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## Slaton C. of C. Buys Seed Wheat For Farmers

### Court of Honor for Boy Scouts

Climaxing a summer of hard work on the part of Slaton Boy Scouts, a Court of Honor for the boys was held last Friday night at the Slaton club-house. Besides the Scouts, a large crowd of the boys' parents attended. Twenty-one different boys were included among those to receive various forms of recognition for work done.

The awards were as follows: Tenderfoot—L. A. Smith, Jr., Travis Ferguson, Alva Simms Wilks, and Morris Ward, from Troop 37; and Franklin Swaggerty and R. L. DeBask, Jr., from Troop No. 31.

Second class—Merle Hagerman, of Troop 37; W. L. Jones, Jr., Troop 31. First class—Daniel Bailey, James Florence, Herman Griffin, and W. T. Ward, Troop 37; Thomas L. Petty, Troop 31.

Merit badges—Cleo Clyde Smith, 4; Julian Kessel, 2; Cecil Griffin, 2; Troy Bickerstaff, 2; Daniel Bailey, 3; Herman Griffin, 1; Zeke Baldwin, 1; and James Merrill, 1; all of these boys are members of Troop 37.

Volney Bailey, of Troop 37, received the star badge, and Cleo Clyde Smith, of Troop 37, and Orville Harris, of Troop 31, were awarded the life award.

Applications for eagle awards were announced for Zeke Baldwin and Cecil Griffin, both of Troop 37. James Merrill, a member of Troop 37, received the eagle award.

J. G. Wihite was chairman of the Court of Honor. D. T. Jennings, Scout executive of the South Plains area, assisted. Scoutmasters R. D. Griffin and L. B. Hagerman held leading roles in the program, and J. W. Hood, W. E. Olive, L. T. Green and other business and professional men helped present the awards.

Mr. Griffin, who is now assisting Scoutmaster Hagerman with Troop 37 and also Dan W. Liles with Troop 31, announced that Troop 31 has six new members and ten or twelve applications. This troop will soon be full, he predicted, and it will be made one of the best troops in the area, it is intended.

Following presentation of the various awards at Friday night's meeting, special features were given by the Scouts, including a fire-building contest and other educational features with reference to Scout work.

Taken as a whole, the meeting was considered the best Court of Honor that Slaton Scouts have ever had, it was stated.

### Piggly Wiggly Purchases Bale

The Piggly Wiggly store here, of which E. N. Pickens is manager, bought a bale of cotton last Monday afternoon, paying 15 cents per pound for it. This was the first bale that has been bought here in keeping with Gov. Moody's "Buy-a-Bale" plan. The cotton belonged to L. J. Strube, who lives just east of Slaton. It weighed 525 pounds, thus bringing 78.75 to the owner.

The bale has been on display in front of the Piggly Wiggly store at North Eighth and Lynn streets.

### Tiger Schedule for This Season

Coach Paul Wright has announced the following schedule for this season for the Slaton High Tiger football eleven.

Sept. 12, Snyder at Slaton; Sept. 19 and 26, open; Oct. 3, Lockney at Slaton; Oct. 10, Brown or Quanah at Slaton; Oct. 17, Prowfield, place of play not decided; Oct. 24, Spur at Spur; Oct. 31, Faboka at Slaton; Nov. 11, Lamasa at Lamasa; Nov. 18, Lubbock at Lubbock; Nov. 21, open, tentative engagement with Floydada.

It is expected that games may be arranged for on the dates that are un-filled, Coach Wright said.

Seven letter men and a large quantity of good new material will supply Coach Wright with the stuff which will make a team that should make a splendid showing this season, the coach believes.

### Cleaning Business Has Changed Hands

H. P. George and J. F. Abel have taken over the Odorless Cleaners establishment. Mr. George, a professional cleaner, has been engaged in the tailoring business in Lubbock for the past two years, coming to that place from Houston, will make his home in Slaton and will have active charge of the business.

They took charge of the plant the first of week.

Mr. George says that he is a strong believer in newspaper advertising and they have an ad in this issue which we ask you to read. Look for their ad each week—they will have a message for you regularly.

### Candidates Filing for Office of Mayor

The records of the City Secretary disclose that T. M. George is the first to file a petition and Floyd C. Rector, the second.

We are advised that Sam E. Staggs has a petition, also E. H. Ward, but they have not been filed at this time. Thus we have four of a kind, that are aspirants for the office of Mayor, being a full hand.

The election is called for Tuesday, September 30, 1930 and has been ordered by the City Commission thru its mayor pro-tem, J. H. Brewer, and attested by Harvey Austin, city secretary.

There being a vacancy in Ward No. 1 owing to the resignation of T. M. George, as commissioner, there has been filed a petition naming T. A. Worley, Sr., as the only candidate at this time for that office.

### Legion-Auxiliary To Elect Officers

Officers of Luthers Powers Post, American Legion, of Slaton, for 1931 will be elected at a regular meeting of the Post which will be held at the Slaton clubhouse on Friday night of this week.

Lists of nominees were recently announced and members will vote on these at Friday night's meeting. Those selected will begin serving in their official places in October of this year; their term extending to October, 1931.

At this same time officers of the Legion Auxiliary will also be elected and the president of that body, Mrs. C. E. Foster, stated that it was her desire that a full attendance of the membership be present at this meeting.

All member of the Post are urgently invited to be present Friday night to assist in selecting the officers who will have charge of the Post's affairs during the coming year.

### Grand Jury Was Selected Monday

The grand jury of the 99th District Court, presided over by Judge Clark M. Mullican, was empaneled Monday morning and the docket read for the September term of court. The petit jury reported Monday afternoon. Members of the juries include:

Grand jury—A. V. McCarty, W. B. Price, K. L. Scudder, I. A. Eubanks, N. L. Peters, E. S. Brooks, W. L. Copeland, O. L. Nislar, J. H. Brewer, F. A. McGee, M. T. Daniels, Douglas Pounds, C. U. James, A. J. Bumpass, J. T. Trigg and S. A. Pool.

Petit jury—H. C. Burrus, M. F. Gueterloh, B. B. Jones, Mr. Garland, J. W. Garner, Con Caraway, R. D. Campbell, A. J. Kahlich, Guy B. Ely, Jess Swint, Roseose Fort, W. T. Parchman, J. F. Abel, C. A. Porter, H. M. Cowan, J. O. Ford, Tom Hughes, J. H. Farrar, Clyde Foster, W. W. Dawson, Wm. Self, J. M. Savage, Walter Smith, H. F. Swanner, Sam Staggs, C. P. May, Ed Miller, W. E. Kidd, Alf Keith, W. L. Muerer, Andy Caldwell and T. P. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarman and little daughter, and Ethel Spooner have returned from a vacation trip. Ask Henry to tell you his latest and biggest fish story.

### Slaton, Snyder Elevens To Play Here On Friday

Due to Crosbyton's cancellation of the game scheduled to be played here Friday with the Slaton High Tigers, Coach Paul Wright announced that the Snyder High Tigers will meet the local gridmen here at 3 p. m. Friday of this week for the Tigers' first game of the season. It will be the first time the Slaton and Snyder teams have faced each other for several years, if ever before.

The Snyder outfit is reputed to be a rather strong combination. Coach Wright said he believed the teams would be well matched, according to prospects. It is expected that this will be a good game, and fans will doubtless be interested in seeing the Tigers perform, it was declared.

The game will be played at Tiger park, on West Panhandle avenue, the same place where the games were played last season.

### Cotton Co-Op Gains Members

It is reported that farmers have been joining the Texas Cotton Co-Operative association at the rate of six hundred a day, and this week's decline in the market will doubtless find many others availing themselves of the aid given by the government, as they will be unwilling to sell at the present levels and the government supported plan of cooperatives appears to be the most economical method of holding, and at the least possible risk.

It should be remembered by the producer that ninety per cent of the value of the cotton is advanced with no "come back" on the farmer in case of a decline, but with the farmer receiving full benefit of the advances which the market may make between now and the end of the season.

It is reported that cotton classes have been placed in fifty points in Texas where the full 90 per cent advance may be obtained immediately. At more than 200 other points, receiving agencies have been opened where all details are handled except actual classing of cotton, this being done at the nearest classing office, to which the receiving agent sends samples. A partial advance may be obtained immediately from receiving agents, or from any bank if there is no receiving agent, with the remaining balance of the 90 per cent being advanced as soon as samples are classed, which will be immediately upon their arrival at the classing office.

### L. A.'S BROTHER

W. C. Wilson, Sanatorium's pharmacist, was recently elected Justice of Peace for District 3, which includes Carlsbad and Sanatorium. According to Dr. F. N. Moore, Wilson's campaign manager at Sanatorium, Mr. Wilson ran an excellent race and got the entire support of Sanatorium's residents.

### SUPT. GREEN'S SON ENDS VISIT IN CITY

Marion F. Green, son of Superintendent L. T. Green and Mrs. Green, of the Slaton public schools, left here Monday with his wife for Little Rock, Arkansas, where he will be an instructor in the medical branch of the University of Arkansas during the coming year. They visited in Slaton with Mr. Green's parents for ten days prior to going to Little Rock.

The young Mr. Green graduated last spring from the University of Chicago, receiving the M. S. degree.

