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## Heaton, Pearson, Maxey Are New C. of C. Officers

The first meeting of the 1946 Directors for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was held last Tuesday night and the following officers were chosen: Nat D. Heaton, president; W. L. Pearson, vice-president; and J. J. Maxey, treasurer. The selection of a manager was left for further consideration. Heywood Basinger who acted as temporary manager has asked to be relieved, but the new directors and those who are carried over have not had time to act upon Mr. Basinger's request to be relieved of the work. Mr. Basinger has extensive farming operations that will require his full time attention. A. C. Strickland met with the

directors and discussed plans to hold the annual Lubbock County Calf, Hog and Lamb Show in Slaton again this spring and the date was set for March 19. Mr. Strickland has worked with the members of the 4-H and the FFA members in this county for the past five years on the show and it has become one of the most popular of its kind on the South Plains and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce expressed themselves as being in favor of the organization sponsoring the show and informed Mr. Strickland that the Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with him in making it a success.

## Proof of Title Necessary For Car Registration

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14 — The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department today urged all Texas motor vehicle owners to see that the titles for vehicles to be registered in 1946 are in order. The law provides that before a vehicle may be registered the owner must present to the Tax Collector the prior year's registration receipt and must have title. Many people do not understand the importance and value of the Title Act, and do not realize that the Certificate of Title Act was passed to improve the validity of titles on motor vehicles, thereby making such title comparable to an abstract on real estate.

Motor vehicle owners who have acquired used vehicles, and who have received assigned titles from the previous owners, are urged to apply at once for their titles in order that the transactions may be recorded and the new owners shown on the title records of the department. Motor vehicle owners are also urged to register their equipment by purchasing the 1946 license plates as soon as possible. It is a common practice throughout the state for owners to wait until the last week in March, thereby creating congested conditions and long lines of applicants in the various tax collector's offices. The county tax collectors are experiencing difficulty in obtaining temporary help, and you will be helping them and yourselves by obtaining 1946 license plates during February or in the first part of March and not waiting until the last day or days.

There are some persons operating motor vehicles with out-of-state license plates who may legally operate under 1946 out-of-state license plates, and these persons are cautioned to obtain such 1946 plates and apply same on or before the expiration of their present plates. There are others operating motor vehicles with out-of-state license plates who must legally re-register in Texas, and these persons are advised to purchase Texas plates immediately to avoid having to pay a penalty in addition to registration fee.

Particular attention of the owners of trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, semi-trailers and buses was called to the fact that they must be prepared to furnish the Tax Collector with a complete description as to the size, type and serial number et cetera, of equipment registered, and must be prepared to register for the actual weight of the empty vehicle plus the heaviest load to be carried, which under the law cannot be less than the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity. If in doubt as to the actual weight, the owners of commercial vehicles should have them weighed and present the weight certificate at the time of registration.

Musical Jewel and Cigarette Boxes King's, 1020 Broadway. Adv.

## Wilson Directing Advertising Work



TALMAGE WILSON

Of interest to the fresh fruits and vegetables industry of the Southwest, and to the advertising profession, is the announcement by the Ben E. Keith Company of the appointment of Talmage Wilson to the position of director of advertising, sales promotion and dealer service.

Mr. Wilson has been with the Ben E. Keith Company seven years as head of display and dealer service department.

The important position occupied by the Ben E. Keith Company in the Fruits and Vegetables Merchandising and marketing picture has, in a large measure, been built up by its aggressive newspaper and radio advertising and merchandising policy and Mr. Wilson plans not only the continuation of this cooperative work with the dealers, but many extensions and improvements to this service.

Already recognized as "the largest distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables in the southwest" the Ben E. Keith Company expects to go on from here under the new promotional set-up to even more markets and better marketing. The concern maintains distributing centers in Fort Worth, Dallas, Longview, Abilene, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

## Personals

Mrs. John C. Pair received word this week that her husband had been promoted from Cpl. to Sgt. Sgt. Pair has been in the Philippines for 12 months. He expects to be moved soon.

Mrs. H. R. McKee, formerly of Slaton, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott spent Sunday in Clovis visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Foster, who is a sister of Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cooper left Wednesday for Dallas to make their home. The Coopers have lived in Slaton 26 years and regret to leave their many friends here.

Mr. Nesbitt, father of Mrs. H. S. Crews, celebrated his 88th birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt had visiting in their home Sunday, Col. and Mrs. Roy N. Hagerty and son, Royal, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nannie Driver, long time Slaton resident, has sold her home on E. Panhandle and moved to Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gill have moved to San Angelo, where he has transferred from Slaton Division of the Santa Fe Railway Company.

Mrs. John Butler and children from Brownfield came Monday to spend the day with their friends here.

Mr. C. C. Wicker is in Marlin, Texas, taking mineral baths for his health. He reports he is feeling much better.

Carl Self left Monday night for Ft. Worth on a business trip.

Mr. Robert Sanders from Lueders, Texas, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders and family.

Mrs. J. T. Pinkston left this week for Houston to meet her new granddaughter, born Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston, Jr. They have two other children, both boys. This is the seventh great-grandchild of Mrs. W. H. Proctor.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Mrs. Jerome Burns received word that her husband, Pfc. Jerome Burns, landed in the U. S., Friday, Feb. 8. He is now on his way to El Paso for a discharge. Pfc. Burns spent 17 months in the service, 10 of which were spent overseas in the Philippines and Japan.

Pfc. Dave Sanders came Feb. 4 on a furlough from Sacramento, Calif. Pfc. Sanders is an M. P. in the U. S. Army. He will leave Feb. 21.

Sgt. Russell McCormick has returned to the U. S. and is now in El Paso for discharge.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savell is Cpl. Robert Savell, a member of the Lost Battalion and a prisoner of the Japs 43 months. He will report in 90 days to Fort Sam Houston for a discharge. Wearer of the Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, with two clusters, the American Defense Medal, Victory Medal and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two stars. Cpl. Savell was liberated Sept. 12 and returned to the states on Oct. 28.

Andrew Kitten, SC3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten, has been home on a 22-day leave. He has been with a squadron of PT boats for the last seven months. Upon completion of his leave he is to report to Norman, Okla., for further assignment.

The following cablegram is self-explanatory that Mrs. S. H. Adams received from John Price Frye this week: "Have had swell liberty in Manila. Sail tomorrow for Saipan. Letter following. Happy Valentine's Day greeting. Getting home still indefinite. All Love—John."

Michael L. Grochowsky, who has been in the army for the past three years, has received his discharge from Camp Kilmer in Utah and is expected to arrive home in a few days.

