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BOY SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE

Everybody Invited To Pot Luck Supper

A Pot Luck Supper will be held Thursday night February 13 at the club house by the Boy Scouts, and every man, woman and child in Slaton is invited to come.

A special program featuring Boy Scout activities will be given, and after the Pot Luck Supper, W. T. Cherry will hold a Court of Honor.

The Pot Luck Supper will start at 7:30. No charge will be made for the entertainment, but every one is to bring enough food for a meal, also knives, forks, spoons and other implements to do a good job of eating.

"We are very anxious to have a large crowd," said Louie Welch, who has charge of promoting the supper. "It is something new for Slaton, but Pot Luck Suppers have proven unusually popular in other towns, and a good attendance shows the Boy Scouts that the public is interested in their activities. Our boys are very much enthused and have planned to give us an entertainment that will not only be instructive, but will have some good laughs in addition."

Coffee will be served by the Boy Scouts.

Prizes Announced For Local Show

Prizes for the Lubbock County Calf, Hog and Lamb show which is to be held here March 15 have been announced.

In the premium calf division first place will be awarded \$12; second place, \$10; third place, \$8 and prizes will decrease \$1 on down to \$3 in each place.

In the hogs and sheep division cash awards begin at \$6 for first place; \$5 for second place; \$4 for third place and continues decreasing to \$3 in each place.

Judges have not yet been selected. The show is under the sponsorship of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce and the Future Farmers of America chapter in Slaton will assist.

Future Farmers chapters and 4-H club boys Lubbock county and Future Farmers of Wilson and Lorenzo chapters are eligible to compete with their animals.

Half Ton Butter Sold By Farmer Here In 1940

Mr. B. G. Dickerson, Slaton Route 2, is another good farmer who is not depending upon cotton to keep the wolf a long way from his door. Mr. Dickerson reports that he sold the Texas Grocery over 1200 pounds of butter in 1940. According to expert statistics this amount would butter 14,602 hot biscuits and there is no telling how much profit Mr. Sanders made out of the butter.

Tax Payments Good For 1940

City Tax Collector and Assessor Ward estimates that 85 per cent of the City Taxes for the year 1940 have been paid which is an excellent showing. Mr. Drewry, Business manager of the Slaton Independent School District reports that 87 per cent of the school taxes for the past year have been paid.

Both men feel that this is a good indication that conditions are good in this section and that prospects are bright for the coming year.

Welcome Folks!

Slaton is growing according to Mrs. Lee Green, manager of the Slaton Retail Credit association. "There is a steady stream of new residents coming into our town every month."

Among the new residents here are the following and the Slatonite extends a welcome to them all:

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Lyons recently moved here from Belen, New Mexico. Mr. Lyons is master mechanic with the Santa Fe here. They are residing at 805 South 9th street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews have moved here from La Junta, Colorado and are living at 855 South 10th street. Mr. Matthews is division engineer with the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melcher, former residents of route 1 have moved into the city limits of Slaton. Their address is 350 west Lubbock street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Houston, former residents of Slaton, have recently moved here again. Mr. Houston is a conductor on the Santa Fe. They are residing at 315 South 9th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, recently of Wynoka, Oklahoma, are now living at 550 West Lubbock street. Mr. Brown is also an employee of the Santa Fe.

BANK CEILING FALLS HERE TWO HURT IN EXPLOSION

Odis Sims and Miss Wanda Waldrep, employees of the Citizen's State Bank, had a narrow escape Thursday, January 30, when an explosion wrecked the plaster ceiling at the Citizens State Bank building here in Slaton.

The explosion occurred after banking hours, and Mr. Sims and Miss Waldrep were working in the rear room of the bank when the explosion occurred. The entire ceiling of the bank room fell in, and both occupants of the room barely had

Rodeo Plans Being Laid For 1941

In the first meeting of the year for the South Plains Round-Up Association Tuesday night at the City Hall, the Directors for the ensuing year were elected.

They are Claud Anderson, president; Nick Carter, vice president; Jack Norman, secretary and R. C. Ayers and Sug Robertson, directors.

Only routine business was taken up at the first meeting, but plans are being laid to promote a bigger and better Rodeo for this summer than the first one, which was held last year.

"Our first one was a big success," said Mr. Anderson, "but the experience we had last year will help us do even better this season."

Station W-5-ILA Talks To Cagney

Mr. Charlie Marriot, our local Amateur Short Wave radio enthusiast reports that he, his family and his visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Query of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, had a thrilling experience this week when they had the pleasure of talking to the famous moving picture actor James Cagney in Hollywood, California.

The connection was made through Station W-6-SIN in Hollywood, which is owned by a lawyer who represents many of the actors. The station is equipped with a device that enables conversation over the telephone system and the attorney put the Slaton station W-5-ILA in touch with Mr. Cagney by this method.

Mr. Cagney was very gracious and told his audience of the new picture he is working on that will feature him in an entirely different role from the ones he has acted in before.

Those who talked to Mr. Cagney were Mrs. Wade Thompson, Mrs. Vascar Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriot and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Query.

FIVE B.C.D. DIRECTORS TO BE CHOSEN TUESDAY

The five "Beauties" who received the most votes at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, January 28th have been officially counted, and they are W. T. Cherry, J. Paul Stevens, S. A. Peavy, W. E. Payne and A. M. Jackson.

These five men have been requested to meet with the Directors of the BCD and C. of C. next Tuesday night as candidates for filling the five vacancies that will be open when R. G. Loveless, Joe E. Webb, J. H. Brewer, J. A. Elliott and W. J. Cates retire. Each member is elected to serve three years each, and are ineligible for re-election for a period of one year.

All of the men who will meet with the BCD were men whose names were submitted to the directors by the citizens of Slaton at the chamber of commerce banquet, and they will be considered as candidates for the vacancies at the meeting next Tuesday night.

Announcement of the names of the five men who will be elected to fill out the board will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Friends called at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Joe Teague Wednesday night to honor them on their Golden Wedding anniversary. Approximately 100 guests called between 6 and 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Hollis and Mrs. H. G. Sanders greeted guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line composed of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Teague, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr. The granddaughters of the couple, Mrs. Courtney Sanders and Miss Myrtle Teague, alternated at the guest book and displayed the gifts.

A yellow and white color scheme was the decorating theme. Cut flowers carried this out throughout the entertaining rooms, which were lighted by candles.

In the dining room, the table was covered with a lact cloth, and an arrangement of yellow roses was the centerpiece.

Mr. A. B. Robertson, Mrs. A. L.

Boyd Reports On Scholastic Meet

At a meeting of the Lubbock County Interscholastic League directors this week in Lubbock, Roy Boyd, Slaton High school Principal, director of Declamation, reports that the dates of the Meet will be held are March 21 and 22 in Lubbock at the Junior High and Senior High schools and on the Athletic field at Tech.

Athletic events will be held on March 21 and literary events on March 22nd. Playground Ball will also be held on the second day of the meet. There will be preliminary events held on March 19 and 20, a tennis match on the 19th, and a one-act play on the 20th at the New Deal Auditorium. Admission to these events will be 10c and each director will award individual medals for first, second and third places. No all-round medals will be given.

Miss Lorene McClintock of Slaton will be the Choral director and will use her discretion as to whether Grammar school groups shall compete exclusively, or Grammar school and High school students shall be eligible.

Debates will be held Thursday, March 20th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the Junior High school in Lubbock.

All entries to the meet for all events must be registered by March 10th, and all students wishing to enter Athletic events should notify N. B. Wilkerson, Idalou; those wishing to enter Literary events notify T. O. McClung, Shallowater.

Scout Committees Meet Monday Night

Scout Committees of Troup 28 and 29 and leaders of the Cub Pack held their annual meeting Monday night to outline the program for the coming year.

The committee of Troup 28, sponsored by the Rotary Club, is composed of the following: W. T. Cherry, Chairman, W. J. Klattenhoff, John Hannah, and B. G. Guinn, Advance committee, G. E. Welch and H. G. Stokes, Camping, Fagan Genn, Finance, and Dr. H. E. Howard, Safety and Health. Odie Hood is Scoutmaster.

On the committee of Troup 29, of which Bevington Reed is Scoutmaster, is George Culwell, B. A. Hanna, L. B. Hagerman, R. H. Champion, R. L. Smith Jr., and W. T. Davis.

The Cub Pack has for its leader Warren Henry with Raymond Shelton assisting.

Mr. H. F. Gilley, Scout executive of Lubbock, met with the Cub Pack and outlined an interesting program for them.

Odie Hood expressed his belief that this would be the most interesting and successful year in the history of the Slaton Scouts

Cooper Road In Good Shape

The work on placing caliche is progressing fast on low places between Slaton and Cooper. "We are getting the road in good shape," says Commissioner Ben Manaker, "and with the improvement that has been made it will be in good shape in most any kind of weather. The men have been working hard on this improvement and we feel that the work that has been done will be of a great help to the people of this community."

Fat Stock Show Entertainers Here Today



HOWARD COLLINS

Young business men of Fort Worth will turn cowboys February 13 when they ride out in two chartered buses to invite West Texans to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, opening March 7.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the first of six good-will trips for the Fat Stock show, making a two-day swing through the heart of West Texas, under auspices of the Roundup Committee of the senior Chamber of Commerce.

Howard Colling, general chairman, announced that tentative plans call for a joint banquet with the Junior Chamber of Commerce during an overnight stop in Lubbock. Luncheon engagements will be held on the first day in Seymour, and on the second in Sweetwater with the newly organized Junior Chamber there.

The show envoy will arrive in Slaton at 7:55 a. m. on February 14 from Lubbock and will spend 20 minutes in the city.

Garden Project To Be Sponsored For Slaton School Lunch-Rooms

Plans were made for sponsoring a garden project at a meeting of the W.P.A. lunch-room committee Tuesday afternoon at the High school. This was decided as means of furnishing food necessary for the cafeterias' continuance next year. Mrs. Brent Thompson is chairman of the group.

The plan is to secure approximately five acres of land on which is to be cultivated vegetables. These are to be canned and used in the cafeterias next year. Arrangements for land, water, seeds and other necessities are to be made by various committees, and the garden is to be planted and cultivated by W.P.A. workers.

The products would be canned by sponsors and volunteers, for as was emphasized at the meeting, the project is a cooperative proposition and the help and cooperation of all Slaton will be necessary.

Committees appointed were: Grounds, John Hannah, chairman, and Carl O. Stewart; seeds, Mrs. C. H. Mellroy, chairman, Mrs. C. C. Shaw, and A. C. Strickland; water, L. B. Wootton, chairman, Mrs. Thompson; jars, Mrs. Dick Adkins, chairman, Mrs. H. V. Jarman and Odie Hood; canning, Mrs. Irby Smith, chairman, Mrs. W. T.

