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## WAR BOND PURCHASE RECORD IS SET

### MONTH QUOTA OVER SUBSCRIBED IN FIRST 15 DAYS OF MONTH

#### Gas Rationing Books Available At City Hall

Those who have made requests for extra gasoline ration books will have to go to the Chamber of Commerce Office in the City Hall to get information concerning the decisions of the Slaton Gasoline Rationing Board says Briggs Robertson who has been distributing and making out the Ration Books with the help of students from the Public Schools.

The Board has passed upon practically all of the requests made up until this week and will meet tomorrow to consider any that have come in within the past few days. Meetings will be held by the board each Saturday afternoon from 1:30 until 3:30 and any one wishing to appear before them can do so by requesting a hearing.

#### DON'T SELL FIREWORKS

Mayor J. H. Teague issued a warning this week to all merchants concerning the sale of Fire Works in the city limits of Slaton. A law was passed by the City Commission last year making it unlawful to sell fire works in Slaton and the Mayor says that any one caught doing so will be prosecuted.

"Not only is it extremely dangerous but it is very unpatriotic to burn explosives at the present time," said the Mayor, "and we feel sure that our merchants will not wish to break the City Laws. We merely wish to again call the attention to the law and to warn anyone who might be considering offering fire works for sale."

#### Salvage Being Hauled Away

The work of removing the salvaged metals and rubber has been in progress all this week and a major part of it has been hauled away from the High School grounds and from the corral on the square by men from the Army posts in Lubbock.

The salvage is being delivered to dealers in Lubbock and will be shipped to blast furnaces immediately. The money that will be received from the metals and rubber will be used by the Slaton High School associations for worth while activities at the schools and for purposes that the Slaton Salvage Committee considers worthy.

The work of the Slaton School children in gathering the salvage was most encouraging and they are ready to exert more efforts to aid in war activity.

#### Gas Shortage Threatens Slaton

Users of gas furnished by West Texas Gas Company are requested to cooperate in conserving the use of natural gas.

R. F. Hinchey, Vice President and General Manager of West Texas Gas Company, said today the company is preparing to mail an important letter to each of the company's customers, suggesting several ways in which a possible temporary gas shortage may be averted during extremely cold weather.

Mr. Hinchey advised that this step is being taken in cooperation with the Power Branch of the War Production Board and with the American Gas Association, in an effort to avert threatened gas shortages in some areas and to minimize hardships resulting from such shortages as do occur.

#### GINNING REPORT.

Census report shows that 67,509 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock County, Texas from the crop of 1942 prior to December first, as compared with 43,433 bales for the crop of 1941.

Have you been getting a lot of Christmas cards you were not expecting? We have a limited number still in stock. They come 50 assorted to the box. Slatonite.

Reports from Postmaster Scudder were that over \$23,600.00 in War Bonds and Stamps have been purchased through the Slaton Post Office between the dates of December 1st and December 15th. This is \$3000.00 over the monthly quota for the town and this report does not include the War Bonds that have been sold through other channels. The Citizens State Bank reported that \$2,700.00 in War Bonds had been sold through the bank between Dec. 1st and Dec. 15th and the record from the Santa Fe Railway System on the amount of payroll deductions, that from the Ray C. Ayers and Son and from the West Texas Cotton Oil Co as well as from other firms in Slaton who are cooperating in the payroll deduction plan, are not included in these reports and if the present rate of purchase continues Slaton should reach a record that we can all be proud of.

Postmaster Scudder says that a large number of farmers are putting their earnings into War Bonds and that the people of Slaton and this community owe a debt of gratitude to the farmers who are helping to make our quota and to put Slaton up in front all over the nation for purchases of War Bonds.

"We had no shortages of gas during the recent cold spell," said Mr. Hinchey. "It is difficult to estimate how much gas will be required to serve everyone during extremely cold weather. We hope to be able to supply sufficient gas to take care of our residential and commercial customers. However, inasmuch as we are not positive that we will be able to do so, we feel that our customers should be advised of the situation, in advance, so that they can learn in what ways they can economize in the use of gas. In the event of a shortage it should be possible, with the help of all customers, for everyone to have some gas. We earnestly hope that our customers will cooperate wholeheartedly."

"There is plenty of natural gas at our source of supply," said Mr. Hinchey, "but our pipe lines are limited as to the amount of gas they can carry. Under present war conditions we are not allowed to buy steel pipe, equipment or other material to be used in expanding our facilities."

Mr. Hinchey said further that the situation is quite fully and frankly explained in the letter mentioned above, and he urges all gas customers to read the message carefully when received, giving particular attention to the suggestions given on how to economize in the use of gas.

And if these people under such circumstances can get hope and faith and good cheer from the most sacred day of the year then we who are still living in comparative luxury and have only minor irritations compared with those in most parts of the world, should feel uplifted and have the deeper feeling that the day should bring and at the same time help spread Good Cheer and Hope to our friends and to all around us.

#### Pioneer Passes

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Church of Christ for James I. Masengill, who died at his home, 365 East Panhandle St., Tuesday. The services were held by Reverend J. Lurl Nisbet and were under the

Our Whosit this week should be fairly easy to identify and because there are so many easy to recognize faces in this group the pass to the Palace Theatre will not be awarded until we receive a full identification of every member in the group.

The pass to last weeks Whosit Contest was won by Robert L. Stone, Route 1, Lubbock. The illustration was of a scene at the Lubbock High School. We are glad to have it identified along with the many other illustrations that have appeared in this paper.

#### THIS WEEK'S WAR MOVES



Agriculture.

An executive order of December 7 gave full control over the nation's food program to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. Mr. Wickard is to control all phases of the food program—requirements, production, distribution, priorities and allocations, purchase and procurement. To permit effective use of these controls, the order provided for the procurement from WPB of farm machinery, supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the program, the power to order civilian rationing of foods through OPA, the determination of policies and procedures for the feeding of people in foreign countries, the issuance of directives relating to the importation of food, and the issuance of priority schedules for domestic transportation of food.

The functions, personnel, and (Continued on back page)

Pvt. Leroy Holt, stationed at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas, was released this week from the Camp Hospital where he has been ill for over a month. He is reported to be doing fine now. Leroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt.

J. R. McCasland has recently left for his station at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. McCasland and Mrs. O. R. Patterson accompanied Mr. McCasland as far as Dallas, where they spent a few days visiting relatives. Mrs. McCasland is doing nurse's duty in the Lubbock General Hospital.

Arnold E. Alcorn and wife visited in Slaton Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Alcorn, who has been in the Navy six months, received his training for a Diesel mechanic at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. His wife resides in Dumas, Texas and Mr. Alcorn left Amarillo at noon Wednesday for San Francisco, California. He is the son of O. N. Alcorn.

Lt. R. H. Todd, Jr., and Mrs. Todd of Meridian, Mississippi arrived in Slaton last Saturday, where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turnbow, until Thursday, when they returned to Lt. Todd's Base. Mrs. Todd is the former LaFerne Turnbow.

Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick received a phone message from her son, Gene, this week from Virginia, where he is now stationed. Gene has been in training in Rhode Island and is a graduate of a torpedo school and has a rating as Petty Officer, 3rd class. He expects to see active service soon.

William James Henry Seideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seideman, of Slaton, has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly. He graduated from Slaton High School in 1942, lettered in football and was a member of the boxing team.

When ordered to active duty, he (Continued on back page)

Little Miss Martha Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack fell Thursday while roller skating and sustained a broken leg.

#### Recruiting Officer Will Stop In Slaton Each Monday Morning

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Service will resume its regular "road trips" immediately, and that the traveling recruiting officer will continue to visit this city.

The term "eligible applicants" now applies only to young men who have reached their 17th birthday but who have not passed their 18th birthday; to men who have passed their 38th birthday but not their 50th, and to men who are between the ages of 20 and 36. Voluntary enlistment has ceased for men between the ages of 18 and 38, but men under or over those age limits may continue to volunteer for general service or the construction regiment.

Every applicant must provide a bona fide birth certificate or certified copy thereof. Seventeen-year old men must have parents consent.

Women between the ages of 20 and 36 are invited to seek information regarding enlistment in the

direction of the Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Masengill had lived in Slaton for the past 22 years and until his retirement several years ago, was a carpenter. Mr. Masengill was born February 11, 1864.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Walters of Grass Valley, California.

WAVES. Interested persons may obtain information at the Navy Recruiting station in Lubbock, or from the traveling recruiting officer when he visits here each week.

The recruiting officer will stop at the Slaton Post Office each Monday morning at about 9:30 o'clock.

