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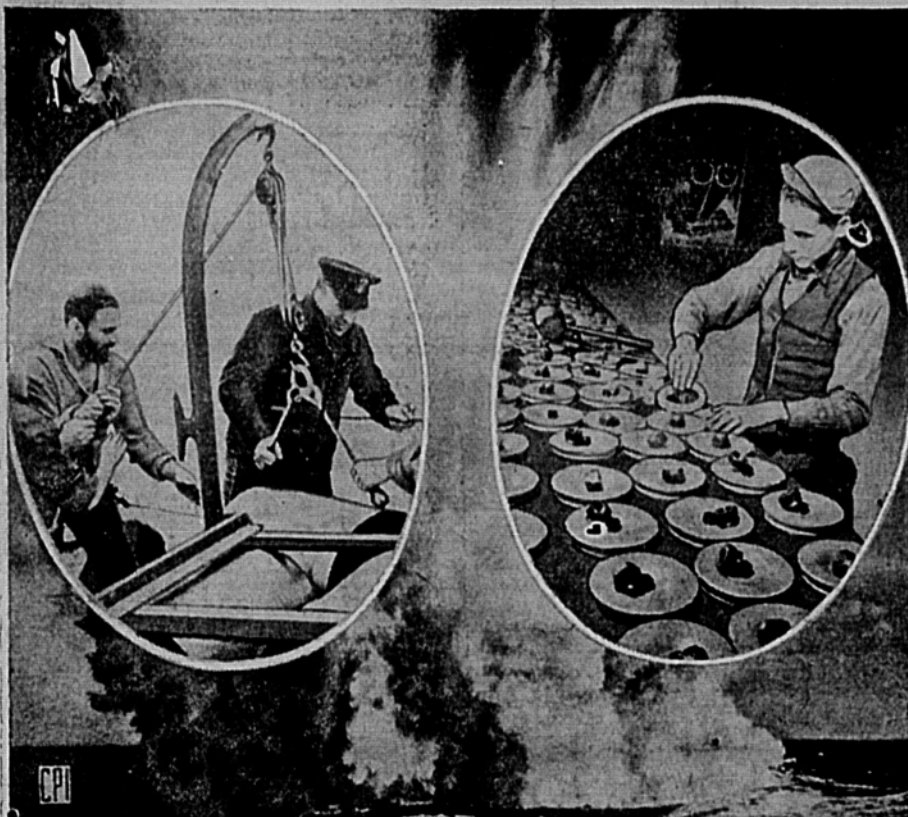
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SLATON READY FOR RECORD CROP

Can Openers for Nazi Tin Fish



Official Canadian Government Photo
In the fight against U-Boats, the Royal Canadian and American Navies are cooperating as a unit in North American Waters. In Canadian munition factories war workers are speeding production to keep up the supply of depth charges. Insert at right shows a worker in such a plant assembling screw tops for the charges. At left, a depth charge officer directs the crew as they hoist a lethal package of T.N.T. into the depth charge thrower for special delivery to a submarine raider lurking below. When these depth charges, known as "saw cans," explode they throw up a geyser of water a hundred feet into the air.

FARMERS MEET TOMORROW TO CONSIDER HAULING

Because of the heavy rains last week making rural roads impassable the scheduled meeting of farmers interested in pooling their hauling equipment to move cotton from the farm to the gin was postponed until this week.

The new time will be this coming Saturday at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the City Hall. Briggs Robertson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce states that this is purely a farmers project that will be handled by the farmers only, that the farmers of this section are fully capable of ironing out their own problems and will take care of this emergency in good order.

The Chamber of Commerce desires only to render what aid the farmer desires in the organization of this move. Consequently the meeting has been called for Saturday, 3:00 P. M. Those farmers whose hauling equipment and tires that are not up in the best condition to complete the hauling job for this year and probably next might profit by attending this meeting and working out some arrangement with his neighbor before his neighbor has made arrangements with some body else.

T. A. Worley Funeral To Be Held At 3 P. M. Tomorrow

Funeral Held For Mrs. Hill

Funeral services were held last Monday at the Church of Christ for Mrs. Etna Hill, who died at her home on West Lynn, last Sunday, after a long illness. The services were directed by Reverend J. Luri Nesbitt of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Hill had been a resident of Slaton since 1926 having come here with her husband in that year. She was born August 18th, 1882 in Booneville, Mississippi. Surviving her are her husband, T. M. Hill and twelve children and one brother, Charlie Huffman of Naples, Texas. Her children are George D. Conder of Hobbs, New Mexico and Sammie H. Conder of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Zebbie Hill of Prescott, Arizona, Feril Hill and Fred Hill of Azusa, Calif., Lenora Hill of Phoenix, Ariz., Virgil Hill of Slaton, T. M. Hill Jr. of Levelland, Texas, Glenavon Hill of the U. S. Army, Mrs. Jack Stone of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Embree Craft of San Diego, Calif. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery.

