



# Gen. G. C. Brant Visits LAFS



Key staff officers of Lubbock Army Flying School were on hand to greet Major-General Gerald C. Brant, commanding general of Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center with headquarters at Randolph Field, when Gen. Brant landed for his first official visit to LAFS last week.

Highlight of Gen. Brant's visit was his announcement that 39-year-old Col. Ralph E. Holmes, former

Kelly Field cadet commandant, will assume command of the Lubbock advanced twin-engine bomber pilot school, succeeding Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, a World War I flyer who had been commander since the air base was opened 16 months ago and leaves soon for an undisclosed assignment.

Col. Gilbert, extreme right, presents his staff to the visiting general. In the front row of the LAFS staff, left to right, are Major J. B. French, post surgeon; Major Paul A. Cushman, administrative inspector; Major Norman E. Borden, Jr., aircraft maintenance director; Major Claude L. Prichard, station services director; and Lt. Col. Howard D. Kenzie, flight training director. In the back row are Major Henry Wray, commandant of the base headquarters squadron; Major Byron W. Goulding, post adjutant; Major James W. Postlewaite, sub-depot commander; and Lieut. J. Blake Timmons, former Amarillo and Austin news writer who was on hand to greet Army Editor Roy Alexander of "TIME" and "LIFE" magazines,



COL. R. E. HOLMES

who accompanied Gen. Brant and staff on the inspection tour.

## ON THE HOME FRONT

canned foods. . . . Plenty of meat closures and rubber jar rings will be available for American housewives who will be doing an increased amount of canning this year. The War Production Board has removed all quota restrictions on the manufacture of certain types of metal lids used to seal the jars. Prohibition of the use of zinc is continued. . . .

A temporary order issued by the regional OPA office at Dallas sets maximum dollars-and-cents prices which shippers may charge for cabbage, spinach, carrots and snap beans produced in the six-state region, and establishes uniform mark-ups for other handlers of these fresh vegetables at all trade levels. The price action, which became effective March 20, is intended to relieve wholesalers and retailers from a price "squeeze". Maximum prices on lettuce, tomatoes, and green peas are governed still by the current temporary price freeze order. . . .

Farm tractor and implement tires now will be recapped only with a material made almost entirely of reclaimed rubber, and replacements will not be issued for tires that are recappable, OPA announced. A rationing certificate is not necessary in order to have a farm tractor or implement tire recapped with the Grade F camel-back. . . .

An employer who temporarily hired workmen for periods of less than 30 days may obtain rationed foods for them by applying to his local war price and ration board. This is of special importance to farmers who hire labor during the planting and harvesting seasons, to employers of construction workers on temporary jobs, lumber camp operators, and other seasonal employers. . . .

A price-support program which assures farmers 20 to 50 percent higher prices for their canning crops than last year has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the OPA. Crops for which support prices have been established include tomatoes, corn

(sweet), snap beans, green peas, lima beans, beets, carrots and cabbage for kraut. . . .

During April the U. S. Treasury will borrow the sum of \$13,000,000,000 in its second war loan drive. "This money, which is needed to back up our armed forces, will be raised through the continuing sale of war savings bonds, and tax savings notes, Treasury bills, and the offering of a number of new Treasury issues designed for every class and type of investor," said Secretary Morgenthau. "As we move forward into full production in the war effort, it is increasingly important that every American invest in his government's securities to the limit of his or her ability." . . .

There is nothing in any OPA regulation preventing sales of butter or other commodities at lower than ceiling prices set recently at the creamery and wholesaler levels. Ceilings represent the maximum prices at which this commodity may be sold. . . .

Restrictions on distribution of three types of rationed farm machinery have been lifted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The orders permit manufacturers of farm cream separators to release without restriction 80 percent of their authorized production of separators as allowed by WPB Order L-170 and all remaining stocks produced under L-26. It similarly permits manufacturers of power spray pumps and horse or tractor drawn rod weeders to release 100 percent of their production under L-170 and all inventory stocks produced under L-26. . . .

All appeals involving claims for occupational deferment are now being handled by the Selective Service Board of Appeal in the area of the workers' employment. Formerly these appeals were handled in the area in which the worker was registered. . . .

A driver with a mileage ration of more than 240 miles monthly now can have new casings of the lower qualities—Gradell—when he needs replacements. Motorists

# Santa Fe CHIEF TOPICS

Charley Taylor, former chief clerk to the Superintendent here, has made Assistant General Superintendent of Trains with offices in Chicago.

Carl Browder, his wife and son, who is ten years of age, have arrived in Slaton from Amarillo. Mr. Browder has relieved Joe Ward who has joined the Armed Forces.

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending March 20, 1943, were 22,452 compared with 22,218 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 13,058 compared with 8,921 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 35,510 compared with 31,139 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,388 cars in the preceding week of this year.

"What of the outcome of this war if it were not for the railroads of America?" "That pertinent question answers itself. Failure and defeat, rather than success and victory, would be the shibboleth of death and destruction today were it not for the railroads." —Springfield, Ill., State Register, Feb. 25, 1943.

with mileage rations between 560 and 1,000 monthly, who have been eligible for new casings in the lowered quality bracket only, cannot get Grade I tires. The release of these new casings under rationing to "B" and "C" card holders will be for replacement of tires worn beyond the recappable stage. . . . V . . .

