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A. A. A. In Balance Tomorrow As Farmers Go To Poll

What Slaton People Think And Say About War And Its Effect Upon Us

This week of a number of prominent people in Slaton we received the following opinions on the war with Japan, its effect upon our nation and upon local conditions.

E. R. Legg: "I was surprised. It should take about a year to accomplish our object. Personally I would like to see the Japs wiped out."

O. D. Kenney: "We are in it. Its a serious proposition and we will necessarily have to do without some of the things we are used to."

Bill Muerer: "Under the circumstances, there is nothing else to be done except put our shoulder to the wheel and win."

Arthur A. Dennis: "I think the war will last a long time. The turn of events are favorable to the United States although we are going to have to get a lot of things straightened out."

Miss Naydene Smith: "The soner Uncle Sam whips the Japs the better off the world will be."

Miss Naydene Smith: "The soon-knew war with Japan was inevitable. Yet, we let them strike first when if we had struck first the job would have been comparatively simple. They are waging war against us with material we sold them."

Capt. P. G. Meading: "It looks a little tough. Six or seven months should finish the job although we will have all three Axis powers to contend with."

E. N. Pickens: "Since we are in war the U. S. should have the situation well under control. Our army, navy and air force should have everything in hand in a short time."

Bill Layne: "I hate a dirty crook who stabs you in the back. We should give them the works. Let's not have to do this job over again."

Allan Payne: "If I were of the right age I would go at once. Japan took undue advantage while we talked peace. This condition will throw business conditions out of gear but we will all do anything necessary to win."

BOND SALES GO UP AS WAR IS DECLARED

Reports from the Post Office last Monday were that they had sold more Defense Bonds by noon than had been sold during the entire month of November.

Bonds have shown a decided increase in sales since the declaration of war. While there are many ways in which the people will be called upon to show their patriotism as the war progresses, the buying of bonds is one way that you can show that you believe in your government right now.

CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR DEC. 23RD

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, discussed and expressed their approval of a plan suggested by Briggs Robertson for a Christmas Demonstration on the City Hall grounds Tuesday night, December 23, at which time Christmas songs will be rendered by several local voices.

The plans have been discussed with a number of the Women's Clubs of the city and cooperation has been promised. The plan is to have the City Hall grounds decorated with Christmas symbols and to have everyone who wishes to attend, to come and join in the demonstration.

"We believe that something of this nature would be unique and uplifting," said Mr. Robertson, "and if it proves popular, we could enlarge upon it from year to year."

We Salute - -



MRS. LAURA RHODES

Mrs. Laura Rhodes, who has lived in Slaton for the past fourteen years has had one of the most picturesque lives of any woman in West Texas. She was born at Defiance, Ohio, in 1866, and during her long and useful life has seen many changes in the growth of America.

Her father was a lumber mill superintendent and her girlhood was spent in the big mill towns in the Northwest. Her memory is still bright as she tells of the French Canadians, who came down each spring to break up the log jams on the Manistee River in Michigan. These men were expert in this work and often got in rough and tumble fights with the big Swedish lumberjacks and often proved the better of the Swedes, although the lumberjacks were much larger in stature than the Frenchmen. Quite often entire camps would become embroiled and the casualties would be high.

She graduated at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1885 and is also a graduate nurse. After she was sixty years old, she held a responsible position in this

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Rev. J. Paul Stevens, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced today that their respective churches would not have services Sunday evening, so that the members of their congregations might attend this cantata.

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SLATON TIGER BAND WINS FIRST IN PARADE

The Slaton Tiger Band with director Truman Shelton participated in the Annual Christmas Parade at Post Friday and brought home top honors by winning first prize for marching and \$25.

Four towns were represented in the parade, Snyder, Ralls, Post and Slaton.

CHILD BURIED THURSDAY

The burial of a son, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henry was held Thursday at Englewood Cemetery. Reverend H. C. Gordon held the services and the Williams Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral.

DRAFTEES MUST KEEP IN TOUCH WITH BOARDS

J. H. Brewer, secretary to the Local Draft Board No. 2 in Lubbock, announced today that it is very important that all men subject to induction into armed service keep in constant touch with the boards in which they are registered.

Any men in this locality who have registered elsewhere, should notify their draft board each time their address is changed and all men registered with Lubbock Draft Board No. 2 should notify the Board in Lubbock.

How About Your Car Licenses?

Do you have a certificate of title to your car? All motorists will be required to have one after Jan. 1 as well as a Drivers License.

The expiration of drivers licenses is set at varying dates and every driver should check up to find out the date on his or her license. The new license will be good for two years. All drivers licenses from 1 to 450,000 expired Jan. 1, 1941, those from 450,000 to 900,000 expire March 31, 1942, those from 900,000 to 1,135,000 expire June 30th, 1942 and all remaining licenses expire Nov. 1, 1942. To secure new licenses applications must be made at the County Court House in Lubbock.

Every car owner who has purchased a car since 1939 has been issued a certificate of title and those who do not have these documents may put in application for same at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall here in Slaton.

Tiger Band To Get Competition

A new junior band is being organized in connection with the high school band. Mr. Shelton and Mr. Earl Brown, representative of the H. N. White Co., are giving tests this week to determine the musical adaptability of each student in school. A drive will be made to see the parents of those students who do well on the test. If some of the parents are interested and have not been reached, please see Mr. Shelton at the high school for information on the junior band movement. Training for the new recruits will not begin until after the Christmas holidays.

FLORENCE UNABLE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

James Florence of March Field, California, who is in the Air Corps Warning Co., planned to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, Christmas, but due to the world situation, will be unable to do so. Miss Eunice Florence of Muleshoe, who was at the home of her parents here, when the report was made of Japan's declaration of war, left immediately to see her brother, in California.

WEATHER REPORT

G. H. Orr, local weather observer, reports: December 11, one-fourth inch of rain, temperature, 30 above zero. A total rainfall for the year of 1941 is 51 inches up to the 11th of December. Coldest day of the year was November 23, temperature, 24 above zero.

CLINIC REPORT: TONSILLECTOMIES

Geraldine Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hodges of Post, on December 5.

A small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McClester of Slaton, Route 2, on December 8.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Adell Hubbard of Slaton, on December 8. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Slaton, Route 2, on December 11.

Annual Varsity Show To Be Given Tonight At High School Auditorium

The Army Wants More Fliers

Closer cordination of the Army, Navy and Civil Aeronautics Administration with American Colleges training young fliers to provide military air services with pilot material during the national emergency was urged yesterday by aviation representatives of 115 Eastern universities.

Complaint by the Army and Navy that the CAA program fails to deliver "100 per cent" of its 45,000 college-educated fliers a year to the air services was discussed by fifty college co-ordinators of the program who spoke for the 115 participating colleges from Maine to West Virginia. They met at the Hotel New Yorker.

Rumors that the Army may "take over" pilot training in the colleges also were discussed, but members of the group said they knew of no official action in this direction.

Next year the Army will seek 400,000 pilot applicants, against 45,000 this year, said Frederick S. Klein, president of the group and co-ordinator at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

The group initiated a move to have Army, Navy, CAA and Civilian Pilot Training Program heads meet in Washington for increasing the program's defense contribution. It also voted to take an occupational census immediately, of all CPTP graduates in its area, Region 1 of the program.

Mr. Klein said he would propose that the census be made national when he attends a meeting of the country's seven regional group presidents soon in Kansas City.

Frank Andrews, regional director of the CPTP, urged the group to cooperate "in every way" with the defense effort.

MAHON AGAINST LABOR STRIKES

In a report from Washington, Representative George Mahon states that he voted for the bill designed to prevent defense strikes which passed the House last week. Mahon for months had advocated action by the President and Congress against strikes and delays in defense production. He said that a handful of racketeers should not be permitted to wreck the program of the overwhelming majority of the American people; that the legislation was also designed to be helpful to the great mass of patriotic workers.

The American people are aroused, he asserted, and action is necessary in order to make the defense program effective and in order to promote unity among our people.

The bill passed the House by a vote of 252 to 136 and was referred to the Senate. A majority of those opposing the bill were from industrial areas.

BASKET BALL AT CANKON CANYON

—Their first engagement in basketball in the Border Conference will be played by the West Texas State Buffaloes here Friday evening against the Muckers of Texas Mines. The Muckers are defending champions of the circuit.

Mines showed power last week in beating the New Mexico Miners, 45 to 18. Donald Lance, all-conference forward for Mines and captain of this year's team, led the Muckers in their victory. His ten points were matched, however, by Lee Floyd, a teammate. The Muckers are using a slow-breaking attack in contrast with their fire-brand ball of last season.

The answer as to whether the AAA Program will be continued or not will be given tomorrow by the farmers of the State of Texas and it must carry by a two-thirds majority for the program to be continued through the next year.

The farmers in the State voted last year by a very close margin to have the AAA program and many local men are endeavoring to get the farmers of this section to vote. While the program is very popular with most men in the agricultural work, it has been found that they are very negligent about going to the polls.

All farmers in this section may vote Saturday at the City Hall.