Slaton Tiger Band Wins Honors

Five members of the Slaton Tiger Band were chosen by a group of Band Directors this week to play in the Waco division of the National Band Clinic that meets in Waco February 13, 14 and 15.

The five boys who have been chosen are Don Cherry, playing E flat Alto Sax; he is also Drum Major; Kirby Scudder, baritone; Earl Green, alto clarinet; Billy Lokey, base clarinet; and Frank Gyles, clarinet.

There will be two bands in the Clinic consisting of ninety members each. The young men who will take part in the Band Clinic were selected by a group of Band Masters at Abilene recently from school bands all over the Plains area and from towns in New Mexico and Oklahoma. That five were selected from the Slaton Tigers is a compliment to Slaton and the excellent work done here in the schools and by Civic organizations and City officials.

The Slaton Tiger Band is directed by J. J. Hensley.

New Organization Formed Wednesday

Jack Norman, Manager of the Slaton BCD and C. of C. attended a called meeting of the Secretaries of chamber of commerce organizations, in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon, at the Hilton Hotel.

At the meeting an organization was formed to be known as The South Plains Secretaries Association. Thirteen secretaries from over the Plains area attended the meeting and Raymond Lee Johns, of Lamesa and former manager of the Slaton chamber of commerce, was elected president; Secretary Sam Patterson of the Littlefield chamber was named vice president and Jack Stewart of Seagraves, is secretary.

The purpose of the new organization is to meet and exchange ideas and work for the benefit of the South Plains.

CLASSIFICATION TALKS AT ROTARY THURSDAY

At the Thursday meeting of the Rotary club at the club house Howard Swanner told of the difficulties of the Banking Business including ceiling wrecks, etc., and Herschel Crawford answered questions concerning the Motion Picture Industry. The W.S.C.S. of the Posey community served Turkey and fixings to the members.



Young though they may be, the Boy Scouts of America are famous for the resourcefulness and self reliance—which makes them equal to the task of lending a helping hand in the event of national defense.

When a Boy Scout takes the oath of Scouting he repeats, "On My Honor I Will Do My Best to Do My Duty to God and My Country and to Obey the Scout Law. To Help Other People at all times. To Keep Myself Physically Strong, Mentally Awake and Morally Straight."

The Boy Scouts of America add to their oath, a pledge for 1941; in their realization that civilization's greatest present need is—strengthening and invigorating Democracy. They extend their motto "Be Prepared" to tell the nation the part they are ready to play—due to their early training in courageousness and dependability—as dispensers of aid in any national emergency.

From February 7 to 13 the Scouts will observe their 1941 Anniversary in every city in the nation, and should we not pause to salute them and encourage their activities to the fullest extent. The training they are receiving is unequalled because it's every purpose is directed to instill the true value of Americanism, and soon the task of carrying on will be upon their shoulders.

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time about bread being the
staff of life, these very fellows now
come out and tell us that we are
all wrong. The bread we have been
eating has had most of the Vita-
min B1 refined out of it.

But because we have all become
so used to eating super, refined
white bread and will not accept
rough dark bread the millers have
decided to put it back in the bread
by getting Vitamin B1 from coal
tar, cod liver oil or from horse
shoes.

"We've got it all fixed up," says
Ray Hickman, at the Slaton
Bakery, "and the folks of Slaton
won't have to do without their
share of Vitamin B1 now. We're
coming out with a new loaf loaded
full of just what you need."

"A farmer used to be able to
make a living out of raising cot-
ton", says H. F. Schilling, who lives
about three miles South of Slaton.
"I have known many a farmer who
bought his bacon and canned goods
from the store and didn't even have
a cow."

"But you can't do it any more.
With the Government telling a
farmer just what he can raise and
how much of it, we have to have
cows, chickens, garden, hogs and
can our own meats and vegetables.
Instead of working about three
months in a year, we now work
thirteen months. A farmer has to
go to bed with the chickens, sleep
like a log, eat like a hog and work
like a horse and if there is not a
flood or a drought he can make a
living. Yes, sir those easy picking
days are gone, and I'm afraid they
are gone forever."

Had an interesting conversation
not long ago with a man who had



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Alcorn Transfer

just returned from Washington. He
had visited a number of the Govern-
ment agricultural agencies and his
mind was pretty well fuddled up
about the whole thing. One agency
he visited was spending millions
trying to keep the farmers from
raising too much of nearly every-
thing and another was spending
thousands trying to develop ways
to raise more of everything per
acre than is now being raised.

"It doesn't make sense", he com-
plained.

Along the lines suggested sev-
eral weeks ago in this column con-
cerning the use of Manufacturing
plants such as Deal's Machine Shop
Taylor Bros. and Dad, The Slaton
Mattress Factory, Marriott's Elec-
trical Shop and other concerns in
Slaton to turn out, articles needed
in National Defense of this kind
might materialize soon. . . . It is
quoted from a Government Bulletin.
Use of small plants

Mr. William S. Knudsen, Dir-
ector General of the Office of Pro-
duction Management, in an address
to the assembly January 22, point-
ed out the need of bringing into
immediate use in the aid of defense
existing, but currently unutilized,
production facilities.

Following statements by mem-
bers of the assembly that many
small manufacturers in every State
are unaware of their potential use-
fulness in the defense effort and
will remain so unless competent in-
dividuals seek them out, examine
their plants and advise them as to
how to participate in the defense
program, the assembly voted to re-
commend action by the States.

This recommendation proposed
that the States "either set up new
facilities of liaison between such
small manufacturers and their re-
spective councils of defense or sim-
ilar bodies or use present facilities
for that purpose, to the end that
there be made immediately avail-
able to the National Government, the
present production potential of
plant and labor in the furtherance
of defense."

Got an invitation last Friday
from Mrs. Earl Reasoner to come
out to the school and attend a talk
given by Postmaster Scudder on
how a Post Office is operated.

The Third Grade youngsters are
studying a course on this subject
and gave the Post Office a close
inspection about two weeks ago.

The Postmaster gave the chil-
dren some very interesting infor-
mation on his subject and got
some original suggestions in re-
turn. Much of the instruction given
to the children by Mr. Scudder
would be news to the general pub-
lic, as he brought out how the
public can co-operate with the Postal
employees to get better service.

The children have a miniature
post office in their room, but I
did not have time to find out from
Mrs. Reasoner whether they play

Held as Smuggler



Mrs. Ann Moss

Charged with making alcohol il-
legally and smuggling it into Can-
ada, defrauding the government of
\$2,500,000 in liquor taxes, Mrs. Ann
Moss, 40, her husband and 33 other
men were indicted in Detroit after
government agents seized 33 cars
and trucks they say were used to
transport the alcohol.
(Central Press)

Start of Superdreadnought



Admiral A. E. Watson, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Joseph A. Schmitz, member of the Wisconsin Legislature, and Colonel Maurice P. Coakley, representing Governor Julius P. Heil of Wisconsin, are shown (left to right) as they officiated at the keel-laying of the 45,000-ton battleship Wisconsin. Admiral Watson holds the torch with which he welded the first keel plate into place.
(Central Press)

the old fashioned game of Post Of-
fice during their recess hours or
not. If she could mix the game up
with the instruction, she would
probably have a full class every
day. In fact she would probably be
getting some high school students'
applications for her instructions.

The typewriter may be a wonder-
ful invention but like the automo-
bile it has taken something away
from the American people that
was good to have. The automobile
look us off our feet and made sit-
ters out of us. Very few people
can walk over two blocks without
developing sore feet, and legible
hand writing is about as scarce as
buggy whips are these days.

Mr. Thomas Gray brought the
poem printed below into our office
this week and half the beauty of
the composition is lost because it
cannot be reproduced in the origi-
nal form. Mr. Gray could write
out the ABCs and make them look
like the proclamation of a King.
GROUND HOG DAY

By Thomas Gray
This morning when I opened my
eyes—
Excuse poetic license—
I thought, while viewing sunny
skies—
I'm quoting with reticence—
That Ground-hog if astir, will view
His shadow sure and certain.
But then, to my surprise, tis true
Old Sol closed up his curtain.

After the wild hullabaloo of get-
ting out the paper every week I
sit down in the calm after the
storm and look over what is in the
Slatonite. In every issue there are
always some errors, many of them
my own, and I get excited and
come down and howl to the office
force and try to put the blame on
their backs. Regardless of whose
error it is, however, it always seems
to eventually be traceable back to
me.

Every time I start looking I fear

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printed once in Georgia. An old
Confederate soldier died who had
built up a wide reputation for being
more of a drunkard than a hero.
In reporting his death the local
paper intended to refer to the de-
ceased as a "battle scarred" vet-
eran, but made an error and said
"bottle" scarred.

The family of the dead man
threatened to sue the paper and
so they came out with an apology
and said that instead of referring
to him as a "bottle scarred veter-
an" they intended to say battle
"scarred" veteran.

If my compositors have set this
up correctly you will note that the
last reference to the veteran is
"battle scarred", instead of "bottle
scarred."

How the law suit finally came
out has never been reported.

More than 100 high school and
college bands are expected to par-
ticipate in the Fall Band Clinic-
Festival to be held at the 1940
State Fair of Texas on Oct. 17,
18 and 19, under the direction of
Col. Earl D. Irons of Arlington,
and Col. Everett McCracken, band
director of Baylor University.

Three new buildings at the Uni-
versity of Texas will be construc-
ted this fall. They are a \$400,000
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Hackberry News

Mrs. B. N. Billingsley

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spence, Edna Marie and Polly, are visiting relatives in Pasadena and Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Doyle Saunders and daughter, Betty Ann, of Brownfield visited relatives here the past week.

Talbot Martin who is stationed with the National Guard at Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin.

B. R. Foster, who is attending Tech, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. John Henry Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. L. Collinsworth left Saturday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hagler took Sunday dinner with the R. L. Haglers.

Gary Ray Rackler of Lubbock spent the week end with his grandparents, the J. O. Reeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders moved to Brownfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Zickefoose of Southland spent Sunday with the latter's parents, the R. L. Corbells.

Wanda Jean Rackler is recovering from a mastoid operation in a Lubbock hospital.

The L. Collinsworths have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roper spent Sunday with B. H. and Ora Mining.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones includes Messrs. and Mesdames Heywood Basinger, Buford Jones, J. C. Leake and Robert Jones of Lubbock.

Lena Belle Foster of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor and other relatives the first of the week.

Oscar Nelson, who was seriously injured in a car wreck the past week, is reported to be slightly improving.

J. C. Leakes Entertain

M. and Mrs. J. C. Leake entertained a host of friends at their home Monday night—their silver wedding anniversary. Progressive "42" and other games were played and many gifts received. Coffee, cocoa, individual pies and candy hearts were served to more than 50 guests.

Gins Decrease In Texas Last Year

In 1940 there were 3,056 active and 278 idle gins in Texas representing a loss of 81 from the preceding year. The loss was chargeable to abandonment, fires, and declining need due to adjusted production. Active gins included 430 co-operatives.

