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COUNTY CALF, HOG AND LAMB SHOW ALL SET

Tomorrow is the day, and Slaton is the town and the East side of Square the place for the Lubbock County First Annual Calf, Hog and Lamb Show. All entries are to be in place by 10 p. m. Saturday.

The stage is set for the Kings and Queens of the animal world to receive homage from those who know what a prize winner is among the Calf, Hog and Lamb world.

Mr. A. C. Strickland, who has charge of the show, which is being sponsored by the Slaton B.C.D. and Chamber of Commerce said if the weather is not too unfavorable, from four to six hundred people from out of town should visit the show. The 4-H club and PFA boys, who are the only ones eligible to show their animals have shown a great deal of interest and from all indications the pens will be full of the best calves, hogs and lambs that have been raised in this section.

There will be five awards given in each classification as follows:

Calves, heavy—	
First place	\$12.00
Second place	10.00
Third place	8.00
Fourth place	7.00
Fifth place	6.00
Sixth place	5.00
Seventh place	4.00
Eighth place	3.00
Ninth place	2.00
Tenth place	1.00

Calves, light—	
First place	\$12.00
Second place	10.00
Third place	8.00
Fourth place	7.00
Fifth place	6.00
Sixth place	5.00
Seventh place	4.00
Eighth place	3.00
Ninth place	2.00
Tenth place	1.00

Hogs, heavy (weight 240 and above—	
First place	\$6.00
Second place	5.00
Third place	4.00
Fourth place	3.00
Fifth place	2.00
Sixth place	1.00

Hogs, light (180 lbs. to 240 lbs.)—	
First place	\$8.00
Second place	5.00
Third place	4.00
Fourth place	3.00
Fifth place	2.00
Sixth place	1.00

Lambs, mutton and fine wool (separate classes)—	
First place	\$6.00
Second place	5.00
Third place	4.00
Fourth place	3.00
Fifth place	2.00
Sixth place	1.00

Awards are expected to be made tomorrow afternoon about 2 p. m.

Tiger Band To Give Spring Concert

Slaton Tiger band under the direction of J. J. Hensley will give their annual spring concert Tuesday night at the High school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will consist of selections to be played at the West Texas band contest in Amarillo April 3, 4 and 5. Solo and ensemble numbers will also be part of the program.

The public is invited and there will be no admission fee.

Big Fish Caught By Local Angler

C. C. Wicker, Otis Niell, Buck Johnson, Dan Liles, Earl Reasoner and Henry Jarman returned last

STATE INSPECTOR REPORTS ON RECENT VISIT IN SLATON SCHOOLS

Unsatisfactory condition of the West Ward Junior High school buildings and guidance program far above the average were among the recommendations and commendations made by E. Esten Day in his report to the State Department of Education concerning the Slaton public schools. Mr. Day, representative of the department, recently made an inspection of the local schools.

Criticisms and recommendations made in the report were: the expansion of the physical education program to include more students (an impossibility until a new gymnasium is secured); buildings in

DEATH FRIDAY OF YOUNG CHILD

Virginia Lee, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary died at the home of her parents on 9th street here at 5:15 Friday Morning. Burial was at Engle wood cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The parents of the child have lived here for the past four years. She is survived by the father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary, and by her Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. West of Slaton. Burial was from the Church of Christ.

REED ELECTED

Bevington Reed, Slaton High school teacher, was elected chairman of the Social Science group at the West Texas State Teachers association meeting in Big Spring last week.

Slaton Cooperative Gin Members To Meet April 8, At Club House

Mr. J. L. Collins, manager of the Slaton Cooperative Gin, announced this week that L. B. Kitten, secretary, has issued an invitation to all farmers who are interested to meet with the Stock Holders in this annual meeting at the Slaton Club House on April 8.

The check for dividends and in-

Seized by Nazis



Richard C. Hotelet, Brooklyn-born American newspaperman, was arrested by the Nazi Gestapo in Berlin. President Roosevelt ordered the U. S. Embassy to investigate.

Friday from a fishing trip to the Rio Grande River. They brought back over 50 pounds of cat fish, one of which weighed over 30 pounds.

The fishing was done about seventy five miles south of Marathon. Tess Bruner endeavored to help Henry sell his part of the fish by painting a sign on his window while Henry was out telling fish stories, but, the Fresh Fish sign did not last long when Henry returned.

good condition with the exception of West Ward and Junior High; most important that more library books be purchased; and a very unsatisfactory music program.

Good points cited were: the courses of study are up-to-date; music program improved since last year; physical education for boys improved over last year and the guidance program is far above average with excellent work being done.

Mr. Day reported he had been extended many courtesies and was served a fine luncheon which was prepared and served by the Home Economics department.

George G. Green For Commissioner

In announcing for his second term as City Commissioner for Precinct No. 3 Mr. George G. Green, who is now serving his first term from this ward, has this to say:

"Due to the fact that I have served only one term as City Commissioner, and in that time have learned quite a lot about the City organization and its working I again ask your consideration and vote as City Commissioner in Ward No. 3.

"There are quite a number of things which should be accomplished in the next two years administration and if elected will pledge myself always to be at my post of duty to make Slaton a better City in which to live.

"Yours truly,
"Geo. G. Green"

County Meet Is This Week End

Slaton public school students will participate this week end in the annual Interscholastic League meet. Athletic events will be held Friday in Lubbock, and literary events will be conducted Saturday at the Junior High building in the same city.

N. B. Wilkerson of Idalou is the director general of the county division of the meet.

T. O. McClung, director of athletics, has announced playground ball for Grammar and High school Juniors will be played Saturday instead of Friday at the Texas Tech gymnasium said Slaton officials. Volley ball events will not be held until April 4 and 5.

Roy Boyd, principal of the local High school, is director of declamation and has announced these contests will be conducted Friday night at the Junior High school in Lubbock at 7 p. m.

F.D.R. Pledges Aid for "Ultimate Victory"



Rallying the nation "to sacrifice and to work," President Roosevelt makes a fighting fireside chat, scathingly denouncing the dictatorships and prophesying democratic triumph. He declared the United States will see that Britain gets all the aid she needs "for ultimate victory." At left are Harry L. Hopkins and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn. (Central Press)

A Cappella Choir Here In April



The Lutheran Church announces that the cappella choir of Texas Lutheran College of Seguin, Texas, will appear in concert at the Slaton High School Auditorium on April 2 at 8 p. m.

This choral group is now touring parts of Texas and New Mexico. Texas Lutheran College Choir, the culmination of an idea long cherished by the president of the college, Wm. F. Kraushaar, and by its director, H. E. Gibson, began giving public concerts twelve years ago. In the course of these years it has given over three hundred concerts. From the beginning it has consistently adhered to its original purpose of attempting to interpret as artistically as possible the best in sacred music.

The choir has appeared in all of the principal cities of Texas and has sung over the leading broadcasting stations in the state. It has won for itself the rank of one of the finest choral groups in Texas.

No admission charge will be made; however, a silver offering will be received to defray the choir's travel expense.

Tigers Lose Sparkman, Spring Training To Start March 31

"We had some sad news this week," said Coach Stumpy Hamilton, "Dalman Sparkman will not be on the Slaton Football squad next season. He was one of the most promising men players that we had on our squad in 1940 and it will be a loss to us. Sparkman's parents have moved to Dallas and Dalman will not be on our team next year. It is more of a loss as Sparkman was a Sophomore and would have had two more years on our team if he had remained in Slaton."

"However we are going to try to make up for the loss by developing our other prospects and will start our Spring Football practice on Monday March 31. This will give us one month of practice this year. We are going to give the boys some intense skull work and the one who has the highest average at the end of the time will receive a football as an award for high grade."

"While the loss of Sparkman is a blow to us we still have many men who have shown that they can 'give and take it with the best of them' and we feel sure we will develop a team for 1941 that will be a factor in the race."

Reverend Stevens Requested To Form Committee For Aid

The National Committee on Food for the Small Democracies announced today the Reverend J. Paul Stevens, Slaton, Texas, has agreed to form a committee in Slaton, Texas, to present their appeal to the American public on behalf of tens of millions of innocent men, women and children now facing starvation and pestilence in war torn Europe.