Odie Hood, who received his discharge from the Navy on Feb. 3rd, was a visitor in Slaton Tuesday. Odie has not fully made up his mind as to his future plans, but says he knows he is going into the life insurance business and expects to be here in Slaton.

Lee Bickerstaff, who has been serving in the Army for several years, is home on furlough; he has reenlisted and will report to Karnes City, Utah on the 26th if February for reassignment.

Bill Splawn, who was discharged from the Navy Dec. 26, was a visitor in town this week. He expects to make his home in Amarillo.

Gunnery Mate 2-C Frank Weathered, who is home on leave, expects to get his discharge in about 30 days. Frank served 19 months in the South Pacific and took part in the Battle of Borneo, raids on Truk and a raid on Toclolan in the Philippines.

Clyde Punkoney, who has received his discharge from the Air Corps, is now associated with his brother at the South Side Garage. Clyde served as a mechanic in the Air Force and, before entering the Army, was employed as a mechanic here in Slaton and is well known over town.

John Hall Davis has received his discharge and he and Mrs. Davis have returned to Slaton to make their home. Mrs. Davis was formerly Patsy Ayers.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Pvt. Claude Townsend of Slaton is one of 5063 Army veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. General Gordon, a Navy transport, which left Yokohama, January 18, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January

## Masons To Hold Annual Washington Birthday Program

B. H. Bollinger, worshipful master of the Slaton Lodge A. F. & M. reported that the annual Washington Birthday program will be held at the Masonic Club Rooms in the Masonic Building on Feb. 21, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be as follows:

Song—AMERICA..... J. P. Spears, Leader  
Invocation..... Rev. W. F. Ferguson  
Quartette..... Luther Rudd, T. D. McKinney  
J. P. Spears, Bill Mosley  
Guitar Solo..... Betty Jane Stroud  
Piano Solo..... Wilda Ruth Hannah  
Address..... Rev. Thomas Lenox  
Benediction..... Rev. Luther Kirk

—Refreshments—

## Slaton Tiger Basketballers In Final Tournament at Tahoka

The Slaton Tiger Basketball team may or may not win the regional tournament tonight, but the boys deserve great credit for what they have done this season and their showing last week in Post placed them in the top bracket of the South Plains, regardless of the outcome today and tomorrow at Tahoka when the North side and the South side meet in deadly combat. The North side consists of Slaton and Tahoka and the South side of Seminole and Andrews.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE IS HELD FOR SLATON MAN

The First Methodist Church here was the scene Sunday of memorial services for Briggs Robertson, Jr., of the U. S. Army Air Forces, who was killed Jan. 4, 1944, in the Southwest Pacific. He was the son of the late Briggs Robertson, Sr., who for several years prior to his death was manager of the Chamber of Commerce here.

The service was conducted jointly by Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

## A SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT SLATON MONTHLY

John Palmer, Social Security Board Representative, will be in Slaton at the U. S. Post Office at 4:00 p. m., on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1946.

He is in Slaton one day each month for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and of taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

If you are a worker who is building social insurance protection on the job, you should make it your business to TELL YOUR FAMILY about your social security, said John Palmer, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Board Office.

Tell them that if you die, they may be eligible for monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

Tell them that the law makes special provision for widows with children in their care. Show your family where you keep your social security card.

Tell them in case of your death to take it to the nearest Social Security Board office. There they will get all the help they need to file a claim for benefits—free of charge. Tell them to contact the Board office promptly. Monthly benefits are retroactive for only three months and they may lose some of their payments by delay. If they don't know where the Social Security Board office is, the Post Master will tell them.

50. The U.S.S. General Gordon carried both troops and cargo as a unit of the Navy's supply fleet which supported the U. S. offensive throughout the Pacific war.

Pfc. Guy P. Wall, of Slaton, is one of 1,492 Army veterans returning to the States aboard the U.S.S. Dominican Victory, which left Yokohama, Japan, January 22, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about February 3. This ship is one of many Merchant Marine ships which operated with the Navy's supply fleet to support the U. S. offensive during the Pacific war.

Sterling, individual salt and peppers. King's, 1020 Bdwy. Adv.

## Local Officer In Danger Of Losing Part Of Shirt

Commande M. S. Kavanaugh, of the American Legion, reports that there are more members now registered in the local organization than at any time since its organization and that he has been challenged by several Posts over this section to put on a contest for new members, and he is particularly riled at the Lubbock organization for the boasts they have made recently.

The Commander claims that there are still a large number of men who are entitled to be, and should be members of the Slaton Post of the American Legion and he has made a strong appeal to the present members to put extra effort to get these men into the local organization. The Professor stands in dire danger of losing a part of his shirt tail because of a wager he made with District Commander A. C. Jackson of Lubbock and if 15 new members are not registered in the local Post by next meeting time, he'll have a part of his shirt tail amputated on the stage before the entire District meeting at its next meeting date.

The Commander put up a pitiful plea at the Slaton Club House last Monday night, as he claims that he has only one shirt and it is one of the war time models with a very abbreviated tail and he cannot afford to lose one inch of it.

## Lions Box Supper To Be Feb. 21st

An error in the date for the Lions Old Time Box Supper was made in reporting the event in last week's Slatonite; the correct date is Thursday, Feb. 21st.

The newly organized Lion's Club is working on the entertainment and from reports, it will be something worth the money. Monstrous preparations are going on in the kitchens and those who attend may expect to get their fill of rich cakes, chicken and other delicacies; and those of doubtful capacity should make reservations now for an extra supply of bicarbonate of soda.

The men who attend will bid for the box suppers as they are put up for auction and will share the contents of the box with the woman who prepared it. All funds received from the entertainment will be shared by the Senior Class and by the Lions Club; the Club's share will go toward civic improvement. The box supper will be held at the High School auditorium.

## LOCAL BAKERY OUT OF SUGAR UNTIL APRIL 1

Barney Wilson, operator of the Slaton Bakery, reported this week that after tomorrow, he will discontinue the baking of all pastries until April 1st.

Mr. Wilson said that he regretted that this step is necessary, but he has used up his quota of sugar and, as it is impossible to make the quality of pastries up to his standard without sugar, he has decided to wait until he can secure another allotment.



BIRTHS

Due to the fact that birth registrations are made at the County Court House and to the fact that the information is difficult to secure from the physicians offices in this area, we do not have the facilities to secure all of the news about the new arrivals.

We are always glad to let the world know about these happy events and will appreciate phone calls or post cards from parents or relatives concerning births. Phone 20.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard, at Mercy Hospital Jan. 22. Carol Sue is the baby's name.

