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TRANSIENT LABORERS ARE TO BE WELCOMED HERE

"FIRST AID TO BETTER BUSINESS" CAMPAIGN OFF TO FAST START

The Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to work with the Merchants on a First Aid to Business campaign report that returns from a part of the questionnaires sent out to the business men and property owners show many encouraging prospects.

Three of the larger firms report that they are planning on constructing glass fronts for their stores, seven report their intention of tearing down or repairing awnings.

The Committee has contacted firms that specialize in glass front construction and have arranged for estimates to be made to anyone interested. The firms doing this kind of work state that should they be able to interest several property owners in remodeling their buildings with glass fronts that much lower prices would be available to all.

Practically every firm that the committee was able to contact reported some kind of improvements planned, although the committee

has not been able to complete all of the calls on the business firms of the town.

The idea of the campaign is to start with a plan that would first make the business buildings of the town more attractive as well as the merchandise to be sold; then to follow up with other cooperative sales plans that will help bring the people of other vicinities to Slaton and to encourage the people who live here to spend more of their income here at home.

There are many firms who are planning improvements that the committee has not been able to see and the chairman requests that should anyone be contemplating work of this kind that a report be made to the Chamber of Commerce office.

As soon as a full list of contemplated improvements have been tabulated the list will be given, but the committee in charge reports that all prospects point to a very successful "First Aid to Better Business."

Committee Asks For Cans, Jars

Does your child plan to eat in the Slaton school cafeterias this year? The Cafeteria committee has been busy since late winter, planning, soliciting, selecting seed, overseeing the gardening, canning, working hard to make the new WPA sponsored project of the schools a success. Now that the garden is bearing well they are asking that the parents of each child who will eat in the lunch-rooms help by furnishing 35 containers for his child for the fruit and vegetables the group has secured for next year's use. Anyone with an extra jar or can is asked to help by contributing.

Nine hundred and fifteen quarts of beans, 37 pints of squash, five quarts of peas and 15 quarts of peaches have already been placed on the shelves of next year's stock. The garden is bearing heavily at present, therefore the committee is in dire need of the containers at once.

Persons with surplus fruit or vegetables are asked to set Mrs. Carter Shaw at the West Ward school. The project will not receive fresh peaches from the Surplus Market Administration as was originally thought, therefore must make other arrangements.

This is considered part of the National Defense program because

Safety Program Held Here Tuesday For Employees Of Panhandle & S.F.

At a Safety Meeting held at the Slaton Club House last Tuesday afternoon for the employees of the Santa Fe Railway System here, Mr. H. R. McKee called the meeting to order and addressed those present on the subject of Safety both for the employees of the railroad and for the passengers. Mr. McKee stated that 97 per cent of all accidents were due to unsafe practices by the employees and that, while accidents to the passengers on railroads had shown a steady decrease year after year until the passenger train had become the safest means of travel for the public, accidents to employees had increased.

Mr. S. O. Flagler, Safety Superintendent for the Western and Gulf Lines of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Galveston, conducted the meeting and told the Railroad men about how to give first aid to those who did receive injuries and led a discussion on "How the Apprentice Railroad men could

"Best Buys" Are Being Featured

High prices and a shortage in many things that are now abundant may soon be the headlines in the news, but for this week Slaton merchants are featuring old fashioned bargains and special values.

"Of course we may be regretting our rashness in a few weeks," said one merchant, "but we might as well have one more good bargain event for old times sake."

In another part of the paper is a page devoted to "Best Buys" and each advertiser has chosen one or more "Best Buys" that he considers a good investment for right now. Look them over.

L. M. Grow To T.N.M. At Plainview

Mr. L. M. Grow, former General Superintendent of the Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo, Texas, has accepted the position of General Superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company.

The Grow will make their home in Plainview around the first of August.

it creates a low price food supply for children in the schools, and insures better health for the nation.

be helped by the older employees." Mr. Flagler called upon the men to give their suggestions on how this could be done for the benefit of both the new men and for the best interest of the Railroad. Those who addressed the assembly on this subject were: J. E. Eckert, H. M. Zimmerman, William Rust, W. F. Martin, L. M. Olson, Roy Matthews, Turner Pack, L. B. Johnson and L. R. Tibbs.

The meeting was attended by about seventy of the Slaton Division employees and Mr. Flagler stated that it was one of the best Safety Meetings he had ever attended and that he had received several suggestions from the men that he intended bringing up before the Safety Directors to be considered as a part of the Safety program of all the Santa Fe Lines.

Due to the fact that traffic on the Road is unusually heavy a large number of the employees could not be present.

PRETTY LAWN CONTEST ENDS 31

Prizes were announced this week for the Pretty Lawns Contest which ends July 31st; the total amount which has been promised by the merchants of Slaton amounts to over \$200, reports W. T. Cherry who is the chairman of the Pretty Lawns Contest being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Those who wish to enter the contest must register by sending a post card or letter to Jack Norman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The lawns will be judged by experts on gardening and outdoor beautification on or before August 15th and winners announced as soon thereafter as possible. Prizes will be given equally to winners in four groups divided among the four wards of the town.

Those who are cooperating by giving prizes are:

- A. L. Brannon Implement Co., \$1.00 Rake
- Slaton Grain & Coal Co., \$2.00 Mds.
- Slaton Slatonite, 1 Subscription for 1 year; 1 Sub. for 6 months.
- Rockwell Bros. & Co., \$2.50 in Mds.
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., \$2.50 in Mds.
- Plains Lumber Co., \$2.50 Mds.
- O. D. McClintock Furniture Co., \$2.50 Mds.
- Artercraft Studio, \$3.00 Tinted picture.
- Model Grocery & Market, \$1.00 Mds.
- Slaton Bakery, Inc., \$1.00 Mds.
- Driver's Hatchery, \$1.00 Mds.
- Dickson Produce & Hatchery, \$2.00 Mds.
- Southwestern-Bell Telephone Co., \$2.50 cash.
- Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., \$4.95 Waffle Iron.
- Bostick Helpy-Selfy Laundry, \$1.00 trade.
- Dr. H. E. Howard, \$1.00 cash.
- West Texas Cottonoll Co., \$2.00 cash.
- Union Compress & Warehouse Co., \$2.00 cash.
- Slaton Floral Co., \$2.50 Mds.
- Chick's Market & Grocery, \$2.00 Mds.
- Plains Grain & Heads Handling Co., \$1.00 cash.
- Gaither Service Station, \$1.50 Wash & Grease Job.
- Frozen Food Locker Plant, \$1.00 Mds.
- Bain Bros. Oil Co., \$1.00 Wash & Grease Job.
- Palace of Eats, \$1.00 eats.
- Payne's Ready-to-Wear, \$1.00 Mds.
- Marriott Electric Shop, \$1.50 in trade.
- Piggly Wiggly, \$5.00 Mds.
- Brown's Food Store, \$1.00 Mds.
- Pember Insurance Agency, \$2.50 on furniture policy.
- Hoffman Insurance Agency, \$2.50 on furniture policy.
- Carter Hardware Co., \$7.95 Floor lamp.
- City Drug Store, 4.00 Electric toaster.
- Martin's Jewelry, \$1.00 Mds.
- Texas Grocery, \$1.00 Mds.
- Teague Drug Store, \$5.00 Mds.
- Palace Barber Shop, \$1.00 Mds.
- Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co., \$1.50 Wash & Grease Job.
- Layne Plumbing & Electric Shop, \$2.00 Mds.
- Bill's Shoe Shop, \$1.00 Mds.
- Slaton Motor Co., \$1.50 Oil change.
- Red Arrow Cafe, \$1.00 trade.
- Jeff Custer Service Station, \$1.50 Mds.
- O. D. Kenney Auto Parts, \$2.50 Mds.
- Dowell Tailor Shop, \$1.00 Clean- ing and pressing.
- Slaton Pharmacy, \$4.00 Mds.
- Walker & Norris Barber Shop, \$1.00 Mds.
- Williams Funeral Home, \$3.00 Ambulance ride to or from hospital.
- Evans Dry Cleaners, \$2.50-2 of \$1.25 each Mds.
- O. Z. Ball & Co., \$1.00 Mds.
- Slaton Steam Laundry, \$2.00 in

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Southward Ho!



