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Cotton Prospects Still Encouraging

While the rains have interfered seriously with the poisoning of worms, many farmers do not consider the damage done to the crops serious to date.

Some estimates go as high as a bale and a half to the acre on cotton and Doctor W. E. Payne considers two bales not too high on some fields. "While the worms are eating the tender young leaves on the top of the plants, they have not damaged the fully developed foliage to any extent," said the Doctor, "the stalks are so loaded with bolls that they are beginning to bend over and the foliage is so dense on the plants that the worms can eat half the leaves and still leave enough on to make the crop mature. Of course, the worms are bad and under unfavorable conditions, may ruin the crop, but unless a hail storm or a flood comes, I believe we will have the most prolific crop we have ever had on the South Plains."

Mr. S. S. Forrest says that a great many of the farmers are not preparing the poison properly and that some fields are in much worse shape than others. He considers the crop prospects excellent at the present time. E. R. Legg is very optimistic over the crop prospects, but believes that the poisoning should be vigorously followed up.

While the supply of poison is still limited, it is available and most of the farmers are making their second, third and fourth poisoning trips over the cotton.

The Chamber of Commerce, in its meeting last Tuesday night, reported that extensive plans are being made to take care of the transient Mexicans who are expected to come in as soon as the crop is ready to gather. A free overnight parking ground is being prepared, signs in Spanish directing the Mexicans to the camp will be placed on the roads over which they are expected to come and several Mexican Cafes are being encouraged to come into Slaton. Reports from the Rio Grande Valley are that there is a shortage of cotton pickers and the Chamber of Commerce will make every effort possible to encourage the helpers to come to this section.

Slaton Boy Is Now Corporal

J. B. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of 515 W. Lynn St., has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal in the aviation ground crew at Goodfellow field, new basic flying school at San Angelo.

Corporal Ward, two seasons ago calling signals from a quarterback slot on the Tiger football team, is now calling a new type of signals, this time as a crew chief of the ground workers, the men who keep Uncle Sam's military planes in flying shape.

J. B. graduated from Slaton High school in May, 1940, and joined with several of his school buddies in offering their services to Uncle Sam. Other Slaton men joining at that time were Ray DeBusk, Perry Reed, J. T. Hancock and Kirby Dunlap.

Ward and DeBusk have just returned to their posts from Slaton, where they visited their parents.

Donald Cherry To Attend Texas A&M

Mr. Donald D. Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry, left Friday for College Station, where he plans to attend Texas A. & M. College this fall. Donald is a 1941 graduate of the Slaton High school and has been employed as advertising manager of the Slaton Slatonite during the summer months.

While in school, Cherry was drum major of the Tiger Band and was a promoter and booster of all school projects. He has chosen Aeronautical Engineering as his major.

Slaton Defense Unit Parades At Odessa

At the invitation of Major Arthur B. Knickerbocker, Commanding Officer of the thirty-fourth Battalion, at Odessa, approximately 34 members of Company "C", 39th Battalion, Slaton's unit of the Texas Defense Guard went to that city to participate in the Regional Review, said to be the most impressive held in Texas since the calling of the National Guard into Federal service.

According to registration figures sixteen hundred and seventy-three members were in attendance in the more than a mile long parade Sunday afternoon, representing eighteen companies from all over West Texas.

Captain P. G. Meading, Commanding Officer of "C" Company, whose home station is here, led the Thirty-ninth battalion in the parade in the absence of Major Chester A. Hubbard, Commanding Officer of the 39th, who was out of the state at the time. The 39th is comprised of Companies "A" Lubbock, "B" Crosbyton, "C" Slaton, and "D" Ralls. 1st Lieutenant R. Lloyd Henry led the local company and it was said that he did an excellent job.

Slaton Defense Unit Progressing Fast

Reports from P. G. Meading and the Defense Unit are that fifty-five active members are taking part in the work and that all of them are very enthusiastic over what is being done.

The unit meets every Wednesday night at the Pender Insurance Company's office to get equipment and then drills on the grounds at the Park. The public is always welcome to come out and watch what is being done.

Authorization has been secured to increase the membership and any able bodied man who wishes to take part in the training is invited to join.

The Slaton Defense Unit is proving to be one of the best in the State for a town this size and those who have been active in organizing it have received many compliments on their work. The drills are being made with army equipment and according to army instructions. Many of the men have had previous army training and the work is instructive and a vital part of the nation's defense efforts.

Death Claims Father Of Tracy Lovelady

Presley L. Lovelady, 68, who died September 1 in Santa Anna, California, was buried in Englewood cemetery here, September 6.

He was the father of Tracy Lovelady, local railroad man.

At the time of his death, Mr. Lovelady was an active member of the Brawley, California police force. He moved to Brawley in 1923 from Post, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Slaton, by Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor.

Mr. Lovelady was born in Mexia, Texas November 25, 1872, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lovelady. From Mexia, the family moved to Cisco.

Since his conversion at Post in 1922, he has been a faithful and devoted Methodist.

He is survived by his wife, the former, Miss Susan Chunn, whom he married in Scranton, Texas in 1896. To them six children were born, all of whom survive.

They are: Tracy Lovelady, Slaton; J. S. Lovelady, Lake Port, Ca.; Mrs. Ina Billingsley and Miss Mammie Lovelady, Santa Anna, Cal.; Mrs. George Heckler, Lake Port, Ca., and W. L. Lovelady, Haney, Ore.

He is survived also by ten grandchildren and one brother, who lives in Tularie, California.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT STORE BEING PLANNED HERE

The announcement was made this week that a stock company is planning to establish a department store in Slaton. While all of the details have not been worked out, substantial success has been had in the sale of the stock. The initial stock to be sold will be in the amount of ten thousand dollars, about half of which has been subscribed for.

According to those working on the project, a desirable location has been secured, an experienced and capable manager selected and arrangements for a complete stock

Fire Losses Being Closely Checked

Chief of Police Yeats reports that State Fire Marshals are making investigations in all parts of Texas on fires, as fires of undetermined origin have been occurring with more frequency than in many years.

While we have not had any fires of this kind in Slaton, all fires are being investigated and the Fire Marshals have made several trips here and to other towns in this vicinity.

Labor Shortage Affects Campaigns

Jack Norman, Slaton Chamber of Commerce Secretary, reports that considerable success in the First Aid to Better Business has resulted from the first step in this campaign by encouraging the painting and cleaning up of a number of business houses, the remodeling and tearing down of many awnings, etc., but that the work has slowed down due to the lack of available carpenters and workmen.

"We are very much encouraged and gratified with the spirit of the business men in cooperating with this move and we will continue the effort, both in getting the firms to make further improvements and in endeavoring to secure workmen to do the labor. Further plans in this line are being worked out and will be announced later," said Mr. Norman.

New Enterprise Opens Here

Another new business for Slaton is the Carl Sartain Automobile repair shop that has been established in the second block north of the Square on 9th street.

Mr. Sartain has had many years experience in automobile and tractor repair work having served in the service departments of several automobile agencies.

The shop is equipped with tools to handle any make of car and Mr. Sartain will be glad to give estimates on repair work of any kind.

Baseball Sunday, Ralls Plays Mexicans

Here are the facts concerning an interesting baseball game Sunday between Slaton's Tiger Mexicans and the Ralls Black Spiders, colored team:

Principals: Slaton Tiger Mexicans and Ralls Black Spiders.

Place: East Geneva Ave., Slaton.

Time: Sunday afternoon.

Manager of Tigers: Gabino Martinez.

TIGERS UP AGAINST TOUGH FIGHT WHEN THEY PLAY FLOYDADA 19TH

Material Shortage Being Felt Here

Many merchants and business men report a shortage of materials and back orders of merchandise. Hundreds of salesmen have been taken off the road because there is not more goods in their lines to be sold. This is particularly true in much electrical appliance equipment.