Love—Your son, BRIGGS.

# SOUTHLAND

MRS. FLOY KING

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Walden have been sick with the flu for several days, but both are feeling better at this writing. Their daughter, Mrs. Jones, and son, Jewell, and their families of Lubbock visited them Sunday.

Brother Holloman, a layman from Slaton, preached in Rev. Walden's stead, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Harmonson have moved to the Smallwood farm.

Mr. R. O. Rankin was brought home from Mercy Hospital Saturday. His parents and a sister from East Texas are visiting. They took Mr. Rankin to Lubbock Monday for further X-Rays.

Mrs. W. M. Fletcher of Plainview spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Truelock, and family. Mrs. Truelock's twin brother, First Lt. Foster

Fletcher, has landed in the States. He came from Africa by way of South America, and plans to be home soon.

Rev. Brooks has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church. He will move here the first of March, and preach here beginning the first Sunday in March.

Anita Sokoll visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland Sunday afternoon.

Some one ran over, or hit and killed one of Mr. Ussery's cows Wednesday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dial and son, Joe Mooreland of Anton, Mr. Walter Williams and wife of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cox and family of near Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and sons of Wilson and Minister Thurman of Abilene.

Lavonne Ferguson spent the week end in Post, visiting her grandparents.

Mr. A. D. Jester of New Lynn



Dirty, ragged and undernourished mites and UNRRA will open up a new life for clean quarters, food, warm clothing and medical care. Tragedy and premature aging are evident in these children's faces.

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Mr. D. H. Mayfield is attending the International Harvester Mechanics School in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. Price and baby were brought home Saturday from Lubbock Hospital.

Mr. J. I. Bartlett was almost down with the flu Saturday, but is some better at this writing.

Leon King of Lubbock visited his parents Wednesday before leaving for Phoenix, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Collinsworth of Snyder, formerly of Southland, are moving to Lubbock soon. They have sold out at Snyder.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Homaker, of 1407 Ave. N, Lubbock, on the birth of a son weighing 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ounces, at 11:15 a. m., Sunday, February 3, in West Texas Hospital. Mrs. Homaker is the former Cleon Moore.

Henry (Eabe) King visited home folks Sunday.

Victor Reyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Reyes, is now home, after spending some time in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright, who purchased the Dunn buildings across the Hiway, have moved in.

The Southland annual meeting was held in High School Wednesday, the 6th, and the following students were elected: Best all-around girl, Carolyn Barton; best all-around boy, Lehman Barkley; basketball and football boys sweetheart, Mary Lou Punkoney; basketball girls hero, Billy Stone. Class favorites are: Seniors, Joe Gayle Fleming and Mary Frances Everage; Juniors, Carolyn Barton and Hollis Berkley; Sophomores,

Cleo Heindrich and Durwood Hallman; Freshmen, E. H. Johnson and Joyce Limmer.

Class Reporter, La Verne Dye.

Hew Nice

A tightwad traveling salesman sent his better half a check for a million kisses as a birthday present. He was considerably upset when a few days later he received the following letter:

"Dear Jim: I can't begin to express my appreciation of the check you sent me on my birthday. I presented it to the milkman this morning. He cashed it."

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, under Article 7338 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, I will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1946, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. at the courthouse door in Lubbock County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the State of Texas in and to the following described property situated in the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot 18 Block 27 in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas

which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 4th day of Oct. A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$117.39. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1946.

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Being all of Lot 5, Block 31, of the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas

which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 7th day of June A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$91.78. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

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All of Lots 12 to 24 inclusive, in Block 14, original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 5th day of July A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$197.25. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

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All of Lot 12, Block 34, of the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas

which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 7th day of June A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$93.97. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1946.

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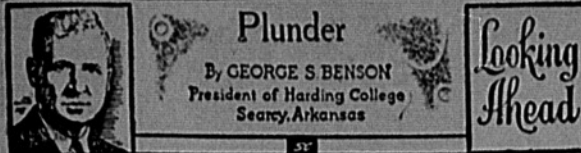
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President of Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

**Looking Ahead**

A YOUNG fighting man, far from home, living (?) under conditions new to him and unknown to his parents, is the unfailing combination to his family's treasure chest. Fathers and mothers pay for wars, even if they fear that part of the money they offer is being diverted into selfish channels. They understand that wars are wasteful. But hostilities have ceased. Things are different now.

People of America have begun watching where their tax money goes and wondering if it is being wisely spent. It is small wonder that Congress bristles at every suggestion to continue commodity price controls until the middle of 1946. Holding the price line costs something, and does not seem half as important to a war-weary people as it did before the last enemy beach-head was taken.

**Ponderous EVIDENCES** keep overhead coming to light that taxpayers' money has been wasted by men in positions of trust. A recent public statement by Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia said more than 3 1/2 million civilians were on federal payrolls last November 1, compared with less than one million in August, 1939; or 917,760 when the shooting stopped at the end of World War I.

There is an element in government today, seeking not merely to continue the life of the OPA but to expand its functions. Already our government's price-fixing "mechanics" have started making arbitrary adjustments in

margins to be earned by wholesalers and distributing agencies, an activity not even thought about for the OPA at the time it was created.

**Prosperous ALLEGING** that War Years this enormous bureau's entire war-time activity was useless would be unfair. Price controls have done some good, as arbitrary shields against abnormal dangers. They have also done harm. A retail merchant, whom I have known since I was a boy, told me recently that he made more net gain selling under war-time price ceilings than he had made during his previous 25 years in business.

Questioned for more detail, my retailer friend acknowledged to me that price controls placed on him by government during the war were much more lenient than price restraint exercised on him by competitors all his business life. And I am sure it was equally true of such institutions as Ford, Chrysler and General Motors. Competition is the correct brake on prices.

Regardless of what name it may wear: Price Control, Federal Aid to Education or Socialized Medicine, centralization of power is undemocratic. It amounts to paying a ruler for doing something that would happen naturally if he would step aside. It is someone climbing to power by learning what people want and devising a way to keep them from getting it, while making them think he is trying to get it for them.

**POSEY ITEMS**  
R. L. BOYD

Mrs. Bessie Allen, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison, who is now in Lubbock Memorial Hospital, was given a pot plant by the Sunday School. Mrs. Allen, who now lives at Shallowater, formerly lived in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vannoy have returned from Randall County where they had been for about three weeks. Thursday Mrs. Vannoy visited her mother and Mrs. Fred Stolle.