Fabulous riches of the ancient Incas is the magnet drawing noted Arctic Explorer Lincoln Ellsworth southward. He and wife are shown leaving for Peru expedition.

Slaton Boy Writes About Big Arsenal

Here is a letter from a Slaton boy who is not discouraged about what Uncle Sam is doing in defense or what we could do in case we must fight.

"1216 West Locust, Davenport, Iowa, July 21, 1941.

"Mr. A. M. Jackson, Editor The Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Jackson:

"I just thought you might like to know of the tremendous progress the government has made in the past few months up here at the Rock Island Arsenal which has turned it into the world's largest ordnance and war materials plant. I have been up here about a month, have had occasion several times to go through the shops, and can really testify that Uncle Sam is not asleep by any means.

"Literally millions of dollars are being spent from this arsenal, both in manufacturing materials and in purchasing by contract from private concerns. Automatic machine guns and light tanks are being produced here on a mass production basis and every conceivable kind of war material is being produced as pilot models to be distributed to private concerns for duplication.

"Leading engineers have declared that this arsenal is the best equipped in the nation. It is just unbelievable to see how much the government has accomplished in such a short time. Certainly, a country with such resources as these has nothing to fear.

"I, along with about eighty other boys from all over the country, am being sent to school here until about September, when we will be transferred to ordnance establishments throughout the country. I certainly hope I am able to return to Texas.

"Well I sure hope everything in Slaton is as good as when I left it.

"Sincerely yours,

BERTRAM KESSEL

Big Rattler Killed

Bob Elder and Slim Bostick, truckers for Lee Tudor, brought in a Diamond Back rattlesnake that they killed Wednesday morning on the L7 Ranch, where they were loading sand. The snake measured over five feet long and had seven rattles. The snake was being shown at The Slaton Coal & Grain Co., where all the women and most of the men were giving it a wide berth.

Weather Report

G. H. Orr, local weather observer, reports that Slaton had 3 inches of rain Wednesday night.

Slaton Aluminum Goes To Defense

Housewives' donations of used aluminumware during the aluminum scrap collection campaign July 21-29 should permit construction of more than 2,000 additional fighting planes or 500 additional four-engine bombers. Robert E. McConnell, chief of the Conservation Unit, OPM, said on July 11.

Although only a part of the coffee pots and frying pans which housewives will give to the government can be used directly in aircraft manufacture, virtually every pound collected will be used for essential defense needs, he said.

The donations of aluminum will free an equal amount in pounds of virgin aluminum to be used for aircraft purposes, so that whether the family coffee pot goes into an airplane or not, it releases an equal weight of aluminum for aircraft construction, Mr. McConnell explained.

Test campaigns indicated that a minimum of 15,000,000 net pounds usable in defense manufacture will be collected in the Nation-wide campaign, which begins in every community in the United States July 21. A fighter plane containing 7,000 pounds of aluminum could be built with the metal freed by every donation of 5,000 dishes, or 10,000 coffee percolators, or 2,000 roasters, or 2,500 double boilers (based on average weights).

Other OPM-officials said that the Navy has already begun making changes in specifications to utilize the donated aluminumware in the defense program; all departments of the Army have begun the study of specification changes; The Army-Navy Aeronautical Board is continuing a special study at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; and other Federal specifications have already been modified.

Aluminum experts in OPM and in private industry contended there is no difference in usability between a given quality of virgin aluminum and the same quality in reclaimed scrap aluminum.

Slaton Tigers Take Lorenzo

The Slaton Tiger Baseball Team, composed of Mexicans, defeated the Lorenzo colored team last Sunday here. The score was Slaton 13, Lorenzo 4. This was the score at the end of the seventh inning when the Slaton team scored 8 runs and so discouraged the Lorenzo colored boys that they called the game on account of a rain of scores.

For slaughtering the Lorenzo colored boys, the organizers of the Slaton club gave the team a watermelon party after the game. The party was financed by Ray Molina, Felix Mendonado and Gabina Martinez.

The Slaton Tigers are scheduled to play the Post American Team Sunday at Post.

Any team, regardless of color, age or religion, can get a match with the Slaton Tigers by writing the manager, Gabino Martinez, Box 585, Slaton, Texas.

Rural Carriers To Sell Saving Bonds

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

Mexican Laborers To Be Welcomed

Memorial Day Closing Urged

The Slaton Rotary Club at their weekly meeting last Thursday, July 17th, passed a resolution to promote, with the co-operation of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Credit Association the closing of all business each year on Memorial Day. Briggs Robertson presented the resolution, and in his presentation talk stressed the fact that due recognition was paid Armistice Day and July 4th the two days designated to celebrate the freedom and victory won by these men who today lie buried, having given their all for the thing for which they fought. Robertson stated that the least we could do would be to honor the memory of these departed heroes would be to close our places of business for the day and pay tribute to their memory. He further predicted that soon a procession of cities and towns would begin to commemorate this day fully, followed by every other city and town in the State, and earnestly urged Slaton to be the first in the parade as it would be an everlasting honor to the town and citizenship. The motion was seconded by Webber Williams and carried by acclamation.

In order to assist the transient Mexican Laborers who will soon be needed in large numbers in the cotton fields, a number of leading business men are sponsoring a plan to make the laborers more welcome than ever before and to make it more convenient for the farmers to secure the help that will be needed.

Surveys have already been made of several available locations for a proposed overnight camping ground for the families, where camping accommodations will be available free to all Mexican families for one night.

In addition to the free camping ground a restaurant and amusement place catering to Mexicans is being planned and a location in the downtown district is being considered for this enterprise.

"The transient laborer is seldom appreciated, although he is sorely needed when the time comes for the cotton to be picked," said one prominent business man, "and the money the Mexicans spend here is no small item. We should show more interest in their welfare and in the interest of the farmers who come here to secure this labor. If the present plan is successfully worked out the camp ground will be a center for the Mexicans to go to and provide a place where the farmers can find the laborers. It is a mighty fine idea."

OPENING OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

Preparations for the formal opening of the new First Christian Church auditorium are being rushed by workmen in order to have it ready for the Revival Meeting that is planned to begin the first week in August, at which time Rev. C. H. Wiley will arrive from San Antonio to conduct the meetings and to be the regular pastor for the church.

The new church has been made possible by donations from other churches in this community and by individual subscriptions. Construction has been in progress for over a year, during which time Sunday School Services have been held in the basement of the building.

The Baptistry has been completed except for painting, the walls and ceiling of the auditorium have been finished with insulated materials and a Flooring Bee is to be held today, at which time a number of carpenters and expert workmen will donate their time to doing the work of putting the flooring in.

The first meeting in the new church will be the first Sunday in August and the Reverend Wiley will be the first regular Pastor that the church has had in many years.

