

# The Slaton Slatonite

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## JACK NORMAN ELECTED B. C. D. MANAGER Locker Plant Site Bought



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

In a bulletin sent out from Washington on January 7th by the National Defense Commission they have this to say about Decentralization of defense industries, we quote:

The most important device for achieving this general objective is the decentralization of new defense industries in order that these labor reserves may be tapped directly. The Agricultural Division has participated actively in the location of the new defense industries with this end in view. A strong effort is being made to locate as much of the new defense plants as possible in the South or west of the Mississippi River.

While the major objective in decentralizing defense industries has been the tapping of this large labor reserve, it is believed older advantages may be expected to accrue from such a policy.

In some measure, the pattern of industrial concentration in the United States was set during the War between the States and during World War I.

Hurried and unplanned expansion of industry during these two periods led to a natural concentration in the Northeastern and Lake States. It has been considered wise to avoid, so far as possible, a further reinforcement of this concentration to the end that a better balance between agriculture and industry over the country as a whole might be achieved. At the same time it was hoped to avoid the congestion of transportation facilities and extreme labor shortages which occurred during the first World War.

The facilities and advantages of Slaton for industries of this kind should be studied and the facts laid before the Defense Commission... this is a job for our new C. of C. Manager.

The colored glass designs in the windows at the Methodist church have a strange fascination for me... to others they may just represent intricate combination of colors and symmetrical outlines but to me each one seems to look like a knight in armor with a drawn sword in each hand. Whether the designers intended them to appear so it is hard to tell but I wonder if other people have noticed this.

Looks like the Mayor's appeal for a cleaner Slaton is having its effect but with a little reverse English... the following letter from a "Sure Nuff" Slatonite does a little "Back Talking". The suggestion is a good one... how about some volunteers.

Dear "Just Talker":  
Your interesting remarks under "Just Talk" are too me quite an asset to the Slatonite—but they make me want to do something I was not permitted to do as a child, and that was to talk back to my mother on certain occasions.

Since you can't help yourself, here's some; Just Back Talk.

Response to the Mayor's appeal of last week—"All Aboard" says the conductor on the Clean Up Campaign Special.

To the Mayor or some Civic club; How about a coat of paint on the park benches? Wonder if some of those gentlemen who occupy the seats would and could wield a paint brush if some one would furnish the brush and paint? (I mean do it as a hobby, free of charge.)

Maybe that's enough "Back Talk" A "Sure Nuff" Slatonite

Mrs. Wade Thompson, Chairman  
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### Legg Purchases Acorn Building Lockers Plant To Be Installed

Mr. E. R. Legg announced Tuesday that he has purchased the building known as the Acorn Building on the corner of 10th and Garza streets and that he had contracted for the equipment to install 250 refrigeration lockers.

Due to the fact that the building is at present under a 30 day lease the installation of the locker plant cannot be begun until possession of the building can be secured but as soon as it is vacated the plant will be put into operation.

The concern that has the building leased has consented to give possession to Mr. Legg as soon as possible. The date when the plant will be in operation will be announced as soon as it is definitely settled.

### First Meeting Defense Unit To Be Tonight

The first meeting of the Slaton Defense Unit will be held at the American Legion Hall tonight at 7:30 and the first Slaton Defense Unit will get under way.

Those who have been active in organizing the unit have already signed up more than 80 men who will form the first company and at the first meeting tonight the details of the organization will be completed.

The unit is being organized solely to train men in home defense training and any man regardless of his age who is in good physical condition is eligible for membership. Being a member of the unit does not exempt any one from the draft but those who are subject to the draft are eligible for membership.

The defense training will give any man a good working knowledge of some of the details particularly valuable to men who will be called into army work worth while for any man.

The organization of the unit has been in progress for some time but tonight's meeting will be the first meeting of the guard as an organization. More men can still join the Defense Unit and those who are interested can get full information from the Chamber of Commerce or at the Pender Insurance Agency.

List of Texas Defense Volunteers:

Odie Hood  
Lloyd Henry  
Jack Cooper  
Sam Gentry  
Howard Swanner  
Thornton Lee Flemmons  
Boyce Guest  
James Halliburton  
Bill Layne  
Chester Odom  
William Stevenson  
Bobby Turner  
Charlie Dickson  
Curtis Dowell  
Royce M. Pember  
Haskell Cooper  
Henry Trammell  
Ernest Hillin  
Roscoe Mercer  
Wayne K. Smith  
Kirby Scudder  
Van Stokes

Jimmie Flemmons  
Marvin Stubbs  
Clemmie Kitten  
Charles Aycock  
Haskell Lasater  
Charlie Marriott  
Robert Lee Boyce  
Tracy Gillaspay  
Zeke Baldwin  
Harold Brown  
Webb Hardy  
A. C. Burk  
B. B. Castleberry  
Weldon Moore  
Frank Wright  
Charlie Walton  
Byron Kirksey

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### Nominations Asked For B.C.D. Directors

As there are five directors of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce whose terms expire in the near future the directors now serving have decided to call an election for the five retiring directors to be held at a banquet and public meeting of the B.C.D. Tuesday night at 7:30, Jan. 28th. The meeting will be held at the club house and there will be a 50 cent charge for the meal that will be served. Every citizen of Slaton, man or woman, will be welcome and each and everyone is asked to nominate five men for the five who are retiring.

It is particularly called to the attention of the public that the five men who are retiring cannot succeed themselves according to the City Ordinance and any one who makes nominations should not nominate any of the men whose term of office is over.

The five men, who are retiring are Dr. R. G. Loveless, Joe E. Webb, J. H. Brewer, J. A. Elliott and W. M. Cates.

In another part of the paper is a blank that can be filled out for nominations. If you desire to fill one out mail or send it to the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall.

### Carl Self To Lubbock

Mr. Carl Self, long time resident of Slaton, has moved to Lubbock where he has accepted a position with the Edwards Supply company at 1302 Avenue H.

Mr. Self operated the Self Furniture company in Slaton for a short time before moving to Lubbock and is well known in Slaton as an appliance salesman, having spent several years with Sherrard and Carter here.

Mr. Self has many friends here who wish him the best of success in his new position.

### RALPH GRUNDY RECOVERING

Ralph Grundy is in the Mercy hospital because of wounds in the abdomen received in an altercation last week. He is reported to be improving.

Cecil Brown was released on bond after charges of aggravated assault had been filed.

### S. A. Peavy Heads Slaton Golfers

S. A. Peavy was elected president of the Santa Fe Golf club Monday night at a meeting of the group at the Slaton City hall. Frank Wright was elected secretary and N. R. Carter, Chick Garland, Royce Pember, Claude Anderson and Webb Hardy were named directors.

The organization voted to allow everyone in Slaton and the surrounding communities to play without charge until March 1, the beginning of the fiscal year.

Through this Slaton citizens and those of neighboring towns may learn the advantages of the grass greens, Slaton being the only town of its size in the state having such greens.

Regulation golf shoes are requested as ladies shoes and football or baseball shoes seriously damage the greens.

Beginning March 1 a green fee of 50c will be charged or \$20.00 per year.

### ALCORN MOVES FREIGHT OFFICE

The Alcorn Motor Freight Service, formerly located on the West Side of the Square has moved to 151 Texas Avenue into the building that is owned by Mr. Alcorn.

"We were a little crowded in the old location", said Mr. Alcorn and the parking problem was most acute in the old location besides we own the building we are now located in and feel like it is home to us.

"The new location gives me a much better space to display my work and the window display is hemstitching and button covering larger," said Mrs. Alcorn, "I'm sure we will all enjoy our new business home more."

### Slaton Legion In Membership Drive

At the regular meeting of the American Legion at the Legion Hall Monday night a discussion was held on making plans for more interesting programs for the future. The details will be worked out by a special committee and presented at the next meeting. All members of the American Legion are urged to be present at the next regular meeting which will be on Monday January 27.

A spirited contest for new membership is now in progress and the team that secures the greatest number of new members will be given a big feed by the losing team.

### NORMAN ELECTED B.C.D. AND C. OF C. MANAGER FOR SLATON

At a meeting of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce directors last Tuesday night Mr. Jack Norman was elected Manager of the Slaton Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce for a term of one year.

Mr. Norman has been employed here in Slaton for several months at the Union Compress and Warehouse, having come here from Littlefield, Texas.

While Mr. Norman has had no previous experience in Chamber of Commerce work he has had much contact with the public and is experienced in business administration. There were a large number of applicants and all of them were men who could have filled the po-

sition well and the directors endeavored to consider the qualifications of each one impartially.

Mr. Norman says he appreciated the honor bestowed upon him by the directors and hopes to be able to fill the position efficiently.

The position has been vacant since January first when Mr. John Rayburn resigned to go with Mr. George Mahon to Washington.

