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## Water Pressure Low Because Of Tank Repairs

If you were one of those who found the water pressure low and just a trickle coming out last Tuesday morning do not get agitated for fear that the Slaton water supply is getting on the weak side, for the cause of the low pressure is because the water tanks are being cleaned and repaired.

Mayor Lee Wootton said that no work has been done on either one of the city tanks since 1937 and that the repairs are very necessary.

### Water Pressure To Be Low For Several Days

The water pressure will likely get weak at times for a week or longer, said the mayor, as the work will require that much time, but when the tanks have been repaired the pressure and storage capacity should improve.

Unless unforeseen difficulties arise Slaton will have the largest supply of good water this summer than it has ever had as three new wells have been added to the water supply since last year and plans are under way to complete several others before the hot weather arrives. One of the completed wells is the best one that has been brought in outside of those north of town. The water is pure, clear and of fine flavor.

## Oil Exploration Is Near Slaton

Local real estate men report that there is no particular interest in oil leasing at present although the oil development is coming near to Slaton.

Carl Sartain, who owns property about eight miles southwest of Slaton says that there is a producing well only one mile from his land and that he expects the Magnolia Company to drill on his land sometime within the next year as the lease they hold on it will expire next year.

Mr. Sartain says that it is evident that the oil men believe the oil is close to Slaton and he believes that considerable drilling will be done not far from here.

## Speech Class To Present Program

The Speech Class of Senior High School will present a highly entertaining program next Friday night, March 29 in the auditorium.

There will be several one-act plays and the pupils will do their own directing and make-up.

There will be choric reading, a one-act drama "The Ring"; "The Look"; a one-act Biblical play, "The One Thing Needful," the setting 33 A. D. on Easter morning; and the drama, "Raw Men."

This program will be free and the public is invited.

### APPROXIMATELY 60 GET DIPLOMAS

May 17 has been set for the 1946 High School graduation exercises when approximately 60 students will receive diplomas.

This is ten more than received diplomas last year. A regular six weeks examination will be held week after next which will be the last one before the finals.

As near as can be estimated at the present time there will be 24 boys and 36 girls in the graduating class.

### NO LEGION DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Due to a misunderstanding about reservation for the American Legion Hall the American Legion dance that was advertised in the Slatonite last week for Saturday night, March 23 will not be held. However, the Legion will hold a dance at the hall Friday night, March 29.

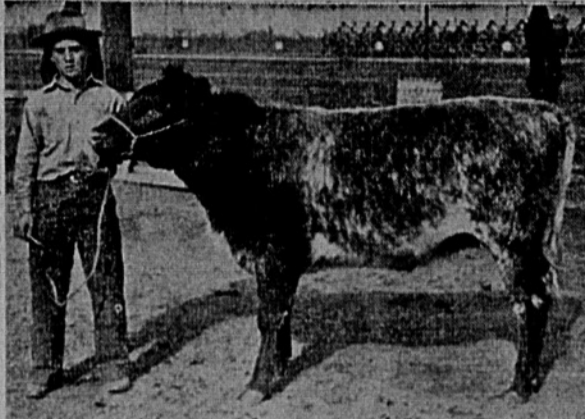
These dances have been reported very popular and have attracted almost capacity attendance.

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## PRIZE WINNERS IN LUBBOCK COUNTY STOCK SHOW MARCH 16



**GRAND CHAMPION** — Grand champion calf in the Lubbock County Fat Stock show held at Slaton Saturday was exhibited by James Carrol Overman of Estacado, shown above with his prize Hereford. This is his second consecutive year to show the champion at the show.



**WINNERS** — Shown above are four of the winners in the Lubbock County Fat Stock show at Slaton Saturday. Top picture shows Leslie King of Southland with his grand champion dairy heifer, a Milking Shorthorn. Second from top shows Donald Huffaker of Wolforth and his grand champion fat hog, Warren Moreman, also of Wolforth, second from bottom, exhibited the grand champion gilt; and bottom photo is of John B. Allen of Cooper and his grand champion fat lamb.

## Senior Play "Almost Summer" To Be Tonight at Hi Auditorium

The fever heat of "Almost Summer" is generating at the High School Auditorium as the time approaches for the senior play to be performed tonight and the director, Mrs. C. E. Jensen, says that the actors are almost perfect in their rendition of the characters that should be most entertaining to those who attend the show, "Almost Summer."

From the number of ticket reservations that have been made a record crowd is expected. Those taking part in the play will be Don Crow, Betty Dickson, Thur-

man Reynolds, Bobby Conner, Martha Cudd, R. J. Schuette, Beebe Brown, Don Appling, Mary Tom Kirk and Martha Gunter.

The play will start at 8 p. m. sharp and those who wish to attend are urged to be on time.

## Personals

Mrs. Luther Kirk, Mrs. W. P. Layne and Mrs. S. H. Adams will return today from Sweetwater where they have been attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. H. C. Maxey, Jr., and son Mike, also Mrs. M. C. Hodge and children left Friday, March 15 to visit relatives and friends in Colorado Springs, Colo. They arrived home Tuesday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. S. C. Carlton and daughter Barbara Ann are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott. They have been stationed at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Mrs. Lola Carter of Slaton, Mrs. Myrtle Deal and Betty June Deal of Lubbock attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week. They also visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Grape Vine, and Dallas.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson and his daughter, Mrs. Sid Hudson, left Slaton March 4, driving to Orlando, Florida, where Mr. Hudson is in training with the Washington Senators. Rev. Ferguson also visited his brother at Clermont, Florida, returning home March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams left Monday for Freer to visit his sister, Mrs. Lillian Kyle. They will also visit relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson of Posey left Wednesday for Houston to visit her daughter.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks is slowly improving.

Attending the Associational Workers meeting at the First Baptist Church at Lubbock Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry, Mesdames Arthur Dennis, E. M. Lott, Joe Teague, Jr., C. E. Jarman, Fred Stottlemire, Clifford Young, T. V. Ellis, Carl Sain, A. C. Strickland, J. B. Butler, T. E. McClanahan and son, Tommie.

Mrs. E. J. Woillard of Louisville, Ky., sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woillard, who has been visiting her daughter Y3/C Jean Carol Woillard, U. S. Coast Guard Air Detachment at Houston, for the past two weeks, arrived in Slaton Thursday, March 21 and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woillard before returning to Louisville. This is Mrs. Woillard's first visit to Texas and the first time to see her new nephew, Billy Gene and niece, Zona Jeanne.

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## Slaton Tiger Footballers Look Good In Their Spring Training

The Slaton prospective Tiger Football squad went into spring training last week with 60 men out for places on the regular team. Among these were 22 of last year's players.

Max Arrants, coach, and J. J. Maxey, assistant coach, have been working with the boys and they say that Slaton has more and better material for a top grade team than they had last year. In fact

Slaton should be the best team in the conference this year if experience, weight and training mean anything.

The team received excellent support from the public last year and the Slaton Touchdown Club deserves much credit for the work they did in keeping the interest alive. Next year is likely to be a much better sports year than was 1945-46 and Mr. Arrants and Mr. Maxey report that they hope to give the sports fans their money's worth in 1946-47.

## LOCAL CAR AND TIRE THIEVES CONVICTED

Chief of Police Ernest Ward reported that through the efforts of the local officers, E. A. Lott and E. A. Gentry and himself, two Negro boys and an Italian were arrested last week for car and tire theft.

The two Negro boys were caught in Lubbock with an automobile that belonged to a Slaton man and when arrested admitted taking the car that was stolen Sunday night, March 10 from in front of the Palace Theater. One of the Negro boys was 16 and had only recently been paroled from the reform school. The other boy was only 12 years of age and said that he did not take part in the theft of the cars.

The older boy was sent back to the reform school and the younger one given a suspended sentence.

The chief of police also reports that an Italian, who has been living at the transient labor camp, was arrested for tire theft and pleaded guilty in the county court to the charges. The chief says that he hopes that the culprits who have been causing so much trouble lately have been caught and that the motorists of Slaton will not miss so many tires from now on and that automobile owners can now park their cars without having them borrowed while they are away.

## Red Cross Drive May Reach Quota

W. R. Sewell, drive chairman for the Red Cross during the campaign now in progress reports that there were 16 groups sent out to work on the drive and that only two of them have brought in complete reports. These two worked in the business district and they have turned in \$1,193.00.

Mr. Sewell would not make any estimate on the amount of money that has been collected for the Red Cross but a number of the workers who worked on previous occasions report that donations this year are about the same as they were last. If there are enough more people in Slaton to make up a considerable sum the quota of \$4,000.00 will be reached.