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Tied in directly with the overall plan to distribute civilian meat supplies evenly and to combat the black markets is the forth coming USDA allocation program. All farmers and slaughterers who buy or sell meat will be required to get a permit from their local war and rationing board.

This will not apply to farmers who slaughter livestock only for their own use, and neither will dairymen and livestock raisers need a permit to buy cattle. But the permit is necessary for the sale of meat in any quantity. All wholesale cuts will be marked with the slaughterer's permit number. Farmers selling directly to the consumer will tag each cut with their permit number, and in addition, must collect ration stamps from the purchaser. He will also have to meet sanitation regulations and comply with OPA price ceiling and grading regulations.

**Red Stamp Rationing Reminder**

Red Stamps from War Ration Book Two, which are good for the purchase of meats, cheeses, edible fats and oils and canned fish, will become valid and will expire as follows:

(First day of week the stamps become good is shown first, stamp letter and value next, and expiration date last.)

March 29—A (16 points)—April 30  
April 4—E (16 points)—April 30  
April 11—C (16 points)—April 30  
April 18—D (16 points)—April 30  
April 25—E (16 points)—to be announced.)

Blue stamps D, E, and F in War Ration Two, totalling 48 points, will be good from March 25 through April 30. Stamps A, B, and C will be valid only through March 31. Consequently, between March 25 and March 31, blue stamps A through F may be used to buy rationed

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**JUST TALK**

by  
A.M.J.

According to Editor Warwick of the Canyon News, there is a man in Canyon who has been trying to buy some of the kind of meat that is being sold there to make hinges for his garage doors, all of which sounds like the scheme of a hoarder to me, who will be going out in the dark of the moon to gnaw on the tough meat hinges that he is now installing.

Everyone I know except Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crow are rubbing liniment on Victory Garden muscles, but Mrs. O. O. says that planting gardens is one of the major tragedies of her life and that between the water pressure, that loses all ambition a couple of blocks before it gets to her house and the appetites of the grasshoppers, that rival the capacity of her son, Don John, that she has given up the thrill of planting a garden and intends keeping the kinks out of her back by doing her gardening down at the grocery store. Somewhere back of her story I see the fine hand of O. O. himself and I have an idea that many past gardens have gumped up many ideal fishing trips for him.

Advertising pays, or does it? After one appeal in the Slatonite Want ad section, Homer, the one-eyed pet pidgeon of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klattenhoff, has been returned home by Key Ely who found the bird, in a dazed condition, on his back porch. Homer may be like a lot of his namesakes who get to wandering around, become addled, and have a hard time getting home. And there are folks who might doubt that having Homer around is an asset as he is too old to fry as a squab, provides no eggs and is developing the bad habit of wandering off; then again there are those who might hold that Homer is the symbol of peace and tranquility and everyone will admit that every home needs the influence of a bird like Homer. If there are any more lost pidgeons in the community, we would be glad to put out a sure fire appeal for their return.

Mrs. Frank Harvey was a vis-

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itor in the office last week and in the course of her conversation mentioned that she is going to make some old fashioned lye hominy so that she can make a hominy pie. Never having smeared my ears with a wedge of hominy pie, I was very much interested in finding out how a hominy pie is constructed, but it turned out that a hominy pie is really not a pie at all but is fashioned like a tamale pie in a dish with a mixture of ground meat, hominy and chili sauce and topped off with cheese. My wife has the recipe and I feel that if I worry her enough about the proposition she will get peeved and make one for me. It is worth trying and if there are any other men who would like to try the same plan, I will endeavor to furnish the recipe upon request.

Whether the attempt at poetry that young Albert Reed has turned in to us is an indication of his being a genius or a warning to his parents that he might turn out to be a Journalist should be seriously looked into. The last line of the second verse rhymes about like one of my own poems would sound and I would like to warn Mr. and Mrs. Reed that tendencies of this sort should be investigated closely and, if possible, the habit should be corrected at once. Here is the poem:

The Yanks and Tanks  
What's that coming.  
They're really humming.  
Those are the tanks,  
And in them are the yanks.

They are going to drive us to victory,  
And the axis to history.  
So let's all buy bonds,  
To give the axis defeat.

Albert Reed

A letter from Mrs. J. E. Loveless said that last week was practically ruined because she and Dr. Albert did not get their Slatonite and that Bobby Turner, who is stationed near San Antonio near the same camp where the Lovelesses are living, was also in a morbid state all week because he did not get the second hand copy of our paper.

It is probable that the Post Office Department does not realize the responsibility it has on its shoulders in the delivery of the Slatonite and I have taken up the problem with Kirby Seudder who has promised that all Slatonites will be handled with the same tender care that a father would take

of his new born son.

Last Sunday I saw an illustration in a newspaper of a flock of WAACS driving a Jeep that can travel on land or in the water and it looked just like the kind of an outfit that I would like to own. To drive a Jeep out to Buffalo lakes, head right out for the middle and sit there and fight mosquitoes, get blistered and fish in places that have always looked like they were just where the big fish stay would be most delightful and I felt real enthused about how nice it would be to buy one of the Jeeps when the war is over, but down at the bottom in real small type the paper related that the Government estimated that the cost of one of the little cars is \$900. It was a nice dream until I got to the end of the story.