"We believe we have chosen a young man who is energetic, of excellent character and has the ability to promote Slaton as it should be done," said C. C. Hoffman, president of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, "and we feel sure that our citizens will be with him one hundred per cent."

### County Tax Rolls At Slaton City Hall

In order to facilitate the payment of Lubbock County taxes H. B. Bryan, Lubbock county tax assessor and collector has brought the County tax rolls for the Slaton community to Slaton and those who owe County taxes for any year or years may pay them here in Slaton. The Rolls are available at the City Tax Collector's at the City Hall and the Slaton City Tax collector will accept payments here.

The tax list includes all of the property in the city and the farms and other property near Slaton.

Mr. Bryan also has arranged for the 1941 automobile license plates to be sold here at the City Tax Collectors office as they have been for several years. These plates cannot be purchased before February 1st and must be on your car after April 1st, however, it is against the law to put them on cars until after March 1st.

"We believe by keeping the Slaton tax rolls for this community available at the Slaton City Hall that we will save the citizens of this community considerable inconvenience and we want to work with our tax payers in every way possible," said Mr. Bryan.

### Boy Scouts Hold Court Of Honor

At a Court of Honor held in the gymnasium of High School 7:30 p. m. January 9th. for Cub Scout Pack No. 28, the following Cubs were awarded for advancements made, to Wolf Rank—Roscoe Champion, Jimmy Robertson, Tommy Smith, Jack Crowther, J. J. Jenkins.

To Wolf Gold—Tommy Wheatly, and Jimmy Cherry.

To Bear of Bear—Donald Dawson.

### "GONE WITH THE WIND" To Be Here

For three days starting January 28, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday "Gone with the Wind" will be at the Palace Theatre. It will be your chance to see the greatest screen entertainment of all time! And at low admission prices some of you will no doubt see it again. The admission for Matinees will be Adults 40c and Children 25c and for the evening performances the admission will be 55c to both adults and children. These prices include all tax.

There will be two shows daily at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The box office will open one hour ahead of the start of the picture. There will not be any reserved seats, but advance tickets will go on sale at the boxoffice on January 21.

This grand motion picture will be run exactly as it was produced and run in its roadshow engagements. There positively will be nothing cut from this picture but the price. Remember it is a limited engagement so plan now to see it!



Charles Fahy  
Assistant Solicitor General Charles Fahy of the Department of Justice heads a delegation of American military, naval and treaty experts going to London to draft final leases for U. S. naval bases in British Western Hemisphere possessions.  
(Central Press)

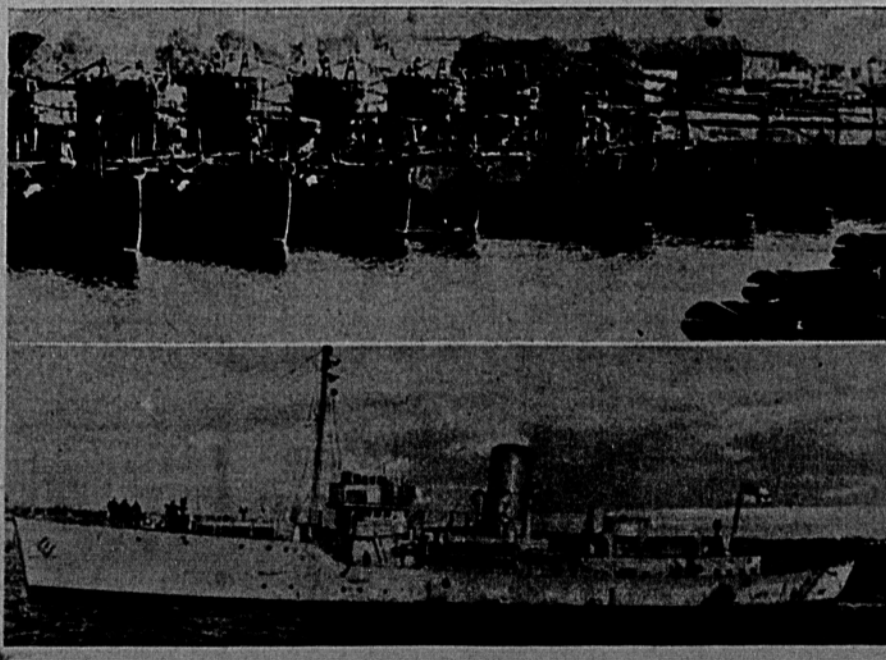
### Mayor Talks To Rotary Club

At the regular meeting of the Rotary club yesterday Mayor J. H. Teague gave a summary of what had been accomplished by the city administration during the time he has been in office. He also outlined many things that should be done in the future and gave statistics concerning the financial condition of the city.

At last week's meeting A. J. Payne was elected secretary of the club to fill the vacancy left by John Rayburn.

Mr. Payne was elected by acclamation.

### To Help Guard Atlantic Lanes and Harbors



While Canada produces a new type warship to combat the German U-boat menace, America announces she is putting World War submarines to work guarding harbor entrances along the eastern seaboard. Top are old "R" and "O" type subs, pictured at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where they have gathered moss and barnacles for many years but now are being prepared for duty. Lower, one of the 70 "corvettes" Canada is turning out for Britain. Armament of the small, fast warships is a secret.

### CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of thanking all of our friends for their many deeds of unlimited kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and wife, may God's richest blessing's rest upon each of you.

W. T. Davis, M. G., Tommie and Dorothy Davis.

### SLATON MAN APPOINTED AS ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Lieutenant Travis W. Brasfield of Slaton, Texas has been called to extend active duty with the army and has been appointed assistant intelligence officer at the army air base, Hamilton Field, California, according to an announcement by the commanding general at that station.

Lieutenant Brasfield was born in Midland, Arkansas, and attended Slaton High School. He graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1934, where he was captain of the basketball team. He received the degree of master of science from the University of Iowa in 1936, and a Ph. D. from the same institution in 1938. He received his commission as 2nd lieutenant

in the Infantry Reserve in 1934, having completed the four year ROTC course at Arkansas University, and three years later was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He had three previous tours of active duty with the regular army.

Lieutenant Brasfield is a member of the Mycological Society of America, the Iowa Association for Coaches and Officials. He is affiliated with Sigma Xi fraternity. His last civilian position was as head of the biology department at Perkinson Junior College, Perkinson, Mississippi.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, live in Slaton



# SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL - GUIDE -

## Machines Protect America



Machines play the leading role in modern defense. Shown above are machines for soil defense and national defense. The cannon is one of a number of U. S. guns capable of long-range destruction. The earth-moving equipment at top is of a type used by many farmers in building dams and reservoirs. In 1939 farmers moved more than 11 million cubic yards of earth in performing this conservation practice, equivalent to the volume of material going into Columbia river's huge Grand Coulee dam.

## Peoples Finance In New Location

The Peoples Finance Company of Lubbock, Texas announced they are now in their new location at 407 Myrick Building, and cordially invite you to visit them when in Lubbock.

They are now in position to render even more privacy and you are assured of greater confidential service.

Whether you are seeking a loan or not you always find a warm welcome at the Peoples Finance Company. Congenial, courteous service is immediately proven by their reception.

If you find it necessary to obtain a loan you will certainly be pleased to do business with the Peoples Finance Company. Low rates and rapid service is their chief hobby. Give them the opportunity of proving this if you are in need of ready cash and remember their new location 407 Myrick Building, Lubbock, Texas.

## Treat The Wife Send Laundry Out

One of the most trying duties of the house keeping is washday, and Mr. Husband if you really wish to take a load off the wife's shoulders have the Slaton Steam Laundry pick up the next wash.

It is equipped with the very latest machinery and they will give you the very best work possible. Their prices are very reasonable and you will find very little difference in the cost of having it done and letting the wife do it. An overload of work often times cause a nervous disposition and even causes serious conditions at times, so why take the chance when the difference in cost is so small.

The Slaton Steam Laundry has been operating in Slaton for many years and has always maintained a reputation for reliable, efficient service.

## Flowers Encourage The Sick

Have you ever been confined to bed at home or in some hospital through injury or illness and receive flowers from a friend or loved one? If you have not you really don't know how to appreciate flowers just as you should, and if you have then you know just how much they can mean to some one who is confined.

If you have a friend or relative, or even know of some one, who has been ill or injured why not call the Slaton Floral Company and have some flowers delivered to them. For the person expected to be out again soon it is best to send a bouquet of cut flowers and for those who must be confined for sometime a nice pot plant is greatly appreciated.

It is really a great encouragement to anyone and the cost is so small you have the assurance your money is well spent.

Let our Want Ads do your work.

## Guard Against Pyorrhea

Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. City Drug Store

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Women's headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain may be symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, so often relieved by CARDUL. Principal way it helps is by increasing appetite, stimulating flow of gastric juices and so improving digestion and helping to build physical resistance. Another way you may find CARDUL helpful in reducing periodic distress: Take it a few days before and during "the time." Used for 50 years.

