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## NEW DIRECTORS OF SLATON B. C. D. NAMED

### Maxey, Reynolds, Brewer, Stokes and Sims Chosen

The Board of Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development in special meeting held at the Chamber offices Tuesday night announced the election of five new directors for the year 1946. These new directors are: J. J. Maxey, J. H. Brewer, H. G. Stokes, John T. Sims, and T. C. Reynolds. These men will serve for a term of three years. They replace the following directors whose terms expired Jan. 1, 1946: Wm. R. Sewell, W. T. Davis, O. O. Crow, O. Z. Ball and O. D. Kenney.

All the new directors have been officially notified of their election and all have indicated a willingness to serve. The new board will hold its first meeting Tuesday, Feb. 24 at which time officers for the year 1946 will be elected. Retiring officers include Wm. R. Sewell, president; B. G. Guinn, vice president; J. D. Holt, treasurer, and T. H. Basinger, secretary-manager. Mr. Basinger was elected secretary-manager following the death of Briggs Robertson in February, 1945.

Mr. Basinger tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors at the board's last meeting of 1945; he agreed to remain in office for a short time until a new secretary-manager could be employed. To date there have been no applicants for the position, according to Mr. Sewell, the retiring president.

Board members in attendance at the meeting Tuesday night were enthusiastic over the immediate prospects for development along many lines in the community. Several projects which had been set aside during the war can now be put into motion. The primary object of the new board will be the securing of a capable manager to carry on the work of the Chamber which has already been outlined by previous boards.

Board members who served in 1945 and who will remain this year include: L. G. Guinn, J. S. Edwards, J. D. Holt, A. J. Payne, Robert Huser, Nat. D. Henton, W. L. Pearson, D. J. Neill, H. S. Crews, and Bruce Penaber.

### Made in America To Be Shown Here

Every one of us has at some time or another wondered just what our boys overseas thought of while in the midst of combat. The key to this victorious civilian army and navy is what made the Americans the best fighters in the air, on land, and under the Seven Seas.

The Cudd Implement Co., your Minneapolis-Moline dealer, is now inviting you to see "Made in America" with him free of charge. It's a free all color movie production of Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Co. and sponsored locally by your MM dealer and is showing at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the State Theater in Slaton on West Garza Street.

"Made in America" is proving a real hit, showing our boys walk of life, and making the Armed Services pushing the imperialistic enemy back into their homelands so that they eventually threw in the towel.



### BIRTHS

Jane Ann is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson Jan. 30, at Mercy Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson are the parents of a daughter, Nan, born Jan. 28, weight



ENS. BRIGGS ROBERTSON, JR.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Robertson family were officially notified Tuesday that Ens. Briggs Robertson, Jr., who had been missing in action since January, 1944, had been declared deceased by the navy.

Memorial services will be held next Sunday, Jan. 10 at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

The family requests that no flowers be sent.

### SLATON ON WAY TO BE BEST PAVED TOWN IN ALL TEXAS

Jim Fanning, contractor, who has been constructing the paving for the streets over Slaton reports that he has over 20 blocks of paving under construction or practically ready for installation.

Under construction are three blocks on Edwards street, which is only two blocks south of the Slaton High School, two blocks of Jean Street, which runs from 9th to 11th Streets in front of the High School, four blocks of 12th Street from Division to Jean Street, three blocks on Division Street from 11th to 14th Street, and two blocks on 10th from Lynn to Lubbock Street.

Under contract or signed up for, and almost sure of being completed, are two blocks on Dickens Street from 9th to 11th, two blocks on 7th, from Railroad Avenue, connecting to Compress to Railroad Avenue and all of Railroad Avenue from the Santa Fe offices to the Slaton-Lubbock Highway.

There are a number of other

### Dance and Feed For Vets Monday

Members of the Auxiliary of the Slaton American Legion Post have made arrangements to entertain all discharged World War II veterans, their wives, daughters and sisters with a covered dish luncheon next Monday at the Slaton Club House starting at 7:30 p. m.

All the members of the Slaton American Legion Post are invited to come. A dance at the American Legion Hall will be held after the luncheon.

### J.-S. P.-T. A. TO MEET ON THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Jr.-Sr. Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon at the high school at 3:30. A Founders' Day program will be presented, with Mrs. R. L. Smith leading.

Immortals—A pageant of flags, flowers and songs.

Cast of characters—February, Mrs. Carl Sartain; first attendant, Mrs. Curtis Dowell; second attendant, Mrs. Sam Wilson, third attendant, Mrs. John Berkley; fourth attendant, Mrs. M. L. German; parent, Mrs. S. T. Brunson; teacher, Mrs. Alma Caldwell; community, Mrs. McGinley; five students from H. S. Speech Dept., Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Dan Liles, Mrs. Allen Birney, Mrs. Dudley Berry. Music and Mother Singers, arranged by Mrs. L. A. Harrah.

### BUSINESS EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT IN EVIDENCE

That Slaton is showing a healthy business development and growth with postwar expansion in view is evidenced by the announcement in this week's Slatonite of several important new business establishments in the town.

With the completion of the Slaton Motor Company annex and the installation of modern equipment for automobile fender and body painting and repairing and for special services Slaton has one of the best equipped plants for doing this kind of work in West Texas.

All of the equipment for this plant has not been installed due to delays in delivery from the factory, but it is in the course of construction and will arrive soon. When it does arrive the Slaton Motor Co. will do frame straightening and aligning for all makes of cars. Many of these services have not been available even in the larger towns over this section and the large new annex to the Slaton Motor Co. is a credit to Slaton.

Another new enterprise for Slaton is the reopening of the O. K. Blacksmith Shop on Garza and 7th Street by L. E. Lee. Mr. Lee

is an experienced blacksmith and mechanic and reports that he is installing new equipment and will be in position to give top quality service. He was with the Thornton Blacksmith Shop in Idalou for a number of years.

The Scales Radio Repair Shop has opened for business in the White Auto Store and will give pick-up and delivery service on all makes of radios. Mr. Scales will repair men for LAAP in Lubbock and has had much valuable experience in this line of work. There are a number of other business changes and announcements of new businesses for Slaton that will be made in the near future.



### OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Charles Sankey Bartley, S1/C, 550 West Division Street, Slaton, has received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy. He had served 31 months overseas in the Pacific Theater, his last station being Port Director, Naha, Okinawa.

Tommy D. Lucado, son of Mrs. T. D. Lucado, left Jan. 31 to enter the navy. He will be training in San Francisco for 16 weeks.

Alvin Burns, EM3/C, has arrived in the states from Okinawa. He has spent 21 months in the navy and will probably be discharged soon under the point system. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns of near Posey.

Machinists' Mate Doyle J. Hutcheson arrived yesterday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Hutcheson. He received his discharge in San Diego, after two years in the service, with 13 months overseas duty. His wife and baby live at Grassland. Mrs. Hutcheson has two other sons and two sons-in-law, all in the service.

Lt. (j. g.) Albert Wastfeld, UENR, Post Office Box 236, Slaton, was released to inactive duty at Washington last week.

Robert Taylor S1/C, son of Mrs. Marcell Taylor, of Slaton, is one of 1,124 navy veterans returning to the states for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Belleau Wood, a carrier of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. The ship left Guam Jan. 16, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about Jan. 30.

S. H. Edwards, husband of Mrs. E. F. Edwards, of Slaton, has left Kuba Saki, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about Feb. 1 for discharge.

Ers. Richard W. Ragsdale, Jr., husband of Mrs. Patricia B. Ragsdale, of 955 South 10 Street, Slaton, is one of 2,000 veterans returning to the states for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Harnet, which left Guam January 14.

