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## Historical Edition Of Slatonite Being Launched

Plans were completed this week for a Historical-Progress edition of the Slatonite, which will be dedicated to "Greater Commerce" and to the advancement of the industrial, agricultural, commercial and social interests of the entire area tributary to Slaton and Lubbock county.

The forthcoming issue will be a most comprehensive review of the city's progress through the years. It will also present a graphic survey of the potential developments and expansion, as outlined by the Chamber of Commerce and the civic leaders. Editorial material now being assembled by the ladies of the Band Mothers Association, should prove of especial interest to the people of this area. While colorful biographies of the early pioneers, will be included in this historical edition; many of the feature articles will be about Slaton of today and of tomorrow.

The publishers have had this undertaking in mind for a long time, but this important announcement was not possible until the foundation was laid, and preliminary arrangements completed. The editorial staff has been augmented by the addition of several seasoned writers, and work is definitely under way on what promises to be the most interesting and worthwhile publication so far attempted in this section.

There is a wealth of historical material available in this city and county. A great many Slatonite readers, probably have in their possession old letters, maps, documents, pictures and records which would be of great value in compiling the historical edition.

In-as-much as this elaborate edition will be a permanent record perpetuating the annals of the colorful pioneer days; the editors hope to secure a great deal of the historical material that is available. Persons having this type of material are requested to contact the editors.

### E. R. Legg Predicts Plenty Of Pickers

Mr. E. R. Legg returned Wednesday from a business trip into the Rio Grande Valley, where he has extensive citrus growing interests. Mr. Legg reports that the orange and grapefruit crop in the valley will be very short this year and that the prices on all kinds of citrus fruits will be higher this season than they have in many years.

The cotton crop in the valley was also short this season and there has been a shortage of help in gathering the crop, but Mr. Legg says that he believes that the cotton pickers will be coming to the South Plains in large numbers as the fact that we have a good prospect for a bumper crop has been well advertised all over the valley. Mr. Legg advised many Mexicans to come out here soon and he says the news spreads fast among the transient laborers when a good crop is expected.

### Presbyterians Have Week Of Services

A week of preaching services will comprise the fall evangelistic mission of the First Presbyterian Church, beginning Sunday, Sept. 28, and closing on Sunday, October 5. Rev. J. Paul Stephens will do the preaching at all services and Mr. Norman will be in charge of the music. Morning services will be held on both Sundays at eleven o'clock, and evening services on Sundays and during the week will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these services.

On Sunday, October 5, the congregation will participate in the observance of Worldwide Communion. On that day, churches of several denominations the world around gather at the Lord's table to partake of the Lord's Supper. The fellowship of Christians of every race and land is demonstrated in this worldwide service.

### Farmers Better Prepared For Live Stock Production Than 25 Years Ago

Called upon to produce increasing quantities of dairy products, meats and other livestock products needed for National Defense, Southern farmers are far better "armed" for efficient livestock production, today, than they were in 1916 or 1917, a comparison of conditions 25 years ago and now shows.

Some of the many advances of the past quarter-century that enable more efficient livestock production include:

Research that has given greater knowledge of the importance of vitamins, minerals, proteins and other feed nutrients in balanced rations, along with increased knowledge and experience in the efficient use of such Southern feeds as cottonseed products, grain sorghums, citrus by-product feeds, and many others.

Twenty-five years ago feeders thought that cottonseed meal should be fed only in limited quantities for only short periods of time. Today, research has proved that cottonseed meal is an excellent source of protein in all well-balanced livestock rations, and all informed feeders know that unlimited amounts of cottonseed meal can be used indefinitely as long as cattle receive their vitamin A requirements; and, that these requirements can be taken care of by feeding three to five pounds of good, bright green hay, daily.

Effective control methods that have virtually eliminated former costly losses from cattle ticks and bovine tuberculosis, and greatly reduced losses from contagious abortion, hog cholera, sheep parasites and many other livestock hazards.

The establishment and expansion of Extension Services, Vocational Agriculture Departments, Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, Dairy Herd Improvement Associations and other agencies which, in the past quarter-century have become major factors in improving livestock management and feeding methods.

The introduction, or increasing utilization, of such valuable feed and forage crops as the grain sorghums, the clovers, lespedeza, Rhodes grass, soybeans and many others.

Development of methods of more rapidly finishing cattle, hogs and sheep which save time and cost in meat production.

Increased use of the trench silo and other methods of more efficient conservation and utilization of feeds, along with pasture improvement work and more efficient range utilization.

Improved types or breeds of animals adapted to the South and Southwest, such as the Brahman and Santa Gertrudis cattle, as well as the greatly increased number of good herds and individuals of the older breeds found in the South, today, as compared with 25 years ago.

All of these factors, and numerous others, make it much easier for today's farmer or ranchman to produce efficiently for National Defense, and profitably for himself, than it was in the past. In the South, especially, these advances offer greater opportunities for the livestock industry to render a service to the nation while improving its own economic conditions and those of the South as a whole. Some ways in which Southern livestock producers can utilize these opportunities will be the subject of the next article of this series.

### HAMILTON PUTS ON A SHOW

Coach Hamilton of the Slaton Tigers entertained the Rotary Club yesterday with a very realistic imitation of a pep talk to a part of his football squad. The program was given in order to give the members of the club an idea of what the Coach says to his players at the beginning of a game and at the intermission between halves. The Coach did an excellent job.

### Tigers Ready For Whirlwinds

The Slaton Tigers clash with the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night in a clinching battle to regain the title of winner over the Whirlwinds and to upset the record Floydada holds for two successive victories over the Tigers. The game begins at 8:15 p. m., and that inevitable Tiger spirit will reign supreme to boost the team to victory. At the center for the starting line-up, Louis Cates is playing his first game in this position. Cates weighs 160 lbs. and was a third string man last year as quarterback. He looks good. Frank Weathered will find some difficulty in obtaining his old center position when he comes back for Cates is going to be hard to beat. Starting the game at right tackle, Shirley Butler; right guard, Luther Faulkner; right end, Wallace Sanders; left tackle, Jack Cleveland. Cleveland was a third stringer last year and is fighting like a trojan to make good material for Coach Hamilton's army. Left guard, Howard Young, will go on the football field for the first time. He is a sophomore and this is his first year at the sport. Left end, Calvin Lamb, was a tackle on the 2nd string last year and is playing his first time as an end. In the backfield, full back, Elzo Collier, is as tough as the proverbial boot. Right half back, Fred Splawn, is working hard and is expected to really show up in the game, Friday. Left half, Billy Waldrep, and quarterback, Jimmie Cooper, will also start the game.

The football boys will leave Slaton around 4:00 p. m. Several new boys have been listed for the team and there is some improvement over the last report of the number out for training. There are approximately 28 boys and new ones have been listed as: Teddy Swanner, Charlie Suit and Frank Todd.

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### Annual Flower Show Set For Saturday

The Daughters of Pioneer Study Group is holding its annual flower show and food sale, Saturday, September 20, on the city hall lawn. There will be a display of cut flowers and judges will select the winning bouquets. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners.



Above is the picture of Abe Kessel, taken several years ago. Abe is not as good looking now as he was then, but he is still active and kicking. In another part of this paper he analyzes a certain enterprise which is about to organize in our midst. According to his opinion, it would be of public interest to read his comment. See it on page 4.

### Water For Poisoning Being Supplied Free

Mayor Teague reports that the City of Slaton has been assisting all farmers who need water for poisoning worms by giving the water free. Hundreds of farmers from all sections near Slaton have been taking advantage of the free water and Mayor Teague says that the City will continue to supply the water at no cost to the farmers, as long as the worm menace continues.

"We feel that the farmers are entitled to the help from the city and that we want the farmers to know that the business men and officials of Slaton are interested in their welfare," said the Mayor.

"We are continuing our work on cleaning up the streets of Slaton and also have cut a large amount of weeds from vacant property over the city. We would like to warn anyone who intends to burn weeds and grass to be extremely careful as the rank growth of grass and weeds this season has caused the dried vegetation to make a very dangerous fire hazard."

### School Grounds Being Damaged

The Citizenship Club of the Junior High School and the West Ward are making personal appeals to all parents and others who have occasion to come to the school to discontinue the practice of driving cars onto the grounds and walks surrounding the building.

Since school has started and during the heavy rains, large numbers of cars have been driven onto the school grounds with the results that heavy ruts have been cut into a large portion of the grounds surrounding the school so that it has not only made the grounds very untidy, but has destroyed much of the play grounds.

The Citizenship Club feels that this damage has not been done intentionally and that the parents and business institutions that have reason to have their representatives visit the school, will cooperate with the Club in discontinuing this practice, and an appeal is being made to all, to park cars in front of the school in the same manner as cars are parked around any other business or private property in Slaton.

### Mexican Camp Taking Shape

Mr. Jeff Norman, manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, reports that signs printed in Spanish have been placed on many of the roads leading into Slaton telling the transient Mexicans that there is a Free overnight camp ground here.

A number of questionnaires have been filled out by farmers in this section, giving full information concerning their prospective needs in the way of labor and the Mexicans will be put in touch with the farmers as soon as they arrive.

The project is being promoted by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and is designed to encourage the transient Mexicans to stop in Slaton. The plans include the establishment of one or more Mexican restaurants to cater to the Mexican trade and camp ground sanitary accommodations have been installed. It is hoped that this arrangement will encourage the transient laborers to come here and at the same time hold down many of the annoyances that have been caused in previous years by the Mexicans camping wherever they could find a vacant piece of property.

There will be some one at the stand from 9:00 a. m. on, Saturday. The food sale will consist of cakes and pies and there will be a cake raffle at 4:00.

Ladies are urged to bring their bouquets for the display.

### BUSINESS CONDITIONS LOOKING EXCELLENT FOR FALL SEASON

#### Defense Work In High Gear

Defense production and spending, is reaching new peaks. OPM announced that 1,854 military airplanes were produced in August. This was a new high and 394 more than the July output.

Expenditures for defense reached \$1,172,000,000 during the same month, a preliminary estimate disclosed. This was an increase of 9.5 percent over July and brought the total spent since July 1, 1940 to \$9,282,000,000.

Following Vice President Wallace's announcement as chairman of the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board that conservation has become increasingly necessary due to the shortage of raw materials, two campaigns were launched by defense agencies.

