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**What Happened Five Years Ago**  
The Slatonite of Jan. 17, 1941, reports that E. R. Legg had purchased the building on the corner of Garza and 10th Street and would establish a frozen locker plant in Slaton; the first meeting of the Slaton Defense Unit was scheduled for that night; O. L. Alcorn moved his office from the west side of the Square to Texas Avenue and Carl Self left Slaton to make his home in Lubbock; Lieutenant Travis W. Brasfield was appointed as an intelligence officer; "Gone With the Wind" was to make its appearance at the Palace Theater, and S. A. Peavy was elected president of the Santa Fe Golf Club.  
Oxydol was selling at 17c for a large box, picnic hams at 24c per pound, bacon was 25c per pound and coffee 23c a pound. The price of a new Buick was advertised at \$935, a 24-pound sack of flour at \$1.17, and nationally known line of men's shoes at \$7.95.  
The marriage of Mary Bell Hyder to Billy Smith was reported and Superintendent of Schools Joe E. Webb, was attending a school superintendents' meeting in Austin.  
Miss Johnson's class of fifth graders presented a play entitled "January Goes First," the P. F. A. was investigating the light facilities at the West Ward and the biggest bargain of all at that time was the Slatonite and Star Telegram for one year for \$7.20.  
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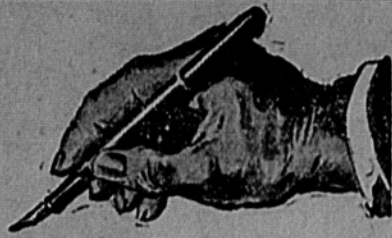
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## What They Write



LUZON, P. I.  
Jan. 7, 1946.

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing an article that I would like for you to print in the Slatonite if it's not too much trouble. I am a citizen of Slaton, so I thought you may do me the favor. I would appreciate it very much if you will do this for me and thousands of other G. I.'s.

Yours truly,  
T/5 CLIFFORD BEHLEN.

### "SYMPTOMS OF INSANITY"

A pure case of this phobia can be precisely understood by reference to the army's judgment in retaining troops in the Philippines. Here are the symptoms:

1. The diagnosis that the replacement situation has not fulfilled a quota quantitative to relieve the men in these areas. This is a sign of insanity, for it is impossible to conceive the need of additional men, here, to take over

mental position of stagnancy, or ARMY drilling, or CHICKET, or the distinct privilege of allowing decent civilized brains to rust in obscurity.

2. The ease of being necessary to occupy a nation. It has been our profound pleasure and assurance that the Filipinos have been our allies, therefore, this will be the first time an ally must be militarized to maintain order. The amount of soldiers necessary to enforce this predicament is equivalent to that now in Japan.

3. Any suggestion that we are here to control law and order for the coming Philippine election is a fallacy and a "ERASS HAT" theory to uphold their obsession of power and importance. Other elections have been performed by this same group in the past without any uprising. Now suddenly, this spirit has been instigated, with a half wish, that it would occur. Hopeful, designing propa-

positions occupied by us. A horridizing leaders erecting a hazard that was not present until they, themselves, pronounced the theory.

4. The people clamor for peace in China One (1) general there desires more troops. It is now a point of who controls who—? Are generals, our appointees or our employers—? Could it be we purposely seek involvement? Ah, for another war. Lets have one. Nothing like a good war to maintain a star or a few stars on a uniform.

5. There, with other military hokus-pokus, we must entertain, accept and oblige to their requirements. All of their hokus-pokus can be minimized in other silly common sense fashion. THE CURE? Yes, there is a cure. Every G. I. now here (you married men especially) don't forget your first duty on return to the states. Regardless of your sentiment today, when your turn to vote pops up—remember—we ask you remember—who is in office now, in control of and supporting this present action—the President, the representatives, the senators—and the need of radical changes in the army as its creation remains today.

T/5 CLIFFORD BEHLEN, Luzon  
(Voice of the G. I.)



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### REV. RICHARDSON BORN IN CISCO.

In reporting the funeral in Slaton last week of Rev. Jack D. Richardson it was stated that he died in his home in Cisco. This was an error. His home was in Lamesa, where he was the pastor

## History Of The Santa Fe R. R. Is Outstanding Book

Railroad men of this section and those who are interested in the history of the Santa Fe Railroad lines as well as in the history of the railroads in America will find a new book that has just been placed on the market, "Santa Fe, the Railroad That Built An Empire," one of the best books of its kind that has appeared.

It was carried in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post and received top recognition as a book of valuable facts as well as an exciting story of adventure. The author, James Marshall, used many books and files for his information and spent a great deal of time assembling them. They are authentic and the finished book is as exciting as a detective yarn, as informative as a history and as readable as a love story.

of the Church of God for a short time. He was born in Cisco on Aug. 16, 1920.

Egyptians played billiards hundreds of years before the Christians.

# A "Look at the Books" OR "A Finger in the Pie"?

**Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?**

**These questions concern you as well as General Motors.**

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

### 1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

### 2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

### 3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

### 4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

### 5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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Second Grade, all A's — Billy Earl Caldwell, Sally Cooper, Guy Hubbard, Carroll Ann Mann, Ova Sue Wilson; A's and B's—Janie Sue Clark, Barbara Nell Felty, Stanley Gill, Fisher Jones, Peggy Sue Kenney.

Third Grade, all A's — James Hogue, Billy Robert McCarver, Roy Yynn Wells, Johanna Clevenger, Claudine Elston, Ruth Yandell; A's and B's—Dick Brooks, Jerald Draper, James Wade Osborn, N. L. Polk, Julia Nelle Brasfield, Donita Brown, Tommie Burnett, Patay Nelle Jones, Ann Moore.

Fourth Grade, all A's — Bonnie Jean Boyce, Shirley Saage, Betty Green, Annette Wilson, Mary K. Wells, Jo Ann Haliburton, John Kerns; A's and B's—Tommy Bickers, Bonnie Jo Norwood, Ernest Gibson; all B's—Donald Gill.