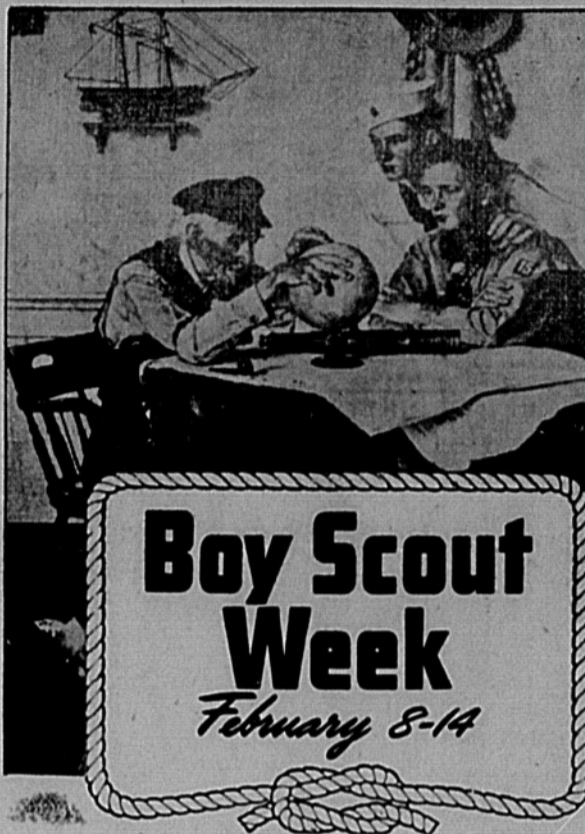
Capt. Raymond H. Todd, of 855 West Lubbock Street, Slaton, is returning to the states for discharge aboard the U. S. S. General Grant, a transport which left Pearl Harbor Jan. 23.

Dave Sanders, who is serving in the MPs in California, is home on a furlough. He hopes to get his discharge in the late spring or early summer.

R. W. Ragsdale, Jr., has returned home from the South Pacific where he served as an ensign in the navy. He has received his discharge and expects to continue his college education.

J. W. (Sonny) Henry III sailed

### 'SCOUTS OF THE WORLD BUILDING TOGETHER'



### Boy Scout Week February 8-14

The Boy Scouts of the nation, observing their 36th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, are helping brother Scouts in war-torn lands, through an unusual project known as the "Shirts-Off Our Backs" campaign.

Now numbering nearly two million, the Boy Scouts and their leaders are contributing used but clean and serviceable Scout uniform parts and camping equipment to help boys overseas resume their scouting activities.

A special effort is being made during February to call at homes of former members for Scout uniforms and accessories no longer needed.

In approving this nation-wide effort, the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America emphasized that the collection is not to be thought of as charity, but instead a sharing by one Scout with another.

Scouts are giving up parts of their uniforms and equipment that they may not be able to replace soon, but Scout Leaders feel this campaign will create an interest on the part of American Scouts in brother Scouts in other lands, their customs and history. Since each Scout donor is asked to include his name and address on the equipment, it is felt that friendships thus formed will contribute to world-wide understanding.

Usable uniform parts being collected include Boy Scout and Cub Scout shirts (without badges), hats and caps, shorts, neckerchiefs and slides, lanyards, belts, stockings and shoes. Equipment desired for shipment overseas includes axes, knives, mess kits, duffel bags, haversacks, sleeping bags, tents, bugles, compasses, fire making sets, first aid kits, signaling flags, whistles, and Scout literature.

The World Friendship Fund, consisting of voluntary contributions of Boy Scouts, will defray all shipping costs.

from Washington Feb. 5 for overseas duty. He entered the service May 24, 1945.

Mrs. Francis Grabber received three packages recently from her husband, Pfc. Francis Grabber, stationed at Furooka, Japan. Among the souvenirs he sent were a Japanese rifle and saber, 10 yards of silk, fans, chop sticks, etc. Pfc. Grabber hopes to be home in two or three months.

Chatelaine Pins \$1.50 to \$14.95 at King's Jewelry. Adv.

### Lions To Sponsor Old Time Box Supper Thursday

Under the sponsorship of the Slaton Lions Club, and the Senior Class, an old fashioned box supper will be held next Thursday night, beginning at 8 p. m. at the Slaton High School Auditorium.

In case you are too young to be familiar with the proceeding of an old fashioned box supper it might be well to explain that the women all bring a supper for two people, the box is put up for auction to the men and the man who buys the box and the woman who prepared it eat together. Of course no one except the woman who prepared the box is supposed to know who did it but it is said that love sometimes finds a way, which on occasions has led to considerable complications in the past.

One third of the revenue from the box supper will go towards activities of the Senior Class and the remainder will be used by the Lions Club to promote civic betterment. Everyone who wishes to attend will be welcome and the women of the community are being urged to prepare the boxes.

### Sleeper Service To Be Resumed

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 8 — The re-establishment of daily sleeping car service between Lubbock and Dallas, effective from both terminals Feb. 15, was announced today by H. C. Vincent, traffic manager of the Santa Fe Railway.

Relaxation of ODT general order No. 53, which prohibited use of sleeping service for short distances during wartime, permits the railway the opportunity of again providing a service which is much in demand.

The service will include a 12-section standard sleeper with one drawing room, leaving Lubbock daily on Train No. 95 at 9:45 p. m. for Sweetwater, thence over the T&P to Ft. Worth, arriving there at 7:25 a. m. and Dallas at 9 a. m. The westbound sleeper will leave Dallas daily over the T&P at 9:40 p. m. and will leave Ft. Worth at 11:20 p. m., reaching Lubbock on Santa Fe Train No. 94 at 9:30 a. m. each morning.

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Feb. 2, 1946, were 24,050 compared with 23,897 for same week in 1945. Cars received from Connections totaled 10,020 compared with 14,119 for same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 34,070 compared with 38,016 for same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,706 cars in preceding week of this year.

### TRIUMPH OF VICTORY

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and who comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at best knows in the end the triumphs and achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails; at least fails while daring greatly so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither defeat nor victory.

—Teddy Roosevelt.



## In Washington

By GEORGE MAHON

As this is being written we are making the final push to have the barracks and housing at Lubbock Army Airfield actually available to veterans who wish to enter Texas Tech for the new semester just beginning. In early January I attended a meeting with President Whyburn, of Tech, and city officials at which plans were made to try to get occupancy of LAAF housing by Feb. 1 for the use of veterans. Plans were made for accommodating as many as 1500 veterans.

Upon my return to Washington I presented the matter to high officials of the army, urging the elimination of red tape and the quickest possible action.

Officials of the college and city have been on the job making proper contacts with the U. S. Army Engineers, in Dallas, and with the Public Housing Administration, in Fort Worth, the agency under which the city will operate the housing facility. The exact extent of the housing to be available for veterans at LAAF is not yet known but it is certain that several hundred veterans will be accommodated.

A suggestion has come to me from a Haskell County citizen that flame throwers which were used in the war be made available to counties to combat Johnson grass, cocklebur, and sunflowers along county roads and public highways. For those who hate Johnson grass, as nearly everybody does, this is an intriguing suggestion. But the War Department says no—that the flame throwers are too dangerous for such work and would not be practicable anyway.

A stateagency in Mississippi tried out the flame throwers against the underbrush along the Mississippi River. The idea was abandoned.

The ordinary portable flame thrower has a capacity of four gallons of fuel. It has a maximum range of 60 feet and exhausts itself in nine seconds. The tank type thrower has a range of 100 yards and a capacity of 270 gallons of fuel which is exhausted in one minute of operation.

So the answer to the Johnson grass menace is yet to be found. It is too bad that the deadly ferocity of the flame thrower cannot be released against it.

West Point Cadet Max Minor, of Tahoka, broke two records and won top honors at a track meet at the United States Military Acad-



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)  
Corporal Robert G. Brady of Philadelphia, leader of the Marine Corps color guard at Peiping, China, holds the American flag ordered lowered by the Japanese in 1941. It again waves over the American Embassy.

Before they are married she calls him handsome. Afterwards it's simply "hand some over."

We're positive that grandpa remembered us when he wrote his will, 'cause he left us out.

emy a few days ago. His hometown of Tahoka did not get due credit in the big write-up about him in the Washington Post. Max was referred to as the speedster from "Cahokia," Texas.

Mas has been a great favorite at the academy.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, under Article 7338 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, I will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1946, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. at the courthouse door in Lubbock County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the State of Texas in and to the following described property situated in the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot 11, Block 31, of the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 7th day of June A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$112.14. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1946.

GRADY HARRIST  
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

By VERLIE SHEARER.

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All of Lot 8, Block 2, Roberts & McWhorter Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 5th day of July A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$90.67. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1946.

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Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

By VERLIE SHEARER.

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# More Headaches for the Farmer

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To carry out this job the farmer must have tools of production. Most of those he owns have taken a terrific beating. They can't be tied together much longer with rusty fence wire.

