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HUGE PAVING PROGRAM LOOMS HERE

Property Owners Are Anxious For Work To Start

If all the streets in Slaton are being paved that are being considered, Slaton will soon have more paved streets than any town its size on the South Plains.

If one or two difficulties can be straightened out Geneva Street will be paved from South 9th to 12th St. and the same holds true of Division Street, where plans are to install paving from 9th St. to the Hospital. More than half of the property owners have signed up for the paving and it is very probable that this street will be paved at least half this distance, if not all the way.

A part of 12th St. is to be paved and Railroad Avenue from the Highway to the Santa Fe Depot is almost sure to be paved and construction will probably start soon.

Other streets are under consideration and with the many miles of paving now in Slaton the town should be out of the mud before long.

Revival Meeting Starts Sunday, 3rd

A revival meeting will start Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Slaton Four Square Gospel Church under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. McClelland. The services will start daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. McClelland are both exceptional speakers and have worthwhile messages to all who wish to attend. The Slaton Four Square Church has recently been rebuilt and offers comfortable and attractive surroundings.

Legionaires To Have Celebration

In cooperation with a nationwide movement to encourage the growth of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, a covered dish luncheon will be held at the American Legion Hall on Feb. 11, at which time every person who took part in World War I or II will be welcome, whether they are now members of the Legion or not, and all women who have brothers, fathers, husbands or sons who are in or have been in either of the above wars.

The Auxiliary will serve and prepare the luncheon and it should prove a great attraction.

Monument Attracts World Homage



ARLINGTON, VA.—The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, a shrine at which dignitaries from many nations each year pay homage, is shown in this unusual picture. Pointing out that this year is the 25th anniversary of the monument's dedication, Monument Builders of America is urging special observance of the anniversary with a commemorative stamp picturing the Tomb.



Pvt. Billy S. Aven, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aven, writes from Leghorn, Italy, that he is doing office work now and he is glad he has an inside job as it is so cold there now. He is with the Signal Section.

Sgt. Melvin T. Johnson, who is home on a 30-day leave, will receive his discharge soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, of Posey. His home in Lubbock. He has served 20 months.

Capt. Eldon W. Schmid of Brownwood, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, this week, left Wednesday on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Former S/C Lewis P. Joplin, who served in the navy 21 months, and was on the U. S. PC 572 in the Pacific for 16 months, has returned here and plans to make Slaton his permanent residence. Lewis has three campaign ribbons.

Cecil Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, arrived in San Francisco, Jan. 28 and expects to be home next week.

Charles S. Bartley, S/C, son of

NEW BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS ARE ASSURED

As most interested folks in this school district know by now, the vote on the school bonds last Saturday was 238 to 24 in favor of the issuance of the bonds. The small number of votes cast was due to the fact that a large number of citizens did not pay their poll tax, reports one of the election judges.

There was considerable confusion about which poll tax receipt was necessary and the question was not settled until the day before election when the answer by telegram instructed J. H. Brewer that all voters must have paid their 1945 poll tax in order to vote. If all the women who came to vote had paid their last year's poll tax the vote would have been much heavier and probably ever greater in proportion in favor of the issuance of the bonds than the final count showed.

A number of plans for the reconstruction of the Slaton school buildings have been suggested and will be thoroughly considered by the school district trustees and work will be started as soon as materials and workmen are available in quantities and in numbers to insure good work.

Directors For Lions Elected

At the first regular meeting of Slaton's newly organized Lion's Club at the Slaton Club House, last Thursday, the following directors were elected: Chester Williams, Cecil Self, Melvin Tudor and John Collins.

Jo Bob Stevens was elected Lion Tamer and the club got off to a fast start.

President of the club C. E. Willis reported that due to the fact that the P. T. A. have the Slaton Club House reserved each third Thursday of each month the Lions Club will make arrangements to meet elsewhere on those days but will meet at the Club House on the other meeting dates.

Car Smashes Big Glass Windows

In one of the most destructive accidents that has happened in Slaton for a long time the two big plate glass windows in the newly remodeled Slaton Motor Company building were knocked out last Saturday evening when a truck hit an automobile that was parked on the south side of the Motor Co. and boomed it through the plate glass windows, causing considerable damage.

Personals

Mrs. George Marriott who has been in the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis for the past two weeks is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasker Browning and Mrs. Charles Marriott visited Mrs. George Marriott Sunday at Clovis Hospital.

Pat Appling, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Appling, left this week to enter McMurray College at Abilene.

THE WEATHER

G. H. Orr, the Slatonite official weather recorder reports that 6 1/2 inches of snow fell during the month of January. Four and one-fourth inches on Jan. 6 and the remainder on Jan. 14 and 15. Only 19-32 of an inch of rain fell during the month and the coldest day was Jan. 27 when a low of 18 degrees was recorded. The warmest day was Jan. 25 when the record was 81. Yesterday morning the thermometer showed 20 degrees.

Leads Legion in Fifteen Departments



SAM L. LATIMER, JR.

National Vice-Commander Sam L. Latimer, Jr. of the American Legion for 1946. His home is at Columbia, S. C. The area assigned to him embraces 15 American Legion departments. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, North Carolina, Panama, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, with a total of 2,462 posts.

COCKE HOME PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

A fire swept through the home of Hugh Cooke early Saturday morning at his home on West Division. Mr. Cooke said he arose early and turned on the light in the kitchen and went on into the living room to light the fire, and upon returning to the kitchen he found the ceiling in flames. The fire was started by faulty wiring, and burned all of the kitchen and part of the dining room. He estimated the damages to be near \$1,500, which was partially covered by insurance.

Home Damaged by Fire Wed. Night

A fire of undetermined origin partially destroyed the four-room home of A. L. Jones at 700 South 5th Street last Wednesday night. The fire started in the dining room at about 11:45, after the family had retired. All but one room were scorched by the fire and the roof was damaged. However the Jones family will endeavor to live in the house until repairs can be made.

The house and furniture were partially covered by insurance.

Chief Topics

J. W. Carver, boilermaker helper apprentice, has transferred to Albuquerque temporarily.

B. W. Deaver, locomotive fireman, was called to Redland, Calif., due to illness of his father. Mr. Deaver, Sr., is well remembered by several of the older citizens of Slaton, having lived in this territory for several years before moving to California.

G. A. Clevenger, general clerk in the master mechanic's office, is in San Angelo for medical treatment.

B. A. Hanna's brother, Roscoe Hanna, of Dallas, spent a short time with B. A. the first part of this week, in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis have moved to their acreage, just outside of the city limits, on the Slaton-Lubbock Highway, having sold their home on South 10th Street.

Several locomotive firemen are busy lately writing their first year examination.

Former Roundhouse Foreman R. B. Bechtel, spent several hours last Friday visiting friends in Slaton.

