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VOTE TOMORROW ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

ELECTION MOST IMPORTANT ONE

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For the first time in many years the people of the Slaton Independent School District will have an opportunity tomorrow to vote for or against the issuance of bonds to construct new school buildings for the children of this area.

One of the buildings in which our children are attending school has been judged as unsafe and all of the others are in very bad state. Very little has been spent on the buildings in years and what has been put out has been for absolute necessities. Architects and construction men all report that unless new buildings are constructed, or the present ones repaired soon, the Slaton School Buildings will soon be untenable for the purpose for which they are now being used.

As has been reported in this paper the recent release of Slaton Independent School Bonds by the State Educational Department for resale has enabled the trustees for the Slaton District to resell the bonds at savings in interest rates that will almost care for the payment of interest and principal on the new bonds, if they are authorized, although the school taxes will have to be raised slightly before the bonds are paid off.

The school trustees report that they do not expect to be able to start construction on any school buildings at an early date but that they would like to know now whether a building program can be inaugurated so that plans and estimates can be worked out by the time workmen and materials do become available. There have been several suggestions made on what should be done in the way of new buildings but these matters have not been discussed by the trustees as they do not feel that the question of what to build or where to build is important until it has been decided whether anything can be done or not.

The members of the Slaton Independent School board all expressed hope that there would be a large number of votes cast in the election tomorrow so that the will of the majority can be followed.

The members of the Slaton Tiger Touchdown Club have made arrangements to have transportation furnished anyone who does not have means of getting to the polls.

CLEAN UP AND HELP PREVENT FIRES

Slaton went through the year of 1945, without a heavy loss by fire, but were unfortunate in the loss of several lives during the year.

Let each of us try to prevent more fires and not have as large a loss this year as we did in 1945. Fire is a terrible thing, and there is nothing more destructive. Slaton has to pay for each dollar loss, not the insurance company. So do your best to prevent fires by being careful to keep your premises clean. Spring is approaching and we must expect high winds, which will spread fire rapidly on dry grass prairies.

Be careful of all places in which you burn your trash, and keep an enclosure, such as a barrel or wire container for that purpose.

Let's all show what we can do to improve our lots and make for a better Slaton.

C. TUCKER DIES HOSPITAL FRIDAY

Edward Tucker, 66, a contractor of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad in this area for 36 years, died in Mercy Hospital Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Ferguson. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of the Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Tucker is survived by the widow and four children, Cpl. James C. Tucker of the U. S. Marine Corps, Mrs. James Haliburton, Billie Jean Tucker, Joe Thomas Tucker and one grandchild.

PARENTS SHOULD PAY POLL TAX FOR SONS OR DAUGHTERS IN SERVICE

If you have a son or daughter of voting age in the armed forces who will be out before the July or August primaries, YOU go to the court house and PAY HIS OR HER POLL TAX, no matter where you live, in a town, city or in the country. Be sure to see to that once. The law permits YOU to pay the poll tax for your son or daughter who is unable to call a person and pay it himself.

Grain Man Says Bins Are Bare

"Even though the 1944 and 1945 feed crops were the greatest in all the history of the United States the feed bins of the nation are practically empty right now," said Henry Eidson, of the Ray C. Ayers & Son. The carryover of former feed crops is lower than ever in our history and by the time the 1946 crop reaches the market the demand will likely be tremendous.

This demand for food sorghums will no doubt hold the price at top ceiling prices and Mr. Eidson believes that the local feed growers will find it more profitable this year than at any time in the past.

The acceptance of small grain for fattening cattle is spreading to all parts of the nation and the market for small grains is greater today than at any time in the past. There have been many uses developed for grains during the war and the price of sorghums is more apt to be staple than on most any item that is raised on farms in this area, is the opinion of men who in this area have made close study of the market.

What Is the Preacher's Place—For What Should He Stand?

By LUTHER KIRK
Pastor Methodist Church

There seems to be quite a bit of thought being given to the beer question at present. In fact it seems to have priority over the reconstruction program topic in certain circles in Lubbock County. It is even admitting the preacher and his rights as such, to be discussed by certain groups.

It seems that so-called believers in democracy would like to grant the privileges of democracy to everybody but the preacher, and to all organizations but the church. But it is going to be difficult to cut us out as we are citizens of the same country. Under the constitution of the United States, whether it be right or wrong we have an equal privilege.

If that body of great Americans who drew up this great document made a mistake in granting equal us an equal right, why don't some more intelligent gentleman of this generation set about to amend this great document so greatly appreciated by most of us today.

When a question of this nature arises, some people who have shown little interest in the preacher and the church become greatly concerned as to whether they are going to stay in their place or not. You see some of our folk have never been able to distinguish between politics and moral issues. Not knowing the difference, and because of their great admiration for the ministry and the church they are fearful that the preacher is going to hurt himself by getting into politics. Some people are very thoughtful, in certain instances, but ????

To that individual who is afraid for the preacher on issues of this nature I would like to ask this question or questions. What other organization or organizations in your town and community will take a stand against a moral issue? If you know one, we will be most happy to recognize it and cooperate with it. What organization

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C. of C. Speaker Opposes Military Service Bill



T. C. ROOT

A representative gathering of Slaton's business and civic leaders attended the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at the Club House Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, and went home praising the committee in charge and complimenting the speaker of the evening, Prof. T. C. Root of Texas Technological College. About 250 were present, including representatives from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

W. L. Pearson acted as toastmaster, and after introducing the visitors, called upon William R. Sewell, retiring president of the Chamber. Mr. Sewell gave an interesting and comprehensive report of the activities of the organization during the past year, and publicly thanked Joe Bob Stevens and T. H. Basinger for the efficient manner in which they conducted the office of secretary-manager during the past year. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce was one of three such organizations in the United States to convert itself into a branch ration board for the convenience of Slaton's residents, eliminating countless trips to "our neighboring village" and the saving of gas, tires and time.

Mrs. Delphine Hlavaty sang two solos which were much appreciated. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Myrtle Teague.