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THERE ARE ABOUT 12,000 AIR-CONDITIONED CARS NOW BEING USED BY U. S. RAILROADS

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IN EGYPT, 130 DAYS EACH YEAR ARE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAYS!

THE WORLD AND YOU

## Produce Gets Highest Prices

Slaton offers an excellent market for all kinds of farm products for the top market prices is always paid for hides, cream, eggs and poultry at the Eaves Produce Co. "We have immediate outlets for everything we buy and keep it moving," says Mr. Eaves, "and we will pay cash for anything the farmer brings to us. We are always glad to give information on the market for the things we buy and sell and want to help the farmers of this vicinity in every way possible."

The Eaves Produce Co. also sells all kinds of sack feed and only the best, you can save money on coal, bulk fruit and yams at Eaves where they offer it on a very close margin of profit.

"We are equipped to test cream and milk with the very best methods and pay the market price for butter fat contents."

Eaves Produce Co. has a full stock of the best poultry remedies and feeds on the market and the prices are money savers. If you are a farmer, chicken raiser or ranchman you will find it to your advantage to visit Eaves not only to sell your produce but to talk your problems over with Mr. Eaves. His long experience in helping the produce raiser on his problems will be very valuable to you and Mr. Eaves is always glad to be of any help possible to you.

If you do not have time to visit the Eaves Produce just phone 289 and they'll deliver.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a Registered Pharmacist

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COST SO LITTLE AND MEAN SO MUCH -

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### Slaton Floral Co.

## We Will Start our Incubator about January 15th.

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Phone 378

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In order that your laundry may be done without too much effort and for the preservation of your clothes you must have plenty of soft, hot water, and you will always find an abundant supply at Bostick's Laundry.

The washing machines used by Bostick's are the latest models and have the modern improvements that give a cleaner wash with less wear and tear on your clothes. This Laundry always gives you the maximum service for a minimum cost, and the courteous attention given makes it a real pleasure to do your laundry there.

Just toot your horn and suddenly some one is at your car to carry your clothes in for you, a machine is assigned and the water drawn for you. When you have finished your clothes will be placed in your car and if it is necessary they will call for you and deliver you back to your home.

Bostick's Laundry will deeply appreciate your patronage so give them a trial and be assured of satisfaction.

## When Your Car or Tractor Needs Parts or Accessories

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Lubbock, Texas

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The Gillaspys Parts have a big stock of the best known spark plugs on the market and you can always save money on any motor parts or accessories you need. You will find most anything you need for most any model car in this immense stock and whether you do your own mechanical work or not you can buy the parts from Gillaspys and pocket a saving.

Gillaspys is the local Buick agency and Mr. Gillaspys reports many sales on the new 1941 models. "We are very much pleased with the acceptance of the new Buick in this territory and have found an excellent market here for the popular new models. For the man or woman who wants a car that has the ease of handling, combined with luxurious comfort and big car riding, Buick stands out head and shoulders over them all.

"We want to invite any one who is interested in seeing and riding in a car that has everything that modern science has designed for perfection in automobile construction and beauty to come in and let us demonstrate the new Buick to them. Whether you buy a new Buick or not you are welcome to come in and take a ride", says Mr. Gillaspys, "we just want to show you what a top quality car can do that no other automobile can do."

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### EAVES PRODUCE

Phone 289 We Deliver

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The Lubbock Pipe and Supply Company have an immense stock of all size pipe and that has been carefully selected and is in excellent shape. Not only do they have a big stock of pipe but also most anything you might need in the metal line. A visit to their yards might save you considerable money if you are considering installing a water system in your farm home or installing a water pump. You can also sell your old pipe or metal to them at top prices. They are always glad to have anyone interested to come in and talk over what they are planning. The Lubbock Pipe and Supply Company are always glad to make suggestions on how to best install pipe in water wells and for irrigation. They have much worth while information along these lines that is yours for the asking and whether you make purchases from them or not this information will be freely given.

The Lubbock Pipe and Supply Co. is located at 1817 Avenue H in Lubbock.

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ROY G. LOVELESS, M. D. O. D. GROSHART, M. D.

Otis Neill, Bus. Mgr.



# Sport Page

## Boxers Of Last Year Expected Back

Early entries in the Golden Gloves tournament to be held in Lubbock



Eugene Heath

February 6th and 7th included Eugene Heath, Hale Center, feather-weight champ of this district in 1940, and Howell Steen, Lubbock, welterweight champ of 1940. Both boys will be defending their titles and will give their opponents plenty of trouble.

Those who watched the tournaments last year could see the great improvements these two lads made

with every fight they were in. Both boys were in the Slaton tournament last year and are expected back for the second annual event to be held here February 24 and 25. Howell Steen won the welterweight class, while Eugene Heath lost a close decision to that classy little fighter from Abilene, Clell Whitesell. There is a possibility that Clell will be back for the tournament here.

The Buck Brothers, John and



Howell Steen

Leonard, both popular winners last year have not been heard from, but it would sure be a treat to see

those two in action again. Coach Curtis Hamilton assures us that there will be plenty of good leather tossers in the Slaton tournament and if you like plenty of action don't fail to be there.

## Committee Discusses Division Of District

A committee appointed by Floyd Hemphill of Littlefield, president of the District Athletic association was to meet last night to discuss division of the local football district according to winners during the past year.

The committee which was to have reached a decision to recommend to the association was composed of W. C. Cox of Muleshoe, E. J. Moore of Olton and Joe E. Webb of Slaton.

Harry Slattery, national administrator for the Rural Electrification Administration, has written a book titled "Rural America Lights Up."

## How to Build a Fish Stream

Hats off to sportsmen of Marion County, West Virginia, who decided to quit talking and get down to work, and as a result today have prospects of excellent trout and bass fishing right in their own locality.

When we speak of trout fishing, we do not generally think of Marion County. But in the future years, unless nature interferes, Marion County will be right up there with fine fishing.

After some discussion, plans were formulated for such development—and here is where the success story actually started. Instead of talking, or asking someone else to do the work, the sportsmen of the Onized Rod and Gun Club of Fairmont and the Square Circle Sportsmen's Club of Monongah, got down to overalls and pick and shovel, and each club constructed 12 dams for a total of 24. With such a start, it was not difficult for them to interest the National Youth Administration and the State Road Commission to provide manpower on the one hand and transportation on the other, to build 78 more small dams, for a total of 102.

The work was not begun without consultation of the technicians of the Conservation Commission, who made exhaustive tests and analyze to determine whether or not a trout stream could be created artificially. The tests showed that the average temperature of the water during August was only 65 degrees; that the mineral content was negligible; that there was no fish-killing acid water emptying into the creek, and that there was food in abundance, such as crabs, minnows, helgramites, etc.

The principal thing lacking was a sufficient amount of shelter, pools and riffles which the dams, ranging in height from one and a half to two and a half feet are providing.

The Conservation Commission planted 4,000 4-inch brown trout

in the upper portion during September after the dams were finished and will place some bass in the lower portion of White Day as soon as the fish are available. In addition, some rainbow trout planted last year will be of sufficient size to catch by next trout season, and a fair share of legal size rainbows, such as the Commission has been planting for three years, will be released in these waters next spring.

The point of enterprise is just this. By getting down to brass tacks and undertaking the work themselves, Marion County sportsmen were able to realize a long-felt ambition and utilize sources of help which the Conservation, and the Commission has been glad to give technical advice and aid in populating the stream with fish.

In future years Marion County sportsmen can expect to do some fine fishing right in their own "backyard", all because they were not afraid to get down to work. There are few sportsmen, indeed, living in this county who couldn't have good fishing if they would put as much effort into action as they put into griping about existing conditions.

There are literally thousands of shallow creeks, small rivers, and even large dry-bed creeks that could be converted into trout and bass streams with a few dams and a little scientific study.

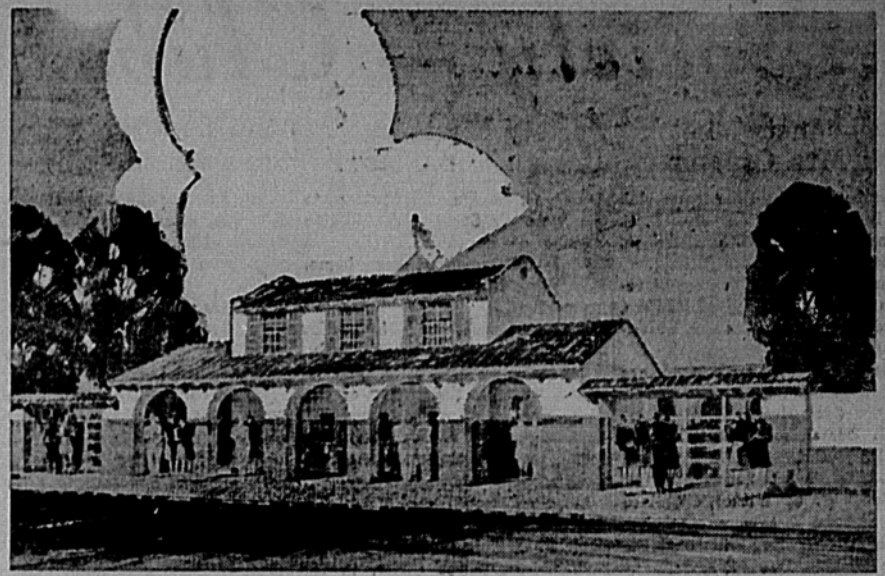
Your state game commission will be glad to assist in every possible on a project such as this.

