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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Mrs. W. E. Mann received a telegram last week stating that her son, Pvt. Travis Mann, Jr., had been slightly wounded Nov. 4 in Italy. She has not yet received a report of his condition.

Pvt. Mann entered the service in November of last year and has been overseas approximately nine months. He took his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas.

Pfc. W. E. Braden, an instructor at the Amarillo Army Air Field, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Braden.

BROOKS FIELD, Nov. 25th.—Recent promotions at Brooks Field, Army Air Forces twin-engine advanced flying school, include that of James E. Loveless, who now wears Captain's bars.

Capt. Loveless is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Loveless, 2266 West Oak St., Denton, and husband of the former Miss Olga A. Voelker of Manor, Texas. A former student of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Kansas State College, Manhattan, and Baylor University College of Medicine, Dallas, Capt. Loveless received his M. D. degree from Baylor in 1940. A practicing physician in Slaton, Texas, prior to reporting for duty with the Armed Forces, he is now Aviation Medical Examiner at Brooks Station Hospital.

Capt. Loveless was active in civic organizations in Slaton, where he was a member of the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. The Loveless's San Antonio address is 1330 Hicks Avenue.

XII A. A. F., ITALY.—Lt. Robert F. Spikes, son of R. H. Spikes, Slaton, Texas, recently completed his 50th combat mission. The pilot of a USAAP B-25 Mitchell bomber in a medium bombardment wing, he took part in the Tunisian campaign and participated in raids over Pantelleria, Lampedusa, Sicily, Sardinia, Italy and the Balkans.

Lt. Spikes attended Texas Tech prior to his entrance into the Air Corps. He received his wings and was commissioned after completing flight training at Ellington Field, Texas.

One of his raids on an airdrome in Sardinia is recalled by Lt. Spikes as being his most exciting.

"We got behind the rest of the formation," he said, "and fighters jumped us. It was a pretty uncomfortable feeling to be sitting up there with all those fighters buzzing around. My gunner got one of them and we managed to dodge the rest and get home with only one hole in the ship."

Lt. Spikes has been awarded the Air Medal and nine Oak Leaf Clusters to go with it for meritorious achievement while participating in his combat missions.

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O. N. ALCORN UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

Reports yesterday afternoon from friends of O. N. Alcorn were that Mr. Alcorn had undergone a serious operation early Thursday morning and that his condition was critical.

FORMER SLATON MAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep and their daughters, Mrs. Charles Hodge and Mrs. Gertie Meyer left Wednesday night for Dallas, where they were called to the bedside of Cadet J. Holt Waldrep, who received serious head injuries in an army airplane crash.

THE WEATHER

One-half inch of rain and 4 inches of snow fell in this section on Nov. 25 and 26 which was the total amount of moisture for the month of November.

The temperature as recorded by W. H. Orr registered a low of 26 degrees on Nov. 8, 27 and 29.

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

Slaton Real Estate Values Rise to Meet Challenge of Out-of-Town House Movers and Investors: C. of C. Seeking FHA Building Permits



Reports from Slaton real estate dealers and from records of real estate transfers between individuals show that Slaton real estate is selling for more than it has since 1929, although there are still many good houses being moved to other localities.

The illustration above shows a very good cross section of the kind of homes that have been constructed in Slaton in the past decade. The steady increase in the number of fam-

ilies that have moved to Slaton has caused a shortage of rent houses and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to secure permits for new homes to be built here.

Business prospects together with the increased railroad traffic, the popularity of Slaton as a farm produce market and grain outlet, as well as the cotton ginning and storage facilities, are making Slaton one of the best towns of its size on the South Plains.

Many real estate dealers and well informed businessmen point out that there will be hundreds of young men ready to enter all kinds of businesses and trades when the war ends and that Slaton will not have to overcome an after the war slump in war time boom conditions like many other communities and that the young men with money to invest will find Slaton an excellent town in which to invest and in which to make a home.

Chamber Of Commerce Seeks To Relieve Housing Shortage Here

Taxi Service Now Operating 24 Hours Daily

"Business is fine," said Mr. Utah Maples, manager of Maples Bros., the operators of the Yellow cabs that are now in great demand in Slaton.

This new business concern has opened offices at the corner of Garza and Texas Avenue in the building formerly occupied by a Gulf Service Station. They are giving service 24 hours a day and their three cabs have been in service practically all of the time.

"We have secured the telephone number 333, which is a very easy number to remember and we want every one to become familiar with it," said Mr. Maples, who has operated Taxi Services in Los Angeles, Albuquerque and other towns.

Slaton is fortunate in being able to secure a good taxi service, as towns of this size do not often have facilities of this kind. Mr. Maples said that he feels that the taxi service will be a big help to the railroad men who get calls at all times of the day and night, as well as to the general public. While all of the cabs were busy most of the time during the recent snow and bad weather, the public got quick action on all calls.

According to Mr. Robertson, there have been a number of men who were employed by the Santa Fe who would have moved their families to Slaton, but could not find homes and gave up their jobs.

At his conference in Dallas, Mr. Robertson was informed that Housing Administration authorities would make an inspection of housing conditions in Lubbock County at an early date that Slaton would be included in the inspection.

RATIONING Information

Sugar—Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs., through January 15, 1944. Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, if unused, may be used at boards in applying for canning certificates.

Meats and Fats: Book III, brown stamps C, H, J and K valid through Dec. 4. L became valid Nov. 21, and M on Nov. 28, both expire Jan. 1, 1944.

Processed Foods: Book IV, green stamps A, B, and C valid through Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E and F valid from Dec. 1 through Jan. 20, 1944.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one on airplane sheet, each valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely. Consumers will be notified 30 days in advance of expiration date.

Gasoline: (Endorse coupons on front.) A coupons, 3 gals. each with No. 9 expiring on Jan. 21. When B-2 and C-2 coupon books are issued effective Dec. 1, 1943, those coupons nationally will have a value of 5 gallons each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding at that time will retain their two-gallon value as at present. R and TT, five gals. each; D, one and one-half gals. each; and E, one gal. each.

Next Tire Inspection Dates: A, March 31, 1944; B, Feb. 29, 1944; C, Feb. 29, 1944; and D, every six months or every 5,000 miles whichever comes first.

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ORIGIN OF "XMAS" USE IS EXPLAINED

Millions of persons have probably written, "Merry Xmas" without ever knowing the origin of the use of the contraction.

It comes from the Greek letter Chi (the same in form as our X) which is the first letter in Christos, Maxwell Nurnberg writes in "Out Of This Word" in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

How many other words in common use became part of the English language is entertainingly described by the writer.

Mrs. Lora Dickson Passes Away

Mrs. Lora Dickson, sister of Mrs. J. S. McDonald of this city, passed away Wednesday, November 23, 1943, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Dickson has resided in Slaton for the past three years. She was 53 years of age and a consecrated Christian, being a member of the Methodist Church at Bovina, Texas.

The remains were taken to Bovina, Texas, overland Thursday, November 24th. Funeral services were held at 4:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. I. E. Biggs of Gruver, Texas, assisted by the Eastern Star. Funeral services were under the direction of Williams Funeral Home, Slaton.

Mrs. Dickson is survived by two sons, G. H. Dickson of Bovina, and S. C. Dickson of the U. S. Army, now located at New Brunswick, New Jersey, her father, Mr. A. H. Grantham of Slaton, two sisters, Mrs. G. B. Mears of Perryton, Texas, and Mrs. J. S. McDonald of Slaton, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Dickson, all of whom were present.

COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that 67,466 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock County, Texas, from the crop of 1943 prior to November 14, as compared with 52,546 bales for the crop of 1942.

Farmers Face Serious Shortage Of Machinery And Parts Say Repair Men

The farming situation in this section faces serious shortages of farm equipment and of parts to repair farm machinery unless the Government releases far more in the future than it has in the past six months, says Leo Henzler, local tractor repair man and machinist.

O. D. Kenney, local automobile and tractor parts dealer, and Carl Sartain, automobile and tractor repair man, all report that the prospects for keeping farm machinery in operation next season is most discouraging.

