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## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CALLED

### Qualified Voters Asked To Express Choice On Jan. 26

In response to a petition presented to the Slaton Independent School trustees last Monday night at their regular meeting, an election has been called for Saturday, January 26 to decide whether bonds to the amount of \$125,000 shall be issued for the purpose of building new buildings for this district.

There are at present \$110,000 in bonds outstanding on which the rate of interest has been reduced from 5 per cent to 2 1/2 and 3 per cent due to a refinancing arrangement just completed. The savings in interest would enable the district to finance a major part of the \$125,000 in bonds if the new bonds are authorized.

The new bonds, if issued, would draw 2 1/2 and 3 per cent interest.

Details of how the new building program would be carried out have not been worked out due to the fact that under present conditions new building could not be started immediately and to the fact that the term of office of two of the present members of the board will expire in April. However, it was deemed wise to hold the election at the time chosen because it is hoped that building materials and workmen will soon be available and when the opportunity comes the building program details would be all worked out.

The school trustees urge all qualified voters in the Slaton Independent School District to cast a ballot one way or the other, so that a correct choice of the taxpayers can be shown. Naturally the members of the board have their own views on the subject but they want to act according to the majority of taxpayers and a full vote is the only means to secure this knowledge.

The present members of the Slaton Independent School Board are Rev. Mack, W. H. Dawson, H. G. Stokes, C. E. Willis, Fred Stevens, C. E. Lilley and George Green.

### REVEREND RICHARDSON FUNERAL HELD HERE

Funeral services were held last Wednesday from the Assembly of God Church, here in Slaton, for Rev. Jack B. Richardson, who died at his home in Cisco Jan. 8, after a long illness.

Rev. Richardson served as the pastor of the Church of God in Slaton for several years before moving to Cisco. He was born Aug. 16, 1920, in Texas and he is survived by his wife, two sons, James Duwayne and Otis Dwight; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Sr., of Slaton; two brothers, D. Richardson, Jr., of Odessa, Texas, and H. B. Richardson of Slaton, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Ramby and Mrs. Weldon Kerr of Wichita Falls.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Gilbert and interment was at Englewood cemetery.

### REV. A. B. HAYNES TO FILL PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. A. B. Haynes of Littlefield will again preach at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

All denominations are invited to attend.

### CORRECTION DEPARTMENT

In last week's Slatonite we stated that Rev. Claud Holt held the funeral services in the Church of God for the mother and child who were fatally burned when their home burned a couple of weeks ago. The name of the church where the funeral was held was the Assembly of God Church instead of the Church of God and Rev. Holt is the pastor of the Assembly of God.

Size your diamonds in a platinum mounting. Kings.

### HIGH OFFICIALS OF WOW TO INSTALL SLATON OFFICERS



R. E. MILLER  
Vice President of WOW

A district meeting of the Slaton Chapter of the WOW will be held Friday, Jan. 18 at the WOW Hall at which time a number of the high officials of the organization will be present to install officers of the local.

Among the out of state officials who will be present will be R. E. Miller, vice-president WOW of Omaha, Neb.; J. R. Sims, state manager and head consul of Texas, and C. R. Hamilton, state log roller director, both of Dallas.

The local officers who will be installed are: Bill Mosley, consul commander; Hollis M. Shaw, advisor lieutenant; Earl Brasfield, banker; Frank Williams, escort; Bob Brasfield, watchman; Barney Wilson, sentry; Ancil Gustavus, Lee Tudor, W. A. Joenson, auditors; A. B. Dozier, team captain.

### Whirlwind Drive For Victory Clothing Collection in Progress

Though late getting started Slaton will take part in the National Victory Clothing Collection that ends Jan. 31. Receptacles have been placed at the Post Office, Teague Drug Store, the basement of the Methodist Church and at other places over the town.

January 24 has been set as the deadline for the people of this community to participate in the drive as the donations of clothing must be in the hands of the directors of the drive by Jan. 31 in order that it may be shipped to the suffering people of foreign countries for use during the bitter cold of the winter months.

All of the Slaton business, religious and civic organizations are requested to take part in the drive and to give it as much help as possible. It is permissible for those donating clothes to write short letters with the donations so that those who receive them will know from whom they came.

Feather pillows, straw hats and bedding are not wanted for reasons of sanitation and because of

### P-T. A. ASSOCIATION TO HAVE REGULAR MEET

Slaton Elementary P-T. Association will meet in regular session Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the Club House.

Mrs. R. L. Kirk will discuss "Religion and Our Children." A program will be given by Miss Ethel Brown's pupils.

### HEATON RETURNS FROM FEDERAL TAX SCHOOL

Attorney Nat D. Heaton will return today from Dallas where he has been receiving special instructions on inheritance tax for the state of Texas as construed by the federal courts.

Recent rulings have made the state laws concerning inheritance taxes as levied by Texas, very unfair to our citizens due to the fact that women's rights are more liberally recognized here than in most states.

### WEATHER

C. H. Orr, the Slatonite weather recorder reported that four and one-quarter inches of snow had fallen during Wednesday night and up until noon Thursday. This is practically all of the moisture that has been recorded during January.

### PERSONALS

A. Kessel and G. T. Hammett went to Roswell, N. M., on a business trip Sunday and Monday of this week.

Carl Self just returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

O. Z. Ball left Monday by plane on a business trip to Dallas.



Pfc. Harold M. Morrison, who is now stationed 18 miles from Tokyo is with the First Cavalry. Harold is a jeep driver for his officer. He says it is pretty nice to get to drive those officers around all the time. He gets to go lots of places and see what's over there. He says the weather is fair most of the time and they had a white Christmas. It snowed all day Dec. 24.

Harold likes it there better than any place he's been so far. He is sending his wife several things that he got in Japan, although there is not much left there now. He has been overseas seven months.

S/Sgt. Waylon B. Ferguson of Himeji, Honschu, Japan, in a letter to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, says that he is getting along fine; that the weather is pretty cold—snow is knee-deep, and he is seeing many interesting sights in Japan. He hopes to be home by September.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray had six letters from their son, Pvt. Lynn O. Murray, all at one time. He sailed the 5th and had landed at Leghorne, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour returned Saturday from Dallas, where they accompanied their son, S/M3/C W. L. (Buddy) Housour, for reassignment after the Xmas holidays at home.

Buddy was in Japan, three months and landed in Washington Dec. 5.

Also spending the holidays with their parents were Mrs. Bob Usery and Bobby and Schella of Galva, Calif., Mrs. Ted Massey and Frank and Charles, from Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods and Roma of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Price and Ruth and Linda of Lubbock. It was the first Christmas for three years the family had all been together.