### MRS. JOE DOBSON RETURNS FROM VISIT TO FRANCE

Mrs. Joe Dobson has returned from France where she visited the grave of her son who was killed during the World War. On her return trip she visited her son, G. M. Dobson, of New York, and family, and was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Margie Dobson, who is 19 months old. Mrs. Dobson reports a wonderful trip with all the courtesies possible extended by the government on the trip.

### Baptists Are In Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Lubbock Baptist association, which includes Garza, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran and part of Crosby county, opened Wednesday night at the First Baptist church, Post, will close Friday.

Delegates to the association meeting from the First Baptist church, Slaton, were named as follows:

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, E. C. Foster, John Landreth, C. V. Young, J. W. Hood, T. K. Martin, Mrs. Effie Fowler, Mrs. L. A. Wilson and Mrs. E. C. Foster.

The Slaton church will invite the association to meet here a year from now, it was announced.

### School Awards Offered Again

Awards for "best citizens" in Slaton High School have been posted for this year by the local American Legion Post and Auxiliary, according to D. E. Kemp, commander of the Post, and Mrs. E. C. Foster, president of the Auxiliary.

The Post will give the award for the boy and the Auxiliary will make the award for the girl. The boy and girl making the best records in citizenship during this school year, based upon records kept by the high school faculty, will be given these awards, it was announced.

The first awards of this kind that were ever given here were made last year by the Legion Post, giving an award to the boy and one to the girl winning highest recognition in the high school. Woodson Armes and Dorothy Alcorn were the ones honored.

### Young People off for School

The third week of September will find many of Slaton's young people leaving for various parts of Texas and some to other states to attend colleges and universities. However, the majority will enter the school of their choice, as freshmen, others will complete work for degrees and still others continue to work for the much wanted title with the hopes of securing the great prize.

Ronald "Runt" Woolever, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woolever, will attend West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon. He left Slaton the first of the month in order to enter football training.

Grady Blocker, who for the past year has been employed as parcel post carrier with the Slaton postoffice will enter the State Medical school at Galveston.

Howard Hoffman expects to leave Monday for Austin to re-enter Texas University where he expects to complete work for a B. B. A. degree by June. Others from Slaton who will enter T. U. will be James and Elizabeth Latham.

Willie George will leave Saturday for Dallas where he will re-enter S. M. U. and also continue his work with the Republic National bank. Lorene McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock, will also enter this school. She expects to leave Monday in company with her mother.

Raymond Dunn, who was a student in Tech last year and the first summer term, left Tuesday for Lubbock to enter training with the Matadors. Ella Loyce Gentry will study in Cincinnati Conservatory of Music this year. She left the last of August.

Otis Cannon, Choice Rucker and Marion Cooper will leave Saturday for Alpine to attend Sul Ross. Marion has attended this school for the past two years while Otis and Choice enter as "slimes."

Marion McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McHugh, left last week for Detroit, Michigan, where she is attending the Detroit Teachers' college, completing work for a degree.

Among those who will enter Tech as freshmen are: John T. Patterson, Jewel Smith, Pauline Garrigues, Joseph Brewer and Oscar Kost.

Walter and Worland McAttee left Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to enter the University of New Mexico. Josephine Adams, will attend

### Seed To Be Sold On Notes; Also Asks for Drought Aid if Federal Government Action To Be Taken

#### E. and A. Co. To Buy Largest Bale

H. H. Edmondson, manager of the E. & A. Store in Slaton, announced to a representative of the Slatonite that he would buy the largest bale of cotton raised in Slaton's trade territory and ginned in Slaton during the week of September 15 to 20, inclusive. Mr. Edmondson said that he would pay 15 cents per pound for this bale and has an ad in another part of this issue of the Slatonite concerning the purchase of this cotton. He had also notified all Slaton gins of his intentions and has asked that they in turn notify their customers of his offer.

#### Notify C. of C. If You Need To Employ Help

Anyone wishing to employ persons at odd jobs or regular employment is invited to make that desire known to the Chamber of Commerce, city hall, telephone 344, and assistance will be given if possible. Such service will be free.

Frequently the Chamber of Commerce would be able to assist people looking for employment, even if it were only temporary work, if needs of citizens were known. A number of people make a practice of using this service now, but more are invited to do so, it was said by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the local chamber.

Next time you need an employee for some kind of special or permanent work, let the need be known by telephoning 344, Mr. Wilson, asks. Cooperation in this respect will prove of benefit to the unemployed, as well as to those needing workers, he pointed out.

#### M. E. Women Have Rally Wednesday

The Methodist Woman's Missionary society held an all-day rally for Zone Five at the First Baptist church, Southland, on Wednesday of this week. An interesting program was presented, with several churches of the zone being represented.

Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, of Slaton, is chairman of the zone.

Walter and Worland McAttee arrived Sunday to spend the week with homefolks before going to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will attend school the coming year.

T. W. C., at Fort Worth. She leaves Tuesday.

Franklin Walker expects to re-enter Tech. He has been a student a part of two years.

Ruby Catching, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Catching, expects to complete the work necessary for a B. A. degree at Tech this year. She is majoring in English.

Wilford Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, will re-enter Tech as a Sophomore.

Pearl Edmondson expects to leave soon for Norman, Oklahoma, to enter the University of Oklahoma. Pearl will enroll as a freshman.

Bill Sewell will re-enter Tech on September 20. He was a member of the debating team during the past year.

Frances Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harlan, who lives near Slaton, will attend West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon and will do special work in piano.

Leonard Lett expects to leave the 18th for Alpine where he will attend Sul Ross.

Pauline Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders, will leave Sunday for Denton, where she will enter C. I. A.

C. G. Greer, Jr., left last week for Austin where he will attend State university this year.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, held last Friday afternoon two important matters of business were transacted.

One was that a decision was made to buy 1,000 bushels of seed wheat immediately for distribution to the drought stricken farmers here, to be used in sowing fall and winter pastures, if moisture is received in time.

The other was that a decision was reached to do everything possible to have this section to Lubbock county included in any federal or state governmental plans for drought relief work.

A special committee composed of J. S. Edwards, chairman; P. G. Stokes, J. W. Hood, S. E. Staggs and J. I. Bradley will be in charge of distributing the wheat. Farmers are required to make application for the seed through the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall. These applications will be passed upon by the committee, and in all cases where approved the committee will make distribution of the seed. Farmers will be required to give promissory notes to cover the amounts of seed received by them. Only farmers that are wholly unable to finance the purchase of the seed themselves will be served. It was announced by the Chamber of Commerce officers. The seed will be sold at actual cost, including freight.

The plan, it is believed, will enable many farmers to care for their livestock through the winter when otherwise they could not, due to insufficient feed crops. By having pastures for cows, most of such families will be able to meet necessary expenses during the winter season by the sale of milk or cream, and by having these products for home use.

Up to Wednesday morning, applications for 250 bushels of the seed had been received at the Chamber of Commerce office, it was announced by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the organization. Other applications were still coming in, he said.

The seed will not be distributed until sufficient moisture is received to justify planting, it was stated. However, as soon as such moisture comes, if it is in time for planting the wheat for pastures, the seed will be immediately available here.

In seeking to get this section included in plans for federal or state aid for drought relief, telegrams were dispatched immediately following the directors' meeting last Friday, messages going to Gov. Dan Moody, Austin; U. S. Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally; Congressman Marvin Jones; D. A. Bandeen, Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; and W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo. These men were urged to assist this part of Lubbock county in getting such drought aid as may be available.

The seven men to whom telegraphic messages were sent are among the number who, in a meeting held last week at Quanah, were named to go to Washington this week to request President Hoover to call a special session of Congress to provide drought relief funds for aid in Texas. Prior to the Quanah meeting, 53 Texas counties had been listed for drought aid in a conference held the previous week in Wichita Falls. Since the Quanah meeting, press dispatches state that 89 counties have been included in the drought area needing aid. Prior to the Quanah meeting, Lubbock county had not been included, although Garza, Lynn and Crosby counties, all adjacent to the Slaton section, had been included.

So far, the Texas delegation has not made the trip to Washington to interview President Hoover and the drought relief matter apparently is making little headway, except in the matter of reduced rates on freight shipments of cattle and livestock feed.

Replies received by the local Chamber of Commerce after sending the telegrams late Friday indicate that the officials addressed will do what they can toward getting aid for the drought sections of Texas, which include practically all parts of the state, east, west, north and south.

# Way of Life

## BRUCE BARTON

### CHEATING

Once upon a time I hired a man to do a certain piece of work. He was well along in middle life, and I wondered why he had not made more progress, since he seemed honest and industrious.

I said to him: "I cannot be here to watch this work and so I shall have to trust you to do it as if you were working for yourself."

He was profuse in his assurances. He seemed to want the job.

At the end of six months I visited him. He had done fairly well, but was rather glib with alibis. Other people were always holding him up. The weather was always very bad. He would have done so-and-so if he had been sure just what I had wanted, but I had failed to let him know.

I put this down as the grumbling habit of an old man.

"At least he is honest and means well," I said.

But one day, after about a year, I happened to appear unexpectedly. He was not in evidence. Upon inquiry I discovered that he was using my time and some of my materials on a little private job of his own. We had a solemn conference and decided to part.

