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## RATION BOARD BUSY

### Girl Orchestra To Be Organized

At a meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night Miss Barbara Bates, representing a group of girls at the High School who are endeavoring to organize a girl orchestra requested the use of some of the band instruments for the proposed orchestra. She reported that eighteen girls had registered for membership in the orchestra and that if additional instruments could be secured the membership would be increased to twenty five.

In discussing the use of the band instruments with Miss Bates the Directors agreed that permission would be given if the organization of the orchestra could be completed and adult sponsorship secured. The Chamber of Commerce Directors expressed their desire to assist such an activity.

Briggs Robertson reported that he is having difficulty in securing a Rationing Board for Slaton that can care for all articles that have been and will be rationed. He was instructed to make further efforts to get in touch with the proper authorities to have a rationing office authorized for Slaton.

Mr. Robertson also reported that he is also having difficulty in securing cooperation with Public Service Companies regarding quotations on rates for a proposed grain alcohol distilling plant for Slaton which an Eastern manufacturer is interested in establishing somewhere in this section of the state.

### Mercy Hospital Report

**Surgery**  
Mr. W. H. Sewell Slaton  
Mrs. S. Valdez Slaton

**Medical**  
Mrs. Fred Knatz Wilson

**Births**  
Congratulations to—  
Mrs. J. Roderiguez, Slaton on the birth of daughter, 6lbs.  
Mrs. J. C. Foster, Slaton on the birth of a girl, 6lbs., 15 ozs.  
Mrs. F. Strube, Slaton on the birth of a girl, 8 lbs 12 ozs.

Evidently the people of this section do not have much hopes of gasoline rationing being postponed as the Chamber of Commerce office has been busy all week handling out application blanks for additional gasoline rationing books.

The Rationing Committees began consideration of applications Tuesday at the City Hall and will continue consideration until all applications have been gone over. The deadline for filing applications is the last day of this month, applications blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Briggs Robertson reports that requests for the extra pound of sugar for cranberries has been very active and that if every one who asked for cranberry sugar made cranberry sauce the town will be running red in cranberry juice, however a check on the grocery stores did not reveal the increase in cranberry sales that the sugar rationing requests indicated.

### Remember Pearl Harbor - Pledge To Work! Fight! Sacrifice!

A two-day nation-wide observance of the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor will be sponsored by the Office of War Information. Joining in the observance will be the War and Navy Departments, all other war agencies, war plants, labor, schools, colleges and numerous other organizations.

The anniversary will be observed Sunday December 6 and Monday December 7, wherever there are Americans around the world. The inclusion of Sunday is doubly fortunate, both because the original attack fell on a Sunday and because the tone and religious ceremonies of the Sabbath are in keeping with the spirit of rededication to a high purpose which will characterize this anniversary.

The OWI proposes that the nation, under the cry of "Remember Pearl Harbor—Work -- Fight -- Sacrifice" will:

Honor and remember the women and men who have already given their lives in this struggle.

Give thanks to God for the nation's survival of the unprovoked attack of ruthless enemies.

Clear-headedly assess what has been done in one year of war, and what lies ahead to be done in terms of "Work -- Fight -- Sacrifice."

Rededicate the nation's strength, its time, its wealth and its very life to preserving a concept of life more precious than individual life itself; to work, fight, sacrifice for all that is contained in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States of America.

The OWI proposes that Sunday be dedicated to solemn memorial for those who died at Pearl Harbor and those who have died since, to thanksgiving for our survival during the first critical year of the war, and to rededication of all our resources to the spiritual values which are at stake in this war.

It is proposed that the rallying cry, "Work -- Fight -- Sacrifice!" be sounded on Monday and that national rededication be in that key. These words must surely bring to every man and woman a realization that this is a war that touches all of us, personally and intimately. It is a part of the observance of Pearl Harbor that all of us should take stock, both of the material achievements and shortcomings of our war effort during the past year and of our spiritual attitude toward the essential values of national and international life.

The hour of the Pearl Harbor attack (2:20 P. M., E. W. T.) December 7, will be specially marked, but no ceremony should delay war production.

### Better Hump If You Expect To Have Your Gifts Delivered

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by December 1 this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Purdum is responsible to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for smooth and efficient air and railway mail service.

Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation systems, plus a prospective record volume of Christmas mailings, were cited by Mr. Purdum as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. "It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times," Mr. Purdum

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### Public Urged To Attend Singing

Members of the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention, which is formed of representatives of several of the surrounding counties, will meet in Slaton on Saturday evening November 28, from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church and will at that time be adjourned until Sunday afternoon, November 29 at 1:00 p. m. when they will continue their convention.

Judge J. V. Pardue, president of the association is the song leader and all types of Gospel as well as patriotic songs will be featured on both occasions.

The Slaton Public is urged to attend so that the out of town participants as well as the home town singers may be received appreciably.

said, "If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time—the period of about December 15 to 23—they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas."

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mails—enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and the other Government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The Army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let someone else use their tires.

Railroads are cooperating by converting some hundreds of steel box cars and similar equipment for mail transportation, and Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, has ordered that unnecessary travel be curtailed to the limit during the holiday season. But these measures cannot assure deliveries of gifts on time unless the public cooperates by mailing early and thus spreading the transportation load over a longer period than usual.

Mr. Purdum called attention to the task of the Post Office Department in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailings is handled. Also, he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employed take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by December 1 if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.



Lubbock Army Flying School, Nov. 27.—During the recruiting campaign for the Air Forces which has just been completed nineteen men from Slaton were enlisted for the Lubbock Army Flying School and are now stationed at this large twin-engine advanced flying school.

A large number of men from all over West Texas and Texas and from twenty other States in the Union were enlisted. However, Texas led the list. Men were enlisted from New York to California and as far south as Florida.

In Texas, Lubbock furnished the greatest number of men from any one city or town, while Abilene held second place, Anson third place and Lamesa in fourth place, followed by Levelland. Men were enlisted from 216 Texas towns.

Sheppard Field, Texas.—Pvt. Irvin E. Woods, son of Mrs. Lea Faires of Slaton Texas, has grad-

### Canadian Paratroops Graduate at Fort Benning, Ga.

LATEST example of United States-Canadian co-operation in the all-out war against the Axis was the training at the great U. S. Army paratroop school at Fort Benning of a number of selected Canadian soldiers.

These men, upon their return to Canada, were sent to the big training station at Camp Shilo, Manitoba, where they are forming the nucleus of a Canadian parachute unit. While at Fort Benning the Canadians trained side by side with men of the U. S. Army. The "northerners" were captivated by the charm and hospitality of the Georgia people who turned out on the evening of their graduation to give them a farewell party.

Tragedy marred the stay of the Canadians at Fort Benning when their leader, Major H. D. Proctor,



of Ottawa, was killed during a practice jump. Although the number of serious mishaps at the training school have been extremely low, Major Proctor lost his life in what was described as a freak accident.

Now that the formation of the first parachute unit is well under way, it is expected that the Canadian Army will broaden its training activities in this latest type of warfare.

Engineering Regiment stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas and Pvt. Martin Verkamp, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen Nick of Houston and Lt. L. M. Garrigues of Perrin field Sherman which took place Nov. 13 in Woodville, Texas. Miss Nick has been teaching school at Woodville and Lt. Garrigues formally was in charge of the CCC Camp there.

Claude W. Young, Jr., writes from Hawaii Territory. A letter received by parents early this week reports that he has received his Xmas box intact and has already examined its contents. He also says that his menagerie, composed of a dog and four puppies and a cat and five kittens is doing "swell." Mrs. Young received several snapshots of Claude and some of his pals.

Candidate James S. Florence of the Tank Destroyer School at Camp Hood, near Temple, Texas is graduating this week as 2nd Lieutenant and will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence on a Thanksgiving furlough. His sisters, Misses Eunice and Mary Elizabeth, went to his graduation and will accompany him home.

Lt. J. H. Brewer Jr. is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Lt. Brewer is stationed at the Army Air Base, Waycross, Georgia.

It was a matter of considerable pride to the Canadians that they were presented the same paratrooper insignia as that of the United States Army men who had finished their training. Later, they will be supplied with their own Canadian Army paratrooper badge.

In the upper photo, General George P. Howell, head of the paratroop school at Fort Benning, is shown pinning the wings on the tunic of Captain H. A. Fauquier, of Ottawa. The Captain is a brother of the famed R.C.A.F. fighter ace Johnny Fauquier, D.F.C.