WEATHER REPORT

G. H. Orr reports that over 10 inches of rain has fallen in this section of Lubbock County since the 1st of September with Friday Sept. 18 showing the heaviest precipitation which was 2 5-8 inches.

WINS HONORS

It has taken what to develop a hidden talent of one of Slaton's young men but since Leroy Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, discovered he is a talented pugilist he has been winning decisions and now holds the title and a silver medal for being the feather weight champion of Camp Robinson at Little Rock, Arkansas.

When Leroy volunteered for service, only a couple of months ago, he had never considered boxing seriously but when he won the regimental decision he was sent to Hot Springs Arkansas where he won another decision and last week he was awarded the silver medal for knocking out his opponent in 1 minute and 22 seconds before a crowd of over 9000 spectators.

Slaton To Help Farmers Conserve On Tires And Transportation

Slaton Landing Field Planned

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce in its regular meeting last Tuesday evening discussed methods to establish an airplane landing field near Slaton and heard a report upon the School Gardening program that has been completed. Several thousand cans of vegetables have been canned and placed at the disposal of the Slaton Schools for the School Cafeteria.

With the prospect of the largest cotton crop in all the history of the South Plains almost a realization and with the many difficulties of labor, transportation and marketing the farmers of this section of Lubbock County will find Slaton better equipped to help than ever before. It is particularly called to the attention of the farmers that many miles of tire wear can be patriotically saved by bringing the cotton to Slaton to be ginned and the feed to be marketed as well as milk, cream, eggs, poultry and farm produce of all kinds.

With five big gins located right in Slaton, all of them with modern equipment, service will be prompt. Slaton is one of the largest grain markets in West Texas having one of the largest dealers in grain heads in America. The cream dealers in Slaton have the reputation all over the Plains for grading the cream higher in butter fat than those in most localities and cream producers are shipping cream here from long distances. Slaton is an excellent poultry market and pays top prices and the farmer can combine a shopping trip to Slaton with his family along with his trip to the gin or grain elevator and save time, tires and money.

Slaton Gins Ready To Work On Biggest Crop Ever Grown Here

MEETING ON CEILING PRICES TO BE HELD

LUBBOCK, Sept. 25th—Full information on all OPA regulations, both on the ceiling price on cost-of-living commodities and on consumer services will be given at an all-day OPA Clinic in Lubbock on Wednesday, September 30.

The session will be conducted by T. J. Murray, Senior Price Specialist of the Regional OPA office at Dallas, and will be in the East Ballroom of Hotel Lubbock, starting at 10 o'clock A. M., according to officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the clinic.

Mission Starts Next Sunday

A Fall Preaching Mission will be started day after tomorrow, Sunday September 27th, at the First Presbyterian Church with the morning service and will close Sunday Oct. 4th with the annual world wide Communion Service.

Reverend James Aiken of Hereford, Texas, will preach each evening for the week beginning Sunday with the starting time at 8 p. m. Reverend Aiken is a graduate of Trinity University and Princetown Theological Seminary and has been a pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford for the past four years. People of all denominations will be welcome at the meetings.

With everything in apple pie order and all machinery and equipment in best running condition all of the cotton gins in Slaton have turned out one or more bales of cotton this season.

The first bale of the season here was ginned at the Slaton Co-operative Gin when Edward Hunter brought his bale in Wednesday Sept. 10th, the Producers Co-Op Gin processed their first bale Saturday September 12, for C. M. Barton, who lives one mile northwest of Slaton, the W. T. Davis Gin reports that their first bale was turned out this week for Jack Lokey in 19 minutes in the new gin and Bert Thornton ginned his first bale last Monday afternoon for Jack Lokey. Mr. Thornton reports he has just completed many improvements in his plant and that he is all set to go for the 1942 season.

Mrs. A. B. Wood Funeral Held

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Church of Christ for Mrs. A. B. Wood who died from a heart attack last Wednesday at her home near Post, Texas.

The services were held under the direction of Reverend J. Luri Nesbitt and interment was at Englewood Cemetery. Mrs. Wood was the mother of Mrs. John Berkley of Slaton.

MANY SLATON BOYS IN ACTION ON THE SEA AND FOREIGN LAND

That the boys from Slaton who are in the armed forces are beginning to see action is evidenced by many letters that are being received here by relatives and friends.

Among communications that have arrived in the last week was one from Wayne Lamb to his mother in which he said that he is now doing sea duty on a new airplane carrier that had been christened Chenango. In the letter he sent his mother a menu of the dinner served during the ceremonies included turkey as well as several kinds of meat and everything that goes with a big feast. A letter from Bobby Bailey to his mother, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, from the Solomon Islands told of how Bobby saw thirty Japanese planes shot from the skies by American forces and of some of the experiences the men are having there.