Toastmaster Pearson then introduced Professor Root, who before launching on his subject convulsed the audience with a 15-minute rapid-fire humorous discourse. Opening his topic, "Compulsory Military Training," Professor Root said he favored universal military training, but not as it is being considered in Congress in its present form. Mr. Root called attention to the fact that we now have about 11,000,000 trained soldiers and the training of 18-year-olds for one year under army methods is unnecessary and inefficient. It would change the attitude of youth toward the world and subject him to the dirt and filth of army life, with no good results except to learn kitchen mechanics, how to pick up cigar butts, clean boots, etc. One of the first things a boy receives in his training is a lecture, or rather, instruction, on sex. He would be away from all restraining influence which is so much needed at that age, said Mr. Root. It would require 15 billion dollars, or half the entire budget of the coming fiscal year to carry on universal training as it is now being considered.

The kind of military training that Professor Root believes would be beneficial is that which could be adopted by schools, colleges and universities, where knowledge that would be useful in peaceful pursuits, as well as military training would be assimilated. Most of the hue and cry concerning unrest in the country emanates from advocates of Selective Service, said Mr. Root.

Continuing, Mr. Root criticized our lack of representative government and suggested that now that the war is over our Congressmen take a more active part in determining the course of our lives. "We are letting the Gallup Poll do our thinking," said Mr. Root, but not one in the audience had ever been interviewed by the Gallup Poll "interviewers."

The activities of the evening ended with balloting by those present for five new members on the Board of City Development. Those who will retire as directors are: Mr. Sewell, W. T. Davis, O. O. Crow, O. Z. Ball and O. D. Kenney.

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WORKERS NEEDED TO PACK VICTORY CLOTHING

A call is being made for volunteers to come to the basement of the First Methodist Church today, Friday, at 1 p. m. to help pack the Victory Clothing for overseas.

Many helpers are needed to sort and prepare the clothes for shipment to the war-torn countries of the world. This clothing is so desperately needed, so anyone who has the time is asked to help with this worthy project.

Rotary Governor Is Visitor Here

The Rotary Club was addressed yesterday at its regular meeting by the district governor, Charles Peyton, of Cleburne, Texas.

A record crowd greeted the official who reported on the activities of the Rotary Club both in the district and over the state. He gave an outline of the future plans and promised cooperation of all of the clubs in this area.

SANTA FE NEWS

J. F. Colties, day roundhouse foreman, went to San Antonio Hospital Monday, Jan. 21, for medical treatment.

H. V. Jarman, locomotive fireman, was operated on in San Angelo Hospital Friday, Jan. 18, and is reported to be improving nicely.

Tommy D. Lucado, extra caller, has resigned and stated he was going to enter military service.

C. W. Dial, carman, was absent from duty Jan. 19 visiting with his brother from Colorado.

Paul Bradley was absent from duty for the past several days because of sickness.

Melvin Powers, son of J. C. Powers, is to leave soon for Peoria, Ill., to enter a jewelry school.

J. G. Moore of Denver, has been employed as a machinist at the roundhouse.

W. C. Eckles, machinist helper, has resigned his position and entered the employment of the State Highway Department.

N. R. Brewster, recently cut off as boilermaker helper, has been recalled to service as machinist helper.

A. M. Fry, head supplyman, is absent from duty, due to ill health and is in San Angelo Hospital.

J. C. Fester, stationary engineer, has been absent from duty for a few days due to the death of his father-in-law.

OPEN BIBLE CRUSADE GROWING IN INTEREST

The open Bible Crusade that is in progress at the First Church of Christ is creating increasing interest, reports Rev. Thomas Lennon. Next Sunday will be "Roll Call Day" and the subject will be "What the open Bible teaches about the church. The evening subject: next Sunday will be "Light Up Your Eyes."

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation to the many friends who came to us with help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Thos. Bennett. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings sent. Mother loved you all, and so do we.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

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LLOYD CROSLIN

Mr. Croslin is announcing his candidacy for District Attorney. See details on Page 3 of this paper.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Harlan L. Basinger received his discharge Jan. 9 from the navy and he and Mrs. Lasinger plan to live in Southland. Harlan has been in the Pacific area.

William D. Holt landed in New York Jan. 5, went to San Antonio for his discharge and is in Slaton visiting his parents and family. William was across 16 months in the Medical Corps and served in England, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He plans to re-enter the State University this next semester.

Former Pfc. Pat Appling, who served three years in the U. S. Air Corps, has returned home with a discharge. He spent 17 months overseas in the China, Burma, India Theater. He did clerical work while there. Pat plans to make Slaton his home.

Robert Scott, former corporal in the 5th Marine Division, has returned to Slaton with an honorable discharge. Robert served 18 months in Japan before returning home. He received one Battle Star and the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle. In all he has spent two and one-half years in the marine corps.

Former Sgt. D. C. Campbell has returned to Slaton with an honorable discharge after serving 21 months in the service, seven of which was spent overseas. He plans to return to his former job as brakeman for the Santa Fe.

Bevington Reed, recently released from duty as an officer in the marine corps is again directing the activities of the Boy Scouts in Lubbock County. He is making his home in Lubbock, but will make regular visits to Slaton and other towns in Lubbock County.

Sgt. William Curtis Kidd, son of W. E. Kidd, talked to the home folks from Honolulu Friday night. Sgt. Kidd expects to be home in about two months.

T/5 Raymond Buxkemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper, has arrived on Kyushu, Dec. 28. He is in the 8th Army. Raymond went overseas in May, 1945. He was on Luzon when liberated after V-J Day. In September he sailed for Wakayama, Japan, where he was promoted. Raymond is a truck driver. He sent some souvenirs home, including a sabre.

T/5 Monroe Buxkemper is in Korea in the Engr. Const. Bn. He was promoted in December. He writes they had plenty of snow and ice over there.

Leonard J. Kahlich, SF2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kahlich, is in New Orleans on temporary duty waiting for his discharge, probably some time in March.

SLATON LIONS ORGANIZED

With the organization of the Slaton Lions Club Thursday evening, Jan. 17 at the Fire Station, Slaton has added another aggressive and valuable civic club to its organizations.

The Slaton Lions Club is sponsored by the Lions Club of Post, Elmer Long, district secretary for the Lions Club and Walter Crider, a member of the Post Lions Club, were present at the first meeting to help install the 30 charter members. Also present were State Secretary Marlow Fisher, of Austin, and Frank Jordan and Fred Crawford of the Lions Club of Brownfield, Texas.

