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TWO SLATON MEN ARE JAP PRISONERS



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Lubbock—Little Muriel Lake of Washington, D. C., may become one of the mascots of the winged commandos at South Plains Army Flying School yet. She wrote them the following letter:

"I saw your picture of Bugs Bunny in the magazine. I am interested in him too and my nickname is Bugs Bunny. I like carrots and I have two large front teeth. I have two very long pigtails and they are called my ears. P. S. I am a girl and I am 14 (almost).

Lubbock—Lieut. John H. Reading of Oakland, Calif., a tow pilot at South Plains Army Flying School, didn't have time to dodge when a mallard duck crashed through the windshield of the big transport plane he was flying.

The duck hit him right in the face, putting him out of commission temporarily while his copilot, Lieut. Norwood F. Moore of Chicago, took over.

As for the duck, Lieut. Moore and some of the other boys had a delicious duck dinner. As for Lieut. Reading, he only had duck soup. He lost two front teeth in the encounter.

been for some time. . . . Lt. James Florence of Camp Bowie at Brownwood will spend this weekend in Slaton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence. . . .



JOE H. TEAGUE III

Joe Teague has gotten another promotion, he is now a Sergeant in the Marine Corps. Joe writes his family it is so damp where he is stationed that he awakened one morning to find his shoes "floating off".

For Christmas dinner he had turkey, dressing, pickles and pie. That was a real treat after a very monotonous diet.

Corp. Troy N. Pickens having successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces ground forces, thus relieving training pilots for full flying duty.

As a civilian, Lt. Pickens lived at 355 West Garza. His wife, the former Miss Doris Minor, has recently joined him in Florida.

Shirley Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler has recently been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He is stationed with the Army Air Corps in San Bernardino California.

Earl D. Eblen reported this week to the induction center in Lubbock, and left Lubbock Thursday for his camp. Mrs. Eblen, the former Mina Garland is to remain in Slaton for a time, until her husband is situated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack have just returned from a three day visit with their son Sargeant John B. Clack and wife of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. E. Pohl received a telephone call this week from her son, Carlton, who is stationed in San Diego, California with the United

States Marines. He reported that he is going into the Paratroops Division as is also, J. W. Pohl. Mrs. Pohl is planning a trip to California in the very near future.

In response to the request made by A. L. Clifton last week for an electric percolator to send to his son and the boys on a Naval Destroyer, Mr. M. T. Nelson called Mrs. Clifton this week to inform her he had one he wished to give. The Clifton's had several offers of percolators.

Lt. Troy N. Pickens has been stationed at Independence, Kansas and Mrs. Pickens is there with him, word was received this week by Mr. E. N. Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minor.

Sgt. Alfred M. Lindsey, formerly of Slaton, who is at present stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana, is in Slaton on a ten day furlough.

C of C Banquet Proves Success

At one of the most successful Chamber of Commerce banquets ever held in Slaton over 130 Slaton residents were entertained by Cecil Hunter from Amarillo who is known over the air ways as "Stuttering Sam".

Mr. Hunter was introduced by W. T. Cherry as an out-of-town guest and went into his act of appearing greatly embarrassed. He sat down and arose to his feet several times to make stuttering remarks and in doing so had several people so embarrassed for him that they left the entertainment.

M. S. Kavanaugh acted as Toast master and C of C President Roy Mack as Master of Ceremonies, the Women of the Methodist Church served turkey dinner and votes were taken for five men who are to be chosen to act as members of the board of directors of the Board of City Development.

Fire Department Being Kept Busy

The Slaton Fire Department answered two fire alarms within the past week. One call Saturday afternoon was to extinguish a garage on the property of L. J. Cook in the east part of town. The garage was a total loss.

The second call was to Leon Walton's farm 5 miles north of Slaton on Sunday Jan. 24th. Mr. Walton lost his five room home and garage and The Slaton Motor Co. lost a car that was parked near the house.

A number of grass fires have been extinguished within the past few weeks by the Slaton Fire Department and the Fireman report that the danger of fires from this source is greater than it has been for years as the weeds and grass over the town are dry and thick and easily kindled.

Future Farmers Have Regular Class Meeting

A meeting of the Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was held Thursday the 21st in the Slaton High School Agriculture Room.

The program opened with the regular ceremony and an initiation ceremony followed for benefit of the green hands.

Musical entertainment was given by the home economics girls. The Johnson sisters sang and played the guitar. Billy Burns sang, accompanied by Maudine Harper on the accordion.

An interesting talk was given on "The Advantages an 'A' Student Will Have During The War, As Well As After The War," by M. S. Kavanaugh, Superintendent.

The meeting was closed with the usual ceremony. Refreshments were served, followed by a basketball game.

Agriculture Field Trip

On Friday, January 22, 1943 the Vocational Agriculture Class of Slaton High School went to the Grinstead farm northwest of Slaton to do some yearlings. This was done to aid the farmer with his livestock. The work was done with special dehorning and saws. The class dehorned 16 head in 50 minutes.

For the information of the farmers in this area the classes will again help run terrace and contour lines this year.

Slaton U. S. O. Has Inspection

Miss Joan E. Kain, Supervisor of the Rocky Mountain area for the Travelers Aid Association and representative for the U. S. O. inspected the U. S. O. Unit in Slaton last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. She acted as substitute for Miss Lucille O'Reilly who has charge of this District of the organization.

"I was most pleasantly impressed with the work the U. S. O. is doing in Slaton," said Miss Kain, "and with the reports I have received from the men in the service who have received the services of the U. S. O. in Slaton."

The records of the Slaton U. S. O. shows that the Slaton Unit has served 30,000 pints of ice cream, over 700 dozen packages of potato chips, 2,800 cases of cold drinks and a large amount of candy, and tobacco as well as supplying the men in the service ink, stationery, lighter fluid, matches, first aid supplies, magazines and post cards free of charge.

The U. S. O. Troops in Transit Unit here is one of five in the State and has received hundreds of letters from men who have received favors from the women who have worked so faithfully in supplying these things to the men.