#### Slaton Woman Joins WAAC

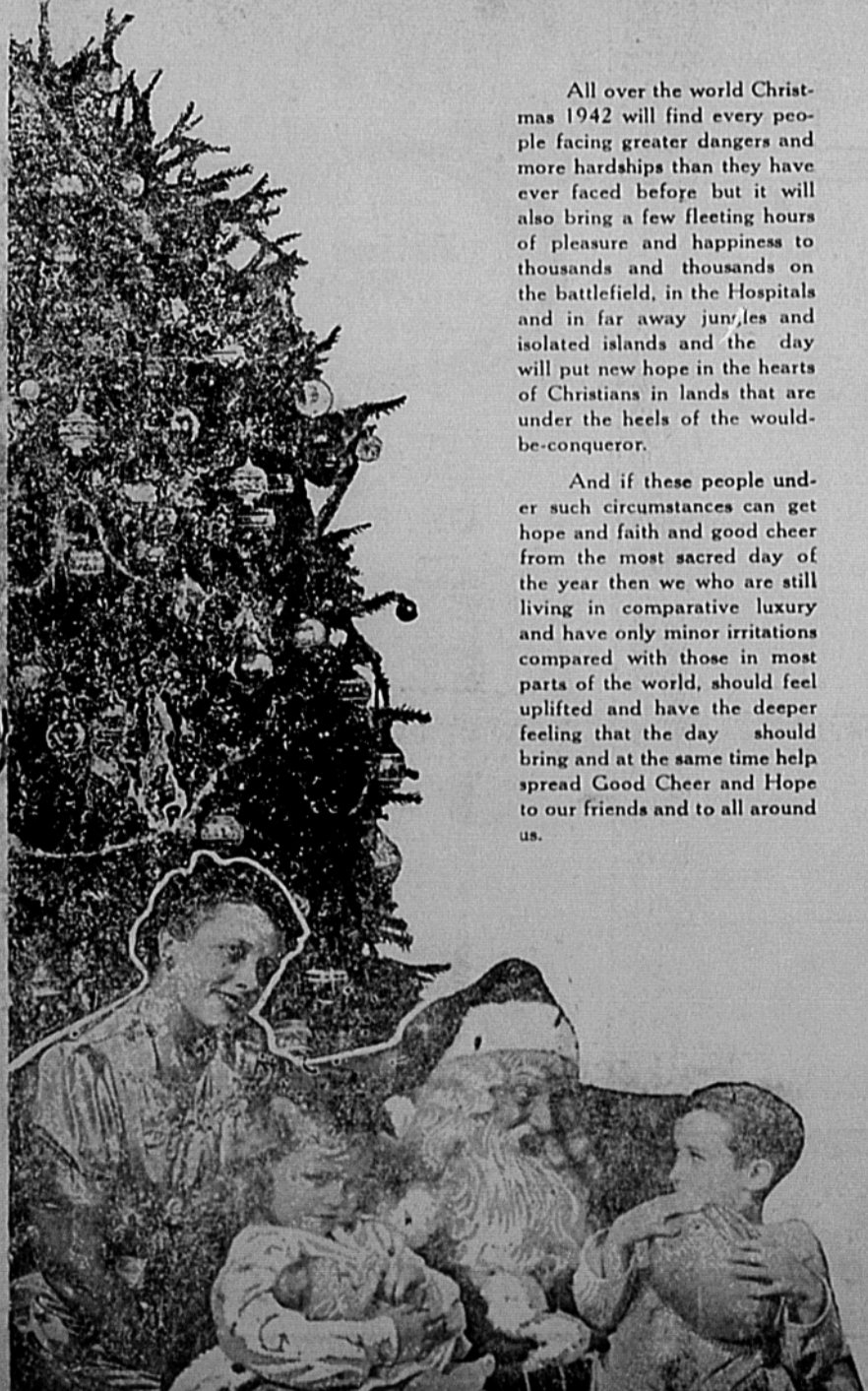
Miss Bonnie Thomas, of Melrose New Mexico, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas of Slaton has completed her enlistment in the Woman Army Auxiliary Corps, and returned to her home to await call.

Miss Thomas holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas Technological College, and a Masters Degree from the Southwestern Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas, for the past three years she has been teaching Spanish and Government in the Melrose High School. She has attended the University of New Mexico for the past two summer terms specializing in Spanish. She expects to be called for active duty about the first of January and sent to a training center.

#### OUR WHOSIT DEPARTMENT



## Christmas 1942



### ON THE HOME FRONT

Hoarding of food commodities, which has caused premature and unnecessary shortages on the Home Front, soon is to get closer attention from the Office of Price Administration and county ration boards, it was revealed during the last week as serious shortages in several commodities developed.

Even under rationing, coffee has been hard to find in some communities, and in many parts of the Southwest supplies of various types of canned and packaged goods have disappeared from grocery shelves as a result of hoarder buying.

Before long, however, everyone will be wanting to obtain War Ration Book No. 2, which will be used with Book No. 1 as rationing of other commodities becomes necessary.

That's when the government will begin to get a pretty good line on what and how much has been

hoarded. At the time coffee rationing started it was announced that each household would have to report the total amount of coffee on hand at the start of rationing as soon as Book No. 2 is issued.

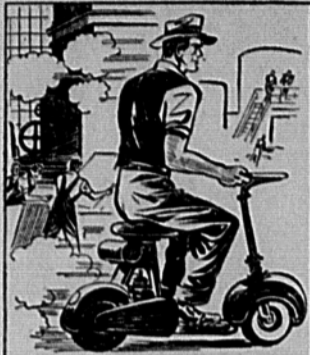
In addition, regional OPA officials now have announced that those obtaining the new ration books will have to make a statement on how much food commodities they have on hand.

As present shortages are multiplied, more extensive rationing will be necessary so that supplies can be distributed as evenly as possible. We must rely on both the coupon rationing system that has been in effect for sugar and coffee with War Ration Book No. 1, and also on the new system of "point" rationing which will come with Book No. 2 soon after the first of the year.

The coupon system is well adapted to such products as coffee and sugar, which can be divided up on a per-capita basis, but it is not sufficient for diversified foodstuffs and other commodities where tastes vary as much as supplies.

Under Book No. 2, by giving a higher point value to scarce commodities and lower points to those that are plentiful, the consumer having a total number of points to "spend" for a particular group of products during a given ration

### THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



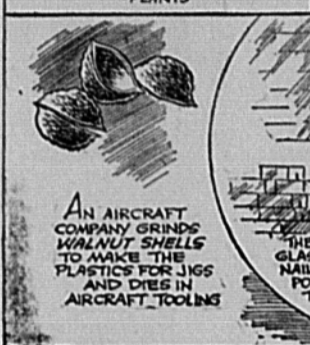
A NEW MOTORIZED SCOOTER, STURDY AND MAINTENABLE FOR NARROW AVENUES. IS BEING USED BY KEY PRODUCTION MEN GOING FROM ONE JOB TO ANOTHER IN LARGE WAR PLANTS.



SUBJECT OF A RECENT INVENTION WERE "HEEL BUMPERS" METAL CLIPS DESIGNED TO FIT ON THE INSIDE HEEL OF SOLDIERS' SHOES SO THEY CAN SNAP TO ATTENTION WITH A CLICK.



A NEWLY DEVELOPED CONCENTRATED FOOD IS TOMATO JUICE DRIED AND REDUCED TO FLAKES.



AN AIRCRAFT COMPANY GRINDS WALNUT SHELLS TO MAKE THE PLASTICS FOR JIGS AND DIES IN AIRCRAFT TOOLING.



THE DEVELOPMENT OF SLOTTED GLASS BLOCKS REQUIRING NEITHER NAILS NOR FASTENERS MAKES POSSIBLE INTERIOR WALLS THAT CAN BE MOVED OR CHANGED IN SIZE.

### AT WAR

Betsy

The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve.

"Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?"

"Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?"

"Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room.

"Ready?" Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs to-

ward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might

have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her.

"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours hopefully, I hope,—and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.

"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?"

"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

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

Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day.

U. S. Treasury Department

On the production front, scarcities of critical materials still are getting attention. The War Production Board has ordered manufacturers of builders' hardware lines to reduce their output from a total of about 27,000 items to about 3,500 standard types.

### Acid Indigestion

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known: the antacid relief—medicines like those in Heilans Tablets. No laxative. Heilans brings comfort in a 1/2 hr. or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25c at all druggists.

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TARPAULINS  
Phone 9271

period is free to use more of his points for scarce items, or to consume larger amounts of low-point, abundant foods that may be substituted for the scarce ones.

More details concerning the point system and Book No. 2 will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. One interesting item, however, is that one of the remaining stamps in Book No. 1 will have to be turned into the county rationing board to obtain Book No. 2. That's why the ration board urged everyone who failed to obtain Book No. 1 before the deadline of last Tuesday to get his book.

Although mileage rationing has been in effect for more than two weeks, use of the other ration book—for gasoline—still is confusing a few motorists. One recent report concerned a filling station operator who thoughtlessly was removing one A-book coupon for each gallon sold. After several motorists had

failed to watch their business, one motorist caught the error and received the apologies and thanks of the filling station operator.

The coupons must be taken from the books by the filling station man, but motorists should check each transaction carefully. Only one coupon is required with the purchase of each four gallons of gasoline.

Other forms of transportation also are now in the news more than ever. Street car and bus systems in the cities are being taxed to capacity to take care of the loads increased by mileage rationing, and even before the holiday travel peak is approached, train and inter-city bus service is groaning under heavy travel.

Standing room only already is common on short and long trips. There even have been reports recently that trains and buses have left would-be travelers in stations of the Southwest just because there wasn't any more room even for standing.

As many men of the armed services will be given holiday furloughs to visit their loved ones before being sent overseas, the Office of Defense Transportation and other Government agencies are urging that unnecessary travel be abandoned.

If you don't have to travel on essential business, stay at home.

# Gifts

While War Conditions have restricted many desirable Gift Items we still have many articles that will please you and the recipient—Visit our Mezzanine Floor for inspirations.

### CANDIES

We are exclusive representatives for

KING'S CANDY

and have a big stock in Holiday Packages

### PERFUMES

Nothing pleases a woman more—See our showing of COTYS and other famous brands.