From the Ropesville Plainsman: SEZ WE—

That it has been a long time since we've seen a gourd dipper, yet, according to Jim Williams, they are coming back into style. "Gifford Moore", explains Jim, "is preparing to plant 100 acres to the lowly gourd. When they are ripened they will be put into a great stack and then made into water-dippers, chick drinking troughs, and the smaller ones will be painted in many colors and sold as baby rattlers. Both dippers and rattlers will be decked out with brightly hued ribbons. An extensive advertising campaign is to be instituted which will laud the gourd as a dipper, explaining that the purest water becomes more pure when taken from such a receptacle; that the gourd rattler is a boon to babyhood and nerve sedative to the weary mother in that it may be coated with honey and crammed into the howling infant's mouth, and that no fear is to be entertained if the rattler is crushed in the process of cramming as, if the infant swallows the shell it will be greatly benefitted by Vitamins X and Z thus obtained.

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**POSEY ITEMS**

Ruth Gentry

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shue and children of Brownfield were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kempf Sunday.

Miss Juanita Cox visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, of Plainview this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and baby of Lubbock were visitors in the T. A. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams and children and Don Ray Rodgers of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry Sunday.

Mrs. Eldie McGennis and children of Denver, Col., are visiting in the Billy Boyce home this week.

Mrs. Mac Weatherford and Elizabeth Ann of Seagraves were visitors in the A. M. Campbell home this week end. Mr. A. M. Campbell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weatherford for the past two weeks came with them, but returned.

Mrs. Wesley Gentry honored her son, Travis, with a birthday party Saturday, on his seventh birthday. Gifts were presented the honoree after games were played. Refreshments were served to the guests: Shirley and Peggy Lynn Williams, Annabel and Laverne Gentry, Lois Gusterslaugh, Georgia Mae Hayes, Ripley Gebert Myra Gene Klattenhoff, Mary Pearl Pierce, Laverne Joplin, Norman, Kenneth, and Richard Gentry and the honoree.

Mr. Charles S. Gentry received notification to report for induction into the armed forces on April 2 last week.

Mrs. J. M. Shaffer installed a new bathroom recently. Mrs. S. N. Gentry has a new ventilated pan-

try, installed this week, as a club project.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gebert have bought them a new house. It was moved from Slaton to their farm Saturday.

Miss Juanell Hart entertained with a party in her home Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Louise, Irene, and Ruth Gentry, Vernell Campbell, Nadine Hart, Bennie Moeller, Clifford Behlen, Boyd Belcher, Harold Morrison, Vaughn Campbell, Charles Gentry, Bud Johnson and the hostess.

The Posey school is sponsoring the scrap drive as are all other schools of this county. All residents of this community are asked to participate in this drive. A prize of \$15 will be given to the school. School took up an hour earlier Monday morning in accordance with the Slaton schools.

**NEW INSTRUCTORS HIRED**

LUBBOCK, March 25—Two full time instructors have been employed for the Pre-Radar course on the Texas Tech College campus. They are R. R. Bessley, graduate from the University of Missouri, and E. H. Wilde, who graduated from the University of Michigan. They re-

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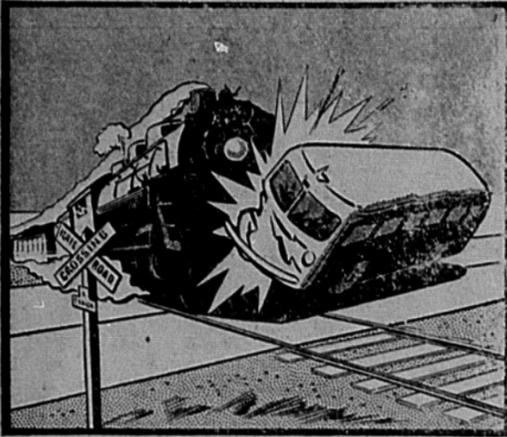
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The windshield and front side windows of the bus were equipped with frost shields or clear-vision windows. The crossing was in

open country, with nothing to obstruct the driver's view of the approaching train.

He came to a stop about 25 feet from the track, then started over the crossing when the train was in plain view—only two or three hundred feet away.

The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these accidents which every day delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a damaging blow to the nation's war transportation effort.

## The Fighting Marines

George Franklin Rinehart

The most strategic airfield in all the Southern sea Was where the little yellow men had no just right to be; So East met West, the fight was on, where rice encountered beans, And ended as it always does,—hurrah for the Marines!

They fought and won a bridgehead and continued undismayed, To hold it for the Army which was five long months delayed. They faced constant harassment of warship and of plane, While Japanese, who had lost face, sought its return again.

While Japs concealed in coco palms sniped them with searing lead, And Zero planes dropped deadly bombs directly overhead, They fought through dripping jungle wastes, in mud and muck and mire, Which tried out their endurance, for they did not dare to tire. Stripped to the waist, burned by the sun into a leathery tan, And daily doped with atabrine was this bold fighting man, Who lived within a dugout that he never can forget, Slept on a poncho with a pal, wrapped in mosquito net.