Over six hundred of America's leading men and women comprise the National Committee. In more than fifteen hundred cities and towns local organizations are co-operating to present the facts of the food situation in the countries overrun by the German army. No contributions are solicited or

accepted. General John J. Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Force in the World War, and Admiral William V. Pratt, who dealt with the blockade in 1917 and 1918, have expressed to ex-President Herbert Hoover, honorary chairman, their unqualified approval of the work. Both have stated in their opinion that the program proposed would be without military loss or benefit to either side. In the past two months, over one thousand public bodies have endorsed the movement and upward of three thousand clergymen have urged that these people be given relief.

Trinity Choir Well Received

The program given by the Trinity University Choir that was given at the Slaton High school last Tuesday morning was attended by a capacity crowd.

The choir program was in four groups and held the audience spell bound for over fifty minutes. The students from both Junior and Senior High school and those from the ward schools attended as well as hundreds of adults from both Slaton and out of town.

"Although I knew the choir was an excellent one I had no idea it was as good as it really is," said Reverend J. Paul Stevens who was instrumental in bringing the choir to Slaton.

The Choir ate lunch in Slaton and left immediately for Amarillo where they were scheduled to give a program.

Singer Elopes



Robert Rodenbelg, of Washington, D. C., is pictured with his bride, the former Anne Kiess, Washington society deb and New York night club singer, whose late father was a Pennsylvania legislator. They are pictured in Manhattan, following elopement to Knoxville, Tenn.

High Band To Amarillo Soon

Although Bandmaster Hensley, of the Slaton High school band, has been ill for several days, the band has been going through intensive drill under the direction of student director James Irwin Thornton, in preparation for the contest in Amarillo, April 3, 4 and 5 of the West Texas Division of the Texas State High School Band Contests.

In the contest each band that receives a grade of 90 or more is judged as one of the First Grade.

Should the Slaton High school band be placed in the first grade arrangements have been made to send the entire band to Enid, Ok., on April 15, to contest in the Tri-State High School Band Festival.

Nick Carter Purchases Stock Of Sherrod And Carter Hardware Co.

In announcing the purchase of the entire stock of the Sherrod and Carter Hardware company, Nick Carter reports that the concern will be known as the Carter Hardware company and that the business is a one hundred per cent Slaton owned concern.

The same nationally known lines of selected merchandise will be continued including Norge Electric Refrigerators, Zenith and G-E Radios and G-E Electric appliances of all kinds, Maytag Washing machines, and Duco paints as well as thousands of other recognized lines that are accepted all over America as the very best to be had.

"Our plants are to continue to carry the things that the people of this community want and we intend to sell them at prices that will make it to their advantage to trade in Slaton. Our convenient 30 day charge accounts on easy monthly terms will be a part of our policy."

Former Slatonite Accident Victim

Mr. J. C. (Carl) Smith of Lubbock, aged 30, who was critically ill as a result of an automobile accident in Alamogordo, New Mexico died last Wednesday morning in that city and was buried in Slaton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was formerly of Slaton.

Survivors are the wife, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Stanton; his brother, J. G. Smith of Texas City; two sisters, Mrs. Illa Fisher of Big Spring and Mrs. Ala Gaskin of Fresno, California.

Guard To Meet Wed. In Gym

Members of the Slaton Unit, Texas Defense Guard met in regular drill session in the Slaton High school gym last Wednesday, those in charge of the organization said today. Excellent progress is being made by those attending with regularity, said P. G. Meading. We have not been having a full attendance, he said, but the results are most gratifying, it was added. Meading said he hoped to have every man out next Wednesday night at which time an important meeting would be held. At this time it is expected that details would be completed whereby two meeting nights per week would be held in order that all could attend.

The death of Captain Harry K. Lawrence, company commander of the Monohans unit was read from an announcement from the Adjutant General. Captain Lawrence was the first casualty of the state. More than fifteen thousand men in Texas have been organized into unit.

Announcement also was made that Slaton might become the battalion headquarters with a Major in command, comprising of four companies, and an additional first lieutenant serving as battalion adjutant. Those interested in establishing a battalion headquarters here said they hoped to have a local man commissioned as major who has had sufficient military training to carry on in a credible manner. Several men have been suggested but to date none have agreed to accept such a commission which carries with it considerable responsibilities.

Out Of The Night To Be Reviewed

Rabbi Isadoere Garsek, of Lubbock will give a book review on "Out of The Night", by Jan Valentin, next Tuesday night March 25 at the Hilton Hotel. Tickets for the review may be secured from Mrs. A. Kessel here in Slaton.

SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE



GROWING RUBBER IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

To make us less dependent on Far Eastern rubber, the U. S. Government has appropriated \$500,000 for research in Central and South America. It requires seven to nine years to produce a rubber tree. Tapping needs a sharp knife, a deft touch, much practice and a skill that holds the steel point to within 1/25 of an

inch of the wood. This picture was taken on the Ford plantation, 600 miles up the Amazon, where in 1929 the Ford Motor Company began to invest upwards of \$21,000,000 in the development of plantation rubber in Brazil. Latex now comes from this plantation to the company's rubber plant in Dearborn.

Suggestions On Frost Protection

Beware of frost these early March days. There is always a chance it will appear suddenly and wreck hopes for peaches and tender vegetables just beginning to renew their life cycles.

Frost damages plants by freezing the water in the small cells which compose the leaves, buds and fruit, says J. F. Rosborough, Extension Service horticulturist at A. and M. College. Freezing, succeeded by thawing, breaks down the cell structure and may badly injure, or even kill the parts affected. Sudden thawing is as harmful as freezing.

General ways of protecting plants from frost are conserving heat; by stirring the air, and by adding heat.

Soil releases heat at night, but if it is conserved there will be no damage. This may be done by covering the ground with various materials. Glass is one of the best known, since it allows the incoming rays of the sun to penetrate freely but is almost impervious to heat leaving the earth.

Rather heavy, closely woven cloth laid directly over garden truck or low growing plants is effective in protecting against moderate frost. Heavy paper, or several thicknesses of newspaper, laid over plants also protect. Spraying trees with water as protection against frost has been proved impracticable.

Heating the lower air to replace that lost by radiation is considered the most practical method of frost prevention. This generally is obtained from a large number of small fires scattered over the area to be protected. The fires definitely will warm the air within 40 feet of the ground as much as eight to ten degrees, provided high winds do not exist. A large number of small fires is more effective than fewer large fires. A smudge pot to each tree, or a pile of burning wood to each tree is best.

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Cookery QUERY CORNER

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Spring is near at hand and to enjoy the fine weather, the season's sports and the release from the confining winter, be sure your health is in top form. Drink plenty of milk and be sure it comes from John's Jersey Dairy.

Two For One Sale Now In Progress

A special Nyal Two for One sale was announced this week by the City Drug Store, local distributors for this nationally known line of drugs and drug sundries. The sale will be held all of this week and next and offers hundreds of items at two for the price of one. "It is money saving opportunity for every one in the community," says Mr. Stubbs, manager of the City Drug Store, "and it will pay every one in the community to come in and fill their needs while the sale is on. We have been making preparations for weeks to get the merchandise on display. This is not a sale on just a few items but hundreds of things that are needed in the home and on the medicine chest every day. Just come in and pay the regular price for one and get another just like it free."

The Nyal line of drugs and sundries are well known to the public and include such items as soaps, face creams, rubber goods, candy and hundreds of daily necessities.

"To be sure of getting the things you need we suggest that you come early," says Mr. Stubbs.

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Friendly service is another reason why Bain's have such a large group of satisfied customers, and they are asking for a chance to make you as well satisfied as they are.

Visit them and see for yourself.

Finance Company Gives Speedy Service

Some times a small loan would mean the beginning of a new, better life for you. Perhaps the clearing up of a few old debts will give you sufficient new confidence that you are able to do twice as well as you did before.

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Fluvanna Students To Give Play Here

Mr. E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent of the Fluvanna schools, is bringing the cast of the one-act play for a performance before the Slaton High school convocation next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Wedgeworth has brought his students here twice before with his County Interscholastic League play and has been requested to make return visits.