A letter from Jack Norman to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson also from the Solomon Islands stated that Jack is at Guadalcanal and likes it but will be glad when the war is over and he can come back to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders have received several letters from Greely in Australia and he reports that he likes the brand of cigarettes and magazines.

A number of other letters are reported to have been received including one from Bevington Reed who was a teacher in the Slaton Schools, he is also reported to be on the Solomon Islands.

SALVAGE CONTEST ON

The Slaton High School students are off to a flashing start in their Salvage drive for old keys, old metals of all kinds and rubber. In their Salvage pen at the High School they had approximately a ton of metal late last night with the contest between classes just started.

The Salvage of old keys is particularly being stressed as the metals used in the manufacture of the keys is most valuable in the war industries.

The contest which started Wednesday will be between the children in all the classes between the 7th grade and the Senior High School class. It will continue for three weeks, at the end of which time all members of the class that turns in the largest amount of salvage will be given passes to the Palace Theatre.

"We are indeed grateful to Mr. Herchel Crawford of the Palace Theatre for the part he has taken in the contest," said M. S. Kavanaugh, City School Superintendent and member of the Slaton Salvage Committee, "he has most generously given the tickets to the Palace Theatre that will be given as prizes to the children and we feel sure that the school boys and girls will appreciate his kindness as much as the Salvage Committee does."

Sergeant Meading Speaks Here

The Rotary Club was entertained yesterday at their regular meeting at the Slaton Club House by Sergeant P. G. Meading of the U. S. Marines who is at home on a furlough from Pensacola, Fla.

P. G. from his report has been spending much time as a student and on patrol duty.

Lieutenant Jake Martin Wins In Hand Grenade Throwing Contest

CAMP BULLIS, Sept. 22—Winners of the hand grenade throwing contest at the State Guard School's third session were officers forming the Grenade Team from Cadet Lieutenant Marion G. Martin Company "C". They are 2nd of Slaton, 1st Lieut. Firman N. John H. Rutledge of Falfurrias,

Warwick of New Braunfels, Capt. 1st Lieut. Griffin D. Vance of Houston, and 1st Lieut. John H. Kelly of Port Arthur. The contest was conducted on the 15, 20 and 25 yard range. The winners scored 10 points out a possible 15, which was 4 points higher than their nearest opponent.



This Is Your Part Of America

Over 30 years ago many men and women who are still citizens of this town gathered in this point on the South Plains to christen the town of Slaton. Many descendants of those pioneers are still here and still more have gone to the far corners of the world, hundreds of the young men are on the flaming battle fronts of the war to defend this, our town, against the forces that would enslave us and all the world.

Whether you are one of those who came as a pioneer to help establish a town or are one of the many who arrived only yesterday to make your home among us, this is Slaton, this is Texas, this is the United States, this is America, this is what you are being called upon to sacrifice for now and, may be called upon to give everything for, before long.

Like you, like everything built by human hands, Slaton could be improved upon, many of its faults are most glaring, but many of its charities and kind acts will never be seen or known.

Perhaps you will never be called upon to face an enemy with a gun, perhaps you will be permitted to remain here among the pleasers of home but, you will be called upon to make sacrifices, and to do so with good graces is the least you can do...to do everything possible to cooperate with the fighting men with the conservation of material and with the providing of labor is little enough...Today, tomorrow and every day let us pay homage to the men and women who founded Slaton, our part of this Free America.

Baptists Hold Week Of Prayer

Beginning Monday Sept. 28th—Oct. 2nd each afternoon at 3 P. M. at the First Baptist Church we observe "State Mission Week of Prayer."

The program is incorporated in the book "That They May See." The title is chosen from Matthew 5:16, and is grippingly illustrated by the story of the French village, "Church of Lighted Lamps." The Christian's individual responsibility for letting his light shine is the theme of the book.

Please keep these dates in your minds, we're counting on you.

Tomato Juice for Breakfast

PROVIDES DAY'S SUPPLY OF VITAMIN C

Dorothy Greig



SLEEPY SUE or **Chirpy Charlie**—which are you when you get up in the morning?

In either case, a tall glass of fresh, cold tomato juice for breakfast is a glowing start on the day. It wakes up the Sleepy Sues, keeps the Chirpy Charlies chirping.

But all joking aside—we need tomato juice. We need it because it's rich in Vitamin C.

Vitamin C, you know, conditions teeth and blood vessels and helps keep us full of ambition.

This vitamin can't be stored in the body. We take it in, we use it up. Therefore, we must get Vitamin C every day.

Tomato juice is one rich source of Vitamin C. A big glassful of tomato juice for breakfast—and we're all set for the day on Vitamin C. It's as simple as that.

How lucky we are that tomato juice is available to all of us. Right now, too, cans of the season's new pack are filling the grocers' shelves. It's one juice that's suitable for every meal of the day. For breakfast, we'll probably serve it chilled, just as it pours from the can—or at most with a small wedge of lemon.