A seasoned killer, this Marine, who stalks his treacherous foe, And gives to him a ticket to the regions down below; Shelled day and night he gripes and grins, and cracks his ribald joke, And plays draw poker while at rest, which often leaves him broke. The proper use of bayonet disturbs him not at all, He learns to hurl a hand grenade like Feller throws a ball: A Wild Bill with a bowie knife, a Sergeant York with a gun, He never strikes for double pay, but works two days in one.

Mosquitoes bore his toughened hide while he bores through the grass, Upon the scent of Nipponese, both single and en masse; He's ever crafty and alert, his task is always grim, For, while he's creeping on the foe, the vermin creep on him! He wriggles in the mud and slush to greet the Japanese, Where certain, speedy death awaits if he should cough or sneeze; But shirking naught of danger, wide awake to every chance, He either overcomes the foe, or dies with nonchalance.

The jungle soil is soaked in blood, with graves on every side, Where sleep the foe upon the spot where each man fought and died; Guadalcanal, with all its dead, portrays just what war means, And stands a silent monument to our superb Marines. So here's to General Vandergrift and men who fought so well, They were dispatched to other fields to fight again like hell. They may not get the medals, but it cannot be denied That our Marines are fighters and remain their country's pride.

This poem was written by George Franklin Rinehart, grandfather of Mrs. T. J. Settle of Slaton. Mr. Rinehart has had several books of poems published.

## WEEK OF WAR — — —

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Japanese ship losses in that area since the campaign began August 7, 1942, included 10 vessels probably sunk and 108 damaged, in addition to the 64 sunk, and thus came to a total of 182. Our losses, according to the report, totaled 39; the 32 sunk plus 7 others damaged or overdue.

Some estimates on the Japanese merchant ship position were given last week by Secretary of the Navy Kno. At the beginning of the war, he said, Japan's merchant tonnage was estimated at 6,369,000 gross tons, and by March 1 of this year

her estimated losses had totaled 1,857,000 tons or almost one third of her entire merchant fleet. Mr. Knox admitted that perhaps half of this has been replaced by the seizure of foreign vessels in Asiatic waters and by new building and salvage, but declared that Japan's total tonnage today is probably 14 percent less than that with which she set out to establish her grandiose "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere." Japan, he said, is just as dependent on shipping as we are, and in the long run perhaps far more so because of her limited resources of raw material at home.

The news from Tunisia shows heavy allied air attacks against the Mareth line and against the Axis base of Gabes, in what may be the start of the offensive against Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps. Bad weather, however, has been restricting operations. Allied forces in Central Tunisia have occupied Gafsa, after a 30-mile advance encountering little enemy opposition. The Axis seems to be withdrawing southeast, in the direction of Gabes, leaving behind mines and booby traps to impede the American advance, but Allied forces are still pushing ahead, following the retreat.

A communique from Allied headquarters announced that Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who is recognized as one of America's leading exponents of tank warfare, has been named to succeed Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredenhall, who commanded American troops on the Southern Tunisian front during the recent battles of Faid Pass and Kasserine. Gen. Patton commanded the U. S. tank force that captured Casablanca and other Moroccan key towns in the original American landings in North Africa last November.

## "WE WENT THROUGH PEARL HARBOR!"

That's why Mrs. Greco invests the major portion of her income in War Bonds.



"I KNOW THIS WAR!" explodes Mrs. Geraldine Greco. "I have been in it! My husband is still in it!"

"We were in Pearl Harbor. We stood by while the Japs bombed our home. No, we weren't hurt, but some of our friends weren't so lucky."

After that Mrs. Greco returned to the States and got a job. Her husband, Capt. Joseph Greco, Army Air Corps, is flying in the South Pacific.

"The little things I have to do without are pretty small potatoes compared to the sacrifices Joe is making," continues Mrs. Greco. "And don't forget he's buying War Bonds, too!"

Perhaps, like Mrs. Greco, you too are fighting on the Bond front. But are you making it the best fight you can? Boost your War Bond buying through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan, right now . . . today!

You've done your bit—now do your best!

## WE SALUTE — — —

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workers in the Boy Scout work in Slaton and knows many young boys better than the boys' parents do.

In an open letter this week to Mr. Odie Hood, who served as chairman of the recent War and Roll Call Drive for the American Red Cross in Slaton, Briggs Robertson, president of the local chapter of the Red Cross, highly praised the fine and efficient manner in which Mr. Hood and his co-helpers conducted the drive, the most successful from a financial standpoint



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# Society - Clubs

## P. T. A. To Buy Library Books; Rev Ferguson Addresses Group

West Ward P. T. A. met on Wednesday, March 17, with Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., presiding.

\$15 was appropriated from the treasury for the purchasing of books for the school library. A program of instruction, which is to begin early in April at the Slaton Club House, was discussed.

Officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. B. Stevens, president; Mrs. Paul Stevens, vice president; Mrs. E. B. Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Ruby Lee Waller, treasurer.

Following the business meeting, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, of the Baptist Church, addressed the group on the subject, "Adjusting Ourselves as Parents To World-Changing Conditions."

## Mrs. Hallmark Leads Auxiliary Program

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. F. L. Barton on Monday, March 22.

Mrs. C. L. Paek, president, conducted the business meeting. Devotions were given by Mrs. Paul Stevens.