## Hi Gym Open For Skating Sunday

Due to the many activities including the preparation for the Senior play, which is to be this Friday night, the skating schedule at the High School gym has been broken. The floor will be open for skating next Sunday evening from 2 until 4 and every Sunday at the same time until another schedule can be arranged.

## Service Station Operator Hurt

A. D. Adams, owner of the Adams Service Station on North 9th St., who suffered a concussion of the brain and a deep cut on the head when his motorcycle collided with a truck on the Slaton-Lubbock Highway last Tuesday afternoon, at last reports was improving although he is suffering considerably from bruises and from the wound on his head.

### A NEW CLINIC OPENED IN SLATON MONDAY

A drugless clinic in Slaton, operated by Dr. C. E. Darby, magnetic masseur, opened Monday at 402 South 9th Street.

Dr. Darby was born near Lubbock, attended Texas Tech and is a graduate of the Chicago College of Massage. He first practiced in Lubbock with the Abell Sanatorium and was last associated with the Milling Sanatorium in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Many people throughout Texas are acquainted with his form of treatment offered only for nervous and chronic disorders.

The building, which was formerly occupied by Dr. Oleta Kirkland, was redecorated before opening.

## Local Sale Of Motor Licenses Shows Increase

F. A. Drewery, who handles the sales of motor vehicle licenses for this part of Lubbock County, has sold approximately 800 licenses to date for 1946. This is more than had been sold at a similar date last year and Mr. Drewery believes that there will be a greater number of licenses sold from his office this year than were sold last year.

The total last year was about 1200 and he believes that between 1300 and 1400 will be taken out from his office this year. He bases his estimate on the fact that both the town and the surrounding territory has attracted more citizens and to the fact that a large number of young men have returned from the armed forces and have bought as many motor vehicles as they can find.

The deadline for using 1945 plates will be April 2 and those who do not have the 1946 plate on their vehicles on that date will be subject to arrest.

## Baptist Revival Starts March 31

The forces of the First Baptist Church have designated March 31 to April 7 as a time for special revival effort. It is the purpose of this special revival season to call the membership to a deeper spiritual life and seek to win the lost of our community to Christ.

The pastor, W. F. Ferguson, will do the preaching and having been in the community for many years as pastor of the church, is no stranger. He urges the most prayerful cooperation in this special revival season. Plain, simple gospel messages will be brought morning and evening.

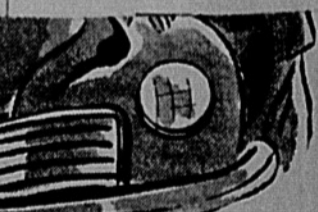
D. C. Hamilton of Lubbock, one of the South's greatest gospel singers will have charge of the music and direct the song services.

These brief eight days offer the citizens of Slaton an opportunity for a spiritual awakening and the prayer of the church and pastor is that much good may be done.

The services will be held at 10 a. m. each weekday and 7:30 each evening. Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.



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The services were held in the direction of the Willian, neral Home with Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiating.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. I. E. Fleming, of Slaton; Mrs. Sidney P. Aikens, of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. H. H. Handley, of California.

Interment was in Englewood Cemetery.

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## Santa Fe Chief Topics

CHICAGO, March 14—The Santa Fe Railway handled more than 37 billion ton miles of freight and carried passengers more than six billion miles for a gross revenue of \$538,703,149 in 1945, President Fred G. Gurley pointed out in the annual report to stockholders today.

Adequate manpower was the most perplexing problem during the year. Women were employed to take men's jobs and Mexican Nationals were used extensively. The maximum number of these was 11,725 last June. The average number of persons employed on the Santa Fe during 1945, was 79,911, and the report says they were paid more than 200 million dollars. Taxes paid during the year amounted to \$81,612,242, which equals \$1,151 for each employe or \$33.63 for each share of common stock. In addition, the Santa Fe served as an uncompensated collection agency of the government for gathering \$50,454,965 in transportation, income, retirement taxes and the sale of War Bonds.



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taxpayers. "The net difference of nearly \$6 billion increase in the position of the federal treasury in the two wars is but one measure of the value of the nation for its privately operated railroads," Gurley declared.

Capital expenditures during 1945 were \$39,715,410 for equipment and roadway which included 20 new road locomotives and 10 used ones, 21 new switch engines, 593 new freight cars, two lightweight chair cars, five baggage cars (ordered in 1941) and 84 sleeping cars from the Pullman Company. Five hundred and fifty-one track miles of new rails were laid, nearly two million cross-ties were placed in the track, 144 miles of centralized traffic control were installed, and 22 miles of automatic signals were placed in service to complete this type of signaling between Chicago and Galveston. On order Dec. 31 were eight Diesel road locomotives, 758 freight cars and 164 modern lightweight passenger cars.

"Radio has a definite and practical value in railroad operations," President Gurley declared. He explained that as soon as equipment is available, permanent radio installations will be made at switching yards in Chicago, Kansas City and Los Angeles. A program of permanent installations on freight locomotives and cabooses will begin as soon as tests are completed to determine the type of generator best suited to this work.

Santa Fe rails were extended to Long Beach, California during the year. Although the company reached Los Angeles in 1888, it did

**THIS WEEK'S LESSON**  
"Matter" is the subject of this Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 24.

The Golden Text is: "My dearly beloved, flee from idolatry" (1 Corinthians 10:14).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22).

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: "A logical and scientific conclusion is reached only through the knowledge that there are not two bases of being, matter and mind, but one alone—Mind" (page 279).

White spots in your fingernails usually indicate some minor injury to the nail or nail-bed.

not have direct access to Long Beach and its port until Dec. 15, 1945, when the first train was operated into that community of 250,000 people.

President Gurley review the various wage problems now confronting railroad management and summarized them by saying, "Predicated upon payrolls of 1945, the full amount sought by both groups (operating and non-operating employes) would add approximately \$110,000,000 per year to the expenses of the company."

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By GEORGE MAHON

Some real progress is being made toward reducing Government spending and recapturing funds appropriated before V-J Day but not actually spent. This week the House passed a bill providing for the recovery of six and one-half billion dollars in unexpended Government funds in the hands of the Army and Navy and other

Government agencies. This brings the total sum of money recovered since the end of hostilities to 57 billion dollars, a sum greater by almost one-third than we have ever collected in Federal taxes in a single year.

We have not taken back from the Army and Navy certain unexpended funds required for rounding out the construction of bases in the far Pacific, but we have called for a clearer policy and no duplication of effort in the con-

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struction of these bases. After the peace treaty is officially agreed to, it might be difficult to complete fortifications without the charge being made by certain foreign powers that we were making aggressive threats against them.

There will be further recoveries of funds from the War and Navy Departments and other agencies following additional investigations which are now in progress.

The reports which Senator Connally and Senator Vandenberg have made to the Senate following their return from the first meeting of the United Nations Organi-

zation in London have been well received here. They talked not of war but of peace. Their emphasis was upon better understanding among the nations. They spoke of tolerance and mutual respect, while advocating a firm and definite American policy.

The Senate has not permitted partisan politics to play a part in efforts which are being made to promote the success of the UNO. This significant fact was made clear by the report of Senator Vandenberg, the Republican leader in the Senate in foreign affairs matters. We cannot afford to fritter away a victory which was won at so great a cost.

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Undoubtedly, it is very important to our security to have accurate knowledge at an early date as to just what an atomic bomb will do to naval ships. Naval officers point out that there is little comparison between the relatively fragile and inflammable Japanese cities and heavily armored ships of the Navy. The Navy insists also that a few modern ships be used in the test if necessary knowledge is to be gained. The argument was made that in the event of a future war the lessons learned from the tests might result in saving millions of dollars and thousands of American lives.

A bomb, other than atomic, will sink a single ship, but no one actually knows what an atomic bomb will do to a formation of naval vessels. Before proceeding with postwar plans, the Navy wants to know if an atomic bomb will sink the Navy. Naval officers apparently do not think so.

## Live Grenade a Toy



SANTA MONICA, CALIF. — (Soundphoto) — Police Officer Robert Young warns Patrick Nicholson, 6, of the danger of playing with live hand grenades. The youngster sauntered nonchalantly to classes at John Muir elementary school here, with a live grenade dangling from his belt by the ring. A tug on the ring or the grenade would have caused an explosion in five seconds.

## T. U. ENROLLMENT IS LARGEST IN HISTORY

University of Texas enrollment for the spring semester reached an all-time high, with 12,272 students paying fees, the bursar's office reported.

This is the largest registration the University has ever had and is approximately 3,000 more students than were here during the winter semester which ended with spring registration March 1. The pre-war peak enrollment was 11,078 students in 1939-40.