Slaton Girl On TSCW Honor Roll

Denton—Miss Emily Darwin of Slaton is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women making a high scholastic average in all her work last semester. Only 7.57 percent of the students enrolled in the college are included on the list, announced this week.

Majoring in industrial secretary and laboratory assistant in chemistry, Miss Darwin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darwin. She is a freshman student. Miss Darwin was honored with other students making outstanding records at a special Honors Day in college assembly this week.

West Ward Notes

The Reading Laboratory is going very nicely. The children are eager for their time to read. The speed is gradually being increased along with comprehension. Mrs. Baker works with East Ward in the morning, West Ward from 1: p. m. to 3:30 p. m., and then she has classes with Junior High pupils until 4 p. m. The public is invited.

Tuesday morning the teachers selected the characters for the Easter Operetta to be given April 11.

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Junior High Notes

The tennis team of Junior High is making plans for the annual county meet held in Lubbock Saturday, March 22. This is the first year this group has gone. Although inexperienced, they hope to bring back honors.

The following are to take part: Girls' doubles Jean Holt and Dora Caldwell, substitutes are Dorothy Jean Sledge and Marion Bain; Girls' singles, Billie Vern Polk; substitute, Lois Marie Thompson.

Boys doubles, Leroy Floyd and J. W. Henry; substitutes, Weldon Collins and Billy Golding; boys singles, Billy Avent.

The tennis coach is Miss Lilac Yates.

The West Ward-Junior High P. T. A. enjoyed a record attendance when it met last Wednesday afternoon in the Junior High building. New officers were elected. A program was given by the Citizenship clubs of both schools and refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilhite's homemaking group. Forty-eight mothers attended. Invitations were made by the Art classes.

Trophy Winners Are Announced

Winners of the trophy cups awarded by Dr. R. G. Loveless to declaimers representing Slaton at the County Interscholastic League meet in Lubbock this week have been announced. They are:

Senior girl, Johnette Foster; Junior girl, Betty Jo Thornton; Junior boy, Bobby Smith. The award has not yet been made for the Senior boy, but will be announced later.

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East Ward Notes—

The Citizenship club of East Ward met March 18. The minutes were read, and roll was called. There were three absent. The group then talked on "Cleanliness in Mind and Body".

HACKBERRY NEWS

Mrs. B. N. Billingsley, Cor.

H. C. White left Monday for Dallas where he expects to join the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Saunders spent Sunday visiting relatives in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Saunders moved to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spence and Edna Marie spent Sunday with the D. F. Smith family at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mabry of Lorenzo were Sunday guests of the H. C. Whites.

Mrs. R. B. Spence of Lubbock spent the past week with Mrs. Bluphard Spence.

There will be an all day singing and dinner at Grassland next Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. McKelvey of Lubbock visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bartlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards moved to Lubbock Tuesday.

The Billingsleys went to Taylor county the past week to attend the funeral of their cousin, L. M. Walsh.

Mrs. V. A. Thorn and Miss Uva Thorn of Petersburg spent the week end with Mrs. Johnnie Hall.

Mrs. Guy Dykes of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Thursday with Mrs. Herman Dabbs.

Mrs. Noble Wynn and Miss Tommie Wynn attended the district teachers meeting at Big Spring Friday.

Miss Lola May Littlepage and Miss Mary Green, Southland teachers, were Sunday guests of Miss Mary Alice Martin.

Mrs. G. W. Dabbs and Mattie spent the past week with the G. W. Shahan of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hagler went to Portales Monday to see the latter's brother, Dick Bradshaw, who is leaving for service in the Army.

Heads FDR's Guards



Michael F. Reilly

A secret service agent since 1936, Michael F. Reilly was named supervising agent of the White House secret service detail. He succeeds Dale Whiteside, who was appointed chief investigating agent for the Department of the Interior.

(Central Press)

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Report Gains In Livestock

Significant increases in livestock numbers on Cotton Belt farms during 1940, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, are evidence that blending livestock with cotton is more than merely a slogan with Southern farmers.

Throughout the South, figures reveal, more livestock are being placed on farms to make efficient use of the pasturage, grains and hays, and home-grown cottonseed meal, cake and hulls produced by farmers.

Total cattle numbers in eleven Cotton Belt States at the beginning of 1941 were 3 per cent larger than a year ago, the Department of Agriculture reported, with approximately 200,000 more dairy cattle of all ages and more than 400,000 increase in beef cattle. The Department estimates show that these States have about 2,600,000 more cattle, both beef and dairy, than 10 years ago.

While swine population is smaller than the high total of a year ago, the South reports a gain of some 2,000,000 hogs over the total 10 years ago and nearly 800,000 more than the 1930-39 average.

Increased sheep numbers in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, with no change in North Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama, as compared with last year, more than offset decreases in other Cotton Belt States, so that the region shows a net increase of about 5 per cent.

Horses and mules continued to decrease, as they have been doing for many years, but the Department

Rescued, Says Rome

Edda Ciano

Countess Edda Ciano, daughter of Mussolini, was reported by Rome to have been rescued from the hospital ship Po, said to have been torpedoed by the British. The Italian announcement said she was serving as a nurse aboard the vessel. She is the wife of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister.

(Central Press)

FARM - NEWS

men's report shows gains in horses and colts in North Carolina Florida, Arkansas and Louisiana, while Arkansas reports more mules and mule colts than a year ago.

Because the South needs more livestock to utilize home-grown feeds, provide family food and furnish year-round income, these gains in livestock numbers are signs of progress; but, in addition, livestock leaders point out that much of this increase consists of improved breeding stock and the offspring of better breeding stock brought into the South in recent years.

Through efforts of County Agents, Vocational Agriculture Instructors, breed associations, College and Experiment Station animal husbandry workers, and other agencies, the Cotton Belt has not only more livestock, but better livestock.

Along with better pastures, and more grain, hay and silage production, the feeding of cottonseed products is playing an important part in the balanced rations this livestock must have to do justice to its breeding. Rich in essential

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

College Station—H. H. Williamson, director of Extension Service for A and M College, announces that the week beginning Sunday, July 13, through Friday, July 18, has been selected as the period for the 1941 Farmers' Short Course at the College. The tentative program sets Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for the farm men and women's program; Wednesday for agents' conference, and Thursday and Friday for 4-H boys' and girls' programs.

protein, and furnishing valuable phosphorus and fat, cottonseed meal, cake, pellets and cubes from the South's cotton fields furnish the livestock industry with some of the most important and valuable nutrients in balanced rations. Cotton also supplies easy-to-feed cottonseed hulls, roughages that compares favorably in feeding value with other available roughages in the South, and has many additional advantages that cause it to be used widely in livestock rations.

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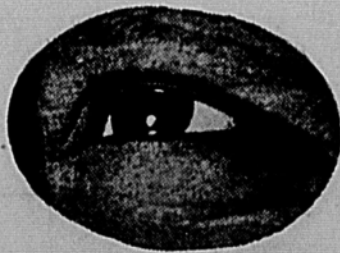
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C. P. Phonophoto

Cecil B. DeMille, veteran film producer, bends over his two-year-old grandson, Christopher Quinn, whose body was found in a lily pool on the Hollywood estate of actor W. C. Fields. The baby was the son of Anthony and Katherine Quinn. The mother is the adopted daughter of DeMille.

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Indication of an increase of 9.4 percent in total carloadings in 1941 as compared with 1940, and an increase of 16.9 percent in 1942

as compared with 1940, have been forecast by Randolph Budd, transportation Commissioner of the National Defense Advisory Commission.

The total increase in carloadings for 1941 is estimated at 3,426,628, an average weekly increase of 65,900 cars above 1940. Loadings in 1942 are estimated to exceed 1940 by 6,140,373 carloads, an average weekly increase of 118,100.

The railroad traffic in 1942 should be about three-fourths as much as it was in 1929, although the total traffic of the county would probably be the largest ever handled.

Basic figures for commodities affecting 60 percent of all railroad carloadings were furnished by the Commission's Bureau of Research and Statistics. Their estimates were translated into carload equi-

valents by the Association of American Railroads, which also estimated other commodities based on the Bureau's study. This overall estimate covers defense and civilian requirements in United States and Britain purchases.