The quality and efficiency of gins were increased through improvement of equipment by manufacturers. Installation of conditioning machinery has been steadily upward. Census figures for conditions in 1935 showed 50. Lichte says, "while our surveys show additions from year to year and the 1940 figures are 500." He suggests that a "conservative estimate of the added value of this equipment gives farmers and ginners more than \$1,000,000 yearly."

A woman in San Francisco died in a taxi the other day. We took a taxi Monday and rode home watching the meter, and it does have that effect.

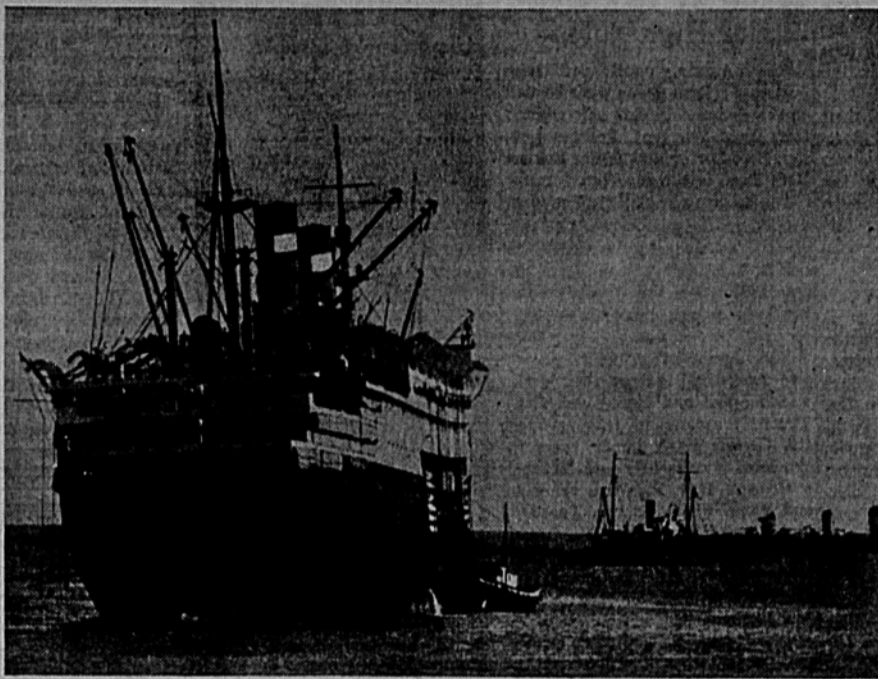
Canal Head Reports



Gen. Glen E. Edgerton

Commander of the Panama Canal Zone, General Glen E. Edgerton is pictured on arrival in New York aboard the liner Panama, en route to Washington to report on defenses of the navy's lifeline.

Destroyer Comes to Aid of Grounded Liner



The United States destroyer *Lansdowns* (right background) comes to the aid of the luxury liner *Manhattan* (left foreground), which grounded on a sand bar 150 yards off West Palm Beach, Fla., several weeks ago. The destroyer and other vessels will attempt to pull the big liner free during flood tide. (Central Press)

Demand Re-Unites "Boom Town" Stars In "Comrade X"



With Clark Gable cast in another adventuring action role as an American newspaperman in Russia, and Hedy Lamarr playing her first slam-bang comedy part as a Moscow lady street car "motor-man," "Comrade X," opens at Saturdays prevue and runs Sunday and Monday at the Palace theatre for an engagement of two days.

Every scene, every situation and every line of dialogue is played for hilarious laughs. Gable's reporter,

like most movie newspapermen, appears on the surface to be a dope, but really isn't. The Kremlin is hot under the collar because some unknown correspondent is sending out items about revolts and famines. This is not considered cricket by the Ogpu. If the culprit can be found, he suddenly will be taken off with pneumonia.

Gable is not a suspect, being a genial tippler whose dispatches are the censor's joy, for they say absolutely nothing. Then he meets Miss Lamarr, a Russian girl with flaming ideals. This complicates both their lives. In the end, they find themselves in the Kremlin dungeon, followed by a riotous escape in a Russian Army tank.

The big surprise of the film is Miss Lamarr, who changes type radically to run the gamut of comedienne assignments. She has a chair-throwing rough-and-tumble fight with Gable, one with another girl, operates a street car and drives a tank over hill and dale. When she joins Gable in his dare-devil feats there is never an idle moment.

Oscar Homolka, internationally famous actor, heads the supporting cast in the role of the head of the secret police, with other outstanding parts played by Felix Bressart, who recently scored in "Escape," and Eve Arden, remembered as the heroine of the Marx Brothers' laugh epic, "At the Circus."

The picture was directed by King Vidor, his first since the sensationally successful "Northwest Passage."

Take It Easy If You've Had The Flu

While influenza is prevalent, the citizens of Texas are warned that they should not be in too big a hurry to return to their work following a seige of this disease. Influenza of itself is seldom fatal, but complications, principally pneumonia, are the cause of death, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The number of cases of pneumonia reported last week was four times the usual incidence at this season of the year. The increase corresponds almost directly with the amount of influenza reported.

The termination of the acute symptoms of influenza does not indicate a complete recovery. Many persons believe this to be true and return to their daily routine, only to suffer a relapse. Others plod along in a weakened state, harbor a sub-acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance, invite prolonged trouble.

Past experience indicates that the longer an epidemic persists, the more severe it becomes. The possibility of complications increased; therefore, early medical care in any

suspected case of influenza is very important. Success in handling pneumonia depends on early recognition, and its onset may be unrecognized by the patient. In general a sharp pain in the chest or breathing and coughing may mean that pneumonia has developed.

Proper medical care during attacks of influenza will prevent persons returning to work until it is safe to do so, and thus lessen the chance of having pneumonia.

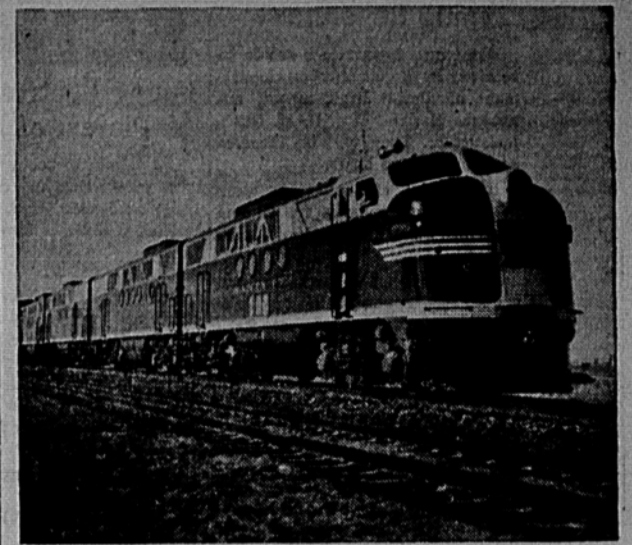
Used Car Sales Show Increase

Chevrolet dealers' continuance, during 1940, of used car sales gains evident since the factory's used car merchandising program was launched several years ago, assures still greater emphasis, in 1941, on the used car reconditioning system which from the standpoint of the buyer is the most vital feature of the program. W. E. Holler, general sales manager, and sponsor of the highly-successful operation, made this announcement here today.

"Besides leading the industry in car sales in 1940, for the ninth time in 10 years, Chevrolet dealers lengthened their lead in the used car end of the business," Mr. Holler said. "They sold 1,909,972 used cars, a figure substantially in excess of the huge 1929 total, and second only to the all-time peak year the calendar year 1939.

"Nineteen forty-one will see improvements in Chevrolet dealers' used car operations even more improvement, from the buyer's standpoint, than those of the last five years. For the retail organization now has at its service the new Chevrolet reconditioning manual, which represents four years of unremitting work. The term 'manual' is really a misnomer, for the book is a large volume, giving detailed instructions for all phases of reconditioning, not only of Chevrolet cars and trucks, but cars of other makes, models, and years.

Huge city-maintained, downtown parking areas which will remove every automobile from metropolitan streets were envisioned for the future at a recent University of Texas conference on traffic engineering.



The powerful freight Diesel on its first regular run will pass over the Santa Fe Lines in the Southwest February 6 and 7, arriving at Belen, New Mexico, on the latter date. It is expected by railway officials that the initial run will be viewed by tens of thousands of adults and school children as it represents a new era in freight transportation. The locomotive is 193 feet in length and is divided in four sections so as to permit curve rounding.

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Typing Report

Eight new typewriters are to be received in the commercial department of Slaton High school, announces Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nash, instructors. They will be received on the exchange basis.

High point students this week in the typing division are Glenna Williams, Jean Bechtel, Viola Martin.

High point shorthand students are Mildred Peyton, Ollie Ray Tucker, Maion Holden and Everett Robertson.

Slaton FFA Chapter To Sponsor Contest

Slaton's chapter of the Future Farmers of America will conduct a Junior Chapter Conducting contest Monday night, February 10 in the Aggie room of the High school.

Nine teams from the Lubbock district of Area 1 are expected to participate in the contest which concerns leadership, initiation ceremonies and parliamentary procedure.

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Young Poetess Gives "A Picture of Home"

The following poem was written by a young lady in the seventh grade at Junior High. She is an English student of Mrs. J. G. White.

Respectfully dedicated to my father and mother, my four sisters, and to all who might read these lines. May it comfort you, bring a warmth into your soul, and may it create in your heart a tender love for your family, your friends, and for all mankind.

Dorothy Faye Jolly

A PICTURE OF HOME

There are mansions of gold and silver,
There are palaces, rich and rare,
There are millionaires, princes, and rulers,
Who for nothing, but riches, care.
There are kings and queens who live in palaces of beauty untold;
But to me that little old shack by the road
Means more than a mansion of gold.

It was in this old shack I was born
To the dear parents I'll never forget,
It was in this old shack I grew up;
The memories are dear to me yet.
It was there by lamp-light I learned to read,
To spell, and to write by name.

There, not a mansion at all, no, no—
But it was home to me just the same.
As I recall the long, wint'ry nights there
Around the fireside we sat.
My father, my mother, my four sisters, and I
And the purring, old faithful house-cat.
And when I was just learning to talk,
I would sit on my mother's knee,
I would sing to her in my childish voice,
And then she would sing to me.

My four sisters and I, very often,
Would get into a fuss, sometimes fight;
But up would walk mother or daddy
And to bed we'd go for the night.
Then when we grew older,
My four sisters and I started to school;
We learned of manners and good habits,
And memorized the "Golden Rule."

But our happiness was turned into sorrow
When the best friend we ever had
Was sorrowfully taken from us,
Leaving us broken-hearted and sad.
This friend was my own, dear mother,
And the memories I still recall.
As we gathered around the fireside,
With daddy and mother and all.
After mother left we moved away
From the shack by the side of the road,
Just a shack by the road, in the sight of man—
But to me, a mansion of gold.
Sometimes I wonder if I'll ever return
To my mansion, my little old shack.
Or, will I have to stay here where the sandstorms blow,
And never get to go back?

