mean to bring us unhappiness?"

Chittenham made no reply. He was thinking of that night at the top of the St. Bernard and of the radiant happiness in Julie's face when she first came to his arms. Then he had been offered a joy too great ever to be recaptured, and, fool-like, he had let the moments pass without tasting their full realization. And now, perhaps, he would never see her again—perhaps already she had escaped from him into darkness and silence which he could neither penetrate nor break.

After his interview with Chittenham, Schofield reeled out into the street from Mrs. Ardron's house like a drunken man. For the moment he was mad with passionate rage and the bitterness of disillusionment.

He had made an idol of Julie, and cruel hands had dragged it down from the pedestal whereon he had set it, and broken it.

He was in no fit state to listen to reason or to be sanely just. As is so often the way with single-hearted people, the first poisoned arrow had taken deadly aim.

The depths of his love was also the measurement of his despair and jealousy—he believed the worst of Julie

—he implicitly believed the twisted story told him by Lombard of that night she had spent with Giles Chittenham on the St. Bernard.

For weeks he had known that her reckless gaiety was but a blind to cover a great unhappiness, and now he felt like a man who for long has groped in a dark room and has had a blind suddenly jerked up in his face to admit a dazzling light.

Bitter words which Julie had inadvertently let drop, little incidents which he himself had subconsciously observed, seemed suddenly to fit like pieces of a puzzle into one complete whole.

At the end of the road he turned blindly to cross over—he had no set idea in his mind—he did not care where he went or what became of him. It was only when a warning shout and the sharp grinding of brakes penetrated his misery that he realized how nearly he had been run over. A wing of the big car that had almost killed him, struck his shoulder and sent him down on his knees in the greasy road.

When he dragged himself up again the driver was beside him, anxious, angry and apologetic.

"My God, that was a near shave! What the hell do you mean by wandering about Piccadilly like that—I hope you're not hurt—No? Sure you are not? Well, come along with me and have a drink. I've got a flat not five minutes away."

And before he could answer or resist, Schofield found himself in a cozy bachelor-looking room off St. James street with a servant taking his coat away to be brushed, and his host mixing a stiff whiskey and soda.

He was dazed and sore, and yet in a way the shock had brought him back to his senses.

He realized that he had made a fool of himself, and the realization was not pleasant. He gulped down the whiskey and soda and made no objection when his glass was refilled.

The driver of the car stood watching with kindly, sympathetic eyes. He was a big, bulky man with a red, bitten face that looked as if it had been exposed to all weathers, and he had a deep, jovial voice.

"Glad you're not hurt," he said after a moment. "It was a near shave, eh?"

By jove, you gave me a nasty turn, I can tell you. I've driven thousands of miles in my time on motor-bikes and in all sorts of Tin Lizzies, but this is the first time I've knocked any one down. Rotten sensation, I assure you! However, as long as you're not hurt—have some more whiskey."

He went on talking as he fetched

the decanter.

"You a motorist? No? Never drive yourself—Well, I won't let any one drive me—makes me as nervous as a woman. Though talking about women, I met one once with some pluck—drove a car up the St. Bernard in a blizzard. Know the road up the St. Bernard?"

"No." There was a curiously sharp note in Schofield's voice.

It almost seemed as if Fate was laughing at him again. Why should this man mention the St. Bernard of all places?

With an effort he pulled himself together.

"No. I've never been to Switzerland."

"No! I know every inch of it. Had a tour on a motor-bike there last summer. She was some bike, too! I had a special engine fitted to her."

He would have launched out into a glowing description of the machine, but Schofield cut him short.

"Who was the woman who drove a car up there? I knew one once—"

He broke off with a sharp memory of the reckless way in which Julie had boasted to him of her achievement.

"I did it all right—only I couldn't get down—the snow was too bad—and the wind!"

He remembered how she had shivered—"I never heard the wind howl like it did that night—it was as if the souls of all the damned were up there, screaming for mercy."

That was so like her—she had been fond of talking extravagantly.

And it must have been the very night she had spent with Chittenham. The other man went on cheerily:

"I never knew her name, but she was a little slip of a thing—fair, I always like fair women—eh? I remember noticing her because she was the only woman in the hotel—a rotten hotel, too—she had a man with her—a decent sort of a chap. I remember he gave me a tip about a new engine he—"

Again Schofield cut in impatiently:

"You don't remember his name? It's strange, but two people I know did that trip, and—"

The other man laughed.

"Yes, oddly enough, I ran across him only a day or two ago—Chittenham, his name was—what did you say?"

"Only that it's a coincidence, but I know Chittenham. Surprising how small the world is."

"You know him? Really. I like the fellow. He and I sat up together all that night, talking motors. It was too darned cold to sleep. He knew a lot about engines—he told me we—"

"You mean that night at St. Bernard?"

"Yes. You see, we—"

Schofield got up suddenly, his face white, his eyes imploring.

"Will you swear that this is the truth?" he asked thickly.

The other man stared.

"The truth? Why, what on earth—"

"Is it true that you and he sat up

all that night? Oh, I know I must seem out of my mind to you; but answer me. If you know what this means to me—"

But before the answer came he knew what it would be; knew just how base and unfounded were Lombard's lies; knew just how cruelly he had misjudged Julie—knew also that with his own hands he had willfully brought his last hope of happiness to the ground and broken it.

Bim Lennox and Chittenham sought everywhere for Julie, without success. They inquired of every one whom she had ever known, and searched every spot in London she had ever visited. Chittenham was torn between his anxiety for Julie and his distress for Sadie.