SOCK HITLER WITH ALUMINUM CAMPAIGN STARTED IN SLATON

The program for the State and National Aluminum Drive was opened in this section of the State here in Slaton last Monday night with a public speaking and musical program given on the City Hall park.

County Judge G. V. Pardue and former Senator G. H. Nelson addressed the crowd on the preparedness program and the importance of donating this much needed metal.

P. G. Meading and Harry Stokes are in charge of the collection of Aluminum for this section and have secured the help of the Boy Scouts of Slaton and the co-operation of a large number of the women of the community in the collection of the aluminum articles that the people of this section wish to donate to the Government.

of Hitler in the middle of a tank, so that those who wish to donate articles of aluminum may take a sock at Hitler with each old pan, pot or kettle. 'Sock Hitler with Aluminum will be the slogan of the day. The Boy Scouts began a house to house canvass for old aluminum yesterday and will continue until every home in the town has been seen.

Many thousands of pounds of aluminum have been gathered in all parts of the nation, many more pounds than those in charge of the drive anticipated at the shower of metal containers.

The people of this vicinity are urged not to wait until some one comes to them to request the contribution of aluminum but to bring it on the public square. It will make a nice, ringing sound as it smacks him in the neck.

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JUST TALK
by
A.M.J.

Mr. Joe Teague over at the Drug store asked me what that queer looking building is that is going up out south east of town and he thought he had me stumped, but I fooled him—it is a barn that E. R. Legg is putting up. From the looks of it at a distance, it is big enough to accommodate Ringling Brothers, circus. Mr. Legg tried to explain to me how it was being built but before he got through I was so mixed up that I could not have found the door if I had been inside the barn.

As a mechanic or carpenter I would have been a good general in the army, everything I saw is too short or too long and usually cut on the bias when it should be square and my mechanical ability is strained when I sharpen a pencil.

My next door neighbor I am afraid, is in the same class, for he worked all last week on a dog house for a pooch about eight inches wide and five inches high. He sawed and hammered two nights until after eleven o'clock by the light of the moon, and the dog house looks like a cross between a chicken coop and a bear trap. The pooch howls all night and smiles all day until you try to push him in the dog house and then the howling starts again. The structure looks like one I built two years ago only mine leaned to the southeast while his favors the north by west. It is a lot of fun to be really a help around the place with a hammer and saw, but it is a good idea to get the first aid kit well filled before you start.

And it's funny to me how a woman, at least some women, can take a few yards of goods, a pair of dull scissors and a tape line and after detouring around some of the most complicated curves, corners, knobs and angles, produce a dress that fits just right.

A woman will poke her mouth full of pins, push a hand full of hair out of her eye, take a squint at a piece of goods, grab the shears, close both eyes and saw right into an expensive piece of goods, take the pieces and sew them together, have three hysterical seizures, and come out with a dress just like the one she saw in the show window or in the Model Dress Magazine. Ain't nature grand!

Betty Stanford came in last week with a story about Tom Turner catching a five and a

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half pound bass at Buffalo lake last Thursday and Ray Hickman handed me a line about D. J. Neal snagging a seven and a half pound bass the same evening. From Rays description the Neal fish was about four and a half feet long.

Later in the week when checking up I found that the Neal fish and the Turner fish were one and the same fish and that Mr. Turner and Mr. Neal had gone fishing together. As to the weight of the fish, the length of the fish and as to what size it was around the bustle I have not been able to get any definite information; and furthermore as to who actually caught the fish there is a cloud of doubt. Personally I think the game warden should have measured that fish to be sure that it was within the legal limit.

Now John Ecker, who is not ashamed to show his bass that he caught at Buffalo last Monday morning, came down town and weighed his and can prove to the game warden that it was over four pounds.

Although fishermen who know their fishing water usually catch more fish than those who are in strange territory, most fishermen are like the old cartoon showing two donkeys at a barbed wire inter-section, each donkey is eating grass from the others grazing lot, the heading is "The grass is always greener in the other fellow's lot."

"We have people come to Buffalo Lake to fish from every part of the United States; many of them make special trips from many miles distance to try for the big bass in Buffalo," said City Manager Rogers of Lubock, "but you will find many fishermen from within a few miles of Buffalo going hundreds of miles away to do their fishing."

You can get just as red in the sun out at Buffalo lake as you can at Palm Beach, you can skin your shins just as well on the rocks around Buffalo and the ants will help you eat your picnic lunch just as readily at Buffalo as they will on the top of Pikes Peak.

Buffalo Lake is like an oasis in a desert to the people of the South Plains and, as it should be, is appreciated by thousands of people in this section.

For a good place to enjoy all of the conveniences and inconveniences of a day or a weeks summer outing you can find them right here at your own back door as easily as you can anywhere and after a few trips to Buffalo if you are a fisherman you will know your water and be able to catch more fish at Buffalo than you will in lakes hundreds of miles away.

There is nothing better than home-made ice cream but even that can be overdone. I tried it Last Sunday I persuaded my wife to mix up a flock of apricots, from our apricot tree, with several other dynamic ingredients that she knows about and I undertook, about four o'clock in the afternoon, to freeze it in the old donkey powered, crank equipped freezer. After many hours of hard manual labor the stuff froze.

After a high powered sales talk on my part we immediately sat down with Dr. Howard, his wife and a few neighbors to test it out.

It tasted fine so I ate four big saucers full, Dr. Howard was not far behind and Leonard Harral tied for second place with the doctor.

The Doctor would hardly speak to me Monday, Harral has not mowed his lawn since, and he usually barbers it a little every evening and personally I have lost my appetite for apricots—but believe I could take on a big helping of vanilla home-made ice cream right now, but it must be vanilla.

Mrs. Allen Ferrell, Mrs. R. M. Champion and a couple of Doctors have come secretly to me asking for any hay fever remedies that might have come in. Some of them have tried putting quinine in their shoes, colored glasses and other staple remedies, one or two have tried the buttermilk diet and would have tried the fizz medicine but I have forgotten what kind of fizz powder the remedy called for. Both the doctors said they intended prescribing the suggested remedies for their patients if they found them successful, but both the doctors sneezed a time or two while they were talking to me.

Any suggestions that are available as to what can be done to muffle the interference of sneezers with the neighbors' radio will be appreciated by all concerned, especially the doctors.

There has been a suggestion made that the city council pass an ordinance compelling owners of vacant lots to have the weeds cut on them or to have the work done and charge the cost of doing the labor to the lot owner. The amount would be added to the taxes against the property. It is said that such laws have been passed in other communities and have worked satisfactorily.

What would you do if you had a large amount of money? That is a question that has entered most everyone's mind who has only a limited amount of those pretty green pictures of G. Wash and other once prominent Americans. Personally the older I get the more I am convinced that unless one is seeking power and glory that money is worth little after one has enough of it to purchase the necessities and a limited amount of the luxuries of life.



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While I have never actually experienced the dire misery of hunger or the danger of going hungry I have felt the old wolf's hot breath on my hip pocket; once or twice I have had a few dollars that my wife had not promised to a monthly payment store and I have tried to invest money in different business enterprises, most of which bit the hand that was feeding them. I have also donated large slices of my income to excursions

to many parts of the U. S. and in looking back I can still say that I got a great deal more from the money I paid the gasoline stations, greasy spoon restaurants, fish bait peddlers and souvenir racketeers, than I ever did from the money I put into million a minute Bonds.

Yes, sir, whether you have a pile of green backs moulding in the vault or just enough to buy gasoline to get to Buffalo lake

you'd better take a good vacation this year, for there's no telling what restriction you'll have on your purchase of gasoline and other things by next year. In fact you'd better spend your money now, for it will probably buy more than it will in a good many years to come.