Although no figures have been tabulated officials estimate that at least 5,000 of the enrollees are ex-servicemen and women.

The increased enrollment has not only caused a shortage of books, supplies, and eating places, but also of teachers and sections in various subjects. Many new sections were created for freshmen and sophomores in such required subjects as English, mathematics, sciences and history.

Both married and single couples are housed in university-owned hutments, and in apartments and rooms throughout the city, as well

as in boarding houses and dormitories.

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### UNION NEWS

**MRS. M. D. GAMBLE**  
 Due to Brother Stephens having a severe case of earache Sunday night there was no preaching at the Methodist Church.  
 Mrs. W. M. Reynolds and family had as their guests last week Frank Smart of Greenville, Texas, a brother of Mrs. Reynolds.  
 Mrs. Hattie Cade spent Sunday night and Monday at Lubbock with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade.  
 Mrs. Christine Allen and children moved to Carlsbad, N. M., last week.  
 We are glad to see another one of the Union boys home from service. James Paul Jones returned last week with his discharge.  
 The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Frank White is in the Slaton Hospital with pneumonia. We wish a speedy recovery.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Houchin of Lamesa were Sunday visitors in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Houchin. Little Gerry Houchin returned with his grandparents for a few days' visit.  
 Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. Marshal Gaddie and daughter of Lubbock attended church here Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin.  
 Mrs. J. G. Hampton went home with her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Cade Sunday for a few days' visit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade of Lubbock attended church here Sunday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade.  
 Miss Nellie Jo Jones spent the

week-end with B. B. Jones and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble Sunday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Houchin also visited after church.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd and children of Cooper attended church here Sunday.  
 The snow, rain, a real sand storm, and then a beautiful spring day, "that's good old West Texas."  
 One 4-H Club boy and two FFA boys won prizes at the Lubbock County Stock Show at Slaton Saturday. Don Patterson won second prize on his Jersey heifer; Charles Cade third on his brood sow and pigs; Clarence Kitten fourth on his brood sow and pigs. Clarence also caught one of the calves that was turned loose in the calf scramble.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haynes and daughters of Lubbock spent the week-end in the homes of H. M. and R. M. Cade. Mrs. Haynes is a sister of the Cade boys.  
 Mrs. H. M. Cade was hostess to the Union Home Demonstration Club last Tuesday, March 12. Mrs.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish everyone to know that their kind expressions of sympathy helped me to bear the great loss that has come to me. The flowers, cards and handclasps will long remain in my memory.—Mrs. Ralph H. Baker.

Clarence Stephens, C. L. Griffin and R. M. Cade gave interesting talks on the program.

Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on "Do You Know Your Dishes?" and table etiquette and silverware. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Otto Edwards, C. L. Griffin, Clarence Stephens, J. B. Patterson, H. F. Doyle, R. M. Cade, T. L. Petersno, Finas Griffin and Miss Pratt. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. L. Griffin.

Every time we come home late at night the wife is hoarse the next morning.

Plenty of Cigars — No limit. Fitzgerald Drug.

### SANTA FE R. R. TO HAVE STREAMLINED FREIGHT

A streamlined, stainless steel experimental refrigerator car which will be 5000 pounds lighter and which will have many other advantages over cars now in use is expected to be put in operations on the Santa Fe Railway by mid-1946, F. G. Gurley, President, informed local officials here today.  
 Conforming to studies made by the Santa Fe and shippers of fruits and vegetables, the new car will have a one-inch air gap between the side lining and insulation, thus making for more uniform temperature inside the car. Other features will include a special sliding door and a convertible lightweight bulkhead.

Designed by Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., the car is under construction at that company's Los

Angeles branch, where it is scheduled to be completed by May of this year.

Built with unpainted, stainless-steel ends and stainless steel sides and doors, the car will be equipped with a unique but simple and rugged sliding door with a six-foot maximum opening.

Gurley said the car was designed to make best possible use of the precooled circulating fan. For pre-cooling loads and for loads that generate heat, cooled air must cir-

culate through the load, but for solid or frozen loads circulation should remove heat that penetrates through insulation from the exterior.

Every effort is being made to produce a refrigerator car consistent with regulations of the Association of American Railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission, as well as one which is satisfactory to shippers of fruits and vegetables, Gurley declared.

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And when we hear the ladies raving over Van Johnson, we have to think that there is one van that really moves 'em.

And we must remark that there is a limit to everything except the number of news commentators over the air.

One of our neighbors thinks there is one program that should change its name to the "smirch of time."

Stealing a kiss may be petit larceny, but after seeing Dorothy Lamour we sometimes think it would be grand.

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## Bigger Pockets For the Women

Pockets may be practical as well as decorative, Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, reminds homemakers. House dresses, aprons, play suits and garden or work clothes will be more convenient and satisfactory if pockets are made fully useful.

On the skirt, pockets should be placed where the hands slip in naturally, says Mrs. Barnes. Pockets on readymade dresses and patterns are often too high. Because skirts differ in length, the location of the pocket needs to be tried out before final stitching is done. Pockets slanted slightly toward the side are more convenient and also safer, because they are less likely to catch on handles and door knobs.

Since the primary purpose of a pocket is to hold things, Mrs. Barnes suggests that skirt pockets be roomy enough for a clenched fist to go in and out easily. This requires cutting the pocket large enough and then placing it on a loose part of the garment.

To make pockets durable, reinforce top corners where the greatest strain comes. A strip of tape, basted on the underside of the dress across the top pocket line, can be stitched on with the pocket to give corner strength. A double row of stitching across the top of the pocket itself gives added strength against pull at this point.

## More Building Permits Issued

Building permits in Texas were seven-fold greater in January, 1946, than they were in January, 1945, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Statistics from Texas cities show that permits totaling \$26,248,692 were issued this year, compared with \$3,325,652 in January, 1945. The only one of the 44 cities to show a decline was Denison.

The value of building permits issued in January was 31.9 per cent lower than in December, 1945.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind words of encouragement and assisting us in the many ways they did during the sickness and death of our beloved father. May God's richest blessing rest on each of you—Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Mrs. Willie Edwards.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK CITY OF SLATON

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SLATON, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1946, the same being the 6th day of April A. D. 1946, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the above named School District, and shall serve for a term of three (3) years, and/or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas, for one day only. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and who have resided within the said School District for six months preceding said election shall be qualified to vote at said election.

C. F. Austin having been appointed by the Trustees to hold said election on the above date.

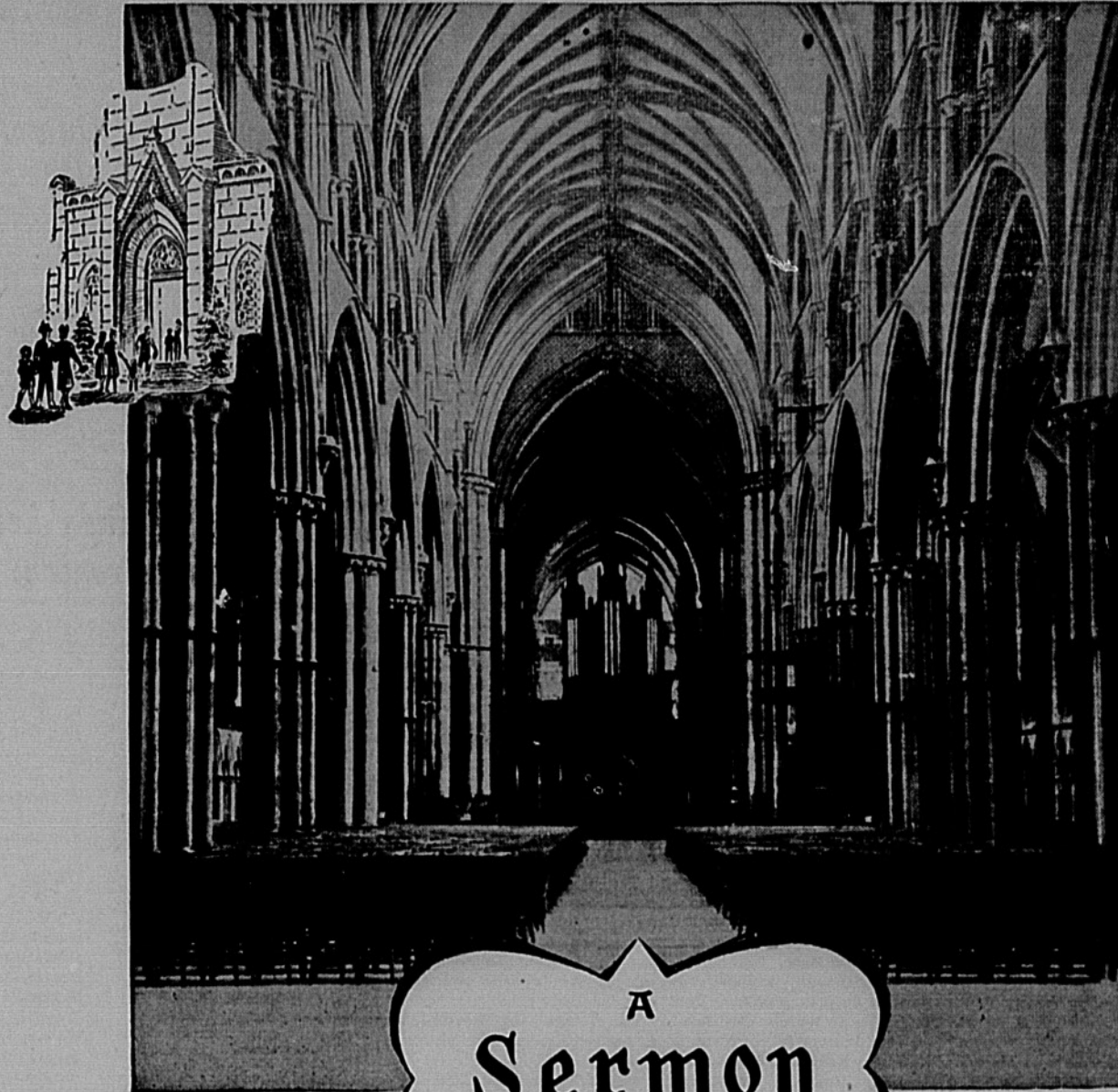
The Judge shall appoint clerks to serve with him at election.

Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, affecting elections as may be practical.

In testimony whereof, witness the official hand seal of said Slaton Independent School District, this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1946.

H. G. STOKES,  
President Board of Trustees of  
Slaton Independent School District.

C. E. WILLIS,  
Secretary



# A Sermon in Stone

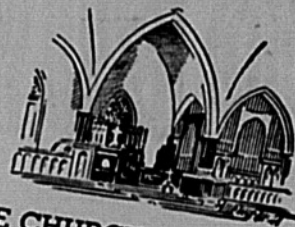
The architects who designed the beautiful cathedrals were mighty preachers. They may never have stood in pulpits and spoken from sacred texts . . . but in their own way they revealed truth to generations.

They spoke not with words, but with columns and arches and domes and spires . . . they gave the world arrows of granite and marble . . . mighty, massive, lasting arrows pointing always toward God.

LOOK UP! REACH UP! RISE UP!

This is the theme of traditional church architecture. This sermon in stone is preached to the human eye in the millions of houses of Christian worship all over the world. And the towering spires of the cathedrals proclaim it no more effectively than the humble steeples of our own churches, the arched roofs of our village chapels.

Our religion is more than belief in God. It is the Power that lifts our eyes, our thoughts, our lives above the drab levels of mere human existence. In the worship and work of our Churches we look up . . . reach up . . . rise up to heights of character and achievement for which we were born.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the Church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to Church on Sunday.

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### Sub-Debs Honor Sponsor With Farmal Tea Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Arthur Bentley was honored with a tea by the Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club March 17, in the home of Mrs. Allen Ferrell. The club gave the tea announcing Mrs. Bentley as their club sponsor. The table held flowers and candles of blue and white, the club colors. Bouquets of spring flowers were scattered throughout the house. In the receiving line were the hostess, Miss Barbara Wolfskill, the president, Miss Wilma DeBusk, Mrs. Bentley and Billie Taylor. Others in the house party consisted of Misses Nancy Teague, Peggy Tudor, Mary Herral, Joyce Pember, Frances Hunter, Glenna Liles, and Daunita Dowell.

Music was furnished by Misses Glenna Liles, Mary Herral and Joyce Pember.

Approximately 50 guests were registered during the afternoon.

### MRS. EARL REASONER IS CLUB SPEAKER

"Bulfinch's Mythology" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Earl Reasoner Monday evening, March 18 in the home of Mrs. Melvin Tudor at a regular meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club, Mrs. Clyde Crow, president, presiding.

During a business session Treasurer Mrs. W. T. Howard reported the club had \$111.75 which was made at the benefit bridge, 52 party and the cake auction.

Members present were Mesdames James Watkins, Pete Haliburton, D. D. Baggett, Curtis Dowell, Oree Glasscock, William R. Knight III, Cecil H. Scott, Slyde Crow, J. S. Edwards, Jr., Vern Johnson, Joe Walker, Jr., Clyde Doherty, W. T. Howard, Mrs. Reasoner and hostesses.

Misses Mary Leslie Culwell and Myrtle Teague and Mesdames Allyn Lynch and Arthur Bentley were guests.

Rosalind Russel in "SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES."

### EASTERN STAR HOLDS LUNCHEON MEETING

Eastern Star held a luncheon Thursday, March 14 at the Masonic Hall with seven members present.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson of Posey, president, presided. For the program the secret work was studied.

### BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS

The Annie W. Armstrong Circle met in the home of Mrs. Carl Sartain March 11. Mrs. L. R. Gregory presided and opening prayer was led by Mrs. Strickland. Offering was taken for the colored church, amounting to \$14.25. Mrs. Vaughn brought an interesting lesson on "Worship." Closing prayer by Mrs. A. P. Wilson. The following were present: Mesdames L. R. Gregory, A. C. Strickland, J. S. Vaughn, Joe Teague, A. P. Wilson, T. S. McClanahan, E. M. Lott, I. C. Tucker, Guy Brown, L. B. Wootton, Sam Wilson, Ernest Carroll, Carl Sartain.

### Shower Honors Mrs. Loyd Mack

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Loyd Mack was given Thursday, March 14 in the home of Mrs. LeRoy McGhee.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the following guests: Mesdames Joel Neugabauer, Jack Burkett, Lawrence Burkett, J. W. Kuykendall, Hugh Webb, J. J. Riney, E. W. Stokes, Robert Mack, Tommy McGhee, Opal Hagler, Fred Davidson, E. W. Hood, B. Roberts, Ed Mack, Ed Millikin, Lois Holland, A. C. Martin, Hub Taylor, T. E. McGhee, Troy Moore, J. S. Avert, J. A. Willingham, W. H. Norman, F. B. Dement, Travis Mann, and Misses Velma Hagler, Dallis Shelton, Louise Davidson, Imogene McGhee.

### High School PTA Elects Officers

Jr.-Hr. High School PTA met in regular session last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Young presided and minutes and communications were read by Mrs. J. B. Huckabay. Supt. Kavanaugh gave a brief report on the progress of work on the project of darkening the auditorium for motion picture projection. He stated that just as soon as workmen and materials are available, this project will be pushed to completion. Mrs. Dan Liles gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Seaborn Teague reported for the nominating committee and the following officers were elected to serve for next year: President, Mrs. L. A. Herral; vice president, Mrs. Fred Schmidt; secretary, Mrs. Carl Lewis, and treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Dowell.

The District Congress of Parents and Teachers is to be held in Paducah on April 3 and 4. It is hoped that Slaton will be well represented.

Following the business meeting program chairman Mrs. Harvey Tunnell introduced the speakers for the afternoon. Prin. Earl Brasfield discussed, "What the School Expects of the Home," and Mrs. Fred Schmidt discussed, "The School and the Community." Both talks were interesting and well received.

### MRS. EDMONDSON IS QUILTING CLUB HOSTESS

Jolly Quilting Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. H. Edmondson. They pieced one quilt and started another.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mesdames Jack Cooper, E. E. Wilson, Ben Mansker, Jess Burton, J. W. Ward, J. W. Scott, Nannie Lou Wheatley and guests, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Allen Lynch and Mrs. R. C. Sanner.

### MRS. WALLACE KING IS BLUEBONNET HOSTESS

The Blue Bonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. Wallace King Wednesday, March 13 with 16 members present. Mrs. Legg, the new president, was in charge.

The club voted to donate \$5 to the Red Cross drive.

After the business meeting a very enjoyable hour was spent playing 42 and sewing. A refreshment plate was served the following members: Mesdames J. D. Barry, Dudley Berry, L. T. Garland, H. V. Jarman, A. L. Clifton, C. C. Wicker, Wm. Moore, E. R. Legg, R. C. Sanner, Arthur Dennis, F. B. Tudor, H. S. Crews, J. H. Teague, S. P. Ferguson, W. P. Shelton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wm. Moore, 605 1/2 South 9th St., on March 27.