When you put a man on his honor and then have him take advantage of your trust it is a blow to your faith in human nature. So I was depressed and a little sore.

But only for a few minutes. Then I said to myself: "How foolish I am to let this thing worry me. This man has cheated me out of a few hundred dollars, but what a petty thing that is compared with the way he has cheated himself! All his life he has held a nickel so close to his eyes that he couldn't see a dollar. All his life he has lived on alibis, watching the clock, stealing a little here and there from his employers, and imagining that he was doing well for himself."

"And where is he at sixty?" Poor and jobless and a failure. Reaping what he has sown.

The old idea of Heaven and Hell was very bad because it made us think that our reward or punishment is coming to us in some far-off place hereafter.

In the same way most people misinterpret the verse in the Bible which reads: "Be sure your sin will find you out."

They say: "Lots of people sin and are never found out. Therefore the verse is untrue."

But the verse does not say that your sin will be found out. It says: "Be sure your sin will find you out"—be sure that it will settle down in your heart and mold you in its own image.

That's a terrifying thought, or a very encouraging one, according to the way you live. Everything you do has its influence on what you are.

When you cheat you cheat yourself. And whatever you do that's decent automatically and inevitably builds you up.

"HAIRBREADTHS" NO LONGER STANDARD OF MEASUREMENT

"Hairbreadth" used to be the standard of fineness of measurements and to miss anything by a "hairbreadth" was a close shave, for the diameter of the average human hair is thirteen-thousandths of an inch. But modern telephone equipment, to give the high quality of service expected and rendered, must be accurate to the one hundred-thousandth of an inch. In other words if a hair were split accurately into 300 parts, the result of the 300th split would approximate one hundred-thousandth of an inch.

To maintain this high degree of accuracy, diamond dies and cutting tools enter largely into the manufacture. In checking diameters, an electrical gage is used, as for instance in the case of copper wire diameters. This gage will measure a variation of .0004 of an inch, and can be made to check as close as .00005 of an inch.

By means of three electric lights, this gage determines diameter dimensions of copper wire finer than a hair. A white light is used to designate the mean or desired diameter, and wire measuring between .0199 and .0203 of an inch causes a white light to show. The red light shows when the wire is .00001 of an inch above the .0203 maximum, and the green light shines when the figure is below the .0199 minimum.

Numerous other gages, more accurate than a micrometer, are used in various parts of the work. In some tests it is necessary to use a projector apparatus which throws a much enlarged image of the part to be tested, sometimes as many as 500 times as large. This is used in places where it is impractical to use gages because of the fineness of the part to be measured.

## Konjola Put Kansas Man Back To Work

"Proved To Be a Wonderful Medicine In My Case," Says Former Sufferer



MR. H. C. SHERMAN

Any medicine that can win more than a million friends in seven years must have merit, and that is exactly what Konjola has done. You wonder why Konjola has become a household word? Well, read what Mr. H. C. Sherman, painting contractor, of Goddard, Kansas, says:

"Konjola proved to be a wonderful medicine in my case. Last July I was hurt in an automobile accident, and was in the hospital many weeks. When I got out, I was in a badly run-down condition; had rheumatism in the shoulder, arm and hand, and my stomach was out of order. I suffered terrible pains, and medicines did me no good. The many endorsements of Konjola led me to try it, and six bottles of this wonderful medicine made me able to resume my work. I am feeling better in every way than for a long time."

Konjola's 32 ingredients work together, battling at their very source, the cause of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles, and of rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness.

Konjola is sold in Slaton, Texas, at the Red Cross Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. Adv.

It is remarked that drudgery has been taken out of the kitchen, but the girls have got out of it too.

Movements to relieve various distressed industries are under way, and many of them are being revived of their money.

# SPLINTERS

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Right now much is being said about the goal of education. But along about next November there will be much to suggest that the one on the football field answers the description.

We aim to please, and our customers tell us that our aim is good.

Necessary Evil Don't scorn the wall flower. Somebody has to wind the phonograph.

When you think of Building Material think of Panhandle Lumber company.

"So you go to school now, Billy?" "Yes, Uncle."

"Let me hear you spell puppy." "I'm too big a boy to spell puppy. Try me on dog."

When two men swap dollars, each still has one dollar, but when they swap ideas, each of them has two.

Hall of Fame We hope to live long, if only to see whether posterity ever erects a bronze statue of a man in tea-hound pants.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK CITY OF SLATON

Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas. That an election be held in the City of Slaton, Texas, on the last Tuesday of September, same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1930. For the purpose of Electing a mayor for the City of Slaton, from the City at large. And to elect a Commissioner from Ward 1 of the City of Slaton, Texas. The above are to finish the unexpired terms of each respective office, and until the successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said Election to be held in the City of Slaton, Texas, for one day only. By having a box for Ward No. 1 and a box for the City at large. And the polls shall be open on said day from Eight o'clock in the forenoon until Six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. And who have resided within the Corporate limits of the City of Slaton, for Six months preceding said election, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

The following are appointed judges of election, for election Ward No. 1 R. L. Wicker and J. P. Boyd, for Election box at large for mayor A. N. Ricks and W. C. Foutz.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: WITNESS my official hand and seal of the City of Slaton, Texas. At my office in the City of Slaton, Texas, on this the 29th day of August A. D. 1930 (SEAL)

J. H. BREWER Mayor Pro-tem, Slaton, Texas HARVEY AUSTIN Attest:

### WINDOWS

Will the home, office or factory building have windows or not? Scientific architects and engineers say not. Temperature control, with abundance of fresh air is already a demonstrated possibility in building whose windows are never opened. Everybody who works in those buildings at the same temperature the year round. Modern lighting is better than sunlight, even if it doesn't exactly match it; in addition, artificial sunlight can produce ultra-violet rays, which do not penetrate through window glass, and make indoor conditions more healthful than they are now.

Perhaps man's conquest of Nature may make up again a race of literal cave dwellers, creating our own climate.

Many women complain of the "kitchen blues", but they are no worse than the "parlor whites" of the pale faced people who sit around in inactive lives.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

By City Commission In Memory of W. G. REESE

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Creator of the Universe to call from the walks of men our fellow-citizen, friend and co-worker, Mayor W. G. Reese, who for a number of years has filled a place of honor and trust in our city and community, maintaining a record of useful service among his fellow-men;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved: That in the death of W. G. Reese we have experienced the loss of a friend whose fellowship it was a privilege and an honor to enjoy; that we testify to his many virtues and his loyalty to duty under all conditions and circumstances; that we extend to his bereaved family and sorrowing friends our sincere sympathy and regrets, trusting that the Power above all human knowledge may assist them to bear their burden of loss bravely and inspire them to look with hope toward the Great Future beyond the Grave.

And, Be It Resolved: That a copy of these Resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, that a copy be spread on the minutes of the City Commission, and that a copy be furnished for publication in the local newspaper. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BREWER, T. M. GEORGE, E. N. PICKENS, F. B. TUDOR.

### NOTICE TO PEDDLERS

The City Commission recently passed a Resolution and Amendment to Ordinance No. 65, Whereby the City property; same being the north half of block 50 just north of the Slaton Motor company, was designated as a PUBLIC MARKET PLACE where all feed, produce, livestock, hay, grain, etc., or any other product under section 13 of above stated Ordinance shall be carried when offered for sale, exchange or auction.

Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or exchange the above products on any business street in the City of Slaton. Offenders of above notice will be punished by fine.

T. J. ABEL, Chief of Police.

Texas stands second among the states in rock asphalt production with a total of 320,931 tons valued at \$946,003. It also produced 216,916 tons of petroleum asphalt from its oil refineries.

### NAMES

The newly-discovered planet will be named Pluto, following the custom of giving classical names, such as Mars, Venus, Neptune, Saturn, etc., to the heavenly bodies. That is a more sensible system than prevails in most parts of this country in giving names to towns and places.

A classical-minded official of New York's early days gave names out of ancient Greece and Rome to the unsettled townships, whence we have such cities as Syracuse, Rome, Utica, Troy, Niobe, Iliion, Ithaca, Carthage, Pompey and many others whose names mean nothing in America.

The early settlers lacked imagination. Otherwise we would not find in one county in New York the towns of Chatham, North Chatham, East Chatham, Chatham Centre and Old Chatham. Portland, Oregon, got its name because two men who founded the

settlement tossed a coin to see which should name it. One came from Boston, the other from Portland, Main, and the Portland man won. And St. Petersburg, Florida, got its name because the man who first settled there was a Russian.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"He must have been unbalanced to take his life as he did." She shivered a little. "You don't think then . . . don't you think it was an accident."

Chittenham looked steadily at her. "Do you?" he asked. She shook her head.

"I'm afraid not . . . but oh, wasn't it dreadful?"

The deep sincerity of her voice surprised him. She almost sounded distressed instead of being utterly heartless and callous about the tragedy as he knew she was.

"It seems rather pitiable," he answered in a hard voice.

She did not answer for a moment or two, then she said with a note of exasperation in her voice:

"It would interest me exceedingly Mr. Chittenham, to know the real reason why you wanted to come with me."

"I told you. To see if you are really as defiant of Mrs. Grundy as you pretend."

She shook her head.