## Catfish bait

Fill a one quart jar half full of tender, juicy night crawlers; then fill the jar up with small minnows. Cover it with a cloth to keep out flies and hang it up in the sun to render out the oil. When the sun boil down the worms and minnows, strain of the oil. Add to this "aeromatic" oil 10 drops of oil of anise and 10 drops of phenylacetic acid, which has a strong, sweet honey odor. Now for the other ingredients; one half pound of flour, one half pound of oatmeal, 1 cup of old, strong cheese grated fine, and last the secret that holds the bait together on the hook, 3 oz. of powdered (cold-water) water-proof glue.

Mix the flour, oatmeal, grated cheese, and glue together. Now, a little at a time, add just enough of the worm, minnow, anise, phenylacetic-acid dope to make a stiff, rubbery dough. If you get it too thin add more oatmeal. Roll the baits into large marble-sized balls, working a small piece of cotton batting into each ball. The glue and the cotton will hold the bait together on the hook for hours, allowing the "aroma" to ooze out slowly.

Allow the bait to dry out until a glaze forms on the outside. Then



The main entrance to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is undergoing a face-lifting operation for the forty-fifth annual show, March 7-16. The architect's drawing shows a part of the

put them away in an airtight glass jar until wanted.

The next time you go catfishing, mix up a mess of this bait. You will find that it is a champion catfish coaxer. But, if there are rumors of any old settlers around where you intend fishing, you'd better leave your light tackle at home and take along some quarter inch sash cord.—Ben C. Varner.

\$75,000 improvement program to the stock show plant. A brick and stucco blockhouse type of ticket office is being built immediately in front of the coliseum. Remodel-

ing work is under way in the coliseum, which will be the scene of cattle judging and the world championship rodeo and horse show twice daily.

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By David O. Alber

Simone Simon, the little French actress who took an awful beating around from newspaper columnists, is on the comeback trail via theatre personal appearances. Talking to Simone, you recognize that she isn't the least bit bitter about her experience. She even admits that, perhaps, she was a bit high-handed. In any case, she is a very much chastened girl. For several months now, like a youngster just out of high school, she's been going to dramatic classes twice a week and learning the acting business from the bottom up. Her accent, by the way, has almost disappeared.

Around Hollywood, the legend runs that Rosalind Russell is a screwball. She wears the goofiest hats—the goofiest of all is one she bought right off the head of a Hungarian peasant in Budapest while she was on location there.

Her favorite people are screwballs and she loves to play practical, if harmless, jokes. She once got out of a contract by appearing in the studio executive's office dressed as a fright, cosmetics smeared messily over her face. She has an aversion to going to bed because she's afraid she might miss something while she's asleep.

Although Rudy Vallee has been presenting established stars on his Thursday evening radio programs, he has not altogether dropped his role of talent discoverer. Rudy has an uncanny knack of ferreting out potential stars and he has helped to stardom such people as Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Joe Penner, Frances Langford, Alice Faye, Gertrude Niesen. His new policy is to turn over an occasional program to promising youngsters, an innovation that has endeared him to these hard-working boys and girls. Best bets to date are Susan Miller, songstress; Lurene Tuttle, comedienne, and Joe Lilley, his own choir director.

Olivia Santoro is a 12-year-old yodeler who is featured on a Sunday afternoon NBC Red network. He sings American pioneer songs and occasionally he features a romantic ballad. Does a good job, too; in fact, so good that after each singing of a ballad, he receives at least a dozen proposals of marriage!

RECORD NOTES: In any list of the best popular records of the past year, these should not be overlooked: Duke Ellington's "Conga Brava" on Victor; Dinah Shore's "Yes My Darling Daughter" on Bluebird; Count Basie's album of blues on Decca; Sammy Kaye's "Tough Hombre", his best novelty for Victor; Jane Pickens' "Cindy Lou" in her Columbia album.

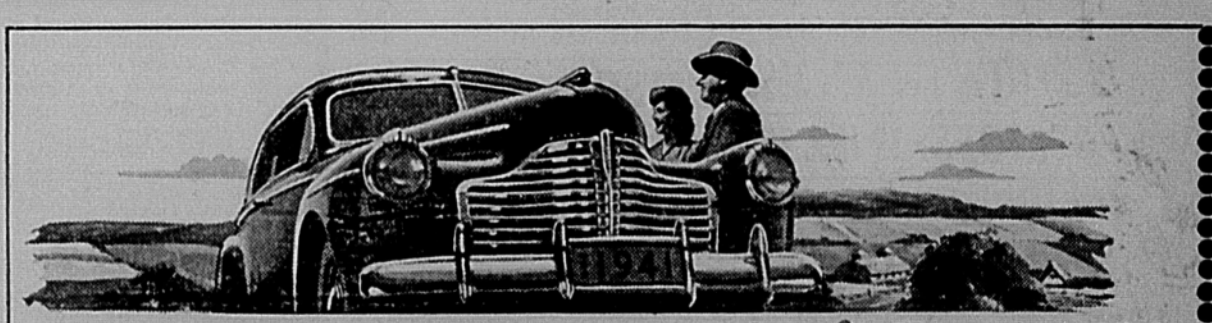


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# Society - Clubs

## Bluebonnets Meet With Mrs. Cramer

Members of the Bluebonnet club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Cramer last Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen members were present. During the business session reports were made by committees, including the committee on Christmas gifts.

Members present were Mesdames C. P. Monzingo, L. R. Tibbs, Geo. Culwell, Carl Evans, Fred Tudor, H. H. Edmondson, Brent Thompson, L. T. Garland, C. F. Stanford, Dan Liles, R. C. Sanner, W. H. Shelton, C. C. Wicker, Wallace King and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dan Liles, January 22.

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## Society Meets In Harlan Home Mon.

Mrs. G. Harlan was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Dick Ragsdale led the program.

Mrs. Roy Boyd and Mrs. J. D. Holt made reports concerning the children adopted by the society to clothe, which is the project of the year. Mrs. S. H. Adams discussed the pledge, Mrs. M. W. Abernathy spoke on "Sharing Means to Health."

Members present were Mesdames Dick Ragsdale, J. E. Eckert, Roy Boyd, J. D. Holt, J. H. Brewer, R. G. Loveless, Boyce Guest, S. H. Adams, L. A. Harlan, and Mrs. Harlan.

Mrs. Levi Self returned Wednesday from a visit in Levelland.

## Sub-Deb Club Has Saturday Meeting

At a meeting of the Sub-Deb club Saturday afternoon, the group elected officers for the coming year. Miss Frances Crowther was hostess.

Officers elected were president, Miss Crowther; vice president, Mary Mann Sargent; secretary and treasurer, Wilda Hannah; reporter, Connie Henry; rush captain, Corinne Cates; parliamentarian, Doris Clifton.

Plans were made during the short business meeting to attend the Saturday prueve.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Sargent, Clifton, Hanna, Cates, Henry; pledges Jerry McMillan, Melba Appling, Gwendolyn Hanna, Frankie McCormick, Jenny Lou Garland.

## Miss Waller Reviews Book For Study Club

"Oh Promised Land" by James Street was reviewed by Miss Ruby Lee Waller Tuesday night at a meeting of the Junior Civic and Culture club. The group met at the home of Mrs. Wade Thompson, 555 West Garza street.

Previous to the review Miss Gertrude King discussed the life of James Street. Following the review a parliamentary report was given by Miss Phyllis Drake.

Two new members of the club, Mrs. Webb Hardy and Mrs. E. J. Kenney, were present.

As a part of their year's project, several members of the organization volunteered to knit sweaters for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Otis Neill will be hostess to the club at its next meeting, January 28.

## Alathean Class Meets Wednesday

The Alathean Sunday school class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Stevens Wednesday for their business and social meeting.

Those attending were Mesdames C. V. Young, Boyd Meeks, Bert Thornton, W. H. Edwards, Tip Anderson, T. E. McClanahan, Carl Sartain, J. D. Loring, C. D. Young, C. B. Teffertiller, W. C. Gattis, L. G. Hoover, Vilas Tudor.

