

Income Tax Guide Now Available Through Department Of Commerce

He Was Late But Just In Time To Be 1950's First

Mr. Bobby Ray Martindale, jr., will no doubt go through life carrying the only title of "First Baby Born In Slaton In 1950."

Mr. Bobby Ray Martindale, jr., will no doubt go through life carrying the only title of "First Baby Born In Slaton In 1950."

Information based on the Internal Revenue Code on the following subjects is included in the booklet—

Information based on the Internal Revenue Code on the following subjects is included in the booklet—

Talent Show To Be Held Jan. 27 For March Of Dimes

Members of the Slaton Junior Civic and Culture Club are sponsoring a talent show January 27 as a March of Dimes benefit program.

Most of the proceeds from the talent show will go into the March of Dimes fund for medical care extended to infantile paralysis cases in this county.

People in Slaton and other towns in this area are eligible to draw upon the fund in the event that the disease is contracted.

Ballarina Pottery in open stock at Champions Credit Jewelry.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

The Glasgow Rangers and Celtic football match is always an event to stir the emotions of the crowd.

At one match, a spectator loudly cheered and threw his cap in the air when the Celtic scored.

"Here," he said, "which side are you supposed to be for?"

"Oh," replied the other, "I'm not supporting either side. I'm just here to enjoy the game."

Whereupon the questioner remarked to the friend next to him, "A blinkin' atheist!"

—London Echo

The Question Of The Week . . .

Last week we asked the men if they think of the ladies styles and fashions—and in doing so found out that generally speaking they don't particularly appreciate women's clothes.

Asked what she thought of the clothes our gentlemen are seen in, Mrs. C. W. Holt replied, "Well, they all dress so much alike that if their faces weren't different we wouldn't have any way to tell them apart. Their suits all seem to be cut from the same pattern."

Mrs. Bob Magouirk, West Ward school teacher says, "Men talk about women's hats; but have you ever seen anything funnier than some of these men with little heads wearing these great big hats, and all you can see is two little eyes peering out from beneath it all."

It seems the women this week didn't criticize the men quite as much as the men did the women last week.

Allen Ferrell is another

Practical Peacemaking in Palestine



Members of the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission—MAC for short—iron out a demarcation line problem on the spot in the Palestine desert.

A. C. Strickland Gets Top Citizen Certificate For 4th Quarter, 1949

A. C. Strickland, sr., agriculture instructor at Slaton High School, was awarded the Chamber of Commerce certificate as top citizen of Slaton for the Fourth Quarter, 1949.

Services Held Sat. For G. C. Wilson

Funeral services for G. C. Wilson, 64, who died at his residence here, Thursday, January 5, following a two-year illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. last Saturday at the Slaton First Methodist Church.

Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Englewood cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Wilson had been a resident of Slaton since 1932. He is survived by his wife, a son, Douglas, of Slaton; and three brothers, W. R. and E. E. of Slaton and R. V. of Bells.

INSTALLATION IS HELD FOR OPTOMETRIC GROUP

Dr. Richard W. Ragsdale, jr., local optometrist, was installed Thursday evening, January 12 as vice-president and educational director of the South Plains Optometric Society.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons returned Sunday from St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trans.

Mrs. M. G. Davis of Trenton is visiting her son William Davis and family in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Heaton visited recently in Jefferson, Texas and also in Shreveport, La.

24 piece set of Lady Ruby Crystal, special for \$24.00. At Champions Credit Jewelry.

Tickets Are Now On Sale For C C Banquet Jan. 20

Tickets are now on sale for the 24th annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held Friday evening, January 20, in the Slaton Club House.

Tickets may be secured from any of the directors of the chamber, or at the office in City Hall.

New officers for the Slaton 1950 Chamber of Commerce were elected December 13 and will be installed by George W. Brassell, jr., present president, during a brief ceremony at the banquet.

Present Chamber of Commerce directors are A. C. Strickland, jr., Edwin L. Forrest; G. S. Hill; J. T. Kendrick; J. H. Teague, III; Lewis Hollingsworth; Dr. R. W. Ragsdale, jr.; Bill N. Ball; B. B. Castleberry; W. H. Hoffman; Claude S. Cravens, jr.; George W. Brassell, jr.; P. L. Vardy, jr.; H. M. (Bud) Englund, and Dr. Don Hatchett.

Five new directors will be appointed after the new board has gone into office.

Blaze Damages Burleson Home

Fire of undetermined origin partially destroyed the home of Mr. O. O. Burleson, 605 S. 5th St., early Tuesday evening.

Total damages were estimated at about \$1500 or \$1800. The fire supposedly started in a closet in the center of the house and then spread. The Slaton Fire Department checked the blaze rapidly, however.

The fire department answered an alarm Wednesday afternoon at the round house. Oil around the train wash pit caught on fire but caused little damage.

Miss Joy Gentry has returned to New York City where she will resume her studies at Columbia after having spent a week in Slaton visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Morgan from Austin have been in Slaton visiting Mrs. Morgan's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd. Mrs. Morgan plans to spend a week here, and Mr. Morgan who is the State Labor Commissioner has gone on to El Paso on a business trip.

Trades Day Program Nears End; February 6 Set For Last Drawing

Rites Held Here For Mrs. Dawson

Final rites for Mrs. Fannie Maude Dawson, 70, who passed away here Sunday following a long illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 10, in the First Methodist Church of Slaton.

Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dawson was born June 22, 1879. She was a native of Indiana, but she had been living in Slaton since 1921. Her husband, W. W. Dawson, died June 1, 1948.

Survivors include two sons, W. H. of Slaton and T. H. of Lubbock, and seven grandchildren.

Local Child Holds World-Wide Title

It is believed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce that this city holds the world-wide title of having the youngest automobile driver in history.

Although two-and-a-half year old Larry Ray Luman has never had a driving lesson, he showed his driving skill Saturday afternoon while his father, N. J. Luman, was inspecting the motor of their 1940 Oldsmobile.

