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## “????” Special Train To Lamesa Armistice Day

### Slaton, Tahoka Will Play Here Friday 3 p. m.

A crucial test for the Slaton High Tigers will be seen here Friday afternoon at three o'clock when the Tahoka Bulldogs face the Slaton gridsters in the third conference game the Tigers have had this season.

Tahoka was defeated early in the season by Brownfield, 7 to 6, whereas the Slaton and Brownfield teams tied, 0 to 0, two weeks ago. This indicates that the Slaton eleven has a one-point margin over Tahoka, and means that the Tigers will be forced to stretch themselves to defeat the Lynn county aggregation.

Lamesa defeated Tahoka, 19 to 9 recently, hence the outcome of the Slaton-Tahoka fracas will furnish some interesting comparative figures for



speculation as to how the ancient rivals, Slaton and Lamesa, will emerge on November 11 when the two machines clash at Lamesa.

Lamesa will play Brownfield at Dreyfield this Friday. If the victory goes to Lamesa, and if Slaton wins over Tahoka, the Armistice Day battle between Slaton and Lamesa will decide the championship of this quarter of the district. Then the preliminary finals will start between the four winners of the four different sections of District One. It now seems likely that Slaton or Lamesa will probably win in this section, and that Spur will win in the southeast corner of the region. These two, if they pass through the fires unscathed, would enter the semi-finals with winners from the two northern sections, probably Littlefield and Floydada.

After the two semi-final games are played, the winners of those two contests would meet for the championship tilt on Thanksgiving Day.

Slaton fans, barred from seeing many games at home this season, should find the game here Friday with Tahoka of sufficient interest to attract their attendance. It is considered the most important battle thus far in the Tigers' career of 1930.

### Retail Merchants Meet Monday, 7:30

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Retail Merchants association on Monday night, November 3, at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the secretary, Mrs. Lee Green, in the city hall.

Be on time. Matters of importance are to be discussed.

### Scout Campaign Set for Nov. 18th

A campaign for funds with which to carry on the Boy Scout work that is now moving along so splendidly here will be conducted in Slaton, beginning Tuesday, November 18, it was decided last Thursday night at a meeting of local Scout officials and Scout Executive D. T. Jennings. W. E. Olive was chosen chairman of the campaign.

Funds collected will be used by the South Plains Area, Boy Scouts, in promoting Scout work in which Slaton has a part. An effort will be made by committees to see as many people as possible to secure their contributions to this fund.

Success of the Scout work here is the best this year that it has ever been, local Scout leaders believe. Two Troops are active and the formation of a third Troop is hoped for soon.

### Paul Owens Will Attend Clinic Soon

Paul Owens, local optometrist, will leave here next Wednesday morning for Amarillo, where he will attend a three-day clinic given under the auspices of Dr. A. M. Skeffington, of the Graduate Clinic Foundation, Chicago.

This meeting will be held at the Herring hotel, Amarillo, and will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The time will be given over to demonstrations by Dr. Skeffington, who will use live patients for this purpose. There will also be lectures on all lines of the profession. It is expected by those who will be in attendance that much knowledge may be learned that will enable them to better care for their own patients.

Mr. Owens will return to this city Friday night.

Mrs. G. E. Welch and son, Louis, spent the week-end in Lockney visiting her parents.

T. P. Hord is hatching again, so no states, Mrs. Hord is visiting relatives and friends at Stamford, Fort Worth and other points. Just ask Presley about it.

### Mrs. Fletcher, of Southland Died Here Thursday

Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Southland, wife of Frank Fletcher, publisher of the Southland Sun, died early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Fletcher was taken suddenly ill during the night, Wednesday, and a Slaton physician was called and upon arrival found the case to be very serious and Mrs. Fletcher was brought at once to the Mercy hospital here, when another physician from Lubbock was called to assist.

Dilatation of the heart was given as the direct cause of her death.

Mrs. Fletcher was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Henry, who were former residents of Slaton, but now of Lubbock, where the remains were carried Thursday, with the funeral services held at the residence, 1313 23rd street at 3:00 o'clock today (Friday), with J. P. Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The remains were interred in the Lubbock cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and a little two-year-old boy, her parents and other relatives.

### Lubbock Man Badly Injured In Car Accident

Ray Henson, Lubbock, traveling salesman for typewriters and office supplies, met with a serious accident Wednesday night while driving from Wilson, reaching the intersection of Highway No. 7 just south of Slaton, his car was overturned. He was discovered by parties passing and notified the Foster Funeral Home, and an ambulance was immediately sent to the scene of the accident.

Mr. Henson was found in the car all doubled up. After getting him out he showed some evidence of life. He was hurried to the Mercy hospital, here, and given the proper care. Reports Thursday were that he was not seriously injured. Mrs. Henson was notified and came immediately from Lubbock to be with her husband.

### Tech Aggies To Stage Rodeo On November 7-8

Frontier Days in college fashion will be revived on November 7 and 8 when the first annual Texas Tech Aggie rodeo will be staged.

Present plans call for every feature of an old-time western rodeo, including wild buffalo riding, calf roping, steer riding, bronco riding, wild horse races, trick roping and riding relay races, wild cow milking and pack races. Rodeo grounds are to be established south of the Aggie building. A downtown parade will be staged on Saturday, November 8, led by the Texas Tech band, followed by the Queen and her attendants, the contestants, clowns and prize livestock. Contests, many of them carrying valuable prizes, are not only open to Tech students, but exhibition contests are to be staged by men not connected with the college.

Money earned from the rodeo will be used to send the senior stock judging team to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, and the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City and the Wichita, Kansas show. The team will be away from November 11 until December 2.

Cecil Scott has accepted a position with the Model Food store, his vacancy at Teagues Drug store being filled by Orville Cranfill.

### Visitors' Day for Palo Duro Canyon

Sunday, November 2, has been designated by the Canyon and Amarillo Chambers of Commerce as Visitors' Day at Palo Duro canyon, located near Canyon and Amarillo, according to letters received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce from L. N. George, secretary of the Canyon chamber.

People of the Plains-Panhandle territory are invited to be in Canyon at the city square at 10 a. m. Sunday, November 2, and join in a drive from there to the canyons, where a day's outing will be held. Visitors are asked to bring their picnic lunches with them. Speakers will be heard during the day and the scenic beauties of Palo Duro will be inspected.

### Special Meeting of Legion Bodies Set for Nov. 10th

A special joint meeting of Luther Powers Post, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary, of Slaton will be held at the clubhouse, on Monday night, November 10, at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced by J. A. Elliott, Legion commander here, and Mrs. Fred B. Tudor, president of the Legion Auxiliary.

The meeting is to hear an address by a speaker from some nearby Legion Post in this section, arrangements to be made through the State Legion department at Austin. The Slaton Post will furnish a speaker for a similar Legion gathering in some other South Plains city on the night of November 10, if called upon for this service.

Plans are being laid for an Armistice Day program here on Tuesday, November 11, in the forenoon, which the public will be invited to attend, Legion officials said.

All members of the Legion and Auxiliary bodies here are earnestly requested to attend the special meeting on the night of November 10, it was said by Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Tudor.

Regular meetings of the Post and Auxiliary were held last Friday night.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of San Angelo, transacted business in Slaton Wednesday and visited friends. Mrs. Stewart stated that her husband was in a car wreck several months ago and was painfully injured, however, he is able to be up with a cane now. His many friends here are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

### Golden Tornadoes In Great Shape—Looking Forward To Armistice Day Game As Biggest Event of the Year. Let's Go

### Legion Officials Says Help Given Was Appreciated

J. A. Elliott, commander of the Luther Powers Post, American Legion of Slaton, said yesterday that the officers and members of his organization feel very appreciative of all assistance given by those who in any way helped in presenting the play, "Corporal Eagen", which was staged here recently for the benefit of the Slaton United Charities association.

"We want everybody who had any part in the play to know that we are very grateful for the help given in staging this production," Commander Elliott said, "and we are sorry that it is not possible to express this appreciation in a more personal way," he added.

Mr. Elliott said he felt sure the play could have been a much better success if there had been more time for rehearsals, but that all the characters did their best considering their handicaps because of lack of time, and that without the help of a large number of people who are not connected with the Legion, the play could not have been presented at all.

After all expenses were paid, about \$20.00 was available for the Charities association, Elliott announced.

### Boy Scout Troop 37 Enjoyed Social Meet

At 7:15 Tuesday evening, October 28, members of Troop No. 37, Boy Scouts of Slaton, along with a number of invited young ladies, began to assemble at the clubhouse on West Garza and at 7:30 some twenty-six boys and twenty-seven girls had arrived, a number of them being accompanied by their father's and mother's.

Scoutmaster R. D. Griffin was present with the Scoutmaster's "boss" Mrs. Griffin, and Mr. Griffin took occasion to better acquaint those present with the real work being done by the Scouts, and for that purpose they engaged in a game called the Lemon game, going from this the Inner Tube game was played, following which a contest was held in deciphering the names of fifteen birds which a part of the Scouts are studying.