"That's not the real reason, though yesterday I pretended to believe you. There isn't anything at all dreadful in you and I taking this drive together. I've often done more risky things. We're doing a perfectly harmless and ordinary trip which plenty of other people have done before us." She laughed. "Oh, no, that's not your real reason for wishing to come, I know."

Chittenham sat staring before him with frowning brows. This woman was more than a match for him and he knew it.

"If I told you the real reason you would not believe that either," he said deliberately after a long pause.

In some strange way he felt as if Rodney were close to him, at his elbow, prompting him, whispering the words of that last tragic letter.

" . . . I'd like to think you were making her pay. I believe I could even manage to laugh in Hell, or wherever I shall go, if I knew that you were making her suffer as she's made me suffer—"

And he thought of Rodney as a boy—a little cheery fellow whom he had adored . . . of Rodney in his first Eton suit, shy and a little awkward, trying to feel older than he was . . . oh, the pictures came crowding fast and thick, leading up to that one last picture which he had never seen save in his bitter imagination—Rodney dead!

And it was the fault of this woman who sat beside him, speaking of Rodney with that little note of pretended distress in her voice. He shrank a little from her with a feeling of repulsion. Women were all the same, heartless and selfish.

He felt her eyes upon him. "Tell me the real reason?" she said.

Chittenham turned his gaze from the wet road and looked at her. There was a little flush in her cheeks and her eyes were deep and unfathomable behind their thick dark lashes.

She looked so young—hardly more than girl—and yet Chittenham knew that she had been through the divorce court, and through experiences of which no woman need be proud.

"Please tell me!" she said again and now there was a little breathless catch in her voice that seemed to speak of a deep sincerity and interest which she was trying in vain to conceal. Chittenham asked an apparently irrelevant question?

"Love at . . ." She caught his words up, then broke off to ask almost in a whisper: "Oh . . . why?" "Because," said Chittenham deliberately, that is my real reason."

"You should not say such foolish things," she said sharply.

"I told you you would not believe me," he said calmly.

"I don't understand you," Julie said in a jerky little voice.

Chittenham said no more, and it was she who presently broke the silence.

"I can't understand you, Mr. Chittenham. If tis a—a joke—I don't think it's quite good taste, and if it's not a joke . . . I keep remembering what Rodney said of you, that you had never cared more for one than for all the rest."

"Even Napoleon met his Waterloo," Chittenham said. He laid a hand over one of hers that held the driving wheel. Julie did not answer; she was not listening. Her thoughts were in a whirl, and she was trying in vain to steady them once more to sane stability.

He had not been serious, of course, or had he? Julie was surprised and a little afraid because she longed desperately to know. Chittenham seemed to read her thoughts for he said quietly:

"Well, what is the verdict?"

"What do you mean?"

"Have you made up your mind as to whether I am in earnest or not?"

"I know you are not."

Chittenham laughed.

"You mean you think I am not, but all the same you hope I am."

"Mr. Chittenham!"

There was anger and amazement in her voice, and her cheeks grew suddenly scarlet.

"I thought you liked plain speaking," Chittenham said calmly. "If I am mistaken I apologize." He glanced at his watch. "We ought to be at Martigny in half an hour unless you have another skid and land us upside down in the ditch."

"We will be there in twenty minutes," Julie said with a savage intonation, and they were.

Julie brought the car to a standstill with a spiteful little jerk, and passed him with her head in the air and walked into the cafe.

They faced one another across a small table, and as their eyes met Chittenham said with a smile:

"Don't quarrel with me before we are halfway there! If you go on getting angry at this rate you will skid on the edge of a precipice and that will be the end of both of us."

"I'm not angry, I—oh, well, I suppose I am, but it's your fault. Why did you talk such nonsense?"

"You mean when I told you that I loved you? Has it always been nonsense when men have told you that?"

"You talk as if such a thing were an everyday occurrence—as if I were a horrid kind of woman who went about collecting scalps—"

Suddenly she laughed, and shrugged her shoulders. "After all, it's silly to be angry with you. I ought to know better."

He made no answer, and Julie began to pour out the coffee.

It was a very watery sun that shone upon them when they started away, and great banks of clouds kept drifting up threateningly. The road grew steeper and more difficult once they passed the little huddled village of St. Pierre.

She glanced down into the valley on their left and gave a little startled exclamation. They could see nothing for the clouds which lay spread out everywhere like an enveloping blanket.

"It will make it difficult driving back," said Chittenham. "I know these mountains rather well, and I know just what unkind tricks they can play on the optimistic traveller. I should slow down a little if I were you, Miss Farrow, there is a nasty corner here. It turns very sharply to the left and there is a big drop on one side."

She only just pulled the car round in time, and her face was white.

"Would you like me to drive?" he asked quietly. She recovered herself with an effort.

"I am not tired," she insisted.

"Nor going to faint?" he asked with irony.

"It gave me a shock. I did not expect to find such a dreadful corner."

"I warned you," he reminded her.

"I know you did, but you do it in such a way—it only makes me want to defy you. I have never met a man quite like you before."

"In what way am I different?"

Julie hesitated, biting her lip, then she told him.

"One moment you pretend to make love to me and the next you sneer at me—"

"And which do you prefer?"

To his amazement he saw the tears spring to her eyes.

"Do you imagine that I like either?" she faltered.

Chittenham leaned forward suddenly and kissed the hand nearest to him that rested on the steering-wheel.

"I am conceited enough to think that I could make you like being made love to," he said quietly, and then as she did not answer he asked: "Will you dare me to try?"

"No."

He leaned back in his seat resignedly.

"Then we may as well go on."

It took a moment or two to restart the engine.

The road was steeper and wider. There was very little vegetation on the bleak sides of the mountains, and what there was was short and stunted, covering away from the bleak

wind that swept down upon them. As they climbed higher out of the valley, the wind grew colder and more cutting.

"You ought to have brought a coat," Julie said once. She was very cold and there was a set, shrunken look round her mouth. She had not expected the road to be so bad, and once or twice at a particularly bad corner she caught her breath with a little gasping sound. Chittenham heard her and knew that she was afraid, but he made no comment. It served her right he thought, for being so boastful and confident.

"I won't say another word," Chittenham agreed, but there was a malicious little twinkle in his eyes.

The east wind was like a cutting knife as Julie brought the car to a difficult standstill and let her hands fall from the wheel.

"I've won so far," she said, and leaned back, closing her eyes with sudden weakness.

Chittenham uncrossed his long legs and got stiffly out of the car, then he came round to Julie's side and took her hands.

"Come along. We'll get something hot to drink. By Gad! it's bitterly cold."

He half led, half lifted her into the hotel and put her down on a bench in the narrow hall.

Chittenham ordered some brandy and made Julie drink it.

"Very few people to-day, sir," the waiter told them. He spoke English very well. "And we shan't get any more by the look of the sky."

"What do you mean?"

"There's snow coming, sir."

Chittenham went to the door and looked out. "It's snowing already," he said.

"It is?" she laughed. "How funny! when it's summer down in Montreux."

Chittenham got up and went to stand behind her.

"Now we really are on top of the world," he said. "Just you and I alone, Julie—I am sure even you have never had an experience like this before?"

She shook her head.

"No and I'm not sure that I want it again—"

"Why? you are quite safe."

"I know but . . ." she laughed nervously. "I believe I'm afraid."

"I thought you were afraid of nothing," Chittenham said. His own pulses were jerking unevenly. There was something so romantic and strange in the whole situation. He looked at Julie with searching eyes.

The woman for whose sake Rodney had gone to his death! Chittenham pulled himself together with an effort and moved away.

He tried to open the window a little, but such a gust of wind and snow pelted into the room that he had to close it again.

"Do you think it is any better?" Julie asked anxiously. Chittenham glanced out at the flying blizzard.

"I think it's worse," he said briefly.

She turned on him angrily with flashing eyes. Chittenham looked at her silently, and then suddenly to his utter amazement, she burst into tears.

"Julie—" he made a quick movement towards her, then stopped, shrugging his shoulders. "I don't know what you are crying for," he said sharply.

With a great effort she controlled herself.

"I don't know either," she said between little sobs. "It's just nerves, I suppose. This hateful place . . ."

"It looks as if we will have to stay the night," Chittenham answered uncompromisingly.

She turned and looked at him, her eyes still wet with tears. "I suppose you think I'm a fool," she submitted in a hard little voice.

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Was. If you fail to see a friend in a long time, your interest in that friend tends working obliterated. Other things come He was pro its place. People have to He seemed to water, have somewhat fre- At the end ings, or exchange letters, him. He had drift apart. This same prin- rather g'applies in the business world. were a concern does not remind the pub- weafic of its existence and fails to tell them what it is doing, its existence tends to be forgotten. It drops out of sight in the public mind. It may be a perfectly good concern, but it has given the public no reminder of its existence. Advertising is the means by which business keeps the interest of the public. Business concerns that complain that people trade away from home are apt to find that the stores away from home have advertised their goods better.