Konrad Melcher passed through Posey Thursday on his way to El Paso to receive his discharge from the army. Sgt. Melcher has been stationed at Bryan and was in the mechanical division.

In the lay meeting for February 17th, Rev. Gamble is scheduled to do the speaking. Special music will also probably be obtained for these services of the Methodist Church.

The class now taught by C. D. Willis is increasing in number and more interest is being shown. Mr. Willis agreed to take the class after it had been without a teacher for some time.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer reports that Mrs. Larkin Taylor appreciated her gifts very much and was very grateful to the whole Sunday School.

Clyde Doyle Boyd, foster son of W. G. Boyd of Wilson, volunteered for an 18-month term in the army. Clyde, a junior student at Texas Tech has several relatives in the community and has visited here many times.

Most of the land has been listed to prevent spring blowing. A most unusual practice is noticed that a few farmers have started knifing the beds, probably fearing that moisture will be scarce in planting time.

Joe Grabber brought back with him from a recent visit to Indiana some ears of hybrid seed corn from which he will plant as an experiment.

Thousands of wild ducks now use Buffalo Lake as a refuge, since the season has closed. The wild fowl seek food in the fields at night.

Emrick Kolodziejczyk, a World War II veteran and former employee of the Wilson State Bank, has recently accepted employment with the Citizens State Bank of Slaton.

Lewis Payne Joplin, an ex-Navy man who was employed by the Santa Fe is now employed in Clovis, N. M., by the same company.

Fred Tudor, owner of the Posey Gin is having the trees trimmed that border the gin acreage. Buck Craig, year round employee of the gin has been busy pruning the lower limbs of the Chinese elms.

John Ralph Havis after serving more than three years with the navy has been given his release. Mr. Havis, during his 30-day terminal leave had been visiting his parents and the Melvin Havis family of Lubbock.



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All of Lots 11 and 12, Block 2 of the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas,

which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 5th day of July A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$68.70. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

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All of Lot 19, Block 93 of the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas

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By the year's end, enough central office equipment to connect 40,000 additional telephones had been made and installed in this company's territory. This is the time-taking part of the job—the apparatus is complicated to make and complicated to install. Equipment for 10,000 telephones must be wired to handle nearly 50 million possible telephone connections. We're pushing this complex job as fast as we can; it will take time, but we're doing our best to take as little time as possible.  
Miles and miles of cable to connect telephones with central offices have been put in since the end of the war; and in the last few weeks, by reason of increased supplies of men and material, the rate of installation has doubled.  
We have made progress—and every month during the coming year our progress will be still more rapid. Everyone will get service in his proper turn. Your service once ordered, you can be sure that your application is before us; and as soon as the equipment is available to connect your telephone, we will notify you and arrange details for providing your service.  
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**MUST HAVE PAY OK ON CONSERVATION WORK**

College Station—Reasons why farmers must obtain "prior approval" of conservation practices in order to qualify for payment under the Agricultural Conservation Program have been set forth by Production and Marketing Administration officials here.

In the 1946 conservation program, each county has received an allotment of a limited amount of money to be used in paying for conservative work done. B. F. Vance, State Director of PMA's Field Service Branch, said. Since the amount of work for which payment can be made is limited by the size of the county budget, if the payments are to be apportioned fairly throughout the county, farmers must inform the county ACA committee just what conservation work they expect to carry out in earning payments. The committee will authorize the practice if funds are available.

If such a system of obtaining "prior approval" was not followed, some ACA cooperators probably would do conservation work expecting to earn payments and then

find the county had exhausted its funds. In such an event, no payment could be made, Vance explained.

Another purpose of the "prior approval" system is to make certain that practices which are to qualify for payment will contribute to conservation on the farm and fit into the over-all conservation program of the county, Vance declared.

**Suspicious**

A couple of Negroes were walking along a Washington street when they were startled by the scream of a police siren and the roar of eight motorcycles preceding a long black car. Impressed by the number of police, one of the Negroes asked his companion who was in the car.

"Why, you ignoramus," said the second, "dat am de President of the United States and Mr. Winston Churchill."

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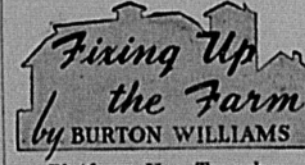
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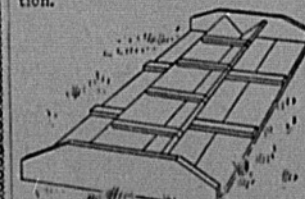
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Given a choice, hogs prefer cleanliness to filth and mud. Every hog raiser is urged to keep his feeding and housing quarters clean. The design of a movable trough which is easy to relocate is shown in the illustration. This trough is built with a platform of boards which extends out far enough so that the trough is held in place by the weight of the pigs when they step up to feed or drink. No anchor is necessary. The platform boards are held firmly together by cross braces and by end pieces of board which extend the width of the platform. The trough is of the usual size and construction, with the platform built to fit.

### UNION NEWS

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

People were a little undecided about whether to go to town or not, Saturday. The day started off with a cold norther turning into snow, which fell for two or three hours, covering the ground. Then in the afternoon the sun came out and by noon, Sunday, the snow was all melted.

Mr. Melvin Cade was away on business last week.

Mrs. George Eklund spent the day last Friday in Lubbock with Mrs. Tom Hughes, while Mr. Eklund attended a Farm Security meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson and son spent the week end here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nelson and Mrs. Jess Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and Joyce, Mrs. Christine Allen and children, Mrs. J. G. Hampton, Mrs.

### TEXAS WILDLIFE IS PROFITABLE TO FARMERS

College Station—Texas wildlife, directly and indirectly earned more than a million and quarter dollars for land owners and trappers and hunters in 1945. According to figures gathered by R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, sportsmen paid land owners an estimated \$762,441 for hunting and fishing leases, and adult trappers received an esti-

Lula Gamble and George attended the reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Prsley near Shallowater Sunday, in honor of Joe Gamble, who had just returned home from the Navy.

The boys and girls enjoyed the basketball tournament at Abernathy High School last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The girls were winners again, but the boys lost.

mated \$620,070 from the sale of furs last year. In addition, members of the Texas boys' 4-H clubs caught and sold furs valued at \$47,073 during the 1945 hunting season.

Texas' game and fur-bearing animals still are numerous and widely dispersed despite open hunting seasons yearly and alterations in their habitat due to various causes. The proportions of the state's game reserves is indicated by reports from county agricultural agents showing "few to many" of certain species in their counties. On this record, Callender says, the gray fox is found in 154 counties; red fox in 89; coyote in 165; red wolf in 58; bobcat in 185; raccoon in 184; ringtail cat in 118; muskrat in 31; opossum in 219; skunk in 231; civet cat, or spotted skunk, in 184; beaver in 42; mink in 80; weasel in 28; and fox and squirrel in 159; and swift fox in 28.