Mr. Henzler advises the farmers to put in requests as soon as possible for part or for new machinery, for it is most probable that it will take considerable time to secure them from the factories.

Pearl Harbor Day To Be Observed At Methodist Church

Next Sunday, Dec. 5th, has been designated as Pearl Harbor Day by the Methodist Church, in cooperation with the National, State and Local American Legion and American Legion Auxiliaries.

The observation of this day as Pearl Harbor Day was made in a request to J. M. Hannah, Adjt., of the Slaton American Legion by The American Legion of Texas.

Reverend H. C. Gordon of the Methodist Church is planning appropriate services both for the morning and evening services on next Sunday and will welcome any members of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary, as well as anyone else who will be interested in paying tribute to our men in the Service who were stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese made their treacherous attack approximately two years ago.

George W. Guinn Buried Here

Funeral services were held last Sunday from the Methodist Church for George W. Guinn, who died at the Mercy Hospital on Saturday, November 27, after a long illness. Mr. Guinn was 74 years of age at his death and had been a resident of this community for the past 31 years.

The funeral ceremonies were under the direction of Reverend H. C. Gordon, with Reverend W. F. Ferguson of the First Baptist Church assisting.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, B. G. of Slaton, W. A. of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. John Reeves of Fresno, California, and Mrs. Carrie Reeves of Seaside, California.

Interment was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sewell and children spent Thanksgiving in Tahoka with Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weathers.

★ Sidelights on the War ★

Increased supplies of canned pineapple, canned grapefruit, asparagus, corn, pumpkin, spinach, tomatoes, beans, and figs will reach retail markets within a few weeks, the War Food Administration said recently. They are supplies owned and held by canners, but set aside for Government purchase, which have been released to civilians.

An improved outlook for new farm machinery in 1944 is foreseen by the War Food Administration. Raw materials authorized by WPB to make planting, tillage, and harvesting equipment during the year provide for about twice the quantity produced in 1943, or almost 80 per cent of the production in 1940—a year in which manufacture was relatively large. The manufacture of repair parts will be unrestricted.

To facilitate marketing and slaughter of record numbers of livestock produced by U. S. farmers, slaughter quotas (for civilian consumption) until further notice have been suspended by the War Food Administration.

Although WFA has temporarily lifted all its restrictions on the amount of pork a farmer may deliver to persons living off his farm, he must continue to collect ration points for all rationed meats, OPA said recently. If pork is transferred point-free, it means that a great deal of this food will find its way into the black market and will be unavailable to legitimate consumers.

For every pound of fat a housewife turns in to her meat dealer or other fat salvager, she will receive two brown points, beginning December 13. "But most important," Herbert M. Faust, Director of WPB's Salvage Division said, "Within a month the fat will be transformed into war materials and on its way to the fighting fronts." He reminded housewives to save grease from turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, for the manufacture of war products.

Reductions up to two cents a pound in wholesale and retail prices for dry edible beans will result from recent OPA action reducing the price spread between country shipper and wholesaler. Country shipping point prices remain unchanged.

With only two exceptions WPB has lifted all restrictions on use of raw wool. Finer grades of alpaca may not be used except for military purposes, and only carpet wool and mohair may be used for floor coverings.

Rations of fuel oil throughout the 33-state rationed area remain unchanged at 10 gallons per unit for period 2, which began November 30, Chester Bowles, OPA Administrator, said recently. Period 3 coupons, which also went into effect November 30 in mid-western and southern states under fuel oil rationing, have the same unit value—10 gallons. This applies to class

4 coupons, used mostly by small householders. Class 5 coupons, used by larger consumers, are good for 50 gallons each. Class 1 and 2 "change making" coupons for fuel oil, part of last year's ration, are invalid for all purposes beginning December 1.

Plastic gold-coated lapel buttons for wear on civilian clothing, to signify honorable military service on and after the declaration of a period of national emergency, September 9, 1939, are being distributed to issuing agencies throughout the country, the War Department has reported. The insignia on the button is an eagle within a circle, the wings extending beyond the circle's edge. Persons whose army service has been terminated under honorable conditions will be permitted to wear the insignia.

Maximum prices for domestic and imported "certified" seed potatoes have been set by OPA at \$1 above established ceilings for U. S. No. 1 tablestock potatoes, and for "war-approved" seed potatoes at 50 cents above tablestock potatoes.

Without ration payment dealers may not hold shoes bought on a will-call or lay-away plan, or by special order, longer than 30 days, after they become available for delivery, OPA has announced.

The War Department never has controlled penicillin nor received the entire output, Surgeon General Norman T. Kirk of the Army Medical Department explained recently. A civilian request for penicillin, the new drug which prevents the growth of infection bacteria, should be made through the civilian's doctor. The doctor should communicate by telegram, telephone or personal letter with Dr. Chester S. Keefer, Evans Memorial Hospital, Boston, giving complete details of the case.

Gasoline drawn largely from west coast and Rocky Mountain areas is powering land, sea, and air attacks on Bougainville and bombboms of Rabaul, according to OWI on the basis of Army and Navy statements. Gasoline also is saving our wounded men by enabling them to be flown in transport planes to hospitals far behind the lines.

Mrs. Westerman Buried In Durant

Mrs. Martha Westerman passed away Saturday, Nov. 27, at Mercy Hospital and funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Durant, Okla. Mrs. Westerman was a pioneer of this country, having lived here over twenty years. She was very active in the Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

Survivors include four sons, Raymond and Clifford of Slaton, Leonard of Albuquerque, Bernard of Midland, and two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Harrington, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Bertha Williams, Durant, Oklahoma.

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CARD OF THANKS

This is to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the many kind people of Slaton who were so thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our mother. The many thoughtful deeds, floral offerings and expressions of sympathy were deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whalen,
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JUST TALK

by

A.M.J.

A dinner guest in a Virginia home was telling his host how to prepare ham that would be even better than the famous Virginia ham. "Place the ham in a deep pan," said the guest, "and for one whole day soak it in rye whiskey and then cook just a little while. The second day add a bottle of Jamaica rum and cook a while. The third day add a bottle of port wine, and on the fourth day a bottle of bourbon."

The host turned to his Negro cook, Sam, who had been standing by, listening with great interest, and asked, "Sam, what do you think of that?"

"Ah don' know about de ham, boss," he answered, "but it sho do sound lik de makin' of mighty good gravy."

Not long ago I met Pete Pearson on the street, he was as busy as a hunting dog, which is not unusual for Pete, and when I inquired into why he seemed to have so much important business on hand, he said that his wife was going off on a visit. Last week J. D. Holt had the same symptoms and by doing a little sleuthing, I find out that Mrs. J. D. has gone off on a trip. Two days after Mrs. Pete left, her husband told me that he had indigestion, that he felt that the war will last for five or six years longer and that Slaton is a very quiet town.

When Mrs. Holt left last week, J. D. ducked around the counters at the Slaton Pharmacy with un-

YOU TAKE THE HIGH ROAD



usual speed and accuracy, he worked in some snappy repartee on the school girls who came in to buy lead pencils and ice cream cones, but now that the Mrs. has been gone about three days, J. D. forgets to take his hat off when he comes in to work, he lets Hammer Dawson wait on all the school girls and he has lost all interest in the time to go to meals.

Now that Mrs. Pete has returned, Mr. Pete is stepping around in his usual calm manner, his appetite has picked up, Slaton is a much better town than it was and he is almost ready for his wife to take another trip, while J. D. is now convinced that his wife is the best cook that ever lived and is even hinting that the old home place is not what it used to be and that he does not mind wiping the dishes at all.

Lose Either Way

There's no use. If you make out your income tax return wrong, you are in the hands of the law; if you make it out right, you are in the hands of the receiver.—Rotary Bulletin, Fredericktown, Mo.

Otto Bordenkircher, in his Vignettes in the Star-Telegram of last Sunday, under the title of "Lay That Razor Down, Babe!" carried an open letter to me as follows: "Mr. A. M. Jackson, The Slaton Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Sir: "The following Associated Press item will probably allay all that curiosity you have been exhibiting about the contents of WAC's handbags:

GAINESVILLE, Nov. 22—Two Camp Howze artillerymen exhibited the usual curiosity about what WACs carry in their voluminous handbags. They found out.