At the first meeting C. E. Willis was elected president; Elbert Wilson secretary-treasurer; Ernest Hillen, tail twister and Otis Gunter as charter night chairman.

The new organization met again last night at the Slaton Club House at 7:30, where they chose other officers, but the names of those officers were not available for this publication as our deadline did not permit us to secure the information.

The Slaton Lions Club will meet each Thursday night at 7:30 at the Slaton Club House where Mrs. J. E. Eckert will serve the members.

No specific plans have been made for the activities of the new Slaton Lions Club but the nationwide organization is devoted to the development of local and national betterment and the Slaton Lions Club may be expected to be of great benefit to the community.

Leonard recently spent a 30-day furlough here after being stationed overseas in the Pacific two years, six months of which he spent in Hawaii and 18 in the Marianas Islands. He witnessed the invasion and shelling of Guam, the island which he was stationed.

James H. Shelby, CM3/C, son of Mrs. Annie Shelby, of Slaton, Tex., is one of 1,006 high-point navy veterans whom the navy is returning to the states for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Mobile, which left Guam, Jan. 6, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 22.

The U. S. S. Mobile, a light cruiser, participated in 11 major engagements, from the Battle of Midway in 1942, until the combined surface, air and undersea blockade of Japan brought complete surrender although enemy armies were largely intact and a large air force remained. Since the surrender this ship has been a unit of the "Magic Carpet" which returned more than 660,000 navy veterans from the Pacific.

Pfc. James T. Williams, husband of Mrs. Mildred Williams, 250 West Dickens St., Slaton, Tex., was recently discharged from the service at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, where he had been receiving treatment for wounds received on Luzon last April.

A rifleman with the 43rd "Winged Victory" Division, he entered service June 12, 1944, at Ft. Sill, Okla., and left for the Philippines in January, 1945.

Pfc. Williams is the father of one child, Charlie, who is one year old.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Monday night at the Legion Hall. Reports from the dance that was held last Friday night are that an almost capacity crowd attended. Other dances are being planned for the future.

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Lloyd Croslin Announces His Candidacy For District Attorney

Lloyd Croslin, of Lubbock, Tex., who is now serving as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, but expects to be released from service soon, has authorized The Slatonite to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of district attorney of the 72nd District which includes Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties.

Croslin recently returned to the states after service in the Pacific and is eligible for discharge on points February 15. He was recently ordered from San Francisco to New Orleans for reassignment to a separation center. Croslin has served in the navy nearly two years at various stations in the states and on four different ships.

Croslin said he would formally file for the post upon receiving his discharge.

"I shall give the best of my ability and effort to discharge the duties of the office," Croslin said. "My time shall always be available and my office open to those who need the services of the district attorney in any way whatsoever.

"I pledge friendly and efficient cooperation with every member of the bar and with every law enforcement official in the district. I pledge to every citizen that all offenders against the laws of Texas shall be prosecuted fearlessly, promptly, vigorously, yet fairly, without special favor to any individual, group or defense attorney.

"I will work constantly to the end that my efforts will justify the confidence of the people and bring about full respect for law enforcement in each county in the district."

Croslin, prior to entering naval service, was associated with the law firm of Bean, Evans and Croslin.

He had previously served a year and a half in the county attorney's office in Lubbock County, a year

as assistant and six months as county attorney after County Attorney Ralph Brock had gone into the navy.

A graduate of Texas Technological College with a bachelor of arts degree in 1930 and a master of arts in 1933, Croslin formerly taught school at Post and Colorado City high schools before going to Washington as secretary to Congressman George Mahon in 1935.

He served as Mahon's secretary six years, and during that time studied law in night school at Georgetown University in Washington. Upon graduation from law school in 1940, he returned to Lubbock, and entered private practice. He has also served as part-time instructor in American Government at Texas Tech.

While in the navy, Croslin was instructor in a Beach Battalion training school for several months and served approximately eight months in a transport squadron prior to the end of the war. He served as legal officer in the San Francisco bay area, conducting naval investigations and acting as reviewing officer for summary court martial proceedings. He later returned to sea duty aboard the U. S. S. Grafton, a troop transport making the West Coast to the Marianas run, returning troops from the Pacific area.

Croslin was born in Lamar County, Texas, and grew up on a West Texas farm. He has been a resident of Lubbock County since 1927. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Croslin, who have lived on a farm east of Lubbock for the past 18 years.

He is married and has two sons;

he owns his own home at 2407 27th Street in Lubbock, where Mrs. Croslin and sons have been residing while Lt. Croslin has been in the navy.

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A. A. Gartman Announces Candidacy For Commissioner, Pct. 2, Lubbock Co.

A. A. Gartman of Slaton announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Two of Lubbock County. His formal statement follows:

In announcing for commissioner of Precinct 2, Lubbock County, I would like to thank the many friends from all over the precinct who have encouraged and have asked me to run for this office. I came to Lubbock County 20 years ago from Austin, Travis County, Texas, where I was reared and schooled. I have lived in Precinct 2 the 20 years I have been here. I will be 40 years old my next birthday. I came to Precinct 2 of this county when a young man and married, have a wife and five children, all born, reared and schooled right here in the precinct.

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I believe I am qualified to hold the office that I am asking for. I served Precinct 2 two terms as Public Weigher, from 1941 through 1944. I learned how to work and cooperate with the public 100 per cent. During the time I was your

weigher I represented the people to the fullest extent at all times. I have worked on the roads and I have had experience in the building of roads. And I also have had experience in the fighting of Johnson grass as I was reared in a Johnson grass country.

Favors Better Roads
I believe we can have more caliche and paved roads with the same taxes we are paying. I am a tax payer and I think we ought to have our school bus routes improved. If elected your next commissioner I certainly will work for better roads, school bus routes and mail routes all over the precinct. And I will guarantee you one thing—that you will get the work done equally divided all over the precinct. I will be fair to all.

If I did some caliche work or paving in one part of the precinct I would certainly do some in the other parts. I believe the commissioner and all public office holders are just hired hands or public servants for the people, and if elected I will serve you as your

Southland News

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

There will be services next Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leake are now living at the hotel and have charge of and operate the hotel.

