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Baltimore's "Miracle Boy" Walks Again



Five-year-old Roger Hawk, almost completely paralyzed for eleven months, made so rapid and complete a recovery within five weeks that he's called the "miracle boy" of Kernan's Hospital. Stricken with infantile paralysis in August of 1941, just after he had been crowned "Supreme King" of perfect health in a contest for Baltimore youngsters, young Roger's case was considered almost hopeless. Parents of the boy took the Polio Emergency



Volunteers training course in polio care, sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, so that they could help Roger in his fight back to health. First photo shows Mrs. Hawk helping Roger with his physical therapy exercises to strengthen weakened muscles. Second photo, Roger shows mother and dad that he really can walk again and without crutches. Dad, incidentally, was also a polio victim in his youth.



Lt. Col. A. C. Strickland, Jr., wife and baby daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strickland. Lt. Col. Strickland will report to California for re-assignment.

The New Year greeting of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finney was a telegram from their son, Sam Pat, stating he had landed safely in New York and would be home soon.

Former CM2/C Terrell Askew, who received a discharge from the navy on Dec. 13, is back in Slaton at his former job with Eaves Produce. Askew had 25 months service, 19 spent overseas.

Miller Dee Geer, coxswain, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Geer of 1105 South 11th Street, is home on a 30-day leave. Mr. Geer has served 19 months overseas, partaking in two major invasions. He is wearing the Asiatic and Pacific, American Theater Victory Medal, with two bronze stars. He also received several commendations.

Richard Melvin Cade, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade of Union, returned home Friday night after serving in Germany and Belgium for 18 months. He received his discharge at Tyler, Texas. His wife is the former Miss Catherine Robertson of Slide.

Jack Mahon, former resident of Slaton, is here visiting his friends and relatives for several days. Mahon was a corporal in the United States Marine Corps. He spent 37 months in the service, 29 months of which were spent overseas. He saw action from New Zealand to Iwo Jima. Jack received his discharge last October and intends to make Lubbock his permanent residence.

Pvt. C. W. Hatch, stationed at Barstow, Calif., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hatch.

High School PTA To Meet Thursday

Rev. Luther Kirk is to be the speaker for the regular monthly meeting of the High School P.T.A. next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 3:30. Rev. Kirk's talk will be on "Religion of Our Children." An urgent invitation is extended to all parents of junior and senior high school students to hear this talk.

Executive committee will meet at 3 o'clock. The business session will be brief.

1945 Was Banner Year For Slaton Church of Christ



DEAN BROOKSHIRE

In many ways 1945 was a banner year for the local Church of Christ. From all sources about 50 were added to the church the past year. Several families have moved away and others are planning to move. But the church has about 250 active members now. The attendance on Sunday morning is about 300 and on Sunday night about half that amount attends. Mr. Brookshire states that he thinks that is pretty good for a membership the size of the church. One outstanding thing in 1945 was the finances. The church lacked only \$20 of receiving \$10,000 by free will offerings in 1945.

That is the largest contribution in the history of the church. It was a little more than \$8,000 in 1944. Most of that money was spent here at home to carry on the work of the church and lend a helping hand to the needy of the town regardless of creed or color. Some were missed that would have been helped if those in charge of that kind of work had heard of it. It is impossible for the Church of Christ to care for all those in need and those who will be in need in 1946, but we do plan to do more of that kind of work in 1946 than we did in 1945.

Beginning this month Mr. Brookshire begins his third year as minister of the church. He says he takes no credit for the good work of the church. It is just a good group to work with. He says the fellowship and interest is as good as could be expected under the present conditions. He is looking for even better work in the future than has been in the past.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who will visit with Church of Christ.

Slaton Men Are Song Composers

You never can tell who is going to break out into song these days. Jack Sheppard and Tim Brooks who collaborated on a song entitled "You've Got the Lieinist Eyes," went to Amarillo to hear it auditioned at the Aviatix Club. Another song writer and music composer, who lives here in Slaton, is Bert Thornton, who has composed a patriotic song and music to go with it. A publishing house in California will soon have it on the market.

Ed. Mock Buried Here Saturday

Ed Mock, 56, a farmer who has lived in this area 36 years, died at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in the hospital of a heart attack suffered a few hours earlier.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. B. E. Ferguson, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery. Member, F. D. L.

New Businesses Now Open Here

Again this week more improvements and additions to the business activity of Slaton are reported.

Dickson's Hatchery has moved to their new location in the building on East Lynn Street just east of the Slaton Motor Company which was at one time the home of Driver's Hatchery. They have their incubators in operation.

Mr. Dickson is a pioneer hatcheryman of this area and has been the local distributor of Stanton Feeds for many years. He has a complete stock of poultry remedies and deals in cream and eggs. Mr. Dickson is planning on establishing a market for turkey poulters in this territory and has turkey eggs in incubation.

The other new establishment that has opened its doors for business in Slaton is Pankoney Garage under the ownership and management of Leroy Pankoney, former master sergeant with the 20th Airforce in the South Pacific.

Before entering the armed forces he was for four years engaged as an automobile mechanic and with his experience as a maintenance chief in the air force he is especially well trained to turn out top grade repair work. His new garage is located on South 9th St. His father, W. L. Pankoney, is associated with him.

Woman and Child Victims of Fire

Double funeral services were held last Saturday at the Church of God by Rev. Claud Holt for Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and her little 5-year-old daughter.

The little girl was killed almost instantly last Friday morning at 8:30 when Mrs. Holt endeavored to revive a fire in a wood cook stove with kerosene from a large can. The stove exploded and knocked Mrs. Jenkins unconscious and it is believed killed the child instantly as she was standing near the stove when it exploded at their home, 2 1/2 miles north of Slaton.

Mrs. Jenkins sister, Odell Kirk, who was visiting in the home but who was not seriously injured, pulled Mrs. Jenkins into a room of the house that had not been ignited at the time. However, Mrs. Jenkins re-entered the burning part of the house, endeavoring to rescue her child and was overcome again and was pulled to safety again by Mrs. Kirk. A son, Travis Jenkins, 7 years of age, who was eating breakfast in another part of the home, ran to the S. C. Steffens home about a quarter of a mile away, for help. Mr. Steffens, and his brother, A. W. Steffens, rushed to the Jenkins home but they arrived too late to rescue the body of the child from the burning house.

Mrs. Jenkins was so severely burned that she died Friday night about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jenkins was not at home at the time the house caught on fire having gone to secure food for the family. He left his truck on South 9th Street and rushed to his home when notified of the fire but was too late to be of aid to his family.