A national drive to conserve waste paper was started by the Waste Paper Consuming Industries with the endorsement of OPA and OPM. It was to begin in New York, Chicago, and Milwaukee and to spread shortly to 30 other cities, reaching a metropolitan population of 40,000,000.

#### 20 Percent More Scrap Asked

The billion-dollar waste materials industry was asked by OPM to increase its collections 20 percent, chiefly scrap metals, to insure an adequate supply of materials for defense plants and to relieve shortages facing less essential industries. An industry advisory committee will be set up to direct the drive.

Plans for simplifying the styles of domestic refrigerators to conserve strategic materials needed in defense were considered by a committee of the American Standards Association and the OPA Consumer Division.

As further evidence of the shortage of raw materials, the entire September production of pig iron—4,600,000 tons—was allocated to steel mills, iron foundries, and other users. This meant that none was available for the emergency pool set up August 1.

#### Priority Aid to Highways

OPM Priorities Director Nelson also outlined a broad program of priority aid to highway construction in a letter to the Public Roads Administration and eased the rigid restrictions on distribution of silk waste.

OCD Director F. H. LaGuardia, as president of the United States Conference of Mayors, moved to enlist the support of municipal executives throughout the country behind efforts to Price Administrator Leon Henderson in maintaining price ceilings.

LaGuardia said he would recommend revocation of municipal business licenses in instances of persistent violation of OPA price schedules.

Amendments were made by OPA in price schedules governing southern pine lumber and nickel-bearing scrap.

#### Jeff Custer Service Station Spruces Up

Workmen have been busy the past ten days sprucing up the Jeff Custer Service Station. A new coat of white paint has been put on the outside and the interior redecorated to some extent.

Mr. Jeff Custer, proprietor of this popular station, states that he will have been in his present location for three years Saturday, September 20th, and that he has enjoyed a steady increase in his business each year.

Mr. Custer is also dealer for the Pontiac automobile, and is expecting to have the new 1942 model on display next week.

With crop conditions bright, activity in many line is reported to be increasing. Harry Stokes and Leonard Harral both say that repair work on automobiles has grown, as the farmers are getting their cars in shape for the harvest season.

Worm poisoning has made considerable demand both for labor and mechanical work and the firms selling poison say that their employees have handled so much poison that they dream about it in their sleep.

Laborers of all kinds are scarce and carpenters and expert workmen are getting all the work that they can turn out. Local merchants report that while some articles are becoming scarce, that they are still able to get most everything that they have sales for. Prices on many articles of merchandise have increased slightly and from all indications will become higher, but most all business men feel that business in this section will be unusually good within a short time, with some goods becoming difficult to secure.

There is still considerable remodeling and repairing going on over the town. The Whitehead building is being remodelled and Briggs Robertson is adding a new gasoline pump to his service station, the Alcorn building on Texas Avenue is receiving a new fall dressing of paint and the building material concerns report that there is a lively demand for materials and more demand for workmen than they can supply.

#### Governor Stevenson To Be Present At Tri-State Fair

AMARILLO.—From start, September 19, to finish, Oct. 4, the Tri-State Fair here will have top priority on entertainment and education for thousands of men, women and children.

Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas will be here for the opening of the exposition; Gov. John E. Miles of New Mexico will be here for the closing.

Among distinguished visitors during the week will be Capt. Charles E. Rosenthal, noted naval officer and lighter-than-air craft expert.

Arrangements are being made now for a defense display in addition to the regular exposition features, free shows afternoon and night in front of the grandstand and a mile long midway—the same midway booked for the Oklahoma State Fair.

When the Southwest's show window is unveiled Monday morning, Sept. 29, the importance of agriculture and livestock in national defense will be stressed anew.

"If food—agriculture and livestock—is to win the war and write the peace, then the Southwest is better prepared than in any other period of Tri-State Fair history," declared Ray Pinkney, serving his third consecutive year as president of the exposition.

"There is no question about the various department exhibits being the best this year," he continued. "Last year's fair was most successful which gave the exposition more money to spend this year for entertainment."

Offering \$2,700 to \$3,000 in cash prizes for contestants and one of the most ambitious programs in history for the spectators, a rodeo which will be a nightly grandstand feature at the 28th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock October 6 to 11 will bring close to 200 of the nation's roughest and toughest animals and some of the topnotch cowboy performers for entertainment of an anticipated record attendants.

Mr. LaVelle Frazier, who is in the Army Air Corps at Brooks Field, is ill in the hospital there.

"All Aboard For Greater Commerce", has been adopted as the pep-tune by the members of the Slaton Band Mothers, who have assumed the responsibility and tasks, contingent upon the preparation and assembling of the material for the forthcoming historical edition of the Slatonite.

Some idea of the importance and value of this cooperation may be gathered from the fact, that more than 50 feature assignments have already been made. These will be handled and seen through by the ladies whom Mrs. J. B. Stevens, acting president of the Band Mothers, has appointed on the editorial committee, for the Greater Slaton edition of the Slatonite. The following ladies have agreed to serve on this committee: Mrs. C. L. Tanner, Mrs. J. B. Stevens, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. B. W. Jones, Mrs. John Berkley, Mrs. T. H. Brooks and Mrs. J. P. Spears.

Among the subjects which will be covered in the forthcoming edition, will be histories of the churches, schools, lodges, clubs, civic and social organizations; as well as biographies of the founders and upbuilders of the Slaton area. These feature stories will be written by those local people best qualified to do justice to the respective subjects that have been assigned to them.

The Greater-Slaton edition is now in production and will be completed and published during the early part of October. So, there is no time to lose. Please help us, and let us all, make this the biggest and finest edition ever issued in Slaton. We thank you.

### Land Terracing Part Of AAA Program

Terrace your land now and pay later when you get your AAA payment is the new device Texas farmers will have available under the farm program in 1942.

With the program placing still greater emphasis on soil-building practices in 1942, terracing has been added to the conservation materials and services program to enable more farmers to terrace their land, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

This phase of the AAA program, designed to assist cooperating farmers in carrying out more soil-building practices, already makes it possible for them to obtain phosphate, Austrian winter peas and vetch during the planting season and the costs of materials are being deducted from their AAA payments. Similar arrangements may be made in those counties which adopt the terracing program, Rennels explained.

County AAA committees, in counties where there is sufficient demand for the terracing program, will let bids on a 100-foot basis to contractors who will be paid by the AAA after the terraces are completed, the AAA official said.

Since the expanding conservation materials and services program throughout the nation may result in difficulties in securing necessary seeds and supplies, terracing is being added to help farmers make the maximum use of the AAA's soil-building assistance. Future AAA payments no doubt will be contingent upon carrying out more soil-building assistance. Future said.

Under this program, farmers may use 70 percent of their total farm payments for terracing.

### Sale Of Stock For Store Progressing

D. R. Reid reports that the sale of the stock in the proposed Department Store for Slaton has been progressing very satisfactorily and that he hopes to have the ten thousand dollars subscribed in a very short time.

All arrangements for the stock, management and location of the store has been planned, subject to the approval of the directors when they are elected, which will be at a called meeting as soon as the original block of stock has been sold.

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**JUST TALK**  
by  
**A.M.J.**

There is one man in Slaton who knows his Boy Scout work and that is G. E. Welch. Mr. Welch has devoted much time to the movement in Slaton and no doubt has done much to help build up the morale of our youths. Perhaps his work in this line is one of the reasons why Welch is always in a good humor . . . you will seldom find him without a broad smile on his face and with a pleasant greeting for everyone.

And another man who is better for the nerves than a dose of aspirin is Odie Hood. You cannot get by Odie without a little cheerful conversation.

During the rain last Friday J. T. Pinkston said that he went out and peeped over into his cotton field and that the worms were using dried cotton leaves for boats and pieces off the bolls for oars.

There are two subjects that are getting worked over on every street corner in every home and in all the barber shops . . . war and crops . . . and both of them are uncertain. One day it looks like a Russian victory and a bale and a half cotton crop and the next day like the Germans are going to take Leningrad and that the South Plains is going to be turned into an inland ocean. Most of the people you meet are jittery and anxious but we are like the man who had a wild cat by the tail, we can't turn loose.

They say that a lefthanded person owes the devil a days work but I believe the time the old boy with the pitchfork collects is much greater than that. All my life I have been handicapped by having to switch my coffee from the right side of my plate to the left. My knife and fork are always mixed up with my fellow contestants at the table and I have the very Dickens of a time using a pair of scissors.

Other people look at me as if they would not be surprised at anything I might do and hold on to their eating implements at the table with grim determination. How about a club for lefthanded people where we could all meet at least once a month and have a dinner in comfort.

Things have quieted down a lot around the Slatonite office since Don Cherry left for A. and M. College and the floor is a lot cleaner. Don has gone

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down to A.&M. and is on his way to being an aeronautical engineer. If he puts as much enthusiasm into doing what aeronautical engineers are supposed to do, as he did in working for me, old Hitler need not be surprised at anything that might come flying over Germany.

Don always came down to work with arms flaying the wind, eyes snapping and without a pencil, note-book or an idea as to where he had left anything the day before. He slung office equipment all over the place and ducked out to sell advertising with more enthusiasm than any one I have ever known. The airplanes Don designs may have a wing or two missing but they'll be different to say the least.

One of the most energetic and versatile ministers I have ever

known is Reverend J. Paul Stevens . . . he is an amateur printer, a camera addict, a bicyclist and a song leader. He has time to collect money for charitable purposes, gather religious data on the people of Slaton and be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. If there is anything you do not have time to do and need a good man to do it Paul will be glad to help you out at any time.

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**Will Select Queen**



Earl Carroll, world's greatest picker of femininity, who will present his "Vanities" as the State Fair of Texas Auditorium attraction, will select the Queen of Queens at the Coronation and Pageant to be held on opening day at the 1941 State Fair of Texas. It has been announced here by Alphonso Ragland, Jr., vice chairman of the Queen's committee. The Queen of Queens will receive a trip to Hollywood and a M-G-M screen test.

A man took his car into a Slaton garage to be repaired and told the foreman that he wanted a particular mechanic to work on the car.

"Why do you want that particular man to work on your car?" asked the foreman.

"I notice that he seems very careful with cars he is working on. He does not strip the bolts, is very careful about not soiling the inside of the car and tests every bit of his work very carefully," said the prospective customer.