I'd like to roam just one more time
Among the bushes and trees,
I'd like to sit once more at night
Upon my mother's knees,
I'd like to sit on the back door-step
And watch the sun go down
I'd like to walk the five miles to school
And never stay in town.

But anyhow, I like this place,
Although the sands do blow,
And there hardly ever comes a rain,
And seldom ever a snow.
These few lines I've tried to write
While here, uncared for, alone,
It's not something made up, a fairy tale,
But it's a memory, a picture of home.

West Ward Notes
The Big Citizenship club met in Mrs. Reasoner's room and elected new officers for this month: they were: Karen Cook, president; Lucille Caldwell, vice president; Bobby Joe Reynolds, secretary; Mary Harrall, friendship chairman; Glen na Sue Liles, clean-up chairman; Nicholas Hermondo, traffic chair-

man. This is birthday month for famous heroes. During this time Loyalty will be studied.
The third grade has finished their unit on "How I Can Help My Postman." They had several visitors Wednesday morning, but only Mr. Scudder could stay long enough for the play, "Grandmother's Letter." This play was a meaningful summary of their work.
The characters were: Mary, Barbara Ann Hardy; mother, Donita Dowell; grandmother, who lived in New York, Anna Doris Phillips; local postmaster, Vernon Rushing; the letter's trip, train, Martha Lou Loveless; motorcycle, Jack Crowther; boat, Jim Porter; mail truck, E. P. Grundy; pilot, R. C. Grundy; Jim, airport helper, Laverne Richey; John, weather reporter, Jerry Lovelady; N. Y. postman, Freddie England. Shirley Jean Monzinger lead the singing.
Mr. S. L. Powell, rural route carrier, also visited and told about his duties.
The first grade has added one fish to their collection of unusual fish. Clifton Matthews brought two turtles to school. Their names are "Shirley Temple" and "Gene Autry." "Billy," the little lizard, has decided to wake up for awhile. "Fort Worth," the little snake died. Miss Haggard is trying to create in the child an interest in Nature.
The Good Citizenship club of the second grade of West Ward has elected the following officers to serve during the month of February:
President, Shirley Jean Monzinger; vice president, Myra Mae Brown; Patrols: hall, Lena Frances Schmidt; restrooms, Alvis Collins and Peggy Bruner; room, Tommy Swanner and Lola Joy Winterrowd playground, Morris Webb and Corene Hill; library, Joe Melton Stevens, Jimmy Lovelady and Peggy Jo Sparkman; clean-up, Robert Bechtel and William Jones; representatives to the big Citizenship club, Wyman Richey, Bobbie Joe Reynolds, Loyce Smith, Myrtle Elie Bartley, Martha Mae Grundy and Pat Lowrance.

East Ward Notes—
The Spanish club elected officers Tuesday at a regular meeting. The following were elected: president, Joe Rubio; vice president, J. Frank Jones; secretary, Betty Jo Gentry.
The club adopted as its motto, "Mis Amigo." Several new Spanish words have already been learned.
The Citizenship club met Tuesday with Johnny McCormick, acting as president, calling the house to order. The minutes were read and approved. The roll was called and three were absent. Reports from the rooms were given.
New officers were elected as follows: president, Derline Floyd; vice president, Billy Joe Biggs; secretary, Bonnie; sergeant-at-arms, Bonnie Jean Joeketz. A traffic committee was appointed and the meeting adjourned.

Junior High Notes—

The following pupils of Miss Johnston's fifth grade were elected to the Citizenship club this month: Reta Fred Stephens, Frances Loring, Bert Loring and Junior Eckles. Reta Fred is the reporter.

Junior Eckles and Roy Hodges remodeled the wrap room of this class by installing a small board to use in hanging up coats. This allows more room, and Roy helps the pupils in keeping the room orderly.

The Junior High Cubs played two basketball games this week, winning one and losing one. Last Thursday afternoon they played the Cooper High junior team in the local gymnasium and lost by a score of 15-9. This was the second game with Cooper. Tuesday night they defeated the Freshmen team, 12-3. B. A. Hanna and Travis Melton led the Cubs in scoring, but nearly every boy on the whole squad played part of the game.

The next game will probably be here Friday night. Coach Harvey has written the Roosevelt coach matching a game with their Junior team for that night.

The Cubs will end their basketball season on Tuesday night, February 11, with a game at Idalou, unless one or two teams they have played wish a return game.

Mr. Harvey's sixth grade room elected the following officers for this month: Ronald McCormick, mayor; Doris McCormick, assistant mayor; Jackie Doyle Berkeley, secretary; Citizenship club members, Ella Faye Wheatley, Herbert Pinkert, Grady Burnett and Billie Ann Moseley.

Mr. Reed's seventh grade elected the following officers for this month: Travis Melton, mayor; Anne Evans, assistant mayor; Jack Dickson, secretary; Citizenship club members, Charlie Peck, Evelyn Scroggins, Zack Payton, Dorothy Faye Jolly.

The Sixth Grade Construction company has completed its organization with the following officers: president, Brian Sartain; first vice president, Tommy Davis; second vice president, Bill Green; third vice president, Jackie Doyle; secretary, Billie Anne Moseley; treasurer, Donald Dawson.

Measuring has been going on at a terrific speed and now construction is being awaited eagerly by the whole class. Through the kindness of Haynes and Strange, Lubbock architects, blue prints of the proposed new school building have been secured and will be used in construction of the models.

The four outstanding citizens selected to remain in the Citizenship club through February were: Jean Holt, Mary Lois Brasfield, Wayne Kenney and Billie Klattenhoff. The guidance theme for February is Loyalty.

Mrs. Gunter's fifth grade pupils presented the chapel program Wednesday afternoon. It consisted of the following:

Backs President



William E. Dodd, Jr.

Son of the late ambassador to Germany, William E. Dodd, Jr., in a New York broadcast, confirms President Roosevelt's identification of Senator Burton K. Wheeler as the "well known senator" who said at a dinner party that he was resigned to Nazi domination of Europe. Wheeler denies the story.

Songs led by Mr. Jenkins; play, "Two Men Who Loved Children"; reading, "February" by Vysta Ward; song by Bertie Lee Dominguez and Nicolasa Aguilar.

Mrs. Gunter's room elected Vysta Ward, president; Barbara Schilling secretary and Elzo Smith, mayor for the Citizenship club in the room for February. The following pupils were voted as the most improved to attend the big Citizenship club meetings this month: Ura John Skelton, Lavenia Wilson, Bertie Lee Dominguez and Nicolasa Aguilar.

The state inspector visited the Slaton schools Friday afternoon. The pupils had their desks clean and were very polite, however, muddy weather prevented the schools from being thoroughly clean.

New officers were elected for the general Citizenship club in Junior High; they were as follows: president, Leona Burton; vice president, Billy Klattenhoff; secretary, J. W. Henry.

Slaton Students Like Variety At T. U.

Austin, — Slaton High school graduates cannot be accused of being cut from the same pattern if

the four Slaton students attending the University of Texas are representative. Professional interests indicate that there is a future newspaper woman, a pharmacist, a business man, and a dietitian in the group.

LaFerne Turnbow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turnbow, is a freshman journalism major. In Slaton High school, she was secretary of the senior class, society editor of the paper, and reporter of the sophomore class. A member of the Dramatic Club, she appeared in both junior and senior plays. She consistently made the honor roll. As drum major, she participated in two band contests.

Joe Teague, a sophomore pharmacy student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague. In high school, he participated in boxing and was a member of the Glee Club.

Milton Kessel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel, is a junior student of business administration. He was a member of the high school band and of the debating team. At the University, he is a member of Tau Delta Phi, social fraternity.

The future dietitian is Janet Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson. In high school, she was president of the Dramatics Club and was in the junior and senior plays. She was also secretary of her class, a member of the debate team, president of the Home Economics Club, and a Sub-Deb. She has attended TSWC at Denton and Texas Tech at Lubbock. A senior at the University, Miss Wilson is secretary of Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority, and a member of the Home Economics Club, West Texas Club, and Texas Tech Executive Club.

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Our Weekly Sermon—

No Abiding City Here

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Director of Pastors Course Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

TEXT—For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.—Hebrews 13:14.

Residence on earth should not be considered the permanent home for the Christian. This world is not our dwelling place; we are but pilgrims here. This is not only set forth in the Scriptures, but also testified to by the consciences of men. We should therefore seriously consider the purpose of our being in the world, and in every possible way endeavor to utilize all our privileges.

What are some reminders of the fact that we have no abiding place on earth? Practically all we possess has come to us from those who dwelled here for a little time and then passed on. Our lands, our homes are ours because they were left to us by others.

Our friends near and far are continually bidding us good-by, and sooner or later we too must leave this world. The fact that we are unable to prolong our stay ought to be a powerful reminder to us. We are hurried along life's journey with a resistless hand. How glad we would be to stay the progress of time that we might more fully enjoy life and more fully render service to our generation, but alas, we are obliged to move on at an increased rate of speed.

Observe, however, that there is great blindness on the part of many concerning their brief stay here. Little thought is given to departure from this life. Pleasures and ambitions so fill the mind that no thought is given to the fact that it will soon be over. There-

fore little is done to get ready to depart.

A consideration of this great fact that we have no abiding city should move us to adopt a rule of duty. It should convince us that no time is to be lost, and should move us to exert our best endeavor to use every means for the fulfillment of our mission. It will enable us not to allow the pleasures and possessions of the world to occupy too much of our time. It will move us to use the world, and not abuse it.

We should begin every day with the consciousness that it may be our last day on earth. We should seize every opportunity and discharge every obligation as though it were our last. Whatever task comes to us should be completed with the consciousness that it may not be our privilege to return to it.

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COOPER NEWS

Juanita Coston, Correspondent

Tahoka came to Cooper the 31st for three ball games. Tahoka won all three.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding's daughter from California, Mrs. Lee Graves, visited them the first of this week.

Kenneth Pierce was absent from school several days after having two teeth pulled.

Bob Rich's Whiskered Wizards will play against the South Plains Stars Monday, February 10, at the Cooper High gym. The schedule is as follows: 7 p. m. Girl's preliminary, 8 p. m. Boy's preliminary, 9 p. m. feature attraction. There are 400 tickets on sale for 20 cents, after they are sold the price will be 40 cents.

The Sophomores had a party at Odis Rodgers home, January 27. Nine were present.

Joy Tims has been ill with the flu for several days, but is back in school now.

Wayne Richardson and Naydine Price were quietly married January 29th. They are both graduates of Cooper High school. The couple will be at home near Barton.

Glen Barrett has been absent from school for several days due to a bad cold.