Miss Kirk was severely burned about the face, arms and legs.

Survivors are the husband and three children, two of whom were visiting relatives in other parts of the state at the time of the interment was at Englewood cemetery. The family is temporarily quartered in a small home near of the A. E. Whitehouse.

CORRECTION

We wish to report errors on both the tonite and the writer.

Changes Made In R.R. Personnel

Due to the return of one official from military service and the voluntary retirement of another, several changes in the operating department of the Santa Fe Western Lines were announced today by G. C. Jefferies, general manager.

Major Robert D. McGee, who went overseas with the 713th Railway Operating Battalion, known as the Santa Fe Battalion, activated at Clovis, N. M., and who won distinction for outstanding service in Africa and Europe, returns to railway service as trainmaster on the Pecos division including territory west of Clovis to Belton. He succeeded T. J. Anderson, transferred to the Roswell and Carlsbad districts of the Pecos division.

Charles W. Herbert moves from the southern territory of the Pecos division to San Angelo on the Slaton division in place of C. B. Katz, transferred to Waynoka, Okla., in place of F. A. Donnell as trainmaster.

Donnell transfers to Amarillo, succeeding Trainmaster R. D. Shelton on the Plains division. Shelton goes to Dodge City as trainmaster succeeding E. J. Lodge, who is retiring voluntarily.

In Washington

By GEORGE MAHON

Congress is in recess until January 14, and I am glad to be back in the District. During this time, I expect to get about over the District as much as possible. On account of the shortness of the recess I will not undertake to open an office, and regular mail should still be addressed to me in Washington.

I think the following notes on the changes which Congress has recently made in the G. I. Bill of Rights will be of interest.

Heretofore, a veteran has been allowed \$50 per month living allowances for educational purposes and \$75 if he has dependents. Under the new law, \$65 will be allowed for single veterans and \$90 for those with dependents.

Previously, veterans were presumed to have had their education interrupted only if they were under 25 years of age when they entered the service. The new bill removes that limit, so that now any veteran, regardless of age, can get a year's training plus as many years as he was in service, with a maximum of four years.

Short, intense courses are also approved in the new amendment, as are recognized correspondence

courses—cost not to exceed \$500.

Heretofore, the veteran was required to start to school within two years after discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later. This is changed to four years, and instead of being compelled to complete his course of study in seven years, this has been extended to nine years after the end of the war.

Considerable change is made in the loan provisions of the G. I. Bill.

The maximum guarantee on real estate loans is raised from \$2,000 to \$4,000. However, guarantees are still limited to 50 per cent of loan, and guarantees on non-real estate remain at \$2,000. Maturity of all non-real estate loans is set at 10 years. The amortization period on real estate loans is fixed at 25 years unless the real estate is a farm, in which case the period of amortization can be as long as 40 years.

The term "reasonable normal value" has been confusing and difficult requirement in making appraisal of the value of property. Under the new law, the term "reasonable value" is substituted, which will liberalize the act.

Anyone interested in further details of the new law can secure a copy of the Act itself by addressing a request to the writer at the House Office Building, in Washington.

Santa Fe CHIEF TOPICS

Farewell party was given for H. Cooper in the John Burton on Friday, Dec. 28. Cooper has transferred to Albuquerque shop apprentice instructor. He had as a boilermaker in the Slaton roundhouse for 23 years.

Sailor and Dog



John Leach has been transferred from Clovis, N. M., to take Cooper's place as boilermaker.

D. L. Williamson and Carl Crossland, furloughed locomotive fireman, have returned from military service to their former jobs with the Santa Fe.

Fireman T. H. Ferguson is in San Angelo Hospital where he will undergo an operation.

Locomotive Engineer V. R. Pittman is confined to the hospital in Albuquerque, N. M.

J. C. Stewart, switch engineer, took his wife to a specialist in Wichita, Kansas recently.

B. B. Clack, former Slaton citizen, and employe of the Santa Fe roundhouse before his transfer to Albuquerque, is here visiting friends and relatives. Clack has been in military service, receiving his discharge recently. He expects to go back to Albuquerque to his former job with the Santa Fe.

Junior Grand Champion



Frank Taylor, Pontiac, Ill., and his 228 pound Berkshire which was awarded the Junior Grand Championship over all pigs at the Chicago Market Fair, this year's winning pig. Frank Taylor, 12 years old, was born in Pontiac, Ill., and is now in Slaton, Texas, with his father, Mr. Taylor, who is a member of the Slaton Slatonite.

Service Station

Types of...

South of Slaton

Motor O. D. Kenney Company Auto Parts

The character "S," the abbreviation for "and," is called an ampersand.

A place for every tool and every tool in its place is a good rule, the Texas Safety Assn. believes.

The Movie Reporter

Mr. Charles "Dingle" Coburn, the funny old meddler of "The More The Merrier," is in town at the Palace Theatre, in his new laugh feast, "My Kingdom For a Cook," a Columbia picture directed by Richard Wallace, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Although his role in this is entirely different from his "Dingle" characterization, it is even more hilarious. This time we see him as a snobbish, eccentric English author, with a passion for fine food and a biting word for all his contemporaries. Coming from London, he runs into the servant problem here, and winds up stealing cooks so that he can have his "duck Bernaise."

Marguerite Chapman and Bill Carter have the romantic leads, and Edward Gargan and Isobel Elsom head the supporting cast.



Dear Friends:

Because I wish to co-operate with our United States Government Postal Authorities in their request to limit our mail, and at the same time to extend to you

MY BEST WISHES

Mrs. Lee Green



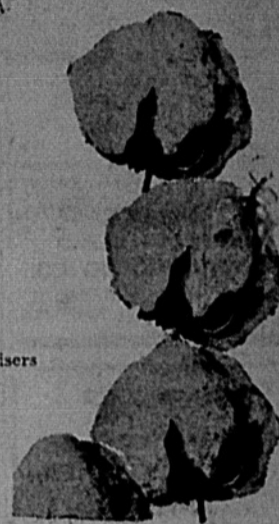
Buy War Bonds

WISHING YOU A PLEASANT

HOLIDAY

and thanking the Cotton Raisers of this section for their patronage

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To YOU Good Friends!



We extend our best wishes and hope that you will enjoy the holidays and have a prosperous New Year.