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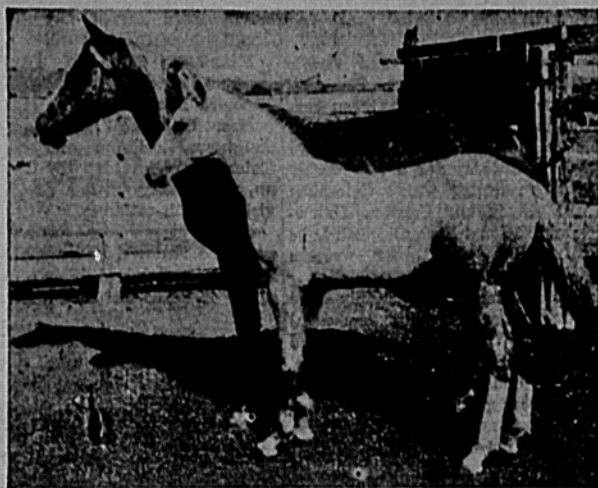
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Texas Leads In Palomino Horses



PALOMINO Horses like these will be shown at The Texas State Fair this year. There are more Palomino horses raised in Texas than in any other state of the Union.

Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11 a. m.
Evening Services—8:00 p. m.
Welcome to all to come and worship with us.
J. Paul Stevens, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 9:45 each Sunday morning
Preaching at 11:00 and communion at 11:40

Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Ernest McCoy, minister

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church Services, 11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:30
Preaching Service—7:30
Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor.

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Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Pastor.
Morning services: 8 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. Every Sunday.
Week Day Mass 6:30 a. m.

"Welcome."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service, 10:45
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Remember the Revival Meeting to begin August 3.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. C. Gordon, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League—5:15
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

POSEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. T. Sager, Pastor
English services every first, second and third Sundays at 10:30 a. m. No services on fourth Sundays. "Come and worship with us."
Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every first Thursday of the month. Luther League meets every second Friday of the month at the Slaton club house.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services, 8 p. m.
Women's Missionary, Tuesday 2 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Saturday 8 p. m.

Accepting Criticism Corrects Ego Faults

Understanding personalities, the most important key is the fact that every human being begins in infancy to form a mental picture of himself. From birth, the baby gathers impressions about how important or unimportant he is, and what he can or cannot do. These impressions make up his mental image which he believes to be a true one.

Such mental pictures are imperfect, write Roy Dickerson and Fritz Kunkel in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, and it is psychologically significant that the individual feels that his mental image correctly depicts him. This inaccurate picture is called Ego, and is important because every individual tends to play the part of the person he thinks he is.

There are four basic Ego patterns, the authors contend, and they call them Nero, Clinging Vine, Star, and Gaby. The Nero, a superiority pattern, is apparent in a person charming and gracious to friends, but a tyrant at home; in social or business activities the tendency to dominate is again noticeable. An entirely different type, the authors point out, is the Clinging Vine. Here is a capable person, desirous of getting ahead, but through the necessity of depending on someone else, unable to make decisions promptly and at the right time. Still another sort is the Star pattern. This type is able and influential but deeply jealous of his prestige, and rages inwardly when his path is crossed. The fourth, or Gaby type, is also capable, but so imbued with thought that the rest of the world is against him, that his life is frustrated.

It is the authors' premise that no person conforms to any one Ego pattern, but is rather a mixture in varying degrees of two or more basic types. To overcome the handicaps of the traits displayed by these familiar types, they have made the following common sense suggestions which are in fact the best applied psychology.

1. Learn how to face criticism. The more criticism hurts, the more is the probability that it contains some truth. 2. Always be on the lookout for sound advice. Do not delude yourself into believing you are wise or strong enough to work out all your problems yourself. 3. Lose yourself objectively in a good cause. As far as you can, replace the conscious or unconscious efforts to serve your Ego with service to others. 4. Seek new experiences in fields in which you are most underdeveloped. Everyone should seek to enlarge his experiences by doing things that are most difficult for him.

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What They Said One War Ago

(From August Good Housekeeping Magazine)
We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been achieved—King George V.
We must let ourselves be killed on the spot rather than retreat—General Joffre.
Remember that the German people are the chosen of God—Kaiser Wilhelm II.
We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language—Theodore Roosevelt.
They shall not pass—Marshal Pétain.
We are handicapped by fair play. Principle hampers our strength. We fight with ideals dragging at our arms—Herbert Kaufman.

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The Unwithering Leaf

By Dr. Henry Ostrom, Member of Extension Staff Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT: "His leaf also shall not wither."—Psalm 1:3.

The First Psalm imparts much spiritual counsel. We should do well to drink deeply of every verse. But we miss the greatest benefit if we fail to start the psalm with "Blessed is that man" and see in it a description of Jesus Christ. Christ appears as a fruitful tree, which at no season proves barren. Planted by streams of water, no hot temperature can affect even its leaves. All around may be drought, but His personality is unaffected; His sufficiency is inexhaustible.

We may have seen the Son of man wearied in the heat of the day, but if it was not due to lack of strength, but rather to higher strength of compassion for us who could not but be weary. Because men and women of earth wilt and wither in the heat of the day His condescension showed Him weary.

We may have seen the Son of man tempted. To be sure, no temptation could overcome Him. When Satan met Jesus Christ in the wilderness, it was not to exhibit which could win, but rather to show that Satan could not win and that Jesus is undefeatable. Having no sin and being unassuming, yet in His compassion He endured temptation for us. He endured to assure us that however long the temptation or however repeated, He is able to succor them that are tempted.

We may have seen Him die, but He ever insisted that no death could wither, much less cause to fall, that life which is His. He said, "I lay down my life of myself, no man taketh it from me." Repeatedly we are compelled to consider that not having any sin of his own, there could be no dying in Him unless He consented. Even to the tip of the leaf, in Him was life—life that death could not touch.

We may have seen Jesus rise from the dead. The abundant re-

source at His command does not appear if we miss this. Just as surely as He said, "No man taketh my life from me," so surely He said, "I have power to take it again." Over the withering touch

of death we behold to the very leaf the exhibition of fullness of life—"alive for evermore." Behold Him! From tip of root to edge of leaf, He is forever, fully alive.

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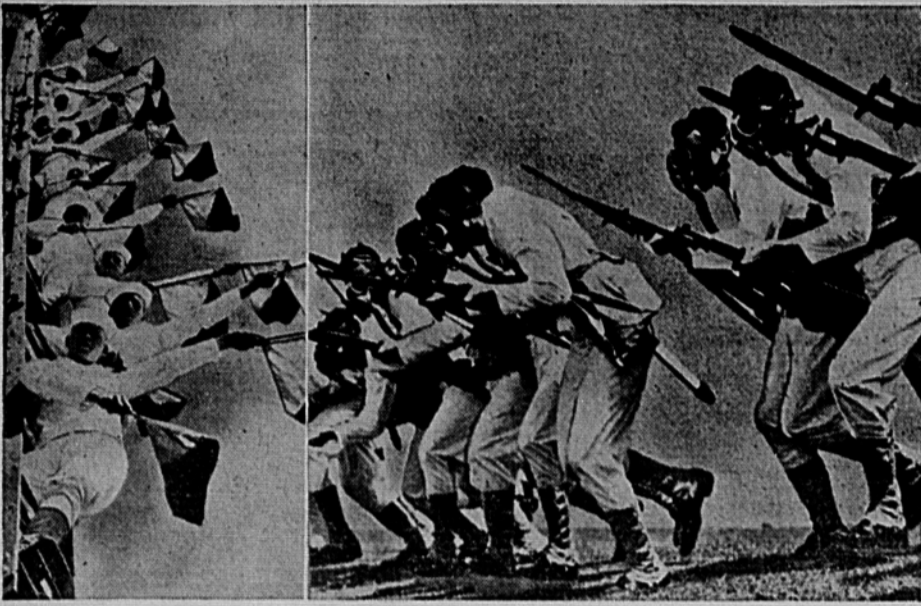
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Personals

Miss Mary Mann Sargent returned last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Sargent to Colorado City for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel and Julian and Norton Kessel of Roswell, New Mexico left Sunday for Dallas New Mexico left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend Market Week.