W. S. Stevenson, who has just returned from a convention of chicken hatchery representatives reports that much equipment for chicken raisers cannot be had or is limited in quantity, steel for building materials is practically off the market, paper for bags is short and shoppers are being requested to save paper bags in many localities. Wire clothes hangers are fast becoming impossible to get and cleaners are expected to soon begin delivering clothes not on hangers. The wholesale paper houses report much of their stock depleted and no replacement from the manufacturers. Overalls and khaki cloth and garments made of cloth of this character are fast becoming very scarce and substitutes for many items will soon be in use.

Men's suit orders are not being filled in full and sheets and white goods are still behind schedule.

Briggs Robertson reports that Prestone for automobiles will be very scarce this year and tire factories will not guarantee delivery. Rubber goods in all lines of trade is being curtailed and the tin can will soon be a memory.

Business improvement for this section seems just around the corner, but the merchants will soon be having a hard time filling demands, and most people say we are lucky to be doing as well as we are.

But Elzo Collier, one of the best high school backs in the State, Jimmy Cooper, a real threat when it comes to passing that ball, and rough, tough Shirley Butler will be around doing their best for the Tigers, along with such promising boys as Jack Cleveland, Luther Faulkner, who'll be well worth watching Friday night if all accounts of his prowess are correct, Fred Splawn, Alton Edwards, and Calvin Lamb with others.

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Farm Loan Meet Held In Slaton

Slaton National Farm Loan Association held its 23rd annual membership meeting last Saturday in Slaton.

Howard Hoffman, Secretary-Treasurer, told the crowd of homeowners that 183 farmers in this area are using the association's long-term, low-interest rate Federal Land Bank loans to climb to farm and ranch ownership, or to refinance existing obligations at lower rates and more desirable terms.

President J. T. Pinkston of the Slaton National Farm Loan Association, was chairman of the meeting.

Members elected were A. M. Cade of Tahoka, and A. L. Johnson of Slaton to three-year terms on the association board of directors. Hold-over directors are: Joe Grabber, J. T. Pinkston and A. J. Buxkemper of Slaton.

In his annual report, the secretary-treasurer revealed that Slaton National Farm Loan Association, founded in 1917, now has 183 loans for \$600,000.00 on its books, in addition to 71 Land Bank Commissioner loans for \$129,000.00.

"But the figures are important only for what they represent," Mr. Pinkston announced, "and what they stand for is more than 160 farm families, owning their homes, living on their land, here in the Slaton territory."

He pointed out that members of the association are "protected in their ownership because with a Land Bank loan only a small portion of the total loan comes due at any one time—yet the farmer can pay ahead in fat years to take care of lean ones—or reduce the length of time required to pay off his indebtedness."

When Slaton High's Tigers go to Floydada to play Floydada High's Whirlwinds, Friday, the 19th, they'll be going after more than another non-conference grid-iron victory.

In the second game of the somewhat unsuccessful season last year, these same Whirlwinds downed the Tigers to the tune of 50-6.

Now the boys who lug the leather for Slaton High never have been able to stomach a licking like that without gunning for somebody the next season, and if you'll spend an afternoon watching Coach Hamilton's charges go through their paces, you'll understand why these Whirlwinds had better be good, if they hope to break better than even in the encounter Friday night.

Last year, the Whirlwinds ran Slaton's ends ragged. A flash named R. E. Golightly was generally carrying the ball, and making things rough in general for the locals. Now, Mr. Golightly will be absent when the two team clash next week, and so will several of his teammates of last year.

Nevertheless, the Whirlwinds are rated as a pre-season favorite in the conference, and will give anybody they face a rough afternoon.

The Tigers lost such boys as Kirby Scudder, Earl Blassingame, who'll be extra hard to replace, Van Smith, Earl Bradshaw, George Green, Dalmon Sparkman, Bob Bailey, Emory Clifton, Harry Bell and others.

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But the boys out have more pep and chatter in workouts than any group of Slaton gridirers in years, which may mean the difference between a winning and mediocre team.

The Tigers are expected to take quite a following of local citizenry with them to Floydada for this should be some ball game.

Athletic Council Votes Season Tickets

The Slaton High School Athletic Council, after a meeting Tuesday afternoon, announced that season tickets for all home football games and basketball games will be on sale to high school and grammar school students for \$1 and to adults for \$1.50.

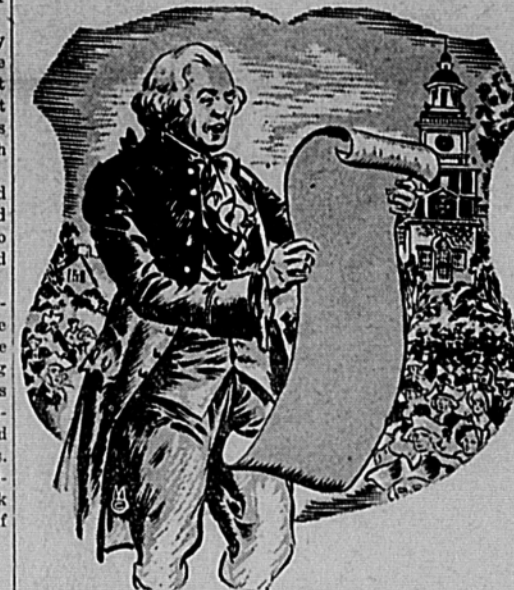
The Brownfield-Slaton game will be \$1 for both students and adults at the gate, unless they purchase a season ticket.

The home football games include: Littlefield, October 3; Morton, October 10; Levelland, October 31, and Brownfield, November 11.

Tickets are now on sale at the high school.

Hail Ruins Crop

Reports from a severe hail that fell last Monday between Tahoka and Brownfield are that the hail stripped all the cotton in an area ten miles wide and that the crops in that section were ruined. Nothing but the stalks were left standing.



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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

It is beginning to look as if the twine savers, the pin picker uppers, the tinfoil rollers and the paper clip collectors will soon have their day, for things like these are going to be hard to get and we will be as careful with a dirty piece of string or an old bent pin as we have been with our loose change.

The old boys with a big ball of knotty twine will be in the same class as the banker, and a man with the lapel of his coat stuck full of pins is more apt to get held up on dark corners than one with a pocket full of greenbacks.

We will see business men jump after paper clips as if a quarter has been dropped on the floor and a woman with a pair of silk stockings will be putting them in the electric refrigerator to keep them fresh. We may see women's dresses reach a new high water mark to save goods and men's pants get so tight around the bottoms that we will not be able to put them on or take them off without removing our shoes.

Which reminds me of the story about the Irish boy and the Scotch boy who had a fight because the Irish boy said the reason the Scotchmen wore kilts was that the Scotchmen's feet are so big they could not get them through a pair of pants.

Perhaps we will all be wearing kilts, shorts or practically nothing at all, if the war continues and we keep on sending everything to England and Russia.

Perhaps the South Plains is going to be a good squirrel hunting territory or perhaps some one has lost a pet squirrel, but in either case our little fox terrier is going to have a nervous breakdown.

A half grown red squirrel has made its home in the trees in our back yard and the little terrier has tried to break down our back door, jump through the glass windows and on several occasions almost brained itself against the wall trying to get out where the squirrel was playing on the ground.

The squirrel seems tame and has just barely made it up a tree when the dog rushed it on the ground. How the dog can tell when the squirrel is playing around in the back yard I don't know, but she will jump up from a sound sleep and start yelping and tearing around inside the house when the squirrel pays us a visit.

Some dogs seem to have instincts or senses that we do not have and can feel the presence of anything unusual. . . . This little pooch knows when we are preparing to leave and crawls up under the bed to keep from being put out in the yard and she seems at times to be able to read my mind, which under serious consideration, might not be a compliment to my mental equipment. It is said to teach a dog, one must know more than the

NOT TO BE NEGLECTED!



portation and that many people will be buying airplanes instead of automobiles, but the airplane will have to get a lot more substantial looking before I'll ever feel like taking a joy ride in one of them. To me there is nothing more awkward appearing on the ground than an airplane. They wobble around on the ground like lame ducks and bump around in a way that makes me look for a crack up every time I see one land. I'll stick to the ground and run the risk of having some woman driver smack me off the road.