"Well I'll tell you the reason for that," said the foreman, "he is working on his own car."

In a great many respects it would be much better to be totally ignorant in the art of driving a car . . . especially when making a trip with other people. If you are one of the few who do not drive a car you can sit back and relax, take in the scenery as it goes by at sixty to seventy miles per hour, and occasionally see objects such as towns and grain elevators and occasionally get a glimpse of a particularly large house, but if you are on speaking terms with the dangerous art of driving a car, you are in a constant state of nervous tension and have the added responsibility of trying to entertain the driver and other people in the car with cheerful conversation. While doing this you never take your eyes off the road and always have a serious doubt that the driver sees the car that just topped the hill, especially if he or she is endeavoring to be courteous by turning around occasionally to answer your questions which were silly to begin with.

If you are true to form you pedal gears, turn the steering wheel and think up invectives for passing motorists at greater speed than the person who is driving the car and when the trip is over you have not seen one thing between your starting point and the destination . . . your legs are cramped, you are dizzy and in just as bad shape as if you had been at the wheel the entire time.

The Slatonite office has been a bee hive of industry this week, with the Tigers' Cage making its first edition from our office. The boys and girls have done an excellent job and between their Fifth Columnist and other features, the school kids are due for some sensational news.

After having gone over the bumps of many years of newspaper work, I envy these youngsters the thrill they are getting out of putting out their newspaper. This experience may be of great benefit to these students in the way of helping them to decide not to go into the newspaper business or perhaps a few of them may go haywire and make journalists.

Should one of them ask my advice, I would give them the same advice that a father did to his son when the young man asked the father's advice on whether to get married or not: "You'll be sorry either way."

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**Tahoka Host To Scout Committee**

The Southeastern District Committee on Scouting held its regular meeting Friday night, Sept. 12, at Tahoka, Texas with eight members present. The program of Scouting was discussed and results thus far in the year were measured. Objectives for the remainder of the year were outlined for each town in the district. Renewed emphasis upon the part of Scouting in the National Defense program was stressed with plan under way for the organization of emergency patrols in each Troop. Members attending were: Rollin McCord, Tahoka; Rev. W. B. Swim, Post; Houston Hoover, Post; A. M. Jackson, John C. Jenkins, Fagan Genn, L. B. Hagerman, G. E. Welch, all of Slaton; and Bevington Reed, Field Scout Executive.

Next regular meeting will be held at Slaton October 16 at the Slaton Scout Hall.

**DR. H. E. HOWARD**

DENTIST

X-Ray

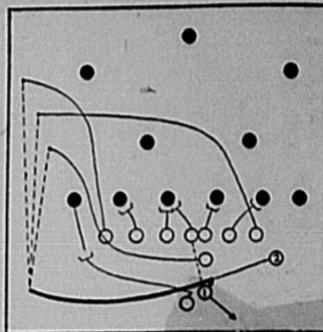
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**TOUCH-DOWN TACTICS**

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THE diagram as shown above is of a play which we have used with very good results. We have not used this play as frequently as some others and perhaps that accounts in some part for the success of it.

The ball was snapped to No. 1 back who gave it to Bob Fox, the No. 2 back, who continued to the left side as though to make an end run. Fox was a man with all around ability which was another influence that worked toward making this pass play a success.

The left halfback blocked out the defensive right end while both of our ends and the quarterback got themselves into position to receive a pass. When Fox reached the point from which he expected to throw, he usually had one of his receivers in the open. Fox was a very successful ball carrier and a great reverse runner which contributed considerably to the effectiveness of his play. The opponents were never quite sure just what was coming up.

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**Post Toasties** Regular Size 3 For **25c**

**SALAD DRESSING** Challenger Per Quart **15c**

**CRACKERS** BROWN'S 2 lb. box **15c**

**JELLO** ALL FLAVORS per box **5c**

**SELECTED FRUITS & VEGETABLES**  
BANANAS per dozen **12c**  
LEMONS Sunkist per doz. **15c**  
ORANGES Calif. Red Ball doz. **15c**  
GRAPES Tokays per lb. **5c**  
LETTUCE per hd. **3 1/2c**  
CARROTS large bunches **3c**

**CATSUP** HEINZ 24 OZ. **19c**

**PICKLES** Sour or Dill 24 OZ. **15c**

**MEAT VALUES**

**BACON** Armour's Star lb. **29c**  
**BEEF ROAST** Chuck per lb. **21c**  
**BUTTER** Cloverbloom lb. **35c**  
**CHEESE** full cream lb. **25c**

**TOMATO JUICE** CAMPBELL'S 14 oz. Size 2 FOR **15c**

**PORK & BEANS** ARMOUR'S 2 1/2 Tall Can **10c**

**CLEANSER** LIGHTHOUSE 2 CANS **7c**

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# 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.—8:30  
Preaching Service—7:30  
Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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."

## 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.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion Services at 10:45.  
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

## Our Weekly Sermon—

Vanity Fair

By Rev. Will H. Houghton, President of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Every civilization has had its bazars and fairs. One can almost see the eastern bazaar of Bible times, busy and bustling, the people for the most part occupied with trifles and knick-knacks, and many of them hardly knowing what they want, as they idly drift from stall to stall. Suddenly a prophet appears. They think he is from the country; they do not know he has come from the presence of cries to the throng, "Ho, every God. With a deep, rich voice the one that thirsteth come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not?"

If you could translate that scene and interpret it in terms of our day, you would picture our modern county fairs or the Saturday night crowd on our city streets. As you see them in their restlessness and evident hunger of heart, you long to hear once more the bold, intriguing voice of an Isaiah; "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters." How demanding is this call, "Ho, EVERY ONE . . . come YE." "Attention!" cries the prophet. Perhaps lack of attention more than any other thing is responsible for the drift into sin. Probably few people deliberately walk into wrongdoing. No youth ever set out in life intending to be a drunkard or a thief. He merely drifted into evil companionships, and floated on the surface of the social stream, but the floater and drifter goes in only one direction—down.

The heart of the prophet's message is a glorious invitation. Three times the little word "come" is used, as if God in patience would repeat the invitation. A pleading

## Seven Man Super-Defense Board



First meeting of the Supply Priorities and Allocation board. Photo shows (l. to r.) standing: James Forrestal, undersecretary of navy, representing Secretary Knox; Robert Patterson, undersecretary of war, representing Secretary Stimson; Leon Henderson, administrator, OPA, and Sidney Hillman, associate general director, OPA. Seated (l. to r.): Harry Hopkins, William Knudsen, Henry Wallace, chairman of the board; and Donald Nelson, executive director of the board.

God. How strange, when man should be the pleader.

How tragic that men with spirits dimensioned for eternity should be satisfied to cram their lives into the confines of an eight-day clock. Is there not in your heart the stirring of unrest, the realization that life is more than something to eat, and something to wear, and a place to go? Jesus once said, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink . . . He that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."

## BIBLE STUDY.

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

Lesson: Christ's Diety. Many say of Jesus Christ that He was divine, but not Diety; that He was a perfect revelation of God, but not God.

But let us "search Scriptures," for "there are they which testify of" Him. He declared his diety by direct teaching.

## London Bombing Horrors Described by Reporter

An exhortation to make America stronger than ever before—on land, on sea, and in the air, was voiced recently by Charles A. Smith, war correspondent for the International News Service.

In the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine Smith describes the horrors of a night bombing he experienced in London, and if there is



Charles A. Smith

any moral to his story it is that we in America should profit from the gruelling ordeals which have been plaguing London. The raid which Smith tells about occurred one night while he was reading in his apartment. The chilling wall of the sirens which announced the attack was followed by the inevitable drone of the German machines dropping preliminary flares to light the streets.

The moonlight, the flares and the constant flashes of the guns made it bright as day. Suddenly, without warning, came what Smith describes as "the most colossal explosion I've ever heard." He remembers being lifted up with the bed and hurled into a far corner, followed by window frames and all sorts of personal ornaments. Fortunately the bed had overturned in flight, and the author escaped unharmed.

Recovering presence of mind, Smith was horrified as he left his rooms and saw two women with blood on their faces, and a fat elderly man with a deep cut on his cheek, moaning gently. But Londoners soon had the horror that was descending from the skies, well in hand. Fires were extinguished, the injured were rushed to first aid stations.

(1) He claimed to be Jehovah.  
(2) He claimed to be the Lord (Adonai, God the Son) of the Old Testament.

(3) He taught His absolute identity with God.

He declared his diety by indirect proof.

(1) He accepted human worship.

(2) He forgave sins.

(3) He displayed omnipotence (all power).

(4) He displayed omniscience

(5) He displayed omnipresence (always present).

MRS. S. S. FORREST, Teacher.

Important factors in the storage of many vegetables are control of light, temperature, ventilation and moisture.

Present ceiling prices of 43 cents a pound have been placed on cotton print cloth by the Office of Price Administration and Civilian supply.

## Rate Reduction On Livestock Shipping

According to information from Washington, railroads have granted a rate reduction designed to benefit livestock shippers. The rate concession, which became operative August 1, is experimental for one year. Sale-in-transit privileges will be accorded to shippers of stocker and feeder animals at the central markets at the through 85-percent stocker and feeder rates from origin to destination.

The rate adjustment is important to Texas cattlemen because this state is the largest shipper of livestock in the United States, said Paul G. Haines of the A.&M. College Extension Service.

"The privilege of sale in transit means that when a shipper finds a more favorable market during transit he can unload his cattle and sell them without rate penal-

ty," Haines said. "This does not mean elimination of certain rate differentials affecting the southwest, but it is a step in the right direction."

The railroads announced continuation of the new schedule would depend upon whether increased traffic justified it.