Fifth Grade, A's and B's—Ray Aylsworth, Johnnie Hogue, Naomi Jones, Rudy Jo Lamb, Gay Osborn.

#### RAISING THE ANTE

"I wish to announce," said the auctioneer, "that a gentleman here has had the misfortune to lose a wallet containing \$500. He tells me that a reward of \$25 will be given to any one returning it."

After a silence a man in the crowd shouted "I'll give \$30."

### UNION NEWS

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

The farmers were glad to see the snow and rain we've been having. It will be a great help to the winter pastures and they can finish cutting up their land get ready to start another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade's are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dozier and children of Meadow spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Allen and children.

Donna Sue and Dinna Mae Cade spent the weekend with their cousin, Nancie Cade near Lubbock.

There was a large crowd at the school auditorium Friday night to see the basketball games between Cooper and Abernathy. The Cooper girls and Abernathy boys were winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buxkemper and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heinrich Friday night.

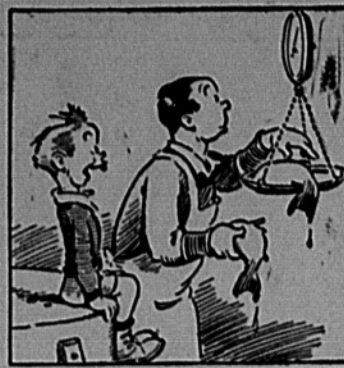
Mr. and Mrs. Vick Cade and children of near Lubbock visited Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Hampton and other relatives.

Pvt. Lutz is here on a furlough visiting with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows of Wilson spent the weekend and Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. and R. M. Cade.

Kenneth Pierce, Bobbie Jones, George Gamble and Douglas Jones went to Charles Cade's Monday night and enjoyed a monopoly game.

We don't believe any sailor has a girl in every port. But only because no sailor has been in every port.



### LAFF-A-DAY



"Yeah? Well, I still say my dad can lick yours!"

### OUR TEXAS

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

When Van Zandt delivered President Houston's questions to Upshur, the American Secretary of State, he was told that the Senate would certainly ratify a treaty of annexation, but he did not answer the demand for protection of Texas while the treaty was pending. The over zealous American minister at Galveston assured Anson Jones that the United States would protect Texas, but later he had to admit that he spoke without authority. As it turned out, the Senate rejected the treaty, but Upshur may have thought that he had enough votes pledged to ratify. He was killed in an accident while the negotiations were in progress, and a roster of the Senate was found among his papers on which he had written against each name "for" or "against." Presumably, this was a forecast of the vote on annexation.

The Negotiation Proceeds As a matter of fact, President Houston had little apprehension of an invasion by Mexico, and dropped temporarily the demand for a

pledge of protection. He sent J. Pinckney Henderson to Washington as assist Van Zandt, and they had agreed substantially upon the terms of a treaty when Upshur was killed. A month intervened in which nothing was done, then President Tyler induced John C. Calhoun to take the vacant cabinet post. Calhoun accepted because he believed that he might be able to assure and hasten annexation. The Texans now renewed the demand for protection and Calhoun probably had an influence in inducing the President to go as far as his constitutional powers permitted. Only Congress could declare war, but he could order the army and the navy to positions that might deter Mexico from an invasion. On April 11, 1844, Calhoun told Van Zandt and Henderson that President Tyler had ordered a naval force to the Gulf and the army to the southwestern frontier. The next day the treaty was signed.

The Terms of the Treaty The treaty declared that Texas and the United States desired annexation to further their mutual security and prosperity. Texas

ceded its public land and public property such as naval and military equipment and the right to levy tariff duties; and the United States agreed to annex Texas as a territory; subject to the constitutional provisions for the government of territories. It would be admitted to the Union as a state as soon as the constitutional provisions for the admission of territories could be complied with. Since Texas, by the terms of the treaty, would be deprived of means to pay its public debt by taxes or by grants of public land, the United States assumed the obligation to pay the debt of the Republic of Texas up to a maximum of ten million dollars. The boundary claimed by Texas was that laid down by the congress of the republic in 1836—the Rio Grande from mouth to source and thence northward to the forty-second parallel of latitude. As successor to the public lands of Texas, however, the government might make adjustments of this boundary with Mexico. The terms were none too favorable to Texas, but the people undoubtedly would have accepted it. Fortunately for Texas, the Senate rejected the treaty.

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### American Legion Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary held their January meeting Monday night at the Legion Hall with a fair attendance considering the weather.

A number of important subjects were discussed. The most important one being a membership drive on at present, to make the Slaton Auxiliary one of the best in this district.

All mothers, wives, and others who are eligible are invited to enroll and assist in the organization service.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9.

### BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS IN A. R. KEYES HOME

The Annie W. Armstrong Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Keyes Monday Jan. 14 with Mrs. J. W. Ward, chairman, presiding.

After a short business meeting Mrs. J. B. Huckabay brought the lesson, the subject being "Angels." The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames J. H. Teague, Jr., L. B. Wootton, Huckabay, Carl Sartain, Ward and T. S. McClanahan.

### NOTICE OF BLUEBONNET CLUB MEETING

Bluebonnet Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. T. Garland, 355 West Lynn Street, next Wednesday, Jan. 23. The time is 3 p. m.

# Society - Clubs

## Methodist Group Meet In Circles

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the homes Monday afternoon with all three having the same study. Two articles were given from the World Outlook, "The Church's Opportunity in Germany" and "Who's in the Minority?"

Circle One met with Mrs. J. D. Barry with nine members present. Mrs. H. G. Sanders gave the devotional, Mrs. J. T. Pinkston and Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., gave the lesson.

Circle Two met with Mrs. K. C. Scott with Mrs. M. L. German as hostess. Mrs. W. J. Bybee gave the devotional and Mrs. V. O. Newton gave the two articles. Eight members attended.