JACK TURNER, LAWRENCE EHLEH HELD CAPTIVES

Slaton Invited To Dances

Tickets for the Crippled Children's Dances to be held in Lubbock tomorrow night are on sale here in Slaton at the Drug Stores and by Rotary Club members. The tickets are good at all of the dances to be held; one at the Cotton Club, one at the Lubbock Hotel and one at the Hilton.

The admission price will be 50c per person and all revenue above actual cost of operation will be used for this region in treating Crippled Children. Dr. Loveless and Webber Williams are the Committee men for Slaton on the drive for funds for the Crippled Children.

Funeral Held For "Dutch" Eckert

With the passing last Monday morning of J. E. Eckert, familiarly known as "Dutch", Slaton has lost one of its first citizens. Coming as a shock to his friends and family his sudden death at Littlefield while eating breakfast early last Monday morning, "Dutch" suffered a heart attack and death was almost instantaneous.

"Dutch" and Mrs. Eckert came to Slaton just one month after it was founded and established the first bakery and restaurant in the town. He was born in Prescott, Wisconsin, Sept. 29th, 1889 and worked on Mississippi steam boats when he was fifteen years of age.

He married Miss Florence Hill of his home state and moved to Friona, Texas in 1907 where he worked for the Wright Land Company and assisted in selling large tracts of Santa Fe land on the North and South Plains. He went to work for the Santa Fe Railroad in 1913 and had been employed by them until his death last Monday at which time he was serving as a Conductor.

An ardent baseball fan, he was a member of several of the once famous teams that Slaton organized when baseball was in its glory and as fisherman and hunter Dutch was one of the best. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a City Commissioner.

Slaton Man Gets News Of Death Of Former School Mate

Abe Kessel, who has received many inquiries from acquaintances regarding his own and his wife's relatives who live or did live in Kupisok, Lithuania, reports that he has received indirect information concerning the town although he has no direct news of any of his relatives.

A New York Daily paper dated January 9th in which the following headlines were "Nazis Murder Hundreds of Jews in Town of Kupisok, Lithuania," gives the information concerning Kupisok. In the account it stated that the information had been secured from an anti-fascist Committee and had been given by a man who had been in a group of Jews who were ordered executed by the Germans. The informant and two others escaped by crawling out from under a pile of the dead. The other two died from wounds before they could reach security. In the account it stated that when the Germans went into the town of Kupisok they gathered fifteen of the prominent people of the town as hostages to insure against sabotage. Among those imprisoned was a Myer Davison, a doctor and lawyer, a man who Mr. Kessel of Slaton knew well as a boy before he came to the United States.

The account further relates that

In telegrams to their parents here in Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ehlers the War Dept. notified them this week that their sons were captives of the Japanese.

Jack Turner who was last heard from in Java was a member of the National Guard Company from the Panhandle of Texas that was stationed in Java many of whom have been reported captured by the Japanese.

Lawrence Ehlers is the son of an employee of the Santa Fe Railroad and was in service on the Philippines when that country was invaded. The Ehlers were notified that efforts would be made to contact their son but that replies from such efforts were not frequent.

To Close Sundays

If you expect to do any driving on Sunday from now on you should get your gas tank filled on Saturday evening for most all of the Service Stations in Slaton will be closed over the week ends, you will also be required to pay cash for all petroleum products.

These new regulations have been put into effect by order of the Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold L. Ickes and not because of any rules of local Service Station men.

EIGHT FIRES IN SLATON IN TWENTY FIVE DAYS

We have a great menace in our midst, in the form of FIRE which is on the increase all over the nation and especially in Slaton. We have had Eight Fires In The Past 25 Days with a heavy loss.

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department is asking each citizen to help them fight the great menace of Fire by cleaning up home and place of business of any rubbish, dry grass and fire hazards of all kinds. Be as careful as you can with fires in so doing you may be able to save a life or prevent personal injury, but if you do you will never be decorated for it, for you will never have any way of finding out whether you did or not.

The Fire Chief again appeals to each individual citizen to please pull their cars to the side of the street when the fire whistle starts blowing and remain there until the streets are clear and not to do as they did Saturday afternoon January 23rd, and Sunday night January 24th, when so many tried to reach the fire ahead of the Fire Truck and Fireman.

Should a fire start and you are near, please close all doors and windows to the building and call the Fire Department as soon as you can, the number is 54, as the boys and equipment are ready 24 hours each day to answer calls.

There is a great war raging in our foreign countries and over 1,000,000 of our loved ones are taking part in same, and each of us are willing to give them anything that we can.

But let us stop and look at what we are doing to keep the home front in tact for them, when they return.

Ration News

Briggs Robertson, who has charge of this District of the announced that Institutional Coffee users may register now and registrations will be taken until Feb. 15th for their February allotment. Institutional and Industrial sugar users begin registration Feb. 15 and may register until March 5th for March and April allotments. Registrations are being made at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Slaton Chickens Destroy Gardens

Many complaints have come to the Mayor's office this week concerning chickens that are running loose over the town.

"Most people in Slaton want to be good neighbors, I am sure," said Mayor Teague, "but do not realize that chickens that visit the flower beds and garden next door are most destructive. If you want to be a good neighbor please coop up your chickens."

To Be Remodelled

Due to war time conditions and the fact that new mechanical equipment is not available The Evans Dry Cleaners will temporarily close their place of business tomorrow night and will remain closed until February 15th in order to make repairs on their cleaning and pressing equipment as well as install new furnishings.

The Evans Dry Cleaners office will remain open for business transactions and to deliver garments that have been cleaned and pressed but no new work will be accepted until the plant has been thoroughly overhauled.

OUR WHOSIT DEPARTMENT



We need help! Whose buggy and horse was it that stood in front of the old Catholic Church in last week's "Whosit illustration"? Mrs. Clem Kitten says it was her buggy and horse and that it was Joe Vercamp who was seated in the buggy, however, we have a postcard from Mr. Fred Hig-

by from Lubbock and he says Mr. A. L. Hoffman is the man seated in the buggy. Mrs. Kitten says she knows it was her buggy for her husband told her afterwards that if she had not owned the horses and buggy he never would have married her.