J. G. Moore, machinist, has gone to San Angelo Hospital for medical treatment.

See the "Bulova President" 14-K. Solid Gold. King's—Adv.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED AT CITY HALL TONIGHT, AT 7:30

Heywood Basinger, manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, has arranged for a meeting to be held at the City Hall Auditorium tonight at 7:30 p. m. at which time those present will be shown motion pictures of interest concerning the transient labor camps over the South. The meeting is being called so that C. D. Davenport, representative of the Extension Department of the State can tell those interested about the transient labor movement, how best to secure the cotton pullers and how they should be treated in order to get the best work done.

Mr. Davenport, who has inspected the Slaton camp recently completed, and says that it is one of the best arranged in the state and should serve from 140 to 150 workers. Few of the camps, says Mr. Davenport, have separate rooms or the conveniences that the Slaton camp has. It will not take long for the good news to spread among the workers.

Jason Gordon, the Lubbock County Agricultural Agent, is working with Mr. Davenport and will continue to cooperate in securing adequate labor for this section this fall when it will be needed.

The Slaton camp rooms are be-

Victory Clothing Drive a Success

None of us can read these appeals without a feeling of deep satisfaction that the families in our community gave generously to the Victory Clothing collection. The 1892 pieces of clothing given here will prove a Godsend in bombed out lands now struggling to rebuild their homes and factories.

Mrs. W. E. McCain, as local chairman, reported that 1231 pounds were shipped from Slaton. This included 1892 garments, 161 pairs of shoes and 32 cans of food-stuff. She felt gratified that all churches and all clubs participated in the packing and especially did she appreciate the High School boys helping tie up the packages.

RECRUITERS COMING HERE THURSDAY

Thursday, Jan. 7, Sgt. Joe Rainold of the Lubbock U. S. Army Recruiting Station, located on the second floor of the Post Office Building, will pay his weekly visit to Slaton and can be contacted at the Post Office. Men between the ages of 17 through 34 should see Sgt. Rainold as he has some vital information for this age group, regardless of whether they have previous service or not, and regardless of how long they have been discharged. Sgt. Rainold will have a copy of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

The Census report shows that 22,098 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock County, Texas, from the crop of 1945 prior to Jan. 16, 1946, as compared with 86,924 bales for the crop of 1944.

ing rented to individuals now in order to relieve the housing shortage but those who are now renting the rooms will have to move out in July or August to make room for the transient laborers.

Mr. Basinger says that he hopes there will be a good attendance at the meeting, for what Mr. Davenport has to say will be of value to the farmers of this section. The Extension Department has made a hobby of making moving pictures and it is said that he has some very interesting ones to show at the meeting.

Annual Meeting Of Slaton Red Cross Feb. 5

The Slaton branch of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the Chamber of Commerce office at 8 p. m. Officers will be elected and a detailed report of activities for 1945 will be given.

Slaton branch was exceedingly active in giving aid and information to service men and their families during 1945. There were more financial assistance cases handled through this branch than had ever been handled before.

If you are interested in what your Red Cross is doing you are invited to attend the meeting Monday night.

Local Funeral Home Expanding

In line with post-war improvements and expansion Mrs. Webber Williams reports that Aaron Moss, a licensed embalmer, is now with the Williams Funeral Home. Mr. Moss has recently been discharged from the armed forces and he comes to the local funeral home highly recommended.

The Williams Funeral Home is a member of the West Texas Burial Association, composed of 13 of the oldest and most trustworthy funeral homes in this section, and conforms to all the high standards set by this association.

"We hope to receive a new ambulance soon," said Mrs. Williams, "as we have contracted for one of the best that is made and have received word that barring a long delay in the factory, we should have it before long."

ASSIST OUR FIREMEN; STAY AWAY FROM FIRES

Were you in the large number of cars that tried to reach the scene of the fire on Tuesday afternoon, near the football park? Did you realize that you violated the law of our country, as much as if you had killed someone, as well as endangering your life and the lives of the firemen, and other curiosity seekers? Will you please refrain from this kind of amusement, and assist the firemen who are donating their time to this work?

A REQUEST TO NEW PARENTS

We wish to make a request to parents of new born children in this area who would like to let the readers of the Slatonite know of the happy event.

Due to the fact that the births are not registered with the City Secretary for weeks after the date of the event and to the fact that the Slaton doctors are too busy to give us the information we have no way of securing the news about births except from the parents or from relatives or friends.

If relatives of new arrivals will phone or drop a post card, giving as much information about our future Presidents or future President's wives, we will be pleased to print the data.

WHAT IS A BOY?

He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started.

He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things that you think are so important.

You can adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nation.

He is going to move in, and take over your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations.

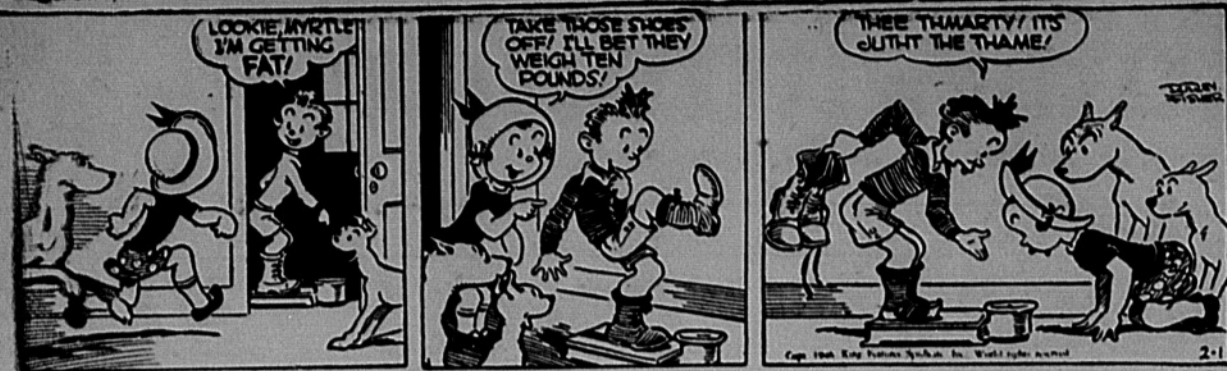
All of your work is going to be judged and praised, or condemned by him.

Your reputation and your future are in his hands.

All your work is for him and the fate of the nations and of humanity is in his hands.

So, it might be as well to pay him some attention.—Brooklyn Felloe.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. FLOY KING

Rev. and Mrs. K. B. Walden had all their children home Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matlock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jones and daughter, all of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walden and son, Jewell Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walden and son, all of Lubbock, and Miss Jean Holmes of Tech, at Lubbock.

Rev. Emmett Brooks of Rosco preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

There was quite a few attended the ball game last Tuesday night between Wilson and Southland, at Southland. The Wilson girls won by 5 points and the Wilson boys also won.

The Brownfield Outsiders came over and played Southland Outsiders Thursday night and beat our boys.