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending March 15, 1941, were 18,053 compared with 17,240 for the same

week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,585 compared with 5,280 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 25,638 compared with 22,520 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 25,060 cars during the preceding week of this year.

The number of freight cars in need of repair is now less than at any time in the past twenty years,

according to the Association of American Railroads.

HOLLYWOOD FASHION TIPS

Whether you live in sunny climes the year round, plan to spend a few winter months in one, or like to get an early tip now on fashions to come, what the Hollywood stars are wearing when they sun-spa over the week-ends will tell all.

Rita Hayworth, the strawberry blonde of Warner's "Strawberry Blonde," is one of the loveliest of Palm Springs week-enders who wears either vivid shades or pure white to contrast her lovely coloring. Rita is wearing a patio slack with very wide trousers in rich tangerine silk jersey. This is a one-piece showing a fitted top and broad waist beautifully draped. The trousers are unique in the pointed yoke top that gives a perfect fit over the hips. Her favorite bathing suit has a few distinguishing marks too. Although it looks like a one-piece suit it's really a two piece with very long bra top that meets the shorts. Bra is intricately cut in bias strips to give a flattering bust line. This is in navy blue stripe on white lastex satin. Rita's favorite play dress in soft white jersey with bared midriff shows a novel criss-cross effect at both front and back of the bra top. A full skirt flares neatly over tight trunks.

Such togs are somewhat of a far cry from those Rita wears in the new picture "Strawberry Blonde," coming to the Palace Sunday and Monday, the era of sweeping skirts, strangling necklines, side-buttoned shoes with pinching pointed toes, pompadours flaring over rats, and wide-brimmed hats heavy with plumes and what not. Concerning the two eras, 1900 and 1940, Rita readily admits she wasn't born too soon.

Mercy Hospital

The little son of Chester Swope who lives near Slaton has returned home from the Mercy Hospital where he was brought for treatment.

Lester Perkins, ten year old, who lives near Slaton has been taken home from the Mercy Hospital where he has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Leslie Stevens' small son has been ill with pneumonia at the Mercy Hospital. Mr. Stevens lives near Slaton.

BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Bible Study will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church.

Lesson: Notes on the Tabernacle in the Wilderness.

THE BOARDS

1. Were cut down from their natural standing.
2. Had to be prepared by Bezaleel.
3. Each was put in proper place by Moses.
4. Each Board Rested Upon Sockets of Silver.
5. Each Board had Two Tenons (Hands).
6. Each Board was Covered with Gold.
7. The Boards were Bound Together.
8. Each Board was Fastened at the Top and Bottom.

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1942 MODELS ARE IN PREPARATION

Already people are wondering all over the country whether there'll be any new automobile models for 1942. Though nothing can be absolutely definite yet, there is no indication, according to insiders, that any effort is being made at Ford's to hold up 1942 models. As national defense work stands at present, preparations for new models are in no way causing interference. Body design engineers are going steadily ahead with layout.

Henry Ford Says: "It is not good business unless both buyer and seller gain by it."

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 9:45 each Sunday morning
Preaching at 11:00 and communion at 11:40
Evening Services 7:45 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 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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Morning services: 8 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. Every Sunday.
Week Day Mass 6:30 a. m.
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service, 10:45
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

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, third and fifth Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. German services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 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.
Pastor, R. T. Peek

Our Weekly Sermon—

Jesus In the Midst
By Rev. George S. McCune, D. D., Member of Faculty

Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
Text: "Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst."—John 19:18.

When the Roman soldiers at the crucifixion placed Jesus not merely in the midst, but in the central, the dominant place, they unconsciously came into agreement with the Christian fitness of things. For that is where we find Jesus Christ in every department of life and thought when things are in their proper balance.

Why ought Jesus to be in the midst of life? Our outward lives are determined and our external world is made by what is in the midst of us. Jesus said, "That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts and deeds." The philosopher Kant demonstrated that "mind nature"; that what a man is in the midst of him determines what he sees and hears and feels in the world outside of him.

The most useful thing a man can do with his life is to make it "good." The best thing that one can do for the place in which he is living is simply to be a good man and do his duty where he is placed. And he can do this only as Jesus Christ is in the midst of his life.

In Jesus Christ we have the strongest moral incentive to goodness. He was not put out of existence when he was crucified. Christ lives today. He cleanses our memories, He purifies our affections, He strengthens our wills, He enables us to do what we could do before.

How can we put Jesus in the midst? We must read and reread the story of His life in the four Gospels. To have His portrait to serve as a guide in our moral perplexities we must take time to read the Bible. If we would have Him in the midst as a moral force we must be one with Him in aim and effort and will. The way in which two persons become one in that sense is by knowing each other; then by trusting each other. And out of the twin root of knowledge and trust love grows of itself, following not only by unity but union, and the two are joined in one spirit.

Have you put Jesus in the midst? Cromwell wanted to be made king of England, but the leaders said they would not make him king to reign over them; That is a picture of the way many treat Jesus Christ. They are afraid of the consequences of their sin, and anxious about the future, so they want Him as Lord King of their lives to reign over them. "If He is not Lord of all, He is not Lord at all." Make Him your Saviour and Master by placing Him in the midst of your life.

Ladies You Might As Well Learn How

As meat prices are steadily advancing and the housewife must look a little closer in order to keep within the bounds of her budget here are some suggestions that might help.

Heavenly Hamburger
Shape two pounds of beef (from heel of round or shank) into a large, flat patty. Broiler may be preheated or not, as desired. Since searing does not keep in juices, quick browning at start is not necessary. Place the patty on well-greased broiler rack. Insert pan



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and rack so that top surface of 1-inch thick patty will be about two inches from the source of heat. Broil until top side is nicely-browned. Turn over (use a spatula) and brown other side. Remove from broiler and salt well (until patty is "white" with salt.) Then season with black pepper (until patty is "black" with pepper.) Mix a teaspoon of dry mustard with a little water to make a smooth paste and spread over the patty. Then sprinkle the patty with the juice of one lemon. Next sprinkle with paprika and finally spread about four tablespoons of softened butter over the top. Serve at once. Makes 6 to 8 servings, cut "pie-fashion".

Melt-in-your Mouth Meat Patties
1 lb. chopped beef
1 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup milk
1 onion, minced
1/4 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
1 cup ketchup

Mix beef with bread crumbs and milk. Add the minced onion and mix well. Form into 12 flat patties. Pan-broil on both sides in butter until nicely browned. Combine Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper and ketchup and pour over the patties. Cook ten minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Hamburgers on Onion Slices
1 lb. chopped beef
2 tablespoons ground suet
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 slices Bermuda onion
2 tablespoons melted butter
6 slices bacon

Mix together lightly the beef, suet, bread-crumbs, parsley, salt and pepper. Shape mixture into 6 cakes. Wrap each cake with a slice of bacon and fasten with a toothpick. Place the onion slices in a pie plate. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and our the melted butter over the onions. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 1/2 hour or until onion is nearly soft. Then place beef cakes on the onion slices and put the pan under the broiler, turning the cakes over once, and broiling until nicely browned. Makes 6 servings.