Cpl. Michael Grochowsky left Monday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he is stationed after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Grochowsky and Mr. and Mrs. David Hawk.

Pfc. James T. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, of Slaton, Texas, is at William Beaumont General Hospital, one of the army's finest, for treatment of

### Jap Torture Masters



SHANGHAI, CHINA—Sound Photo—Three character studies of typical Japanese torture masters. These pictures were made by International News cameraman in a Shanghai, China jail where twenty Japs were under arrest prior to their trials for the brutal cremation killings of three American B-29 flyers. Left to right, Capt. Keisuka, Major Sakai, and Col. Rukumoto.

wounds received in Europe, April 9, 1945.

Private Williams entered the service in June, 1943. He served six months overseas as rifleman with the 43rd "Winged Victory" Infantry Division. He was formerly employed as a welder.

The veteran wears the European Theater Ribbon, the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantry Badge.

His wife, the former Mildred Jennings, of Lubbock, and son, Charles Dean, live in Slaton.

Pfc. Neal Bradshaw, who has served 18 months in Germany with the 84th Division and has three battle stars and a combat badge, is expected to land in the United States this month.

Lt. James D. Keene, whose father, D. C. Keene, resides in Slaton, has recently spent 10 days at the leave and furlough center at Camp John Hay located high in the mountains of northern Luzon at Engau, the summer capital of the Philippines.

This army resort has all of the facilities of an expensive state play center. Among the facilities offered to the vacationing personnel is a 27-hole golf course, tennis courts, bowling alley, sightseeing tours, archery ranges, recreation halls, and athletic fields.

Lt. Keene, who attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, is at present stationed in Manila where his outfit is handling all petroleum products arriving in the Manila area.

Pvt. Carl E. Leavelle, formerly of Slaton, who attended the Slaton schools and graduated from the Detroit, Texas, High School, is now stationed in Japan and expects to remain with the Army of Occupation for a long time. He writes that he is enjoying the work.

Former S/Sgt. David Todd has returned to Slaton with an honorable discharge after 39 months in the U. S. Army. He received his discharge in San Antonio, at Randolph Field, Jan. 4. He plans to return to his former job with the Santa Fe.

Mrs. D. C. Campbell received a phone call from her husband early Thursday morning that he had landed in Riverside, Calif. He expects to receive a discharge and be home in Slaton Jan. 15. Sergeant Campbell has been on Okinawa for seven months and in military service 21 months. He plans to return to his former job as brakeman for the Santa Fe.

George E. Gentry, Pr3/C, husband of Mrs. Darlene E. Gentry, 420 South 8th St., Slaton, Tex., is one of 249 high-point navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the U. S. S. Landers.

The U. S. S. Landers, one of more than 300 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Guam Dec. 15, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about Dec. 31.

Bert Polk is back at his former job with the Teague Drug Store.

### DR. W. S. PARKS, JR. ESTABLISHES OFFICE

In opening his medical office in association with Dr. M. Jay McSweeney, Dr. W. S. Parks, Jr., reports that he has moved his wife and child to Slaton and will establish his permanent home here as soon as he can secure adequate housing facilities.

Dr. Parks graduated from the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston, in 1942, and then served a year as an interne at the Philadelphia Graduate Hospital. On Jan. 1, 1944, he entered the Medical Branch of the United States Army and served as battalion surgeon for the 104th (Timber Wolf) Division in the European Theater. In November, 1944 he was captured by the Germans in Holland and was held prisoner for three months. He was liberated by the Russians in the spring of 1945 and was returned to the United States via Odessa, Russia.

Dr. Parks received his discharge from the army on Jan. 5 of this year. Before moving to Slaton he practiced a short while with his father, Dr. W. S. Parks, at Breckenridge, Texas.

### RECRUITERS TO BE AT CITY HALL JANUARY 8

T/Sgt. Rainald and Cpl. Short from the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas, will visit Slaton Friday, Jan. 18, and can be contacted at the City Hall from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. These men will have all the latest information on the new benefits under the G. I. Bill of rights. Men discharged within the last 20 days are urged to contact these men and get the latest information about reenlisting by Jan. 31, 1946, to obtain the maximum benefits offered by the Regular Army.

He was a sergeant in the U. S. Army for two years, 17 months being spent overseas.

Sgt. Russell McCormick, having three years in service and six months overseas, is expected to land in the U. S. A. almost anytime.

Chester Odom, former staff sergeant in the U. S. Army, has recently been released after 21 months in military service, a year of which was spent overseas. He will return to his former job at the Texas Grocery.

Oscar Lee Clark has returned to Slaton with an honorable discharge, having spent two years in service, 18 months spent overseas. He plans to make Slaton his permanent residence. He was a coxswain in the U. S. Navy and received his discharge in San Pedro, Calif.

Jack H. M. McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCain is here on a furlough after being across 19 months. He reports back to El Paso Feb. 6th.

See the "Eulova President" rose and yellow gold.—King's. Adv.

### C. of C. Banquet Tuesday, Jan. 22

The annual banquet and report of the Chamber of Commerce has been set for Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p. m. at the Slaton Club House. Tickets will be on sale by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and by the secretary of the organization, Heywood Basinger. Any one interested in attending the event may get a ticket at the Chamber of Commerce office. The cost is \$1.00.

At the meeting those present will vote on the names of five men to take the place of five of the directors whose terms of office will expire in February. The details of the program at the banquet have not been worked out but an entertaining speaker and special music will be presented. Rand-h-a-l-c-m Tfg--of. 8: S S

### MODERN FOOD STORE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

The ownership and management of the old established business firms of Slaton have changed hands recently and among them is the Modern Food Store on North 9th Street.

The new owner is L. W. Ledford who is now operating the store and has moved here from Morton.

He has been in the grocery and market business for the past 10 years and is thoroughly familiar with both the selling and buying of foods, having operated stores in both Morton and Maple, Texas.

Mr. Ledford says that as soon as possible he will enlarge the stock and add new items as they become available. He says that he believes he has one of the most complete stocks that can be had under present conditions and that his store is one of the best arranged and one of the best kept stores he has seen in many years and he says he intends to keep it that way.

"Slaton seems to be one of the best looking towns on the South Plains, and that means West Texas," said Mr. Ledford, who is a booster for this part of the country.

### OME, THEY'RE STARTING THAT INCOME TAX STUFF

Bruce Pember of the Pember Real Estate and Insurance Agency reports that a number of people have inquired at their office concerning the amount of money any one or two people receive before they must make an income tax report. According to his conception of the ruling any single person or married person not living with husband or wife, who receives as much as \$500 from the first of January, 1945, to the first of January, 1946, must make a return and all married people who receive as much as \$1000 must make returns. All farmers who have not done so must make an estimate for the coming year and turn it in on or before Jan. 15.