We had a number of an-

swers all of which identified the Post Office, which at one time had been the Higby Home, and the other building as the first Catholic Church. As Mr. Higby and Mrs. Kitten were the only ones attempting to identify the horse and buggy we will call it a draw and give them both a pass to the

Palace Theatre and spend the remainder of our lives wondering who is correct.

Who the energetic folks are in the picture today we have no idea but they look like old cow hands from the Rio Grande. The first correct answer will get a pass to the Palace Theatre.

TEXAS FIRES CLAIM 328 LIVES IN 1942; 345 HURT

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Fires in Texas last year claimed the lives of at least 328 persons, reports Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. In addition, Hall stated, there were 345 non-fatal injuries from fire reported by fire marshalls of Texas cities and towns.

Among the types of fires causing a number of deaths, Hall listed the following:

Ninety-seven persons were trapped in burning buildings; gasoline fires resulted in the death of 48; clothing ignited by open fires and open flame heaters killed 38; gas explosions caused the death of 27; twenty persons were burned to death when trapped in cars and trucks involved in highway accidents; kerosene fires caused the death of 15, and two of the fire deaths are listed as suicides.

Eighty-nine deaths were recorded as resulting from 30 fires which claimed the lives of two or more persons.

The Fire Insurance Department records show the heaviest loss of life from fire was during January with 60 deaths. Death by months for the rest of the year were: February, 37; March, 31; April, 31; May, 28; June 17; July, 15; August, 17; September, 20; October, 15; November, 30 and December, 27.

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Information On Rationing To Be Given Soon

LUBBOCK, Jan. 29.—Every effort within the power of the Lubbock District Office of the Office of Price Administration will be made to give all available information on point rationing to county War Price and Rationing Boards, food stores and the general public prior to opening of the program, Howard R. Gholson, Lubbock District Manager, stated today in announcing plans for a series of meetings with county boards.

Workers from the district office are now touring the 70-county district to meet with individual boards and give them all information and instruction issued far.

A series of meetings with groups of boards will open Feb. 1. Mr. Gholson and other officials from the district office will meet with the boards to answer questions and present all available information. Schedule for the meetings with boards follows:

Lubbock, Friday, Feb. 5, 10 a. m.—Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stone wall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden and Scurry county boards.

The processed foods include virtually all commercially processed vegetables and fruits—canned, bottled and frozen vegetables, fruits, juices, dried fruits and all soups.

Information has been received in the Lubbock District Office of a statement issued by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown as follows:

"Published reports state that the food administrator, Claude Wickard, has signed an order directing OPA to ration condensed and evaporated milk, jellies, jams preserves, fruit butters, pickles and relishes, processed fish, shell fish and food products containing meats.

"Rationing of these items will not be undertaken until specifically authorized by the food administrator."

Many canned baby foods are to be rationed under the same point system to be used for rationing other processed fruits and vegetables. These will include strained

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 31.

The Golden Text is: "Keep ourselves in the love of God looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life" (Jude 1: 21).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee" (Jeremiah 31:3).

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: "Divine Love is infinite. Therefore all really exists in hand of God, and manifests His love" (page 340).

vegetables or meat and put up in sealed cans of glass jars. Most of them are commonly sold in 4 1-2 and 6 1-2 ounce containers.

On the other hand, certain baby foods, including canned milk, canned milk formulas and canned prepared cereals, are not to be rationed.

Rationing is to be preceded by a short freeze so that retailers may stock their shelves and make ready. During the freeze every man, woman and child is to be issued war ration book two. Blue stamps in the book are to be used in the processed food programs for rationing of canned, bottled and frozen fruits, vegetables and juices, dried fruits and soups. It has been indicated that red stamps will be used later for meats.

War ration book two contains four pages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps. Each page contains 24 stamps lettered and numbered. The letter of the alphabet indicates when the stamp may be used. The numbers, which are 8, 5, 2 and 1, indicate the point value of each stamp.

A million and third dollars came to the University of Texas in December, when the state school made the largest sale at public auction of oil and gas in its history. This money goes into the permanent endowment of the University. Only the interest from this fund may be spent, and one-third of this goes to Texas A. & M. College.

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Payday is welcomed by the members of the C.W.A.C. in a regular military "pay parade." Here, Lieut. Eileen Richards is shown passing out the pay cheques to C.W.A.C. volunteers. These girls all live at Trinity House Barracks in Toronto.

HEADS turn when a C.W.A.C. swings along the street. Trimly garbed in sleekly fitted suits, smart caps topping up-to-the-minute hair-styles, recruits of the Canadian Women's Army Corps now total 6,500 and expect to number 14,000 by March, 1943.

A major part of Canada's streamlined war machine, C.W.A.C.'s have to be past-masters in the art of makeup, for regulations specify that rouge, lipstick, powder, and other cosmetics be applied inconspicuously. Nail polish is allowed, but must be a natural tone.

Neat haversacks, giving an added air of smartness to the uniform, hang from the girls' shoulders to



The wheel that does the squeaking needs the grease—and gets it. Pvt. M. Walton and D. Lowry of the C.W.A.C. now stationed at Newmarket Baso Training Centre, overhaul an army truck from the grease-pit. Keeping Canada's equipment rolling is part of their job. Other girls are employed as mechanics, drivers.

hold the miscellany of articles every woman carries.

Service issue includes four uniforms, three shirts, two pairs of shoes, stockings, gloves, rubbers,—everything but under garments. For

these \$15 is allotted when a girl enlists, and \$3 is allotted every three months for replacing under-clothing and cosmetics. All army issued articles are replaced when necessary.

Cotton Seed And Protein

Many questions are being asked today about the serious problem of providing more protein for livestock through the efficient and orderly production and crushing of oilseeds. Facts containing the answers to these questions, as taken from official government information, have been briefly summarized below:

1. Does Texas produce enough concentrated protein to feed Texas livestock adequately?

No. The present Texas production of cottonseed, peanuts, soybeans and other oilseeds, combined will yield less than half of the total protein needed by Texas livestock.

2. Can livestock be maintained economically without protein?

No. Practical experience of livestock farmers and ranchmen and scientific research both have proved that protein is the key to successful livestock feeding. Deprived of its needed protein, the livestock industry of Texas would

soon become unprofitable and would be seriously handicapped.