"This year more than ever, with a war on our hand," says one prominent farmer, "food will be more important than guns and battle-ships, and it will be up to us to furnish meat, dairy products and other items in greater quantities than have ever been produced before. Show your patriotism by voting for the referendum."

EIGHT YEAR OLD CHILD SHOT ACCIDENTALLY

Maurene Gatewood, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garlon H. Gatewood of Ahwahnee, California, was accidentally shot and killed Thanksgiving morning, when the gun her 12 year old brother was unloading, discharged, the bullet lodging in the back of the girl's skull. The two children were alone when the accident occurred and the child did not regain consciousness before she died. A neighbor's car took her to the hospital when the Gatewood automobile failed to start.

Mrs. Gatewood is the former Helen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris, former residents of Slaton, who moved to Turlock, California, 10 years ago.

New Enterprise Opens In Slaton

Another new enterprise for Slaton was announced this week by H. G. Schuette who has opened the H. G. Grocery and Market on North Ninth Street in the second block from the square.

Mr. Schuette has lived in this community for the past twenty-four years and is known as one of the best sausage makers in West Texas. He has had a number of years experience in the grocery and market business and will feature among other things, his own country style smoked sausage. The store is now open for business.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST CREATING MUCH INTEREST HERE

If you wish to enter your home or your business in the Christmas Lighting Contest, you had better hurry and notify Briggs Robertson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Reports to the Chamber of Commerce show that much interest is being shown by many home owners in making this year's Christmas decorations the best and most unique ever to be worked out here.

The Committee in charge of the lighting for Christmas is working on several plans to make the streets and city hall grounds the show places of the South Plains.

Prizes offered by the C. of C. for the lighting contest are as follows: Five dollars will be given to the home that is judged the best in general appearance, five dollars will be awarded to the best decorated home entrance, five dollars to the best outside tree decoration, and five dollars to the best scene in window or on outside. Five dollars will be given to the best decorated business front.

Two and one half dollars will be awarded to each one of these classifications for the second best and one dollar each in all classifications for the third best.

All of the business houses and homes that are to be entered in the contest must be decorated by Dec. 17 and should remain so until Jan. 1st, to enable the Judges to make their decisions.

SPECIAL LEGION MEETING CALLED MONDAY NIGHT

A special called meeting of Luther Powers Post of the American Legion No. 483 has been called by Post Commander S. N. Gentry for Monday night, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. All ex-service men will be welcome and refreshments will be served.

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COOPER NEWS

Kathryn Robertson, Correspondent

Mrs. Emma Winn, Betty and Derrel Jean moved to New Mexico Thursday.

Mr. Fred Rich suffered a cut finger Wednesday, when a bus hood fell on his little finger and cut it to the bone.

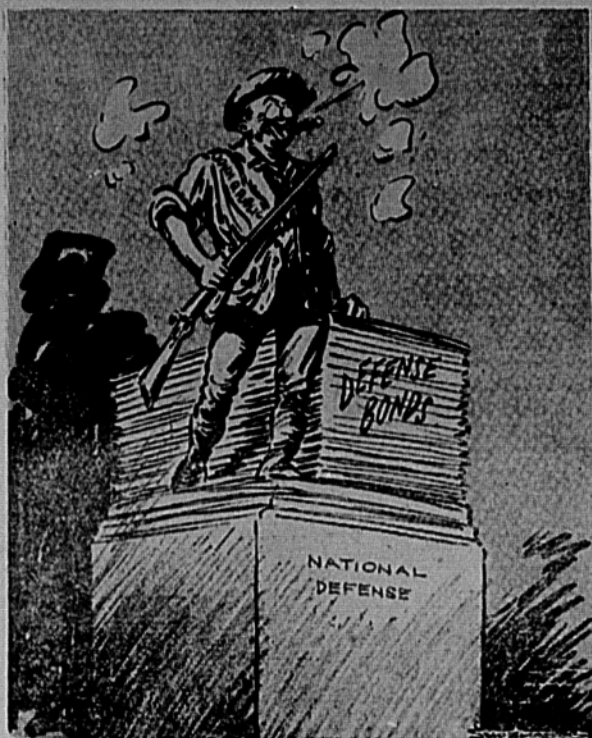
Students are still absent from school due to having mumps. It is said to be as many as two thirds of the students who have had them.

The play, "Bolts and Nuts", was presented in the school auditorium Thursday night for the benefit of the Cooper grade school library. A large crowd attended the play.

The junior class is now working on a play, "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge," which will be presented December 18. Everyone is urged to attend.

Miss Virginia Greer was absent

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| COFFEE Chase & Sanborns | lb. 30c | |
| MILK Milnot whips like cream | 6 sm. or 3 lge. cans 25c | |
| BRIGHT and EARLY Coffee | lb 24c | |
| CATSUP | large bottle | 10c |
| PINEAPPLE JUICE | 47 oz. Del Monte | 30c |
| COCOANUT | Fancy Shredded | 1 lb. bag 19c |
| CRACKERS | Liberty Bell | 2 lbs. 15c |
| VANILLA WAFERS | N. B. C. | large pkg. 15c |

- Fruits and Vegetables
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| GRAPEFRUIT | Texas Seedless | 2 for 5c |
| BANANAS | per dozen | 15c |
| ORANGES | Texas | dozen 12c |
| CELERY | bleached | 12c |
| APPLES | Fancy Red Delicious | per dozen 23c |

- Market Specials
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| BACON | sliced certified | lb. 30c |
| PORK CHOPS | | lb. 23c |
| CHEESE | American | lb. 30c |
| SAUSAGE | pure pork | lb. 16c |
| BUTTER | Clearbrook Old Fashioned Co. Roll | lb. 35c |
| BOLOGNA | | per lb. 12 1/2c |

POSEY ITEMS

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent

Jim Gentry was honored Tuesday night with a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson. A traveling kit was presented him as a gift from friends of Posey. Jim left Thursday morning for El Paso where he will undergo final examinations before being drafted into the U. S. Army.

Those present were Katy Jo Johnson, Mary Francis Cloninger, Mary Alice Johnson, Mary Francis Joplin, Margaret Neu, Charles Gentry, Harold Morrison, Ruth Gentry, Vaughn Campbell, James Vannoy, Clyde and Bill Gentry of Slaton, Jack Langston, Jr. Camp, Juanell Hart, Vernell Campbell, Buddy Harris, Sarah Belle Childress of Slaton, Irene Gentry, Lesley Rodgers, Herbert Neu, and the honoree.

Rev. O. M. Addison delivered his first sermon at the schoolhouse at 1:00 a. m. Sunday. He also held services Sunday night at the school house. He was recently appointed Minister of the New Home charge of the Northwest Texas Conference, which includes Posey, New Home, and Smyer. He will preach each first Sunday of the month at Posey. Christmas offering for the Methodist orphanage at Waco was taken Sunday night.

Twelve members attended the Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, to hear a talk on "The Church", given by Ruth Gentry.

At the Jr. League, Mary Francis Cloninger made a "pep" talk. Six members and the sponsor, Mrs. Nathan Johnson, attended.

Miss Nadene Hart spent last week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Cranfill of Wilson.

Mr. Jay Carroll was in Pep, N. M., this week end, visiting Mr. Roy Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and boys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fincher of Morton, Sunday.

Mr. Carl (Pete) Miller has purchased the Jay Carroll farm, and Mrs. E. C. Clifton has sold her farm to M. W. E. Burns.

Miss Doris Cranfill and Mozella Alden of Odessa and Mrs. J. I. Cranfill, of Wilson, visited in the L. K. Hart home this week end.

The Quarterly Conference for the New Home charge will be December 27, at New Home. The hour has not been definitely set as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and

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General Classification Test. This is the test given by the Army to all soldiers, and is a general literary, intelligence, educational test.

General Mechanical Aptitude Test. This is to determine if the man has the average man's knowledge of things mechanical—pulleys, levels, weights, etc.

Physics Test. This test is to determine if the man has knowledge of the underlying facts and principles of physics.

This means that any high school graduate who has the ability to pass the physical examination, is a potential commissioned fighter in Uncle Sam's Air Forces—with the advantages of pay; education; opportunity which goes with such a commission.

Alert young men who can qualify will get in touch at once with their

daughter, Kenny Sue, of Lorraine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart and family.

IT IS TIME TO GUARD AGAINST PNEUMONIA

With a high incidence of influenza and measles over the state, the public should be awake to the danger of pneumonia as a complication of these diseases, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pneumonia is recognized as a dangerous and often fatal disease," Doctor Cox pointed out, "and competent medical care with skilled nursing in measles and influenza will materially lessen the danger of pneumonia," he stated.

The public has been slow to recognize pneumonia as being definitely a contagious disease, he asserted, and this in part has ac-

counted for the huge toll of lives claimed by this disease yearly.

"In every day routine of living get plenty of sleep, rest, exercise, and fresh air. Include sufficient liquids in the diet, and, above all stay away from direct contact with sources of infection," Doctor Cox urged.

"Sensible, healthful living and dressing in accordance with the weather can do much to prevent the occurrence of pneumonia," declared Doctor Cox, "and it is much easier and certainly much safer to avoid pneumonia than to attempt to overcome it when it strikes," he said.