Circle Three met with Mrs. R. J. Clark with Mrs. Clark giving the devotional. Mrs. S. H. Adams and

Mrs. R. H. Todd gave the articles and Mrs. W. H. Proctor led in prayer.

### "THE ESSAY" IS CIVIC CULTURE CLUB TOPIC

"The Essay" was the program topic discussed by Mrs. S. S. Forrest at the regular meeting of the Civic and Culture Club, Saturday, Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Bessie Donald, J. A. Elliott, S. S. Forrest, Lee Green, D. J. Neill, B. M. Pember, H. G. Sanders, W. E. Smart, R. H. Todd, J. S. Bates, Nat Heaton, and J. W. Chenoweth.

### DELTA SIGMA SUB DEBS MEET IN HANCOCK HOME

The Delta Sigma Sub Deb Club met in the home of Miss Bobbie Hancock Wednesday. The new officers for the year took charge as follows: President, Wilma Debusk; vice president, Reba Bartley; secretary and treasurer, Wilma Faulkner; reporter, Maion Wilson. The decoration, bid, finance, entertainment and record committees were appointed. The coming Valentine dance was discussed and other business was brought up. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to 18 members.

### PERSONALS

Sister Lydia Becker of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her relatives and friends in Southland, Wilson and Slaton. She is supervisor of one of the floors of Milwaukee Hospital.

### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY "Friendliness"

One of the gentlest and yet strongest traits in human character is friendliness.

The warm clasp of a hand, a word of understanding spoken in deep sincerity, or even a smile glowing with generosity have the power that can shake the most stubborn of hatreds, a fixed animosity, or crumble in an instant all the pent-up loneliness of a friendless soul.

True friendliness has no cost. It is prompted solely by an innate charity that, happily, each person possesses.

Nothing is so contagious as a smile, and nothing pays such fabulous dividends. Try its magic for just one day in your every-day world and check results. The kindly response of each one encompassed in its arc, together with the honest-to-goodness lift you experience yourself, give proof of its essence and power.

Let's give this little matter a little thought and when a small sign of friendliness seems in order to help dispell another's insecurity or unhappiness, let the generosity and charity that exist in our better selves have the right of way.

Just received, aluminum serving ovens, \$2.65. Fitzgerald Drug.

### PREACHER'S

(For the Hair) Will prove itself to you for GRAY, faded, dry, falling hair; ITCHY scalp and DANDRUFF. USE IT—BE CONVINCED. TEAGUE DRUG STORE

### Personals

Visiting last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston and Mrs. W. H. Proctor were Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkston and little daughter, Carolyn from Brownfield. Also Cpl. R. J. Murray, Jr., who returned Dec. 11 from 42 months overseas. He saw service in Fiji Islands, Bougainville, Guadalcanal, New Georgia and other places in the Solomons. Miss Kathryn Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead of Slaton, was recently elected to membership in Alpha Chi, national scholastic honorary fraternity, at Texas Technological College. She is a senior arts and science student at Tech.

Laroy Egnilsh left Monday, 14 for Houston to visit his paternal grandparents before entering Texas Tech, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward returned last week-end from Port Arthur where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ward's brother-in-law, Theodore Pierce.

Jack Stewart returned Monday night from a business trip to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll has been visiting in Ft. Worth the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Girtman drove Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White to Haskell, Texas, this week, for Mr. and Mrs. White went to be with Mr. White's father, who died last Sunday.

## A busy year for long distance



Before the year is out, the Bell System will put in more miles of long distance circuits than it did during the five years before the war. Work on a new construction program is going ahead rapidly, and the year 1946 will be a busy one for long distance.

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<b>CHILI</b>	Extra Good Brick	<b>23c</b>
	Pound .....	
<b>Shortening</b>	Crustine	<b>83c</b>
	4 Pounds .....	
<b>COFFEE—</b>	<b>\$1.02</b>	<b>Washing Powder 49c</b>
H. & H., 3-lb. jar .....		Marvene, 2 lbs. ....
<b>SOAP—Laundry</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>MATCHES 23c</b>
Bar .....		6 Boxes .....
<b>BAKING POWDER</b>	Clabber Girl	<b>10c</b>
	Pound .....	
<b>TANGERINES</b>		
	2 for 5c	
<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b>	12 oz. Box	<b>19c</b>
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GIFT DEPARTMENT

# WANT AD PAGE

### FOR SALE 12

JUST unloaded another car of that good Big C lay mash, shorts, bran, dairy feed. Eaves Produce. **tf**

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FOR SALE—One 3 piece living room suite with slip covers. See Mrs. W. T. Driver, 240 N. 11th St. Phone 361W. **1-4**

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HAVE some all metal flack feeders for your hens. Eaves Produce. **tf**

FOR SALE—well-grained hegarl bundles, 1 mile west Midway gin. See L. A. Harral at Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co., Slaton. **tf**

See the new Demonstration Model of the Remington Portable typewriter now on display at the Slatonite. We hope to be able to make deliveries by Christmas on some orders and we are now taking orders for future deliveries.

WE STILL have a number of three and four-row tractor guides. Come in and see us. Slaton Implement Co. **tf**

FOR SALE—First year hybrid cotton seed, \$1.25 bu; 114 brown leghorn hens; 90c each. If all sold at one time. Sweet Sudan seed, 10c lb. George Hilbers, 7 miles north Slaton, Route 2. **2-1**

COME IN and look over our grocery stock. Eaves Produce. **tf**

480 ACRES improved land near Portales, N. M. See Bert Thornton, 1 mi. north of Canyon Rd. 1-18

FOR SALE—4-room house on concrete foundation, water, lights and gas. Lot and half. 235 N. 3rd St., \$3,000. See or write J. W. Phillips at 901 Ave. B, Lubbock.