Margaret is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Martin have a son, Allen Wayne, born Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ehler are the parents of a son, Erwin Lester. He arrived Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martinez have a son, Manuel Jesus, born Jan. 2.

J. H. Brewer, III, arrived in Winterhaven, Florida, Sunday night, June 6 and he weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Jr., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer of Slaton.



SOME FAN MAIL!—Jack Benny doesn't know whether to be flattered or insulted by all of the mail coming in on the JACK BENNY CONTEST, in which he is giving away \$10,000 in Victory Bonds. Contestants just have to finish the sentence "I Can't Stand Jack Benny" in 30 words or less. Fred Allen is head judge.



# POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brieger attended the funeral of Lee Tucker at Levelland, Monday, Dec. 31. Mr. Tucker was a brother-in-law of Mr. Shafer. Also attending the funeral were Clarence Shafer and family of Brownwood and Horace Johnson and family of Del Rio. These latter two families later visited Mr. and Mrs. Shafer.

It seems that more families are moving this year than for some time. W. M. Cox has moved to the house on the A. L. Johnson farm just vacated by J. D. Talley. Mr. Talley has moved to a house on the A. M. Carroll farm.

J. Ed Birdwell has been helping W. W. Gentry prepare to move near Floydada. A very good crowd of over 80 persons attended Sunday School, which was the 25th anniversary of its founding. Both M. P. Gentry and S. N. Gentry, still active members, were instrumental in organizing the Sunday School. These two men have held the position of superintendent at various times



through the years. S. N. Gentry is the superintendent at this time.

Plans are under way for a committee to investigate people who are needy and to furnish relief. Another committee may be appointed for another kind of church service, one of which is to take a church census. These committees will probably be appointed by the Sunday School superintendent.

Wendell and Georgia Bell Brieger spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer.

Ed. Miller has sold his farm pos-

sessions and will probably move to the state of Colorado.

Mr. Jordan now lives in the house recently vacated by Mr. Elliott, a short distance southwest of Posey.

Oscar Lee Johnson, a recent army volunteer is now stationed at Camp Roberts near Little Rock, Ark.

L. A. Wittkamp has marketed some cattle and says that he will probably sell more. Mr. Wittkamp now will also be better posted on events as he has become a new subscriber to the Slatonite and

renewed his subscription to a Lubbock daily paper.

Bob Roberts who has lived near Shallowater is now living on the Grinstead place. Mr. Grinstead has moved to about four miles west of Lubbock.

Joe Lee has about recovered from a bad attack of pneumonia but does not yet undertake heavy work.

A recent farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gentry, who are moving from the community.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L.

Havis who is in the navy will probably enter an institution of higher learning when he is released. Navy man Havis is a radio technician. Melvin Havis of Lubbock, who was recently released from the army, visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Moisture in some form is wanted by farmers as most of the land is not yet prepared and Saturday's high winds were very drying to the top soil.

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2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may enlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
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### Cabbage Source for Vitamin C

College Station, Jan. 11 — Experiments carried on by workers at the Vegetable Breeding Laboratory in Charleston, S. C., have brought out some interesting facts concerning the important vitamin C content of cabbage, according to Miss Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

As the season becomes cooler, more vitamin C is produced about the core of cabbages, while in the warmer months the vitamins accumulate more rapidly in the outside leaves. Hence housewives who throw away the outside leaves of May cabbages, lose a great deal of the important vitamin C content of the cabbage, says Miss Lawrence.

The same is true of the other vitamins found in cabbage. Vitamin B1, or thiamine, and B2 are present in small quantities, and they follow the same procedure as the vitamin C.

Miss Lawrence suggests eating cabbage raw or cooked slightly as long cooking destroys food value. She says housewives should remember that vitamin C cannot be stored in the body and should be eaten every day.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all those who have been so kind to help us bear our recent misfortune through generous gifts and consoling words. May God's richest blessings be yours.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and family.

James Gibb of England invented the game called table tennis, now known as ping pong.

Lacrosse, known earlier as baggataway, is the oldest game played on the North American continent.

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### HOME COMING HELD FOR CLARK BROTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark held a home coming in their home Thursday for their sons, Oscar Lee Clark, who has just returned from the navy, and Jack B. Clark, who has been home several months

from military service. Friends and relatives of the family were present. The brothers had been separated for over three years, meeting for the first time when Oscar Lee returned.

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### Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

Rev. Harris of Littlefield preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. R. B. Walden has been sick for several days but is some better now.

The basketball game Friday night was real interesting between Southland and Roberson. Roberson was winner of the first two games then the outsiders played, with Southland outsiders winning.

Mrs. Nettie Kellum, Walter Kellum and L. B. Mathis attended the funeral of Mrs. Kellum's uncle, Fletcher Ferrel of Lovington, N. M., returning home early Monday morning. Mrs. L. B. Mathis and children accompanied them to Sunday to visit her father.

Roy Denton arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Denton last week with a discharge from the army.

Rev. Crabtree of Happy, Texas, was in Southland Monday on business.

Mrs. Kellum and Mrs. Harmon sold sandwiches, soda pop and pies at the basketball game Friday night.

Wilbur Fields is now employed at the Duff Food Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roberson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and son went to Greenville Friday to see Mrs. Moore's and Mrs. Roberson's brother, who just arrived home from overseas.

Mr. and Ms. Loy McNabb and son of Brownfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin.

There was quite a bit of moving taking place last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell moved to Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger moved to their farm. Herbert Dunn moved across the street from the Duff store. Mr. and Mrs. Tauntan moved where the Herbert Duns did live.

Hansell Hallman was in Southland Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Hallman was in the hospital last week with strep throat.

Winifred Hallman is home on leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Holdman.

Mrs. J. L. Whited was called to Bonham last week to be at the bedside of her mother, who had to have an operation.

Mrs. Walter Kellum and Mrs. Wilbur Woods made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Harry King and daughter, Mary Francis, visited Henry M. King of Lubbock Saturday.

Twenty-four University of Texas students—13 girls and 11 boys—have been selected as the outstanding students to appear in the 1945-46 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Outstanding achievement in scholarship and extra-curricular activities are prerequisites for the honor, and only juniors and seniors are selected.

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JUST TALK  
by  
A.M.J.



As a wearer of conspicuous ties I give up. S. S. Forrest and A. E. Whitehead were fair competitors but now that Ray Ayers has entered the contest I must retire to the rear. Ray not only wears them in flashing red, black and purple combinations but he goes in for barber pole styles, gold and silver combinations and vermillion. Together with Mr. Forrest and Mr. Whitehead I take a back seat and let Ray carry on.