Hostesses were Mesdames Jess Burton, Fred Stevens. The next meeting will be February 5 with Mrs. W. H. Edwards.

## Auxiliary Installs New Officers Sunday

Members of Tasker H. Bliss Auxiliary, number 29, United Spanish War Veterans, met at the American Legion home in Lubbock Sunday at 2 p. m. The following officers were installed by past president, Elizabeth M. Girand:

President, Amanda J. Thomas, Slaton; senior vice president, Ethel B. Brinker, Lubbock; junior vice president, Mary J. Ricketts, Lubbock; chaplainess, I. Knight, Lubbock; secretary, Blanche G. Niehoff, Slaton; treasurer, Nora B. Davis, Slaton; patriotic inst., Elizabeth M. Girand, Lubbock; historian, Nannie Ferrell, Lubbock; conductor, Virginia Lee Koger, Lubbock assistant conductor, Zoma G. Ralls, Ralls; Texas Guard, Frona M. Cleveland, Hurlwood; assistant Guard, Madge Boren, Lubbock; musician, Virginia Lee Koger, Lubbock; reporters, Nora B. Davis, Slaton; Iness I. Knight, Lubbock.

Following installation of the officers refreshments were served to members of camp and auxiliary. Presentation of a gift from the auxiliary to past president, Nora B. Davis was made by her daughter, Virginia Lee Koger. The retiring president presented her secretary and treasurer with a token of remembrance. Past commander, Milton Thomas was presented with a gift which was token of appreciation for his untiring efforts during the past year.

Captain L. E. Boren made a brief address on "Comradeship, And What It Means (To Be A Soldier)".

Bill Huftless has been seriously ill with the flu the past week.

James Flemmons, employee of City Drug, is confined to his home with the flu.

## Mary Belle Hyder Marries Billy Smith

Miss Mary Belle Hyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyder of New Home, and Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Slaton, were married Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Earl McManus, pastor of the Baptist church at New Home officiated. The couple will be at home at New Home.

## First Meeting—

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L. J. Cooke  
Odis Sims  
Bennie Johnson  
Carl Sartain  
Curtis Brown Jr.  
Charlie Smith  
Jimmie Sargent  
E. R. Childress  
Gene Phillips  
Alvin Glasscock  
Herman Paetzold  
Bill Splawn  
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Tess Bruner  
Roy Boyd  
Ducky Shelby  
Warren Henry  
Joe Miles  
Barney Wilson  
Bevington Reed  
Leonard Lott  
Tom Hughes  
Ottis Browning  
Fred Swaggerty  
Bruce Maxey  
Bill Sledge  
Jess Burton  
James Eubanks  
Herman Carruth  
Earl Bradshaw  
Vaskar Browning  
P. C. Meading, Captain  
R. G. Garland, Lieutenant  
Courtney Sanders, Lieutenant

## Weldon and Ruth Edwards, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, have been ill with the flu this week.

Six members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church attended a meeting of the Lubbock district at Post Saturday night.

## Hackberry News

Mrs. B. N. Billingsley  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and Roy Johnson of Salem, Ill. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hord and other friends and relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown who are moving to New Mexico were given a surprise party and shower by their friends Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Nix of Cisco recently.

Mrs. Etta Patterson of Tahoka spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willingham visited the Fred Davidsons Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wosley moved to the Kenneth Davies farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert King this past week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Hudson, J. E. Jones and Ed Cummins had a "42" tournament at the Buford Jones home Monday night.

## SANTA FE "CHIEF" TOPICS

Dick Skelton and family are all fixed up to go to Washington, D. C., for the inauguration of the President.

Mrs. Ella Carruth, of Lubbock, mother of mechanist H. L. Carruth, is very ill of pneumonia. We all wish for her a prompt recovery.

Brownie Clark reports that R. L. DeBusk helped out the appearance of the powerhouse considerably when he bought himself a pair of glasses. A lot of us are wondering why it is necessary for DeBusk to wear them, but R. L. simply explains it is to see things better.

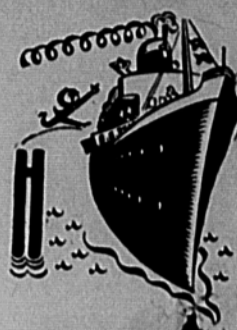
F. J. Repman, night roundhouse foreman, underwent a major operation in the San Angelo hospital recently, and have reports today that he is getting along fine and should be back in Slaton shortly. V. L. Henville recently transferred from Waynoka to Slaton as personal stenographer to master mechanic He is living at 400 Garza.

The Shop Council meeting is scheduled to be held at 7:00 p. m., January 17th. We are expecting the largest crowd yet to attend.

The dirtiest thing that happened Christmas was the loaded cigars that the boiler department passed out.

Frank Harvey unloaded a new piano at his home a few days ago.

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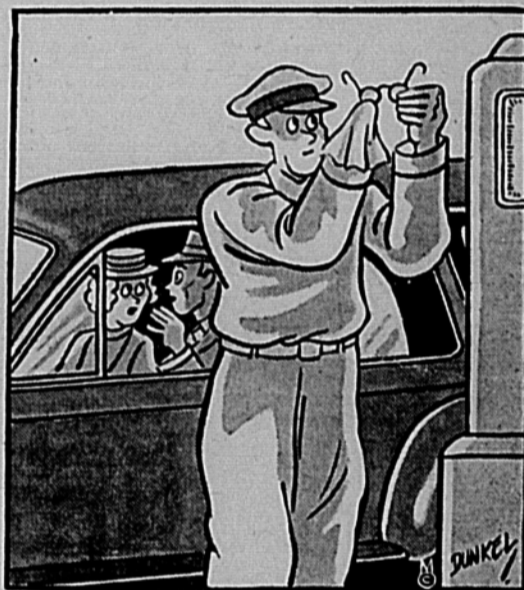
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## COOPER NEWS

Juanita Coston, Correspondent

A bridal shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marcy in the home of T. L. Morris January 9. Mr. and Mrs. Marcy are both graduates of Cooper. Mrs. Marcy was the former Miss Patsy Nell McQuery, of Lubbock.

Donna Ann Workman had her tonsils removed January 10. She is improving rapidly. Clyde Wayne and Doris Powers had tonsils removed January 14. They, too, are improving.

B. H. Coston and daughter, Juanita made a trip to Sweetwater January 10. While there Mr. Coston had a large mole removed from the right side of his face. They visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Coston, two sisters, Mrs. M. U. Vernon and Mrs. R. P. Watts, in Hermeigh on the way home.

Miss Odie Lou Burleson, a former student of Slaton High school is Cooper's only new student in High school now.

Marvin Johnson, a senior student, has sent in his entry to the Golden Glove boxing tournament. He is in the light-weight division.

Miss Billie Montgomery, a senior student, and Richard L. Kelsey of Lorenzo were quietly married in Lubbock January 11. The couple will be at home at Lorenzo.

Jesse Lee Minckley has returned to school after a two week's illness of "strip" throat.

The Cooper basketball girls defeated Draw 24 to 3, and the boys lost 17 to 21 January 7. The girls were defeated by Idalou 27 to 17, and Idalou defeated the boys 26 to 11, January 9. New Deal defeated the Cooper girls 22 to 45, and the Cooper boys lost to New Deal 22 to 26 at Cooper January 14.

The senior class entertained with a party recently. Those attending were Heneil Wilson, Lois Slater, Adrain Huckabee, Doyce Bartlett, Jack Beard, Loy Burch, Lauretta

Sooter, Pauline Cummins, Claude Sooter, Dayton Cowart, Austry Coston, Glynn McDaniel, Evelyn Seifert, students. Guests were; Althea Seifert, Lorene Cummins, Eric Eedland, Jackie Cade, Melba Slater, Dortha Nell Dawkins, Russell Phillips, Louise Slater, Verna Jane Dunn, Mrs. Dawkins, Mrs. McElyea, Mr. Hays, and our sponsor, Mr. Dawkins.

John Wells and family have moved to Slaton. The Poff family have moved to Wilson. Several new families have moved into the community; they are Ed Crooks, Melvin Cade, Sparky Burleson, and Earl Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Finus Griffin are the parents of a 9 1/2 pound son born January 3. The infant was named Wade Lewis.

Miss Vada Bain, who was English teacher last year, visited the school last week. She has been visiting her mother in Lubbock.

James Potts missed school for several days on account of being ill with the flu. Kathryn Robertson has also been ill with the flu.

Mr. Huckabee's filling station located north of the school house burned during Christmas week. The cause is unknown.

Russell Phillips, Irene Bailey, and Cletus Heindrich, graduates of 1940, are taking a post graduate course this year.

Mr. Adolph Neutzler, husband of one of our grammar school teachers has been ill with heart trouble and the flu. He is improving rapidly.