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JUST TALK
by
A.M.J.

It won't be long until you will find a few puny firecrackers and a Roman candle or two for sale, and you'll hear a few pops now and then, but it is not like it used to be. Back in the good old hearty days before the stringent laws curbing the size of firecrackers, the Christmas fireworks in Texas were something to stir the envy of the devil himself in fiery display and noise. When I was a sore toed boy at this time of the year, we had firecrackers as large as many of the

shells used in cannons these days, and they were known as Cannon Crackers. When you touched them off and put a barrel over them the noise was terrific and barrel staves would be thrown for blocks. Once a man who ran the Men's Furnishing store blew up a barrel in front of the Iron Front Saloon. Most of the barrel was blown into the building. It wrecked about two hundred dollars worth of liquor, set the haberdasher's bankroll back on its haunches and pleased the Woman's Temperance Union greatly, because of the destruction of the liquor.

Christmas celebrations began two weeks before the eventful day, the stores opened up at six o'clock in the morning and stayed open as long as the customers would come in, which was often until one and two o'clock in the morning. I worked these hours, during my Christmas holidays from school, for 75c per day. It was my duty to carry packages back to the counter to be wrapped, and to mop up the liquor on the floor when some celebrating customer dropped his bottle or jug and broke it.

The casualties in fingers and eyes from exploding firecrackers was usually pretty high and there were other means by which an accident could be enjoyed, such as Roman candle fights at close quarters between two boys aiming point-blank at each other. One of my friends had his hair parted right down the middle with a crack shot from his opponent. This friend carried a deep scar in his skull from then on, and regardless of the hair style for men, was compelled to wear his hair part in the middle.

One minor accident that still stands out in my memory was from a thing called a "Whistling Bomb". It spewed and sputtered for a few minutes and then shot sparks all over the place to the accompaniment of a shrill whistling noise, and ended up with a loud explosion, like a shot from a pistol . . . but instead of the shot coming out the front end of the thing like it should have, it back-fired, hit me amidship and knocked me down.

No, there is no zip left in Christ-

mas nowadays, and at this time of the year I look into the skies and long to see barrel staves, skyrocket and roman candle displays.

Last Thursday morning I woke up, looked out of the window and decided that it was time to get up and start trying to sell advertising, so I turned on the light and took a misty peep at the clock. It was fifteen minutes past seven, according to my estimate, so I broke into my wife's snores and asked her what she considered the time to be. She opened one eye and took a bead on the clock and confirmed my diagnosis.

Having gone one day too long without a shave, I stumbled to the bathroom and had just finished the tiresome task when I heard a terrifying scream from the bedroom. My wife was sitting on the edge of the bed with both eyes open and had discovered that the time was fifteen minutes to three instead of fifteen minutes past seven, so I had to go back to bed and roll and pitch until time to get up.

It has occurred to me several times since then that perhaps my brilliant mental powers are getting dim, but I have been cheered up considerably because Mrs. R. D. Hickman told me that her daughter, Nina Ray, asked to be awakened early one morning last week so that she could practice her music. Mrs. Hickman told her daughter that she would have to depend upon herself to get up early. At one o'clock that night, Mrs. Hickman was awakened by the sound of the piano and arose to find her daughter had made the same kind of mistake that I had.

It must be something in the atmosphere that is affecting such sensitive people as Nina Ray and me.

The City Commission should be congratulated upon its decision to have a number of the streets in Slaton topped with caliche but there is one thing that I still wish to raise a wailing cry for, and that is street markers.

It will be mighty nice to ride around on smooth streets but I, for one, would like to have a faint idea what street I am on. It would be bad enough to get around town without street identifications if the town were laid off according to directions of the compass, but Columbus, La Salle or any of the noted explorers would get lost if they were alive today and tried to find their way around in Slaton.

After having been here over a year it is still very confusing for me to try to follow any direction. How about it Mr. Mayor and Commissioners, why not give us some way to know what street we are living on.

It has been my opinion until lately that the young men of High School age were not too energetic but I've changed my mind since we have been printing the Tiger's Cage for the high school class. Billy Lekey, who is the business manager of the publication, is as busy as a butterfly catcher. He works at a drug store, sells advertising in the Tiger's Cage, hustles news matter and studies a little, besides beating the drum with more enthusiasm than any drummer I have ever seen. It is my ambition to have Billy play a solo for me.

James Thornton, who seems to be Secretary-Treasurer for the Tiger's Cage, not only works evenings for us down here at the Slatonite, but also does Boy Scout work, plays the piano at a great many public entertainments, was drum major in the Tiger band, and he carries a book home with him every once in a while when he goes home from school.

On the day of publication of the Tiger's Cage our office is full of enthusiasm, high school girls and boys, ideas and balloons that our customers and the working force have to jump around like monkeys in the zoo to keep from getting trampled under foot.

No, the young folks of today are not very lazy.

The political pot is beginning to bubble a little and after Christmas there are rumors that several Slaton men will be sailing their sombreros into the ring.

The urge to serve the good old public is beginning to kindle in many breasts and there is no telling what may develop in the way of string bands, barbecues and box suppers . . . There are two votes any Slaton candidate can count on,

his own and mine.

There is a story that was told about a man who ran for mayor in a small town. He was a groceryman and got only one vote. The day after the election he had a sign on his door that read: "Trade with the only man in town who does not have a friend."

We have war and much excitement and patriotic fan fare. This demonstration upon the part of the people of our country is heartening but our actions and our ability to do something about it will determine the outcome.

We, like all other nations of the earth, are in a serious situation. One man's predictions are just about as good as the next as the situations change from hour to hour and even the best informed are nearly as much in the dark as the layman.

With our distant posts and far flung coast lines we are in a poor position to promote an offensive war against Japan and my predictions are that it will be a long time before we will be in a position to do much more than try to protect Hawaii and the Philippines. There is little evidence that Japan can actually invade this country but the same thing is true of our ability to invade Japan. To protect Hawaii and the Philippines is going to be our biggest task and for us to deliver a knock out blow immediately is very much of question. My predictions are that we are in a long war.

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Welcome to all to come and worship with us.
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Bible Study 10:00 each Sunday morning
Preaching at 11:00 and communion at 11:40
Young People's Training Class, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Services—7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
J. Laryl Nisbett, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church Services, 11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:30
Preaching Service—7:30
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services, 8 p. m.
Women's Missionary, Tuesday 2 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Saturday 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Services at 10:45.
Church Services at 11:00, with Rev. Walter P. Jennings as Pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

Our Weekly Sermon—

Four Great Facts

By Dr. Elgin S. Moyer, Librarian, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Text: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth

in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.
John 3:16 has been called the golden text of the Bible. In it we find all the essentials of salvation.

1. THE FACT OF GOD—"For God so loved the world." God is the greatest fact in all the universe. No greater truth can enter the mind of man. Until we once realize and appreciate the eternal being of God, the conscious presence of God, we are wretched, defeated creatures, indeed. The first step toward release and salvation is to realize and experience God. Our text says that God with infinite love, loved the world, the whole world. That includes you and me.

2. THE FACT OF JESUS CHRIST—"That He gave His only begotten Son." Jesus was the very and only Son of God. God's infinite love was measured by this matchless gift, the gift of His Son. Jesus is God, given to man that he might be redeemed and reconciled and brought back to God. While sin is the ruling passion of the world, Jesus Christ has been the ruling passion of the children of God down through the ages. We say with the poet, "Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast," or with Zinzendorf, "I have had one passion; it is He, He only." The fact of Jesus Christ, His person, His very being pervading my life, is enough to support me and give me victory day by day.

3. THE FACT OF GOD'S MERCY—"That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish." Oh, what mercy, what outreach of sacrificial, vicarious love! God's mercy is all inclusive. It reaches to the uttermost, to every creature.

4. THE FACT OF ETERNAL LIFE—"But have everlasting life." The fact of God, of Jesus Christ, and of God's love and mercy are not in vain. They lead definitely and positively to eternal life. As soon as we accept Jesus Christ through the mercy and grace of God, we enter that abundant, eternal life with God; and this is both our hope and assurance—that abiding with Him will never cease.

Have you entered into that blessed relationship? Do you have the eternal presence and peace of God abiding in you? You may, by accepting God's offer of pardon and peace.

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Before the beginning of time His mercy reached down to even me and included me in His great plan of salvation. When Jesus died on the cross, He died for me. He would that none should perish, but that all should come to salvation. That means the drunkard in the ditch, the criminal in the jail, the urchin in our slums, the pagan in Africa, the outcast in India, the goddess in Russia. Oh, the wisdom of God's mercy!

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Junior High Notes

MRS. MCKINNON'S ROOM.

Mrs. McKinnon's sixth grade room elected the following people as officers and representatives for this month. President, Wayland Stevens; vice president, Barbara Schilling; secretary, Blanchard Pritchard; students for the Big Citizenship Club are: Peggy Ann Tudor, Joyce Nell Finney, Davey Lee Kenney, Claud L. Ward, William Joe Payne. The room mothers are Mesdames Stotts, Tudor and Walters. The room keepers are: J. J. Jenkins, James Franklin Cherry, Barbara Schilling and Joyce Nell Finney. Our room joined the Junior American Red Cross. They are collecting scrap metal and paper for the defense.