3. About how much protein concentrate does Texas need to maintain its breeding cattle and sheep economically and efficiently?

About 1.4 million tons. Department of Agriculture figures showed, on January 1, 1942, that Texas had 1,473,000 dairy cows (2 years old and older); 5,971,000 head of dairy calves and yearlings and beef cattle of all ages; and 10,349,000 sheep. Authorities estimate that the minimum requirements from the dairy cows are 2 pounds, daily per head, for 300 days a year, or 600 pounds of cottonseed meal or other protein meal annually, per head. Therefore, the dairy cow needs 441,900 tons. Approximately 200 pounds, annually, per head, are the requirements of the dairy calves and heifers and the beef cattle, so that these 5,971,000 head require 597,100 tons of cottonseed meal or other protein concentrate. Thus, cattle, alone, in Texas need approximately 1,000,000 tons of protein meal yearly. This is about double the tonnage that can be produced from the cottonseed and peanuts available in Texas for crushing, under the present production. Sheep require about 25 pounds of protein meal, yearly per head; therefore, the 10,349,000 sheep in Texas need an additional 129,000 tons.

4. If Texas livestock, today, need about twice as much protein as

Texas cottonseed and peanuts produce how has it been possible to supply livestock in the past?

The great stress upon increased production of "Food for Victory," with the demand that meat and milk be produced economically, has caused more farmers to feed better rations, using more cottonseed meal per animal. Furthermore, Texas formerly produced more cotton than is allowed under present crop control. And, finally, Texas mills for many years have made up the Texas shortage of protein by buying large quantities of cake and meal from mills in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. With all of these States increasing livestock production, Texas mills cannot buy sufficient tonnage from them to make up the Texas shortage.

5. Do Texas cotton oil mills have the facilities to crush enough cottonseed and other oilseeds to produce, annually, the tonnage of meal Texas livestock need?

Yes. A United States Department of Agriculture survey, completed and released last year, and a more recent survey by Doctor A. B. Cox, Bureau of Business Research University of Texas, show that Texas oil mills have enough presses to crush over 3 million tons of oilseeds yearly. This is approximately 2 1/2 times the total Texas cottonseed and peanut tonnage available for crushing at present. If the oilseeds are produced in Texas or made available from out-of-State sources, these crushing facilities can produce all of the cake and meal needed annually by Texas livestock.

6. Is the crushing capacity of oil mills in all cotton states known?

Yes. G. S. Meloy, Senior Marketing Specialist, Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has compiled and distributed data secured from a thorough survey showing that cotton oil mills have facilities, already available, for crushing 12 million tons of oilseeds annually, more than double the present annual tonnage of cottonseed available for crushing. The equipment of cotton oil mills is sufficient to crush all of this season's cottonseed and peanut crops, plus approximately 135 million bushels of soybeans (probably the total tonnage of soybeans that will be crushed in the United States this season).

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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.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Evening Services at 8:15 p. m.

Foursquare Gospel Church
225 E. Panhandle. W. W. Parrish, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service 8:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting every morning at 9 a. m.

Instead of cotton and wheat, Texas farmers may some day be raising crops that will be sold exclusively in drug stores and pharmacies. Dr. C. W. Albers, University of Texas professor of pharmacy, is conducting research on cultivation of medicinal herbs. Part of his "laboratory" is an herb garden where experimental "crops" are raised.

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Weekly Sermon

The Two Ways
By the Rev. Harold L. Lundquist, D. D., Member of Faculty Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The most important thing in life is living. We are so concentrated upon making a living, or making money, or making a name for ourselves that we often fail to make a life. God is more concerned about what we are than what we do.

There are only two ways—the right way and the wrong way. We build our life either on the true foundation or the false. There is no middle way, no half-good foundation. We must choose, and it is either one or the other.

1. Choosing the Way (Ps. 1:1, 4, 6.)

Even the choice of his way of life marks a man as either blessed or wicked. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful" (vs. 1). Some seem to think that they can choose or just drift into the wrong way and still have hope that all will be well. Their choice, or their failure to choose, has put them in the one class or the other.

Making a choice is a vital and serious matter. Let us do it carefully. Walking in the counsel or philosophy of the wicked soon results in a person lingering in the way of sinners, and before he is aware of it he will find himself so at home, that he will sit among them and scoff.

2. Continuing in the Way (Ps. 1:2-4.)

The man who will permit God's Word to control every detail of life will never go astray, but will prosper in everything he does. To prosper does not necessarily mean to have money, position or recognition in this world. It means to be a success in the thing God has given one to do.

3. At the End of the Way (Ps. 1:5, 6.)

Farmers Pay-Off

HOUSTON, Jan. 20th.—The year 1942 was a banner year for Texas farmers and ranchmen in paying off debts, declared President Sterling C. Evans of the Federal Land Bank of Houston in connection with the bank's annual statement.

A total of 9,835 land bank and commissioner loans were paid off in full during 1942. "During the year," he said, "land bank and commissioner loans outstanding in Texas decreased from \$225,634,583 to \$206,437,302. This net decrease was despite the fact that approximately \$12,000,000 in new loans were closed."

"Future Payment Funds", created to provide a way member-borrowers can pay in advance on their loans, now total \$2,126,000 the year-end report reveals. Fut-

Every road of life comes to an end. "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this judgment" (Heb. 9:27). Oh, yes,—the judgment—what will it be in your life and in mine?

The wicked cannot stand in the presence of the divine Judge. All the bold front and boastful talk which went over so well before men, loses its flavor, and the wicked can only expect judgment. It is a dark and dreadful scene.

But one need not go in the way which ends there. He may return to God in faith and repentance. "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

ure payment fund draw interest at the same rate charged on the loans. In addition to this cushion, member-borrowers are accumulating reserves in War Bonds to make their future secure, Mr. Evans said.

"The Land Bank was started 25 years ago in the midst of the first World War. Its primary objective was to help farm and ranch families own their homes and businesses free of debt. Since then, Texas agriculture has been through some rough and changing times but the records show that more than a third of the 146,000 land bank and commissioner loans—made to run up to 34 1-2 years—have been retired."