Roy Cummins and family have moved where Henry Crabtree lived last year. He purchased the place some time past.

H. G. Curry and family have moved on the old Ferguson place. Mrs. Curry is a graduate of 1938.

H. G. Burkett and Mrs. Dunn were married Thursday and have moved to Lamesa.

Johnnie Sooter from Colorado has been visiting his brother and sisters, Claude and Lauretta Sooter and Mrs. Finus Griffin. He returned to Colorado last week.

The Chism family are moving a mile south of the school house. They did live near Barton.

Earnestine, Charles and Billie Richardson are staying with their uncle, Louie Mote, while their parents visit a sick relative in east Texas. The Richardson children were former students of Cooper, but now attend Ropes school.

Mr. Johnson presented an educational picture to the school Friday afternoon.

Clester Griffin has gone to California to work in an Aeroplane factory. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin.

Tom Payne has returned to Dallas after visiting his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. A. L. Payne.

Barbara Jean Evans is ill with the flu. Jeanette Johnson is back in school from a week's illness of the flu.

Visitors in the Cummins home Sunday were, Mr. N. H. Cummins, Charlie Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cummins and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seifert and children, Misses Betty Jo Tapp, Lula Mae Peterson, Jean L. Myers, and Claude Sooter and Eric Eckland.

School was dismissed at noon Tuesday for the funeral of Lorene Foerster's grandfather Foerster. Services were held at Posey Lutheran church, and he was buried at Englewood cemetery, Slaton at 2:30 o'clock.

The Campbell family are moving from our community this week.

## POSEY ITEMS

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent

The Posey Women's "Society of Christian Service" met with Mrs. O. R. Williams Thursday for a regular meeting. Three new members joined. They are Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Forbis from Lubbock and Miss Lorene Gentry. Each member signed a pledge.

A gift was sent to Gerald Clifton who is ill with pneumonia in Mercy hospital in Slaton. The Society will serve the Rotary during February.

A reading was given by Lorene Gentry and two chapters "The Church Serving the Migrants" and "Ministering to Shifting Populations" were taught by Mesdames Forbis and Gentry. This concluded the book "Uprooted Americans." The next study will be concerning "Dangerous Opportunity."

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Benton Patterson, January 23 at 2 p. m. Everyone is to bring a can of fruit or vegetables for Rev. and Mrs. Forbis.

Mrs. J. M. Morrison became suddenly ill Friday night while visiting in the home of Mrs. Gertie Clifton. She was rushed to the Lubbock sanitarium for treatment. She is at home now and is improving.

Mrs. Faye Nell Smith and Mrs. Aiken from Littlefield were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burns Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marcella Pierce who is employed in a hospital in Longview spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley and her little daughter, Mary Pearl.

Mrs. Raymond Gentry is able to be up again after a severe attack of flu and a touch of pneumonia.

There is a correction to be made from last week's paper. The little boy, Jerry, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry instead of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce and daughters, Bonnie Jean and Marilyn Sue spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns.

Alvin Burns has returned home from a visit with his brother, Marcus Burns and family of Spur.

We have some new neighbors in our community. Mr. and Mrs. News and children from Wilson have

moved on the Schriever place.

W. T. Gentry has bought a Butane plant and is having it installed this week.

Mr. J. R. Sloan and mother from Wilson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sloan.

Lesley Rodgers has joined the C.C.C. camp and will leave Wednesday. The young folks planned a farewell party for him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb and children of Slaton were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson.

Mr. Joe Grabber has renewed his subscription to the Slatonite. Mr. Grabber says he doesn't like to be without the Slatonite.

Miss Virginia Brasfield from Slaton was the only visitor at singing Sunday night. The next singing is to be the second Sunday night in February.

Mr. Carl Self of Lubbock was visiting in the Posey community this week. He is selling Butane Plants.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson and boys from Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen and girls were visitors in the J. M. Morrison home Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Morrison preached at Whiteface Sunday.

Visitors at Sunday school were Bonnie Jean Boyce of Slaton and Raymond Johnson and boys of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vivial have sold out and will move to south Texas. A Mr. Sharpp and family will occupy the place. We regret losing these good neighbors and wish them success in their new location.

Mrs. Jaynes Cloninger and little daughter left for their home in Pampa last week. The daughter is only 3 weeks old. They have been with Mrs. Cloninger's mother, Mrs. Julius Stahl the past few weeks.

Miss Mona Keeter, assistant county home demonstration agent, was visiting in the Posey community Tuesday.

Tom Johnson, Nathan Johnson and Sam Gentry attended Legion meeting at Slaton Monday night.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson and son, Bud, have been on the sick list this week. Mr. Gerald Clifton is improving after an attack of flu and pneumonia.

### BIBLE STUDY

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

Lesson: The Priestly Service of Christ.

Part III: The Intercession.  
1. The Place  
2. For whom  
3. The basis of the plea  
4. The plea itself  
5. The special purposes of the plea.

Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Teacher

### CIRCLE MEETS

Stalling circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Fred England Monday afternoon. Eleven members were present for the Bible study. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Shelton, January 27.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom Tuesday night were Messrs. and Mesdames E. O. Melver of Littlefield, J. P. Posey and granddaughter, Posey Lou Gainer, of Lubbock; Gomer Custer of Post and Ben Mansker; Miss Billie Stoker of Post and Homer Hall of Lubbock.

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**Our Weekly Sermon—**

**Kindness**  
By George F. Santa, Member of Radio Staff  
The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

Text: Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness?—II Samuel 9:1.

These words of David, king of Israel, hold unusual meaning for us until we realize that Saul and David had been bitter enemies. Saul, moved by jealousy, had attempted to slay David on a number of occasions, but now, after Saul's death, we find David searching for some relative of Saul's that he might show him kindness. Why would David want to manifest love toward one related to the man who had sought to kill him?

The verse, quoted in part above, gives us the reason: "That I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake." David desired to show kindness to someone related to Saul because he loved Saul's son Jonathan.

The Bible record tells how David found one of Jonathan's sons, Mephibosheth, yet alive; how he brought him to Jerusalem, and there treated him even as a prince.

Junior League—5:15  
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

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Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every first Thursday of the month. Luther League meets every second Friday of the month at the Slaton club house.

**Chevrolet Sales Increased In Dec.**

Chevrolet dealers' retail sales of new cars and trucks during the second 10 days of December showed a gain of more than 11 per cent over the near-record figure for the corresponding period in 1939, and made important strides toward a new record in the 1941 model year, W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced here today.

Sales for the period were 34,743, making a total of 66,172 for the month to date, a gain of approximately 5,000 units over the first 20 days of December, 1939.

The figure for the final 10 days was 11.9 per cent above the 31,035 units reported in the same period of 1939, and 10.5 per cent above the total for the period immediately preceding. The sharpest gain was registered by commercial cars and trucks, sales of which were 35 per cent above those for the corresponding 10 days in December, 1939, and 39.6 per cent above the figure for the first 20 days of that month.

Substantial gains also were made in used car sales, the report shows. Sales for the second 10-day period totalled 45,990 units, for a total of 84,504 used cars in the month to date. Combined new and used car sales for the period were 80,733, and for the month to date, 150,676, according to the report.

The story has deep spiritual significance in that it is a picture of the grace of God in His dealings with men and women. Mephibosheth, in himself, had no claim on David. He was the grandson of David's enemy. He was lame, and he was insignificant in the world of men. But David showed him kindness because of another, and invited him to partake of his own riches.

God has done the same for unworthy sinners, those at enmity with Him and His Son, Jesus Christ. "When we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son." There is no conceivable reason why God should save us, except that He so loves that He cannot do otherwise. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Those who are saved by the Lord Jesus became joint heirs with Him, and are treated by the Father exactly as the Son is treated. All that is the Son's is theirs. All that the Father can lavish on the Lord Jesus, He also lavishes on those who trust in His Son. In Jonathan, unworthy Mephibosheth inherited all things that would rightfully have been Jonathan's. In Christ, we who are unworthy, inherit all things that are rightfully Christ's.

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**BEWARE OF TULAREMIA**

Texas hunters were warned today to use extreme care in handling wild rabbits to avoid the dreaded disease tularemia, sometimes called rabbit fever.

Hunters are urged to avoid cleaning rabbits when they have cuts, sores or scratches on their hands. Tularemia is to be found in the blood of rabbits and often times in squirrels. When the blood comes in contact with an opening on the human hand then there is frequently a transmission of the disease.

The greatest danger lies in skinning of the rabbits, the executive secretary said. Cooking will kill the germs and if an infected rabbit escapes the hunters notice in handling no ill effects will be experienced from eating it, provided the meat is well cooked, i. e., until there are no pink or rare portions remaining even close to the bones.

