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LOCAL POSTMASTER ASKS FOR BETTER CO-OPERATION

While some people seem to have realized the importance of mailing packages and Christmas cards early, there are a great many who seem to feel that Christmas, 1943, is going to be like past Holidays, but it most emphatically will not, so far as delivery of parcel post and mail delivery is concerned, said Kirby Scudder, Slaton Postmaster.

The transportation system all over the nation is greatly overtaxed and the local office has been unable to secure additional help and it will be an impossible task to get mail deliveries made unless the depleted forces are given a

chance to do a major part of the work immediately.

Mr. Scudder reported that many people are making Christmas Gifts of War Bonds and are using the attractive Christmas folder that the War Department is providing for this purpose.

"We are having more trouble this year with poorly wrapped packages than ever before and with folks coming in and expecting us to help them wrap packages," said Mr. Scudder, and he said that the Post Office provides no supplies for wrapping purposes and that all packages should be properly wrapped and addressed before they are presented at the Post Office.

Slaton Schools To Start At 10 A. M. And Dismiss At 4:30 P. M.



SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Kiddies:

Of course I am going to do my very best to bring you just what you want, but remember that a little wizened minded fellow with a stinky little mustache, instead of a long flowing beard like mine, has started a war that has made many Christmas gifts and toys very hard to find; so if I do not leave you what you want this Christmas, I will keep your letter and bring it next Christmas when I hope the little fellow with the warped mind, will be out of business.

Be sure and write me at the Slatonite right now, so that I can have your letter published in next week's paper.

Yours truly,
Old Santa Claus.

Post, Texas, Dec. 6, 1943

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl almost 5 yrs. old.

Please, Santa, bring me a doll, a toy typewriter, also some dishes. And a little doll house.

Santa, please don't forget my little friends.

Love,
Patti Jan Cooper,
Route 2, Post, Texas.

Slaton, Tex., Dec. 1, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing for my little sister who is not big enough to write. She is 4 years old and her name is June. She wants a doll, some little dishes, a bracelet, a ring, some nuts and candy.

My brother is 8 years old. He is gone to school today. His name is Marvin. He wants a football, a gun, a bicycle, cowboy boots, and nuts and candy.

My other little brother is 3 months old and his name is Sammy Dee. He wants a little doll and a rattler. He is not big enough to write much.

And I am 9 years old and my name is Idella Faye. I want a doll some paper dolls, a new dress, a ring, a bracelet, and a necklace.

Love,
Idella Faye Nelson.

1943 CITY TAXES COMING IN FAST

City Secretary Ernest Ward reports that current and back taxes on city property are coming in better than they have in many years. He finds that many of the property owners are paying early in order to include the 1943 taxes in their 1943 expenses on their income taxes.

Increase your property insurance. See Hickman and Neill Insurance Agency, Cit. State Bank Bldg.

Warning Issued Against Forgers

Chief of Police Charlie Yates said today that the United States Secret Service at Dallas again warns persons in this vicinity who receive or cash checks to be watchful for mail thieves and forgers, as many allowance and allotment checks are going astray and are being cashed on forged endorsements. Chief Yates and the Secret Service urge that the following rules be observed:

- TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE CHECKS:**
1. Have a good, deep mail box. Have your name clearly printed on it. Keep it locked!
 2. Whenever possible, have your mail carrier deliver checks in person rather than to your box.
 3. Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it.
 4. Cash your check at the same place each month. Cash it yourself. Don't send children to cash checks. This encourages juvenile delinquency.
 5. If you change your address, notify the Post Office immediately.
 6. Do not fold, pin or mutilate allotment or allowance checks.

- TO THOSE WHO CASH CHECKS:**
1. Know your endorser.
 2. Ask for positive identification. Before you cash a check, ask yourself this question—"If this check is returned, can I find the person who gave it to me?"
 3. Never cash a check already endorsed. Have it endorsed again in your presence.
 4. Require that all employees who cash checks shall initial them.

The Secret Service has for some years been engaged in a program of Crime Prevention. In 1938 they began a campaign known as "Know Your Money" and since then counterfeiting has dropped 97%. In addition to the great reduction in counterfeiting, the campaign has helped a great deal to keep down juvenile delinquency. Since many offenders in check cases are juveniles, the Secret Service is not only hopeful that their present campaign of "Know Your Endorsers" will save the taxpayers money in reduced investigative time, and expense of keeping prisoners in penitentiaries, but will help keep juveniles out of trouble. Also, because of the effect on morale of the armed forces, the Government is extremely anxious that no allotment or allowance check be delayed even one day, and Chief Yates states that every effort will be made to this this effort successful here.

THE WEATHER

G. H. Orr reports that seven-eighths of an inch of rain fell on December fifth and one-fourth of an inch up until noon Thursday.

or phone No. 569 and they will be called for.

War Chest Quota for Slaton Is \$4,000.00

HERE'S OUR SUPER WHOSIT



The above illustration is a reproduction of a dog-eared picture that Mrs. L. C. Pruitt picked up in her back lot last week after the last sand storm.

The Pruitts live on Route 2 out of Slaton and Mrs. Pruitt says that she never can tell what a sand storm is going to bring. Just how long the above illustration was enroute or how far it traveled, is anyone's guess, but from its appearance, it has had a rough time.

We, along with Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt would like to have it identified and to know approximately what date it was taken. If any of our readers recognize the places of business or any of the people in the picture we would appreciate getting the information concerning the picture.

★ Sidelights on the War ★

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 income and victory tax and make a payment by December 15.

Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15. Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive and have received bills from the local Collector of Internal Revenue.

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points making the most meat available to civilians since rationing began late last March.

Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb, mutton, and all veal remain unchanged. This means an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

The effective date of the cattle price stabilization program has been changed from December 1, 1943, to the beginning of the first accounting period after December 15, 1943, for each slaughterer.

Farm building material makers, under sponsorship of the Farm Structures Institute and in cooperation with the War Food Administration, will hold a war conference in Chicago, December 10, on maintenance of farm structures.

WFA announced recently. Keynote of the conference will be that the nation's ten and a half billion dollar investment in farm structures must be kept at top productive efficiency through adequate maintenance, with the necessary minimum of new construction. Only the value of agricultural land itself exceeds the amount of funds invested in buildings and structures on farms of the country.

The Consumer Advisory Committee appointed by OPA has recommended establishment of dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible and a price guide to be made available to housewives throughout the country.