It seems to me that the labor situation is about at a crisis and it is more than probable that we will have some critical times in the near future, perhaps a real shortage of some essential foods and items that are necessities. The people in the big cities will feel the brunt of the shutdown if it does come but none of us will escape. The problems will probably get straightened out but not until the Government steps in. I'm going to stow away my double thin shorts, shirts and pants and buy an extra sack of flour cause bread and water may taste mighty good before long.

It seems to me that I am always in a dither while most other folks are calm and collected and I sometimes wonder if the other folks get things done easier than I do or whether they just don't get them done.

My mother-in-law used to tell of an old lady who said "Sometimes I like to sit and think and sometimes I like to just sit."

There are a few folks in Slaton who I have never seen sitting down. One of them is J. D. Holt. He slides around like a man on ice skates and if you want to talk to him you have to duck around the room as if you were playing

tag. Doc Castleberry jumps around like a monkey on a string and Ed Haddock is like a fireman at a fire. He climbs over counters, customers and employees like he were scaling walls and he dates out the groceries like a slot machine. On the other hand, Ray Hickman, seems never to be in a hurry and he always has time for a word of good cheer. Leonard Haral is always busy but never seems to be in a hurry. Harry Stokes keeps on the move but never ditters up, and what I would like to know is whether guys like Pets Pearson, Jim Elliott, O. D. McClintock and O. L. Alcorn, are working, thinking or just sit in'.

It is my opinion that the Ray C. Ayers and Son Company would be glad to haul as much fertilizer to any place in Slaton where it would be used on ground that would be used to plant flowers or shrubs for beautifying parkways in the center of our streets. From all the calls that have come to me over the phone and personal comments I am sure there are a great many people who live in Slaton who would like to see some flowers and shrubs planted in the bare spots over town where nothing but weeds and trash collect and I sincerely believe that Slaton could be the most attractive town in West Texas if we could get something done along this line. There will be more than enough shrubs and plants thrown away this spring to plant every bare spot in Slaton when the flower fanciers thin out their flower beds, and if we can get just one or two places planted in flowers of some kind I believe it will demonstrate to everyone that it is a worth while project.

The rough and rugged space between the paved sections on both the south and East sides of the square would be ideal places to beautify. There is ample paved space on both streets for all the traffic. The center part gets rusted and the gravel that is in them now is most certainly not an attractive sight. It seems from what the City Dads say that we are going to have plenty of water

LAFF-A-DAY



"So that's what he meant when he said he had a yen for me!"

this summer and the Women of the American Legion Post have signified their desire to promote something of this kind if the City Commissioners will supply the water and fix the ground. Such a project would if carried to completion, be, in my opinion, more than worth while. What's holding this plan back?

Will the boys and girls of the Slaton Independent School District have a decent building in which to attend school or will we make them stay in the dilapidated ones that are now 10 or 15 years behind the times? Personally I do not believe new buildings will insure the graduates from the Slaton High School being any better educated if they were housed in better buildings but if this section is to keep step or even catch up with other parts of the state we will have to get new school buildings immediately and if we do not soon we will eventually have to do so. Why not now?

C. W. Henderson, colored minister, has recently become the owner of a car. He says he is not sure what kind of a car it is as the nameplate is gone but he thinks it is either a Ford, Chevrolet or a Maxwell. He says he does not need a horn for everybody in town knows when he starts the motor and when he is a blockaway people begin racing for the curb and hiding behind telephone poles and under bridges until he passes and gets out of sight. His hub caps are gone, the car has long since forgotten what color it should be and he fills up the radiator at

every filling station. Last week he reports that he went into the bank and when he came out 15 sparrows were playing about in the pool of water that had accumulated under the leaky radiator and a wild duck scooped low to see whether to land or not. It is a lot more work to keep it going than it is to walk but here is real style in owning a car like this—everybody in town knows who's coming.

The Slaton business organizations and the Rotary Club needs something constructive to put their membership to work upon. There are a number of both women's and men's organizations in Slaton that could bend their strength and energy to doing many things for the town that would reap valuable harvests for the town. All we need is to do some constructive planning and organized action. The future is bright for the towns that show life and a progressive spirit. Do we have it?

The Texas State Nutrition Council will meet in Fort Worth January 10, Dr. Jet C. Winters, University of Texas professor of home economics, and chairman, has announced. Home demonstration agents, home economics teachers, nutrition experts, college teachers and commercial groups make up membership in the Council. Good nutrition will be discussed at the session.



"Toss it up, ref! I eat my Wheaties!"

TECH GETS \$30,000 IN SURPLUS WAR GOODS

LUBBOCK, Jan. 11 — Surplus war goods with a declared value of more than \$30,000 has just been received by Texas Technological College from the Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., of Oklahoma City. The shipment includes 72 separate items, all in good condition or practically new. Principal items are woodworking machinery, some metal working machinery, painting equipment, engineering testing machinery, welding equipment, including a very valuable spot welding machine which weighs 9,000 pounds.

Some big sewing machines for sewing coarse fabrics are included. There are also battery chargers along with many other items. One piece of very desirable equipment, according to college officials, is an expensive ferroscope which is used for testing metals.

Previous shipments of surplus war goods to the college amounting in value to \$55,000 have been received.

It amazes us to see girls dancing with girls. We didn't think any woman would stand being pushed around by another woman.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a small package.

Religious Emphasis Week has been set for January 27-February 1 at the University of Texas. This will be the second annual observance of religious emphasis, and the principal speaker will be Dr. T. Z. Koo, Chinese diplomat and Christian leader.

The aggregate value of corporations chartered in Texas in November, 1945, was \$3,428,000 as compared to \$909,000 in November, 1944, was \$3,428,000 as compared to \$909,000 in November, 1944, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. This was an increase of 280 per cent.

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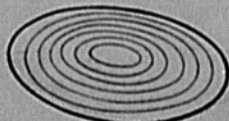
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ART: "What do you mean, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Simply this. That poor chap was really a sick man...not just a drunk. Studies by famous psychiatrists and the medical profession show that alcoholism is not caused by a craving for alcohol...it is usually the result of some deep-rooted social, physical or emotional condition. If that fel-

low had not turned to alcohol for escape, he would have turned to something else."

ART: "Are there many that get in that condition, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Fortunately not, Art. Scientists at a great university have stated that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% are immoderate at times. In that 5% is the small number known as alcoholics. And the beverage distilling industry which does not want a single person to use its product immoderately, is cooperating fully in the solution of this problem."

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### Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, pioneer residents, observed their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 25 in their home near Post. They have two sons, three daughters, grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom were present. Their daughters are Mrs. J. C. Leake and Mrs. T. H. Basinger of Southland, Mrs. Gladys Hofer of Vernon and two sons, Buford and Robert, of Post.