Billy Joe Haire of the Merchant Marines is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Haire.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones were in Southland Monday.

hired hand and will cooperate and serve you at all times. I will cooperate with the other commissioners and the county judge in working out problems in helping our county at all times. I have no permanent job now, and would appreciate the job very much, and will put in my entire time in serving you as your commissioner. So your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated in the coming democratic elections.

Your Friend and Neighbor,
A. A. GARTMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Whited and son Wayne visited in Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Virginia King of Phoenix, Ariz., returned home Saturday after spending 10 days with her parents, the Harry Kings. Henry (Babe) King of Lubbock, spent the weekend with home folks.

Harlan Basinger who was recently discharged from service and his wife and children, have moved to Southland and are at home in the house where the Harvey Stotts moved from.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Bedford and children of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Gilliland.

Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. Clyde King on the birth of a son Michael Clyde, at 8:20 p. m. January 14, in Mercy Hospital, Slaton, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John East on the arrival of a son, Jan. 15, in Mercy Hospital.

Earl D Morris who has just returned from a year's service in Europe recently received his discharge. Earl, his wife and son, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris and other relatives last week.

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- PLUM \$1.75
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JUST TALK
by
A.M.J.



Last Sunday Rev. Luther Kirk commented on the terrible congestion of automobiles on the Slaton-Lubbock Highway on the evening when the Cotton Club is in operation and I want to agree with the preacher that this is one of the most dangerous stretches of road in West Texas. There have been a large number of serious and fatal accidents on the curves near the Cotton Club and something should be done about it, but we have two local conditions that are nearly as bad. One of them is just outside the Methodist Church on Sunday mornings and evenings; the other is on 9th Street in front of the Baptist Church when the good Baptist folks are holding forth. How in the world the little children have kept from being mashed into a pulp is a miracle to me and there must be something to the old saying that the Lord looks after little children. If he ever takes his eyes off these two locations on Sunday some one will most certainly get badly hurt or killed. However, one might be in a better shape to end a career after having attended or when about to attend church than when bent on an evening at the Cotton Club. Personally I believe the best way to drive in places like these is to close one's eyes.

Last week Dan Lyles came into the office and I introduced him to E. A. Sinnig. Dan looked Sinnig over very carefully before extending his hand and asked if he were a newspaper man. Dan said that he had known a large number of Slatonite men and that as time goes on they get worse and worse with very little room left to descend. (Lyles was looking at Jackson at the time.—E. A. S.)

It's funny how so many folks have sold out their businesses, staid out awhile and gone right back again in the same kind of work. Most folks yell and scream about the terrible suffering they go through and tell how they are going to go fishing, dig in the garden or travel when they get a few thousand dollars or reach a certain age. Some of them go so far as to try it and then get in the hair of every one they know, usually get crosswise with their wives and have a stroke or they get back into the harness and gripe louder than ever.

Horace Sanders has a good story

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about all the things he is going to do some day. C. A. Porter is going to spend a year or two fishing and I am going to tour the world, but only in our dreams.

It is very discouraging to me to have folks tell me how nice the weather is these days. Personally I detest winter and I have my serious doubts about the veracity of those who go around with chattering teeth telling folks how they enjoy the brisk breezes. My nose starts running, my ear itching and eyes need rubbing the minute I put on a pair of gloves. I can't hit the office door nor the Post Office mail box key hole with keys when I have gloves on and I always close the door to the car on the tail of my overcoat. I turn corners and bump into people, my glasses frost over, the sun shines in my eyes when I drive my car, the wind shield is always frosted over in the mornings when I start to work and the ice slides down my sleeve when I scrape it off. I feel as damp as a one-year-old for an hour or two, my socks are too short, my pants too thin, my hair too scarce on the top of my head and my shoes too low. I am always too hot in the house and too cold outside and the coffee in the restaurant always burns my tongue in the winter time because I am always in too big a hurry for no reason at all. Give me spring tra la and be quick about it.

Speaking for myself and not trying to influence anyone else I think that the Slaton Independent School District should have better school buildings. They should, in my opinion, be built as soon as the materials are available for it is going to be a long time before prices are going to come down and when they do money will be as tight as the skin on the top of my head.

A fine set of buildings will not insure that the pupils in the Slaton schools will get a better education than they do now and I doubt that there ever will be as many teachers available as there has been in the past. It seems to me that the universities are making a racket out of the returning soldiers while the public schools are getting it in the neck. If our children could be given better grade school opportunities and if more money were spent on the young folks that are in the public schools there would not be the necessity of keeping them in colleges until they are nearly 30 years of age. Let's try to give Slaton the best buildings and the best instructors that are available.

It is said that there has been a considerable increase in the number of divorces since the men have been coming home from the wars. The reason is said not to be because of unfaithfulness but because the men who got married during and before the war have returned and tried to boss their wives. This is especially true of the men who were officers. They were used to kicking the subordinates around and tried it out on their wives. It has not been working very well.

I have been considering writing a column for the returning service men on how to bow the neck and retreat in order.

Those who I am going to ask as assistant editors for this service to the returning service men are: Howard Swanner, Carl Self, Robert Huser, K. C. Scott, Nat Heaton and Bruce Pember.

Army Nurse: "When the Jap bomber came overhead, I jumped right into the nearest wolfhole."

Civilian: "You mean foxhole, don't you?"

Army Nurse: "Maybe a fox dug it, but there was a wolf in it when

LAFF-A-DAY



"Doesn't one of you have to leave soon? We need someone else to talk about!"

Another good thing about telling the truth is that you don't have to worry about remembering what you said.

A victory gardener, speaking for the entire clan declared: "I am growing peas, beans, tomatoes, squash, AND TIRED."

This is the grave of Mike O'Day. Who died maintaining his right of way.

His right was clear and his will was strong. But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

When the teacher asked son to spell weather the other day, he laboriously turned out "wethir."

She maintained that it was the worst spell of weather they had had around there in years.

"Your little baby son is a derminded rascal."

Jane: "Would you like to see just where I was operated on for appendicitis?"

Morris: "Naw—I hate hospitals."

Girls, he may be "altared," but he will never be changed.

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Mrs. Edwards Is Club Speaker

The topic "Negro Writers" was discussed by Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., for the "Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club" in the home of Mrs. Oree Glascock, 625 South 10th Street, Monday evening.