One farmer has a good suggestion on the cotton situation and that is to pick it twice . . . once right now for worms and later for cotton. He estimates that picking the worms once would not be as much work as dusting poison after every rain.

But regardless of the worms the cotton and feed crop must look mighty good. Someone persuaded Horace Sanders to take off thirty minutes last Thursday to go out and look at the crops and Horace came back to his store with a bouquet of feed heads and has been waving it at every one who comes into the store, and he says that a lot of the cotton will make a bale and a half to the acre.

When anyone as conservative as Horace gets that enthusiastic, it is time to hitch up your breeches and get ready for a big year, for prosperity is right around the corner.

Have you ever seen Mrs. J. J. Niehoff's baskets lately? She probably has more baskets than the entire tribe of basket makers ever had in their prime. Baskets

from the size of a pinhead to those big enough to hold a bale of cotton are on display, and Mr. Niehoff says they have baskets stacked under the bed, in the kitchen stove and in the medicine cabinet and still the baskets come from Mrs. Niehoff's friends all over the globe. "We'll have to move out and live in the garage before long," says the lord of the manor.

Loyd Tucker must have a mighty clear conscience, even if he is in the oil business . . . for any one who can sit out on their front lawn and go sound asleep in a chair must not have a worry in the world.

How some people can keep a business running along like pork chops at a colored picnic, I never

have discovered, but always admired. Royce Jember seems to have that ability, for you never find Royce rushing around like the devil was after him with a pitchfork. He gets things done, has time to devote to many outside matters and makes lots of money . . . while I fight fire, worry myself bald-headed and keep my pencils worn to a nub trying to make my bank balance and my check stubs keep within speaking distance of each other. Who wants to trade a good second hand insurance business for a "Hells-appoppin'" newspaper?

Mental scientists lay some stress on dreams and the subconscious mind and I'm in need of an expert. Several nights ago I invented one of

the most destructive cannons ever known, it had three barrels, all aimed at the same spot and timed so that each shot hit a few seconds apart and how that cannon knocked the German tanks around. When I woke up, a dickens of a thunderstorm was in progress.

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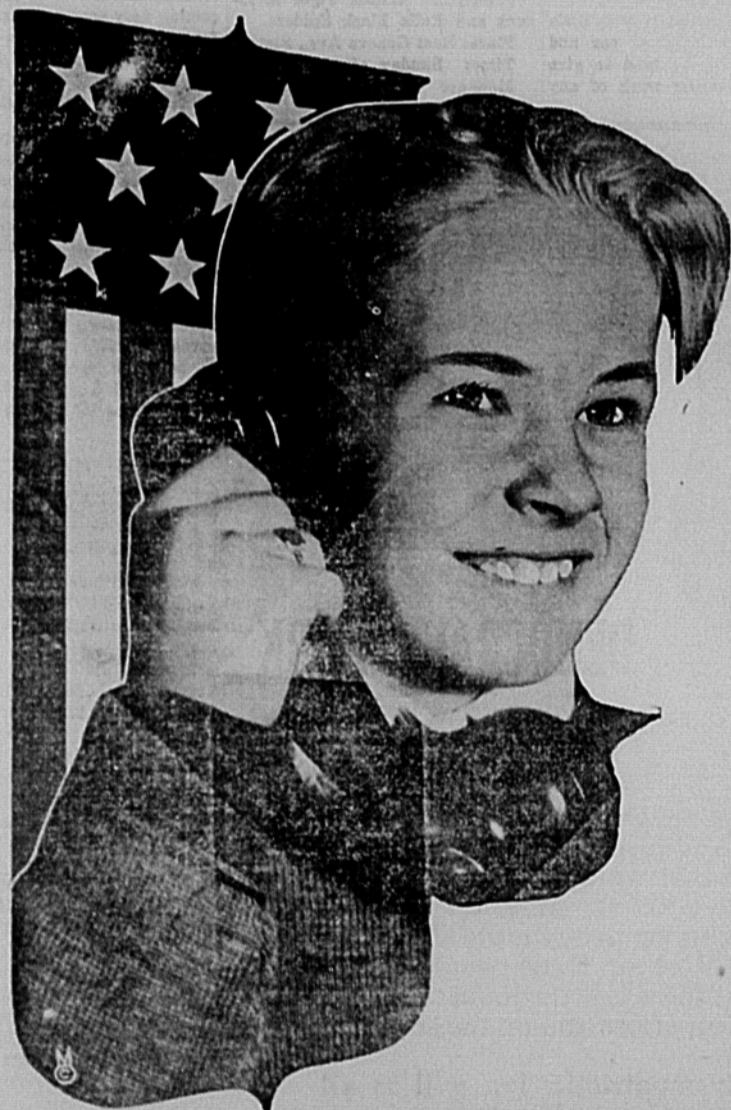
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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
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Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Welcome to all to come and worship with us.
J. Paul Stevens, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 9:45 each Sunday morning
Preaching at 11:00 and communion at 11:40
Evening Services—8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Ernest McCoy, minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church Services, 11 a. m.
U.—8:30
Preaching Service—7:30
Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor.

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Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Pastor.
Morning services: 8 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. Every Sunday.
Week Day Mass 6:30 a. m.
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Rev. H. C. Gordon, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League—5:15
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

POSEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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

Our Weekly Sermon—

The Eyes of the Lord

By Carl J. Schumacher, Director of Mailing and Service Bureau Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

In these days of war and unrest our hearts desire something solid and unchanging. We find such a refuge in God. More than that, in II Chronicles 16:9 we see that He does not wait for His children to come to him, but he seeks them out. "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him."

The eyes of secret police and informers are here and there, but only misery results from their reports. Our assurance lies in the fact that it is GOD who watches us—God, who is all powerful, who has all knowledge, and is present everywhere. Some argue that He is infinitely above man and therefore is not concerned with the small things of his life. But God cannot be wholly great unless He marks the sparrow's fall as well as controls the stars of the universe in their courses.

When we read that the eyes of the Lord "run to and fro" we find it expressive of His watchfulness over His people. It implies swiftness in giving relief. In Job we are told that Satan WALKED to and fro in the earth, but we have the assurance that God RUNS to and fro—that He is never out of the way nor far distant.

God not only searches out all things concerning His people, but He also shows Himself strong in their behalf. He desires the best for us as He sees it, according to His infinite knowledge, although sometimes His will seems hard, for we cannot look into the future. We admire the martyrs for their faith and consider the privilege they had of dying for Christ's sake, but we do not stop to think of the personal loss of goods and of the actual torture they endured

with joy. When even a light chastening comes upon us, we bitterly complain and fall to see why we must be thus singled out and tested. God never promised His children freedom from poverty, illness and death.

However, God has strong understanding and wisdom to contrive; He has strong affection to love; He has strong words to cheer and fortify; He has a strong arm to exert almighty power. Nothing can happen but by His permission and appointment. Though we lose all earthly goods; though we suffer great misery from illness; yea, though death comes to our household, if we permit Him, God will show Himself strong by giving us great sustaining power and a peace that passes all understanding.

But this promise is only for those who trust in His name. Only by accepting the Lord Jesus in faith and allowing His blood to wash away our sins are we redeemed. Then, and not before, God will give absolute peace of mind and blessed assurance that the eyes of God are running to and fro to show Himself strong in our behalf.

BIBLE STUDY

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

Lesson: REVIVAL—PART VII. HINDRANCES TO A REVIVAL.

- A Revival Will Cease:
- (1) When Christians believe it should.
 - (2) When Christians consent it should.
 - (3) When Christians get the idea that the work will go on without their aid.
 - (4) When Christians get puffed up.
 - (5) When the Church grieves the Holy Spirit.
 - (6) When Christians lose the spirit of brotherly love.
 - (7) When Christians fail in their responsibilities.

MRS. S. S. FOREST, Teacher.

Southland News

By Helen White

The Southland school is in full swing, with all pupils beginning earnestly; trying to make this year the best yet.