He had told Bim the whole story. "I only wish to God I had told you before," he said, when he read the kindly sympathy and understanding in her eyes.

"When we find Julie—" he broke off as Bim turned away. "You don't believe we shall ever find her," he accused her angrily. "You're afraid to admit it, but you believe she is dead."

Bim made no answer, and he went on passionately, driven by his own dread and pain.

"People don't take their lives so easily. Julie was never a coward. She'll come back—"

But his own hope was not very real. He was haunted by the dread that some day he would read just such another headline in the papers as that which had announced her cousin's tragic death. He spent his time between the nursing home where Sadie was and Bim's flat.

Doris Gardner's heart gave a queer little throb of pain whenever she thought of Giles Chittenham, and there were times when she hoped passionately that Sadie would die and set him free. But Sadie showed no signs of obliging. She had changed wonderfully since the first shock, and had grown quiet and obedient. She did everything she was told with pathetic eagerness, and she was always gentle and grateful to Giles.

Continued Next Week

GRUNDY-TAYLOR MARRIAGE PERFORMED WEDNESDAY

Nuptials for Miss Myrtle Taylor and Mr. Ed Grundy were read Wednesday evening, December 3, at the home of M. H. Edwards, in west Slaton.

Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives of the couple.

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KEEP THE MONEY MOVING

The president of the American Bankers association said a mouthful the other day. "It isn't how much money is in circulation but how fast it circulates, that counts," he said, in substance. "One dollar will do the work of two dollars, if it moves from hand to hand twice as fast."

Money lying idle in the bank is not working. It is only when money is being spent that commodities move, factory wheels revolve, workers are kept on the payroll. In the reaction from an orgy of reckless spending, we seem to have swung almost as far the other way, into a state of mind which can only be called miserly. People are timid about letting go of a dollar for any purpose—and in communities all over the nation able-bodied men are peddling on the streets or taking money from charitable organizations for the support of their families.

This is more particularly true in the large cities; the country regions and the small towns have not felt the depression as keenly as have the large centers of population. Yet everybody in the United States, broadly speaking, knows that money is not circulating as fast today as it was a year ago, and that people who owe money are finding it hard to get cash with which to meet their obligations.

That would not be the case if everybody who has something tucked away would spend some of it now for the useful, necessary things which are needed and which will eventually be bought anyway. All kinds of merchandise are cheaper now than for years. To buy the necessary things now is economy. There is not a home in the land in which there are not some repairs to be made, some contemplated additions or improvements to be installed, some new furnishings required. To attend to those things now means putting money into circulation at a time when it is actively needed. Ten dollars spent today will do the community more good than a hundred dollars spent a year from now.

We have said it before, but it is still good advice. Take advantage now of the low cost of almost everything and do those little things around the house that will not cost much but which will help move merchandise and put money into worker's pockets.

JUDGE THE FUTURE FROM THE PAST

It is a common human failing to believe that whenever a lull occurs in the progress of humanity, conditions are going to continue to go worse in stead of picking up again and going on as before.

Nothing like that has ever happened yet. Just 100 years ago Thomas Babington Macaulay, the famous historian and essayist, phrased the thought this way:

"On what principle is it that when we see nothing but improvement behind us we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us?"

Human progress, whether in material achievements or social morality, is continuous. It has been continuous from the beginning of time, and will be continuous to the end of time. But we do not always move at the same place. We might like the path of the human race to a flight of stairs on which, at irregular intervals, there are long landings across which we must proceed without gaining height, until we come to the next flight of stairs.

But the next flight, when we get to it, always leads up, never down!

Just now the whole world is on one of the stopping-places on the upward flight of progress. We do not know how long we may have merely to keep on an even keel, as it were, but we can be very positive that wherever we may go from here it will be to a higher level of all that counts in human life.

CONGRESS

The Congress which is now in session is the same that sat last spring. The new Congress does not take office until the Fourth of March. This is a survival of ancient days, when it took weeks or even months for members of Congress to reach Washington from their homes, and the men elected in November could hardly be expected to get to their jobs under three or four months.

"Lame Ducks" in Congress—men who are still holding their seats al-

Plenty of Horses If They'll All Pull

By Albert T. Reid



though not re-elected—may make plenty of trouble before this short session is over. There is the question of our participation in the World Court, for example, which might result in a debate which would tie up all other legislation in the Senate. The logical thing would be for the Congress which supposedly represents the present state of the public mind, to take hold of the reins of Government at once. Nowhere else in the world do the hold-overs have anything to say after an election.

To change the present system would require an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. We think that everybody would be in favor of that. There is no place in the United States from which a member elected the first week in November cannot get to Washington in time for a session beginning the first week in December. And while we are changing the Constitution, why not change the date of Presidential inaugurations. March is the worst month in the whole year in Washington. Why shouldn't the President elected in 1932 whoever he may prove to be, take his seat in the White House immediately after his election?

"SPORTS"

Two-thirds of what passes for "sport in the United States is pure commercialism. Some of the inside of the "boxing game" was revealed the other day when a fight promoter sued Gene Tunney for a half million dollars, claimed as commission for ar-

ranging championship bouts. The court decided against the claim, but in the course of the testimony the whole business of prize-fight promotion was exposed as the money-making scheme which it is.

There isn't any reason why people who like boxing and wrestling matches, professional baseball or college football or any of the other so-called "sports" which are promoted for the big gate-money, should not go to see them. It is a degradation of the word "sport," however, to call such things sporting events. They are in the same class of entertainment as the circus and the movies.