FOR SALE—1941 Ford Tudor, good tires, good mechanical condition. See it at Custer & Kirksey's Gulf Station on So. 9th. 1-18

SPUDS—Idaho Russets, \$3.25 per sack. Eaves Produce **tf**

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NEW FURNITURE arriving daily—Come in and see us before you buy. Self Furniture Co. 2-22

FOR SALE—Have a slightly used Electric Hawaiian guitar in excellent condition. Call mornings, 8:30 to 12 at Slatonite. **tf**

FOR SALE—Home and improved suburban tract. By appointment only. Call 63J. 1-18

FOR SALE—16 ft. Trailer House. Good condition, \$298. See Herman Schilling, 3 miles southwest of Slaton, Route 1, Box 15. 1-25

WE now have both fixtures and all types plumbing supplies. Also 1 used washing machine. Layne Plumbing and Electric Co.

'41 BUICK Sedanette—In good shape. Radio, underseat heater, new seat covers and good tires. For sale or trade. See at Bryant's Taxi Stand.

FOR SALE—One 10-inch Case feed mill, 8 1/2 ft. electric refrigerator, McCormick Dearing Cream Separator, with electric motor, 1 four-wheel trailer, 1 small 2-wheel trailer, one '42 model AC Tractor with skip row tools, miscellaneous items. Ed Miller, 2 1/2 miles north-west of Slaton.

FOR SALE—Five-room frame house to move. Come and see. \$1150. F. P. Brown, 7 miles south Slaton, 1 1/2 mile from Morgan. 1-18

TRACTOR TIRE—13-36, used—a lot of good wear. Will trade or sell. See at farm. J. W. Savell, 5 miles south town. 1-25

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FOR SALE—18 ft. house trailer, excellent tires, ice box, stove, 2 double beds, sink, closet. 540 W. Lynn. Phone 499. 2-1

FOR RENT OR SELL—Wheel chair in good condition. Mrs. W. F. Martin, 155 N. 5th, or phone 36W. 1-18

YOUNG MILK COW for sale—fresh; has short horn calf. Also bundle of cane. R. M. Cade, five miles west and two miles south of Slaton. 1-11

### BUSINESS SERVICES 1

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### FOR RENT 9

FOR RENT—Bedroom; woman or couple preferred. 545 West Scurry. Phone 196W. 1-18

FRONT bedroom next to bath, front private entrance. 605 South 5th St. 1-18

### WANTED TO BUY 11

WILL buy any kind used furniture. See me before you sell. Slaton Furniture, Clark Self. Next door to Eaves Produce.

WILL buy used heaters and gas cook stoves. Slaton Furniture Co., next door to Eaves Produce Co. 1-18

### MISCELLANEOUS 8

SPECIAL NOTICE  
R. L. Van Namer is the sole owner of Lots No. 9 and 10 in Block 42 in Natalia Townsite in Medina County. Hondo is county seat. R. L. Van Namer, Box 13, Slaton, Tex. 1-18

### FARMS and RANCHES 4

FOR SALE  
Well improved quarter section just south of Southland in good farming and oil play.  
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I WILL SELL 130 acres of my farm one mile south of Slaton on highway, mail route, electricity available. Would cut into smaller tracts. Terms if desired. See Forney Henry.

### HELP WANTED 2

WANTED—Part time stenographer, preferably with legal experience. Nat D. Heaton, Citizens State Bank Bldg. 1-4

LINEMAN WANTED—Or young man desiring to learn electric service work. Apply at office of Southwestern Public Service Co.

### REAL ESTATE 6

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house with bath, 2 blocks from square. Phone 253W. 230 West Floyd St.

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320 A. with good irrigation well. Near cotton center. Priced \$85 per acre.

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Phone 59

FOR SALE—18x30 stucco building to be moved. \$1300. Meurer & Browning. 12-28

FOR SALE—West front paved lot on South 12th. 75x150 ft. See A. J. Hoover or call 294. 1-18

FOR SALE—5 room modern home, newly refinished inside and out. \$3800. Best buy in town.

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

For State Representative 119th District  
Preston E. Smith (reelection).

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

For County Attorney  
Syrian E. Marbut (reelection).

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).

For County Commissioner (Precinct Two)  
A. A. Gartman.

Ben Mansker (reelection).

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BENNIE HOWETH, Defendant;

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of February A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 13076 on the docket of said court and styled NEVA HOWETH Plaintiff, vs. BENNIE HOWETH Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That this is a suit for divorce; Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on or about the 30th day of November, 1940, and continued to live together as husband and wife until March 15, 1945, at which time they became separated. Plaintiff states that while married to defendant, at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance but defendant, disregarding the solemnity of the marriage vow, has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. There is no children and no community property existing between said parties.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relation.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 28th day of December A. D. 1945.

Attest:  
ALYNE FURGESON, Clerk,  
99th District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

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### TREAT COTTONSEED FOR FUNGICIDE NOW

College Station, Jan. 18—Cottonseed may be treated with fungicides at any time before planting, E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has pointed out. After treatment the seed should be sacked and stored in a ventilated place, he said.

Texas' 1945 cotton crop was the shortest in 56 years and this has focussed attention on the treatment of seed for the 1946 crop as one phase of efficient production. Agricultural Experiment Station tests conducted over a four-year period showed an average increase in yield of 25 per cent at College Station, 14 per cent at Temple, 13 per cent at Brazos Bottom and 4 per cent at Lubbock. Increases of as much as 50 pounds of lint per acre have occurred at Temple in recent tests. The most favorable results followed planting of delinted seed which was also treated with a fungicide.

Similar results have been obtained on demonstrations by county agricultural agents under farm conditions, Miller stated.

A number of chemical preparations have been tested, including ceresan, spergon, cuproicide and sanoseed, and gave approximately equal results. Cost of applications ranged from five to ten cents per bushel.

A large part of the yield increases came from better stands through control of two common cotton diseases, sore shin and angular leaf spot. Seed treatment is most important where low rates of seeding are used. Thus, in seasons such as 1946 when seed supplies are short, smaller amounts of seed will be required if the treatment is used.