Coach Charles Clark's football boys are digging in to make this their best year also, although serious shortage of reserve strength will be the main drawback of the Eagles during the coming football season. Only about 18 boys are working out regularly and some of these are extremely light and inexperienced.

On the brighter side, however, there are veteran performers for 9 of the 11 starting positions. Billy White, a converted back, will man one of the ends and Wayne Halman, a newcomer, seems to have the inside track for the other end post. Two three year veterans are back for the tackle position, Paul Hall and Robert Russell. One letter guard, Harold Smith, and a converted back, Dwight Corbell, should be able to take care of the guard slots; Norman Bedford, a two year letter

man, will be forced to play most of the center that is played for the rages this year.

In the back field, three boys have been showing up far above all the others, Rusty King and Truman Ridde at tailback and Slick Fields at blocking back are almost fixtures, but a satisfactory wing back has not been found. Other boys showing promise are Billy Joe Haire, Cyde King and Leon King in the backfield and Virgil Smith at a guard position.

So far, all payers are in fine shape for the opening season.

Little Miss Betty Ann Saunders visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foyd Meers Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Merrill are parents of a baby daughter, born Friday, Sept. 15th, at Lubbock Sanitarium. The young lady has been named Patsy Ann.

A wind and hail storm destroyed crops in the Gordon and Hackberry communities late Monday.

Mr. Vern Johnson of Muleshoe is to be the new manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., replacing Harry McDonald, who with Mrs. McDonad and daughter, Nataie, are moving to Bakesfield, Calif.

Mrs. Foyd Meers visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Saunders at Hale Center last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meers and son, Bryce, visited Mrs. Meers' brother, B. M. Bartlett, in Lorenzo Sunday night.

The Pollyanna Club met with Mrs. Cliff Johnson Tuesday.

Julia Johnson and Helen White visited Mary Alice Martin at Hackberry Thursday.

Mr. and Ms. Lefler of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mrs. Lefler's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bull of Jasper visited Mrs. Bull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. T. M. Kellum and sister, Miss Minnie Farrel, returned home last Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mathis, at Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilard Dunn have returned to Southland to make their home after a few years spent in Merkel. Dilard will be connected with the Dunn food store here.

Geraldine Laswell of Bronte spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Virginia Lee Ward and the R. M. McGuire family.

G. H. Goodwin Passes Away.

G. H. Goodwin, 81, South Plains resident for 25 years, was buried Saturday afternoon in Southland cemetery.

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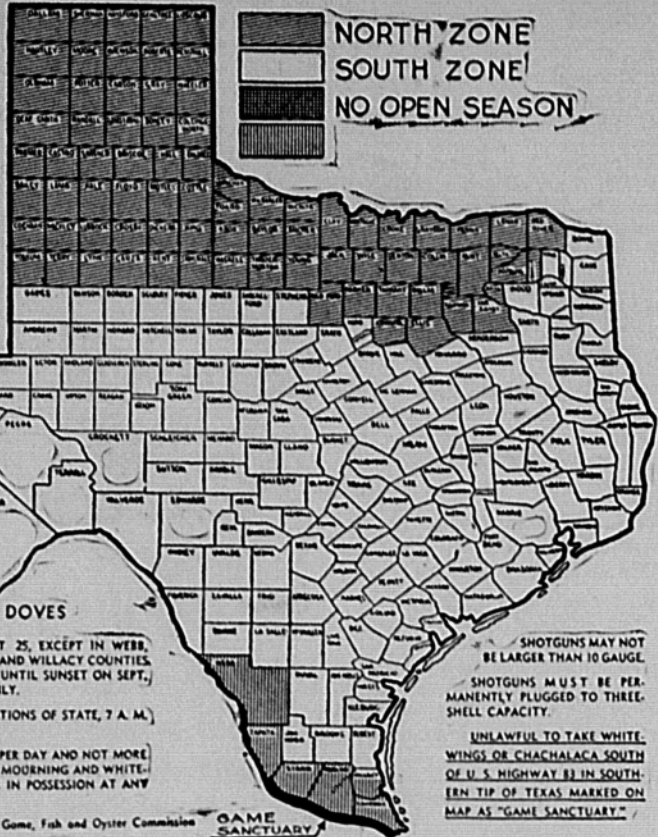
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From Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

GAME SANCTUARY

SHOTGUNS MAY NOT BE LARGER THAN 10 GAUGE. SHOTGUNS MUST BE PERMANENTLY PLUGGED TO THREE-SHELL CAPACITY. UNLAWFUL TO TAKE WHITE-WINGS OR CHACHALACA SOUTH OF U. S. HIGHWAY 81 IN SOUTHERN TIP OF TEXAS MARKED ON MAP AS "GAME SANCTUARY."

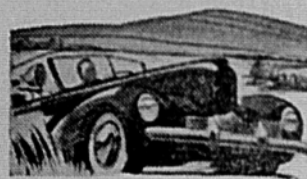
Druggists Meet In Lubbock Next Week

LUBBOCK.—This city expects to host September 16, 17, and 18 to several hundred druggists from West Texas, New Mexico and southern Oklahoma at the West Texas Pharmaceutical convention, when various problems confronting druggists of today will be among the serious business discussed.

HACKBERRY NEWS

Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Correspondent
The terrific hail and wind storm which came Monday afternoon ruined numerous crops in this community, sweeping feed, which was nearly ready for harvest, to the ground, stripping cotton that was estimated at a bale to the acre. Guests in the John Fleming

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home Wednesday afternoon were: Mr. Bob Telford of Comanche, Okla., Mrs. Albert Basinger, Mrs. J. W. Foster and Mrs. Bryan Shaw, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Billingsley had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Billingsley and Mrs. Kate Billingsley of Lamesa.

Guests visiting Mary Alice Martin Thursday were: Misses Helen White and Julia Pohnson of Southland and Maurine Lester.

Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Harold Richard, of Colorado City, visited Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lester, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alcorn spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

The Billingsleys have a new car.

Mr. Wayne Hallman returned to his home last week from Lubbock, where he has been employed the past few weeks. Mr. Hallman is a senior in the Southland school this year.

Mrs. R. W. Saunders spent the night in the H. D. Taylor home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were water bound by the rain and Mr. Saunders walked 2½ miles across muddy fields to get home, as their two young girls were at home by themselves.

Mrs. Walt Fraley and son of Wolforth spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Fraley's brother, Earl Lancaster, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster of Stephenville returned to their home Friday after a two week's visit here.

The members of the Hackberry H. D. Club will make a trip Thursday to Lubbock to visit the Opportunity Home. They will each take

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Get Your Coal at SLATON COAL & GRAIN

a filled quart jar to the home. The group will also visit Baldrige's Bakery, the Coca Cola Bottling Co., and other places of interest. The Hackberry Sunday School will reorganize Sunday. Everyone will be welcome and needed. Please come.

COOPER NEWS

Juanita Coston, Correspondent

A large number of parents attended the Chapel program at the opening day of school.

A number of new pupils have enrolled. Approximately 48 beginners have enrolled. There are two new teachers in High school this year, Mrs. Watson of Lubbock, who will teach English, and the music teacher, Miss Pickle, also of Lubbock.

There was no school Tuesday or Thursday due to the bad roads.

We are grateful to the NYA boys for doing such wonderful work on the new vocational training shop.

More than half of the high school girls are in the pep squad this year, sponsored by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Busford. Dortha Nell Dawkins, Faye Williams and Margarette Leggett are the pep leaders.

The Cooper Pirates and the Roughnecks of Sundown opened the West Texas interscholastic football season Friday night with a closely fought scoreless tie on the Cooper field.

Neither team was able to muster a consistent offensive, and both showed the effect of a short practice period. Fumbles were frequent, but nevertheless, the game moved fairly fast.

Cooper pushed past Sundown's 20 yard line twice, but the first time, the Pirates were stopped by the half-time whistle only two yards short of the goal and the second, they could not gain for a first down after taking the ball on a fumble on the 24.