SELF & ANGERER SERVICE STATION

We Hope That YOU

will enjoy your Christmas Holiday and that we will all see a

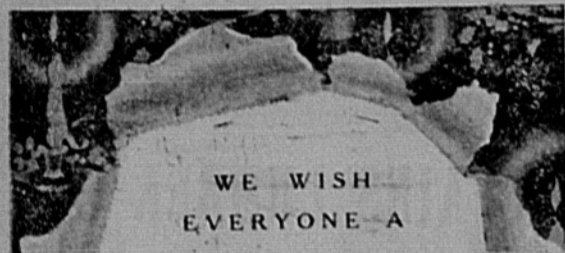
VICTORIOUS

1944

is the sincere wish of

MARTIN'S JEWELRY

Buy More War Bonds



WE WISH EVERYONE A

PLEASANT HOLIDAY

and for a most generous patronage we sincerely thank our friends - - May we have Victory before another Christmas arrives is the sincere hope of the

Slaton Pharmacy



For a Very Prosperous Season we thank our patrons and wish you and yours a

Pleasant Holiday

We will soon be ready for you with **BABY CHICKS**

See us for all kinds of feed and produce

Dickson's Produce and Hatchery

Season's Greetings

... and Congratulations to the Farmers and Stockmen of this Section



YOU

have done a patriotic duty by raising the best feed and livestock in the nation.



Raise Feed For Victory

We hope to serve you in the coming year

... with a market for your grain as we have in the past and to supply you with Ayers Supreme Feeds for Stock and poultry.

To The People of **LUBBOCK COUNTY**

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation that has been given to the Lubbock County Attorney and to promise my best efforts in fulfilling my duties as the Lubbock County Attorney. Yours truly,

SYRIAN E. MARBUT

RAY C. AYERS & SON

OUR TEXAS

By DR. EUGENE C. BARKER
Professor of American History
The University of Texas

ister of Texas in London and Paris, to conclude certain commercial arrangements with England and France. There can be little doubt that Houston expected these instructions to leak out, but Jones took them seriously and declined to forward them to Ashbel Smith. He wrote on the back of Houston's note to him: "The within order cannot be obeyed for it would either defeat annexation altogether, or lead to a war between Europe and America."

Besides, it would directly complicate our relations and entangle

us with France and England, produce disturbances and revolution at home and probably render it very difficult if not impossible for me to administer the government of Texas successfully. General Houston has furnished no explanation of his motives for this course of policy. If they be to defeat annexation, produce a war, or break down my administration (about to commence), I cannot favor any of these objects and can conceive of no other."

Later Jones himself was charged with desiring to prevent annexation. This endorsement on Houston's note became an alibi.

The average hen will lay 110 eggs a year.



Gifts of God

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



DRAW on your imagination for a moment. Consider with me an altogether improbable circumstance. Suppose a well-groomed man of easy speech should mount an improvised platform in the public square of an agricultural county-seat town next Saturday afternoon, play a popular phonograph record through a loud speaker to get an audience, and then should say:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—there is just so much water in the entire universe; so much and no more. Any time you drink more of it than you need to quench your thirst, you are greedy because some unfortunate person somewhere on earth wants water. He is thirsty. His throat is dry and his lips are parching. And it is all for want of the water which you so wantonly swallow."

CRAZY SUCH a speaker would soon lose his audience. People would walk away and leave him. Some of them might think about having his head examined because they know his ideas are out of joint. There is no connection whatever between one man's abundance of water and some far-away stranger's thirst. The need of the sufferer, even if he were a victim of cruelty, is apart from the owner of a good well.

But the speaker might hold his audience if he said something like this: "Ladies and Gentlemen—there is just so much wealth in the world; so much and no more. Anybody with more than he needs for food, clothes and

shelter is greedy because there are many people in China and India who never had a square meal in their lives. They stay poor because a few people get very rich."

Road to THIS speech is no Poverty nearer true than the one about the water. Both have some facts in them but they are not related facts. I am not trying to say that wealth is free and cheap like water, but I am saying this: My neighbor's fine home and big car have cost me nothing. He has more than I have because he (or his father maybe) has more wealth-creating ability than I have.

There is such a thing as oppression of the poor. There is such a thing as exploiting labor. It is a crime which Jesus decried openly. It is also a short-sighted vice because it leads toward poverty and not toward wealth. "Good money in circulation" is a manifestation of prosperity and it occurs only in lands where workers are well paid and thus permitted to maintain good homes and live in comfort.

Workers are paid well in America, twice as well as in England and six times as well as in Russia, and America is a rich country. Families live on \$1 a month per person in China—China is a poor country. Is China poor because America is rich? No! Without the United States as a customer, and supplier, the Orient would be poorer still. The difference is that we have liberty, and they have oppression.

AUCTION SALE

AS I HAVE SOLD MY FARM AND MUST GIVE POSSESSION I WILL HOLD AN AUCTION SALE OF MY FARM AND FARM EQUIPMENT MILES SOUTH OF SLATON ON SLATON-WILSON HIGHWAY

MONDAY, JAN. 7, 1940

BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M. TERMS: CASH

Lunch Will Be Served by the Slaton Home Dem. Club. Free Coffee

LIVESTOCK

- 1—Registered Jersey Bull, 2 years old.
- 2—Registered Jersey Cows, 3 years old, fresh with calf at side.
- 2—Registered Jersey Cows, 4 years old, fresh in 20 days.
- 6—Registered Jersey Cows, 4 years old, heavy springers, 4 to 5 gallon cows.
- 1—Registered Jersey Heifer, 2 years old, heavy springer.
- 5—Registered Jersey Heifers, 10 months old.
- 2—Jersey Bulls.
- 1—Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh in 20 days.
- 3—White Face Calves, 7 months old.
- 10—High Grade Jersey Milk Cows, 4 and 5 gallon cows, from 3 to 6 years old.
- 2—Young Roan Milk Cows.
- 4—Hogs, 200 pounds each.
- 3—Sows with young pigs.
- 25—Pigs.
- 400—Hens. 500—Chick Electric Brooder.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

- 1—Electric Maytag Washing Machine.
 - 1—Maytag Washing Machine, gasoline motor.
 - 1—International Electric Cream Separator, used 3 months.
 - 1—Frigidaire, A-1 Condition.
 - 1—Cabinet Zenith Radio.
 - 1—5-Piece Breakfast Set.
 - 1—New Innerspring Mattress.
 - Butane Stoves.
- A large number of household items, too numerous to mention, will be included in this sale.