Sentinels of Health

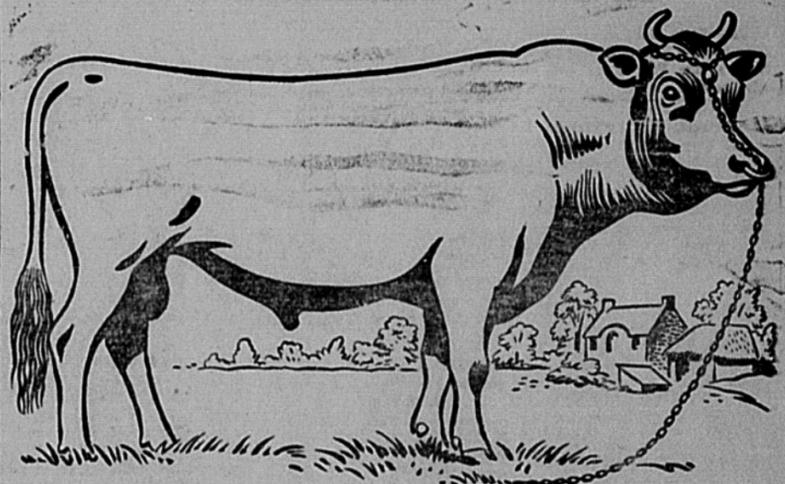
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This story repeats itself again

and again in the wake of Axis conquest. We must remember it in the coming weeks and months in so many, many ways. One of the ways is by buying U. S. War Bonds.

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Personals

Mrs. George Brassell who has been with her mother in Florida for sometime arrived in Slaton recently to join her husband who has rejoined the office staff at West Texas Cottonoil Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westerman left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will visit Mesdames N. E. Frost, E. H. Beall, and J. W. Shugart, sisters of Mrs. Westerman.

Miss Wilda Hannah is spending a few days in Fort Worth as a guest of Miss Sara Nickodemus. She will return Sunday.

Misses Childs and Wyatt of the Lubbock Ration Board were in Slaton Wednesday to help set up files in the Slaton office.

Mrs. P. V. Burns of Fort Lauderdale, Florida is visiting her father, Mr. A. J. Payne, here.

Lt. and Mrs. Elbert Loveless of Brooks Field, Texas are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Loveless. Lt. Loveless was formerly connected with Dr. Loveless in the clinic here, prior to his call to the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett returned Saturday from Louisburg Kansas where they attended the funeral of Mr. Lovett's brother Mr. E. J. Lovett.

Mrs. Claud Keeton was a recent visitor in the T. G. McEver home.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. D. Holt for a business meeting.

Miss Betty Lou Turner arrived in Slaton this week from TSCW at Denton where she has been attending school. Miss Turner is planning to attend Texas Tech for the Spring Semester beginning Feb. 1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Miss Artell Green of Corpus Christi, grand daughter of Mrs. Lee Green is planning to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock beginning Feb. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Corpus.

Mr. Carl Meriwether spent several days in Littlefield on business this week.

Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, the former Miss Patsy Ayers, and Mrs. Cecil Scott will spend this weekend in Spur. Mrs. Davis, who has recently returned from Indianapolis, Indiana, where her husband has been stationed, reports that he is being transferred to Georgia, but will visit her here before he takes his post.

Miss Billie Jean English spent last weekend in Clovis, New Mexico, where she visited her brother LaRoy.

Bill Lokey, student at Texas A & M is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and his mother, Mrs. Mildred Lokey.

Don Cherry, Junior student at Texas A & M at College Station has arrived home to spend mid-semester holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry.

Frank Todd, freshman student at Texas Technological College is spending mid-semester holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Due to funeral services for "Dutch Eckert, the City Council meeting scheduled for Monday night February 1, has been set for Monday February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard of Houston have been visiting in the home of Mr. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are employed in the Southern Pacific offices in Houston.

Mrs. S. P. Ferguson returned last Tuesday from a ten day visit with her brothers at Bastrop State Park.

COOPER NEWS

Kathryn Robertson
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mote and children, Wayne and Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sloan of Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mote and family visited in the R. L. Goode home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade and sons, Charles and Dick, Kathryn Robertson and George Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward of Wilson Sunday.

Miss Roxie Pierce of Texas Tech at Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pierce of Cooper spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and sons, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bruce and children, Royce, Mary Helen and Dick, visited Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Giestman of Littlefield Sunday.

The Senior Class will present the play "A Shave and a Hair Cut Six Bits", Friday night, Jan. 29. Mrs. V. B. Watson is sponsoring the play.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure Sunday.

The date for the Junior-Senior banquet has been set for Feb. 9th It will be held in the school cafeteria and a valentine theme will be carried out.

Cooper boys and girls' basketball teams played New Home teams in the New Home gym Saturday night. New Home boys won a victory over the Cooper team 23-9. Cooper girls defeated New Home 31-5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sausman and baby visited Mrs. Sausman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones Monday.

Mr. T. L. Morris has returned to his home from the hospital and is speedily recovering.

Mrs. Johnson President For Ensuing Year

The home of Mrs. G. A. Brown was the place of meeting for the 1940 Study Club Thursday January 21. The occasion was a covered dish luncheon and Mrs. Therisa Gegg of Lubbock, who is County Red Cross Chairman, was a guest speaker, talking on the subject, "Different Branches of the Red Cross."

Following the program a business meeting and election of officers was held. The termination of the election was President, Mrs. L. B. Johnson; Vice President, Mrs. G. A. Brown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Barton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harold Stubbs; and Treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Hanna.

Mrs. John Berkley will be hostess to the next regular meeting at her home on February 18. Mrs. C. E. Willis will be leader of the program, "Health and Safety."

MRS. FLORENCE CLUB HOSTESS

The Civic and Culture Club met January 23 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Florence. A business meeting was held followed by the Spanish lesson. Fourteen members were present and one guest, Mrs. Herbert Williard, daughter of the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the club house February 12 with the Junior Civic and Culture Club and the Daughter of Pioneer Study Club.