After a short business session, the hostess served a refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames Curtis Dowell, Garland Swann, Edwin Forrest, W. T. Howard, Earl Reasoner, William R. Knight III, Cecil H. Scott, Joe Walker, Jr., Clyde Crow, Harmon Thompson, Melvin Tudor, John Sims.

Misses Myrtle Teague, Wilda Ruth Hanna, Billie Jean English, Mary Leslie Culwell, Mrs. Robert H. Spikes was a guest.

Next meeting will be tri-club night at the Club House, Feb. 8.

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"TOO YOUNG TO KNOW"

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ROBERT HUTTON

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Also News and
THE GREAT AMERICAN MUG

Society - Clubs

Rev. R. L. Kirk Is Guest Speaker

The Slaton Elementary Schools Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday night, Jan. 17.

Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth was elected vice-president for the remainder of the year.

A splendid program of rhythm band selections was given by the pupils of Miss Ethel Brown.

Bill Sewell discussed our need for a new school building as an attraction to encourage the enrollment of more children through the district.

The Parent-Teacher Association voted to give their support to the school bond drive which is January 26.

The speaker for the evening was Rev. R. L. Kirk, pastor of the Methodist Church, who spoke on "The Religion of Our Children." He said that what the child is, is important, but what he is going to be is more important because of his influence on the future of our country.

Chas. Cuy is to be guest speaker for the February meeting.

ALCY GARTMAN IS HONORED

Miss Viola Gartman honored her sister, Alcy Gartman, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. at her home. Alcy was eight years old. Games were played and refreshments served to the following: Jeanette Raymond, Sandra Gentry, Duwayne Hinson, Carson White, Ova Sue Wilson, Shirley Kenney, Dalene Meyers, Patricia Sue White, Patsy Mell, Janie Sue Clark, Loyd White, Ve Leola Polk, Sally Cooper, David White, David Taylor, Dick Robertson, Butch White, Bobbie Robertson, Jerry Pricer, Olen Robertson, Myrtle, Betty Gene and Viola Gartman, Mrs. A. A. Gartman, Mrs. A. A. Robertson, Mrs. P. H. Robertson and Mrs. H. F. Pricer.

Alcy received nice gifts.

MRS. ELMER TRIMBLE, JR. HONORED WITH SHOWER

Thursday evening at the Slaton Club House Mesdames Fred Stottlemire, T. E. McClanahan, Douglas Wilson, V. L. Cade, Key Ely, B. A. Hanna, H. M. Cade, Kirby Lee, R. M. Cade and Bill Mosley honored Mrs. Elmer Trimble, Jr., the former Betty Young, with a seated tea and miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. B. A. Hanna and Mrs. H. M. Cade greeted guests at the door.

The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Kirby Dunlap and guests were directed to the tea table by Mrs. Douglas Wilson. The candle-light table was covered with a lace cloth with a tea service at each end and held a bouquet of peach and white gladioli as the center piece.

Mrs. Ely and Mrs. R. M. Cade poured. Mrs. Fred Stottlemire presented the many lovely gifts to the bride.

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman played musical selections during the evening.

The bride's father presented the bride, her mother and the hostesses with white carnation corsages. Approximately 50 guests registered.

SUB DEBS MAKE PLANS FOR VALENTINE DANCE

The Delta Sigma Sub Deb Club met in the home of Misses Phyllis and Frances Hunter Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. Decorations and further plans were made for the annual Valentine dance, Feb. 14. New sponsors were elected for the club. Marion Wilson was selected as the Valentine sweetheart this year. Other minor business was discussed before adjournment. Refreshments were served to 20 members.

Mrs. Joseph Moore left Monday for El Centro, Calif., to join her husband who is stationed at the Marine Air Base. Mrs. Moore is the former Charlene Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., have moved into one of the Kidd apartments.

Methodist Group Continue Study

Circle One of the Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Allen Ferrell with seven members present. Mrs. H. G. Sanders gave the opening prayer, Mrs. W. P. Shelton the devotional and Mrs. McCain brought the lesson, "Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities." Mrs. King closed with prayer.

Circle Two met with Mrs. L. A. Harral with Mrs. K. C. Scott presiding. Mrs. J. H. Brewer brought the devotional and Mrs. M. L. German an article from the Methodist Woman, "The World Confronting Us." Three members and two guests were present.

Circle Three met with Mrs. S. H. Adams with twelve members present. Mrs. W. H. Proctor gave the devotional on Joy of Christianity. Mrs. H. W. Jeter gave "Home Is What We Make It." Mrs. R. J. Clark's topic was "A Christian Home To Come Home To."

Next Monday the circles meet together in the basement of the church at 12 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon. This will be a pledge service.

BAPTIST GROUP MEETS AT CLUB HOUSE

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the Club House with Mesdames W. F. Ferguson, Dudley Berry and Arthur Dennis as hostesses. Program was as follows: Song—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nation." Mrs. Ferguson led in opening prayer. Devotional by Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, "A New World To Be Rebuilt," given by Mrs. J. B. Huckaly. Mrs. C. S. Cooper of Lubbock gave a reading assisted by A. C. Strickland in song. Rev. Ferguson dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. B. A. Hanna assisted the hostess at the tea table where 60 guests were served.

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LEGION AUXILIARY TO MAKE DINNER PLANS

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Legion Hall in a joint meeting with the American Legion.

The Auxiliary is planning a covered dish dinner for the Feb. 11 meeting in honor of all veterans, therefore it is necessary that all members attend in order to plan for this occasion. All members are urged to attend as well as all eligible ladies.

Personals

Mrs. R. E. Horne of Sundown visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Krause Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Becker, registered nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Becker of Southland, left Thursday for Chicago where she will major in surgery. Miss Becker is a graduate of the West Texas Hospital of Lubbock.

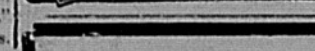
Miss Adelle Howard who is attending business college in Lubbock spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Cam Evans and Mrs. H. Eubanks.

Mrs. Lawler of Texarkana, Ark., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Nichol森.

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NEW AIR COOLED GAS ENGINES, 2-3 to 7 1/2 H. P. New and used washing machine engines. Motor scooter and bicycle repairing. Welding and machine work.