The Camp Howze Howitzer explains: The two GI's got

chummy with a pair of the lady soldiers and asked about the handbags. The WACs obliged, dumping the contents of each on the table. The inspection went well, the camp newspaper said, until the boys spied a straight-edged razor.

The WAC explained she did not intend using it, except as a last resort."

Now my inquiries into what a WAC carries in her shoulder satchel are bringing results that are worth while and I feel sure the information will serve as a warning to any young man, or old one either, to stay out of WAC resorts, for any one of them might be the last one.

Precaution

A dignified Briton was taking home a pair of his wife's shoes which the shoemaker had repaired. No wrapping was supplied, of course, and he was carrying them loose. A man opposite him on the bus watched closely and said as he got out, "Not going to let her gad about, eh, gov'nor?"—Weekly Letter, Elkins, West Virginia.

Of all the places where double parking is the most dangerous, around a school building would seem to me the most likely place to set a scene for a tragedy, and the ones who should be the most careful about endangering a child's life should be a parent, but such is not the case; at least not here in Slaton. The streets are practically blocked around our schools every morning, noon and evening when school lets out, by the mothers waiting for their off-springs.

To date there has been no serious accidents reported but it is not because there is not a seething caldron of danger around the schools, but be-

cause most motorists drive cautiously near school buildings. With children darting from in front and from the rear seats of cars parked in the middle of the streets, as they do here every day, it is a miracle that a terrible tragedy has not occurred. When it is too late some good parent is going to regret, for the remainder of their lives, that they were too lazy or selfish, to park the proper way.

And another traffic danger that is getting worse every day here in Slaton is the parking of half block long trucks in the middle of the streets. Most of these trucks are so wide that they do not leave room for driving a car between the parked truck and the parked automobiles that are usually along the sides of the streets. With automobiles selling for as much as a six-room house, it is a very expensive accident when one gets a car all smashed up.

The low death rate on roads before the time of the automobile was largely because the driver had the help of a little "horse sense".

One of the treasury statements that we want to dispute is that the average dollar bill lasts nine months.

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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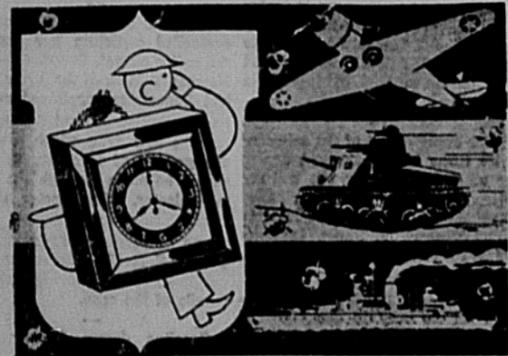
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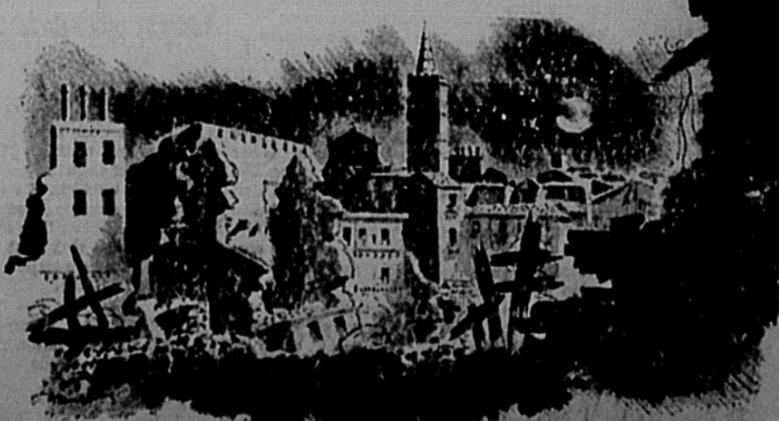
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SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

King Cotton Still Rules

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Despite the extraordinary changes wrought in Texas by the growth of war industry, cotton can and should remain a major factor in the state's agricultural and industrial expansion, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton expert, believes.

Cotton is the most reliable crop of all those grown in Texas, Dr. Cox asserted, being naturally adapted to Texas climate and soil conditions and being suitable for machine cultivation.

"Cotton may well contribute to the welfare of the state in many ways other than as an export product," he explained.

The development of a large urban population is a natural accompan-

iment of Texas' industrial expansion—calling for large increases in the production of dairy products and meat animals, Dr. Cox pointed out. Such an expansion will necessitate an increase in the amount of high protein-content feeds.

"The seed from each bale and a half of cotton provides half the concentrates and a large per cent of the equivalent hay requirements for one dairy cow for a year," Dr. Cox declared. "On this basis alone, Texas needs to grow at least 2,000,000 bales of cotton to supply its present milk cow population."

In addition, such feed will also be needed to winter sheep, goats and range cattle as well as to maintain a livestock fattening program—bringing up the annual demand for cotton seed products to 3,500,000 bales of cotton.

Texas after the war will face

serious problems of unemployment and reemployment, Dr. Cox noted. Cotton, as the biggest employer of labor in agriculture, is again ready to play a prominent part in post-war reconstruction.

"The rising tide of synthetic fibers indicates that it will be important for Texas to use the few years of postwar adjustment to put its cotton production on the soundest possible basis," Dr. Cox warned. "It can do this by permitting cotton production to gravitate to those areas and into those sized farm units where it can be produced most efficiently."

Half A Turkey Is Better Than None

While the civilian supply of turkey will be nearly as large this year as last, many families may want to "share" a turkey whether they raise or buy one.

Sharing may mean dividing a bird with another family or using it for more than one occasion, explains Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She says the "baked half turkey" is identical in taste to the baked whole turkey. The chief difference is that the dressing will have to be placed under and around the turkey rather than stuffed into it.

The specialist ventures the opinion that a half turkey is as easy to prepare, is more attractive, and easier to carve since there's less sliding and slipping on the platter.

Regardless of how the bird is divided, it should be cooked at moderate heat. This will make it more tender and there will be less loss of juice and less shrinkage. This prevention of waste is especially important since there is not a super-abundance of the traditional bird.

Many farm families have their own turkeys, but those who must buy should select a bird with a plump, broad breast, Miss Phipps suggests. The thigh, back and bones should have a thick layer of flesh as well.

TEXAS COLLEGE PAPER WINS NATIONAL HONOR

DENTON. — All-American honors for the fifth consecutive year and the maximum All-American score in its division for the first time in North Texas State publications history were awarded the spring semester issues of the Campus Chat, NTSTC weekly newspaper, in the semi-annual National Scholastic Press Association ratings which were announced this week.

The North Texas weekly is one

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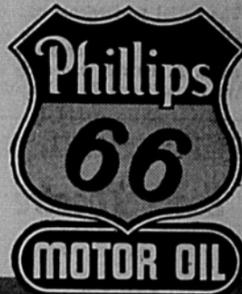
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Young Army Doctor, in One Man Show Puts Alger's Malaria Germs on Run



Major W. A. Oille, a former Toronto doctor, now in the Canadian Army, is shown above as he inspects an Algerian well for the dreaded malaria germ. His skill and persistence in fighting this scourge has materially reduced the toll of deaths from malaria in this section. At right he is shown prescribing treatment for an Arab child suffering from malaria.



DREADED by the native population which is powerless to combat it, and also by American and Canadian troops stationed there, malaria in Algeria is being whipped by the medical skill and determined effort of a Canadian Army doctor, 34-year-old Major W. A. Oille, of Toronto.

Research-minded Major Oille has branched out in his work as malaria control officer at a Canadian general hospital to serve the health interests of the Arabs, among whom the infant mortality rate due to malaria is as high as 50 per cent yearly.

Medical practitioner in Toronto before the war, Major Oille came to Britain in August, 1940, and served continuously on the staff of a Canadian hospital. In May, 1943, he proceeded on command to a London school of tropical medicine and gained in knowledge which today he is putting to practical use in Algeria.

Major Oille has tirelessly traced the origin of the particular breed of mosquito which carried malaria, supervised the cutting away of overhanging vegetation in all malaria breeding grounds and the drainage of stagnant pools.