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POSEY ITEMS

RUTH GENTRY
Mrs. A. B. Campbell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and family of Norman, Oklahoma at the present time.

Mr. Lesley and Don Ray Rodgers of Lubbock were visitors in the T. A. Johnson home this week-end.

Accidents seemed to be frequent in this community last week, as three persons were injured. Mrs. W. M. Joplin fell in a cattle guard at her home Friday and suffered a laceration on the leg. Several stitches were taken. Mr. A. M. Carroll fell at his home Friday when his dog jumped up on him and suffered back-injuries. Mr. J. M. Morrison fell from his motorcycle when he turned a corner too fast and received leg injuries. All are improving, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and baby of Lubbock visited in the T. A. Johnson home this weekend.

The Posey Epworth League met Sunday night in the school house with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and thirteen members present. The program, "Relation of Younger and Older," was given by Miss Ruth Gentry and Mrs. Carl Miller. The League had as their visitors, Mr. Cecil Mathews and Son, Eugene, and the president of the League at the First Methodist Church at Lubbock.

A nice crowd attended the singing at the Posey School house Sunday night. The next singing will be held on second Sunday night, February 14. All are invited to attend.

The women of this community gathered at the school house Sunday night in the interest of re-organizing the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Cecil L. Matthews of Lubbock spoke to them about the work they would carry on this year. The Society will meet next Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock in the school house to elect their officers. Those who are interested in this work are asked to be present.

A party was given in the W. M. Joplin home Saturday night for the young people. Those attending were: Vernell and Vaughn Campbell; Irene, Ruth, Guy, Charles, and Imogene Gentry; Oscar, Earl, and Bud Johnson; Bennie and Linus Moeller; Clifford Behlen; Betty Ross Maeker; Betty Jane, Bobbie Ruth, and Katie Joe Johnson of Slaton; Bonnie Biggs of Slaton; Rachel Gebert; Mary Frances Joplin of Lubbock; Lesley Rodgers of Lubbock; and W. M. and Joseph Joplin.

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LOYAL WORKERS HAVE MEETING ON THURSDAY

The Loyal Workers of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. P. E. Gill with Mrs. G. A. Brown as co-hostess on January 14 at 3 p. m. Mrs. White gave the devotional with a talk by Mrs. Marion Hodge. Mrs. W. H. Proctor led the prayer. Games followed the program and refreshments were served to 14 members, a new member and a guest.

FORREST BIBLE STUDY

The Forrest Bible Study will meet at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Memory verse, Rom. 12:1.

Lesson: Studies in the Book of Leviticus. Chapters 8-10. "Consecration."

The blood of consecration was applied to the priests on what parts of the body?

2. With what besides blood were the priests anointed? And of what is that a symbol?

3. What was the first thing Aaron and his sons did after the consecration services?

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6. Are there any today attempting to worship God while ignoring the Death and Resurrection, the Sacrifice and the Priesthood of Christ?
7. What will be the fate of these Nabods and Abihus? 1 Thess. 1: 7-9; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Gal. 1:8; 1 Cor. 16:22.

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Society - Clubs

Approaching Marriage of Miss Garnetta Bailey To Robert H. Strickland Is Announced

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies Extended Miss Bailey Throughout The Week

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Garnetta Bailey, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Bailey, to Robert H. Strickland of Los Angeles, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickland of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was made Friday January 22, at a luncheon held at 1:00 p. m. in the blue room of Hotel Lubbock.

The valentine motif was featured in the centerpiece of red carnations which was outlined on the table with small red hearts. Place cards were in the form of red hearts on parchment stands, which bore the names of the betrothed couple, "Garnetta and Bob, February 6." A picture of Dan Cupid also adorned the announcement heart.

The bride-elect was attired in a printed silk jersey frock and wore a corsage of gardenias.

The ceremony will be performed in Los Angeles and Miss Bailey will be accompanied to California by her mother and Miss Connie Henry, who will serve as her attendant at the wedding.

Guests at the luncheon were Misses Connie Henry, Wilda Hannah, Frances Crowther, Maxine McMillan, Billye Francis Lively, Marita Shelby, Mary Ann Schmidt, Merry Nell Culver, Corinne Cates, Viola K. Martin, Phyllis McReynolds, Donna Sanner, all of Slaton, and Mesdames Viola Younger, Mary Harde and R. W. Carlton, all of Lubbock.

Other pre-nuptial courtesies extended Miss Garnetta Bailey, bride elect of Robert H. Strickland include a dinner at the Mexican Inn, Lubbock, Sunday evening January 24th at 5:30 p. m. with Mesdames J. M. Hanna' and R. E. McReynolds and Misses Wilda Hannah and Phyllis McReynolds as hostesses.

Place cards in the Mexican theme pictured a bride and groom in a donkey cart. Miss Bailey was presented with a gardenia corsage and a gift by the hostesses.

The guest list included Misses Donna Sanner, Corinne Cates, Merry Nell Culver, Billye Francis Lively, Connie Henry, Frances Crowther, Hannah and McReynolds and the honoree and Mesdames R. H. Bailey, mother of the honoree, Hannah and McReynolds.

Miscellaneous Shower
The home of Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., was the scene of a Miscellaneous Shower, Wednesday evening, January 27, honoring Miss Garnetta Bailey, bride-elect of Robert H. Strickland of Los Angeles, Cal.

Guests were greeted at the entrance by Mrs. W. M. Cates and presented to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, mother of the honoree; Miss Bailey, Miss Connie Henry, Mrs. Beodie Watkins of Lubbock, aunt of Miss Bailey; and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

The honoree was dressed in a formal gown of cream white in jersey and net. Gold sequins formed designs on the skirt and the fitted basque. She wore a corsage of tinted blue carnations.

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Mr. Hallman, who is a graduate of Southland High School, has volunteered for the Army Air Corps and is awaiting his call. He is a farmer.

The couple will return Feb. 1 from a wedding trip to points in New Mexico. They will be at home at 1615-7th St. in Lubbock.