MISS YEATS' SIXTH GRADE.

The Citizenship club met Monday, December 9. The meeting was called to order by the president and the merits were read. There was a discussion and Betty Jo Gentry told a story and Roscoe Champion read a story. Both were entitled, "Kindness". The report from the Big Citizenship club was given and the meeting was adjourned. Reporter, Roscoe Champion.

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS.

The Junior High Cubs have begun working out for basketball. Most of the boys have never played a game of basketball, so we have been trying to learn how to pass and dribble the ball, and to shoot goals. Some of the taller boys coming out are: Dwayne Walters, Grady Elder and William Deaver. Each of the three is nearly six feet tall. Others coming out are: Grady Burnet, Earl Roberts, Kenneth Jobe, Tommy Davis, Roland McCormick, W. A. Sikes, Rister Jenkins, Fred Schmidt, Bobby Ray Connor, Bobby Stevenson, Don Crow, Brian Sartain, Everett and Wayne Kenney.

We have begun working to secure funds enough to purchase some basketball suits. Last year the boys played in swimming trunks or regular clothing, but

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FOR SALE—Large elm trees, \$1.00 each if you dig them up. Phone The Slatonite. tf

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WANTED—Young lady as assistant cashier and bookkeeper. Must be able to use typewriter. Apply at Kessel's Department Store. ttc

LOST—Small tan football purse with zipper closing. Contained handkerchief and 2bc. If found, call 459 or leave at Slatonite office.

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FOR RENT—Three room apartment, modern, 245 South 15th St. Mrs. M. L. Elliott. 17tf

this year we would like to have regular suits, if the funds can be raised. We plan to sponsor a movie, and at school we are going to sell popcorn balls. Any contributions would also be appreciated.

MR. HARVEY'S ROOM.

The room chose the following Citizenship members for this month: Mayor, Tommy Davis; assistant mayor, Billie Ann Mosley; secretary, Grady Burnet; Citizenship club: Fred Schmidt, Mary Lou Pankoney, Grady Elder, Dorothy Payton and Billy Wilson. Students are also looking forward to the Christmas holidays and to "hanging up their stockings". They have already drawn names, and will have a Christmas tree next Friday.

Some of the students are absent because of the mumps. Students hope they are soon back in school.

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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Junior League of the First Methodist Church meets each Sunday afternoon at 5:15. The League elected new officers Sunday, December 7, for the month of December. They are as follows: President, Ruth Doherty; vice president, Alice Mercer; secretary, Ruth Walters; song leaders, Bobby Lee Jones and Ella Faye Wheatley; program committee, Gene Gordon, Marlee Holloman and Bobby Lee Jones.

Those present were: Gene Gordon, Marlee Holloman, Myrtle Bartley, Bobby Jones, Billie Walters, Ella Faye Wheatley, Alice Mercer, Reba Dell Bartley, Joy Holloman, Ruth Walters, Ruth Doherty, and both sponsors, Mrs. W. L. Holloman and Mrs. G. L. Sledge. You are urged to attend. Reporter, Ruth Doherty.

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SENIOR LEAGUE WILL PRESENT STYLE SHOW

The Senior League of the First Methodist Church will present a combination style-show and a woman-less wedding, Friday, December 19, at the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tickets are only 10c and all proceeds will go toward the purchasing of Christmas baskets for the needy.

PRESBYTERIAN GROUP HAS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. S. A. Peavy was hostess to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. G. A. Clavenger was in charge of the devotional and Mrs. J. H. Adair was leader of the program, "Jews of Old Testament Times". There were approximately 17 members present and one guest, Mrs. J. F. Pollock of Mulhall, Okla. Mrs. H. R. McKee will be hostess to the next meeting, Monday, December 22. Mrs. H. E. Howard is leader of the program. This is to be a Christmas meeting.

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ORDER EASTERN STAR TO MEET DECEMBER 15

The Order of the Eastern Star will have their Christmas program Monday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m. The officers will give a short pageant, after which everyone will join in singing Christmas Carols. Last on the program will be the exchange of Christmas gifts.

All O. E. S. members are urged to come and bring their families and friends.

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ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS MEETS AT CLUBHOUSE

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a Christmas party and luncheon at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 9, at the county clubhouse.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Fred Stevens. "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung by the group. Mrs. Fred Cardwell gave a Christmas reading. A special song was rendered by Mesdames Carl Sartain and C. B. Teferthiller, with Mrs. W. H. Edwards as accompanist. Mrs. A. E. Clack read a Christmas reading. Following a song, "Oh Beautiful Star of Bethlehem," by the group, Mrs. J. S. Vaughn gave a Christmas story.

The Christmas tree was lighted and the gifts were distributed to those present. Twenty-four of the members attended. They were Mesdames J. S. Vaughn, Jess Burdick, Bert Thornton, L. M. Conner, W. H. Edwards, T. E. McClanahan, Carl Sartain, C. B. Martin, Fred Stevens, Melvin Abernathy, J. D. Loring, J. R. Barrow, C. B. Teferthiller, Vilas Tudor, L. G. Hoover, T. A. Glasscock, Roy D. Myers, W. C. Gattis, Essie Jolly, L. M. Verble, Carl Gryder, A. E. Clack, Cecil Long and Miss Ruby Welch.

SANTA CLAUS LETTER

Dear Santa:

Santa, do you remember how old I am.
I am 7 years old. I want a brown Teddy bear for Christmas. My sister wants a Bible. Remember the other children. I will thank you for bringing my Teddy bear to me.

Love,
Margaret Sue
P. S. Please bring me an 18 inch Teddy bear.

HOMEMAKER CLASS TO HAVE LUNCHEON

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church is planning to have its Christmas Luncheon Tuesday, December 16th at 1:00 p. m., at the club house. All members of the class are invited to be present and especially those who work in other departments of the Sunday School are urged to come. A gracious fellowship is expected.

Personals

Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter have just returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porterfield of Belin, New Mexico, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Porterfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cramer.

Mrs. Bill Deal and daughter, Betty June have recently returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Alline Welborn of Longview was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hannah. Miss Welborn is a niece of Mr. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hood and son have just returned from a wild hog hunt at Carrizo, Texas where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dean.

L. G. Bain is reported still in serious condition in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. Mr. Bain has been in the hospital for three weeks.

Bevington Reed, formerly of Slaton, was here Wednesday and reports that he has joined the Marines and will leave Monday for San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Matthews have had as their recent guest, Mrs. J. F. Pollock of Mulhall, Oklahoma, a sister to Mr. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood of N. 3rd St., are visiting Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Krider in Paris, Tennessee.

Robert L. Sledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge, is seriously ill at Brownsville, Texas and is expected to live but a few days. Mr. Sledge has been employed as Customs officer on the International Bridge at Brownsville. He is a graduate of the Slaton High School and was married here.

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Mrs. Joe Fincher of Canadian, accompanied by her daughters-in-law, Mesdames Fincher of Amarillo, spent Tuesday night in Slaton in the home of her brother, Mr. Claud W. Young. They were enroute to El Paso to visit another of Mrs. Fincher's sons, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, but expects to leave soon for an unknown destination. Mrs. Claud Young accompanied them to El Paso Wednesday. J. H. Brewer, Jr., has received notice from Washington that he has been accepted as a student cadet in the United States Air Corps. He is subject to call December 21st or January 24th.

Mrs. Geo. W. Nickel, mother of Mrs. W. H. Dawson, returned to the Dawson home Friday from Tahoka, and will remain for several days.

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Society — Clubs

Wedding Of Miss Ward To Mr. Clifton Is Read Friday Evening

The parsonage of the First Baptist Church was the scene of the single ring ceremony for Miss Jimmie Faye Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, and C. O. Clifton, son of Mrs. E. C. Clifton of near Posey, Friday, December 5th at 7:00 p. m. with Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiating.

Miss Martha Lee Polk attended the bride as maid of honor and wore a Turquoise blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bride chose a dress of Aqua blue and with it brown accessories. Her corsage was pink roses and baby's breath. For "something old" she carried a blue silk handkerchief, an heirloom belonging to her mother.

Mr. Buck Marshall of Slaton, and Sgt. J. B. Ward of Goodfellow field at San Angelo, brother of the bride, acted as best man and groomsmen, respectively.

Mrs. Clifton was a 1941 graduate of the Slaton High School and attended Draughon's Business College at Lubbock.

Reception Follows
A reception followed at the home of the brides parents. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. Wedding cake and coffee were served informally to the guests and favors were small nut cups with toasted nuts.

The couple left immediately following the reception for a short honeymoon to Clovis and points in New Mexico and Texas. They are at home near Posey where Mr. Clifton is a farmer.

Slaton Art Club Christmas Party In Martin Home

The Slaton Art Club had its Christmas party Tuesday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. T. K. Martin, with Mrs. J. D. Barry as joint hostess.