Other species found among the game population of Texas include: Antelope in 35 counties; deer in 163; big horn sheep in 7; wild turkey in 100; prairie chicken in 44; pheasants in 25; blue quail in 114; bob-white quail in 221, and waterfowl—wild ducks and geese in season—in 220 counties.

During the year, 35,688 predatory animals were trapped or taken in other ways by adults, and 3,377 by members of boys' 4-H clubs. Also during the 12 months 1,029 units of game animal or fur-bearing seed stock were introduced.

Organization and cooperation among land owners, and good management and production of wildlife have been responsible for the maintenance of the large game population in the state, Callender says. There were 1,542 adult and

93 4-H Club game management demonstration areas involving about 12,000,000 acres in 1945, along with 334 adult and 15 4-H community cooperative game management associations of land owners.

--Early-risers are braggy in the morning and draggy in the evening.

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JUST TALK  
by  
A.M.J.



Sure signs of spring: Grease spots coming through the band of my felt hat; holes in the lining of my overcoat; a queer looking contraction made out of straw, in a box that my wife brought in; Nat Heaton sniffing and tooting his nose; flower catalogues in the mail, 20 degree temperature at 7 a. m., 65 degrees at noon and 80 in the evening; love gleaming in the eyes of the high school couples as they follow age-old custom under a new and unknown to me name—the last I heard was making woo—however, I'm sure this is very antiquated; sparrows picking out the most inconvenient places to build nests, immediately over the place where we park our car at home; oranges and citrus fruit getting as sour as it can be, and a feeling that one should take a trip somewhere.

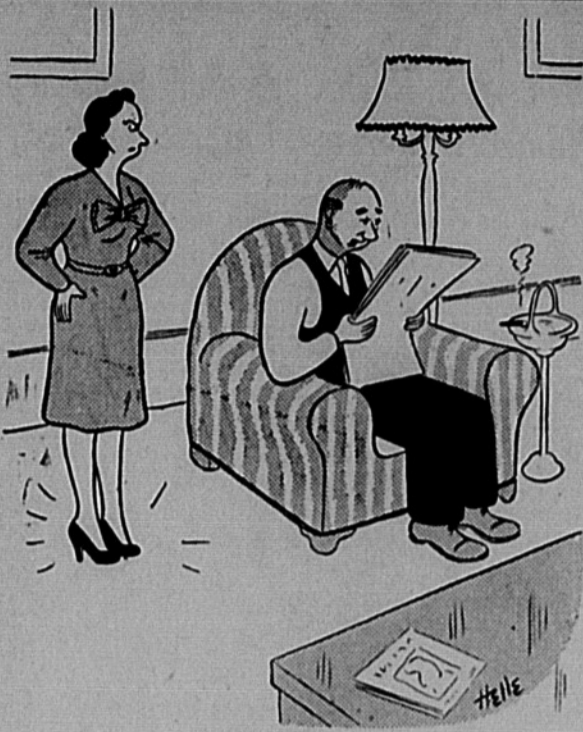
Whether other small towns are in the same shape as Slaton is or not I have no idea but we most certainly are in need of some experience artisans. In the larger towns new homes are going up by the hundreds and it is said that there is more lumber and building material available in the larger centers than there has been since before the war, but the few places that have been started here are

being so slowly put together that we are losing some the best opportunities we have ever had to get substantial worthwhile growth. It is the most discouraging thing I have ever tackled to get any kind of repair work done and I hope that this condition will change soon.

J. S. Edwards was in the office this week and he said that he is feeling way behind on his fishing and wants to go to New Mexico as soon as the fishing season opens. Last winter he stayed at Tres Ritos so late in the season he had to wear an overcoat and a pair of gloves and the snow fell so thick and fast that he had to put a bell on his line so that the fish could ring it when they were snagged. Mr. Edwards baits his hook with a fly, a worm and a grasshopper and puts mayonnaise on them all. He is a very successful fisherman and a most resounding snorer according to C. A. Porter, who makes trips to New Mexico with J. S.

Whether the style has changed in railroad conductors since I was a boy or not or my childhood impression of the typical conductor is different from the conductor of today I am not able to say but I miss the brass buttoned uniforms and the opulent appearance the old timers used to possess. The goggle eyed stare they gave me as they inspected each ticket and the dubious glare they gave each passenger as they gathered up the tickets. I miss the handle-bar mustaches, the ponderous fronts and the snappy replies to inquiries. Now about all that identifies a

LAFF-A-DAY



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"The hat looks lovely on you, Dear. How much did it cost?"

conductor is his cap and they impress me no more than ordinary folks.

Saw Charley Austin this week and have been trying to get in touch with J. H. Brewer in order to arrange for some water melons and roasting ears to be planted early. Charley says that the lice got all his melons last year and I am afraid that something might get J. H.'s this year so if there is anyone who knows what to do about getting rid of the lice I would like the information so that I can pass it on. My share of last year's water melons was mighty light, and I would like to get these two men to take better care of the crop this year.

There is one thing that I have noticed about the fathers who come into the office with their sons who have been in the armed services. The father sticks out his chest and tell all about Okinawa, V-E Day or the battle of Coral Sea while the son shifts around and won't tell a word unless you ask a lot of personal questions. Some heroes these fathers are.

One of the biggest nuisances I know of to both the notary public and to the folks who have to go to them is the fact that such fol de rol has to be gone through with.

Just what kind of solemn oath one is supposed to be put under when signing documents I do not know but every notary I ever went to said something like "Do you swear by the Great Holy Cow that this is the truth and nothing but" or something equally as dopey. None of them except two ever charged me for filling out documents and I never did quite understand what the double talk that was printed on the sheets ever meant.

It seems to me that the Universities are taking on a great responsibility and at the same time

our law makers are putting the country under a heavy risk by encouraging so many of our young men to start taking college courses at an age when they should be ready to start making a living.

If the universities can prepare a man in a few years to be able to make his way in the world, fine and good, but if they are going to interfere with the lives of great numbers of our returning soldiers to such an extent that these men will be close on to 30 years of age before they have ever really faced the realities of life. Then we are going to have some serious trouble with a lot of middle aged collegiates in about three years. Such a plan may stave off for several years the necessity of absorbing these young men into the business fabric of the nation, but it may make a lot of fine young men ineffective for the remainder of their lives. It seems to me that most of the returned service men are pretty dazed now and if they spend four more years in college they will be more out of touch with work than they are now. This is something that every one and especially the young men themselves should think over seriously.