Reception After Ceremony
A reception followed the ceremony at the home with Mrs. Wheatley, mother of the bride, presiding at the dining table which was covered with lace over pink satin. The table was centered with an arrangement of multi sweet peas in a crystal bowl on reflector. Pink tapers in crystal candelabra were placed at either end of the table. The silver service was set at one end of the table. After the first slice of wedding cake had been cut by the bride, Miss Ella Faye Wheatley served cake to the guests.

Guests for the wedding and reception were Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon and Miriam, Miss Maggie Dabbs of Post, aunt of the groom; Miss Ebbie Lee Hallman of Lubbock, a cousin of the groom; Mrs. Lena Woosley of Lamesa, grandmother of the bride; Miss Leona Yeats, parents of the bride and groom and Durwood Hallman, a brother of the groom.

A wedding supper followed at 6:00 p. m.

Judge Pardue To Speak For P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the East Ward School will have a special meeting February 2 at the school at 7:30 p. m.

Judge G. V. Pardue, of Lubbock will be guest speaker on the subject of "Juvenile Delinquency". The public is invited to attend this meeting and parents of the students are especially urged to be present.

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Someone suggested the other day that instead of so much about the ones at home writing the boys in the colors to cheer them up, why not suggest that the boys write home occasionally just to keep the family in contact.

I sometimes wonder, if every town is cursed with the morbid circumstance known as "idle gossip" or just plain "scandal?" Coffee cups, women, and the boys menfoned all go together, in my opinion. It was once said by a person who was the victim of such a circumstance, that there was one consolation. While said person was in the limelight it would give someone else a rest, from the old grind of being discussed.

While we were tuned at KFYO Tuesday noon, we heard some really "on the wood" renditions with "Little Dickie" or "Dickie Boy" Ragsdale at the piano. The program was Hop Halsey's Drug Store cowboys.

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Service Read In Home of Bride's Parents Sunday

In a service read Sunday, January 24 in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Fern Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wheatley, became the bride of Winifred L. Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman of Post.

Reverend H. C. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church performed the double ring ceremony.

Vows were exchanged beneath an arch of wedding bells and pot plants and greenery decorated the rooms.

Miss Ella Faye, who served as her sisters' only attendant was dressed in a black tweed suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Wayne Hallman, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink gladioli.

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**JUST
 TALK**
 by
A.M.J.

The old-hat-band is getting
 pretty tight and three buttons
 on my vest flew off and
 hit my wife in the eye this
 week when the mail brought
 in the following letters. A
 few more of this kind and
 I'll have to put a brim on a
 tub to wear in place of a hat
 and wire the buttons to my
 vest, or would it be better to
 have them welded on.

Mr. Jackson, Editor
 Slaton Slatonite
 Slaton, Texas.
 Dear Mr. Jackson:
 Just a line to tell you that
 we enjoy getting the old home
 paper more than ever since we
 have moved to the "city" and we
 cannot run down as often as we
 used to.
 Keep sending it, but to our
 Lubbock address please, for it

COMMANDOUGH!



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comes a little quicker than via
 Slaton. Thanks.

Since the bread-slicing has
 been sliced or cut out and I am
 called on to slice bread mor- often
 or sharpen the old butcher knife
 and the grinder is some what like
 the "Old Gray Mare," I have dug
 up the kid's coping saw, and it
 does a nice thin piece of work.

Mr. J. you can pass this on
 to the other fellows if you think
 it would be worth while. You can
 get about 1-3 more slices out of a
 loaf. The bakers may not like this,
 but I am sure our friend Hickman
 won't object, for I know he is
 true blue.

Mentioning the "Kid" re-
 minds me that Gilbert Jr. is still
 with Westinghouse Co in Pittsburg
 Pa. He called his Mom and Dad

a few nights back and were we
 glad to hear his voice. He said
 tell the folks at Slaton hello.

Well, Mr. Jackson, I did not in-
 tend to run on like this, so pardon
 same and I will run along.

Truly yours,
 J. G. Wilhite

Editor of Slatonite,
 Dear Sir,

I haven't had the pleasure
 of knowing you, but I am one of
 the old timers of Slaton, having
 lived there many years.

I am always interested in
 the people and happenings around
 Slaton, as I know that some of the
 finest of God's creation live there.

They are people of refine-
 ment and culture and are ever
 ready to do that which is uplift-
 ing and beneficial to their fellow
 man.

I wish to compliment you,
 on your paper. I think you are
 giving the people the kind they
 deserve.

Mrs. Bradshaw brought the
 paper to me last week and im-
 agine my surprise when I glanced
 down and saw a picture of my-
 self.

I think this feature quite in-
 teresting and I've had lots of plea-
 sure trying to recognize them.

I've been quite sick the
 first of the week so imagine I'm
 too late, but should I be on time
 and they happen to be correct,
 please give the ticket to Mrs.
 Maggie Bradshaw.

I'm not writing this for
 publication but just to let you
 know how I feel about Slaton peo-
 ple.

Yours truly,
 Mrs. E. L. Blundell

Mr. A. M. Jackson
 Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find a
 check for the renewal of the Sla-
 tonite. I lived in the Slaton vicinity
 for 21 years but moved west of
 Lubbock last year. I don't see how
 I could do with out the home town
 paper. Really enjoy "Our Whosit
 Department", also "Just Talk" by
 the editor.

Thanking you
 Mrs. O. W. Pair
 Lubbock Route 5

It is most gratifying to re-
 ceive letters like these and

we modestly hang our head
 and blush at all these compli-
 ments and hope a lot more
 people will give us a boost so
 that we can make Dr. W. E.
 Payne ashamed of saying
 that he has cured many cases
 of insomnia by advising his
 patients to eat a bowl of Post
 Toasties and read a copy of
 the Slatonite just before go-
 ing to bed, so that they would
 have nothing on their stom-
 achs and nothing on their
 minds.

Reverend H. C. Gordon came in
 to the Slatonite office last week
 at the same time that Reverend
 Paul Stevens was making a call on
 us. "If Reverend Ferguson were
 here it would be a good time to
 have a prayer meeting," I sug-
 gested.

"Well, I do not know of a place
 that needs it more", said Reverend
 Gordon.