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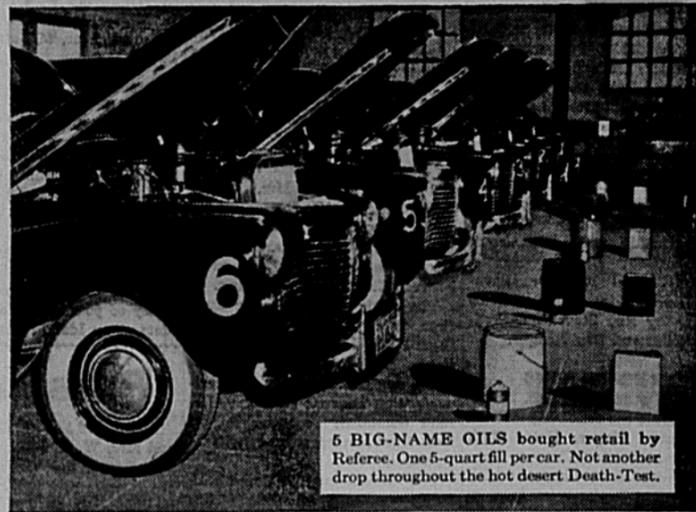
The whole big success of Conoco N<sup>th</sup> started down in Death Valley—so hot you can't sweat. Here 6 new stock cars, strictly alike, each got one 5-quart fill of some one oil being tested. Then the Official Referee clamped on the locks; never a drop of oil could be added.

Eyed by impartial officials every instant, the cars all reeled off their 57 miles hourly. Here and there on the desert a carcass lay bleaching—and desert death awaited these car engines, too. For none could finish till its oil hit bottom—finishing the engine beyond repair.

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You know of modern vitamin synthetics, making up for Nature's life-givers lost in some modern food processing. Similarly,



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the extreme refining needed by oils for current cars has been destroying Nature's best life-givers! But in their place today Conoco N<sup>th</sup> brings your engine the two patented Conoco synthetics.

One of these—man-made under the famed Germ Processed oil patent—will keep your engine OIL-PLATED with lubricant that can't all quickly drain off of inner surfaces. So OIL-PLATING is on guard against wear in advance! And the latest Conoco synthetic—man-made under U.S. Pat. 2,218,132—will check "festering" of oil that's encouraged by foul leftovers from every engine's normal firing. This common oil trouble is now checked or inhibited by the new man-made Conoco life-giver—Thialkene inhibitor.

You'll never Death-Test your Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil in sinister Death Valley, any more than you repeat other proving-ground tortures. You'll still drain and refill at recommended intervals. But how you'll expect to stretch the distance before adding a quart, judging by this big fact: 5 heavily advertised oils in the Certified Death Valley Test were outmiledged 74% to 161% by Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil. Economy like that counts up into dollars! Change to N<sup>th</sup> oil today at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company—Pioneers in Bettering America's oil with Synthetics

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Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University

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COCOA Hershey's 1 lb. can	15c
VACUUM PACKED COFFEE Chase & Sanborn's lb.	29c
TEA Lipton's with glass 1/4 lb.	23c
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip Pints	24c; Quarts 33c
FLOUR Amaryllis 6 lbs.	33c
12 lbs.	55c
24 lbs.	97c
48 lbs.	\$1.79

—Fruits and Vegetables—

POTATOES No. 1 red or white lb.	2c
GRAPES Tokays per lb.	7 1/2c
BANANAS Dozen	12c
LEMONS Large size Dozen	15c
ORANGES Calif. Red Ball Dozen	15c
CARROTS Bunch	3c

—Market Specials—

BOLOGNA per lb.	12 1/2c
BACON Wilson's Cert. sliced lb.	31c
OLEO Golden Brand lb.	14c
LUNCH MEATS ass'td. lb.	23c
COUNTRY SAUSAGE pure pork lb.	23c



# SCOUT GAB

By The Scribe

Troop 28 Meets Every Thursday night with Scoutmaster, Odie Hood.  
Troop 29 Meets Every Friday Night, 8:00 o'clock, with Scoutmaster R. S. Lewis.

Troop 29 wants to take this opportunity to make it known to the public that our meeting night has been changed to Tuesday night at 7:30 and that the public is invited to all meetings.

The troop was reorganized and patrols were filed as follows: James Thornton and Charles Reese were retained as Senior Patrol Leader and Scribe. Owl Patrol, Samuel Phillips, W. L. Housour, Bill Brackeen, Melton Jacketz, Harold Culver, Roland McCormick and Raymond Brooks.

Rattlesnake Patrol: M. G. Davis, Bill Roy Sanner, Stanley Brown, B. A. Hanna, Phil Dawson, Bill Golding, Robert Bourn.

Tiger Patrol: Glenn Scoggins, Ray Lee Yandell, Bobby Williams, Durwood Crawford, Bill Green, Bert Loring, Travis Melton.

Flying Eagle Patrol: Raymond Champion, Leroy Floyd, James Saage, Weldon Collins, Bobby Smith and Duane Walters.

Wednesday the Scouts will go to Lubbock and go through the jail and later Judge Pitts will speak to them.

## Safety Club Elects Cates As President

Bill Cates, manager of the West Texas Gas Co., here in Slaton, was elected President of the Safety Club of the West Texas District at Lubbock last week. There are over 200 members of the Club, all employees of the West Texas Gas Co., and Mr. Cates was chosen because of his outstanding work in assisting in developing the Safety movement among the members.

As President of the West Texas District, Mr. Cates will go as a delegate to the Safety Convention to be held in Chicago this fall.

## Junior High Notes

### THIS WEEK'S SPORTS

The Cubs have four football games scheduled and arrangements for four more are being made. The games are Post, Oct. 25, there; Levelland, Oct. 2, there; Levelland, Oct. 30, here; and Post, Nov. 7, here. The boys and positions they are working for are: Ends: Rister Jenkins, Grady Burnett, Kenneth Jobe; Tackles: Edwin Martin, Otto Eckles, Junior Huskey; Guards: Billy Reed, Bill Green, Brian Sartain; Center: Marlee Holloman, Earl Roberts; Backfield, Grady Elders, Dwayne Walters, Bobby Ray Stevenson, Freddie Schmidt and Ray Hodges.

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The 7th grade in Mrs. Johns' room elected the following officers last week: Mayor, Helen Ruth Ferguson; Assistant Mayor, Kenneth Atnip; most improved girl, Dorothy Lee Davis; most improved boy, Phillip Dawson; president of room: Bobbie Joyce Hancock; vice president: Peggy Jean Abernathy; secretary, Bettye Jeanne Caldwell. Room mothers: Mrs. W. H. Dawson, year room mother; Mrs. P. T. Gentry, Mrs. M. L. Abernathy, room mothers for Sept.

## COOPER NEWS

Juanita Coston, Correspondent

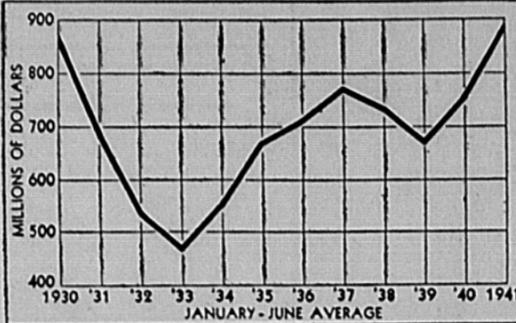
Mrs. J. F. Kerr was hostess to the Cooper Home Demonstration club this week. Mrs. O. R. Copeland gave a report of the Texas Home Demonstration association which was held in Beaumont last week, and Mrs. A. B. Allen gave the report of the council meeting.

Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration agent, prepared a beef roast and explained methods in cooking. Those present were Mesdames Boyd Coleman, J. N. Waldrop, J. F. Sullivent, O. R. Copeland, C. L. Boyd, Frank Kerr, L. F. Lincecum, Elmore Alexander, J. F. Kerr, L. E. Condroy, and Mrs. Minchew.

Visitors present were Mesdames H. C. Swann, C. A. Jackson and Addie Evatt.

The Lubbock High school reserves rolled up a 62 to 0 score on the Class B Cooper Pirates at

## U. S. Farm Cash Milk Income Reaches New 10-Year High



DAIRY farmers' cash income from milk for the first six months of 1941 reached the highest total in more than a decade and almost double the low of 1933, according to the Milk Industry Foundation. January-June 1941 total of \$888,000,000 is an increase of 18.09 per cent over the \$752,000,000 '40 period. June 1941 milk income was \$182,000,000, or 31.83 per cent above last June. Prospects indicate milk income will continue higher.



## "Chief" Topics by the SCOUT

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Sept. 13, 1941, were 22,736 compared with 20,748 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 9,305 compared with 6,282 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,041 compared with 27,030 for the same

week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 28,636 cars during the preceding week of this year.

There are approximately twenty-three railway employees for each locomotive in active service on the railroads of the United States, according to the Association of American Railroads.

Cooper Thursday night, with Curly Allison and Wayne Odum leading a parade that produced nine touchdowns and eight extra points.

There was no lack of mercy in the hearts of Coaches Goober Keyes and Dixie White. They took only 13 boys to the game, and had no choice except to play with those.

It was a rout from start to finish, with the Pirates unable to match the power generated by Lubbock's team, most of the players being "graduates" of last year's successful Cowhand team.

Cooper's star player, Glen Barrett, was knocked out in the first quarter for some thirty minutes. He was unable to go back in the game.

Odum lead the scoring with 25 points, on three touchdowns, seven extra points and seven more points kicked from placement. Allison made four touchdowns for 24 points. Bob Renner and Pardue scored the other touchdowns.

Mr. and Mrs. Thetus Workman and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and Miss Wanda Townsend spent the week end in Clovis visiting relatives and Mr. Workman attended the baseball game between Clovis and Big Spring.

The Senior class met for their first class meeting Wednesday, Sept. 10, to elect a sponsor and officers. Those elected were: President, Buck Melcher; vice president, Glen Barrett; secretary, Lorene Cummins; reporter, Dortha Nell Dawkins; sponsor, Mr. E. F. Dawkins.

The Homemaking Girls and FFA boys met Wednesday night. They discussed the banquet. The Homemaking girls will learn to knit and crochet at their meetings every second and fourth Wednesday each month.

Mary Helen Beasley, beauty operator of Lubbock, gave a lecture to the Homemaking girls Thursday morning on the "Hair". She demonstrated by showing some of the girls how they should wear their hair.

Among last year's graduates attending Tech this year are: James Potts, Tolbert Coleman, Helen Wilson and Dick Cade. Warner Alexander is attending McMurry.

Miss Virginia Pate has returned to Dallas, where she will be a Sophomore in Dean College this fall.

We have quite a number of new pupils enrolled in school. They are: Euton Stephenson, Faye Williams, Betty Jean Roberts, Myrtle Crump, Lavern Carpenter, Othella Stevens, Martha Jane Thompson, Charles Leroy Cade, Bobby, Donald, Douglas and Nellie Jo Jones, J. B. Morris, Clarence Kitten and Jacob Rizak.