The Southland girls elected Carolyn Barton captain; Mary Lou Pankoney, co-captain; Lena Samuels, secretary and reporter; Laverno Dye and Joan Saunders, manager of their basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corley of Lubbock spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Siewert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolison and children have moved to Southland and now have charge of the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tanner and son Carol have moved near Slide, Texas.

The Sampson Gilliland little girl Colene, was in Mercy Hospital part of last week but was brought home Saturday.

Lewis Quissenberry of Greenville is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Troy Moore and Mrs. R. B. Rollier-son and families.

Those visiting the Ed Martins Sunday were their son Bill and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Matlock.

Cpl. James (Dickie) Martin is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family have moved where the Tan-ners formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Donohoo and her mother, Mrs. Dozier of Slaton, were visiting in Southland Sunday evening.

Donald Pennell and L. B. Mathis have returned from Glenn Rose, where they had taken treatments for two weeks.

The Walter Voights have moved

near Wilson, on his father's farm. Harry King and daughter, Mary Frances, were in Post Sunday afternoon.

Leon King is now visiting home folks again.

Mrs. Carlos Wagoner has been visiting the Walter Wilkie's the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Voight are now living on the Walter Voight farm.

Mrs. O. J. Harmonson wasn't feeling so well part of last week.

We are glad to report Wilmuth Hewitt feeling better and hope he is able to go back to school real soon.

Dorothy Becker is now taking medical nurses training in Chicago.

Those attending the supper out at Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood's Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Klessel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klessel, Fred Klessel, Gertrude Siewert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Killum, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basinger, Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Carolyn Sue, and Mrs. Siewert and her mother, Mrs. Klessel.

Mr. and Ms. Oville Ferguson and family were dinner guests of the George Sartains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBusk and children visited in Post Sunday.

In Washington

By GEORGE MAHON

A newspaper friend who carries this column told me in Texas the other day that I should try to give my little weekly reports a more personal touch. Here goes.

Prior to returning to Washington for the present session of Congress, I went by the old home place, two miles north of Loraine in Mitchell County, to tell my father goodbye. He has lived on this same farm for 35 years. He is 85, but his health is good and he is still active in the management of the farm.

When we eight children were growing up on the farm, my father was always able to see plenty of things that needed to be done, even on rainy days. Well, his eyesight is still good. He amazes the family by reading his morning paper without glasses. If he has any, they have long since been misplaced.

When he stood out in the front yard in the snow and waved "good luck to you" as I drove away, I noticed he was wearing what I call the Texas trousers.

Here is the story about that: After being first elected to Congress in 1934, I was presented with a suit at a special ceremony at the fair grounds in Lubbock. I prized it very highly because it was given to me by the college and the city, and I first wore it when I took the oath of office in Congress in 1935. The wool for the suit was sheared from the sheep at Texas Tech and made into cloth at the college. After wearing the suit for five years, I gave it to my father, and he is still wearing it. I know that a lot of people would be very happy if such high quality and workmanship could be found in present day garments.

There was nothing encouraging for relatives of men overseas in the personal report given to a joint meeting of members of the House and Senate last week by General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz. They gave a full statement on the over-all picture, but they did not give information in regard to individual cases of personal hardship and injustice—cases in which members of Congress and the people generally are most interested.

Officials of the Armed Forces freely admit that following the original plans made after V-J Day, the demobilization program was speeded up far in excess of Army-Navy plans. There is no doubt but that this was done because of the numerous pleas and demands of members of Congress, the people generally, and the servicemen themselves.

A person who has not talked with servicemen overseas can hardly realize how desperately anxious these men are—especially those who have been long overseas—to return home to their families. In



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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR EX-STUDENTS ON FEB. 7

Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, has announced that the school will hold a memorial service for its 37 ex-students who lost their lives while in the uniform of their country during World War II. Time of the service is set for 7:30 p. m. Feb. 7, and will be held in Sewell Auditorium on the ACC campus.

The men, whose memory will be honored, are: Elbert Alvis, Joe W. Boyd, J. W. Burns, Raymond Burroughs, Ray DeBusk, Dan Finch, Ted Hale, Edwin W. Hampton, Harold Haun, Freeman Holly, W. Robert Hornbaker, Albert Hunter, C. W. Johnson, R. B. Kendrick, Robert King, Emmett Lee, Dane Lovelace, John Middleton, Glen E. Moore, Bruce Munday, Wyatt Oliver, Homer Osburn, Austin Parrish, Earl Protor, David Pursch, Reginald Reynolds, Henry Roberson, David Rose, Charles Scarborough, Gene Allen Scruggs, Paul Sherrod, Jr., Will Smith, Hullen Stromquist, Charles Yates, Gene Young and Nick Young.

The program will consist of songs by the ACC A Cappella chorus; prayers by Jas. F. Cox, president emeritus of ACC, and Paul C. Witt, head of the science department of ACC; reading by Maj. Landon Hill, former student of ACC, and addresses by Chap-

lain Jack Fogarty, returned veteran now enrolled in ACC, and president Don H. Morris.

an effort to be helpful to these men, I have conferred personally with the President and others and will continue to avail myself of every possible opportunity to be helpful to them.

Between May 12 and mid-January approximately 6,772,000 servicemen were discharged. General Eisenhower said that not until June 30 will all enlisted men with two years of service be discharged or on board ship bound for home to be discharged. He said that enlisted men with 45 points or 30 months service will be discharged on their way home by April 30.

On each Wednesday noon, Texas members of Congress have lunch together for the purpose of discussing matters of general interest and meeting guests from Texas. We had our first meeting for 1946 last week. Congressman West of Brownsville, chairman of the delegation, was absent, and as the next man in line for the chairmanship, I acted in his stead. Among the matters discussed were the critical strike situation, the demobilization program, and the condition of Congressman Fisher of San Angelo, who was critically injured in an automobile wreck in Texas.

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Only a few days remain in which voters may qualify to participate in this year's elections and considerable confusion exists among two classes of voters — returned ex-servicemen and voters over 60 who vote on exemption certificates.

A committee appointed by the Democratic State Executive Committee has conferred with the attorney general on this matter. The attorney general has issued an opinion on soldier voting which will enable ex-servicemen and women to vote without difficulty. It will not be necessary for them to obtain exemption certificates, or to register in order to be permitted to cast ballots. The committee will furnish all county and

precinct chairmen and election judges with adequate instructions on soldier voting.

In the case of voters over 60, however, it will be necessary for those living in cities of over 10,000 population to secure new certificates of exemption before Jan. 31, if they are to participate in this year's primaries and elections.

The Democratic State Executive Committee hopes that all of these persons will secure their certificates before the deadline, but fears that many may fail to do so, as in many cities of over 10,000, less than half of the exemption certificates have been renewed.

We will appreciate any assistance given by county officials or publicity devoted to the matter by newspapers, in order that the forthcoming elections may be truly representative.