The gathering was entertained with several musical numbers rendered by members of the Scout organization. The boys then deciphered the names of fifteen trees that are now growing in Slaton.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments, which had been previously prepared by the Boy Scouts, were served.

Bringing the meeting to a close at 9:55 all present departed for their homes, expressing to the Scoutmaster their wishes that meetings of this nature be held oftener.

### Hallow'en Talk and Music To Be Rotary Program

Slaton Rotarians will hear special music and talks on Hallow'en at the luncheon meeting this Friday noon at the Slaton clubhouse.

Miss Lessie Head, violin teacher in the Slaton public schools, and brother, C. V. Head, Slaton architect, will furnish violin duets and solos as a part of the program. Miss Jeannette Ramsey will be their accompanist. She teaches the piano in the local school "Origin and meaning of Hallow'en" is the subject of an address to be given by T. E. "Rod" Roderick, and three other members of the club, Jess Swint, Horace G. Sanders and Robert H. Tudor, are to tell of Hallow'en pranks they played when they were small lads.

W. M. Cate as a business visitor in Midland today.

By "THE DEVIL"

It's not long off. We had better begin right now to get the necessary number of tickets sold to insure a special train to Lamesa on November 11—Armistice Day—when our own Tigers look horns with the Golden Tornadoes.

We know it can be done so why not get busy and put it over in a big way. The "devil" had rather see Slaton lick the Lamesa team than all the other teams in this District combined.

The writer at one time lived in Lamesa and when he was there he was a booster for that team, but now the situation has reversed and we are just as strong for Slaton.

Just because our team has had a few mishaps, had breaks, or whatnots in games during the past, let's not hold that against them, but on the contrary get behind them to a man and back them to the limit. We believe they are deserving of the support of every loyal Slaton citizen.

Without your moral support you cannot expect anything to go over in a big way. The same with a football team, if they do not have your moral support and backing, they soon become downhearted and discouraged and often that accounts to a great measure on their winning. If they know you are back of them they will go in there and fight just that much harder to just deserve that backing.

Let's go to Lamesa Armistice Day at least 1,000 strong. No doubt the fare on the special train to Lamesa will be an exceptionally cheap one, if other special fares in recent weeks is any standard by which to estimate.

Let the slogan be "Lamesa Bound Armistice Day."

Here's hoping that the Tigers bring home the bacon. Good luck to them.

### Mrs. P. G. Stokes Heads Federated Clubs of County

At the semi-annual meeting of the Federation of Clubs of Lubbock county which was held in Lubbock, Saturday, Mrs. P. G. Stokes was elected president of the organization succeeding Mrs. Hub Jones, of Lubbock.

The meeting was held at the Lubbock Country club with the women of the Lubbock Federated clubs acting as hostesses. Preceding the business session an interesting program was given which included talks by Mrs. C. M. Ballinger and E. L. Pitts, both of Lubbock, on "Know Your County."

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin extended an invitation for the spring meeting of the organization to be held in Slaton. This invitation was accepted.

As further recognition for Slaton, Mrs. S. A. Peavy was elected as corresponding secretary; other officers include: Mrs. Nat Edmondson, first vice-president; Mrs. Otis Copeland, third vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Hankins, recording secretary; Mrs. Ed Schroeder, treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Ballinger, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. J. Henson, auditor; all of Lubbock. The second vice-president will be chosen from the Idaloo clubs.

A number of Slaton women attended the meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Stokes is well versed in club work having been associated in clubs at Big Spring and other cities of Texas.

### Slaton People Hurt In Car Wreck Monday

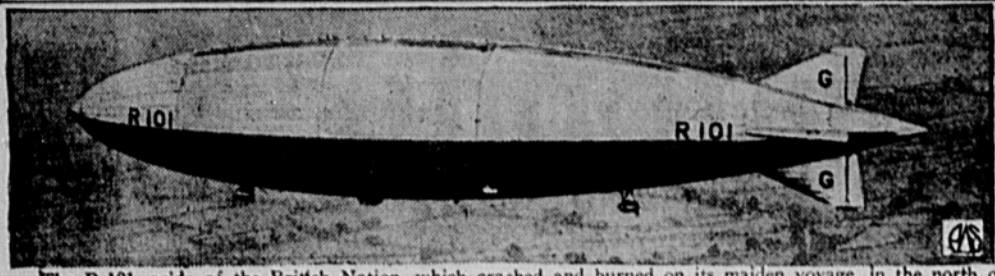
The light coupe owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark was badly wrecked Monday evening when it collided with a team and wagon on the Slaton-Lubbock highway.

Occupants of the car at the time of the mishap included Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. G. M. Cullar, mother of Mrs. Clark. They were enroute to Slaton.

The driver of the team was uninjured while the occupant of the car received only slight cuts and bruises, however the car was badly damaged.



**Britain's Greatest Airship Destroyed by Flames**



The R-101, pride of the British Nation, which crashed and burned on its maiden voyage, in the north of France, with the loss of 47 lives, including the most prominent aviation experts of England.



**YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THEM TIME**

A woman whose son is in his second year at college writes that her boy is well mannered and intelligent but does not seem to have any objective.

"His father and I urge him to decide what he wants to do in life," she says, "but he tells us that he can not make up his mind."

For the encouragement of this mother I can cite two interesting cases.

A certain man now stands near the top of his profession with an income considerably in excess of a hundred thousand dollars a year. He worked hard in college, but his health was poor; he was frequently despondent and at his graduation he felt that he was not trained for anything.

He took the first job offered, and made surprisingly good progress. Just about the time his parents thought he was well established, he suddenly chucked the job and started around the world. After a year' travel, which used up all his savings, he started in another position. The company failed, and he was out again. A third time he started in a different line, but it did not interest him. He could not get to first base.

On his fourth attempt, when he was almost thirty years old, he finally found work that gripped him. Also, he became engaged to be married. He jumped into high speed and has been successful ever since.

I know another man whose ability was clearly recognized by the heads of the big company where he worked, but somehow they could not seem to fit him into the place where he would be really productive. Four or five times they shifted him into different departments. They were just about to turn him into the street when he struck the one thing which he was really fitted for. Today he is vice-president of the whole concern.

When I buy an automobile the salesman tells me that it has been perfectly manufactured for its work, and carefully inspected and tuned up. At the same time, he says that I must be patient with it. For the first two thousand miles I must run it slowly that I must bring it in often and have it adjusted.

We expect this in an automobile. But in a youngster we have the notion that the factory—which is the school or college—ought to turn him out all ready for a championship race at high speed.

It takes a lot of wisdom and patience to be the father of a boy who is starting in life. Boys must have a chance to get adjusted. You've got to give them time.

**Wichita Woman Suffered for Years**

"Since Taking Argotane I Feel Like A New Woman," Says Mrs. Clark.

"I've looked for a long time for a medicine that would do for me, what Argotane did," said Mrs. Lizzie Clark, residing at 212 Scott, Wichita Falls, while talking with the Argotane representative.

For several years I have been in a terrible condition and I suffered from stomach and digestive trouble. I had a very severe chronic case of stomach trouble. Everything I ate, soured on my stomach which caused gas to form and I couldn't eat because it hurt me so. I lost strength and energy all the time and grew gradually worse. I was operated on several years ago, and had a severe pain in my back. I heard so much about Argotane and read about it in the local papers. I decided to try it."

"I feel like a new woman now, and will be able to go back to work in a few days. If I continue taking Argotane, which I will. My stomach trouble doesn't bother me as it did, the pain in my back has disappeared, and I get to eat anything I want now. I was sort of skeptical about Argotane for I had taken too many different medicines and treatments, but it was lucky

Wednesday from Ropes, where he was picking cotton.

Grady Moore and Ed Lidie have returned to their work at Meadow.

**"Looney" Sayings**

By LOONEY, "Himself"

Folks! This week we have the One picture I have been looking forward to, "Animal Crackers" with the funny four Marx Brothers, the boys who made "The Cocoanuts" last year. This is the funniest film ever made—the camera men got so tickled they could hardly finish it—it is a scream—this picture starts next Sunday for a three-day run.

And who do you think we have? Our old pal, Jack Oakie, is with us in "The Sap from Syracuse," and how—another scream—comedy with a laugh a minute—next Wednesday and Thursday.

Coming Real Soon! We have Chas. Rogers and Nancy Carroll in "Follow Through." Their latest comedy drama and it is all natural color.

Folks! We are reviving a little interest in the Texas theatre—This week we start a dandy serial picture, "The Mystery Pilot," and Friday, November 7 we have a four-act comedy drama on the stage. Title of this is "The Nobody." Put on by the Community players of Lubbock, under the auspices of David Dallis. Folks this is the same type plays that are put on in the tent theatres that come to this town. In fact Mr. Dallis has one play to come here that Mr. Sadler has with him. I do not know the title but Dallis told me that he gets his plays from the same company. All plays to be put on by Dallis are of the highest class. If you like this class stuff come and see the best. The price will be within the reach of all, 10c and 30c and unlike tent shows this includes a good seat and a warm house no matter how cold it may be outside. Thanks.