**WHY NOT STATE THE FACTS**

It is fully recognized by the people who live in Slaton that we have a condition which is adverse to the community and the people who live in the Slaton trade territory. This has to do with the drought that has affected this section. It is stated that each locality should care for this condition in its own way. Mighty good advice, but can it be done? We will state that it cannot be done. There must be some assistance from the outside. That there will be suffering the coming season is evident at the present time unless some assistance can be given. This is not a matter of charity, but just caring for our people that they may not suffer and go hungry and have improper clothing. Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, advised through her work in the Red Cross during the war, quite a number have called upon her. These are women from the country who have stated, with tears in their eyes, that they will be in need and their children as well. This means food, and clothing that they can survive the season that will soon be upon us. At the present time they all have their garden stuff which is helping out, but soon this will be gone, then what. These good folks are placed in a position that even now they can not send their children to school for the lack of clothing. If there are any doubting these facts go into the country and see for yourself. The red tape of the government moves slowly. No aid will be given from the Federal government unless it be that of a reduction of freight rates for stricken districts. But there is a Red Cross association to which most of us contribute. We are not asking alms, but we do not wish our people to suffer. A condition that now exists simply saps the fighting force of the people. Every organization in the city should be interested in this move to obtain assistance. Every church, fraternal organization, civic bodies are all interested in the work to be done. Confronted as we are with the facts right here at home, it is imperative we move in an orderly manner to help, aid and assist those who have suffered through no error of their own. There absolutely must be no suffering among our people and that means but one thing, we must ask for assistance.

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**CONSTITUTION DAY**

September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was signed and referred for ratification to the 13 colonies then making up our country. This document might be considered the most famous one of history, next to the Bible. It would be difficult, with that exception, to show that any other had done as much for human progress. It took the movement for Democratic government, which previously had been an intangible and romantic kind of thing and brought it down to practical life. It was Democracy reduced to "brass tacks." It took visionary theories of republican institutions, which had been the dream of philosophers for 2000 years, and showed how these theories and dreams could be worked into practical form. The framers of this constitution made a profound study of the wrecks of past republics. They tried to find out how it was and why it happened that previous democracies had proved failures. They introduced provisions calculated to avoid these defects and created a government that has lasted 143 years, and which is the best established on earth.

Also, it has overturned the governments of the world. Where most civilized states were formerly kingdoms and empires, now the majority of them are either actually democratic, or else they feel it necessary to claim to be. Our people may well be proud that their ancestors and predecessors produced a system of government that has thus shaped history. It has made our country the best on earth and eventually it is likely to prove the model for all peoples. We can well afford to observe Constitution Day and pay reverence to the genius of the statesmen who framed this immortal document. We must cherish it and preserve it, keep it safe from frivolous tinkering, though we must not hesitate to make such additions to it as changed times may call for. It would be nice if the schools on that day, which falls on Wednesday, could give the students instructions concerning this great document and relate some of its history, thus passing on its wonderful meaning to the people of the United States.

**LOOKING TEN YEARS AHEAD**

The Census of 1930 is the most important numbering of the people of the United States since the first count of our inhabitants was made. Even though all of the conclusions to be drawn from it have not yet become available, it has taught us more about ourselves than we ever knew before.

Especially has it shown us that one of the causes of our great national prosperity is disappearing—the steady increase in population at a high rate. Decline in immigration and decline in the birthrate have combined to reduce our annual rate of population growth to about 1 percent a year. Twenty years ago we were growing at the rate of 2 percent a year; forty years ago, at a 3 percent rate.

This will make a great difference in business, industries and investments which depend upon increasing population for their own growth. Real estate values depend upon population. The rate of growth in the big cities is falling off more rapidly than in country towns and small communities in general. That means that real estate in the large cities will not increase so rapidly in value from year to year, while in the smaller towns it will increase at a faster rate.

The redistribution of population is always an important factor in business and industry. Nowhere in the world do people shift their homes from one place to another as they do in America. Just now the census shows a strong tendency of manufacturing industries away from the larger centers and to the smaller towns. That will mean more building in the smaller places in the next 10 years, homes, factories, stores, institutions and public buildings. There probably will be less building in the large cities, and that largely by way of replacing obsolete structures.

The declining birthrate is sure to have a definite effect on building as well as on business generally. Not only will we need fewer school buildings, especially in the lower grades,

but the type of home now in growing demand is in smaller units than formerly. Fewer babies are born, but more of them grow up to go to high school and college. More people live to old age. It is not hard to forecast a time coming when the whole problem of living will center more about the needs of the adults and the elderly and less about the needs of the children than ever before in history.

**PROMINENT ENGLISH EDITOR VIEWS AMERICA**

Mr. Herbert Casson, editor of the Efficiency Magazine of London, England, after viewing conditions in the United States had the urge to write an article under the caption, "Buy During Slump." Mr. Casson produces some real sound logical arguments. He states that "The San Francisco earthquake, if I may use that forbidden word, cured hundreds of cripples. They jumped up and ran for their lives. They weren't as badly crippled as they thought they were. They didn't know they could run until their houses began to shake. The Good Book, too, tells a story of a cripple whose weakness was more in his mind than in his legs.

The Master said to him: "Rise, take up thy bed and walk." He rose and walked and carried his bed. So, here is the thought that I would like to send out to the business men of America. You are depressed. You think you are crippled. You are afraid of the future. You are full of fears. You have half the gold of the world and half of the machinery and most of the automobiles and all the skyscrapers. You have the greatest home market in the world and the largest corporations the world has ever seen. You are ruled by more ideas and less by tradition than any other people in the world. You have usually done what you thought you could do. How can it be possible that a progressive nation of 120,000,000 people can be wrecked by the speculations of a little handful of fools in Wall Street? The prices that were forced too high had to come down. Today all the prices are too low. There is now a golden opportunity for every man who has eyes to see it. Dollars are now being sold for thirty cents. Practically every security in the United States is now being sold for less than its value. The way to create a fortune is to buy from pessimists. Pay your money and take the risk."

Frick started his career by buying coke ovens in the slump of 1873. Carnegie made \$300,000,000 by buying steel plants in slumps. Hundreds of fortunes have been made by buying from pessimists. Ye Gods! What a chance there is at this moment. In five years from now most American business men will belong to the I-Wish-I-Had club. Then it will be too late to buy a dollar for thirty cents. The opportunities will be gone. When a horse balks, the balk is in his head, not in his legs. He moves on when he thinks he will. And when an American business man is depressed, the slump is in his head. There is nothing serious to prevent him from making money if he thinks he will. When fear rules the will, nothing can be done, but when a man casts his fear out of his mind, the world becomes his oyster. To lose a bit of money is nothing, but to lose hope—to lose nerve and ambition—that is what makes men cripples. This silly depression has gone long enough. Get rid of it. It is inside of you. RISE AND WALK.

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That does not mean, however, that flying is about to become popular as motoring. For one thing, an airplane still needs a lot of room from which to take off and land; it is not adapted to the use of the city dweller. Parking space for airplanes is not easily found.

Nevertheless, young folks are practicing flying in increasing numbers and planes are being steadily improved as to stability and durability in air. Thousands of lives will be sacrificed before the safe airplane is perfected, but it is safe to say that in another fifty years the air will have lost most of its danger.

Oscar Kost and J. G. McCleskey visited in Fort Worth the first of the week.

**MR. FOSTER ERRS**

Seeming to violate all the accepted traditions of formal architecture, there is perched atop the Press Building in Houston a sort of sentinel-box office. It is the sanctum sanctorum of M. E. Foster, familiarly known as Mefo, who is editor of the Houston Press and once upon a time was editor and publisher of the Houston Chronicle.

From these sublime heights where he woos the Muses and steep himself in lofty contemplation, Mefo issued a diatribe against the editorial integrity of the weekly press.

Stripped of its Mefonian symmetry and beauty, the charge was that the lure of a substantial (\$30.00) check for political advertising had swung

the state's weekly newspapers into line with the forces which supported a certain wealthy candidate for the governorship.

In other words, Mr. Foster weighed the editorial integrity of the weekly newspaper against the power of thirty almighty dollars, and found the integrity wanting. In view of the depression, it was observed, many publishers were certain to be in "distressed financial circumstances."

In an hour of vicious abandon, other men, in other times and other places, have tumbled down upon their heads the friendship of a tremendous following—a structure they had spent a lifetime building.

To some extent, Mr. Foster has done a comparable thing. Men who have admired him, and men who have loved him, were impaled upon the poisoned shafts of his insinuations. It was a wholly unnecessary and unjustified sacrifice of life-time friendships.

A storm of protest followed distribution of the Foster editorial. Texas editors might pardon reflections upon their ability or their reasoning, but an attack upon their motives and their integrity was a thing which could not be condoned.

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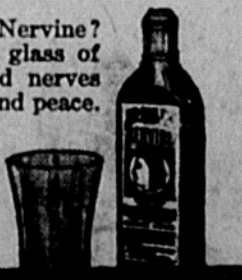
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ner. "The Banner editor may be poor as h—, but there isn't enough money this side of that place to buy its editorial policy."

Somewhat similar was the reaction of the editor of the Brady Standard. "The Standard accepted the Sterling advertising—and the Standard editor voted for Jim Young in the first primary. The Standard would accept Ferguson or any other candidates' advertising. Its advertising columns are its stock in trade; they are for sale to any legitimate buyer. Its editorial columns and opinions are not for sale NEVER!"

All in all, it appears that Mr. Foster unjustly clouded the motives which actuated a great number of his contemporaries. More than that, he is guilty of a stupendous tactical error.

It is most regrettable that Mefo erred so grievously. He should retract at the first opportunity.