He has toured the country, driving his own Jeep, personally examining well water and Arab adults and children.

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A fascinating word portrait of the fabulous Maria Kramer, nee Ramirez, is limned in "The Cosmopolite of the Month" in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Born in an adobe ranch house near Tucson, Arizona, the daughter of a Castilian mother, and a rancher-pro prospector father in whose veins flowed French, Spanish and Aztec Indian blood, she developed early in life the traits that were to win her world renown.

When World War One interrupted a promising operatic career, she plunged into front line war work as an ambulance driver.

When the war ended she capitalized on her reputation as one of the best dressed women in Paris by launching a career as agent and stylist.

"She had never taken a dress-making lesson in her life, but she had a flair for styling, using her hands to mold the cloth," the author writes. "She loved rich, strong colors, and used them recklessly. She liked to take brilliant fabrics, drape them side by side on a rack, trying one combination after another until she found the colors that complemented each other. She had a theory that clothes ought to be built around a person, not the person fitted into clothes."

When the death of her first hus-



band impelled her to forsake her career in Paris she returned to America to plunge into a new business venture in an exclusive Fifth Avenue shop.

A second marriage failed to harness her tremendous energies as far as business was concerned; instead she threw them enthusiastically into her husband's work which was hotels, and today she is head of the Maria Kramer hotel chain which does a gross business of \$10,000,000 annually.

of the five papers of its class in the nation to receive the top honors in the NSPA analysis. A total of 497 papers from schools and colleges throughout the nation were entered in service, which annually ranks the leading scholastic newspapers, annuals and magazines.

Graded on four different phases, the Chat scored a total of 1,010 points, the maximum All-American score in the NTSTC division.

Gene Clark, Dalhart, edited the spring semester issues, with Elmore Messer, Temple, as assistant editor, and Irene Bagley, Fullbright, news editor.

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Society - Clubs

Miss Dolores Grabber Becomes Bride Of Martin Schuette

Miss Dolores Grabber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grabber, became the bride of Martin Schuette, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schuette, in a single ring ceremony read Tuesday morning, Nov. 23, by the Rev. Thomas O'Brien in St. Joseph's Church.

The bridal processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Allen Ferrell. She also accompanied Mrs. L. A. Harral, who sang an "Ave Maria," and Mrs. Delphine

Hlavaty, who sang, "On This Beautiful Day."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin formal wedding dress fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and fitted bodice. The full skirt extended into a long train. She wore a long veil of bridal illusion and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's attendants were her sisters, Bernadine Grabber, maid of honor, and Cecelia Grabber, bridesmaid; Amalene Schuette, the bridegroom's sister, bridesmaid and Carolyn Sammann, flower girl. All wore formal gowns of blue marquisette and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Groomsmen were Leo Wendel and R. J. Schuette. Roland and H. G. Schuette, brothers of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Approximately 125 relatives and friends were entertained with a dinner at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a dance was given at the Cotton Club with music furnished by Louis Pelzel and his orchestra from San Angelo.

Pre-nuptial courtesies in honor of the bride-elect included a personal shower given by Mrs. S. H. Adams and a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Helman Schuette and Mrs. Leo Wendel.

The couple will be on a farm west of Slaton after Jan. 1st.

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Slatonite Want Ads get results.

Slaton Art Club Has Regular Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. J. R. McAtee entertained the members of the Civic and Culture Club last Saturday afternoon at her country home. Mrs. Lee Greep and Mrs. Bessie Donald gave a concise and realistic program on China.

Members attending were Messdames W. T. Cherry, Donald, J. A. Elliott, W. P. Florence, S. S. Forrest, Green, C. L. Heaton, Henry Hollis, W. R. Lovett, H. R. McKee, P. G. Meading, D. J. Niell, M. A. Pember, W. E. Smart, C. L. Suit and R. H. Todd.

Next meeting will be a luncheon Dec. 11 at 1 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Smart, 520 West Carza.

China Is Studied By Civic And Culture Club

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pencil sketch of Gov. Coke Stevenson by Mrs. Harvey Tunnell. Mrs. Dennis displayed a basket of clever Christmas gifts she had made out of odds and ends. Mrs. Tanner made an interesting talk on Parachutes.

A refreshment plate was served to eleven members.

Mrs. Howard Swanner Entertains WSCS In Regular Meeting

WSCS met with Mrs. Howard Swanner as hostess for regular meeting on Monday, November 29.

Mrs. Gordon, the president, told of her recent visit to Dallas and her privilege of hearing Bishop Noble, head of Methodism in England. She stressed the privations the English people are undergoing, especially in clothing. Each person is allowed 60 points a year, 38 required for a pair of shoes. Bishop Noble pointed out that if you appeared on the streets in good, new clothing they stared at you and knew you were patronizing a black market. He said tho, as a whole, the English people were well and healthy.

The devotion was given by Mrs. S. S. Forrest, who referred to the part the American Bible Society is playing in the War in furnishing a Testament to every boy who goes overseas.

Mrs. R. H. Todd brought the study, the final chapter of, "We who Are Americans."

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Bruce Pember. Refreshments of coffee, fruit cake and Christmas candies were served, with Mrs. L. A. Harral presiding at the silver service. A large basket of yellow and purple chrysanthemums decorated the reception suite.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. H. Proctor next week, and in two weeks the regular Christmas luncheon at the parsonage.

OES Tea Honors Mrs. Barnard

The Lubbock OES honored Mrs. Lillian Barnard, who is A. G. M. of Texas, with a seated tea Tuesday night in the Hilton Hotel ballroom.

Those attending from Slaton were Messdames Hattie Scott, Minnie Kessel, Vera Bailey, Letha Arthur, Mamie Simmons, Edith Lovett, Ethel Young, Mable Crews, Myrtle Teague, May Payne, Clairice Lane, Sue Champion, Girlie Huckabay and S. S. Forrest.

A very impressive musical program was presented.

P.-T. A. Planning Xmas Pageant

P.-T. A. PLANS 24 A Christmas Pageant, with social hour and refreshments to follow, is being planned by the Slaton Elementary School P.-T. A. for the night of December 21st. The families are all invited and the fathers are especially urged to attend this night meeting, which is to be held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Further details will be given at a later date.

WICKER FAMILY TOGETHER FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker had all their family together Thanksgiving. Their son, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Quenton Wicker, from Rapid City, South Dakota, their son-in-law, Pvt. Jack Nowlin, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, were here. Their other son-in-law, Earl Reasoner, left Tuesday for the Navy. Their daughters, Mrs. Nowlin and Mrs. Reasoner live in Slaton.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson Is Class Hostess

Win One Class of the Methodist Church held a social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson last Friday afternoon. Plans were formulated for a bazaar to be held this afternoon and

Saturday morning in the Southwestern Public Service Bldg.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., reviewed the book, "Song of Syrian Guest," by William Eric Knight.

The hostess served spiced cake and coffee.

Mrs. Henry Eidson has returned from Austin, where she attended the P. T. A. Convention.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Tucker during the holidays were Mrs. J. C. Tucker of Brawley, Calif., Dorothy Lee Scoggin of Wichita Falls, Tex., Sgt. James E. Halliburton of Pampa, Tex., and Sgt. Warren Tabor of the Marines.

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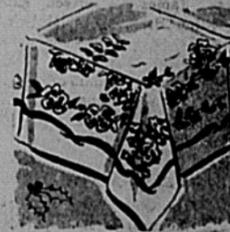
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LEVINE'S

FFA Chapter Has Regular Meeting

Three new members were initiated into the local FFA Chapter Nov. 29, at 7:30. They were: James Powers, Junior Haskey and Lavern Jones. In addition to regular ceremony, Chapter members had special initiating features. Tommy Davis, the newly appointed Chapter secretary, who is taking the place of the late secretary, Billy Bartley, served at the meeting.

ALATHEAN CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. SARTAIN

The Alathean class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Sartain, with Mrs. Bill Deaver as co-hostess.

Meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. J. S. Vaughn. Devotional by Mrs. Ellis.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Club House.