In the teeth of this situation, the farmer ran into a strike in the steel industry—a strike which hit at the heart of food production.

When the steel plants shut down, manufacturers of farm machinery and equipment, farm trucks and tractors cannot get steel for their products.

This year the farmer won't receive as many of the replacements he desperately needs. He'll fight ahead with his old, broken machinery trying to crack another food production record, but the cards are stacked against him.

All this means more headaches for the farmer — loss of vital food production, and a bad dent in his pocketbook.

### Facts Too Frequently Omitted

The steel strike was called by the United Steel Workers of America — CIO, which insists on a wage increase totaling \$166,000,000. The U. S. Steel Corporation has offered a wage rise which if

applied throughout the industry would amount to \$135,000,000.

Steel workers are already among the highest paid wage-earners in America. Before the strike their average earnings were approximately \$1.16 an hour, \$9.26 a day and \$46.32 a week — on a forty-hour week. The U. S. Steel offer would have given them about \$1.31 an hour, \$10.46 a day and \$52.32 a week. But they refused it, and accused the steel industry of conspiring to ruin the union with an offered wage increase of \$25 a month, the highest increase in the industry's history.

The strike is a direct violation of the contract between the union and the steel companies. The union wanted a long-term contract and got it. The union agreed not to strike during the life of the contract. Yet, the union struck on January 21.

### Fighting for a Way of Life

Farmers have a big stake in continuous steel production. They have an opportunity to say what they think about unchecked labor monopolies which brink to a stop the nation's recovery efforts, through excessive wage demands which could only add to inflation and cause soaring prices.

Not until enough of them protest unfair, dictatorial actions and urge proper safeguards against arrogant, heedless union leadership and one-sided labor laws will the country get back to sane, profitable production where everyone works together toward a better standard of living.

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

**OUTLAND**  
MRS. FLOY KING

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waldon spent part of last week in Amarillo. Rev. Walden attended a meeting there and Mrs. Waldon visited their two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hawthorne and family of Monroe visited Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Carolyn Sue today.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Price on the birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 11½ ounces in Grob Hospital Feb. 2.

The grade school boys and girls were thrilled last week over their ball game. The seventh grade boys beat the eighth grade boys, but the eighth grade girls beat the seventh grade girls five to one.

O. Rankin, who has been sick several days is now at Mercy Hospital in Slaton, and was given blood transfusion Saturday.

Edward Anderson donated the ward Mr. Rankin seemed to be better Sunday.

A farewell party given at the Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood and children enjoyed by a large crowd. The Woods are moving to California in the near future.

Mr. Cox of Lubbock spent part of last week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Morris and husband, who recently purchased the land store across the road from Duff's food store.

A. Dunn reports he has sold his building across the highway to a man at New Home, who plans to have a blacksmith shop and a garage later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Draper and family of Slaton, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duff visited relatives at Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited and son, Wayne, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vern Johnson and family of Owens Sunday.

Allan McCdwoen of Snyder is relief fireman on the Santa Fe while Juan Reyes is on his vacation. He is staying at the Harry Kings.

Those visiting the Winterrows Sunday were their daughter, Dorothy, and Cookie Lightfoot, of Lamesa and their other soldier son, Paul Eddie is home on leave, making all the Winterrows children home at the same time again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arthur and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Arthur.

Edwin Wilkie left last Monday for El Paso to enter service. He doesn't know where he will be sent from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Donohoo have moved to the Wilbur Wood farm.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Carolyn Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood and children and Mrs. Riley Wood all visited Mr. and Mrs. Karey Mathis and family of Lubbock for a while Sunday night.

Mary Frances King spent Tuesday night with Laquita Schillon.

The Orville Fergusons visited in Post Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen of California arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher and children of Wilson visited his sister, Mrs. Marian Truelock and family Sunday.

First Sgt. and Mrs. V. O. Fredrickson and son Victor and Mrs. Fredrickson's mother, Mrs. Pennell, all of Brownwood spent the week end with the Don Pennells.

**POSSUM FLATS... GOING THE PROFESSOR ONE BETTER**



**OUR TEXAS**

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

The campaign of 1844 is said to have begun in 1840. To the surprise of the country, Martin Van Buren, the Democratic candidate in 1840, was defeated by the Whigs, who supported William Henry Harrison and Tyler. The Democrats thought it good strategy to continue to back their defeated candidate, so that the nomination of Van Buren in 1844 seemed to be a foregone conclusion. It was well understood in Whig councils that Henry Clay would finally receive his reward and succeed Harrison. He had earned the chance and had been a receptive aspirant for many years. Harrison's death and Tyler's succession threatened Clay's hopes, while Tyler's raising of the annexation issue ultimately sidetracked Van Buren's nomination and defeated Clay for the presidency.

Just before the Whig national convention in Baltimore, Clay published a letter declaring that he did not favor immediate annexation of Texas. About the same time an officious friend asked Van Buren's views and he answered at great length. Since 1837, when he rejected Memucan Hunt's overtures, he had convinced himself that annexation would not violate the constitution, but he was not ready to act until Mexico recognized Texan independence and made peace. Clay's views were accepted even by Southern Whigs in the national convention and he received the nomination on May 1, 1844. Van Buren already had nearly enough votes pledged to nominate him and many of the instructed delegates were on the way to Baltimore when his statement appeared. Those from the South knew that his attitude was opposed to the wishes of their states, but there was not sufficient time to hold new state conventions and get other instructions. The traditional two-thirds rule of the Democrats offered a way out. After a few ballots, delegates complacently decided they had fulfilled their instructions and switched to James K. Polk of Tennessee, the first "dark horse" in a national convention. Polk was known to favor annexation, and to have the support of Jackson, the old warrior in the Hermitage. After the ninth ballot Van Buren's name was withdrawn and the convention stamped to Polk.

The Democratic Platform

The Democratic platform contained a strong expansion plank. Controversy with England over the boundary of Oregon was active, and Oregon and Texas were linked together in the demand for "the re-occupation of Oregon and the re-annexation of Texas at the earliest practicable period." The play on "re-occupation" and "re-annexation" begged important historical questions, but they were good slogans with which to excite voters. In the November election Polk won a popular plurality of 40,000 votes over Clay, and his electoral vote was 170 to 105.

England Views With Alarm

England had used strong diplomatic pressure to induce Mexico to reorganize the independence of Texas and make a peace guaranteed by England and France, hoping thereby to make the prospect of national independence so attractive to Texas leaders that they would reject annexation, but Mexico would not yield. Then the governments of England and France contemplated a joint declaration against annexation in the hope of

Other relatives present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennell and children of Post and First Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Donohoo received word Monday morning that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Donohoo, wife of Marcey Donohoo had passed away Sunday night in California after being sick for several months. Survivors other than her husband and four-month-old baby are her mother and sister and a brother, who were all present. She will be buried in California.

Mrs. John Baker of Slaton, formerly of Southland, is very sick in Mercy Hospital, Slaton.

Grapefruit from Welasco, Texas, is exported to Sweden.

The Texas State railroad is one of two state-owned railroads in the nation.

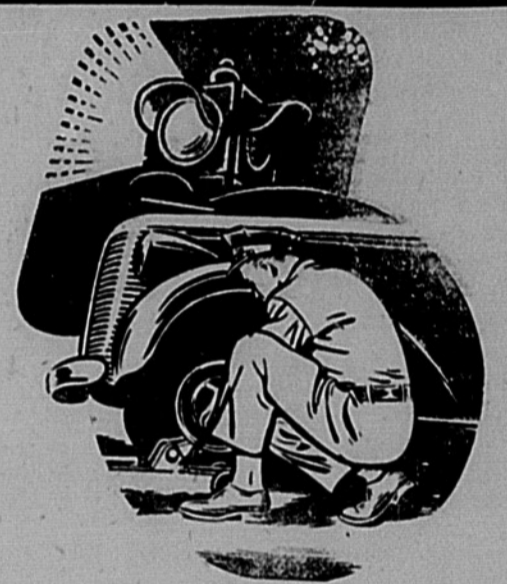
All rivers in Texas flow to the southeast.

winning votes for Clay and the anti-annexationists. Fortunately they consulted their respective ministers in Washington and were told that no action they might take could contribute more to the victory of Polk and annexation.