Santa Fe Chief Topics

William T. Treleven, retired general livestock agent for the Santa Fe Railway, died at his home in Dallas, Jan. 21. Starting his railway career as an express messenger in 1879, Mr. Treleven probably was one of the most widely known railroad men in the Southwest at the time of his retirement in 1936.

After serving as express messenger and railway mail clerk, Mr. Treleven entered Santa Fe freight service at Kansas City in 1887. He became chief clerk in the Kansas City office and in 1901 was promoted to district freight agent at Chanute, Kansas. He was appointed general livestock agent in 1917.

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Jan. 19, 1946, were 22,406 compared with 24,185 for the same week in 1945. Cars received from connections totaled 9,728 compared with 14,168 for same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 32,134 compared with 38,353 for same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,818 cars in preceding week of this year.

The appointment of J. E. Doud as assistant general freight agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, with headquarters in Amarillo, was announced recently by H. C. Vincent, traffic manager. Doud succeeded F. R. Ebersole, who was promoted to the newly created position of assistant general freight agent at Chicago.

Doud, a native of Amarillo, is the son of the late Charles Doud, former chief clerk to the general manager of the Santa Fe Western Lines at that point.

Entering the Santa Fe service in Amarillo as a messenger boy in 1925, Doud transferred to the traffic department as mail clerk in September, 1927, and since that time has received successive promotions through the department to the position he now holds.

RECEPTION CENTERS BEING ENCOURAGED

College Station, January 25 — Field workers of the state farm labor office are setting up headquarters in five West Texas cities in a move to encourage establishment of additional migratory labor reception centers. C. Hohn, farm labor supervisor of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has announced.

Working with county farm agents, the fieldmen will contact city and county officials, business men and farmers in an effort to increase the number of reception centers which will be available this year. Under the 1945 program, 42 such centers were in operation in Texas.

"If we can get more reception centers established, we can greatly improve the utilization of migratory labor," Hohn explained. "There is a distinct need for the centers in many West Texas counties, and we believe they will be provided if the people understand the need and realize that the housing will do much to relieve labor shortages in their vicinities."

Under the migratory labor reception center plan as put into operation under Hohn's supervision, housing, bathing and laundry facilities are established at key

points. Representatives of the farm labor office, stationed at these centers, are able to contact migratory laborers and to direct them to areas where labor is needed.

Fieldmen assigned to the various areas are G. F. Price, Lamesa; C. D. Davenport, Lubbock; A. G. Arlin, Munday; Russell E. Patterson, Ballinger; and Herman Parter, Wellington. Each fieldman will work in several counties.

The Texas 36th Division is the army's only division that was composed entirely of men from one state.

Sweetwater, Texas, gets its water from bitter creek.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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Carbon Paper

Adding Machine Ribbons

Adding Machine Paper

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Marking Pencils for China

Shipping and Marking Tags

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By DR. EUGENE C. BARKER
Professor American History
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Perhaps it should be emphasized that Texas was annexed by an act of Congress, not by treaty. The original House resolution for the annexation of Texas consisted of two paragraphs. The first of these proposed that Texas should be admitted to the Union as a state, with a republican form of government adopted by the people of Texas and approved by Congress. The second paragraph specified details: (1) boundary disputes with other governments were to be adjusted by the United States, not by Texas; (2) the Constitution of the new state must cede to the United States all fortifications, barracks, ports and harbors, navy and navy yards, etc., and all other property pertaining to the public defense. At the same time, it was to retain its public debt and all vacant public lands were to be owned and disposed of by the state. In no case was the public debt to be a charge against the United States; (4) New states not exceeding four in number "in addition to the said State of Tex-

as" might be formed out of the territory of Texas and admitted to the Union according to the terms of the Federal constitution.

The House bill was more favorable to Texas than the treaty would have been. It admitted Texas as a state without requiring it to pass through the territorial stage, and it permitted Texas to retain its public lands and set up its own land system. The public lands have been of incalculable benefit to Texas.

The Senate amended the House bill so as to give the President of United States the option of proposing to Texas the negotiation of another treaty. Presumably, it was argued, Texas might prefer such a negotiation in the hope of gaining additional advantages, such as assurances of improvement of rivers and harbors. Undoubtedly, however, the Senate amendment was a face-saving gesture on the part of some senators who wished to tell their constituents that they did not vote for immediate annexation.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment, and President Tyler, without waiting for the in-

auguration of Polk three days later, instructed the American minister in Texas to offer annexation under the original terms of the House proposal. This minister was Andrew Jackson Donelson, nephew of Andrew Jackson. Anticipating efforts of the British and French diplomats to defeat annexation, Tyler told Donelson to make every effort to induce the Texas government to accept without delay. Fears of British and French opposition were, of course, well founded.

POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

In the 11 o'clock service Rev. W. R. Fleming took his message from the 73rd Psalm, 23-28 verses. The message concerned guidance, instruction, courage and friendship. Rev. Fleming, a third-year student at Texas Tech, urged everyone to pay the poll tax and vote against the coming beer election. The evening service was held at 7 o'clock, the preacher having for his text "Things that Abide," taken from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The stewards of the Methodist Church, Messrs. S. N. Gentry, M. P. Gentry and George Hayes, met at 2 o'clock at the school house to discuss matters which concerned the Methodist Church.

The Waco Orphanage at Waco, which houses about 450 was benefited by a collection taken Sunday morning. Grady Elder, Jr., a high school athlete of Slaton, was a Sunday School visitor. Mr. Elder was a guest of Miss Naydiene Hart, a Slaton High School senior.



Production

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



THE FAMILY, not the state, is the social and economic unit in the United States. France went collectivist in the autumn election. England went collectivist last August. Russia has been collectivist since shortly after World War I. Germany and Japan are no longer powers. America is the one powerful stronghold of liberty for the individual, remaining in the world.

England used to have free, private enterprise but the government tinkered with it until it was free no longer. Taxes squeezed corporation profits until the owners could not keep their plants modern. Then volume could not grow nor wages rise. The unhappy workers finally gave the nation a staggering swig of Russia's political vodka and elected a state-ownership parliament.

Americans OLD - WORLD politicians glibly predict that Uncle Sam will be next to follow Russia's example. Income per person here is twice that of any other country. Even before the recent war, industrial wages in America were twice as high as in England; four times as high as in Russia. Our national income was bigger than that of any six other countries.

In its early stages, communism always is perfumed with a savor of freedom—freedom from something. Britain has more liberty than France today; France more than Russia. Even the Russians may feel better in a delirium of

paternalism than butchered by repeated revolutions, but that's not saying much. A convalescent can be better than an invalid but still not be envied by a well man.

Cut-throat AMERICAN fac-competition theories are still financed, can yet keep modern. Our land has harbored no pirate army as France did. This nation has little to fear but cheap labor; not here, of course, but abroad. Collectivism means cheap labor—wages uniform and low. Such countries can imitate American products, make them poorly and sell them cheaply right here in America if we permit.