In the lower photo, the Canadian paratroopers are shown marching out to the graduation ceremonies, under the wings of a giant U. S. troop transport.

### Executive At Cub Meeting

Slaton Cub Pack No. 28 is now sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church. Cubmaster is W. T. Cherry and Cub Pack Committee is Chairman, Howard T. Swanner, and B. L. Pritchard, C. E. Porter and Clark Self.

Mr. G. M. Unger, Scout Executive of South Plains Council, and Mrs. Edwards, Cubleader of Perry Oklahoma, met with the Cub Pack Committee and the den mothers, Mrs. B. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mrs. A. R. Keys on Monday night. Mrs. Keys and Mr. Jim Wilson also attended the meeting. Plans were made for a pack meeting to be held at the high school Monday night, Nov. 30 at 8:00 p. m. All cub mothers and dads are invited to attend.

### Two Day Holiday For Schools

After much discussion the Slaton School Board decided at an early session this week to have a two day vacation for Thanksgiving at the Public Schools so that the children could have one last holiday before gasoline rationing goes into effect. Professor Boyd said that many trips are being taken by the school children and their parents over the Thanksgiving Holidays. School will start again next Monday.

## SLATON SCRAP SOLD, WILL BE REMOVED

Approximately 90 tons of scrap metals and rubber have been collected by the School Children and by the public for the Salvage Committee and is now ready for the market.

Professor M. S. Kavanaugh says that all of the steel in the collection has been sold to a dealer in Lubbock and is ready for shipment as soon as transportation facilities can be provided, the tin has also been contracted for and will be delivered to a dealer in Lubbock.

The salvage pile on the square has been greatly enlarged since the gasoline rationing questionnaires were passed out and if the

five tires to a car rule has had the same effect on other communities as it did on the Slaton community, then the rubber stock pile of the nation has more than doubled.

Members of the Slaton Salvage Committee expect another drive on salvage materials to start soon as the steel mills are again running short of material. While large piles of scrap metals are being held in some communities it is not because the need for it has lessened but because of facilities to get it to the mills. Many new items are expected to be added to the list of scarce items which the nation needs for war materials.

### OUR WHOSIT DEPARTMENT



Last week our Whosit illustration was perhaps a little confusing and we had difficulty in making the award as we were mistaken when we supposed that all of the pictures were identified with some special event. While they were all grouped together there was no particular connection and we are giving two passes to the Palace Theatre this week. One goes to L. B. Hagerman who identified those on the fire truck as E. R. Childress, E. V. Woolever, W. P. Lane, Harvey Austin, E. L. Summers, Helen Summers, Harry Green, Virgil Woolever, E. L. Alexander, E. L. Hicks and L. B. Hagerman. Not only did Mr. Hagerman identify the illustration but he produced the original photograph from which the illustration was made.

Mrs. Bill Cates will receive the second pass to the Palace Theatre for identifying most of the boys in the School Band.

This week's illustration is one we dug up from way back in the corner and has nothing to recommend it except that the turkeys seem timely. The first person to identify the illustration will receive a pass to the Palace Theatre and our sincere thanks for telling us what we have filed away in our unidentified cut section.



# Railroads To Face Huge Task In 1943

Laughing Around the World  
With IRVIN S. COBB

## Where the Partnership Dissolved

By IRVIN S. COBB

ONE of the oldest stories in the known world—and in my humble judgment one of the best ones as well—deals with three actors—on aged negro, an itinerant conjurer and a twelve pound snapping-turtle. The most popular version runs in this wise: It is a hot day in a Mississippi countryside. The conjurer, who is making his way across



country afoot, is sitting alongside the dusty road, resting. There passes him an ancient negro returning from a fishing expedition. The undertaker has yielded no fish but the darky is not going home empty-handed. He has captured a huge snapping-turtle. He is holding it fast by its long tail, which is stretched tautly over his right shoulder so that the flat undershell of the captive rests against his back. He has delectable visions dancing in his mind of turtle-soup, turtle-steaks and turtle-stew. He bids the recumbent stranger a polite good-morning and trudges on. He has gone perhaps twenty feet further when an impish inspiration leaps full-grown into the conjurer's brain. In addition to his other gifts he is by way of being a fair ventriloquist. He throws his voice into the turtle's mouth and speaking in a muddy, guttural tone such as would be suitable to a turtle if a turtle ever indulged in conversation, he says sharply:

"Look here, nigger, where are you taking me?"  
The old man freezes in his tracks. He rolls his eyes rearward. There is the look of a vast, growing, startled bewilderment on his face.  
"Wh-who—who dat speakin' to me?" he asks falteringly.  
"It's me speakin' to you," the turtle seemingly says, "here on you back. I asked you where you were taking me."  
"Huh, boss," cries the old man, "I ain't takin' you nowhere—I've leavin' you right yere!"  
(American News Features, Inc.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The Nation's railroads, speeding toward the end of 1942 at a record-breaking pace with all existing marks for handling volume of freight and passenger traffic surpassed, face an even bigger assignment in 1943, says John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads.

Pelley addressing the association's annual meeting Tuesday, said that although the railroad traffic in 1942 will hit a new peak, "expectations are that traffic will be even higher in 1943." He predicted that there will be a further rise of about 10 per cent in freight volume and a substantial increase in passenger business.

"If this develops," Pelley said, "and the railroads are to continue to furnish adequate transportation, additional cars and locomotives must be obtained. There are also must be allocated materials for maintenance purposes so that equipment can be kept moving."

**New Records Are Set**  
The railroads have placed 56,000 new cars in service up to Oct. 1, Pelley said, and although there had been "some temporary stringencies" in certain types of equipment this year, that had not interfered with the war effort.

The association president said that passenger traffic this year, the greatest for any year on record, would approximate 50,000,000 passenger miles, about one and three-fourths times more than last year and surpass the previous record of 46,849,000,000 set in 1920. (A passenger mile is the transportation of one passenger one mile.)

**Loads Are Longer**  
The 1942 freight traffic, he reported, has been the greatest for any year on record and year's end will amount to approximately 630,000,000,000 ton miles, compared with 475,000,000,000 in 1941, or an increase of 32.6 per cent. (A ton mile is the movement of one ton of freight one mile.)

Contrasted with the freight increase car loadings will be only about 2 per cent above 1941, Pelley reporting, adding the disparity between the volume of traffic and car loadings was because cars are being loaded heavier and moved farther.

The association, whose membership includes every major road in the country, re-elected Pelley and other officers.

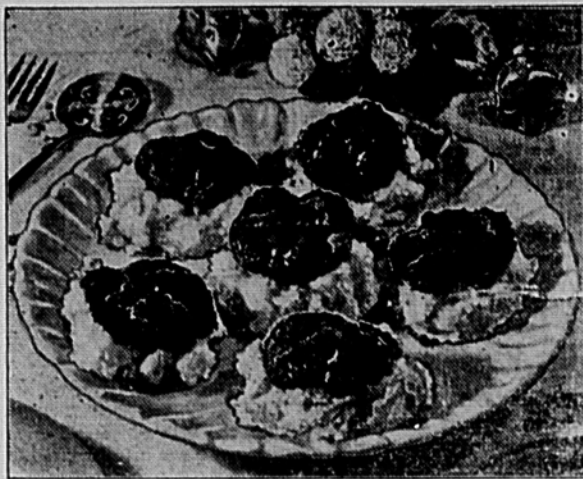
## WOMEN STUDENTS ASKED TO AID RED CROSS

LUBBOCK Nov. 2.—The Home Economics division of Texas Tech Normal College is sponsoring a Red Cross project to complete 4,800 surgical masks for war use within four weeks. All women students have been asked to aid.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

# MEATS—Fast Cookers and Slow Cookers Both belong in wartime meals

Dorothy Greig



Hamburgers with Savory Sauce, on snowy mounds of whipped potatoes, are fast cookers to serve on a war-working day.

"NOW wouldn't you know," fretted a friend recently, "that just when I should spend more effort on meal getting, with all this war work I actually have less time for it."

That's the pickle most of us are in these days. We must do a better than ever job of feeding our families—but in less time.

Short cuts—we need to know them all. We should remember how quickly we can serve nourishing soup, by simply opening a can. We should know how to make use of packaged flour mixes, know how to cook a substantial meat dish in double quick time.

For meat on busy days, we select a fast cooker—something that can be oven broiled or cooked top stove in little time.