Marvin Johnson and Blackie Wright from the Navy in San Diego, Calif., are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Johnson and sons spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wort Gill.

Bro. and Mrs. Perry were dinner guests in the Jack Powers home Sunday.

The members of the Baptist Church met Sunday evening to discuss a W. M. U. and Brotherhood. They also made plans to move the church to higher grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays entertained with a watermelon feast at their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brownfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and family, and Bro. and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McWhorter Sunday.

Visitors in the Jack Powers home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thomas of Canyon, Mrs. J. C. Lee of Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyle of Arp.

G. H. Orr, the Slatonite official weather prophet and rain estimator, reports that we have had 3 and 15-16 inches of rain in September, with 1-16 inch falling on the 17th. While we do not doubt our official's figures, it did seem like a ton of water fell out on Lubbock

Spraying of certain chemicals has been found to hasten the maturity of potatoes on experimental plots at an Idaho research station.

## Personals

Parents of Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slaughter, of Hylton, Texas, are visiting in the Ward home this week.

Mrs. F. M. Tudor of Boyce City, Oklahoma is visiting her son, Lee Tudor. Mrs. Tudor is over eighty years of age and Lee reports that several nights ago when he offered to help her up the steps she told him that she was probably in better physical shape to help him than he was to help her.

Mrs. Dan Liles and Mrs. W. H. Dawson went to Tahoka Monday for a short visit in the home of Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. Leonard Evans. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Geo. W. Nickel, mother of Mrs. Dawson, who had been visiting in Tahoka for several days.

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Mrs. Bill Deaver and daughter, Karen, visited friends in Abilene last week, while Mr. Deaver golfed in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Woods of San Angelo are guests in the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drewry, and Mr. Woods' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nix. Mr. Woods' mother, Mrs. Ferris, of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Nix.

Mr. O. D. McClintock and daughter, Lorene, have just returned from a business trip to Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. L. B. Thornton and niece, Mrs. Annie Guy Watkins of Seminole, went to Lamesa Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. W. E. Roberts. The funeral was at the Methodist church on Sunday.

L. B. Thornton of Wilson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. L. B. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thornton.

G. K. Taylor of Lubbock, Mrs. L. B. Thornton and Mrs. Bert Thornton left Friday for Grandview and Commerce, Texas to visit friends and relatives.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Girard of Lubbock and Mrs. Francis M. Mitchell of Sherman, Texas, sister of Mrs. Girard were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Niehoff Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell is spending two weeks in Lubbock.

MRS. A. B. GRIFFITH, STATE CERTIFIED TEACHER of Piano, Violin and Piano Accordion. Studio at 310 South 9th Street.

Mrs. Dwight Johnson of Lockney was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson Monday.

Harry Stokes and family will leave Sunday for Dallas where Mr. Stokes will attend a showing of the new model Fords next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Query of Tonahawa, Oklahoma, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Marriott, Sr., this week. Mrs. Marriott will also have as her guest this week end, her brothers, Fred Pugh of Santa Barbara, California and Joe Pugh of New Orleans. Fred and Joe have not met in 30 years, and no doubt this will be a great reunion. Uncle Geo. Marriott, who is at Clovis, New Mexico hospital for a check-up, will also return this week for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meadow were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Cross, and husband at Post Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Cross and little son, Ren, Jr., who visited in Slaton until late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sartain and son, Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Thornton were visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday. They returned to Slaton by way of Roswell, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits, of Plainview, were guests of the former's brother, J. L. Suits, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Brown, of Snyder, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Suits, Sunday.

E. N. Pickens, manager of the Piggly-Wiggly store, visited his son, Troy, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, last week, returning Sunday. Mr. Pickens reports crops good all the way to Anadarko, with cotton

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picking under way there.  
J. B. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. W. Ward, visited his parents over the week end. Mr. Ward was recently made a Corporal in the

Army Air Corps and is stationed at Good Fellow Field near San Angelo.

# Citizen Expresses Opinion

While in Lubbock last Thursday night at an Inter-city Rotary Meeting, a certain Lubbock Chamber of Commerce official approached me and laughingly asked me how the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Dry Goods store promotion was coming along. I asked him what it was all about.

He related to me that a certain Chamber of Commerce active official at Slaton had called on him, and in discussing the objectives of the organization, he related that he was working very hard in establishing a Dry Goods store in Slaton. I told the party that I hadn't heard much about it, but that I didn't believe the Chamber of Commerce was doing this. He then jokingly remarked that it was the first time he had ever heard of a Chamber of Commerce going into the Dry Goods business.

However, on returning home I picked up the Slatonite and read with interest the announcement of a proposed Dry Goods Store, and also an advertisement referring the reader to a certain gentleman, and giving the Chamber of Commerce office as the temporary headquarters for the establishment and giving their phone number.

I then contacted the President of our Chamber of Commerce and asked him about the matter: he told me positively that the Chamber of Commerce as an organization, had nothing to do with it, but that some citizens were doing it on their own hook, which I believe is so.

I am not particularly interested, whether or not a competitive store is established in Slaton, provided that it is established on a business-like basis. In fact, if an individual would come into Slaton and establish a department store the same as I and many others have done, I believe that it would be beneficial to the town. The truth of the matter is that I have always tried to encourage business enterprises even in my own line. In previous years I encouraged one of my competitors to enlarge his business and even turned over to him a store building that I had a lease on. About 18 months ago, I encouraged one of Slaton's citizens in the same line of business to re-establish in Slaton and told him it was the best he could do, and he had enough confidence in me to take my advice, since he knew I was sincere about it. I bring forth these facts to show that this article was not written for selfish motives, but merely an expression of my honest opinion.

However, it seems ridiculous for someone to go out and to solicit \$25.00 all over the town and country to establish a Dry Goods Store for Saton. This is unfair business practice. If it is so necessary that such measures must be taken for a Dry Goods Store, why is it not necessary to have more hardware stores, jewelry stores, grocery stores, filling stations, etc. If it is fair to establish a cooperative or similar organization by soliciting \$25.00 from a large number of individuals, why not just move the City Hall off and put in a REAL store, handling dry goods, selling insurance, have a connecting filling station, sell groceries and let's have a good time. Let's establish a bakery and bake bread and sell it for 5c; let's put in a cleaning plant and clean suits for 15c; let's handle and sell drugs at cut rate prices; let's make jumbo mats and sell them for 9c; let's wash and grease cars for 50c; let's sell hamburgers 6 for 25c and dinners for 15c; let's contract automobiles and sell them to the members at a cut rate price; make our own electricity and sell it for 2c a kilowatt; let's have our own gas station and sell Ethel gas for 12.9c; and let's sell insurance—fire and life, in fact all kinds—and save about 25 percent. We

can construct benches around the square and sit around and chew tobacco, talk politics, elect Lee O'Daniel for Senator, criticize the President and go fishing. Why worry, the out of town promoters will make money for us.

In the first place, there is as much dry goods stock in Slaton and I say more, in dollars and cents, as there is in comparison to any other line of business. Should there be sufficient business in Slaton to warrant the establishment of more stores, I know plenty of people who have money and who are looking for good locations, and if they thought Slaton was the place, they would have been here before now. The fact is, that people who take stock in such a concern always try to know the other fellow's business more than his own, and they are of the opinion that they are serving the community to their greatest capacity themselves. According to some of my customers, they are not. For instance, many times my customers speak of buying groceries and other commodities in Lubbock because they say they are cheaper there. Of course, there are differences of opinion on these matters, and my experiences have shown that this is not the fact.

In the second paragraph of the announcement it is stated that a location has been secured and that a capable manager has been selected. It is amusing to me to know that if the people of Slaton want to invest their money that they have to go to Corpus Christi or any other place to find a man to spend it for them. I, of course, have not investigated the business ability of this manager, but in this instance, I believe a man could be secured in our own midst who could run a legitimate business very well. Our past experiences have shown us that when we imported a man to be a banker for us that he got away with money and almost broke the bank, but when we organized a bank here ourselves and put local men in it, it made a success. We old timers here still remember the Red River Creamery project in which some high-powered man induced the citizens of Slaton and vicinity to take stock in. I am the proud owner of about \$250.00 worth of stock. It didn't hurt me to lose my money so bad, but I, along with several others, had gone out to the farmers to solicit money, and helped the farmers lose their money which they could have invested more advantageously. I wonder if these promoters would not take over a little of our Red River Creamery stock and give us some stock in the new concern. I mention this because one lesson was enough for me and for a few more old timers.

I understand that the people of the community have been approached and asked to buy stock and that a great number have been given a chance to make an investment. This seems to be a community proposition and I cannot see why I should be left out. I have always tried to do my part for the betterment of Slaton and the community, and if it can be shown that something of this particular nature is beneficial to us, I would like to be in on it.

The article and advertisement also stated that representatives from large wholesale firms have indicated that there is plenty of merchandise available and at prices very little above quotations for several months. I certainly cannot agree with the statement in this article and it seems as if many other merchants agree with me, as indicated by an article written in the same issue of the Slatonite, on the same page, and just two columns over. This article seems to support my contentions. In fact, in my line some merchandise has advanced as much as 50%, while the greater portion aver-

ages 10% to 35%, and as to the statement that all merchandise is to be had, I say that this is also wrong, as staples are very scarce and hard to get. In my line of business we cannot get such essential items as sheets and sheeting and all "white goods". Just ask any lumberman and he will tell you that common house canvas has advanced since last spring 50%. It used to cost about 3c and now it is 5 7-8 to 6c.

The fact is that the situation is critical. If we should have a normal fall, we, and others in the same line of business, will be out of fall merchandise before the season is in full swing, and most of us have bought heavy. On such items as work clothing, we have been promised as far off as 90 to 120 day delivery.

A few days ago I was advised by my son in Roswell, New Mexico, that there would be established an air base, similar to the one at Lubbock, at Roswell. He said that he could secure a larger building and he believed it would be advisable to expand at this time. I told him to secure an option on the building, but when I contacted my wholesaler in Dallas, with whom I have bought merchandise for many years and who always encouraged me to open new stores or expand and who was always eager and willing to sell me merchandise, they told me that they would not advise expanding under any circumstances at times of such unsettled market conditions. They said 420 items were dropped within two weeks from their line and that such merchandise could be shipped only to a limited number of their customers and to no new customers whatsoever.