Miss Karen Cook of Gallup, New Mexico is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper.

Mrs. Jim Stewart and her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Campbell, of Central, New Mexico have been guests of Mrs. J. D. Saunders. The group and Miss Edna Marie Spence spent Wednesday through Sunday of last week in Marietta, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards and Tommy Swanner left Monday for a vacation in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Messrs. and Mesdames Guy L. Brown, Estill Williams, Deafus Hubbard, Melvin Tudor and Peggy left last Wednesday for a week's fishing in San Angelo.

Miss Patsy Ayers attended the annual reunion of Las Chaparritas, Texas Tech social club, during the week end at Cedarvale, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarman and Billy Jean left Friday for a vacation in Austin, San Antonio, Galveston and Houston and will return home by the way of Dallas.

Miss Lois Clifton of Williamson, West Virginia is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clifton and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hannah is Mr. Hannah's sister, Mrs. G. B. Brown, and son, Winston, of Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Hallah and Wilda Ruth and their guests visited Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porterfield of Carlsbad, New Mexico arrived Friday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porterfield.

Mrs. Troy Pickens of Anadarko, Oklahoma has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minor, during the past week.

Travis Fred Melton returned Sunday from Burk Burnett where he has been visiting relatives.

Misses Kathryn Whitehead and Jo Hestand returned Thursday from a vacation in Dallas.

Mrs. Art Whitesides and son of Burk Burnett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Miss June Large of Clovis, New Mexico is visiting Mrs. C. C. Kenney and Miss Pauline Kenney.

Miss Donita Dowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Post last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woolever this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolever, Mr. and Mrs. Duck Howell and daughter of Pampa and Mrs. Virgil Woolever and son, E. V., of Calwa, California.

Misses Helen Argo and Wanda Atnip and Mesdames W. A. Argo and G. A. Taylor were Sunday afternoon visitors to Sundown.

Miss Jessie Faye Dunlap visited friends in Post last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember have been visiting in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and son of West are visiting Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. W. A. Argo.

Mrs. J. Paul Stevens and children have been guests in the R. B. Bechtel home in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porterfield returned this week from Atlanta, where they attended a family reunion of the Simmons.

Mr. E. N. Pickens has been ill in a Lubbock hospital the past week.

Rev. H. C. Gordon and family returned Monday from Blackwell where Rev. Gordon has been conducting a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stottlemire left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation during which time they will visit Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City, Utah and other western points.

A. Gartman and family have returned from a trip to Central Texas. While gone they visited Austin, San Antonio, Bastrop, Taylor and several other places. They were gone two weeks, returning Thursday. On their return trip they visited relatives in San Angelo.

B. Lucado of Belen, New Mexico and Leroy Foote of Abilene have been guests in the W. A. Jesse home.

Beth Brasfield has been seriously ill in Mercy hospital this week.

Miss June Scott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott, and Miss Corrine Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates, are both appendectomy patients at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Delaney of Clovis passed through Slaton the first of last week on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio. They were joined here by Mrs. Delaney's mother, Mrs. Jim Wolf, who spent the time visiting her sister in Winters. They returned Friday night and Mrs. Delaney remained for a few days visit with her parents.

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Southland News

By Helen White

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGuire and family visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Locklear and daughter, Viola, are moving to Arizona Wednesday.

Mr. A. Wilkie returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Misses Dorothy Del Oats and Rena Belle Noack of Tech spent the week end in Southland visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and sons of Millingsand, N. Mex., visited friends in Southland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner of Close City visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunlap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Huff of Post visited relatives in Southland Sunday.

Mrs. Erby Boyd of Crosbyton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker of Anton visited their son, Barney, and his family Sunday. Mrs. Barney Walker has been ill.

Misses Pauline, Juanita and Margaret Duff and Mr. Roderick Duff visited in Haskell county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin visited relatives in Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. Al Marcy and daughters of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNabb of Lubbock visited Mrs. Gene Draper and Mrs. Tim Fields Sunday.

Jimmie Ruth Rains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains, has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arthur and son returned to their home in Amarillo Thursday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

A son, weighing 9 lbs., 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNeice at a Lubbock hospital Thursday, July 17. He was named Carl Aaron. Mrs. McNeice and the baby are visiting her mother, Mrs. Childers, in Slaton.

Mrs. Matt Duff of Hillsboro is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Collingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClure of Davidson, Okla., brought her mother, Mrs. F. M. Donahoe, to spend the summer with her children, Mrs. G. W. Basinger and Mr. Wess Donahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester and children, Mrs. H. C. White and Helen White visited relatives near Canyon and Estacado Sunday.

Supt. I. J. Duff and trustees August Becker and J. H. Robbins attended a school meeting at Post Saturday. Mr. Duff left Sunday for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely visited his brother at Monroe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis, who have been living in Seagraves, moved back to Southland last week.

O. E. S. Observes Anniversary

The Southland Order of Eastern Star observed its sixteenth anniversary Thursday, July 17. The chapter was organized June 27, 1925, with Mrs. Annie King as Worthy Matron and Mr. Charles Taylor as Worthy Patron.

Members brought gifts of china and silver to help furnish the kitchen. Refreshments of sandwiches, tea and cake were served to thirty-eight persons.

Alice Rife Honored

Mrs. Bill Rife honored her

daughter, Alice, on her second birthday when she entertained Southland's youngest set Thursday. Refreshments of ice cream, punch and cake were served to Carolyn and Rodney Walker, Karen Gail and Jerry Pennell, Mary Lou, Roy and Tiny Tim Fields, Natalie McDonald, Shirley Ann Bedford, Sharrel Craft, George Ellis, Lynda Lee and Barbara Ann Huff, Linda Lee Davies and Norma Lou McGuire.

Bride Elect Honored

Mrs. O. J. Harmonson entertained with a quilting at her home Thursday afternoon when she announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Madeline Arthur, daughter of B. R. Arthur, to Glynn Weeks of Plainview. The wedding will be an event of July 27.

After the quilting, an ice wagon pulled by Jo Jo Harmonson and Harold Gilliland was brought in. It was filled with gifts for the bride-to-be.

Miss Arthur cut the first slice of the two heart-shaped cakes bearing the names, "Madeline" and "Glynn". Mrs. Bill Gilliland then presided at the cake which was served with punch.