For instance, here's a fast cooker—meat patties. But fixed this way, they're not only fast but extra flavorful because of the mock turtle soup used as moistener in the mixture, and also in the sauce:

**Hamburgers with Savory Sauce**  
1/2 tablespoon butter  
1/2 tablespoon onion, chopped  
1/2 pound ground beef  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 slices whole bread, crumbed  
2 tablespoons condensed mock turtle soup  
Cook the chopped onion in butter until soft, but not brown. Trim crusts from bread and make crumbs from the slices. Combine ground beef, cooked onion, seasonings, bread crumbs and mock turtle soup (just as it comes from the can). Mix well and shape into flat patties. Brown hamburgers on

each side in a little butter or fat, then reduce heat and pour the hot "Savory Sauce" over the browned hamburgers. Simmer the hamburgers in the sauce for 4 to 5 minutes. Serve on toast or on a mound of mashed potatoes.

**Savory Sauce:** Add 3 tablespoons water and 3 tablespoons milk to the remainder of the can of mock turtle soup. Heat and pour this sauce over the browned hamburgers. But not all days are rush, even in war time. On unhurried days let's trot out our long time simmered pot roasts, roast chickens, slow oven baked casseroles.

This pork chop casserole is a long timer. It demands time to cook. But what melting tenderness is ours, how rich the gravy, what appetite rousing whiffs greet us as we set it proudly on the table!

**Pork Chop and Rice Casserole**  
4 pork chops (approximately 1 1/4 lbs.)  
4 tablespoons uncooked rice  
4 slices onion  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1 can (14 oz.) tomato juice  
1/2 teaspoon sugar  
2 teaspoons vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon—ground  
1/4 teaspoon cloves—ground  
Trim the fat off the pork chops, leaving only about 1/4 inch of fat on the edge and put the chops in a casserole. Put a tablespoon of rice on each pork chop and a slice of onion on top of the rice. Make a sauce of the remaining ingredients and heat to boiling. Pour the hot sauce over the pork chops in the casserole, cover and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for two hours. Serves 3 to 4.

# 18% OF HER PAY GOES INTO WAR BONDS

## War Plant Worker Buys Bonds for Warrior Husband

Although she has two children to support on her wages as a power press operator at a war plant, Mrs. Mabel W. puts 18% of her pay every week into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Mrs. W. thinks of every bond she buys in terms of what it can do for her soldier husband out in Australia. "Already," she says, "I've bought Jim a Garand rifle and a gas mask in War Bonds. I feel I'm helping to bring him back safe and sound!"

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Maybe you can't save as much as 18% of your salary in War



Bonds. But you can stretch yourself a bit more—make a few "sacrifices"—and reach Uncle Sam's goal of 10% for War Bonds every payday! Sign up today with the Payroll Savings Plan where you work!

Let Our Want Ads Do Your Work For You

# WOMEN AT WAR

Janey

Janey closed the bedroom door and locked it. Alone at last! She threw back her head and heaved a deep sigh. Then she peeked out of the corner of her eye at the mirror to see whether she really did look like Hedy Lamarr. Quite a lot, she decided.

And now to business. She drew forth from the bottom of her top bureau drawer the sheet of pink writing-paper and the envelope that she had been saving for this day. She sat down at the table by the window and dipped the pen into the bottle of green ink that her sister Rose was such a pig about.

She wrote, with beautiful arabesques, "Dear Mr. Morgenstau," and held her head back to admire this effort of the best pupil in penmanship class.

"Here are my stamps for a bond, \$13.75. I started last Christmas when I got \$3.00. Not counting 50 cents, I have earned all the rest, working one or more days a week at a local grocery store, and I'm quite proud to say I worked hard to get it."

Janey started out of the window at Peterson's house and beyond at the big yard where the kids were playing football. She held her pen elegantly in air.

"Sitting here looking out the window, I see a peaceful little town, and I wonder how the world can be in such a turmoil and the people of this world can have such hate for their fellow men. So I'm proud to send these stamps because I know I'm helping to make the whole world peaceful again like our little town."

She signed her name with an important flourish, not forgetting a conspicuous "Miss" in front of the "Janey." After she had sealed the letter she went on staring out of the window. It really was awfully peaceful. Overhead she heard a plane go humming by through the sunny afternoon air.

Then the voice of her best friend, Betty, called from outside—"Janey!" In an instant Janey was on her feet and tearing downstairs and out. She was not Hedy Lamarr nor a deep philosopher any more, but exactly twelve years old.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Grown-ups and children alike should all help the "breadwinner" of the family to budget for War Bonds. Let's all join a payroll savings plan and "top that 10% by New Year's."

A child's favorite your child should LIKE



BLACK DRAUGHT

## EVERY SCHOOL CHILD SHOULD BE INOCULATED AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 27.—With the incidence of diphtheria showing a seasonal increase in the state of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer is again warning parents to make sure that their children are protected against this killing disease by diphtheria immunization.

According to the State Health Department, records show that less than 50 per cent of the children in Texas are inoculated against diphtheria.

"Inasmuch as toxoid inoculation can and will prevent diphtheria, it seems incredible that so many of our children are allowed to remain open to attack," Dr. Cox said. "Diphtheria is a killer and a vicious one. There are few diseases which cause the victim more agony than does diphtheria, and it is certainly the solemn responsibility of parents to make sure that their children do not fall victim to this disease."

Dr. Cox advised that children be taken to their family physician for inoculation and stated further that in the event parents are unable to pay for this service, county health units will administer the toxoid without charge.

All children should be immunized against diphtheria before reaching their first birthday, but if not, they definitely should have the inoculation before entering school, Dr. Cox said. There is always danger of diphtheria among school children and until every child in Texas is inoculated before school age there will be no way of preventing the incidence and spread of diphtheria among our Texas school children.

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No wonder mankind stays in a mess. All important questions lead to controversy and in time of controversy, nobody will listen to reason.

WE SUGGEST BIBLES FOR CHRISTMAS

SLATON PHARMACY

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The "Stovepipe," as the 60-millimeter trench mortar is commonly known, is used by our infantry for close-in fighting. It fires a 2.4-pound shell at the rate of about 35 a minute.



The mortar fires its projectile in a U-shaped arc and for this reason may be successfully camouflaged behind an obstruction. It costs about \$500. You and your neighbors, joining together, can buy many of these effective weapons for use of our army. Investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday will do the job. Get on the firing line on the home front... Join the "Ten Percent Club."

## If You Suffer Distress From Monthly FEMALE WEAKNESS

And Want To Build Up Red Blood!

If at such times you suffer from cramps, backache, distress of "irregularities", periods of the blues—due to functional monthly disturbances—Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound TABLETS (with added iron). They not only help relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, nervous feelings of this nature. This is due to their soothing effect on one of WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Tablets help build up resistance against such symptoms. Also, their iron makes them a fine hematinic tonic to help build up red blood. Follow label directions. Get today!

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## O. Z. BALL WELL SUPPLIED FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Even though a big per cent of our men have gone into the army, business at O. Z. Ball & Co. is steadily increasing says Mr. Ball.

O. Z. Ball & Company was established in Slaton in 1921 and has shown a steady growth and expansion every year as they secured more and more of the best lines of Wearing Apparel including Stetson and Davis Hats, Style-Mart Suits, Florsheim Shoes, Jayson Shirts, Lee Work Clothes and many other nationally famous makes in men's wear and women's hose and lingerie. In developing their stock they have made each line complete and offer a wide choice in everything a man wears as well as in the lines of apparel for women.

In addition, O. Z. Ball & Co. operate a Cleaning and Pressing Department where very careful attention is given to turning out the best in this line of work.

For the Christmas season they have already established their Gift Wrapping Department and report that many gifts have been purchased. To be sure of delivery by Christmas to distant points Mr. Ball advises early selections and early mailing. At the present time O. Z. Ball & Co. has a complete stock of practically every line they carry but report difficulty in getting delivery on some things and that they will not be able to get other lines at all when their present stock is exhausted.

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If you see a sturdy looking farm wagon drawn by pair of dignified and middle aged horses the wagon will probably be the first wagon sold in Slaton. It was sold by A. L. Brannon in 1915 and is still in excellent shape.

Mr. Brannon established his business here in 1913 and has done business with nearly every farmer in this section of Lubbock County as well as most of those in the nearby Counties. His long experience in serving the farmers of the South Plains has given him an excellent knowledge of the needs of the farming industry in these parts and he is in a position to help the farmers in their implement problems.

