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Local Guard Unit Gets Inspection

A/C Odie V. Sims has moved from Buffalo, N. Y., to Maxwell Field, Alabama where he will start his pre-flight training. He writes that he is in a swell place and glad to be away from the smoke.

Mrs. J. B. Huckabay received a letter this week from her husband, who is in the Mediterranean theatre of the war, serving in the transportation division. He informed her that he has been promoted from Lieutenant to Captain.

Captain Huckabay is the son of Doctor Huckabay of Slaton and his wife and two sons have been residents of Slaton since Captain Huckabay went into foreign service.

Pfc. Melvin Hensler sent his brother, Lea Hensler, a page out of a magazine showing the picture of the famous Flying Fortress, The Suzy Q, which was well known for its exploits on many occasions and which cracked up not long ago near Dallas. Marvin said in his letter that he and other members of the mechanical crew at the station where he is located, had done considerable work on the aircraft and that The Suzy Q is ready to smack 'em down again.

Cpt. J. E. Loveless of the Army Medical Corps, stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, visited Dr. and Mrs. Roy G. Loveless last week end.

In a letter to Mrs. Ted Massey from Needles, California, Dr. George Scott Allen reported that he is supervising the evacuation of wounded soldiers from Needles.

Dr. Allen practiced medicine in Slaton before moving to Burnet, Texas, where he established a hospital. He entered the Armed Services from Burnet in March, 1941. In his letter he requested Mrs. Massey to remember him to his friends in Slaton.

Mrs. H. T. Shelby received word last week that her sons, First Lt. Don Shelby and Sgt. Gordon Shelby, had met in England. Don had previously been stationed in England before serving with Patton's 7th Army in North Africa and Sicily. Gordon is in the Air Corps.

The following is a letter received this week by Mr. Claud Blasinger from his son, Earl, who is somewhere in Italy:

"Dear Dad,
Haven't heard from you in some time. How are you? I'm fine. Resting up a little in a hospital. I've been wounded in the hand and foot, but actually getting fat, laying around. Not hurt bad at all. I hear regularly from the folks in California. They are well and all working. Wayne made the first team (football). He weighs 160 lbs. he tells me. Billy will be a Sgt. when he finishes gunnery school. I'm being made Sgt. the first of Dec., so that will make Haney, Billy and I all Sgts. I saw Haney the other day. Suppose you know that now. Write when you can and take care of yourself."
"Love, Earl"

Dec. 13, 1943

Lubbock Army Air Field—Having reported to this twin-engine school of the nation-wide Army Air Forces Training Command on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, Aviation Cadet William E. Stringer of Route 2, Slaton, Texas, is nearing the completion of his flight training. A/C Stringer son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stringer, has completed his Primary Training in Tulsa, Okla., and his Basic Training in Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas. After a few more weeks of concentrated academic and flight schooling he will be ready to graduate from his advanced training in the Class of 44-B. His wife, the former Miss Virginia Lee Jones, is now living at Route 2, Slaton, Texas.

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Increase your property insurance. See Hickman and Neill Insurance Agency, Cit. State Bank Bldg.

The Slaton Unit of the Texas State Guard was given an inspection last night by Major C. T. Edwards of the Adjutant General's office at Austin. The Major was accompanied by Battery Staff Commander B. C. McCasland.

The Claton Unit was given credit for being in excellent training and was commended for the work that the men have done, but those directing the Unit were urged to make every effort to bring the Unit up to full strength.

The importance of the Texas State Guard grows in proportion to the number of men who go into the armed services and all men who are physically fit are needed in the local guard unit. Full details can be secured from Lieutenant Sewell at the First State Bank or Jake Martin at Martin's Jewelry.

Funeral Held For I. A. Howard

Funeral services were held yesterday at Southland for I. A. Howard, who died last Monday night at 8:30 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Cooper, who resides at 505 Floyd Street here in Slaton.

Mr. Howard was 83 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of this community for the past 23 years.

He is survived by his two daughters here in Slaton, Mrs. G. A. Cooper and Mrs. H. H. Eubanks, and eight other children, all of whom are living.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Southland and interment was in the cemetery there.

Two Men Found Unconscious

J. H. Walker and his son, John H. Walker, operators of a tourist camp on South 9th Street, were found unconscious last Wednesday morning at the camp, where they had been overcome by escaping gas.

The owner of the camp is reported to be in serious condition, due to the effects of the gas and to exposure. While his son is still suffering from the effects of the gas, he is not in serious condition.

No details on how the accident occurred were available.

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Santa Claus Letters

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll with real hair, a purse, a mop and some books. Also bring me some fruit and nuts and candy. Be sure and remember all my little cousins and friends.

Love,
Woodena Sue Brewer,
Route 1, Slaton, Texas.

I am a little girl. I am 7 years old. Will you please bring me a blackboard and a big scrapbook. Lots of love,
Glenda Lowellen.

720 South 15th, Dec. 10, 1943.

I am a little girl two years old. My mother told me I would have to write you early this year if you got my letter before Christmas. I have been a good little girl and (Continued on Page 5).

Slaton Rotary Club To Sponsor Swine Breeding For 4H Club Boys

The Slaton Rotary Club voted last week at their regular meeting to set up a fund of \$75.00 to start the members of the Slaton 4H Club on a thoroughbred swine raising program under the direction of Professor A. C. Strickland, Agricultural Director of the Slaton Independent School District, and Otis Neill. Mr. Neill was appointed by President Odie Hood of the Rotary Club to work with Professor Strickland on the program.

The plan as outlined by both Mr. Strickland and Mr. Neill is for the Slaton Rotary Club to make the initial purchase of as many registered gilts as the money will al-

low and to distribute them as brood stock to different members of the 4H Club with the understanding that each boy will in turn release at least one gilt back to be supplied to another member of the club. Only registered stock will be used and one breed of swine.

Professor Strickland reported this week that he is endeavoring to secure the gilts and as soon as he can find the desirable kind, that are the correct age for the purpose for which they are to be used, he will purchase them. If the plan works out satisfactorily, other similar projects may be inaugurated.

★ Sidelights on the War ★

As part of the government program to conserve livestock feed and make the best use of available supplies in producing the maximum volume of livestock products, KFA has taken the following steps:

(1) Elimination of the subsidy the Commodity Credit Corporation has been paying on corn moving from surplus to eastern and southern deficit areas; (2) An increase of 20 cents a bushel in the price of feed wheat on and after December 6; (3) An offer to buy corn during the remainder of this month at the old ceiling price in approximately 150 counties on the fringe of the corn belt where the new ceiling on corn (effective December 6) represents a reduction in price.

OPA raised the maximum price of corn 9 cents a bushel at Chicago to correct inequities in the previous regulation. At the same time, the prices of oats, barley, and sorghum grains were "frozen" at the highest prices of the five-day period, November 29 to December 3, pending issuance within 60 days of a permanent regulation on these feeds.

Although victory gardeners exceeded their goal of 18 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 per cent, they are asked for another 10 per cent increase in 1944. Arrangements should be made now for the use of vacant land, and considerable preparatory work can go on through the winter. Hard coal ashes can be sifted and stored on plots. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be accumulated, and either turned under wherever the ground is not frozen or stacked for use in early spring.

Increases in apple prices over those for 1942 will mean that a 28-ounce jar of apple butter will cost from 3 to 4 cents more at retail. OPA reports. This reflects an increase of approximately 80 cents to \$1.65 a hundredweight in apple prices and an increase of approximately 7½ cents to 15 cents a pound in apple chops. The method by which dealers in apples for home consumption determined their maximum prices in sales prior to retail was changed. With maximum prices for terminal markets the same as those for rural markets, apples tended to become scarce in rural markets. So, a premium of 3/8 of a cent a pound now is allowed on sales in rural markets.