### BOOKS

A Good Dictionary or

BIBLE

will make a good gift—We have them in many sizes and at modest Prices

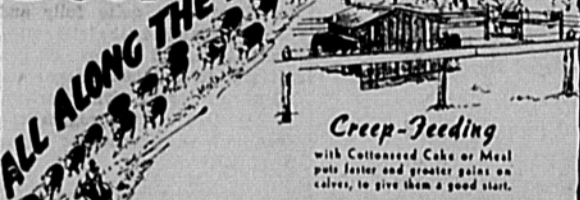
### PIPES and TOBACCO

We have a big supply of fine

PIPES

and have tobaccos and cigarettes in Holiday Packages

### Make More Beef



West Texas Cottonoil Co.  
ALL THE WAY!  
FEED COTTONSEED CAKE OR MEAL  
PROTEIN OF PROVED QUALITY

### All Meat Sales Must Be Recorded

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Non-quota meat slaughterers—operators who kill less than 500,000 pounds per quarter—are not required to register with OPA as are operators who kill more than 500,000 pounds per quarter, regional OPA officials stated today, but all slaughterers are covered by the restriction order.

"Non-quota slaughterers, as defined in the OPA order, include retail butchers and farmers, if they slaughter and deliver. The only controlled meats are from cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and swine.

Deliveries of the controlled meat by non-quota slaughterers during any quota period are limited to the amounts of each type which they delivered during the corresponding period in 1941, the base period. Non-quota slaughterers are also required to keep accurate records by quota periods. These records must show the live purchase weight and chilled dressed carcass weight of all cattle, calves, sheep, and lambs slaughtered by them and also the live purchase weight of all swine slaughtered by them.

A sharp cut in the production of fountain pens, mechanical pencils, ordinary woodcased pencils and penholders and use of critical materials also was ordered. Production of penpoints, however, will be increased.

And, in case you have seen less gum chewing lately, that's a result of another war shortage. The Government is buying lots of gum these days for men in the armed services. Chewing it relieves some of the tension at the front.

After December 12, all unrestricted deliveries of controlled meats by non-quota slaughterers must be evidenced by certifications of delivery or other documentary proof, OPA has ruled.

This places these small operators on the same basis as the large, or "quota" slaughterers, with regard to exempt deliveries to other slaughterers, the armed services, lend-lease, and certain others, whom the Office Price Adm. meat restriction order exempts from the civilian quota plan. Heretofore, the non quota slaughterers were not required to document these deliveries, while the large slaughterers were.

OPA spokesmen pointed out that any person may kill for his own consumption without restriction.

To save both time and electricity when ironing arrange clothes by texture before starting. Iron rayon and similar materials first since they require a low temperature. Next iron the silks, so on, ending with cottons and linens which require the highest temperatures.

### LIVESTOCK

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## Are You

### Eating Nutritional Food?

### Taking Care of Your Gas Appliances?

### Buying War Bonds and Stamps Regularly?

### Saving Waste Kitchen Fats?

### Using Gas Wisely?

## West Texas Gas Co.

# Teague Drug Store

**COOPER NEWS**

Kathryn Robertson  
Kathryn Robertson, Correspondent Miss Roxie Pierce of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pierce, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Byler and son, Cameron, of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hayes Sunday. Mrs. Byler is a sister to Mr. Hayes.  
Mrs. John Lewis Goode, whose husband is in the U. S. Navy at Corpus Christi, and who resides with her parents of Brownfield, is visiting her husband's folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Good and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mabre visited the Eades, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Giddens and daughter, Eloise, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stand-

fer and family of Slide.  
Mrs. Johnnie Phillips has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting her husband, who is stationed with the U. S. Army there, and is visiting her brother, Mr. O. W. Smith and wife of Slide. Mrs. Phillips was the former Miss Geneva Smith.  
Mrs. Nannie Lee Goode of Lubbock visited in the home of her father, Mr. R. L. Goode, Sunday. Don and Bill Larimore of Lubbock were also visitors.  
Herbert Dee Henderson visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook, of Robinson, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaw and children of Slide visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowgar and family of Wolfforth and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berry, and family of Lubbock.  
Kenneth Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berry, and who enlisted in the Marine recently, is now stationed at San Diego, California. Kenneth graduated from Cooper High School in 1941.  
Mrs. Elouise Walters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilke, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Sunday.  
Alice Marie Slater spent Sunday night with Frankie Cummins.

**Laughing Around the World**  
With IRVIN S. COBB

**Cheerful For The Invalid**

By IRVIN S. COBB  
KARL KITCHEN, who writes a column of Broadway gossip for one of the New York papers, stands sponsor for this revised version of an ancient but jolly popular whorem.  
According to Kitchen, it seems that a very distinguished motion picture producer—a man who is looked upon as a leader of the industry



—went to call on one of his actors, who was critically ill. In fact, it was because he was told that his former employee was dying that the producer visited the out-of-the-way tenement on the East Side where the actor was gasping out his life.  
The great producer spent several minutes at the bedside of the dying man trying to cheer him up with the promise of a leading part in his next picture.  
"Why, you'll be yourself in no time," he went on. "I'll have you out in California and I'll make a real star out of you yet."  
The actor smiled a weak smile of protest. He did not have the strength to utter a syllable against the extravagant promises of his former employer.  
The caller took his departure. Starting down the narrow stairs he bumped his head against the ceiling.  
"Ouch!" he exclaimed. Then in a perfectly audible voice he added "I wonder how in thunder they expect to get a coffin down these steps."  
(American News Features, Inc.)

**Movie Reporter.**

Costuming a hillbilly is by no means an inexpensive proposition. Although the actual materials that went into the making of Judy Canova's backwoods costume in "Joan of Ozark," (now showing at the Palace Theatre,) cost less than two dollars each, Republic spent over twenty-five dollars on the making of each one of them.  
Judy becomes a national heroine in "Joan of Ozark" by virtue of her exposing a Nazi spy ring. The Bayou Bernhard, while hunting quail, shoots down a carrier pigeon bearing a message which is traced directly to spy headquarters.  
Joe E. Brown plays opposite Judy in "Joan of Ozark," with Eddie Foy, Jr., Alexander Granach, Jerome Cowan and Anne Jeffreys in the supporting cast.  
Joseph Santley directed, with Harriet Parsons as Associate Producer.

The Battle of the Atlantic, the story of the navy gun crews that protect cargo vessels against submarine menace, is the basis of RKO Radio's offering, "The Navy Comes Through," co-featuring Pat O'Brien and George Murphy.  
The first picture of its kind to reach the screen, this exciting film revolves about the exploits of eleven U. S. sailors, assigned to handle a five-inch gun aboard a munitions freighter bound for Ireland. O'Brien portrays the salty chief petty officer in charge of the crew, and Murphy is a former navy officer who blames O'Brien's testimony at a court-martial for his dismissal from the service, enlists as an ordinary seaman when war comes, and finds himself a member of O'Brien's crew.  
Submerging their personal feelings for the common cause, the two work together at their task, but there is further friction when circumstances make it appear that Murphy is a coward. Their subsequent encounters, played against a stirring background of battles

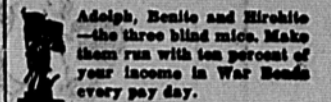
**What Causes Radio Fading**

Mr. Charles Marriott who is celebrating the 18th birthday of the Marriott Electric Shop says that a lot of people are worried about their radio reception and asked that we produce the following from Radio Retailing Today.  
Beginning this month, Nature will again be giving broadcast listeners extraordinary reception. After nightfall, the whole broadcast spectrum will again be filled with far-off stations, many of them roaring in as strong as "locals".

This means that our radio-reflecting-layer, 100 miles up in the sky, is working as an excellent radio mirror again.  
But such "good reception", as we enjoy at present, also brings some annoying troubles to broadcast listeners. These are twofold:  
1. Distant stations come in strong right alongside familiar local station, and so cause cross talk and "monkey chatter" on familiar local channels.  
2. Nearby high-power stations (60 to 100 miles away) have their sky waves so strongly reflected by the excellent sky mirror, that their reflected waves (travelling a path 150 miles longer) reach the listener out-of-step with the same station's direct-wave he ordinarily hears. This conflict of the two sets of wave, if of equal strength, may produce annoying total fading. Or, certain audible frequencies may be suppressed, so that at intervals the announcer "sounds as if he had a

mouthful of hot mush," and a fine orchestra tinkles like a Chinese band!  
Broadcast listeners hearing such interference usually blame their sets.  
But neither the set nor the broadcast station is at fault! Nor is the set maker, the dealer or the radio repairman!

Nature herself is to blame, by temporarily making her reception conditions too good,—so that we suffer from the spillover. Fortunately, the trouble occurs only after dark, and usually for limited periods.



GIVE A BIBLE  
For Christmas—We Have A Big Stock  
**SLATON PHARMACY**

Your first introduction should tell you WHY  
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Just look at these smart up-to-date personal brushes, designed by Fuller! Finest quality—built for rugged service. ORDER THEM NOW.



In Gift Boxes for Presentation  
**CARTER HARDWARE**

Mrs. J. M. Johnson is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Collins and family of Littlefield at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davis and children, Lou Ann and Raymond, visited in the home of Mr. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis.

Miss Betty Jo Tapp spent Sunday with Miss Jean L. Myers.

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**Our Weekly Sermon—**

THE ROYAL CODE  
By the Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Director of the Pastors Course Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Text: "Therefore all things what soever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Matthew 7:12

A disposition to treat others as one would be treated will be the prevailing code when Christ's kingdom shall come into realization. May we all be able to say with Spurgeon, "Lord, teach it to me. Write it out in full in my life."