MATING

The head of the Westfield, N. J., schools, told a convention of school nurses the other day that one of the things which high school students should be taught is how to select their future husbands or wives, and how to judge the characters of men and women.

That is extremely practical advice. The problem of mating wisely is the most difficult one which the young man or young woman faces, and the one in which he or she usually has had less help from parents than in any other of the problems of real life.

Three-quarters, at least, of all the marital difficulties which have brought the divorce rate up so high in this country, arise from the fact that young folks have had no instruction at all as to the qualities in the other sex which make for married happi-

ness. In a completely civilized state, the proper mating of young human beings will be regarded as of equal importance with the proper mating of livestock.

VOICES

The head of a college of music has got into the newspapers by announcing that the pitch of American girls voices is getting lower, and attributing this to "yelling" at football games and smoking cigarettes.

It is much more profitable that the American type is changing through the admixture of races, and that the average American girl has a better muscular development than her grandmother had. Physical training rather than cigarettes would tend to enlarge the breathing passages which affect the pitch of the voice.

If the change which this teacher has noticed is general, so much the better. The high-pitched American female voice, almost shrill grates on sensitive ears. Women may admire sopranos, but most men prefer the deep-toned contralto voice.

JUNK

Nearly a year's experience with the plan, adopted by all of the large automobile makers, of offering a bonus to

dealers for "junking" used cars seems to have had a good effect, not only in stimulating the market for new cars but in removing dangerous vehicles from the roads.

Ford is paying \$20 for each hopeless Ford car delivered at the factory. Other makers allow from \$20 to \$40 to dealers for each car junked in the presence of responsible witnesses or factory representatives. The dealer has to find his own "graveyard" for the wreck, and that is a difficult problem in some localities. Almost every abandoned quarry and mine has been filled to the top with old cars. On some of the undeveloped streets in the suburbs of New York ancient automobiles virtually line the roadway on both sides.

There is a fortune waiting for the man who will discover a cheap and speedy way of reducing ancient cars to their original raw steel.

THREE FOLKS MADE HAPPY WEDNESDAY

Through the courtesy of Slaton merchants, who made all possible the giving of gifts, in connection with the Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry show, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the local Retail Merchants association reports they were all happy and had beaming faces, and everything moved nicely and the spirit of "Buy It In Slaton" was much in evidence.

KESSEL'S BABY DIES

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel died Tuesday night in a Lubbock hospital. The little fellow arrived after a caesarian operation and weighed 2 pounds and 14 ounces. The vitality of the little fellow was extremely hard to build up, it being an electric incubator case.

Mr. Kessel with his brother at Lubbock, and Mr. Pearl, of Lamesa, took the remains to Dallas for interment.

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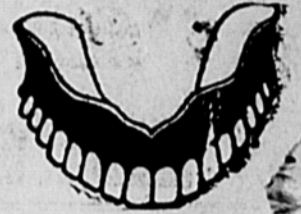
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MRS. P. G. STOKES WILL BE CLUB HOSTESS SATURDAY

The Civic and Culture club will meet Saturday afternoon, December 13, with Mrs. P. G. Stokes as hostess, at her home, 900 West Garza street, according to an announcement by the president, Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

The program on "Japan" will be led by Mrs. J. A. Klasner.

All club members are requested to be present.

TWO SANTA FE OFFICIALS ANSWER THE LAST CALL

Calvin V. Mahoney, of Amarillo, fuel superintendent of the Southern division, Santa Fe system, died in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, after an illness of several months. Services and burial was held at Amarillo, Sunday.

H. O. Hubert, special agent for the Friday morning with funeral services Sunday afternoon at Amarillo. Uncle Santa Fe lines, died at Amarillo last George Marriott and Dee Robinson, who were among the honorary pallbearers, attended from Slaton. The remains were interment at Amarillo in the Llano cemetery.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, December 8th at the Mercy hospital. The young lady has been named Norma Jean.

Mother and daughter are doing fine.

SLATONITE PRINTS DAIRY AND POULTRY JOURNAL

The Slatonite office printed the December issue of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy and Poultry Journal which has heretofore been printed to Lamesa, and which has moved to Slaton to be near the seat of the Plains Poultry show where the poultry industry is certain to become of large proportions, according to the editor and owner, Bayliss D. Jeffery.

Mr. Jeffery will move his family, wife and four little girls, to Slaton where they will make their home.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD BY C. & C. CLUB

The Civic and Culture club will

sponsor a Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday, December 19th and 20th for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund of the club.

A further announcement will appear in next week's Slatonite.

IT IS SO

We dislike very much to make the statement but the fact remains that "It Is So." We have some folks in or around Slaton that think nothing of desecrating the last resting place of the dead.

They have visited Egnlewood cemetery and helped themselves to the cuttings of other people's flowers, folks who have laboriously sought to plant and raise flowers are overcome with emotion, to think anyone would be so unkind and unthinking as to do things of this character.

It has come to our knowledge that a Slaton lady planted two fine rose bushes, and none in the cemetery like them, and some one dug up one en-

tire bush and transplanted same.

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Humiliation

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Palace Theatre Offers Prizes To Students

The Palace theatre through its manager, Herschel Crawford, has offered prizes to the students of the local West Ward school and the High school. Cash prizes to the amount of \$5.00, 25 passes to the show and 2 passes good for one month each, are offered to each school. The West Ward students are to make and paint pictures of Indians, the winners of which will be placed on display, with their name attached, in the lobby of the Palace theatre during the showing of "The Big Trail."

The students are to compete for the prizes by writing essays. The winners will be announced at a later date.