Retail prices for can syrup have been increased by OPA as a result of refiguring the parity formula, which resulted in increased returns to sugar cane growers. Increases in No. 10 cans—slightly less than one gallon—are about 10 cents for country can syrup, formerly known as Louisiana cane syrup, and 4 to 5 cents for commercial cane syrup, formerly known as Georgia cane syrup. Accumulators, mostly country store operators, have been granted an increase from 1 to 2 cents a gallon for their handling charge.

Gift packages of jams, jellies, fruit butter, preserves, and non-citrus marmalade that were packed before October 23 for sale as Christmas gifts may be bought point-free through January 8 OPA said recently. Because the packages were made up before these foods were rationed, and because they are often assembled in packages with such highly perishable products as cakes and cookies, it is necessary to sell them speedily to prevent waste.

Farmers may now use binder twine where needed in growing, harvesting, or shipping agricultural products. Previously, use of binder twine was restricted to mechanical self-tying binders.

Exempted from price control are sales by home canners who sell less than 1,500 quarts a year of packed fruits and vegetables. OPA reported recently. OPA also announced that consumers will pay more for canned sweet potatoes, brined cherries, Maraschino cherries, canned mushrooms, and processed dried prunes and prune products.

State directors of Civilian Defense of 30 states are meeting in St. Louis this week to formulate a policy shifting the emphasis on civilian defense activities from defensive to offensive operations for the duration of the war. These directors will determine specific programs to be adopted.

Practically all creamed cottage cheese is under rationing because brown stamps now are required for this type of cheese containing 4 per cent or more butterfat, OPA pointed out. Previously, only creamed cottage cheese with a butterfat content of more than 5 per cent had been rationed under the meats-fats-cheese program.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many deeds and acts of kindness shown us, and the beautiful floral offering given by you during our bereavement of our husband, son, brother and son-in-law, Lt. (jg.) J. Holt Waldrep.

Mrs. J. Holt Waldrep,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry.

29 YEARS AGO IN SLATON



It took practically no time at all for a number of Slaton people to identify the above illustration when we printed it last week. Mr. A. L. Brannon was the first to let the secret out about the Slaton Auto Supply Company, which was operated by Briggs Robertson. He recognized Arthur Woodard as one of the men, but did not recognize Briggs, whose face and figure did not show up so well in the photo.

Briggs says one of the cars parked out in front was a Reo and the other he could not identify. He said the Reo ran on dry batteries and that the batteries were in the habit of dropping out from under the hood when the car traveled the rough roads and that the roads were all rough in those days. One advantage, however, was that the

War Shortage And Shopping Fever In Slaton

"We could have had the biggest year in our history if we could have gotten the merchandise, but we are mighty proud of the business we have done for Christmas," said the manager of one of the leading drug stores here.

"Folks have bought us almost out," said the manager of a department store, "but most of them tell us that our selections are better than in most any place."

A survey of the stores in Slaton shows that, like every other town in the state, both large and small, the Christmas shopping has not been a matter of selling, but one of getting the merchandise. Many shoppers report that merchandise here has not been priced as high as it has in large centers and that there are many items available here that are not in other places.

"If I cannot get one thing, I take something else when I can get it," reported one merchant whose store does not at all resemble its original line of trade.

The traffic in used and rebuilt merchandise is most active and those who have used bicycles, heating and cooking equipment and electrical appliances have sold many items for Christmas gifts.

The housing situation is still serious and real estate offices report that calls for rental and for home purchases are increasing every day with little or no houses or apartments available.

H. S. Hollowell Funeral Held

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church at Ralls at 2 o'clock Thursday for H. S. Hollowell, 61, who died early Wednesday at his home in Slaton. Arrangements were in charge of the Williams Funeral Home.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Staff Sgt. W. G. Hollowell, of Wichita Falls, and Truman Hollowell of Dallas; five daughters, Mrs. O. M. Norris and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, both of Dallas; Mrs. Bill Colville of Ralls and Mrs. Lelynn Aycock and Mrs. John Forbes, both of Slaton; and 14 grandchildren.

AUTOS COLLIDE

In a collision Wednesday morning on the old Southland Highway, between a Mead's Bread truck and an automobile driven by W. H. Bartlett, the young daughter of Mr. Bartlett received several minor cuts from flying glass and the driver of the truck was bruised. Both automobiles were damaged.

War Chest Drive In Full Swing All Individuals Asked To Give

Chairman W. R. Sewell of the Slaton War Chest Drive reported that approximately \$1,000.00 has been raised for the combined war charity organizations and that only a part of the citizens have been contacted.

Mr. Sewell and Claude Anderson

Stock Raisers Want Better Rationing Plan

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night, the Directors instructed President Kavanaugh to appoint one of the Directors to act with the Rotary Club and other organizations in the city in helping to solve the delinquent child problems in Slaton.

Briggs Robertson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, W. L. Pierson and M. S. Kavanaugh were appointed as a committee to go to Lubbock today to endeavor to secure some relief for the stock raisers of this section on securing cotton seed meal and other cotton seed products. Local stock feeders are now required to go to Lubbock for releases on these products.

Public Is Invited To P.-T. A Pageant

The public is cordially invited to attend a Christmas Pageant, to be given at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, Dec. 21, beginning promptly at 7:50. A choir of 40 children's voices has been trained by Mrs. Nan Tudor, Miss Elizabeth Bostick and Mrs. Oree Glasscock. Mrs. C. L. Heaton will give the Christmas reading.

Doors will be open at 7:15 and following the Pageant, refreshments will be served. The Slaton Elementary Schools P. T. A. is sponsoring the entertainment and urges that all members of the families attend.

TRAINING SCHOOL HELD FOR FFA OFFICERS

An officers' training school for FFA Chapter Officers was held at Lubbock Junior High School last Monday, Dec. 13. FFA members from the different chapters of Lubbock County were present.

The Slaton FFA chapter members who attended were: Speedy Spears, president; Roland McCormick, vice president; Earl D. Roberts, district secretary; Tom Gregory, reporter; Tommy Davis, secretary; Leonard Steafens, treasurer; Billy Reed, watch dog; Lynn Murty, parliamentarian; Marlee Holloman, historian; Brian Sartain, song leader; Jack Gregory, merchant; Bill Green, prophet, and Mr. Strickland, the local advisor. Brian Sartain won a song leading contest held there.

MRS. J. D. HOLT'S BROTHER BURIED

Mrs. J. D. Holt was notified last Tuesday morning of the death of her brother, H. E. Thompson, in Dallas. Mrs. Holt had returned only a day before from Dallas, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, who had been in a critical condition for several weeks. The body was taken to Kilgore for burial last Wednesday.

MRS. MARY ANN SPLAWN BURIED AT LITTLE ELM

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ last Monday for Mrs. Mary Ann Splawn, who died at her home, 620 S. 12th St., last Sunday, December 12, after a long illness.

Mrs. Splawn was born Nov. 15, 1881 and was a long time resident of Slaton. She is survived by her husband, W. P. Splawn, and a number of children and grandchildren. The body was taken to Little Elm, Texas, her former home, for interment.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 78,575 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock County, Texas, from the crop of 1943 prior to December 1, as compared with 67,509 bales for the crop of 1942.

worked a part of the day, Tuesday, and two committees worked Wednesday contacting business firms over the city and reports are that while many small donations are being made the quota for Slaton is far behind its set amount.

It will be impossible for the Slaton War Chest Committee to get in touch with all of the citizens of this community, especially those living in the rural districts, and those who are endeavoring to help on the drive request all of those who will make contributions, to do so without waiting to be asked to do so. All money for this purpose is being accepted at the Citizens State Bank by any of the bank employees. If you wish to make a contribution, do so at once.

Welcome To Our New Citizens

A partial list of births in this section of Lubbock County during the month of December is as follows:

A son, James William, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferrell, 805 S. 10th St., Monday, Dec. 13.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, 1205 S. 13th St., Dec. 13.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Johnson, 405 S. 7th, Dec. 13.