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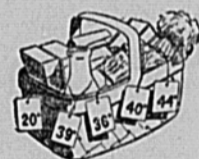
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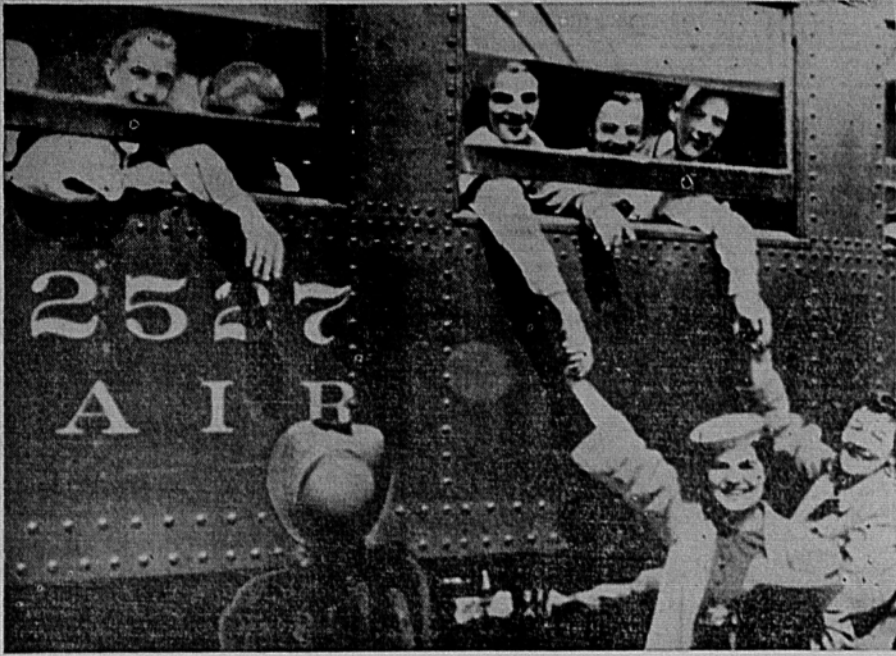
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Nazi Sailors Interned in New Mexico



C. P. Phonephoto

Three hundred members of the crew of the scuttled German liner *Columbus* are pictured as they left San Francisco for a concentration camp in New Mexico. Several hundred persons saw them off, including Fritz Weidemann, Nazi consul general in San Francisco.

Personals

Herschel Crawford who has been critically ill in a Lubbock hospital, is reported improved but still in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson left Monday for Mineral Wells, where they plan to remain for two weeks.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Craddock of Post, visited in Gorman last week.

Briggs Robertson Jr., was home for the week end from John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Buddie Lum, also a Tarleton student, whose home is in Amarillo accompanied him here as his guest. Both boys returned to college Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg have been visiting in Temple.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones Sunday were Mrs. C. R. Cook of Canadian, sister of Mr. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bloodworth and Patsy Nell of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones of Post, J. C. Jones and family of Clovis, New Mexico. The guests surprised Mr. Jones on his birthday.

Among those from Slaton who attended the Civic Music Association concert at Lubbock High school auditorium Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Lillian Butler and Misses Charlene Lee and Elizabeth Bostick.

J. B. Ward of the Army Air corps in San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, during the week end.

W. H. Bowman is ill and has been ordered to bed by the doctor for at least a month.

Dr. O. D. Groshart has been ill in Mercy hospital this week.

Chas. G. Sebrell, shop safety supervisor of the Santa Fe, visited and inspected the Slaton shops Wednesday.

W. H. Smith is all smiles these days before he is the great grandfather of a nine pound, nine ounce bird born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson last Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurdle Smith of Higgins, Texas and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

James Grinstead and Walter Smith of the Army Air corps in San Angelo visited here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin of Lane City and Mrs. Robert Joy and children, Donald and Bobbie Nell, of Cottonwood were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Joy are sisters of Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Pauline Patterson spent the weekend with Miss Hazel Scott. She is a student of a beauty school in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. D. Brown and little son, Scotty Lee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baker this week.

David and Frank Todd have been ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and Sug Robertson attended the Broadway production "Hellza Poppin'" in Amarillo during the week end.

Mrs. Corbin Barton and daughter, Ginger, attended services at the Church of Christ in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and Richard Douglas of Lubbock spent several days last week in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Misses Kitty Bally and Betty Jo Bartlett of Clarendon visited Miss Marian Gordon Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel during the week end were Norton Kessel of Roswell, New Mexico, brother of Mr. Kessel; and their two sons, Julian, of Roswell; and Bertram of Leveland and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobson of Post.

Herschel Crawford has been ill during the past week.

Mrs. Ben Cooper left Thursday for San Angelo where she will visit her son, William Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McReynolds left Sunday for Kansas City, where Mr. McReynolds will attend a meeting of the B. or R. T.

Dick Ragsdale, student at Texas Tech, spent the week end in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel, Mrs. Mable Greer, J. F. Cook attended market in Lubbock during the past week end.

Mrs. J. M. Clark left recently for an extended trip through East Texas. She will visit in Paris and Longview.

Mr. Floyd Pair, who lives South of Slaton and who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mann and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hudson of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sargent Friday through Sunday of the past week.

Miss Connie Henry has been ill with pneumonia during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fawcett have moved to Clovis, New Mexico where Mr. Fawcett will be employed by the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lane have moved to Rotan. They moved Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson visited in Bownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., of San Angelo are the parents of a son born last Wednesday.

John Alden Crawford was a business visitor to Dallas last week.

Ferrets and The Flu

One day, not so very long ago, a doctor walked into his laboratory in the Rockefeller Foundation. He peered through the glass door of a ferret cage, expecting to see the tiny animal listless and ill from influenza germs with which it had been inoculated. The doctor got the surprise of a life which he had devoted to medical research—the ferret stared back at him with bright, vicious eyes, dangerously healthy.

That marked a milestone in a work which began in 1920, after the deadly World War 1 flu epidemic. The medical profession knew two things—influenza would strike again in twenty years and no preventative had been found.

For 19 years the doctors worked. But vaccines taken from influenza-infected ferrets proved ineffective—the vaccinated ferrets died as easily as the others. Then fate stepped in. In November, 1939, four ferrets contracted distemper and died. Fear was felt in the Rockefeller laboratories—if the distemper spread, all the costly ferrets might die. Distemper shots were administered. Then, following the two-decades-old routine, the ferrets were inoculated with the flu virus. And they didn't get sick!

Had the long sought solution to flu been found? For months the doctors worked with their new vaccine, consisting of distemper and influenza solutions mixed. Human volunteers were called for tests. And it was found that the new vaccine put into their blood 70 times the normal amount of influenza-fighting antibodies.

The tests still go on—the medical profession never claims success until it is certain beyond question. In the meantime, hundreds of thousands of doses of the new vaccine have been sent to England, where an influenza plague is a dread possibility as a result of war conditions. Soon the world will know definitely whether a certain immunizing agent for influenza has at last been found.

Here is the way private medicine works. Its war against disease never ends. One by one, the plagues which have killed so many millions are shorn of their menace.

Plant White Bass

While the season in bass and crappie fishing is now closed and the Texas Game Department will be unable to start stocking streams with fish from its ten hatcheries for several months, the Department is now stocking a number of lakes with white bass, the most prolific sport fish which grows in waters of the Lone Star State.

White bass need a lake into which runs water of a large creek or river. The fish migrate upstream each spring to spawn. They will spawn very seldom in lakes proper. Thus it is impossible for the Game Department to raise these fish in hatcheries. However, during the last few years many white bass have been seined when they start upstream and used to stock other lakes. More than a dozen suitable lakes were stocked last spring and reports to the executive secretary of the Department show the fish are thriving wherever planted.

While the Game Department has a limited supply of white bass, it is hoped there will be a sufficient number seined this spring to stock all of the remaining lakes in the State which are suitable for the raising of this member of the finny family.

White bass are so prolific that they spawn as many as 500,000 eggs. In comparison, black bass and many other species of game fish, spawn as few as 20,000 eggs.

O'POSSUM GOT THE BLAME
O'possums got the blame, but it really was a big bobcat which was getting the chickens of Arthur Kraetz of Mecklenburg (Fayette County) he found recently. Kraetz had been missing chickens and suspected o'possums. He was rather surprised when he killed a bobcat in the chicken house. The predator weighed 17 pounds and measured 26 inches. The cat killed five chickens the night it was slain by Kraetz.

Carlton Gordon visited friends in Clarendon last week end.

Dress Up Familiar Old Desserts With New Taste



Courtesy Pepsi-Cola Hospitality Recipe Booklet

Are you sometimes disappointed at your family's unenthusiastic reaction to a pie or cake you've gone to the trouble of baking? Often the look of "same old thing" which greets a familiar dessert will change to one of happy satisfaction if a new taste is added to an old stand-by.

With this problem in mind a new free hospitality recipe booklet includes rejuvenated recipes for pumpkin pie, raisin cake and broiled grapefruit that are sure to hit the spot and perk up lagging tastes.