### SUB-DEB CLUB PLANS SPRING ACTIVITIES

The Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club held its regular meeting in the home of Miss Phyllis Tefertiller Wednesday. Spring activities were discussed and plans were made for Easter. Suggestions for the Spring Formal were brought up and other business was taken care of. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

### Homemakers Club Has Luncheon

The Home Makers S. S. Class met at the Club House at 1 p. m. March 13 for a covered dish luncheon before their regular business and social hour. Everyone there enjoyed the luncheon and fellowship immensely.

The flowers were beautiful, the tables were laden with plenty of good eats.

Mrs. J. W. Scott presided at the business meeting which opened with singing led by Mrs. C. B. Martin. Mrs. Strickland played the piano and Mrs. Norman led in prayer. Mrs. J. M. Stephens and Mrs. C. W. Wilks gave an interesting reading during social hour. Closing prayer given by Mrs. Stottlemire. The following were present: Mesdames George Payne, E. R. Burns, Fred Stottlemire, Ed Lott, L. Johnson, Guy Brown, A. C. Strickland, J. W. Scott, B. G. Norman, J. F. Merrill, Fannie Teague, J. G. Harper, W. T. Slaughter, A. P. Wilson, L. S. Jefcoat, C. B. Martin, W. P. Bussell, S. T. Wadley, J. R. Robertson, Pearl Mitchell, J. M. Stephens, C. E. Jarman, L. T. Arthur, L. R. Gregory, C. W. Wilks, Car Evans, Henry Hollis, I. C. Tucker, Henry Jarman, A. N. Yeats, Fannie Patterson, J. W. Ward and Miss Lillie Payton.

### BLUE GIG MEETS WITH BARBARA WOLFSKILL

The Blue Gig (Girls Interest Group) met Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Barbara Wolfskill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Allen Ferrell. Program Chairman Barbara Wolfskill arranged the following program: Song by group, "Jesus Calls Us To Worship"; Scripture, June Elston; review of "The Song Sisters" by Mrs. S. S. Forrest.

The meeting closed with the club's song and benediction.

Ice cream and cookies were served during the social hour to the following members and guests: Joyce Pember, Dorothy Davis, Myra Ward, Mary Herral, June Elston, Opal Akin, Barbara Wolfskill, Jolene Tate, Hazel Clark. Also Glenna Liles, a guest, Mrs. S. S. Forrest, and sponsor, Mrs. G. A. Brown.

### St. Patrick's Day Motif at Tea

Carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme, Mrs. William R. Sewell and Mrs. Allen Ferrell entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon in the home of the latter from 3:30 to 5:30.

The dining table was laid with

### Slaton HD Club Has Regular Meet

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting at 2:30 Wednesday, March 20 at the Club House.

Mrs. C. E. Lilly gave a demonstration in block printing on textiles. "Oil paints may be used but printer's ink is better as it is easier handled and less apt to fade," said Mrs. Lilly.

Eleven members were present. Mrs. Alvin White and Mrs. Paul Wilson were guests.

### Mrs. Arthur Dennis Leader Of Baptist WMU Program Monday

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the Club House for their mission program. Mesdames J. W. Ward, Fred Stephens and Joe Teague, Jr., were hostesses. Mrs. Fred Stephens poured tea from the silver service. The lace covered table was centered with a bowl of Dutch iris. Forsythia and azalea were used as other decorations.

Mrs. Arthur Dennis was leader of the program "Home Missions Building in a New World" and exhibited a map of the Home Mission territory. Song—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations. Devotional was brought by Mrs. J. S. Vaughn from Acts 1:8; 15:36; 16:5.

Opening prayer by Mrs. W. F. Ferguson. Song—"America.

Others taking part on the program were Mesdames T. V. Ellis, J. B. Butler, J. W. Scott, Guy Brown, Clifford Young and Miss Lillie Payton. Mesdames John Fondy and Carl Sartain sang a special, "Hand in Hand With Jesus."

Closing prayer by Rev. W. F. Ferguson.

### W. O. W. TO ENTERTAIN

An open house for all Sovereigns and their families will be held at the Slaton Club House next Monday night, March 25 by the W. O. W. Lodge.

Special entertainment has been arranged including musical numbers.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Win One Class of the First Methodist Church will meet this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ruth Rucker, 950 West Garza St. The time is 3 p. m.

a lace cloth and centered with white carnations in a crystal bowl. Green candles in crystal holders and a white satin ribbon inscribed with "St. Patrick's Day" in gold letters completed the table appointments.

Mrs. Roy Mack presided at the silver coffee service the first hour and Mrs. Herschell Crawford the second hour. Mrs. L. A. Herral and Mrs. Mack furnished piano selections during the entertaining hours. Mrs. Ed Haddock assisted in the house party.

About 45 guests called.

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CIGARETTES, Carton \$1.59

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HAMBURGER MEAT, lb. . . . . 23c

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**FOR SALE — Regular Farmall Tractor, new sleeves and pistons**, on steel. \$165. See or write F. P. Brown, 1 1/2 miles west Morgan School. 4-5  
**HAVE several kinds of grass seed** for your lawn. Eaves Produce.  
**FOR SALE—4-row Monitor Tractor** Go-Devil, also recleaned West-land Milo Maize. T. L. Weaver, Wilson, Route 2.  
**FOR SALE — John Deere 2-row** cultivator for Model A or B tractor—good condition. See D. E. Adams, 5 miles Southeast Slaton, 1/4 mile of Post Highway.  
**FOR SALE—Convertible love seat** that makes bed. Good upholstery. Seat and pad \$35. 135 S. 3rd St.  
**FOR SALE — Medium size baby** crib, steel springs and new mattress, 1 folding-day bed. Priced right. Joe Fondy, 450 West Dickens. Phone 689W.  
**FOR SALE—One Faultless washing machine** and a crocheted bed spread and a crocheted table cloth. See them at 210 South 16th St. James Reese.

**FARMS and RANCHES** 4  
**FOR SALE**  
 Well improved quarter section just south of Southland in good farming and oil play.  
**PEMBER INSURANCE AGENCY**  
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**WELL** improved extra nice 160-acre farm close to Slaton. See Meurer & Browning. 4-11  
**FARMS FOR SALE**  
**I**  
 210 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Dimmitt. Well improved, modern home. Butane gas plant, on school bus route, mail route, on REA route. 160 acres summer till wheat now growing, 50 acres grass—every foot tillable—all goes to buyer. \$65.00 per acre. This will not last long.  
**II**  
 306 ACRES—6 miles of town on state highway, improved—in Shallowater district—irrigation wells on all sides. 180 acres summer till wheat. Possession of all land and including good wheat crop now growing for \$47.50 per acre.  
**III**  
 160 ACRES—157 acres cultivation, 157 acres in good wheat—improved. You get all the land, wheat and possession for the next few days for \$57.50 per acre. Come up and see this place.  
**IV**  
 809 ACRES—800 acres in cultivation, 350 acres of good wheat now growing on land—well improved, good home, good barns and corals—all good land. This is a real farm—some of the best land in Castro County. All the wheat goes and possession of other land upon close of deal. \$45 per acre.  
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 DIMMITT, TEXAS  
**FOR SALE—By owner, 100 acres**, 1 mile south Slaton. Will sell in one plot or divide into tracts. On mail route, paved highway, electricity available. Forney Henry, Route 2, Slaton. 4-11  
**HAVE** some well improved farms located in irrigation district. Meurer & Browning.  
**IMPROVED** and unimproved small acreage tracts close in. See Meurer & Browning.  
**FOR SALE—154 acres improved** land adjoining town of Idalou. 160 ACRES unimproved land 7 miles S. W. Slaton. A real buy. 219 ACRES adjoining town site Slaton. The best buy on the market today. See T. O. PORTER 254 North 6th St. Phone 291R.  
**WELL** improved 320 acres, four miles from Slaton. In irrigation district. \$90 per acre. Meurer & Browning.  
**LOST and FOUND** 5  
**FOUND—One man's leather dress** glove. Owner can recover by identifying and paying for this ad at the Slatonite.  
**LOST OR STRAYED—Black steer** calf. If found please write or see Max Arrants, Slaton, Gen. Del.  
**LOST—Sterling silver link chain** bracelet. Reward if returned to Anita Sokoll, 200 South 7th.  
**WANTED TO BUY** 11  
**WANT TO BUY—A dining room** suite. Call at the Slatonite office.  
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**WANT TO BUY—Small one-way** plow. Phone A. B. Dozier, 686, 13220 South 9th St., Slaton.  
**Have your prescriptions filled** at **TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE** by a registered pharmacist.