Decorations carried out the Christmas theme and offered much spirit to the occasion. At the entrance there were three wise men, evergreens, and Christmas candles. On the inside was a silver and blue Christmas tree and a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of mistletoe, oak leaves, and red candles.

Mrs. A. Dennis presided at the short business meeting in the absence of the president. Mrs. Dennis told a Christmas story to the group. Carols were sung by the club members. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Claudia Anderson. Misses Jean and Viola Martin sang a duet. Miss Viola Martin gave a reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Gifts were distributed and a roll call was answered by "the first Christmas that I remember".

The hostesses served a refreshment plate to 14 members. Each plate contained a large victory V in crimson.

A guessing game was played and each participant was awarded a sack of Christmas Candy. "Merriment ceased when the voice of the President of the United States filled the room," the reporter stated, "assuring us that in spite of the brutality and injustice of war, victory would surely come."

WHITE-BUTLER PRESENT PUPILS IN JOINT SPEECH-PIANO RECITAL

Mesdames Grace White and Lillian Butler are presenting pupils in a speech and piano recital Tuesday, December 16, at the High school auditorium, from 7:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m.

The program will consist of individual readings and folk dancing. Those appearing on the program are Tracy Crawford, Weaver Boyd, Shirley Ball, Cynthia Loveless, John Morgan, Martha Loveless, DeEtta Pohl, Rita Jo Adkins, Johnette Foster, Betty Jo Thorn-ton, Doris Mae Burdette, and Ann Bentley.

This program is open to the public.

Nineteen-Forty Study Club Has Bible Program

Mrs. R. H. Bailey was hostess to the Nineteen-Forty Study Club Thursday, December 4, at her home, 815 So. 6th Street.

President Mrs. C. C. Cramer presided and thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. L. M. Wiley of Lubbock were present.

Following the roll call, the leader, Mrs. P. M. Porter, introduced Mrs. Wiley, who served for twenty years as Danish Missionary in India and Afghanistan. After a song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations", by the club and a short prayer by the guest, Mrs. Wiley illustrated the parables of "The Lost Sheep" and "The Lost Coin", found in Luke 15th chapter.

She also narrated some of her experiences in India and displayed many articles native to that country. Being a fluent speaker of seven different languages, Mrs. Wiley quoted John 3:16 in Danish, Pushtee and Hindustani. One of the most interesting features of her lecture was the display and description of a small book of four colors, black, red, white and gold, and its significance as a link between heathenism and Christianity.

Mrs. H. W. Stotts will be hostess to the next meeting, January 1.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson, who have lived 8 miles west of Slaton for the past twenty-six years, will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of their wedding next Sunday with an open house from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. at which time all of their friends are invited to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were married fifty years ago in Pleasant Valley, Arkansas.

Their six children and all of their grand-children are expected to be present at the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Crawford are spending a few days in Dallas this week.

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Wright-Baldwin Vows Read In Clovis Sunday

Miss Ruth Wright of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wright of Bogata and Garriott T. Baldwin, son of Mrs. R. A. Baldwin of Lubbock, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday morning, December 7th, with Rev. Spleger, officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, sister of the groom and Mr. Jack Baker, were the only attendants.

The bride wore a black tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Baldwin was graduated from Bogata High School in 1938 and has been employed in the offices of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Baldwin was a 1934 graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Technological College for three years where he was a member of Silver Key, social organization. He received his degree from Columbia University Law School, and at the present time has his law office located over the Citizen's State Bank.

MRS. BARTON HONORS CHILDREN ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Corbin Barton was hostess to a party at the club house in honor of her two children, Ginger and Jimmy, on their birthday.

Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Barton with Mrs. Ross Barron assisting.

The guest list included Barbara Sue Stephens, Weldon Edwards, Jackie Pearson, Clifton Matthews, Webber Williams, Jr., Pansy Nell Sloan, Albert Sidney Reed, Barbara Ann Hardy, Ernestine English, Melba Potthast, Gene Pritchard, Jerry Lovelady, DeEtta Pohl, Johnny Pearl Peebles, Freddie England, Daunita Dowell, Ura John Skelton, Vysta Ward, Glendon Dawson and Anna Doris Phillips.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Stewart have recently returned from a business trip to Dodge City, Kansas.

MRS. ROBERTSON HONORS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Rita Robertson was honored on her fourth birthday Monday afternoon, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. E. G. Robertson, assisted by Mesdames Roy Myers and O. W. Ray.

Games were played by the children present, pictures were taken and favors of dolls and balloons were given. Refreshments of ice cream cones and the traditional birthday cake were served to the following guests: Johanna Clevenger, Anita Loring, Viola Mae Walton, Linda Lee Frazier, Dalene Myers, Marion Ruth Foster, Peggy Lou Ray, Velma Dean Jenkins, Peggy Sue Kenney, Paula Robertson, Thomas Robertson, Mrs. L. R. Tibbs and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

RAGSDALE CIRCLE HAS LUNCHEON ON MONDAY

The Mrs. Ragsdale Circle of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale Monday at 1:00 p. m., for a cover-dish luncheon.

Following the luncheon a prelude to the program was offered by Mrs. H. C. Gordon. "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" was rendered by the group. A response was led by Mrs. L. A. Harral and poems by Mrs. J. E. Eckert and Mrs. S. H. Adams. Sentence prayers were voiced by the group.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist parsonage Monday for a cover-dish luncheon, at 1:00 p. m. All members are to bring gifts to be exchanged.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS EACH SUNDAY

Christian Endeavor met last Sunday at the First Christian Church with Betty Jo Gentry as the leader of the program.

Jerry Nell Suits will be the leader of next Sunday's program. The subject is, "Reading the Bible With Understanding." Scripture is: Neh. 8:1-9; Acts 17:10-12.

The Bible drill was closed last Sunday evening. All young people are urged to attend Endeavor meetings at the church each Sunday at 6:00 p. m.



MRS. W. J. SHAFER

Couple To Make Home In Slaton

Rituals for Miss Mildred Ella Schum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schum, and Willie J. Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer, were solemnized Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 a. m. in the Rectory of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church at Lubbock with the Very Reverend J. P. Donegan performing the ceremony.

The bride chose a soldier blue velvet ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of white Chrysanthemums.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borho of Lubbock.

Mrs. Shafer graduated from Slaton High School in 1939 and was valedictorian of her class. She is employed at the Citizen's State Bank in Slaton at the present time.

The couple will be at home at 205 Dickens in Slaton where Mr. Shafer is an employee of the Santa Fe Railway.

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FOUR FREEDOMS

By Raymond Gram Swing
Chairman of the Council For Democracy

Our Heritage and Our Goal



FREEDOM OF RELIGION

THE Bill of Rights is a hundred and fifty years old, which is a natural occasion for retrospect. But it is a minor reason compared with the peril which must be surmounted if these rights are to be preserved.

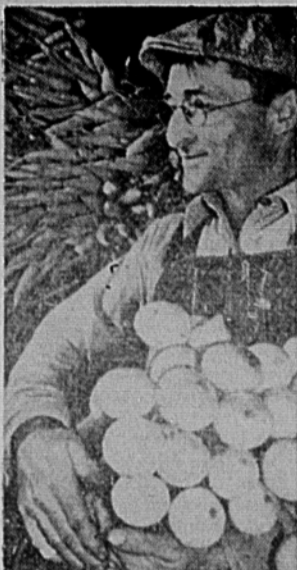
Rights that have been safe for a hundred and fifty years are not for that reason safe for two hundred years.

It took sacrifice and heroism to establish them. Through the recurring crises of a century and a half, they have been kept intact in the letter, and most of the time in the spirit.

Today these rights are the essence of a world struggle, which will decide whether the current of the future turns sharply against individual rights. A review of the hundred and fifty years of cherished freedoms should spur the inheritors to as great endeavor to maintain them.

President Roosevelt's four freedoms are more than a summary of the Bill of Rights. Freedom of worship and expression are there explicitly. Freedom from fear is there as regards domestic tyranny, with security against the suspension of legal safeguards. Fear of a foreign tyrant, or a foreign doctrine of tyranny, could hardly be guaranteed in such a document. Neither could the freedom from want. These are the goals which a long-free America is now dedicated to attain.

It is clear, the Bill of Rights would be lost in a world subject to tyranny. It also is clear that without the freedom from want, men will be tempted to forego other freedoms in the pursuit of economic security. So the sesqui-centennial of the Bill of Rights calls for more than reverent gratitude toward the past. It must be the reassertion of its bold spirit. It must carry forward the achievement of pioneers.



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FREEDOM OF SPEECH



FREEDOM FROM FEAR

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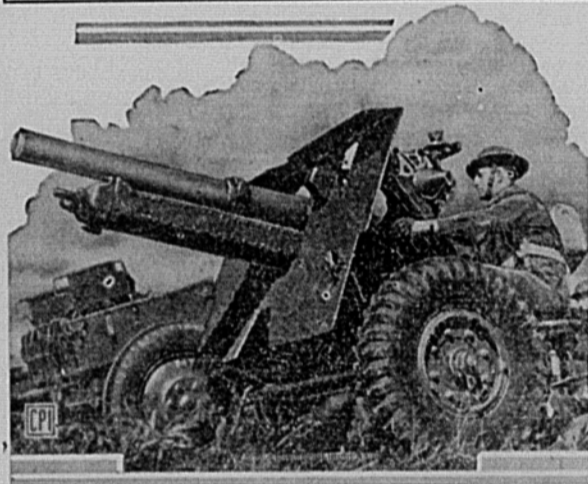
Leo Henzler, who operates Leo's Farmall shop says that there may be many difficulties this year in getting parts to repair tractors and suggests that tractors that need repairs or adjustments should be taken care of immediately.