A son, Bradley Baker, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallimore, Dec. 9th.

A son, Otis Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burleson, Slaton, Rt. 1, Dec. 8th.

As recording of births at the Slaton City Hall are not made until the month following the date of the births, the information on these important events is not available to us until a very late date for publication and a phone call or post card to the Slatonite, giving the date, name and residential location of the parents, will be greatly appreciated.

Basket Ball

In the basket ball game played here last Tuesday, Slaton High boys won over LAFS Supply Depot 33 to 14, while the girls of LAFS won over the Slaton High Girls, 41 to 33.

The Slaton High School boys and girls will play the Wilson boys and girls at Wilson Monday, Dec. 20th, and the Lorenzo boys and girls on Dec. 27th.

RATIONING Information

Sugar: Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. through January 15, 1944. Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired, but if unused, may be taken to local War Price and Rationing Board for application for sugar certificates.

Meats and Fats: Book III, brown stamps L, M, N and P are valid and Q will become valid December 19, all will expire midnight January 1, 1944. R will become valid on December 26 and will be good through January 29.

Processed Foods: Book IV, green stamps, A, B and C valid through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F, which became valid on Dec. 1, will be good through Jan. 20, 1944.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one on airplane sheet, are each valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely. Thirty days notice will be given in advance of expiration date.

Gasoline: (Endorse coupons on front.) "A" coupons, 3 gals. each with the No. 9 coupons expiring January 21, 1944. In B-2 and C-2 books issued effective Dec. 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gals. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "T", five gals. each; "D" one and a half gals. each; and "E", one gal. each.

Next Tire Inspection Dates: "A" book holders, March 31, 1944; "B", Feb. 29, 1944; "C", Feb. 29, (Continued on Page 4)

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POETRY, 10 cents per line.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Slatonite will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE
Lubbock, Lynn, Garza Cos. - \$1.50
Outside these counties ---- \$2.00
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JUST TALK by A.M.J.

A contribution came in this week from Uncle George Marriott in the form of four lines of poetry. Whether the poetry is some of Uncle George's own stew or some that he corralled in some of the shady places that he frequents, I am unable to say, but regardless of its source it expresses some deep meaning. By shady places we mean that Uncle George is a great lover of nature and that he spends much time out under the trees.

Here is the poetry:

I'm glad I am an American
I'm glad that I am free;
I wish I was a little dog
And Hitler was a tree."

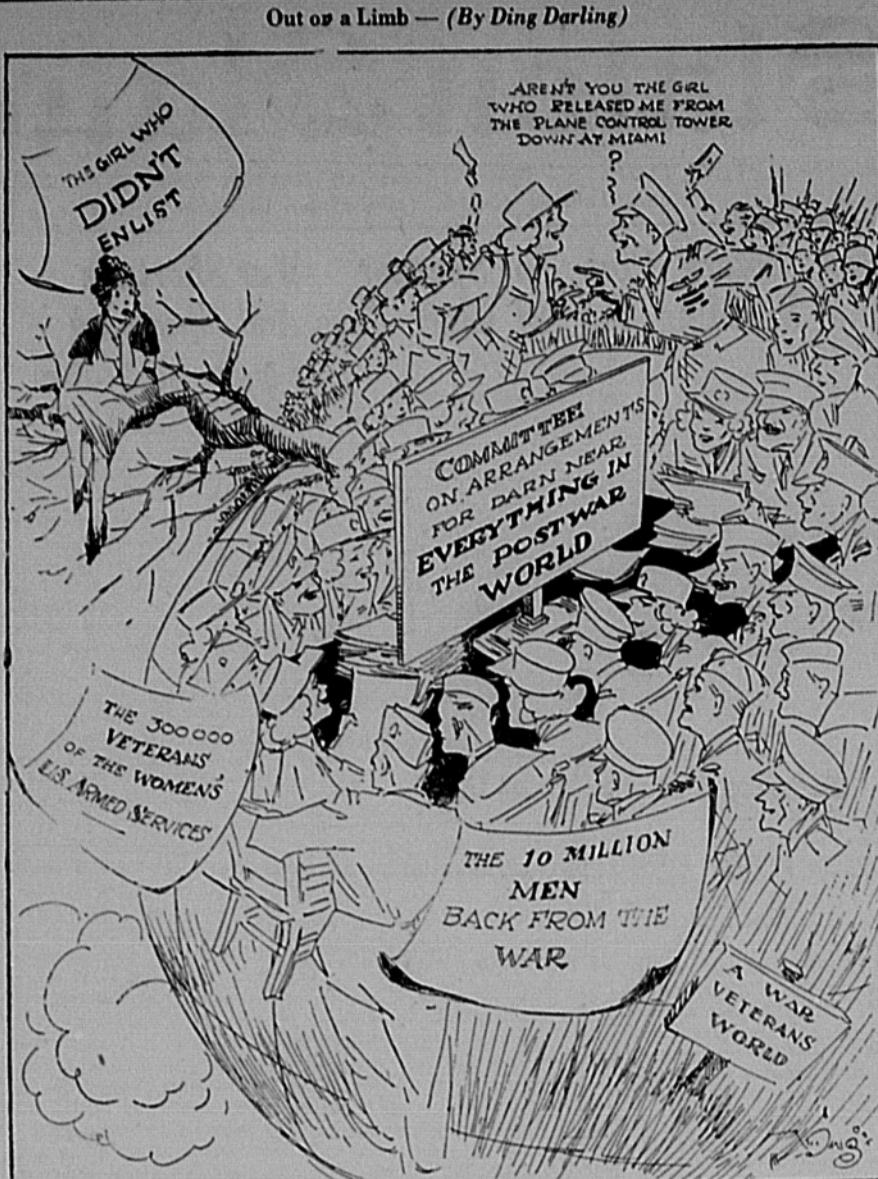
Mrs. Bill Klattenhoff came in the Slatonite office last week and reports that her pet pigeon, Homer, has learned from bitter experience that home is the best place for a one eyed old duffer, who is past his prime. Homer took a trip about a year ago and a searching party found him after an absence of about two weeks. His best feathers were gone and those he had left were in bad repair. Since then Homer has been a home lover and pays no attention to the young squabs that fly around at night.

Mrs. Klattenhoff says Homer is a lot of company to her, as her husband, Bill, has quit cooing around and her young son, Bill, Jr., has reached the age when he sticks his nose in a book when he comes home and hears nothing but the call to meals. Mrs. Bill says she enjoys talking and that Homer is the only one around her house who seems to appreciate her efforts to keep up the morale.

Some people may be glad that the Government has turned the weather prophets loose on the public again, especially the weather fakers themselves, but I am back in the same old rut I was in before the war started and wish I could just depend upon the weather to do as it pleases. To me there is a lot of pleasure in surprise, I enjoy having the weather acting like a woman, one minute warm and comfortable, and before you know it, turn cold and start howling; calm and soothing one day and tearing up tarnation the next. To know in advance just what a woman's or the weather's mood is going to be, spoils them both for me, and when the Government goes to telling me in advance just how my wife is going to act, I'm going to start a revolution.

A lot of folks try to unload the responsibility of Christmas off on the children and think up a lot of far fetched stories that even the kids won't believe, but to me the spirit of Christmas is far more wonderful than if the fable of Santa Claus were really a fact.

Christmas is as much or more for grown folks than it is for children and the impulse of generosity that impels us to forget, even for a day, that our own self interest is not the most important thing in the world, is more of a miracle



Out of a Limb — (By Ding Darling)

than old Santa Claus would be if he came charging down the street spraying the public with gifts.