Miller recommends the use of the rotary type home mixer in treating seed, or custom-treating when this is available. Directions for application of the various chemicals are given on the containers and these should be carefully followed.

### Increase In Cotton Exports

College Station, Jan. 18 — The acceleration in peace time trends is indicated by the expanded exports of cotton during the latter half of 1945. As reported by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, a total of 650,000 bales of American cotton were exported in the three months beginning last August 1. This was at the annual rate of 2,600,000 bales, but the OFAR adds that the total for 1945-1946 may be substantially more than this figure as shipments to the Far East were begun in November. For the full year, 1944-45, cotton exports were 66 per cent larger than the 1943-44 total, resulting from increased shipments to Europe after the ending of the war in May. Compared with pre-war periods, however, they were only 36 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

France with 220,000 bales was the largest receiver of the August-October export, with the United Kingdom second with 124,000. Canada, Italy, Spain, Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia took the remainder.

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**GUILT**  
The minister arose to address his congregation. "There is a certain man among us today who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts five dollars in the collection box, his name will be read from the pulpit."  
When the collection plate came in, there were 19 five dollar bills and a two-dollar one with this note attached: "Other three pay day."

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### POSEY ITEMS

**R. L. BOYD**  
The Junior Red Cross in its recent drive obtained a very good distribution. Mrs. H. C. Robertson was in charge of the project. Three committees were appointed Sunday by the superintendent further the work of the Sunday school. The sick and relief committee is composed of Mrs. J. M. Shafer, Mrs. S. N. Gentry and Mrs. H. C. Robertson. The membership committee consists of Mrs. C. D. Willis, R. L. Boyd and George Hayea. The census committee has as its members Mrs. H. C. Robertson, M. P. Gentry and Carl Miller. The class of C. D. Willis ended a party Friday night at the N. Gentry home. About 20 members of the younger group were present as well as several guests. Another gathering is planned soon, the place of which probably be the T. A. Johnson home. Seaman First Class Charles S. Gentry will probably start home at February 1 from Shanghai, China. On May 14, 1943, Charles Vaughn Campbell enlisted. Campbell who was in the hands of the Far East has already been released from the navy. He served as a torpedo man and most of the time he operated from naval vessels. Mrs. Larkin Taylor, who lives a few miles southwest of Posey has a bedfast for several years. Taylor, a former evangelist, entertains herself by painting pictures. Monroe Erieger of Roosevelt has a listing land for his father-in-law, J. M. Shafer. Mrs. John Adams of Tulia, and Mr. R. B. and J. R. Boyd, underwent serious abdominal surgery Friday at Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Adams had been

### Junior Miss Style for Dress Maker At Home Adds Victory Bond Savings



Junior miss tastes run to smooth, fitted bodices, full skirts. This cherry red school dress has both features. The square neckline, wide waistband and scalloped edged sleeves and bodice front are youthful features. Four large crystal buttons trim the front. School girls who sew know the secret of saving, making their own clothes, and put their savings into Victory Bonds. Pattern styles similar to this at local stores. U. S. Treasury Department

and James Adams of the United States Coast Guard. This correspondent had first hand experience Thursday at Lubbock of the approaching crime wave. Some articles were stolen

from a car while it was being repaired. Payment for only part value of the articles has been made.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vannoy have been attending to an uncle's possessions in Randall County while he has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Henry Fabian Stahl has recently sold a new unused Model M farm tractor to his brother-in-law, Roland Schuetz, a new resident of the community.

One of Gloria Lee's sons has been located in Korea near the scene of the recent native uprising.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer entertained her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon at her home. The party was given for Richard and Travis Gentry who are moving to Floyd County. Refreshments were served to ten.

Marvin Montol Karl Gebert has been given his discharge from the army after having seen military service.

Cpl. Harold M. Morrison, a jeep driver for officers, is now located about 18 miles from Tokyo and spends much time traveling. While Cpl. Morrison has enjoyed the orient he much prefers his homeland and hopes to be here soon.

Among those in Slaton Saturday afternoon making purchases, conversing and enjoying the companionship of friends and acquaintances were M. P. Gentry, A. L. Johnson, S. N. Gentry and J. M. Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have recently erected a new steel windmill on their farm which borders the Slaton Highway.

R. L. Johnson of Hockley County, who has been quite ill, is said by his relatives to be much improved.

W. G. Boyd and Mrs. Nannette Rudy of Wilson visited Mrs. A. J. Boyd Sunday afternoon. They

continued their visit to Lubbock to visit Clyde Boyd who is a junior at Texas Tech.

After Thursday's still snow and Monday's slow rain the soil is beginning to have a good season. At this time of year prospects are about as bright as could be hoped for.

### ARITHMETIC

The schoolteacher was endeavoring to drum into her small pupils the fundamentals of arithmetic.

"Now, listen," she said, rather desperately, "in order to subtract, things have to be of the same denomination. This is what I mean. Now, you couldn't take three apples from four bananas, or six plums from eight peaches. It must be three apples from four apples, and six plums from eight plums, and so on. Do you understand now?"

The majority of children seemed to grasp the idea. One chubby-faced youngster very near the bottom of the class, however, raised a timid hand.

"Please, teacher," he said, rather timidly, "you can take three quarts of milk from three cows."

A glance at the average husband furnishes proof that a woman can take a joke.

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### CHAPTER III The Gas Is Conditioned for Transporting

In the previous chapter we saw how natural gas travels from a well through a meter house, through a field gathering line, and through a compressor station where it was squeezed into smaller space. Now what happens to it next?

Before starting on its long journey, the gas passes through a Gasoline and Dehydration Plant adjacent to the field compressor station. This plant removes gasoline and moisture from the gas to increase the efficiency of the pipe line system. If the gasoline were not removed, it would condense out in low spots in the pipe line and decrease the line's capacity. If the moisture, which is produced in vapor form with the gas, were not removed, it would, under certain pressure and temperature conditions, form "hydrates" which are similar to slushy ice. When formed, these hydrates accumulate in the pipe line, regulators and other facilities and restrict or stop the flow of gas.