A rabbit which gets up slowly in front of the hunter or dog is probably infected with tularemia. If an animal seems light it is probably well to discard it. Tiny white spots on the liver is an indication the rabbit has the disease.

However, by being careful in handling rabbits (use rubber gloves if possible) and by cooking the meat well, hunters and housewives need not fear tularemia.

**SHELTERBELTS GROWING**

More than 425 applications have been received for shelterbelts to be planted in Northwest Texas, beginning in January, W. E. Webb, state director of the Prairie States Forestry project, says that many of these applications are "repeaters."

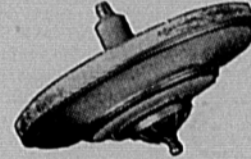
Applications are being received by all county agricultural agents of the A. and M. College Extension Service in the shelterbelt area as well as by Forest Service officials located in most county seats.

University of Texas Engineers announce invention of a new fruit and vegetable freezer to help farmers preserve produce for an all-year market. The machine uses ice crystal which heretofore clogged freezing apparatus of the immersion type of refrigeration.

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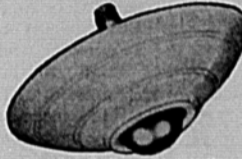


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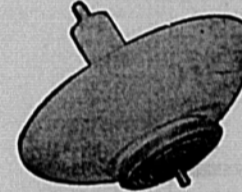
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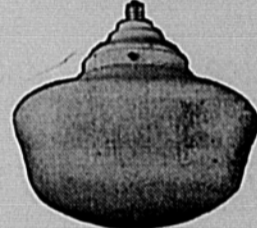
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### Modern Teaching Shows Improvement

In a recent discussion concerning modern education, Superintendent Joe E. Webb revealed that the study of individual liberties begins in the early grades with stories of other people through pageants of history; the sacrifices of our forefathers and the loss of liberties by other countries.

According to Mr. Webb the old school trained the child for a democratic future through indoctrination, whereas the modern school trains for the democratic way of life by creating real life situations within the school.

The child is given an opportunity to make decisions, cooperate with groups, contribute to school progress and other things that tend to develop the schools social order.

Mr. Webb concluded that perhaps the greatest thing the school strives to do is develop an honest respect for the viewpoint of others. In this way discussion replaces argument, tolerance, suspicion and individual thinking for dictatorship.

### Second Semester In Full Swing At SHS

Second semester has begun at Slaton High school, and 320 students are already becoming adjusted to their new schedules according to Roy Boyd, principal. Fifty-four seniors are enrolled for the second term, 75 juniors, 87 sophomores and 104 freshmen.

For the first time a trailer course in English IV is being offered under the instruction of Miss Irene Ames. However on the whole the school averaged less failures and better attendance the past semester than ever in the history of the school.

School authorities are advising parents to check their child's schedule with the school officials if they have not already done so.

Between semesters the teachers took inventory of the school's property so as to inform the school board and any others interested, the condition and amount of equipment on hand.

#### FACULTY MEETING

Slaton's public school faculty was to have its monthly meeting last night at the High school in the Home Economics department. Each teacher was to give a report on progress made during the first semester.

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# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## Webb Attends School Meeting In Austin

Joe E. Webb, superintendent of Slaton public schools, who attended a meeting of supervisors of Slaton public schools last week reports that "Public Schools and the Defense Program" was the theme of the meeting. Emphasis was placed on the teaching of aliens and preparing them for examination for citizenship. The trend of thought among the group was that public schools would be eventually taken over by the federal government, based upon the government's large aid to the schools at present.

## Junior High Notes

Miss Johnston's fifth grade gave the chapel program Wednesday. A play was presented entitled "January Goes First". Tommy Wheatly; January, James Powers, February, Junior Eckles; August, Lorene Kitten; November, Elizabeth Simms; page, Frances Loring; Paul Revere, Otto Eckles; the colonial soldier, David Hornbuckle; Robert Burns, Billy Maples; Lewis Carroll, Eddy Lee Huff; Alice-in-Wonderland, Anne Payton; Red Queen, Martha Perez; White queen, Billy Jean McKaughan; Benjamin Franklin, Charles Meeks; James, Perry Hornbuckle; Doris Roberts, announcer.

The newly acquired library books have furnished an incentive for the students to read more. The new books are beautifully bound and illustrated.

Most of the pupils who have been ill have now returned. Roy Hodges, who has been out of school the first term has returned. Louise Morrison also has returned. She has been going to school in Lubbock.

Pupils in Miss Johnston's room who have an average of B or better for the past term are: Eddy Lee Huff, Lorene Kettler, Loretta Lowrance, Edna Mathis, Louise Morrison, Annie Payton, Martha Perez, Doris Roberts Elizabeth Simms and Billie Ruth Pate.

Coach Harvey's Cub basketball team went to Southland Friday night and won another game 14-6. B. A. Hanna was co-captain and Jack Dickson was captain. Hanna was high point man for Slaton.

The Cubs enjoyed both games with the Southland team, as they were very good sports. The referee said the game was one of the cleanest he had ever called, as there were only two or three fouls.

The starting line-up for Slaton was as follows: B. A. Hanna, Jack Dickson, Bunkie Guinn, Grady Burnett, Dwayne Walters. Others who played during the game were Billy Brackeen, Ray Lee Yandell, Ray Talbot and Travis Melton.

The sixth grade is just recovering from "exam-ites" this week. All examinations are over except a few for pupils who have been absent. The pupils are looking forward to getting their report cards on Wednesday to see their mid-term averages.

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## West Ward Notes

New pupils who have registered in West Ward are as follows: first grade, Clifton Matthews, La Junta, Colorado; Arvella Check, East Ward; second grade, Myra Brown, Fargo, Oklahoma; Billy Joe Fulton, East Ward; Peggy Jo Sparkman, Reno, New Mexico; fourth grade, Nanna Lou Elder, Crosbyton; Charles Rogers, Nicolas Hernandez, Macie Rogers, Slaton; and Vernie Mae, East Ward.

The teachers in West Ward, Miss Waller, Mrs. Reasoner and Mrs. Meading, are busy checking up on their Remedial Reading. Case records have been made out for each child who has trouble with reading. Tests have been given to determine speed and comprehension. Each teacher has found a noticeable increase in speed and especially an increase in comprehension.

The fourth grade elected new officers for the Cooperating club in their room. The mayor is Roscoe Champion; the assistant mayor is Peggy Simmons, the secretary is Marilyn Jane Stotts. The children elected to go to the big citizenship club are Gloria Jean Moss, J. J. Jenkins, Lucille Caldwell, J. P. Bortley, Glenna Sue Liles and Joe T. Tucker. For the month of January the study is choice of career.

Four new pupils have enrolled in the fourth grade since Christmas.

## Science Classes Name Vocations

One of the chief purposes of education is to help the student to find his place in this complex society is the opinion of J. G. Wilhite, Slaton high school instructor of science.

Feeling this responsibility a survey was made by Mr. Wilhite of the students enrolled in his science classes. The students expressed their choice of vocation. Twenty-eight vocations were chosen, most of which were of a scientific or technical nature.

Of the 100 pupils taking a science course this year, 14 are girls and most of them have selected some highly specialized vocation.

Choices of careers were as follows: Boys, telegraph operators, 2; bookkeeping, 1; civil engineering, 3; medical doctor, 9; jeweler, 1; journalist, 1; soldier, 1; farming, 3; carpentry, 1; photography, 1; radio, 10; banking, 1; architecture, 1; chemistry, 6; aviation, 9; electricity, 6; drilling contractor, 1; mechanical engineer, 4; cement contractor, 1; plumbing, 1; lawyer, 2; petroleum engineering, 3; girls, secretaries, 2; nursing, 6; X-ray, 2; gardening, 1; dietician, 2; bacteriology, 1.

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## PTA Probes Improper Lighting Question

If your child is a student of Junior High school or West Ward, his eyes are undergoing such strain from improper lighting as to cause serious damage to his vision and success at the present and in the future, was emphasized at a meeting of the Parent Teacher association Tuesday afternoon.

Tests have proven that class rooms in these two Slaton schools, whose lighting should average 20 foot candles for easy reading for students, have far from adequate lighting, some rooms having only 1/2 to 4/5 foot candles on some days.

At the request of the members of this organization Mr. J. A. Elliott of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities company showed movies on the proper school room lighting to the group.

These movies emphasized quality of light is as important as quantity, glare having a very harmful effect on young eyes.

J. C. Jenkins, principal, discussed before the group the lighting of the schools. Mr. Jenkins spoke on a phase brought out by the movie, the quality of the light. Proper shades are not possessed in the rooms and proper distribution of light is very inadequate.

The group voted to have a technician to estimate the cost of installing proper lighting.

Mrs. Mont Porter discussed the "Importance of Girls." She told of the necessity of the best of knowledge, ideals and conduct for the future homemakers of America.