This is something unusual in the way of advertising and has caused considerable talk among the school students about the coming of the "Big Trail," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre commencing Sunday and continuing through until Wednesday night.

FOSTER ITEMS

Mrs. John H. Alexander has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter at Sweetwater, Mrs. Virgie Robertson.

Miss Louise Payne, of Snyder, is visiting Miss Billie Hooper.

The Foster basket ball teams played Ropes Friday night, at Ropes, with the score being: girls, 28-21 in favor of Ropes; boys, 12-8 in favor of Foster.

John Payne, and Roy McDougal of Foster, and R. Z. Beran and his father and cousin, of Slide, left one day last week for Arizona where they expect to find employment.

Miss Louise Payne spent Sunday night with Miss Jessie Payne.

Mrs. Lorene Alexander and family, and C. D. McMillan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Haley Atrip, at Slaton.

The Foster boys and girls played Hardy at Shallowater several days ago and the scores were: girls, 23-2 in favor of Foster; boys, 16-12 in favor of Foster.

Miss Mildred Alexander spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ollie Rea Sexton, of Slaton.

Mrs. Ethel Belew and family, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday night and

Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Miss Raye Alexander spent the latter part of last week at Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Evans.

FINE ARTS PROGRAM WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

The fine arts instructors of the Slaton schools gave a program last Friday evening at the high school auditorium which was pronounced a splendid entertainment and exceedingly enjoyable by all attending.

This was the first appearance in a program of two of the instructors, Miss Lessie Head and Miss O'Berger Forrester, this being their first year. Miss Head is instructor of violin while Miss Forrester is heading the expression department of the Slaton schools.

Mrs. Lillian Butler also appeared on the program. Miss Jeannette Ramsey played the accompaniments for the program.

The program, as a whole, was a genuine work of art, every number showing skill and workmanship as a direct basis.

These instructors cannot be complimented sufficiently for such a splendid program.

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY LOVELY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. M. Champion, 725 South Ninth street, entertained Wednesday afternoon with a party for her son, Raymond, Jr., celebrating his fourth birthday.

Christmas appointments were used for the party and candles burned on the cake.

Those who attended were: Nelda Gene Ward, Mary Frances Landreth, Gwendolyn Hanna, Virginia Johnson, Mozell Fogerson, Donna Maude Sanner, Wenona Peebles, Billie Edgar Wilson, Wayland Ferguson, Billie Raymond Shelton, Bobby Lyle



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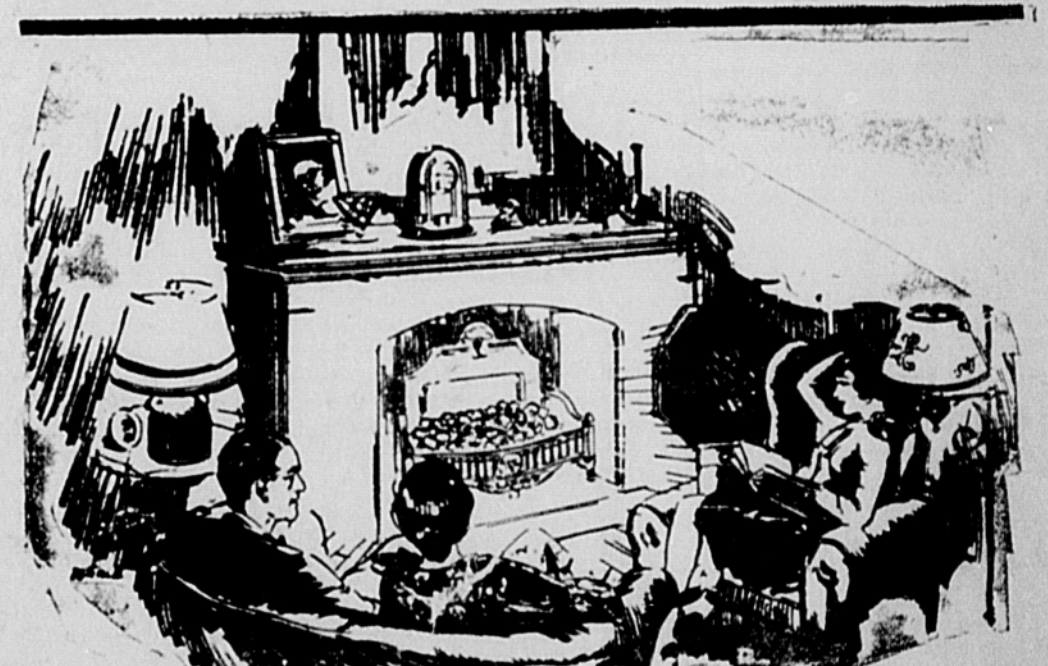
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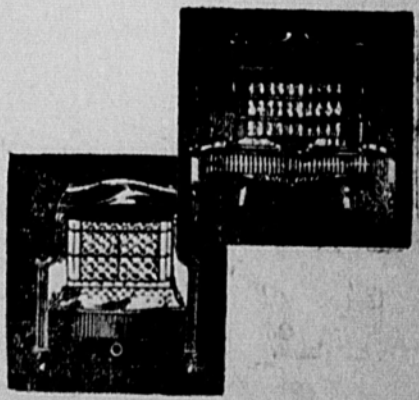
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Morgan Items

We sure have had another good rain which made the land fine for plowing and brightening prospects for a good crop next year.

Mrs. Anna Braden, of Slaton, visited her mother, Mrs. Cosgrove, Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Durwood Wheeler, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, in Slaton, last Saturday morning is doing very nicely.