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STRICTLY No. 1 red spuds at \$4.50 per 100 lbs. White at \$3.75. Eaves Produce.

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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**

PURE East Texas Sorghum and ribbon cane syrup in half gallons. Eaves Produce.

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

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**

SOLID OAE, 5-piece breakfast room suites, \$49.50. Self Furniture Co. **1-25**

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

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FOR SALE — Clark Jewel Cook Stove. Call 52J. 420 W. Lynn.

WE have onion sets. Get them early, while they are available. Eaves Produce.

FOR SALE—1938 Tudor Ford just overhauled and good tires. Max Agra, one mile west of Mercey Hospital.

FOR SALE—Half bed, 38 inches wide, with springs. Price \$30. 205 11th. Phone 234J.

FOR your brooder house, absorbent. Eaves Produce.

WE STILL have 3 and 4 row guides, also a few Go-Devil knives. Slaton Implement Co.

FOR SALE 1936 Four-door Sedan, Chevrolet. Good rubber, motor in good condition. Harry Bryant, 756 South 7th.

HAVE some heavy 14-qt. re-tinned milk pails, 98c. Eaves Produce.

FOR SALE — Newly upholstered living room suit. Spradley's Upholstering and Repair.

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 northwest 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**

BRING us your car, truck or tractor. We repair all models. We insure quick and expert service. Pete Grandon Garage. In old mattress factory 11dg. **3-1**

WE NOW have a nice stock of new furniture. More arriving daily. See us before you buy. Slaton Furniture Co. Clark Self. **3-1**

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

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

WE have a nice line of new, second hand and pawn goods. McWilliams Second Hand Store.

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A FEW nice bread boxes. Extra large. \$1.63. Eaves Produce.

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WANTED — Sewing of any kind. Please see Mrs. D. E. Dunlap, 840 South 5th. **2-8**

A WOMAN wanted to do housework. Mrs. J. D. Niehoff, 725 W. Garza. **tf**

LET US PLOW your garden. We have a good team and we know how. Dock Boyd, 745 S. 4th. **2-8**

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

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FOR RENT 9

FOR RENT—One bedroom, with private entrance. 225 West Crosby St. Mrs. Ed. Meyers.

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FOR SALE — 5 acres, irrigated, with house. PEMBER INSURANCE AGENCY 24 Years Your Agent

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FOR SALE—6-room modern home, fixed for garden, cow and chickens. An unusually nice proposition. PEMBER INSURANCE AGENCY 24 Years Your Agent

FOR SALE — 6-room and bath stucco house, with east front, garage, chicken house, 1 1/2 lots. Vacant. Immediate possession. Meurer and Browning. **tf**

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).

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

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).

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BENNIE HOWETH, Defendant, Greeting:

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: ALYENE FURGESON, Clerk, 99th District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. (SEAL)

By WINNIE WILLIAMSON, Deputy.

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Pfc. Earl Green, 115 North 4th Street, Slaton, was recently discharged from the service at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, after receiving treatment for wounds incurred when he was struck by an enemy hand grenade on Luzon.

A member of the famous 32nd Infantry Division, Pfc. Green entered the service at Ft. Sill, Okla., Sept. 22, 1943, and left for overseas duty March 20, 1944. He fought with the "Red Arrow" division through the New Guinea and Philippine campaigns performing duties as a radio operator. The Slaton veteran wears the Pacific Theater ribbon with two battle stars and the Purple Heart.

Pfc. Wilfred Kitten has moved to Seoul, the capital of Korea. He lives in a hotel about the size of Slaton's hotel and likes it very much! He writes he is with the MP Battalion now, also says he receives the Slatonite regularly and enjoys it very much.

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Cotton and cottonseed produced on 6,000,000 acres are valued at \$233,103,000 in 1945, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, or an average of \$38.85 per acre. This compares with an average crop value of \$24.85 per acre for 20,996,000 acres of Texas land devoted to other crops.

The committee points out that this difference of \$14 per acre in favor of cotton was made during a season very unfavorable for the

crop, and despite the fact that the 1945 lint yield in Texas was only 146 pounds per acre, or 103 pounds less than the United States average of 249.6 pounds per acre.

"By following practices that will increase acre yields and improve cotton quality, such as the seven-point program recommended by the Extension Service, Texas farmers in 1946 can greatly increase the acre value of their cotton and their net income," the committee added.

"No other state has a greater opportunity than Texas has for soil building, use of better planting seed, control of insects and diseases, and other practices that will make cotton more productive and profitable.

"As a rule, high value crops should be planted on the best available land that is adapted to them, and these figures for 1945

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UNION NEWS

There is still quite a bit of moving in the community. Brother Joines, the Baptist preacher, moved where Mrs. T. L. Peterson formerly lived. Otho Doyle is moving where his father lived. Oscar Buxkemper is moving on his farm he bought about four miles southwest of Slaton and Mr. Dudley is moving where Mr. Buxkemper lived. Mr. Bednarz, who has been living in Mr. Johnson's house and helping him at the gin has moved back to his farm.

The first quarterly conference of the Cooper-Union Charge will be at Cooper Thursday night. Brother Lipscomb, the district superintendent will preach at seven o'clock and the conference will be after the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade returned last Friday from a trip to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sedgwick and children of near Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pair went to Post Saturday night to the tournament.

The workers conference of Lubbock Baptist Association was conducted from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Slide Baptist Church. A program was planned and delegates from this church attended.

Brother and Mrs. Stephens and two sons visited in the B. B. Jones and M. D. Gamble homes Sunday.

The girls went to the tournament at Post Saturday and the last game of the four days was played by Cooper and Post girls with the Cooper girls winning.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are invited to meet with the Cooper women in the home of

WHAT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO

On Friday, Jan. 24, 1941, the Slaton Slatonite reported the following news items:

All Slaton citizens were urged to attend the BCD banquet that was to be held on the following Tuesday at which time Dr. T. C. Root was to be the principal speaker; Mayor Teague wrote of his plans for the development of Slaton; the death of L. C. Morgan was reported; Mrs. Sherrill Powell was seriously injured in an automobile accident; the Slaton Defense Unit made its initial appearance; the funeral of Jesse G. Maybin was reported; the Slaton Boy Scouts entertained the Rotary Club under the direction of Odie Hood and the Slaton High School girls were on the winning side on several basketball games; spuds were advertised at 12c per pound; 2 pounds of crackers were 15c; laundry soap 3 cents per bar; coffee 23c per pound; bacon 26c per pound; butter 32c per pound, and Buick automobiles \$935.