**REAL ESTATE** 6  
**WE HAVE MORE BUYERS** than listings. Please list your property with us.  
**PEMBER INSURANCE AGENCY**  
 GOOD 6-room residence on South 5th.  
 4-ROOM and bath with sleeping porch, with extra nice apt. in back, 2 lots. Now vacant. South 5th.  
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**WE Make Loans on farm and city** property.  
 GOOD 3-room stucco residence close in.  
 5-ROOM stucco, South 7th St., in good condition.  
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**FOR SALE—5-room stucco dwelling** on paving, 1 1/2 lots. Good location. Reasonably priced.  
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 160 ACRES, all in cultivation, well improved, 7 1/2 miles south of Slaton on school route, near gin. \$85 per acre.  
**Hoffman Realty & Insurance Agency**  
 115 North 8th St.  
 Phone 59.  
**FOR SALE — Five-room modern** house, hardwood floors, newly decorated throughout, garage with cement drive, cement cellar, chicken yard and 2 lots. 735 So. 7th. 3-29  
**FOR SALE—4-room house, needs** reworking, on pavement and good location. Only \$1500.  
**PEMBER INSURANCE AGENCY**  
**FOR SALE—Three-room modern** house. Immediate possession. See J. L. Osburn, 135 South 1st. 3-29  
**FOR SALE—Duplex, 4 rooms** on each side, one bath, garage, chicken lot, well fenced. On large corner lot, on South 12th St. Paved street. Priced reasonably. See Lee Limmer, 705 South 12th St. 3-29  
 160 ACRES worth the money, house and two lots. One block in southwest Lubbock.  
**CLIFFORD and ETHEL YOUNG**  
 37 1/2 ACRES unimproved, all in cultivation, on highway. REA and natural gas. Priced to sell. Meurer & Browning. 4-5  
**FOR SALE—Three-room house,** with brick siding on it, and lot on South 4th St. See Mr. Jesse Hatch at this same address. 4-5  
**FOR SALE—Just listed 5-room** modern home, good location, immediate possession, only \$4,000.  
**PEMBER INSURANCE AGENCY**  
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**FOR SALE—50-ft. lot on West** Lubbock, on pavement. Call 467. 2-22  
**FOR SALE—4-room modern GI** home on West Lynn St.  
 4-ROOM home, paving on two sides. A real buy. See me for good home building sites. I have excellent buys in all parts of Slaton. T. O. Porter, 254 North 6th St. Phone 291R.  
**FOR SALE—Best buy in Slaton—** 6 rooms, modern home in good shape; plenty of ground space and outbuildings. Don't miss seeing this for a good home bargain.  
**PEMBER INSURANCE AGENCY**  
 24 Years Your Agent  
 7-ROOM, 2-story apartment, 3 lots, modern, bath upstairs and downstairs. Hardwood floors. Meurer & Browning. 4-5  
 320 ACRES at Muleshoe. All under irrigation. On REA. Modern 3-room house. Several new barns and granaries. Priced \$52.50 per acre.  
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

**For State Representative**  
 19th District  
 Preston E. Smith (reelection).  
 L. W. Bell.  
**For County Attorney**  
 Syrian E. Marbut (reelection).  
**For County Tax Assessor-Collector**  
 Bedford Carpenter.  
**For County Clerk**  
 Louie F. Moore.  
**For Sheriff**  
 Grady Harrist (reelection)  
**For County Judge**  
 Walter Davies (reelection).  
**For County School Superintendent**  
 Roy Boyd (reelection).  
**For County Commissioner (Precinct Two)**  
 A. A. Gartman.  
 Ben Mansker (reelection).  
**For Public Weigher**  
 Otis Gunter (reelection).

**FOR RENT** 9  
**BEDROOM** for rent adjoining bath, private entrance. Man preferred. 410 South 9th. Phone 174.  
**ROR RENT** — Nice comfortable room, close in, adjoining bath, with or without garage. Mrs. Ralph H. Baker, 505 West Crosley, Phone 398.  
**MISCELLANEOUS** 8  
**RETURNED SOLDIER** and wife want furnished or unfurnished apartment. Phone 592W1.  
**HELP WANTED** 2  
**WANTED—A-1 stenographer.** Apply to Henry Eldson at Ray C. Ayers & Son.  
**WANTED—Part-time stenographer,** preferably with legal experience. Nat D. Heaton, Citizen's State Bank Bldg. 3-15  
**WANTED—Girl or woman to care** for children to live on place. Will board and room and pay small wages. See Mrs. Minnie Bell, 950 South 7th St. 4-5  
**BUSINESS SERVICES** 1  
**I AM WIRING** for REA and also do rewiring and wiring in town. See me for free estimate. Allen Meurer, 705 West 21st. 3-29  
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 6-room brick, 2 blocks of Junior High. 3 large bedrooms, separate dining room and dinette. Finished basement. Plenty of built-ins and closets.  
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 160 ACRES Across Canyon, well improved — \$125 per acre, possession now.  
 3-ROOM HOME, to be moved built last year. Price \$1600.  
 4-ROOM HOUSE to be moved—this house has lots of lumber in it; shiplapped inside. Price \$1,400.  
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**SEE JOE FONDY or Phone 689W.**

The tendency to snore is greater among adults than children. Snoring increases from age 30 on, probably because of letdown in muscular control.  
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## '45 Farm Income Lower Than '44

Cash farm income in Texas dropped 41 per cent in January under what it was in January, 1945, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The decline in cotton ginnings from 362,000 bales in January, 1945 to 33,000 bales in January, 1946, as well as a similar decline in marketings of cottonseed accounted for practically all the drop in income.

The Bureau's Texas Business Review for February computed the January cash income as \$58,000,000, as compared with approximately \$98,000,000 in January, 1945.

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**CAMERA SHY**—The newest in a long line of star personalities discovered by Rudy Vallee is Pinky Lee, the spluttering bus boy on NBC's Rudy Vallee show, "Fifi," the singing cigarette girl, is played by Betty Bradley, who seems to be the only one of the trio undismayed by the camera during a rehearsal.

### NUGGETS of KNOWLEDGE

Gene Sarazen began his golfing days as a caddy.

Ohio is the Buckeye state.

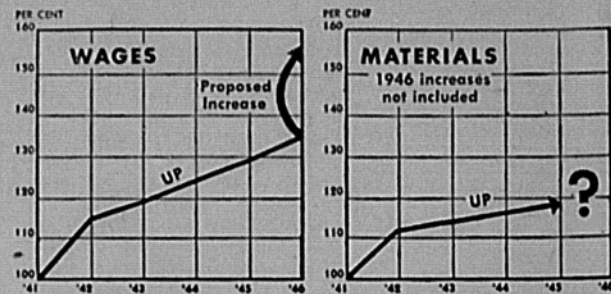
An Ennis, Texas, man has discovered a way to process cotton burrs into boards; for building purposes.

The native Texans head our entire national defense system. General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz.

It is not safe to stare at the sun even when wearing dark glasses, because the heat rays burn the retina.

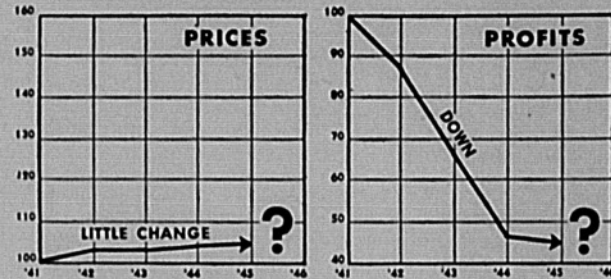
## How would you CHART YOUR COURSE?

Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would you chart your future course from these facts?



With the proposed increase, wage rates will have risen from \$0.85 1/2 per hour in 1941 to \$1.33 1/2 in 1946—a gain of 56.1%. Weekly coverage would be \$53.40.

By the end of 1945, prices on all commodities other than farm products and food had gone up 19.2% since 1941. Chart does not show effect of 1946 increases.



Using U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics with 1941 prices equaling 100, prices of farm machinery in 1945 were only 104.9.

Profit per dollar of sale has declined until in 1945 it was slightly less than four cents, as against 8.4 cents in 1941.

## REGIONAL ROUNDUP

By PAT FLYNN  
GROOM has voted on a \$40,000 sewer system bond issue.

O'DONNELL has organized the Farmers and Business Men's Club, a new civic organization dedicated to the material and commercial welfare of the city.

A NEW migratory labor center is being planned for Anson, Texas. W. E. CARVER, Shamrock, Tex., resident for 21 years, announces a new building material made from gypsum, found in abundance in that area.

LEVELLAND has set April 2 as the date to vote on a \$300,000 city improvement bond election to include street improvement, paving and water extensions.

CANADIAN votes March 26 on a \$120,000 paving, sewer and park issue.

SONORA proudly announces the passage of the \$50,000 road bond issuance of \$200,000 bond issue for water, sewage and paving expansion.