Cooper's Glynn McDaniell handled most of the running chores for the Pirates, several times getting away for good gains through the line. Glen Barrett was noticed early in the game with his quick dashes around the end.

Miss Catherine Potts is visiting relatives in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wort Gill and family went to Franklin county Saturday for the annual homecoming.

Mr. Crews of Slide is in the Lubbock hospital recovering from arsenic poisoning.

Visitors in the B. H. Coston home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Workman and Ann.

Misses Faye and Lucille Colthorpe spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Colthorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Townsend are the parents of an 8 pound baby boy, born at 9:25 Thursday night.

Mrs. O. R. Copeland attended the Texas Home Demonstration association at an annual convention held in Beaumont last week end.

Fred T. Rich, Cooper's football coach, attended a convention at the Hilton Hotel Saturday, where plans were outlined for the coming season, the first under the new interscholastic league setup.

B. H. Coston received word recently that his cousin, Dr. Anne West, of Dallas, formerly of Wilton, was a victim of an auto accident in which her neck was broken.

MRS. A. B. GRIFFITH, STATE CERTIFIED TEACHER of Piano, Violin and Piano Accordion. Studio at 310 South 9th Street. 715

POSEY ITEMS

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent
A box supper was held Friday night to pay expenses for the singing school taught by Luther Rudd of Slaton. There was a contest during the school between the Reds and Blues. The Reds lost and they entertained the winning side with a watermelon feast at the home of Ruth Gentry.

Mrs. Shortie Boyce and daughters, Bonnie Jean and Marilyn Sue, spent Monday visiting Mrs. Boyce's sister, Mrs. Hubert Slone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen and children of Wolforth visited the J. M. Morrisons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and

children visited the Sam Gentrys Saturday and Sunday. They were enroute to their home in Pettit. They had been to the Quemado Valley, where they spent their vacation with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeas Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilkie visited her parents, the Taylors, of Whiteface, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Boyce and S. N. Gentry attended the Defense Guard Convention at Odessa Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Forbis of Lubbock visited friends in the Posey community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson are building a hen house to take care of a flock of pullets they have raised this year.

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

T. A. Johnson has subscribed for Slatonite. We wish more people would take this home paper to keep up with the community news, as well as other items of interest.

We have received around five inches of rain the past two weeks. Farmers have had to poison leaf worms as many as four times. However, they have them about checked.

Mrs. Sam Gentry and children

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DENTIST
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visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Pettit, Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Terrell of Pep, New Mexico, returned home last week after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark and family from Buffalo Springs have moved in the Griffith house at Posey. Mr. Stark will work at the gin here this fall.

Richard Gentry is seriously ill this week.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry have the mumps this week.

Mrs. O. N. Patterson has just returned from Dallas and other points in East Texas. She visited her brother, Jack Lokey, who is recovering from a serious operation in a Dallas hospital.

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Members of the Slaton Camp of the Woodsmen of the World are invited to attend a Log Roll in Brownfield on Wednesday, September 17, according to Mr. Oran McWilliams, local representative.

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Society - Clubs

1940 Study Club In Hanna Home

The first meeting of the year for the 1940 Study club was held in the home of Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Thursday, September 4. Yearbooks were distributed and the program for the year was discussed.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. C. C. Cramer; vice president, Mrs. R. E. McRee; recording secretary, Mrs. P. M. Porter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. A. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Scott; parliamentarian, Mrs. H. W. Stotts; reporter, Mrs. R. L. Smith; Federation counselor, Mrs. M. H. Lasater.

After the business meeting the club members held a social hour and were served a refreshment plate of iced tea and pie.

The next meeting will be September 18th, with Mrs. Silas Wilson as hostess.

Junior League News

The Junior League of the Methodist church met at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, with eight members present. The officers were elected and are president, Marlee Holloman; vice president, Reda Dell Bartley; secretary - treasurer, Tommy Wheatley, and song leaders, Joy Holloman and Gene Gordon. The program committee is Ruth Doherty and Ella Faye Wheatley. League will meet at 6:30 p. m., every Sunday and everyone is invited to attend.

Chrisitan Endeavor

Jerry Nell Suits was leader of the topic, "Work An' Its Blessings" at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor at the Christian church last Sunday night. Treva Faye Shelton will be the leader for next Sunday.

The winners of the Bible drill were treated with a weiner roast Tuesday afternoon, September 8. All young people are urged to come to Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. on Sunday.

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Childers-Townsend Vows Solemnized At Parsonage Saturday

Miss Dortha Nell Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Childers of Ropesville, and Mr. Wayne Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend of Slaton, were united in marriage Saturday evening, September 6, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Slaton, with Reverend H. C. Gordon performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a tailored suit of beige and brown plaid with brown accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

The only attendants were the sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. L. G. White, and Mr. White.

Mrs. Townsend is a former student of the Slaton and Frenship High schools. Mr. Townsend is a 1941 graduate of Slaton High school.

The couple will be at home at 255 South Seventh Street in Slaton, where Mr. Townsend is employed at the Union Warehouse and Compress.

Urged To Attend

The meeting of the Band Mothers has been postponed from last Monday to this Monday at 8 p. m., at the band house. This is the first meeting of the year and all mothers of band students are urged to attend.

Mrs. John Jones of Sundown is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dave Hoffman.

High Death Toll Taken Yearly By Heart Ailments

HEART disease is America's number one death dealer. Every year it claims 360,000 victims in this country alone, and unlike cancer and tuberculosis, the death rate is increasing every year.

The least publicized of all our major ailments, heart disease presents the gravest need for a crusade to inform the public of its causes and effects. Writing in the June issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Greta Palmer points out that one of the few groups in the country making an attack on this problem is the New York Heart Association which has a budget of only \$18,000 to carry on its work for the whole year—a striking contrast to the huge outlay spent to attack tuberculosis and cancer. Yet there are two million chronic adult sufferers in the country and nearly a million afflicted children.

The public ignorance of heart disease, Miss Palmer says, often causes unnecessary alarm among older men and women who complain of pains in the heart region. But pain, Miss Palmer asserts is not a disease, only a symptom indicating that some organ or tissue is not carrying on its function in a healthy manner. Nervous tension or fatigue can cause such pains, and even ailments of the gall bladder may masquerade as heart trouble. Miss Palmer recommends an annual routine checkup by a doctor to insure early diagnosis in case a heart ailment is present without the individual knowing it. The doctor will use the old fashioned stethoscope which tells whether the heart's valves are behaving normally and reveals the presence of leaks or murmurs. This is reinforced by the electro-cardiograph which records the heart's beats, and by the X ray which shows the heart's shape and size. The doctor will also take the patient's blood pressure which throws light on the condition of the arteries themselves in the one place that they are visible—the patient's eyes.

According to Miss Palmer, the public is vastly mistaken in believing that all heart diseases cause immediate death without warning. Many of the ailments she says may not be serious and will last over a long period of years. These patients are asked to relieve the heart and arteries of unnecessary burdens, but this prescription often does not preclude leading a normal life. It is important to remember that the heart is such a complex organ that it varies vastly in individuals, and when afflicted, demands specialized treatment. "The situation today," Miss Palmer concludes, "calls most of all for a public aroused of the need of frequent health examinations. Heart deaths can be reduced but only by a group organized with public incentive, and enlisting the aid of the physicians, the family, the school authorities and the employers in securing the systematic examination of every individual."



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Open House Held By Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, held open house at the home of Mrs. J. H. Adair, Monday, September 8, with Mrs. J. Paul Stevens and Mrs. F. H. Schmidt as co-hostesses.

Approximately 35 guests were received by the hostesses and directed to the dining room where the table was laid with a maderia cloth centered with a bouquet of salmon colored gladioli. At one end of the table was the punch bowl, at which Mrs. S. A. Peavy, President of the Auxiliary, presided.

Mrs. Stevens outlined the program for the year and held the devotional. Yearbooks were distributed to the members.

Mrs. C. L. Pack will be hostess to the next meeting which will be September twenty-second.