After Mr. Luman started the motor for a test, young Larry inside the car managed to put the shift into gear; and away he went. The Luman automobile went down the street for two blocks, struck another car, and was finally stopped when it ran into a truck. No one was injured in the accident, and only the "driver's" car was seriously damaged.

The incident happened on the highway near the Whittington Service Station.

Although the accident could have been far more serious than it was, the freakishness of its occurrence brought about many smiles, both from Larry's parents and those who have heard the story.

One person joked, "I heard the only penalty for such careless driving was that the judge took Larry's license away from him."

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. Dee Roach, in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy spent last week in Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. G. F. Boone.

32 piece set of Garham silver-plate with chest, \$45.75. *Champions Credit Jewelry.

With the Monday, January 9 drawing, the Slaton Trades Day program reached its climax, as only one more drawing remains until the plan has reached its completion.

Besides the usual valuable gifts given by the various business establishments participating in the Trades Day, three U. S. Savings Bonds were given and three cash prizes of one \$10.00 prize and two \$5.00 prizes.

Designed primarily to stimulate interest in trading in Slaton, the Trades Day program has proved to be very effective. February 6 will be the date of the next and final of the original Trades Day Drawings, and will be held as usual on the lawn of the City Hall or in the auditorium in case of rain or cold weather.

Listed below are the names of those whose tickets were drawn Monday:

From Adams Service Station, D. E. Adams; C. R. Anthony Co., Mrs. Norbert Kitten; Ray C. Ayers & Son, Mrs. Jim Bates; O. Z. Ball & Co., Jack Wadley; Berkeley and Haddock, Mrs. Rhoda Barton and G. A. Clevenger; Clay Oates Department Store, W. M. Van Ness; Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co., Ted Melugin; Dickson Hatchery, Fred Kahlich;

Eaves Produce, Mrs. S. T. Wadley; Home Furniture, Mrs. F. P. O'Conner; Huser Hatchery, Mrs. M. D. Gamble; Piggly Wiggly, J. E. Robertson and L. A. Craft; Schuette Service Station, Mrs. Jack K. Reissig; Self Service Station, Ester Self; Slaton Implement Co., Leo C. Wright; Slaton Lumber Co., W. D. Malone; Slaton Motor Co., C. O. Buxkemper; Teague Drug Store, Jack Wadley; White Auto Store, Ralph Luttrell, and Western Auto Associate Store, Bobby Miller.

Names chosen for the three U. S. Savings Bonds were J. B. Talley, Mrs. S. T. Wadley, and Lula Ownby; and cash prizes went to L. A. Craft, Allan Strube, and Natrele Limmer.

Those Slaton firms taking part in the Slaton Trades Day program are:

Adams Service Station, C. R. Anthony Co., Ray C. Ayers & Son, Inc., O. Z. Ball, Berkeley and Haddock, Citizens State Bank, Clay Oates Dept. Store, Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co., Davis Motor Co., Dickson Hatchery, Eaves Produce, Huser Hatchery, Piggly Wiggly, Self Service Station, Slaton Implement Co., Slaton Lumber Co., Slaton Motor Co., Slaton Steam Laundry, Southwestern Public Service Co., Teague Drug Store, Western Auto Associate Store.

Roping Club Is Organized Here

The Slaton Roping Club, organized some two or three weeks ago, now has more than twenty members in the group, according to George Harlan, secretary-treasurer.

Definite plans for the Club's activities of the coming year are still in the early stage, but it is expected that a Slaton Rodeo will be held some time during the summer months.

Following is a list of the inactive members of the Roping Club: Campbell Gin, W. F. West, Loyd Tucker, A. L. Tudor, J. D. Holt, Clark Self, Ray C. Ayers, Slaton Lumber Company, W. T. Davis, J. B. Malone, Howard Hampton, H. G. Schuette, B. W. West, J. C. Champion, Model Grocery, O. Z. Ball, Slaton Steam Laundry, Slaton Taxi Company, Home Furniture, Teague Drug, Dipsy Doodle, Eaves Produce, Bain Auto Store, Henzler Implement, O. D. Kenney, Johnson-Hoffman Hardware, Cudd Implement Company, Slaton Food Mart, L. A. Harral, Canyon Farms and Ranch, Edwin Forrest, and Bruce Pember.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spears visited recently in Pueblo, Colo., with Mr. Spears parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spears and Weldon.

Name The People In This "Whosit" And Win A Subscription To The Slatonite



The above illustration is one that no one on the Slatonite staff could identify. It may be of people who live here or have lived in Slaton in the past.

The metal plate from which the illustration was made has been in the Slatonite "morgue" for at least ten years. The publisher would like to have all or a part of the people identified and to know the occasion for which they gathered.

To the first person who phones or comes in to the Slatonite with the nearest satisfactory answers we will give a one year subscription to the Slatonite. Watch next week's Slatonite for description of the "Whosit," if it gets identified.

BIRTHS

Born January 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martindale at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs. Born January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hodges at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 9 lbs., 12 ozs. Born January 8 to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nesbitt at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 5 lbs., 12 ozs. Born January 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacek at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 8 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs. Born January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"What if young Dr. Maloney DOESN'T realize what he's in for by forgetting cool, efficient Nurse Larson and becomes infatuated over that playgirl Candy Fraser? We're forty-five minutes late for dinner and I'm hungry!"

West Texas Roundup

Mitchell county's 1949 cotton crop has broken all records, according to reports compiled by The Record this week. The 1932 crop records of 50,220 bales has been bested, according to Joe Cowan, county farm agent. Cowan contacted all gins in the county and came up with a total of 50,560. His total included ginnings to January 3rd.

Qualified voters of the enlarged Colorado Independent School District went to the polls Saturday to vote on the proposed issuance of \$500,000 worth of 35-year bonds for the purpose of improving the school system of Colorado City.

The plans for improvement calls for the building of a new 18-room primary building, repairing and modernizing the present Hutchinson school, building of an additional 8-room unit for the grammar grades and some improvement work at the high school.

Between 60,000 and 65,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Terry county from the 1949 crop, it was estimated Thursday morning by Ralph D. Smith, manager of the Texas Compress and Warehouse company here.