The committee also objected to use of "average store mark-up" as a basis for price control because "this method of establishment"

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LOCAL COMMITTEE ASKS FULL CO-OPERATION

Due to the immense task of endeavoring to raise \$5,000,000.00 in the State of Texas for the National War Fund, the activity and solicitations for this part of the State have been held back until recently, but now it is our time to do our part and Slaton has been asked to raise \$4,000.00 as our share in the national effort to supply 12 relief and charity agencies that have undertaken the work of supplying both the men in the armed services and the unfortunate here at home with the assistance that civilized people give each other in time of stress and hardship.

A number of the business firms have been contacted and have already given generously to the call, but the Slaton goal of \$4,000.00 is still far from reached and the Slaton War Fund Committee, consisting of W. R. Sewell, Claud Anderson, Odie Hood, A. M. Jackson and J. P. Spears expect the individuals of the town to give enough more in personal contributions to make up the remainder. W. R. Sewell is chairman of the committee.

The War Fund is a combination of charity contributions to such National organizations as the USO and other nationally responsible distributing organizations and when contributions are made to the war fund the money goes to all of them and individual drives to raise money for each one will not be held. A good share of the money that will be raised in Lubbock County will be held in trust for charity, USO and other such work in Lubbock County and a major part of the money subscribed will be spent to aid the local charity needs.

Contributions are being accepted at the Citizens State Bank by Mr. Sewell and anyone wishing to help on the Drive can do so by getting in touch with Mr. Sewell. The business firms of the city will be called upon by the committee Monday.

Basketballers Getting Better

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Slaton High School are improving rapidly as they get more experience, says Coach Brasfield, who is working with both teams.

Last Friday, Dec. 3rd, the Slaton boys' team won their game in Tahoka 38 to 11. The Slaton girls were nosed out 17 to 18. In the boys' team, B. A. Hanna was the high point man.

On Tuesday, Dec. 7th, the Slaton teams went up against the experienced Ropesville teams. The boys' game resulted in a 40 to 18 victory for the Ropesville boys, while the girls' game ended with a 21 to 18 victory for the Ropesville girls' team.

Tonight the Slaton boys and the girls' team are matched to play the Wilson teams in Wilson. A good many Slaton basketball fans are expected to be present.

Next Monday night the Slaton boys will play the West Texas Air Base at the Slaton Gym.

PARENTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND P.-T. A MEETING

Preparations are going forward for the P.-T. A. Pageant, to be presented on the night of Dec. 21. The music is to be furnished by a choir composed of the best voices chosen from both schools, under the direction of Mrs. Nowlin. Mrs. T. J. Settle is general director of the program. Mrs. C. L. Heaton is to be the reader for the Pageant.

A social hour will follow the program and refreshments are to be served. Parents are urged to attend this meeting, to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Repairs Finished On Slaton Streets

Work has started and will soon be completed on the paving of the center of South 10th Street from Lubbock Street to the High School.

The caliche base has already been laid and the asphalt will be put on as soon as the weather permits and the finishing touches have been put on the caliche. The finished pavement will be the same as that which has recently been completed on the North side of the square. The completion of this and the topping just finished on West Lynn street will complete for the time being the paving work that will be done in Slaton.

DEC. 22 TO JAN. 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Slaton schools will begin their Christmas Holidays December 22 and will start back on Jan. 3rd.

This schedule was chosen at the regular meeting of the school trustees this week.

Increase your property insurance. See Hickman and Neill Insurance Agency, Cit. State Bank Bldg.

Cub Scouts To Repair Toys

On Tuesday night of this week Mr. Unger, district Boy Scout executive, met with a number of the parents and Cub Scouts in the High School auditorium.

A program was given by the boys, under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Keys, with Mrs. I. C. Tucker as pianist.

Mr. Unger presided at a business meeting, during which Cub Pack 28 was re-organized with Rev. V. F. Lowrance as Cub Master. Bill Layne, Jo Bob Stevens and J. F. Richey agreed to serve as a Pack Committee, and Mrs. A. R. Keys, Mrs. C. C. Young and Mrs. Jo Bob Stevens accepted posts as Den Mothers.

The theme for the month is "Good Will" and as a project under this heading the boys are repairing toys to be given to underprivileged children at Christmas time. Anyone wishing to donate toys to this cause is requested to leave them at the Layne Plumbing Shop

Seabees Grow Garden in South Pacific



This picture of four Seabees in their Victory garden on "Island X," somewhere in the South Pacific, was entered in a garden photo contest sponsored by the Santa Fe Railway for its employees and promptly won a special award. All four men are furloughed employees of the railroad. They are, left to right, E. R. Hart, Fresno, Cal., E. S. Hill, Miami, Tex., Roy D. West, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Elmer Russell, Galveston, Tex.

Red Cross News

For the benefit of those wishing to help, the Red Cross asks that you get in touch with Mrs. H. R. McKee, Home Service Chairman of the Red Cross. Mrs. McKee was appointed to this office by Briggs Robertson at a called meeting Sept. 25th.

RATIONING Information

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B and C in book four, good through January 20.

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NOTICE, 10 cents per line.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Slatonite will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE
Lubbock, Lynn. Garza Co.s - \$1.50
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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

Ever since the draft started I have been sobbing down my sleeve over the terrible loss in business that men's wear dealers would be sure to suffer, but my dire fears have not come to pass, for it seems that men's wear is selling faster than it has ever sold and the dealers are having a great deal more trouble getting merchandise than they are business. Two and two do not make four any longer.

DeWitt Reid, who used to work a little for the Slatonite, but who is now scaring inductees into high blood pressure at the Induction Station in Lubbock, said that a Mexican, who was being given a mental test not long ago, was shown a group of pictures consisting of a potato, an onion, an orange and a shoe.

"Which one of these items is not good to eat?" he was asked.

"Me do not know," he replied.

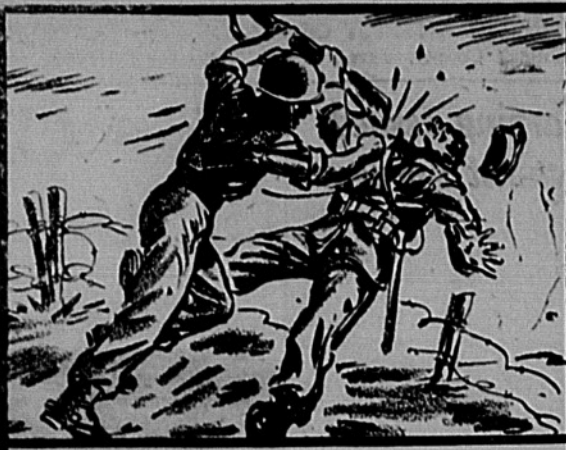
"Would you eat all of them?" asked the inspector.

"Me wouldn't eat any of them," answered the Mexican.