What A Friend!

Chaim met his friend Moishe on the street one day, and noticed that pain was written all over Moishe's face. He stopped him in concern.

"Moishe, what on earth is the matter?" he demanded.

"My shoes are too tight and hurt my feet," was the reply.

"Then why don't you get comfortable ones?"

"Hm! Fine advice! My wife is sick, my children don't have enough to eat, the government thinks up all kinds of taxes to levy on me, I have troubles in business all day long, and my only pleasure in life is when I get home in the evening and take off my tight shoes. And he advises me to get comfortable ones!"

LINCOLN'S LETTER

The Philadelphia Ledger publishes a letter written by Abraham Lincoln to a Mrs. Bixby of Boston, which the Ledger says "has been engrossed, framed and hung in one of Oxford (England) University halls as a specimen of the purest English and elegant diction extant."

Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously in the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

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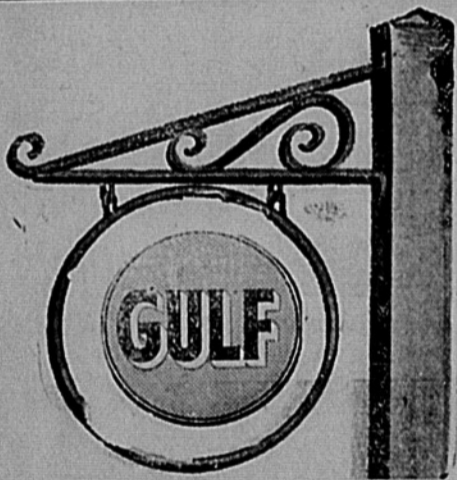
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### Wesleyan Service Guild Has Covered Dish Supper Feb. 7

Mesdames Nannie Lou Wheeler and Fern Hallman entertained the Wesleyan Service Guild with a covered dish supper in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

The Rev. Luther Kirk, presiding as installing officer, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lou Walton, president; Mrs. Clarice Layne, vice president; Mrs. Ollie Ruth Chenoweth, secretary; Miss Gertrude King treasurer.

Mrs. Erlene Saage led an impressive devotional on "Congo Gifts Through the Cross." Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., gave a beautiful musical recital.

Miss Lucile Doherty, assisted by Mesdames Theo Conner and Lou Walton led an interesting program on the theme, "Planning Africa For a Lasting Peace."

Members present were: Mes-

Coming—"The Stork Club" "Good to the Last Gasp!" "And Then There Were None"

ames Lou Walton, Vera Zuma Shepard, Clarice Layne, Jessie Prosser, Margaret Bilbrey, Edwina Kirk, Ollie Ruth Chenoweth, Theo Conner, Erlene Saage, Mildred Locke, Marga Pair, Mildred Brasfield, Misses Gertrude King and Lucile Doherty.

Guests were Rev. Luther Kirk, Mrs. P. C. O'Brian and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr.

#### BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. FERGUSON

Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Ferguson.

Mrs. T. V. Ellis gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Fred Stevens was teacher of the Bible Study, "The Family". Mrs. McClanahan brought the closing prayer.

Members attending included: Mesdames C. D. Young, Fred Stevens, John Sain, Arthur, J. W. Scott, J. E. Robertson, F. V. Ellis, Fannie Patterson, F. E. McClanahan, Farris, Bert Thornton, Miss Lillie Payton, and the hostess, Mrs. Ferguson.

# Society - Clubs

### W. E. Tuckers Have Family Reunion

Sunday was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, 405 N. 7th Street, as they had all but one of their children here for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and baby, Cheryl, came from Needles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas from Morton, and J. T. Benton, Edward, Hubert and Cecil of Slaton were all there.

Cecil has recently received his discharge after spending 22½ months overseas.

#### SLATON GIRL PLEDGES CLUB AT TECH

Miss Emma Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young of Slaton, was recently pledged to Sans Souci, women's social club, at Texas Technological College.

### Mrs. W. S. Parks Named Honoree

Tuesday morning Feb. 12 from 9 to 11 Mrs. W. S. Parks, Jr., was honored with a coffee in the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith. Dr. and Mrs. Parks recently moved here from Breckenridge, Texas, and is now associated with Dr. M. J. McSweeney.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee met guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Parks, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Parks, Sr., of Breckenridge, Mrs. J. W. Walker, grandmother of Dr. Parks, and Mrs. Luther Kirk.

Mrs. B. A. Hanna presided at the coffee service the first hour, Miss Gertrude King the second hour. A valentine motif was carried out. The table was laid with a Quaker lace cloth centered with a large crystal bowl of red carnations.

Mrs. L. B. Wootton registered guests and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman played piano selections during calling hours. Other members of the house parties were Mrs. Otis Neill, Mrs. C. W. Wilks, Mrs. A. S. Wilks.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. Floyd Pearson, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. C. E. Willis and Miss Gertrude King.

One hundred and nine guests called.

#### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Dessie B. Hall of Slaton and George J. White of Ralls were married Wednesday afternoon in Lubbock, with Dr. Wells, Presbyterian minister, officiating.

Mrs. White has been employed by Pember Insurance Agency and Mr. White recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army. The couple will make their home in Ralls, where Mr. White owns a filling station.

### Legion Auxiliary Entertains Post

The Covered Dish Luncheon held last Monday night at the Slaton Club House, by the Auxiliary of the Slaton Post of the American Legion, was well attended by both the members of the Auxiliary and by the members of the Legion. Mrs. L. A. Harral led the group in singing patriotic and familiar songs and P. G. Meading gave a history of the National and local American Legion activities. Commander of the local Post, M. S. Kavanaugh made a brief address and urged those present to endeavor to get new members interested in the organization. Merle Nelson gave the benediction.

#### CHARLES GUY TO BE GUEST SPEAKER FOR PTA

Slaton Elementary PTA will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p. m., at the Club House.

Charles Guy of Lubbock will be the guest speaker, his topic being "Strengthening Home Life."

Program will be given by pupils of Mrs. Roy Boyd and Mrs. Ada Wood.

#### ANNIE W. ARMSTRONG CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

The Annie W. Armstrong Circle of the Baptist Church met in the J. S. Vaughn home Feb. 11.

A very interesting lesson was brought by Mrs. Vaughn on "The Family Offering Was Taken." The rest of the quota was paid on the Buckner Orphan Home and \$1.09 left in the treasury. Mrs. E. M. Lott closed with prayer.