Just notice the expressions on the faces of the grown folks in the stores when shopping and at home when the Christmas gifts are distributed. The youngsters either look bored or they have that destructive glint in their eyes that is a sure sign that they are going to smash a toy train on the store keeper's shelf or that they are going to take their new dollar watch apart to see what makes it tick, while the expression on the face of the adults is one of supreme happiness and good will. The child looks forward to Christmas with a mixture of suspicion and self interest, but the older folks, even the most selfish ones, enjoy seeing

other folks eat themselves into a spell of indigestion and watching others as they open their tissue wrapped house slippers and bath robes that are three sizes too large or too small. It's a miracle.

Again my feathers are trailing in the dust and if I knew of some other line of business where a decrepit old man could earn a living just creeping around on squeaky joints, I would get out of the newspaper business.

Last Monday when I was feeling a little less dejected than usual, I ran across C. O. Buxkemper, whom I had not seen since last summer and C. O. said, "You certainly do look older than you did the last time I saw you."

Such thing as this are most

discouraging and if Myrtle Teague don't stop calling me "Old Man Jackson," I'm going to get my hair cut and wear a sport coat.

The most uncomfortable looking articles of wearing apparel I have ever seen are a pair of cowboy boots, but men who wear them long enough to get used to them, claim that they are the easiest kind of footwear that they can get. But I have always noticed that they say this after they get used to the boots.

Howard Swanner is the latest

convert and Webber Williams is a close second. However, Webber has not broken his instep in far enough to warp his feet so that he can stomp around with as much agility as Howard.

At first these new converts sneak around in the dark groaning and moaning and then gradually venture out onto the sidewalks when they can walk upright without howling with pain.

It is my opinion that the reason these boots seem comfortable is that they are the only things in the world that will fit feet that have become so misshapen that they look like kitchen step ladders.

Of course this recommendation for cowboy boots will not go over so well with Joe Fondy, who has the recipe for stewing up some of the fanciest kinds of cowboy boots, but I just want to call your attention to the fact that Joe does not wear cowboy boots himself.

The wearing of cowboy paraphernalia has faded out considerably in Slaton since we have not promoted a rodeo in several years. It was my misfortune to get here just in time to get promoted for a ten gallon hat and a yellow feverish colored shirt, both of which have been hanging in our back closet ever since the rodeo closed, and I have been wondering ever since how in the world a real cow man could stand up under the weight of a hat like the one I have. My head bows down even now, when I think of the strain I went through when that rodeo was in progress. But I'll try it again if Slaton ever promotes another entertainment of this kind.

WORK BEGUN ON TEXAS TO VIRGINIA PIPE LINE

CORPUS CHRISTI. — Construction of the Texas leg of the South Texas-West Virginia pipe-line, which will bring war vital gas to armament plants in the Appalachian region, was started December 6 when dirt was turned for the Guadalupe River crossing in Victoria County. Coincidental with the start of work, Gardiner Symonds, president of the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, operators of the line, predicted its construction would give great impetus to the expansion of Texas' infant chemical industry.

While the immediate necessity for the line is dictated by the exigencies of war, the line has great potential peace-time values to Texas, Symonds said. The line is

being built under directives from the War Production Board and the Federal Power Commission as an essential part of the war program and the company has been directed to complete the line so gas will be available by next winter, "to prevent interruption in war production which otherwise would occur." Symonds said the company hoped to have the line completed by next August 31, three months in advance of the deadline.

OBEDIENT PRINTER

One day a printer brought to Edwin Booth the proof of a new poster which announced the actor as "the eminent tragedian, Edwin Booth."

"I wish," Booth said, "that you'd leave out that 'eminent tragedian' business. I'd much rather have it simple 'Edwin Booth.'"

"Very good, sir," agreed the printer.

The following week the modest Mr. Booth went for a walk and found the town plastered with posters announcing the coming of "Simple Edwin Booth."

Trained Women Needed at \$1,752 Per Year

A letter just received from Office of Dependency Benefits says thousands of trained clerical employees are needed for vacancies that are developing every day, and urges us to recruit, train, and recommend women for these positions.

About three times as many calls as we can fill are being received from business concerns for trained office help—stenographers, secretaries, accountants, and the like—even though many undergraduates are being placed at unprecedented salaries.

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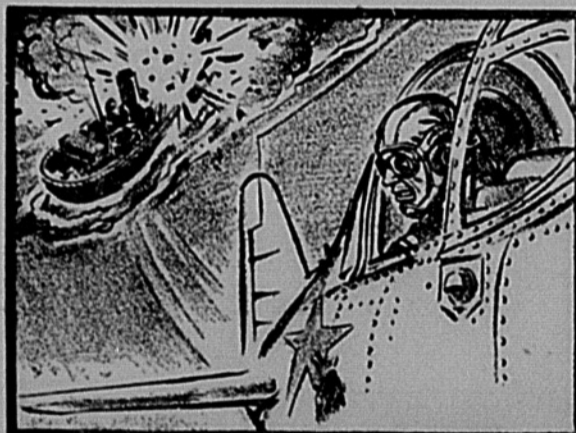
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AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



The South Pacific Aerial Exploits Cross has been awarded to First Lt. William P. Campbell, U. S. M. C., of Minneapolis for his solo bombing attack against five Jap transports and ten destroyers. While ship and shore batteries concentrated all their fire against him, filling the air with flak, he dive-bombed the ship formations, blasted a transport with a direct hit. The War Bond you buy today will help load bomb racks to shatter Jap supply lines.

Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

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Civilians' Outlook for 1944 As Seen by Crystal Gazers

Government officials took a look at their crystal-balls recently and attempted to forecast what is in prospect for civilians next year.

Marvin Jones, war food administrator, who probably knows as much as anybody about the American dinner table, said the average family will be as well fed as in pre-war years, even if large quantities of food are sent to the armed forces and to feed starving people of nations freed by Hitler's heel.

There will be more meat in 1944, and a large number of eggs, sweet potatoes, citrus fruits, dried peas and beans, and a good supply of coffee, flour and other commodities, Jones said.

Housewives will be able to buy about the same amount of white potatoes, rice and canned vegetables as they had from 1935 to 1939, he declared. However, they will get less butter and other fats, cheese, fish and canned fruits.

If the weather is favorable, Jones predicted, next year's harvest will be far the largest on record. The planting goal is 380,000,000 acres, much greater than this year.

From War Production Board officials came strong intimations there will be at least a partial easing of restrictions on civilian household supplies produced from materials which now have first war priority. Steel, aluminum and copper are to be released for the production of civilian goods and textiles will be available in much greater quantity.

The W. P. B. definitely announced abandonment of so-called "Victory" models, which the consumer has been reluctant to purchase, because generally they have been poor imitations of the commodities for which they substituted.

The automobile tire crisis will continue well into the year, according to Bradley Dewey, rubber "czar." He voiced hope that tires would be produced in sufficient

number to keep trucks, buses, taxis and other essential motor cars rolling, but he said the prospect of the non-essential driver getting "boots" for the old bus is mighty slim.

At least 30,000,000 passenger car tires will be turned out by the end of the year, but that will not be enough to go around, Dewey said. The rubber problem has been licked, he contended, but said converting the rubber tires is a horse of a different color.

That industrialists feel the demand for war materials will ease off materially is indicated by the pressure they are exerting for a green light on conversion to civilian production.

Officials of General Motors, testifying before a congressional committee, said that a portion of their plant and manpower should be diverted at once to post-war reconversion.

Pressure to let down on war production is expected to increase, a W.P.B. official declared, and he added: "Many industrialists appear to be more anxious to get back into civilian production than they were to convert to war production. They anticipate a tremendous demand for their goods and fear that a competitor may get the jump on them."

—Labor

Texas Stock Shipments Down

AUSTIN.—Easing slightly below last year, shipments of Texas livestock to other states and to the Fort Worth market in September amounted to 11,560 cars, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Movement of calves and hogs were higher than in September a year ago, but those of cattle and sheep declined.