Several weeks ago I had oc-
 casion to go into the Recruiting
 station in Lubbock at a
 time when they were running
 a batch of soldiers through
 the dipping vats. Many of
 them looked to me to be as
 old as I am, (perhaps I ap-
 pear much older than I think
 I do), most of them were un-
 derfed just as I am and they
 looked as mentally unfit as I
 do, in fact I felt like the draft
 was blowing on the back of
 my neck and I got out as
 soon as possible for fear that
 I might get shot full of ser-
 ums and sent off to Australia
 before I could convince them
 that I am above the draft
 age, physically weak and
 mentally in a fog.

Have you ever stopped to think

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about what will happen to our
 country if we have as long as war
 as most commentators would have
 us believe we will have. Do you
 have such little confidence in our
 ability to win that you think it will
 last a long, long time. Here is some
 thing that I clipped from the Ham-
 ilton County News and I think it
 is good.

Predominant, it seems sometim-
 es, are the people who think the
 war will last a l-o-n-g time. They
 are patriotic and are doing their
 work for victory in a most willing
 way and are co-operating with
 funds and in every way possible
 for winning the war. Yet, they
 have no confidence in the power
 of the Allied Nations to bring the
 awful conflict to a victorious end
 within less than eight to ten years.

You are rather complacently ac-
 cepting the "inevitable" as you
 see it. Can you be complacent
 when you consider what the con-
 sequences of even a five-year war
 would be? Hundreds of thousands
 of men now in uniform would be
 what we term often-times as "get-
 ting old". They will be past the
 years, many of them, when they
 can take up life again success-
 fully. They will have lost a true
 valuation of family life, they will
 have their energy and adeptness in
 business and professional callings.

The comparatively few months
 of the first World War changed
 thousands and thousands of the
 fittest young men in America into
 inmates of mental institutions of
 the government; other thousands
 into invalids with no hope of re-
 covery; other thousands picked up
 the bomb and bullet tattered and
 gas saturated rags of life and
 tried to go on, only to achieve a
 partial success.

Are we going to allow this to
 be a "L-O-N-G War". Let's put
 everything we've got into it, and
 that does not mean just our money
 and materials. It means ourselves
 and our PRAYERS. It means be-
 ing on the fighting lines every
 hour of the day, and keeping full
 black-out spirit in the night. This
 means to keep our schools going;
 this means to keep raising every
 thing that the Father will let us
 raise for food and clothing; let us
 keep our economic machinery oiled
 and working full time; let's keep
 up civic pride and continue con-
 structive programs. Let's go to
 church, folks, and preserve our re-
 ligious liberties, the foundation of
 our American freedom for which
 we are fighting.

There is a constant cry of warn-
 ing against the "complacency and
 indifference" that follows in the
 wake of the belief that the war
 is being won and will soon come
 to a victorious end. There is much
 greater danger of deterioration in
 Americanism in that helpless, in-
 adequate feeling that the "War
 will be L-O-N-G" no matter what
 we do. Sound the battle cry, get
 into the fight and W-I-N, and let
 our men and women—those who
 are left, and that will be many
 if we speed things up, come home
 and resume their normal lives. Let
 us pray.

A Negro woman applied
 for relief in Florida during

last winter's cold spell.
 "Have you any children?"
 asked the investigator.
 "Yes sah, Ah's got foah."
 "How old are they?"
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 er, one porch chile, and one
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To Slaton's B. C. D. Secretary

For work well done in serving every man, woman and child in this community, the business men of Slaton wish to publicly express their appreciation to Mr. Briggs Robertson, secretary - manager, of the Slaton Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce for the ability he has shown in securing Rationing facilities for thousands of people in this section of the South Plains.

We feel that the initiative shown by Mr. Robertson has enabled a large number of people to save money, time and tires by getting their rationing services done here instead of having to go to Lubbock as would have been done had Mr. Robertson not secured permission to issue rationing cards from this office.

Not only did Mr. Robertson do this work alone but he has also worked many hours for the last few months on the task of issuing the ration cards on sugar, coffee, gasoline, etc.

Feeling that the public might not be thoroughly familiar with all that Mr. Robertson has done in their behalf, we feel that these facts should be brought before you and take this means of expressing our gratitude, and we feel sure the gratitude of all of the people of this section, to Mr. Robertson and to give him our full hearted support in future efforts along this line that will probably fall upon his shoulders.

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**A MESSAGE
...TO OUR
CUSTOMERS**



**DUE TO
WARTIME CONDITION
We Must Change Our
Way of Doing Business**

**PLEASE READ THE NEW RULINGS FOR SERVICE STATIONS
AS ORDERED BY THE PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATOR**

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—The region Office of War Information advised southwestern motorists today to check with favorite filling stations concerning new operating hours which are effective Saturday in order to avoid difficulties in getting auto mobiles serviced.

Under an order issued January 19 by Petroleum Administrator for War Harold L. Ickes, to go into effect Jan. 23, service station operators must elect to stay open not more

than 72 hours a week, and for not more than 12 hours a day; or stay open 24 hours a day for seven days a week.

Station operators who choose the 72-hour week may select their closing day.

The 24-hour-a-day alternative will permit so-called "truck stations" to serve common carrier trucks and other "T" card holders. Continuous operation is required of these dealers so as to effect maximum service from the stations.

If a dealer elects to remain open 24 hours a day, he must serve all customers for 12 consecutive hours, or six days of the week. Only "T" card holders may be served during the remaining periods.

In another move of interest to gasoline dealers, Ickes announced today that petroleum directive No. 62, which restricts the use of credit cards, has been amended, effective Feb. 1 under the amendment, retail gasoline marketers or

suppliers may not "grant or accept or participate in the granting or accepting directly or indirectly, of credit in connection with the sale of any petroleum products."

Exceptions to the granting of credit are federal, state or local government; commercial use of motor boats; and motor vehicles displaying "T" ration stickers.

Dealers' coupon of script books may be used only when sold for cash.

Therefore beginning Feb. 1st, all purchases of Petroleum Products for passenger cars must be FOR CASH and will include GAS, OIL, and GREASE.

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8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

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