For other meals we can get fancier. For instance, at dinner try it this way:

Tomato Juice with Celery
 1 can (14 oz.) tomato juice
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 cup celery
 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Grind the celery in the food chopper, then add to the tomato juice and salt. Let chill in the refrigerator for at least one hour. Strain; then add the lemon juice and serve chilled.

Society - Clubs.

Miss Elvira Smith Marries Ouren Aftreth in Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Smith, 650 So. 8th St. Slaton, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elvira to Ouren J. Aftreth, of Denver, Colorado, son of Mrs. Gertrude Aftreth, 2732 North 3rd Ave. Minneapolis, Minn. The wedding will take place at 9 A. M., Tuesday, October 6, at the First Methodist Church, Slaton. The bride, now in Denver, is a graduate of Texas Technological College where she was active in press work for the college. Mr. Aftreth is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Architecture. He is now connected with the Bureau of Reclamation, Denver.

Pioneer Woman Is Honored On Birthday

Sunday Sept. 20th was the occasion for the celebration of the 82nd birthday of Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

In addition to being the recipient of many birthday cards and greetings from distant and near parts of the country, the usual custom of a birthday dinner was given her by her children.

A seven course dinner was served to Mother Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Poole Robertson and Poole Jr., David Robertson of Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell, Briggs Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sug Robertson and daughter Susanna Grace of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson were kept away on account of submerged roads. Three grandsons; William Sewell of Levelland, Briggs Robertson Jr. of the U. S. Navy Air Corps, Wade Robertson, and one grand daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Austin were unable to attend as was two great grandsons, sons of William Sewell. One great grand daughter was present, Susanna Grace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sug Robertson. A big time was enjoyed by all and wishes expressed for many more birthdays for Mother Robertson.

W. S. C. S. MEETS IN HOMES MONDAY

The three circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at 3 p. m. Circle No. 1 met in Mrs. R. F. Swafford's home with 6 present. Mrs. J. T. Pinkston was leader and Mrs. L. R. Tibbs had the study.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Harmon Thompson and Mrs. Charles Walton was leader, 8 members attended.

Circle No. 3 met in Mrs. E. R. Leggs home with 5 members present. Miss Mabel Scudder was leader and Mrs. W. H. Proctor directed the program.

W. M. U. HAS REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY

The Royal Service Mission Program of the Baptist Church was held Monday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bentley Page with Mrs. Curtis Hamilton as co-hostess. Fall flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms for decorations.

Mrs. A. C. Strickland was leader of the program on "Prayer." Those taking parts were Mesdames R. M. Champion, W. O. Borren H. G. Stokes, O. Grider and Guy Brown. Mrs. W. F. Ferguson is the new president for the coming year.

The dining room table was centered with a crystal bowl of pink rose buds and Mrs. L. B. Wootton and Mrs. Stokes poured tea and coffee. Refreshments were served to twenty three members and one guest, Mrs. W. T. Davis.

SOUTH AMERICA IS THEME OF PIONEER CLUB

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday night at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Max Arrants. Miss Mary Watkins and Mrs. Odie Hood gave the program on South America.

After the business meeting refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Chas. Marriott, Melvin Tudor, Levi Self, Cecil Scott, Harmon Thompson, Curtis Dowell, Robert Singer, Oree Glasscock, George Privitt, Odie Hood and Misses Myrtle Teague, Nadiene Smith, Mary Watkins and the hostess.

POSEY ITEMS Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent

Miss Jaunell Hart spent week end in Wilson with her grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Cranfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroll and family left Sunday for Los Angeles where they intend to make their home.

Miss Mitzie Perry of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Linus Moeller this week.

Mrs. M. P. Gentry has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Morrison is recovering from a major operation she underwent in the Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Johnson resides in Ropes.

Mrs. M. T. Johnson and baby of Lubbock have been visiting Mrs. A. T. Johnson.

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Laverne and Annabel, and Mrs. E. L. Mangum and Ronald Lee visited Mrs. Louise Cox of Slaton Sunday.

Farmers in this community are busy poisoning cotton this week.

A nice crowd attended the sing-

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, Chapters XIII-XV. Red Sea.

1. How did God declare His ownership of Israel?
2. Why did not God take the children of Israel directly to Canaan? 13:17, 18.
3. For what high position had Israel been chosen?
4. In order that they might worthily occupy this high position, what was it necessary for Israel to learn?
5. Did Israel live up to all the light she had?

Mrs. L. R. Tibbs

HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETS WEDNESDAY

The program "Signs of A Wholesome Personality" was given at the meeting of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club Wednesday evening at the Club House.

Members present were Mesdames C. E. Lilley, W. H. Long, R. C. Hall, E. E. Wilson, T. J. McEver, Ray Collins, Clea Young and three visitors, Mesdames Keys, Agnew and Crosley.