In all doubtful question between any man, we should deal with our fellows as we would have them deal with us. The whole law concerning human relationships is compressed into this one comprehensive rule. It is not merely to refrain from doing our fellowman injury, but positively, to do that for him and unto him which we would desire him to do unto us under similar circumstances.

Confucius set forth this principle negatively, but only Christ could do it positively. Between the negative and positive sides of this rule is found the difference between heathenism and Christianity.

Conformity to this rule is the full keeping of the law. Unregenerate men are holding up this Golden Rule as the ideal of living, and they do well to do so. But their fatal mistake is in the presumption that this life can be lived apart from the new birth. Only those who have been born from above—who have received the nature of God—can even attempt to live this rule. To demand of those under the power of the evil one the keeping of this precept is utter folly. The only remedy for fallen men is the blood of the cross.

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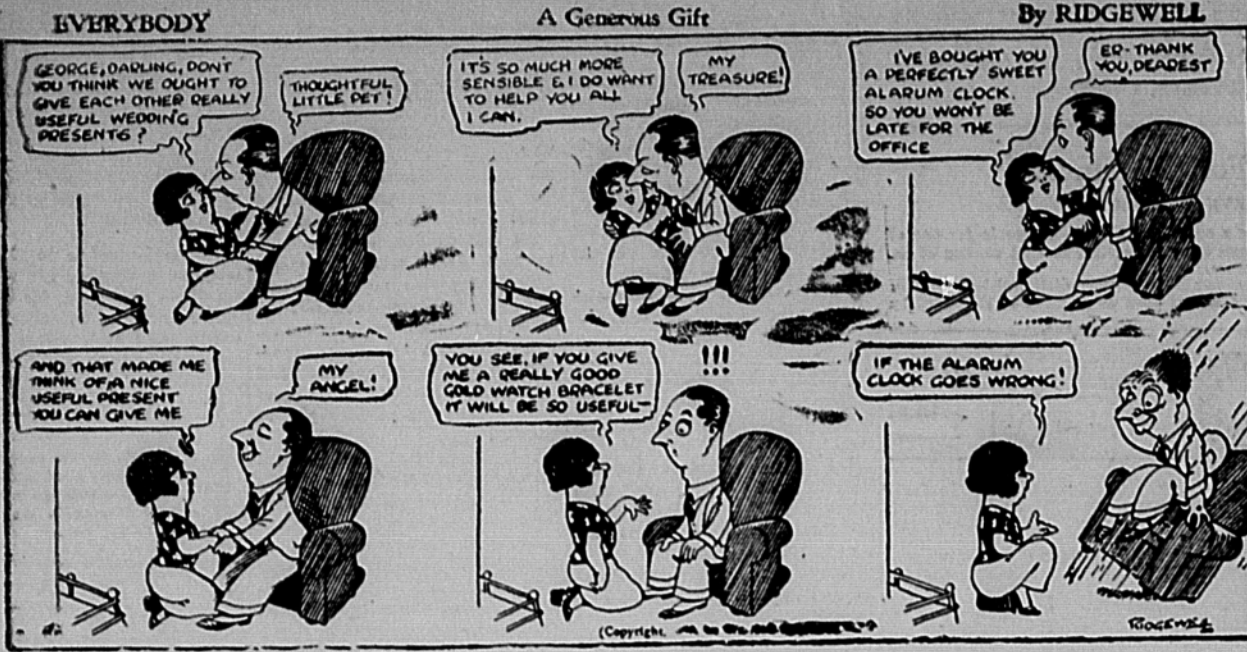
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### SPAFS Oddities

Glider, those new, silent, "whispering" weapons of the Army Air Forces, can soar into the blue for dizzy altitude records all their own. Staff Sgt. William Simonini, a "Commando" at South Plains Army Flying School, lays claim to being the first glider pilot to attain an unofficial glider altitude record of 16,400 feet. Sgt. Simonini says the record was established at 29 Palms, Calif.

It's difficult to conceive how SPAFS—located in the heart of the prairie country—could have any connection with the Navy. Yet a mail clerk at SPAFS post office picked up a letter today and discovered it was addressed to a Kinsign in Uncle Sam's Navy. He returned the letter with the notation: "South Plains Army Flying School is not a naval station—no way anyway."

The enlisted soldiers at South Plains Army Flying School—who start their Army Service with a base pay of 50 dollars—are buying bonds as well as "praising the Lord and passing the ammunition." Military and civilian personnel on the field purchased a total of \$12,018.80 in war bonds during November through the pay reservation plan, a substantial increase over October figures.

Major A. W. Paulson, post surgeon at SPAFS is an exponent for an "aft" program in the war effort. He walked into the war bond office today and wrote out a check for a \$1,000 bond, the largest single purchase by an individual on the field.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 18.—A 22-year-old staff sergeant who doesn't much care what happens to him as long as he gets his share of Germans and Japs; a high school graduate with a year of college; shows a keen interest in photography, model airplanes and all sports; has flown quite a bit in civilian life and joined up as a glider pilot because he wanted to see action as soon as possible—that's the typical glider pilot at South Plains Army Flying School.

Enlisted men at South Plains Army Flying School are assured a bountiful Christmas this year with personnel of the field planning an elaborate program of festivities for the Yuletide season. Holiday activities at SPAFS will include a series of dances, squadron parties, a Christmas tree and riffs for men in the post hospital, and last-but not least—a big dinner, will all the trimmings, in the post mess halls Christmas day. Soldiers will be permitted to bring guests.

Job Printing Neatly Done.

### 2,013 Pounds Of Cotton Pulled In Eight Hours

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 18.—Texas' farm youth is carrying its share of the war effort in the emergency of a labor shortage. Without fanfare the lads and girls on the farms in many cases have taken over the work of older brothers called to the colors and are doing it efficiently. In other instances they have stepped up efforts to keep pace with increased wartime production. Here's L. D. Rockwell, Jr., of the Tell boys' 4-H Club, Childress County who pulled 2,013 pounds of cotton in eight hours one October day. Ray Grimes, his employer, weighed the cotton and several neighbors observed the feat. Folks in the community think it a state record. L. D. came to Childress in the evening and had his picture taken and attended a movie. Was he tired? "Well, not much!"

He received \$20.13 for the day's work plus a \$5 bonus from Mr. Grimes. His father added \$10 to the bonus. He plans to enter A. and M. College in January and use the money he earned picking cotton to pay expenses.

Mary Ellen Lumpkin of Clay County is a scholarship 4-H Club girl and the only child at home. In the labor shortage she put her 4-H training to practical use by helping with the plowing, hoeing, picking cotton, haying and other farm jobs. During her five years of club work she has served as president of her club and been a poultry, clothing and bedroom demonstrator. Amid these activities she found time to help can 3,230 containers of fruits and vegetables and raise turkeys. On account of her mother's health she took more of the responsibility in the care of the home during the past year. Her greatest "want" was a piano

### SCIENTISTS ACTIVE IN WAR WORK

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Christian Science War Relief Committee of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, which was established in September, 1940, has recently released its second annual report. This show that it now has more than 1500 branch units active in the United States of America besides many more in Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the Union of South Africa.

The Committee has assembled since Pearl Harbor over 66,000 pounds of durable clothing and bedding, in waterproof, mothproof, wooden cases, at convenient locations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, ready for instant use should emergencies arise because of local enemy action.

and music lessons. Again she drew upon her training, and the harvest from a plot of pop corn which she planted and tended turned this desire into reality.

Mary Ellen is a high school senior and hopes to go to college.

More than 32,800 garments have been distributed, through military distribution centers, to men in the United States forces. A large British transport vessel which had arrived from tropical waters and was being repaired at Boston received 100 overcoats for officers. Folding coats have been given to overcrowded seamen's clubs. Civilians suffering because of war conditions or action have been provided with clothing and other forms of relief. Among them are refugees from the Far East, who landed in California, and merchant seamen rescued from ships torpedoed along the Atlantic coast have been similarly cared for. This work is carried on by the Committee without regard to creed or race.

The total value of material in clothing distributed is estimated at \$1,533,300. In addition to this money, gifts have been sent to China and other needy countries, and three motorized canteens have been sent to England; they are located in London, Sheffield, and Rochester.

The Committee is ready to aid in relieving human suffering caused by war wherever it can; and it co-operates with many other officially recognized relief agencies when sudden needs arise, readily contributing whatever of its supplies are available.

### Southland News

Virginia King, Correspondent  
Rev. E. Herbis, assisted by Rev. Sager of Posey, officiated at the funeral of E. C. Wilke last Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran Church at Wilson. The pall bearers were his nephews: Edmund Wilke of Southland, Raymond and Willie Wilke of Posey, and Monroe and Buddy Brieger of Wilson. The flower-girls were nieces of the deceased. Mr. Wilke died last Tuesday of gunshot wounds.

Local people attending the funeral were the A. Wilke family and Messrs and Messdames Ben, Willie, and August Becker, Walter Voigt, Albert Kause, Jake, Edmund and Walter Stolle.

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### Material Plan Be Explained

The Controlled Materials Plan, designed to adjust production programs to conform to materials supply, has been completed and is ready to be put into operation. So far as steel, copper and aluminum are concerned, the Plan will gradually replace the existing Priorities System, including the Production Requirements Plan.

Arrangements have been made with the War Production Board to hold a general meeting in the West Texas Gas Company Demonstration Room at 820 Main Street in Lubbock, Texas on Dec.

\$5.17 here in the grade school, according to a report by Miss Morine Trigg. School started Friday and continued through Saturday after four days of "vacation" due to the heavy snow.