In making his estimation, Mr. Smith said he believed the ginning total would be nearer the 65,000 mark. He also estimated that from 90 to 95 per cent of the crop has been gathared.

Work on the city of Brownfield's street paving project was resumed Wednesday, according to E. D. Jones, city superintendent. Caliche is being put down on many of the blocks where curbing and gutters have been completed. Most of the recent work has been in the southeast part of the city near the Gil-Parks apartment building now under construction.

One of the best pieces of news to reach Crosbyton recently was the announcement last Friday by the Lubbock City Commission that they had authorized an amount not to exceed \$1,500 to \$2,000 for a preliminary survey of the possibilities of securing water from Blanco Canyon for the City of Lubbock.

The building of a dam in Blanco Canyon has the unqualified support of Mayor W. H. Rodgers of Lubbock, who built Buffalo Lakes in Yellowhouse Canyon just south of that city.

Farmers of Lynn county who cooperate in the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program will help to insure their own future while strengthening agriculture generally and thus contributing to a stronger nation, says Roy O. Nettles, chairman of the county PMA Committee.

Activity in the proven areas of Andrews County last week included the staking of three new locations and the completion of four new wells. The Dollarhide, Midland Farms, and North Cowden fields will get one each of the new explorations.

The city zoning commission has approved a 60 by 140-foot lot at East Main and D streets for construction of the new \$84,000 South Plains Health Unit center, it was announced following a meeting of the commission Tuesday night.

The proposed site was agreed upon by the city council and county commissioners' court at a joint meeting Wednesday night. Owned by S. T. (Sam) Murphy, the lot is just across D street from the site of the new Brownfield High school building now under construction.

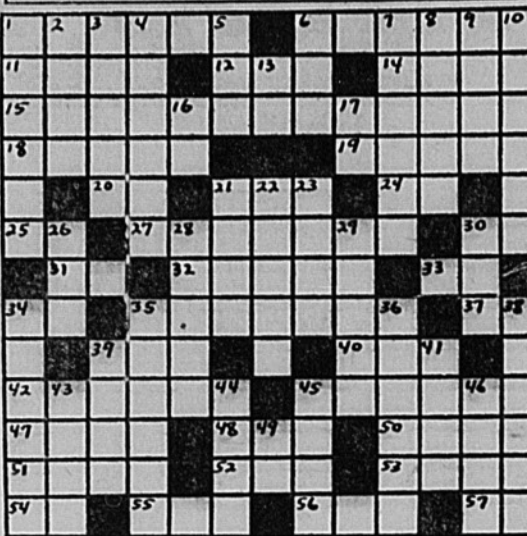
Garza County farmers have produced the 20,000 bales that were predicted early in the season and it is reasonable to expect that before the season is over they will produce the additional 5,000 that cotton experts later predicted. It is estimated that the cotton ginning season will last at least another month.

The Comanche Oil Corp. which keeps consistently busy expanding the Garza oil field was 1,975 feet deep Tuesday morning in a wildcat about 5 miles northwest of the city on the late Charlie Morrow's place.

The location is the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 1217.

Large and regular size wire baskets at the Slatonite.

CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1—Saville
 - 6—Of the nature of narrative poetry
 - 11—Smooth
 - 12—Honing instrument
 - 14—Native of a Scandinavian country
 - 15—Biblical division (two words poss.)
 - 18—Woody plants
 - 19—Values
 - 20—Public conveyance (abbrev.)
 - 21—Unrefined metal
 - 24—Behold!
 - 25—Syllable applied a note of the musical scale
 - 27—Nullifier
 - 30—Over
 - 32—To crush
 - 33—Indefinite article
 - 34—Compass direction
 - 35—Popular expression for today's adolescence (two words)
- DOWN**
- 1—Intellectual
 - 2—At any time
 - 3—More recent
 - 4—Hospital resident physician
 - 5—Unit of work (pl.)
 - 6—Greek letter
 - 7—Standards of perfection
 - 8—Chief division of a long poem
 - 9—Poker stake
 - 10—To diminish
 - 13—Neuter pronoun
 - 16—Eastern States
 - 17—Male title
 - 21—Fairy tale, monster
 - 22—Precipitates
 - 23—Valcasic peak of Sicily
 - 26—Part of verb "to be"
 - 28—To excrete
 - 29—Rime
 - 30—A number
 - 34—Robust
 - 35—Tendancies
 - 36—Condition of being
 - 38—Legislative body
 - 39—On the sheltered side
 - 41—Dried up
 - 43—Always
 - 44—To reach across
 - 45—Accumulated years
 - 46—To relax
 - 49—Pronoun

This and That

- 37—Educational Society (abbrev.)
- 39—Measure of area (pl.)
- 40—Feminine suffix
- 42—Leaves again
- 43—To the rear (nautical)
- 47—Baking chamber
- 48—Domestic animal
- 50—Extent of surface
- 51—Necessity
- 52—Consumed
- 53—Experiment (abbrev.)
- 54—A unit of metric weight (abbrev.)
- 55—To err
- 56—Tint
- 57—Chemical symbol for tellurium

DEAL'S MACHINE SHOP
All Kinds of Machine Work
155 N. 9th. Slaton

AUTO INSURANCE AUTO LOANS
F. A. DREWRY
145 Texas Ave. Phone 53
We write all kinds of Insurance

J. H. BREWER Insurance Agency
FIRE AUTOMOBILE CASUALTY AND CROP INSURANCE
115 So. 9th Phone 17

WHEN YOU NEED Industrial or Residential
Electrical Work OR Electric Wiring
PHONE **618-J**
AND GET PROMPT EXPERT SERVICE
C. M. Magouirk
1400 South 5th St.