Verna Jane Dunn visited the Powers family in Slaton Sunday. She also attended a party at Slaton Tuesday night. She plans to visit Miss Billie Faye Wicker this week end.

A Lubbock man was fined \$35 for passing one of Cooper's school buses while it was stopped letting children off.

Miss Betty Jo Tapp celebrated her fourteenth birthday Friday, January 31. A surprise birthday party was given in her honor Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Jimmy and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce and Kenneth. Betty Jo received quite a few nice presents.

Some excitement was held in the gym Tuesday night when the teachers played the bus drivers in basketball. The teachers taking part in the game were Fred T. Rich, E. F. Dawkins, McWhorter, Adolph Watson, and Jesse Johnson. The bus drivers won by four points. Two other games were played between Cooper and Idalou; the Idalou girls won 29 to 19, and the Idalou boys defeated Cooper boys, 42 to 25. The next game will be at New Deal Friday night.

Ulmer Vernon of Hermeligh, Texas is visiting in the home of B. H. Coston this week to attend the Golden Gloves boxing.

Earl Johnson is to supervise the wrecking of the Union school house, to make the cafe and new work shop from.

Mrs. E. C. Seifert honored her son and daughter, E. C. and Laverne with a birthday party, February 4. The guests were: Mary Helen Cade, George Gamble, Kenneth Pierce, Madeline Hlavaty, Lulu Mae Peterson, Elizabeth Gueterslah, and Troy Lee Crabtree.

Miss Juanita Waldrop and Tommy Seale were married in Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Seale is a former student of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nowell of Muleshoe and Mrs. Dyal Vaughn of Crosbyton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney during the past week.

Tuesday's Tourney At Bowling Alley

At the local bowling alley Tuesday night the team of Buster Bailey edged out Chester Odom and his gang of pin busters, in the weekly tournament. Bailey's team scored 2,642 to Odom's 2,579 in three frames.

Bailey's team is composed of Lewis Dremer, Alford Krouser, George Privett, Alford Lekhi, Ed Caldwell and himself; on the other team was Chester Odom, A. R. Wilde, Dick Adkins, A. J. Cooper, Quincy Murphy and Jona White. Buster Bailey was high scorer with 570 and held high score on single games with a score of 227.

Cotton James Buys Cafe

Cotton James, formerly of Slaton announces that he and Harold Medlock recently purchased the Cactus Cafe at 1212 Broadway in Lubbock, and invites all his old friends to visit him when in Lubbock.

Adjoining the Union Bus Station it is conveniently located and offers the very best in delicious foods at the most popular prices. The equipment is new and modern and offers an exceptionally nice place to treat your friend on your next visit to Lubbock.

A Tribute To Mrs. L. A. Jones

by Mrs. H. L. Carruth

Lavisa Alice King was born March 18, 1855 near Huntsville, Ill. and passed away January 30, 1941 at her home in Slaton. In 1879 she was united in marriage to Geo. W. Jones. To this union was born six children, four of whom, with their father, have preceded their mother in death.

Surviving are two foster daughters, Mrs. L. T. Arthur of Slaton and Mrs. J. C. Price of Plainview; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Prosser of Slaton and Mrs. J. D. Webb of Plainview, Texas; six grandchildren, Mrs. W. S. Radford of Quannah, Texas, Mrs. Everett Young of Oakland, California; Edward Bowen of Lubbock, Ivan and Dale Jones of Denver, Colorado, and James Webb of Plainview; four great grandchildren, Marie, Walter and Charles Radford of Quannah, and Frances Jo Bowen of Lubbock.

Reared and nurtured in a Christian home of Presbyterian parents, early in life she was united with the church. After marriage, she and her husband moved to Missouri, where they united with the Methodist church of which she has been a member ever since. Mother Jones was active in all church work.

In Memory of Mrs. L. A. Jones

As life's last journey is over, For this dear one gone from our midst I know she is dwelling yonder, On the shores of Eternal bliss.

I'm so glad that I have known her. She so inspired my soul and mind, With lofty sentiments and Godly faith She was so lovely and so kind.

Her happiness was to do for others To greet them, clasp them by the hand

I know she'll make the angels happy As she has joined their band.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Miss Jo Hestand of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hall of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor last week.

Mrs. C. V. Rowell of Kirkland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Argo.

Mrs. J. I. Bartlett of Southland was shopping in Slaton Saturday. A. J. Payne has been ill with the flu during the past week.

W. L. Jones of Tracy, California, former resident of Slaton, has been in Slaton for some time. He and his family have plans at present to move back to Slaton in the spring.

Miss Martha Powell and her brother, Sherrill, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powell, have moved to Lubbock where they are continuing their studies at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny F. Meador of Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Collinsworth of Southland has gone to Los Angeles, California for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tudor visited in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Edith Marra of Lubbock visited in Slaton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lorene McClintock visited friends in Pampa Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Patsy Ayres, student at Mrs. R. C. Ayres, the past week Tech, visited her parents, Mr. and end.

Mrs. James Seiderman of Lubbock visited Miss Mary Mann Sargent during the week end.

Mrs. Paul Owens of Pampa visited friends in Slaton last week.

Josh Stallings is recuperating from the flu.

Jim Jernigan of New Deal visited in Slaton Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Southland was a visitor to Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. Jonny Jones of Sundown is visiting her father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor visited their daughter in Littlefield last week.

Mrs. Walter Cannon visited her son, Otis Cannon, in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. George Hannon of San Angelo, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whalen.

Miss Maude Dean, former school teacher in Slaton High, was visiting in Slaton last week.

Jack Norman, manager of the BCD was called to Claud, Texas, Monday because of the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Norman. He returned Tuesday and reports his grandmother slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spears, of Comanche, Texas have been visiting Mr. Spears' brother, J. P. Spears and family the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ely visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack recently visited their son, John Bennis.

Guests in the home of Mrs. M. H. Lasater Friday were her sister, Mrs. Dorcey Collins and daughter and Mrs. Kennedy of Lubbock.

Mrs. Carl O. Stewart attended a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star in Brownfield Tuesday.

M. G. Goshuskey has bought the W. B. Montague home.

Mrs. C. N. Lane and children visited in Littlefield during the week end.

Rev. Paul Stevens was in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. J. T. Pinkston and wife visited their son in Brownfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Whalen has been in the Plains Hospital in Lubbock but is reported to be doing fine.

member of the Headquarters company of the Field Artillery unit, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Silas Wilson and daughter, Mary Ann, were visitors to Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Montague has moved to Greenville.

Mrs. J. D. Sargent of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. P. G. Stokes, here Tuesday. She then accompanied her to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Guest and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater visited Mr. Lasater's father in Idalou Sunday.

BOY SCOUTS PERFORM

Slaton Boy Scouts presented a program in the chapel Wednesday at the High school. They went through the Scout ritual.

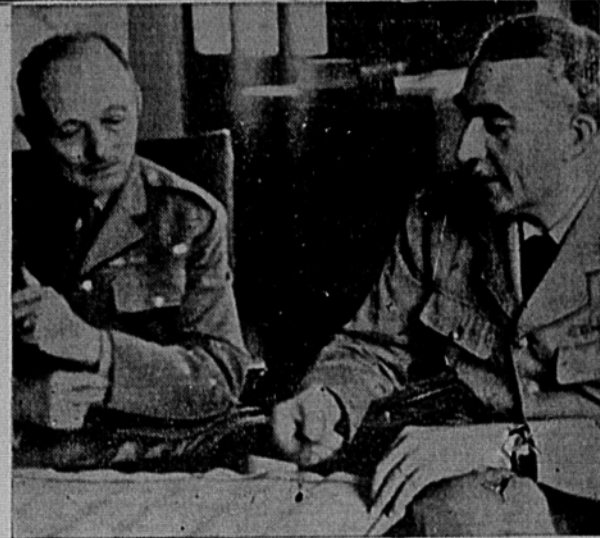
Both troops, 28 and 29, took part in the performance.

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Roger C. Poff, 1837 Ford
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Vern Johnson, 1939 Ford
Buster Davis, 1937 Chevrolet
J. H. Hamilton, 1933 Chevrolet
R. P. Williams, 1936 Pontiac
E. Carroll, 1930 Ford
R. Wendell Saunders, 1934 Ford
L. R. Mason, 1939 Buick

New Cars
R. C. Ayers, 1941 Special Sedan
Wm. Panos, 1941 Special Coupe
Carl Kahlich, 1941 Special Sedan.



General Maxime Weygand (left) pores over maps of Africa with High Commissioner Boisson in the latter's Dakar offices. Presence of Weygand's big army in Africa is believed to have kept Hitler from dealing more harshly with France. Weygand has just broadcast a pledge of allegiance to Marshal Henri Petain and rejected an appeal by General Charles de Gaulle to help the British. (Central Press)

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Debate Lend-Lease Bill



As debate rages over President Roosevelt's Lend-Lease Bill, these two public leaders take opposite stands. Joseph P. Kennedy (left), retiring envoy to Britain, in a New York broadcast declared the U. S. is not in such peril that Congress should thus "surrender its authority and responsibility." On the other hand, Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen, shown before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, urged passage of the bill as the best way to keep out of war. (Central Press)

Society — Clubs

Mrs. Haddock Is Hostess To Club

Daughters of the Pioneer Study club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Edwin Haddock, 220 West Floyd street. Seventeen members were present.

Plans were made during the business meeting to attend a dinner at Mexican Inn Thursday of next week.

Miss Louise Payne was guide of the program titled "From East to West". Miss Jean Drewry, who had attended the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, described the exhibition. Miss Payne then described the New York World's Fair.

Valentine motifs were carried out on the refreshment plates served to Mesdames George Brassell, Herschel Crawford, J. P. Halliburton, Warren Henry, Odie Hood G.W. Privett, Earl Reasoner, Court-

Young People In Charge Mid-Week Services

The Mid-week services at the Methodist church Wednesday night, sponsored by the Young People, proved to be very interesting and drew a nice attendance.

Joe Miles, local Santa Fe employee, was in charge.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the mid-week services.

One new member, Mrs. J. L. Collins, was present. Guests present were Mesdames E. M. Lott, J. B. Stallings, Fred Stottlemire, Dave Hoffman, Vern Johnson, C. E. Jarman and M. L. Foster.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Emma Wallace, Tuesday, February 18 at the fire station.

Quilting Club Honors Mrs. Scott

The Jolly Quilting club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Scott. A covered dish luncheon was served to 18 members and guests. Two quilts were quilted for the hostess.

The meeting fell on the day of the hostess's birthday, and she was presented a two-tiered, pink and white birthday cake and numerous other gifts. Mrs. J. W. Ward, club president, presented the cake.

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Meetings To Be Held

Civic and Culture club members will meet Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. M. Champion, 725 South 9th street, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. McClintock's circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor, 245 North 5th street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ragsdale's circle will meet in the home of Mrs. R. G. Loveless, 905 West Garza street on the same day.