Mrs. Ted King sold her furniture and moved to Midland Fri. of last week. She spent Friday evening with Pvt. and Mrs. V. Johnson in Lubbock.

Drue Ann Harlan has had a severe case of chicken pox. There have been several other light cases in this community.

Southland has never had a bond drive like most large towns, but her citizens bought \$700.00 worth last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Draper on the birth of a daughter born last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Basinger were host and hostess to a farewell party for Mrs. Ted King last Thursday evening. Refreshment of pie and coffee was served to Messdames King, Gloss Davis, Nellie Anderson, McGee Moore, Rogene Johnson, of Lubbock, Alice Neill of Slaton, Doll Haire, Ruby Ella Dauline Dunn and a few of their husbands.

16, 1942 beginning at 9:30 A. M. for the purpose of explaining how the Plan affects manufacturers, warehouses, repair shops, supply houses, and all other suppliers a consumers of critical material. The program will be conducted by representatives of the War Production Board, using slide film charts, etc., to illustrate how the new system will work. A question-and-answer period will be held after the explanatory talk.

All persons concerned are strongly urged to attend this vital meeting as the Plan must be thoroughly understood as quickly as possible in order that deliveries and production may not be adversely affected by the change.

In Oakland, California, 200 women were sworn into serve as policemen in case of emergency. If nothing else, they'll arrest attention.



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### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS  
THE story I heard today was told to me by an Ex-Governor of Kansas. Well, he not only told me a story, but to make it better he told me



one on himself that happened during his Campaign in Kansas. He was up making a speech, promising a hundred bushels of wheat to the acre, every cow having two calves and cornstalks raising twins during his administration. He said, "Elect me and I will make my voice heard from Nebraska on the North to the wilds of Oklahoma on the south." Yes and even from the Atlantic to the Pacific they will hear from me." Then came a plaintive little voice from the back of the hall, "Speak up, Governor, we can't hear you back here."

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And while this Christmas may not be as "Merry" as those in years past, we may still clasp the hands of our friends with a true feeling of brotherly love — and an abiding faith that when the "tumult and the shouting dies" . . . and Victory has crowned our heroes with the laurel wreath, we will again know Christmas as in yesteryears.

Through floods, drouths, boom-times and depressions, war, peace . . . and again war, for the Thirty-seventh Christmas we have been able to supply through home-owned independent retail dealers the health-giving fresh fruits and fresh vegetables that you have been accustomed to enjoy at Christmas-time and every day throughout the year.

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## Slaton Business Firms Deserve Recognition

Compared to most of the towns in Texas Slaton is a very young town and there is much to which the business men and civic authorities can point with pride.

O. Z. Ball and Company is one of Slaton's most active firms, where only the best in Men's wear is sold. This establishment holds a high place in the business operations in Slaton.

The Piggly Wiggly Food Store is also an aggressive business institution in Slaton where one of the largest stocks of groceries and meats are carried. It is under the management of E. N. Pickens who is one of Slaton's most progressive business men.

And there is not a business institution in Slaton that has a longer record of serving this community well than Kessel's Department Store. Included in their stock are many of the nations most famous products. They carry a full stock and offer greater varieties than most department stores in West Texas.

Deal's Machine Shop is one of the most progressive and best equipped establishments on the South Plains for all kinds of mechanical repair work and for welding. It is one of the busiest places in West Texas and draws business from hundreds of miles.

Ray C. Ayers & Son operates one of the largest grain handling and poultry and livestock feed business in the United States. With the introduction of Ayers Supreme Feeds to the Public this firm has greatly increased their business and now do business in a wide territory.

The Slaton Mattress Company is one of Slaton's most valuable concerns. They do business all over West Texas and have a reputation for making the best mattresses that can be had. They are equipped to renovate and make new mattresses out of old ones.

The Carter Hardware Company still has a large stock of hardware, sporting goods and home appliances although the war has placed restrictions on many items. They feature many worthwhile items and still have many items that will not be available after the present stock is gone.

Berkley and Haddock although a comparatively new firm in Slaton has established one of the largest trades in Slaton. They feature the Red and White line as well as other nationally famous food products. Ed Haddock and John Berkley are two of the most progressive young business men in Slaton.

The Artcraft Studio is a great asset to Slaton and their work is comparable to that of art studios in the biggest cities in the United States. They do work for people in many far away places and are very popular in this community for their portraits.

A. L. Brannon, International Farm Machinery dealer in Slaton, has catered to the needs of the farmers in this section for many years. He knows their needs and has been one of the leading factors in mechanizing the South Plains farm operations.

Another firm that is giving Slaton excellent service is the Slaton Floral Co. Here one can get the most desirable in flowers at all times. Their prices are always very reasonable. They are always glad to have visitors.

Payne's Ready-to-Wear is a fast growing store that has proven very popular with the people of this territory. They carry a full line of exclusive women's wear, shoes for the entire family and a full line of clothes for men and feature Pool work clothes and Van Heusen shirts, ties and other wearing apparel.

The O. D. Kenney Auto Parts is another one of Slaton's most progressive firms. They carry automobile accessories, and automobile and tractor parts. It is one of the largest stocks of its kind in West Texas and O. D. Kenney is one of the most courteous men on the South Plains with whom to do business.

The Pember Insurance Agency is one of the most progressive and alert business concerns in Slaton. They have been active over a long period of years in helping to build Slaton. As an Insurance and Real Estate Agency they handle rentals, real estate sales and issue all kinds of Insurance, except life.

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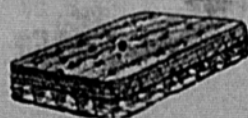
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## POSEY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gentry and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams and children of Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson have as their guest, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Robertson. The condition of Mr. J. I. Cranfill, father of Mrs. L. K. Hart, is greatly improved and he will return home soon. He is in the Mercy Hospital at Slaton.

Wayne Lamb of the U. S. Navy visited his friends and relatives of this community the past week. Wayne was among the first to arrive in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Boyce and girls of Slaton were visitors in the W. E. Burns home Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Joplin of Slaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns last week.

Word received from Lt. Charles Hastings in the Hawaiian Islands reports that he is doing nicely now after an operation for appendicitis recently. He is the nephew of W. T., S. N., and M. P. Gentry.

The Womens Home Demonstration club members and their families will gather at the Posey School house Friday night for a Christmas party.

A nice crowd attended the singing at the school house Sunday night despite the gasoline rationing.



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## HOME ECONOMIC GIRLS PREPARE LUNCHEON FOR SOUTH PLAINS SOLDIERS

The Home Economics girls at the Senior High School prepared a luncheon for the boys from the South Plains Army Flying School Tuesday noon. The boys have been coming to Slaton to pick up and carry away the scrap that has been collected by the boys and girls of the Slaton Public Schools.

## FORREST BIBLE STUDY

The Forrest Bible Study will meet at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church.

Lesson: Studies in the Book of Exodus Chapter XIX-XL Sinai (Contd.)

1. What controlled the movements of the Israelites in their journeyings?
2. Who was the chief workman on the Tabernacle? 35:30-35.
3. How did God qualify Bezaleel and Aholiab for this work? 35:30-35.
4. Do the writers of the Bible testify that the words, or merely the ideas, are inspired? Give some examples.
5. What is the best lesson you have learned in the study of these chapters?

Dickie Ragsdale, Junior student at Tech, was in Slaton to visit in the home of his parents over the week end.

## State Theatre

Friday and Saturday  
Dec. 18-19

## "The Boogie Man Will Get You"

**BORIS KARLOFF**  
Peter Lorre

## "Outlaws of the Desert"

WITH  
**TEX RITTER**

Sunday and Monday  
Dec. 20-21

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## DEAR SANTA —



Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy 8 years old. Please bring me a gun and an airplane and candy and nuts. J. W. Clifton, 245 South 11th. Slaton Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll buggy also a pair of house shoes and a doctor set. I am a little girl six years old and my name is Nancy. I have been a good little girl. Nancy Clifton, 345 S. 11th.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl. I am 8 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a sewing box, a purse, gloves, fruit, candy and nuts. I have two little brothers and they want a truck apiece, also fruit and candy.

Your friend,  
Siddie Lavelle Peterson.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. I am 6 years old and go to school at Cooper. I want a truck, ball bat, pocket book, gloves, fruit, candy and nuts for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Jerry Arnold Peterson.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a dolly that will call me "mamma." Also a housecoat. I won't get to come home for granddads christmas tree because the Japs won't quit shooting and Defense work has to go on. Santa, please don't forget grandmother and granddaddy Meyers and grandmother and granddaddy Chandler, they have been good all year. I'll be good, Santa and I love you. Dalene Marie Meyers, Cactus Village House No. 5 Etter, Texas. P. S: I'll be three years old in January.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little bicycle and a doll that can walk and a cabinet with a sink on it and a cedar chest and also nuts and candy, please. From Barbara Grochowsky, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. Will you please bring me a doll and doll baby buggy for Christmas. Also some perfume. Once I had a doll baby buggy, but I tore it up. But I promise to not tear this one up, I'll keep it nice like Patti's. Please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. and

## Personals

Teddy L. Swanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Swanner of 1055 West Garza Street arrived home December 17 at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. Enrollment at New Mexico Military Institute is limited to 680 cadets. Of this number, one hundred forty seven are from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers spent several days last week visiting in Fort Worth and Sherman, Texas.