WHEN YOU NEED PLUMBING OR HEATING WORK
FLOOR FURNACES, WIND MILLS OR REPAIRS PUMPS, ETC., CALL OR SEE
L. E. BRASFIELD
PLUMBING AND HEATING

FOR
ELECTRICAL WORK
PHONE OR SEE
T. D. ELDER
REPAIRS, CONTRACTING, SUPPLIES
260 E. PANHANDLE PHONE 471-W

DUNLAP MOTOR FREIGHT
Formerly Alcorn Motor Freight
Daily Truck Service To and From Lubbock. Pick Up and Delivery Service
Phone Day 109 Evenings 781-W
Lubbock Phone 6303

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

Has Many Uses
Glycerine is used in the preservation of foods and anatomical preparations, in perfumes, for calico-printing, in leather-making, in wine-making, in production of explosives, in anti-freeze mixtures and in the manufacture of inks and lubricants.

MEMORIAL EPICUREAL
EVEN BIT DANE
NEWTESTAMENTS
TREES RATES
ARR ORE LO E
LANERATES ON
LA GRIND AN
SE TEENAGE ES
TARS SESS E
KELEYS ASTERN
OVEN PIG ARKA
NEED NTE YEST
KR SIN DYE TE

Band Instruments Records Teaching Material Sheet Music
B. E. ADAIR MUSIC COMPANY
Complete Stock Musical Supplies
1207-11 Main St. Dial 4659
Lubbock, Texas
We Solicit Your Mail Order Business

LICENSED — BONDED
PLUMBING
REPAIRS A SPECIALTY
Fixtures, Tubs, Lavatories, Comodes, Sinks, Water Heaters.
650 S. 12th St. Phone 128W
Allred Plumbing

Williams Funeral Home
Member West Texas Burial Association
Phone 125 - Day or Night
SLATON, TEXAS

-WANT ADS GET RESULTS-

WANT ADS GET RESULTS—
Free Air
AT SELF'S SERVICE STATION
Howdy Folks; Science progresses. A new device to keep the inside of a car quiet has been invented. It fits right over her mouth.
Of course all women are not back seat drivers. Some of them sit right up in the front seat where they can grab the wheel if hubby doesn't obey.
When we first saw one of the post-war car designs, we thought perhaps it included a glassed-in sound-proof case for the backseat driver.
There's one place where the men take all the play away from the womas as far as back seat driving is concerned and that's on those long ladder trucks on the city fire departments.
But the party who is never in trouble with the back seat driver is the hears driver.
We've run out of back seat driver ideas and it is well as you'll all agree.
A really good idea, though, is for more of you good folks to drive by our station for better servicing—servicing that means you'll enjoy better motoring.

Free Air
AT SELF'S SERVICE STATION
Howdy Folks; Science progresses. A new device to keep the inside of a car quiet has been invented. It fits right over her mouth.
Of course all women are not back seat drivers. Some of them sit right up in the front seat where they can grab the wheel if hubby doesn't obey.
When we first saw one of the post-war car designs, we thought perhaps it included a glassed-in sound-proof case for the backseat driver.
There's one place where the men take all the play away from the womas as far as back seat driving is concerned and that's on those long ladder trucks on the city fire departments.
But the party who is never in trouble with the back seat driver is the hears driver.
We've run out of back seat driver ideas and it is well as you'll all agree.
A really good idea, though, is for more of you good folks to drive by our station for better servicing—servicing that means you'll enjoy better motoring.

Richardson's Little Plumber
REPAIRING DONE, SO QUICKLY, TOO—AND AT AN HONEST COST TO YOU!
YOU'LL LIKE OUR GOOD SERVICE!

Richardson Plumbing Shop
1035 So 14th - Phone 1757
SLATON, TEX.

UPHOLSTERING AND FURNITURE REPAIRS
DONE RIGHT
COME IN AND SEE SAMPLES OF MATERIALS AND WORK.
SPRADLEY'S UPHOLSTERING
PHONE 10 166 TEXAS AVE.

Dictionaries approved by Slaton High School and Texas Tech, \$4.75 at the Slatonite.

Auto Repairing
ALL MAKES, ALL KINDS
ALL WORK GUARANTEED 100%
Pete Grandon
218 Texas Ave. Phone 583

TEXAS ROOFING COMPANY
Roofing, All Kinds, Overhead Doors
Window Type, Evaporative Air Conditioners
1902 Ave. F., Lubbock, Tex
Telephone 8577

Richardson's Little Plumber
REPAIRING DONE, SO QUICKLY, TOO—AND AT AN HONEST COST TO YOU!
YOU'LL LIKE OUR GOOD SERVICE!

Richardson Plumbing Shop
1035 So 14th - Phone 1757
SLATON, TEX.

UPHOLSTERING AND FURNITURE REPAIRS
DONE RIGHT
COME IN AND SEE SAMPLES OF MATERIALS AND WORK.
SPRADLEY'S UPHOLSTERING
PHONE 10 166 TEXAS AVE.

Would you like to have a new Underwood Portable Typewriter. We have them at the Slatonite for \$75.00. Factory reconditioned, standard upright Woodstock. Late model typewriter. At a real bargain, \$55.00. Slatonite.

FLOOR SANDING and FINISHING
O. D. MORRIS
155 So. 8th. Phone 709-J

NO MAN CAN BE STRONG WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITIES.
UNCLE HANK SAYS
Be ready for the Spring rush of work by having the equipment necessary for every job. See the grand selection of wonderful International Harvester tractors and farming implements available at the SLATON IMPLEMENT CO. You'll immediately know that the SLATON IMPLEMENT CO. is the finest.