This same set of facts has been presented by people plugging for a high, protective tariff but that's only a crutch. The modern, 16-cylinder method for beating cheap-labor competition is to produce. America's skilled workers using America's costly machinery can turn out any manufactured product, in better quality and at a lower cost than is possible in a cheap-labor setup.

There is a collectivist theory that manufacturers will make too much profit for the good of society unless their workers slow down production. It is not true. No friend of Labor will put any obstruction in the way of maximum production because it is this nation's escape from collectivism. It is also the road over which men must march to better wages and higher living standards.

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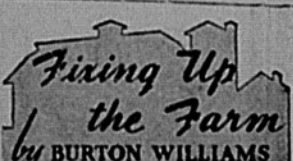
J. R. Boyd, R. L. Boyd and Miss Vivian Boyd attended the funeral of James W. Parker, which was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wilson First Baptist Church. Three speakers held the service of Mr. Parker and the church was too small to hold the large crowd. Mr. Parker, a man of 45 years of age, left a widow and small son and daughter.

M. P. Gentry is leader of a movement to hold singing services on every Sunday night, weather permitting, except when preaching services are held every fourth Sunday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gentry met Wednesday at the J. M. Shafer home for a shower to the recent young married couple. Forty were present and 12 others sent gifts. Mr. Gentry, who is a World War II veteran, saw active service in Italy, France and other European countries. Mrs. Gentry was the former Saa Beth Childress.

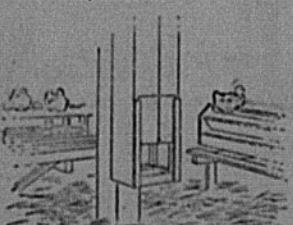
J. E. Birdwell has been helping L. K. Hart for the past few days. Mr. Hart is operator of the P. G. Meading and Mrs. Cranfield farms. John Ralph Havis is spending a 30-day terminal leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havis, before being discharged from the navy. He served 40 months. Another guest is Mrs. Maribel Williams, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Havis.

Mel Hunt of California has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and other relatives in Lub-



Asbestos Ventilators

TOO much emphasis cannot be placed on the necessity for providing proper ventilation when remodeling old farm buildings, especially dairy barns, hog and poultry houses. When buildings are tightened and cracks eliminated by re-siding or interior lining the infiltration of air naturally is reduced. To avoid condensation and other troubles, provision should be made for proper insulation and for admitting fresh air and carrying off stale air and moisture. Condensation in animal housing is proof of one of three things—insufficient insulation or insufficient ventilation, or both.



Ventilating may be done by opening windows, by means of ventilating flues or by the use of fans. Ventilation through flues is probably the most common method on the average farm. An easily constructed flue, with closed off bottom and sliding front opening, is shown above.

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beck and Lynn counties.

R. A. Holland, a cattleman of Lubbock, was in the Posey community Tuesday purchasing bundle feed for his stock. Mr. Holland spoke very highly of the feed purchased, saying that it was superior to the irrigated feed in his area. Mr. Holland's holdings are located about seven miles northwest of Lubbock.

Melvin Havis of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havis Monday afternoon.

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JUST TALK

by

A.M.J.



Fred Schmidt says that he agrees with Professor T. C. Root of Tech in so far as universal military training is concerned, but does not agree with him that the High School students should be given the training. Mr. Schmidt is against military in the United States and I agree with him. It seems to me that if we have a big army we will want to do something with it and several million men sitting around in big army camps is most certainly a drain on the economy of any country. We would like to have some expressions from other folks on this question.

The bond election last Saturday proved that the people of this precinct did not pay much poll tax last year or that they were not very much interested in the welfare of the schools. A vote of only 262 out of 1,000 is a mighty poor showing. It seems to me that the poll tax should be done away with but like every other tax, once it gets hung onto the folks it sticks forever. My opinion is that we should wipe out all the city, state and federal taxes, cancel all debts both for and against everything and everybody start over again. I get so dizzy hearing, writing and thinking about taxes— income, outgo and loose change that I even go to sleep now just counting and let the sheep take care of themselves.

Life is worthwhile again for Miss Patsy Hickman. "Playful" is back home snoozing in front of the fire, scratching fleas and begging for cake, candy, bones and pats on his head. Sometime during Christmas week Playful disap-

peared and left Patsy with little to do but study her school books and play sad songs on the piano, but last week when her father, Ray Hickman, parked the family car in a parking lot in Lubbock "Playful" was in the parking lot hut, fat, frisky as usual, and devoting his careful attention to his fleas. The Hickman family had a hilarious reunion with their pet dog as tears of joy streamed down Patsy's face and the parking lot owner lost a good pooch that had come there shortly after Christmas and made his home in the parking lot hut.

Every winter I have hoped that the women will quit wearing those big rags around their heads, for they all look like a mouse sticking its head out of a hole in the floor. Even a woman with a pretty face looks flat headed with one of those on and the contraption gives them the appearance of not having any neck at all; their noses are always red on the end; I know they cannot hear with their ears tied down flat against their heads; they spend half their time trying to find the things after they take them off. Next year, perhaps, they will be wearing things even worse, who knows?

Men who are employing other folks tell me that some of the returning servicemen are anxious to go to work and that those who have taken back their old jobs are doing better work than they did before they went to war. This is encouraging.

A real estate man told me last week that he knew of at least 100 people who are planning on building new homes in Slaton as soon as materials and labor is available. He estimated that Slaton now has about 4,500 population and he said that he knew of about six new business firms that are planning on opening here before summer.

There are some lines of business that are going to be overcrowded if more ventures are made in certain lines, but there are a good many lines that could stand compe-

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...tion, or would you call it competition when you go to get their services and the owner or salespeople tell you that they are so busy that they cannot attend to your wants and suggest that you try someone else in the same line of business.

Not only are all the homes in town occupied but every business house in town is occupied and if predictions come true three or four new business buildings will be started at an early date besides the ones that are now in the course of construction.

And while I'm telling about all the things that might happen I would like to compliment Carl Self on the very attractive Neon sign and lighting effect he has installed. His store stands out like a lighthouse in a storm of darkness and if we had a few more stores lighted up as well we would have one of the most attractive night towns on the South Plains. If we could get the merchants to redecorate their fronts and paint some new signs we would have a town that would also be good looking in the daytime.

The war made folks realize just how much punishment an automobile, a pair of shoes and a suit of clothes will take and the manufacturers may have a hard time getting the American people back into the habit of discarding good cars and slightly worn clothing. Before the war started I had

about persuaded myself that one should buy a new car every year, a new suit every season and a pair of shoes every time the soles on one pair wore out. In fact I was about into the notion that one should have two pairs of shoes at the same time, but now I know an automobile will give good service for at least five years, a pair of pants will stand at least two sets of patches on the seat, a pair of shoes will go for three half soles, and I am beginning to think that if the rationing could have been kept most of us would improve in health and appearance, especially those who have an overlapping forehead.