Donna Sanner, student at Chilli-cothe Business College, in Chilli-cothe, Kansas, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanner. Miss Sanner will return about the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson are in Mineral Wells, Texas where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, formerly of Slaton, who have been residing in Lubbock, where Mr. Cooper is employed at the Lubbock Army Flying School, have returned to Slaton and are at home at 205 South 11th. Mrs. Cooper is employed in Slaton at Kessel's Department Store.

Mrs. J. H. Teague, Sr., has recently returned from a month's visit in South and Central Texas.

Mrs. Thelma Lamar and Mrs. Allen Ferrell spent last week end in Amarillo, visiting friends.

William Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, who is a student at the University of Texas, will arrive home today to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Helen Walker of Olton, student at Texas Tech, will be a guest in the J. D. Holt home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks visited their granddaughter, Miss Mildred Coleman, of Fort Worth, student at Texas Tech, in Lubbock last Sunday.

Allen Ferrell has been stationed at Borger, Texas, as an engineer.

Santa please don't forget Patti, Sue and Gerald. Merry Christmas and lots of love from Sherry Taylor Post, Texas, Route 2.



LT. ROSE L. SMOTHERS

Lieutenant Rose L. Smothers, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting officer at the Lubbock Army Recruiting Station, believes in enrolling women in groups instead of singly.

Lieutenant Smothers enrolled the fifty women in the Panhandle Rangerette Platoon and has now started on a second platoon from the South Plains area. The Rangerette Platoon is the first full platoon to be enrolled in the United States.

Until her entry into the service last July, Lt. Smothers was commercial teacher in the Drumright, Oklahoma, High School. She has a degree from Central State College in Edmond, Oklahoma, and also has studied at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. She received her commission in the WAAC last September.

Lt. Smothers, together with Lt. Virginia F. Williams, has been stationed at the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District Headquarters in Lubbock since October 5th.



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# Yuletide Season Brings Series Of Holiday Festivities To Slaton

## Delta Sigma Subdebs Make Plans For Christmas Entertainments

Miss Ruth Austin was hostess to a meeting of the Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club at 5.30 p. m. Thursday, December 10, in the home of Miss Charlene Fisher. Plans for entertainments during the Christmas holidays were made.

Refreshments were served to Misses Dorris Clifton, Mary Mann Sargent, Gertrude Waldrep, Dorothy Jones, Emma Young, Dorothy Sledge, Dora Caldwell, Billie Sledge, Martha Ann Gunter, Billie Louise Brown, Wilma Faulkner, Verna Wilson, Alice Gene Meading, Glynnia Williams, Billie Ann Mosley, Wilma DeBusk, Marion Wilson, Mary Ann Wilson, Ruth Billie Jean English and Billie Jean English. The meeting was held at 5.30 p. m.

## Parent Teachers Meet Wednesday

The Parent Teacher Association of West Ward and Junior High Schools met Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 in the West Ward building.

Project for the year's work is "Playground Equipment and provision of new books for the school library."

The fifth and sixth grades under the sponsorship of Mrs. K. S. McKinnon and Miss Lilac Yeats presented the program of Christmas Carols with Mrs. McKinnon accompanying on the piano. Student, E. P. Wicker announced the songs "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." Program Chairman, Mrs. Tom J. Settle introduced the Rev. J. Paul Stevens, who spoke on "A Courage for Crisis," with an eye to a better youth for a better world which was an inspirational subject as well as an exceptional delivery, by the speaker. Approximately 25 mothers were present for the afternoon's program. Supt. of Slaton Public Schools, M. S. Kavanaugh will speak at the next meeting January 20, at 4:00 P. M. on "Earn, Save and Have."

## Christmas Party For Bluebonnets In Garland Home

Members of the Bluebonnet Club met at the home of Mrs. L. T. Garland for a Christmas Party Wednesday, December 9.

Mrs. R. C. Sanner presided at the brief business meeting, after which a gift exchange was held.

The house was decorated in the Christmas theme with a lighted tree centering the dining table.

Refreshments were served to the fourteen members present, who were Mesdames J. D. Barry, J. P. Brooks, A. L. Clifton, George Culwell, H. H. Edmondson, H. V. Jarman, Carl Evans, S. P. Ferguson, Lloyd R. Tibbs, Wallace King, W. P. Shelton, R. C. Sanner, C. C. Wicker, and the hostess.

## Committees For WSCS Announced By President

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Eckert.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Charles Walton after which she presided over a business meeting. A list of the offices for the ensuing year was read and a meeting on the first Monday of January was set for the installation service for the incoming officers. The combination of the three circles into one was established for next year's program. The committees for various subjects were appointed and announced by the president of the society, Mrs. H. C. Gordon. "Program," Mesdames Charles Walton, R. H. Todd, J. E. Eckert and L. A. Harral; "Finance," Mesdames E. R. Legg, O. D. McClintock, J. D. Barry and Wallace King; "Missionary Education," Mesdames R. H. Todd, Marvin Abernathy, Fred Whitehead and Dayton Eckert; "Bible Study," Mesdames L. B. Johnson, J. T. Pinkston, R. H. Todd, J. H. Brewer, S. H. Adams, J. E. Eckert, and H. C. Gordon; "Spiritual Life," Mesdames S. H. Adams, W. H. Smith, H. G. Sanders, W. H. Proctor, Charles Walton, L. L. Frazier, Laura Rhodes and Merriable; "Fellowship," Mesdames K. C. Scott, Dick Ragsdale, R. G. Loveless, A. L. Robertson, L. A. Harral, Allen Ferrell, and H. T. McEVER HOSTESS TO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. McEver, Wednesday afternoon, December 16, for the Annual Christmas Party. Christmas greenery and a Christmas tree emphasized the approach of the Yuletide Season. Members answered the roll call with "How They Enjoy Christmas Cards received during the Holidays." In the absence of the President, Mrs. J. F. Henry presided over the business session. Mrs. C. E. Lilly directed an instructive program on meat rationing. A round table discussion concluded the program, after which Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas Tree.

The Christmas motif was further evidenced in the salad plate served to Mesdames J. F. Henry, Roy Collins, W. H. Long, W. N. Williams, E. E. Wilson, W. S. Bradshaw, Henry Robinson, Annie Reed, I. C. Tucker, and C. E. Lilly.

J. E. Eckert, Jr., who is employed on the Santa Fe at Seagraves, Texas spent last weekend with his parents in Slaton. Mr. George Brassell, formerly of Slaton, who has been in San Angelo is back in Slaton for a time. His wife who is in Florida hopes to join him here soon.

## Jolly Quilters Entertained In Edmonson Home

Members of the Jolly Quilting Club had their Christmas meeting Tuesday December 15 in the home of Mr. H. H. Edmondson.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas Tree and the out-going President, Mrs. Edmondson, was presented with a sterling silver thimble. Mrs. P. M. Wheatley, outgoing Secretary and Treasurer was also presented with a gift.

A salad course was served to Mesdames R. C. Sanner, W. P. Shelton, W. P. Florence, J. M. Burton, C. C. Wicker, J. W. Ward, H. C. Maxey, J. W. Scott, Ben Masker, E. E. Wilson, Wheatley and the hostess and guests, Mesdames Emma Wal-

## Senior Civic and Culture Club Has Luncheon in McKee Home

The home of Mrs. H. R. McKee was the scene of a Christmas luncheon for members and guests of the Senior Civic and Culture Club Saturday, December 12, at 1:00 p. m. Mesdames H. G. Sanders and C. L. Suit were assistant hostesses.

Twenty-five members answered the Roll Call, the subject of which was, "Gems Of Thought." Mrs. C. L. Heaton presented a book review entitled, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Mrs. Laura Rhodes offered "Christmas Reminiscence," by Nellie B. Eyster. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the group.

Mrs. Lee Green, president of the organization, presided at a business meeting. Mrs. Harold Stubbs was accepted as a new member. Mrs. R. M. Champion presented her resignation, which was acknowledged and accepted.

Mrs. Gus Robertson, associate member, and Mrs. J. D. Raymond, a new resident of Slaton, were guests. The 30th of December was the date set for the next meeting, at the home of Mrs. Champion, with Mrs. R. G. Shankle as hostess.

## Former Slaton Residents Wed In Big Spring

Mrs. Woodrow Fitzgerald of Big Spring, Texas, was Miss Mildred Johnson before her marriage on November 30th to Sgt. Woodrow Fitzgerald, a native of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who is stationed at Big Spring, where the couple will be at home at 407 West Fifth.

Both of the young people are former residents of Slaton. The bride is the daughter of E. F. Jarman, J. F. Ewing, and Ferrel Singleterry.

Plate favors were miniature Christmas stockings filled with candy, nuts and gum.

Mrs. P. M. Wheatley will be hostess to a meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 1943.

## Dinner Party For Junior Civic Culture Club Held at Clubhouse

Members and guests of the Junior Civic and Culture Club were entertained Tuesday evening December 11 at 8:00 P. M. at the Slaton Clubhouse with their annual Christmas Dinner Party.

The Dinner was served Buffet Style and the serving table was centered with an arrangement of green candles surrounded by various fruits. The gift table was centered with a miniature Santa and sleigh. Christmas greenery and lights formed a large circle on the table with the gifts placed inside. Miniature Christmas trees were standing throughout the room together with arrangements of colored candles.

Roll Call was answered with original poems ranging from serious prose to jingles of humor. Miss Elizabeth Bostick offered accompaniment for Christmas Carols and Mrs. K. S. McKinnon accompanied the group in the singing of request numbers.