Raymond Milliken, of Wilson, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Byron and Ralph Milliken.

Imogene Luckie is suffering very much with a bad wrist which was injured while trying to crank an auto last Saturday.

Our H. D. club met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Townsend. Our county home demonstration agent was present at the meeting.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster and boys Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster, from north of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gregory, and sons, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, of Slaton; and Russell McAnnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higgins are the happy parents of a little baby girl. Mother and babe doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cosgrove attended church services at Slaton, Monday morning.

Little Jackie Earl Lancaster is spending the week with his little cousin, Weldon Tudor, at Littlefield.

Visitors in the Milliken home Sunday were: Mrs. Massingill and Lucille and Miss Theodor and Mr. Hooper Hodge, of Hackberry.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson visited her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Crews, at Slaton last Tuesday.

Worth More Than A World of Money

Since Taking Argotane Wichita Woman Is Now Able To Do Her House Work With Ease

"I would rather be well and happy like I am since taking Argotane than have all the money in the world," declared Mrs. Rosie Coe, of 2113 Ave. O, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"Before I took Argotane," continued Mrs. Coe, "I had stomach trouble and headaches so bad that it just simply racked my whole nerve center. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I could hardly digest anything. The gas on my stomach caused intense pains in my sides and often times such palpitations of the heart that I could hardly stand it. I was extremely nervous, my breath was short and I felt miserable all the time.

"My son advised me to take Argotane and at the time I started it I really did not feel like doing my own house work. The headaches and stomach pains have all left me and I can eat a good hearty meal and never have a sign of indigestion. I am not the least nervous any more, sleep like a child every night and am as well as I ever was. I can't find words to express my thankfulness for what

Argotane has done, it is nothing short of wonderful."

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

DISPATCHES FROM WEST WARD AND JUNIOR HIGH

Well, folks we are all back from Thanksgiving, feeling fine and all ready at work. Some of us had "turkey" and some just had "hen," but it is all the same to us now. Some of the teachers must have gotten indigestion Thanksgiving for they sure have been "hard-boiled" ever since.

Mr. Green was over Wednesday and made us a fine chapel talk, and Mr. Roberts told us that we must learn to be good listeners a swell as speakers, but "by jingoes" I have forgotten what Mr. Green's speech was about. I believe he said something about being a good sport, and the mud man, and the fellow with a big nose. Anyhow, it was a good speech.

The seventh grade volley ball team of boys walloped the teachers in an exciting volley ball game yesterday. The teachers were game and gave us a hard fight, but they just couldn't get their feet off the ground. And, some of them are already complaining about sore arms. Hurrah! Let's play them again, then maybe they will rest up on the paddle awhile.

Somehow all of us are working harder since we got our report cards. We all thought we were doing just fine, but my, you should have seen some of those cards. We were just floating along believing all was well, and then out of a clear sky, so to

speak, dropped the cards sprinkled with C's and D's. And some of the boys report that some of the back part of their pants got sprinkled, too.

Some of us boys saw the teachers in session yesterday. We know that this is a bad sign. Something is sure to happen. We don't much like those faculty meetings. It most always means bad times for us boys. But it will soon be Christmas, and maybe they will get the holiday spirit.

Two of our largest and best looking young ladies had company from Lubbock yesterday. Mr. Roberts said if this continues he will have to convert the office into a parlor for the

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Dr. S. H. Wainwright, who for forty years has been a professor in Japanese colleges, has been awarded the Order of the Rising Sun.

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benefit of the Lubbock visitors.

The teachers are on the program next week for chapel and we are all looking forward to hearing the lady teachers make the ceiling ring with their oratory. We invite all the patrons out for chapel Wednesday, it's going to be good. Come!

Don't get the idea, friends, that we are suffering. We are not. We are having a mighty good time and studying a little on the side. School is not such a bad place, and we know of some places that are worse. Teachers make some of the lessons so interesting that we learn anyway. We will tell you about the chapel talks next week, and from what Mr. Roberts said, we may be able to give you the low-down on who's making A's these days.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS

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HENRY RINNE, OF POSEY BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Mr. Henry Rinne, aged 77 years, died Saturday morning, December 6, at 10:30 o'clock at the family home near Posey.

Funeral services were held at the Posey Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. P. Czerkus, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in Englewood cemetery, Slaton.

The deceased had been in ill health

for the past seven years. He is survived by his widow and three children, Otto, Bertha and Henrietta Rinne.

Former Slaton Boy Officially Honored

Word has been received in Slaton of the appointment of Chester Napps, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Napps, as secretary of the State Industrial commission of Oklahoma.

Napps will succeed Dennis Bushyhead, secretary for the past eighteen months. He is a graduate of the Slaton high school and a student at the University of Oklahoma from 1926 to 1928. Although he has been away from Slaton for several years, he has many friends here who will be glad to know of his good fortune.