Topic for the program was, "Moses, The Dreamer," which was led by Mrs. Neal Hallmark. Fourteen members attended.

The next meeting will be held at the church, at which time new officers will be installed.

## Lorene Sanders Wins Honor

Miss Lorene Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders, Rt. 1, Slaton, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Tech with an average grade of A. She is enrolled as a Senior English Major.

## Bernadine Grabber Pledges Sorority

Bernadine Grabber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grabber, a freshman at Texas Tech, has pledged Tau Beta Sigma, a musical sorority for women. Bernadine was active in the Slaton High School Band and plays in the Tech Band now.

## 1940 Study Club Met Thurs. With Mrs. Barton

The 1940 Study Club met Thursday, March 18, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. F. L. Barton.

After the business meeting, a program was given on "Our Allies". Those taking part were Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Mrs. C. E. Ellis, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Ben Mansker.

Refreshments were served to the members and three guests, Mrs. Spitzer, Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Elmer Kenney.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom McCall, April 20.

## MRS. RICHEY HONORS SON ON 10TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. F. Richey honored her son, Wyman, at a birthday party given in their home on N. Panhandle Ave., on Thursday, March 18, to celebrate his 10th birthday. A large group of boys enjoyed games and contest, after which refreshments were served and party favors distributed.

The honoree received a number of nice birthday gifts.

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS HONOR MRS. WATSON

Mrs. W. W. Watson was pleasantly surprised last Sunday when her mother presented her a nice birthday cake and over 70 of her friends sent greeting cards. Visiting relatives and friends made the day a very pleasant one.

## JOE MILTON STEVENS CELEBRATES 10TH YEAR

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Stevens was opened to the friends of their son, Joe Milton, on Friday evening, March 19, to celebrate his 10th birthday, with a "Backward" party.

Guests arrived with their clothing on backward, greeted their host with the usual leave-taking words and the party was conducted in reverse throughout.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Stevens and Joe Milton received many nice gifts.

## DELTA SIGMA SUB DEBS PLAN SOCIAL EVENTS

Delta Sigma Sub Deb Club met on Monday evening, with Mrs. W. F. Faulkner as hostess at the home of her sister, Mrs. Duck Howell.

Roll call was followed by the reading of the minutes by the secretary. Plans were made for a Honky Tonk Dance on Friday night and a Slumber Party for Saturday night.

Refreshments were served to 24 members and one guest, Miss Connie Henry.

## BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ANNOUNCES WINNERS

The following are the results of a contest held at the Baptist Church Sunday night by the Training Union:

Adult Department: Mrs. Shelly Roatan.

Intermediate: Juandell Loring Helen Ruth Ferguson and Raymond Champion.

In the story contest: Ruby Ruth Brown, Lyle Berry, Harley Jean Patterson, Joe Neal Sparkman, Doris Wampler, Medwin Gattis, Billy Butler, Patsy Mosley, Betty June Deal, Anetta Loring, Ethlyn Young, June Wampler, Larry Loung, Eugene Gryder, Nelda Lemmon and Jerry Courney.

All averaged 70 grade or above and are recognized as winners and will go to Lubbock to Association-try-out. The winners at Lubbock will go to Dallas, April 6 and 7, for finals. Dates of the Lubbock meeting will be given later.

## CIVIC AND CULTURE HAS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. M. A. Pember was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club Saturday, March 13.

After the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Green, president, Mrs. Jim Bates taught a lesson in Spanish. A refreshment plate was served to the 16 members present and one guest, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

## HOME COMING HELD IN HARVEY HOME

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey had a happy reunion of their family.

Those present were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lea A. Davis and three children, Barbara, Frank and Clinton, of Abilene; another daughter, Miss Rosa Lee Harvey, Abilene; their son, Joe Victor Harvey S 2-c and his bride, the former Miss Karleen Hibber of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Joe Victor has returned to the West Coast, but his wife will continue her work in Albuquerque.

## WIN ONE CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. JOE WALKER

Mrs. Joe Walker is to be hostess to the Win One Class of the First M. E. Church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in her home at 715 S. 7th. Names of Sunshine Sisters will be revealed at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

## CARD OF THANKS.

May I express my thanks to Mother, Dad and the 70 friends who remembered me with a surprise birthday cake and card shower.

I thought I had quit having birthdays, but guess I haven't. They were all so nice. Thanks again. Mary Watson.

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Also

Ch. 6—"Valley Of Vanishing Men"

## Jr. Civic - Culture Club Met With Miss Lilac Yeats

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Miss Lilac Yeats, March 23, in regular meeting.

During the business meeting several items were voted on.

Miss Elizabeth Bostick was program chairman, who introduced Miss Addie Lee Morrison and Mrs. Yeats Key who gave the Reader's Digest topics.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mrs. Roy Boyd, Mrs. E. J. Kenney, Miss Gertrude King, Miss Morrison, Mrs. Otis Neill, Mrs. J. B. Stevens, Mrs. T. J. Settle, Mrs. Jack Shepard, Miss Ruby Lee Waller, Mrs. Chas. H. Walton, Miss Fayette Barton, Mrs. Key, Miss Bostick and Miss Helen Argo.

The next meeting will be April 13, at the home of Mrs. Otis Neill.