Those registering in the bride's book were: Mesdames Hubert Faust, B. R. Arthur, G. N. Smallwood, Cam Evens, H. B. Coggin, Arthur Davies, Jess Moore, W. R. Craft, Roy Dopson, O. J. Harmonson, R. B. Loveless, Eldon Merrell, John Irwin, Clarence Basinger, G. W. Basinger, J. C. Arthur of Amarillo, John Draper, Walter Wilkie, S. W. Gregory, L. A. Dunn, J. W. Stotts, M. A. Dunn, Dick Craft, Loa James, J. R. King, Ed Denton, Dora E. Basinger, Nancy Latham, Leslie Ellis, W. M. Weaver, J. D. Hord, C. W. Dean, H. C. White, J. R. Baker, Bill Gilliland, S. M. Hendrix, S. M. Truelock, H. O. Wheeler, W. Locklear, Marvin Truelock, Kenneth Davies, Lonnie Collingsworth, Matt Duff, C. S. Oats and W. L. Holloman and Hester Sledge of Slaton, Misses Dorothy Del Oats, Dorothy Sue Smallwood, Helen White, Ruby Edwards, Agnes Craft, Bera Maude Edwards, Evelyn Childers and Ruthel Gilliland.

The Junior Epworth League met at the school house Sunday night with ten regular members and two new members present. Jessie Johnson and Laverne Gentry are the new members. The sponsor, Mrs. Mattie Joplin was present.

The contest ended and Phillis William's side lost. A party will be given soon to entertain the winning side. Mrs. O. R. Williams was elected co-sponsor.

Nathalie Johnson is visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Nathan Johnson and girls spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Banks of Brownfield.

Mr. Elmer H. Johnson of Pettit visited Posey Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin and children spent Sunday in Meadow with Mr. Joplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Boyce and children of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Clifton Saturday.

POSEY ITEMS

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent

Friends and relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clifton of Floydada with a wedding shower Saturday night at the home of Mrs. O. R. Patterson. The house was decorated with various cut flowers.

The group gathered around the piano and sang favorite songs of the honorees. Cake and punch were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hard of Shallowater, parents of Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. E. C. Clifton, mother of Mr. Clifton, Mrs. O. R. Patterson, Messrs. and Mesdames M. P. Gentry and daughters, Lillie and Imogene, Ben Gebert and children, Frank Revier of Lubbock, Truman Burleson and boys of Slaton, Warner Boyce and children of Lubbock, Benton Patterson and boys, Carl Miller and son of Tahoka, Terry Clifton and children, J. D. Lawson and daughters of Lubbock, Sam Gentry, O. E. Patterson; Misses Mary Pearl Pierce, Graham Hard of Shallowater, Lorene Privett of Slaton, Irene Gentry, Mildren Schum; Messrs. Beak Shafer and Robert L. Boyce; Mesdames Homer Kelley, L. K. Hart

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Mrs. Royce Pember and children left Sunday for Vernon where they will visit relatives. Joyce Pember of Austin, who has been visiting here, accompanied them as far as Vernon on her return trip to Austin.

Lieutenant Merle Garrigues, recently of Woodville and Humble, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues, has been transferred to Randolph Field.

Mrs. J. C. Jenkins and son, J. J. visited Mrs. Jenkins' father, J. A. McCuiston of Stamford during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon, A. J. Payne, Mrs. P. V. Burns and son, Pat, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and Miss Rona Sehramm were visitors to Two-Draw lake at Post Sunday. The Burns let Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Munday of Abilene and Herschel Stockton of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants during the week end.

Miss Ruth Austin is visiting friends and relatives in Austin. She returned with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Fincher who had spent two weeks visiting relatives here.

W. E. Kercheval, who has been in the Amarillo Veterans hospital has returned to Slaton.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, Bobby and Juanita, visited their father who is ill in the Veterans hospital in Amarillo, Sunday. Mrs. G. L. Sledge accompanied them and visited her sister, Mrs. I. V. Smith, who is ill.

Miss Garnetta Bailey left Thursday for Fort Worth, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. S. J. Ellis and daughter, Billie Lucille, and Mrs. Fern Simmons of Belen, New Mexico visited relatives and friends in Slaton last week.

A. J. Payne has been attending market week in Dallas this week. Sergeant Ellis P. Schmid has returned to Camp Bowie after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Bailey.

Mrs. Vascor Browning, Mrs. Wade Thompson and Miss Jo Hestand left Wednesday for Ruidosa, New Mexico, where they will vacation.

Mrs. Jackie Mumpowell of Midland was a week end guest of Mrs. R. H. Bailey.

Mrs. C. S. Simmons and children of Sundown visited Mrs. G. A. Taylor Sunday.

Misses Juanita Elliott and Phyllis Atnip have been attending the Presbyterian young people's encampment at Ceta Glen this week. Rev. J. Paul Stevens is an instructor at the camp.

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Society - Clubs

Slaton League Host Monday

Slaton's Methodist Young People's League was host to the Hub-Lubbock Sub district of Young Peoples Epworth Leagues Monday night at the church.

Devotional services, which consisted of a candle-light service and an organ recital by Mrs. Allen Ferrell, were held in the church. Mrs. W. H. Procter was principal speaker of the evening.

At the business meeting the group elected a representative to attend the camp at Mount Sequoia, Arkansas for two weeks in August with expenses paid.

Recreation was held on the church lawn and refreshments were served to approximately 80 young people by the Win-One Sunday school class. Represented at the meeting were Lubbock, Wolfforth, Idalou, Southland, Wilson, Graham Chapel and Slaton in this district. Members of the McAdoo league were visitors.

The next meeting of the group will be at Wolfforth August 18.

Study Club Has Summer Meeting

Mrs. Odie Hood was hostess to the July meeting of the Daughter of the Pioneer Study club Monday night at her home.

A weiner roast was held on the back lawn, following which a business meeting was conducted. Miss Myrtle Teague presided. Plans for the year book were discussed by Mrs. Hood, chairman of the year book committee.

Members attending were Misses Joan Drewry, Helene Melton, Naydiene Smith, Betty Stanford, Jerry Taylor and Teague; Mesdames George Brassell, Curtis Dowell, Pete Haliburton, Warren Henry, Earl Reasoner, M. Tudor, Frank Wright, Levi Self, Harmon Thompson, R. A. Singer, J. Hardy Morgan and the hostess.

Mrs. Scroggins Is Hostess To Club

The 1940 Study club met at the home of Mrs. C. T. Scroggins for the regular June meeting, with Mrs. C. C. Cramer, the president, presiding.

Plans for state federation were completed during the extensive business meeting. Yearbook plans were also presented by the yearbook committee for the club's approval.

A club picnic was planned for the club members and their families.

At the close of the business session table games were played. An ice course was served to those present.

Mrs. Dick Skelton will be hostess to the club August 21.

FASHION PREVIEW



A first rate fashion buy is this two piece dress which also can be worn as a suit. Featured in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, it comes in soft wool with a mat finish in shades of deep brown, black, green or blue. Modish is the short jacket with a slimming tucked bolero effect with just the proper amount of shoulder padding. The dress is set off by a bright clip and double-brimmed brown felt hat with a forward-dipping feather.

Young People Meet At Christian Church

Betty Jo Gentry presided at the Christian Endeavor meeting which was held at 7 p. m. last Sunday at the First Christian church.

The topic was "What Is Happening To The Churches In America?" The scripture reading was taken from Matthew 24:14 and Romans 5:1-5.

Jerry Nell Suit will be leader next Sunday when the topic is to be "How To Handle Handicaps". The scripture comes from I Cor. 10:13, 15, 58; I Peter 1:6, 7.

Bible drill is coming along nicely and all young people are urged to come every Sunday at 7 p. m.

BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Bible Study will meet at 3 p. m., at the Methodist Church.

Lesson: REVIVAL—Part 1. WHAT AND WHEN NEEDED? What is a Revival?

When is a Revival needed? Mrs. S. S. Forrest Teacher.