Tuesday night the Junior Civic and Culture club will entertain members of the Civic and Culture club and the Daughters of the Pioneer Study club at the club house on their annual guest day. Misses Ura Mae Haggard, Julia Austin and Phyllis Drake will be hostesses.

Members of the Bluebonnet club will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., 430 West Lubbock street, at 3 o'clock.

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist church will have their business and social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vern Johnson, 335 South 12th street, with Mrs. Joe Bickerstaff as assistant hostess. All members are urged to be present.

W.S.C.S. To Meet In Circles Monday

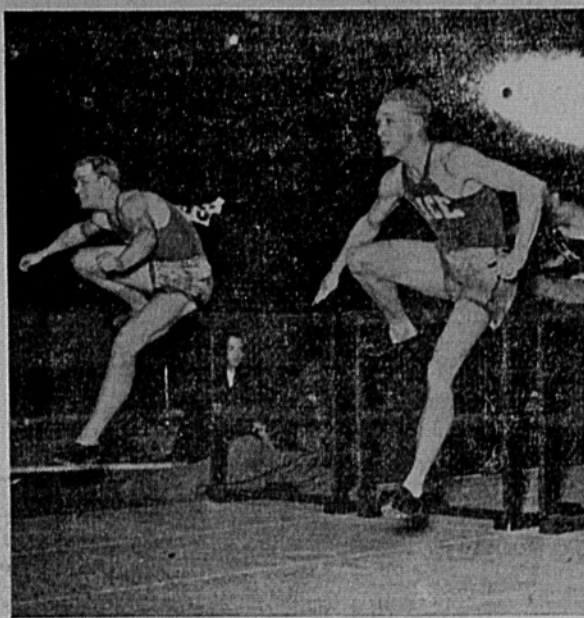
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the church. Following the business meeting, Rev. H. C. Gordon conducted the Bible study.

Next Monday the two circles will have the yearbook program. Mrs. O. D. McClintock's circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Tudor, 245 North 5th street at 3 p. m. Mrs. Charles Suit will be assistant hostess and Mrs. F. A. Drewry, leader. All members are urged to be present and others are invited.

Mrs. Dick Ragsdale's circle will meet in the home of Mrs. R. G. Loveless, 905 West Garza street.

Melvin Tudor was a business visitor in El Paso Thursday.

World Mark Set in Hurdles



The speedray catches Fred Wolcott (right), of Rice Institute, national champion, as he streaks to a new world indoor record in the 60-yard high hurdles at the Melrose Games in New York. His time was 7.2 seconds, one-tenth of a second under the old record. Ed Dugger (left), of Tufts, came in second. (Central Press)

Peggy Jean Abernathy Honored With Party

Mrs. Melvin Abernathy entertained with a party honoring her daughter, Peggy Jean's, 10th birthday, at the Club House, Saturday January 25.

Several games were played after which delicious refreshments were served to: Helen Ruth Ferguson, Claire Matthews, Glenna Sae Liles, Elizabeth Sims, Bobby Joyce Hancock, Dorothy Davis, Francis Ruth Edwards, Edwin Burton, Bobby Hoover, Johnnie Schmidt, Harley Holden, Brent Thompson Jr., Phillip Dawson, Kenneth Atnip and Peggy Jean Abernathy.

Study Club Meets With Mrs. Cramer

Mrs. C. C. Cramer was to be hostess to the 1940 Study club yesterday afternoon at her home, 300 west Lubbock street.

Mrs. Mont Porter was to lead the program which was to consist of Book 4 in the regular study course, Practical English. Roll call was to be answered with a current event.

Soldiers Day to be Observed

"Soldiers Day" will be observed Sunday, February 9, by the 3,100 Texas Baptist churches and their 750,000 members, in the effort to raise \$50,000 for soldier work in Texas, it was announced today by Dr. A. C. Miller, newly appointed state supervisor of soldier work for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

"In performing this service," Dr. Miller said, "we can do much to develop in these camps and at home the high ideals of patriotism. The decay of religion has been one of the four underlying causes for the decline of every nation in history. The Germans broke through upon the heart of France because the Sudan sector of the impregnable Maginot line was manned by young men from Paris whose physical vitality had been sapped by immoral indulgences. It was not the defenses that failed France; it was her defenders."

Dr. Miller estimated that by the close of 1941 there would be 200,000 men in Texas locations.

Gospel Meetings Are Continued

The Gospel meeting being conducted by Evangelist Dennis Kellogg is to continue through Sunday night. This church has rented the brick building just east of the Slaton Mattress factory and will continue to meet there permanently after the close of the meeting.

The subject tonight is "How God Speaks to Us." The general public is invited to attend the remaining services.

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Christian Church Laymen Have Meet

Thursday night laymen of the Christian church of the South Plains district met with the men of the local church.

For the past year the men of the churches have organized in what is known as "Laymen's League" and have had similar gatherings at different places in their district.

Men from Plainview to Snyder and from Floydada to Plains assembled in this meeting. Each brought sandwiches and the local men furnished the drinks and pie and were assisted by the women of the church.

In these programs, the ministers are onlookers. The men arrange the program and have full charge of affairs. Mr. Brown of the Floydada church is chairman of the League.

Cooking Problems To Be Discussed

A cooking demonstration will be held in the office of West Texas Gas Company, Friday, February 14th. This was the announcement made yesterday by W. M. Cates, Manager of the Slaton District.

According to Mr. Cates, Miss Mary Alice Crosson, Home Service Director of West Texas Gas Company, will conduct the demonstration. Miss Crosson is very familiar with the cooking problems of Mrs. Housewife, and is well qualified to discuss them.

During the demonstration, Miss Crosson will discuss budget and meal planning; preparation and cooking of various cuts of meat; broiling; baking at this altitude.

Mr. Cates extends an invitation to all ladies in Slaton and surrounding territory to attend. The demonstration will start at 2:00 p. m.

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LETTUCE	Iceberg large heads each	3 1/2c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Marsh seedless, large each	2c
ORANGES	Texas medium doz	10c
APPLES	Winesap medium doz	12c
SPUDS	Russets 10 lb bag	15c
CARROTS	regular bunches 2 for	5c

GRAPE JUICE	ROYAL PURPLE pints	12c
	quarts	22c

PRUNES	fresh Oregon pack gallon	23c
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CRACKERS	2 lb box Brown's	15c
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COFFEE Hills Bros.	1 lb can	24c
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P&G or Crystal White Soap	bar	3c
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OXYDOL	25c size	17c
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CATSUP	Uncle William Hot Cocktail 14 oz. bottle	2 for 21c
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POST BRAN	regular boxes 3 for	25c
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PARD DOG FOOD	3 cans	25c
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CHEERRIES	Red Pitted No. 2 can	10c
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PEANUT BUTTER	Armour's Star 24 oz.	19c
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FLOUR	Sonny Boy every sack guaranteed 48 lb \$1.37 24 lb 71c	
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PEACHES	Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can in heavy syrup	15c
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BROOMS	Big Value	19c
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KATHARINE FISHER Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Economical Meat Dishes

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

When a roast or a steak are too much for the state of your exchequer, you'll find one of the meat dishes below a delicious substitute. Each uses an economy cut which, for all its thriftiness, is none the less flavorful and nourishing.

Meat Pie With Biscuit Topping

(All Recipes Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons.

Measure level

- 2 lb. bottom round of rump beef, 1 1/2" thick
- 1/2 c. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. celery salt
- 1/2 c. bacon fat
- 2 beef-bouillon cubes
- 2 1/2 c. boiling water
- 1/2 tsp. bottled condiment sauce
- 8 large carrots, scraped and cut in large pieces
- 12 small white onions, peeled

Cut meat into 1 1/2" cubes, and dredge with 1/4 c. of the flour, to which the salt, pepper, and celery salt have been added. Brown quickly in a large skillet in 4 tbsp. of the bacon fat. Melt remaining 4 tbsp. bacon fat in a deep well cooker, large kettle, or Dutch oven; add 2 tbsp. flour, and blend. Dissolve the bouillon cubes in the boiling water, and add gradually to the bacon fat and flour mixture; stir until well blended; add condiment sauce. Add browned meat and drippings to gravy; reduce heat to low, and simmer, covered, for 2 hrs. Add vegetables, and continue cooking, covered, 1 to 1 1/2 hrs. longer, or until vegetables and meat are tender. Then thicken gravy with remaining 2 tbsp. flour blended with 3 tbsp. water. Turn meat mixture into a greased casserole, and top with baking-powder biscuits cut with a doughnut cutter. Bake in hot oven of 450° F. for 15 min., or until biscuits are done. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make 1/2 this recipe. Packaged biscuit mix may be used for the biscuits.

Beef Birds

1 1/2 cts. day-old bread crumbs
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. sage
1 tsp. chopped celery
1 tsp. chopped parsley
1/4 tsp. pepper
6 tbsp. butter or margarine
1/4 c. minced onion
6 "cubed" bottom-round steaks, about 8" x 8", cut 1/4" thick
3 to 4 tbsp. salad oil
2 c. canned tomato juice
2 tsp. flour
2 tsp. water
1/2 tsp. bottled horseradish
1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Combine the bread crumbs, 1/2 tsp. of the salt, the sage, celery, parsley, and 1/2 tsp. pepper. Meanwhile melt the butter; add the onion; and simmer until tender. Add the seasoned bread crumbs, and heat until a light golden brown, stirring the crumbs constantly from the bottom. Spread each steak with some of this bread dressing; roll up, and secure with toothpicks. Brown in the salad oil in a deep skillet. Add remaining 1 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper, and the tomato juice. Cover, and simmer for 1 hr., or until tender. Serve with a sauce made by adding the 2 tsp. flour blended with the 2 tsp. water to gravy. Season with the horseradish and Worcestershire sauce. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make 1/2 this recipe.

Savory Liver

2 lb. beef liver in one piece
2 peeled large onions
6 tbsp. salad oil or fat
1/4 c. flour
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. paprika
1 c. sour cream
1/4 c. water

Cut the liver in 1" thick slices. Slice the onions thin, and brown in a skillet with 4 tbsp. of the salad oil. Remove onions from the skillet. Rub the flour into the liver, and brown in the same skillet with the remaining 2 tbsp. salad oil. Add the salt, paprika, browned onions, sour cream, and water. Cover, place over low heat, and simmer gently about 1 1/2 hrs., or until tender, turning once. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make 1/2 this recipe.

Broiled Hamburg Pattie

1 lb. chuck or rump, ground twice
1 c. soft bread crumbs
2 tbsp. minced onion
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 c. canned condensed tomato soup
1 tsp. prepared mustard

Mix together all ingredients except the mustard. Place on a shallow, greased baking pan, and form into a large, round pattie about 7" in diameter. Spread the top of the pattie with 1/2 the mustard. Heat broiler for 5 min.; then place the meat in the broiler, about 1 1/2" to 2" below the burner or element. Broil from 7 to 10 min. on first side; turn with a wide spatula; spread top with remaining mustard; and broil 5 to 7 min. longer. Serve in pie-shaped pieces. Serves 4 or 5. To serve 2, make 1/2 this recipe.