Here are the recipes for these tangy new versions:

Pumpkin Pie
1 12-oz. bottle cola beverage
2 eggs slightly beaten
1 teaspoon molasses
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin
1/2 cup cinnamon
1/2 cup flour

Raisin Cake
1 cup brown sugar
2/3 cup cola beverage
1/4 cup dried citron
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
2 1/2 cups flour

2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup raisins
Cream shortening and sugar, add well beaten eggs. Mix fruit with a little flour. Add this to the creamed shortening. Mix flour, salt, cinnamon and baking powder. Add this alternately with the cola beverage. Turn into a greased tube pan. Bake in a moderate oven about 90 minutes at 350° F.

Frosting
1/3 cup butter
2 cups confectioner's sugar
1/3 cup cola beverage

Beat butter until creamy, then add sugar alternately with cola beverage. Keep in refrigerator until ready to frost cake.

Broiled Grapefruit
Cut grapefruit in half, remove core, loosen sections. Fill the cavity with cola beverage. Broil slowly (about 3 1/2 inches from flame) for 1/2 hour. Serve hot with a maraschino cherry in center.

The booklet containing recipes and menus for all occasions may be obtained free by writing to the Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, New York.

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Society — Clubs

W.S.C.S. Meets In Methodist Parsonage

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the parsonage Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Adams presiding during a short business meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer gave the devotional, and Mrs. R. H. Todd, study leader, was in charge of the study. Mrs. R. Boyd gave the first chapter of the new book, "Dangerous Opportunity". A large group attended. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gordon.

O.E.S. Is To Honor District Deputy

Slaton Eastern Star chapter will have a tea Tuesday, March 25, at 6 p. m. honoring Mrs. Alice Mae Stewart, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 4.

Following the tea, a friendship program will be given. All Eastern Star chapters in this section have been invited. Every member of the Slaton chapter is urged to be present at 6 p. m.

Job Printing Neatly Done.

St. Ruth Study Club Meets Thursday

St. Ruth's Study club met at the home of Miss Dolores Repman Thursday evening of last week.

Members present were: Ruthie Repman, Mary Ann and Alvira Hutless, Margaret Mosser, Lydabell Nesbitt, Bernadine Grabber, Marie Cosgrove, Wanda and Colleen Hoge and the hostess.

Refreshments were served after the lesson.

Special guests were Miss Billie Francis Bellinger and Mr. Weldon Gebert.

Young Couples Class Has Friday Meeting

The Young People's class of the Methodist church met in the basement for a business meeting Friday night, March 14. The group made a tour of the church and looked at rooms being completed. The group selected one for their class. This was very interesting to every one.

Dial Baggett gave the devotional and Mrs. Charles Smith had charge of the business.

H. D. Club Meets Wednesday

"After the drive, walks, clotheslines, outbuildings, fences and gates have been located, at least on paper, the planting arrangements can be planned" the Slaton home demonstration club members learned Wednesday afternoon in their meeting in the club house.

The clothesline can be located to save a lot of extra walking if several strands of wire is used instead of only one.

Mrs. O. R. Patterson, president of the Posey Home Demonstration club, was a guest, also Mrs. Lina Woosley of Lamesa. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson was hostess to the group.

Homemakers Class Meets Thursday

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist church had their business and social meeting last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Raymond Champion.

Mrs. C. E. Jarman gave the devotional. Mrs. Fred Stottlemire presided over the business meeting, and Mrs. J. W. Ward had charge of the afternoon's program. Mrs. C. H. Sartain and Mrs. C. B. Tefteller sang "Hand In Hand with Jesus" and "There's A Beautiful Land". Mrs. R. L. Smith read "Grandma Keeler Gets Grandpa Ready for Sunday School" and "Patchwork Quilt", and Mrs. E. H. Ward gave a reading "Betsy Jones' Visit".

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames R. L. Smith, J. F. Ewing, J. Harper, J. W. Crawford, L. S. Jefecoat, C. V. Young, C. B. Tefteller, A. N. Yeats, Ira C. Tucker, E. H. Ward, J. B. Stallings, C. E. Jarman, J. W. Ward, W. O. Bowen, Guy Brown, E. I. Thornton and J. W. Scott.

Mrs. Page Hostess To Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Study club met with Mrs. Bentley Page at her home, 250 West Scurry Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Hickman reviewed the book "The Family" by Nina Fedorova. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tess Bruner, who turned the program over to Mrs. Hickman.

Mrs. L. A. Harral and Mrs. Roy Mack poured tea and coffee from a table covered with a lace cloth and a center piece of red roses. A salad plate was served.

Guests were Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mrs. O. H. Osborn.

Slaton Art Club To Meet Tuesday

The Slaton Art Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. H. Dawson at 325 South Twelfth street Tuesday March 25 at 3 p. m.

Mrs. C. L. Tanner will lead the program, "New and Old China". Mrs. A. A. Dennis will talk on "Designs of China". Members will exhibit china and will answer roll call with "Makes of China".

Travel Program Is Continued By Club

Daughters of the Pioneer Study club continued their "Traveling Through America" course at their regular meeting Monday night. The club members met with Miss Joan Drewry in the home of her parents. Roll call was answered by members identifying themselves as Arkansas characters whom they were dressed to represent.

Mrs. George Brassell was guide of the program. Miss Myrtle Teague discussed "Arkansas", and Miss Naydiene Smith spoke on "Georgia". Mrs. Brassell concluded the program with a discussion on "Florida".

The club will meet with Miss Betty Stanford April 7 at her home, 325 South Eleventh street.

Cloninger Family Has Reunion Sunday

A family reunion was held over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Melcher, 350 West Lubbock street. Mrs. A. B. Cloninger, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Melcher, had all her children with her except two, who were unable to attend.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alexander and son of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry and boys of Posey, Mr. Sidney Lee Cloninger of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cloninger and daughter of Slaton and Miss Mary Cloninger of the home.

A buffet dinner was served to the family Sunday at noon, and moving pictures were taken of all the families Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cloninger accompanied Mrs. Alexander and Sidney Cloninger home for a few weeks' visit.

Loyal Workers Have Party In Tibbs Home

Mrs. G. A. Brown and Mrs. L. E. Tibbs entertained the Loyal Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tibbs.

Mrs. J. D. Holt gave the devotional and Mrs. W. H. Proctor led in prayer. Readings were given by Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. L. L. Farzier gave a talk.

An old-fashioned spelling bee was conducted at the close of the program. Refreshment plates carrying out the St. Patrick's motif was served to guests.

Others attending were Mesdames Ray Conner, Joe Johnson, C. L. Suit, Buck Johnson, C. A. Porter, Marion Hodge, C. L. Simmon, E. G. Robertson and P. M. Wheatley and one new member, Mrs. Charlie Dickson and one visitor, Mrs. Everett Mangum.

Quilting Club Has Tuesday Meeting

Mrs. J. W. Ward was hostess to the all day meeting of the Jolly Quilting club at her home. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Guests present were Mesdames E. E. Culver, G. L. Brown, C. E. Jarman, W. P. Florence, Fred Stottlemire, Vern Johnson, Harlan Bassinger, Claude Reed and Lena Woosley of Lamesa.

Members present were Mesdames C. C. Wicker, P. M. Wheatley, Jack Cooper, Jess Burton, J. W. Scott, Ben Mansker, H. H. Edmondson, E. E. Wilson, Emma Wallace, R. C. Sanner and the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 1 with Mrs. P. M. Wheatley.

Peggy Jo Sparkman Honored With Party

Peggy Jo Sparkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparkman, was honored on her eighth birthday Monday afternoon when her mother entertained with a party at her home, 1125 South Twelfth street. Games were played, and songs were sung. Many gifts were received. Refreshments were served to:

Donita Dowell, De Etta Pohl, Martha Lou Loveless, Robert Bechtel, Patsy Mercer, Myrna Hoover, Corene Hill, Arvilla Chenk, Jo Nell McCathey, Amon Dean and James Roy Sparkman, Peggy Bruner, Lela Joy Winterrowd, Virginia Pate, Pat Lowrance, Cora Nell Mell, Earnestine English, Joe Milton Stevens, Loyce Smith, Ruth Burton, Arline Hoover.