Farming methods have changed greatly since

1913 says Mr. Brannon, and are continuing to change as new ways of farming are developed. Among the pioneers in new ways of farming was tractor farming and Mr. Brannon considers the Farmall Tractor the most versatile of all farm tractors. In addition to being the representative in this territory for Farmall Tractors A. L. Brannon is the agent for McCormack-Deering Cream Separators and Hammer and Feed Mills. They carry a full line of parts for all of this equipment and keep a big stock of binder twine.

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# Tuberculosis Shows Big Increase

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A warning that tuberculosis is increasing alarmingly in warring countries was sounded today (Tuesday) by President Roosevelt in endorsing the 36th annual Christmas Seal Campaign of the National, State and Local Tuberculosis Associations, which started Monday.

President Roosevelt said that it will take the greatest effort possible on the part of the people to hold the disease in check in this country. In endorsing the Christmas Seal Campaign, President Roosevelt said:

"The unholy alliance between war and disease is particularly powerful in the case of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis has increased in every past war. The disease is increasing alarmingly in many warring European and Asiatic countries.

"The tuberculosis associations are well under way in their intensified and expanded wartime campaign. I have full confidence that the American people will generously add the purchase of Christmas Seals, the main support of the National Tuberculosis Association and its seventeen hundred affiliated associations, to their many other wartime activities."

"In the United States tuberculosis is now at the lowest rate in our history. But, to hold the disease in check during wartime will demand the greatest effort possible on the part of the people, the medical profession, the tuberculosis associations, and the official health departments. Cooperation of all people in the fight against tuberculosis is imperative."

## Individual CHICKEN PIES

by Dorothy Greig



As your soldier home on leave, I Cozy home dinners with pretty dishes, "Right on the table, delicious food and you looking pretty and gay are heartening memories for him to carry back to duty.

For just such a home meal, here's a suggestion for the main course — individual chicken pies. They're quick and easy to make. Thick with pieces of chicken and vegetables in rich chicken gravy, topped with featherlight biscuit crust, they're a savory delight as they are served smoking hot on the table.

1 can condensed chicken soup  
1 cup milk  
1 cup cooked chicken  
1 cup peas and carrots, cooked  
1 teaspoon salt  
Pinch of pepper

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add flour and cook until frothy. Then add the condensed chicken soup and the milk and cook until thickened. Combine cooked chicken, carrots, peas, and seasonings with the sauce. Put into a small casserole or individual pie dishes. This makes 2 pies.

Cover with biscuit crust, mashed potato cover or crackers top. Put into a hot oven—400°—for 10 to 15 minutes.

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## Churches

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Services 11 a. m.  
Youth Church, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.  
Welcome to all to come and worship with us.  
J. Paul Stevens, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study 10:00 each Sunday morning  
Preaching at 11:00 and communion at 11:40  
Young People's Training Class, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Services—8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
J. Lurvl Nilabett, Minister.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. H. C. Gordon, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.  
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior League—5:15 p. m.  
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.**  
Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Pastor.  
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Week Day Mass at 7.  
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**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
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Church Services, 11 a. m.  
Preaching Service—7:30  
B. T. U.—6:30  
Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor.

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F. T. Sager, Pastor  
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Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every first Thursday of the month. Luthday of the month at the Slaton club house.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Services, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Services, 8 p. m.  
Women's Missionary, Tuesday.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Wm. Howard Butler, Pastor.  
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.  
Church Services at 10:45 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Services at 8:15 p. m.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
225 E. Panhandle. W. W. Parrish, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening service 8:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting every morning at 9 a. m.

**PLEA MADE TO DEFER ENGINEERING STUDENTS**  
LUBBOCK, Nov. 27.—The Society for Promotion of Engineering Education at Texas Technological College is asking selective service officials for deferment of all engineering students who are making satisfactory grades.

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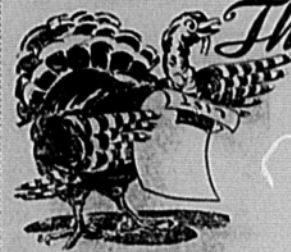
COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 20.—Texas turkey growers should select breeders for next year before all of their better birds have been sold.

"It is only by selecting breeders now," says Geo. P. McCarty, poultryman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, "that we can maintain the improvement which has been so pronounced during the past five or six years."

Turkey hens which are showing heavy fleshing, especially across the breast and thighs, and have developed fat and feathered out well, including pin feather, should be kept back as breeders, McCarty explains. Producers should also be giving serious thought to buying toms to head up next year's breeding flocks. There is an excellent supply of good quality toms in Texas, especially in the broad-breast bronze strain, which may be bought from R. O. P. breeders. Growers buying hens or toms should see that they are pulloruntested before putting them into breeding flocks.

Under R. O. P. breeding practice all hens are trap nested, and a complete record is kept on eggs produced, their fertility and hatchability. Only toms from hens which have laid at least 50 eggs from February 1 to June 1, and have a hatching record of at least 72 per cent of all eggs set can qualify at R. O. P. The Texas Extension Service has kept records of all turkeys trap nested during the past year. Producers not de-

siring this quality can buy good selected turkey toms in many parts of the state. McCarthy estimates this year's crop at 3,724,000 turkeys, explaining that "as a whole, their quality has been improved through better selection and better feeding."



### Thanksgiving

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to the people of this section for a prosperous business even though conditions have restricted the sale of much of the materials we sell.

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## Small Scale Coffee Production In Brazil

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 27.—Brazil has been transformed from an agrarian nation to a country whose industries are in the ascendancy within the short period of a single decade. Dr. Herilan Tavares de Sa, Brazilian educator, has told a University of Texas audience.

Dr. Tavares, professor of biology at the University of Sao Paulo, was guest of the University of Texas Institute of Latin America studies.

"In 1940, Brazil's total industrial output was twice as large as the total agricultural production," Dr. Tavares revealed. "This was an exact reversal of conditions ten years earlier."

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**Bells to Toll Hitler's Knell Are Made by German-born Canadian**



SOMEWHERE out on the heaving Atlantic, the ship's bell of a Canadian corvette tolls the hour and a sailor, his face lashed by the wind and the spray, gratefully prepares to go below after a long spell on watch.

"Sure sounds good to hear that bell," he remarks as one of his mates appears to relieve him.

What the sailor and a good many other Canadians probably wouldn't know is that the melodious bell was manufactured in a little machine shop on a farm a mile and a half out of Kitchener, Ontario, by a craftsman from Germany.

Born in Leipzig district but a naturalized Canadian citizen several years before the outbreak of war, Carl Stoermer, shown above, makes bells and nameplates for shipyards from coast to coast. His humming shop stands as a perfect example of how little plants all over Canada are being utilized to speed production.

Before leaving Germany, Stoermer headed a bell-making firm that employed forty skilled artisans. Al-

though there was little demand for his type of craftsmanship in Canada before the outbreak of war, the shipbuilding expansion started orders pouring in. In a barn that formerly housed the livestock of the farm, he set up a foundry and machine shop.

The sand used as cores for his bell-molds he gets from his own farm. Formerly, it was believed that this special sand had to be imported from the United States. Now the experts are studying his methods to see whether Canadian sand can be used for other moulding purposes which at present require imported sand.

Most of his equipment is home made. Perhaps the most ingenious item is his lathe. He obtains speed variations on this machine by using an old automobile transmission picked from the scrap heap. Unlike some of the larger war plants of the Dominion, he doesn't need any production engineers or efficiency experts. When he gets a little behind in his orders he shifts into high gear and the sparks begin to fly.

recollection of the details, as given in my old dog eared history book that was such a misery to me in my younger days. Looking back over the years all Thanksgivings lend into a hazy memory of cranberry sauce, drum sticks, dressing and a lot of people sitting around in a living room with drooping eyelids, extended stomachs and having a rough time keeping the conversation going. Personally I am thankful that I can look back and say that I have survived as many of these feast days as I have.

Since the 35 mile speed limit has gone into effect I have no confidence at all in any car that gets in front of me or in the rear, they all look like state highway men to me. Last week I got behind a string of cars going fifteen miles per hour and finally had to go into low gear to keep from whaming the car in front of me. The lead car was a model T Ford and there was not a driver in the fifteen or twenty cars who had nerve enough to pass the model T. Whether it is easier to hold a car capable of going 70 miles an hour down to 35 or whether it is better to have a car that is incapable of making over 35 is a question that is bothering me and I am wondering whether a man with an old wreck car is not just as well off, if he has a fair set of tires, as a man with the latest model car. When the war is over all of the cars will look like the gay nineties.

Rogers gave us. My wife juggles them around, Ed Haddock says that they were manufactured and not grown and H. M. Faulkner, who makes up the Slatonite, says he would like to have one even though he dislikes turnips as much as he does spinach.