Like whiskey, T Bone steak and bobby pins, there is a fast ap-

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Scouting on foot in Tunisia, Pfc. Charles H. Evans was captured by 30 Italian infantrymen and marched to the rear. A bayonet at his back, Evans whirled, disarmed his guard, and escaped. Although wounded by rifle fire, he hid in a cactus patch till nightfall, slipped back to our forces with valuable information picked up as a prisoner. For this he wears the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Celebrate Evans' escape with another War Bond.

proaching shortage of fancy paper and it will not be long until we will be writing letter heads on wrapping paper, box tops and any old piece of scrap we can find.

It is going to be particularly hard on the women who give teas and the girls who are going to get married, or have just gotten married, for wedding invitations and announcements most certainly will deteriorate in quality and variety, newspaper is already difficult to secure and one must plan weeks in advance in order to be sure of getting the proper size on which to grind out the publications. We are rehearsing the phrase, "Don't you know there is a war on," so that we can get even with all of the clerks in other lines of business who have been flinging this phrase in our teeth every time we timidly ask for an alarm clock or some flashlight batteries.

It's gonna be fun.

What has become of the sweater girls and the stuffed sausage slack sisters? Are they the same females that one sees on the streets, that look like neither a man nor a woman, wearing droopy pants and long tailed undertaker style coats? Have they gone into mourning because the men left are either too old or too young?

Last Thanksgiving we were invited by some friends in Lubbock to have dinner at one of the hotels

there and of course we ordered turkey. Perhaps we did get turkey, but I'll never be sure, for my little sliver was so thin it could have been a vitamin pill or a piece of cleansing tissue and when we got back home several friends in Slaton told us of the unusually fine dinners that were served in the restaurants right here. Big, ear greasing pieces of the old festive bird and lots of the stuff the old Pilgrims were supposed to have had but didn't. Folks, we are fortunate here to have such good food at the restaurants and at home. Our meat may be rationed, but what we get is the best in the world. I have never lived anywhere where the steaks were any tenderer or of better flavor. I'm trying to promote a special Christmas Dinner at the restaurants here and if I do, I'm going to be at a table looking like the picture of an English squire about to stick a butcher knife into a pork pie.

The curtailment in the production of tanglefoot water has driven a lot of the steady imbibers to drinking Vitamin tonics, the base of which is alcohol and one sees about as many empty Vitamin tonic bottles now as there used to be empty Hostetters Bitters bottles when prohibition was in effect. When I was a boy they called the stuff Horsetraders bitters and it took a man with an iron coated tongue to drink the stuff. The Vitamin drinkers should at least become strong and robust or prove that Vitamins are very much over rated.

Trained Women Needed at \$1,752 Per Year

A letter just received from Office of Dependency Benefits says thousands of trained clerical employees are needed for vacancies that are developing every day, and urges us to recruit, train, and recommend women for these positions.

About three times as many calls as we can fill are being received from business concerns for trained office help—stenographers, secretaries, accountants, and the like—even though many undergraduates are being placed at unprecedented salaries.

Women who aspire to an important part in the war effort at good incomes now, or who want to become thoroughly established in business positions so that their future will be secure, should enroll as once, where the nationally known Draughon's training and placement facilities assure not only quick and thorough training, but superior starting positions.

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TEAGUE DRUG STORE

Cribbed Joke Dept.

"Can I be of any assistance?" asked the sympathetic motorist of a man who was looking unutterable thoughts at a disabled car.

"How is your vocabulary?"

"I'm a minister, sir."

"Drive on."

Sambo had seen a ghost and as he related his experience his knees sagged.

"Yas, sah," the Negro said, "Ah'd jes' come out of the cowshed with a pail o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise an' de ghost rushes out."

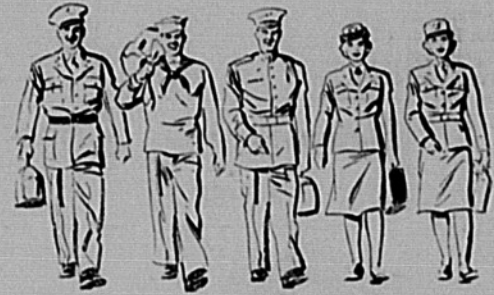
"And were you scared?" asked one of his listeners. "Did (Continued on page 3).

Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

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Thousands of them will be traveling during CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

* Many of our men and women in the service will be traveling on a furlough trip during the holiday season. They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time.

POSTPONE YOUR TRIP during the holiday period

You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation.



* We have only limited equipment available for nonessential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.

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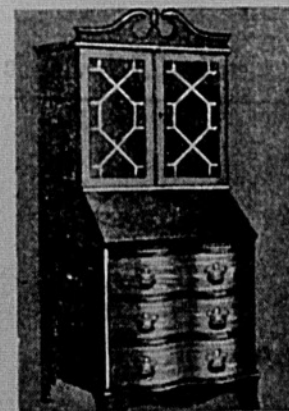


Help essential calls get through this Christmas

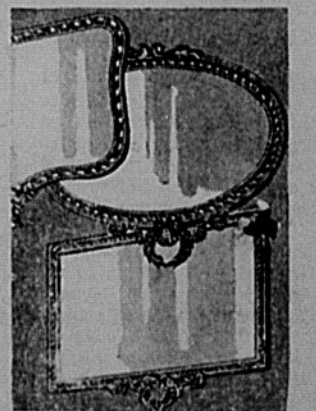
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Santa Fe CHIEF TOPICS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 4, 1943, were 24,416 compared with 22,577 for same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 12,133 compared with 11,753 for same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 36,549 compared with 34,330 for same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled total of 34,203 cars in preceding week this year.

Troop movements constitute about 20 per cent of the total passenger miles of the railroads, according to a statement made recently by Major General Charles

P. Gross, chief of the Army Transportation Corps. So far in this war, General Gross stated, the railroads have carried about three and a half times as many troops in special trains and specials cars as were handled in like movements in the entire nineteen months the United States was in the World War I. On the freight side, he said, the railroads have hauled more than five times as much army freight and express as they did in the other war, and they are now moving more than nine-tenths of all army freight tonnage.

Somewhere in the War Zone of the South Pacific four Navy Seabees, who give their location as "Island X" are raising a Victory Garden just as their folks have been doing on the Home Front.

Their Victory plot in the South Pacific was revealed today when judges of a garden photo contest sponsored by the Santa Fe Railway for its employees awarded each of the men \$50 for their garden photograph which they entered in the contest. The men are furloughed employees of the Railroad.

The prize winning photograph shows the men under a spreading banana tree in the midst of a waist high stand of tomato plants. It was accompanied by a letter from Roy D. West, MM 1-C, who asked that the picture be published.