Mrs. Abe Kessel has been removed to her home from Mercy hospital after undergoing a caesarian operation. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Kessel is improving nicely.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

LARD	Swift's Jewel— 8 pounds	.95
SPUDS	10 pounds for	.23
SALMON	Chum brand— tall can	.11
RAISINS	4 pounds for	.32
PINTOS	10 pounds C. R. C.	.45
M. MALLOW DIXIES	Cakes—Special Sale Price per pound	.19
TOMATOES	No. 2 can— 3 for	.25
SOAP	Crystal White— 10 bars	.35
PRUNES	10 pound Wood— per box	.74
JELLO	Assorted Flavors— 3 packages	.23
SYRUP	East Texas Sorghum— per gallon	.89
PORK & BEANS	Campbell's— Medium can—3 for	.25
PEACHES	Hillsdale— No. 2 1-2 can	.16
PEAS	Happy Vale— No. 2 can	.12 1/2
SOUP	Campbell's Tomato— 3 cans	.25

MARKET SPECIALS

STEAK	Fore Quarter— per pound	.15
BACON	Star-Sliced— 1-2 pound roll—each	.19
VEAL LOAF	Pork added— per pound	.15
ROAST	Pork Ham— per pound	.24

Brazil's New Head



Senor Getulio Vargas, Governor of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, who has been chosen as the new President of the Brazilian Republic.

INDICATIONS POINT TO HEAVIER BUYING SOON

Pointed indications or a resumption of buying interest throughout the nation are manifest today in hundreds of reports on file at the home office of the Chevrolet company, revealing that the reception accorded the new 1931 Chevrolet Six during the early days of the national showing had only one parallel in the history of the company.

To meet the needs of dealers, the manufacturing organizations consisting of twenty domestic plants is working on a tentative production schedule for the month of November of more than 60,000 cars. Despite the fact that this is a high goal for the month, the output of cars has already fallen considerably behind orders already booked, the sales division reported.

Telegrams from dealers and field officials in all parts of the country, offering an excellent cross-section of the public attitude, reveal that despite general business conditions unusual buying enthusiasm is being displayed. Particular interest is centering on the new sport models in the line, as well as new commercial cars which are constantly accounting for a larger portion of each year's output.

The price reductions, coupled with the increased size and improvements, attracted to dealer showrooms crowds estimated as second only to the attendance during the early showing of the new six at the time of the change-over from the four-cylinder car in 1928. Many points reported a greater number of appraisals than in any year, and when the tabulation of orders now being made is completed, the mark for the first fifteen days is expected to compare favorably with any similar period during a normal year.

A particularly significant feature of the reports reaching H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager, reveal that public interest shown in the new car is not confined to any one section, but seems general across the country. Not only in the larger centers but in the smaller communities, dealer showrooms were crowded for several days, and marked buying enthusiasm displayed.

Slaton Man Gets Place on World's Fair Commission

In making up a Texas committee to supervise arrangement of Texas' representation at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1932, T. E. Roderick, Slaton newspaperman, has been selected as the local representative on the Texas committee, according to word received from Porter A. Whaley, of San Antonio, who is secretary of the Texas committee which was appointed by Governor Moody.

Sacred Harp Singers Met Here On Sunday

(From last week)

On last Sunday, as per announcement, there was a very enjoyable song service at the First Baptist church, in which many old folks and some younger ones participated with much enthusiasm.

The songs were in "The Old Sacred Harp," that our grandparents used when they were young and which was the most popular song book of the past century. The music is mostly minor and has only four notes of the scale, viz, fa, sol, la, mi.

The chords are heavy and have a stirring emotional appeal and when all parts are properly sung the effect is very enjoyable.

The Sacred Harp singers decided to organize and regular meetings to be held in November, February, May and August, with special call meetings in between these dates.

W. P. Florence was elected president and Mrs. O. P. Reed as secretary.

Songs were led by Messrs. Ruff, R. T. Bohanan, J. W. Martin, W. P. Florence and S. T. Florence. S. T. Florence, who is the father of W. P. Florence, is 81 years of age and began teaching singing schools in the Sacred Harp when 19 years old.

BILLBOARDS

The war against defacing the scenery and endangering the lives of highway travellers by advertising billboards is gaining new recruits daily. The latest is the Fox Film company, which has announced its abandonment of billboard advertising in favor of newspapers. Newspapers are better advertising media, the Fox people say, and of that there is no possible question. If there were no other argument against billboards, that should be enough.

Safety on the highways depends upon every driver keeping his eyes on the road. There should be no signboards by the roadside, except those which call attention to the wares of the roadside retailer on the spot, direction markers and signs established by the highway authorities to indicate the condition of the road ahead.

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes.

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- Austin Brown, Tennessee Colony.
- Mrs. C. W. Fehlder, McGregor.
- August Heiligmann, Boerne.
- H. M. Jenkins, Kingsville.
- Mrs. Albert Johnson, Markham.
- H. G. Jahnsen, Shiner.
- Mrs. E. M. Lobb, Caddo, Okla.
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Ginger Rogers To Be Heard On Raido Weekly

Good news for radio listeners is contained in the announcement by the Continental Oil Company that Conoco will soon be back on the air again with a new type of program.

The feature of this radio hour is that the listeners themselves will have a hand in building the programs. The broadcast will be known as the Conoco Listeners' Hour and will be on the air once a week for 26 weeks from 17 stations, scattered throughout the country.

The radio audience will be represented in the studio by Pat and Peggy Patterson, an average young married couple. Pat and Peggy will supervise the programs from a listener's point of view. In arranging the broadcasts they will be guided by the ideas, criticisms and suggestions sent



MISS GINGER ROGERS

in by other listeners throughout the country.

The programs will be of the musical and variety type. In addition to Pat and Peggy, the regular program staff will consist of the Conoco orchestra and the "Rondoliers," a male quartette. Each week an outstanding personality from the world of music, art, the theatre, etc., will be featured.