The children held open house for them all day Christmas Day. The entertaining rooms were decorated with carnations and gladioli and both Mr. and Mrs. Jones wore corsages of deep cream carnations.

A beautifully decorated four-tiered wedding cake inscribed in gold letters "50th Anniversary" and topped with a bride and groom was on display.

Coffee and cake were served to about 125 friends who called and extended their best wishes for many more anniversaries. The couple received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married at Decatur, Wise County, living there seven years. They moved to Wilbarger County for

four years, then moved to Clovis, New Mexico, and homesteaded. Mr. Jones helped haul the lumber for the first house that was built in Clovis. He continued in the dray business until 1911, moved back to Wilbarger County for five years, then moved to Garza County in 1916, where they still reside.

### MRS. LAYNE HOSTESS TO SERVICE GUILD

Mrs. Clarice Layne entertained the Wesleyan Service Guild in the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday evening, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Jessie Prosser led a very impressive devotional from the 121st Psalm.

Members present were Mesdames Edwina Kirk, Lou Walton, Nannie Lou Wheatley, Mildred Lokey and Miss Gertrude King.

The hostess for the next meeting will be announced later.

### Methodist Group Meet in Circles

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Abernathy Monday afternoon with seven members attending. Mrs. J. T. Pinkston gave the devotional and committees were appointed. Mrs. W. E. McCain was made circle leader to serve this next year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Barry.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Key Ely with eight members present. Mrs. J. H. Brewer gave the devotional and Mrs. V. O. Newton gave an article on "The World Cannot Wait."

Circle 3 met with Mrs. C. A. Porter with Mrs. J. M. Clark presiding and eight members present.

Mrs. S. S. Forrest gave the devotional, reading from Phillipians. The following committees were appointed: Chairman program committee, Mrs. C. A. Porter; secretary and representative, Mrs. R. H. Todd; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Harlan; chairman telephone committee, Mrs. W. H. Proctor; chairman fellowship and mission study, Mrs. D.ek Ragsdale; chairman Bible study, Mrs. S. S. Forrest; chairman Christian social relations, Mrs. S. S. Forrest.

Circle Three decided on the slogan "Service" and Bible verse, Phillipians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," as their dismissal verse.

A refreshment plate was served. Meeting will be held next week in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Mrs. Betty Davis left this week for Carlsbad, N. M., to make her home.

Mrs. Mildred Lokey spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin in Lampasas. She reports they are very happy in their new home.

# Society - Clubs

## Memorial Service Miss Phyllis McReynolds Weds For Eastern Star A. Burmon Haws, Jr., Friday

On Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m., Slaton Chapter No. 585, Order of Eastern Star met in regular session with Edith P. Lovett, worthy matron, presiding.

In this chapter this year, January was designated as the time for memorial services for the departed sisters and brothers of the order so Vertner Merrill, secretary, read this list to the chapter. While Wilda Hannah softly played appropriate music, Mamie Simmons, marshal pro-tem; Birdie Culver and Lorene Berry, conductress and associate conductress, affectionately placed on the white satin draped altar one large scroll bearing the name of departed members of grand chapter and many small scrolls having the names of departed local members, loved ones and friends. Then, the marshal pro-tem opened the scrolls and tenderly read the names.

By candle light, Edith P. Lovett read a touching memorial poem. Eva Smith accompanied by Wilda Hannah, organist, sang sweetly and impressively the "Old Rugged Cross" as Myrtice Hanna lighted the large illumined cross in the East. Fannie Patterson closed the service with a timely prayer.

After the formal closing of the chapter a most impressive evening came to an end.

### MRS. JOE WALKER, JR., REVIEWS "GREAT SON"

Members attending a meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Watkins, 350 West Scoury Jan. 7, were Mesdames Joe Walker, Jr., Melvin Tudor, Levi Self, W. T. Howard, Cecil H. Scott, J. S. Edwards, Jr., Pete Halburton, Clyde Crow, Jimmie Watkins and Jessie Ewing, a guest from Texas City, Misses Wilda Ruth Hanna, Billie Jean English, and MEyrle Teague.

Following a business session Mrs. Walker reviewed the book "Great Son," by Edna Ferber. Hostesses served a refreshment plate.

### Couple Honored With Dinner

As a courtesy to Sgt. Winifred Hallman and wife, Mrs. P. M. Wheatley entertained with a dinner last Wednesday evening. Sgt. Hallman arrived Sunday, Dec. 30 from Fort Benning, Ga., and has to report back in 21 days.

Invited guests were H. D. Hallman, Durwood Hallman, Miss Mattie Dabbs, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stolle of Post, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman, Jr., of Lubbock, Herman Richards and family, and Thelma Joe Felton, of Lubbock.



MRS. A. BURMAN HAWS, JR.

Baskets of peach and white gladioli and greenery decked the altar of the First Presbyterian Church in Slaton for the candle-light double ring wedding ceremony read for Miss Phyllis McReynolds and A. Burmon Haws, Jr., Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McReynolds of Plainview and formerly of Slaton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Haws of Post.

Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Slaton, performed the service. Mrs. Allen Ferrell, organist, offered "Roses of Picardy," "Traumerei," "Because" and "To a Wild Rose." She accompanied William R. Sewell who sang "Oh, Promise Me."

### Bride Wears Ivory Satin

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin designed with a fitted basque waist buttoned in the back and a full gathered skirt which swept into a train. A deep "v" of heirloom handmade lace, made by the bride's maternal grandmother 50 years ago, adorned the dress at the waistline. The bride's fingertip veil fell in soft folds from a halo of identical handmade lace and flowers. Her colonial bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. For "something old," the bride wore a watch worn by her mother in her own wedding in 1918.

Miss Louise Ince of Spur was maid of honor. Her dress was of spring green satin with a net skirt. She carried a bouquet of peach gladioli.

Miss Wanda Bedford, Weatherford, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Dorothy Lee Jones, San Angelo, bridesmaids, wore identical dresses of peach satin with net skirts. Their bouquets were of brown lily-of-the-valley and pearl necklaces, gifts of the bride.

Best man was Ben Porter of Post. Ushers were J. Leon McReynolds, brother of the bride, and L. J. Richardson, Post.

Reception at Clubhouse

At the reception which followed in the Slaton Club House, Mrs. P. A. Minor, aunt of the bride, and Mesdames R. D. Hickman, J. E. Parker, of Post, Fred Schmidt, Fred England, A. E. Whitehead, E. L. Smith, Jr., Troy Pickens, E. S. Johnston, Sweetwater, Julia Adams, L. B. Wooten, L. B. Hagerman, B. B. Castleberry, and Misses Ava Stangel, Lubbock, Mary Ann Schmidt, Wilda Hanna, Charlyne Fischer, Mary Ann Wilson and Nina Ray Hickman assisted with receiving.