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Harvard Refugee



John Harvard Baker

Shown broadcasting greetings from Boston to his father in Scarborough, England, John Harvard Baker, nine-year-old British war refugee, is a direct descendant of John Harvard, founder of Harvard University. The youngster, shown a statue of his ancestor, exclaimed in disgust, "He doesn't look like us at all."

(Central Press)

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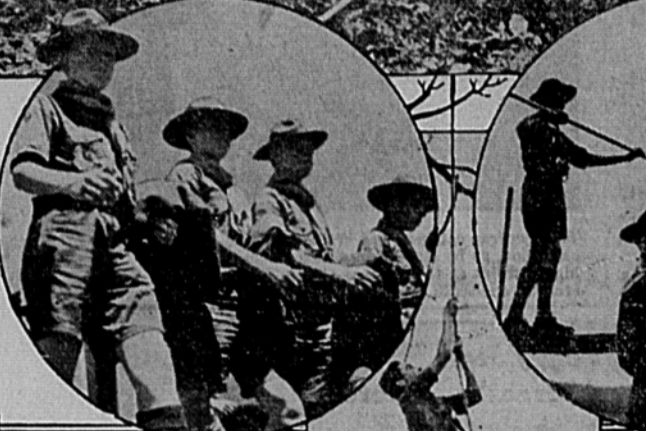
Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent

There was a large attendance at Sunday school with five new members present, Mrs. W. M. Joplin and children, W. M. Jr., Lewis, Joe, Gene. Rev. A. C. Forbis preached at the 11 o'clock hour. He and Mrs. Forbis spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley. A shower of food was presented the pastor and wife from the Women's Society of Christian Service.

The Quarterly conference of the Methodist Lubbock mission met at the Posey school house Sunday afternoon. Members and stewards from Smyer and Caldwell were present. Superintendent O. P. Clark from Lubbock preached from the 9th chapter of Matthew. Following the sermon, a communion service was held. Rev. J. M. Morrison and Rev. A. C. Forbis were present. After a business session Smyer gave an invitation to meet with them for the next Quarterly conference, the date of which is to be announced later.

The Posey Senior Epworth League met at the school house Sunday night for a regular meeting. The sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold, and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Forbis and 10 members were present. Misses Beatrice Burns and Bettie Johnson had charge of the program entitled, "Two Leaders in the American Church." The League meets each Sunday night at 7:15

Scouts. Prepared for Emergency Service



Boy Scouts here and throughout the country are now training in Scoutcraft and outdoor lore with new vigor to be better prepared for any sort of emergency and disaster service. Scout troops are forming units of Emergency Service Corps (see emblem, upper right above) and being trained in firefighting, first aid, rescue work and other service connected with emergencies caused by storms, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and any type of catastrophe.



At camp and on hikes, through games and other attractive activities of the regular Scout program, they are learning what to do in case of crisis and how to fulfill their promise to help other people at all times. Through demonstrations, displays and exhibits, in cooperation with established disaster relief agencies, they are doing their part to teach the American people to be prepared.

ordinated industrial production of machines of the American type in the American way of delivering them and of the high quality that we are able to associate with mass production," he said.

U. S. planes, for example, are much better than German-made planes, he pointed out. A German bomber must be overhauled every 50 to 100 hours of service, while U. S. bombers are designed and tested for 400 to 700 hours between overhauls.

"The world's greatest production machine—that of the United States—is getting under way and will soon be producing equipment and armament at a rate never before known to civilized man," Woolrich concluded.

Junior Historian Is New Publication

The Junior Historian, published by the Texas State Historical Association, made its appearance in January. It is distinctive among Texas publications, and possibly in the nation, because of the unique assumption on which it is based. It is founded on the assumption that there is need for a magazine which will publish the writings of Texas boys and girls of high school and early college age. Ordinarily such a magazine would have scant prospect of success because young people cannot compete with their elders in the field of literature and art. The Junior Historian may well succeed because it proposes to publish what the young people write about the history and trad-

Sees Dad Killed



Her mother comforts Gloria Skelly, 8, who saw her father, Edward Skelly, 41, shot to death in a New York barroom. Skelly had insisted on having the girl with him, despite the proprietor's protests. When Detective Thomas Gorman arrived to remove her, Skelly lunged at him with a knife, then fell to the floor dying as Gorman shot him through the head.

ition of their own community and the state. Young people can write, and write well, about their homeland; they can tell the stories that old people have told them; they can describe with freshness and beauty of their pilgrimages to historic places. The Junior Historian offers an outlet for their best products, and it is the only medium in this field. It deserves to succeed and it has the best wishes of every intelligent Texan.

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SLATON PHARMACY

o'clock and would be glad to receive new members. After League Rev. Forbis delivered a sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller are in Odessa at the bedside of her aged father, John L. Menges, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison visited in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morrison of Monroe Friday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Emert of the same community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Banks of Brownfield spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Johnson and family.

Miss Louise New from Slaton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. New.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill, at Wilson.

Mrs. Horace Rodgers spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Arnold of Slaton.

Mrs. William Gentry has been ill the past ten days and is still unable to be up much.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry and daughters, Lurene and Annabel, were visitors in the Pettit community Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, a brother, P. L. Johnson and family, a sister, Mrs. A. W. McClendon and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson are subscribers to the Slatonite and say they enjoy reading the paper very much. They were residents of this community at one time.

Mrs. O. R. Patterson is in Phoenix, Arizona visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob McCaslin. She says she is enjoying her visit very much, but will be glad to be home again.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson and Mrs. O. R. Williams entertained the Junior Sunday school class and League members with a party and candy-

breaking at Mrs. Williams' home Friday night. Most of the members were present.

No Lagging In National Defense

Industrial mobilization for national defense isn't as laggard as many of its critics claim, a University of Texas engineer—who is a defense executive himself—declared this week.

The University last week joined with 100 other colleges of the nation in installing special short courses to train technical engineers under the U. S. Department

of Education. Approximately 200 Universities of Texas students are now studying subjects to prepare them for technical defense positions.

To handle the \$2,000,000 (billions) of armament orders authorized for 1941—a stepping-up of 4,000 per cent over 1939—will require a 1941 tool production of \$600,000,000, he estimated.

Give the United States industrial plants time to "tool up" and progress will be rapid enough to satisfy the most impatient, he predicted.

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FARM - NEWS

Frozen Foods Grow in Popularity

Thirty-two million pounds of food! Sixteen thousand tons of fruits, vegetables, meats and nuts! That's the amazing volume of food canned, stored fresh, dried or cured, or placed in frozen lockers by home demonstration clubs, women and 4-H Club girls in Texas during 1940. Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the U. and M. College Extension Service, says the exact figure is 32,200,422 pounds, according to compiled reports of county home demonstration agents in Texas.

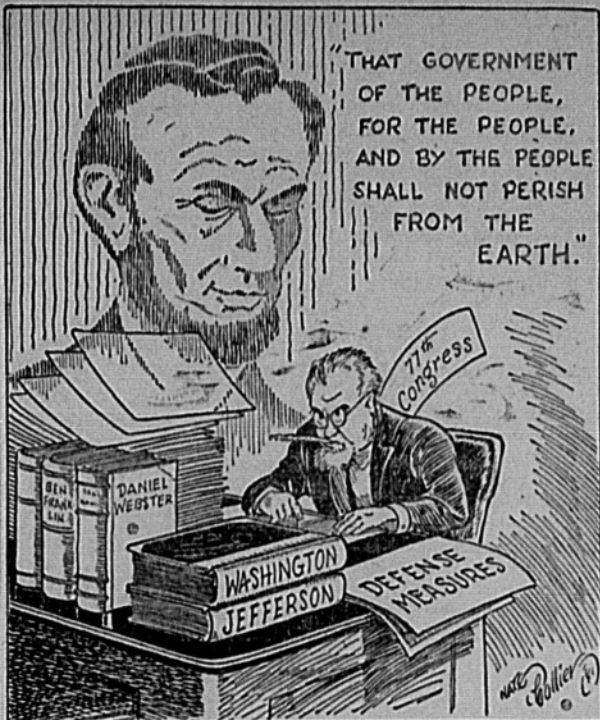
Breaking down this figure she says about 20,444,744 pounds of this were canned, and about half that much was stored fresh, dried or cured. Club women stored 7,

508,290 pounds and club girls stored 2,777,013 pounds to bring this figure to 10,285,303.

A remarkable increase was noticed also in the amount frozen that is stored in frozen lockers. Of the 1,289,996 pounds of food preserved in this way, more than a million pounds was meat. Reports showed that 5,042 of the families cooperating with the Extension Service have storage lockers. These families live in 85 Texas counties.

Miss Neely also pointed out that in 1940 ventilated pantries and ventilated cellars were increased by approximately 2,000. She finds the report encouraging not only because of the increased volume of preserved food, but because farm families are using a variety of ways to store it—canning, drying, curing, and freezing.

THE VOICE OF HISTORY



Poultry Blends With Balanced Cotton Farming

That development of small, efficient farm poultry flocks of 150 to 200 hens will aid in developing a more uniform agricultural income was a recent statement by A. H. Demke, executive secretary of the Texas Baby Chick Association. Proper selection of breeding stock, pullorum testing, grading of hatching eggs, and disease and insect control were cited by Mr. Demke as important factors in developing these flocks.

This statement calls attention to the importance of poultry in the South's program of blending livestock with cotton. Providing family food, year-round income and productive employment throughout the year, poultry raising offers many opportunities on cotton farms, where home-grown cottonseed meal has proved to be a dependable source of protein for growing chicks and pullets. Throughout Southern States, Federal Census reports show that many cotton farmers have overlooked these opportunities through failure to raise poultry for home use and sale.

Experience of practical poultry raisers has proved that the following all-mash chick starter gives good results and utilizes readily-available home-grown feeds: 44½ pounds of yellow corn meal or sorghum grain meal, 20 pounds of

wheat gray shorts or rice polishings, 10 pounds of fish meal, 6 pounds of cottonseed meal, 6 pounds of dried milk, 1½ pounds of ground limestone, 1 pound of salt, and ¼ pound of cod liver oil.

Equally-efficient results are secured from the following home-mixed growing mash: 40 pounds of yellow corn meal or sorghum grain meal, 16 pounds of wheat gray shorts or rice polishings, 8 pounds of wheat bran or rice bran, 10 pounds of finely-ground oats, 5 pounds of alfalfa leaf meal, 3 pounds of meat scraps or fish meal, 10 pounds of cottonseed meal, 4 pounds of dried milk, 2 pounds of ground limestone, 1½ pounds of bone meal, and ½ pound of salt.