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### UNION NEWS

**MRS. M. D. GAMBLE**

Brother Joines was sick Sunday. There wasn't any preaching at the Baptist Church and many took advantage of the opportunity to hear the Methodist preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. and H. M. Cade and children attended the reunion last week at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade's in Tahoka. There were several boys there who had just returned from overseas and had received their discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joplin have remodeled their home and Mrs. Jop-

lin has moved back from Merkel. We are always glad to have people move back for it makes us believe this is a good place to live.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin went to Dallas last week to have her eye treated. We hope it will be much improved when she returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds received a telegram from their son Floyd that he had landed in the states and they are expecting him home this week. Young Reynolds has served overseas almost three years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton and children of near Southland visited

his mother and other relatives last week.

Visiting Mr and Mrs. Anly Nelson last week was her father, Mr. Sedgwick from Brownfield, Texas. Miss Clara Pratt, Home Demonstration agent gave all the Home Demonstration clubs a demonstration on hats, bags and scarves last Thursday afternoon at the Triple A office. The Union Club was represented by Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. F. L. Griffin and Mrs. H. M. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are the parents of a son born at the Slaton Sanatorium. Mrs. Carter returned home Saturday.

Joseph M. Gamble, F1/C, arrived home Sunday on a furlough. Accompanying him was his wife and a buddy, Hurshal Lewis, and Mrs. Lewis, who live in Oklahoma. Young Gamble and Lewis arrived in California on the U. S. Penacola, Jan. 9, where Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Lewis met them.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin Sunday were Brother and Mrs. Clarence Stephens and two sons.

Spending the week-end with Miss Doris Pair was Miss Anna Jo Joynes, of Wilson.

Visiting Mrs. Christine Allen and children last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dozier and children of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger and daughters of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Gaddie and daughter of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin.

L. L. Green and family attended the wedding Sunday afternoon of Miss Evelyn Juanita Rosser and Gid E. Brown at St. John's Methodist Church at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Hayes and daughters Sarah and Jayne spent the week-end in the homes of H. M. and R. M. Cade.

Visiting in Mrs. Lula Gamble's home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade, Gene and Nancie of near Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger and daughter of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gamble and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshal, Mrs. Christine Allen and children.

The basketball tournament at the high school gym last Thursday Friday and Saturday was enjoyed by a large crowd at each game. Cooper girls won all their games and the boys won in consolation.

Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. Walter L. Lutz on the birth of a son Feb. 4 at St. Mary's Hospital.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF LUBBOCK**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, under Article 7338 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, I will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1946, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. at the courthouse door in Lubbock County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the State of Texas in and to the following described property situated in the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot 18 Block 27 in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 4th day of Oct. A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$117.39. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1946.  
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Being all of Lot 5, Block 31, of the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 7th day of June A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$91.78. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

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All of Lots 12 to 24 inclusive, in Block 14, original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 5th day of July A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$197.25. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

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All of Lot 12, Block 61, of the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 7th day of June A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$197. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

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JUST TALK  
by  
A.M.J.



With just a little moisture this spring Slaton should be able to win the weed growing trophy of the world, hands down. Never in my life have I seen a town so thoroughly covered with fertilizer. Every parking space, the Club House lawn, every front lawn and every garden has gotten the benefit of the special sale of manure that Ray Ayers put on in order to clean out his feeding lots and if that fertilizer don't make the dandelions, careless weeds and goat heads spread I'll resign as weed growing expert of West Texas.

Several folks have complained that it must not be first class fertilizer because it has such a mild odor, but I doubt very much that the weeds can tell the difference and I feel sure that the fertilization campaign so enthusiastically entered into by the weed growers of Slaton will be a success.

Several nights ago I was in a gathering of folks and the women were telling about how many pairs of nylon stockings they have, or do not have, stacked away, and from their conversation I judged that the women must be having considerable trouble keeping their stockings up and from the way they stop and pull them up while waiting in the line at the theater, on the street corners and on the church steps, I am sure that this is true. At first the women seemed a little embarrassed when this job needed doing and I always turned my head about half mast so that there might be some doubt that I was peeping but now the women do not seem to mind jerking up their dresses and pulling away at the tops of their socks no matter how high up the tops may be and I no longer make any pretense of not looking. Occasionally it has been worth while.

Just like I said last week most folks that have any get up and get will not stay retired very long and W. B. Hestand is proving me right. W. B. retired from the wholesale grocery business 19 months ago but he says he has talked himself hoarse, gotten in the hair of his wife and all of his friends, gotten into the habit of talking to himself and has not had a good scrap worth putting one's mind to in all that time and now he is backing the establishment of the Hestand Grocer Co., Inc., of

will have the stomach ache from the time the first ear ripens until well into the fall. Is there anyone who would like to join me in reviving the Bellyachers Club?

My niece, who is bedeviled with the queer streak of wanting to work on a newspaper, is cooking up hokum for the Baltimore Sun and that paper carried a front page story written by her last week featuring an investigation that she made into the clothing shortage. Her innocent, Texas appearance enabled her to stumble into an OPA meeting in Washington that was supposed to be very hush, hush, and she found out that the manufacturers have something like 750,000 men's suits stacked away in the warehouses waiting for the OPA to raise the ceiling price or to remove the ceiling prices altogether.

She sent me the clipping and at first I became very indignant but after thinking the matter over I am sure the manufacturers are doing most of us a favor. I went home and dug out an old suit that has little fuzzy ruffles around the bottoms of the pants and around the coat sleeves. My small change pocket has been half soiled twice and the edges of the south pant pocket is all eaten away, but since reading the article my niece wrote I believe my old suit will make me look like Lord Chesterfield would if he were strutting his stuff today.

Demonstrating the evil of drink, or perhaps it is the bad effects of Christmas candy, this is published as a forewarning for Christmas, 1946:

"Twas the Night after Christmas, and Boy, What a House! I felt like the Devil, and so did the 'pouse. The Egg-Nog and Turkey and Candy were swell but 10 hours later they sure gave me hell. The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care, the dern things were sprawled on the back of a chair. The children were nestled all snug in their bed, but I had a large cake of ice on my head.

"And when, at last, I dozed off in a nap the ice woke me up when it fell in my lap. Then for some unknown reason I wanted a drink, so I started in feeling my way to the sink. I got along fine till I stepped on the cat; I don't recall just what occurred after that. When I came to, the house was all flooded with light, although under the table, I

was high as a kite. "While visions of sugar plums danced in my head I somehow got up and then back to bed. Treen what to my wandering mind should appear but a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer. Then the sleigh seemed to change to a red fire truck, and each reindeer turned into a Bleary Eyed Buck; I knew in a moment it must be old Nick—I tried to cry out, but my tongue was too thick.

"Then the Old Devil whistled and shouted with glee while each buck pawed the earth and looked daggers at me. Then he called them by name and the names made me shudder. When I heard them I felt like a ship minus a rudder. 'Now Egg-Nog! Bieard! Four Roses! and Brandy. Now Fruit Cake. Cold Turkey. Gin Rickey. And Candy! To the top of his house, to the top of his skull, now whack away, crack away, with thumps that are dull!"

"Then in a twinkling I felt on my roof the prancing and pawing of each cloven hoof. How long this went on I'm sure I can't say, though it seemed an eternity plus a long day. But finally the night after Christmas had passed and I found that I could really think straight at last, so I thought of the New Year a few days away, and I've made me a vow that no temper can sway.

"I'm sticking to water, don't even want ice, for there's nothing as tasty or nothing as nice. The night after New Years may bother some guys but I've learned my lesson, and Brother I'm Wise. You can have all your gin and liquor that's red but what goes to my stomach won't go to my head. So a Big Happy New Year to You and to All; I'm back on the Wagon, and hope I don't fall."—Texas Food Merchant.

The Time of Day  
The time of day is a really important matter. You meet a man and a woman—not married to each other—on the street at five in the afternoon, and you think nothing of it. But if you met that same man and woman on the same street at five o'clock in the morning! Oh, well! Maybe you shouldn't be up that early.

The One That Appealed To Him  
Teacher: "And what parable do you like best?"  
Boy: "The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes."

A PLEASING THOUGHT

Joe: "I can go out with any girl I please."  
Sam: "Why don't you then?"  
Joe: "I don't please any."

Traffic Light: a little green light that changes to red as your car approaches.