Members present were: Mesdames Jess Burton, Deaver, T. E. McClanahan, Vaughn, Alvin Glasscock, Ellis, Boyd Meeks and Sartain.

INEZ DREWRY IS BRIDE OF EDWIN M. BURNS

Miss Inez Drewry and Edwin M. Burns of Detroit, Michigan, were married in Clovis, New Mexico in the Post chapel. The single ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Stephen Golly.

Mrs. Pearl Donald, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Matt Shue, as the best man. Mr. Burns is a gunner instructor stationed at Clovis. Mrs. Burns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drewry of Slaton.

FOREST BIBLE STUDY

The Forest Bible Study will meet at 8:00 Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Memory verse: Isaiah 59:1, 2.

Lesson Studies in the Book of Judges, Chapters 7, 8.

1. What were the weapons of warfare used in this fight with the Midianites?

2. What did the men of Succoth and Penuel do and what was their punishment?

3. How many Midianites died in this war?

4. After this great victory, what did the Israelites want to make of Gideon?

5. What mistake did Gideon make?

6. After Gideon's death how did Israel show her unfaithfulness to God?

POSEY ITEMS

MRS. F. T. SAGER

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Fine of Coleman visited friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson visited Mrs. Robertson's brother in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. James Robertson, Afton and Allen Stancell, of Muleshoe, visited in the H. C. Robertson home.

Pfe and Mrs. William J. Kempen are the proud parents of a son, born the 21st of November at the Lubbock Army Air Field.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 5.

The Golden Text is: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God (Hebrews 1:4).

Among the citations, which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein... He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion" (Psalms 111:2, 4).

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: "God creates all forms of reality. His thoughts are spiritual realities" (page 513).

Mr. Carl Stewart, who is in the hospital in San Angelo, reports that he is getting along fine and thinks that he will be home in time for Christmas.

Mr. J. K. McAttee is leaving Dec. 11 for Houston, to spend the winter with her daughter.

Barbara Jean and Tony Wolf-skill of Plainview spent last week end with their aunt, Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

RED CROSS SHIPS BOX TO HEADQUARTERS

Donations to the Red Cross this week were 2 quilts from the Win One Class of the Methodist Church, one quilt from the Jolly Quilting Club and \$3 from Mrs. Dudley Barry toward filling kit bags.

Mrs. Tom Turner, chairman of Production, packed and shipped a box to War Relief Headquarters this week, the contents of which were 5 large comforts, 2 small comforts, 9 men's sweaters and 3 children's sweaters.

Ten bedside bags were finished and this completes the work here until more material is received. Rooms will not be opened, but any donations will be accepted by Mrs. Turner.

Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING.

Thanksgiving has passed again and here's a few that went places:

Mrs. J. H. Harris's nephews, Tim Moore, from College Station came down to visit with the Harrises. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harris's son, Fern Harris, of the Navy, came Sunday night and stayed until Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker went to Putnam to spend Thanksgiving with the Leroy Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson and little daughter, and Mrs. Robinson's sister, and Mrs. Ray Robinson and baby all spent the week with their parents in and around Campbell, Texas, returning Sunday. They said it didn't rain or snow where they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman of Lubbock were Sunday afternoon guests of the B. H. Thomas family. The Pittmans and Thomases were old time friends in Hamilton Co., before moving to the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dobbs and family and Mrs. H. D. Hallman spent Thanksgiving in Mexico with relatives.

Mrs. O. J. Harmonson accompanied her grandson, Jo Jo, as far as Sweetwater Sunday, where they were to meet a friend of Jo Jo's father, who was to take Jo Jo on to California to stay with his parents, the Earl Harmonsons.

Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Harvey Stotts and little son left Wednesday afternoon for Denton, where they were to visit relatives during Thanksgiving and were to return Sunday and be ready for school, as Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Stotts are both teachers in Southland school.

Mrs. Nettie Kellum was brought from the Slaton Hospital to her daughter's, Mrs. Mathis, to stay a few days before returning home.

There are a few changes being made in Southland. The Fuquas are moving to Mexico the first and the George Collins house was moved to Slaton. It was bought by Mr. Lee Hudor. There are not many houses left in Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd King and family spent Sunday after church with Harry King's family.

Charles King of Lubbock stayed from Wednesday evening until Saturday with his cousin, Leslie King.

Lena Mae Samples spent Friday night with Mrs. Iva Walker.

I wonder if we don't have a chicken law in Southland. We notice some have penned their chickens the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell visited the latter's brother and family at Post Sunday. Her nephew, E. L. Howard, was home for the holiday. E. L. is with an electrical engineering company in Pennsylvania.

Robert Pennell, who was inducted in the Service recently, is still in Fort Sill, and his wife and baby are visiting her sisters in Kentucky until she knows where Robert will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meyers returned to their home in Seymour Saturday, after visiting their two daughters here.

Mr. H. D. Hallman and sons, Wayne and Derwood, had dinner with the Everett Samples Thursday.

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Rationing

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

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

A wider variety of rationed meats will be available to the housewife during the low ebb of meat production next spring as a result of a rationing plan, announced today by the Office of Price Administration, which encourages meat wholesalers to fill their storage freezers between now and mid-January, the peak period of meat output.

Dollar-and-cents ceiling prices group of important alloying metals used in making of steel have been set by OPA.

Maximum prices for wholesale grades of shell eggs have been listed by OPA for each week up to December 27.

Size and color requirements for illustrations of stamps, certificates, and other ration currency which advertisers and others may use in advertising or informing the public about rationing were established today by the Office of Price Administration. The requirements are set up at the request of the United States Secret Service as safeguards against possible confusion of illustrations with actual ration currency.

Hamburger ration point values have been increased from seven to eight points per pound.

Rationing regulations on rentals and sales of used typewriters have been eased by OPA following decreased government requirements for used typewriters and resumption of limited production of new machines.

Fixing of rent ceilings have prevented more than a billion dollars from being added to the nation's 1943 rent bill, it has been estimated.

Some types of pie fruit mixes used as pie fillings were included in the rationing of jams, jellies, and preserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seel had the following house guests for Thanksgiving holidays: Mrs. Ray Kirby and daughter, Camille, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Leo Wisley and daughter, Collett, from Dallas, and Mrs. Thelma Lamar, from Corpus.

Personals

Mrs. J. A. Klasner returned to Clovis Monday to be with Mr. Klaner, who is ill in the Santa Fe Hospital. He is much improved, but not strong enough yet to return to Slaton.

Mrs. Josie Pellum and daughter, Mrs. Mac Henley, moved from Wilburton, Okla., to Slaton this week to make their home. Mrs. Pellum is an aunt of the late Andy Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers spent last week end visiting their mothers in Sherman and Whitesboro.

Dr. W. E. Payne returned this week from St. Paul, Minn., where he accompanied his son, Avery, who is now taking treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Payne reports that Avery has shown improvement, but that it will be considerable time before he will return home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Strickland in Glendale, California, Friday, Nov. 26th. Mrs. Strickland is the former Miss Garnetta Bailey.

Cpl. La Vern Howe of Chisholm, Minnesota, and Cpl. Charles S. Williamson of Lodi, Ohio, who are stationed at Clovis, N. M., in the Railroad Operators' Bn., were guests of Mrs. R. H. Bailey for the Thanksgiving holidays.

J. H. Teague, Sr., and J. H. Teague, Jr., have recently returned from Houston, where Mr. Teague, Sr., had another check-up.

Mrs. George Talbot, the former Miss Bonnie Cooper, is visiting her family. She has been living in Oakland, Calif.

A son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. James Haliburton Sunday, Nov. 21st. Sgt. Haliburton is stationed at Pampa.

Mrs. H. C. Maxey, Sr., and Mrs. H. C. Maxey, Jr., will leave soon for White Oer, where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey.

Mrs. Ben Mansker has returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren Henry, in Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Ray Darwin, in Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. D. Holt was called to Dallas this week to be with her brother, who is seriously ill.

D. W. Walston, S 1-c, is visiting his mother. He is stationed in Purcell, Oklahoma, and will be here about ten days.

E. H. Ward, Jr., accompanied his wife and daughter to Corpus Christi, where they will make their home while he is in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Addie Lou Williams and son, Johnnie, of Lubbock visited Mrs. L. C. Odum Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Eidson, of Bowie, visited in the home of her nephew, Henry Eidson, and family last week.