California Visitor Honored Thursday

Miss Marie Cosgrove and Jimmie Faye Ward entertained Miss Rose Blassingame of San Bruno, California with a skating party last Thursday evening.

After the skating a midnight snack of ice cream, cake and punch was enjoyed at the home of Miss Cosgrove by James Floyd, J. L. McAlister, J. T. Pierson, J. W. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. James Seiderman; Misses Margaret Smith, Blassingame, Ward and Cosgrove.

Afterward the girls went to the home of Miss Ward for a slumber party, where Miss Johnette Foster and Mrs. James Haliburton joined them.

METHODIST CHURCH

Under very unusual circumstances, a soldier's wife requested the undersigned to speak on a certain text of Scriptures. The circumstances will be related and the text used next Sunday in the 11 o'clock service.

Married women will be given special recognition. Their husbands and children and friends are urged to be present also. This is one of a series of sermons on Home Life.

H. C. GORDON.

CLINIC REPORT

The Loveless-Groshart clinic reports:

BIRTHS

7-12 a son, Ronald Loyd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White, Slaton.

7-18 A son, Derrell Gene, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce Slaton.

7-18 A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ramirez, Slaton.

7-18 twins, a son and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trevino, Slaton.

7-18 a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bloxom of Post, Route 1.

7-23 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kaatz, Wilson.

7-23 a daughter, Mozelle Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boyd, Post.

TONSILLECTOMIES

Anna Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Slaton, Route 2.

Bernadine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers, Lorenzo, Route 1.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night for election of officers and the election of a delegate to attend the State Convention at Fort Worth August 17, 18 and 19. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. R. G. Shankle has been ill at her home the last two weeks.

Mrs. Ferrell is Hostess To Club

Bridge was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Allen Ferrell by members of the Wednesday Study club. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Ferrell were Mesdames S. A. Peavy, L. A. Herral and Dick Ragsdale.

Garden flowers decorated the house. Mrs. J. H. Brewer was high score winner for the afternoon. A salad plate was served to: Mesdames Brewer, K. L. Scudder, T. A. Bruner, Roy Mack, Bentley Page, Harry Stokes, G. L. Stokes and Howard Hoffman.

COOPER NEWS

Juanita Coston, Correspondent

The Union Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Patterson recently for a program on, "Are You a Good Hostess?"

Appearing on the program were Miss Althea Seifert and Mesdames W. B. Jeter, Otho Doyle, T. L. Patterson, J. B. Patterson, T. C. Workman and F. H. Griffin.

The club planned a social for August 8, to be held on the lawn of the home of Mrs. R. M. Cade.

Others attending were Mesdames E. C. Seifert, Earl Johnson, H. F. Doyle, C. L. Griffin, Rhea Pierce, H. M. Cade, C. E. Lilly, C. D. Tapp and a visitor, Mrs. Andrew Hlavaty.

Mrs. Jack Powers visited her sister in Plainview Sunday.

Miss Juanita Brown is visiting in Brownfield at present.

Dick Cade is away on a week's trip with the Senior class of Wilson.

Mrs. J. M. Lock of Vernon is to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Powers, soon.

Mr. Andy Brownfield became ill Saturday, but is improving now.

Mr. Jack Powers and children, Clyde Wayne, A. R., Doris and Joe visited in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade and son, Charles Roy, visited in Mineral Wells over the week end. Mrs. Cade will remain at the Sanatorium there for treatment.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Workman Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Townsend of Lubbock and Mrs. Albert Area of the L7 Ranch.

Quite a few farms near Cooper were haled out recently. The crops not haled out are all growing fast and looking very pretty.

Miss Nellie Jo Jones of Wilson visited Miss Kathryn Robertson recently.

Mrs. Raymond Burford, home-making teacher, showed the pictures taken on the trip made by the Home-making girls in New Mexico, at her home in Lubbock, Friday night.

Several of the roads in our community have been repaired lately and others are now under construction.

The Sooter family held a reunion at McKenzie Park Sunday. Relatives attended from Shallowater, Cooper and Monte Vista, Colorado.

The Cooper Home Demonstration club entertained the 4-H Club at Mrs. A. E. Allen's Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Johnson has recently built a two room play house for his children, Janette and Jimmy.

Mrs. Glen Richardson visited in the home of Mrs. T. C. Workman Saturday.

Miss Catherine Potts returned Tuesday from College Station, where she attended the short course offered the 4-H club winners.

Mrs. B. H. Coston received word that her mother, Mrs. Delia Julian of Sulphur Springs, and her sister, Mrs. Della Waldrip of Dallas, are both seriously ill.

Miss Donna Ann Workman spent Tuesday night in the B. H. Coston home.

A picnic is being planned by Misses Kathryn Robertson and Autry Coston honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burns on their first wedding anniversary, at McKenzie park Sunday. Other guests will be Dick and Jack Cade.

With "Youth on the Highways" as their subject, six members of the Cooper Women's Missionary Union met at the church Monday. The devotion was taken from the 15th chapter of Luke.

The Union meets each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cooper Baptist church.

The Baptist meeting will start at Union this Sunday and at its close the Methodist meeting will open.

Mrs. O. R. Copeland, district vice-president nominee of the Cooper Home Demonstration club was selected nominee of the gate

to the state meeting in Beaumont in September at a meeting of the Cooper club this week in the home of Mrs. J. P. Steele.

Mrs. J. A. Harmon from Dunsuir, Calif., was a visitor. Members were Mesdames J. F. Kerr, Carl Brown, Lester Condry L. D. Bruce, Boyd Coleman, A. B. Allen,

J. H. Hardberger and J. P. Pace. CARD OF THANKS

To you who have stood by so faithfully both night and day with your sympathy, sunshine boxes, flowers, individual gifts, get-well cards and most of all—your prayers—for our little Russell who

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JOHN'S DAIRY

"Blue Danube" Called Best Loved of Waltzes

ONLY a few pieces of music are popular from top to bottom—pieces that are favorites of the whistling delivery boys as well as of the score-reading scholar.
 How many musical compositions, asks George Marek in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, can be tinkled by upright young ladies, or set forth by full orchestras or blared by brass bands and still emerge unharmed? Certainly *On the Beautiful Blue Danube* is one. Wagner loved it, and Brahms used to play it superbly, Marek says. Millions of people who care nothing about music know it. Millions have danced to it, and it has given such fame to the river that tourists used to complain when they found the Danube green or muddy, but never blue. Over a period of years it has been the best selling phonograph record, and its popularity has not waned.
 Yet at its first performance seventy-four years ago, the reception it received hardly indicated the destiny of the *Blue Danube*. As Marek explains it, it was a case of music mixed up with politics. Austria was depressed when the piece was composed because she had suffered defeat the year before at the hands of Prussia. The waltz, composed by Johann Strauss, Jr., for a carnival to dispell the gloom, contained this lyric, "Vienna be gay! And what for pray!, and it may have been for this reason that it was only applauded politely.
 Three months later, however when it was heard at the World's Fair in Paris it met with frenzied success, Marek discloses, and was soon whistled all over the continent. America took it to its heart too, and was successful, five years later, in getting Strauss to come to these shores. A tremendous celebration was held in Boston with a platform built to hold twenty thousand musicians and singers. But once it was over Strauss himself wrote "I breathed a sigh of relief when I found myself in fresh air again and felt the firm ground beneath my feet."
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Wheat Insurance Rates Reduced