The President, Mrs. Charles Walton, presented the gifts. Twenty-four members, husbands and guests

attending were Messrs. and Mesdames, F. L. Barton, Tom J. Settle, R. M. Shepard, K. S. McKinnon, and Charles Walton, and Mesdames E. B. Morgan, Yeats Key, Roy Boyd, E. J. Kenney and Misses Zerva Smith, Helen Argo, Mary Lou Gordon, Lucille Doherty, Elizabeth Bostick, Addie Lea Morrison, Gertrude King, Ruby Lee Waller, Vera Pearl Ross and Lilac Yeats.

## LADIES AUXILIARY HAS REGULAR MEETING MON.

The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. H. R. McKee, Monday, December 14 amid decorations fitting of the Yule season. Christmas candles, pine needles and cones were arranged throughout the room. Mrs. Gus Clevenger presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. L. Pack. Mrs. Hugh Adair led the devotions on "All are Equal in God's Eyes." Mrs. H. E. Howard, who had charge of the program, reviewed the Christmas story, "The Place Where

## Patricia West Received At Formal Ceremony

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18.—Miss Patricia West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. West, 900 South 10th Street, was received into the Sodality of Our Lady at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., at a formal ceremony on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Sodality is under the auspices of the Prima Primizia. Miss West was graduated from Amarillo Senior High School in June, 1942, whence she came to Slaton. Her parents have resided here a little over a year.

Miss Jimmie Jean Guinn, freshman student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Guinn, 1000 West Gate, Young Child's Day, by Mrs. et F. Applegarth. In conclusion, the group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Auxiliary meets January 11 in the home of Mrs. Tom Bruner.

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 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
 J. Loryl Niabett, Minister.

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

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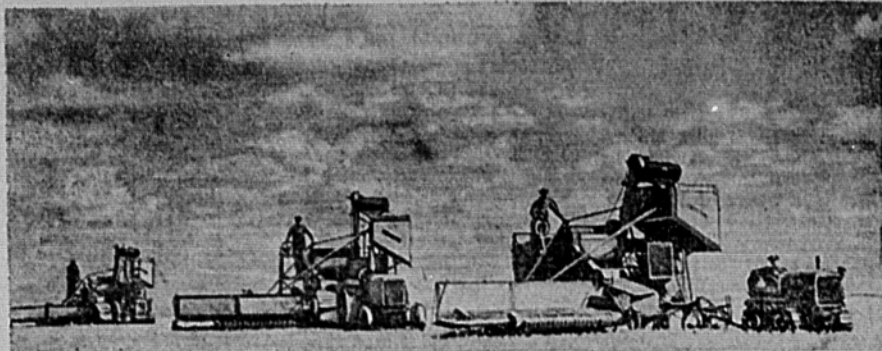
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning Services, 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services, 8 p. m.  
 Women's Missionary, Tuesday.

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

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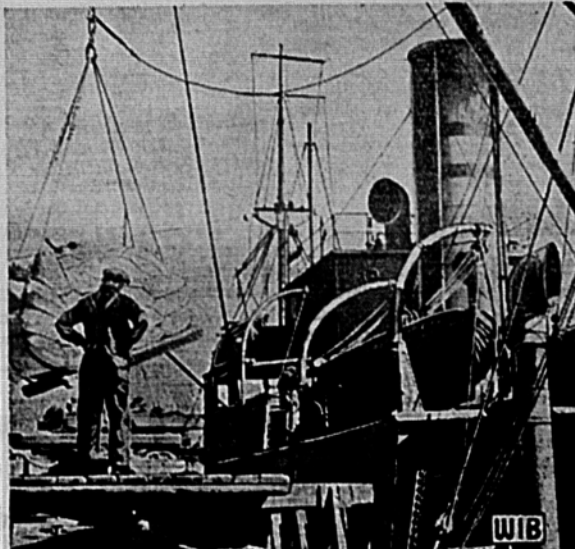


THIS year's Canadian grain harvest was the largest in the country's entire agricultural history. Six hundred and fifteen million bushels of wheat were reaped from the great western plains and the farms of eastern Canada.

The record-breaking harvest caught Canada at a time when heavy demands of the fighting forces and war industry had created an acute shortage of manpower on the farms.

The patriotic spirit and ingenuity of the farmers came to the rescue, however, and the harvest was quite successful. People left the towns and went to the country to help with the harvest on weekends and holidays. Farmers shared their equipment and planned their work in an orderly and co-operative way. Old-timers and youngsters toiled side by side. The sight of a twelve-year-old driving a tractor was not an unusual one. Women worked beside the men.

As a result of this combined effort, the storage bins of the nation are now filled to overflowing and the surplus grain has been stored in temporary buildings. This was not the first time that the wheat fields of the country had increased production to fulfill the needs of war. During the last war Canada also experienced a record harvest. Just as the methods of warfare have changed between this



conflict and the last, so have the methods of harvesting. In the upper photo the modern "mechanized forces" are shown at work on the prairies. As fast as the heavily burdened shipping of the United Nations can handle it, Canada is pouring the food from her granaries into the storage bins of her allies. The finished product, in the form of flour, is also going abroad. Scenes such as the one shown in the lower photo are being duplicated at Canadian ports on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

### "Give Me Three Pounds of Eggs"

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 18.—A trend toward selling eggs by the pound instead of by the dozen is becoming evident in some sections of the country, and this is profitable both to the producer and the consumer. In the opinion of Miss Murray, home industries specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Under present marketing practices, the consumer pays as much per dozen for extremely small eggs which weigh 2 ounces each, or a pound and a half per dozen. Likewise, Miss Murray explains, the producer who markets standard

size eggs or larger receives no price advantages for a better product.

Until the public and the trade accept the change from the dozen to pound basis, producers will have to obtain their premiums by offering high quality clean, infertile eggs correctly prepared for marketing. Miss Murray says that means eggs should be gathered at least twice a day and kept in a clean wire basket until they are cool and ready for packing. They

should then be graded as to size, putting the uniformly small eggs, the medium (24 oz. to the dozen) and large ones in separate containers. They should also be candled, and sort out the defective eggs.

Eggs should always be packed with the pointed end down. If packing materials have been used previously, care should be taken to see that they are clean. Avoid wrapping eggs in newspapers or other printed material for they may be soiled by ink, the specialist

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## No Change In Social Security Insurance Rate

Dallas, Dec. 18.—Employers were put on notice today in a statement issued by W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue, Second District of Texas, that there will be no change in the tax rate in Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance on January 1, 1943, as had been anticipated.

Under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1942 passed by Congress and signed by the President on October 21, the rate remains at 1 per cent on payrolls of employers and 1 per cent on wages paid to employees which must be deducted by the employer and reported to the collector of internal revenue, according to Thomas.

"Offices of the Social Security Board located in different cities in my district have received numerous inquiries regarding the proposed increase which was originally scheduled to double the tax in 1943," said Thomas. "Official notice will be mailed out to all employers in due time announcing the 'freezing' of the old age and survivors insurance tax for the year of 1943. In the meantime, employers have no cause to worry about an increase. Reports will continue to be made as usual and in the same manner, making certain that each employer reports the account number of each employee and the amount of wages

paid each employee."

It was emphasized by the collector of internal revenue that collection of taxes under the Social Security Act is the responsibility of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and not the Social Security Board. All reports should be mailed to the office of the collector in Dallas.

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## Tech Students Go Into Services

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18.—Shortage of farm and ranch labor in Texas has caused 32 students of Texas Technological College to quit their studies and return home to help this year, President Clifford B. Jones reports.

Of the 256 students who have withdrawn, two girls enlisted in the WAAC, while 83 young men entered the army and 24 the navy. Eleven girls quit to be housewives, while illness forced 14 students to drop out. Only nine withdrew because of financial troubles, and 21 went into business.

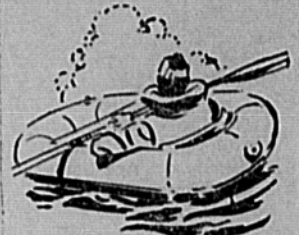
The engineering division recorded the largest withdrawal total, 80, while 56 students in agriculture and a like number in arts and sciences left school. The Commerce division lost 49 and Home Economics 13. Two graduate students withdrew.

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It has been a long time since I have seen a man wearing long handled undergar but the figure my father made in his still stands out in my memory like the smell of oak leaves that I used to laboriously rake together on our front lawn, like the scratch of black-berry brambles on my hands when I gathered them in the garden and like the flavor of sorghum molasses that always tasted like it had been scorched a little when it had been prepared by some farmer.

My father and my younger sister made the most grotesque figures in their drop seat ribbed underwear. The knees looked as if they were kneeling down, the trap door in the back usually had one button off and they usually went gallivanting across cold halls like a kangaroo on its way to a fire. As to my long handles I do not know what kind of figure I cut but I am sure my wife will soon tell me if the gas shortage gets as stringent as seems likely.

twice as good as it really is.

If one should pay a great deal of attention to the physiatrists who are forever writing in the magazines, most of us would seriously consider suicide.