From every account of action on all fronts and from national magazines it seems that Texas men are doing most of the fighting. About half the Generals and two thirds of the fighting men are from Texas in fact it was not much of a war until Texas got into it.

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

It seems to me that the war savings time is doing very little if any good. When I stumble out of bed at seven o'clock in the morning the moon is still shining and we have to eat breakfast by artificial light, we have to turn on the lights on the car to keep from getting wrecked and we have to turn on the lights at the office when we get down town and quite often forget to turn them off until almost mid-day. Six o'clock seems to come just as late as it did before the war savings time and now that the nights are getting longer a great many business firms are not opening up until nine or ten o'clock but if the war directors want me to I'll eat breakfast at midnight, dinner at four in the morning and skip lunch but just the same I want to put in a gripe and ask just why the war savings time.

Mr. Edwards down at the bank says that the banking business is

getting to be pretty much of a toothache with more money on deposit than ever before and more coming in every day. No one wants to borrow money and everybody is either keeping notes on bank checks or using them for scratch pads. Help is hard to get and all the customers want immediate service. He says he is like the man on the train whose wife had died, the baby had the colic, he was on the wrong train and had lost his ticket.

As you pull up your chair to your Thanksgiving dinner, wave your fork in the air and howl for food I wish you, my fellow man, the best of good health and with you I give thanks that my wife and your wife are good cooks and that he has something to cook and that even though things are getting a bit rough we are able to see a few rays of hope in the gloom.

Fast developing is a shortage of needles and Carl Evans is in a sad state of mind because of the effect this will have on women's skirts. Carl is very sensitive to such things. When Carl sees a woman with the hem of her dress all frayed out and dipping in the back it brings on spells of indigestion. With me such things have little effect—after going through the summer with crowds of women packed into slack suits that made them look like bologna sausages, I can stand most anything, and to see a woman with a skirt on is a relief even if the skirt fits like a gunny sack around a bushel of coal.

Leo Henzler is what I call an accommodating cuss. Leo's Farnall Shop is within a few doors of the Slaton Steam Laundry and last Monday I saw him go down to the Laundry, get a woman's dress and deliver it to her out in the middle of the street. Of course from where I sat I could not see the person to whom Leo delivered the dress and it may be that he would not go get a suit of clothes for me if I tried the same experiment. We'll see some day.

Just why the old hatchet faced Pilgrim fathers got so thankful along toward the latter part of November has never been very clear in my mind although I have a faint

Mr. S. M. Rogers, who lives on Route 1, staggered into the Slatonite office last Monday as he peeped from one side of an immense paper bag. His knees were bowed and he seemed all tuckered out as he presented me with the sack. The sack contained turnips. Not just ordinary turnips but the kind that compare with the size of the State they were grown in the kind of turnips that make your eyes bug out and your thoughts turn to indigestion.

One of the turnips weighed six pounds, according to Lee Tudor's scales, and six pounds of turnip is in the turnip world what the Flying Fortress is in the Airplane industry. We wish to challenge the world to show turnips that can compare in size and tenderness with the ones Mr. Rogers brought us this week.

Everyone who has come into the office the last few days has gone away mumbling that turnips just don't grow as big as the ones Mr.

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**Ed**



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## Movie Reporter.

Hollywood couldn't go to Eton, so Eton had to come to Hollywood. It was a job that took the better part of a year. Many months were spent in research, still more in actually reconstructing the buildings for setting in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "A Yank at Eton."

Each item was of vital importance. Nothing could be overlooked in assuring an authentic picture of the school often called the greatest in the world, as regards fame, prestige and historical associations.

**Enrolled at Birth**  
The sons of English lords are enrolled at birth in Eton, the school that was founded by King Henry VI in 1441, long before Columbus discovered America. There are now more than 10,000 Etonians around the world, more than a hundred in the United States. Among its graduates have been such military greats as Cornwallis, Howe, Wellington and Roberts, such diplomats as Sir Robert Wadpole, Gladstone, the elder Pitt, Anthony Eden and the present Lord Halifax, and such men of letters as Gray, Shelley, and Swinburne.

As the "Yank," a typical American schoolboy, Mickey Rooney was the natural choice for the lead. So was Freddie Bartholomew as the typical, aristocratic Etonian. For the rest of the students, casting was more difficult.

More than a thousand Hollywood juveniles were given a "once over" as potential Etonians. Five hundred were selected. More than a hundred of these were of English stock. Thirty-one were British refugee children now living in Southern California. One boy actually attended Eton.

He was Bobby Cavendish-Bentick, born in London. He started at Eton in 1938, but left in 1939 when his family moved to America. He told Director Norman Taurog, "You have no idea how much I have appreciated this. It's just as though I were back at Eton, except there nobody shouts, "Quiet, Camera."

**Thrilling Stories**  
Thrilling stories were life among the refugee children. A good example was that of twelve-year-old Dennis Chaldecott, who came to America just a year ago. He crossed the Atlantic in a convoy of three ships, carrying 600 children and 200 mothers. They were escorted by destroyers, threatened by a submarine, which Dennis believes was sunk.

**Forty-five Sets**  
The sets—forty five of them—built on M-G-M's immense outdoor lot were a credit to the careful and extensive research.

It has been said that Eton has more peculiarities than any other school in the world. Several of these, considered the most typical are shown in the picture.

One is the Eton dress—of top hat stiff, turned-back collar short Eton jacket and striped pants. Providing 500 such outfits was one of the biggest jobs ever undertaken by the M-G-M wardrobe department.

Much of the credit for development of English sports has been credited to Eton. It was there that the first hurdling race in history was run in 1837. Eton has its own brand of football, called the Field Game, and another variation of the sport called the Wall Game.

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## "At Six O'clock"

By A. M. (Short Story) Jackson

The clock that hung on the back wall announced in bold blue letters that it was Western Union National Observatory time and the hands pointed to ten minutes to six. One or two women were at the bare counters as if expecting to be waited upon. Some of the shelves back of the counters were empty and others had been filled with a scanty showing of merchandise and some empty paste-board boxes. One clerk who had not been able to find work elsewhere, stood as if in a stupor before one of the shoppers and Mr. Owen, the owner of Owen's Department Store, stood in the rear and watched the clock—something he had never allowed one of his clerks to do.

Then the boom came and the farmers and workmen bought and bought. He hired a clerk and then another; more space was rented and his stores became quite pretentious and Mr. Owen's of the leading merchants of the town. Just think at one time he had been worth half a million dollars and every dollar had been gotten honestly.

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ROY ROGERS

patches of plaster broken out that he had concealed with calendars and posters; the tables on which he had displayed his few wares. He felt again the chill of cold winter days that could not be driven out of the leaky building by the small amount of heat from his little pot-bellied stove. How he saved and pinched.

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## SANTA FE "CHIEF" TOPICS

By The Scout

Harley Mansker is the new call boy filling in pending assignment account of Joe Repma bidding in utility clerk position at O'Donnell. Understand Little Joe does not like the city of O'Donnell so well and is liable to bid back in on caller position at Slaton.

O. T. S. S. he was known as last week. This stands for old tire shipping Scott.

Cashier Fleming slightly cut his foot one day last week. The injury is not serious. We hope the foot heals up before the gasoline rationing starts. Poor old Scott will have to walk when that starts at Fleming says the free taxi is a thing of the past.

Charles Hardegree and Woodie Clark have gone into the livestock business starting off with one calf each so far.

Burro McDonald and Eunice are baching while Mrs. Donald taking "the" granddaughter back to California. Burro allows as how he is a fair to middling cook though and no one is going hungry except the dog is not eating very well and from what I know, I don't blame the dog.

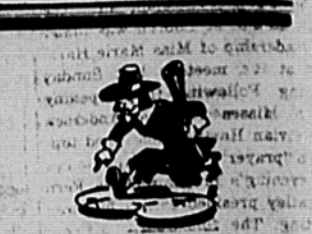
Agent Cherry seems to be stock yard foreman instead of agent during the past several weeks. Many cars of transit stock have been unloaded for feed, water and rest during the past four weeks.

R. H. Baker has bid back in on old position as third trick Bill

Clerk. He has been working in Lubbock past several months. He has already moved back to Slaton and will be relieved at Lubbock in next few days.

T. V. Ellis, operator, has moved to Slaton from Ft. Stockton and now working first trick in telegraph office while A. C. Burk is working as relief dispatcher. L. L. Lively Jr. is working third trick in telegraph office while Ellis is on first trick.