MACHINERY

- 1—'39 Model F 20 Farmall Tractor,
 - 1—'37 Model F 20 Farmall Tractor, 2
 - 1—John Deere B Tractor, in good condition
 - 1—2-Row John Deere Tractor.
 - 1—'41 Model John Deere H, 2-row
 - 1—Case Combine.
 - 1—Ford Pickup.
 - 1—Disc.
 - 1—6-foot International One-Way.
 - 1—7-foot Ditcher.
 - 1—4-Row All Steel Sled.
 - 1—2-Row All Steel Sled.
 - 1—Tool Bar Marker.
 - 1—Farmall Guide.
 - 1—5-Row All Steel Scratcher.
 - 1—A. C. Combine.
 - 1—John Deere Row Binder.
 - 2—Farm Wagons.
 - 4—Four Wheel Trailers.
 - 1—4-Row Stalk Cutter.
 - 1—John Deere 7-foot Mower, power take-off used.
 - 1—Side Delivery Rake.
 - 1—Oliver One Way.
- Numerous Other Articles.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 300 Bushels Moca Storm Proof Cotto
- 250 Bushels Summersow Hibred.
- 50,000 Bundles Feed.

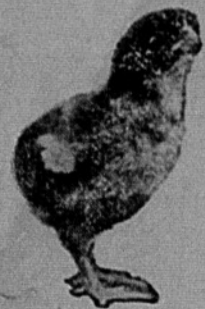
ANYONE WISHING TO ADD ITEMS TO THIS SALE MAY DO SO AT THE REGULAR AUCTION

C. E. LILLEY, Owner

KENNETH BOZEMAN, Auctioneer

COLEMAN COWAN, Auctioneer

Anyone wishing sale dates should see me soon as we are booking sales every day.—KE



You Are Cordially Invited To Visit the New Home in Slaton For STANTON FEEDS---the

DICKSON HATCHERY



STANTON
made by
MANANAB

Making Their
Way
by the Way
They're Made

First Hatch

OFF

JANUARY 22

Book Your Order

TODAY

We have moved our 55,000 capacity Chicken Hatchery into our own building at 140 West Lynn Street in the former location of the Driver Hatchery and now have a complete line of Poultry Remedies and Poultry Supplies and feature

STANTON FEEDS

for Livestock and Poultry. We are now able to serve you better than ever. We Now Have an Ample Stock of STANTON'S TURKEY LAYING MASH! Answering orders for TURKEY POULTS. Ask us about them! We also buy

DICKSON'S HATCHERY

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SLAND NEWS

MRS. FLOY KING

good at the Meth-
SLATONday. Rev. R. B.
pastor, did the
services for
the soldiers at
night of Dec. 27
and there were
five men present.
Display Rev. and Mrs. R.
using the holidays
Local Mr. and Mrs. A.
ages, Amarillo, and
Cards of R. B. Jr., and
alden and fam-
NOTICE
tation. O. Frederick.
will be prominently
ationed. Sp. and Mrs. Chester
Pennell left Sunday to visit rela-
tives in Stephenville. Don Pennell
went to Glen Rose.
Miss Dorothy Becker of Lubbock
spent the holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. August Becker.
Albert Krause's father of Troy,
Tex., died Sunday night about 11
o'clock. Mr. Krause had left Sun-
day evening for Troy.
Pvt. Odell Donohoo is home on
leave. He and his wife visited his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dono-
hoo while here.

last-minute leave and arrived
home in time. He and his wife,
Mr. and Mrs. Neal and Mr. Harvey
and Miss Dorothy Sue of Midland
were also home. Sidney will re-
port to Washington from here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Leske and
family and Mr. and Mrs. Heywood
Basinger and family spent Christ-
mas with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. R. Jones.
The Gillilands had their Christ-
mas dinner at Sampson Gillilands.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress of San
Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Dra-
per and children of Slaton, Mr.
and Mrs. Homer Gilliland of Lub-
bock, Jackie and Otis Whiteside,
San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. W.
W. Gilliland, Southland, were all
present.
For the first time in 20 years
the F. D. Hord family of Lubbock
formerly of Southland, had a re-
union during the Christmas holi-
days in the F. D. Hord home at
3915 Thirty-third. Two of their
sons, Frank and F. D. Jr., return-
ing from overseas recently, Frank,
of Memphis, Tenn., served 29
months in North Africa and Italy.
F. D. of Lubbock, served one year
in France, Belgium and Germany.
Other members of the family are
John, of Lubbock; Charlie of Pres-
no, Calif.; Mrs. Y. C. Richards,
2213 21st; Mrs. W. E. Dorsett,
2820 27th, and Mrs. Otis Neill,
Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Hard have
been married 46 years and have
eight grandchildren, all of whom
were present.
Pvt. Carrol O. (Buster) Mc-
Nabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
McNabb of Lubbock, formerly of
Southland, is serving with the
occupation forces at Shizuoka, Jap-
an. He is attached to the military
police force of the 35th Infantry.
He entered the army in Novem-
ber, 1944 and trained at Camp
Roberts, Calif. Pvt. McNabb went
overseas in May of this year and
was first stationed at Manila,
Luzon. His wife, Maxine and son
are with her parents, Ma and Mrs.

Cameron Justice of Justiceburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNabb
are announcing the engagement of
their daughter, Miss Marian Mc-
Nabb, to Kenneth White, son of

Mrs. Iva White of 2313 Texas
Ave. Mr. White, who is in the
Merchant Marines, returned to his
ship Dec. 21. Miss McNabb is a
senior in Lubbock High School.

Thenickname for North Dako-
tans is Flicker Tails.
There are five zones of climate
on the earth—the torrid, north
temperate, south temperate, north

Have your prescriptions filled
at TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE by
a registered pharmacist.

BEST WISHES 1946

Friends

Your Ever
Increasing
Patronage is Appreciated, and we hereby
RESOLVE
To continue to do our
very best to serve you
well.

The Home
of
MOBIL OIL
and
MOBIL GAS

CECIL HARRY
SELF & WAGNER
SERVICE STATION




DESTROYED—
but not lost

Homes razed by fire can be rebuilt with funds provided from Fire Insurance. It's folly to risk losing everything—when low premiums can protect...

PEMBER
INSURANCE CO.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



HARRY: "I don't know what weigh up, Judge, but my cattle and try sure have been gettin' fatter since I started to use distillers' dried grains in their ration."
OLD JUDGE: "You're about the tenth one who has told me that, Harry. How do you account for it?"
HARRY: "The by-product recovered from grains used by distillers is very high in vitamin and protein content. It's the best feed supplement we can get to balance the rations we feed our dairy cows, livestock and poultry. Mixed with original grain, these distillers' dried grains have a much greater feeding value than the original grain has."
OLD JUDGE: "Have any trouble getting all you need?"
HARRY: "Yes, at times, even though the distillers produced 1,200,000,000 pounds of it for the year endin' last June. I hope they'll be in a position to produce a lot more next year."
OLD JUDGE: "Then I guess nobody can tell you grain is wasted in distilling."
HARRY: "Not me, Judge... I know."