SLATON IMPLEMENT COMPANY
PONTIAC SALES & SERVICE
M' CORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS AND MACHINES
300-507TH NINTH - SLATON, TEXAS PHONE 8

FITZGERALD ELECTRIC
YOUR NORGE DEALER
Zenith Radios and Light Fixtures — R.E.A. Wiring Supplies
CONTRACTING, WIRING AND REPAIRS
DEEP FREEZE UNITS
ELECTRICIAN
WEST SIDE OF SQUARE PHONE 17

IRVINGS
Jewelry and Muscial Instruments
106 North 9th Street
Watch Repairs CERTIFIED WATCH MAKER Gun Repairs
All Work Guaranteed

TONTINE SHADE SHOP
"HOME OF THE BLIND PEOPLE"
Manufacturers of WINDOW SHADES — VENETIAN BLINDS
1107 19th St. Lubbock Dial 7851

DOCTORS CAULEY & WELCH
OPTOMETRISTS
1114 Ave. L. Lubbock, Texas Dial 7180
(One block west Hotel Lubbock)

KRUEGER, HUTCHINSON AND OVERTON CLINIC
Lubbock, Texas
GENERAL SURGERY
J. T. Krueger, M. D.
J. H. Stiles, M. D. (Ortho.)
H. E. Mast, M. D.
A. W. Bronwell, M. D.
A. Lee Hewitt, M. D. (Limited to Urology)
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
J. T. Hutchinson, M. D.
Ben B. Hutchinson, M. D. (Limited to Eye)
E. M. Blake, M. D.
OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M. D.
Frank W. Hudgins, M. D. (Gyn.)
William C. Smith, M. D. (Gyn.)
INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M. D. (Limited to Cardiology)
R. H. McCarty, M. D.
Brandon Hull, M. D.
INFANTS AND CHILDREN
M. C. Overton, M. D.
Arthur Jenkins, M. D.
Tennie Mae Luncelord, M. D.
GENERAL MEDICINE
G. S. Smith, M. D. (Allert)
PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY
R. K. O'Loughlin, M. D.
X-RAY
A. G. Barsh, M. D.
BUSINESS MANAGER — J. H. Felton

Advertising Pays Expert Reports



Newspaper advertising was given the major portion of the credit in making Jolly Time Pop Corn 'the most preferred pop corn in the world' by Howard C. Smith, president of the American Pop Corn Company. He announced an extension of the company's advertising in the newspapers in all 48 states, Hawaii, and Canada for the year 1950.

"Our Advertising in local newspapers is the backbone of all Jolly Time sales promotion," Mr. Smith said. "Year after year, sales surveys show that in cities where Jolly Time Pop Corn is continually advertised, it is also first in sales. We ask for no better proof of the power of newspaper advertising than what is shown in our sales records."

This season, newspaper advertising for Jolly Time Pop Corn will be the largest in history. This represents the largest advertising program scheduled for any packaged pop corn for home popping purposes.

"We have increased our newspaper advertising each year," continued Mr. Smith, "and each year our sales have shown a corresponding increase. We are so firmly convinced of the effectiveness of newspaper advertising that there is much we would do without before we would consider dropping our valuable newspaper advertising."

Cover flashlights or electric lanterns with red cloth or red cellophane when gathering worms at night from garden or for fishing. Worms don't become alarmed in this light but will rapidly pull themselves into holes if you shine a white light on them.

Have your prescriptions filled at **TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE** by a registered pharmacist.

Southland News
MRS. FLOY KING

Southland played Post here three games of basketball Tuesday night. The first game between the boys was taken by Post, 25 to 18. The girls played the second game and Southland won 28 to 7. Glenda Grantham was high point girl making 14. Mary Frances King made 8 points and Novlela Nixon made 6. The Southland boys won the last game 30 to 7.

Friday our boys A and B string and girls played Cooper at Cooper and lost all three games. Our next game is this week with Wilson played here.

There was no church Sunday at the Baptist Church, but there will be a preacher here next Sunday.

Mr. I. J. Duff was resting Sunday. He will be in the hospital several days yet. Everyone wishes him a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ed Lieskie and her brother Charlie Siewert attended their brother's funeral in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Halliburton made a business trip to East Texas over the week end.

Mr. J. F. Winterrowd was on the sick list over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Fauntan have moved to the farm near Crosbyton.

Margie Becker visited Mary Frances King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Arthur Sunday. Mr. Arthur is feeling about the same as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn accompanied their son-in-law Bill Robertson to Ft. Worth Saturday for a few days visit with their family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn Sunday were Mrs. Dunn's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sledge and girls of Big Spring.

Mrs. Walker of Slaton is here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gilliland whose daughters have both been ill.

Mrs. Annie Landers to Slaton was in Southland Tuesday seeing after her property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and Cliff of Snyder were through Southland Friday night on their way to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young of Slaton.



PEACHES Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Can **20¢**

CRISCO 3 Lbs. **73¢**

CHERRIES Red, Pie, No. 2 Can **23¢**

PORK and BEANS
MARSHALL

3 for 25¢

Tomato Juice
CAMPBELLS
TALL CAN

3 for 25¢

TOMATOES
BLACKBERRIES

HEINZ—**KETCHUP** **24¢**

BLITZ—**POP CORN** **15¢**

SOLID PACK CAN
TUNA **39¢**

BAR—**CRYSTAL WHITE** ... **7 1/2¢**

LARGE BOX—**TIDE** **27¢**

GRANDMA PKG., LB.
COOKIES **29¢**

No. 2 Can .. **10¢**

Quality,
No. 2 Can .. **19¢**

Whopping Buys in Meat

- HENS** FULL DRESSED AND DRAWN, POUND **49¢**
- PICNICS** ARMOUR'S BANNER, 1/2 OR WHOLE, POUND **39¢**
- SLICED BACON** WILSON'S CERTIFIED, POUND **55¢**
- SLICED BACON** ARMOUR'S BANNER, POUND **45¢**
- CHUCK ROAST** CENTER CUT, POUND **49¢**
- END CUT, POUND** **39¢**
- PORK STEAK** SHOULDER CUT, POUND **49¢**
- CHEESE** KAY CHEDDAR, POUND **59¢**
- SAUSAGE** SWIFT BROOKFIELD, LINK, POUND **55¢**

FROZEN FOOD FEATURES

SNO CROP—**BROCCLI** **25¢**

SNO CROP—**PEACHES** **25¢**

SNO CROP—**STRAWBERRIES** **35¢**

JELL-O
PKG.