Shipments included 6,978 cars of

Spices Flavor New Coffee Drink



Next time you're looking for a "different" hot drink to serve on chilly fall evenings, try Spiced Mocha. The combination of coffee and cocoa favors is delicious and the spices add a special thrill. Spiced Mocha may be served with a spoonful of whipped cream and a sprinkling of nutmeg, if desired. It is a good cold drink, too, poured over ice cubes as shown above. For six glasses:

- 1-2 cup glassed coffee
- 24 cups water
- 1 tablespoon cocoa
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 pint bottled milk
- 2 inches stick cinnamon
- 2 whole cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Make strong coffee infusion using amount of coffee and water given. Put cocoa and sugar in a saucepan and mix well. Add a small amount of the milk and stir until well blended. Add remainder of milk, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat and simmer for three to five minutes. Strain to remove spices. Combine coffee and spiced cocoa. Serve hot, or pour over ice in tall glasses. Top with spoonful of whipped cream and sprinkle with nutmeg if desired. (Ordinary cream may be whipped by adding one tablespoon lemon juice to a cup of cream.)

cattle, 2,104 cars of calves, 1,234 cars of hogs, and 1,235 cars of sheep.

For the first nine months of 1943, however, shipments were nearly 5,000 cars above the corresponding period of 1942, and totaled 87,704 cars.

There is more fresh water available for domestic and industrial purposes and irrigation in underground reservoirs and conduits than in all the surface reservoirs of Texas, geologists of the Texas Academy of Science were told during their fall meeting at the University of Texas.

Packing Plants Want Loafers

(Editor's Note, This is the 4th of a series of articles for livestock feeders.)

Wartime America needs every scrub and inefficient farm animal—needs them not on the farm, where they use valuable feed, labor and equipment without paying for it, but at the packing plants where their "war job" is making meat that is greatly needed by the armed forces and civilians.

With relatively favorable market prices, and the critical shortage of feed and manpower, herds and flocks should be culled closely now so that only the efficient animals, and not too many of them, are left on farms and ranches, livestock leaders point out. Mississippi authorities add the significant comment that livestock numbers have shown rapid increase in many parts of the Cotton Belt in recent years, and it is doubtful whether pasture improvement and feed production have shown corresponding gains.

"Feeding fewer animals or birds," Oklahoma A. & M. College says, "an adequate ration will make better use of labor and equipment than can be made by feeding larger numbers a standard ration. Even more important, total production will be greater."

"A certain amount of feed—the body maintenance requirement—is needed to keep the animal alive and active. Additional feed goes into the production of meat, milk, and eggs. Limited total feed supplies will turn out maximum food production when the portion required for body maintenance is held at a minimum. This can be done by limiting animal numbers in line with what available feed supplies will properly support."

War on Moths



YEAR ROUND PREVENTION is the only certain way to combat the common clothes moth. Brush, sun and air all wool garments not often used, at least every other week. Spray closets frequently with a bottled insecticide which will not harm clothes—then close closet door.

fligit culling of breeding herds and flocks now, when there is every incentive to eliminate the inefficient animal, can mean even more in future breed development in the United States than it does in the present emergency and livestock producers will benefit from the removal now of the maximum number of undesirable breeding animals from our herds and flocks.

UNION NEWS

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

A birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paterson, Sunday, honoring his mother. She celebrated her 78th birthday. Those attending the dinner were: Rev. J. T. Clinton, of Lubbock, Mr. Richard Patterson, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Paterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and daughter, Fonda Leah, Mrs. Craddock, of Post, Mr. Arthur Patterson and Miss Corinne Patterson of Lubbock.

Several people in the community have been sick with a cold and light cases of influenza.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, Jr., who have been here visiting their parents, have returned home to Commerce, Texas.

Mr. Cooter Nelson was honored with a birthday party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson. Several little friends attended.

Mrs. Travis Davis's mother and brother who is stationed at Seattle, Washington, have been visiting her. Her mother lives in Lubbock.

A Sewing Club social was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, Sr., Tuesday evening. The supper was barbecued venison, with all the trimmings. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Charles Lee Roy Cade, Pvt. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Craddock of Post visited her daughter, Mrs. Pat Patterson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children visited in this community Sunday.

Garry Wayne, son of Mrs. Orbin Houchin, has been ill with the flu.

Visiting Bobby Jones Sunday were Charles Cade, Kenneth Pierce, George Gamble and Bob Pair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and daughter, Virginia, visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. White and son and Jinks Meyers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead of Lamesa Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rucker and family of Rosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Brownfield visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, Sr., visited his mother, Mrs. S. R. Cade in Tahoka, Sunday. Mrs. R. M. Cade, Sr., remained there with Mrs. S. R. Cade, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson, Sunday.

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Society - Clubs

Christmas Program Is Given At Slaton Art Club Tuesday

Following tradition the Slaton Art Club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. K. Martin. A newly constructed fireplace was decorated with stockings filled with fruits, nuts and candy, with the given name of each member on them.

The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of cut cyclamen, greenery and red candles.

Mrs. Martin was leader of the program. The first number was a piano solo, "Christmas Chimes," by Claudia Anderson. Viola Martin told, in her charming way, a Christmas story and sang, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," after which there was a moment of silent prayer for our boys in the Service.

The party all gathered around the fireplace and told childhood

experiences about Christmas and sang Christmas carols. The refreshment plate carried out a red and green color scheme. Nine members and two guests attended.

The closing thought by the hostess was, "If art is to reflect and express the age which brings it forth, then nothing in the cosmos of our existence is outside of the realm of interest for the artist."

The club meets next with Mrs. Hammer Dawson Jan. 25th.

MISS DOROTHY STEWART WEDS RAYMOND ROLAND

Miss Audrey Dorothy Stewart and Raymond Roland of Post were married Friday at 8 p. m., in Slaton. Rev. H. C. Gordon officiated. They were accompanied by friends from Post and Tahoka.

Something you want to buy or sell? Try the Classifieds!

Ladies' Society B Of L F & E Hold Christmas Party

Ladies' Society of B. of L. F. & E. held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith on East Crosby Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Wiley Martin, Mrs. J. C. Newton and Mrs. Paul Brasfield.

Christmas decorations were used and gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. An amusing contest of "Old Sayings" and other games were enjoyed, after which a delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Paul Brasfield, Burrus Kittrell, Don Boun, R. E. Lowry, R. H. Bailey, M. E. Curry, W. G. Elkins, Wiley Martin, C. B. Tefer-tiller, James Floyd, Dale Dean, B. H. Bollinger, John Ecker, John Newton and Norman Bickers.

Clements-Kidd Vows Exchanged

In an early morning ceremony read last Sunday at the home of the bride's uncle, B. N. Billingsley, Miss Alta Clements became the bride of W. E. Kidd. Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiated at the single ring service in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. B. N. Billingsley of the Hackberry community and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley for the past several years. For something old, she carried a handkerchief sent from France by a friend of the family during the first world war, and for something borrowed, she wore a locket belonging to her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Martin.

Mr. Kidd is a contractor and is well known in Slaton, having lived here a number of years. The couple will be at home in Slaton.

A Rare Visual Feast For Holiday Time



FOR A SIMPLE HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE lay evergreen boughs directly on the tablecloth around four tall candles. A long string of cranberries and pieces of popcorn provide added decoration. From the same materials, make a tiny corsage for each guest. Modern American glasses, with their shining highlights, add the final touch of distinction to this attractive arrangement as shown above.

Christmas Tea Is Given In L. A. Harral Home Wednesday

Ushering in the holiday season with a colorful Christmas Tea, Mrs. L. A. Harral, Mrs. Roy S. Mack and Mrs. A. M. Jackson entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harral on West Lubbock Street.

About one hundred guests were greeted by Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Mrs. Ray Hickman. Other members of the house party included Mesdames Herschel Crawford, Howard Swanner, O. O. Crow, Dayton Eckert, Ed Haddock, C. E. Loveless, H. R. McKee, C. E. Porter, Webber Williams, L. B. Wootton, Bentley Page and Miss June Scott.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Harral, Mrs. Roger Pinson, Mrs. Robert Alley, Mrs. Maek, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Loveless.