AUTO ACCESSORIES

FOR SAFE WINTER DRIVING

Our Stock of Accessories and Auto and Tractor Parts is increasing daily and we are getting limited numbers of items that have been off the market for several years. Better see what we have.

O. D. KENNEY AUTO PARTS

Zale's Sells More Diamonds Than Any Other Jeweler in the Southwest

Charge Purchases Made Now Are Not Payable Until March 10, 1946



Gorgeous diamond glowing in a charming 14-K gold Tiffany setting. A real Zale value.
\$39.75 \$1.25 Weekly

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IN ZALE'S FINE JEWELRY

We point with pride to our wonderful selection of fine jewelry at value-giving prices. Our buyers carefully choose each piece for quality and style, and our 15-store purchasing power brings them to you at lower cost. See our brilliant display of diamonds, watches and gift jewelry today.




\$185
Use Your Credit



Attractive 17-jewel Benrus man's watch, gleaming gold-filled case.
\$42.50 \$1.25 Weekly



Bridal pair sparkling in yellow gold. Diamond solitaire, \$29.75. Engraved wedding \$10.00.
\$39.75 \$1.25 Weekly



Lady's Banner watch in yellow gold filled case, accurate jeweled movement.
\$19.75 \$1.25 Weekly



Massive gold ring handsomely set with center diamond for him. An ideal gift.
\$50 \$1.25 Weekly



Here's the waterproof watch you've been waiting for! Accurate 17-jewel Avalon, stainless steel case, radium dial, sweep-second hand, non-magnetic, shock-proof and water-proof.
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POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

The J. E. Birdwell family spent Christmas Day at Crosbytown with Mrs. Birdwell's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Swindal.

Mrs. Elmer Fincher of Morton visited relatives in Slaton and Posey on several days near Christmas.

R. B. Boyd went hunting near Seagraves Friday.

Weldon Johnson who now lives in California has been released from the Army Air Corps. Lt. Johnson had been stationed in Honolulu.

The Posey Gin has processed several hundred bales of cotton but the total ginnings will fall far short of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fullingim of Crosby County were in the Posey Community buying a baby beef turkey.

Oscar Lee Johnson has been transferred from Ft. Bliss to Arkansas and is now in the Armored Infantry.

Mrs. R. E. Jones has been ill and is now with a daughter in Lubbock. Also a brother of Mr. Jones, who lives at Roswell, N. M., has been in a serious condition.

Roland Scheutte who moved from the community a few years ago is moving to the Vivial farm about two miles northwest of Posey.

The Sunday School held its quarterly election of officers and teachers.

S. N. Gentry will serve again as superintendent; Mrs. J. M. Sain was re-elected song leader; Mrs. Lois Brieger was re-elected pianist, and La Verne Gentry will again be secretary. Dewey Willis has agreed to teach the young people's class. This class has had no regular teacher for some time. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson and



Mrs. Jess Shafer complete the teacher's roll.

Some Posey residents attended the funeral of Mrs. Jenkins who perished as the result of burns which destroyed her home Friday morning.

Miss Frances Hart visited Miss Allie Belle Johnson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Gumm has returned to her home near Potosi, N. M., after visiting relatives for several days in Lubbock and Lynn counties.

Truman Burleson is moving to his farm near the Canyon.

Mrs. Irene Krey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry, who now lives in Dallas, was a Sunday School visitor.

H. G. Hull was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson. Mr. Hull is a brother of Mrs. Robertson and now lives at Sudan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Witt have moved from the Ed Putly farm.

The Panhandle and Santa Fe has considerable heavy machinery near Posey and are improving the right-of-way and strengthening the roadbed.

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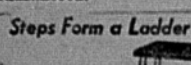
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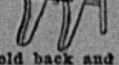
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JUST TALK
by
A.M.J.



Proving my assertion in last week's paper that visitors in or new residents of a town notice dilapidated buildings, droopy signs and weed covered walks and lots, Mrs. M. L. Turnbow made a special trip to our office to compliment me on my feeble efforts to get some cooperation in making the town more attractive in appearance.

Mrs. Turnbow reported that her daughter and her daughter's husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, spent the holidays in Slaton and that Mr. Freeman was very much impressed with the natural beauty of our town but disappointed with our failure to take advantage of our opportunities to make Slaton the garden spot of the South Plains.

The Turnbows and the Freemans worked out two slogans that could be used for the town and we can make our choice according to whether we expect to stay as we are, or to make some improvements. Here are the suggested slogans: "Sloppy Slaton, the Slovenly City of the South Plains," or "Slaton, the Civic Center of the Santa Fe System."

Our new florists, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers, who seem to be aggressive young folks who are going to be assets to our community, said that they are glad to find the Slatonite doing its best to create interest in beautifying the town. Mr. Rogers is planning on stocking some fine nursery stock in time for spring planting and with his help we should be able to make Slaton a town that will attract the eye of both the home folks and those who stop over here or just pass through. With so little beauty on the South Plains and with the prolific growth and rich soil that is around Slaton it should not require any great deal of effort or expense to do some parking on the streets and other public places.

If possible the Women of the American Legion Auxiliary should get together with the City Commissioners and find out what co-operation the city officials will give and get things worked out so that the Auxiliary beautification plan can get in operation by spring.

In discussing the beautification of Slaton Mrs. Turnbow says that the boys who are returning from the wars should be encouraged to make Slaton their home and not have to compare our town with many attractive towns that they have seen. Just a little paint and some flower and shrub planting will do wonders, says Mrs. Turnbow.

It seems that Congress and a few other organizations are going to investigate the shortage of men's clothes. Now I am sure that I will have to half sole the seats of my pants for it will be twice as long as it would have been, before men's suits will again be on the market.

There is one thing nice about Leo Hensler, if you know him. He will come and hammer and fuddle with one's equipment if you touch the fuse and let him blow up first. He always says it is impossible for him to get to it before next spring some time but if you get an expression on your face like your appendix has just ruptured or rock to his unless he fixes your foot crank or casting box, he will make in emergency cases.

tion with his double size Stillson wrench.

Got Ray Ayers cornered this week and tried to squeeze some prophecies out of him as to what he thinks of business conditions and the future.