Bluebonnets Meet On Wednesday

The Bluebonnet Club met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Stanford Wednesday, September 10. During the business meeting, Mrs. J. D. Holt gave a report to the club on the fall wardrobe which was bought for "Bonnie", who is an orphan in the Milam home at Lubbock, and who is clothed by this organization. After the business was finished, refreshments were served and a social hour was held.

Fourteen members attending were: Mesdames J. P. Brooks, A. L. Clifton, C. C. Cramer, F. A. Drewry, L. T. Garland, H. V. Jarman, J. D. Holt, Wallace King, E. R. Legg, D. W. Liles, R. C. Sanner, J. H. Teague, Jr., L. R. Tibbs, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. C. Sanner, 830 W. Lubbock, September 24.



Cotton stockings aren't what they used to be, judging from the samples being looked over here by David H. Young, hosiery designer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics. These stockings represent but a few of the 150 designs for better-looking, better-fitting, better-wearing cotton hose released by the

Reassembly Program In Form Of Dinner

The reassembly meeting of the Junior Civic and Culture Club was held in the home of Mrs. Vaaker Browning Tuesday, September 9, at 8:00 p. m., with Mesdames J. B. Stevens and Wade Thompson as joint hostesses.

Dinner was served to the members and four out-of-town guests, Mrs. Sells, Misses Edith Marra, Faye Colthorpe and Minnie Lee McMurray.

The next program will follow the plan of the yearbook, and the hostesses will be Misses Ruby Lee Waller and Addie Lee Morrison.

O. E. S. Brothers Have Meeting

After the regular business session of Slaton Chapter No. 585, held Tuesday, September 9, the brothers took charge. An entertaining talk was given by Mr. M. J. Nelson, who also gave a reading by Robert Morris, the founder of O. E. S.

After the program, pie and coffee was served to twenty-three members and one visitor. Brother John Landreth was chairman of the program committee and Brother Carl Stewart, chairman of refreshment committee. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Boldin Heads Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. J. F. Boldin will be installed as new President of the local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary in a meeting at the Legion Hall Monday night.

Officers elected for the coming year in the last August meeting of the group were: Mrs. Arthur Dennis, first vice president; Mrs. J. M. Carter, secretary; Mrs. Lee Peebles, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Bates, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. P. G. Meading, historian.

Mr. Jack D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, who has been attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is visiting his parents for a few days.

CIRCLE MEETS IN BOYD HOME MONDAY

The Mrs. Dick Ragsdale Circle of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Roy Boyd Monday afternoon. Eight members were present. Mrs. Ragsdale had charge of the program for the afternoon, which was, "Women Investing Our Heritage". Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. J. H. Brewer will be the leader for the next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. R. G. Loveless.

Personals

New residents in Slaton are C. E. Willis, wife and daughter, who have moved here from Lubbock. Mr. Willis is ticket clerk there for the Santa Fe and is holding a similar position here. The Willis family were stationed here about seven years ago, before moving to Lubbock.

Miss Helen Argo and Mrs. C. S. Simmons attended the wedding of Miss Mildred Clark to Mr. Alfred Taylor in Canadian Friday.

Milton Kessel spent a few days in Levelland last week.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins is Mrs. L. B. Moore of Comanche, Texas.

Mr. Lee Bradshaw of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw, and his son, Mr. Earl Bradshaw, for a few

days. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickerstaff and son, Lee, spent the week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bickerstaff, in Amarillo.

Miss Cordelia Grantham of Sacramento, California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, this week. Miss Grantham has been touring the Western and Northwestern States and other points of interest. Some of the places she visited are: Catalina, Yosemite, San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, Washington, Oregon, Canada, Utah, Nevada and Colorado. She is a former Slaton resident and was employed as Society Editor of the Slatonite several years ago.

Reverend W. F. Ferguson reports a very successful revival meeting at Lorenzo, where he has been spending much of his time the last two weeks.

Mrs. Gunter Garland left Satur-

day for Wellington, Kansas, where she and Mr. Garland will make their home.

Dr. R. G. Loveless is attending a Santa Fe Medical Convention at the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois this week.

Mrs. W. D. Donald and Mrs. J. W. Ward will spend several days in Sweetwater and Abilene this week. Mrs. Ward's father of near Sweetwater is being taken to a hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Carl Self of Big Spring, formerly of Slaton, is visiting relatives in Slaton.

Mrs. W. T. Ward, Mrs. C. V. Kitten, Jr., and Miss Regina Mosser visited in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. Leon Austin of Austin, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Austin, Mr. Andrew Austin of Norfolk, Virginia, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, and Mr. M. A. Hatcher of Dallas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin this week.

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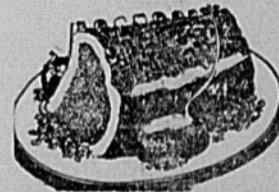
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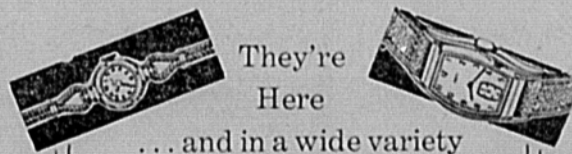
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By Carlene Waldo

FOR KITCHENS, the grand new thing—without any ifs or buts about it—is fluorescent lighting.

However black the night may be outside, a push of the electric light switch brings into the fluorescent kitchens the closest approach to natural daylight ever concocted for practical home use.

You will recall that fluorescent lamps are the new streamlined tubes which in some cases give two or three times as much light as do filament incandescent lamps, for the same amount of power. Cool, relatively, is their light.

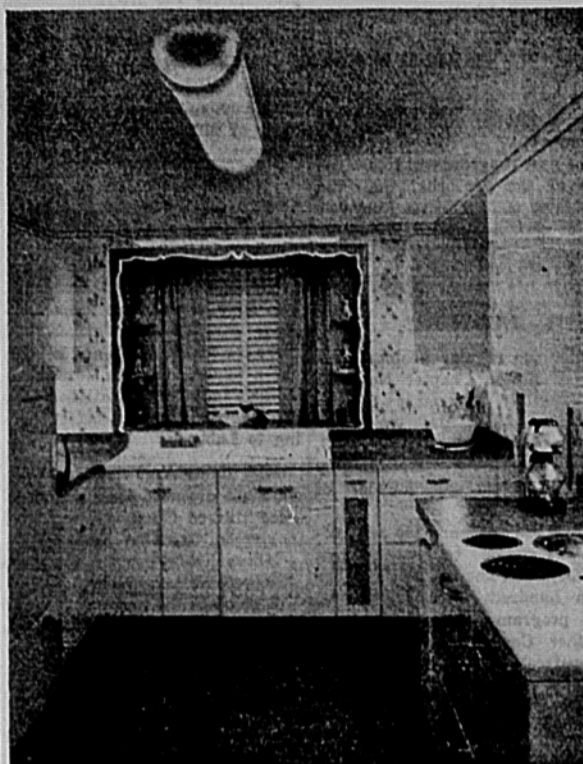
Now beginning to make their entrance proudly on the market are new streamlined fixtures designed to hold these slender tubular bulbs.

Like Daylight

Among new units available for the kitchen is the one illustrated, a sheet of white translucent plastic material which fits into etched glass end-pieces, and which holds two 48-inch fluorescent lamps of the daylight type.

A wealth of light on the range top saves work and time. The amazing amount of range lighting is achieved here through use of one 48-inch 40-watt daylight fluorescent lamp. The metal wiring channel for this tube is recessed to the level of the wall. A plastic shield over the lamp keeps it from being visible from across the room. Daylight fluorescents are admirably used elsewhere in this woman's workshop... to properly light all working areas.