JUST LIKE THAT

A high school girl seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party, struck up a conversation, asking, "What do you do in life?" He replied, "I study astronomy." "Dear me," said the young miss, "I finished astronomy last year."

Keep the Straight Path

She: "Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"  
He: "You bet. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."

SPEAKING OF FATHERS

This was recently sent to columnist by a mother in Virginia:  
Child: "The Lord gives us our daily bread, doesn't he, mama?"  
Mother: "Yes, dear."  
Child: "And Santa Claus brings the presents."  
Mother: "Yes, dear."  
Child: "And the stork brings babies?"  
Mother: "Yes, dear."  
Child: "Then what's the fellow having papa hanging around?"

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on the part of intelligence in regard to the steel industry, its cause and the inevitable result if U. S. Steel is allowed to work labor, with the help of government. The steel interests are spending billions of dollars in their propaganda campaign to discredit labor and justify their own refusal to side by the government's recommendation of an 18 1/2 per cent increase in wages—which the steel workers have agreed to accept. And well they may. The millions they are spending was your money and mine—until returned to them by the government by the carry-back provisions of the tax law—a law sneaked through Congress during the heat of war. The steel industry's propaganda does not mention the \$78,104,664 federal income tax adjustment credit—which means that amount in kick-back from the U. S. Treasury—your money and mine. This sum alone is equal to half of what the workers ask as an increase in wages.

It is doubtful if the steel interests want a peaceable settlement of the wage controversy. Not until Congress passes the Case Bill, another bill sneaked through the Ways and Means Committee without the knowledge or consent of the Legislative Committee. This maneuver was accomplished with the help of Republicans and Southern Republicans (masquerading as Democrats). If this bill passes the House, which it may do, now, labor's back will have

cause the Bush practically powerless. Steel will not have to "worry" over the farmer not getting his equipment. But the farmer will worry about who will have money enough to buy his produce. Perhaps it might be well to ask your senators and representatives if they are Democrats, or are merely masquerading as such for the purpose of election. — E. A. SINNING, Route 1, Slaton.

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### Junior Civic and Culture Have Literary Program

Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Morgan, 520 East Crosby, Tuesday night with 18 members present. Mrs. Yates Key gave an interesting talk on ballads, old and new, and read "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes. Mrs. V. G. Browning read several at Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Cade's in Tahoka. There were several boys there who had just returned from overseas and had received their discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joplin have remodeled their home and Mrs. Jop-

### SUB-DEB CLUB PLANS VALENTINE DANCE

The Delta Sigma Sub Deb Club held its regular meeting in the home of Miss Nadine Hart Wednesday, Feb. 6. Last minute plans were made for the Valentine dance to be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hart on Friday, Feb. 15. The dance is home this week. You have served overseas all years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart children of near South-

# Society - Clubs

## Quilting Club Has Luncheon

Members of the Jolly Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Ward, with the president presiding. Each member answered roll call with household hints.

A covered dish luncheon was held at noon and two quilts were finished. They are to have a call meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the home of Mrs. Stella Shelton, 105 South 3rd Street, to work on a gift quilt and urge all members to be present and bring scraps to make quilt.

Those attending were Mesdames J. W. Ward, Jess Burton, P. M. Wheatley, E. M. Lott, H. H. Edmondson, C. E. Wicker, Stella Shelton, E. E. Wilson and J. W. Scott.

Invited guests included Miss Ferrell Singletery, T. S. McClanahan, W. S. Slaughter, C. E. Jarman, R. C. Sanner.

Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 5 in the home of Mrs. Jess Lurton.

**DIES' AID MEETS**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church met in registration at the church Monday afternoon.

A prayer was read by Mrs. Smith, with Mrs. A. H. Shelton leading the opening prayer.

Officers for 1946 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Charles president, Mrs. Carl secretary, Mrs. H. S. treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Ed-

Following committee was appointed to plan Easter music for church services: Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. O. D. Kanney and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. T. A. Turner was appointed as chairman of inquiry into banquet serving.

Mrs. Thos. Lenox gave the closing prayer.

## Mary Virginia Deavers Is Wed To Ray Steiner Sunday, Feb. 3

Miss Mary Virginia Deavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Deavers of 230 South Panhandle, Slaton, was married to Ray Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Steiner, of St. Louis, Mo., in a ceremony solemnized at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 3 at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson performed an impressive double ring service before an altar adorned with arrangement of woodwadia fern and baskets of gladioli. Mrs. Allen Ferrell provided the wedding music and accompanied Mr. William Sewell, who sang "Because" and "At Dawning."

The bride wore a wedding dress of navy blue with aqua blue accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Clea Shoemaker attended as maid of honor and wore a soft blue dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and gladioli. Shirley Butler was best man and Miss Lela Walker presided over the registration book.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the army after spending four years in service, three and one-half years overseas. The couple plan to stay a few weeks in Slaton and will leave for St. Louis, Mo., to make their home.

**RECEPTION FOLLOWS WEDDING**

A reception, honoring the couple, was held following the ceremony in the home of Mrs. W. A. Tucker. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with white tapers. Mrs. F. C. Rector of Lubbock, who poured punch, and Mrs. J. L. Miller, Jr., of Slaton, who served the wedding cake, were assisted by Mesdames Bill Deavers, Mary Watson, Travis Irons, Cherry and Tucker.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Q. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coleman and family of Wilson; Mrs. F. C. Rector, Walter Rector, Mrs. M. Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Sally Pinton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pinton of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyser of Post.

Fifty guests attended the reception held between 4 and 5 o'clock.

**Party Is Given**

Monday was the bride's birthday and several close friends enjoyed birthday cake and coffee at the home of the bride's parents, and the groom presented the bride with a beautiful set of silverware.

**METHODIST CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. LOVETT**

The Suzannah Wesley Class of Methodist Church met Thursday, Jan. 31 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett for a covered dish luncheon.

A business period followed the luncheon with Mrs. Dick Adams, class president, presiding.

Besides the teacher, Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth, the following were present: Mesdames J. H. Brewer, S. H. Adams, Fred Whitehead, R. L. Kirk, O. D. McClintock, Otis Neil, L. A. Harrall, H. G. Sanders, Lena Green, Fred Tudor, Mrs. R. H. Todd, J. F. Colties, W. B. Heiland, S. S. Forrest, and Miss Suzanna Neill.

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After a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Dickson, and family, Mrs. Mary French returned to her home in Houston and Bay City Wednesday.

## RALPH BAKERS MOVING TO LEVELLAND SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker are moving to Levelland. The Bakers have lived in Slaton 13 years and regret to leave here. Mr. Baker is being sent to Levelland as day cashier.

## EVENING SERVICES LED BY YOUNG PEOPLE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Commemorating the 65th anniversary of Christian Endeavor, the young people of the First Christian Church had charge of the evening services last Sunday. The program was led by Miss Floy Mae Hill and presented a very comprehensive outline of the work of the Endeavor and what it means to the church, the individual, the community and the nation.

Miss Betty Jo Gentry sang "Does Jesus Care?" and Mrs. Jack Smith sang "One Day." Talks were given by Truman Shelton, Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Velma Fae Gentry, Melba Pottstast, Doris Gentry and Erma Lou Gregory.