## PRIMARY DEPT. OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS SOCIAL MEETING

The officers and teachers of the Primary Dept., of the First Baptist Church were one hundred percent in attendance at the regular business and social meeting March 19, in the home of Mrs. Fred Walters.

For the devotional the 121st Psalm was read by Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Carter Shaw was in charge of the social hour. Mrs. I. C. Tucker was presented a birthday gift from the Department, after which pie and coffee were served to eleven members. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank every one who was so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather. Also for the beautiful floral offering and Dr. Payne and the staff of Mercy Hospital, as well as for the nice lunch which was served.

May God's richest blessing be with each of you in your hour of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Carroll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veteto and family.

Mr. R. T. Carroll.

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## Peace Program

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at 3 o'clock, Monday, March 22.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson led the program, which was the second in a series of six programs on Peace. The program was as follows:

Prelude — Hymns, Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

Scripture Reading, Mrs. J. D. Holt.

Prayer, Mrs. Johnson.

Song by the group, "America".

Talk, "The Political Basis for a Just and Lasting Peace," Mrs. Johnson.

Vocal Solo, "Lord For All Mankind We Pray"—Mrs. Harral.

Two articles were read on "Our Responsibility to the Colored Race"—Mrs. Sug Robertson.

Vocal Solo, "Others", Mrs. Harral.

Pledge to the Christian Flag.

Pledge to the U. S. Flag, by group.

Song, "Lead On, O King Eternal," by the group.

Closing Prayer, Mrs. Proctor.

The next meeting will be at the Church, Monday, March 29, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Marvin Abernathy will be the leader. This will be the third in the series and will be vitally interesting. All women of the Church are cordially invited.

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## Personals

Miss Mildred Mann and Jo Ann Mann of Colorado City, sister and niece of Mrs. C. H. Sargent, visited in the Sargent home the past week end.

Mrs. A. Kessel spent the past week in Ft. Worth and Dallas, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Brown and daughter, Susan, of Amarillo, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cherry.

Roy Crittenden, Jr., and wife, of Amarillo, were in Slaton for the week end. Mr. Crittenden is the nephew of Mrs. W. W. Watson. He was inducted into the Armed Forces while here and is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. P. C. Newton of Presidio, mother of Johnnie Newton, arrived in Slaton Thursday of last week to make her home here for a time. She is located in the J. E. Cherry home.

Mr. G. A. Rhodes returned to his

home in El Paso Monday after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Laura Rhodes, who has been ill the past two months.

Mrs. Johnnie Collins is improving nicely after an operation at General Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Frank Harvey went to Abilene Tuesday to attend a shower being given in the Davis home for her daughter, Miss Rosa Lee Harvey. Miss Harvey is to be married in April to Sgt. Glen Hickey of Washington.

Mrs. Alene Johnson spent last week in Houston, where she visited friends and relatives.

Corporal Charles E. Musgrove and wife of Lubbock were visitors last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Niehoff.

Mr. Luther Faulkner is still in the hospital at Topeka, Kansas, following an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks are enjoying their new home, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Scott, on Route No. 2.

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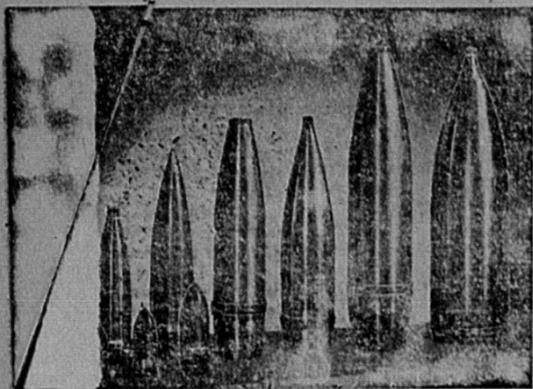
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Production of hand grenades in an Ontario factory. More than 150 Canadian arsenals manufacture projectiles for the army, navy, and air force.

## Weekly Sermon --

**Christ and the Multitude**  
By Max I. Reich, D. D., Director Jewish Missions Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The secret of the triumph of Christianity is that the historic Christ is the living Christ, and that the living Christ is the historic Christ. What He was, He is, and what He is, is illustrated by what He was.

As He entered Capernaum and Bethsaida and Bethany, so He comes today into our towns and villages, hamlets and homes. And what He did there once, He still does today.

Now what do the Gospels say of Him?

1. He attracted the crowds. They came to Him from every quarter. The common people heard Him gladly. They even followed Him into desert places. Jerusalem might spurn Him. The official leaders of Judaism might oppose Him. But the hearts of the many hungry for bread from heaven turned to Him eagerly.

2. The crowd attracted Him. If their need drew them to Jesus, His grace drew Him to them. How did He see them? As sheep without a shepherd. He said, "They need not depart; give ye them to eat."

3. Christ knows the crowd. He could distinguish between the crush of curiosity and the touch of faith. The individual is not lost in the crowd.

4. The crowd knows Christ. The crowd knows the real Christ when He is presented. The crowd wants bread and not a stone.

Christ is spiritually present where there is misery because of bondage to hateful habits, impossible for unaided human nature to drop; where there is a hunger after bread which none of the worlds values can supply; where there is a craving for friendship, fellowship, understanding and sympathetic companionship; where men fear to go down into the dark valley of death that opens to the eternal world.