Presiding at the tea and coffee service were Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Eckert the first hour and Mrs. Swanner and Mrs. Page the second hour.

The tea table was covered with an Italian cutwork cloth and a silver and white motif formed the centerpiece.

Entertaining rooms were arranged with Yuletide decorations and in one corner stood a lighted Christmas tree. The mantle was covered with spruce and nandina berries and lighted by twelve red candles.

Mrs. Williams and June Scott played Christmas music during the calling hours.

To complete the Christmas atmosphere all members of the house party wore corsages of miniature fruits and holly.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Roger Pinson and Mrs. Robert Alley of Hale Center and Mrs. K. A. McAllister and Mrs. George Ragland of Abernathy.

Christmas Party Given By Culture Club Members

Mrs. W. E. Smart entertained the members of the Civic and Culture Club last Saturday at her home on West Garza St., with a luncheon. Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. W. P. Florence and Mrs. Bessie Donald were co-hostesses.

The Christmas theme was featured in the decorations and program. Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Mrs. M. A. Pember read the story, "Plum Pudding and Mince Pie," by Alice Deur Miller.

Members attending were, Mesdames J. S. Bates, W. T. Cherry, Donald J. A. Elliott, Florence, S. S. Forrest, Lee Green, R. O. Hays, C. L. Heaton, Henry Hollis, A. L. Robertson, W. R. Lovett, H. R. McKee, P. G. Meading, D. J. Neill, Pember, H. G. Sanders, R. G. Shankle, Suit, R. H. Toid, one new member, Mrs. Bruce Pember, and one guest, Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro.

Mrs. Wiley Martin's father has been ill, but is much better.

"Glad Tidings To All People" Was Pres. Auxiliary Program

Jolly Quilters Have Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. P. M. Wheatley was hostess Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party for the Jolly Quilting Club. Games were played and a Christmas refreshment plate was served, with attractive favors.

Members attending were Mesdames C. C. Wicker, J. W. Ward, Jess Burton, Ben Aianszer, Stella Shelton, H. C. Maxey, J. W. Scott, E. E. Wilson, W. P. Florence, H. H. Edmondson and the following guests: Mrs. R. C. Sanner, Mrs. J. P. Ewing, Mrs. C. E. Jarman, and Miss Ferrell Singletery.

Next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. W. P. Florence Jan. 11th.

Mrs. Payne Has Bluebonnet Club

A Yuletide party for the Bluebonnet Club was held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Payne Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Henry Jarman. During the business meeting, the Club voted to give \$5 to the War Relief Fund and \$5 to Eoys' Town, after which the members exchanged gifts.

The hostess served a salad course to Mesdames Fred Tudor, J. D. Barry, R. C. Sanner, H. H. Edmondson, George Culwell, Teague, Jr., S. P. Ferguson, Arthur Dennis, L. T. Garland, E. R. Legg, Wallace King, Carl Evans, A. L. Clifton, W. P. Shelton, and C. C. Wick-er.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Garland, 355 W. Lynn, Jan. 12.

Annie Reed, Collier, D. Wilson, E. E. Wilson, Roy Collins, Forney Henry, Clela Young, Henry Robinson, I. C. Tucker, James Haliburton, McEver, Agnew, Shaw, Strickland, Williams, Booker, Logan, and Misses Lois Long, Clara Jratt, Savell and Mr. Larry Young.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tess Bruner. After a brief business session, Mrs. Tom Settle took charge of the program, which was, "Glad Tidings to All People." As a devotional introduction, Mrs. Settle read the poem, "The Immigrant Madonna," then led a series of prayers petitioning a better understanding of race, color and creed among our countrymen.

The lesson period showing the influence of Christmas and Christian love on immigrants, was based on interesting case studies made by a social worker in New York.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served to Mesdames H. E. Anderson, F. L. Barton, Gus Cleveland, Ray Hickman, H. E. Howard, Ullman Hunter, H. R. McKee, S. A. Peavy and Tom Settle.

RATIONING

(Continued From Page One) 1944; and "T", every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Tires, Inner Tubes: Certificates from local boards required for all new tires, used car and truck tires, all new inner tubes. No Certificates are required for passenger car and truck tire recaps, used tractor and implement tires, and used inner tubes.

Other Certificates are required from local board for new cars, domestic cooking and heating stoves, bicycles, typewriters, some types of rubber footwear.

Shannon Hope of Fort Worth and Mrs. Archie Hope of Lubbock spent last week end with Mrs. W. L. Housour.

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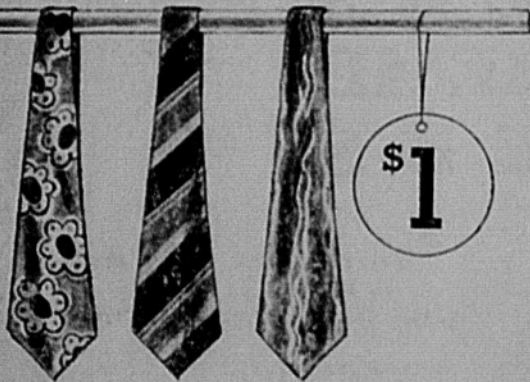
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POSEY ITEMS

MRS. F. T. SAGER
The Posey School will close for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3.

The Rev. F. T. Sager of Posey has received a call from the Lutheran Church at New Braunfels, Texas.

The Posey Lutheran Sunday School will render a Christmas program at the Lutheran Church on Dec. 3rd, at 7:30 p. m.

The Posey Home Demonstration Club will have its annual Christmas supper at the Posey School house on Dec. 22 at 6:30 p. m.

We are glad to report that the sick folks, Laverne Gentry and Mrs. Wm. Kempen, have been released from the Slaton hospital.

A 62-Year Record of 2-Way Help FOR WOMEN suggests you try CARDUI

Fannie Paterson over the week end. Mrs. Fannie Patterson, chairman of the local and national war fund drive for Posey, reports that \$76.90 has been turned in by the community workers.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old and I go to school. Have been a good little boy, so please Santa, come to see me.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 4 years old and I have a little sister 2 years old. Will you please bring us some toys. I want a doll, some doll dresses, a table and some chairs and a lot of good things to eat.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a wood gun, house shoes, bathrobe, tinkertoy, soft baseball, and a set of playing cards.

Dear Santa, I am a boy seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a wood gun, house shoes, bathrobe, tinkertoy, soft baseball, and a set of playing cards.

Dear Santa, I am a boy seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a wood gun, house shoes, bathrobe, tinkertoy, soft baseball, and a set of playing cards.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

Dear Santa Claus, This Christmas will you please bring me a doll just like the one you gave me last Christmas.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old and am in the second grade. I want a Panda bear, a little doll house, a brown pair of leggings and a slip.

WIN-ONE S. S. CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY
Members of the Win-One Class of the First Methodist Church will have their Christmas party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Smith, 650 South 8th St., beginning at three o'clock.

Personals

Mrs. Ted Massey, of Seminole, has been visiting friends in Slaton. Mrs. Massey is a former resident of Slaton.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson has been on the sick list the last three weeks and is still not out of danger.

Week end guests in the W. T. Cherry home are T. S. C. W. students, Misses Davy Pena of Tyler and Countess Moore of Dallas.

Visiting relatives and friends in Slaton and Lubbock this week were Cadet and Mrs. Harvey A. Cook, Jr., former students of Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Eura Greer and daughter spent the week end with Mrs. Bill Deal in Lubbock.

Mr. Bill Layne and Mr. Allan Payne made the selection and purchased a piano for the Busy Men's Bible Class.

Mr. M. B. Tate has had the flu this week.

Mr. Loyd Meurer received a cut hand and bruised nose in an accident near the County Park, after losing control of his car when the steering wheel jammed.