It was no go. Ray said he is not worrying at all for he has everything paid for and as long as he does not have to sell his belongings the variations in values will not affect him, which leaves me just as badly befuddled as ever for I do not have everything paid for and the variation in values might make a terrible mess of me, a worse one than I am now.

After looking and thinking things over carefully I have figured out some mighty fine resolutions—for some other folks to make. Here they are:

For J. H. Brewer and Charley Austin to plant some bigger and better watermelon and sweet corn seed, near the roads.

For the city to do something about the drainage on the west side of the square.

For Judge Smith to plant some man size roses so that he can get in the rose raisers class.

For all the business men to do more advertising in the Slatonite for 1946 than they did in 1945.

For the Chamber of Commerce to promote a memorial of some kind for the men who went from this area to the wars.

For the Chamber of Commerce to work out some plan to supply a bigger and better recreation place for the young folks of Slaton during the summer months.

For the women of the bridge club, where we mess up our card hands, to freeze more home made ice cream.

For the folks who ask us out to dinner, if they ever do, to boil some onions.

For George Jones to wear a sweet and friendly smile and to tuck in his German goiter to some extent.

For the good folks who make up the citizenship of Slaton to work better together than ever before.

There are other good resolutions I could suggest and I could have made these suggestions last week before the first of the year but it just breaks my heart to see my suggestions knocked into a cocked hat before the year even gets a good start.

Several days ago I went out into our back yard and our peach trees, apricot and pecan trees seem about ready to bloom. The joints are swollen and the limbs as limber as a snake. Perhaps things have changed and the fruit and flowers are going to bloom and bear regardless of how dry or cold it may be. It certainly would be a pleasure to me to find out what kind of fruit my peach trees can bear if any. They have been trying for three years and each year have had the young fruit killed by late frosts.

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Annual Presentation Held By Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club

The Sub Deb Club held their regular annual Presentation during the holidays, Friday at 8 p. m. at the Legion Club House. Decorations were in keeping with the Yuletide season. Windows were filled with lighted white candles placed over cotton. Across the westend of the hall was a hedge painted with silver. At the center of the hall, and coming out of a doorway were placed some steps which were covered with cotton sprinkled with artificial snow. The entire hall was candle lighted.

To soft strains of music of the theme song, "Stardust," pledges marched singly down the steps and weremet at the foot of the steps by their escorts. Each girl carried a beautiful nosegay.

Max Arrants was master of ceremonies.

Pledges and their dates were: Joyce Pember, Jimmy Cherry; Mary Harral, Durwood Crawford; Phyllis Hunter, J. P. Bartley; Frances Hunter, Glendon Dawson; Nancy Teague, Freddie England; Glenna Lyles, Wayne Kenny; De Etta Pohl, Dick Autry; Donita Dowell, Tommy Smith.

Barbara Wolfskill, an inactive member, was presented by Jack Huckabay.

Other members present were: Dorothy Davis, Wilma Faulkner, Peggy Tudor, Marian Wilson, Billie Marie Taylor, Nadine Hart, Bobby Hancock, Betty Ross Malker, Phyllis Tefertiller, Martha Qunter, Wilma DeBusk. Their escorts were: Grady Elders, Dan Crow, John Schmidt, Sammy Henry, Raymond Brooks, Bobby Jones, Roy German, Wendell Byler, Norman Spears.

Nadine Hart was honored as the club's sweetheart.

John Schmidt was chosen as the club's favorite.

A large number of ex-members and their dates were present. Also a very large crowd attended the presentation.

J. J. NIEHOFF OBSERVES HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

Observing the 70th birthday of J. J. Niehoff, who is under treatment in the home of Dr. C. H. McIlroy in Lubbock, relatives of Mr. Niehoff met at his bedside Monday, Dec. 31.

Those present were Mrs. J. J. Niehoff, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Brinker, and her husband from San Antonio and the granddaughter of Mr. Niehoff, Carolyn Brinker.

MISS FERN WEATHERED WEDS MILLER GEER

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weathered, 750 South 16th Street are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ferne, to Miller Del Geer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Geer of 1105 South 11th Street.

The ceremony took place in the home of Rev. McCarty of Lubbock, Sunday, Dec. 27th. The couple was attended by the bridegroom's brother, Odell Geer and Miss Sara Shaw.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

The bridegroom, who is a coxswain in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is on a leave, after serving 19 months overseas in the South Pacific.

The couple left Saturday for a short wedding trip.

MRS. JIMMIE WATKINS TO BE CLUB HOSTESS

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club members will have their first meeting of the year, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Watkins, 350 West Scurry. Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., leader, will review the book "Great Son," author, Edna Ferber.

METHODIST GROUP HAS HARVEST DAY MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church had a Harvest Day meeting in the church chapel Monday afternoon with 15 members attending.

Mrs. R. L. Kirk gave the devotional. During the business meeting yearly reports were given and four life memberships awarded. Names were drawn for circle members. Mrs. J. H. Brewer will be the new president for the coming year. Mrs. W. E. McCain will be the new leader for Circle One, Mrs. K. C. Scott for Circle Two, and Mrs. R. J. Clark for Circle Three.

Posey H D Club Plans Year's Work

The Posey Home Demonstration Club met in the home of O. E. Patterson Jan. 1.

Plans for the new year's club work were discussed, and the following committees were appointed.

Finance committee, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, Mrs. Henry Guterslok and Mrs. B. L. Woods; recreation committee, Mrs. L. K. Hart, Mrs. T. A. Johnson; education committee, Mrs. M. M. Brieger and Mrs. Benton Patterson; expansion committee, Mrs. Mac Klattenhoff and Mrs. George Hays. The club decided to make up a box for the Jenkins family who had their home destroyed by fire north of Slaton last week. Every club member and neighbor is asked to bring or send canned food, clothing or money to the next meeting, which is to be with Mrs. Fannie Patterson Jan. 15 at 2 p. m.

All members and new neighbors are urged to attend this meeting. A new president is to be elected for the club.

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Society - Clubs

Trio Have New Years Tea in the Home of Mrs. W. T. Davis

Highlighting the social activities of the holiday season was the tea given New Year's Day by Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Otis Neill and Mrs. Lee B. Wooton in the home of the former from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Members of the house party were Mesdames O. O. Crow, Harry Stokes, L. A. Harral, Bryan J. Williams of Post, Kirby Scudder, Ray Hickman, Fred England, Vasker Browning and A. M. Jackson. All wore corsages of Talisman roses.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with bowls of Talisman roses and azaleas. In the dining room the serving table was covered with a white satin cloth and held a bouquet of peach gladioli tied with a wide satin ribbon bow inscribed with the words "Happy New Year." A silver coffee service and tall green candles in crystal holders completed the table appointments.