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

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**FOR SALE**—Two butane bottles and regulator. See L. C. Pruitt, five miles southeast of Slaton. 2-15

**FOR SALE**—285 gallon butane tank with regulator. \$235. See T. D. Derington Laundry, 330 South 9th St. Phone 160. 2-15

**FOR SALE**—75x150 ft. lot on N. 12th St. at a bargain. See M. C. Eakin between 1 and 5 p. m. at N. 12th and Lynn St. 2-15

**FOR SALE**—F-12 Farmall with 2-row equipment, 500 chick capacity, gas brooder and small A. C. electric welder. See Bert Thornton, 1 mile north on Canyon Rd. 2-15

**FOR SALE**—600 feet good used poultry wire, four 12-in. ventilators with flues, 50 nest and perches in tiers, six 6-ft. feeders in frames, other poultry equipment priced to sell. See M. C. Eakin between 1 and 5 p. m. at N. 12th and Lynn St. 2-15

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**SALE**—Practically new Motorola Attachment record. See it at Marriott's Elshoph, 129 N. 9th St. 2-15

**FOR SALE**—1939 Ford Car, radio, good condition. \$25. Write or see Fred Grabber, 1 mile south Possey, write Slaton, Rt. 1. 2-22

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**FOR SALE**—Baby play pen, kiddy car and baby scales, all in good condition. 650 South 11th. Phone 99-R. A. C. Burk. 2-15

**FOR SALE**—1939 Buick 4-door Sedan, brand new tires, mechanically A-1, low miles, had good care. Priced to sell now. Drives like new. See Jeff Custer at Custer & Kirksey's Gulf Service Station. 1f

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**FOR SALE**—4-rw Monitor Gp-Devil, also 6-ft. International one-way. Grady Halburton, miles southeast of Slaton. 2-22

**WINDMILL FOR SALE**—Complete except tank, newly repaired, in good condition. See E. N. Pickens. 2-8

**FOR SALE**—Majestic coal cooking range. Bargain at \$20. Howard Hampton, Hampton Ranch, 8 miles east Slaton. 2-22

**FOR SALE**—Man's size saddle, bridle and blanket, all for \$15. Harry Bryant, 755 S. 7th. 2-22

**FOR SALE**—6-case pop box and bundle feed. See A. B. Dozier at South Side Grocery, South 9th St., Slaton. 2-22

## FOR RENT 9

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom adjoining bath, to permanent working man. Mrs. C. M. Lee, 610 S. 7th. Phone 532J. 2-8

**FOR RENT**—2-room furnished apt., private entrance. Mrs. M. Brown, 400 East Scurry. 2-8

**FURNISHED bedroom**, next to bath, for rent. 310 West Lubbock. Phone 372. 2-8

## HELP WANTED 2

A WOMAN wanted to do housework. Mrs. J. D. Niehoff, 725 W. Garza. 1f

**HELP WANTED**—Avon Products Inc., needs sales representative on west side in Slaton. Pleasant, profitable work. Write Gertrude Short, Box 1388, Big Spring, Tex. 2-15

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I HAVE other land bargains. If you want to buy a good farm—big or small, get in touch with me.

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**FOR SALE**—135 acre farm, good 4-room house, on high line, 3 miles S. E. Wilson \$75 per acre. See L. P. Taylor, 740 S. 14th. 2-8

## REAL ESTATE 6

**WE HAVE MORE BUYERS** than listings. Please list your property with us.  
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**FOR SALE**—Two-room stucco house, two lots, barn and chicken house, 1 lot fenced chicken proof. 840 South 5th. 2-15

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**FOR SALE**—Servant's room, size 14x20. Mrs. J. F. Merrill. 825 West Garza. 2-15

**FOR SALE**—Four-room house in good shape, to be moved. Price \$1200. Located near Southland. See L. P. Taylor, 740 S. 14th 2-1

**FOR SALE**—Modern 4-room house with bath, 2 blocks from square. Phone 253W. 230 West Floyd St. Immediate possession. 1-8

**FOR SALE**—By Owner, 5-room modern house, two lots, floor furnace, hardwood floors, insulation, Venetian blinds, weather stripped, young orchard, fenced-in back yard, fireplace and tables in back yard, new garage roof, cement floor. R. E. Lowry, 150 South 4th. Phone 328. 2-15

**FOR SALE**—Modern 4-room house with large bath and wash room, 2 lots. 445 Third St. \$2,500. See L. P. Taylor at 740 S. 14th. 2-8

## 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 Crosslin.

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).

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## MISCELLANEOUS 8

DISCHARGED SAILOR and wife desires to rent two or three-room house or apt. furnished or unfurnished. In or near Slaton. No children or pets. Leave word at Slatonite and I will see you after I get off work at 4 p. m.

## BUSINESS SERVICES 1

NOTICE—We are glad to have S. M. Moore back in Slaton to do painting. You will find him at the Tourist Camp on Southland, Wilson Rd., Gen. Del., Slaton 2-15

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## ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF "BARRETT'S AUTOMOTIVE."

We, Howard F. Barrett and Harold J. Barrett, general partners, and J. C. Rigney, special partner, have this day dissolved the limited partnership of "Barrett's Automotive" formed July 1, 1943, in accordance with Articles 6110 to 6132, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925. This the 15th day of September, 1945.

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## DOES U. S. STEEL NEED SYMPATHY OR DISCIPLINE?

It seems hardly possible there should be so much lethargy or gullibility on the part of intelligent citizens in regard to the steel strike, its cause and the inevitable result if U. S. Steel is allowed to break labor, with the help of our government.

The steel interests are spending millions of dollars in their propaganda campaign to discredit labor and justify their own refusal to abide by the government's recommendation of an 18 1/2 per cent increase in wages—which the steel workers have agreed to accept.

And well they may. The millions they are spending was your money and mine—until returned to them by the government by the carry-back provisions of the tax law—a law sneaked through Congress during the heat of war. The steel industry's propaganda does not mention the \$78,104,664 federal income tax adjustment credit—which means that amount in kick-back from the U. S. Treasury—your money and mine. This sum alone is equal to half of what the workers ask as an increase in wages.

It is doubtful if the steel interests want a peaceable settlement of the wage controversy. Not until Congress passes the Case Bill, another bill sneaked through the Ways and Means Committee without the knowledge or consent of the Legislative Committee. This maneuver was accomplished with the help of Republicans and Southern Republicans (masquerading as Democrats). If this bill passes the House, which it may have by now, labor's back will have

been broken. Big business will then settle their differences with labor. And after the smoke has cleared away, prices will go up, wages will again go down (because the Base Bill makes labor practically powerless) and U. S. Steel will not have to "worry" over the farmer not getting his equipment. But the farmer will worry about who will have money enough to buy his produce.

Perhaps it might be well to ask your senators and representatives if they are Democrats, or are merely masquerading as such for the purpose of election. — E. A. SINNING, Route 1, Slaton.

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**Santa Fe Chief Topics**  
Intensification of the system-wide program of safety is the aim of the recently appointed Slaton division safety committee, according to announcement today by W. H. Jones, acting superintendent.  
The local committee appointed to serve through the current year includes:  
Supt. Jones; T. J. Anderson, trainmaster; L. E. Anderson, master mechanic; J. A. Cooley, road foreman of engines; J. G. West, division engineer; G. A. Brown, general foreman B&B and WS; C. E. Brown, roadmaster; T. A. Tucker, yardmaster; Enginemen J. E. Rucker and R. L. Smith; Firemen C. L. Heaton and P. C. Brasfield. Conductors I. Weathered and C. E. Porter; Brakemen Bert McDonald and W. J. Thomas; Engine Foremen H. D. Haley and J. A. Nunley; Agent W. T. Cherry; Yard Clerk W. W. Clark; Warehouseman H. R. Taylor; Section Foremen A. O. Kirkland and B. R. Hingley; Track Supervisors J. M. Greenfield and Eoyd Moore; Bridge Inspector A. C. Westbrook; Roundhouse Foreman J. F. Cotties and Car Inspector R. L. Fletcher.  
A corresponding committee was appointed for the San Angelo territory with the addition of more representatives from the mechanical forces.

The appointment of Emmett E. McInnis, formerly general counsel, as vice-president and general counsel, and the appointment of Jonathan C. Gilson, general attorney for the Santa Fe railway for the State of California, as general solicitor for the system at Chicago, succeeding Charles H. Woods, retired after 42 years in the law department of the railway, was announced today by Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe Railway.  
McInnis, who became general solicitor for the Santa Fe in 1920, has been general counsel since 1933. Woods announced that his retirement is only temporary, that he has accepted an offer to become professor of labor law and public utilities at the University of Arizona, beginning next fall.  
The retirement of W. D. Sawyer, secretary and treasurer of the Santa Fe Railway at Galveston, after 53 years' service, was announced recently by President F. G. Gurley. Effective Feb. 1 he is succeeded by W. K. Menard, who has been assistant secretary and treasurer.