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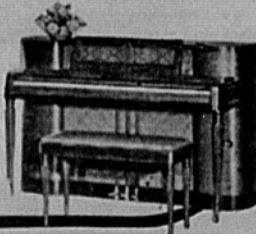
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A large number of Slaton citizens who realize the serious nature of the present crisis are making inquiries concerning membership in the local organization of TDG. Some have indicated their willingness to immediately enlist and do their part. Others are giving the matter serious thought. It should easily be possible for Slaton to have a Texas Defense Guard unit of 100 men or more. Those who wish to do their part in this important work should let it be known at once. New men will be trained and placed in the organization on equal footing with the older members.

The Adjutant General's Office at Austin sends word that additional equipment, including rifles, bayonets, belts, canteens and mess kits, and possibly two automatic

rifles, will be furnished the Slaton company soon. This will give the company sufficient equipment for the entire organization as side arms have also been promised for officers. The company at present has full equipment for 26 men.

The Slaton company of Texas Defense Guard was reported to be the first company on the Plains, and perhaps the first in the State to start full fledged target range practice. The men are doing exceptionally well in this work. The company takes pleasure in announcing appointment of Fagan Genn as Corporal and Chas. L. Smith as Private 1st Class.

Sunday, December 7th, has set itself apart from all other days in American history as a date which will live down through the ages in the minds of all good Americans as one of extreme treachery. The Japanese nation, long a recipient of American good will and assistance in the modernizing of their oriental nation, struck a blow in the dark, a blow at the vitals of a friend of long standing. American people were shocked at the suddenness of the attack, and burned with resentment at its very ferocity. American battleships were sunk, American airplanes and landing fields were destroyed or damaged to an extent which we do not know as yet, and even worse, American blood was spilled.

That Sunday morning, the entire world of freedom loving people stood aghast at the stab at the heart of America and world democracies.

America, from end to end, is rising in her might to revenge that dastardly act — to avenge the blood of those young men, spilled without a moment's warning; to avenge those brave American soldiers who have in previous wars died for the cause we represent today. We have been struck with all the power of a co-ordination of nations that has for years been preparing for this war, and today are as ready as they can ever get to be. The initial onslaught must be met, as fierce as it is. We will suffer losses, we will meet with reverses, we may probably have to endure a heavy toll of casualties. Rumors will fly, some correct in their report, but the majority will be false, due to foreign propaganda agents as their authors.

As our great President said last night, this is a war that it will take every American's participation in, to win. Therefore, my friends, let me suggest that you do not allow yourself to become a carrier of propaganda reports. Discount the great allied losses that are accredited to authoritative sources, believe them not until your government confirms them. Get in solidly behind your President, your Government, your Army, your Navy and your Home Defense Guard. Give until it hurts, they will give until they die. Your Government is not going to keep you in the dark as to developments

in this conflict. This nation is powerful enough that the trend of events can be told all the time. Initial reverses will be the worst, but soon America will start rolling, and that rolling front will be im-

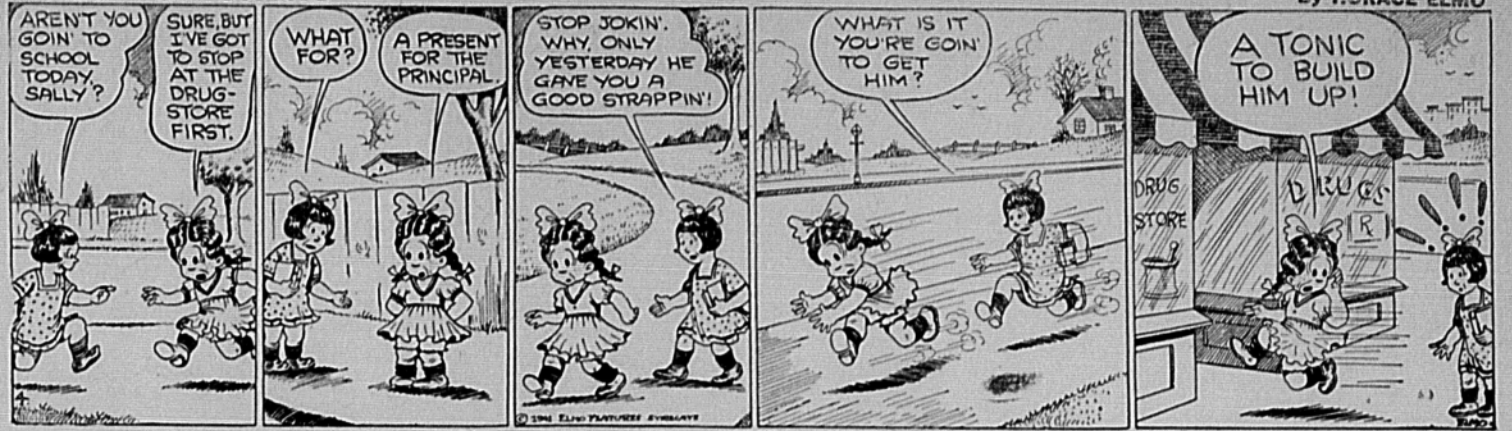
pervious to any force in the world. Let the people of this community awake. America needs you, and I know you will respond. America is on the march and our flag of freedom and Democracy will, with

the help of God, wave proudly in victory to the freedom loving people throughout the entire world. America can, and America will, win. I salute you, fellow Americans,

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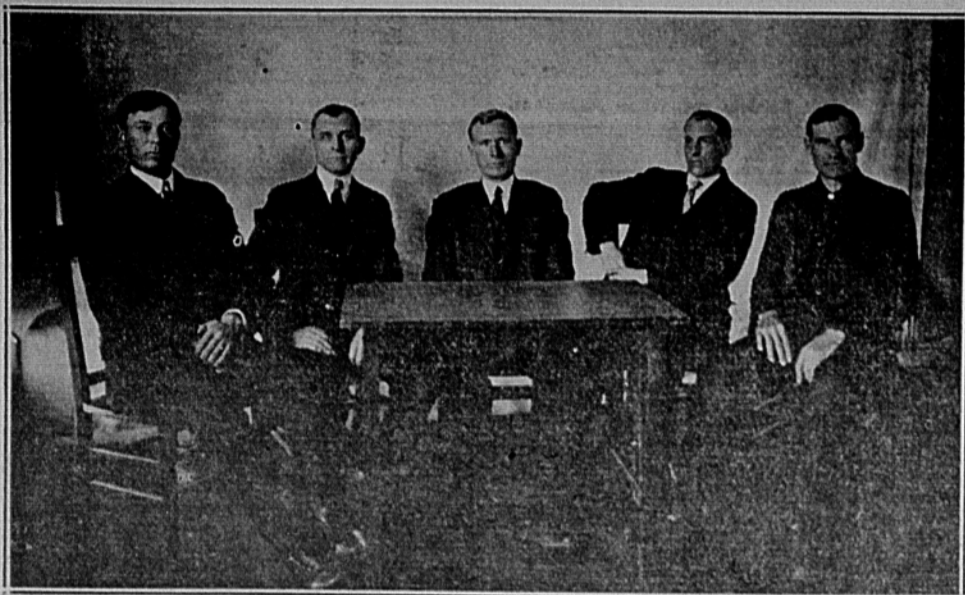
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In case you are like most of us and like to look backward over the old family album, or get out the book of kodak pictures you took on your trip through the mountains back in 1900000000, we are printing one of the illustrations that appeared in The Slatonite some time in the not too distant past. The pictures were evidently not taken with a candid camera, and are of men who took an active part in the business life of this territory. They are Tom Abel, Allan Payne, Dr. Adams, W. H. McKirahan and C. C. Hoffman, Sr. Just what these men were considering, must have been a very serious proposition and just what they did about it may always be a mystery.

COWBOYS' CHRISTMAS BALL AT ANSON ON DECEMBER, 18, 19, 20

The romance of the wide-open range will be relived again here during the Cowboys' Christmas Ball on December 18, 19 and 20 when the cowhands and their ladies from all around gather in and dance to such tunes as "Sallie that may infect cotton."

The new method may be better than the old poison-dusting method of control, Dr. Goldsmith believes. Accumulation of poison used in dusting has already rendered thousands of acres of land infertile and unproductive, he pointed out. Microbracon, on the other hand, beats the weevil at its own game.

Good'n," "Waggoner," "Old Jod Clark" and other tunes so popular with those who like the old time dances.