A white grass linen cloth covered the refreshment table which was decorated with peach and white gladioli, fern and white tapers.

Mother of the bride wore a dress of rust silk lace with a powder blue hat and gloves and a corsage of blue and pink sweetpeas. The bridegroom's mother wore a two tone dress of aqua and magnolia crepe with a black sequin and a corsage of peach gladioli.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home in Post. For travel the bride wore an olive green suit and brown accessories.

The bride is a former student of Texas Technological College where she was a member of Sans Souci Social Club. At the time of her marriage she was employed as woman's editor of Plainview, Evening Herald. The bridegroom was graduated from New Mexico Military Institute and is a former student of the University of Illinois where he pledged Delta Chi Fraternity. He has served with the armed forces for the past three years.

### PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES GIVEN BRIDE-ELECT

Complimenting Miss Phyllis McReynolds, bride-elect of A. Burmon Haws, Jr., a buffet supper was given in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams Wednesday evening, Jan. 2. Other hostesses were Mesdames A. E. Whitehead, L. B. Wootton, Fred England, R. L. Smith and R. D. Hickman.

Guests ate at individual tables that were covered with embroidered linen cloths and centered with tall white lighted tapers in crystal holders surrounded with English ivy.

The guest list included Mrs. A. B. Haws of Post, mother of the groom, Mrs. McReynolds of Plainview, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Achilles Cofrances of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Albert Westerfeld, Alexandria, Va.; Miss Dorothy Jones, San Angelo; Miss Louise Ince, Spur; Miss Wanda Bedford, Weatherford.

A silver bowl was presented Miss McReynolds by the hostesses.

Rehearsal Supper Given

The rehearsal supper was given Thursday night by Mrs. P. A. Minor and Mrs. Troy Pickens in the home of Mrs. Minor, 355 West Garza.

Cut flowers were used in the entertaining rooms and an all white centerpiece of white carnations centered the table.

Eighteen guests were present, including members of the wedding party and Mrs. J. N. McReynolds, grandmother of the honoree.

### Girl Scout Troop Needed in Slaton

With Slaton enjoying a splendid, enterprising school system, highly comparable to cities of much larger size, attention is called to a branch of children's activity that should not be overlooked, viz., Girl Scouting.

We can indeed point with pride to Slaton's Boy Scout Patrol No. 29, well organized and capably managed, but we should be aware that our scouting program is then but half complete unless there be a Girl Scout Troop in our city.

An international organization since 1910, the Girl Scouts of America and of the world have made history, and the total membership in the United States alone is now more than one million.

Like Cubbing and Boy Scouting, Girl Scouting fills that very urgent need of youth approaching adolescence. Girl Scouting endeavors to supplement the things your daughter learns at home, at school, and in the church, so that she will be a better member of all three. Girl Scouts pledge themselves to be good citizens and to help others. Besides having fun and healthful good times, your daughter will have a chance to do her share and make her opinions felt in a group of girls her own age. Girl Scout troops and camps are planned as girl-size democracies to give girls experience in the important business of working with other people.

Many parents of our community can share their interests and hobbies with the Girl Scout: sports and games, music and dancing, literature and dramatics, arts and crafts, health and safety, nature, the out-of-doors, homemaking, community life, international friendship, and vocational exploration.

The principles of morality and character building that are paramount in a Girl Scout's training unquestionably enable her to meet life's complexities with courage and resolute will.

Slaton's native physical surroundings lend themselves to ideal scouting for boys and girls. Let us parents make our scout program complete by organizing a Girl Scout Troop—NOW!

After New York's Empire State Building was erected, its own weight caused it to settle and shrink six inches in height.

One of these days some smart manufacturer of women's shoes is going to mark 8 1/2 B down to 5AAA.

Indiana is called the Hoosier state.

### BILLIE MELL WE HURMAN ROBERT

Miss Billie Mell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mell and Hurman Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robertson, of Route 1, Slaton, were united in marriage which took place in Lovington, N. M., at 4 p. m. Wednesday evening, January 2, 1946. Rev. H. W. Hardecastle read the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a black suit, with black accessories. Mrs. Robertson is a graduate of Slaton High School and Mr. Robertson has been recently discharged from the U. S. Army after serving 34 months overseas. The couple will be at home on Route 1, Brownfield, Texas.

### QUILTING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BEN MANSKER

Members of the Jolly Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Mansker with the new president, Mrs. Jess Burton, presiding. Each one answered roll call with household hints.

A covered dish luncheon was held at noon and two quilts were finished. Those attending were Mesdames Burton, J. W. Scott, T. E. McClanahan, E. E. Wilson, P. M. Wheatley, H. H. Edmondson, E. M. Lott and Stella Shelton. Invited guests included Mrs. T. E. Banks from Lubbock, C. E. Jarman, Johnny Collins, Fred Stottlemire, T. S. McClanahan, Irby Smith and R. C. Sanner.

The club meets next with Mrs. J. W. Ward, Tuesday, Feb. 5.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends who were so considerate in sending floral offerings and messages at the time of the passing of our beloved one. May God bless you, every one, is our prayer. — Mrs. Vera Richardson and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rumpy, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Everts, U. S. Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd.

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# WANT AD PAGE

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### SPECIAL NOTICE

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- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: Bedford Carpenter.
- For County Clerk: Louie F. Moore.
- For Sheriff: Grady Harris (reelection)
- For County Judge: Walter Davies (reelection).
- For County School Superintendent: Roy Boyd (reelection).
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## OUR TEXAS

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

It seems likely now that abolitionist sentiment was the chief obstacle to annexation rather than opposition to territorial expansion. In April, 1842, a New York congressman, Mr. Linn, offered in the House a motion to strike from an appropriation bill the salary of the minister to Mexico. No doubt his purpose was simply to create an occasion for a speech. "Recent events," he said, "have satisfied me that new and serious attempts will be made to accomplish the annexation of Texas," an event which he could regard "only as the annexation of a man to an otherwise second body." Annexation would cause war with Mexico, he said, and England, for commercial and other reasons, would join Mexico. In September, 1842, John Quincy Adams addressed his constituents

at Braintree, Massachusetts. He repeated many of the assertions that he had made in his long speech during June and July of 1838, and warned them that annexation was again an issue. As he represented it, the colonists had gone to Texas to take it away from Mexico; they had revolted because Mexico tried to abolish slavery; and now the southern states were striving for annexation in order to win new territory to be divided into slave states. Six months later, in March, 1843, Adams and a score of other congressmen issued from Washington an address to "The People of the Free States of the Union." The signers admitted that slavery was not the only question involved in annexation, but they insisted that it was the most important issue, and declared that the object of the South was "to add new weight to her end of the lever." They said, in effect that annexation would be unconstitutional and would justify "dissolution of the Union" by the free states.