Members attending were Mesdames J. W. Ward, Lott, A. R. Keyes, C. H. Sartain, Sam Wilson, L. B. Wootton, Ernest Carroll, A. C. Strickland, J. M. Stephens, Clyde Shaw, T. S. McClanahan, Slaughter and A. P. Wilson.

### Martha Rae Cudd Named Honoree

As a courtesy to Miss Martha Rae Cudd, who has recently moved to Slaton from Floydada, Miss Barbara Jean Wolfskill entertained with a two course dinner Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

A Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations. Red and white carnations in a crystal bowl centered the table and tall white candles were used for lighting.

Guests included Billie Jean Jarman, Mary Harral, Joyce Pember, Mary Tom Kirk, Dorothy Davis, and the honoree.

### F. B. Tudors Have Family Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tudor was the scene of a family gathering Sunday, Feb. 10.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sumrall and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Tudor, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tudor, Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Newt Cantrell and children from Beeton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor and family, Mrs. A. L. Keenum and son of Lubbock, Mrs. Vilas Tudor, Mrs. M. B. Tudor, Slaton.

#### ALBERT EAVES'S HOLD FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eaves held a family reunion in their home Sunday, Feb. 10, in honor of D. C. Campbell, who has recently been discharged from Military service. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eaves and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaves and daughter, Mrs. John C. Pair and son, Mrs. D. C. Campbell, children and honoree, all of Slaton.

Only one of the immediate family was missing, Sgt. John C. Pair, who is stationed in Manila, on Luzon.

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### "RACIAL PROBLEMS" IS TOPIC FOR PIONEER CLUB

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club will meet in the home of Miss Wilda Ruth Hanna, 605 South 10th St., Monday evening, February 18. Topic of the program will be, "Racial Problems," with Mrs. Luther Kirk as guest speaker.

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**THIS WEEK'S LESSON**  
"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 10.  
The Golden Text is: "The Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God" (1 Corinthians 2:10).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 23:34).  
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: "Spirit, God, is infinite, all. Spirit can have no opposite" (page 278).  
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**In Washington**

By GEORGE MAHON  
 Many farm and ranch people in Texas are experiencing delay in getting rural electrification services. Where the delay is caused by the lack of funds by the local REA, much hope is offered by the fact that the President last week asked Congress to increase REA loan authorizations by one hundred million dollars. This would mean about five million dollars in new loans to Texas—more than to any other state—and would take care of the more pressing applications for the next few months.  
 Claus Wickard, head of REA, has asked some of us who have sponsored the REA program through the years to try to get Congressional action on the new request by March 1. This we are trying to do.

Prior to July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, we plan to provide an additional and greatly expanded REA program. It is estimated that it will take seven years to fully complete the REA program of making electricity available to all rural homes. Only one farm home out of every three in Texas now has electricity. A rapid expansion of REA in Texas should be one of our major post-war objectives.  
 Many people have written me about the Poage Bill, which provides REA loan authorizations for a three-year period. I am supporting the bill, as it would make possible a better system of planning for the local REA co-ops. However, the best hope for early success on pending projects is the recent request of the President.  
 This week I was appointed chairman of a five-man subcommittee to handle all appropriations in the

House for Government-owned corporations. The appointment was made by Clarence Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee.  
 By an act of Congress approved last December, Congress proposes to keep a closer rein on Government owned corporations.  
 We will have jurisdiction over the Commodity Credit Corporation, which handles loans on cotton and other commodities, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, TVA, and all other wholly owned government corporations, totaling in all about 40. The programs of these agencies have a very direct bearing upon the welfare of our people.  
 It is too early to tell just what our committee will be able to do in promoting economy and improving the service which these various agencies are required to render to the American people. We will do our best to promote and safeguard the public interest.  
 In addition to the new assignment, I will continue my work on the War Department and Independent Offices Subcommittees.  
 According to the latest census report, the 25-county 19th Congressional District has harvested 202,000 bales of cotton from the 1945 crop. This seems very small when compared to the 1,120,000 bales produced by the same 25 counties in 1937.

**Gin Static May Be On Way Out**

College Station—The end may be in sight for static electricity in gins, according to F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.  
 When both cotton and air are very dry, static electricity is generated by the movement of cotton through the gin. In many West Texas points, Lichte says, static is often so bad as to force gins to stop work for several days at a time. Even if the gins can operate, the lint cotton is often so fluffy and resilient when it goes into the press that it is impossible to put out a bale of standard weight. Such cotton is penalized by the buyer.  
 The problem has been investigated by the U. S. Cotton Ginning

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 Lichte, who helped install the equipment for tests in several gins in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, believes the mist will also result in an improved job of ginning.  
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## OUR TEXAS

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After long delay, the Mexican government accepted the terms offered by Texas, namely, recognition of Texan independence on condition that Texas should maintain its independence. On May 17, 1845, the British minister to Mexico delivered to Captain Chas. Elliot the Mexican reply. In addition to accepting the Texan proposals, it stipulated that its reply should be null and void if Texas accepted annexation. In delivering the Mexican document to Elliot his colleague in Mexico wrote: "It is a matter of regret . . . that so much time has elapsed between the presentation of the (Texan) articles to this government and the moment of their acceptance, but you are too well acquainted with the dilatory habits of Spaniards and Spanish Americans not to be able to explain this circumstance to the President" of Texas.

Elliot made all haste back to Texas on board a French warship, and reported his arrival at Galveston to his home government on May 30, 1845. He hastened to Washington on the Brazos and delivered the Mexican document, but President Jones told him that the popular fever for annexation made its acceptance very doubtful.

### The Work of Donelson

And Others  
It is not likely that public opinion in Texas was disposed to reject annexation, but the American government took no chances. Don-

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elson was instructed to urge acceptance and assure the Texans that objectionable conditions of the annexation offer could be eliminated by Congress after annexation was completed. Dr. Ashbel Smith, who played an influential role in the diplomatic history of the republic, is authority for the statement that agents from the United States were active in promoting annexation sentiment and pledged the government to show benefits on Texas. He says: "The promises were among others to clear out our rivers for navigation, to deepen the entrances of our harbors, to build light houses on our coast for commerce, to erect military works, fortifications for the defense of the coast, to execute important works of internal improvement, and to do various and sundry other things for Texas which were beyond our means . . . under the fostering protection of the United States it was gloriously prophesied, with spread eagle magnificence, that capital would flow into Texas . . . to develop and utilize our incalculable natural resources. Employment, wealth, and prosperity would reign in this land. Here in the West lay the inexhaustible Orient."