And perhaps the expression, "the good old days," was right at that. At least as far as the cowhands and their fair ladies were concerned. About all they had to do was to bed down the calves and cows, don their best fashions of the 80's and come to Anson for a very pleasant evening of entertainment at the Cowboys Christmas Ball. The old Star hotel was their gathering point, the music was furnished by whining fiddle and strumming guitars, they checked their "shootin' irons" along with their spurs, at the door, grabbed their partners and as the music

started—they started too. Today, just as in by-gone days, the music is the same, the dances are the same, and the good old times are had, too; but the crowd is far different. However, they still come "togged out gorgeous" in the fashions of the eighties—even now attics are being ransacked, old trunks opened and the ample skirts and tight-legged trousers are being taken out of the moth balls so that they will be in readiness for the Cowboys' Christmas Ball on December 18, 19, and 20 at Anson.

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NAVY NEEDS OVER HUNDRED MECHANICS

A special quota of one hundred mechanics for Naval aviation has been assigned this Recruiting District by Eighth Naval District Headquarters at New Orleans, La., J. E. Calloway, Chief Quartermaster and recruiting officer at Lubbock, announced today.

"Men with mechanical aptitude, as indicated by graduation from an aviator, vocational trade school, previous employment or those who have had any mechanical experience are sought," Calloway said, adding that, "the quota must be filled immediately."

The openings are for men between the ages of 17 and 36 and enlistments are for the duration of the Emergency. Each accepted application will, upon the completion of six weeks of military training, be sent to a Navy trade school for aviation for a period of

BLITZKRIEG ON BOLL WORMS AND WEEVILS

The boll weevil and the pink boll worm—two scourges of the U. S. cotton farmer for generations—may be on the way out.

That's the news from University of Texas cotton research laboratories, where technicians are working on a way to control these pests, two of the most dangerous to the major U. S. crop.

The new method—encouraging a small insect, microbracon, to parasitize the weevil and destroy it by boring into its lair—is effective

from four to six months and then attached to an aviation unit of the Navy.

Selective Service men who have not received their army physical examination, or who have not been called by their draft board for induction, are eligible, Calloway added.

ent and cheap, Dr. G. W. Goldsmith, botany professor and director of the research, says.

Recently returned from a Dallas meeting of the Texas Cotton Council, Dr. Goldsmith announced that arrangements were discussed to breed and distribute the insect throughout already existing government channels.

John Carpenter, working with Dr. Goldsmith, is doing research on the problem of breeding the insects in the winter so that myriads can be turned loose in the spring to gobble the weevils. During the cold season, cotton's life preservers live and multiply on a diet of flour moths, Mr. Carpenter has found.

Flour moths and the two cotton pests about round out microbracon's tests, Dr. Goldsmith believes. There will be no danger of the insect's becoming a pest itself, as some other artificially in-

roduced insects have in the past, he says.

The control method using microbracon was worked out and provided in the University's experimental fields, where research into cotton root rot and "dust bowl" cotton varieties is also proceeding.

Further experimentation will be enhanced by the University's recently approved \$20,000 vivarium, soon to be constructed. Here plants can be grown under controlled conditions, the "glass house" turning winter into summer and short days into long.

Microbracon will control the weevil and pink boll worm, Dr. Goldsmith believes, but he warns against blaming every chewed leaf on these two pests.

"Texans are making a serious mistake in taking rumor of weevil for the weevil when it's not actually so," he says. "There are over 20 insects and a number of fungi

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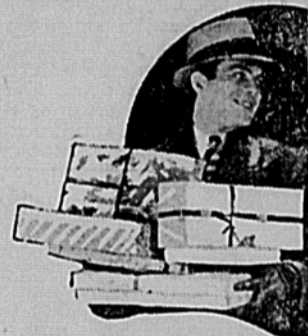
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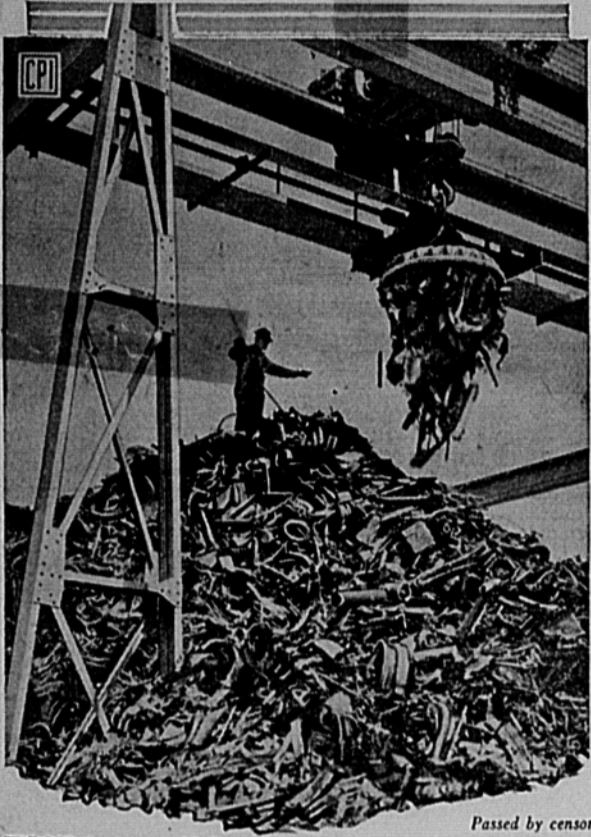
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Civilian Defense Is Ordered To Organize

Governors of states in the Eighth Corps Area were urged today by R. E. Smith, Area Director of the United States Office of Civilian Defense, to recruit all civilian defense services to full war strength.

In telephone calls from his San Antonio headquarters, Director Smith suggested to Governors that state defense councils be convened immediately to perfect civilian defense recruiting and to take inventory of civilian defense organization progress in their respective states.

Governors called by Mr. Smith are Coke Stevenson of Texas, Leon Phillips of Oklahoma, Ralph Carr of Colorado, John E. Miles of New Mexico, and Sidney Osborne of Arizona.

Governor Stevenson of Texas especially was told that it is of utmost urgency to organize and to complete training of civilian defense units along the entire Texas Coast danger area. This area has been defined as territory within 300 miles of the Coast line. Civilian defense protection units in this Texas Coast area should be brought to full war strength and should have regular drills and instruction, so that they will be prepared for any emergency, Mr. Smith said.

"Civilian defense units in all states should be placed fully on an alert basis without unnecessary alarm," Mr. Smith advised the Governors in his area.

In his conversation with the Governors and the state civilian defense councils to do everything possible to have such efficiency that operations under their direction cannot be questioned," Mr. Smith said. "I am suggesting that all state councils take an inventory of the progress of organization in their states, and to proceed with instructions as they see fit where local organizations and training facilities have not been perfected."

"To each state in this area, the Regional Office of Civilian Defense at San Antonio is available to supply such assistance as might be necessary in perfecting organizations and in the institution of civilian defense protection training. State councils needing such assistance should contact the Regional Office."

THE FAMILY QUIZ

(From January Cosmopolitan Magazine)

FATHER

1. Do peanuts grow above or below the ground? 2. What is the largest city in the U.S. named for an animal? 3. Who is speaker of the House of Representatives in our national government?

MOTHER

1. Who was the author of the old-time Elsie Dinsmore books? 2. What famous musician wrote his own requiem? 3. What is the only insect in the world that produces food for human beings?

BROTHER

1. What letter of the alphabet is used most often? 2. Who was the lame Scotchman who became a famous poet? 3. Where was the most famous battle above the clouds almost fifty years before airplanes were invented?

SISTER

1. Who drank the fatal cup of hemlock? 2. What is the largest city west of Chicago and east of Reno? 3. What is a Christie?

ANSWERS

FATHER—1. They grow underground. 2. Buffalo, N. Y. 3. Sam Rayburn of Texas.

MOTHER—1. Martha Finley. 2. Mozart. 3. Bees.

BROTHER—1. The letter e. 2. Sir Walter Scott. 3. The summit of Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, Tenn.

SISTER—1. Socrates. 2. Los Angeles. 3. A sking term.

SMALL MANUFACTURERS TO GET A LITTLE CAKE

Importance of the National Defense Production Clinic at Dallas Wednesday and Thursday of this week was stressed by A. J. Langford, District Manager of the Division of Contract Distribution, in view of the war.

"As the United States is at war, there will be an immediate need for all available qualified manufacturing facilities to be swung in to United States war production," Mr. Langford said.

All manufacturers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and adjacent States wishing to explore their possibilities in the war production program are invited by Mr. Langford to attend the clinic.

At the clinic, which will be held in the Foods and Automobile Exhibit Buildings at the State Fair Grounds, will be huge exhibits from 10 Government procurement offices, representing immediate needs of the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission.

In addition, more than thirty agencies have been advised to inform us immediately and steps will be taken to provide organization help and instructors."

prime contractors already engaged in war production will have exhibits at the clinic showing items on which they are seeking subcontractors. Opportunities will be provided at the clinic for potential subcontractors to do business, on the ground, with representatives of the prime contractors as well as to do business with the procurement offices of the United States Army, Navy and Maritime Commission.