Mr. L. W. Smith has returned from Cleburne, where he attended the funeral of his brother, Walker Smith.

Mrs. C. L. Tanner will be moving soon to Clovis, New Mexico, where Mr. Tanner has been transferred.



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WANTED TO BUY 11

WE NEED Used Furniture. High-Cash Prices paid. New and Good Furniture for sale. See G. E. Magers, at Magers Furniture Co., 120 W. Panhandle. 12-10

FOR SALE—160 acres Farm, well improved. Northwest of Slaton. \$1900.00 per acre. Pumber Ins. Agency. 12-17 "23 Years Your Agent"

REAL ESTATE 6

FOR SALE—I have several good farms, close to Slaton for sale. See me. F. A. Drewry, Phone 53. Insurance and Real Estate. 12-3

62 ACRES nearly all in cultivation, near Posey, no improvements. Good to sell at \$55.00 per acre. Pumber Ins. Agency. 12-3 "23 Years Your Agent"

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FOR SALE—5-room stucco house on 2nd street; floor furnace, floors carpeted, indirect lighting. See F. A. Drewry, Phone 53. Insurance and Real Estate. 12-3

FOR SALE—A good 4-room, with bath, home, with 4 lots. East part of Slaton; for \$2250.00. Pumber Insurance Agency "23 Years Your Agent" 12-17

LOOK AT THIS 5-room home, well located. \$1,000.00 down and balance on easy payments. Pumber Insurance Agency "23 Years Your Agent" 12-17

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Near Dupre and High School, 22nd street. \$2500.
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Nice five room home, about 5 years old, has everything. Double garage, garage apartment that rents for \$15 per month. \$3750 will handle.
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FOR SALE—Good 5-room house, modern, with 1 1/2 lots, east part of town. Priced at \$2650.
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WANTED TO SELL 12

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house on S. 12th Street. See John Berkley.

FOR SALE—Draughon's Business College Scholarship. Phone 397J after 6 p. m.

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TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE. 1-21-44

MOVING out of town; would like to sell my modern 5-room home with breakfast room and service porch. Shown after 6 p. m. C. L. Tanner, 335 S. 9th. 12-3

TWO ROOM house for sale; has bath, built-in cabinet and light, water and gas connections. Has 5 fruit trees, shade trees, sidewalk. 300 block on South 5th St. Phone 570W. 12-3

HOUSE FOR SALE; has four rooms, bath, built-in cabinet and light, water and gas connections. 120 S. 3rd St. Phone 570W. 12-3

FOR SALE—Some good young Jersey milk cows. See Robert Lee Hagler, 12 miles south of Slaton. 12-17

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house with bath, with 4 lots, on Geneva St., southeast part of Slaton. See or write J. B. Taylor, Wilson, Rt. 2. 12-17

MISCELLANEOUS 8

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample. Udga at Slaton Pharmacy.

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WE BUY and sell men's, women's and children's used clothing and shoes; see us before you sell. Top prices. 1-21

BUSINESS SERVICES 1

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LOST and FOUND 5

LOST—Gasoline A Coupon Book. Finder please return to Mrs. Raymond Champion, 725 E. 9th. 11-26

LOST—Dinner ring with diamond. Believed to be on East Ward campus. Reward for return to Mrs. Ullman Hunter, 355 W. Division. 12-3

LOST—Black and white Cocker Spaniel male. Answers to name Gerald. Belongs to R. L. Jr., who is in Armed Services. Please notify R. L. Wicker, if found. Phone 123W.

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

APTS. FOR RENT 9

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, 405 N. 5th. Mrs. A. E. McLauray. 11

FOR RENT—Bedroom, convenient to bath, private entrance; 325 S. 5th. 11

TWO ROOM furnished apartment for rent; modern and newly decorated. 205 N. 18th, Phone 145. 11

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 2-room house. See M. B. Tate, 420 West Panhandle. Phone 71W. 12-17

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, modern. 245 South 15. Phone 120 or 254R. 11

FARMS and RANCHES 4

FOR SALE—140 acres, 3 miles north Slaton, new stucco house, R. E. A., windmill and out buildings. Mrs. D. W. Walston, Slaton, R. T. 1. 12-3

800 acres, all in cultivation, near Slaton; one set of improvements. Priced to sell.
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Nice To Have Around The Home

Somewhere In The South Pacific (Delayed)—The inventors of America's modern military equipment would indeed be surprised if they could see the various uses to which their inventions are being put in the field.

These inventors were more practical fellows than they may have realized. Following is this correspondent's own special glossary of field equipment, compiled after a year's survey among Marines in the South Pacific:

Steel Helmet—A wash basin. Also used as a movie seat or as an implement to scoop out fox-holes.

Bayonet—A combination can-opener, axe and scythe. Very useful for clearing camp areas. Comes in handy as an icepick, too, if ice is available.

Felt Buckle—Bottle opener. Works best on beer or Coca Cola bottles. User is warned to wrap handkerchief around hand during operation to prevent bruising.

Gas Mask—Stream-lined version of the "motoring duster" widely used in pre-World War I days. Necessary equipment for all jeep rides on dusty roads.

Packs, knapsacks—Pillows. Not up to Simmons' standards, but definitely superior to bamboo head rests tried by Marines elsewhere.

"Seivvies" (underwear)—Unexcelled for rifle cleaning. Handkerchiefs and shirt tails are used occasionally, but these do not have the oil spreading qualities of new white "seivvies".

Poncho (Marine raincoat)—An extension to the windward side of any tent. Also used as a rifle's raincoat, mattress, sheet and awning.

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Teague's Drug Store

Carlsbad To Be Bombed Soon

Thousands of civilians and military personnel, including approximately 300 high ranking Army and Army Air Force officials and other distinguished officials and guests, are expected to witness the Ninth Bombing Olympics, spectacular bombardment demonstration to be staged on the desert range near Carlsbad (New Mexico) Army Air Field from 8 a. m. until noon Sunday, Nov. 28.

Matching their bombardiering skill for the first time with aviation cadet bombardiers of eight other leading Army Air Forces bases will be cadet trainees of Carlsbad Army Air Field. The other eight training schools in western Texas, New Mexico and southern California, which have held similar competitive bombing meets, have had representatives at each of the preceding contests.

The Commanding Officer of Carlsbad Army Air Field and host for the Olympics, Colonel J. P. Ryan, well known devotee of precision bombing, will direct the meet.

Soldiers Value Their Knives

Who said soldiers were not serious about their knives?

J. O. Vinson, Amarilloan who is devoting his spare time to making knives for his fighting men believes "as long as our boys are as honest and sincere in purpose as Private Harold L. Huckabay was over his knife, no nation will ever defeat the American fighting man."

It began several weeks ago. Private Huckabay, son of Mrs. Ettie Huckabay, 1515-B Harrison Street, wrote the Globe-News for one of the Vinson-made knives. He had been on combat duty in the Southwest Pacific and knew the value of such weapons. Now he was to go back into that theater of action and he wanted the best knife he could find. He was sent his knife last week.

Friday night the telephone rang in Mrs. Huckabay's home. It was her son calling from Camp Elliott, California. Orders had been changed. Those who had previous combat and had contracted malaria fever were not to go overseas

again. They would be on duty in America.

"Mom, I don't know what to do about the knife the Globe-News sent me. I don't want to keep it under false impressions. Ask them if it will be all right to give it to one of my friends. He is a survivor of a torpedoed ship and is going to sea again. He needs it more than I," the soldier explained.

The sailor got the knife and Mr. Vinson is making another one for the Amarillo lad "who plays fair."

—Amarillo Globe-News.

... V ...
A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs, enabling the animal to find his way about.

Vanilla in its natural state is a green, elongated bean.

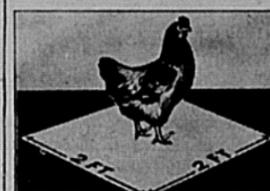
CARD OF THANKS

To the dear friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear loved one. We wish to thank you for your many acts of kindness, and especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's tenderest blessing rest upon each one of you as is our prayer.