BOSTON FIRE REVEALS BURN AID



Fire at Coconut Grove, Boston, taught new medical lessons

ONE year ago, the Coconut Grove fire broke out, and before its flashing death had stopped, went down in history as the second most terrible fire in our history. Four hundred ninety-two men and women died in the fire. One man went to jail in Boston for the negligence that permitted the holocaust. Another's two year sentence was stayed pending appeal.

But the terrible lessons of the Coconut Grove fire have not gone unheeded. Burns have always been the enemy of man. In wartime, their incidence and their terror increases. But Boston's doctors have already passed along the medical lessons of the Coconut Grove, among them a treatment of burns that may save thousands of lives in the Army, Navy and other services, may have great benefits for civilians.

The treatment as described in medical literature revealed once again the value of plasma and sulfa drugs, administered internally. But

the Coconut Grove doctors found that debridement of the wounds—the cleaning away of damaged surface skin—was unnecessary, might indeed produce unnecessary pain and shock. Instead a covering of the wound with gauze covered with petrolatum—a common household remedy—followed by the application of compression bandages, or in some cases, plaster casts to immobilize the patient, was used. Many of the results verified on the miraclous.

The treatment, studied by other doctors, has resulted in changes in treatment by the Army, by the Navy and the O.C.D. Its use in industry, too, has shown successful results. The Navy, in a recent report from Norfolk Naval Hospital, reported that it had returned to active service 75 men who might normally have been expected to die. Some had more than 60% of their skin surface burned away. Thus, though hundreds died in the Coconut Grove, thousands may live.

Doctor is Jack-of-all-Trades At South Pacific Naval Base

PERHAPS he had contemplated, on his graduation from a medical school, a plush Park Avenue practise—the quiet well regulated life of a diagnostician to the fashionable.

But global war has scrambled all those dreams and the potential formally-attired practitioner finds himself supervising the construction of a make-shift bomb shelter on a South Pacific atoll.

What our Navy doctors are doing along this line is told by Albert Q. Maisel in "A Day With a Navy Doctor" in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

For his clinical study the author selected Dr. Henry Nesburn, medical officer at a South Pacific base. "I had come to know all kinds of Navy doctors, from the weather-worn veterans of the cruisers to the specialists who were working surgical and psychiatric wonders in Auckland and New Caledonia," he writes.

"Yet if I had to pick some single one to stand as a symbol of all of them, I think I'd chose Nesburn.

For Dr. Nesburn had drive, plenty of it. And with drive—and not too much else—he had built and run one of the best little hospitals in the South Pacific. I still ache all over when I recall the day I made the rounds with him, for it started at sunup and didn't end until sixteen hectic hours later."

Despite the exactions made of the doctor the author portrays him as a physician so vitally interested in his work that at the end of a sixteen hour day he is unwilling to call it a day but insists on hearing in minute detail of other Navy hospitals in the Pacific.

ed, "To let our Rail Buddies back home know that we have a Victory Garden too."

West is from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The others are E. S. Hill, Miami, Texas, R. K. Hart, Fresno, California and Elmer Russell, Galveston, Texas. Although he is not in the photograph, another Galvestonian, A. W. Johnson, who also is stationed on the Island, received a similar prize for his part in the gardening venture along with his buddies.

Judges awarded eighty-eight additional prizes, totaling two thousand dollars in War Bonds and Stamps to other Santa Fe employees who had entered the contest.

Just Talk --

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Our Merchant Marine

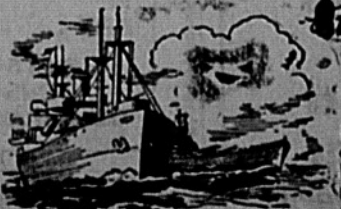
THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY OUR NAVY AND MERCHANT MARINE HAVE BEEN MUTUALLY DEPENDENT

This was well demonstrated in the Spanish-American war. The American passenger liner, St. Louis, under fire for 45 minutes at Santiago, Cuba, succeeded in cutting the cable to Madrid.



A U.S. merchant ship, the Mongolia, fired America's first gun in World War I at a submarine on April 19, 1917.

In World War I, American coastwise vessels led the great, minelaying squadron that bottled up the German Fleet...



World War II has impressed the lesson of our former wars. Recent Allied gains have coincided with the growth of our Merchant Marine. Never again must America be unprepared in merchant shipping.

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INDUSTRIAL FOOD USERS MUST REGISTER AGAIN

Between December, 1943, and January 5, 1944, all industrial users of rationed foods will be asked to re-register with their local War Price and Rationing Boards. J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive, announced today. This registration will be made on the new form R-1200, which is a consolidation of the former sugar form R-310, the processed foods form R-1308, and the meats form R-1605.

The purpose of this re-registration is to combine the allocations of all rationed foods on one form rather than on the three forms heretofore used. This will permit uniform application of the Regulations to all industrial users of rationed foods. It will permit the issuance of all allocations of rationed foods at one time instead of at three times as heretofore has been the case, Settle said.

After this initial re-registration between Dec. 15 and Jan. 5, allocations will be granted for three months at a time on all rationed foods, the rationing executive pointed out. This will eliminate

trips to the Board at different dates, and will enable the industrial user to plan his purchases and use of rationed foods on a uniform basis.

Industrial users include, for example, such people as bakers, dairies, bottlers, candy manufacturers, pharmaceutical manufacturers and a host of others who use rationed foods in the preparation of other products both rationed and unrationed, Settle declared. A baker, for example, he explained, would use sugar, processed foods, and fats and oil, which falls under the Meat program. He

would be given one allotment of all of these commodities each three months. Any petitions he might file for relief on one rationed commodity could be made applicable for all his corresponding needs of other rationed commodities.

This change of policy is in line with OPA's announced intention to simplify and consolidate its regulations whenever possible, Settle said.

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Beet Relish Peps Up Dinner



Relishes take on added importance as it becomes more difficult to serve a variety of meats on dinner menus. Here's a new Beet Relish that will keep for several days in the refrigerator. Vinegar and horse-radish add flavor to this delightfully zesty relish which will pep up the most commonplace of meals. To make two cups, you'll use:

- 1 No. 285 (1-pound) jar glassed beets
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup grated horse-radish
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup onion, cut in silvers
- 1/4 cup bottled vinegar

Cut beets into Julienne strips and measure out 1 3/4 cups. Add all remaining ingredients. Mix lightly with two forks. Cover tightly and place in refrigerator overnight. Serve with meat or fish in serving dish, or arrange in small lettuce cups.

100 Per Cent Wool Not So Good

COLLEGE STATION. — That phrase "100 per cent wool" on garment labels might not be nearly so important after the war.