5c



PREM CAN **39¢**

OLEO HOLLENDALE, POUND **19¢**

DRUG SPECIALS

ST. JOSEPH 10c SIZE
ASPIRIN **5¢**

75c COLGATE—**TOOTH PASTE** **39¢**

RUBBER—**GLOVES** **39¢**

HINDS 50c SIZE
HAND CREAM **29¢**

Whopping Values in fresh fruits and Vegetables

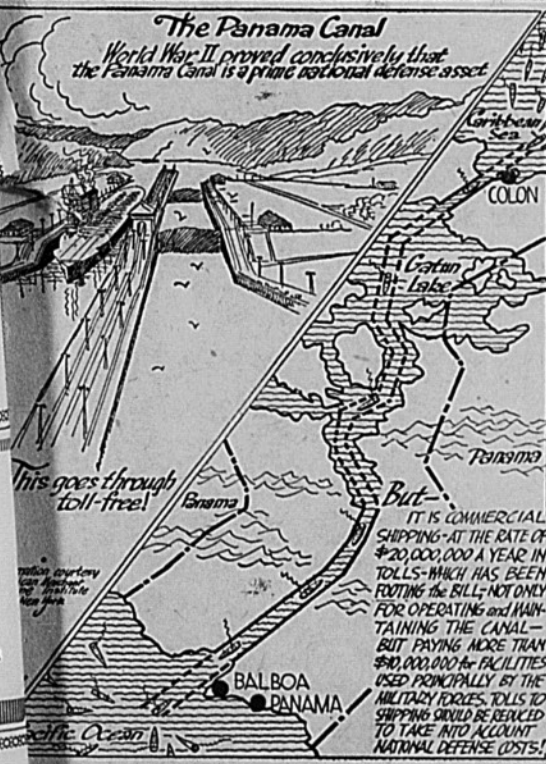
BANANAS POUND **12 1/2¢**

APPLES DELICIOUS POUND **12 1/2¢**

YAMS MARYLAND SWEETS POUND **7 1/2¢**

ONIONS FRESH, GREEN, BUNCH **5c**

YOUR MERCHANT MARINE



SEE AND HEAR

Otis Eckles

AND THE

Melody Boys

AT THE

High School Auditorium

January 20, At 8 P. M.

SPONSORED BY

W.O.W.

ADMISSION 30c and 60c

PIGGLY WIGGLY SUPER MARKETS **DAVIS & HUMPHRIES OWNERS & OPERATORS**

Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

About sixty persons were present for Sunday School which was the largest crowd for several weeks.

Mrs. Lily Harper has been elected teacher of the juniors of the Sunday School to replace Mrs. Wesley Gentry who has moved from here.

The Women's Society of Christian Service was to meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Johnson.

Farm Road No. 835 is the name given by the State Highway Department for the new road near Buffalo Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stahl spent a few days around the first of the year visiting relatives at Haskell. F. H. says that he caught several four or five pound catfish in the Clear Fork of the Brazos with a

new type of bait. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birdwell of Wolfroth were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry.

Several cases have been reported of anti-freeze having been stolen from car radiators.

R. J. Schutte has been doing carpenter work on his mother's farm near Slaton.

A soldier from a Lubbock Air Base recently built a duck blind with decoys at a lake a few miles north. Because of poor shooting, the decoys were later removed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gentry of Southland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slone.

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. T. A. Johnson. The year's program was outlined. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Larkin Taylor.

A game of softball was played on motorcycles Sunday afternoon

near Buffalo Lakes. A few persons here attended the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Lubbock Sunday evening where Reverend Joe Gooden preached. Reverend Gooden is soon leaving for Japan as a missionary.

Luke Edmondson has moved to a farm a few miles east of Posey. J. W. Boyce was visiting J. W. Hewlett and family at Wilson Sunday.

Mighty Osage River

Roughly, two-thirds of the Osage basin lies in Missouri, and the river winds along for 515 miles from its rise in east central Kansas to its mouth on the "Big Muddy." About 305 miles of this twisting course is through Missouri. In size alone, the Osage basin ranks as one of Missouri's most important, for the entire watershed has an area of 15,300 square miles.

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Citizens State Bank at Slaton, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,217,694.57
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,077,500.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	68,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
5. Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	None
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchange for clearing house)	1,001,414.42
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	900.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,600.00
9. Other real estate owned	None
10. Other Assets	1,534.36
11. Total Resources	4,370,663.35

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
2. Income debentures	None
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified, None	50,000.00
4. Undivided profits	30,700.00
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	20,000.00
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances)	
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,154,965.23
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	59,998.12
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	None
11. Total all deposits	\$4,214,963.35
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
13. Other liabilities	5,000.00
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,370,663.35

SCHEDULE E - Contingent Liabilities, Not shown in statement on the reverse side hereof.

1. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	None
2. Customer's securities accepted for safekeeping	None
3. Unissued Series "E" Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement	25,987.50
4. Other contingent liabilities (Itemize)	None
5. Total	25,987.50

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK)

I, T. A. Worley, Jr., being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) T. A. WORLEY, JR.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1950.

DOROTHY KNIGHT
(SEAL)
Notary Public, Lubbock, County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST

J. S. EDWARDS
H. T. SWANNER
B. G. GUINN

Directors

News Summary Featured Weekly

"Hidden Taxes — The Woman Pays" — Yes, lady, you're almost like Midas — except that everything you touch turns into taxes! She had to pay 22 direct taxes to deck herself out for the evening. Read the facts about the growing tax tangle in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"The Common Cold" — Because your personal health is involved, make it a point to learn all the facts behind the amazing new anti-histamine drugs! Learn the scope of their curative powers — and also the "Side Effects." For all the family. Read it in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Populations in areas where the soil produces food of high nutritive value are healthier, more efficient, and more energetic than the average, according to Dr. H. B. Davidson, president of the Medical Association of the county of New York. One striking example, he points out, is the small amount of rejects by selective service boards in sections of the country such as the northwestern states as compared with the high percentage of rejects in certain areas of the deep south.

O.K. Truce and Steel Board Findings



PITTSBURGH, PA.—CIO President Philip Murray (right) confers with David J. McDonald (left), secretary and treasurer, United Steel Workers of America, and Allen P. Haywood, CIO Director of Organization, at the 36-man executive committee and 170-member wage policy committee meeting here. They represent labors side of the current wage-hour discussion with steel company representatives.