The cry of His disciples in the storm-tossed boat awoke Him once to still the waves and to still their fears. The cry of penitence and of

## KIDS TO BUY JEEPS.

Texas schools are all set to go over the top in the nation-wide jeep-buying campaign, according to reports received from the office of Frank Scofield, State War Bond Administrator. The campaign is a part of the SCHOOLS AT WAR program recently launched through the Treasury Department in Washington, and calls for the purchase of 10,000 jeeps by the nation's public schools during the month ending about the 19th of April. The tentative date was suggested by Treasury officials in commemoration of the valiant heroes of Lexington and Concord. Texas leaders have appropriately chosen April 21 as the date to be celebrated in climaxing this state's campaign because of its significance as the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto.

According to Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, Texas Director of the SCHOOLS AT WAR program, Texas schools will far exceed the state's quota of 354 jeeps. Detailed plans of the campaign call for a goal to be set for each school by the superintendent or principal. Victory concerts and other bond-selling devices are to be sponsored as a means of achieving the goals. The cost of each jeep has been set by the treasury department at \$900.00. Distinguished service cer-

ificates will be awarded to every school which successfully conducts a campaign to finance the construction of jeeps through the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. Mrs. Walker calls attention to the important points that the goal for any school must be higher than previous war savings averages over a similar period and in no case can be less than \$900.00 or the cost of one jeep.

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Reality" is the subject of this week's Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 28.

The Golden Text is: "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; ---Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and thou shalt have knowledge of God." (Proverbs 1:5).

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: "Spirit imparts the understanding which uplifts consciousness and leads into all truth" (pg 505).

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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
J. Lurvi Nibbett, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
Rev. H. C. Gordon, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.  
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior League—5:15 p. m.  
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

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Sunday Masses at 9 and 10:30.  
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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Church Services, 11 a. m.  
Preaching Service—7:30  
B. T. U.—6:30  
Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor.

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English services every first, second and third Sundays at 10:30 a. m. No services on fourth Sundays. "Come and worship with us."

Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every first Thursday of the month. Luncheon of the month at the Slaton club house.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Rev. Wm. Howard Butler, Pastor.  
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.  
Church Services at 10:45 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Services at 8:15 p. m.

Foursquare Gospel Church  
225 E. Panhandle. W. W. Parrish, pastor.  
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"More to come." This was the warning to Hitler and Hirohito that employees of the Dallas Division of North American Aviation, Inc. painted on the first B-24 Liberator bomber which rolled this week from the assembly lines of the company's second plant at Dallas. The term was borrowed from the jargon of newspaper men who use it at the bottom of a page of copy when a story is unfinished. Lucille Kelly is holding the paint jar in the picture and C. H. Williams is putting the finishing touches on the sign. North American has been manufacturing TEXAN combat trainers in its initial plant at Dallas for nearly two years. It is also in the preliminary stages of turning out the famous P-51 Mustang fighter. The company is included in the B-24 program along with Consolidated, designer of the ship, Ford and Douglas.

**Southland News**

Virginia King, Correspondent

Mr. Hollie White's condition is still critical Monday morning. Last week his sister, Mrs. Phil Deming and husband of Ft. Worth and niece, Mrs. Buechert of Wichita, Kansas, came on Wednesday night and remained until Sunday. Thursday, his brother, K. S. White and wife of Portales, N. M., arrived and are still here. Mr. White's son-in-law also arrived Thursday.

Those attending the Methodist Zone meeting last Wednesday at Draw were: Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong and Mesdames Herbert Dunn, James Baker and H. V. Wheeler.

Mrs. Dick Craft of Sweetwater and Mrs. Harry McDonald and daughter of Buttonwillow, Calif., were back in Southland last week end to visit Mesdames Hub Haire, Clarence Basinger, Sam Ellis and other friends.

Mrs. Buster Betts and children of Morton were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke.

Mrs. Herbert Dunn and son, E. L., went to Muleshoe last week to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tanner and sons, attended the singing at the Hubert Taylors Sunday evening, and reported a good crowd and a fine singing.

Monday was the date of the auction sale and barbecue lunch at the home of the Boone Pennells. Several local people attended.

Mrs. H. L. Whiteside of San Antonio arrived early Friday morning for a surprise visit with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Draper of Slaton also visited with her parents this week end.

The E. F. Parkers left for Big Spring, where their daughter was scheduled for an operation Saturday.

The Roy Bakers of New Lynn were Sunday visitors in Southland.

Mrs. Ada Lamb and son, Max, returned Friday night after a two months visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Nichols, and infant daughter.

A notice was received Friday morning that our service flag had just arrived from the cleaner and was placed in Hemphill Wells window that day.

Mrs. J. F. Pennell of Houston accompanied her son, Tech. Sgt. Chester Pennell, and wife here last week and remained for a longer visit with her sons, Donald and Robert, and their families.

The R. E. Kings are now in Red Bluff, California.

Mrs. McGee Moore writes that she is in Dublin, Texas, and Ensign Moore just left to report in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Truelock and children spent the week end in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher.

Tech. Sgt. Chester Pennell and wife of Camp Bowie, Texas arrived here Tuesday to visit with his two brothers, Donald and Robert, and families, until Sunday.