Pouring the first hour was Mrs. Harral and Mrs. Stokes presided the second hour. About 150 friends called.

Following the tea, Mrs. Davis' daughter, Dorothy, entertained about 30 of her girl friends. Miss Mary Harral poured and Miss Joyce Pember assisted in the dining room.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Dial left Sunday for a 10-day vacation. They will visit with relatives in Dallas and Clarksville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Owens, former residents of Slaton are here visiting friends and relatives. They plan to return and make Slaton their home in the near future.

Nadine and Nell Hart and Grady Elder, Jr., took a four-day trip last week to Odessa, Texas. They visited the Misses Harts' relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Cade, son Jackie and daughters, Mary Helen, Donna Sue and Dinah Mae, have returned from Harlingen after a Christmas visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. E. R. Byrnes and Mrs. Otha Wyrick.

E. H. Porter of Sparks, Nevada, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett. Mr. Porter is a brother of Mrs. Lovett. It had been 16 years since his last visit here. Enroute to Slaton he visited a brother in Philadelphia, Pa., another one in Kansas City, Mo. and other relatives in Chicago, Marcelina, Mo., and St. Louis.

Personals

Former Seabee Henry George and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James H. George the past week.

Cpl. Roy L. Eaves came Saturday on a four-day leave to see his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fry left Tuesday for San Angelo, where Mr. Fry will go to the Santa Fe Hospital for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson of 225 South 10th, left Tuesday for an extended stay in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Freeman of Austin spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr., of Glazier and Jane Everline of Amarillo, were here during the holidays to visit Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott. Mrs. Smith returned to Amarillo with them and Mrs. Scott went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. R. H. Bailey during the holidays were M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ella P. Schmid, Capt. Eldon W. Schmid of Brownwood; Miss Delilah Manire, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Lt. James P. Lattimore, Capt. C. J. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poff, J. W. Poff, and Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Boren of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Auvenshine of Brownfield, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Poff of Washington, D. C., Lt. Phyllis Peppard and Lt. Bettie Boyce of Brownwood.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid went to Dallas Monday night to attend the Cotton Bowl game.

Lt. (j.g.) Albert Westefeld and wife of Alexandria, Virginia, and Mrs. Achilles Corcanges of Mineral Wells plan to leave for their homes soon after spending part of the holidays with their mother, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Miss Juanita Elliott will return to her school, TSCW, at Denton this week-end.

Mrs. M. G. Davis of Trenton spent the Christmas holidays with her son, W. T. Davis and family. Mrs. O. D. McClintock was called to Wichita Falls last Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Hause who is seriously ill. Ginger Barton has returned home after spending several days in Lubbock visiting her uncle and aunt.

Visiting this week in the B. H. Coston home was Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Julian of Chowchilla, Calif. Mr. Julian is Mrs. Coston's brother.

Mrs. Cam Evans returned to her home in Slaton Jan. 1 from Stillwater, Okla., where she has been visiting her son, M. H. Evans and family for three months.

R. F. (Bobby) Bailey, son of the late R. H. Bailey, has accepted a position with the Apache Exploration and Seismograph Co. He will be stationed in Mississippi until midsummer, then go to foreign countries with the oil development projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brookshire spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Cooper, Mt. Pleasant, Weaver and Ft. Worth.

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SLATON HD CLUB HAS TEXTILE PROGRAM

Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 2 at the Club House. Committees were appointed for the coming year and the club voted to serve lunch at the G. E. Lilley farm sale.

A program on textiles was given by Mesdames J. W. Allspaugh, Clota Young, T. E. McClanahan and Carter Shaw. Other members present were Mesdames R. C. Hall, C. E. Lilley, W. H. Long, Lucille McEver, E. E. Wilson, Douglas Wilson and R. W. Dooley.

J. V. HOWELLS OBSERVES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Howell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow, January 5, and their six children plan to be home.

They moved to Slaton in 1911 and lived in the first bank building, a small two-room frame house for their first home. They invite all their friends to drop in and visit with them.

HEALTH PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY MRS. HOLLIS

Mrs. R. G. Shankle was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club Dec. 29 with Mrs. Henry Hollis giving a program on health. Mrs. Bessie Donald, parliamentarian, gave a report.

Members attending were Mesdames W. T. Cherry, Donald, Lee Green, C. L. Heaton, Hollis, R. L. Kirk, W. R. Lovett, P. G. Meadling, D. J. Neill, H. G. Sanders and M. A. Pember.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Bluebonnet Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor, 245 North 5th, January 9 at 3 p. m. Roll call will be answered with New Year resolutions.

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Dear Mr. Jackson:
Just thought I would let you know not to send my paper out here any more because I'll start home the 10th of January, so therefore it would be useless to send it.

It hardly seems true that I'm coming home after being in the service for 36 months, six of that in the Atlantic and 15 months in the Pacific, which includes two months combat at Okinawa and also includes the Easter invasion. The rest was spent in the states. My detachment was a large unit and an hour after dawn we started launching the barges and into the beach. It was a great experience, one that will never be forgotten while we live. Wouldn't give a plugged nickel for it again and now that I'll be a civilian, I'll leave all that behind.