The hunting season begins when Friend Husband begins to hunt for his fall clothes which are just where he left them last spring.

If people would only pray as hard to avoid war as they pray to win one.

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**WINE**

It is not illegal, the Director of Prohibition declares, to make wine or beer in one's own home for one's own use. The law does not prohibit the making of beverages which are not "intoxicating in fact," but prohibit their sale.

It does not take a very long memory to recall the time when the domestic manufacture of wine for home use was a part of the year's regular routine in a large proportion of farm and village homes. Elderberry wine, dandelion wine and wine from other fruits and ingredients shared honors with the grape. And our grandmothers always took pains to see that there was a supply on hand of "blackberry cordial," which was supposed to have sovereign value in digestive disturbances. Probably blackberry cordial would come under the prohibition ban today, for it certainly was "intoxicating in fact." But one needed a capacity for beyond the ordinary to consume enough of the old fashioned home-made wines to become intoxicated by them.

**ST. BERNARD**

In ordering Italian border guards to fire on the monks of St. Bernard when they crossed the Italian border to rescue some snowbound travelers, the Fascist government outraged the humane sensibilities of the whole world. The Hospice and monastery of St. Bernard, founded in the year 926 by Bernard de Menthon; it is enshrined in the heart of the whole Christian world. Who has not heard of the men who

give their lives to save others, as these monks have done for a thousand years? Situated 8,120 feet above sea-level, at the summit of the oldest travelled pass across the Alps, the Hospice is a refuge for travellers—though motorists are not especially welcome—and the home of the famous St. Bernard dogs. These great creatures, standing three feet tall, are a breed especially developed by the monks, with thick hair to withstand the cold, keen noses to smell stray travellers, and great strength to drag

them to safety or run swiftly for aid. More than 20,000 persons every year spend the night at the Hospice. No charge is made, but everybody is supposed to contribute the price of a night's lodging to the little church there.

Weather Man: Put down rain for a certainty this afternoon.

Assistant: Are you positive, sir?

Weather Man: Yes, indeed. I've lost my umbrella, I'm planning to play golf and my wife's going to a lawn party.

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**NINTH INSTALLMENT**

Through his friend Lombard, Giles Chittenham meets the "other Julie," the notorious woman who ruined Rodney's life. She tells him that she is going to die; the doctors have given her up as incurable and she is leaving England. She is worried about her cousin, the girl Chittenham loves. That Julie—his Julie—is going in fast company, among them a common little American girl named Sadie Barrow.

And Sadie Barrow is Giles Chittenham's wife. He did not know that she was in England. That night he meets her at a party at his mother's home. They pretend to be strangers.

Giles learns that Sadie Barrow, his wife, has gone for spiritualism and is attending seances by a medium named Chryer.

**Now Go on with the Story**

Julie swung round from the contemplation of her pale face beneath the brim of the green hat which she had picked up from the bed to try on.

"No," she said sharply. "I'm just going out. Say I'm engaged."

"Very good, Miss."

The door closed quietly behind the maid, and Blim said a trifle maliciously:

"He will think you are afraid of him, Julie."

Julie's cheeks flamed.

"Afraid—!"

She made an impetuous rush to the door and opened it.

"Wait a moment—"

The maid, already half-way across the little passage, turned.

"Tell Mr. Chittenham I will see him in five minutes," Julie said and went back to her bedroom.

Chittenham was standing by the mantel-shelf looking at an impressionist photograph of Bim Lennox, but he turned at once when the door opened.

"Hullo!" Julie greeted him with a casual nod. "What in the world brings you here at such an early hour? I've only just crawled out of bed myself."

She spoke rather loudly and definitely, and she deliberately left the door open behind her.

Chittenham stepped past her and closed it, then her came back to where she stood.

"This has just got to stop, Julie," he said without preamble.

Julie opened her eyes wide.

"Stop?" she echoed blankly. "What has got to stop? my getting up so late, do you mean? My dear man—"

He interrupted ruthlessly.

"The whole of this miserable, damnable play-acting has got to stop. You're ruining yourself and me body and soul. Do you think I don't understand? do you think I'm such a fool that you can take me in for one minute by all this—this childishness—?"

Before she could prevent him or move a step from him he caught her by the shoulders, roughly turning her round to the morning sunlight which streamed through the window. "Look at the stuff on your face? You'd have scorned to use the muck two months ago. Look at the life you're leading—when you left my mother's house last night—or rather early this morning—you were horribly drunk—"

Julie laughed in his face.

"Delightfully drunk!" she mocked him coolly. "But go on, go on! Don't let me spoil this soul-saving lecture. You're mistaken your vocation. You ought to have been a low-church parson instead of what you are—a coward and a cheat. . . . I can just picture you in a clerical collar, with all the old tabbies in the congregation—"

"Julie—!"

She wrenched herself free of him. "I object to being called by my Christian name by you. I hate the name, anyway. You can keep it for my estimable cousin—she'll appreciate your cave-man attentions and I don't—she . . ."

"She's a braver woman than you are—"

Giles said savagely.

Julie shrugged her shoulders.

"Has she made a conquest of you already? Well, good luck to her, she's welcome. And if you've only come here to behave like a bully you'd better go—I've a lunch appointment."

"With Schofield?"

"That's my affair."

"If he was a decent fellow he'd night—"

"You flatter your sex. All the men in the world could not stop me from doing exactly as I please—"

They faced one another like deadly enemies, white and shaken. It was astonishing how suddenly the storm had risen.

Chittenham was not a conceited man, but by his own love for Julie he measured her love for him, an unhappy love that would give neither

of them rest or peace, and could not bring happiness, and realizing this he suddenly broke out passionately:

"Oh, my dear, it's not worthy of you or of our love! Must you make it harder for us both than it already is? . . . Do you think it's nothing to me to see you as you were last night—to . . ."

The tender sincerity of his voice almost broke her down. She swayed a little and caught at a chair back, but when Chittenham would have gone to her she waved him furiously away.

"Don't touch me. Don't come near me."

For a moment she struggled hard for self-control, then she was erect once more and facing him defiantly.

"You said when I came in, that this must stop. Well, I agree, and so we'll just settle it now once and for all. And will you please understand Mr. Chittenham, that you and I are nothing whatever to one another, and never have been. If you want to hear the truth I even rather dislike you. However foolish you once thought me . . . Oh, I'm not shirking the memory, if you are—"

she broke out as he would have spoken. "I am quite willing to admit that for one night, just for a few hours—I let you think I rather liked you. Don't blame me for that. It was the snow and the wind, and being up there so far away from every one . . . In the morning it had all gone, and as I said then, we had come back to earth again."

Her voice was studiously cold and quiet, almost expressionless.

"You will make your name a by-word, even amongst these—these ridiculous people you call friends."

"And that, of course, will break my heart, if it is not already broken," Julie sneered. "It matters so much what people like Doris Gardner and Sadie Barrow say . . . They haven't any voice themselves, have they?"

"At least Sadie does not drink," Chittenham interrupted unthinkingly.

He saw the sudden look of anger surprise that flashed into Julie's eyes. "You seem to have found out a great deal about Sadie in a short time," she said sharply.

"One does not have to be either very quick or very inquisitive to find out such a thing," Giles answered. "As a matter of fact I find her very charming," he added with an almost childish desire to sting her.

But Julie calmly agreed.

"So do I. She and I have a great deal in common. Chiefly our dislike of your noble sex."

"Schofield always excepted, I suppose."

Julie laughed.

"Lawrence Schofield certainly excepted. He is a great friend of mine—he is rich, and moreover he is anxious to marry me—"

You don't care two straws about the man."

"On the contrary, I care a great many straws. Not that it is any business of yours—"

"It is my business when the woman I love talks of rushing into a ridiculous marriage."

"The woman you love!" Julie's face flamed. "How infinitely touching! and what a pity you are not free to marry me yourself. Think of the divine bliss we should experience—think of the happy-ever-after ending."

Julie slipped past him and opened the door.

"Please go," she said.

Bim spoke from the narrow hall rather nervously:

"Julie, dear—Mr. Schofield has just 'I'm coming at once.'"

There was an eloquent silence after the door had slammed behind her, then Bim half shrugged her shoulders and went into the sitting-room where Giles stood staring out of the window.

"Don't be too angry with her, Mr. Chittenham," she said. "I am so sorry so dreadfully sorry."

He turned and look at her.

"It's all my fault," he broke out agitatedly. "And there's nothing I can do to put it right—nothing."

The telephone rang suddenly and Bim went across the room to answer it.

"Yes? . . . No, Bim Lennox speaking. Oh—yes, Miss Barrow. No, she's just gone out. Can I give her a message? Oh . . . yes, very well—tomorrow afternoon at four."