The most important piece of equipment at the Gasoline and Dehydration Plant is the high-pressure absorption tower, 75 feet tall and weighing 123,000 pounds, which is used in our sketch to represent the plant. Actually, the plant consists of several buildings, steam boilers, heat exchangers, stabilizers, dephlegmators, generating plant, compressors, many pumps, and other auxiliary equipment, all quite complicated and scientific. The gas itself passes through only the absorption tower where the gasoline is removed by the use of absorption oil and the moisture is removed by the use of diethylene glycol, a liquid chemical which has a strong affinity for water. The absorption oil and the diethylene glycol are purified and used again, in continuous cycles.

Another advantage gained by drying or "dehydrating" the gas is that internal corrosion of the pipe line is held to a minimum, thereby reducing the roughening of pipe walls and the formation of scale and dust.

After passing through the Gasoline and Dehydration Plant, the gas flows into the high-pressure pipe line. This is the main transmission line which brings the gas across the country to your city and other cities, passing through one or more additional compressor stations on its way.

West Texas Gas Company owns and operates five compressor stations; one at the gas field, called the Turkey Creek Station, the McSpadden Station near Canyon, and the Plainview, Tahoka and Littlefield Stations. McSpadden Station is now being enlarged, and when this work is completed we will have in service 20 compressor units with a total rating of 4540 Brake Horse Power.

**EXPLANATION:** 1—Drilling derrick. 2—Christmas tree. 3—Meter house. 4—Field gathering line. 5—Field compressor station. 6—Absorption tower at gasoline plant. 7—High-pressure main transmission line. 8—Town border station. 9—Intermediate pressure line. 10—District regulator station. 11—Low-pressure line. 12—Gas motor. 13—Your yard and house piping.

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*U. S. Treasury Department*

**THIS WEEK'S LESSON**

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 20.

The Golden Text is: "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Galatians 6:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

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: "This is life eternal," says Jesus—is, not shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself,—the knowledge of Love, Truth and Life" (page 410).

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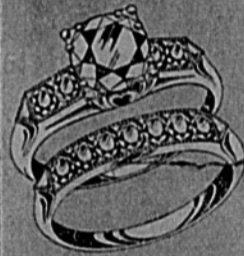
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will not mean one thing. It is a question that will have to be settled and settled soon, not by just the steel workers but by millions of union members and by the people who employ them and in the meantime the general public is going to go hungry if the threatened strikes do occur.

Do you believe that the children of the Slaton Independent School District should have better buildings in which to attend school or do you think that we should wait awhile until conditions are more favorable for doing the work for less money?

Personally I believe we should have the buildings as soon as possible and I am going to vote for the bonds to be issued but I believe everyone should vote who is entitled to do so. The members of the school board say that they want to have done what the majority of the taxpayers in the district want done and the voice of the people should be sounded to show the men who are serving on the board that their efforts are appreciated.

The idea of having one item, such as a refrigerator, a radio or a typewriter to show with the expectation of getting orders for future delivery is not very good. The folks who want these items go around and put in orders every where these orders are being taken and then start prodding the merchant for delivery. Last November a typewriter manufacturer

wrote me that they would make delivery to me of portable typewriters in December. I got one, advertised that I would take orders for them and have been telling lies ever since.

C. L. Heaton says that he is beginning to think that the world would be better off if evolution had not taken effect and we were all still monkeys. It would not be so bad to be sitting up in a coconut tree chatting with the other girl or boy monkeys.

Just think, we would not be having strikes, shortages and we would not just have finished a world war, there would be no necessity for shorts, shirts or saets, there would be no income tax, city tax, county tax, school tax and when one got hungry all that would be necessary would be to crack another coconut. Wonder if it would be possible to regenerate back to the monkey class in a few months, most of us would be improved in physical, mental and moral ways, that is unless a monkey is a much worse animal than he appears to be.

The demand for adding machine paper has decidedly increased and a check-up over town shows that nearly every business man has been in a switch trying to balance the income tax report of his employees. My wife, who keeps our books mixed up was wild eyed. She went to Leonard Harrel for advice and he pulled out six of his few remaining front hairs over the

same problem. Ed Haddock called up frantically for a carton of adding machine paper and spent most of the week trying to find out how to make four and six equal twelve. J. H. Brewer peeps out of his office door and slips around like a man who is trying to dodge the public; all the envelopes in the Post Office trash can have columns of figures on them and everybody is complaining about the high cost of living, the low average of salaries, the loss of sleep, the quality of aspirin tablets and indigestion.

**WORTH THE PRICE**

"Gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the facts of both sides. Mr. Vernon had a public fact with Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Vernon had in his possession at the time one butcher knife, a club and a shovel. Mr. Goodwin had on his person one hatchet, an iron wrench and an iron bar. Both men plead 'not guilty,' each asserting a plea of self-defense. Have you reached a verdict?"

"We have, your honor."

"And that verdict—"

"We, the jury would have cheerfully paid \$1 per man to have seen the fight."

**WHAT ABOUT INFLATION**

"What are the properties of heat and cold?"

"Heat expands, the cold contracts."

"Correct. Give an example."

"In summer when it's hot the days are long, and in winter when it's cold the days are short!"

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



According to H. E. Woillard I am 30 years behind the times on my planting shrubs and flowers in the center of the streets. H. E. says that in hundreds of cities over the nation the center parking places have been cleared of such decorations and paved, but that many cities have been made more beautiful by planting greenery on the sides of the streets instead of in the center.

Mr. Woillard reports that the traffic hazard is increased when shrubs are planted in the middle of the streets but personally I do not believe that the streets on the south and East side of the square could be made any more dangerous than they are now. No one knows whether there are two streets or one street and the unpaved space in the center is most confusing. Nearly every time I drive on these streets I get into a dodging contest with some driver. So far I have escaped but I'm expecting to get winged any day.