Next meeting will be Wednesday September 30 and each member is asked to bring one jar of canned vegetables.

METHODIST LEAGUE HAS REGULAR MEETING

Epworth League met Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church with Miss Fern Wheatley presiding over the business session. Miss Mabel Scudder was secretary and Miss Doris Clifton was leader of the discussion. An invitation was extended to the public.

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SORETONE

to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Burns and children of Kermit, Texas were visitors in the W. E. Burns home Sunday.

Pvt. James S. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry has been moved from Fort Ord, California to Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Mrs. Carl Miller entertained the young people with a party at her home Friday night. Those present were: Misses Juanita Cox, Cornelia Behlen, Imogene Gentry, Rachael Gebert, Maudene Harper, Viola Mae Gartman, Billie Wells, Alline Perdue, Vernell Campbell, Ruth Gentry, Betty Ross Maeker, Barbara and Agnes Stahl, Mitzie Perry, and Mr. Clifford Behlen, Benny Moeller, Charles Gentry, Harold Morrison, Bud Johnson, Melvin Henzler, Weldon Gebert, Joe and Andrew Loke, Guy Gentry, Joe Melcher, Fabian Stahl, Boyd Belcher, James Vannoy, and Frank Melcher.

Mr. Leon Hayes was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes Sunday.

Miss Irene Gentry, Mrs. W. T. Gentry and Mrs. J. C. Gentry and children visited Mrs. H. L. Rodgers of Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson had as their guests Sunday their daughter of New Home.

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Southland News

Virginia King, Correspondent

W. S. C. S. Has Anniversary

Due to a rainy day, the birthday party for the Women's Society of Christian Service had to be postponed until Monday afternoon, when the Methodist ladies met in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Collinsworth. The program opened with a song and prayer and in-

cluded a reading by Mrs. Douglas Livingston. The guest speaker, Mrs. S. H. Adams of Slaton, who is District Spiritual Life Chairman used the subject "Importance Of This Emergency Gift."

The two decorated cakes were made by Mrs. H. B. Coggin. The sides of the white cakes bore blue V's for Victory while the top had crossed American and Christian flags and two candles.

During the candle-lighting cere-

mony led by Mrs. Lonnie Collinsworth, each member presented the society with an offering of silver, closing with a prayer for the third year of W. S. C. S. work.

Red, white and blue ice cream and cake with flowers for plate favors, were served to Mesdames Adams of Slaton, Livingston, Coggin, Herbert Dunn, J. R. Baker, Grady King, H. H. Booker, L. L. Harlan, J. C. Harris, and the hostesses.

Linen Shower

A linen shower was given in honor of Mrs. T. C. Bayless formerly Miss Thelma Becker of Corpus, at the home of Mrs. William Becker Friday afternoon, September 4th.

Refreshments served were cookies and ice cream. Plate favors were white anchors with the wedding date written on them in red, white and blue ribbons.

The gifts were presented in a white boat with her name on the side.

Mr. Bayless is serving in the U. S. Navy at Guatamana Bay, Cuba.

The guests were: Mesdames Au-Becker and daughter, Chas Sohaff-gust Becker and children, Ben-ner, Wallace Becker and daughter, G. Voight, Sister Lydia Becker, Albert Krause and daughter, Misses Marie and Edna Voight, Rueben Sanders, Ed Becker, B. O. Wilke and boys, Ben Catching and children.

Mrs. A. W. Greer's sister Mrs. F. R. Lowe and husband, their son and grandson of Normandy, Texas, were guests in the A. W. Greer home over the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis. Their twin girls, totaling ten pounds in weight, were born at the Mercy Hospital in Slaton Saturday morning.

Katherine Barlett of Hackberry, is another of our graduates attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

Dorothy Sue Smallwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood, will start to Tech this week. She plans to major in Business Administration.

Eulalee Davies is a senior at Tech, with the same major. Her sister, Willie Mae, begins her second year's work in Home Economics.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris, Mary Lynn begins her second year in Journalism.

Margaret and Juanita Duff, accompanied by the latter's roommate at Tech last year, plan to leave Wednesday for Waco where the government has converted an N. Y. A. project into an aircraft school.

Blanton Martin, volunteered last Monday for the army and left Tuesday.

Wilmoth McArthur was called into service to begin primary training at Tech Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leake spent 17 days last month with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Hendrix and her husband, who is Master Sgt. at Mathes Field, Sacramento. Sgt. and Mrs. Hendrix, together with other Army couples from Texas have formed a family during the year they have been stationed there. Mr. and Mrs. Leake, were the first parents to visit, so the

whole family called them Mother and Dad and shared entertainment.

A series of entertainment was given last week honoring Mrs. S. S. Revis of Midland, the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob King.