Bim hung up the receiver and turned. There was a little angry frown between her level brows.

"Do you believe in spiritualism, Mr. Chittenham?" she asked.

"No."

"Nor do I, but it seems all the fashion just now. There is to be a seance or what ever they call it at your mother's house to-morrow afternoon. That was Miss Barrow phoning She's

an ardent believer—"

"She never used . . ." Biles began, then stopped.

"It's all nonsense," he protested angrily. "A pack of charlatans duping a lot of silly women."

"Julie is going to, too. They have got hold of some wonderful new medium—"

Bim's voice was quietly sarcastic. "They have invited me, but it's not the sort of thing I care about."

Chittenham frowned.

"It is not the sort of thing any healthy minded person would care about anyway, and—" he paused. It was impossible to tell Bim that his mother had declared she would not have Julie in her house again. "I hope you will try and dissuade Miss Farrow from going," he added.

Bim shrugged her shoulders.

"You might as well ask me to try and stop Niagara," she said hopelessly. "One Julie has made up her mind nothing will change it."

Bim went with him to the door, but after they had said good-bye he hesitated and came back.

"Miss Lennox—don't leave her if you can help it."

"No."

"You see—" He flushed, and stopped only to flounder on again. "You see, it's all my fault—all my cursed stupidity."

"I know, Julie told me."

"She told you?"

"Yes."

"And I suppose you think . . . what do you think?"

Bim smiled.

"It would be easy for me to say that I think you behaved like a knave—so easy to rail at you, but I don't want to. I think Life is so tragic—nothing ever seems to go quite right for any of us, does it?—at least that is my experience. We can only just go on—hoping that something will turn up to straighten things out, and it so seldom does. I often wonder if it isn't because we lack courage?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean courage to face facts and see things as they really are—"

She looked away from him. "Mr. Chittenham, you know Julie doesn't really hate you—"

She laughed rather sadly.

"I suppose I ought not to have told you that, but I can't bear to see her as she is now, so reckless, so broken."

She stopped, afraid she had said too much, and for a moment there was a profound silence, then Chittenham held out his hand again.

"Thank you," he said.

As Chittenham walked away from the flat he made up his mind to one thing. He would ask Sadie to divorce him.

If Julie still loved him . . . in his heart he was sure that she did, and nothing else mattered.

He had promised to lunch with his mother, but in his eagerness he forgot about it, and went straight to the hotel where Sadie was staying.

She was out and they did not know when she would be back. Giles left a message asking her to ring him up.

He waited till six o'clock and rang up Julie's flat.

Bim Lennox answered the telephone. "No, Julie is not in. She rang just now to say she was dining out and not coming home to change. I think she is with Mr. Schofield still."

Giles hung the receiver and turned away. He was powerless, and yet he knew that he could never be content to let things remain as they were. He must see Julie again, somehow. Some one tapped at his door.

"Mr. Lombard to see you sir."

"Counfound! . . . Oh, well, show him up."

Lombard seemed nervous and apologetic. "I say—" he broke out suddenly. "I'm in the devil of a fix—"

Chittenham looked up.

"Money?"

"How did you know?"

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**COL. WILLIAM E. TALBOT**

Colonel William E. Talbot, Republican candidate for governor in the coming election, is a sure enough colonel. It was earned and not bequeathed—he was persuaded to lay his head upon the gubernatorial guillotine in order that Texas Democrats might decapitate something that looked like opposition. But the Colonel refused to spend his blood in vain. Content to let the Democrats win a political victory of which mighty few people desired to cheat them, Colonel Talbot turned his attention to more important matters. Until he hatched "What Texas Makes, Makes Texas" clubs some people may have thought he was laying "Talbot for Governor" eggs. Presumably out to solicit votes he surprised friend and enemy by urging Texans to spend Texas dollars for Texas manufactured products. Instead of building a Republican organization the Colonel chose to build Texas prosperity. This is surely a unique campaign, a peculiar political campaign, but on the other hand, it is probably the most constructive campaign the state has ever witnessed, regardless of party.

There is lots of good food for Democrats as well as Republicans in the thoughts the Colonel has advanced. In the political defeat which is coming, Colonel Talbot deserves a rousing cheer for his contribution to the industrial prosperity of Texas.

**THE ACT OF VOTING**

Are you going to vote at the election on November 4? If not, why not? It is a singular thing how so many good and excellent people can neglect this duty. Here we are trying to run a Democratic country and the only way to make a success of it is for the citizens generally to be willing to give some time and attention to it.

It was the original theory of the government that the people would be able to protect their own interests better than any kingly power could do this work for them. So our forefathers made their great sacrifices and felt they were conferring a wonderful boon on their descendants when they handed on a free government to them as their choicest possession. But lo and behold, a very large part of our citizens decline to take any interest in this right of citizenship so dearly bought. As a result, graft and corruption flourish in many communities. Incompetent politicians obtain office and attend to the duties of their position in a blundering way. Interests that clamor for special favors which they ought not to have, are given preference, and quiet and industrious people suffer from the neglect. Crime grows in power, and threatens the life of the nation. All these abuses could be ended if our people would quit this attitude of indifference and attend to the business of politics as they attend to their own private affairs. But it seems to take almost an earthquake to stir indifferent citizens out of this passive and unreflecting mood. The neglect of these duties and privileges seem to be on the increase. Anyway, good folks, get out and vote on November 4 and show you are interested in good government.

**WHICH? PROSPERITY OR DEPRESSION**

PROSPERITY is up for election, running to overthrow DEPRESSION. It's for the people to decide which will be chosen. Every man and every woman is privileged to ballot every day. DEPRESSION has no rightful place with a hundred and twenty million people, exchanging goods and services—capable—accustomed and willing to work—more highly skilled than other people—leaders in efficiency and progressiveness—backed by the vast resources of the United States. When we make it possible for the man who works to have a job

we make it possible for him to buy food for his family and so help all business, including that of the farmer. The rest of the world is of small importance compared with that free market of 120,000,000 people—homogenous—of like tastes, habits and inspirations—living under the same laws—free of trade barriers. Foreign trade may be troubled by tariffs and revolutions, but at their peak our exports represented only five and a half billion of dollars of gross business in a year out of a total American income of ninety billions.

Stagnation of circulation is what's the matter with agriculture and business. Everyone can help to get circulation moving again. Government can not make prosperity alone. Bankers and other business leaders cannot make Prosperity alone. It's the people, united in opinion and purpose and courage, who determine Prosperity. They can't elect it none other. Ballots that will be counted for Prosperity are of many kinds. For example, helping a deserving man or a woman to get a little paying work—or better, a regular job. Turn the deaf ear to false, mischievous rumors, and don't repeat them, if you do hear them. Be willing to pay a fair price. Don't take advantage of the other man's necessity. Recognize that he has as good claim to a fair profit as you. Keep business moving evenly, and remember that, to the average man, his job is his particular business. When possible, reassure him against his fear of losing it.

**HALLOWE'EN**

Hallowe'en—the eve of All Hallow, as the old English term goes. All Saints' Day in the church calendars—has long been regarded in the folklore of northern Europe as the night when witches turn out in force and the powers of magic are loosed in the land.

The superstition seems to have its root in the idea that on All Saints Day the powers of evil must take an enforced vacation. They may muster strength to cope with a single saint, but not with all of them. So the night of October 31 is a witches' frolic, up to the stroke of midnight, and those who would invoke the aid of supernatural beings to shape or foretell the future, or who would pacify them, can call upon them on Hallowe'en with a surer certainty of response than on any other night of the year.

Doubtless among some of the primitive peasantry of Europe there still persists a genuine belief that there are American communities of foreign stock in which the belief in witchcraft is still prevalent and active. But to the general run of American's Hallowe'en is not a night of terror but rather one of jollity for the young folks, seeking and half believing in the disclosures of the mirror in the dark or the shape of the apple peel cast over the left shoulder.

Every section, we are going to say every community, has its own special tradition for the celebration of Hallowe'en. It used to be much more the excuse for mischievous boys to lift gates from their hinges, hang "tick-tacks" at windows and otherwise raise Cain in ways only small boys can invent, than it is now. Hallowe'en nowadays is more of an excuse for giving a party, with or without the ancient custom of "bobbing" for apples in a tub of water or walking backward down the cellar stairs holding a lighted candle in one hand and a mirror in the other in which the face of the lucky girl's future husband may be discerned.

**OVERPRODUCTION**

The business stringency from which the United States has been suffering for the past year, and from which recovery is now slowly setting in, is not confined to this country. All over the world similar depression exists, with very much more serious consequences to the masses of the people than we have experienced so far.

There is not much consolation for the man out of a job in the knowledge that there are more men out of jobs somewhere else. But it is something to understand that the condition which we are facing in America has not been wholly caused by anything which we could have prevented. In every nation of the world the people are blaming their respective governments for the stagnation of industry. In several of the South American countries the resentment has expressed itself in revolutions which have overthrown the old government out. In Europe political

conditions are critical in Germany, England, France and Spain, from the same causes.