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## PERSONAL & LOCAL

Pat Murphy, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

W. H. Clark, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Lucille Davis left Saturday for her home in Nevada, Texas, after visiting in the T. A. Kirby home here for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tunnell and son, Harvey, and daughter, Mrs. Woodson and children, have returned from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. T. Attaway, at Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Arthur, formerly of Pueblo, Colorado, have moved to Slaton to make their home. They are now located at 755 West Lubbock street. Mr. Arthur is division engineer with the Santa Fe, replacing Mr. Lienhard who takes the same office at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Lienhard have already moved to their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds are the proud parents of a baby girl born September 9. She has been named Barbara Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Owens, of Seagraves, are visiting Mrs. Owens' brother, G. R. Evans, and family and other relatives here.

Mrs. E. H. Jarman, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon, who have been in Amarillo for some time, are again domiciled in Slaton. We are pleased to have them with us.

C. C. Hoffman, Jr., is spending a few days in Lubbock, visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Douglas, and Mr. Douglas and transacting business.

Quite a number of Slaton folks are serving on the grand and petit juries for September.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tower spent Sunday in Hobbs, New Mexico, visiting friends.

Miss Inez Evans has returned to Plainview after spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McDonald, of Lockney, returned to their home Wednesday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ella Gentry, and children the first of the week. Mrs. Gentry accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Marriott, of Hita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and family Tuesday. Mrs. Marriott was formerly Miss Katrina Terry and is well known here, having been associated with the First State bank until her marriage.

Mrs. O. O. Adkins, American Purity Federation field secretary, with headquarters in Cincinnati, arrived in Slaton Wednesday. She will be here for the next four weeks conducting an educational study.

Mrs. Paul Owens was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn, of Greenville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their niece, Mrs. G. R. Evans, and family.

### Backache

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Catching Drug Store.

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### Announcing

The opening of Mrs. Raymond Johnson's Studio of

### Piano

at her home, 615 S. Ninth St.

Mrs. Johnson is the composer of several compositions which are proving popular and speak for her musicianship.

## Millions Being Benefited By It

Remarkable Gain of Weight and Better Complexion Is Striking Example of Wichita Woman

Millions of people have taken Argotane and hardly a day passes that does not bring forth hundreds of grateful statements from all parts of the United States and Canada, each and every one telling of the remarkable merits of Argotane.

Among the vast number of interesting statements recently received is that of Mrs. H. D. Fritz, who is now residing at house number eight, in the Cameron Garden district, Wichita Falls, Texas, who in a conversation with one of the representatives in Allison's drug store, recently said:

"I have suffered on and off for ten years, with indigestion and stomach trouble. I had an awful time with my stomach for nearly everything I ate, gave me indigestion, my nerves were all torn to pieces and I was shaky and irritable. I was so weak and worn out I really wasn't able to do my work. I was also bothered with rheumatism and never found anything that would bring it out of me. I got to where I didn't have any appetite and ate very little. My complexion looked sallow and I really didn't look like myself.

"I saw so much in the papers about Argotane, I decided to try it and have taken about three bottles. I honestly feel so much better and stronger than I did that I under-estimate what work I can do and am over-doing it. I have gained several pounds in weight and everyone is telling me how good I look. My complexion looks fine, now, and I never felt better in my life. I'm not bothered with my stomach and my rheumatism has all left me, which is a blessing, for I suffered something terrible with it. I sleep fine every night, and eat anything I want. I am telling my friends about Argotane and several of them are getting good results as I am. I am glad to say a good word for Argotane."

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

### CONCRETE

In writing the history of human progress a thousand years from now one of the important milestones which will have to be recorded will be the invention of Portland cement, in the early 1800's. The use of concrete consisting of Portland Cement and sand, gravel or crushed stone is one of the greatest advances made practically in our own time. It is still so new that all of its possible applications have not been realized.

An improvement in concrete, making it at once lighter and more nearly fireproof, has just been developed. Tests by Columbia university experts proved that it resists a temperature of 1,800 degrees and weighs less than a third of ordinary concrete, bulk for bulk. It is made by adding aluminum powder and soda to the aggregate. The aluminum generates hydrogen gas and makes concrete rise like bread, so that it takes only a third as much to fill a given space. Two inches of the liquid mass poured for a floor, for example, will rise to nearly six inches thick, drying as it expands.

Fireproof and heatproof homes will be regarded as necessities a hundred years hence.

### TOO MUCH RED TAPE

Thoughtful citizens can not fail to coming more and more enmeshed in ceasing tendency of governmental agencies to restrict and "regulate" our daily activities, which are becoming more and more enmeshed in a maze of red tape.

Practically every new law passed by Congress or state legislatures is designed to further extend this paternal supervision by innumerable commissions, boards and bureaus, many of which have no valid reason for existence, except that they make jobs to fatten the public payroll.

Among the many persons of prominence who have protested against these indefensible encroachments upon the liberties of the people is Governor Theodore Christensen of Minnesota, who recently said:

"I emphatically disapprove of the numerous and petty regulations with which little bureaucrats in Washington annoy and harass business, big and little."

The fact is that these burdensome regulations are not the result of any demand on the part of the public, but are originated by politicians who seek the limelight and are ambitious to have their names identified with restrictive laws on every conceivable subject.

It is time that the people themselves should call a halt to this sort of thing, by the only means at their command—the ballot. If a few law-crazy legislators were relegated to private life we might eventually obtain relief from the law-making orgy of recent years, which has cost the public millions of dollars and untold annoyance, with no corresponding benefits in any respect.

In Nebraska a candidate must watch his step if he would avoid running afoul of the state's corrupt practices act. The attorney general of that state has ruled that even the gift of a stick of chewing gum to a voter with the evident purpose of obtaining said voter's good will constitutes a violation of law. This, it seems, regardless of whether said voter may be afflicted with halitosis.

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### DISPLACED BY MACHINES

Never in the history of modern industrial development has there been such a rapid increase in new machinery as in the years since the World War closed. This is the principal reason

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son why the average mechanic is earning twice as much as he was when the war started, although his cost of living is only about 60 per cent more. In the long run the change benefits everyone.

But for the time being, new machinery means anxiety and sometimes tragedy. The man who is thrown out of a job because some machine will do in a minute the work that it has taken him five minutes to do by hand, can see no bright spot in the situation. The fact that in some far distant way more work will be made for someone by the change, giving him no comfort for the lack of a pay envelope. It is not surprising that labor has many fears of scientific progress.

The change was inevitable. When the wages of labor went up rapidly shortly after the war, manufacturers had to consider methods of keeping their labor costs down, or they could not produce goods at prices at which they could be sold. Introduction of much new machinery resulted, and it has kept right on.

Now the problem is what to do with people who are displaced by the new machines? One of the principal difficulties is that so many of them only know how to do just one kind of work. It may be that the state needs more schools and classes to teach trades to adults who have been thrown out of work by machines.

If a man could go away to some near by city and take a course of a few weeks in some class where he could learn a new trade, it might be a great help in finding work. The state needs to pay more attention to

its jobless men and women, and see that everything possible is done to find jobs for them, and to fit them for new kinds of work.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.

The town that can sell its goods to the outside world, but buys most of its stuff at home, is sure to make progress, because its income constantly exceeds its outgo.

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## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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**LEMONS** PER DOZEN **.25** HUNT'S SUPREME—HALVES—NO. 2 1-2 CAN **PEACHES** **.23**

**TOMATOES** No. 2 can 3 cans **.27**

**SAUSAGE** PORK—POUND **.22** SUGAR CURED NOT SLICED— POUND **BACON** **.30**

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**FOSTER ITEMS**

Miss Jewell Sturdivant, of Snyder, is visiting the Misses Payne.

Misses Raye and Mildred Alexander spent Sunday with the Misses Hitt.

Mayo Rivers and Leonard Pierce spent Saturday night and Sunday with Emmitt Hitt.

Several from here attended the baptizing at Carlisle, Sunday.

School started here last Thursday with a good attendance.

Mrs. C. L. Alexander and children and C. D. McMillan visited in Slaton on Sunday afternoon.

Roy McDougal is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. McDougal.

J. H. Alexander, Lafayette Arnold, Will Newton and Olan Alexander went to Roswell, New Mexico, after a load of apples last week.

Several here have begun pulling cotton.

C. R. Gardenhire is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison have been entertaining a new boy at their home since the first day of September.

Hester Hitt spent Sunday with Miss Helen Alexander.

The ladies Home Economic club had a social meeting at Mrs. Armstrong's last Friday night.

**RECTOR ANNOUNCES  
MAYOR OF SLATON**

In view of the fact that I have been presented with a petition signed by more than the required number of fifty qualified voters, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor. If elected to this important office I shall devote my time and energies to the best interests of Slaton and Slaton people.

I will appreciate your vote and influence.

F. C. RECTOR.

**FRANCES ADAMS HOSTESS  
TO JUNIOR CLUB TUESDAY**

The Junior Civic and Culture club met Tuesday evening with Miss Frances Adams as hostess at the home of her parents, 255 South Tenth St., for the first meeting of the new club year.