Tulia Cow Is Club Champion

College Station, January 25 — A Jersey cow owned by Chester Eliff of Tulia, a former 4-H Club member, has been announced by the American Jersey Cattle Club as the national senior three-year-old milk and butterfat champion, according to G. G. Gibson, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The cow, Welcome Volunteer Tiff, produced 19,416 pounds of milk and 1,077 pounds of butterfat in her third lactation period. Her previous records are 586 pounds of butterfat in 305 days as a two-year-old and 752 pounds in 305 days at the age of two years and 11 months.

Her 1,077 pounds of butterfat produced in 1945 is the equivalent of 1,390 pounds of commercial butter.

The American Jersey Cattle Club also lists Welcome Volunteer Tiff as the all-age milk and butterfat champion for Texas, Gibson said.

Tiff's sire is Welcome Volunteer, the youngest medal of merit sire of the breed. His first nine tested daughters averaged over 725 pounds of butterfat on 305-day lactations. Her dam, Agatha Christel Esther, has a tested dam rating of 963 pounds of butterfat on three daughters—the ninth highest record for the breed.

Mrs. W. R. Copeland January 20 for an all day meeting of the Missionary Society and bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Hames of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade last Friday.

Visiting in the D. Gamble home last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellenberger and girls and Mr. Webb of Levelland, Mrs. E. A. Allen and three children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one.—Mrs. I. C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Haliburton, Billie Jean and Joe Thomas Tucker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kind words, deeds and flowers that helped us bear the loss of our loved one, W. A. White. Their sympathy will be remembered always.—Mrs. Mattie White, J. E. White, L. G. White and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White.



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By DR. EUGENE C. BARKER
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Tyler and his advisers believed sincerely that there was danger of losing Texas. The fear of British designs was very real, and he did not wait for the incoming administration to take action. In his message of Dec. 3, 1844, he reviewed the history of Texas to show that it was actually independent and that there was no obstacle in international law to annexation. The chief argument against ratification of the treaty, he said, had been that "the question of annexation had not been submitted to the ordeal of public opinion in the United States." That objection no longer existed. "The great popular election which has just been terminated afforded the best opportunity of ascertaining the will of the states and the people upon it . . . the decision of the people and the states . . . has been decisively manifested. The question of annexation has been presented nakedly to their consideration . . . A controlling majority of the people and a large majority of the states have declared in favor of immediate annexation . . . It is the will of both the people and the states that Texas shall be annexed to the Union promptly and immediately."

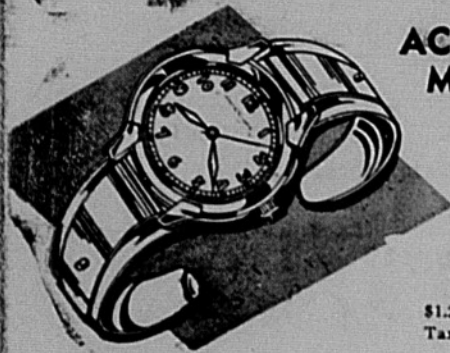
toriously equivocal. Probably no single issue is ever presented "nakedly to the voters, as Tyler asserted. Many who voted the democratic ticket were indifferent to Texas, many favored annexation, and others voted in spite of the platform. Tyler was correct, however, in his assumption that the voters clearly understood that democratic victory would hasten annexation.

Congress Acts

Regardless of their attitude toward Tyler, members of Congress were ready to act. First and last, eight or ten bills were introduced proposing annexation or varying terms. One resolution proposed to incorporate the defeated treaty into an act of Congress and admit Texas as a territory. Another proposed to annex Texas directly as a state. This proposal passed the House of Representatives. The Senate made various amendments. One amendment, offered by Benton of Missouri, gave the president the option of proceeding to annex Texas directly, with its consent, or of offering to negotiate a new treaty, a procedure which might enable Texas to obtain advantages not specified in the original resolution, but which, at the same time, would expose annexation again to the hazard of ratification by the Senate. The House accepted the Senate amendment. Which alternative would the president adopt?

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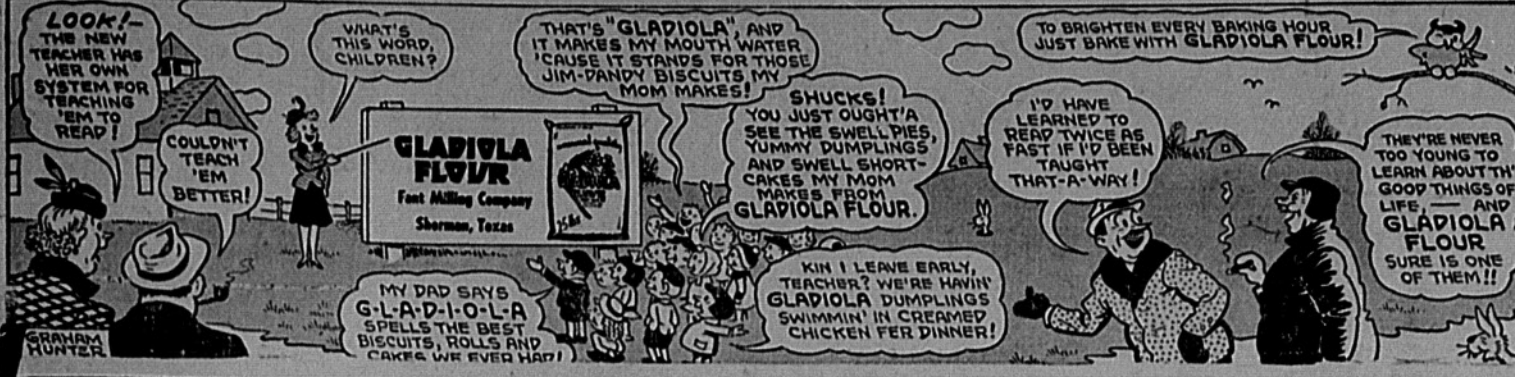
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POSEY ITEMS
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Over 50 were present at Sunday School, only one officer was absent. Mrs. T. A. Johnson is now teaching the class which was formerly taught by Mrs. Laora Hayes.