Economists who have delved deeply into the present world situation blame it largely on the overproduction of raw materials of all kinds, all over the globe. And that overproduction is a direct result of the war. Although the war was over twelve years ago, its effects are still being felt, as they will be felt for a generation to come.

During the war every form of production of raw materials was immensely stimulated in the countries outside of the war zone. Immediately after the war there was a tremendous demand for copper, tea, rubber, coffee, sugar, cotton, wheat, corn, beef, silver, wool, and so on through the whole list of raw materials. The prices which were paid further stimulated production. Statesmen who foresaw a glut of these things, beyond the ability of the industrial world to utilize them, began to counsel caution, but producers who had been reaping the big profits of high prices were only human, and continued to produce in the hope that prices would keep up.

Of course, prices began to fall. Worse than that, producers of some commodities found themselves with hardly any market at all. In many other lines, prices fell below the cost of production. We have had only a slight touch of this world situation, in the falling of wheat prices to the grower, in the low price the planter gets for cotton. We have been going on at the over-stimulated pace set by war times, when "marginal" lands which it does not pay to cultivate in peace time, were put into crops which cannot now be profitably marketed.

This overproduction is the underlying cause of all of the world's economic troubles, in the opinion of some authorities. It certainly has a great deal to do with it.

**NAVY DAY**

October 27 was Navy Day, the one day in the year which has been set apart to better acquaint the American people with their Navy, its wonderful history, its peacetime missions, and its ships and men. It is particularly fitting that the birthday of President Theodore Roosevelt has been designated for annual commemoration as Navy Day, for it was during his administration that the Navy received that impetus which resulted in the United States taking its proper position in the front rank of nations.

In order to fittingly celebrate the occasion, the entire United States fleet is divided, and ships, singly and in groups, are sent to all seaports. Flags are flown from every masthead. Parades of bluejackets march the streets ashore. Holiday is declared. All ships are thrown open for inspection by their shareholders, the American people, and the Navy is "at home."

The country-wide celebration of Navy Day is under the auspices of that group of patriotic citizens, the Navy League of the United States, who, with President Roosevelt, believe "The United States Navy is the surest guarantor of peace, which this country possesses." But the Navy is not only an instrument of war; it is a powerful influence for peace; it is a pioneer in many industrial developments; and its effect on our national life, both international and domestic, is so great that even estimation fails. October 27 is an appropriate date

for Navy Day for another reason—for on that date in 1775, the first resolution to authorize American warships was introduced in Continental Congress. Since that time the United States fleet has had many changes; it has decreased at times and has expanded at times; public opinion and disarmament conferences have resulted in fleet reduction; wars have resulted in large building programs—but withal, we now have a navy of which we may well feel proud and we shall retain the firm conviction that regardless of the task set before it, in peace or in war, the Navy will merit the simple praise, well expressed in two words, "Well done!"

**COMPETITION**

Thomas A. Campbell, Montana farmer who has been showing the Russian government how to apply American agricultural methods, has returned and says that Russia will be a strong competitor in the world's agricultural markets in a few years because of her size. In other respects we have little to fear from Russia. The dull, unimaginative plodders were left behind. If there is any other European nation. While they are trying to introduce American manufacturing methods, the people as a whole move too slowly to accomplish as much in a given time as we do.

That is quite natural, when you is here because he or his ancestors had more than the average of initiative, courage and enterprise common the Old World.

**MRS. McNEESE, SOUTHLAND BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Mrs. W. F. McNeese, of Southland died Saturday morning at 7:55 o'clock at a Lubbock hospital following an illness of about a month's duration.

She was 50 years of age and was well known in the Southland community having made her home there with her husband and children for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church, of Southland, Sunday afternoon with Rev. Elmer Crabtree, Methodist pastor, and Rev. E. R. Stiles, Baptist pastor, charge.

Interment followed in the Southland cemetery.

**Milk Stealers Again Plying Trade Here**

R. D. Shelton, who resides on N. Sixth street, states he has been missing his milk, this is the third time, and they have a baby that requires milk from one cow, and of course the baby misses his milk.

There sure must be some mighty low down denizens in Slaton. In the past we have had an orgy of milk stealing, and now activities are along the same lines.

We wonder just who is to blame. Whether the children or the grown-ups, we are sure that the law will get them in time. And maybe they will be picked up before the law gets them, for people are beginning to watch their milk a little closer.

We hope they are caught and that they get all the trimmings.

E. E. Phillips has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Nevada. He also attended the S.M.U.-Indiana football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

**SLATON BOY HOST AT LUBBOCK BRIDGE PARTY**

Members of the Romeo club were entertained at a bridge party by La Verne Manire in the home of Mrs. D. I. Skelton, 2301 18th street, Lubbock. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in detail. Large bouquets of yellow flowers in black vases and baskets made the room most attractive.

Those attending the party were: Misses Elizabeth Spencer, Ellen K. Clapp, Mattie Cameron Williams and Beatrice Casteel; Messrs. William Crenshaw, Clarence Mast, Jr., Maxlee Fann and La Verne Manire.

A most enjoyable time was reported by all.

La Verne Manire is a student in the Texas Tech.

**MRS. FERRELL HOSTESS TO JUNIOR CIVIC CLUB**

Miss Jo Hestand led the program on the "Life and Works of Strindberg" at the regular meeting of the Junior Civic and Culture club Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

Immediately following a short and interesting business meeting the following program was given:

Life of Strindberg—Inez Tunnell. Strindberg as a Naturalist—Maggie

W. George.

Strindberg's Philosophy of Love—Mrs. J. S. Tekell.

As a supplementary part on the program Hazel Blodgett gave a synopsis of "The Father." The hostess served a delicious refreshment course to Misses Faye Coltharp, Eunice Florence, Ollie Mae Gaither, Maggie W. George, Jo Hestand, Gertrude King, Hazel Mansker, Cora Sealey, Inez Tunnell, Irene Levey, Thelma Poteet, Irene Armes, Hazel Blodgett, Mesdames Ralph Mabry, S. J. Oliver, J. S. Tekell, Joy Wolf-skill and Paul Wright.

**JUANITA HEFNER OF LUBBOCK SUCCUMBED**

Mrs. Ray Ely and Mrs. E. B. Jones, both of Slaton, were called to Lubbock on account of the death of Miss Juanita Hefner, who died in that city Saturday morning at 3 o'clock after a brief illness. Peritonitis was given as the cause of her death.

Miss Hefner was a sister of Mrs. Jones and a cousin of Mrs. Ely. She had visited in Slaton a number of times and was well known here. She formerly lived in Post.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church in Post at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

The deceased was 25 years of age at the time of her death and was the daughter of Mrs. S. L. Hefner, of Lubbock.

On account of the death of Miss Hefner, for the first time in twenty years, all of her brothers and sisters were together, which consisted of nine sisters and two brothers.

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### Baptist Women Arrange Study Course 2 Days

A mission study institute for Baptist women of district number nine will be held at the First Baptist church, Lubbock, November 6 and 7, it has been announced by Slaton Baptist women leaders. The program for the two days follows:

November 6, 9:45 a. m.—Devotional—Mrs. L. Lumsden, Wilson.

"The Why of Mission Study"—Mrs. A. L. Aulick, state mission study chairman, Austin.

Methods hour; discussions led by Mrs. O. J. Hull, Tahoka; Miss Amy Glenn, Matador; and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Silverton, dealing with intermediate, junior and primary work with R. A. S., G. A. S., and Sunbeams.

Address, Mrs. L. V. Smith, district president.

Adjournment for lunch.

Afternoon, 1:15—Devotional.

"The Why and How of Mission Study."

Methods classes: Address by Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Plainview.

November 7, 9:45 a. m. Devotional by Mrs. Mangeot, Hereford.

"The Why and How of Mission Study."

Demonstration W. M. U. Missionary Class—Mrs. A. L. Aulick.

Adjournment for lunch.

Afternoon, 1:15, Song Service.

"The Why and How of Mission Study."

Open discussion, "My Mission Study Plans for the Future."

Methods classes.

Address, "How to Teach Missions to Juniors," Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, of Lubbock.

The programs for both days are so arranged that the meetings should close at 4 p. m.

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### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Liles, Sunday morning, a baby girl named Glenys Sue. Dan is grinning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foutz entertained the stork Monday morning which left a baby boy named Robert Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nix rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl Monday afternoon.

### Vocational Ag Teachers To Be Here On Dec. 12

Vocational agriculture teachers in high schools of the Texas Panhandle-Plains territory will meet in Slaton December 12, the closing day of the first annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry show, which will open here on December 10.

Announcement of plans for the meeting was made by Taylor White, of Tahoka, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Tahoka high school, and also president of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry association.