Fred Schmidt came into the office last week and wanted to know what my opinion is on compulsory military training. When I told him that I am against it he wanted to know why and I informed him that I believe that the reason

our men were good soldiers in this war is because they did not have previous military training and that their minds were open to new methods and that I believe it is better not to have any knowledge if it is the wrong kind, than it is to have antiquated ways of doing things.

Mr. Schmidt said that there might be something to what I had to say but that he is against compulsory military training because it interferes with the education of our young men.

There are many reasons both for and against compulsory military training but it seems to me that our leaders for international peace have mighty little faith in their plans if the world is to start preparing for war again.

It seems to me that a large standing army would take just many of our young men and make professional loafers out of them, at least there would be nothing constructive about anything that they could do and a standing army is nothing but a dead expense.

If there are any more people who want to pop off about compulsory military training I'd be glad to help them howl by printing their contributions in the Slatonite.

There are a lot of men who are agreeing with me about the seriousness of the labor and capital situation. Pastor Luther Kirk preached a mighty good sermon last Sunday on the subject and Joe West agrees with me that it is probable that we are all going to be in a hot spot very soon if some kind of settlement is not reached. It seems to me that the postponement of the steel strike for a week

**NOTICE**

DR. C. M. NEEL of Lubbock will be at the Slaton Pharmacy Tuesday MORNING ONLY, January 22, to examine eyes and fit glasses.

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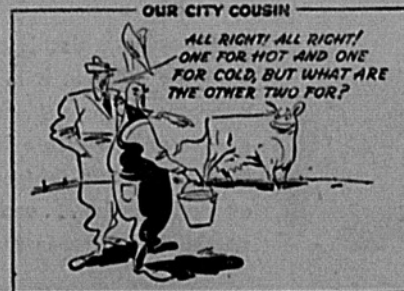
Such studies create an interest in research and this is important—for scientific research is vital in agriculture and other industries. Science has been back of the development of modern farm machinery; of cows that produce



15,000 pounds of milk; hybrid corn; breeds of beef cattle, hogs and sheep capable of converting feed into meat and fiber economically and speedily. Research in the science of agriculture is a major national resource which has contributed largely to the high standard of American living.

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**THE EDITOR'S COLUMN**

Several times in this space, I have invited producers of agricultural products to come and see us. As a result of this, we have had quite a number of visitors. Conversations with these visitors have been very interesting and helpful to me and have brought out many of the ideas which producers have regarding the livestock and meat industry.

Some recent conversations indicated that quite a number of producers think that there are less than a hundred meat packers in the United States, in fact some thought there were as few as ten. This idea seems to come from the fact that many of them ship their livestock to only one market and are familiar only with the number of meat packing plants at that market. I am sure that it will interest all of you to know that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. In addition, there are upwards of 22,500 other commercial slaughterers.

The only way those 26,000 companies and people can make money in their business is to sell meat. And to sell meat they must buy livestock. So all over the country—from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border—these competing livestock buyers are bidding against each other for the essential material of their businesses—the cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep produced by American farmers and ranchers. The buyers who get that livestock are the ones who bid the highest prices in their particular areas.

F.M. Simpson,  
Agricultural Research Department

**Martha Logan's Recipe for BAKED SPARERIBS with DRESSING**

For six servings, use 4 pounds pork spareribs. Combine 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups soft bread crumbs, 1/2 cup diced onion, 1 cup chopped apple, and 1 cup water. Pat out 1 inch thick in greased dripping pan. Wipe spareribs. Salt. Place over bread dressing. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 2 hours.

**IT PAYS TO KEEP FARM ACCOUNTS**

By E. C. YOUNG  
Professor of Agricultural Economics  
Purdue University



Profits are the final test of good farming. Farm accounts give the results of management in dollars and cents. Well kept records are a check on management. They serve as a basis for determining the success or failure of crop and livestock practices. Properly kept, they identify the profitable and unprofitable enterprises and suggest points at which improvements can be made.

Farm records are nothing more than an orderly classification of your financial experience. To be most valuable, they must be simple and they must be used.

Most state colleges furnish simplified account books which can be obtained through your county agent. Sometimes it is better to plan your own accounting system in an ordinary ledger. If all your cash income is deposited in the bank and all your outgo is paid by check, you can use the bank records of your deposits and checks as a basis for your accounts or as a check on your own records. Your records will be more valuable if you include an annual inventory along with your record of cash receipts and expenses.

**FEEDING EARLY-LAMBING EWES**

To develop good milk-producing ewes, and therefore good early lambs, winter feeding is important. Feed them plenty of top-quality legume hay and just enough grain to keep them in good condition, gaining a little weight. And don't forget exercise. It makes lambing easier and helps save a higher percentage of lambs.

**Soda Bill Sez:**

... that a man who is prejudiced is usually merely misinformed.

... that it's smart to live as though you expected to die tomorrow—and to farm as though you expected to live forever.



**A RECORD TO BEAT**

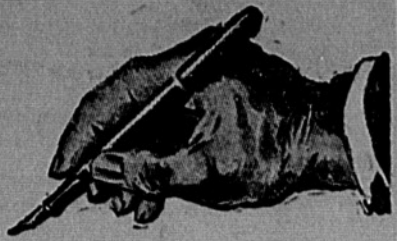
Who will be America's Star Farmer of 1946? He'll have to be good to beat the record of Gordon Eichhorn of Marion County, Ohio, who won this top award of the Future Farmers of America at their 1945 National Convention last fall. A high school freshman in 1939 with one sow, two steers and 26 sheep, Gordon now has 60 hogs, 90 sheep, 1,500 chickens, land and equipment for a total net worth of more than \$8,300. He farms his own land, is partner with his dad on 186 acres, and rents from his neighbors 96 acres more on which he raises corn, alfalfa, small grains and clover.