-WANT ADS GET RESULTS-

GET WISE!

When You Want

FRESH

Full Flavored Bread... Try WILSON'S



Extra Fine Bread

It Has Body, Without Being Heavy, Flavor Without Being Dry Or Too Moist, And The Best Bread You Can Buy... And It's Made In Slaton...

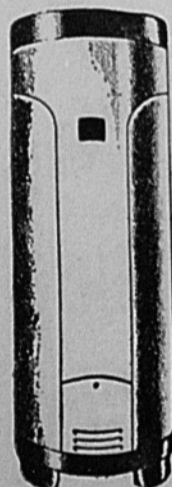
Demand It At Your Grocers

Or Come Here And Get It Fresh Daily...

Slaton Bakery

145 N. 8th Street

Let the Blue Flame Take The 'Blue' out of Blue Monday



Must you plan laundry times to have enough hot water?

If you are tired of spacing out your laundry to the times when you have enough hot water—see your dealer today. Let him show you the beautiful new automatic gas water heaters that will give you all the hot water you need, at the temperature you desire.

For fast dependable hot water choose an automatic gas water heater... and let the Blue Flame take the blue out of your Blue Monday. Best of all, the new modern automatic gas water heaters cost less to buy and less to operate.

FOR HOT WATER MAGIC GAS has got it!



See Your Gas Appliance Dealer Today

West Texas Gas Company

HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927

Good News for Mothers!



TO THE FIRST 100 MOTHERS WHO VISIT OUR STORE THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

A Generous Supply of **Playtex** BABY OIL, BABY POWDER, BABY CREAM

Prove to yourself, at our expense, what more than 100 hospitals have reported in tests on thousands of new-born infants... "Never a case of diaper rash where Playtex Antiseptic Baby Preparations are used exclusively!" And where diaper rash has already occurred, switching to Playtex will usually clear it up in a jiffy. Because only Playtex contains *Thianium*... the new, modern antiseptic that destroys the bacteria that causes diaper rash! And Playtex Baby Oil and Cream are super-rich with soothing lanolin. Keeps baby's skin smooth and soft. Wonderful for Mother's skin too!

PLAYTEX BABY OIL-79¢
PLAYTEX BABY POWDER-49¢
PLAYTEX BABY CREAM-79¢

*Add 20% Federal Tax

All 3 in the Handy Nursery Pak, beautifully gift-packaged \$2.49*



For happy babies **KOOLEEZ® BABY PANTS**

Made of tree-grown latex, Kooleez Baby Pants stretch all over for all over comfort. No seams, no stitches, no chafing, no binding. Provide odorless, waterproof protection. 10 seconds to rinse fresh, 10 seconds to pat dry. Accurately sized by baby's weight. Pink, Blue, White.

Kooleez Plastikool Baby Pants Transparent... extra-light... extra-cool 79¢

Slaton Pharmacy

THE SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Slaton Times purchased 1-20-27

Entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice, Slaton, Texas.
A. M. JACKSON, Editor and Publisher

ADVERTISING RATES

Display Advertising 50 cents per column inch to all agencies, with usual discounts.

Local Readers, set in 8-pt. 10 cents per line of five words, net. To agencies, 10c per line with usual discount. Card of Thanks, 75c.

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.

Obituaries, Resolutions, Memorials (excepting accounts of death, news originating in this office,) 5c per line. Poetry 10c per line.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

Lubbock, Lynn, Garza Counties, \$2.00. Outside these counties, \$2.50

Let's Not Depend On "George"

An uncle of mine who was real handy with quotations used to quote one that he said was from the Bible but which my mother said could not be found in the Holy book.

The quotation was "To him who hath shall be given, to him who hath not shall be taken away, even to that which he hath not." In other words the rich get richer and the poor even poorer. This is often the case. From where the quotation was taken I refuse to accept the responsibility, but where ever it came from it was cooked up by a very thoughtful person.

However a great deal of the responsibility as to whether a person, business, community, town or city progresses and prospers, is due, to a great extent, as to the efforts of the person, the people who operate a business, and to the efforts and leadership, of the citizens in a town or city.

There have been a few outstanding examples of leadership in Slaton, but those instances have been few and far between and Slaton has more or less progressed by accident up to the present and unless some cooperative planning is done, Slaton will continue to grow or digress according to circumstances. What should be done here is for the business men of the city to organize and lay plans for the future of our town; to make some definite plans for improving and holding the business activity in the town and to work toward helping ourselves; in other words to get something done on purpose instead of letting "George do it."

This could be accomplished by a group of City Planners who could be appointed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce or by a group of men who could organize themselves just for that purpose. Such organizations operate successfully in big cities and in progressive small towns. History has proven that planned economy pays not only for the individual, but for business firms, communities and cities. It would pay off here.

What Slaton Needs Is

For a town the size of Slaton there should be many more places for people to go to find entertainment. People are always talking about "trade in your own home town." "Stay here to spend your money," but is it any wonder, with the limitations placed on local entertainment, that our citizens go to other places to find something to do.

In many parts of Texas there is a creek running in everyone's back yard or at least within walking distance. Rivers are dammed up and the lakes furnish swimming facilities for youngsters and adults alike. But out here in West Texas where water is hard to come by and about as hard to get, it should be the responsibility of the city to furnish some place where local citizens could go to swim, finding both a wholesome pastime and a healthful exercise. Few people will get out in our blistering sun to soak up vitamins and keep their muscles in shape as they would do if we had a large and clean swimming pool close to home.

Such a municipal pool would soon pay for its self and then start netting a profit for other city improvements. When summer comes, the school children here have few forms of self-entertainment in which to pass the time for three months. No doubt there are many, many children in town who have never even had the chance to learn to swim purely for lack of desirable facilities. It should be the responsibility of parents to see that their children learn to swim, for one never knows when an emergency will arrive and the difference between knowing how to swim and not knowing how would mean the difference between life and death.