This prediction comes from the clothing specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service who says in time, wise consumers may prefer blends to "all wool and a yard wide." For example, a blend of wool and rayon may not wrinkle as much as 100 per cent wool, the specialist, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, explains, and it may wear longer. This month she is showing samples of some of the new fabrics to county home demonstration agents and rural homemakers over the state.

Manufacturers are bringing about textile miracles through wartime necessity. For example, at the request of the army, a material which is lint-free has been developed. Most of these new textiles will not be available to the general public until the war is over and civilian production has been maintained.

Homemakers who fret now over shortages, high prices, and skimpy styles in the fields of textiles and clothing should take the long view. After the war they are promised more beauty and utility, the specialist says.

Do Not Burn Your Leaves

COLLEGE STATION. — Nature's alchemy translates dead tree leaves into humic acid which releases plant food in the soil for use by plants and trees the next season. Don't burn them. Instead, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, make them into leaf mold or a compost bed. Not leaves alone, but all plant refuse, such as grass clippings, weeds and other

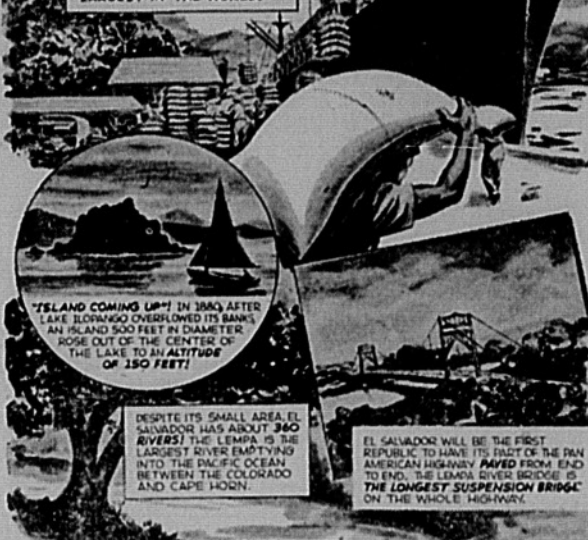
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE GRANTS TO BE RAISED

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—John H. Winters, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, announced today that payment of Old Age Assistance grants will be raised a flat 20c over November payment when December checks are written. The welfare director said that the \$2.61 cut in such grant, which has been in effect for several months because of insufficient money, will be reduced to \$2.44 this month when \$3,781,489.16 is distributed to 180,511 aged persons in an average payment of \$20.95. The rolls made a net decline of 1,332 cases between November and December pay-

ments, due principally to better employment conditions and to a general increase in resources of recipients, the director said.

Four thousand six hundred eighty-one blind persons will be paid \$114,942 in December in an average grant of \$24.56. This is practically no change in the rolls, being a net increase of only nine recipients and \$27 over November rolls.

The Aid to Dependent Children program sustained a net loss of 289 families with 600 children during November. The December rolls call for \$221,052 in average payments of \$21.28 to 10,389 families, representing 23,000 children.

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its contents, if any, before adding
the leaves. In areas of very limited
rainfall, it is best to wet the
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month to insure uniform decomposition.
If a well-balanced plant food
mixture is desired, add a 100-pound
sack of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer
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Personals

Mr. Fred England and Freddy left last Friday for Sweetwater to visit Mrs. England's sister, Mrs. E. S. Johnston. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marsh and small daughter, Fatsy, of Calrsbad, New Mexico, will visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner in the near future.

Mr. J. C. Wilson of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson.

Mrs. Zeke Baldwin has returned from Bogota, Texas, where she visited her parents.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Luther E. Patterson, Nov. 27th, in Ft. Worth to Miss LaWanda Townsend. Mr. Patterson formerly lived in Slaton.

P. W. Wood spent last week end in Slaton visiting his wife in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Odom.

Mrs. Walter Splawn is visiting her sister in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. D. Saunders, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Bill Moore is visiting her parents in Wellington for ten days while Mr. Moore is in Presidio on business.

Mrs. Neal Hallmark and daughter, Dina, are leaving this week end for Temple to spend a month with her husband, Av. Cadet Neal Hallmark, who is taking his basic training there. Mrs. Hallmark has been making her home for several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., visited in Sudan and Earth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Zimmerman of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her son, Hugh Zimmerman, and family.

Mrs. E. B. English and small daughter spent last week end in Post.

Mrs. Geo. W. Nickel, Mrs. Phil Nickel, Mrs. Geo. Nickel of San Gabriel, Calif., and children spent Saturday visiting with relatives in Tahoka.

SIDELIGHTS —

(Continued from Page 1)
lishing prices would be entirely unenforceable." The committee was set up to tell OPA how its programs are working and what can be done to improve them.

The highest weekly production record in more than 16 years was established by the U. S. Bituminous Coal Mines during the first full week of operation under the new wage contract between the Government and the miners, according to Harold L. Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator for War. Production for the week ended November 20 was estimated at 12,700,000 tons. Bituminous coal price ceilings were raised an average of 17 cents a net ton to compensate operators to the extent required by recent increases in labor costs. An increase of 80 cents per net ton was made in ceiling prices for by-product foundry and by-product blast furnace coke manufactured in the central west. A similar increase is expected to be announced shortly in maximum prices for industrial and domestic by-product coke produced in the central west.

A farm worker who fails to keep his local selective board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the selective service board with whom the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: (1) Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback is no longer rationed; (2) Tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the east and mid-west and three gallons in the far west. On December 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

Consumers will pay about two or three cents more per pound for jams, preserves, and jellies made from apples, apple products, and frozen grapes, under a recent OPA regulation. The increases reflect increases in 1943 fruit costs to the packer.

Consumers will pay from 3/4 cent a pound to 3 cents a pound more for frozen California freestone peaches Concord grapes, apples and blackberries. According to OPA, these increases will allow the processors to pass increased raw material costs on to the ultimate consumer.

Sufficient copper for production of copper sulphate to protect next year's food crops from bacterial and fungus diseases will be available, WFA said recently. It is necessary, however, that consumers and distributors order and accept delivery as soon as possible if adequate quantities of copper pesticides are to be available when needed next year.

Car owners themselves, rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records, under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that "T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.

Lt. Margarette Manning, who is stationed at a German Concentration Camp near Aliceville, Alabama, is visiting her parents. She will be in Slaton until Monday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. E. M. Lott left Tuesday, for Converse, Louisiana, where her father, Mr. D. P. Derrick, is seriously ill.

Fallacy: The idea that accidents are unavoidable.