MUCH SAFER

A city man crawled over a fence, only to find himself in a pasture with a vicious looking bull. "Hey there," he called to a farmer. "Is this bull safe?" "He sure is," answered the farmer. "Durn sight safer than you are."

After six hours of digging following a V-2 raid on London they got Mrs. Smith out. She was still conscious and not seriously injured. In answer to a question by the air raid warden—if she was married—Yes she had a husband—Where is he? "He's at the front, the dirty coward," Mrs. Smith replied.—August Geographic.

After giving the private a dressing down for being late in returning some supplies, the sergeant demanded: "Okay, Bud, let's hear how it happened." "Well, I picked up a chaplain along the road," explained the sad-eyed rooky, "and from then on the mules couldn't understand a word I said."

Then there's the one about the GI returning from overseas, who remarked as he passed the Statue of Liberty: "Put your torch down, honey, I'm back home."

Teacher: "What inspired the pioneers to set out across the country in covered wagons?" Johnny: "Because they didn't want to wait 40 years for a train."

SPEAKING OF OPERATIONS

"Hey, Bill, when you have your tonsils removed, they call it tonsillectomy. What do they call it when you have a growth removed from your head?"

Sambo: "Den't know, Bill. Tell me."

Bill: "A haircut."

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CIVIC AND CULTURE HEARS GUEST SPEAKER

Captain B. N. Ball was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Civic and Culture Club, held at the Forrest Hotel, Saturday, Jan. 26, with Mrs. J. A. Elliott as hostess.

Mrs. P. G. Meading introduced Captain Ball, who discussed "The Science of Meteorology," together with his work in Iceland as a meteorologist in the 8th Weather Squadron of the United States Air Corps.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Nat Heaton, J. W. Chenoweth, S. H. Adams, W. T. Cherry, Bessie Donald, S. S. Forrest, Lee Green, R. O. Hazes, C. L. Heaton, W. R. Lovett, P. G. Meading, D. J. Neill, B. M. Pember, H. G. Sanders, W. E. Smart, A. C. Strickland and J. S. Bates.

Mrs. O. Z. Ball and Mrs. B. N. Ball were guests.

MISS MARY DEEVERS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Tuesday evening, between 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock at the Slaton Club House, Mesdames Travis Irons, W. A. Tucker, Bill Deavers, Clifford Young and Mary Watson, honored Miss Virginia Deavers, bride-elect of Mr. Ray Steiner, with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Ida Tucker and Mrs. Bill Deavers greeted guests at the door. The bride's book was presented over by Mrs. Travis Irons. The gift table was covered with a lace cloth and Mrs. Watson presented the many lovely gifts to the honoree.

Little Miss Carolyn Deavers, daughter of Mrs. Bill Deavers, played, and Jeanette Burrell, daughter of Mrs. Gordon Burrell, sang. Refreshments were then served to the attending guests.

GEORGE HILBERS HAVE ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

Friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers Sunday evening and surprised them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Many lovely gifts were received and they also served refreshments.

BOBBIE RUTH JOHNSON WEDS HIRAM HOGUE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Ruth, to Hiram Hogue of Little Rock, Ark. The marriage was performed Jan. 15 in the home of Rev. H. I. Robinson of Lubbock. Miss Jessie Lou Bryant of Slaton, was the only attendant.

The bride was reared in Slaton and was an employee of Kessel's Variety.

The groom recently received his discharge from the navy, where he saw three years of active duty in the southwest Pacific.

The couple will make their home in Little Rock.

Society - Clubs

WSCS of the Methodist Church Has Luncheon, Pledge Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held a covered dish luncheon and pledge service Monday at the church.

Miss Betty Dickson, representing the Girls Interest Group, gave the devotional, followed by this group of girls singing their pledge song and giving the benediction.

After the luncheon in the basement, a program was given upstairs on the "Stewardship of Peace," led by Mrs. R. H. Todd. Those taking parts were Mesdames E. R. Legg, G. A. Brown, W. P. Layne, R. W. Ragsdale, Bruce Pember, O. D. McClintock, H. G. Sanders, Charles Walton and S. S. Forrest.

Mrs. L. A. Harral sang "God of Grace" and "Oh, Young and Fearless Prophet," accompanied by Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

A new circle was organized, sponsored by Mrs. S. H. Adams, with Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., as leader.

Seventy-one were present.

INSTALLATION HELD AT NEXT WSG MEETING

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7 p. m. with a covered dish supper. Mesdames Nannie Lou Wheatley and Fern Hallman will serve as hostesses.

Elective officers will be installed at this meeting.

All members are requested to be present and bring a prospective or new member.

MRS. WILLIAM M. LORD IS SHOWER HONOREE

The home of Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., was the scene of a pink and blue shower given in the honor of Mrs. William Marvin Lord. Mrs. Walker greeted the guests. Mrs. Robert Scott presided at the silver service. A refreshment plate was served to 50 guests. Mrs. Lord was presented a satin comforter and woolen crib blanket to match, also a potted plant.

Hostesses were Joe Walker, Jr., B. G. Guinn, Robert Scott, R. C. Sanner, J. W. Scott, B. B. Castleberry, D. I. Skelton, David Todd, E. B. English, Erma Johnson and Bert McDonald.

"Silver Craft" Is Art Club Study

Silver Craft was the subject of the program given by the Slaton Art Club when they met in the home of Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt, 2324 Broadway, Lubbock, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. K. Martin, formerly of Slaton, was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Kleinschmidt has a larger collection of silver than anyone in this part of the country, some pieces date back to the 18th century.

Mrs. Martin gave a brief history of the origin of silver.

Guests were Mrs. C. K. Gluck, Mrs. W. G. Dingus and Mrs. J. A. Mills, all three women being collectors of silver.

Members present were Mesdames C. F. Anderson, M. Bradshaw, A. Dennis, D. L. Kent, Martin, J. R. McAtee, M. L. Turnbow, Esther Orton and Harvey Tunnel.

The County Federation of Clubs will meet in Slaton in April, and all amateur and professional artists of this district are invited to exhibit their pictures. They will be classed under A and B, therefore the amateurs will not be in the class with professionals.

VIRGINIA DEEVERS TO WED RAY R. STEINER

Mr. and Mrs. George Deavers wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Virginia Deavers, to Ray R. Steiner, son of Matt Steiner of St. Louis, Mo. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. F. Ferguson at the First Baptist Church, Feb. 3, 1946, at 3:30 p. m. Friends of the family are cordially invited.

Mrs. Leo Stolle Named Honoree

Mrs. Leo Stolle was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, by Mrs. C. W. Gindorf, assisted by Mesdames Chris Gindorf, Elmer Gindorf and Mrs. Walter Stolle in the C. W. Gendorf home near Southland.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses and presented to Mrs. Stolle.

Mrs. Chris Gindorf presided at the register.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth. Candy heart shaped mints lettered with the names, "Faye and Leo," told of the recent marriage.