Even the biggest Chain stores have ceased almost entirely in opening new stores or making extensive remodeling jobs on account of both shortage in merchandise and labor, and legitimate wholesalers encourage no one to start in business now.

Yes, I fully realize that there are some jobbers serving this community who are always willing to put someone in business if he has some capital. They will even go so far as to extend some credit. But these jobbers are also in the retail business. If the party that opens the store does good, it is O K with them. If not, they foreclose and the stock is taken over, and the jobber has a retail store already established.

I was also amused to learn that the capital investment of the corporation or co-op would be only \$10,000.00, partly paid in. To establish a store that would be a credit to this community, that would give us more than we now have, it would take a minimum of \$25,000.00 capital, because going into the market now, \$10,000.00 would buy approximately what \$6,500.00 to \$7,000.00 would buy a year ago. To open up a nice, modern store as has been proposed, it would take \$2,500.00 to \$4,000.00 for fixtures and by the time the promoters got their per cent, there would not be a great deal to buy merchandise with.

I have tried to write this comment merely as an expression of my opinion, and since this is a community affair, I felt that it was proper to express myself. I did not write this in an attempt to throw a monkey wrench in the machinery, because I will always back anything which I believe is worth while for Slaton.

I do not know what effect this will have on the general public. Some of them will appreciate getting the information. Others will probably double their present stock. In any case, however it goes, it will suit me.

Sincerely yours,  
ABE KESSEL

# Society - Clubs

## Child Welfare Work Study For Auxiliary

Mrs. Laura Rhodes was in charge of the installation of officers of the American Legion Auxiliary, which was held Monday night at the Legion Hall. Officers installed were: President, Mrs. J. T. Boldin; vice president, Mrs. A. Dennis; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Carter; treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Peebles; chaplain, Mrs. Rhodes, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, and historian, Mrs. P. G. Meading.

Regular meetings will begin September 22 at the Legion Hall. There are 23 members in the Auxiliary and their study for the year will be Child Welfare Work.

## Class Has Prospects Of Better Year

The Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America got off to a big start Monday night, September 15, at their first regular meeting held in the agriculture room of the High school.

Officers were elected for the following year and are: President, James Savell; vice president, Kenneth Lilly; reporter, Raudin McCormick; treasurer, James Saage; secretary, Milton Jachetz; advisor, A. C. Strickland; first conductor, Carl Lavell; song leader, Bobby Ray Martindale; band director, Howard Young; historian, Calvin Lamb; and parliamentarian, Billy Bartlett.

After the election, six new members were installed into the chapter. They are: Fagan Genn, Sammie Finley, Bud Housour, Austin Yeats, Sterling Maples and Jack Maples. The meeting was closed with the official ceremony.

Miss Marion Frances Ferguson left this week for Waco, where she will attend Baylor University this fall. She will register as a junior student.

## Culture Club Is Re-assembled For Coming Year

The Senior Civic and Culture Club met September 13, at 6 o'clock in their Re-Assembly meeting, for a fish fry and watermelon feast, with Mesdames R. M. Champion, W. R. Lovett and Laura Rhodes as joint hostesses.

Mrs. Champion, vice president, presided at the business meeting until Mrs. Lee Green was elected president to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. J. E. Webb, who recently moved to Mason.

The Yearbooks were distributed and discussed. Mrs. J. C. Jenkins was in charge of the program, with Mesdames R. O. Hayes, Henry Hollis and Beattie Donald, representing pioneer women of the early days of Texas. The study course for the year is "Bird's Eye View of Texas Culture."

Federation Day will be held September 27, with Slaton Clubs as co-hostesses.

## Methodist Group Holds Election

The Loyal Workers class of the Methodist Church, met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marion Hodge with Mrs. L. L. Frazier as co-hostesses.

Miss Mable Scuddith was in charge of the devotional, with Mrs. W. H. Proctor leading in prayer. Mesdames L. R. Tibbs and Proctor gave short talks.

Officers for the year were elected and Mrs. Proctor was re-elected as teacher, and Mesdames Tibbs and Buck Johnson as assistant teachers. Other officers were: President, Mrs. Frazier; vice president, Mrs. C. L. Suit; secretary, Mrs. Joe Johnson; assistant secretary, Mrs. P. M. Wheatley; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Porter; reporter, Mrs. E. G. Robertson; recreation committee: Mrs. Ray Conner and Mrs. Wheatley.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Robertson, Tibbs, O. W. Ray, Proctor, Suit, Conner, Wheatley, Misses Marie Grey and Mable Scuddith and the hostesses.

## Pioneer Group In Self Home

The home of Mrs. Levi Self was the scene of the first program meeting of the Daughters of Pioneer Study Club, Monday, September 15.

A business meeting was held and the annual flower show sponsored by the group was discussed and was decided to be held Saturday, Sept. 20. After the meeting the first lesson in Practical English was taught by Mesdames Max Arrants and Self. The first lesson was the study of pronouns.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Frank Wright, Melvin Tudor, Harmon Thompson, R. A. Singer, G. W. Privett, J. H. Morgan, Chas. Marjott, Odie A. Hood, J. P. Halliburton, Curtis Dowell, George Brassell, Arrants and Misses Hellene Melton, Naydiene Smith and Myrtle Teague.

## Guest Entertained In Singer Home

Mrs. Joe Billingsley and daughter, Beverly Ann, of Waco, were honored with a Rummy party in the home of Mrs. Robert Singer, Friday, September 12.

Miss Myrtle Teague won a prize for low score for the evening and a guest prize was presented to the honoree.

The guest list included Mesdames Max Arrants, J. P. Halliburton, George Brassell, Levi Self, Bill Farschon, Billingsley, Miss Teague and the hostess.

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## W. M. U. Has Regular Meeting On Monday

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the new country home of Mrs. Clifford Young.

Mrs. R. H. Bailey led the missionary program. Others having a part on the program were Mesdames Crow, Butler, Florence, Wilson, and Strickland.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Lott, Ferguson, Jarman, Tucker, Wootton, Laster, Brown, Jeffcoat, Ewing, Tate, Thomas, Harvey, Bowen, Rev. Ferguson, Misses Toy Hammett, Ruby Welch, a guest, Mrs. H. M. Cade, and those on the program.

## Lunch Rooms Are Opened On Monday

Two of the three cafeteria units in the Slaton public school system opened last Monday, with Mrs. C. C. Shaw as supervisor. The Junior High lunch room expects around 125 regular students for meals daily. The East Ward room expects a number of 90 and approximately 20 of them high school students. The third unit, which is the colored school division, has not planned an opening date as yet.

Good wholesome meals will be served and most of the products were grown in the project garden and canned for this purpose. Meals will be served for 10c daily or 50c weekly. They will offer complete plate lunches, each day.

## Sub Deb Members Have Socials

Nine members of the Delta Sigma Sub Deb Club met at the home of Miss Mary Mann Sargent, Saturday, September 13, for a regular meeting.

Refreshments were served to Misses Wilda Ruth Hannah, Connie Henry, Juanita Elliott, Mary Ann Schmidt, Melba Ruth Appling, Corinne Cates, Maxine McMillin, Gwendolyn Hanna, Gerry McMillin and the hostess.

## Theatre Party Tuesday

The Sub Debs attended the theatre Tuesday night, September 16, after meeting at Miss Sargent's house. After the show they went in a body to the drug store for refreshments. Those in attendance were: Misses Hannah, Henry, Cates, Gerry and Maxine McMillin, Appling, Sargent, Schmidt, Elliott, Hanna and Jennie Lou Garland.

## Quilting Club Has Regular Meeting

Members and three guests of the Jolly Ten Quilting Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wicker Tuesday, September 16, for their regular all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

The hostess served watermelon and canteloupe in the afternoon, to Mesdames Jess Burton, W. P. Shelton, H. H. Edmondson, E. E. Wilson, P. M. Wheatley, J. W. Scott, R. C. Sanner and guests, Mesdames Ed Waldrep, Earl Reasoner, and Woosley.

The next meeting will be September 20, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Sanner, 830 W. Lubbock.

## Christian Endeavor

Christian Endeavor met Sunday evening in the First Christian Church, with Betty Jo Gentry presiding in the absence of the leader. Vernon McDonald will be leader for next Sunday's meeting and the subject will be, "The Place of Education in a Democracy". The scripture is to be taken from Prov. 16:16; Eccl. 2:26; 7:11, 12; 1 Tim. 3:7, 9; 4:29, 30.

Another Bible Drill was started last Sunday and all young people are urged to come to Endeavor at 7:00 p. m., on Sunday.

## Viola K. Martin In Graduation Recital

Mesdames A. B. Griffith and Grace White presented Miss Viola K. Martin in graduation recitals of piano and speech, respectively, Thursday evening September 11 at the High school auditorium. Miss Martin alternated with piano selections and readings. The program was as follows:

Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven, Adagio Sostenuto, Allegretto, Presto Agitato; I Am a Jew by Davenport; Rondo Brillante, Op. 62 by Weber and Two Larks by Leschitzky; One act play—The Finger of God by Wilde; Pickaninny Dance by Guion and Scarf Dance by Chaminade; Mary Stuart by Porterfield; Aria by Bach, Hungarian Dance, No. 7 by Brahms; Automobile Crank by Art Kaiser; Fifth Nocturne by J. Field, Berceuse by Ilinsky; Royal Garden, Anonymous, Lilac Trees by Geo. Gartland.

Miss Martin was accompanied by James Thornton and ushers were Misses Jimmie Faye Ward, Corinne Cates, Connie Henry and Phyllis McReynolds.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanders of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Sander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Scudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell and daughter, Daunita, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carroll of Arp, Texas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell.

Mrs. J. D. Saunders and son, R. W., are spending a few days with relatives in Pilot Grove.

Mrs. Jack Porterfield of Belin, New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cramer, for a few days.

Miss Virginia Bowman left last week to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Patsy Ayres will be a junior student in Tech this fall.

Miss Daonne Middleton left last week to attend Tech as a sophomore student, this fall.

Mr. Milton Kessel left this week for Texas University at Austin, where he plans to attend school this fall. He was accompanied to Austin by his brother, Julian, of Roswell.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis is Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who have been living at 325 Lynn, have recently moved to 335 Dickens.

Mrs. Mabel Greer has just returned from Waco, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Abe Kessel is spending a few days in Roswell this week.