TAHOKA voted March 9 on an \$850,000 road bond issue in which several changes in road-routing were paramount issues.

SANTA ANNA is now among the cosmopolitan cities of West Texas. Its city streets have been painted and zones marked off for motorists.

LEVELLAND now boasts a population of 4,942 following a Jaycee census-taking campaign, but also, according to the Herald, Jaycees would re-canvass before the total was accepted.

M. C. LEDBETTER, county attorney of Cochran County, has been elected president of the Morton Chamber of Commerce, in the same week Forrest Weimhold assumes publication of the Morton Tribune.

SWEETWATER announces garbage, trash and street sweeping services now available for its citizenship.

HAMLIN hits the news this week in announcing its voters favored bonds for new schools (\$125,000) by better than six to one, added 160 families to its co-op hospital group, and let a contract on a new road paving contract.

MONAHANS also hits the news. Announcement of a new white way for its city streets, asking support of a \$300,000 school bond election this week, and the resignation of Rausey Sewell as Chamber of Commerce manager.

HASKELL has added parking meters to its expansion program and will employ a traffic officer to regulate ordinances.

BROWNFIELD announces a process of forming a country club.

BIG SPRING is another Texas city proclaiming the installation of parking meters.

ANDREWS voted dry last week 447 to 229, and immediately announced a civic program embracing softball leagues for the coming season.

SPUR is headed for improvement as property owners sign up this week for street paving to spearhead a vast program.

KERMIT hit a double jackpot last week. The city received \$6,943 from the Federal Works Agency on one hand, and the highway department listened favorably to their road improvement plea on another. This Winkler County city is headed for a boom-round-up.

THE LOCKNEY BECON advises this week that city is installing a new meat curing plant as its latest industry.



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### What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 1/2 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

### What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

### What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

### What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

### What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?

Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and

materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that it dares not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.

### What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

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**POSEY ITEMS**  
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George Hayes has charge of the Red Cross donations of the Posey School District. He was one of the district chairmen invited to the Monday morning breakfast at the Slaton Club House. The Posey Sunday School responded well and contributed a larger sum than was the usual custom.

J. Morgan of Dallas is visiting his uncles, W. T., S. N. and M. P. Gentry. The former soldier was in France and Germany with Patton's 3rd Army and was very close to the scenes of fierce fighting.

H. D. Carroll, who was overseas more than 17 months returned home last Sunday. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll and is now a jeweler in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fullingim of Petersburg visited Mrs. A. J. Boyd Sunday. The visitors had just returned from Tarrant and

Dallas counties.

The Wild Cats played their first match game Thursday afternoon but this time they came out with the short end of the score. A team from Robertson, composed mostly of young and powerful men who were too strong for the home team. The visitors had smooth fielding, heavy hitting and excellent pitching. Martin and Barnes pitched for the visitors, Sayles caught; J. Gentry and J. Sloan pitched for the Wild Cats and Sloane was the catcher. Umpires were B. Boyd, W. Burns and E. Maeker. A return game is scheduled for Friday afternoon at Robertson.

A. E. L. Johnson has about recovered from recent illness but will not attempt labor for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller are the parents of a son, Danny Lee, born Friday in a Lubbock hospital.

Annie Belle Gentry spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nannie Cox.

Mrs. James Vannoy visited Mrs. A. L. Johnson Friday.

Mrs. Carter taught the adult Sunday School class as Mr. Robertson was absent because of the flu.

Mrs. O. Browning, mother of N. Johnson, the Slaton student who has been playing with the Posey Soft Ball team, recently underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Because Dewey Willis is ill and unable to teach the Young People's class, Mrs. W. M. Cox, a former school teacher, has agreed to serve as substitute teacher.

The appearance of two home sites have been changed recently by the removal of a portion of the trees and shrubbery. The places are those of T. A. Johnson and the B. Vivial farm, which now also has a new overhead tank.

The Methodist Church will hold services Sunday, March 24 under the direction of Rev. W. R. Fleming, the Texas Tech student from Ft. Worth.

Riggs Belcher has been helping Truman Buleson lately in farming operations.

L. A. Wittkamp has purchased seed for planting purposes from a new type of Kansas combine milo maize for which he paid the fancy price of \$8 per hundred weight.

Billy Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd, senior student of Cooper, who is president of the FFA chapter there, has applied for the grade of star farmer.

Saturday night Miss Ruth Gentry and Raymond Johnson were united in marriage in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry. Rev. Luther Kirk of Slaton officiated at the double ring ceremony in which the bride was given away by her father. Mrs.

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The fertilized pastures produced 4570 pounds of dry forage per acre as compared with 2062 pounds per unfertilized acre, an increase of 2508 pounds.

Protein equivalent per fertilized acre was 477 pounds as against 171 pounds per acre in the unfertilized plot.

Everett Mangum of Slaton played wedding marches and the bride's cousin of Slaton sang "I Love You Truly." The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Hockley County were present as were other relatives and friends of the community. After a honeymoon to Old Mexico the couple will be at home at 1615 15th St., in Lubbock, where both have been employed.

tilized plot.

One and two-tenths acres of the phosphated pasture carried one cow—based on a consumption of 25 pounds of dry forage per day for 300 days—while it took 3.67 unfertilized acres for one cow.

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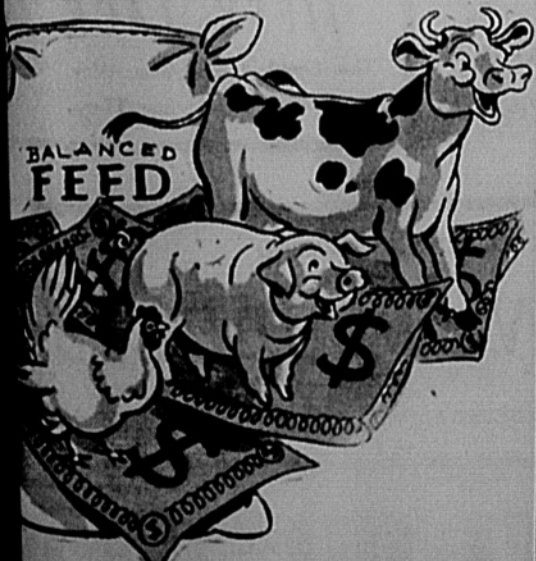
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MRS. FLOY KING

There was a good crowd at Sunday School and church Sunday at both the Baptist and Methodist churches. Sunday night the Methodist congregation went over to hear Rev. Brooks at the Baptist Church.

Church as Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Walden were called to Lamesa for the funeral of Mrs. Joe Adams. There will be prayer meeting each Wednesday night at the Baptist Church.

Our intermediate Sunday School class was organized Sunday at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Ferguson as teacher, with nine members enrolled, and officers were elected. Much interest is being shown.

Sam Ellis, Kenneth Davis and Noel Oats went to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth over the weekend.

The dust storm we had last week blew the top off Dillard Dunne's barn and tore down the servants' house at the F. E. Warner farm.

Mrs. Dave Draper and children of Slaton attended Sunday School and church here Sunday then spent the remainder of the day with her parents, the W. W. Gillilands.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones on the birth of a son born March 11 at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He will be called Richard Houston. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Leslie King won grand championship with his dairy heifer at the Lubbock County Stock Show held in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Young spent the week-end with the Harry King's. Others at the Kings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and son Leslie, and Gordon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis visited

Mrs. Marvin Truelock Sunday afternoon.

Another Southland boy home with a discharge is Marvin Siwert. It seems more like old times each time we see another boy coming home.

Mr. Smallwood was able to be brought home from the hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Whited and son Wayne, and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Davis of New Home and Junior Hord of Lubbock all left for Waco Saturday morning.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Riddle of Levelland, formerly of near Southland, on the arrival of a little son born Monday, March 4 at 8 p. m. He will be called Michael Ray.

Blanton Martin is another of our boys back in civvies. He and his wife were both welcomed back to Southland.

Mrs. John Harrell and son of Slaton were Southland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver and Mrs. R. O. Rankin stopped with the John Bakers of Slaton as they

returned from Levelland Sunday. Mrs. Sammie Hendrix and baby and Billy Van Leake visited the J. B. Jones Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bartlett Sunday were their son Lannie and family of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Sain had their sons, John and family of Slaton, and Jim and family of Posey with them Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Pennell and children of Post visited the Don Pennells Friday.

Mary Francis King spent Tuesday night with Betty Barkley.

There is going to be a sunshine box for Grandma Basinger Friday evening. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Carlos Wagoner spent the week-end with Mrs. Nellie Mathis.

Oh, Joy!