Feeding of the all-mash chick starter should begin when chicks are 24 hours old, continuing 6 to 10 weeks. A satisfactory scratch grain, placed in feeders after chicks are a month old, consists of a mixture of equal parts yellow corn chops, cracked wheat and sorghum grain chops.

Experienced poultrymen recommend that pullets and cockerels be separated early. A good plan is to place pullets on range that furnishes green feed. The growing mash and scratch grain, oyster shell and grit, and fresh water should always be available.

TEXAS POULTRY SELL FAST IN NEW YORK

Texas-grown turkeys appear on the nation's dinner tables to the tune of 579 carloads—with more New Yorkers eating the Lone Star birds than any other state.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research estimates this total "export" of turkeys during December was 4.9 percent smaller than in December, 1939.

Other states where demand for Texas turkeys was large were Massachusetts, 69 cars; Pennsylvania, 67; Ohio, 34; Florida, 30; Michigan, 26; and New Jersey, 25.

Out-of-state shipments of Texas-grown chickens more than tripled

Manufactured News Thrills Americans

WHILE other nations are being held spell-bound by an insidious thing called "propaganda" Americans are regaled by "propaganda" of a different nature; it is otherwise known as "publicity."

Of all the mumbo-jumbo that goes out under that name, the most impressive is that which emanates from Hollywood. Kay Mulvey and Marion Frey tell how such things are handled in the February issue of Cosmopolitan. It is not to be thought that Hollywood publicists make up the stories they send out, the writers warn, it is simply that they go a step further and make the news happen before they send out their stories.

For instance, the order was received to publicize the new picture that Ann Sheridan was appearing in. A bright young fellow conceived the idea of a college boy handcuffing himself to her for love or a bet or something. No sooner was the idea born than work was started on it. Miss Sheridan was not informed of the plot just to make the whole thing more natural. The boy was found, hired, carefully coached and the story broke page one of a prominent San Francisco paper and page 2 of a staid New York chronicle.

Of course, there are sad stories of stars who grow to believe their own publicity. Such a one was the unlucky man who grew so fond of the picture of himself as a West Pointer which was dreamed up by a publicity man that he ultimately was arrested during World War I for impersonating an officer. Most of it, however, is carefree nonsense that fools no one and entertains millions of newspaper readers daily.

those of December, 1939, as 38 cars moved in comparison with 11 a year ago.

Egg shipments to other states totaled 48 ½ cars, an increase of 90 percent over December, 1939, while 49 cars—more than four times the number received in December, 1939—were shipped into Texas.

Remarkable growth in the frozen-food industry in the last decade has made more than 1,000,000 frozen food lockers available now to farm and city housewives, according to the Farm Credit Administration. Three-fourths of the lockers now in service are being used by rural families.

Kibitzing An Ancient Sport

IN our everyday vocabulary there are innumerable words we use without realizing their origin. Frequently the background of a word is fascinating and we lose a great deal by failing to understand how it came into use.

In the October issue of Good Housekeeping, Leonarda Visconti tells how the word Kibitzer slipped into common usage. As we hear it today, a Kibitzer is a pest who interferes in card games and parties, volunteering unwanted and often inaccurate information or advice. This is Yiddish slang for the German word Kibitz. The Kibitz or lapwing is a common European bird, which stands around in the fields all day long watching the farmers work. Traditionally, it utters shrill cries of warning to frighten off game at the approach of a hunter. As early as the 16th century, those who stood around card players during a game and gave out information were called kibitzers.



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William (Blackie) Zapkowski

Released as a "reformed and rehabilitated man" from Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia in 1938 after serving nine years of a life-time sentence, William (Blackie) Zapkowski was held in Newark, N. J., as the leader of a liquor store holdup in which a companion was killed and a clerk was wounded. (Central Press)

Defense Guard Meets Tonight

The Slaton Unit of the Texas Defense Guard will meet again tonight at the American Legion Hall and all members are urged to be present.

Last week's meeting was attended by about fifty members and preliminary instructions were begun. It is important that those who intend to keep with the work attend regularly and those who wish to be active in work are urged to be at the hall at 7:30.

Death Stalks The Highways

Austin—Your chances of being killed in a Texas traffic collision are greater today than they were a year ago, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, said today.

The number of fatal accidents increased 6.37 percent in 1940, but deaths increased 10.99 percent, he pointed out. "This condition involves many factors," he said, "but it can safely be said that increased speed is the basic cause. With greater speed, and consequently greater force of impact, we find an increasing number of fatal collisions in which more than one person is killed."

Fatal collisions in 1940 increased 9.60 percent in cities, 3.13 percent in small towns, 5.24 percent on highways, and 7.11 percent on country roads. Fatality increases were: cities, 11.64 percent; small towns, 9 percent; highways, 7.09 percent; and county roads, 27.65 percent. Half of the increase in county road fatalities was accounted for by the Hidalgo County truck-train collision which killed 29 persons.

Total fatal accidents increased from 1,389 in 1939 to 1,487 in 1940, while fatalities rose from 1,583 to 1,757.

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Traveling Public Should Observe Road Repair Signs

The State Highway Engineer today appealed to the traveling public to observe the "Caution-Road Repairs" signs along State Highways as a measure of safety to Highway Department employes and the traveling public. In the past several months, 23 workmen on State highways have been injured by motor vehicle drivers; most of these injuries have been of a serious nature.

"In an effort to serve the traveling public better, the Highway Department often carries on maintenance operations without barricading a highway," the Highway Engineer stated. "If the Department blockaded a road each time a maintenance crew undertook repairs, the main highways of the State would present a steady stream of detours. Our men have

been trained extensively in safely and have shown considerable aptitude in taking care of themselves. However, occasions arise in which even the most cautious employe is exposed to grave danger, and many of them have been hurt while performing a public service on the highways for the benefit of the users of the highways."

"It is essential to the service of the traveling public that these maintenance operations continue uninterrupted, and all we ask of those who use the highways is that they slow down and drive carefully when they come upon a 'Caution-Road Repairs' sign."

"After all, it is just good, common sense to obey these signs. A motor proceeding at too fast a pace through a repair zone might hit a large road roller instead of a highway workman. And we don't want that, either."

Let our Want Ads do your work

Leon Harkins New Employee at City Drug

Leon Harkins has recently been employed by the City Drug to replace Connie Strickland, who has entered Texas Tech. Mr. Harkins comes from Crosbyton where he was formerly employed by the Nickson Drug of that city.

P.T.A. Hear Hood On Boy Scouting

Odie Hood, Scout Master of The Slaton Boy Scouts, made an address before The Parent Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon at the Woodrow Wilson School. Mr. Hood has been active in Scout Work for several years and is one of the best informed men in this section on Scout activities.

Job Printing Neatly Done.

Death Claims Slaton Man's Brother Fri.

Warren Butler of Eldorado, Arkansas, brother of J. B. Butler of Slaton, died last Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. at his home in Eldorado, and was buried Saturday. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Warren Butler formerly lived in Lubbock where he was in the brick contracting business and has a number of friends in Slaton. The death of Mr. Butler was unexpected as he had been ill only a few weeks.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieve cold symptoms the first day. —Adv.

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PORK & BEANS lb. can Brimfull per can	5c	SPUDS 10 lbs.	15c	CATSUP 14 oz. bottle	9c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Brimfull syrup pack	12 1/2c	ORANGES Texas full of juice each	1c	Campbell's Tomato Soup	3 cans 25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL tall can	10c	ORANGES large California doz	29c	TAMALES Wolf Brand each	12 1/2c
CORN Red & White No. 2 can	12c	GRAPEFRUIT Texas seedless each	2c	SPINACH Crystal pack No. 2 can 3 for	25c
		LETTUCE large crisp heads each	3 1/2c		
		LEMONS California nice size doz	12c		
		APPLES Winesap nice size doz	23c		
		SWEET POTATOES East Texas Yams lb.	2 1/2c		

CHERRIES
KUNER'S R. S. P.
size 303 can **10c**

FRUIT JUICES
Orange Prune
Pineapple Pear
Apricot Peach
Tomato
RED & WHITE
3 cans 25c

COFFEE
Red & White, reg.
or drip grind; lb can **23c**

TOMATOES
No. 2 can
OUR VALUE **6 1/2c**

MILK
Red & White; 3 large
or 6 small cans **20c**

MUSTARD
with Bran
quart
jar **10c**

Sun Spun Salad Dressing
Pts. 19c qts. 29c

BAKE-RITE
3 lb. can **45c**

RINSO
reg. 25c size **17c**

MEATS
ARMOUR'S PER LB.
Pork Chops or Loin Roast 15c

CHILI brick 1 lb. **15c**
BACON Armour's Star 1 lb layers **27c**
SPARE-RIBS 2 lb. for **25c**
PICNIC HAMS Armour's Star per lb **19c**
PIG LIVER Armour's Pig U. S. inspected per lb **10c**

SOAP
Red & White
giant bar
5 bars **15c**

TOILET TISSUE
Blu-Kross
3 rolls **19c**

PINEAPPLE
Red & White
flat cans
crushed or sliced **3 cans 25c**

ASPARAGUS
Gold
Bar
No. 2 can **24c**

Santa Fe
"Chief" Topics
by the SCOUT

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark were called to Topeka, Kansas on account of the death of Mr. Clark's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, C. F. Monzingo, and L. R. Tibbs attended the funeral of A. B. Robertson at Amarillo on the afternoon of February 4th. Mr. Robertson held the position of Chief Clerk to the Mechanical Superintendent.

Boilermaker C. R. Potthast visited with his family in San Angelo last Sunday.

Our local Santa Fe Fire Chief, Brownie Clark, was seen rushing through the shop grounds one morning recently, headed in the direction of the repair track car sheds with a fire extinguisher in his arms, and Brownie was really stretching out. A couple of the shop snooters investigating the excitement found that Mr. Clark had observed the bright red early morning sun rising behind the shed and thought the shed was on fire and when he discovered his error, hid the fire extinguisher and slipped back to the powerhouse by the back way.

The least that can be said about this is that Brownie was on the

job. Dispatcher D. L. Kent and wife are vacationing at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Friends of K. J. Brown are pleased to learn that his health has improved sufficiently to permit his return to duty as Chief Dispatcher at Amarillo.

Extra Operator J. C. Newman has been temporarily assigned to the Pecos Division.

Brakemen W. O. Sipe and W. J. Thomas have been transferred from San Angelo to the extra board at Slaton.

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending February 1st, 1941, were 17,992 compared with 16,975 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,205 compared with 5,402 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 25,197 compared with 22,377 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 25,614 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Railroads in 1940 spent approximately \$850,000,000 for fuel, supplies and materials used in current operation, or an increase of \$81,000,000 compared with the preceding year.