## Job Printing Neatly Done.



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# Society — Clubs

## Officers Elected For Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church was under the leadership of Miss Marie Hartnett at its meeting last Sunday evening. Following the opening hymn Misses Frances Anderson and Vivian Harsholt discussed topics on "prayer." Upon completion of the evening's program, Miss Fern Wheatley presided over a business meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: In the office of president, Miss Ruth Anders; vice-president, Miss Bettye Jane Johnson; Secretary, Miss Marie Doherty; Treasurer, Odie Simms; and reporter, Miss Anderson.

Mrs. J. E. Eckert extended a tribute of appreciation to the outgoing officers, for the work they completed in the past year.

Plans were constructed for a social to be held Thursday evening, November 26, in the home of Miss Wheatley. The twelve members present were dismissed with the League Benediction, led by Miss Wheatley.

## Study Club Has Guest Speaker

The 1940 Study Club meeting was held Friday, November 20, in the home of Mrs. R. H. Bailey with Mrs. A. N. Wilder of Waynoka, Oklahoma as a guest.

Mrs. Wilder, who has recently attended the Convention of Federated Women's Clubs of Oklahoma offered several interesting highlights constituted at the convention. Games of "hearts" were played by the group following the program.

A salad plate was served to each of the eleven guests present.


The next program is to be a Bible program with Mrs. L. B. Johnson as chairman. Date of the next meeting will appear in a later edition of the Slatonite.

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KATHRYN L. MERIWETHER

## Farewell Parties Honor Kathryn Meriwether Here

Kathryn L. Meriwether wife of Carl Meriwether, Ass't Manager of West Texas Cotton Mill, left Lubbock last Sunday afternoon for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she will train in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. Prior to her induction in the WAAC, Mrs. Meriwether was enrolled in Texas Technological College, majoring in Business Education. She has been active in Slaton's Civic and Social affairs for the past ten years up until her enrollment in Texas Tech, in September.

**Is Honored With Parties**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Mack were host and hostess to an informal dinner in honor of Mrs. Meriwether, at their home on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Page Mr. Meriwether, the honoree and the host and hostess.

**Morning Coffee**  
The home of Mrs. Roy G. Lovell was the scene of a coffee on Friday morning, Nov. 20 at 9:30 a. m. honoring Kathryn L. Meriwether. Mrs. Leonard Harral was joint hostess.

Approximately 35 guests called between the hours of 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. and were greeted by Mrs. Harral and presented to the dining room where the table was centered with an arrangement of yellow "mums." Mrs. H. R. McKee presided at the silver service. Musical selections were rendered.

## FIRST GRADE CLASS ENTERTAINS P. T. A.

The Parents Teachers Association of the West Ward and Junior High Schools met Wednesday afternoon, November 18 in a regular meeting with Mrs. R. L. Smith, president of the association, presiding. Routine business was completed and the resignations of Mrs. Bertie Culver as Secretary and Mrs. J. B. Stevens as Treasurer were accepted. A re-election of these respective officers terminated thus: Mrs. Morgan as Secretary and Mrs. Carl Lewis as Treasurer.

The results of the rummage sale was reported by Mrs. C. C. Young. Mrs. T. J. Settle discussed each monthly program for the ensuing year for the benefit of the program committee. The first grade class under the sponsorship of Mrs. P. G. Meading presented a program of songs and folk dances concluding with the pledge to the United States Flag.

Mrs. L. C. Odom reviewed the book, "Growing Together in the Family." A good attendance was reported. The next meeting will be December 16 with Rev. J. Paul Stevens delivering a talk entitled "Courage For Crisis."

## Miss McClintock Displays Talent

A display of pastel landscapes by Miss Lorene McClintock may be seen in the window of Hilton-Sansom, 1219 Ave. K, in Lubbock for one week beginning Thursday November 26.

Miss McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock, has recently returned from Nashville, Brown County, Indiana, where she spent eight weeks in a renowned artist colony of that section studying with Glen Cooper Henshaw, whose works she exhibited over parts of Texas a few years ago.

## Slaton Girl Wins Honor

WACO, Texas, Nov. 19.—Miss Marian Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton has been elected treasurer, for the winter term, of Alpha Omega, a girls social sorority at Baylor University, where she is a senior. A 1939 graduate of Slaton High School, Miss Ferguson is a member of the Psi Chi sorority at Baylor.

## Bureau Drawer Drive

Your bureau drawers are bursting with odds of loot! Take a look and see for yourself. Those old lipstick cases with nothing but a red smudge showing. You can't use 'em—but the metal's meltable. Collect your old compacts. The ones with broken mirrors and hanging hinges. Why leave 'em lying around? Pocketbook frames turn out to be steel. So do glasses cases. And how about that odd earring? That bent-double bracelet? Those pinless pins and clipless clips? Pretty small stuff. But keep dribbling drops into that bucket—they'll add up to a tank!

ed during the morning by Mrs. Allen Ferrell. The honoree was presented with a gift from the hostesses.

## Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Monday afternoon, November 23 at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. E. McReynolds.

Mrs. John Paul Stevens gave the devotional entitled, "In Everything Give Thanks." Mrs. S. A. Peavy rendered the music for several Hymns which were sung by the group. Mrs. T. J. Settle completed her book review, "Growing Together in the Family," which was begun on the last meeting.

The Auxiliary will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. R. McKee at the next meeting date on December 14.

## Morrison Hostess To Culture Club

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday evening November 24 at 8:00 p. m. with Miss Addie Lea Morrison as hostess.

Roll call was answered with "Hints on Etiquette," Mrs. E. J. Kenney, who was program chairman, gave an introductory talk, "Whipping the Axis," Mrs. Kenney introduced Miss Ruby Lee Waller, who gave, "Close-up of a Jap Fighting Man." Mrs. Jack Shepard offered a talk entitled, "Russia." All topics were taken from the Readers Digest Study. Discussions followed all talks. In concluding the program, Miss Gertrude King gave a travelogue on "A Visit to Shakerstown, Kentucky."

Refreshments were served to 16 members present. The Xmas Dinner Party will be held on December 15 for husbands and guests.

## Gordon-Adams Entertain WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Gordon and Mrs. S. H. Adams as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Gordon led the devotional service entitled, "Prayer." A business meeting followed, also under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon. A summary of the previous years work was given and a pledge was collected to cover the amount due. Six life memberships were given to three adults and to three children. An emergency fund was collected. Later a seminar meeting was held at the church.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served to the 12 members present.

The next meeting will be an installation of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Gordon was elected president, Mrs. Charlie Walton, Vice-President; Mrs. L. R. Tibbs, Secretary; and Mrs. E. R. Legg, treasurer.

## Personals

Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs. George T. Meriwether of Lockney, grandmother and mother of Carl Meriwether, respectively, and a sister, Mrs. W. K. Sherman of Plainview were guests in the Meriwether home here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Carter, parents of N. R. Carter, and Sgt. and Mrs. Meyers, all of Mineral Wells, were guests in the Carter home last week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. Sam Sealing of Houston, Texas, formerly of Slaton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Pleasant Valley of Sunday last. While in Slaton Mr. Sealing was employed at the Union Compress

## SOLDIER EXPRESSES DELIGHT AT RECEIVING. RED CROSS KIT BAG

Thirty three kit bags have already been shipped to headquarters and apparently are proving to be successful. A nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett, writes from Yukon Territory, "Got a real nice little kit from the Red Cross a couple of days ago. It consists of stationary, a book and a sewing kit, etc. Sure makes a fellow feel good to be remembered." Donors of Slaton's kits are: Royal Arch Masons, 10; Blue Lodge, 10; Thursday Club, 10; Mr. Driver, 1; Mrs. L. B. Johnson, 1; Mrs. J. H. Brewer, 1; Mr. J. D. Holt, 1 Carton Cigarettes; and Mrs. J. D. Cox, 20 packages of gum.

Mrs. W. T. Driver and Mrs. Gus Seel who both have buttonhole machines, are in the process of making buttonholes for 30 pairs of pajamas. All knitters are requested to complete their sweaters soon so that they may be shipped at a near future date.

Chairmen for the ensuing week are: Monday, Mrs. Bessie Donald and Mrs. H. R. McKee; Tuesday, Mrs. C. L. Pack and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr.; and Wednesday, Mrs. Dick Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Bill Farshon.

The Senior Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday November 28, in the home of Mrs. A. C. Strickland, 835 West Garza and Warehouse Co.