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# What They Write



Strikes and walkouts, threats of more strikes and more walkouts, seem to be the main news in the daily press day after day. Work stoppages, strikes or lockouts are occurring daily in the automotive, steel, rubber, transportation, communication and various other industries, but rarely if ever is there any attempt on the part of either the press or radio to give an unbiased explanation of the reason for these so-called strikes.

If one were to read only press comments and listen to radio commentators (working for and paid by large corporations) in their daily dissemination of the news, one would be led to believe that union men and their leaders were the sole cause of all the industrial strife in the nation today. And then again the merchant, distributor, or agent of these corporations are informed that because of these strikes they are unable to deliver the goods which the public is waiting to buy.

The union's demands, usually quoted as a 30 per cent increase are played up and repeated continuously, even in the face of the fact that the unions have agreed to accept less in the General Motors and other disputes. But are the enormous net profits made by these corporations ever mentioned? No. That is no one's business but the corporation's. Profits made by the company are the company's business, but the "outrageous" de-

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mands of the worker should be made to look more outrageous. He should be chastised for depriving you of your refrigerator, automobile, washing machine, farm equipment, etc.

Would it be asking too much if the press and radio explained to the public that nearly every large corporation which engaged in the production of war materials could close their doors for two years and still make as much profit as was made in the years 1937-41? This would, of course, necessitate the return by the government of a portion of the taxes paid by these corporations during the time they were turning out war goods at "cost plus" cost plus and plus plus. Let the government support these hog-fat corporations on returned tax money until the war bonds and savings of the strikers is dissipated. Then the dear public can make up this money to the government by added taxes and you can have your auto, washing machine, etc.

But in the meantime the American standard of living will be reduced; for the worker, to that of the European countries and big business will have accomplished its purpose—to break labor.

E. A. SINNIG.

An ultimatum offered in 1775 to England by the American colonies was called the Olive Branch Petition. It was rejected.

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## Hybrid Corn Does Well in Texas

College Station, Jan. 18 — Hybrid corn, in the opinion of F. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, is destined to replace most of the open-pollinated varieties native to Texas. This prophecy is based upon the greater yields of hybrids, especially in periods of dry weather. A good supply of planting seed is indicated for 1946.

Although hybrids adapted to Texas have been available for only a few years, they have demonstrated yielding qualities averaging 20 to 40 per cent in excess of native corn, depending upon the section where grown. The greater percentage increases were made in the drier regions and the smallest in the more humid sections, including the Gulf Coast prairie and the east Texas timber country, Miller says. During the period of 1942-44 the increases of the best yielding hybrids over the best native varieties ranged from 40 per cent at College Station to 14 per cent at the Angleton Experiment substations.

On the basis of these increased yields, Miller estimated that the total corn production of Texas could be stepped up at least 20,000,000 bushels by substituting adapted hybrid strains for open-pollinated corn.

Since choice of varieties is important, Miller recommends yellow hybrid No. 12 for the more humid section of east Texas; Nos. 8 and 18 for the blackland region and yellow hybrid No. 8 for the West Cross Timbers, Rolling Plains and south Texas. On the basis of production yellow No. 12 has been outstanding in east Texas, especially on well fertilized land, or soil which was enriched with fertilized and inoculated legumes. Nos. 12

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and 9W (white) also are well adapted to the blackland, and the new yellow No. 20 has made excellent yields in east Texas, and the West Cross Timbers, Rolling Plains and south Texas. No. 9W (white), is the only hybrid which so far can be recommended for the Gulf Coast.

For maximum production on sandy soils of the east Texas timber country and on the Gulf Coast prairie 300 to 400 pounds an acre of 6-8-4 fertilizer should be applied and then side dressed with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda or 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate. About one-half as much per acre of these fertilizers could be used effectively in dry sections like the West Cross Timbers and south Texas. Soils in these sections also may be enriched by fertilized and inoculated summer and winter legumes, Miller says.

### PATRIOT

For an hour the commanding officer had been lecturing the squad of new recruits about the glories of being a soldier.

Having emphasized their duties as soldiers of King and country, the officer called to one of the recruits — McGinty — and questioned him.

"Now, then, Private McGinty," he said, "I just want to see whether you have been listening. Tell me, why should a man lay down his life for his King and country?"

McGinty scratched his head for a moment. Then his face lit up. "Faitz, captain," he cried, "you're right—why should he?"

## Tech. College To Be Enlarged

Dormitory capacity of Texas Technological College will be more than doubled as the result of the most recent action of directors of the college.

The directors unanimously voted at their January meeting to modify a plan adopted in December so that two new dormitories for men will be erected, along with a double unit for women. The original plan was for one additional men's housing unit and the double unit for women. The action will provide space for 1,380 students in addition to present facilities for 1,250 to give a total of 2,660.

Financing of the new construction, to cost \$3,124,000 has been perfected, it was said. Directors said they hoped the new buildings will be completed by next fall.

Directors approved a request of President W. M. Whyburn that a better salary scale for faculty be set up in the college's next budget. It was pointed out that in many instances the sums paid are below those for comparable work in other state-supported colleges in Texas.

Because of pressure of G. I. student enrollments, the board of directors voted to press its application for use of Lubbock Army Air Field, including its housing facilities, equipment and furniture, to provide living quarters for returned veterans and their families. The field was closed Jan. 1.

## TIGERS IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT POST

Both Slaton Boys and Girls Tiger teams are taking part in the basketball tournament being staged this week at Post. A large number of teams are taking part. The Slaton boys are matched with the Hermleigh team and if the Tigers win they will be matched with some other winning team. If they lose they will be out of the tournament.

### SANTA FE CHIEF TOPICS

Santa Fe System carloading for week ending January 12, 1946, were 24,560 compared with 24,776 for the same week in 1945. Cars received from connections totaled 9,258 compared with 12,429 for the same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 33,818 compared with 37,205 for same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 28,744 cars in preceding week.

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