St. Sgt. Herman Irwin, who is temporarily stationed at Roswell, N. M., arrived Thursday and will be here for a ten days visit.

Shorty Fletcher writes from New Guinea that when he gets back to the States, he will stomp the first man he hears raving

**WILSON NEWS**

MRS. C. A. HUTCHESON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burdett and Grandma Griffin of O'Donnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle J. Hutcheson and Walter Foust spent Saturday night with E. P. Holder and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of New Mexico spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson.

Pvt. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell visited Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. A. L. Perdue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Aharns and Billie Joe of Ft. Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aharns.

Mrs. P. F. Swann honored her son, Bobby, with a birthday party, being his 8th birthday. Sandwiches and punch were served to Floydell and Marthella Holder, Annette Jackson, Judy Blankenship, Johnnie Robinson, Benny Holder, Benson Rice, Alfred Clary, Dan Cook, and Jimmy and Jeany Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Holder are the proud parents of a 9 1/2 lb. daughter, Robbie Lane.

J. H. Hooper and Jack Frank Fletcher are visiting J. H.'s grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coggin, of Abilene.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher and Mrs. Ray Robinson were in Slaton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Marcy and daughters spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Fletcher of Lakeview.

Miss Eva Pearl Williamson and Thomas Gryder have returned home from New Mexico.

Margie Crosby visited her parents over the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson and Mrs. J. F. Corey were in Lubbock Friday. Miss Fay Watson and Fama Hannabass were their guides.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder and Mrs. D. J. Hutcheson visited Mrs. Doc Holder in Mercy Hospital in Slaton Monday.

Mrs. Workland is in Slaton

about the taxes he pays or the hard time he's having here in peaceful Texas.

Mercy Hospital. Mrs. W. H. Jackson is teaching in her place.

Mrs. C. W. Hutcheson and children have moved in the house vacated by Ira Clary.

C. W. Hutcheson, Frank Snodgrass, Albert Holder, David Peterson and Albert Jones were in Tahoka Saturday night.

A. L. Perdue had business in Lubbock Friday.

Mary Lou Punkoney spent Monday night with Pauline Hutcheson.

**Movie Reporter**

By now everyone knows that Cary Grant married Barbara Hutton while he was making Lee McCarey's "Once Upon A Honey-moon," at RKO Radio.

But sharp-eyed screen fans will be able to tell exactly when the marriage happened by watching for the appearance of a wedding ring on the star's proper finger.

This ring doesn't have anything to do with Cary's role because he doesn't win Ginger Rogers until the very end.

The plain gold band on Carl's third finger, left hand, has been there since the Grant-Hutton marriage. It was a double-ring ceremony and Cary refuses to take it off!

Patty Andrews, of the Andrews Sisters, is an accomplished jitterbug dancer, but lately she was seen walking on crutches, the victim of the old-fashioned polka.

The sisters were doing the polka routine in a cafe sequence in their Universal picture, "Give Out, Sister." Patty got out of step and was kicked in the ankle by an over-enthusiastic male actor.

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jury said Patty suffered a torn ligament. Until she was able to walk Director Edward F. Cline used her only in close-ups.

"Give Out, Sisters," in which the Andrews girls appear with Dan Dailey, Jr., Grace McDonald, Charles Butterworth, Walter Catlett and others, comes Friday and Saturday to the Palace Theatre. The movie is described as a romantic comedy tune film.

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**FORREST BIBLE CLASS.**

The Forrest Bible Study will meet at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Mem. vs. II Sam. 23:3.

Lesson: Studies in the Book of Numbers. Chapters 5-10, at Sinai.

1. What was the great reason for keeping the camp of Israel free from sin and uncleanness?

2. What was the Nazirite vow? Who could take it? For how long a time?

3. Who were perpetual Nazirites?

4. Who was the only perfect heart Nazirite who ever walked the earth?

5. By what were the movements of the camp of Israel guided?

6. In what direction would this

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7. What position did the Sanctuary (God's dwelling place) always

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that he is well and almost happy. That he may be coming back to the States and visit his home before too long. R. C. is a Marine and has been out of the States a year last January.

Cpl. R. C. Brackeen writes home

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues have returned from Sherman, Texas, where they visited their son, Merle, at Perrin Field. He is now Captain Merle Garrigues and said he was so thrilled the day he got his promotion he couldn't do one thing.

**STILLWATER, Okla.** — One U. S. Army Air Forces Technical Training school trainee from Slaton, Texas is on the Oklahoma A. and M. College campus at Stillwater studying operations work.

The trainee from Slaton is Pvt. John C. Burton, Jr.  
Included in the course is several weeks of intensive clerical training which will fit the men for further duty with the Army Air Forces. They remain on the campus long enough to get a good taste of Oklahoma's climate and her customs.

**PERRIN FIELD, Texas.**—First Lieutenant Lester M. Garrigues, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Garrigues, 215 N. 4th St., Slaton, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Captain at this Army Air Forces Basic Flying School.

Captain Garrigues was commissioned in the infantry reserves in December, 1937, and was called into active service in July of 1941. He holds the following posts at Perrin Field: post material officer, rationing officer, billeting officer, budget and fiscal officer and employe motor transportation officer.

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