The "daylight" kitchen really feels like daylight. And when outdoor light filters through the vegetation



Kitchen Tasks Can Be Real Joy Here.

blinds, you hardly can distinguish between indoor and outdoor light. But fluorescent lamps alone are not the whole secret of this "dream" kitchen. The warm gray and white tones of the linoleum floor and counter tops, the accents of bright red in the wall paper figures, the decorative treatment of window and curtains... all combine with the fluorescent lighting to make this kitchen a "feast for women's eyes". Absent, here, is the feeling of

bluishness so characteristic of artificial daylighted kitchens of the past. I'd advise anyone planning to install fluorescents in the kitchen to obtain the advice of those experienced in their application, since the lamps are different from any ever used in the home before and require skillful installation. Once correctly installed, however, the new lamps will give you the unusual pleasure of a true daylight kitchen... both by day and by night!

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Dorothy Walworth, writing in the September issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, has the answer. "Don't," Miss Walworth warns, be brusque and rude, for this will hurt a man's feelings and create an enemy. Instead, be subtle in going about your work. Be boring, be dull and uninteresting. Talk endlessly about yourself without giving the man a chance to talk about himself.

Another good idea Miss Walworth puts forth is never arrange to see him alone. Surround yourself with your family, and if he wants to take you to the movies, insist that your kid brother or sister come along. A sure method of sending a man on his way, is to pretend to be a hypochondriac. Have frequent headaches. No man likes to hear his date say before they start out that she is "tired to death," and then ask for an aspirin.

Miss Walworth points out that still another good way of getting rid of an unwanted beau is to introduce him to a girl friend of yours who, you honestly believe, is really his type of girl. Of course you must be subtle about the introduction, make it appear casual—even accidental, and not tell her the man or the girl what you're doing.

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Troop 29 Meets Every Friday Night, 8:00 o'clock, with Scoutmaster R. S. Lewis.

The Scouts of Troop 29 met last Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Announcement was received that the annual Scout Camperall at Texas Tech will be held September 19-20. All Scouts will be admitted to the football game between the Lubbock Westerners and the Fort Worth North Side, Friday night, September 19. The Scouts will camp out Saturday and on Saturday night they will be admitted to the game between the Tech Red Raiders and the Abilene Christian College team.

Work will begin soon on the exhibits for the Lubbock County Fair.

All Scouts of Troop 29 are urged to attend tonight's meeting in order to reorganize patrols. After tonight the meetings will be held on Tuesday night.

Now Its Buffalo Grass For Lawns

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 11.—Buffalo grass, sometimes erroneously called curly mesquite grass, makes excellent sod for lawns where a moderate supply of water is available.

On that account, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. and M. College Extension Service, it would be well to consider this grass for the

equipment. From every state firms write to this school asking for workers to fill all types of jobs and the employment department will help any young man or woman to secure a position upon graduation.

home lawn. But she cautions not to give it "an abundance of water and fertilizer for that is likely to make it grow so rank that it will require a great deal of mowing."

St. Augustine sometimes is combined with buffalo for a lawn covering, the buffalo growing well in sunny portions and St. Augustine thriving in densely shaded sections where buffalo does not thrive.

As a means to easy skinning of peaches, place them in a cloth sack and immerse in boiling water until the skin slips easily. Then plunge them into cold water and the skin will peel easily.

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Assembly Creates Much Excitement

Enthusiasm reigned supreme when the Slaton High school had its second assembly for the year. When the band played that "spine-twister", the "Tiger Rag", and the cheer leaders clapped their hands and yelled, it was more exciting than a negro baseball game. Each class selected a yell leader for the program, and the band offered several selections. The entire student body joined the leaders with yells for the team and coaches, Hamilton and Stevenson.

The band director, J. J. Hensley, presented the school two trophies, one of which was won at the State band contest at Amarillo for first places, in sight reading, playing and marching. The other was won at Enid, Oklahoma for a 1st in concert playing. The latter was a national contest.

The students are more spirited this year than ever before and they are not losing any time in getting things organized. They plan for an Annual to be published in which will be a picture of every person in school. They will have action shots of football games, the band, and other activities of interest in

Instructions Given On Lunch Rooms

Miss Marie Womack, area supervisor of School Lunch Room projects for Lubbock, Lynn and Garza counties, held a training school in Slaton this week for those who will have charge of the work in these counties.

Miss Womack received her B. S. degree in 1938 and has been dietitian for the State Hospital in Big Springs, Texas, for the past two and one-half years, and has eleven units under her supervision in the three counties. She will have her headquarters in Slaton.

Mrs. Shaw, who has had charge of the canning project for the schools here, announces that the project is closed and that 4,500 No. 3 cans of produce have been canned. The garden is still producing and the vegetables will be used in the lunch rooms in the Slaton schools. The lunch room will open Monday at the East Ward school.

Dancing School To Open Saturday, 13

The dancing school of Miss Barbara Hale of Lubbock and Mrs. Maxine Odom Custer, with Miss Betty Turner as pianist for the Slaton class, will open here Saturday morning, September 13. The girls were in Slaton Wednesday enrolling and classifying pupils for classes.

The school in Lubbock began September 1st in their new studio at 1407 Ave. V. They hope to have a nice sized class of students.

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Tiger Band Elects Lokey As President

The Tiger Band, at the first business meeting of the year, elected as its president, Billy Lokey. Mr. Lokey has been a band member for seven years and is an outstanding student. He is a member of the Senior class and has held a number of offices while in High school, among them the office of Student Body President, which he held during his Junior year.

Secretary and treasurer is Everett Robertson; property manager, Kenneth Tudor; and drum major, James Thornton, who has been selected as Student Body President for this year.

The annual varsity show sponsored by the band was discussed and it was announced by Mr. J. J. Hensley, director of the band, that all script and music is ready, the committees have been appointed and actual work is under way. The show this year will be in four big acts and will really be something to see. The exact date has not been set, but it is expected to be sometime in December.

Junior High News

Items On The Team.

Coach Harvey's Junior High Cubs number twenty-four, and are working out regularly, learning new plays, and getting familiar with the rules of the game. Some of the eighth grade boys who are working out are: Bill Green, Grady Burnett, Kenneth Jobe, Billy Reed, Grady Elders, Elmer Taylor, Robert Stone, Elmer Stephens, Fred Schmidt, Earl Roberts, Dwayne Walters, Bobby Ray Stevenson and Tiny Ray.

Two games with the Levelland Junior High team have been matched and replies are expected from three other schools.

Eighth Grade Report.

The Eighth grade elected officers for the month of September. Officers included: Dwayne Walters, Mayor; Tommy Davis, assistant; Wilma Faulkner, secretary; Marion Wilson, Grady Burnett, Wilma Jean DeBusk, and Jackie Doyle Berkley, Citizenship club members.

Sixth Grade Room.

Miss Yeats' Sixth grade room elected officers this week, for the year. The president is Gloria Jeanne Moss, and secretary is Mary Leonard Harral.

The club discussed cooperation and manners on the playground.

Seventh Grade Room.

The Seventh grade room at Junior High school, with Miss Reba Pool as sponsor, had a meeting to elect Citizenship club members and officers for the month of September. Officers were: President, Edwin Burton; vice president, Jack Thompson; secretary and treasurer, Fannie Lou Shaw, and members, Vysta Ward, Ura John Skelton, John Schmidt, Gertia Lee Dominguez and Bobby Hoover.

This is the first time in a number of years that plans have been made for the paper to be printed down town.

Class Officers Elected Friday

Each of the four classes in the High school held a class meeting Friday in their respective rooms. They elected officers and made plans for the coming year.

The Seniors are one of the peppiest bunches of students that have occupied the lower left hand corner of the auditorium in many years and they show lots of spirit toward creating real enthusiasm among the students of the entire school. The Seniors elected Garnetta Bailey, president; Charlie Suit, vice president; Ferne Wheatley, secretary and treasurer; and Harley Mansker, reporter. The Seniors wish to have a Tiger's Cage and an Annual that will set the school "on fire". With his strong group of young men and women as leaders of the class, they should have a record breaking year.

The Juniors are not so juvenile this year, for they have practically grown up from Sophomores overnight and are ready to face any amount of competition with the other classes. They are looking forward to some good contests so that they may show the Seniors what they can do. The leaders of the Junior class are: President, Shirley Butler; vice president, Frances Sikes; secretary, Elizabeth Shaw, and treasurer, Fred Splawn.