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**Low Priced Grass Seed For Farmers**  
Texas College — Pasture grass seed may be purchased under the conservation materials program of the Production and Marketing Administration, B. F. Vance, State Director, PMA's Field Service Branch has announced.  
Through this program eligible farmers can obtain a seed purchase order from the county ACA office where the purchase order plan is in operation. When he buys his seed, the farmer pays the difference between the cost of the seed and the conservation practice payment and turns the purchase order over to the merchant for the balance. For example, the practice payment rate for the use of bermuda grass seed is 68 cents per pound. With an approved fair price of 75 cents per pound under

the purchase order plan, the merchant must look to the farmer for 7 cents per pound and PMA will pay the merchant 68 cents per pound. The merchant selling the seed can then present the purchase order to the county ACA office, and he will receive a check for the PMA's part of the seed within approximately two weeks.  
Generally speaking, the conservation practice payment amounts to about 80 per cent of the cost of the seed, Vance said. Perennial pasture grass seed qualifying for payment under the program include bermuda rhodes, creeping livegrass, crested wheatgrass, blue panic and buffalo. Of these seed, purchase orders can be issued for bermuda, rhodes and blue panic. The other varieties must be paid for in full by the farmer, who will receive the amount of the conservation practice payment when his application for payment is approved.

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All of Lots 15 and 16, in Block 31; also Lot 9 Block 27, both located in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 7th day of June A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$73.60. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1946.  
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All of Lots 11 and 12, Block 2 of the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 5th day of July A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$68.70. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

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**APPOINTMENT OF NEW 4-H SPECIALIST ANNOUNCED**

College Station — The appointment of Welton A. Ruhmann as assistant 4-H Club specialist, effective February 1, has been announced by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mr. Ruhmann will work with J. W. Potts and Lorene H. Stevens, who were recently appointed in similar capacities, to direct 4-H Club activities in Texas, Director Trotter said.

The new 4-H Club worker was born in Kenedy, Karnes County, and received his B. S. degree in Agricultural Education from Texas A. and M. College in 1937. After teaching vocational agriculture for a year in Johnson City he served as secretary of the San Saba County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

In January of 1939 he was appointed assistant county agricultural agent of Taylor County, where he specialized in work with 4-H Club boys, and later was named assistant county agriculture agent at large with headquarters in Sterling, Presidio and Comanche counties.

Mr. Ruhmann was called to the Armed Forces in 1942, shortly after his promotion to the position of county agent of Comanche County, and served with the 45th Cavalry and special troops of the 45th Infantry Division. He saw duty in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany in the course of 27 months overseas and amassed a total of 511 days in combat.

He recently has completed a refresher course for extension workers offered by Texas A. and M. College.

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**BEEF MORE TENDER IF FROZEN, SAYS SPECIALIST**

College Station — Meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees F. below zero in the future should the resulting tenderness prove worth the extra cost of such very low temperatures, Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has predicted.

Beef frozen at 18 degrees and then thawed is about 9 per cent more tender than comparable unfrozen beef, he said. The usual freezing temperatures now in use are from zero to 10 degrees.

Snyder explained recent findings of the U. S. Department of Agriculture research workers which showed that beef frozen at 114 degrees below zero was 29 per cent more tender than unfrozen beef by pointing out that the increased tenderness was due to action of ice crystals.

In slow freezing at 18 degrees large crystals form between the muscle fibers. These draw water from the fibers as they form and push the fibers out of shape without breaking them.

In fast freezing at 10 degrees, smaller crystals form within the crystals because there is not time for the water to be drawn out. As they form, the crystals break the fibers.

The lower the temperature and the faster the freezing, the more small crystals form within the fibers and the more the fibers break, Snyder said.

At 114 degrees below zero the freezing is so rapid that nearly every fiber in the meat splits.

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which was purchased by the State of Texas at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927, at the bid and price of \$50.87. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law, and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said lands, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

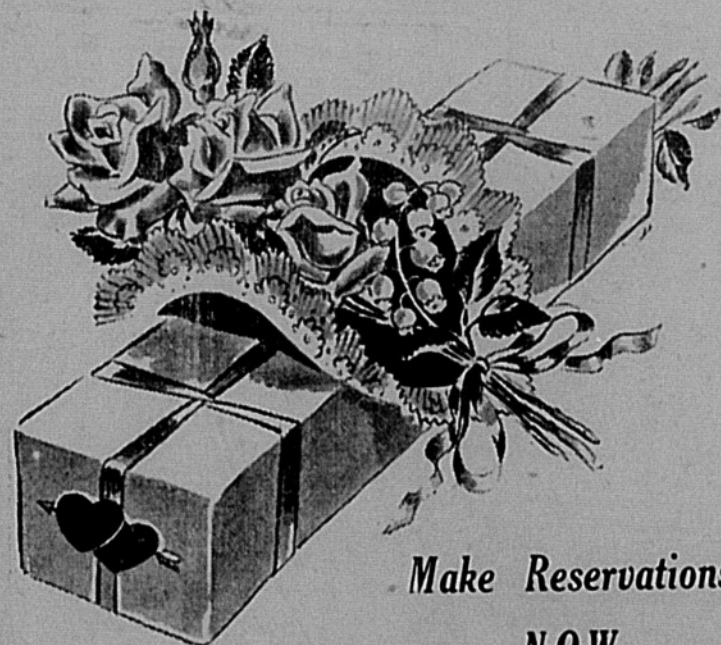
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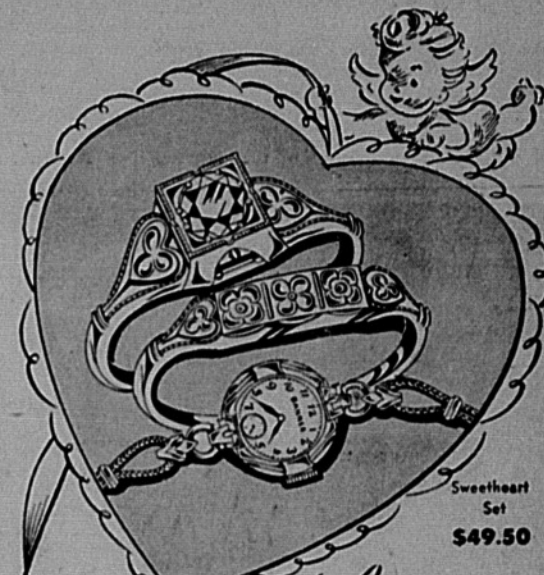
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**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**  
By LUTHER KIRK

Perhaps I ought to stay at home and not be on the streets and some places I will not mention, but a kid of my age is pretty hard to keep in. I sometimes hear things that I do not intend to hear and see things that I do not intend to see. And believe it or not, I sometimes see things I go to see and hear things that I go to hear. I walked into a man's place of business yesterday and he was asking God to do a lot of things to this that and the other that I have never heard asked for in prayer to God. When some one said, "This is the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Slaton," he had a very rosy complexion and it was no fault of mine. Seems that a lot of folk think that God is always asleep only when they need Him.

Speaking of hearing things, that is what we are doing these days and much of it is without foundation and very misleading. Then, it is also hard to tell it like we heard it. Perhaps intentions are

good but too often we get only a part of what we hear clearly fixed in our minds and then we begin to draw on our imagination. For instance, I heard some men talking the other day after the mishap that wrecked two automobiles and smashed a big plate glass window and landed a citizen in jail. Of course it had to do with the liquor question and the final conclusion was that it would be better to have our county or city wet than to have it as it is. It would do away with bootlegging, they said. Say, no one has offered to sell me any liquor! They said that it would do away with a lot of crime and a lot of other stuff. I say at once that they were misinformed.

The Voice of Temperance of the Methodist Church gives the following information: "The liquor bill of the American people has now reached the gigantic figure of \$7,000,000,000 annually; the general crime rate has nearly doubled since the repeal of prohibition; and the Federal Bureau of Investigation reports that the increase for the first six

months of 1945 over the corresponding months of the previous year is more than 8 per cent. Drunkenness and drunken driving has doubled; juvenile delinquency has become an appalling problem."

Our nation passed through a rubber crisis but the use of rubber was not denied the producers of alcoholic beverages.

The nation passed through a metal crisis but the use of sheet steel and tin by brewers was permitted without interruption.

The nation has been short of gasoline but the use of gasoline to move the means of intoxication has not been checked. We have had a serious grain crisis. Feed for animals and poultry has been so short that millions of people have been deprived of an adequate diet. In some places in the east people have been rationed to the purchase of three eggs at one time, while butter has been unavailable, and yet grain has been used in great quantities in the manufacture of beer and in making distilled spirits. Sugar has been almost unavailable to home canners but sugar or its

**POSEY ITEMS**  
R. L. BOYD

Over 60 were present at Sunday School, there being only one person absent among the officers and teachers. A committee composed of three women was appointed by the superintendent to obtain and present to Mrs. Larkin Taylor, a woman who has been bedfast for some time, a gift box. Mrs. Jess Pennington is presenting a pot

dietary equivalents have been used in large quantities to make men drunk."