O. T. Williams, of Floydada, is president of the vocational teachers of the Panhandle-Plains area, which includes all of Northwest Texas.

It is likely that the teachers will hold a noon meeting, following with an afternoon session for discussion of problems concerning their work. The teachers hold three meetings yearly, and this is to be one of the trio.

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### WEATHER REPORT

Weather Observer G. H. Orr, gives some comparative data, covering the past several years. The white frost of Wednesday morning caused him to examine his files, and here it is commencing with 1924:

October 24, 1924, frost.

October 28, 1925, freeze, 24 degrees; 30th, 23 degrees; 31st, 27 degrees.

November 4, 1926, snow, 32 degrees; 9th, 26 degrees; 21st, 21 degrees.

November 12, and 18, 1927, frost, 31 degrees.

November 2, 1928, frost, 26 degrees.

October 24, and 31, 1929, frost.

October 29, 1930, frost, 31 degrees.

### Local Library Is Given O. K. By Head Librarian

Miss Rutilla Eubanks, head librarian and her assistant, Miss Lyster Armstrong, both of Lubbock, were in Slaton Wednesday to inspect the Slaton library.

This was Miss Eubanks' first official visit to the Slaton library and she was well pleased with the arrangement, situation and collection of books. She brought with her several new books and promised to send more at an early date. Among the new books which Miss Eubanks brought were books of fiction by Harold Bell Wright, Frank Packard, Jane Abbott, L. M. Montgomery, John Fox, Jr., and Grace Livingston Hill. There were also several books for children placed in the library.

Mrs. S. H. Adams has returned from Lubbock where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens spent Monday in Portales, New Mexico, visiting friends.

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Mrs. George Marriott, who has been in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Skelton, for the past two weeks, spent last week-end here.

J. A. Elliott transacted business in Big Spring, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Shanks left Sunday for Lockhart where they will visit Mrs. Shank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Magee. Dr. Shanks returned Tuesday and Mrs. Shanks will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughters, Mrs. George Everline and daughters, of Amarillo, and Mrs. K. C. Scott and daughter, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee.

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VAN CAMP'S—LARGE BOTTLE  
**CATSUP** .17

HAPPY VALE—SOUR—QUART  
**PICKLES** .23

SOAP—3 BARS FOR  
**PALMOLIVE** .20

BLUE BRER RABBIT—NO. 10  
**SYRUP** .69

WASHING POWDER—6 SMALL PACKAGES  
**BORAX** .21

NO. 2 CAN  
**TOMATOES** .08

PER DOZEN  
**APPLES** .....

PER POUND  
**ALMONDS** .....

SUGAR CURED—PER POUND  
**BACON SQUARES** .20

PORK ADDED—PER POUND  
**VEAL LOAF** .17

FORE QUARTER—PER POUND  
**STEAK** .15

WILSCO—1-2 POUND ROLLS—EACH  
**SLICED BACON** .17

### Swift's Jewel

### LARD

8 pounds

.93

### SPUDS

10 pounds

.25

### FLOUR

Gold Crown

48 pounds

1.23

### SALMON

Sea North

Tall can

3 for

.23

### PEACHES

gallon

.53

### Crystal White

### SOAP

10 bars

.33

# SPLINTERS

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The man who boasted to his son of his own youthful Hallowe'en pranks now regrets it.

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It is estimated that this year's surplus corn crop will yield nine millions gallons of genuine maple syrup.

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Come in and talk with us about remodeling your present home. We can be of help to you.

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Long faces or smiling ones make all the difference in the world in the spirit of a community. LET'S SMILE!

A farmer friend of our sold a cultivator the other day for \$20.00. Two years ago he bought it and it cost him \$72.50. It stood out all winter.

Fortune awaits the man who Will establish a barber shop For men only.

It is plain to be seen that you need to repair and paint your home.

Flush little dishpan Don't you cry Daughter will find you By and by!

In our opinion one of the best things about the lumber business is the opportunity it gives us to meet so many fine people.

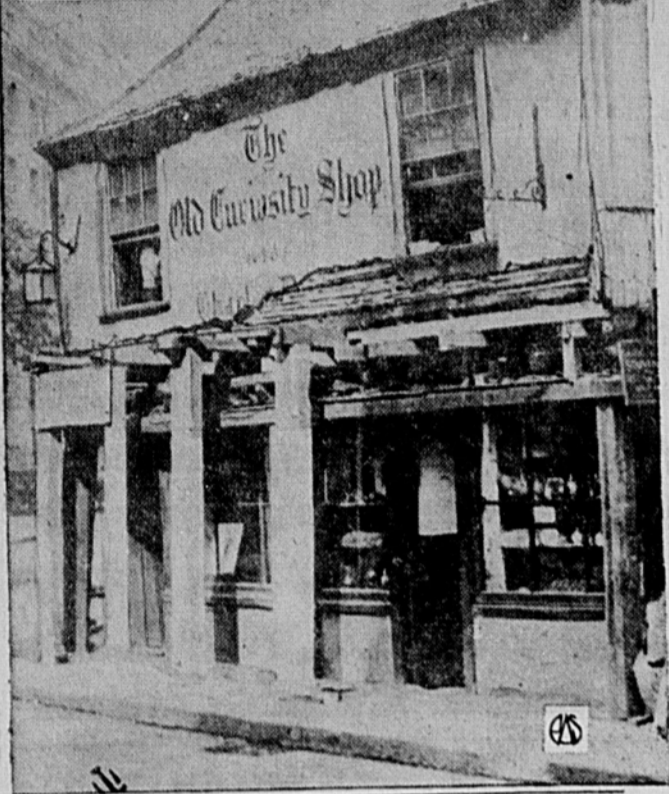
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One reason why we don't take out \$1,000,000 worth of life insurance is that it looks so conceited.

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Is life hard? Well, what would be the fun in taking candy from a baby?

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Where Little Nell Lived With Her Grandfather



The Old Curiosity Shop, in London, made famous by Charles Dickens, is being repaired without changing its general appearance.

**MEXICAN WOMAN BURIED HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Teresa N. Rubio, Mexican, died last Thursday afternoon on the Geo. Nichols farm north of the canyon. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church Friday afternoon with Father Thos. D. O'Brien officiating. Senora Rubio had been sick about three weeks previous to her death. She was the mother of five children and was 50 years of age. Interment was in Englewood cemetery.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY COMPLIMENTING ODIE HOOD**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood was the scene of a delightful occasion Sunday evening, October 26, when a three-course dinner was served honoring their son, Odie, on his birthday. Hallowe'en decorations and favors were used. Those enjoying the bountiful dinner were: Misses Katrina Houtson, Joan Drewry, Mildred Swafford, Mildred Rucker, Herbert Gaither; Messrs Jimmie Savage, R. L. Tate, Jr., Cecil Greer, Clyde King, Odie Hood and Reo Hood. Odie was the recipient of several useful gifts. The guests departed after having had a wonderful time and wishing Odie many more happy birthdays and all went in a group to the Presbyterian church for the evening services.

**ALAEATHEAN CLASS WILL HAVE PARTY TONIGHT**

The Aleathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church is giving a Hallowe'en party tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gassaway, 405 South Eighth street, at eight o'clock. All class members are urged to attend and bring their husbands. Everyone expected to be in costume and mask.

**MRS. ELBERT WILSON ENTERTAINED CLASS**

The Win One Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met on last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elbert Wilson, with Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mrs. R. L. Wicker as joint hostesses.

Mrs. I. A. Smith led the devotional and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston gave the opening prayer. After a short business session, the book, "The Church and the World Parish," was studied by members of the class.

A refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames J. O. Young, A. A. Hillyer, A. C. Correll, J. H. George, I. A. Smith, E. R. Legg, L. W. Smith, J. F. Merrill, W. E. Olive, Ben Mansker, Tom Abel, J. T. Pinkston, M. L. Elliott, I. E. Banks, J. F. Ivey, E. V. Woolver, J. R. Thompson, R. A. Metcalf, Joe Walker, R. L. Wicker, Tom Taylor and one visitor, Mrs. A. B. Dozier.

**C. B. WOODS BURIED HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

C. B. Woods, aged 75 years, died Friday morning, October 24, at the family home on South Seventh street, after a six weeks' illness. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from the First Baptist church with Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor, officiating. The deceased was the father of twelve children, all surviving with his widow. One son, H. E. Woods, resides in Slaton. Interment was in Englewood cemetery.

**MRS. SIMMONS HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET SEWING CLUB**

At the home of Mrs. Clifford M. Simmons, the Blue Bonnet Sewing club met in regular session Wednesday, October 22, with Mrs. J. L. W. Smith in the chair. During the business session clothing for the club orphan was displayed. The committee appointed to purchase and make the garments had performed its duties promptly and well. Plans were made for the annual entertainment for the husbands of the club members, which will take place in the near future. After a social hour of sewing, the

**"BURSTING HEADACHES"**

Dizzy Spells

Mrs. Cora Moshier, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes:

"I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right.