The Sophomores are just beginning to realize that the school really could do without them, but just the same they are full of vim, vigor, and mischief just to show the Freshmen who's boss. Their officers are: Waylon Ferguson, president; Glynn Williams, vice president; Jo Ann Tefertiller, secretary; Gwendolyn Hanna, treasurer; and Billy Ray Waldrep, student council representative.

There's not much to say about the freshmen at this particular time, except that they haven't quite caught on yet, but we'd be willing to bet they won't let anybody put anything over on them. With Jack Dickson as president, Dora Caldwell as vice president, Emma Eulene Young as treasurer, and Jean Holt as student council representative, they'll probably take the upper classment for a ride.

Slatonite Presses Print Tiger's Cage

The Senior class, with their sponsor, Miss Irene Armes, will have the school paper, "The Tiger's Cage," printed at the Slaton Slatonite this year. The paper will come out every two weeks and a subscription for both semesters will be fifty cents.

The staff, which is: Editor-in-chief, Bill Lokey; Editor, Jimmie Jean Guinn; Sports Editor, Frank Todd; Feature Editor, Harley Mansker; Business Manager, James Thornton; Circulation Manager, Joe Turner; Society Editor, Connie Henry, and Advertising Manager, Betty Turner; have had several meetings and progress is being made toward the first edition.

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It was Canada that supplied most of the mechanized transport used by General Wavell in his famous North Africa drives against the Italians in Libya and Ethiopia. It is Canada that is making much of the mechanized transport being massed in the British Isles to ward off invasion, and under the Hyde Park Agreement, such vehicles may be part of the supplies which Canada will send to the United States as

exchange for war commodities Canada needs and in order to allow the great motor industries of the United States to concentrate their energies on other things. Already the motor industry of the Dominion has produced more than 120,000 mechanical transport vehicles of various types and the picture shows just part of the output of a single day at one of these Canadian factories.

First Chance At College Life

Quite a number of Colleges and Universities will be represented with Slaton students of the 1941 graduating class, this fall. All types of majors have been reported and some of them sound particularly interesting. Donald Cherry is majoring in Aeronautical Engineering at Texas A & M in College Station. Billie Rust is a Home Economics major in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Elizabeth Stokes plans to attend Baylor University at Waco, with a major in Arts and Sciences; J. C. Burton will be a music major at Abilene Christian College. Walter Porsch will attend the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque as a Petroleum Engineering major. Van Smith will enroll in the El Paso School of Mines. Carlton Gordon is at McMurray College at Abilene. Those attending Tech with a major in agriculture are: Pat Apping, Douthit Grinstead and Homer Jones. Those with engineering majors are: R. C. Hall, civil engineering; Kirby Scudder, textile engineering, and Kenneth Tanner, electrical engineering. Jimmie Faye Ward and James Eubanks will attend Draughon's Business College at Lubbock. Erma

and Elz Collier, the best line plunger and passer in these parts, who is back for his third year as a regular.

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and elusive, and Elz Collier, the best line plunger and passer in these parts, who is back for his third year as a regular.

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Tigers Short On Man Power

Slaton High's football Tigers are working doubly hard in an effort to offset a weakening of the team by the failure of several key men to report for practice, announces Coach Curtis Hamilton.

Though handicapped by man-shortage so greatly that scrimmage is virtually impossible, the boys are showing more vim and vigor (V as in victory) than any Tiger aggregation in years. Each man is learning two positions, says the Coach, so that a trained substitute will be ready, despite the fact that only six or eight men will be warming the bench.

Typical of the indomitable spirit of the squad is that of Jack Cleveland, the third string tackle of last year, who seems to have clinched a slot on this year's varsity. I Jack, now a 175 pounder, continues to block and hustle like he has in practice, opposing linemen had better prepare.

Still absent from practice are Frank Wethered and Billy Miller, who may be lost for the season. Weathered had been counted on to hold down the center slot, with the able assistance of Jimmy Henry, who has since joined Uncle Sam's Marines.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SLATON OF THE COUNTY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Section 1. That all persons, associations, organizations and corporations, using and maintaining any telephone poles, structures, wires, conduits, towers, cables, crossarms, appurtenances and fixtures in, or upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, shall within thirty days after the end of each quarter, namely, April 1st, July 1st, October 1st, and January 1st, of each year hereafter, file with the City Secretary of said City of Slaton, Texas, a report, sworn to by the Auditor of such person, association, organization, or corporation, showing the gross receipts derived from the sale of telephone service for local use only, excluding toll or long distance charges to points outside of the City of Slaton, Texas, from consumers of said local service within the corporate limits of said City of Slaton, Texas, for the three months preceding each of said dates.

Section 2. That upon the first day of April, July, October and January of each year hereafter every person or corporation, association or organization using the streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, with poles, structures, towers, conduits, wires, cables, crossarms, appurtenances and fixtures shall pay to the City of Slaton, Texas, a rental equal to two per cent (2%) of the gross receipts received from the sale of telephone service for local use only, excluding toll or long distance charges to points outside of the City of Slaton, Texas, from consumers, or users, of said local service within the corporate limits of said City of Slaton, Texas, for the three months preceding the first day of April, July, October and January of each year, which sum shall be paid to the Tax Collector of the City of Slaton, Texas, who shall thereupon deliver to the person, association, organization or corporation paying the same a receipt for the amount so paid as a rental.

If the first payment required to be made hereunder shall be for a period of less than three months preceding a regular paying date, then the time actually elapsing from the effective date hereof to next regular paying date shall be pro-rated for the actual time on the basis herein provided.

Section 3. That any person, association, organization or corporation, and the local manager or agent of any such person, association, organization or corporation, willfully failing and refusing after thirty days (30) written notice from the City Secretary to make the report required above herein and to pay the amount of the rental herein fixed, shall, upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Slaton, Texas, be fined in the sum of and not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and each day's failure or refusal shall be deemed a separate offense.

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Motorists will be able to obtain accident report forms from local parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. The fact that the Legislature of the State of Texas, has, by proper enactment, permitted incorporated cities and towns to levy a tax against all persons, associations, organizations, or corporations, occupying, or using, the public streets, alleys, public ways and parks as a rental for the use of same, and the fact that the general fund of said City of Slaton is in need of immediate replenishment, creates an emergency and the rule requiring the reading of all ordinances on three several dates is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, at its regular meeting held in the City Hall, Slaton, Texas, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1941.

J. H. TEAGUE, Mayor,
City of Slaton, Texas.

Attest: E. H. WARD, Secretary.
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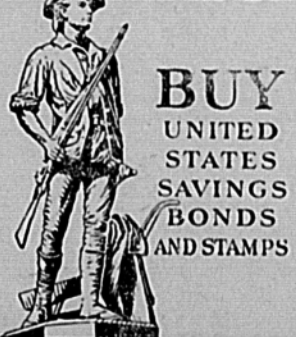
I, E. H. Ward, Secretary of the City of Slaton, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was duly presented and passed by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas at its regular meeting held in the City Hall, Slaton, Texas, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1941.

E. H. WARD, Secretary,
City of Slaton, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, A. D. 1941.

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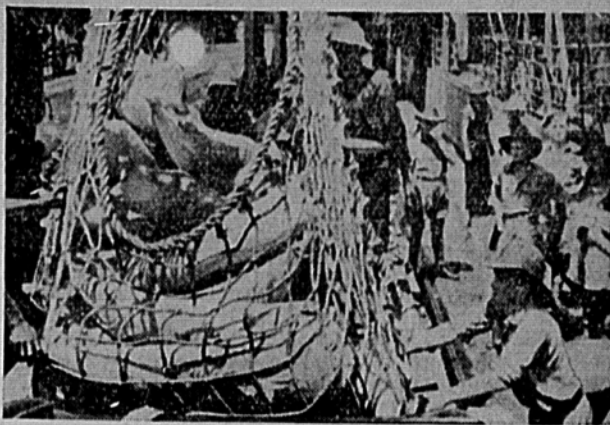
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