MISS LORENE SANDERS WINS HONOR

Miss Lorene Sanders of Slaton, a student at Texas Technological College last year and now employed in the college auditor's office, was cited at a recent awards convocation on the campus for membership in Sigma Tau Delta during the 1942-43 school year. This is an honorary English society. Heretofore, such honors and awards have been announced at spring commencement exercises, but this year a special service was planned in connection with the joint celebration of Parents' Day and Homecoming.

Miss Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders. She received her B. A. degree last June with an English major, graduating with honors.

FORREST BIBLE STUDY

The Ora Forrest Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Memory verse, Isaiah 55:6. Lesson Judges, chapters 9-12.

Next week the class will observe the birthday of its founder, Mrs. Ora Celia Forrest, who was born on December 17, 1870. Mrs. Forrest started this class eighteen years ago and was its teacher until her death in January, 1942. This class is the monument she worked and prayed for during all her years of patient study and teaching.

The class is inter-denominational; it has no roll, no organization; it is united only by one common interest—the Bible. All of the work is carried on by volunteers. At present, Mrs. W. H. Proctor teaches, Mrs. C. A. Porter orders the literature, and Mrs. Vera Johnson acts as treasurer. The class contributes regularly to several religious organizations.

Everyone having the desire to know more about God's Word is invited to become a member.

Don Cherry, now stationed at Texas Tech, notified his family that he is bringing twelve of his friends from Lubbock for Christmas dinner.

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Mrs. W. H. Proctor Is WSCS Hostess

The WSCS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Proctor. Mrs. Gordon reported that at the Harvest Day Conference in Lubbock recently, the Society in Slaton turned in the best report in the district. Slaton was complimented on having money to purchase three adult life-memberships, above fulfilling the regular pledge. Mrs. Gordon, president, thanked all officers and committee chairmen for helping her put over

such a successful career. It was announced that the meeting next week would be the Annual Christmas luncheon, to be held at the parsonage. Exchange gifts will be given. Five Conference leaders will be special guests. Mrs. Fred Whitehead will lead the devotional and a Christmas program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Sug Robertson. The following program was given under the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Shelton. Scripture readings from Psalms and Timothy—Mrs. Shelton. "Needs For Christian Literature In Illiterate Countries"—Mrs. H.

G. Sanders. Prayer—Mrs. Proctor. The hostess served a tea course to eight guests.

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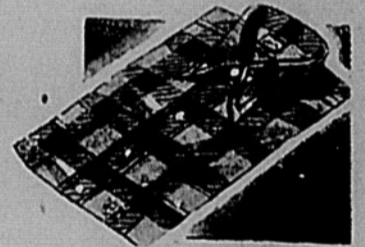
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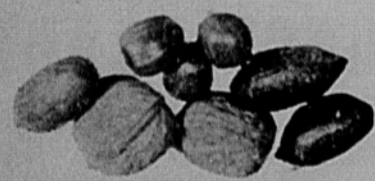
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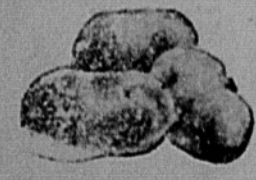
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Society - Clubs

"Women In The World Today" Is Given By Mrs. J. H. Morgan

Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Jr., entertained the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club at her ranch home Dec. 6th, with Mrs. J. P. Haliburton as leader.

Mrs. John Hardy Morgan was the main speaker, her subject being "Women of The World Today." The Club made a Christmas donation to "Boys' Town".

Next meeting will be the Christmas party December 20 and each member will bring something for Milam's Orphanage in Lubbock. A refreshment plate was served to Misses Myrtle Teague, Naydiene

Smith, Mary Lee Thompson; Mesdames Neal Hallmark, Haliburton, George Brassell, Morgan, Reasoner, Cecil Scott, Odie Hood, Levi Self, G. W. Privett, Edwin Forrest, Oree Glascock, Harmon Thompson, Curtis Dowell, Melvin Tudor, H. C. Drake and one guest, Mrs. Cull.

BLUEBONNETS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. W. E. Payne will be hostess for the Christmas Party for the Bluebonnet Club next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Bradshaw Honors Former Art Students

The home of Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw, on East Lubbock Street, was the scene of an enjoyable tea Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1st, honoring her former art students.

The house was decorated with chrysanthemums, oak leaves and fall berries and the dining room table was covered with a crocheted cloth. Tea was poured from a hand painted tea service.

There were ninety pictures on display throughout the house, in oils, tempera, charcoal and water colors, also hand painted china.

Seventy-five guests, including ten out-of-town friends, registered in a hand made guest book in the form of an oak leaf.

Mrs. Bradshaw has taught art in Slaton for twelve years and eighteen years before moving to Slaton. She is teaching a class of eight students now, with five more to begin after the first of the year.

Mrs. Massey Is Guest Of The Ladies' Society of B. Of L. F. And E.

Ladies' Society of the B. of L. F. & E. were honored Tuesday by the president of the Grand Lodge, Instructor Mrs. Myrtle Massey of Amarillo, visiting here. The Society held an all day meeting at the Odd Fellow Hall, opening at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Massey instructed the Lodge in Ritual Work and assisted in election of officers for 1944. Recess was declared at noon and members met with candidates for lunch at the Red Arrow Cafe.

Nine new members were taken in during the afternoon session. Arrangements were made to hold the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Wiley Martin, Mrs. J. C. Newton and Mrs. Paul Brasfield.

Mrs. William K. Fry of Amarillo formerly of Slaton, was a visitor at the meeting. Mrs. Massey was a house guest of Mrs. John Ecker while in Slaton.

Y. W. A. Officers Installed Monday

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Missionary Union met Monday night at 7 o'clock for the regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Miss Billie Burns on East Panhandle Ave.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed, with Mrs. T. K. Martin in charge of the impressive services.

Miss Billie Jean English directed a most interesting program on "Missions"; Mrs. Carl Gryder spoke on the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," and an offering was made to this fund.

Miss Burns, assisted by her mother, served delicious refreshments during a very pleasant social hour.

Plans were made for a Christmas party, to be given Monday night, Dec. 20th, at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. R. H. Bailey. Every young lady between the ages of 16 and 25 is cordially invited to attend.

SHD Club Meets With Mrs. Tucker

All members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club are urged to be present for the Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. L. C. Tucker, 455 West Scurry next Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Mr. C. W. Wilks Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., were hosts Monday evening, honoring her father, C. W. Wilks, on his 64th birthday.

Games of 42 were played and Mr. Wilks received many gifts. Refreshments of canapes, stuffed olives, angel food squares and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Barron, Joe Henderson, Chas. T. Hill, L. W. Smith and Joe Walker.

Mrs. George Nickel and son, George, of San Gabriel, California, have been visiting the past two weeks in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nickel and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson.