"I would have such dizzy spells, and such bursting headaches, until I could hardly go. But after taking a few doses of Black-Draught, I would feel just fine. It is a good medicine, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did. It is very easy to recommend a medicine that has done as much for me as Black-Draught has done."

**THE FORD'S**

**Black-Draught**

For CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

WOMEN who need a tonic should take **CARDUE**. Used over 50 years.

hostess assisted by Mrs. A. G. Taggart and Mrs. Lillian Butler, passed delicious refreshments. Plate favors and other decorations carried out the Hallowe'en motif.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lawrence Kent on November 12, at her home on West Garza.

Club members present were Mesdames Smith, Kirkpatrick, Drewry, Simmons, Tudor, Kent, Kirby, Culwell, Merrill, Lovett, Jones, Slater, McAtee, Payne, Diamond, Catching, Lokey, Garland and Shelton.

**MISS McRAE HONOREE AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**

Complimenting Miss Lola Bell McRae, who is to become the bride of Mr. Pat Murphy, of Clovis, New Mexico, at an early date, Mrs. John T. Lokey entertained at the Slaton clubhouse Friday afternoon at four o'clock with a miscellaneous shower.

As the guests arrived they were registered by taking their pictures which were placed in the bride's book. After the guests had assembled Miss McRae arrived greatly surprised at the nature of the occasion.

During the afternoon Miss Frankie McAtee gave a violin solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and Mrs. Lillian Butler sang, "I Love You Truly." Katrina Brewer favored the guests with a toe dane, after which, Miss Hazel Mansker gave a musical reading, "The Little Cottage I Love." The Negro mammy, Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale and her children, Betty Pack, Mary Harlan and Rixie Leverett, arrived with Miss McRae's laundry which was a lovely array of beautiful and useful gifts for the bride-to-be. While the laundry was being hung on the line, Mary Harlan gave two readings, Betty Pack sang and danced and Rixie Leverett gave

a dance. Delicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames R. W. Ragsdale, J. A. McHugh, Briggs Robertson, J. H. Teague, Jr., C. W. Taylor, J. H. Brewer, J. W. McReynolds, J. H. Teague, Allen Ferrell, S. J. Oliver, J. A. Gillies, L. J. Dove, D. L. Kent, George W. Shanks, G. R. Miller, J. W. Pierson, G. J. Catching, Percy Minor, J. L. Sweet, Jack Shepherd, Fred Englund, A. L. Robertson, Jerry Leverett, T. A. Kirby, J. A. Hightower, C. E. Porter, Lillian Butler, Truman Campbell, of Lamesa; Misses Audrea Marriott, Maggie W. George, Ruby Catching, Hazel Mansker, Betty Pack, Mary Harlan, Grace Olive Roney, Myra Neilson, Countess Cellan, Frankie McAtee, Theresa Lokey and Rixie Leverett.

**HUMORETTES**

Why do fish grow fastest of all living things? Because the average fish caught grows a few inches every time the story is told.

Mrs. Goulash: I see the Bobleigh-Beiswanger wedding is to be a simple affair.

Mr. G: I dare say; all weddings are simple. The complications don't set in till after.

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"Of course I've more than ordinary interest in Swift & Company. I'm one of the 45,000 shareholders, besides being a producer, and in addition to having a ready cash market for all I can raise.

"I receive a return on my investment. Thousands of Swift & Company employees are shareholders. Many of the 58,000 employees who receive just wages live right in this town. They spend their money with our merchants, build their homes here pay taxes like you and me. I can tell you, there's something more to being in the Swift family besides delivering butter and eggs."

**Swift & Company**  
Lubbock, Texas

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

MAXWELL HOUSE—3 POUNDS

**COFFEE** **1.06**

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SUN MAID—15 OUNCES

**RAISINS** **.08**

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SILVER BAR—CAN

**SALMON** **.10**

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20 POUND BAG

**MEAL** **.55**

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MADE RITE

**FLOUR** 24 pounds .66  
48 pounds **\$1.25**

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BLACKEYED PEAS, PORK AND BEANS, RED BEANS—2 FOR

**WAPCO BRAND** **.15**

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BREER RABBIT—GALLON

**SYRUP** **.69**

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2 POUND JAR

**PEANUT BUTTER** **.33**

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12 BOXES FOR

**MATCHES** **.25**

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GALLON CANS—EACH

**APRICOTS** **.59**

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GALLON CANS—EACH

**PEACHES** **.55**

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PINTOS—10 POUNDS

**BEANS** **.58**

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25 POUND BAG

**SUGAR** **1.38**

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**MARKET SPECIALS**

PER POUND

**CHEESE** **.23**

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GEM SQUARE—PERPOUND

**BACON** **.20**

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HEAVY REX—PER POUND

**BACON** **.25**

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VIRGINIA CURED—WHOLE—POUND

**HAMS** **.27**

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FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF—POUND

**STEAK** **.15**

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FORE QUARTER—POUND

**ROAST** **.12 1/2**

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**Hokus Pokus**

**Paynes Price Reduction Sale**  
**NOW ON**

**What the Well-Dressed Mayor Will Wear**



The Lord Mayor of Boston, England, Reuben Salter, arrayed in the gorgeous red robes of office which English mayors wear, on a visit to Boston, Mass.

**The "Rainmakers" Can't Make It Rain**

Hundreds of Them Have Been Getting Money from the Gullible During the Drought

By CALEB JOHNSON

This has been a great year for the "rainmakers". Over the United States charlatans and fakers have been persuading communities to pay them for making rain. None of them has produced any rain, but a good many of them have collected. Some got their money first, where they found a particularly gullible community. Others took the chance that it would rain sooner or later anyway and got contracts calling for the payment of money to them if it rained within a given period, which was usually long enough to give the rainmaker a break.

Sooner or later it is bound to rain everywhere, except in the desert of Sahara and a few other arid regions of the earth. But anybody who pays a "rainmaker" to bring on the rain before the forces of Nature in their orderly progress are prepared to deliver a shower is just one more name added to the sucker list.

No human agency has yet succeeded in causing rain to fall.

No method known to science can cause rain to fall except at a cost far greater than all of the possible financial benefit of the rain when it did come.

There is always a certain amount of water vapor present in the atmosphere, even on the driest day. The professional "rainmakers" speak truly when they tell you that, but that is as far as their truth-telling goes. It is true that if that vapor could be condensed sufficiently in the air it would form raindrops and fall to the ground but all of the efforts to bring that about by human agency have failed.

Yet the belief in rainmaking is one of the oldest of human superstitions. The natives of the East Indies and of some parts of Africa believe that their medicine men can cause rain. One method is to throw selected individuals into certain sacred lakes. Another African rainmaking device is for all of the people of a village to carry gourds filled with water from a stream to a dry field and spray the water into the air, apparently as a sort of "ground bait" for rain.

Because thunder and lightning are usually accompanied by rain, the natives of some parts of India try to bring on rain by making their horses neigh like thunder. Black horses, or horses covered with black cloths, in imitation of thunderclouds are sup-

posed to be most effective for this kind of magic. In Esthonia peasants strike steel against stone to make sparks, a sort of miniature lightning, while beating metal kettles to simulate thunder. In the East Indies professional rainmakers make noises like ducks, frogs and other amphibious creatures in the hope of luring rain from the sky, while other savage races attempt to make it rain by flogging each other with switches until the blood runs down their backs like rain; this is supposed to tempt the rain to fall!

You will hear people say that it always rains on the Fourth of July, because of the amount of gunpowder that is exploded, the theory being that the explosion jars the water-vapor in the sky and causes it to condense and fall. But U. S. Weather Bureau records show that rain is no more prevalent on the Fourth of July than on any other date, anywhere. Similarly, it is a common belief that it always rains after a great battle, because of the shooting off of cannon and small-arms. But it is curious to note that Plutarch, the ancient Roman historian, who died centuries before gunpowder was invented, recorded the same belief of rain following great battles.

Most modern efforts at rainmaking are based on the idea of exploding something in the air. Serious scientific efforts to determine whether this or any other method within human power could produce rain have been undertaken in the past by several governments, including our own. Nearly forty years ago R. G. Dyrenforth, a scientist of standing, was engaged by the United States Department of Agriculture to carry on such experiments. Mr. Dyrenforth spent \$17,000. He tried sending up balloons filled with dynamite or with an explosive mixture of oxygen and hydrogen, and exploding them in the upper air. He produced plenty of loud noise, but no rain. The late C. W. Post of Battle Creek spent a great deal of money in bombarding the sky, but the only rain that fell was the tailend of a general rainfall which occurred in that entire region.