Several Slaton men have been attending a San Angelo Country Club Invitation Golf Tournament in San Angelo, this week. Those from Slaton were: N. R. Carter, C. F. Anderson, Carl Lewis, Herschel Crawford, Orie Glasscock, Allen Ferrell and Bill Deaver. Those winning prizes were: Crawford, Deaver and Ferrell.

Mrs. B. H. Cooper is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, in San Angelo this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards have moved to Slaton from Paris, Texas. Mr. Edwards is employed as manager of the Kessel Variety Store.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dillard of Los Angeles. Mr. Dillard is a nephew of Mrs. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lott of Amarillo and Dr. and Mrs. Roy G. Russell of Fort Worth are visiting in the E. M. Lott home this week.

The Win One Class of the Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Walker Friday at 3:00. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker visited Miss Gladys McSpadden of Bay City, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, Tuesday night. Miss McSpadden is a cousin to Mrs. Walker.

# Mayor Teague Endorses Edition

THE CITY OF SLATON

Slaton, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941

Mr. A. M. Jackson, Editor-Publisher, Slaton Slatonite  
My Dear Mr. Jackson:

Your plan as outlined—to launch the "Greater Slaton" movement with a special "Historical-Progress" edition—will, I am sure, have the full support and cooperation of the entire citizenship of Slaton.

Rest assured that my office and its personnel will serve you in any way that may facilitate the task before you.

As Mayor of our city, I wish to cooperate with any movement that will make Slaton go forward, and I believe an edition of your paper covering all the possibilities for progress here would be of great help.

Faithfully yours,

J. H. TEAGUE, Mayor.

## AAA Chairman Instructs New Members



Bert Tankersley, of Kaufman county, left, and Elbert C. Dale, of Gregg county, right, discuss with George Slaughter, chairman of the State AAA committee, their duties as new members of the committee. All three men are cotton and livestock farmers.

Briggs and mother, Mrs. A. B. rado City last week. They were celebrating the 61st anniversary of the "home coming" in Colorado City.

## Ample Merchandise Available For Slaton's Department Store

Certainly a faint heart never won fair lady and a town without the faith of its citizens is not apt to prosper. Over half the stock in a proposed Stock Company that is to be established here in Slaton to provide a modern Department Store has been sold. The store is to be governed by a Board of Directors selected from the stockholders and the success of the store will be directly in the hands of the investors.

The store will be put into operation when \$10,000.00 has been subscribed which is an ample amount of money to give Slaton a well selected stock of men's, women's and children's apparel and household supplies. Only 2% is being asked in advance for organization expense. The letter received yesterday from one of the largest wholesale firms in Texas should satisfy everyone that the merchandise to stock the store is a reliable.

Mr. D. R. Reed,  
Slaton Chamber of Commerce  
Slaton, Texas

Dear Mr. Reed:  
In answer to your wire of today, we wired you advising we could take care of your requirements on staple merchandise.

We note you were planning on a buying trip October 1st. At the present time our staple goods are in good shape for a General Store, and while naturally our stocks at this season of the year reduce rapidly, we feel we can take care of your requirements on October 1st. But if you can reach here earlier, it will be to your advantage.

Certain things are very scarce, such as wide sheetings, work clothing, and similar items, and we are asking our department to hold some wide sheetings for you when they are received, so you will be sure and have some when you arrive here. If there are any special staple items that you have in mind, if you will let us have a list, we will endeavor to hold back enough of these special items for you, and you can be assured we will do everything we possibly can to protect your interests, and look forward to seeing you October 1st, or earlier.

We would advise our setting aside work clothing, wide sheetings, and other items, and will be pleased to hear further from you.

We are, with kindest regards and best wishes,

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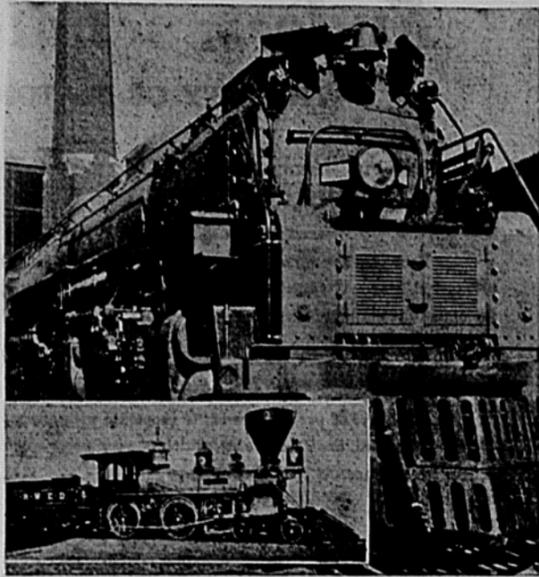
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# SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

## Resistance Is Low During Cold Weather

During the fall months when food value is essential, good milk products give the added nutrients to keep up body heat on cold days. Especially children need energizing food and milk products to keep up resistance in order to avoid colds and other bronchial and neuralgic disturbances, frequently occurring in winter. Football men also need added vitamins to keep food concentration working properly and to build muscles for protection in active sports. Milk is one of the basic articles in planning a meal, for, many dishes are prepared with milk, butter or cream. A well balanced diet contains several types of dairy products. In preparing school lunches in cafeterias and in school lunch rooms, dietitians and supervisors, see that children get the best body building foods possible to keep good healthy minds and bodies for efficient work in studies. Every mother wants the best in pure clean milk products for her boy or girl whether large or

## World's Biggest Locomotive Takes to Rails To Head U.S. Mission



"Big Boy," the largest and most powerful locomotive ever built. It was constructed by the American Locomotive company for the Union Pacific, to handle increased traffic resulting from defense orders. It is 132 feet long. In inset is shown the Seminoe, built 75 years ago for the Union Pacific, whose total size was about equal to the tender of "Big Boy."



W. Averell Harriman will head the U. S. Mission to the joint conference at Moscow with Soviet and British authorities, looking to a co-ordination of greater resistance to the German threat. Picture shows Harriman at White House after conferring with the President and Harry Hopkins.

Cleone Moore left Monday for Lubbock, where she has employment.

The lunch room opened Tuesday with Mrs. Jess Moore as the foreman. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. W. Weaver and Mrs. F. S. Kellam. The lunch room averaged 118 meals last year.

Ruthel Gilliland and Idillia Corley spent Sunday with Letha Ann Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klasel had as their Sunday guests, Rev. E. Herber and family of Wilson.

Rev. Hubert Foust was re-elected pastor of the Baptist church last Wednesday night.

Knox Reagan and Bruno Jiminez attended a Foremen and Laborers Union meeting in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Blair had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Winona Riley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blair of Anton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nix of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston and family.

J. M. Corley has moved to Lubbock where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fields visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weaver in Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Beavers and family visited in Justiceburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodson of Levelland visited friends and relatives in Southland over the week end.

Obituary  
Funeral services for Miss Mary

Anne Pyant, 86, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Southland Baptist church. Miss Pylant died September 15, at the home of Mrs. J. I. Phipps in Plainview.

She was born in 1854 in Brundridge, Alabama, the last of ten children. She has lived in and near Southland since 1915, when she moved here with her sister, the late Mrs. W. A. Lester.

Rev. O. J. Harmonson conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Hubert Foust and Rev. H. B. Coggin.

Miss Pylant is survived by two nephews, W. P. and C. H. Leter of Post, three nieces, Mrs. R. Q. Mabry of Lorenzo, Mrs. H. G. Stiles of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Mrs. H. C. White of Southland.

Roy G. Woods Funeral Home of Plainview was in charge of the services. Interment was in the Southland cemetery.

Pall bearers were J. B. Sherrod of Lubbock, W. A. Mabry and Ford Greenhaw of Petersburg, Lee Troy and Billy Ingle Lester of Post and Billy White.

Flower girls were Mrs. Hansford Hudman of Post, Mrs. W. A. Mabry of Petersburg, Mrs. Ford Greenhaw of Petersburg, Mrs. J. I.

Phipps of Plainview, Miss Mary Alice Martin and Miss Maurine Lester of Post and Helen White.

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**It's Time To Think Of Snow And Ice**  
With one thing and another there is nothing certain as to just what is coming next especially concerning the price and supply of commodities of all kinds.  
To take a lesson from the squirrels right now would not be a bad idea for winter is coming on and an ample supply of the things you will need should be considered, especially when it comes to coal.  
Those who do not have the convenience of gas for heating and cooking will find the next best thing to have and now is the best time to fill your bins. The Slaton Coal and Grain Co. have prepared for a heavy demand in coal and have a large supply of many different grades. The price is lower now than it will probably be in a short while and no one who knows the coal business would hazard a prophecy as to how long any dealer can secure coal in any great supply.  
And those who expect to need hay and grain to feed stock this summer will find the price very reasonable right now at The Slaton Coal and Grain Co. The price of all kinds of feed is apt to increase and now, while the supply is plentiful, is the time to fill your barns.  
"If we don't have it, we'll get it for you," says Lee Tudor, manager of the Slaton Coal and Grain Co.  
The home of good clean milk products and up to date facilities is Johns Jersey Dairy. Johns gives dependable service and is rated among the best in dealers of fresh milk products. The special features of Johns products attract many mothers, who want the best for their families.

**Southland News**  
By Helen White  
Mack Fields broke his leg in football practice last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Saunders and daughter of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meers and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Saunders over the week end.  
Correction: It was Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and son who moved to Southland last week instead of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn as previously reported.  
Harvey Smallwood of Camp San Louis Obispo, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brazil of Mineral Wells, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn.  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Mabry of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Greenhaw and son of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lester.  
Those attending the Baptist Association meeting in Lubbock Thursday were: Rev. Hubert Foust, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins, Mrs. A. F. Davies and Helen White.  
Miss Doris Gray of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Stotts, Wednesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and sons, Harvey and E. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smallwood in Midland over the week end.  
Miss Joetta Beauchamp visited her mother in Snyder over the week end.  
The football game between Ropes and Southland which was to have been Friday, was rained out. The Eagles will meet Meadow here this Friday.  
Mrs. Hubert Foust and daughter, Nancy Ann, visited her brother, C. C. Jones, and family in Lubbock Thursday.  
Mrs. Annie Landers visited her daughter, Ruth, in Lubbock Thursday.  
Tom Craft flew to Chicago last Saturday and will drive the new school bus back from Mebandon, Indiana.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendrix and children of Knox City and Mrs. S. N. Hendrix visited in Roswell, N. Mex., last week. Mrs. J. D. Hendrix and daughter of Seagraves visited Mrs. Hendrix Thursday and Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dudley and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whited and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Basinger, Mrs. Bill Winterrowd, Mr. Paul Basinger and Mr. Albert Basinger of Lubbock attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Basinger in Frederick, Moek last week.