Among those from this community who will attend Texas Tech College this semester are: Margarette Leggett, Dortha Nell Dawkins, Melga Jean Slater, Dick Cade, Elton Allison and Raymond Whatley.

Arlie Dee Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed of Gordon, was married Aug. 29 to Miss Juanita Powers of Slaton. Arlie Dee was formerly employed with Fry Aircraft school at San Diego, but is now in training with the U. S. Army Air Corp, at Big Spring and expects a transfer to Lubbock Army Flying School soon.

Kenneth Rackler who has been in the army nearly two years, is somewhere in the Pacific. He is the brother of Mrs. Fred Knapp.

College Calls Slaton Students

School bells have been rung all over the country and the graduates of 1942 have taken a last sorrowful look at ye old high school. However, they started happily off to school still excited over last minute shopping and registration. Yes, the college bells have rung and taken from Slaton quite a few members of the class of '42. A few of those now carrying books are named below.

Can you picture Misses Phyllis McReynolds, Wilda Hannah and Mary Ann Schmidt hurrying across the Texas Technological College Campus to be on time for that 8:00 class? The tall boy, who is lagging behind and taking his time as always, is Frank Todd who is also attending Tech. Viola Martin has been going to Tech all summer and will go again this fall. Charles Reese will also attend Tech.

Billy Lokey, M. G. Davis, and Teddy Swanner have decided it is a man's world so they have trotted off to boys' schools. Billy has been attending Texas A & M College all summer and will continue studying there this fall. Teddy will shoulder arms for the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell and M. G. will attend John Tarleton in Stephenville.

Misses Betty Lou Turner and Juanita Elliott think just the opposite so they have packed their luggage full of colorful clothes and gone to attend a girls' school, Texas State College for Women in Denton.

The ambitious Misses Jenny Lou Garland and Maxine McMillin have decided to be career women and enrolled at Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. Donna Sanner has been attending Chillicothe Business College in Missouri for the past five weeks. Rebecca Wilson will attend business school in Plainview.

Southern Methodist University in Dallas is the choice of Miss Jimmie Jean Guinn.

Since Miss Mary Frances Landreth has moved to Wellington,

Kansas, she has changed her plans and is attending Wichita University in Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Patty West will try her Southern drawl against the Yankee blabber at St. Mary's College of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

Everyone isn't going to school for the first time. Some of them like it so well that they have gone back for their second, third and fourth years.

Misses Miriam Meading and Hope Hennington will attend Texas Tech.

Miss June Scott will occasionally run into Betty Lou and Juanita at T. S. C. W. where she will also attend school.

Don Cherry will join his buddies at Texas A & M College again this year.

Miss Catherine Whitehead is learning all the characteristics of a good stenographer at Draughon's Business College.

Miss Elizabeth Stokes will return to Baylor to take up her studies again this year.

Billy Guinn and Louis Gates will not be back to Slaton High this year. Billy is enrolled in the Wentworth Military Academy in Missouri. Louis is attending school in

Duncan, Okla.

Dick Ragsdale will return to Tech this year.

Kenneth Tanner will return to Tech and Frank Gyles will go to A. & M.

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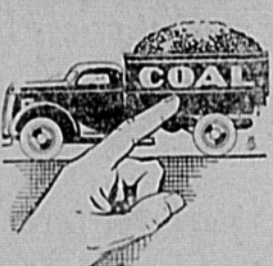
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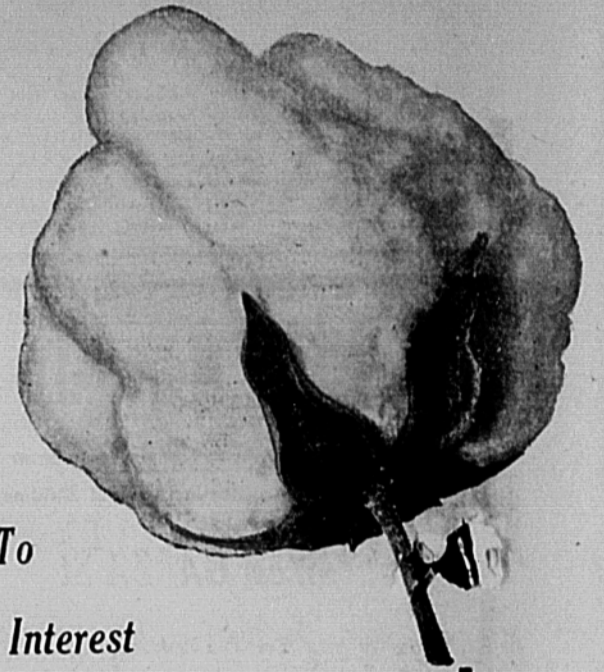