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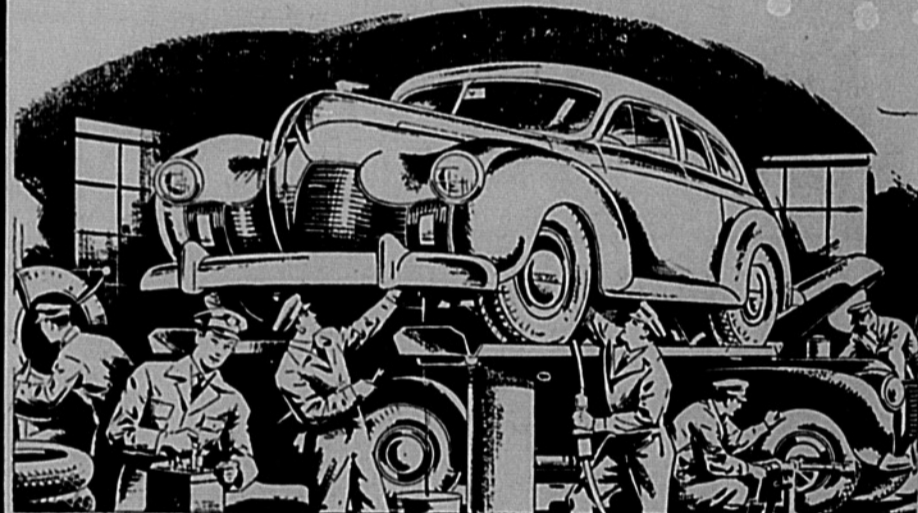
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JUST TALK

by

A.M.J.



Slaton has one young lady who has a talent that is very unusual and one which I believe may be unequalled anywhere, at least I am claiming this distinction for her until some other young lady can prove that she can duplicate the talent.

The young lady I am referring to can sing and wiggle her big toe in time to the music? How do I know? I watched with fascinated enthusiasm to her and two other young ladies at the Rotary Club last week. How do I know she could do this? The three young ladies had on open toed shoes and the rhythmical toe circled around, stopped at the pauses and flipped up and down in perfect time to the music. Dr. Payne wanted to know why I did not applaud like the other Rotary Club members did but I was too deep in meditation over the phenomenon to clap my hands.

Read a definition the other day that I intended to show to Judge Heaton. It said that a jury is a body of twelve people who decide which side has the best lawyer. I am sure he would "Tut, tut."

Went to church Sunday feeling that spring had come and that Fred Whitehead would be there wearing a straw hat but I was disappointed. Fred had on his pearl gray fedora and I feel rather disappointed and in dire fear of a hard freeze, for Fred and his straw hat are like the robbers,

sure harbingers of spring tra la, tra la.

Everyone has his right to his own opinion and I spoke mine the other night when Churchill was speaking and Ray Ayers, Judge Heaton and several others jumped on my neck. I said that Churchill is a defeated candidate making campaign speeches in America for English consumption and that what he thinks now is of little more importance than what any other man in the ordinary walks of life thinks. They booed me good and said that he is more powerful now than he was when in office and has a great influence on public opinion.

Churchill was one of the big three who did the trading around with Stalin and if he thinks that Russia is such a menace to the peace of the world he should have considered more seriously what he did at those conferences at that time. I have talked with a number of returned soldiers who came in contact with the Russians and they said that they consider a war with Russia a very live danger. Personally I believe Stalin is in the same class with all other dictators and an appeasement policy will bring on another war almost certainly and if we don't follow an appeasement policy we may have a war, and quick, too.

In several towns smaller than Slaton agencies for airplanes have been established, among them Tahaoka and Hereford. These towns have airports that will accommodate fair size planes but if one ever lights around Slaton it will be at its owner's risk. We should begin to think about establishing an airport here for the future is air-minded. Personally the only reason I would ever get into one of the things would be because I could not get to where I wanted to

LAFF - A - DAY



"Expecting a letter?"

go any other way. The airplane enthusiasts can quote me all the statistics in the book but I still feel safer when I can feel a few rocks under my feet and can see something besides a few stray clouds flopping around.

In case you don't read the Lubbock paper as closely as my wife does I am reprinting something that she thought amusing in the Plainsman column:

We don't like people who: Begin every sentence with "listen," and close every sentence with "see?" . . . Call up on the telephone to register complaints about the policies of the city, the schools, the neighbors, etc., but decline to give their names. . . . Write letters saying "you said in the paper the other day" —and then proceed to quote something we never said — or even thought of saying . . . Tell us we ought to "pour it on" somebody for not other reason than that they don't like the target of their suggestion . . . Can't understand how we oppose someone's election to public office without bearing personal malice toward the candidate . . . Ask us to publish articles without news value and then take it as a personal insult because we decline . . . Get right up in our face to talk over something (they invariably have halitosis!) We DO like people who: Give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt . . . Remember in discussing the errors of another that they, too, have made errors . . . Despite their loyalty to their own religious denomination refrain from casting aspersions at the choice of another . . . Wait until office hours to call us for information, or suggestions or to lodge complaints . . . Can disagree in discussion without getting mad . . . Refuse to take themselves too seriously

about anything!

To these complaints I would like to add that I do not like folks who laugh at their own jokes before they tell them; folks who get sore and stay swelled up about something that was not intended as an insult or to hurt their feelings; folks who enjoy making dirty cracks at other people but who get angry at the least thing said that is not complimentary to them.

And to this I would like to say that I do like men like Luther Kirk, Travis Reynolds, M. S. Kavanaugh, Bill Cherry, Roy Mack, J. J. Maxey and a lot of other fellows around town who can give and take and who can come out laughing after a heated argument. If you want a real play for your money and don't mind getting the polish rubbed off your ego it is not a bad day's work to tie into Harry Stokes or George Jones. They go at an argument with both fists and will let you take your side and be friends with you after the fire and lightning dies down.

Of course neither Charley Guy nor I have stopped to take a look into the looking glass or to consider what some other folks may think about us. Perhaps we have B. O. and should take a bath tonight.

Maybe we'd better quit trying to find out where the world is going and just do our damndest to hang on for the ride.

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What They Write



TOKIO, JAPAN, Sunday, March 3, 1946.

Dear Folks:

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here in the basement in a big club. I just go in and set down and I am served a two or three course meal by Jap orderlies that wait on table. While in the meantime a Jap orchestra is playing American music. The food is better than you will find in most restaurants in America. You can imagine how good it must be.

About 15 or 20 big buildings right around this district are all that is left standing here in Tokyo. And the army has taken all of them over. We are right across the street from the emperor's palace and grounds. Of course it wasn't harmed. It is about a block from here where I work to General MacArthur's headquarters. I have seen him once. It is nothing to see a colonel and a general around here. We don't even bother to salute them.

I haven't been able to get hold of any decent souvenirs yet, but in time I will. I have a Japanese infantry rifle, as soon as possible I am going to get a Samarie sword and a hari kari knife. I haven't accumulated enough yen yet to get any silk, but in time I will.

Gotta go now. Will write again soon. Oh, yes, Dick Brooks I am not going to write you until I get a letter from you first.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM EAST WARD

Second Grade

Barbara Nell Felty attended the funeral of her uncle at Anthera, Oklahoma, last week.

Fisher Jones helped in making a car from a washing machine motor last Friday.

Mary Ann Stephens told about some interesting things she saw when she went riding.

Jarita Edwards attended the funeral of her grandfather in Oklahoma.

We wish to thank the Mother's Club for the play that they gave.

Third Grade

Lonar Ray Elston was absent from school Monday. He had an attack of appendicitis.

Jerry Don Ross attended the funeral of his uncle, Andrew Davis at Lemesa Thursday.

Jerald Draper visited his grandmother Edwards in Southland Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunter read us the story of Saint Patrick's life Monday.

Fifth Grade

The boys of the fifth grade have organized a baseball team. Johnnie Ray Sain is the captain. The team has about 16 players. We hope to challenge West Ward to a game soon.

Ray Aylsworth has a baby brother. Its name is Allen Vester.

We were glad to have Joyce Ater back in school today. She has been ill.—Duane Sooter, reporter.

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Mrs. B. L. Woods gave a very interesting council report. Mrs. Buck Craig was elected as delegate to the district meeting at Brownfield April 9. Mrs. Craig had charge of the program committee and passed out literature for the next meeting. Mrs. Benton Peterson gave a demonstration

on block printing. Next meeting will be with Mrs. B. L. Woods April 2 at 2 p. m. Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. T. Jordan, A. L. Havis, O. R. Patterson, Buck Craig, F. T. Sager, Henry Guetersloh, Bill Guetersloh, S. N. Gentry, L. K. Hart, J. M. Shafer, Benton Peterson and the hostess.

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