Corporal Clifford Behlen who is now located on Luzon, P. I., has recently written that the soldiers where he now is, are very anxious to come home and can hardly understand why they are being detained. Corporal Behlen is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Behlen and is a graduate of Slaton High School.

While handling a .22 caliber rifle at the home of his grandfather, W. T. Gentry, Howard Johnson discharged the gun and the bullet entered one of his feet. The injury was painful but not believed to be serious.

Lewis Payne Joplin, son of William Joplin of Terry County and son-in-law of W. E. Burns has been given his release from the navy. W. Eates of Portales, N. M.,

spent Friday night with A. M. Carroll. Mr. Eates is a bass singer of note and has sung in several quartets.

Charles S. Gentry, whose ship is the U. S. Sabine, recently experienced an interesting but not so pleasant incident. It seems that Charles and a shipmate had hired Chinese coolies to pull them along in carts. At the completion of the journey the coolies started fighting and were aided by several others. Being outnumbered, Seaman Gentry and his mate were somewhat mauled, the latter being severely injured.

Oscar Lee Johnson who is now stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark., has received a high grade in recent target practice and will probably be qualified as a marksman.

H. D. Carroll, seaman second class, is now on Guam. He says that he is waiting anxiously to be released and can return home to Lubbock County to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll.

Next Sunday, January 27, Rev. W. R. Fleming, the Tech student who preaches on the fourth Sunday at Posey is scheduled to make

his appointment. Members of any denomination are invited.

Mrs. W. M. Cox who recently lived in Dawson County was a Sunday school visitor and is now a member.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall of San Francisco, Calif., have recently returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Posey and Mabank, Texas. Mrs. Hall was the former Adelia Carroll. Mr. Hall was a recent war veteran of 22 months experience overseas.

Melvin Johnson has returned to the United States and will be given a leave of absence. Mr. Johnson has only a short time more to serve before he will be given his terminal leave.

The snows and rain gave very beneficial moisture and about the only inconvenience experience was that it was necessary for some parents to carry their children to school, as some days the school bus did not run.

Visitors in the A. J. Boyd home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fullingim. Miss K. Boyd returned home with the latter two for a visit of about a week.

Emrick Kolodziejczyk, son-in-

FARM PRICES LIKELY TO STAY ABOUT SAME

College Station, Jan. 25—Farmers and ranchmen now planning their 1946 operations can expect farm prices to be moderately lower, but production costs should remain about the same for the year just begun.

Farm prices of fruits, vegetables and eggs are expected to drop more than prices of other agricultural products, in the opinion of two economists for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. W. E. Morgan believes the net

farm income for the nation will be 10 to 15 per cent under the record high of 1945.

Farmers can rely on relatively high prices for about two-thirds of the things they produce, since prices for these are supported by law at 90 per cent of parity. There are support prices on most "basic commodities" such as cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and rice, but products not covered include beef, cattle, sheep, fresh vegetables and fruit, according to T. R. Himm.

On the bright side, farmers can expect more labor in the months ahead. Morgan says the total labor force in the country on the first anniversary of VJ Day will be about six million above what it was in August, 1945. This should bring about the only drop in farm production costs—the cost of farm labor. Production efficiency of farm workers greatly increased during the war and for a few years before, but for 1946 it is more likely to decline than rise, he believes.

On a long-time basis Morgan says prices and production can remain at a high level, "if we can lick our unemployment problem by any means other than war." For the immediate future, increased population, high incomes for industrial workers, foreign purchases and UNRRA commitments should assure high consumption of farm products.

law of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kempf, who has been given his army release has been visiting in the Kempf home. Mr. Kolodziejczyk, a former employe of the Wilson State Bank, spent much of his overseas time in Australia.

Miss Virginia Ruth Robertson of Lubbock visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Gentry, a Lubbock County AAA employe, who was visiting her parents, was a Sunday School visitor.

George Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willis, who is with the American Army in France, has been sending his relatives and friends some souvenirs. George does not have much hope of returning to the United States soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Godsey now live on the old C. Z. Fine farm which is owned by Ed Putty of Lubbock. Mr. Godsey is a young ex-service man who has just started farming.

Bob Vivial who owns a farm northwest of Posey is planning to make extensive improvements on the place. The house and barns will be repaired and repainted and new fences will be built. Mr. Vivial now lives in South Texas and has other property on the South Plains.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson
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several months stay in California.
Haywood Basinger went to Austin
last week-end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Self and two
young sons, Gerlie and Stanley,
are moving to Snyder this week.

Mrs. J. M. Olive who is a patient
at Mercy Hospital is improving
but will have to remain in the
hospital for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Phillips have
returned from Bonham where Mr.
Phillips' mother, Mrs. Gray, is very
ill. She is slightly improved, but
is still in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton
and Viola Mae are visiting Mr.
Walton's relatives in Mt. Ida,
Arkansas.

Ensign Thelma Juanita Earns
came Friday, Jan. 18 on a ten-day
furlough to visit with her friends,
relatives and parents. She spent
two days in Fort Worth with her
sister, Mrs. H. E. Casstevens. Ju-
anita received her first assign-
ment April 11, 1945 and was sent
to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Balbo
Park, San Diego, Calif., where she
has been stationed ever since.

Sam Phillips and Bob Fomby
went to the hospital in San An-
gelo Tuesday for a checkup.

Tom Elder, Oscar Lee and Jack
Clark and their wives went to

Amarillo Tuesday, Jan. 22 on a
business trip.

Leonard Lott and mother, Mrs.
E. M. Lott have just returned from
visiting relatives and friends in
Port Arthur and Converse, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and
Major and Mrs. J. W. Smith of
San Antonio, formerly of Slaton,
were visitors this week with the
E. M. Lott family.

Corbin M. Barton and daughter
Ginger left Monday to visit rela-
tives in Ft. Worth, Dallas and
Houston. They expect to return
Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olive and

daughter, Betty Jean, of San An-
gelo visited relatives here and in
Brownfield last week. Mr. Olive
has recently received his discharge
from the Armed Forces in San
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