When one looks backward instead of forward its a sign that you are getting too old to be worth much, if you dream you are a hypochondriac, if you are not rich you are a moron, if folks like you, you are a hypocrite, if they do not like you, you are an introvert and there is no telling what might happen. You are advised to keep your finger nails cleaned, to go around grinning like a cat eating glue, to eat vitamins and to listen to every hearthrob in case of high blood pressure. You should see the doctor every few minutes, be careful of draughts and if you do not succeed it is because your mother paddled a little off center when you were a child and there is very little you could have done about it.

the printed name of the person who sent it and feel sure that the message meant very little to them for they did not compose it and did not even go to the trouble of signing their own name. We have printed the names on thousands of Christmas Cards but just the same I feel that those that come with the names

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a little and made up my mind that I would be brave and suffer the consequences along with the other worries of war. When the propaganda was started some time ago about saving fuel in the East I just felt sorry for the folks up in New York and some of those Eastern states that are so hard to spell and thought that folks out here in West Texas would never have to worry about fuel or heat. Now comes a bolt out of a clear sky saying the West Texas Gas Company reports that a gas shortage threatens. When one can drive over the many parts of Texas and see natural gas being burned to keep it from contaminating the air then it is hard to understand why there should be a natural gas shortage but it looks like I am going to have to get my goose pimples in good working order, buy an extra cotton blanket and patch up my long handles.

Here is one little Miss Martha Loveless thinks is very appropriate. She read it in a newspaper and told it to me last week.

A woman went into a grocery store and bought ten pounds of coffee just before rationing went into effect. "Why are you buying all this coffee?" asked the groceryman.

"Because I don't want all of those hateful hoarders to get it," replied the woman.

Miss Martha tell this with much animation and makes it

Just who writes all of the loose jointed jingles on the fifty for a dollar Christmas Cards is a mystery but personally they have my deepest sympathy. To sit all day and grind out dope about health and happiness and good cheer is enough to give anyone, even a half witted person, the fan-tods and when I get a Christmas Card I read the jingle and I wonder whether the man or woman who wrote it has gone completely off center or not and then I read

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**JUST TALK**

by A.M.J.

Odie Hood and Herschel Crawford report that there are more quail in this section than there has been in many years. Harry Stokes, Otis Neil and many other bombardiers are out regularly and it is easier to have quail for breakfast than it is to have fried bacon. Carlewis donated a nice mess of quail to my half starved family as did Dick Ragsdale and we are all getting to be experts on gnawing the meat off a quail wing or leg. Frances Crowther can take the meat off quail so well that the remaining bones look like a tooth pick. She has a technique like an expert roasting ear eater and can do the job very daintily. A demonstration can be arranged if someone will furnish the quail.

As each new restriction on food, gasoline, coffee, etc., have come up I have groaned.

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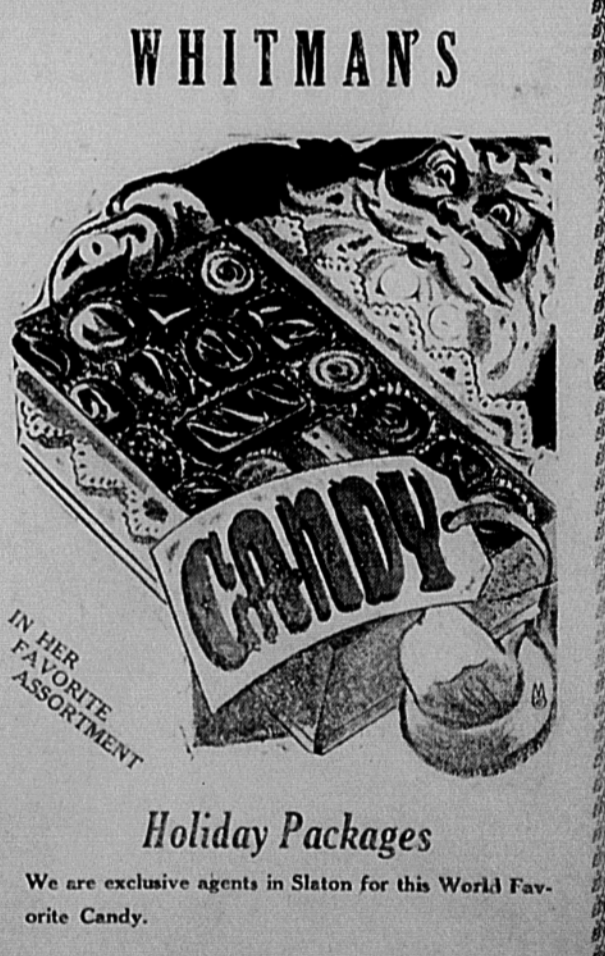
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## WAR

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property of certain agricultural bureaus and divisions concerned primarily with the production of food will be consolidated into a Food Production Administration, with Herbert W. Parisius, Associate Director of the Office of Agricultural War Relations, as director, and the functions, personnel, and property of certain agricultural bureaus concerned primarily with the distribution of food will be consolidated into a Food Distribution Administration, with Roy Hendrickson, present AMA administrator, as director.

Secretary Wickard said prospects are good for meeting 1943 food requirements, but in order to meet those requirements the U. S. must use fully and economically its production facilities and distribution system and exert economy in the consumption of foods. Some foods may be scarce, he said, but "no one will need to go hungry." The executive order will enable the Agriculture Department to set up a national "assembly line" in the production and distribution of food vitally needed to win the war and the peace.

Lend-lease deliveries of American foodstuffs for shipment to other United Nations, as reported by the Department, increased 93,000, 000 pounds during October, bringing the month's deliveries to 645, 000,000 pounds and the total since the program was started to nearly 8,000,000,000 pounds. The AMA delivery report showed increased deliveries of eggs, dairy products, meats, grains, and other products. The War Front.

President Roosevelt told Congress that American forces over-

Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion, "F".

Captain Rucker was captain of the "Razorbacks" football team in 1935, and is a member of Kappa Sigma, and the Blue Key and Scabbard and Blade societies. He is a graduate of the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Pfc. Shirley Butler has just informed his mother, Mrs. J. P. Butler that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and that he received that box of cookies she sent last week.

Pvt. Bo Patterson who has been in the army for two months at Sheppard Field has been given the promotion of Aerial Instructor.

Melvin C. Henzler, who is in the Twin Engine Flying Training Squadron in Lubbock is the Assistant Crew Chief on a B-17.

Melvin has been in the service only a few weeks and finds his mechanical training under his brother, Leo Henzler, most useful.

## AT WAR

### Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name, "Irene."

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

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.

U. S. Treasury Department

seas will number more than 1,000, 000 by the end of this month, and said "the Axis powers have, temporarily at least, lost the initiative." The OWI reported that from December 7, 1941, to December 7, 1942, the U. S. armed forces suffered 58,307 casualties—37,678 in the Army and 22,629 in the Navy. Maj. Gen. A. A. Vendergrift, Marine Commander, stated that in the 4-months campaign on Guadalcanal, 7,000 Japanese troops have been killed and 450 Japanese planes destroyed, with enemy losses exceeding U. S. losses by 10 to 1. During the first year of war (December 7 to December 7), U. S. communiques have announced the sinking in the Pacific and Far East of 306 Japanese ships and 85 U. S. ships.

WPB Chairman Nelson described October arms output as "dis-

pointing" as it was up only 3 percent over September, the smallest monthly increase this year. He gave the October box score for major categories of war production, airplanes were down 5 percent, mainly due to special factors affecting deliveries, merchant vessels were down 10 percent but still ahead of schedule, ordnance was up 3 percent, Army and Navy vessels were up 4 percent, other munitions were up 9 percent, and machine tools were up 8.3 percent—a new high for machine tool production.

Because of the conflicting essentiality of many phases of the war production program, said President, the final decision as to what is most needed remains with the Army and Navy.

In the three months ending December 11, Lend-Lease assistance to the nations allies totaled \$2, 367,000,000, the President told Congress. This represents an increase of more than one-third over the previous quarter and more than four times the Lend-Lease total for the quarter immediately preceding Pearl Harbor.

Civilian goods will diminish steadily in 1943, and every effort must be made to insure continued production of civilian supplies through the concentration of output in a few plants, said Joseph L. Weiner, new Director of the Office of Civilian Supply.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December, 20.

The Golden Text is: "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world" (Acts 15:18).

Among the citations which com-

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CHIEF TOPICS

### MADRID, New Mexico, Dec. 15

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Each year, prior to entrance of the United States into the War, the magnificent spectacle attracted increasing numbers from all parts of the country. Last year, more than 50,000 visitors were reported.

Employees of the Albuquerque

prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people" (Psalms, 77:13,14).

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 and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (page 295.).

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The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending December 12, 1942, were 23,631 compared with 23,631 the same week in 1941. Cars received from connections totaled 8,772 compared with 8,772 the same week in 1941. Your incommodes were 3,674 compared with 3,243 for the same flying in 41.

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### WITH OUR BOYS IN COLOR

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will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

ATHENS, Ga.—Naval Aviation Cadet Roy W. Wicker, Jr., Slaton, has completed his course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here, and has been ordered to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Dallas, Texas, for primary flight training. Wicker is the son of R. N. Wicker, 200 S. 19th St.

FORT BRAGG, N. C., Dec. 3.—Promotion of Choice R. Rucker, of Slaton, Texas and Little Rock Ark. from the grade of First Lieutenant to that of Captain, has been announced by Major General M. B. Edgway, commanding general of

the 82nd Airborne Division. Fighting units of the "All-American" Division will move into combat by transport and glider plane. The 82nd, one of the first divisions to be assigned this role in United States history, is now undergoing intensive training in airborne tactics, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Captain Rucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rucker, of Slaton, Texas. Following his graduation from the University of Arkansas, in 1936, he was Physical Director and football coach at the Catholic High School, in Little Rock.

Ordered to active duty in August, 1940, Captain Rucker, then a First Lieutenant, served with the 3rd Infantry, and the Infantry Replacement Training Center, at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Upon the activation of the 82nd Division, he was assigned to the 325th Infantry and later transferred to the 80th

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