You see, food has been taken from tables, money from needy families, valuable time consumed in our courts, homes wrecked and souls damned, by the very things that some citizens are crying for in Lubbock County. Fellow citizen, it is time for us to think as well as talk. Then act in promoting common decency and high moral standards. When talking, know something of what we are talking. Attend the church of your choice Sunday.

plant, a begonia, to Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. J. M. Shafer recently visited Mrs. Taylor and was told that this former evangelist would be pleased by company of active people. S2/C Alvin Burns son of W. E. Burns, has arrived in the United States.

Joe Melcher who has been in the army, has been given his discharge. Mr. Melcher spent most of his overseas time in England. The coming elections, of which there will probably be a special election, are already causing interest. S. N. Gentry will act as chairman of the July and August primary and runoff, while M. P. Gentry will be chairman of the special and general elections. Posey usually has about 80 votes, but it is believed that there will be between 100 and 110 this year.

Lydell Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis, is showing improvement after having been quite sick.

W. M. Joplin, who is in the army and has been in Tokyo, is back in the United States on a furlough.

Mrs. A. M. Carroll has had the flu but is now somewhat better.

Mrs. F. T. Sager is the new president of the Posey Home Demonstration Club. The wife of the pastor of the Posey Lutheran Immanuel Church succeeds Mrs. W. W. Gentry, who moved from the county. The club meets with Mrs. L. K. Hart on Feb. 5.

S2/C H. D. Carroll, who has been stationed in Guam, was leaving on Jan. 28 for the United States.

W. M. Cox, a new resident of the community, has joined the Sunday School. Mr. Cox farms the A. L. Johnson and Rogers leases.

There will be a lay meeting of the members of the Methodist Church on Feb. 17. A speaker from Lubbock will be obtained.

Sufficient interest has been aroused to have regular Sunday night song services.

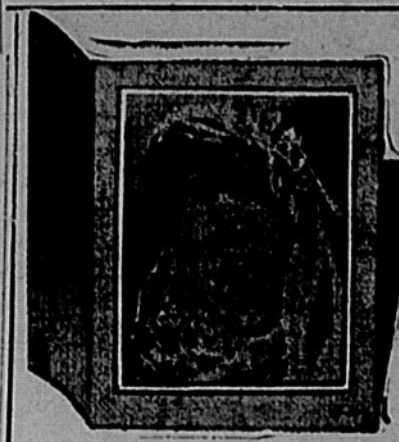
John Ralph Havis who is on terminal leave from the navy, has been aiding his father by operating his tractor. While in the navy Mr. Havis' duties were concerned with the steering of his ship.

M. P. Gentry is now back to normal after having had an attack of sinus trouble.

Dave Connor who owns the blacksmith shop says that Bill Kitchen will now be associated with him in business. Mr. Kitchen while in the army specialized in welding and mechanics.

Frankie Melcher, son of Konrad Melcher, who has been overseas is now back in San Francisco.

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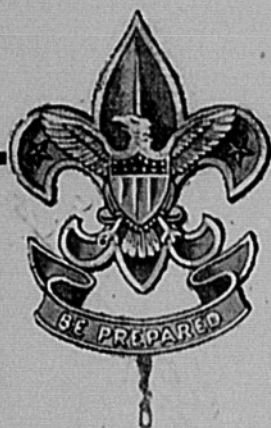
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<p><b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8</b></p> <p>The Scouts will arrange an exhibit of Scout equipment and Scout placards in the Southwestern Public Service Window. The public is requested to inspect it.</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10</b></p> <p>All Boy Scouts will meet for Religious Service at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist Church.</p>
<p><b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11</b></p> <p>A board of review will pass on the accomplishments of the Slaton Boy Scouts for the past three months.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12</b></p> <p>Pot luck supper for all members of the Boy Scouts and their parents will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church.</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13</b></p> <p>City wide drive among the Boy Scouts in connection with the national "Shirt Off Your Back" campaign for members of the organization in foreign lands.</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14</b></p> <p>The Boy Scouts will take over the town and operate all of the City offices, including the police department.</p>

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### Chief Topics

R. McCormick, machinist apprentice, is leaving Slaton Thursday for Clovis Hospital for a major operation.

H. B. Bryan, roundhouse foreman, and wife, of Clovis, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends in Slaton.

J. F. Colties, roundhouse foreman, has returned to work after spending a few days in San Angelo Hospital.

C. B. Murray has been employed as extra clerk caller at Slaton in place of T. D. Lucado, resigned.

F. S. Martin, clerk, and K. B. Martin, sheetmetal worker, are spending their vacations in Fort Worth and Houston visiting relatives and friends.

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

L. A. Sarandrea, machinist, has resigned and entered the service of the Lubbock Machine Shop establishment.

M. C. Eakin, machinist, and J. L. Phillips and S. H. Smith, machinist helpers, and J. B. Kinzy, machinist helper apprentice, are each absent from duty on their annual vacations.

Kenneth Brush and A. L. Romina have entered the service of the railroad as machinist helpers and sheetmetal worker helper.

The railroad employees wish to extend their sympathy to Car Inspector A. F. Jones and family.

whose home was badly damaged by fire the night of Jan. 30.

L. E. Lee, machinist helper, has resigned his position with the railroad and entered the blacksmith business for himself in Slaton.

N. J. Luman, sheetmetal worker helper, has accepted a position with the Lubbock Army Air Base and left the service of the railroad.

### ARMY RECRUITERS TO BE IN SLATON THURSDAY

S/Sgt. Joe F. Raindl of the Lubbock Army Recruiting Station will be in Slaton again Thursday, Feb. 14 and can be contacted at the County Court House.

Former enlisted men are now entitled to 90 days from the date of discharge to reenlist in the highest grade held at the time of discharge, permanent or temporary, whichever is higher.

They also have 90 days to reenlist to collect their reenlistment bonus, which is \$50 for each completed year's service.

Former commissioned officers, warrant officers and first lieutenants also have 90 days from the date of their discharge to reenlist in the regular Army and grade of master sergeant.

For additional information, visit the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, located at 203 Federal Building, Lubbock.

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### T. C. U. Ranch Week Queen



Rilda Photo, Ft. Worth

Miss Jerita Foley, Fort Worth, will reign over the annual Ranch Week festivities at TCU, following her election by the students as "Queen" of the event. Western regalia is worn by all students during the celebration, this year scheduled for Feb. 7, 8 and 9.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS DRIVING FOR INCREASED ATTENDANCE

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together," is the battle cry which is to ring in the ears of the members of the First Christian Church for the next ten weeks. Rev. Lenox has placed in the vestibule of the church a bulletin board on which is hung a tag for each member of the church or Sunday School. These are in groups, with captains who will check them each Sunday and keep an accurate record of attendance.

An Open Bible Crusade and drive for more regular attendance and increased membership is in progress, leading up to a two-weeks revival meeting at Easter time. A goal of 50 additions has been set and Mrs. T. C. Buchanan and Mrs. Ed Hill have placed membership, to become the first two of the 50.

All members and friends of the church are urged to feel their individual responsibility for the spiritual growth which regular attendance brings.

Rev. Lenox expects each member to see to it that the green side of the tag which bears your name is turned outward each Sunday morning and evening.

Sermon topics for next Sunday are "The Radiant Cross" and "Where Waters Meet."

Rev. and Mrs. Lenox expect to be out of town for the coming week, leaving for Ft. Worth on Monday, Feb. 11.



Above is shown a group, including Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Westbrook, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Westbrook, and Rev. and Mrs. T. J. McClelland, who are conducting a revival at the New Foursquare Gospel Church, at 206 Texas Avenue. The services include Morning Prayer Meeting at 10:00 A. M. and Evening Service at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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President Truman has been quoted as saying he doesn't like the job of being President because there's no future in it.

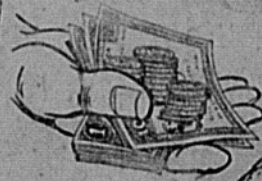
Many a soldier has discovered he was a hero when he returned, but once back in civvies he was just the wife's husband again.

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