Another scientific effort at rainmaking was proposed by an English savant, Professor Espy, who pointed out that if a sufficiently strong upward current of heated air could be sent aloft, the warm air on expanding would cool the water vapor and precipitate it. This theory, which is undoubtedly sound enough scientifically, was propounded in 1839, and many efforts to demonstrate it by building huge fires in drought stricken regions have since been made, but without bringing rain. An investigation by the government of New South Wales, Australia, into the cost of car-

rying out the Espy program indicated that it would require the burning of nine millions tons of coal a day to send up enough hot air to materially affect the rainfall in that region.

R. G. Dyrenforth's conclusions were to the same effect. It is humanly possible to make rain fall, he says, provided there is a raincloud present, or conditions such as often come close to rain without quite reaching the point of precipitation, but the cost and labor involved would be so great as to make it more economical to lose all the crops and all the livestock which would perish by the drought than to spend the necessary money to bring rain.

Out in Medicine Hat, Canada, as late as 1921, a tank filled with chemical was exploded some distant about the ground, but the rain which followed shortly after was less than fell in nearby regions where there had been no explosions. Commenting on this, the Canadian meteorological authorities pointed out that to cause rain to fall to a depth of one inch over an area of a hundred square miles it would be necessary to condense six million tons of water vapor, requiring the lifting of hundreds of tons of air, and that there is no energy at the command of man sufficient to do this.

Yet every dry season brings forth its "rainmakers" who collect money for their efforts, even in such an enlightened country as we like to believe ours is. Just the other day a California chamber of commerce paid one of them \$300 and promised him \$1,000 per inch of rain falling during the month, up to five inches.

Rainmaking, it seems, is not a problem in meteorology, but rather of psychology.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925, Alex DeLong and Myrtle DeLong his wife, of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust to the record of which in Volume 30 Page 380, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference is hereby made, conveying to Walter J. L. Ray, Trustee, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot Number Five (5) and North one-half (1-2) of Lot Number Four (4), Block Number One Hundred-Fourteen (114), West Park Addition to Slaton, Texas.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein described, and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness according to its terms and such default has continued for more than four months and the owner and holder of said indebtedness has declared the whole amount thereof due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Trust Deed, and

WHEREAS, The said Walter J. L. Ray, Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, is unable to execute the powers thereof, and has refused to execute the powers thereof, and the undersigned M. A. Pember has been appointed Substitute Trustee and has been directed by the owner and holder of said indebtedness to execute the power of sale conferred by said Trust Deed:

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of No-

vember, 1930, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, I M. A. Pember, Substitute Trustee, as aforesaid, will sell the land above described to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and cost of executing this trust. WITNESS my hand this 1st day of October, A. D. 1930.

M. A. PEMBER, Substitute Trustee.

11-3tc

**FOSTER ITEMS**

Miss Ruby Lee Hitt was a dinner guest of Miss Jessie Payne, Sunday.

Miss Raye Alexander returned to her home Saturday after a few days visit with her sister at Lubbock, Mrs. Ethel Belew.

Miss Alice Arnold has returned to her home at Bledsoe after an extended visit with her brother, Bud Arnold.

Misses Vela and Lela Wassum visited in the Alexander home Sunday afternoon.

Walter Alexander and Mr. Royal, of Portales, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newton and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neathery, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilson visited John Evans, and family Sunday.

Olan Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arnold returned to their homes after a few days' visit at Bledsoe.

Helen Alexander spent Sunday with Hester Hitt.

Ervin Talley is visiting at Roswell, New Mexico.

The ducks are here and the young men are putting in good time hunting them.

Olan Alexander and Lafayette Arnold, our coyote hunters, caught a coyote near Wolforth, Thursday and four near Bledsoe, Sunday. That is pretty good but the people here had rather they would catch the ones bothering

their turkeys and sheep in this neighborhood.

Chester and Robert Alexander visited Wilson and Charlie Payne last Sunday.

Ervin Talley, C. D. McMillan, Corris Burk and Robert Alexander were in Lubbock, Thursday.

Laddie Payne was a social visitor in the Payne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell and son visited Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Evans, and daughters, Dolly and Polly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, near Ropesville, Sunday.

One of the Berryhill children has been real sick this week.

**ESKIMOS**

Traders returning from the Hudson Bay country tell of Eskimo families whose incomes in actual money run up to \$40,000 a year, which they earn by trapping the rare white fox for its fur. These Eskimos, like all other uncultured people who come into poss-

session of sudden wealth, have no idea of the value of real money. They spend their incomes on airplane joyrides, commercial aviators having discovered that there is easy money in flying up to Herschel Island, in the Arctic ocean, where these Eskimos live, and charging them \$375 for a flight to Edmonton. They pay \$300 for a ton of coal with which to heat their igloos, buy the most expensive radio sets, and arouse the envy of their less fortunate neighbors.

Some moralists are inclined to criticize these Eskimos for their lack of thrift, but it seems to the writer as if they were getting more out of life than many persons who save their pennies and deny themselves anything in the way of luxuries.

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**"Power Rates Further Reduced"**

St. Louis, Mo., October 25, 1930

To the Managers of Texas Utilities Company:

With reference to the following schedules: (1) Schedule CP-1 Commercial Power (Secondary Voltage) 1 Meter (No Lighting); (2) Schedule CLP-1 Commercial Lighting and Power (Secondary Voltage) 1 or 2 meters as required (contract), and (3) Schedule ILP-1 Industrial Light and Power (Primary Voltage) 1 meter (contract).

The purpose of this letter is to call to your attention the facts hereinafter set out in respect to the new or revised schedules above referred to:

That the above mentioned schedules, applicable to the classes of service therein referred to, are effective as to power bills covering October service.

That under Schedule CP-1, the demand charge of \$1.00 per month K. W. connected (figured from manufacturer's name plate rating of all motors installed), entitles the customer to 10 Kilowatt Hours use of energy per month per each K. W. connected.

That under schedule CLP-1 the demand charge of \$2.50 per month for each K. W. of demand, as measured by demand meter, entitles the customer to the use of 25 Kilowatt Hours of energy per month per K. W. of demand.

That under Schedule ILP-1, the demand charge of \$2.50 per month for each K. W. of demand, as measured by demand meter, entitles the customer to the use of 35 Kilowatt Hours of energy per month per K. W. of demand.

That Schedule CP-1 being a lower rate applicable to the class of service covered by Schedule OCP-1, automatically cancels said Schedule OCP-1 and entitles customers heretofore billed on Schedule OCP-1 to hereafter be billed on Schedule CP-1.

That the effect of the readjustment of rates in the above mentioned schedules is a material reduction to all consumers now being supplied power service covered by said schedules.

Yours truly,

(Signed) I. R. KELSO, President, Texas Utilities Co.

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G. W. BOWNS, Cashier. Wm. R. SEWELL, Asst. Cashier

Senior Congressman



Hon. Henry Allen Cooper, 80, of Wisconsin, who has served 38 years in Congress and has just been re-nominated.

Encyclopedias have also been purchased. A permanent record system for the grammar will probably be installed in the near future. In all, the West Ward organization has expended \$193.00 for all purposes this year. This we feel is quite an accomplishment.

The West Ward P.-T. A. led by Mrs. R. H. Todd, and ably aided by a number of interested and enthusiastic women are out to make their organization one of the best and most useful in the country. A fine start has been made. The work will grow and more will be accomplished as these loyal women serve in the interest of a noble work.

A fine program was furnished by Mrs. Ferrell's room. John Gillies and Majorie Brown expressed their thanks in behalf of the school for the playground equipment given them.

Plans Made for Short Course In Poultry Raising

A one-day Poultry Short Course will be held in Slaton on Thursday, December 11, the second day of the first annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry show, which will be held here on December 10, 11 and 12.

Definite arrangements for holding the short course were completed here Wednesday afternoon by the program committee of the regional show, composed of D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county Agricultural Agent; W. T. Magee, Hockley county agent; and George Samson, secretary of the Post Chamber of Commerce. The committee held its meeting in the local Chamber of Commerce office at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Speakers will include R. B. Gallo-way, Amarillo; R. C. Mowery, of the animal husbandry department of the Texas Tech; I. L. Bandy, A. P. A. poultry judge, Godley, Texas; and D. H. Reid, of the Extension Service Texas A. & M. college.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 Thursday morning, December 11 and will close at 4 o'clock that afternoon. Subjects to be discussed will cover many phases of the poultry industry.

Women in Russia have equal legal and property rights with men.

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**YOUR OPPORTUNITY**—Save money on your Paint Job—Cook's First Grade House Paint \$3.08 gallon at Panhandle Lumber Co.

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**NOTICE**  
If National Endowment contract holders will see Mr. W. H. Clark, 430 West Division street, he will give you a chance to redeem your recent loss. Agents wanted also. Absolutely new type of contract. Colonial Endowment Association, 235 Wall Bldg, Lubbock, Texas. 1tp

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**FOR SALE**—One automatic gas heater. One barber chair. Inquire at Vanity Fair Beauty Shop, rear of Forrest Hotel. 1tc

**WANTED**—Good young Jersey milch cow recently fresh. Gus Robertson.

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