Mrs. Paul Wright led the program on the study of the Drama, which is the course for the year. Those taking parts on the program included: Cora Sealey on "Introduction of the Modern Drama"; Gertrude King on "German Drama of the Nineteenth Century"; Frankie McAtee on "British Drama of the Nineteenth Century"; Eunice Florence, American Drama of the Nineteenth Century"; Faye Coltharp, "French Drama of the Nineteenth Century"; and Hazel Mansker, "The Purpose of the Drama."

A delicious salad course was passed by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

The next club meeting will be with Miss Vinita Bowen, September 23.

**African Savages To  
Be In Lubbock**

Real South African savages coming to Lubbock with Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus on next Tuesday, September 16.

Thick lips, disc-shaped and in size almost as great as those of crocodiles, characterize the women of the Ubangi Savage tribe now to be seen at each performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. No women like these have ever before been seen in any civilized land. Brought from the depths of darkest Africa by agents of the Ringling-Barnum Circus, these people are daily attracting the attention of thousands, among them learned scientists and educators.

These weird people are presented in the main performances of the huge circus which will exhibit in Lubbock on Tuesday, September 16.

**BAPTIST W. M. S. MAKE  
PLANS FOR YEAR'S WORK**

The annual executive meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Bowen, 600 South Tenth street, Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Plans for the year were worked out and chairmen of standing committees were elected.

Following the business session the hostesses, Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. L. A. Wilson served a delicious refreshment course consisting of ice cream and cake to the thirty members present.

Five per cent seems a pitifully small return on your money until you've tried to get ten per cent and lost your

**"Looney" Sayings**

By LOONEY, "Himself"

Ympin! Yeminy! Since school started our matinee business jumped off to nothing. Say, Kiddies, you can see a complete show after you get out of school. One starts about four and ends about five thirty and do we have some good ones coming! Oh, Boy! Look! Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Clara Bow in "True To the Navy," and folks this is a new Clara. More beautiful than in the old silent days, and what a story. Then Wednesday and Thursday we have the Boop, Boopa, Doop girl, Helen Kane in "Dangerous Non McGrew." Following this on Friday and Saturday with Hoot Gibson in "Roaring Ranch," said to be his best. I didn't like Hoot in his old silent role in the whoope pictures but the new talkies has made a new star out of him. He has left his gat at home and pulls a lot of good clean comedy.

Folks! This don't pronto, but Mr. Korn sent me some dates on pictures that aren't even finished yet. Here are some of the biggest of the year and Lubbock won't run them first nor any time. "Big Trail," an historical drama with old lady Brindel's son, Elmer furnishing the Comedy. Then we have "Common Clay," "Renegades" "Just Imagine," and "On Your Back" with such stars as Warner Baxter, Janet Gaynor and Charles Ferrell, and we even have another dated up with Will Rogers which is only about half finished and we have it booked for a showing here as soon as released. Thanks!

**TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS  
OF SLATON, TEXAS**

Having been solicited by a large number of voters and citizens, I have decided to make the race for Mayor of our city in the election of September 30.

With times and conditions as they are, and are likely to be for a year, it is going to be very necessary that the city be run on a rigid, economical basis.

Having been one of your city commissioners for the past year and a half has familiarized me with the city affairs and I pledge myself to strict economy if elected mayor of this city. I will dispose of my grocery store and give my entire time to the duties of the office.

I solicit your vote and influence in the coming election. Respectfully yours,

T. M. GEORGE.

**CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB  
WILL MEET ON SATURDAY**

The Civic and Culture club will meet Saturday, September 13, with Mrs. Clara Klattenhoff as hostess at her lovely suburban home, west of Slaton.

The program on "Italy" will be led by Mrs. Lee Green. Those taking part on the program and their subjects will be:

Rome, City on Seven Hills. Description and Map—Mrs. Blundell.

Italian National Hymn—Mrs. Lanham.

Discuss Briefly Columbus and Michael Angelo—Mrs. Pierson.

This will be the first meeting of the new club year and every member is urged to be present.

**YOUNG MARRIOTT IS  
HOST TO YOUNG SET**

Charles D. Marriott, Jr., was host to the members of the younger set at the Reading room last Friday evening in honor of George Virgil Smith, of Wichita Falls, and Miss Dorothy Arthur, of Pueblo, Colorado. The young folks enjoyed every minute of the stay, gathering at 8 p. m. and making merry till 10:30. The music was furnished by Mrs. Arthur at the piano and the master of strings, Coke Oliver. We know the music was good. The young folks sure appreciate the kindness of Uncle George Marriott in letting them have two hours of merriment and they state that a wonderful time was had and enjoyed by all.

Those present were:

Misses Dorothy Arthur, Betty Pack, Chrystelle Scudder, Theresa Lokey, Pauline Saunders, Johnnie Ward, Tilly Pole, Jenny Marie Cleary, and Masters Nick Montague, R. L. Tate, Jr., George V. Smith, Wilford Brown,

**Troy Bickerstaff, Arnold Alcorn, Geo. Lemons, Odie Hood, Keo Hood and Morris Alford.**

Charles Marriott, the host, was voted to be a perfect one and they sure do thank Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott for their courtesy in permitting them to gather at their home and their hospitality.

**WESTWARD P. T. A. HELD  
FIRST MEETING OF YEAR**

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday afternoon in the first meeting of the new year with Mrs. R. H. Todd, newly elected president in charge.

Plans for the year's work were discussed and decided upon at this meeting, which proved to be very interesting.

The association will serve the Rotary club during the month in order to raise funds.

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES  
Sunday, Sept. 14**

JAMES RAYBURN, Pastor

The Sabbath school meets at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening worship at 8 p. m.

Midweek service on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both of the services Sunday on themes of interest.

The morning subject being, "The Changed Life," and at the evening hour, "The Mighty Man With Malady." The texts being 2 Cor. 3:1 and 2 Kings 5:1, respectively.

The public has a cordial invitation to all these services. Come and hear these Bible themes discussed as it will do you good.

Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.

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"A friend of mine, seeing how bad I felt, advised me to take Cardui, which I did. By the time I had taken two bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in a long time."

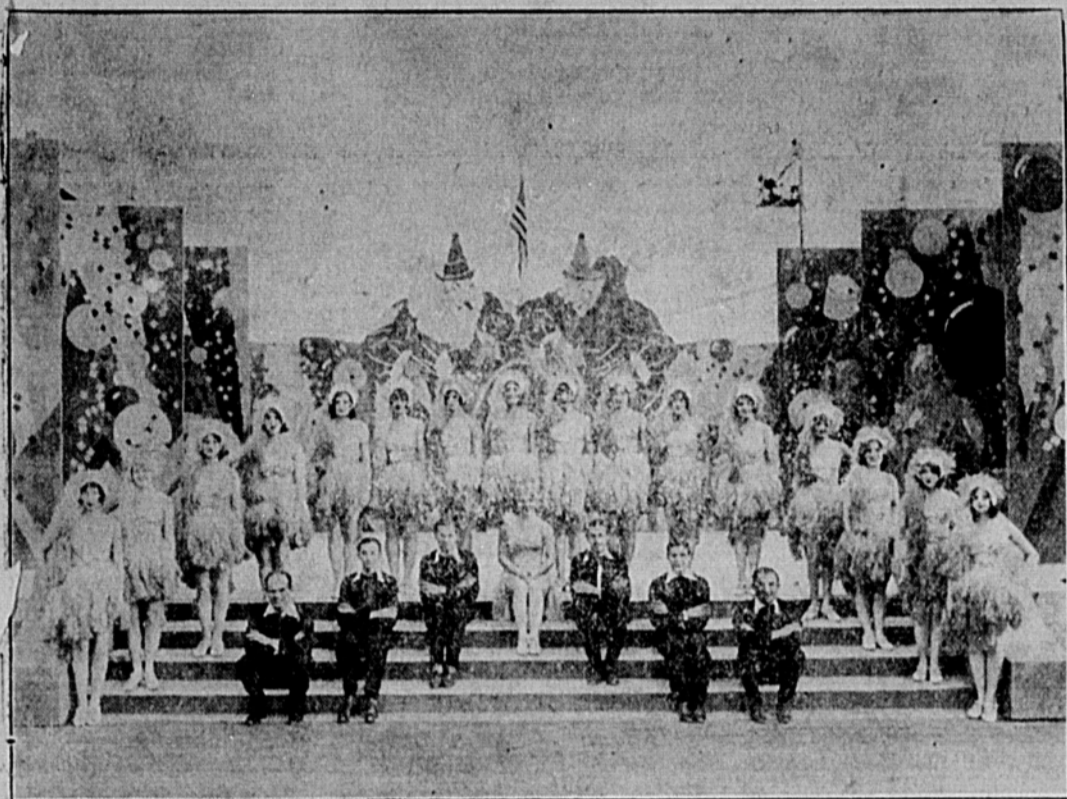
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### SCENE FROM ERNIE YOUNG'S REVUE



Scene from Ernie Young's Revue which appears nightly before the Grand Stand during the time of the Tri-State Fair, Sept. 22 to 27 at Amarillo. This revue is one of the largest shows of its kind on the road today and is now playing all of the larger state fairs. They carry their own orchestra. They will be one of the feature attractions during the fair.

#### NOTICE—TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Traffic conditions are very bad in the city at present, several instances of traffic violations have come to the police department, where the violators have caused property damage and in some instances endangered life.