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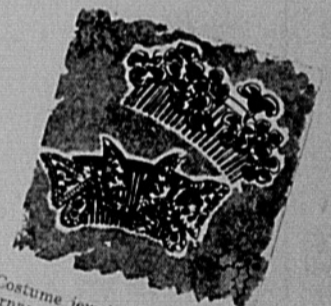
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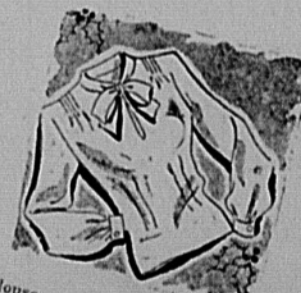
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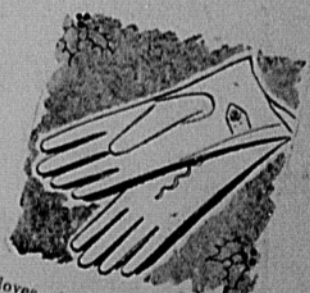
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Dear Fellow American:

We are now in the midst of the 1943 National War Fund Drive. The proceeds of this drive will go for the support of all our various War Relief Agencies, and with the exception of the American Red Cross Roll Call, is the only drive that will be made for the support of such agencies. Much of the fund will remain at home to be used for the benefit of our service men and women. A good part of the fund will go for War Prisoners Aid. Every citizen that the local committee has contacted is especially anxious to do all he can to assist American boys who are now in enemy prison camps. The best possible way to render this assistance is through a contribution to the National War Fund.

The local War Fund Committee has worked out plans for contacting every citizen in Slaton and giving him an opportunity to support this most worthy cause. Contributions are being received at Citizens State Bank, and you can be of great assistance to your committee by making your contribution voluntarily. Many have already done this.

Slaton's part in Lubbock County's drive to raise \$65,000.00 has been set at \$4,000.00—a goal which the committee feels should be reached without difficulty if every person will do his bit. Remember, when you give to the National War Fund you are making a direct contribution that will help some American boy or girl in service. We must not let them down.

GO TO CITIZENS STATE BANK NOW AND CONTRIBUTE ALL YOU CAN.

Respectfully,

Slaton War Fund Committee

Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING.
 Not many at Church Sunday night, but Rev. Armstrong delivered a good sermon. Then after church was dismissed, the most of the crowd stayed for a while, singing. As you know, there's to be a program on Sunday night of Christmas.
 Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. John L. Jenkins on the arrival of a seven-pound daughter, Nov. 29, in the Lubbock General Hospital. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Olga Mae Jones. Cpl. Jenkins is stationed in Hawaii. Mrs. Jenkins and baby were brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. B. H. Jones, the fourth of December.
 Mrs. R. B. Jones has returned home after two weeks of treatments in Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland received a letter from their son, Homer, who is now in Italy. He says he didn't think he would ever be in Italy, but that he is and would have to tell them all about those countries when he comes home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry King received letters from their boys. Bryce, who is in Australia, writes he received his Christmas package on Nov. 16, and Leon writes he received his package on the 26th, and he

and the boys ate cookies until they had to use a spoon to get the ones that were crumbled. Leon is somewhere in the South Pacific.
 The Fuller Gin has closed for this season, after ginning 1,145 bales, with Mr. C. E. Spence as manager.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Snyder have moved where Dan Siewerts lived. Mr. Mayfield has a half interest in the Basinger Hardware in Southland.
 Mrs. Sampson Gilliland visited Mrs. R. O. Rankin Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sampson Gilliland and his father, Mr. W. W. Gilliland, visited Everett Samples Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. C. T. Anderson has been down with the flu, but is better at this time.
 Cleon Moore, who is employed in Lubbock, visited her parents Saturday.
 Roy King, who has been working in California, arrived in Southland Sunday night, accompanied by C. M. Bishop of Goldsboro. C. M. intends to go on to visit his folks in a few days.
 Mrs. John Leake was in Slaton on business Monday afternoon.
 Lois Howell spent the week end in Southland with Lena Mae Samples.
 Mrs. Julian Villa of Lubbock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Juan

Reyes.
 Betty Winterrowd spent the night with Doris Jean Sartin Tuesday night.
 The Southland Eagles went to Post Monday night for basketball games.
 When Wayne Whited was writing the letter his parents received last week he said his buddy had gone to get a wooden box in which to send a set of dishes home from Italy. If the other boy was successful, then Wayne's mother would know what to expect from him.
 Billy Basinger praises his mother's home baked fruit cake. He wrote the other fellows in Kingman, Arizona, also thought it swell.
 Wednesday of last week, Mr. Geo. Reinhardt, the local grain buyer, took several of the neighbor boys in his station wagon to Slaton to see "Salute to the Marines". Those who went were: Lehman and Hollis Barkley, Duane Gilliland, Tim, Connie and Mack Field, Tommy and Billy Van Leake.
 The Church of Christ began having two services on Sunday this week. Mrs. Nettie Kellum, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Mathis, is getting better and wants to come home.
 Mrs. Dick Craft of Sweetwater made a business trip here Sunday.

her husband is in New Mexico on business.
 Miss Nellie Jo Jones had the misfortune of having her hand broken while playing basketball last Friday night at Cooper.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and daughter, Fonda Leah, visited in Lubbock Sunday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Stephens spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis and family.
 Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. D. Gamble Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and son, Don, of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellenberger and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Wolforth.
 Mrs. R. A. Martin of Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle.
 Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Robertson and Betty, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, Sr., and son, Charles, and Pvt. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, Jr., of Commerce. Pvt. Cade received a seven day furlough. They are here visiting their parents and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson.

Interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2145, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.
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UNION NEWS

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE
 Rev. and Mrs. Stephens attended evening service Sunday. Very few attended, but a very enjoyable message was given.
 Services were not held Sunday morning, due to the weather. The rain caused the roads to be very slick.
 Mrs. S. J. Presley spent a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Presley, of O'Donnell, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McWhorter of Lubbock, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stacy and children of Whiteface visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson, over the week end.
 Mrs. D. J. Speed and boys, Billie Lee and Jimmie, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Gamble, while

Historical Contest To Be Held For 1944

AUSTIN.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1943-1944 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445.
 Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political or biographical subjects.
 "Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.
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Our Weekly Sermon

Saving Our Youth

By the Rev. John H. Cable, D. D., Member of Faculty Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Text: "Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine."—1 Timothy 4:16a.

In ancient Greece there was a race in which the runners carried lighted torches. The winner was he who first crossed the finishing line with his torch burning. Speed alone was not enough. Each man took heed to his torch.

In our text, a young man is addressed who from childhood had known the Scriptures. He was a man of faith, yet he was urged to "flee youthful lusts." He was to "conduct himself" that no man could despise him. He was to be an example of all Christians.