## Texas F.F.A. Work Shows Steady Growth

Over 32,000 Texas high school boys are enrolled in vocational agriculture classes today. These boys are learning through school-room instruction and field and home work how to get the most out of farming.

The Smith-Hughes Bill, providing Federal funds to the respective states for the promotion of vocational education, was passed by the Sixty-Fourth Congress, signed by President Wilson on February 23, 1917 and became operative as a law on July 1, 1917. The Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Texas accepted the provisions and benefits of this law and vocational agricultural work began in the public schools of Texas on July 1, 1917 with 28 white and 4 colored schools. Because of the practical value of the program, interest in vocational agriculture has increased rapidly since its introduction. Today 809 high schools have V. A. departments; over 23,000 boys receive daily instruction; approximately 7,000 receive part-time instruction; and 27,000 adults are reached through evening school programs.

In each public school offering

courses in vocational agriculture a local F.F.A. chapter is organized by the boys as a self-training device. The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of students studying vocational agriculture. The movement began in Texas in 1928 with 112 local chapters and 2,640 members. Among the purposes of the FFA

are provisions for boy-initiated and boy-directed activities of such a nature that individuals through participation may develop leadership, character, scholarship, thrift and confidence in themselves, and their work. Through participation in the F.F.A., boys learn cooperation in community programs and problems such as soil conservation,

crop improvement, etc. In other words, they receive training and experience which will enable them to be the "future farmers" of America. For the past two years, Texas has been the top-ranking state F.F.A. association in the Nation. In 1928, the initial year, there were 2,640 members in Texas. Today there are over 28,000.

## DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor.

During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

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  - Skilled . . . Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour
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Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

parison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

25,819	between 40 and 50
14,731	between 50 and 60
3,377	between 60 and 70
417	between 70 and 80
12	between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.



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224 acres well improved stock farm 8 miles West of Ropesville, Texas 150 acres in farm; 12 acre hog pasture balance in grass. Well built 2-story 8 room frame house; 2 porches; basement. Shade trees and hedges, nice lawn, fruit trees, grape arbor. Also 3 room dwelling, garage & shop, 2 chicken houses, 3 barns, 6 farrowing pens, 2 good wells 3 inch pipe, 10 ft. mills, extra large surface tank, over head tank. On school bus route. Leased for oil. Price \$50.00 per acre, reserving one half of minerals, one half cash, balance good terms 6% rate give possession. No agents, see owner; Ed (J. E.) Alexander 1922, 7th. St. Lubbock, Texas Phone 524-J

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1935 Plymouth 2 door looks good runs good, only \$150.00. Van Stokes De Soto. 1tc

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FOR SALE: 8 acres improved land, 3 blocks south of Slaton. 5 room house, good well and out buildings. Will sacrifice. See J. R. Wellborn at 950 Ninth St. 3tp24

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. 755 South 11th

JACK LOKEY wants to buy your Government Loan Cotton. 3tp23

FOR SALE OR TRADE: My place 1 mile west of town. J. D. Norris, Forrest Hotel. 3tc23

WANT TO TRADE or sell my 6 room house on double lot at 205 South 6th just 2 blocks from square will trade for acreage near Slaton or any good town or for a small business. Write or see M. A. Grant 205 South 6th St. 7TC-27

FOR SALE: 4 room modern house, 900 west Lubbock street, on pavement. Inquire at Hodge Tailor Shop 3tc-23

WANTED TO BUY: 3 to 5 room frame house to move out of town, must be cheap. G. P. Wright, Wolf-forth, Texas. 3tp22

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Wade Thompson at 555 West Garza or phone 575.

Just how anxious the Government is to get the manufacturing of defense materials going at top speed is hard to tell but if they are sincere in their speed up program and wish to not only get these materials in a hurry but also wish to help the smaller communities to prosper then they can follow through on the plan to let subcontracts on different parts of all kinds of equipment to manufacturing plants in towns like Slaton. There are a number of plants right here in our town that could

make several parts for most any kind of military equipment. The Deal Machine Shop could follow Government specifications to the letter on making cog wheels, gears and many small parts for tanks, they could make a great many things just as good if not better than the same things can be made in a big factory in the east. Taylor Bros. and Dad could finish most anything from wood that is used in the manufacture of aeroplanes and the Slaton Mattress Co., could make mattresses for the thousands of soldiers who are being called into camps. There are many, many things that could be turned out right here in Slaton for less money than they can be in big factories but will the Government do this?

From most of the evidence so far brought to light the factories in the east are not willing to go into full production on these articles but they are keeping the smaller factories from doing so. The Big Boys want the business but they want to make it when it is most convenient for them to turn it out.

Perhaps there is some way to find out whether the Government needs the assistance of the smaller manufacturer, it is something a new Chamber of Commerce Secretary could take a good look into

"Uncle Fred" in the Colorado City Weekly Record has evidently reached his 81st birthday which probably a record for a newspaper man for most of the old timers either drink themselves to death or worried themselves into the grave. He must be a sturdy sole. He refers to himself as a columnist which must be a cross between an old time editor and new fangled columnist . . . whatever he is he has still got plenty on the ball.

Here are the reveries of a man who has been over a long course: Yes, January is here, 1941.

Eighty-one years ago this columnist was born, which was a great event. I have passed down life's highway for 81 years and am still running in high.

Yes I work in the garden. A garden is an outer room Where morals labor to express In vari-colored bits of bloom Unspoken thoughts of loveliness. At 81, it is not all of life to live nor half of death to die.

Oh, I am wise in sorrow now, I know how close are tears, I know the joy that is worth while, the false when it appears—

The man or woman learns a lot who lives through 81 years.

I've acquired in 81 years the calm which age bestows, I know what disappointment is and how it comes and goes.

I've also learned not very much divides our friends and foes.

"Thar's gold in them thar hills," and its "flowing gold" . . . I refer to two stalwart warriors who turned loose a flood of flowing gold last Thursday at the Rotary Club, when Louie Welch and Joe E. Webb met in a mortal combat of words that brought out the fireworks of oratory and the sharp point carcasm.

To just meet Louie you would not suspect that under his smiling flow of banter that he could or

would take all the big words in the dictionary and throw them around by their tail but folks he can do it and with a flare for oratory that will make you goggle-eyed . . . and you would not suspect Joe Webb to be a second Will Rogers or a speaker of that style but he can make Romeo and Juliet sound like a comedy with some good sense in it.

What were they debating about? It was Football and they both put heart throbs, Love, finance, Patriotism and good sense into it.

### THE LOVELESS-GROSHART CLINIC ANNOUNCES:

Tonsillectomies: January 6, Lucy Woodlee of Slaton

Jan. 7, Mrs. Rhea Pierce, Slaton, route 1

Jan. 10, Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Workman, Slaton, route 1

Jan. 10, Alvin Epps of Wilson

Jan. 11, George, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bollinger, Slaton

Jan. 11, Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gickhorn, Wilson

Jan. 13, Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phillips, Wilson

Jan. 14, Clyde and Doris, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers, Slaton, route 1

Jan. 15, Lannie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swanner, Slaton.

Births—January 6, A daughter, Nancy Permella, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville King of Ralls

Jan. 14, A son, Johnny Hughlin, to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dickerson, Slaton

Jan. 15, A son, Kenneth Louis, to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Melcher, Post

Jan. 16, A son, Jerry Don, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swope, Post.

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RED & WHITE reg. or drip grind lb.

**COFFEE 23c**

GREEN-CUT No. 2 cans 3 for

**BEANS 25c**

KUNER'S COLORADO No. 2 cans 2 for

**PEAS 25c**

LEMONS nice size doz. 12 1/2c

LETTUCE large crisp heads; each 3 1/2c

SWEET POTATOES Maryland Sweet Bushel \$1.25 **LB 2 1/2c**

SPUDS Idaho Russets 10 lbs. 15c

CARROTS large bunches 2 for 5c

ORANGES California size 126 DOZ. **29c**

GRAPEFRUIT Texas seedless 3 for 5c

ORANGES Texas full of juice doz. 10c

APPLES Winesap doz. 10c

**MILK RED and WHITE 20c**  
3 lrg. or 6 small cans

**OXYDOL large box 17c**

**FRUIT JUICES 3 : 25c**  
RED and WHITE PINEAPPLE APRICOT PRUNE ORANGE PEACH TOMATO

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SOAP Red & White giant bars 3c

SOAP Palmolive 3 bars 18c

SPRY 3 lb. can 51c

COCONUT 1 lb. cellophane bag 17c

MIXED CANDY cello bag lb. 10c

PEANUT BUTTER full qt. jar 21c

CRACKERS 2 lb box Liberty Bell 15c

OATS Red & White large box quick cooking 19c

FRUIT COCKTAIL Blu Bonnet tall can 10c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Uncle William 46 oz. can 12 1/2c