Roy Weaver Boyd, Myrtle Ellen Bartley, Vista Ward, Anna Bell Lowe, Noel Ray Wilson, Edna Meurl Mathis, Jimmie Wilson, George Edward Young, Mona Brook, Betty Sue Bartley, Lena Frances Schmidt, Jo Ann Sikes, Nannie Lou Elder, Winnie Pearl Smith, Avis Smith and Johnnie Pearl Peebles.

Assisting Mrs. Sparkman were Mrs. Fred Scott, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Charlie Bartley and Miss Alice Mercer.

Bluebonnet Club Meets Wednesday

Bluebonnet club members met in the home of Mrs. H. S. Crews last Wednesday afternoon. Following the business session, refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick's theme were served to members during the social hour. Mrs. L. R. Tibbs will be hostess to the club at its next meeting at her home, 735 South Tenth street.

Members present at the last meeting were Mesdames: A. L. Clifton, C. C. Cramer, F. A. Drewry, H. H. Edmondson, Carl Evans, H. V. Jarman, Wallace King, Dan Liles, C. F. Stanford, Tibbs, Fred Tudor, C. C. Wicker and the hostess.

Regulations Needed For Better Fishing

Need for a different closed season on fishing in Texas, shorter creel limits and longer legal lengths was vividly demonstrated in a report by a Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission aquatic biologist.

Several lakes in Northwest Texas and the regulation of fishing in them were compared. One large lake, opened for the first time, was practically fished out in two weeks. It was opened on June 1, when the fish had not started to spawn. The creel and size limits allowed were the same as those prescribed by state law. Two weeks later it took an exceptionally good fisherman to catch anything in the lake. Practically the same thing occurred at another lake open to the public. A third lake, privately owned, but which had been stocked only one year, was not made available to fishermen until Oct. 1. The creel limit was cut in half, the size limit on fish was made bigger and for two and a half months, or until the owner closed the lake, every one caught fish and plenty of them, fish much longer than those taken from the lakes opened early in the summer. Records and surveys show that the total number of fish taken from the small lake was much more than that taken from the larger lakes in proportion to the number of fishermen.

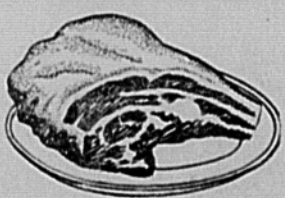
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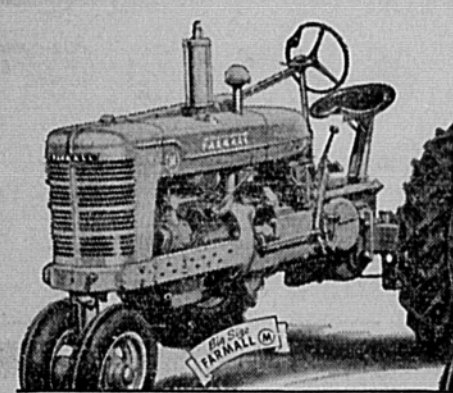
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SYRUP	Delta per GAL			49c
SOAP	P&G or Crystal White BAR			3c
SPINACH	No. 2 can 2 FOR			15c
RANCH STYLE BEANS	1 lb can 2 for			15c
ROYAL GELATIN	all flavors 2 FOR			9c
TOMATO JUICE	Campbell's 46 oz. can			21c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	4 bars for			19c
COFFEE	Chase & Sanborn dated; lb			19c
PINEAPPLE	9 oz. tin crushed 2 FOR			15c
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JUST TALK
by
A.M.J.

The Calf, Hog and Lamb show reminds me of the story about a city man who visited a county fair and in talking to an old farmer who had an unusually large hog on display said:

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"That's a mighty big hog. It must have taken a long time for it to have grown that large".

"Yep, that's right", said the farmer, "but what's time to a hog." And when you're right down to facts a lot of us would be better satisfied if we had the disposition of some of the lower animals. After all contentment and security means about the same thing. I have known a lot of healthy, cheerful women who had the same general expression of the cow the canned milk people make such a noise over. In fact you see a lot more women who seem happy and contented. This may be due to a sensible philosophy or just because they do not think at all but I've got a sneaky notion the latter reason is the best.

It is said that an optimist sees the doughnut while the pessimist sees the hole. And it is a sure sign that a man who wears a belt and suspenders both is a pessimist.

What every town needs is probably some of each kind but if we should have to get along without either one it seems to me that even if most of us had to go around with droopy pants that we should have the optimists.

Have you ever seen Roy Mack without his mischievous smile, or Carl Evans when he did not look as if he expected something nice to happen any minute. You'll never find O. O. Crow with a worried look on his face, and if there is anyone who sees the sunny side its Tess Bruner, and another P.O. employee who makes you feel better is Odie Hood.

Of course there are men who are like the following: A man on a train walked up and down the aisle with a baby in his arms. The baby was crying and the man had a very worried expression. "You seem to be in trouble," said a fellow passenger.

"I am," said the man, "My wife just died, my daughter ran off in the automobile with a strange man, the loan company is foreclosing on my home, I have not made out my income tax, the baby has the colic and I've lost my ticket." Now if all these things had happened to any of the men mentioned here they would still be wearing a smile . . . maybe.

To see the older people sit back and sigh with delight as the soft strains of "My Old Kentucky Home" come from a radio or at a musical program, used to hit a soft spot in my heart but not now.

Between the jazzing up of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean", the lugubrious moans of "It'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," and stick sweet strains of "Jeanie With

the Light Brown Hair", I've had enough of old time music to last me "Until We Meet Again."

Between getting my indigestion all stirred up over the war news, that sounds about the same every night, and hearing all the songs my grandmother used to sing. I'm beginning to think that the radio is not such a great invention after all. In fact it's a relief to pick up a magazine or newspaper and read something just about as useless to know as what you hear over the radio.

Most everyone has read, if they did not hear, the President's last speech. It was a good speech, a stirring speech, but to me there were some things that he said that left me still befuddled.

One of them was that every man, woman and child would have to make a little more effort, the farmer would have to put in more hours on his farm, the business man at his desk and the workman at his bench.

There are very few of us who are not willing and anxious to do just these things but what are we going to put these extra hours in doing. The farmer cannot market all that he can raise now on land that is idle at the Government's request and expense. Where does the merchant come in, most any of them would stay at their desk or their counter until most any hour, if there was business there to attend to.

It seems that most of us are in the dark as to what to do, except those who are working on Government Contracts, and like most big business men they want all the cake and are not willing to let the little fellow have even a small bite.

The labor unions seem to know what they are supposed to do but they also seem to have developed a ravenous appetite and even though they are not willing to do the work themselves they are not willing for anyone else to do it.

With many men in the army working for \$21 per month who give up high paying salaries to go into the army it seems that we are up against something like a crisis and unless some of the would be profiteers, both among labor and capital, give way we are all in a position to be under a dictatorship of some kind or other and be working for just the thing our men are being trained to fight against. It is a serious problem that is going to have to be solved and solved quick.

When one thinks of tall stories one usually thinks of the traditional fish story but, personally, I have never heard a very amusing story about a fish. There are some old ones however that I have gotten a chuckle out of. Here is one.

It got so cold back in 1912 on a ranch near Amarillo that the light on a rancher's lamp froze. The rancher broke the freezing blaze and threw it back in a corner and in a few days the weather got back down to zero, the blaze thawed out and burned the ranch house down.

Another time it became so hot near Dallas that a big patch of pop corn began poppin' and a span of mules, that were tied to a fence near the patch, thought it was snow and froze to death.

And there was a woman who lived in Amarillo who tried to throw some hot water on a cat that was troubling her and the weather was so cold that the water froze before it got to the cat and

THAT MEANS ALL OF US



hit the cat and killed it. The last one is very sad story and probably should not be told as it usually has a depressing effect on cat lovers.

Here are some more pretty good wise cracks sent to us by Boyce House:

Did you hear about the Coleman man who asked his employer for a raise on the grounds that three other companies were after him. "What companies?" his boss asked. "Light, water and telephone" was the reply.