Our day is one of opportunity to young people. What responsibilities they are assuming. Millions of young men face death on land and sea at the call of country. Young women are entering into life's serious duties because of the emergency. And Christ's call is just as urgent as that of native land. Of the things that Christ and the Church stand for, Paul urges, "Give thyself wholly to them." Wesley, Spurgeon and Moody entered wholeheartedly when they were young. Why not we? Our community, our church, our country need us to carry the torch of truth. Lift it aloft.

A Christian youth may be too introspective, thinking of his own spiritual experience constantly. Or he may delve into doctrine, enjoying nothing more than debating religious subjects. Either tendency or practice carried far will cripple his usefulness. To "take heed" unto himself and to neglect Bible teaching is to become morbid and extremely mystical; to "take heed" to doctrine and to neglect himself is to become hypocritical and to overly stress the intellectual. But to give heed to both, one's personal Christian experience and the great teachings of the Word of God, is to "save thyself and them that hear thee." And if you do not save yourself, how can you save your hearers?

Be balanced believers and consistent Christians, and help to give to our age what it lacks most, "the words of faith and of good doctrine" embodied in lives that adorn the teachings of God's Word.

An ex-cowhand says he can remember back in the days when horses in western movies carried cowboys instead of tenors.

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HONOR ROLL FOR EAST WARD SCHOOL IS GIVEN

Fifth Grade

A—Barbara Joehetz, Josephine Shepard.
A-E—Teddy Fondy, Everett Hodge, Bonnie Taylor, Arlene Tefertiller.

Fourth Grade

A—Billy Watson.
A-B—Melba Hale, Naomi Johnson, Joan Smith, Billie Joyce Jenkins.

Third Grade

A—Ray Aylsworth, Jimmie Gill, Johnnie Hogue, Eudell Spitzer, Duane Sooter, Glen Wilson, Naomi Jones, Geraldine Maxey.

Second Grade

Bonnie Jean Boyce, Carylon Fondy, Betty Green, Joan Haliburton, Shirley Ann Saage, Bobby Tefertiller, Annette Wilson, Wanda Mae Worley.

B—Jerry Forbes, Donny Gill, Dwain Hoover, Frank Wood Jones, Anita Loring, Joe Ward, Carson White.

First Grade

A and B—Donald Dale Warner, Juan Love King, James Wade Osburn, Billie McCarver, James Hogue, Jimmie Cardwell, Dick Brooks, Betty Brush, Dorothy Jo Gravell, Delma Sue Hodge, Virginia Whipple.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON.

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 12.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil" (11 Thessalonians 3:3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust" (Psalms 16:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key and to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink'—presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies." (page 530).

FARM INCOMES NOW LOWER THAN IN 1942

AUSTIN.—Farm cash income in October dropped 7 per cent from the October, 1942, figure, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The October, 1943, income was \$162,000,000, while that of October last year was \$177,000,000.

The increase in the cash income during October of last year was mainly the result of larger returns from ginnings of cotton a year ago, Dr. F. A. Buechel, economic analyst of the Bureau, explains. Bulk of ginnings this year came in August and September rather than in October, and this year's cotton crop is considerably smaller than that of last year.

Slatonite Want Ads get results.

WITH OUR MEN

and is a gunner on his crew.

Lt. John J. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKee, was promoted Dec. 1 to Captain John McKee, and will be leaving about the 20th of this month for North Africa where he is to be stationed indefinitely.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd this week were Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr., who are stationed at Abilene, and Pfc. David C. Todd, from Norman, Okla.

Sgt. Shirley Butler writes home that he is lucky to be in Italy with

the 5th Army. Shirley is an airplane mechanic.

Mrs. I. H. Bailey received word from her son, Cpl. Robert S. Bailey, now in the South Pacific, that he is healthy and getting along fine; but is very homesick. He said that he has seen J. C. Tucker.

Movie Reporter.

In "The Kansan," the super-western film coming to the Palace Theatre on Friday and Saturday through United Artists release, Richard Dix, in the title role, is called upon to tackle a notorious

gang of outlaws in a saloon, with a fierce free-for-all battle ensuing.

A gigantic sound stage at the studio was converted into a sprawling saloon for this scene, and over two thousand stunt men and extras, supplemented by a corps of thirty-five stunt girls, were commandeered to film this battle royal.

In no time at all the scene was a shambles, with men and women fighting from the balconies, roping from chandeliers and shooting from the floor. Sixty-three cases of skinned knuckles, sprains, cuts, abrasions, contusions and welts were treated on the set by an at-

tending nurse after the riot was over. Francis McDonald, veteran feature player, suffered a swollen jaw and a cracked rib when he was thrown off the bar by Richard Dix. Deryl Wallace, singing and dancing star made famous by Earl Carroll, received deep welts on her back when she was sent spinning into a drum in the orchestra pit during the mele.

Two interesting sidelights of the saloon fray are Producer Harry Sherman's appearance before the camera as an extra, and the comical meandering of Jack Norton, feature player, who, as an amiable drunk, wanders whimsically through the thick of the fight,

holding a cigar aloft so that it won't be crushed.

7 ARRESTS FOR GAMBLING

Chief of Police Charley Yates reported this week that he made seven arrests down in the flats for crap shooting. Three of the men were white and four negroes.

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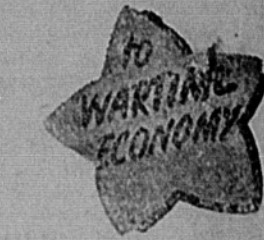
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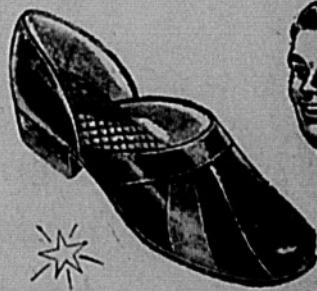
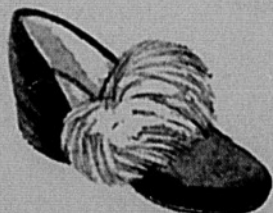
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2.49

Ladies' Scuffs

Black, Red, Blue, Leather sole and uppers

1.95

D'Orsey House Shoes

Leather Sole and Heel; Wine and Blue

2.49

Boys' House Shoes

"Like Dad's." Leather sole. Rubber Heel.

2.49

Children's Bunny House Shoes 1.49

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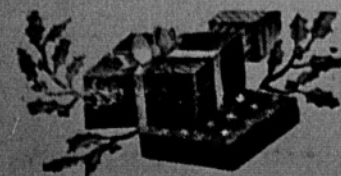
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