G. H. Dickson
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dickson,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald
Miss Eunice McDonald
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mears
Mr. A. H. Grantham.

The best immediate treatment for chemical burns is to flush away the chemical immediately with lots of water, reminds the Texas Safety Association.

HOW TO PRODUCE MORE EGGS for VICTORY



1. PROVIDE ENOUGH ROOM. Every pullet needs 3 to 4 square feet of floor space in the laying house. Make sure, too, that they have plenty of nests, roosting space and water space. Birds must be comfortable to give top production.

2. CLEAN LAYING HOUSE. Before you put pullets into the laying house, clean the building thoroughly and spray with a good germ-killing disinfectant. Birds from the range are usually healthy. A clean house will help keep them that way.



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 64 pounds of feed a year to keep alive.

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Santa Fe CHIEF TOPICS

The Santa Fe's net railway operating income for October 1943 was \$6,793,839, according to a statement released by President E. J. Engel today. This is a decrease of \$4,521,884 compared with October, 1942. Gross for the System was \$42,055,848, an increase over October, 1942, of \$4,262,360. Operating expenses were \$26,952,738, an increase of \$8,718,648 over the same month of 1942. Railway tax accruals were \$8,014,302, an increase of \$20,546 over the same month last year.

Comparative figures for the month and ten-month periods for three years are:

October 1943 gross, \$42,055,848; October 1942, \$37,793,488; October 1941, \$21,916,651. Net Railway

operating income for October 1943 was \$6,793,839; October 1942, \$11,315,723; and October 1941, \$3,567,222. Ten month's gross for 1943 was \$384,918,247, with \$291,408,561 for 1942 and \$184,206,437 for 1941. Ten month's net railway operating income for 1943 was \$52,152,870; with \$64,522,435 for 1942 and \$33,445,509 for 1941.

Railway tax accruals for ten months ending October 31, 1943, include \$98,193,762 federal income and excess profits taxes compared with \$45,324,330 federal income tax in 1942.

WHAT THEY WRITE —

Who is responsible for the death of Billy Bartley? This question possibly has never entered your mind. Possibly so. Maybe you think of this tragedy as a natural consequence. Or as one of those things that just have to occur. But compliment yourself with the thought that you were not responsible in any way for the deed.

You may be consoling yourself with the thought that you never have had an accident with your car or caused one. That can be as true as an individual. DIRECTLY you may not be. But how about what is caused by the other person? Are you a loyal citizen of this commonwealth?

Do you have a home, a family that you wish to protect?

If so, what is your recourse? You say, "My rights as a citizen of this State and by the laws of this great State." And again, you are right, in a sense. But in order to defend your rights as a citizen, there are certain things required of you, so that you may have this protection as citizens. YCU must respect the Laws of your land and you MUST require the other person to do the same.

It is your duty as a citizen to observe the law and obey it. It is your duty as a citizen to report to the proper authority any and all violations of law and testify to same. It is your duty as a citizen to see that your enforcement officers perform their duties as such. These are a few of the requirements of a citizen and it applies to all.

Think these truths over and make a personal application of same and answer the question, "Who is responsible for the death of Billy Bartley?"

Yours truly,
Horace Smith,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 2, Lubbock Co.

One third of all accidents occur in the kitchen, says a safety statistician. And they're placed on the table just as if they hadn't happened.

Use New Tops Correctly

COLLEGE STATION.—A good many jars of home-canned food have been lost this year because homemakers misunderstood or failed to follow directions for use of war-time seals for glass jars. To prevent further loss of meat, fruits, or vegetables this fall and winter, Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, food preservation specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service,

urges home canners to look for directions which come with boxes of glass jars.

Most home canners are using a new glass top seal cap developed by the War Production Board to save metal. It consists of a metal screw band, a glass lid, and a vulcanized rubber ring. Here are rules to follow when using this type of a closure.

Leave a half-inch to 1 inch of empty "head" space at the top of the jar.

Fit the rubber ring around the projection on the bottom side of

the lid. Then place the lid so the rubber lies between it and the top edge of the jar.

Be sure that the metal screw band is slightly loose while jars are in the pressure cooker or hot water bath. This is necessary to prevent breakage. As soon as jars are removed from the canner, turn the bands down tight, but not so tight as to crush or break rubber ring.

To test the seal when the jar is cool, remove the metal band and pull gently on the lid with the finger tips. If the lid is tight, the

jar is sealed. The metal band may be left off. Filled jars should not be turned upside down.

In 1942, the volume of steel used in the war effort exceeded even that of steel, it was revealed at a recent scientists' meeting at the University of Texas. Lumber production in that year was in excess of 86 billion board feet.

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

FIRST TIME - IN 34 YEARS

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the

ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS of the STAR-TELEGRAM

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

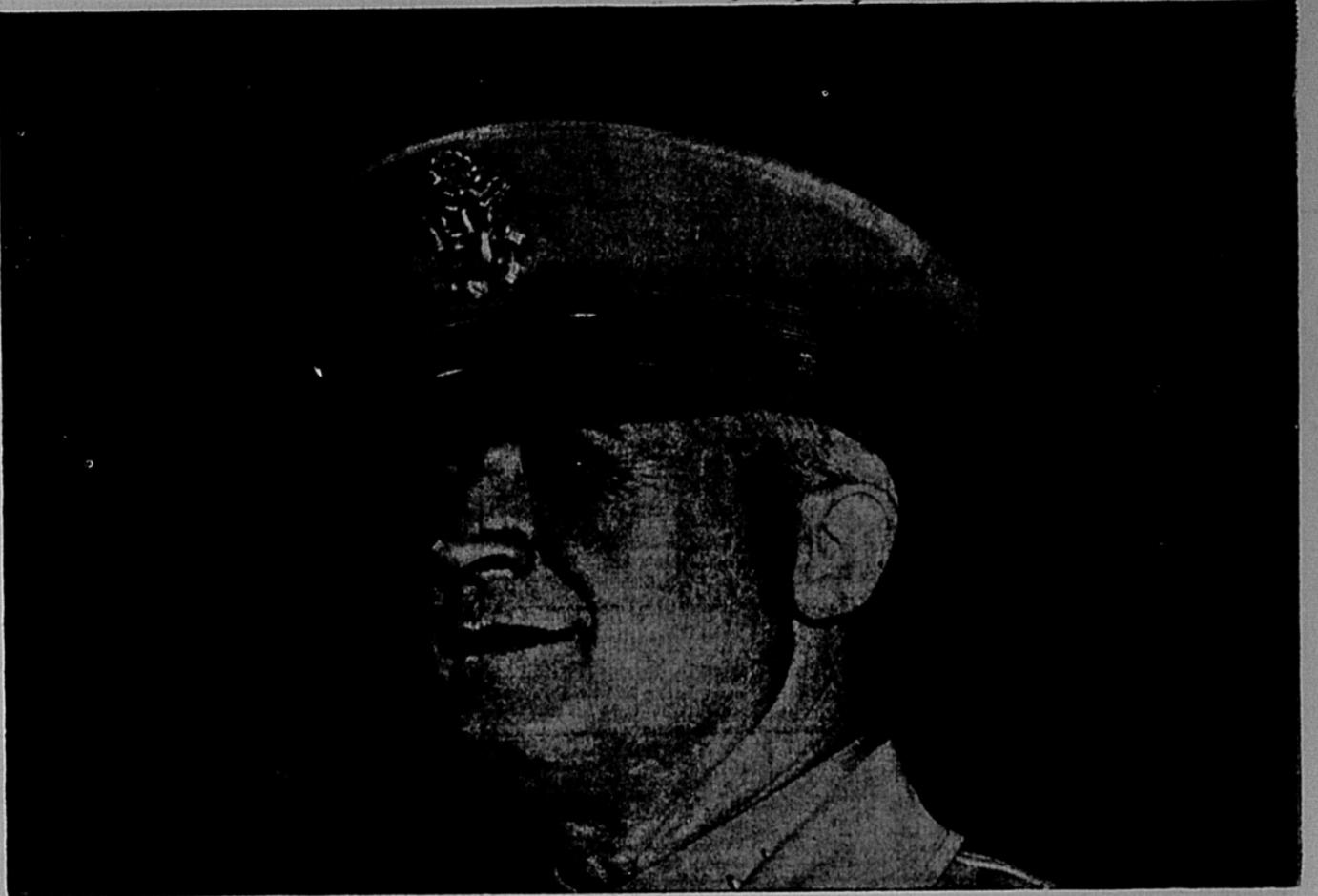
Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it.