Miss Frances Crowther attended the Hardin-Simmons vs Texas Tech football game in Lubbock Saturday afternoon and was a guest of friends in the girls dormitory overnight, returning to Slaton Sunday.

Miss Wilda Hannah, freshman at Texas Tech, spent the weekend in Slaton in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Crawford spent the first part of this week in Dallas returning on Wednesday. Mrs. A. N. Wilder of Waynoka, Oklahoma, sister of Mrs. G. A. Brown has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Matthews and children Clifton and Claire, of Amarillo and formerly of Slaton will be Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKee.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton Thanksgiving Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams, Jr., and Bryan III all of Post. Mrs. Williams, Jr. is the daughter of the Wootton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDavid and son Terry are visiting Mrs. McDavid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer. They plan to spend Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

Mr. James Roberts, employed at the Slatonite, will spend Thanksgiving with his parents in Andrews Texas.

Mrs. Corbon Barton attended church services at the Broadway Church of Christ at Lubbock Wednesday morning where Dr. Sewell former President of Abilene Christian College is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles and Glenna Sue left Wednesday for Midland, Texas to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Vernon to visit relatives over the holidays.

James Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eubanks, who is employed in Midland, Texas will spend Thanksgiving with his parents. If you want your dreams to come true, you'd better wake up.



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CHIEF TOPICS

Successor to Mr. Louie Ares on the Santa Fe is Mr. W. V. Childers, who has moved here from Belin, New Mexico.

Mr. Hugh Adair, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Santa Fe Hospital in Clovis, New Mexico on Saturday November 21, is reported convalescing rapidly.

Mr. J. D. Raymond is new Trainmaster on the Santa Fe. The Raymonds moved here from San Angelo and are residing at 825 South Tenth Street.

### Farmers Urged To Buy Bonds

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 27.—More than 6,000,000 farmers, recipients of Agricultural Adjustment Agency checks, are receiving a leaflet from the Treasury Department urging them to convert a part or all of the payment into War Savings Bonds. Mailing of the leaflets began late in October and is to continue until late winter.

State and county AAA workers and state representatives of the War Savings Staff are also to receive copies of the leaflet.

The leaflet, in addition to pointing out the benefits to purchasers of War Bonds, contains an order form on its back to facilitate the conversion of AAA checks into War Bonds. It especially emphasizes that farmers will get \$4 for every \$3 invested if they hold their Bonds until they mature.

"Lay 'Em on the Fighting Line," is the title of the folder, which outlines a three-fold financial plan for farmers. It recommends that farmers "Produce all you can on your farm," "Get your debts in shape," and "Invest to the full limit of your ability in War Savings Bonds both to help your country and safeguard your own future."

### Our Weekly Sermon—

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ,

year, and likewise auto electricians with two years experience can qualify as a junior aircraft electrician at the same salary.

Body and fender workers with four years experience can qualify as a sheet metal worker at \$9.12 a day.

Less experienced men may meet the requirements for general mechanic's helper, \$1500 a year, and men without any experience but who have an aptitude for mechanics, many qualify as a mechanic learner, \$1080 a year.

"Many persons without special training or skills will be interested in the classified laborer position, which pays as high as \$8.88 an hour in some localities," Mr. Figg said.

Applications may be obtained from the local civil service secretary at any first or second class post office, or from the director, Tenth Civil Service Region Custom house, New Orleans La., with whom all applications should be filled immediately.

### FASHION PREVIEW



A Lifesaver for that sad-looking old black dress are the crocheted ruffles for collar and cuffs pictured in the November issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. They provide the handmade touch that is popular.

Scientist, on Sunday, November 29.

The Golden Text is: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men be strong" (I Corinthians 16:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve" (Matthew 4:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Blessed is the man that endureth (overcometh) temptation; for when he is tried, (proved faithful), he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him (James 1: 12) (page 267).

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### Mechanics Needed For War Work

"Almost every trained worker in the automotive service industry who may find himself without work due to the curtailed use of automobiles can qualify for some kind of a civil service job," Paul H. Figg, director, Tenth Civil Service Region, said today.

Auto mechanics, electricians, body and fender men are urged to convert their skills to aircraft employment by Mr. Figg, who pointed out that the federal government needs these experts for civilian jobs at air fields throughout Texas and Louisiana.

Men who have never worked on an airplane engine, but who have two years experience as an auto mechanic can qualify as a junior aircraft engine mechanic \$1860 a

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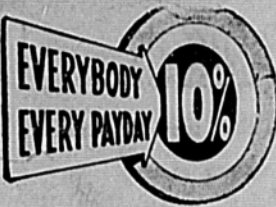
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In a hold-up tussle in San Jose, Calif., a cop bit off part of a man's ear. Other cops caught the rest of the man.

The fact that gum-chewing stenographers are faster typists than their non-gum-chewing sisters should prove something. Probably that women are happier when working their jaws.

Now that a man has invented a pinless diaper for babies, mothers will probably wonder why no man ever did it before.

The U. S. consumes one-third of all soap produced in the world, proving that there's something clean about a democracy.

Texas is the leading mineral producing state in the United States, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Ec-

onomic Geology, asserts. In value of production, its output in 1938 exceeded that of any state by 51 per cent.

There are two sides to every question but, like fly paper, one side may be sticky.

Completion of oil wells in the United States in 1942 will be only about 55 per cent of the 1941 completions, because of the shortage of steel and restrictions on well spacing, engineers meeting at the University of Texas recently were told.

The Captain Anthony F. Lucas exhibit of memoirs of the discoverer of the Spindletop oilfield has recently been placed on display at the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

Ideas are obstinate little things. They won't work unless you do.

Then there's the fellow who went on a four weeks' bender and didn't show up for work. At the end of the time, he wired his boss: "I'm still with you, am I?"

Production of lighter-than-aluminum magnesium—vital in the war time output of aircraft—will total seven hundred million pounds by 1943, a magnesium expert predicted at the meeting of the Petroleum Division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, held at the University of Texas.

It takes a lot more than looking down on others to place you above them.

The number of persons employed in war industry must be increased from 17 million to 23 million by the end of 1943, a War Manpower Commission told a University of Texas audience recently. At the same time, the 21 million in non-war industry must be reduced to a little more than 17 million.

Job Printing Neatly Done.

ON THE HOME FRONT

The week's developments, which included a "freeze" order on 50 per cent of the butter stocks in 85 major dairy products (including Dallas and Fort Worth) and an additional cut in allocations of meat for sale to civilians, probably won't be full felt until after the first of the year. Present plans call for card rationing of meat to replace the voluntary system now in effect, but the Office of Price Administration said no butter rationing program is in immediate prospect.

In connection with the gasoline rationing program, the OPA said that dealers will not be permitted to accept coupons from the new ration books unless each coupon has the required identification on the back. For most passenger car, truck and motorcycle operators, this identification will consist of the vehicle's license number and state of registration.

While new regulations were bringing restrictions, there were compensations for farmers who have been hard pressed to keep their labor in the face of draft demands and competition of industry.

Instructions were issued to local selective service boards to defer farm workers between the ages of 18 and 45 who are necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture. Local boards may seek advice of Department of Agriculture officials and county war boards as to what farms are essential to the war and what jobs on them are necessary.

Workers leaving necessary farm jobs for jobs in industry or on non-essential farms or elsewhere must first obtain permission from their local draft boards, or the boards will re-classify those who leave, including both married and single men.

Also on the labor front, decentralization of the wage stabilization program resulted in the open-

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ing of a regional War Labor Board office in Dallas for the state of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma during the week. Problems of wage adjustments under new restrictions may be taken up with the Wage and Hour Division offices of the Department of Labor, which will pass them on to the Dallas WLB office if necessary.

The squeeze on critical materials still continued, with the most notable of the recent orders applying to kitchen equipment. Metal gadgets, cooking utensils and housewares of all kinds now are going off the market, except for eight items—wire strainers, can openers, egg beaters, food mills, commercial-type cake turners and food choppers and grinders, and basting spoons. Non-essential wire products also are banned with what is left to be available for protection of farm property. There'll be fewer umbrellas made next year, and they'll be generally of uniform size, shape and weight.

It was announced that there will be an ample supply of arsenical insecticides next year for cotton growers.

And, in connection with Thanks giving, salvage experts called for increased savings of fats and grease for use in munition. They said you can help cook the Axis goose with fat from your Thanksgiving turkey.

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### Southland News

Virginia King, Correspondent

We owe an apology to Alice Joy Scott for not including her name on the honor roll, but her teacher had her gradebook at home at Pleasant Valley the week she had the flu.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Armstrong moved to the Methodist Parsonage last week from the Lockney Circuit where Bro. Armstrong was pastor four years. Their only child is a son, Vernon E. of South Plains Flying School and his wife, who resides in Lubbock.