Miss Pattie Quattlebaum of Brownfield spent last week end visiting June Scott.

Mrs. J. Holt Waldrep, formerly Marilyn Fry of Floydada, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep.

O. T. Hoover and daughter are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tucker and family.

B. W. Jones is now Petty Officer Third Class, located at Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown are expecting their son, Jack, home on furlough.

Chuck Green, who was working at the Slaton Pe office, has returned to his home in San Angelo.

Ted L. Swanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Swanner of 1055 West Garza Street, Slaton, is expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, and will arrive about December 18.

Mrs. W. E. Guinn of Texas City, arrived Monday for a visit in the homes of her brother, Phil Nickel, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Dawson.

Mrs. Pearl Joslin of Dallas who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Spawm, returned to her home Monday night.

Mrs. H. S. Crews left Saturday night for Lone Oak to visit her father, who is ill.

WISECRACKS

"Army Strikes Again," says a headline. But that's different from a strike here at home.

The best way to tell how a girl will turn out is to wait until the old folks turn in.

Nothing can make a man honest like plenty to eat and plenty to wear.

A civilized individual has tolerance for all people, but he selects his friends.

The girl in the next block says there's a lot of food value in dates - if you're dating the right fellow.

Society

WSCS Holds Annual Christmas Luncheon And Party Monday

The annual Christmas luncheon for the Women's Society of Christian Service was held in the parlors of the Methodist parsonage Monday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. R. H. Todd gave a beautiful Christmas devotion, reading the Scriptural account of the birth of Christ. She stressed the need for His message of Peace on Earth and love for mankind today more than at any time in the history of the world.

Mrs. Sug Robertson gave the

Pupils To Be Presented In Recital Thursday, Dec. 23

Mary Evelyn Pickle will present the following recital at the First Presbyterian Church in Slaton, December 23, 1943, 8:00 p. m.

- Red Balloons—Grace L. Wright
Prelude—Bach
Rhapsodie—Maxwell Eckstein
Waltz Me Around—Wozencraft
Kitty Kat Kapers—Fanny G. Eckhardt
Sonatina—op. 49, No. 1—H. Lichner
Flower Song—Gustav Lange
Stepping High—Elizabeth Quaille
Sonata op. 118 - No. 3—Schumann
The Birthday Party—T. Robin MacLachlan
Petite Valse—Miguel Sandoval
The Whistling Jockey—Elizabeth Quaille
Joyous Waltz—T. Robin MacLachlan
Arabian Nights—Albert Mildenberg
Swaying Trees—Barnard Wagness
Twilight Song—John Thompson
Sonata - Theme and Variations - No. 16—Mozart
Schubert Waltz - op. 9 a, No. 1—Franz Schubert
The Hollyhocks—Elizabeth Gest
The Glider and the Gull—Milo Stevens
The Happy Farmer—Schumann
The Wild Horseman—Schumann
Conga—June Weybright
The Wooden Shoe Dance—N. Louise Wright
Sonatina, op. 47, No. 1—Reinecke
Sweet Dreams, op. 39—Tschaiakowsky
Norwegian Country Dance—Bjorne Rolseth
Coast Guard Patrol—Elizabeth L. Hopson
The Fairies' Harp—John Thompson
Remembrance—Reuben Davies
Away He Goes—Elizabeth Quaille
Arpeggio Waltz—Bjorne Rolseth
Spinning Song—Albert Ellmenreich
Will o' The Wisp—Ella Ketterer
The Little Drum Major—John J. Thomas
Duet—Mozart

THIS WEEK'S LESSON.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 19.

The Golden Text is: "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebrews 11:3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created" (Psalms 148:4, 5).

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: "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the Divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe including man." (page 256).

O. N. Alcorn, who was operated on Dec. 2nd, at Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock, is getting along nicely and will be coming home Monday or Tuesday.

Orphan Annie Would Join if She Could



C. L. Harris To Run For Congress

C. L. Harris, attorney with offices in the Lubbock National building, in Lubbock, said here yesterday:

"I shall definitely be a candidate to represent the people of the 19th Congressional district in the Na-

tional Congress in the coming election.

Harris served two terms in the Texas Legislature from the Spur district and has long been active in State politics. He is a former student of Texas Tech and Texas University. He is a member of the Methodist church and lives with his wife and family at 2110-27th Street in Lubbock.

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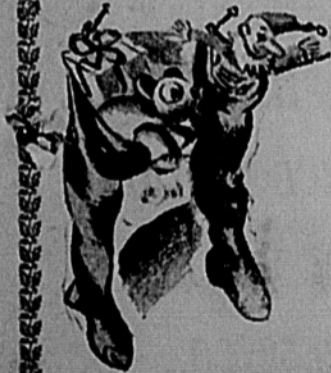
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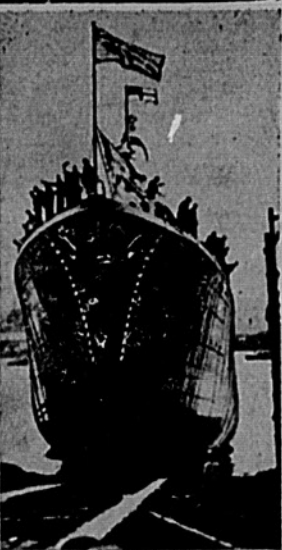
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A WARNING TO PIG BOATS



CANADA, a nation with virtually no shipbuilding industry four years ago, celebrated the launching of her first home-built Tribal destroyer by sending 12 ships down the ways on the same day, a record in Canadian shipbuilding history. The multiple launching dramatizes the Dominion's newly-attained position as one of the world's most important ship-producing nations. In addition to the destroyer, vessels launched were two frigates, two freighters, an Algerine minesweeper, a corvette, a patrol boat, a tanker, and three large tugs. In Halifax, Mrs. Macdonald, wife of the Minister of Naval Services, sponsored the Micmac.

One of the most colorful ceremonies was held at United Shipyards in Montreal, where Commander Adelaide M. Sinclair, the new Director of the Women's Canadian Naval Service, christened the S.S. Fort Esperance, one of the two 10,000-ton merchantmen sent down the ways during the day. Taking part in the ceremony were a WREN guard of honor from the R.C.N. musical "Meet the Navy," the male sea chanty chorus from the same show, the Toronto R.C.N.V.R. band, and a detachment of fifty ratings. An outstanding economist, Commander Sinclair is a former president of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority,



which has more than 27,000 members in the United States and Canada. Commander Sinclair is shown at top as she cut the ribbon which released the champagne bottle. At right below, the destroyer Micmac is seen as it slides into the water.

Big Demand For Poultry

There is a big demand still for turkeys, as well as for hens and other poultry, said Ralph Robertson, Lubbock independent dealer in country produce of all kinds. Mr. Robertson keeps in touch with the demands of both the Government and the regular markets and has an immediate outlet for cream, eggs and most everything of this kind.

The Ralph Robertson Produce establishment is conveniently located on Ave. H in Lubbock and Mr. Robertson or his employees are always glad to quote latest prices on the kinds of farm products in which he deals.

Music Still Very Popular

There is a good market for all kinds of used musical instruments, says B. E. Adair, who is one of the leading music dealers in West Texas, with one of the largest stocks of reconditioned and rebuilt pianos in the Southwest. The R. E. Adair Music Co. is always glad to quote prices on the fine instruments they have in stock, including pianos from the most famous American manufacturers of musical instruments. Mr. Adair will be glad to buy your present piano or quote you prices on those he has in stock that have been thoroughly reconditioned and put in perfect tune by expert piano tuners.

The Adair Music Co. also has a big stock of records and popular sheet music that he is always glad to have visitors inspect and hear.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Keystone Home

On the shores of the Delaware stands the oldest residence in Pennsylvania, the Caleb Pusey House, built at Upland in 1683 of field stone and mortar like so many residences of early Colonial days.