Ginger Rogers, stage and screen star now playing the lead in Broadway's outstanding musical show, "Girl Crazy," will be featured on the initial broadcast. Others who will be heard on future programs include Bud Fisher, cartoonist, creator of "Mutt and Jeff;" Frank Umbrico, accordionist; Roy Cropper, tenor, who sang the leads in "Hit the Deck," "The Student Prince," and other shows; Betsy Ayers, popular radio soprano; Bobbie Watson, comedian of the "Follies" and the "Winter Garden;" Margaret Speaks, niece of Oley Speaks, the composer, who will sing his songs; and Blanche Ring, musical comedy and light opera star.

Conoco is not a newcomer on the air. Last year's "Conoco Adventures" series was very successful and Continental officials believe the new type of program will prove even more popular.

The Conoco Listeners' Hour will be

broadcast every Monday evening in this territory, beginning December 1, by station WFAA, Dallas from 6:30 to 7:00.

CASH

Within the next three weeks the largest amount of cash newly put into circulation at one time will find its way into the tills of merchants all over the country. That is the annual distribution of the Christmas Clubs, maintained by 8,000 banks. Eleven million persons have been depositing small amounts every week since the first of the year, in order to accumulate a fund for Christmas buying. The average in these Christmas accounts is \$56.40 this year, but the grand total runs to six hundred and twelve million dollars.

Not all of the money will be spent for Christmas presents. Some will go into permanent savings and investments, some to pay off debts incurred during the year, some for other purposes. About a third will be spent for gifts; but all of the six hundred million will change hands, and it is money changing hands that makes business good. The faster it changes hands, the better business is.

The stimulus of this immense sum

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 - Dr. Y. W. Rogers Dentist
 - Dr. John Dupree Resident Physician
 - C. E. Hunt Business Manager
- A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

starting to circulate again should go a long way toward restoring prosperity.

Virginia Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Sanders, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday night at Mercy hospital. Virginia had not been feeling well for several days, however her condition was not thought urgent. At last report she was resting well.

Hokus Pokus SATURDAY SPECIALS

SWIFT'S JEWEL—8 POUNDS LARD .88

SUGAR BILL—GALLON SYRUP .72

GRANDAD—3 POUNDS COFFEE .63

GOLDENROD—NO. 2 CORN .11

GREEN GAGE—GALLON PLUMS .44

CALIFORNIA RED BALLS—DOZEN ORANGES .18

PINTOS—10 POUNDS BEANS .48

MARKET DAY—4 POUNDS RAISINS .32

2 1-2 POUND BOX DIXIE MARSHMALLOWS COOKIES .47

MARKET DAY—4 POUNDS PRUNES .34

24 lbs. Belle of Cherokee FLOUR .66c 48 lbs. Amaryllis \$1.42

2 lbs. Saltines CRACKERS .27c 3 lbs. B. C. C. .37c

NORTHERN TISSUE—3 ROLLS TOILET PAPER .22

MARKET SPECIALS

LONGHORN—POUND CHEESE .24

NORTHERN SMOKED—POUND BACON .25

NO. 1 SALT—POUND BACON .18

FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF—POUND ROAST .15

FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF—POUND STEAK .17 1/2

MONEY TALKS

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Poultry Show--

(Continued From Page One.)

Firms have placed special decorations in front of their places of business, and many special Christmas decorations also have been displayed.

Attendance upon the show is greater than was seen at the poultry show of the Dallas State Fair last October, according to Dr. Reid, of College Station. The show is the best ever held in West Texas, in the opinion of R. B. Galloway, of Amarillo.

Fowls are being shown from the following towns, located in twenty different counties: Rotan, 183; Littlefield, Iamesa, Post, Lubbock, Stratford, Levelland, Hereford, Slaton, Panhandle, Shallowater, Ralls, Paducah, Wilson, Southland, Colorado, Plainview, Dimmitt, Clarendon, Abernathy, Hale Center, Quitaque, Snyder, Floydada, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Roscoe and Sweetwater.

Was It Advisable To Join Class A ?

We are offering no apologies for the statements that will be made, or the position taken covering the moving of Slaton into Class A football. As Will Rogers states, "all we know is what we read in the newspapers, Amarillo and Lubbock." We feel that everyone has a right to his opinion, either for or against a proposition. Feeling that we are not alone in our contention and that a previous error of judgment has been made by accepting the invitation to join Class A football, we are prone to accept it.

A cross section of opinion reveals that this acceptance, and joining Class A, does not meet with entire favor, we find that the backbone of the support given the Tigers and athletics is against the move. It all savors a little too much of a one-man rule. While we give credit to Coach Wright in the building of a wonderful Class B team, please remember that he had the material or could not have been made possible. Slaton is not a Class A town; it is simply a bad move on the part of the powers that be, or who control our athletics. Sober thought must appeal to every man, that for a town of four thousand to compete with towns of ten, twenty and forty thousand is out of the picture, we just do not have the reserve. Naturally it must be pleasing to Coach Wright to develop a mighty fine working Class B team and receive the recognition, by an invitation to join Class A. But with this joining we will have commitments that we can not fulfill.

The actual facts are: that Pampa, Amarillo and Lubbock will fatten their averages at the expense of our Tigers. They will merely be set-ups, and practice games for them. While we recognize that the Tigers are outstanding as a Class B team, they will be out of their class in Class A. Why spoil a good thing. It is a hard matter to get the best of support for the Class B let alone assuming the responsibilities for Class A.