But such oratorical exertions were unnecessary. Captain Elliot easily read the handwriting on the wall and wrote Lord Aberdeen on June 15 that he felt there was no reasonable doubt of the result, "and renewed reflection has strengthened me in the impression that I had better not be here at the period of . . . formal action upon the subject, be it what it may."

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## Methodist Group Meet in Homes

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday and had as their lesson the second chapter of the Bible Study "Divine Fatherhood."

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. J. D. Barry. Mrs. W. E. McCain opened with prayer; Mrs. L. C. Odum gave devotional and Mrs. C. R. Westman the Bible Study. Mrs. H. G. Sanders closed with prayer. Eight members and one visitor, Mrs. J. L. Brown, attended. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. McCain, 205 North 5th Street.

Mrs. K. C. Scott was hostess to Circle No. 2, with Mrs. V. O. Newton presiding. Mrs. W. J. Bybee gave the Bible lesson. Refreshments were served to eleven members and one guest, Mrs. G. A. Brown. Mrs. Newton will be hostess for the next meeting.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. H. E. Ecard. The meeting opened with sentence prayers. Mrs. G. N. Harlan gave the devotional, reading from "Christ's Sermon on the Mount." Mrs. S. S. Forrest gave the second lesson on "Divine Fatherhood." Fifteen members attended.

## BLUEBONNET CLUB HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Percy Ferguson was hostess Wednesday for the Bluebonnet Club at her home, 255 North 4th Street.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. R. Legg; vice president, Mrs. Dan Liles; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Clifton; treasurer, Mrs. Stella Shelton; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. Dennis; reporter, Mrs. R. C. Sanner.

Mrs. C. C. Wicker, retiring president, was presented a sandwich plate. Refreshments carrying out the valentine theme were served to 17 members.

Wednesday, February 27 the annual banquet will be held, honoring the outgoing and incoming officers. Place of meeting will be announced later.

## "THE HOME" IS LESSON FOR BAPTIST CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ferguson with Mrs. Clifford Young, chairman, presiding.

Present were Mesdames T. V. Ellis, I. E. McClanahan, J. W. Scott, O. R. Patterson, Ida Farris, J. R. Robertson, Arthur Sain, Bert Thornton, Fred Stephens, Clifford Young, Miss Lily Payton and the hostess.

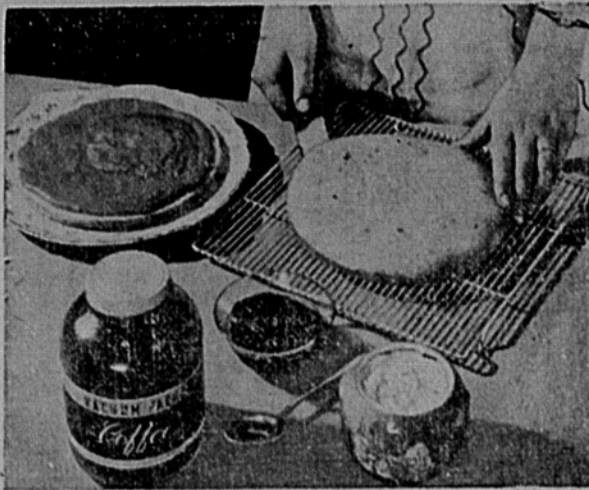
The last meeting was in the home of Mrs. T. V. Ellis with 12 members present. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Scott.

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## Coffee Flavors Dessert Treat



WASHINGTON CREAM PIE. Split single cake layer, fill with coffee-flavored custard, decorate with powdered sugar and jelly.

You'll like this version of Washington Cream Pie—thin layers of delicious cake put together with a coffee custard filling. Here's the recipe for the cake part, sufficient for six servings:

- 1 1/2 cups cake flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup bottled milk

Sift flour, measure, sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening with the sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Add egg, continue beating. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk. Pour into well-greased pan and bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 25-30 minutes.

Coffee Custard Filling: You'll need half a cup of double-strength brewed coffee, made fresh from a vacuum-packed jar. Add this to 1 cup bottled milk, scald in double boiler. Meanwhile, combine 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup sifted flour and 1/4 teaspoon salt and blend with 1/2 cup additional milk. Add to scalded mixture and cook until thick. Add 1 tablespoon butter. Stir a little of hot mixture into 2 slightly beaten eggs, then add all to double boiler. Cook over low heat about two minutes more. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and cool.

Assembling Cream Pie. Split cake layer and fry with cooled Coffee Custard. Cover top with sifted powdered sugar and decorate with currant or raspberry jelly, dropped from a teaspoon.

## EAST WARD SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

First Grade  
Neutie Nan Watson visited in Jacksboro, Texas last week-end.

Mittie Bell White is visiting relatives in Alabama this week. Erin Moore visited his grandmother in O'Donnel Sunday.

Mary Jiminez is out of school this week.

Second Grade  
Stanley Gill moved to San Angelo.

Callie White is visiting in New Mexico this week.

Third Grade  
Mickey Man, the canary, who sang so beautifully for us died last week-end. He is buried in a pretty marked grave on the school ground. His mate, Wickey Nan, is busy setting on four eggs.

Billy White left Monday for a vacation in Alabama.  
Mrs. Moore made us a pretty valentine box for our party Thursday.

Fourth Grade  
Donald Gill left Friday to go to San Angelo.  
Carol Ann Knouth has missed school for a week. She is visiting some friends in Littlefield.

We are finishing a health book. It is our second health book we have studied this year.  
We made reports about Lincoln yesterday.

We are planning a valentine party for Thursday. We made a valentine postman today.

Fifth Grade  
We are going to miss Windell Turner, who left us this week to go to Toyka. We are looking for-

## Personals

Troy Bickerstaff left Tuesday for Pittsburg, Pa., to take special training in a trade school. When this is completed, he will be employed by the Westinghouse Brake Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gronau and children of Newton, Kansas, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Gronau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Grochowsky.

Capt. Eldon W. Schmidt spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Bailey this week en route from Washington, D. C., to San Antonio.

Mrs. Walter Splawn of Dallas was a week-end guest of Mrs. R. H. Bailey.

Mrs. B. A. Hanna spent the week-end with relatives in Fort Worth.

## LEGION DANCE

The dances that have been staged at the American Legion Hall each Saturday have proven very popular, according to reports from the members of the Legion who are supervising the activities. A popular orchestra from Lubbock has been furnishing the music and will do so again this Saturday night.

ward to our valentine party and all of us plan a very good time.

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