The countries of occupied Europe hold ancient landmarks pointing to the dim past, but in the mad attempt to Nazify the entire continent Germany has wantonly destroyed thousands of historic links to obliterate all but the Teuton trademark.

Keep Our Heritage; Buy More War Bonds

T Gas Coupons To Be Changed

To aid in enforcement of gasoline rationing, "T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered, J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive announced today.

The action also provides that car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records.

The "T" strips, similar to strips of motion picture tickets, are to be issued for use beginning January 1, 1944, in a new identification folder containing on the front all of the information (such as name of operator, make of car, etc.) Previously noted on the cover of the "T" book. In addition, local boards will mark on the folder the grade of serial numbers of the ration coupons enclosed within. This folder must be kept with the coupons.

With proper care, the supply of underground fresh water in Texas will last forever, geologists meeting at the University of Texas this fall were informed. But if the pumping level is allowed to fall too low, there is a danger of ex-

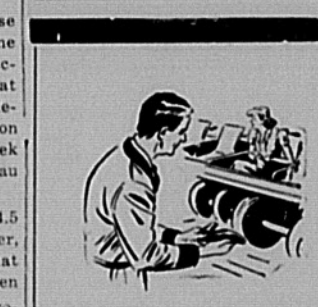
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Mormonism originated in New York in 1830.

The deadly spotted fevers—typhus, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and others—are particularly dangerous in war boom communities where an increasing number of war workers may be compelled to live in wooded areas, exposed to tick bites and the danger of infection, Dr. Ludwik Anigstein, of the University of Texas Medical School, warns.

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REAL ESTATE 6

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LOST and FOUND 5

LOST—Gas Ration Book A, made to Henry Eidson. If found, return to Henry Eidson, 350 W. Garza St. Slaton, Texas. 12-17

LOST—Gas Ration "T" Book. If found, return to L. M. Pierce or Slaton Slatonite. 12-24

LOST—Ration Book 3, made out to Effie Phipps. If found return to Effie Phipps, General Delivery, Slaton or to Smith's Grocery, Slaton. 12-31

LOST—Ration Book No. 3. Find please return to Otho L. Doyle, Slaton, Route 1, or Slatonite. 12-31

LOST—A pair of brown pigskin gloves, in front of Model Grocery Store. If found, return to Mrs. C. F. Austin or leave at Model Grocery and receive reward. 1t

FARMS and RANCHES 4

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WITH OUR MEN — — —

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LAAF is an advanced pilot training school where Uncle Sam's Air Force is giving its heavyweight aviation cadets and aviation students the final lap of their flight training in bi-motored AT-17 Bobcats, which is but a rehearsal for the Flying Fortresses, Liberators, Mitchells Marauders and other multi-engine ships from which they will soon gain terror on the Nazis and the Nips. The Commanding Officer is Col. Ralph E. Holmes, a command pilot with 17 years experience in the Air Corps as a communications officer, balloon observer, airship pilot, aircraft observer and heavier-than-air pilot.

Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., reports that for the first time that she could remember J. H., Jr., didn't mind being awakened at 4:30 in the morning. It was Tech Sgt. Joe Teague, III, of the Marines, calling from San Diego. He has been in the service 27 months and across for the last 16 months. This is his first visit home.

Pvt. 1st class William Holt, son Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, is now stationed at the William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, where he is

taking instructions as a Laboratory Technician. William was one of the 7 who were selected for this instruction from his Corps. . . . V . . .

Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING.

There were several out at church and Sunday School Sunday, despite the bad weather and roads. Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong had as their week end guests, their son, Vernon, and wife and baby of Lubbock. This was their grandson's first visit to Southland.

There was no school Friday on account of the bad roads and weather.

Sulalee Davies has come home to spend the holidays with her parents, the A. F. Davies.

Henry M. King, or "Babe" as everyone knows him, wrote his folks that he was going out on a problem for the first time since Sept. 22. He has been in hospitals and taking treatment for some time. He is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Basinger, Mrs. Wes Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Donohue made a business trip to Slaton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Billy, and Mrs. Williams's niece went to Trent Friday to meet Mrs. Williams's brother, who was home on a few days leave, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Kellum and sister spent most of the week out at Walter Kellums.

Despite the bad weather most of the Southland people were in Slaton Saturday. I suppose to do a little Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harmonson received a letter from their son, Earl, stating that Jo Jo arrived safely and they had him a big dinner ready when he came home and they were really glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Donohue and sons, Lewis and Odell, and their wives have moved to their home in Southland. The Donohues farmed near Falls this year.

Glenda Grantham had to miss school two days last week on account of a terrible cough and bad cold.

Mr. W. W. Gilliland is not feeling so well again.

Southland Christmas Program

There will be a cooperative Christmas program given at Southland school auditorium on Dec. 19, (Sunday night) at 7:30, by the four churches of the town. The program will be as follows:

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"—Audience, led by James Baker. Mrs. H. V. Wheeler, pianist.

Prayer—Rev. O. E. McGaw, Baptist Pastor.

Reading, "To Remember at Christmas"—John Hewlett.

Violin Duet—Rev. E. Herber, Lutheran Pastor, and Dr. H. L. Spitzer of Slaton, accompanied by Mrs. Herber.

Reading, "The Second Trust"—Marjorie Becker.

Reading, "The Christ Child"—Carolyn Lee Walker.

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," by Methodist Quartet.

A pictorial review of Jesus at Birth, as seen by St. John on Patmos and as he will come in the clouds. Three life size original oil paintings, practical history of each by Brother S. D. Lofton, Church of Christ Pastor.

"Silent Night," Methodist Quartet.

"The Christmas Story," a play by Mary Diane Hair. Joseph, Wilmoth Harvey; Shepherds, Jimmy John Spence, Charles Stotts, Connie Fields, Tommy Leake; Shepherds, Doris Jean Sartin; Three Kings of Orient, Anna Mae Voight, Josephine and Ruby Ruth Becker; Bethlehem Mother, Lena Mae Samples; Bethlehem children, George Ellis, Rodney Walker, Billy Roy Williams, Louise Oakley, Edward Lee Samples, Calvin Grantham, Elton Truelock.

Benediction—Rev. E. C. Armstrong.

Baptist Children's Christmas Program

Wed. afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Oakley, the Sunbeams and G. A.'s will have a Christmas tree and are expecting Santa to come. The program is as follows:

"Love for Santa," Linda Oakley.

"Spelling Christmas"—Karen Pennell, Tim Fields, George and Don Ella Ellis, Billy Roy Williams, Tommy Mayfield, Linda and Shirley Oakley, Rodney Walker.

"A Little Boy's Lament"—Robbie Joe Oakley and Edward Lee Samples.

"The Misses Xmas Guest," Roy Fields, Terry Pennell, Calvin Grantham, Elton Truelock.

"Silent Night," Mary Frances King and Doris Jean Sartin.

"What Does Xmas Mean to You"—Glenda Grantham.

"A Christmas Story," Mrs. Oakley.

A Christmas Reading, Carolyn Walker.

Song, "Oh What If Christmas Day."

"A Message to Santa," Shirley Oakley.

Reading, Rodney Walker.

"How Funny," Louise Oakley.

"I Wish That I Were Santa Claus," Mrs. M. Truelock.

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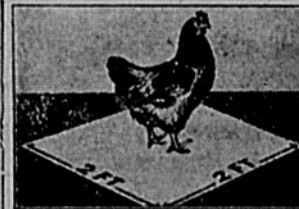
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3. WORM IF NECESSARY. You can prevent worm infestation by growing birds on clean range. If birds have worms, treat them when you put them into the laying house. Use a worm expeller that mixes into the mash to save time and labor.

4. CULL BIRDS. Practice continuous culling, removing all birds that are sickly, weak, inferior and not up to standard. Don't waste feed on birds that stand no chance. Each non-producing hen wastes 61 pounds of feed a year to keep alive.

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