Okl., last Friday.  
Mrs. Sampson Gilliland and children spent the week end in Hereford with her sister.  
Mrs. W. B. Husk of San Bernardino, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hughes of Phoenix, Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliland last week. Mrs. Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Boyd in Lub-

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**Shippers Liable In Hot Truck Law**

The following news story appeared in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS, published at Sonora, Texas, August 22. It may be of real interest to Texas Truckers:

"Hot trucks are operating in this section. Ranchers who ship their livestock on "hot," or non-permit trucks make themselves liable for suit.

All trucks hauling for hire are required by law to obtain permits from the State Railroad Commission. Trucks operated without such licenses are termed "hot."

Sid E. Caskey, inspector for the State Railroad Commission, reports that he is making an effort to warn ranchers of the risk of doing business with unlicensed freighters

If such truck should have an accident, THE SHIPPER is jointly liable with the trucker for suit, Mr. Caskey stated. The shipper also makes himself liable for a \$200 fine for shipping with an unlicensed operator.

All the local truck operators, whose rate cards are posted in Sonora, are permit operators, Mr. Caskey stated.

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Above mirror and head of bed, streamlined fluorescent lamps produce a wealth of cool lighting for make-up and reading. Note, too, the floor lamp next the chair. This portable uses a 3-light filament lamp designed to give milady enough light for almost any sewing or reading task.

By Carlene Waldo  
WOMEN who have heard their husbands talk about the wonderfully generous new fluorescent lighting in their factories or offices have been asking, "Can we use the tubular bulbs in our homes, too?"

The answer, concerning home use, is "yes" . . . with reservations.

In the home shown here a full-length mirror placed between two bedroom windows has been beautifully and evenly lighted. Two 30-watt white fluorescent lamps, each 36 inches in length, with reflectors, are placed behind a shield of translucent material at the top of the mirror. Persons using the mirror are uniformly and smoothly lighted from head to toe . . . a grand aid to quick, sure, and easy grooming.

The decorative scheme of the mirror lighting is further carried out with additional fluorescent lamps concealed beneath the cornice over the windows. The whole effect is quite lovely and unique.

For bedtime reading there is also

generous fluorescent lighting over the bed in this room. Painted soft light grey to match the woodwork is a custom-built fixture over the bed, holding two 18-inch 15-watt fluorescent lamps. From one side of the bed to the other, as a result, there are from 30 to 40 units or "footcandles" of light for relaxed reading and conservation of eyesight.

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These new tubular non-filament bulbs were introduced not so long ago. They give in some cases two or three times as much light as filament bulbs, for the same amount of power, and produce a cool illumination. They require special auxiliary equipment for proper operation and an entirely different socket from the kind used for ordinary lamps. Only a limited number of home fixtures and portable lamps are as yet available on the market to hold the new lamps.

Good as the new fluorescents may be, let us not forget that there are many home lighting problems solved

simply by use of the familiar filament lamps. The advice and services of an electrician experienced in the installation of the new lamps is recommended if one is considering adopting them in the bedroom, kitchen or at the bathroom mirror.

Fluorescent lighting can be had from some of the latest certified I.E.S. portable lamps. But the floor lamp shown above is strictly a filament bulb type. Light from its three-way bulb is directed upward to the ceiling and is diffused downward by a translucent bowl concealed by the lamp's artistic shade. By a turn of the switch, various levels of light are available for reading at the chair . . . one level from a 100-watt filament; another from a 200-watt filament; and excellent light from both filaments burning at the same time.

We are well on the road, here, to better light for better sight. And the fluorescent lamp is simply another good vehicle designed to whisk us aboard light rays to ideal seeing conditions indoors.

**POSEY ITEMS**

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. M. P. Gentry, and 18 sick visits were reported.

After a business discussion, the group studied the 7th and 8th chapters of Matthew. Pledges were paid for the year. There will be a zone meeting at St. John's church at Lubbock, 14th and Ave. X, Sept. 24. All members of the W. S. C. S. are urged to attend and bring a school box lunch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Homer Kelley, Sept. 25. A lesson from the 9th and 10th chapters of Matt. will be taught by Rev. A. C. Forbis of Lubbock.

Mrs. Annie Hazlip of Coeper and Bonnie Jean Boyce of Slaton were visitors at Sunday School, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlack of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Raekler, of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clifton from Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Burleson and boys of Slaton also spent Sunday with Mrs. Clifton. There was a singing at the

schoolhouse Sunday night. Singing nights are each second and fourth Sunday nights. Visitors are always welcome.

Bad Johnson entertained the young people with a lawn party at his home Saturday night. There was a nice crowd and everyone enjoyed the evening.

The Posey Senior Epworth League met at the schoolhouse Sunday night for a regular meeting. The sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Slone, met with the group.

Seventeen members were present. Miss Beatrice Burns resigned as secretary and Miss Mary Frances Joplin was elected to fill the office.

The topic of the lesson was, "The Surrounding World," given by Misses Lillie and Ruth Gentry.

Great interest is being shown in this League and membership has increased recently. Others are invited to join. Meetings are at 8 o'clock each Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruby Boyce and children of near Slaton spent Saturday night and Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Burns of Denver City also spent Sunday with the Burns.

Alvin Burns returned home with his brother, Marcus, after spending the week end with them.

The Texas Home Demonstration Council, Negro women's organization announces that its scholarship, the highest honor open to Negro 4-H Club girls in Texas, this year went to Ella Mae Johnson, 18, of Smith County.

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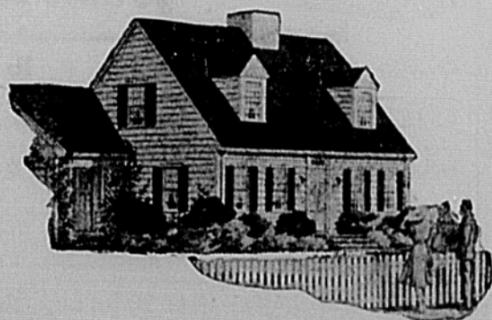
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## Captain Mountbatten Inspects His Crew



Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten, left, and Capt. G. Seymour Tuck, center, inspect the crew of the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Illustrious, shortly after Captain Mountbatten took command of the ship in an American shipyard. The Illustrious is the ship that was "sunk" many times.

## Texas Troops Do Not Get Excited When Tanks Attack

The following statement was made by Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, Commanding 41st Infantry, 36th Division, and Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas.

In the big battle this week at Flatwoods, Louisiana, the 14th Infantry, Blue, was attacked by (20) twenty tanks from the Red Army.

The 141st Anti-tank Company from Gonzales, Texas, armed with thirty-seven millimeter guns knocked out and captured nineteen (19) tanks, the other tank turned tail and escaped.

This successful defense from tank attack shows me that tanks are not invulnerable. Our Texas troops do not get excited any more when tanks attack. Our Texas boys simply proceed to knock the tanks out. Tanks make an easy target for thirty-seven millimeter guns and seventy-five millimeter guns.

## Heads Soviet Mission



Soviet Gen. M. Gromov, hero of trans-polar non-stop flight of 1937, head of mission of 47 Soviet technicians who flew to Nome, Alaska, from Russia en route to Washington.

We use both and we keep our anti-tank mobile defense so that it can beat the tank to the draw. That is, we get our work in before they get their work in.

Our squirrel shooting and rabbit shooting boys think it is a cinch to hit a thing as big as a tank and it is a cinch. The proof of it is that we knocked out and captured 19 out of 20 tanks—all but one tank. I apologized to General Birkhead for not getting the other one.

There have been no deaths and dysentery in the 141st Infantry during these maneuvers. The men are in fine spirit and the actual fighting they are having is just exactly what they needed for morale.

One day last week, the 141st Infantry marched 22 miles on foot, then were picked up by truck and hauled 46 miles to the front line where the fighting was going on, then got out and advanced under fire 5 miles on foot, making a total of 73 miles in thirty hours.

This was done without stopping. Troops have to be good to perform like that. Two hot meals and a sack lunch were served during this period. Only 10 men dropped out on the march. There were 2,000 men of the Regiment in this march.

There has been no motor failure in the 142 trucks since we left Camp Bowie. The trucks of the Regiment travelled in one day 11,000 vehicle miles without accident or incident (this is the number of miles multiplied by the number of trucks).

Our Regiment is looking forward with zeal to the big battle next week.

## Perry W. Reed Receives Promotion

Perry W. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Reed of Slaton and now a private first class at Goodfellow Field, new basic flying school at San Angelo, Texas, has recently been promoted from the rating of specialist third class to the rating of air mechanic second class. Private Reed who enlisted in the Air Corps June 29, 1940, and six other technicians of the Goodfellow ground crews were promoted to fill positions in the still rapidly expanding national defense program.

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## You Can Sell Your '42 Wheat Allotment Without Penalty

Since wheat farmers will vote in a national referendum next spring to decide on marketing quotas, Lubbock County wheat farmers should consider their acreage allotments when seeding their 1942 crop, Mr. C. E. Lilley, chairman of the Lubbock County AAA Committee, said this week.

If quotas are approved by a two-thirds vote, farmers planting within 1942 wheat allotments will be

able to sell the entire crop without penalty, but farmers exceeding allotments will be required to pay a penalty of 50 percent of the national loan rate on all wheat defined as "excess" wheat under marketing quotas, Mr. Lilley explained.

In the event quotas are voted down next spring, a government loan will not be made since marketing quotas protect loan collateral, the AAA officials explained. Loans at 85 percent of parity are in effect on this year's crop since quotas are given a favorable vote in a national loan rate on all wheat de-

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard issued the wheat proclamation several weeks ago, since, according to the AAA Act, announcement must be made prior to May 15 of any marketing year when it appears the wheat supply will exceed a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent. The national referendum will be held before June 10, 1942.

The purpose of wheat marketing quotas is to divide a limited wheat market equally among wheat producers, so that each will get his fair share, the committee-

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