Insurance rates on farm-stored government loan wheat in Texas have been reduced to place them in line with the rates in other states.
 This year, for the first time, Texas grain producers in the 55 counties eligible for farm-storage Commodity Credit Corporation loans will pay the same rate—40 cents per \$100 valuation—for fire and extended insurance coverage that producers in all other states pay, according to P. C. Colgin, state wheat loan supervisor for the AAA. A previous maximum rate reduction authorized by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners had brought the rate down from \$2.53, which had been in effect for years, to \$1.33.
 Only Texas, of all the states in which the Commodity Credit Corporation makes farm-storage loans, had been operating under a rate higher than 40 cents, Colgin said. No losses had been experienced on farm-stored loan wheat in Texas, according to AAA records.
 The rate reduction was the result of joint efforts by the Texas AAA committee and the State Land Use Planning Committee. The two committees had made a thorough investigation of the rate schedules in Texas as compared with those of other states and had reached the conclusion that Texas was being charged rates in excess

of those charged in other states.
 "The fault lay with the farmers, who had raised no complaint, and with the insurance companies, which had not asked for a reduction in the rate," the AAA official commented. "When the situation was called to the attention of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, the reduction was forthcoming."
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HACKBERRY NEWS

Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Correspondent
 Mrs. John L. McCollum and children of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mrs. McCollum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manley.
 Mrs. Guy Dykes of Carlsbad, New Mexico is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and family of Slaton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hagler.
 Andrew Jackson of Merkel, Texas visited friends and relatives here last week.
 Bess Corbell of Lubbock visited home folks recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming have a new Kelvinator, Mrs. Noble Wynn has a Frigidaire, and the William Lesters are sporting a new car.
 The remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster has recently been completed.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Billingsley, Mrs. S. D. Martin, Miss Alta Clements and Sherry Lee Taylor attended church at Posey last Sunday; they went on to McKenzie Park and spent the remainder of the day picnicing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wooten and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rackler and children of Lorenzo visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roper recently.
 Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. Hubert Taylor and Sherry Lee attended the County Singing Convention at Grassland Sunday.
 Mrs. Manley has a Century plant blooming in her yard. She states that it grew sixteen feet high in two weeks.
 Mrs. Tom Taylor is on the sick list this week.
 Mrs. J. B. Jones is still seriously ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alcorn of Lubbock, spent last Thursday and Friday with home folks, having just returned from a few days vacation in Taos, New Mexico.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richard

and children of Lubbock spent the week end with home folks.
 Miss Eddie Marie Cummings is visiting her aunt Mrs. Bessie Collier in Oklahoma.
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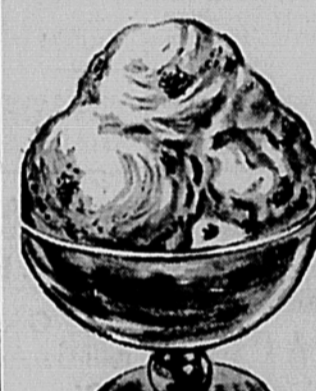
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"Chief" Topics
 by the SCOUT

"Uncle" George Marriott reports
 Engineer J. E. Rucker brought an
 old friend of his out to Elm Grove
 ranch last week. Another engin-
 eer who had a run out of Slaton
 20 years ago, F. S. Moody. Mr.
 Moody was appointed air-brake
 instructor, but is now with the
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 go.

The number of persons required
 to run the railroads of America in-
 creases or decreases according to
 railway traffic and earnings. When
 railway revenues were at their
 peak, in 1926, the Class I rail-
 roads employed an average of
 1,779,275 persons. In 1933, the
 low year of the depression, when
 railway revenues were at their
 lowest, they employed an average
 of 971,196 persons. In 1939, the

Excess Cotton To Be Subject To Penalty

Cotton marketed in excess of
 1941 farm marketing quotas will
 be subject to a penalty of approx-
 imately 7 cents per pound. Mr.
 Walter Y. Wells, county AAA sec-
 retary has announced.
 In 1939 and 1940, Mr. Wells con-
 tinued, the penalty for excess
 cotton was 3 cents per pound and
 in 1938 the rate was 2 cents per
 pound. There will not be an in-
 crease however, in the total
 amount of penalties due on carry-
 over penalty cotton marketed in
 excess of the 1941 quota.
 The higher penalty rate will be
 applied on only that portion of the
 carry-over cotton would have yield-
 ed under the former rates. The
 remainder of the carry-over cotton
 would then become penalty free.
 "To make my point clear," Mr.
 Wells said, "suppose a farmer has
 700 pounds of carry-over penalty
 cotton. If he elects to sell the
 average number of persons employ-
 ed was 987,943.

cotton from 1940. Had he market-
 ed the cotton last year, he would
 have paid a penalty of \$21 which
 is the equivalent of 3 cents per
 pound. If he elects to sell the cot-
 ton this year, however, the 7 cents
 per pound penalty would be in ef-
 fect and he would pay 7 cents per
 pound penalty on only 300 pounds
 for the \$21 total penalty since this
 is the amount of the total penalty
 for 1940. The remaining 400
 pounds of cotton would then be-
 come penalty free."
 Recently enacted legislation
 which makes 85 percent of parity
 loans available on major commodi-
 ties also provides that penalties
 on excess marketings will be 50
 percent of the basic loan rate. The
 basic loan rate for cotton for 1941
 will be set at 85 percent of the
 parity price as of the beginning of
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 This is to certify that the
 partnership heretofore existing be-
 tween R. C. Ayers, F. B. Tudor and
 Sam E. Staggs in the firm name
 of Plains Grain and Heads Hand-
 ling Co. of Slaton, Texas, is by
 this instrument dissolved. R. C.
 Ayers having purchased the hold-
 ings of F. B. Tudor and Sam E.
 Staggs, and assumed all the debts
 of said firm and will own the en-
 tire assets of said firm.
 Witness our hands at Slaton,
 Texas this the 23rd day of June,
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R. C. Ayers
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The Movie Reporter

The House of Twentieth Century
 Fox offers a box office hit in the
 combining of Marquee Names, popu-
 lar music and technicolor to top
 the glittering "That Night In Rio".
 It is stronger than that success in
 the music department, offering a
 collection of numbers by Leo Robin
 and Ralph Rainger sung and danc-
 ed by the principals.

The comedy interludes shared by
 Jack Haley and Charlotte Green-
 wood stand out in stellar fashion.
 The locale is Miami or there-
 abouts and the place is glorified
 beyond the liveliest imagination of
 the most talented Chamber of
 Commerce by the Technicolor
 camera.

In addition to Don Ameche, Betty
 Grable, Robt. Cummings, Charlotte
 Greenwood and Jack Haley, who
 sparkle always, there is Cobina
 Wright Jr., newspaper known,
 who portrays an heiress.

Best moments in the film are
 those when the Robin-Rainger tunes
 are being sung or danced. These
 range from sweet to hot, ballad to
 Conga, and are in the noted team's
 best manner.

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 Children Adults
10c 20c
 FRIDAY and SATURDAY
 Rip Roaring Romance of the
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**"They Met In
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Maureen O'Hara
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'Moon Over Miami'
 A Technicolor Romance Down
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Betty Grable
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TOILET TISSUE
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 3 rolls 19c

PORK & BEANS
 BLUE & WHITE lb. can
 3 for 17c

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 lb. can 10c

MARSHMALLOWS 1 lb. Cello Pkg. **12 1/2c**

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 BACON Wilson's Lakeview lb. layer 23c
 OLEO Gem brand lb. 12 1/2c
 LUNCH MEAT assorted lb. 23c
 BUTTER Arm. Cloverbloom roll, lb. 33c

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 RED & WHITE
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