OPM engineers and thirty or more volunteer consultant engineers from various Southwestern industries will be on duty at the two-day exhibit to direct manufacturers to the prime contract exhibit booths where they are qualified to talk business. High OPM officials from Washington will attend the clinic and Floyd B. Odum, national Director of the Division of Contract Distribution, will address the assembled manufacturers by telephone from Washington. His address will be broadcast on a

regional hook-up of radio stations. Offices of the OPM Division of Contract Distribution cooperating in the preparations for the clinic are at San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Oklahoma City, New Orleans and Shreveport.

To curb cattle theft, a law effective November 1 last, requires all cattle dealers in Massachusetts to be licensed to carry metal plates showing that fact on every truck. The law also controls the use of ear tags.

★ IN THE SPOTLIGHT ★

By David O. Alber

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Joan Blondell, the big-eyed blonde, interrupts a bit of film wooing to offer this word mural of an actress: a girl who can saunter over to one side of a movie set, gaze at the props, the litter, and the ground crew, and rave:



"My, what a gorgeous scene from this window!" William Powell, filmland's Thin Man, insists, saw puzzles originated when a Scot dropped a dollar bill into a meat grinder... And Red Skelton, the celluloid comic, recently ate so much Chinese food, says he, the next morning he promptly did his own laundry.

There's no telling how far Hedy Lamarr may go, now that the film siren has come out of her shell. First, she used toothpicks for hairpins (perhaps as a national defense measure). Then she began double-dating with Ann Southern. More recently she collaborated with a studio employe on a tune entitled "Do You Believe In It?" And only the other p.m. she played third base in a softball game.

With Kent Cooper, top man of the Associated Press, turning out songs people like to sing, certainly there's precedent for Irving Moselowitz, manager of a national clothing chain, to compose all of

six new songs. His latest, "Extra Pair of Pants", ridicules depression woes. He gets his ideas while flying around America.

Woody Herman, the bandleader, has brought with him to New York a young feminine trumpet player, the only hot female trumpeter with a big time male band in the nation. She's Billie Rogers. Which indicates Woody is quite the showman. He created lots of chatter when he salvaged Isham Jones' dismantled band in which he sang and played sax and clarinet, and formed his own crew. He really has two small bands within a band: the "Woodchoppers" and "Four Chips". And he has the most varied selection of blues songs of any baton wielder in the world.

RECORD NOTES: Dinah Shore makes Bluebird's "I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good" one of the more infectious tunes of the season... Beautiful chapel atmosphere fills "The Shrine of St. Cecilia", recorded by Sammy Kaye's "Swing and Sway" band for Victor... Dick Gilbert delivers a suave vocal in Xavier Cugat's rendition of Columbia's "Ma-Ma-Maria"... Decca has waxed Bing Crosby's "Do You Care?", a ballad smooth and sweet.

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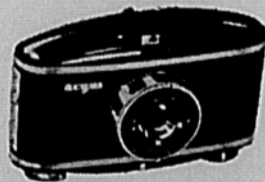
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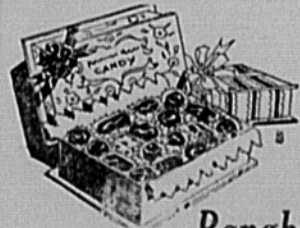
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profession, and believes that self reliance and initiative are the essentials for a useful and productive life.

Mrs. Rhodes is one of the best informed women to be found, on many subjects, and has given much of her time and study to literature. She has over one thousand books in her library, many of them rare volumes, among which are a copy of The Babylonian Talmud and one of the Book of Jasher, which is referred to in the Bible, in Second Samuel, first chapter and eighteenth verse. The original book was discovered in the ruins of Jerusalem, but is not included in the Bible. Her long study of the Bible has made for one of the best informed persons on this subject and she taught the Bible 52 years. She is Chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of the Civic and Culture Club, is a member of the Womens' Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Her motto, that she repeats daily is, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."

Due to failing eyesight, she has been unable to do as much reading as in former years, but she still carries on active correspondence with her friends and relatives by means of a typewriter.

"I love the people of the South and Southwest, although I was born in the north," says Mrs. Rhodes, "the people of Slaton have made me most happy during my long residence here. And, incidentally, I have been a subscriber to the Slatonite ever since I have lived here."

Mrs. Rhodes has one son, M. J. Nelson, who is employed by the Santa Fe Railway system and who makes his home with her; one son, Glen Rhodes, who is manager of KROD Radio station in El Paso, and two daughters.

NOTES FROM SLATON CHAPTER OF F. F. A.

Four boys of the Slaton Chapter attended a District FFA meeting held at Cooper Rural High school, Monday, December 8, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Three were to be initiated as Future Farmers, and one to serve as a district officer and help with the ceremony. Forty-three boys were raised from the Green Hand to the Future Farmers degree.

This is the first meeting of this nature held in the Lubbock County District and will likely create more interest in this phase of Agricultural work.

In addition to Vocational Agriculture students, the meeting was attended by a large number of friends and parents of the boys. Also attending were Mr. O. T. Ryore, Area I Supervisor; Mr. Roy L. Chappelle of Texas Tech; Mr. W. A. King, Supervisor of Defense Shop Work for this part of the State; and two Traces, from the college planning to teach Vocational Agriculture.

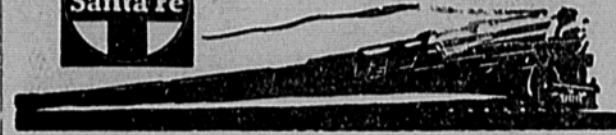
Those attending from Slaton were: Kenneth Lilley, Henry Payton, and Bud Johnson, candidates; James Savell, District reporter; Charles Gentry and A. C. Strickland, visitors.

The F. F. A. boys of the Slaton Chapter have started work of pruning and topping the trees that line the high school campus. About forty boys are taking part in the work.

During this year, ice and wind storms have damaged the trees to such an extent that topping the taller trees seems necessary. All dead, broken and split branches are being cut out and long, top heavy



"CHIEF" TOPICS
by the SCOUT



"Going to the Sing" on a Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona, a beautiful masterpiece of both color and action, is the scene portrayed by the Santa Fe Railway's 1942 calendar, now in course of distribution.

WHAT TO DO WHEN COCKROACHES COME

The conscientious housewife doesn't broadcast the news when cockroaches invade her home. But, according to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, it is not a social error if the evil insects appear in any well-appointed kitchen. In parts of Texas they may develop cut of doors and crawl or fly in. They have no social preferences and thrive equally well in the mansion or humble cottage, especially if the eating is good.

Siddall offers comfort to afflicted homes with the assurance that roaches easily may be eliminated when the source of infestation can be controlled. Crack fillers, such as putty, plastic wood, or plaster of paris will close many openings used by roaches as avenues to hiding places. Openings can be located by watching roaches run for concealment. All cracks around water and drainage pipes passing through floors, and those leading to spaces behind baseboards, doors and window trims should be filled.

Sodium fluoride powder is recommended to control roaches, and gives best results when used with a small dust gun. An inexpensive fly spray is satisfactory. The powder should be dusted into all cracks, behind baseboards, moldings, sinks and other places in which roaches hide. Sodium fluoride is poisonous to humans and should be used with great care. The sprayer should be perfectly dry and the poison in a fine, powdered form. If a sprayer is not available, fair results may be obtained by sprinkling the powder into the places mentioned and in the roach runs. A thin film of poison is more effective than when used in large quantities.

Pyrethrum powder is non-poisonous and gives excellent control when applied in all cracks. It stupefies the roaches, causing them to turn in their backs, but the material is not very effective unless used with a dust gun.

Additional information may be obtained from county agricultural agents.

This work should prevent further storm damage and give symmetrical shape and greater strength to the trees. A special tree paint called "Superior pruning insecticide" is used to cover all cuts made in removing and cutting back branches. It is a mixture of pine tar and an insecticide which is more desirable than an ordinary paint.

The ideal season of the year to do this work is during the dormant season. This includes December, January and February. Less bleeding will result from cuts if done at this season. Especially should it be done before growth begins next spring.

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To perpetuate the story of the Navajo people, this is the second successive year that the Santa Fe has turned to the talented brush of Gerard Curtis Delano of Colorado, for its calendar subject. In 1941, it was Delano's famous painting, "Navajo Shepherders."

Few artists have so captured on canvas the "feel" of the sun-drenched reaches of the vast Indian country adjacent to the Santa Fe mainline in Arizona and New Mexico. In "Going to the Sing," Delano depicts a group of Navajos summoned by the mysterious desert "grapevine," riding a dim rocky trail on their way to a distant tribal ceremonial.

The Navajo reservation, comprising 16,000,000 acres is the largest in the United States. More than a million sheep graze throughout this great domain, a country of natural wonders, including the famous Rainbow Bridge, Canyon de Chelly, and miles of beautiful desert and mountain scenery.

Government headquarters of the reservation, from which the welfare of more than 50,000 Navajos is directed, is located at Window Rock, 28 miles northwest of Gallup, New Mexico.

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Dec. 6, 1941, were 23,745 compared with 19,729 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 8,487 compared with 6,680 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,232 compared with 26,680 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 30,461 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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