Valesta Joy, weight 7 lbs and 3 ozs. was born Tuesday night in Mercy Hospital in Slaton. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Huff, lived here many years before moving to Post. Mrs. Huff was moved here Saturday to the home of her brother, Gene Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mosely and daughters spent Sunday with the Earl Lancasters of Hackberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fousts and children were here Saturday afternoon visiting friends. Brother Fousts is attending Simmons University at Abilene and they were in route to Lubbock to visit her brother there over the weekend.

The Sunbeams resumed their meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Norma Lou McGuire, Devona Harf, and Doris Sartin assisted the leader Mrs. Marvin Truelock. Those present were Louise Drake, Drew Ann Harlan, Louise Robbin, Joe Lisa and Shirley Golder, Mary Lou Fields, Shirley Ann Bedford, Glenda and Galvia Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smitwood

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### Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary—every pay day—in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First—the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

*Henry Morgenthau Jr.*  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

and daughter Dorothy Sue spent the weekend in Midland with their son and brother Neil and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray former residents who now reside at Hackberry, spent Sunday with the J. T. Garys.

Pvt. and Mrs. Vern Johnston of Lubbock were Sunday guests of the Hub Haires and Clarence Basinger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Duff returned from Houston last Wednesday where they were called to the bedside of their daughter Marguerite, who was operated for appendicitis. She was doing nicely when

they departed for home. The people of Southland wish for her a speedy recovery. She was one of the high school graduates of 41-42. Roy King left last Wednesday for California.

Mrs. O. O. Gray our longtime telephone operator left Thursday for Needles to visit his son, J. G. and family.

Mrs. R. O. Rankin is taking over the telephone exchange as operator. It is uncertain as to whether or not it will be permanent. The telephone exchange was moved in the main part of town in the building previously occupied by a beauty shop.

Mrs. Martha Bell was buried in the Southland Cemetery yesterday. She was the mother of Mrs. M. A. Tanner and Mr. Bell. Grandmother Bell was 80 years of age October 1. Depest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in the loss of mother and grandmother.

Ross Owens, brother of J. C. Owens, and his wife are residing in El Paso where Ross is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Dick Orvens, nephew of J. C. Owens is in the Coast Guard. Cpl. Blanton Martin and Dickie Martin are stationed at Lubbock Army Flying School.

Mrs. Walter Kellum has recently received a picture of her son, Carlos Wagner and his girl friend, from New Zealand, where he has been stationed since June.

### COOPER NEWS

Kathryn Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coston and daughter, Aury left Saturday for a visit with relatives over several points of Texas. They planned to visit in Wichita Falls and to Sulphur Springs where they will visit, Mrs. Coston's mother, Mrs. Delia Julian, and her sisters of Dallas. Miss Maxyne Julian who is attending Draughtons Business College at Lubbock and who is a niece of Mrs. Coston will accompany them on their trip.

Mrs. R. A. Burford, former Home Economics teacher of Cooper High School was honored Thursday night with a wiener roast on the football field. A large crowd was present.

Doyce Barrett, who has recently finished eight weeks of naval training at Lubbock is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrett at present and is awaiting a call to a further destination.

Jackie Cade, a former mechanic at the Big Springs Army Flying School, visited his parents, Mr. and

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### R.A.F.'S OWN STORY OF GREMLINS TOLD BY PILOT

During the battle of Britain, when only the stout hearts and incredible recklessness of the R.A.F. saved the island empire from the Germans, was born the most fascinating tale of the Little People since Alice in Wonderland.



A Gremlin

Many, many years ago, the legend told by the pilots of the R.A.F. goes, in the wet forests of England, lived the goblins and the gnomes and the pixies. But one of the clan of tiny people was vastly different from all the rest.

The Gremlins had lived in the wood for thousands of years, the serious Air Force pilots will tell you. And it wasn't until their wood was suddenly invaded by tractors and their trees pulled down that they objected. Finally they saw a huge factory arise on the site of their former home and before many months the Gremlins saw airplanes being wheeled from the gaping doors of the factory. So the leader of the Gremlins called a meeting of the tribe and it was decided to split up into small groups, seek out the airplanes and make mischief for those who flew them. Thus it was that during the heaviest of the fighting to save Britain—when the Hurricanes and Spitfires were up from dawn to dusk and the noise of battle was heard all day in the sky—it was then that the first Gremlin was seen by the R.A.F.

In the December issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine appears the R.A.F.'s own story of the Gremlins. It is written by a pilot who fought at Crete, Greece and Britain.

It seems that the first Gremlin was seen by a pilot named Gus who was patrolling in his Hurricane at 18,000 feet over Dover. The amazed Gus looked out of his cockpit and there, standing on his wingtip he saw a little man.

He was only about six inches high, with a large round face and a pair of horns growing out of his head. On his feet were a pair of tiny black suction boots which enabled him to stay on the wing at 300 miles an hour. The thing that amazed Gus was what the little man was doing. He had a large drill and was busy drilling a line of holes along the tightly stretched metal skin of the Hurricane.

From that day on the fight to educate the Gremlin clan to aid the R.A.F. and not to fight it was taken up by the pilots and ground crews. Finally, Gremlin Gus—you see all the Gremlins take their names from the pilot they are attached to—saw that he was misbehaving and a school for Gremlins was started. To the school came all the Gremlins, all the Fiffnells, (they are the female Gremlins) and all the little boy Gremlins who are called Wiglets. The little girl Gremlins, called Flipper-Gibbets, enrolled in the school along with their parents. At the completion of their course they were awarded wings; and thus it is that the tide of battle has turned and on every shrieking Hurricane and Spitfire is an accompanying Gremlin.

The story of Gremlin Gus, Gremlin Jam-Face and Gremlin Stuffy and their clan is the greatest contribution to living folklore in a hundred years. Walt Disney, who illustrated the Cosmopolitan article, is bringing them to the screen.



Nautic-Minded Gremlin

### Coffee Servers Must Register By Friday

Friday will be the last day for all boarding houses, restaurants and other concerns serving coffee to register at the Chamber of Commerce office for rationed coffee.

The office will be open at 10 a. m. for this purpose and Briggs Robertson says that all coffee users in this classification must register Friday or they will not get coffee.

LUBBOCK, Nov. 20th.—Successful culture of shrubs depends a great deal on proper pruning, according to O. B. Howell, professor of horticulture at Texas Technological College. Shrubs, according to their time of blooming, are divided into two groups:

(1) Those which bloom in the spring or early summer and pro-

duce their flowers on growth which was formed during the previous year's growing season, and (2) the summer and fall blooming shrubs which produce blossoms on the current season's growth.

Shrubs which bloom early (type 1) should be pruned immediately after they have finished flowering. They are pruned by removing the old canes down close to the ground. An attempt is made at this time to shape the remaining branches by trimming them back to the desired height.

Type 2 is usually pruned during the winter or early spring before active growth starts. Pruning procedure is about the same as in type 1 except it is generally more severe. In either type, dead, dying diseased or broken branches are always removed.

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Mrs. H. M. Cade last week. He left Sunday for Artesia, New Mexico, where he will continue his work.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley entertained with a birthday party, honoring their son, Don, on his sixth birthday Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade visited friends in Wilson Sunday.  
The first meal was prepared Monday for the school children in the new cafeteria.  
Thanksgiving services and dinner on the ground were planned, as usual this year at Union. Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor of First Methodist church at Lubbock, will deliver the sermon.  
Miss Nannie Lee Goode of Lubbock visited in the R. L. Goode home Sunday.  
Bro. and Mrs. W. M. McFarland of Shallowater visited in the Cooper community Friday night.

### Hunting Debut Successful For NTSTC Coed

DENTON, Texas, Nov. 27.—Rob in Hood can move over for Ann Bierschwale, sophomore student at North Texas State Teachers College from Junction, who is back from her first hunting expedition with a nine point buck.  
Miss Bierschwale made her hunting debut with Dr. Alex Dickie, college registrar, who was a weekend guest of her family on the Bierschwale ranch near Junction. She bagged her prize Monday morning, soon after the season officially opened.  
Making what experts consider an excellent shot, Miss Bierschwale brought her deer down at 80 yards—running full speed. She shot once breaking the deer's neck.  
She plans to have the horns mounted and the hide made into a rug for her room at Marquis Hall. Back home, the hooves will make another gun rack.

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