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**Peanut Hay To
Be Plentiful**
COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25.
—Texas will have a lot of peanut
hay this fall if there is good
weather when it is harvested.
Good peanut hay, without nuts,
is worth ten per cent less than
average quality alfalfa, soybean
and cowpea hay, says E. R. Eudaly,
dairymen for the Texas A.
and M. College Extension Service.
It is worth one fourth more than
sorghum cane hay, and Johnson
and sudan grass hay, provided the
later were cut at or before seed-
ing time. If these were cut after
formation of seed, peanut hay
would be worth one third more.
Peanut hay is worth nearly twice
as much as grain sorghum bun-
dles without heads, and one fourth
more than average quality prairie
hay.
Eudaly says that peanut meal,
of which there should be a large
amount on the market this fall
and winter, is worth as much as
cottonseed meal provided it con-
tains 43 per cent protein. He sug-
gests that farmers should read
the tag on the sack because the
protein content of peanut meal has
varied in the past from 43 to 36
per cent, and some as low as 36
per cent.
Peanut meal of 36 per cent pro-
tein content is worth one fourth
less than 43 per cent cottonseed
meal, and 38 per cent protein pen-
nut meal is worth one fifth less.
There probably will be some 41 per
cent cottonseed meal on the mar-
ket, Eudaly adds, but it isn't worth
as much as that of 43 per cent
protein content.

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This is to express our sincere
and heartfelt appreciation to the
many kind people of Slaton who
were so thoughtful of us during
the illness and death of our wife,
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and expressions of sympathy were
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Our Weekly Sermon—
"Whose Mouth Is Full"
By the Rev. Warren Filkin, Ph.
D., Member of Faculty Moody
Bible Institute, Chicago.
My son, just two years old, is
very fond of bread—all except the
crusts. At the dinner table he is
not satisfied until his mouth is
literally stuffed with bread and
his cheeks bulge out. Then with his
mouth as full as that, he still asks
for more bread.
As I was reading Romans 3 the
other day, I noticed especially ver-
se 14: "Whose mouth is full of
cursing and bitterness." I pictured
the unsaved world with cheeks
bulging out with cursing and bit-
terness, just as my boy's cheeks
bulge out with bread at the dinner
table.
Some months ago, after driving
all day, I stopped at a filling sta-
tion for gasoline. As I stepped a-
side for a cold drink, I saw a
boy not more than fourteen years
old whose mouth was as full of
curse words as Romans 3:14 says
—just as full of cursing and bit-
terness as my little boy's mouth
ever is of bread. If that fourteen-
year-old boy let a single sentence
pass his lips without using the
vildest sort of profanity, it was en-
tirely unintentional. He talked and
cursed the whole time I was there.
This is a picture of persons out
of Christ, and of their need of re-
demption. They are bound by sin,
sinful desires and sinful habits.
They cannot free themselves. "The
way of peace have they not
known."
The reason is not hard to find.
Verse 18 says: "There is no fear
of God before their eyes." Walking
down the street one day and seeing

SANTA FE REPORT
The Santa Fe System carload-
ings for the week ending Sept.
19, 1942, were 24,530 compared
with 22,695 for the same week in
1941. Cars received from connec-
tions totaled 13,526 compared with
9,239 for the same week in 1941.
Total cars moved were 38,056 com-
pared with 31,934 for the same
week in 1941. Santa Fe handled a
total of 33,349 cars in the preced-
ing week of this year.

a noted prize fighter, a friend re-
marked to his companion, "My,
but I'd hate to have him hit me!"
But in less than five minutes he
was taking the Lord's name in
vain. He had a fear of the prize
fighter, but no fear of God.
This man, like all men without
God, needed repentance and need-
ed Christ. For Christ alone can
save, but, than God, He can save,
even to the uttermost.
God says, "Open thy mouth
wide and I will fill it." He will fill
it with His life-giving Word; with
blessings instead of cursings, and
joy instead of bitterness.

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COOPER NEWS

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Gilmore are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Flora Inez Gilmore to Staff Sgt. Thomas S. Gregory of Kerrville. The wedding took place last Saturday at the Central Baptist church with Rev. Jeff D. Welch officiating.

Mrs. L. O. Young of Kerrville, sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid. Staff Sgt. Cramer attended the bridegroom as best man. The bride wore an Army blue costume with black accessories. Mrs. Gregory was a graduate of Cooper High school in 1940 and has been employed in Lubbock before her marriage.

The couple will be at home at 2606 Twenty-third street in Lubbock.

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creation, held at the Union Home Demonstration meeting with Mrs. Rhea Pierce recently.

Tomatoes were canned in the demonstration given by Miss Clair Pratt, county home demonstration agent. "To save vitamin C in tomatoes, one must work rapidly and not expose the cut or peeled tomato to the air," Miss Pratt said.

Members present were Mesdames C. L. Griffin, C. D. Tapp, W. B. Jeter, C. E. Lilly, jr., Otho Doyle, Presley, and Finis Griffin. An annual visitor's day will be held at the meeting October 1, with Mrs. R. M. Cade.