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POSEY HD CLUB MEETS IN PATTERSON HOME

The Posey Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. O. R. Patterson Jan. 29. Mrs. Patterson gave a very interesting council report.

Mrs. P. T. Sager was elected as the new president for this year. Mrs. Henton Patterson read a letter of thanks and best wishes to the club from the former president, Mrs. Wesley Gentry, who has moved near Floydada.

"Laxiness may be a sign of malnutrition," Mrs. Clara Pratt, county Home Demonstration agent, told the club. "To insure an adequate diet be sure to eat two servings each day of fruits, vegetables and milk," she said. She also explained certain vitamins we get from the basic seven food groups. Those present were Mesdames

OES STUDY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON MEETING

Order of Eastern Star Study Club met Thursday, Jan. 24 at 12:15 in the Masonic Hall for a covered dish luncheon.

Following the luncheon, the group went to the home of Mrs. W. H. Lovett to continue the study of the constitution and secret work. Eleven members were present.

George Hays, O. E. Patterson, S. N. Gentry, T. A. Johnson, B. L. Woods, Ernest Carroll, P. T. Sager, L. K. Hart, Buck Craig, Benton-Patterson, A. L. Havis, B. B. Barrenger, Miss Clara Pratt and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. L. K. Hart Feb. 5 at 2 p. m.

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The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

For State Representative 19th District Preston E. Smith (reelection).

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District Burton S. Burks (reelection). Lloyd Croslin.

For County Attorney Syrian E. Marbut (reelection). For County Tax Assessor-Collector Bedford Carpenter.

For County Clerk Louie F. Moore. For Sheriff Grady Harrist ((reelection) For County Judge Walter Davies (reelection).

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LOST AND FOUND 5

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After a quarter century of home demonstration club membership, a West Texas farm woman, Mrs. J. W. Brown of Scurry County, is looking forward to learning new things and making more friends. She is a member of the China Grove home demonstration Club.

County Home Demonstration Agent Estella Rabel relates that Mrs. Brown has raised a family of seven. Throughout her married life she has been an ideal helpmate and leader and continues so although all of the children except the youngest are married and have their own homes. While the family farm was being paid for Mrs. Brown raised turkeys and chickens for home use and to help cover the expenses of sending three daughters to college.

But three years ago she quit growing turkeys and heavy meat chickens and now keeps a flock of 150 white leghorn hens which involve less work and are more profitable.

Although the family is broken up, Mrs. Brown and her daughters prefer to do their own sewing, Miss Rabel says. They make wool dresses, three-piece wool suits and their hats.

Illustrating Mrs. Brown's skill and industry, Miss Rabel says that in 1945 she made eight hats, 18 blouses, four wool dresses, two three-piece wool suits, two top coats, 12 print dresses, 10 sheer dresses, 12 linen and crepe two-piece dresses, 10 sheets, eight pairs of pillow cases, four tablecloths, two bonnets, 20 handkerchiefs, two sets of kitchen curtains, drapes for the living room and curtains and tufted spread for one bedroom.

Along with this production she papered her kitchen, and painted the cabinet and woodwork.

Mrs. Brown has a knack for designing home furnishings while her husband does the hammer and saw work. These include vanities, wardrobes, tables, whatnots, book-cases and wall shelves. Among the most admired of Mrs. Brown's decorative ideas are the honey-comb picture frames hanging throughout the seven-room home.

"Perhaps we have too many pictures," she told Miss Rabel, "but when we get a new one we just have to frame it and hang it up."

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THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 3.

The Golden Text is: "I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God. I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick" (Ezekiel 34: 15, 16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalms 23:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Mortals believe in a finite personal God; while God is infinite Love, which must be unlimited" (page 312).

WHAT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO

The B. C. D. and C. of C. held a rousing meeting which filled the Club house. Word was received by J. D. Norris that his father had passed away. Slaton Scouts celebrated Scout Week and held a "pot luck" style supper. Slatonite's Mother, Mrs. Frances Garland, was claimed by death.

Mayor and Mrs. Teague observed their golden wedding. Two Slaton fighters, Harry Bell and Wayne Townsend won victories over their opponents at the Tahoka Invitational Tournament.

War on Germs



NEW YORK CITY — Sound Photo — If the Axis had tried "invading" U.S. with armies of germs, we would have been ready for defense, thanks to co-operative research in biological warfare by Army, Navy and Civilian agencies. The mystery, which for two and a half years surrounded Navy's project at a west coast university, has been pierced. It is revealed that Naval Medical Research Unit No. 1 demonstrated the possibility of man-made epidemics as instruments of war and also gained knowledge in planning mass defense against possible enemy use of sickness as a weapon. A protective suit with self-contained oxygen supply, has been devised for the use of workers in any prospective rescue or decontamination operation. It is shown above by a navy man busy rendering safe for humanity, a theoretically contaminated area.

Mrs. Gita Neill was hostess to the Junior Civic and Culture Club. Miss Rebecca Tudor, bride-elect of Morris Clinton, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Culwell.

Two poems were selected from the work presented in the English class in Slaton High School. One, written by Emma Faye Ely, was entitled "School," the other, by James Savell was "The Wall Between."

From Southland, Mrs. B. N. Billingsley reported that Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Anderson sold their farm east of Southland. And Rev. O. J. Harmonson filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church at Southland in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hubert Foust.

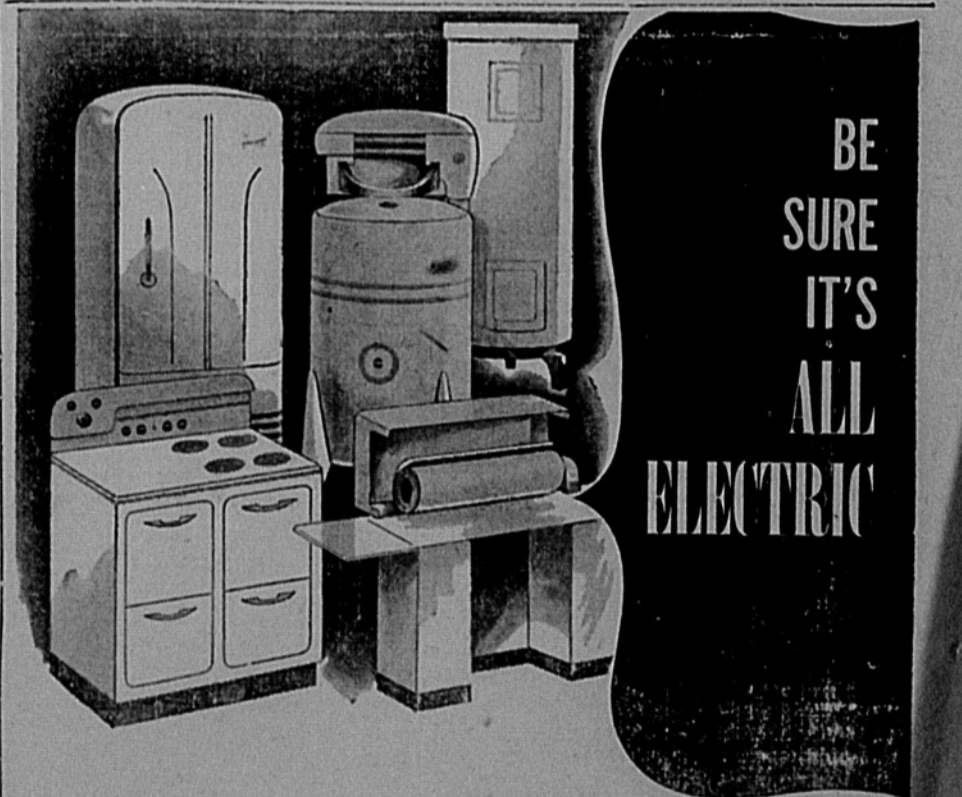
Mrs. S. N. Gentry reports from Posey that the Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Sam Gentry. Also C. R. Johnson from Ropersville was a visitor at Sunday School.