A Dallas landlord said to a prospective tenant, "We keep our apartment house quiet; do you have any children?"

The applicant answered, "No" and then the landlord inquired, "Do you play any musical instrument or do you own a cat, dog or parrot?" And the man replied, "No—but my fountain pen does scratch a little sometimes."

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POSEY ITEMS

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent
The Posey Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Homer Kelley March 13 for a regular meeting.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson was elected vice president after the resignation of Mrs. Carl Miller. Mrs. E. C. Clifton was elected supply superintendent. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Forbis met with the group.

Three chapters of "Jesus and Social Redemption" were taught by Rev. Forbis and Mrs. Gentry. The last three chapters will be taught by the pastor at the next meeting.

A social was planned for the society and their families. It is to be at the club house at a date to be announced later. The members are to select garments, quilts and any articles they can make at the next meeting, and a committee will visit the Red Cross to select the articles. The next meeting will be March 27 with Mrs. Sam Gentry at 2:30 p. m.

League Meets

The Senior Epworth League met at the school house Sunday night with a good attendance. Mrs. M. P. Gentry was elected assistant sponsor. The program, "Discovering Our Community's Dark Spots" was given by Lillie and Ruth Gentry. The League planned a candy breaking to be at the school house Friday night, March 21.

A Layman's day program was held at Posey school house Sunday following Sunday school, sponsored by S. N. Gentry and Nathan Johnson. "Stewardship in Action" was given by S. N. Gentry in connection with the "Good Samaritan" taken from Luke 10: 25; 37. Mrs. Nathan Johnson gave a talk on "Stewardship and What Is Duty?"

Visitors at Sunday school were Mrs. Carl Miller and son, Eugene, from Tahoka, Mr. Charlie Lawson and son, Dennis, from Lubbock and Mrs. Annie Hazlip of Cooper.

Mr. Lawson has just returned from Dallas where he has been working at the carpenter's trade. He had the misfortune of falling and injuring a shoulder while at work there, and is unable to work at present.

St. Patrick's Party

Miss Jaunell Hart entertained Saturday night with a "St. Patrick's" party for the young folks. Games were played and refreshments served to Alvin and Beatrice Burns, Charles and Ruth Gentry, Melvin and Bud Johnson, Lewis and Mary Frances Joplin, Joretta Cranfill of Wilson, Bonnie Traweck and Tommie Lee Dozier of Slaton, Harold Morrison, Vaughn Campbell, Cora Lee, Margaret and Richard Neu, Jim and Irene Gentry, Lillie Gentry and Lesley Rodgers, and hostess and her family.

Miss Janie Fae Bevels and Mr. Virle E. Higgins of County Line were united in marriage Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. T. Clinton, 1916 Avenue O. They were accompanied by the bride's brothe, his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bevels and the bride's sister and another brother, Miss Annie Mae Bevels and W. A. Bevels.

Mrs. Higgins just recently moved to Anton from the Posey community. Mr. Higgins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins of County Line.

Lewson-Revier

Miss Charlene Lawson and Frank Revier Jr., were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, March 16, in the chapel of the First Methodist church at Lubbock with Rev. Cecil Matthews officiating.

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The bride is the daughter of C. F. Lawson of Dallas, a niece of Mr. Joe Morrison, Mrs. E. C. Clifton and H. L. Rodgers of Posey. She is a graduate of Frenship High school.

Mr. Revier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Revier of Lubbock and a graduate of Texas Technological college.

Friends and relatives attended the ceremony. The couple is at home near Lubbock. Mrs. Revier spent her childhood days in and around Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson and daughters, Nathalie, Joyce and

Jessie and Phyllis Williams, Lavern and Annavel Gentry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Cora Kerr, of Idalou.

Alvin Burns left for Morton Sunday to help Mr. Elmer Fincher on his farm work. They are hauling feed to the Posey community this week.

Iva Mae Joplin spent Saturday and Sunday at Fort Worth. She attended the Fat Stock show while there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb and family of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb and children of Slaton and Mrs. Robert Lamb and son were visitors in the home of "Grandma" Lamb and Miss Emma Lamb Sunday.

James Grinstead spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. S. Grinstead, last week. James has enlisted with the Air Corps at San Angelo.

Mrs. Ruby Boyce and daughters, Bonnie Jean and Marlyn Sue, of near Slaton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns. Billy Gentry of Slaton spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Joplin, and family.

Mrs. Homer Kelley and Mary Pearl visited Mary Pearl's mother, Mrs. Marcella Pierce, at the Lubbock sanitarium Sunday evening.

Mrs. Everett Mangum of Slaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry Friday evening. Miss Lucille Neu and her grandmother from Fort Worth are with Miss Neu's parents. Miss Neu has

been in a hospital in Fort Worth with a bone infection. She is almost entirely recovered.

Mr. Albert Johnson is seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Cranfill and Joretta from Wilson spent Saturday with Mrs. Cranfill's daughter, Mrs. L. K. Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aichlemiro and daughter from Frenship have moved to the Posey community.

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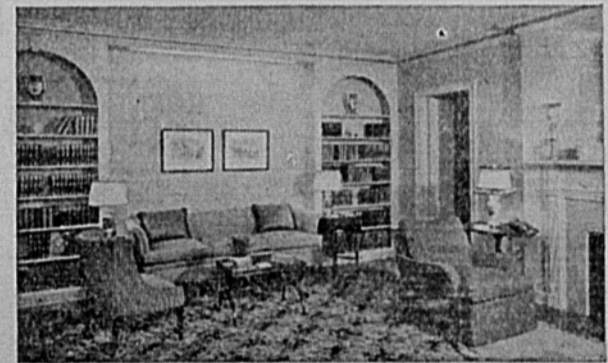
In trotting around the country as I do, I'm often surprised that the comfort and the decorative qualities of small tables, and table with lamps on them, are not more widely recognized.

There is something so homelike about an easy chair by an open fireplace with a nearby sturdy but small table with a good reading lamp on it. It puts a glary overhead light to shame, and sheds its light where you need it—on your book. It also lends that pleasant, not-too-bright light for conversation. Not that I'm for poor light. I say light and good light, but not glare, and lamps, a number of them in a room, give a control of light and a very decorative quality as well.

To have light where you want it, you need tables on which to put lamps and you need them in two to three places in an average sized room. I hear some murmurs about having a floor lamp. Fine, you need one in a room, placed perhaps at one side of the fireplace by an easy chair, but balance it with a table lamp placed by the chair on the opposite side of the fireplace. If you have such an arrangement, you will still need lamps at each end of your sofa, which is probably across the room, or if this is more light than you need, put a fair sized table and lamp at one end of



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the sofa, and a magazine rack, or an end table with shelves for magazines and a flat top for a small radio, at the other end. These three lights will be attractive. Now a word of warning about size and type of table lamp. Get one that has a sturdy base, a pedestal or jar, 23 inches high with a good sized open top shade lined with white which reflects light to ceiling as well as downward. There are places for small lamps, but the living room deserves one or two important table lamps.

Now, as for little tables, I can't begin to tell you how essential they are to today's pleasant comfortable living. You need a coffee table in front of your sofa or a round table a little higher than the average coffee table, where a tea tray can be placed, or a tray of iced drinks. Choose the height you personally like best, and if it is to be used don't keep a lot of knick-knacks on it. Keep it free from the newspaper in the morning and the tea tray in the afternoon. If you are fond of music you'll like the tables built to hold records. If you read the current magazines, you'll like a table or rack for them. Some of the new tables have a container sunk in one end for plants and this type can be put near a window.

Then there are the new hobby tables, the tip top tables and the altogether delightful table with the reversible board for a game of checkers with the children, or a backgammon or chess board for an exciting game with your nearest competitor. Such tables may be set up in the corner of the room with the game in place, and suggest pleasant relaxation just as a well fitted writing desk, with blotter and ink stand, and pen and pencils with paper in sight, seem to invite one to sit down and send that note right off. And, last but not least, remember that tables and lamps, that are placed by chairs and sofas, near windows, or by a fireplace to add to comfortable living, are the very best sort of decorating.

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