The Ordinance regulating traffic when the Fire siren is sounded will be strictly enforced. This seems to be one of the worst traffic conditions we have. All cars are required to drive to curb and stop for five minutes, except cars of volunteer firemen, so that the streets will be clear for the two fire trucks and firemen's cars to get the fire at the earliest possible moment.

Also Ordinance on Stop blocks and RECKLESS DRIVING will be enforced. All cars when approaching a stop block shall come to a stop. Violators of cars cutting corners, turning in middle of blocks, must be stopped.

This notice is published in the hope that citizens will cooperate with the Police department in the protection of life and property. There is no desire to work hardships on drivers, but if you continue to break the law, you will pay the penalty. WATCH YOUR

J. ABEL, Chief of Police.

The 100th anniversary of the first recorded use of gas for cooking purposes was observed this year. The first cooking was done by means of a spit revolved in front of a gas jet. The first gas range was evolved twenty years later, but little use was made of the idea until in the late 70 following the Centennial Exposition. Fifty per cent of the families of America now depend on gas for cooking.

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#### Human Projectile With Ringling Bros.

A flash of flame. A burst of smoke. A loud report which fairly rends the atmosphere. A lithe form hurtles madly through the air. A gasp of mingled fear and admiration from the thousands within the "big top." And then from the net where he has alighted after being fired bodily from a huge cannon arises Hugo Zacchini, the one and original "Human Projectile."

At each performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus which comes to Lubbock on next Tuesday, September 16, Zacchini repeats this dazzling, hair-raising performance. Nothing like it has ever been seen in America before.

During the late World War Zacchini served as a commissioned officer in the army of Italy. It was there that he conceived the idea of building

this huge siege gun from which he is now hurled through the air twice each day.

Zacchini is 32 years old and has for eight years been testing and experimenting with this cannon and with the present sensational climax in which he becomes human ammunition. Once only was he badly injured, but

the least divergence from the usual course and one hesitates to think of the outcome. No act so daring has ever been before presented.

#### KLATTENHOFF HOME IS SCENE OF STAG PARTY

The Postal Service employees were guests at a party Tuesday evening at the home of W. J. Klattenhoff, 815 West Crosby, complimenting Grady Blocker, parcel post carrier, who is leaving soon for Galveston where he will enter the State Medical school.

Mr. Blocker has been connected with the Slaton office for the past year and has many friends here.

Those enjoying the evening were: J. S. Bates, Tess Bruner, R. D. Griffin, C. B. Bryant, Brent Thompson, Foster Carroll, Grady Blocker, and George, Mac and Bennie Klattenhoff.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE CLASS COMPLIMENTS MISS KOST

Complimenting Miss Irene Kost, who is leaving for Wichita, Kansas, Friday where she will attend school, the Young Peoples class of the Church of Christ, entertained with a party at the home of Clark Self, 805 South Twelfth street, Tuesday evening.

Those enjoying the occasion included: Truvis Campbell, E. G. Reese, Alma Campbell, Mildred Self, Juanita Campbell, Laverne Bloodworth, Vee Jackson, Allene Sprinkle, Madison Weaver, Maurine Sprinkle, Clark Self, Christine Champion, Christine Lacuedo, Ruby Massingill, Allene Harvey, Roy Foutz, Paul Foutz, Billie Cullar, Herbert Gaither, Chole Belle Calvert, Loren Cullar, Pearl Edmondson, Leroy Campbell, Earline McAlister, Jesse Ewing, Irene Kost, Ollie Mae Gaither, Bill Layne, Wyatt Sturdivant, Faye Jesse, Lee Jackson, Flo Self and Carl Self.

#### IRENE KOST HONOREE AT SURPRISE SHOWER

Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Miss Irene Kost was the honoree at a surprise handkerchief shower by her girls friends, complimenting her adieu for college in Wichita, Kansas. She expects to leave Slaton Friday.

A delicious refreshment course consisting of ice cream and cake was served to Misses Chloe Belle Calvert, Earline McAlister, Maurine and Allene Sprinkle, Flora Self, Allene Harvey, Christine Lacuedo, Christine Champion, Herbert Gaither, Vee Jackson, Mildred Self, Mrs. Loren Cullar and the honoree, Miss Kost.

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**Morgan Items**

It has been looking like rain and showered around. If we could get a good rain we would make enough feed.

The young people enjoyed a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cosgrove, Friday night.

Mrs. Martha Elio and son, William, and his family of New Hope, visited the families of J. N. Townsend and Ben Brieger last Sunday.

Miss Clarine Hull spent the week with homefolks at Tahoka.

Mesdames Cade and Pruitt visited the school last week.

Ed Milliken helped his brother, Bonnie, move to Wilson, Monday.

Something over ten dollars was made at the pie social last Saturday night. The money will be used to buy a basket ball for the girls.

**MRS. ANN LOGSDON WAS BURIED THURSDAY**

Mrs. Ann Logsdon, who died Tuesday, September 9, on her 86th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Mining, fourteen miles south of Slaton was buried at Southland Thursday afternoon.

She was born in Jefferson, Texas, and resided in Lamar county until moving to the Plains thirteen years ago with her daughter.

Funeral services were conducted at the Southland Church of Christ on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Elder J. E. Mullins in charge.

Surviving are four children and sixteen grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Alice Bruton, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. B. H. Mining, Slaton; B. K. Logsdon, Port Arthur; and T. D. Logsdon, Houston.

**MRS. HENDRIX HOSTESS TO HOMEMAKERS CLASS**

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist Sunday school met with Mrs. Hendrix Wednesday afternoon. The business hour was devoted to the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Arne was re-elected as teacher; Mrs. Erwin, president; Mrs. Jack Leaky, first vice-president; Mrs. Jack Leaky, second vice-president; Mrs. Vern Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Lemons, assistant secretary and reporter; and Mrs. Keys, treasurer.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames W. H. Armes, E. D. Hendrix, Jack Leaky, Vern Johnson, T. J. Erwin, T. K. Martin, Ellie Fowler, D. T. Cammings, Miller, G. H. Sloan, and D. W. Halburton.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR**

Mrs. Josie Vermillion was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on Monday night when she returned to her home accompanied by Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Christine.

Mrs. J. S. Avant and Mrs. W. M. Easterwood were the delightful hostesses for the occasion.

"I guess I am too much of a sport to get married," says J. J. Leary, a bachelor, who has retired after 32 years in the marriage license bureau in Boston.

**MRS. WOLFSKILL HOSTESS TO TRES MESA CLUB**

Mrs. J. M. Wolfskill was hostess to the Tres Mesa club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joy Wolfskill, 845 West Lubbock street.

Three tables were arranged for bridge and high score went to Mrs. Joy Wolfskill for the guests and Mrs. G. W. Shanks, member.

At the conclusion of play a two-course luncheon was served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames J. A. Hightower, S. A. Peavy, Joy Wolfskill, G. W. Shanks, J. K. Rogers, Sam Stagg, P. A. Minor, K. C. Scott, G. E. Miller, Zeph Furguson, Horace Hawkins and I. B. Bechtel.

**CAMPFIRE GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR**

The Minnehaha Campfire girls met last Thursday with Mrs. E. B. Manire, guardian, at her home on West Panhandle street.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Leola Erwin, president; Frances Smith, vice-president; Evelyn Mansker, secretary; Katie Reese, reporter; and Frances Smith, treasurer.

Two girls, Misses Vera Belle Wilson and Trixie Jackson, who are thinking of joining the organization were visitors at this meeting.

The girls will hold their next meeting in the home of Frances Smith, 700 South Eighth street.

**NEW AIR CLEANER REMOVES DUST FROM AUTO ENGINE**

Dashing over a gravel or dusty road with the wind causing swirls of dust to cloud the pathway of the car, the motorist often wonders what effect this dust has upon the engine of his automobile, and if it finds its way into the vital working parts thus causing a grinding wear.

The reassuring answer to this question is supplied by James M. Crawford, chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor company, who explains interestingly how the air cleaner removes the dust from the intake air, making it purer than that which you yourself breathe.

"If it were not for the air cleaner, dust and sand would enter the carburetor—even in city driving—causing wear on cylinders, rings and pistons," Mr. Crawford says.

"Quite often the dust on a good road cannot be seen but it is there just the same. Motor wheels constantly grind off fine particles of road material which are dispersed through the air. These particles viewed under a microscope bears a striking resemblance to a valve grinding compound.

"Were it not for the air cleaner, this dust would enter the engine, form on the cylinder walls and soon become thoroughly mixed with the lubricating oil. The inevitable result

would be formation of a grinding compound which would attack pistons, rings, cylinder walls, bearings and other working parts, causing damage throughout the engine, lowering its performance, shortening its life and making unnecessary repair expense.

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**REST**

A ten-minute rest every two or three hours is a better stimulant to continued efficiency than lopping off an entire hour from the working day, the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor reports.

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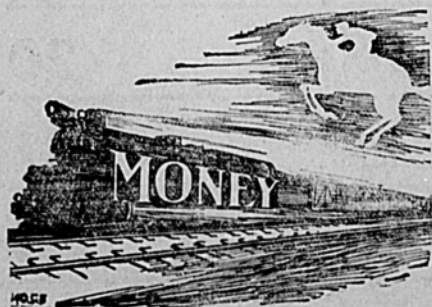
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