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January 7, 1946

Dear Sir:
I am a member of Company B, 749th Railway Operating Battalion. My organization arrived in Manila March 25, 1945, and immediately set forth on its mission of rehabilitating and operating the former Manila Railroad. This railroad was a vast importance, and we moved huge quantities of men and material under the most trying conditions. Evidence of the fact that we did our work well was the awarding to the battalion of the unit plaque for meritorious service.

With the cessation of hostilities there was a steady decrease in military traffic, and provisions were made for the restoration of the railroad to civilian operation. This was accomplished in December, 1945, and the 749th Railway Operating Battalion was declared surplus and placed in a unit IV category. The outfit was screened and men with 45 points to 54 points were scheduled to return to the United States as the 749th Railway Operating Battalion. The remainder of the men were to be transferred to other outfits pending their becoming eligible for discharge under the point system. All plans were made and shipping space was ordered—but then politics reared its ugly head!

The civilian employees of the Manila Railroad have threatened to strike for higher wages. The so-called "vested interests," sensing a threat to their investments, appealed to the Commonwealth Government. The Commonwealth Government in turn appealed to the United States High Commissioner. He in turn, appealed to the War Department. As a result, despite the fact that the railroad is absolutely no longer of any military importance whatsoever, it is and has been decided that the army shall continue to operate the railroad at the expense of the taxpayers in the United States and with soldier - railroaders playing

the distasteful role of strike-breakers!

Now we are told that demobilization of troops in this theater will be drastically curtailed due to the fact that replacements are not forthcoming rapidly enough. We leave it to your good judgment—do we need replacements for this needless and totally unnecessary assignment? The Replacement Depots are empty, because the War Department refuses to lower the point score in order to make additional troops eligible for discharge. Ships are leaving Manila Harbor with empty berths while we, the majority of us married and fathers of children, stay in Manila to protect private interests and guard the rights of a few. What satisfactory explanation can be offered to our waiting wives and families for such a travesty of justice? How can an aroused public be placated when they become apprised of the facts in this case?

We ask, in the name of justice, equity and the traditional American spirit of fair play that you take immediate action to remedy this deplorable exploitation of American manpower and American money and equipment. We ask that you take steps to acquaint those in authority with the facts of this case in order that justice may be served and the return to our loved ones be expedited.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN C. PAIR.

Sorry, soldier, but I never go out with perfect strangers."

"That's okay, Babe, I ain't perfect."

Corporal: "Hey you, don't spit on the floor?"

4F: "What's the matter? Does it leak?"

Price Ceiling On 1946 Cotton Crop To Be Set Soon

Advance notice of proposed ceiling prices on the 1946 crop of cotton was given today by the Office of Price Administration, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture.

This notice, which is required by law to be made 15 days ahead of the normal planting season, states the specific ceiling price proposed for each grade and staple, to apply to sales at public warehouses and on cotton delivered at the mill.

For 15-16 inch middling American upland cotton, which is the basic grade upon which prices on all other grades and staples are

based, the proposed grower's ceiling is 24.09 cents per pound for Area One, which includes the western parts of North and South Carolina. This represents, in general, today's parity price, converted to the price for 15-16 inch middling, with an allowance for transportation costs plus a "cushion" to allow for possible subsequent advances in parity between now and the end of the year, when the bulk of the 1946 crop will be marketed.

OPA explained that the purpose of the announcement is to put growers on notice of the maximum price they can expect to get for their crop under OPA ceilings. If the price of cotton becomes stabilized before the 1946 harvesting season, however, because of improvement in supply or other reasons, it may not be actually necessary to put the ceilings into effect.

Today's action puts OPA in a position legally to impose ceilings if necessary.

In announcing the proposed cotton ceilings, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said the step was necessitated by the recent sharp advance in prices of raw cotton.

The market price for 15-16-inch middling grade cotton, sold at Memphis, Tenn., on January 12, stood at 24.45 cents per pound, which is about 1 1-4 cents above parity and 2.18 cents above the market price last August.

Other major agricultural commodities have been operating un-

der price ceilings during the past few years, Mr. Bowles said. These ceilings were established when rising prices of individual farm products threatened the stabilization program.

"The rise of cotton prices now threatens the whole stabilization program in the cotton textile field," Mr. Bowles said. "In fairness to farmers, consumers and manufacturers it would not be proper to refrain from announcing the proposal to establish ceilings on cotton under the provisions set up by Congress in the Price Control and Stabilization Acts."

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilberts spent several days last week visiting in Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and San Angelo.

Mrs. Thurmon Redden and son Jimmie, visited in the George Hilberts home Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Redden was formerly Gladys Nesbit and she is now living in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Klattenhoff.

Joe Turner of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Miss Charlaie Emanis, of Boston, Mass., is a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and her sister, Miss Golda Emanis, of Slaton. Miss

Emanis has recently been discharged from the United States Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallace of Sweetwater and Canadian, visited with Mrs. John C. Pair Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Wallace was a fireman with the Santa Fe prior to his military service. He worked in Slaton for several months, but plans to return to the Santa Fe and make his home in Canadian, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Tucker and two sons, Edward and Hubert, returned Monday from Galveston, where they were called because of the serious illness of Mrs. Tucker's brother. Last report was that he was improving slowly.

Miss Billie Sledge who is now working at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, spent last week-end

in Slaton, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. E. McCain and son Jack are visiting relatives in Beaumont and San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Ball are visiting Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Seott.

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To our friends who have been so thoughtful and kind to us during the illness and recent death of our father, Mr. J. H. Hodges, we wish to express our sincere thanks, and to all of those who sent floral offerings, we wish to express our appreciation.—Mrs. J. H. Hodges and family.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many cheering letters sent me while in the sanitarium and for the donations and gifts I have received from my friends and former co-workers, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and to say I will always remember every kind deed.—G.A. Cooper.

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