Oh, yes! I have a jap helmet and some Jap silver coated teeth which a buddy and I procured on Okinawa, and I do wish to show them to you when I return.
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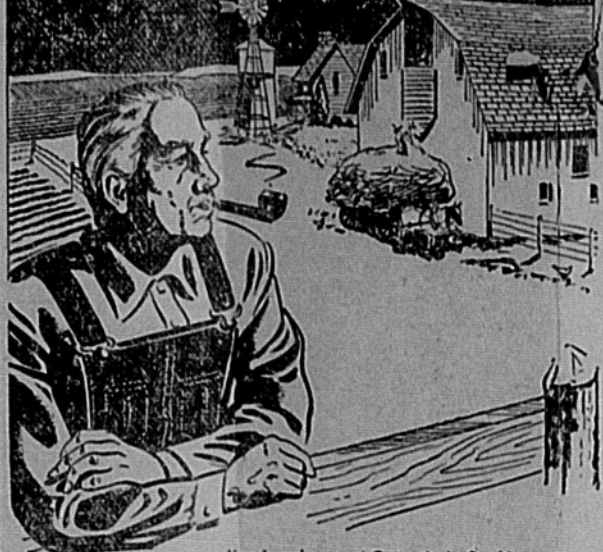
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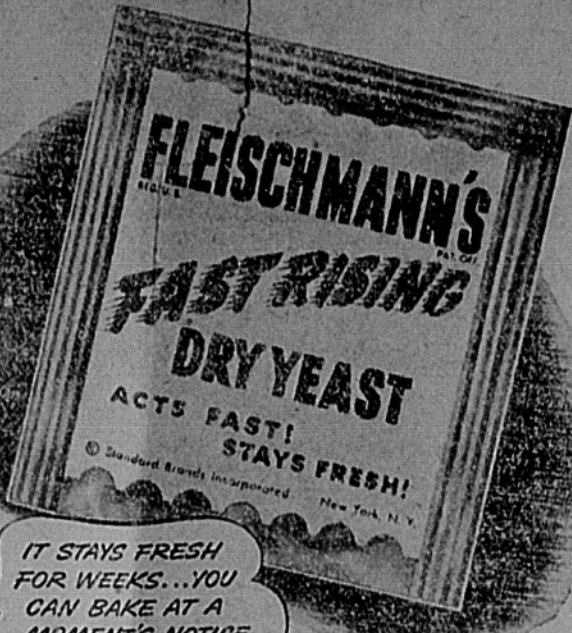
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Price Controls Benefit Farmers

College Station—Price control in 1946 will be a trump card for Texas farmers and their families. Control holds stable the prices on things they need and must have for efficient production and better living in the home.

On things farmers buy, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, inflationary pressures are vastly greater than on the things farmers sell. Compared to farm prices it seems that without controls prices of things farmers buy, including materials, hardware supplies, trucks, refrigerators and clothing would go up faster and higher, and stay up longer.

Accordingly, he adds, the least their government can do is to maintain an adequate price control program until supplies of basic things which farm families need come into balance with demand.

Timm points out that after V. J.

Record Ayrshire Auction Price



TROY, N. Y.—Sold for \$8,950, the highest price at which any Ayrshire has been sold on the North American continent, was Vista Grande King, an approved Ayrshire sire, at a recent sale at C. M. Rodriguez's Vista Grande Farm, Cropseyville, N. Y. J. W. Alsop, Wood Ford Farm, Avon, Conn., purchased the sire which at the New York World's fair was chief herd sire at the Dairy World of Tomorrow.

day in August most of the nation's farm leaders thought that prices of many farm commodities likely would settle below ceilings by this time. Instead, farm prices today generally are at or near ceilings.

ings for most of the important commodities.

"Even though price controls are bothersome and in some instances prevent further rise in prices which would occur for at least a brief period in the absence of controls," Timm continues, "perhaps farmers and ranchmen welcome this opportunity to sell today at or near government ceilings rather than at the expected 'at or near' government support."

Texas farm families worked hard and long to win the war and save their money so they could buy many things they needed. One reason their profits showed pretty high during wartime, Timm explains, was that farmers were unable to buy many things they desired. He believes that they are entitled to protection by the government of the value of their savings as well as the value of the current dollars they are receiving for their crops and livestock so they will be able to buy on the same basis as other consumers their fair share of scarce commodities.

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In the feature plays, Grady Elder, Jr., sparked the Slaton attack, getting seven points, while the rest of the scoring was divided between four other boys, Sikes getting second honors with four points.

Verdell Turner, center, sparked the attack of the Westerners, getting 13 points.

The Westerners built up a 13 to 5 lead in the first quarter and moved into the last quarter with a 31 to 12 advantage.

The players for Slaton were: Ross, Roberts, Elder, Gentry, Husky, Reynolds and Sikes.

SLATON SCHOOL NOTES

The mid-term examinations will be held for all grades next Thursday and Friday.

Superintendent M. S. Kavanaugh, who was ill with the flu the first part of the week, is planning on attending the State Superintendents Convention to be held in Austin next week. County Superintendent Roy Boyd is also planning on being at the meeting and will likely make the trip with the Slaton superintendent.

The Southern Assembly program at the High School for Jan. 23, will be a novelty musical trio, that is reported to be unusually good. Those who wish to attend may do so.

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What They Write

Dear Mr. Jackson: My daughter, Marie, came down for Christmas and brought some copies of the Slatonite, saying she thought I would like to look them over. I started on the older editions first, but soon found what I thought was her reason for thinking I would be interested.

A popular editor of a popular paper, while indulging his grievance over the mass decadence of penmanship, had made inquiry as to the whereabouts of insignificant me. My first reaction was to wonder if he might be seeking instructors to remedy the deficiency. Then I decided that the idea was farfetched and not to be further considered.

So I will thank you for your compliment, and wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'd like to pen one more last line. If seasoned with a little flatter it might get through. If so tis fine, if not, it really doesn't matter.

THOMAS GRAY.

COMMANDER OF LEGION TO BE IN LUBBOCK DEC. 9

Lubbock, Jan. 4.—Officials of the Allen Bros. Post of the American Legion are looking forward to January 9 when John M. Stelle of McLeansboro, Illinois, national commander of the Legion, will pay a visit to the local post and speak in a public gathering at Lubbock Senior High School at 8 o'clock that night.

Stelle, former governor of Illinois, farmer and business man, will be accompanied on his visit here by Herman Nami of San Antonio, State Commander of the Legion, and Dr. J. W. Danforth of Fort Worth, National Committeeman for Texas. Two aides, John F. McCaulay and Lyon Brandon, will also accompany Stelle.

All veterans of both World War I and World War II, especially members of South Plains Legion Posts, are extended a blanket invitation to hear the National Commander, a forceful and inspiring speaker.

Won't someone please tell us at what age a bachelor becomes confirmed?

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY PRESENTED TONIGHT

Yep! We're at it again. This time it's that "Crazy Smith Family" that will be presented Friday night in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock by the Junior Class of 1945-46.

"That Crazy Smith Family" is a comedy in three acts. Characters: Ma Smith—Helen Ruth Ferguson; Pa Smith—Bill Campbell; Tony Smith—Jack Thompson; Betty Smith—Dorothy Davis; Buddie Smith—John Schmidt; Aunt Bella—Peggy Abernathy; Sally Smith—Evelyn Brown; Barbara Wetherby—Vysta Ward; Professor Slattery—Bobby Hoover; Dick Jones—Billy Greer; Stewart Brandon—Roy German; Julie Weston—Mary Harrah.

If your blood pressure isn't too high, come out next Friday night at 8 p. m.

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