These financial matters are one thing. If it has come to the point that it is all for money, we better cut out football entirely. We do not want to see a high school enter into contracts where the dollar is the keynote, thus making a commercial proposition of the matter. There would necessarily have to be builded a stadium, for it is a well known fact that a crowd of 1,500 people cannot see a game on our grounds with any degree of satisfaction. If all the games would be played away from Slaton, the Slaton fans would be out of luck, and we feel that would be the case, as those that have charge would be thinking of finance. We feel that there are a lot of things for serious thought in connection with this change, and they have not been thought of, or else the powers that be have ruthlessly cast them aside. While the business interests of the city are backing the Tigers to the limit, for we are loyal fans to our boys, win or lose, we begin to feel that there should be some representation accorded those who make this possible, and we are now suggesting that in the future there be a committee of three from the Slaton fans to act in an advisory capacity. We feel mighty sure had there been such a committee at this time, we would still be in the class where we belong, and that is in Class B. We are according to every fan the right to his opinion, but we reiterate that we are for Class B and we are going to stick.

We are fans. We have supported the Tigers and will continue that support as long as we are a member of the Slaton family, but we sure do hate to have anything put over on us.

We are not alone in this conclusion, put your ear to the ground and hear the rumblings.

Job Printing Neatly Done Here.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Rt. 1, Box 91, Wilson, Texas. November 4, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have a new sister, please bring her a little comb and brush and we want a little set of cooking vessels, fruits, candies and nuts.

From three little girls, Hazel, Myra and Ina Ruth McLaughlin.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 5, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I heard you talk over the radio to night and I want to tell you that I want a baby doll, a doll bed, a telephone and some candy and nuts.

With love, Mary Ellen Brown, 255 South Twelfth St.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll, a doll pushcart and a tea set. My little sister wants the same and Tommie, my brother wants a wagon and teddy bear. And bring us lots of fruits, candy and nuts.

Your little friends, Osie Fern, Ellie Faye and Thomas Ervin Wheatley.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll that cries when you squeeze her leg? And a little comb, brush and mirror. Please bring my dolly some clothes.

I want some nuts, candy and fruit and that is all.

Your little friend, Maxalene Cooper. Slaton, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please Bring me a little wash tub and a set of dishes and a little pair of Red House shoes. from little

Mary Virginia Saage, Age 4 years.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toy steam shovel, a six-wheel truck and a tractor. I want a hammer, too.

My sister is writing this for me. From your little friend, Wallace Cooper. Slaton, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and I am writing to tell you I'll be pleased with anything you bring me. Be sure tho' and don't forget to bring plenty of fruits and candy. I have a little sister 3 years old and she wants a doll and some dishes.

Calvin and Dortha Fay Lamb. Wilson, Texas, Nov. 30, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school at Morgan and am in the second grade. I like to play ball

and want you to bring me a ball set. My little brother, Gerald wants a tractor that holds up 200 lbs.

Please don't forget my two baby brothers, James and Joe Michael and my daddy and mother.

Your little friend, Bernard Cosgrove, Route 2, Box 70.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 5, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a nice chart black-board desk, a little barn with stock to go in it, Amos n' Andy car, a nice big story book and fruits, candy and nuts.

Please remember mother and daddy, too.

Your little friend, William Curtis Kidd, 605 South Ninth St.

TIGERS LEFT FOR OLNEY THURSDAY MORNING

Coach Wright and the Bengal Tigers left for Olney Thursday where they will give battle to the Young county eleven for supremacy in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4.

This is a fine arrangement as it will give the boys a breathing spell and that they may be fit for the fray.

We are making no predictions but as ever, we are with our boys and full of hope that the title will fall to the Tigers. Good wishes, lads. Play the game.

Friday morning the fans were leaving with the band and pep squad so that will help cheer the Tigers to victory. The pep squad will sure startle the natives over in Young county. They will shine. Make a touchdown, girls, we know you can and will.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan, of Portales, New Mexico, were Slaton visitors the first of the week. While here they were guests of Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, and family.

Girl State Officer



Miss Alice Lee Grosjean, 24, former secretary to Gov. Long of Louisiana, who has been appointed Secretary of State of that State.

SPLINTERS

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Turkey to turkey And cranberry sass, Doggone the luck, Why didn't they last?

One of the very first things we ever learned about the lumber business is that IT PAYS TO PLEASE.

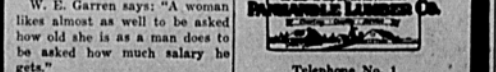
This is about the time of Year that small boys and girls Begin to think of the letters That must be written to SANTA CLAUS.

This is about the time of year that we older folks should be thinking about (repairing and painting the old house.

Somebody remarks that a man can be judged by the way he snores. According to that we know a lot of chaps who ought to be in the sawmill business.

The best way to judge Paint is by the way it will last

W. E. Garren says: "A woman likes almost as well to be asked how old she is as a man does to be asked how much salary he gets."



Telephone No. 1

Mrs. George Marriott was in Clovis, New Mexico, the first of this week receiving medical attention at the Santa Fe hospital in that city.

T. M. George and Carl George made a trip to Dallas and Looming Grove this week.

Second Sheet: at this office. Cheap.



CITY DRUG STORE John Dabney, Prop.

I am back with you all again and I want to meet all my old friends and customers and as many new ones as possible.

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SUN GARDEN—3 POUNDS COFFEE 1.09

1-2 POUND COCONUT .19

1-4 POUND COCONUT .11

2 POUND BOX STICK CANDY .22

NO. 2-3 CANS TOMATOES .25

MEAT SPECIALS SUGAR CURED—PER POUND PICNICS .16

PER POUND FRESH PIG BRAINS .19

PER POUND BEEF ROAST .12 1/2

PORK SHOULDER—PER POUND STEAK .20

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