These and many other declarations were addressed to Congress and found their way into the newspapers. No action was taken by Congress, but the agitation affected the question of annexation.

### TECH SPRING TERM TO START JANUARY 30-31

Lubbock, Jan. 11—Registration for the spring semester at Texas Technological College will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 and 31. Final examinations for the fall semester are scheduled Jan. 21 to 26, Monday through Saturday.

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A typical paragraph said: "We hesitate not to say that annexation... would be identical and dissolution. It would be a violation of our national compact, it objects, designs... and we not only assert that the people of the free states out not to submit to it, but we say with confidence, they would not submit to it." "To prevent the success of this nefarious project, to preserve from such violation the Constitution of our country," etc., etc., annexation must be defeated.

### Legislatures and Conventions Take a Hand

The legislatures of Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and other southern states adopted resolutions arguing the right of the United States to annex Texas and declaring annexation necessary in order to prevent England from gaining control of the province and using it as a base from which to work against slavery in the United States. Indiana, Massachusetts, and other northern legislatures protested emphatically against annexation.

The Whig State Convention of Connecticut adopted a resolution in the fall of 1843 that gave great offense in the South. It resolved, "that the annexation of the Republic of Texas, a foreign and independent state, to our union will be a most palpable and flagrant infraction of the Constitution of the United States, alike inconsistent with the healthful administration of the government and dangerous to our liberties, and must inevitably break up and destroy our glorious union."

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Creative Spark

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

Looking Ahead

INVENTION is declining in the United States. Between 1930 and 1943 patent applications went down about half at the Patent Office in Washington. To be very technical, the drop was 54% per 100,000 of the country's population. If the total number of patents applied for annually had varied a great deal in former times, this would not be so surprising, but it had not.

From 1900 to 1930 our number of patents increased each year, about like the population grew. Many people played at being inventors. And out of this wave of creative energy came useful things. Patent applications reached an all-time high between 1925 and 1930, and (population considered) patents actually granted broke a 60-year record, only a few months later.

Inventions INVENTION is the Make Jobs spark of creative thought. It was during America's era of invention that the people of the United States rose up industrially and climbed to the top of the world, in wealth, in education, in health and in living standards. Inventions increase employment, boost wages and shorten working hours. Inventions create infinitely more jobs than they destroy.

F. O. Richey of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the nation's distinguished patent attorneys, informed me recently that the history of invention divides naturally into four periods: (1) Before the 17th Century when there

were no patent laws and few inventions; (2) The 17th and 18th Centuries with poor patent laws poorly administered; (3) From early in the 19th Century to 1933, and (4) since.

Eventful AMERICA'S era of invention covered more than a century back of 1933, a period with Ben Franklin at one end and Thomas Edison at the other, in which Chief Justice John Marshall stood out for fair use of the patent system. Those were the years when inventions and their scientific development were profitable to men of intellect — schools of engineering and chemistry flourished.

The Latin who called Necessity the mother of Invention was wrong. Necessity makes people improvise; invention springs from love of achievement and hope of reward for good ideas. Among Europeans, the Swiss have the most freedom and lead in inventions. The Chinese, having no hope of reward, invent little. In America, our Patent Office safeguarded the reward in the 19th Century.

In the last dozen years, however, the U. S. patent system has been the target of much verbal attack. Holders of patents are pointed at as if they had stolen something. Moreover the rewards, that come (by nature suddenly) to inventors, are twisted from them by taxation. What is the result? Inventors are not inventing. Must America's creative spark be quenched, or may her inventors be rewarded?

UNION NEWS

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Potts and children of Station returned home last week after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eklund.

Word has been received that Pvt. Billie Pair has been transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif., for his first training.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson have moved on a ranch near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin and children visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sooter at Muleshoe last week.

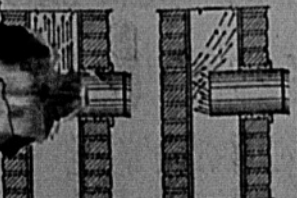
Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger and children of near Levelland spent last Monday night and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Lula Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and children spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his brother, V. L. Cade near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cade gave a dinner Thursday night honoring their son, Dick, who has just returned from 16 months overseas. Those attending were Gene Cade and Miss Ermstine Snider from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Robertson of Slide, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Veverly of Lubbock, Jack Cade and Miss Elizabeth Gueter-

Rising Up the Farm by BURTON WILLIAMS

Winter Fire Hazards  
DEFECTIVE chimneys, stoves, ranges, furnaces and stovepipe connections in farm buildings are responsible for a large percentage of the disastrous fires on farms each year. A small crack will provide a passage for sparks which may set a building on fire. It's important that loose mortar and cracks in chimneys be repaired, that rusty stovepipes be removed and that all stovepipe connections be tight. Flues and smoke pipes should be cleaned at least once a year.



In setting the stove pipe into the chimney, care should be taken to assure a tight fit, and the pipe should not project into the flue lining. The pipe itself should enter the chimney horizontally and the connection should be made with fire clay set tightly in masonry. The space around the pipe should be sealed air-tight by a closely fitting terra cotta collar and boiler putty or fireproof cement. No wood should be within 12 inches of the connection or any part of the smoke pipe. If a smoke pipe must be carried through a wood partition, the woodwork should be protected by cutting a hole in the wall 12 inches larger than the diameter of the pipe and passing it through a double wall metal venting thimble.

POSSUM FLATS... STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

By GRAHAM HUNTER



ity not attending Sunday School and church have a welcome at attend these services.

Guests in the R. M. Cade home Sunday were Brother and Mrs. Charles Eoyd and Mr. and Mrs. Copland.

Attending church here Sunday from Cooker were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eoyd and Mr. and Mrs. Copland.

Mrs. Joe Gamble left last week for California to meet her husband, Joseph M. Gamble, who is supposed to land in San Diego January 9 on the U. S. S. Pensacola. Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Cade and daughter, Mrs. T. T. Turner of Tahoka, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene and children attended the homecoming in Lubbock at his mother's, Mrs. Greene, of his brother who has just returned from overseas and received his honorable discharge.

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### Meat Supply To Increase Slowly

College Station, Jan. 11—United States civilians should find more meat in the butcher shops during the first quarter of 1946 than they did in the same three months one year ago. But the supply will not be more plentiful than it was in the closing quarter of 1945.