Mr. A. B. Allen of three miles north of Cooper was the owner of Lubbock county's first 1942 bale which was ginned at 3:15 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon—two weeks earlier than last year's first bale. The bale weighed 455 pounds.

coasted into victory over the scrappy Sundown team.

Those surprising the E. A. Robertson's with a visit Friday were Mr. Robertson's aunts, Mrs. Bell Wathol of Granger, Mrs. Arthur McClure of Dallas, and uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Robertson of Petersburg.

Clardy Burl Hamilton, who is a student of Draughon Business College, spent the weekend with his parents, the R. B. Hamilton's and family.

Another social was given last week, honoring Tom Payne, who is to leave shortly for the navy. Mary Lo Griffin was hostess of the party given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

If you tried to buy a new piece of farm machinery or equipment within the past week, you found, no doubt, that Uncle Sam had placed control on such sales—a prelude to rationing.

Government agencies have decided that the all-out agricultural production program scheduled for the coming year is so important that it is necessary to place present stocks of new farm machinery and equipment into hands of farmers who need it most.

The temporary rationing plan classifies farm machinery and equipment in three groups.

Items in the first group (Group A) include farm machinery vitally essential to current agricultural needs and which hereafter may not be sold by a dealer unless the farmer has obtained a purchase certificate from his county rationing committee—not the county war price and rationing board. In this group are included combines, disc harrows, feed grinders, grain drills, hay balers, milking machines, beet lifters, beet loaders, corn pickers, grain elevators, lime and manure spreaders, milk coolers, pickup balers, potato diggers, shredders and tractors (including garden tractors).

In the second group (Group B) are other farm machinery and equipment not in the first group, and which may be sold on certification by the farmer to his dealer that the equipment is essential for current agricultural production needs. In the third group are such items as hand tools and smaller horse-drawn equipment which may be sold without restrictions.

Another item of interest to the home front army during the past week was the announcement by Regional OPA Administrator Max McCullough that the tentacles of inflation were again clutching at the nation's pocketbook—that the cost of living was still rising in the Southwest despite price control. He pointed out that price control was proving an effective deterrent, because figures issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed that prices of controlled items were remaining stable, but pieces of uncontrolled items were rising.

In the last week, the Office of Price Administration took cognizance of protests to Maximum Price Regulation No. 211 (cotton ginning services) by the Southwest ginner. The OPA issued an amendment to permit a ginner to seek a price adjustment if he can show that his ceiling and those of substantially all the ginner in the same competitive area are "out of line" with maximum prices prevailing in the nearest competitive area and that this condition subjects him to substantial hardship.

Another change in the regulation provides that the "hauling" of

cotton to and from gins by the ginner shall no longer be included in the ginning services for which ceilings are established by MPR No. 211. The first change was made to take care of ginner who might have become engaged in a price war and were caught with an exceptionally low base period price. Petitions for adjustments should be filed with the regional OPA office in Dallas if the petitioner's gin is located in Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas or Kansas.

From time to time, the Office of Price Administration has taken steps to maintain quality—an important part of the price control picture. There have been many reports that manufacturers have cut the quantity or quality of a commodity but have maintained their March highest price. OPA has vigorously warned such dealers that lowering of quantity and quality must be accompanied by a similar reduction in price. After a thorough investigation, OPA found many of the nation's packers upgrading their meats, thus forcing the country's housewives to pay a high price for poor quality meats.

As a corrective measure, the OPA has directed that all beef and veal carcasses and cuts sold as "choice quality" must be so graded and grade-marked under supervision of official Department of Agriculture graders. These choice varieties, which have been graded as AA, normally constituted approximately five per cent of the total output and are used primarily by the hotel and restaurant trade. However, in recent months of short beef supply, buyers have encountered an enormously increased percentage of the total output privately marked by packers as choice grade AA, which is the highest price grade. Such increased volume in the top grades represents upgrading in which purchasers-anxious to secure supplies regardless of price—have acquiesced.

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 TO: Erb Lee Dickey, Defendant,
 Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of October A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 10221 on the docket of said court and styled Rosie R. Dickey, Plaintiff, vs. Erb Lee Dickey, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: that this is a suit for divorce; that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for 12 months next preceding the filing of this suit, and of the County of Lubbock 6 months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on Nov. 5, 1911, and continued to live together as husband and wife until the month of July, 1938; that some 15 months prior to the separation the defendant began a course of cruel and harsh treatments which were of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; that to this union there were born two children, to-wit: E. L. Dickey, a son, 14 years of age and J. T. Dickey, a son, 8 years of age; both children are in the custody of the plaintiff; that plaintiff is the proper person to have the care and control of said two children; that there is no community property;

WHEREFORE premises considered plaintiff prays for citation, for judgment of divorce as well as custody of the two minor children and also additional legal and equitable relief as she may show herself entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this the 26th day of August A. D. 1942.

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