We pledge a newspaper which will supply ALL the NEWS. As the size shrinks, advertising will be cut. Thanks for past patronage.

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Bring your Renewal Certificate to this office and we will send your renewal. If Certificate is lost apply direct to THE STAR-TELEGRAM for a duplicate.



Do you know what General Arnold said?

The other day, Gen. Arnold lifted us right out of our seats cheering.

He said: "One day last month over 1600 planes were in the air going from the United States overseas to some war theater."

Of course, that was just one particular day, and a big one. But even so, that's good. In fact, that's swell!

Then Gen. Arnold went on:

He told how the Army Air Force and the RAF saved our men at Salerno. And how, in doing it, we had to scrape the bottom of the barrel. How we had to use every plane in North Africa—how we had to gather planes from every training center, depot and modification center to do the trick.

He said the Italian invasion "would have

been easier with more planes—and could not have been done with less."

He talked about the American raids on Germany. On one, 24 big Fortresses didn't come home. On another, 35. On another, 27. On another, 21. And since he talked, 60 bombers—and their gallant crews—went down in a single raid. No one can attempt to evaluate their loss in dollars or the loss to the enemy in destruction of war materials needed by him to carry on the war. But planes cost dollars to produce—millions of dollars.

Then he pointed again to the obvious fact that the Italian fight "is a small engagement compared to the gigantic expedition which one day, and we hope not too many months hence, will be set against continental Europe."

In short, if a fact was ever made crystal-clear, Gen. Arnold made this one: *What we're doing now is good—BUT STILL NOT NEARLY ENOUGH!*

And that goes for our building, for our fighting—and for the War Bond buying that makes the building and fighting possible.

Coming soon is a day when, with one mighty effort, we're going to smash into Hitler's Europe and bury Germany under an overwhelming mass of men, equipment—and all the materials that money can buy.

And to do it we've got to boost our War Bond buying. We've got to buy more Bonds and more Bonds and more Bonds right up to the final minute when the Nazi and Jap flags go down into the dust—for good!

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- BAIN BROS. SERVICE STATION
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UNION NEWS

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

A Union Thanksgiving Service was held at the Baptist Church Thanksgiving Day. In the morning there was a special song, sung by Virginia, Lula Mae and Buford Peterson. Following the song was the sermon, preached by Rev. Stephens. Lunch was served and then the sermon, preached by Rev. Stephens. Lunch was served and then the evening session began with another special song, by Rev. Hallman of Lubbock, Mrs. R. M. Cade, Mr. A. M. Pair and Buford Peterson. County Judge Pardue gave a very interesting and serious talk on Juvenile Delinquency. Those who missed this talk really missed a very good talk. The attendance for the day was very good, but several were missed.

The people in this community were very happy to see such a beautiful snowfall. The rain was also appreciated very much, especially by the farmers, because they now have hopes for another crop next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Heinrich's children have been sick with bad colds.

A dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Peterson of Slide for his brother, Gene, last Tuesday. Those attending were: Mrs. T. L. Peterson and children, Virginia, Lula Mae, and Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson of near Lubbock.

Mr. Beard, Tom Beard, Andy Nelson, and Gilbert Neleon have all returned home from a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White are the proud grandparents of an 8 lb. and 1 oz., granddaughter, whose name is Barbara Carolyn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank White.

T-Sgt. C. M. Gaddy, from Temple, Texas, was here on a three day leave, visiting his wife, the former Floy Griffin. C. M. has seen more than a year overseas.

Mrs. Orbin Houchin and son, Garry Wayne, have returned to her parents' home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Houchin of Lamesa.

Gene Peterson returned to his base in Birmingham, Washington. Gene spent several days with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Peterson, and family and his many friends.

The sewing club met in the home of Mrs. R. M. Cade last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was reported.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson last Wednesday were: Gene, Virginia, Buford, Lula Mae Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Peterson and children and his mother, rs. T. L. Peterson.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. D. Gamble Thursday night were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Wolforth, and Mr. Clarence Gamble of Clovis, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Buxkemper and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buxkemper Sunday.

Mrs. S. K. Cade, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade and daughter, Nancy, of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson and family visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones visited their daughter, Mrs. Amos Sedgwick, and Mr. Sedgwick, of Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Roberts and family of Ropesville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts and family Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. White and son, Glynn Darrell, and Mrs. Orbin Houchin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stacy and daughter, Linda Jane, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Beard and son of Woodrow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beard.

Pfc. H. M. Cade, Jr., was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade, Sr., and family.

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

WITH OUR MEN

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield have received a letter from their son, Major T. W. Brasfield, from Oklahoma City, where he has been stationed, in which he said that he will be transferred to Harrisburg, Pa., for special training.

Joe Turner left Tuesday morning to return to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he is now employed, after a short visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Barkley, Nov. 24.—William D. Holt of 810 South 10th St., Slaton, Texas, who has been receiving medical department basic training at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Barkley, Texas, has been promoted to private first class and is now at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, where he will take special training to become a laboratory technician.

Corporal Fred R. Potthast has arrived safely somewhere in England. He is a former student of Texas Tech and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Potthast. Corporal Potthast volunteered for service in April and received his basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He was with her for a short visit.

then stationed at Camp Butler, N. C. and Ft. Meade, Maryland. He is in a Combat Division.

Capt. L. M. Garrigues has been moved from Tucson, Arizona to the Administrative Inspectors School at Fort Logan, Colorado.

Sgt. Roman Verkamp is reported to be with the Fifth Army in Italy now.

South Plains Army Air Field.—There's one man at South Plains Army Air Field who shouldn't worry about marching.

Because if Staff Sgt. Petet Coastas Paicopoulos of Stoneham, Mass., ever gets a hot foot walking he can call on his knowledge of pediatry to help himself. The Massachusetts man, whose father fought in the Greek-Bulgarian war in World War I, is a doctor of pediatry—the art of treating corns, bunions and blisters.

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Mrs. J. K. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Bedford Thurman, and her little daughter, Jane, of Lubbock visited friends in Slaton Tuesday.

Mrs. Troy Pickens and young daughter, Lorinda Elaine, left Wednesday for their home in Bryan, Texas, where Lt. Pickens is stationed. Mrs. P. A. Minor went with her for a short visit.

EARLY SHOPPING AND MAILING BEING URGED

Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, in a statement issued today urged the public to complete its Christmas shopping this month and to send all packages destined to other cities, whether by parcel post or express, as soon as possible and in any case before December 10th.

Early Christmas shopping and shipping are necessary this year, Mr. Eastman said, to enable satisfactory handling of the extra Christmas load by war-burdened railroads, postal and express facilities, and local transit and delivery services. He pointed out that because of war strains on transportation and because of manpower shortages, preventing the usual holiday expansion of mailing and shipping forces, delivery of packages sent by parcel post or express could not be assured before Christmas if the load was concentrated in the few weeks preceding the holiday.

MAY 15 STARTS SUMMER TERM AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK.—Early plans have been made for the 1943 summer session at Texas Technological College, according to Dean J. M. Gordon, chairman of the summer school committee. The long session will end May 15 and the summer term will open May 29.

Advance inquiries indicate that many high school graduates plan to go at once from high school into college. Many others also will continue their college work during the usual vacation period.

The accelerated plan which has been in effect for several years will be continued. Under plan I, students will enter May 29 and finish six weeks work by July 7. The second term begins on same day and runs for six weeks, closing August 16 when the summer session commencement and graduation exercises will be held.

A nine weeks term also begins July 7 under Plan II and runs until Sept. 1. By attending for fifteen weeks a student may complete fifteen semester hours of college work.

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