According to a statement from the Production and Marketing Administration received by the A. and M. College Extension Service, allocations of meat for civilians January through March "is virtually the same as that for the final quarter of 1945." But it is 18 pounds greater, measured on an annual per capita basis, than in the first quarter of 1945.

The statement said that 5,000,000,000 pounds, carcass weight, of the estimated 5,970,300,000 pounds allocated for all purposes was designated for civilians. This would provide for consumption at an annual average rate of about 150 pounds per person. To keep within this poundage, however, it may be necessary for some meat eaters to tighten their belts. The report

said that in recent weeks civilians have been consuming meat at an average annual per capita rate of about 165 pounds.

The PMA report forecasts that civilians will receive more pork than during the last quarter of 1945, about the same amount of lamb and mutton, but less beef and veal. Although the 1945 spring hog crop now going to market is seven per cent smaller than in the previous spring, peak marketings seem likely to occur in January and the animals will be of heavier weight than a year ago.

An optimistic note may be read into the outlook for meat supplies this year. PMA's statement first points out that the allocation for military and war services for the first quarter of 1946 is only 36 per cent of the amount earmarked for that purpose in the same period one year ago. Secondly, that the total meat production in 1946 is estimated at about 800,000,000 pounds greater than in 1945.

Marketings of beef cattle are expected to continue large, and pork production should be moderately larger than in 1945, the statement said. Output of lamb and mutton, however, will be reduced



**SINGING SERGEANT**—Johnny Deamond, recently honorably discharged from the Army, is singing star of NBC's "The Teenagers Club." Johnny, a sergeant, gained wide popularity with G.I. and European teenagers as vocalist with Glenn Miller's AAF band.

in accordance with a decline in sheep numbers in the year just ended.

### Chief Topics

Personal stenographer to Master Mechanic, Robert Carter and wife and son Keith, spent the week end visiting relatives in Tucumcari and Clovis, N. M.

Carman G. W. Diel has returned to work after he and family spent several days visiting in East Texas.

Carman Helper W. C. Jones, has resigned from the service of the railroad.

B. W. Brown, machinist, passed the cigars Jan. 4, celebrating the arrival of a young lady in his home, morning of Jan. 4. Wife and daughter doing nicely.

E. Grandy, machinist, is away from work on vacation, visiting a brother who has recently returned from foreign military service.

A. R. Abare, machinist, has returned to work after being absent several days due to illness.

Mrs. R. McCormick, wife of Machinist Apprentice R. McCormick, is improving after having a serious illness.

H. M. Crumbley, boilermaker apprentice, is in Clovis Hospital due to illness.

J. W. Scott, boiler inspector, has returned to work after being absent several days due to flu.

George A. Cooper, blacksmith, who retired in October, 1945, due to ill health, was at the round house during the past week visiting with the employees, after spending the majority of November and December in San Angelo Hospital.

H. V. Jarman, locomotive fireman, is now in San Angelo Hospital for an operation.

T. H. Ferguson, locomotive fireman, has returned from San Angelo Hospital after spending several days there because of illness and an operation.

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### New Rules For Officers On Leave

The West Texas Army Recruiting Headquarters has just received information which will be of importance to many commissioned officers now on terminal leave prior to separation from service, Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy, district recruiting officer, stated today.

Of importance to many officers now on leave is the information that under provisions of Public Law 226 dated Nov. 21, 1945, personnel of the armed forces who performed active service since

May 1, 1940, may accept civilian employment with the U. S. Government while on terminal leave pending separation and receive pay for such leave in addition to pay for civilian position. If such persons have already relinquished all or part of authorized terminal leave in order to accept civilian employment, claim for terminal leave pay may be presented to disbursing officer for payment if proper. This is also applicable to individuals employed by state agencies, or political subdivisions thereof.

The army recruiting service receives information of this nature from time to time and veterans and other parties interested in acquiring any type of information concerning the army are urged to contact the nearest army recruiting station.

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by LEO REINER

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Seven first editions of valuable books have been presented to the University of Texas Rare Books Collection by E. DeGolyer of Dallas. Included are three copies of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," a first issue and first edition of John Galsworthy's "Man of Property," "South Wind," by

Norman Douglas; "A Week on the Concord and Merrimack River," by Henry D. Thoreau, and "Walden, or Life in the Woods," by Thoreau.

Zanesville, Ohio, was designated by the Literary Digest as the typical American city.

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Other Assets	7.29

**AVAILABLE CASH:**

U. S. Government Securities	\$ 545,000.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00
Bills of Exchange	209,503.68
CCC Notes and Certificates	1,311,678.14
Cash and Due From Banks	1,018,849.08

**TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH**.....\$3,087,030.90    \$3,087,030.90

**Total** ..... \$3,231,006.13

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**FOUR HATS FEATURE FEATHERS** — Feathers have really come into their own this year and they're pretty as the ones our mothers used to tell us about. Top left: Betty Rhodes of NBC's "Meet Me at Parky's" models the red-velvet-crowned-ostrich-strand-brimmed hat designed by Dick Russell, the mad-hatter. Top right: Betty Lou Gerson, of NBC's "Today's Children," wears a glycerined-feather turban in royal blue and black. Lower left: Gracie Allen, NBC comedienne, combines a soft lavender suit with an ostrich hat in deep purple. The stiff little feathers sticking out of the crown are tobacco brown. Lower right: Muriel Brenner, of NBC's "Woman in White," selects Winter white felt with a big ostrich pom-pom in brown and white, designed by Lilly Dache.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson had visiting in their home Sunday, her mother, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and three sisters, Eva, Mary and Hazel McDaniel, all of Plainview.

A. J. Payne, Vick Payne and Miss Rona Schramm spent Sunday with her brother, Joe Schramm, enjoying a very nice dinner while there.

Mrs. Raudin McCormick has been confined to Mercy Hospital and reported to be doing nicely.

Georgia Hopkins, niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hopkins, is here from Albuquerque, N. M., to finish the school term. She will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, S2/C Houston Smith and Mrs. Louise Chesser and son are here from Coleman to visit Mrs. Neal Bradshaw.

Mrs. Sidney C. Hudson arrived Tuesday from Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson. Her husband, Sgt. Hudson, reported to San Antonio Jan. 7 to receive his discharge from the Army Air Forces, and will join Mrs. Hudson in Slaton in a few days.

Ray Talbot is confined to Mercy Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. D. Barry has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her son, J. C. Barry and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Bob Usery and two children have returned to Callaway Calif., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Usery.

**THIS WEEK'S LESSON**

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 13.

The Golden Text is: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord" (Psalms 116:12, 13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5).

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: "What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds" (page 4).

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