Of course the problem of maintenance would have to be solved. In many cities school teachers who have not made arrangements for other summer jobs take over the operation of local swimming pools. Since the job is both time consuming and responsible, the position is necessarily a paying one. But it has been found that such arrangements with the educators supervising the pools are very satisfactory, since they have worked with youngsters all year, they are best in a position to cope with any enforcement of safety rules.

Placement of life-guards also sometimes constitutes a problem. Many times college students who have studied life-saving and possess proper certificates qualifying them for such positions spend their summers watching over the pools for ensuring the safety of all in the pools.

Municipal pools are not necessarily for the children alone. Most adults who learned how to swim when youngsters still enjoy the sport and take an active part in it.

Proper location for a swimming pool here would be in the Slaton park near both the club house and the youth center. Civic-minded citizens should take it upon themselves to look into the possibilities of building a pool here in order to keep the people at home having a good time and spending their money locally at the same time.

ANATOMY

The assignment for the sixth grade hygiene group was a composition on anatomy. One promising lad submitted the following: "Your head is kind of round and hard, and your brains are in it, and your hair is on it."

"Your face is on the front of your head where you eat and make faces. Your neck is what keeps your head out of your collar. It's hard to keep clean."

"Your stummick is something that if you do not eat often, it hurts. Your spine is some long bones in your back that keeps you from folding up. Your back is always behind no matter how quick you turn around."

"Your arms are fastened to your shoulders in such a way you can pitch and reach the butter."

"Your fingers stick out of your hands so you can throw curves and add up arithmetic."

"Your legs is what if you do not have two of you cannot get to first base."

"Your feet are what you run on, and your toes are what you stub. And that's all there if of you except what's inside, and I never saw it." — Mis-A-Sip.

Commission Does Good Work

An account of the way one woman applied for work was given in the Slatonite last fall. This particular woman was sent out by the Texas Employment Commission and her method of applying for work was not the best and the editorial in this paper put the Texas Employment Commission in a bad light which was unfair to the Commission.

While this particular instance was true it was an isolated case where a man and a woman were fleecing the Government out of money that they did not deserve, but it was not the intention of this paper to stress this one instance to imply that the Texas Employment Commission is not filling a very worth while purpose by putting employers in touch with people who often make excellent employees.

It is a fact that the Texas Employment Commission makes close investigations of every one who applies to that organization and they do their best to supply employers with the best that they have available for the kind of employment that is open. That exhaustive investigation is often impossible should

be readily understood by any one who has ever had the experience of hiring help and that underserving applicants are sometimes sent out is admitted by the Commission, but it is not true in a majority of the cases; in fact it is very seldom true for most of those sent out are as capable as the Commission reports.

That there are many degrees of training and capability should be understood by most any one seeking help and the Employment Commission does not attempt to insure that those they send out are capable of filling every job, but they do endeavor to fill the needs of both the employer and employee and that their efforts are worth while is proven by the thousands of satisfactory employees that they have directed to employers.

The Texas Employment Commission definitely is doing good work and helping deserving people get the kind of employment for which they are suited.

If unsatisfactory connections are brought between some employers and the prospective employees that go through the Commission it is often because the employer expects too much or because he does not investigate further into the qualifications of those he puts to work.

Consumption of Fertilizer
Consumption of nitrogen fertilizer in the United States is now more than twice the prewar level and is expected to continue rising over the next few years. There is a brisk demand for nitrogen in the United States and if commercial production should increase it would probably be taken by the farmers of this country. Only small quantities of commercial products would be left for export unless a set-aside program were instituted.

First Fraternity
Collegiate fraternity system, as it now exists, originated at Union college in 1825, when Kappa Alpha was established.

"Look About You"
Freely translated, the Latin inscription on the state seal of Michigan reads, "If you seek a beautiful peninsula, look about you." The seal was designed by Lewis Cass, governor of Michigan territory after the War of 1812.

Belief of Koran
The Koran believes the Cabalistic notion of seven heavens, rising one above the other, each occupied by degrees of angels of dignity.

Manufactured Amino Acids
More is to be heard about amino acids because these organic compounds make up proteins. Their synthesis by modern chemists holds out a promise for a more nutritional diet for both man and animal—and they are destined to play an important role in building new tissues and in speeding recovery for the patient in many types of surgery.

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —

Second Trial Opens



ITALIAN COLONIES: Independence for two of Italy's former colonies, Libya by 1952 and Somaliland in 1960, was decided upon by the U.N. General Assembly. Here spokesmen of one of the groups concerned wait at a U.N. meeting to explain their desires.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1950, United States Brewers Foundation

Built Up Roofs Shingles Sidings

For **Reliable And Complete**

ROOFING SERVICE
on Homes and Commercial Buildings . . .

Contact Our **ROOFING DIVISION**

For Guaranteed Application
Free Estimates Fair Prices

GUARANTEED ROOFING

Forrest Lumber Co.

To Become Citizen
It is rather easy for an alien to become a citizen of the United States, provided he can prove legal entry into the country. Qualifications, briefly outlined, are: 20 years of age or over at the time of filing petition for naturalization, five years of continuous residence, belong to the right race or Chinese race or be a descendant of races which belong to the western hemisphere, such as American Indians, Eskimos and Aleutians. He must be able to speak English and write his name in the alphabetical characters of any one language.

Youthful Organizer
The American league was organized by Byron Bancroft (Ban) Johnson, three years after he graduated from Marietta college. He remained president from 1900 to 1927.

BEST YOU EVER ATE
POP SOME TONITE

JOLLY TIME POP CORN
CRISP - TENDER DELICIOUS

RELIEF AT LAST For Your COUGH

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

BELL'S MILK
AND DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE **The Best**
AT YOUR GROCERY STORE OR DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR IN SLATON.
JOHN'S DAIRY
PHONE 592-J-3

The one fine car in the low-price field

There's a Ford in your future... with a future built in

'50 FORD

Slaton Motor Co.
150 W. LYNN PHONE 133

Chatterboxing

with Marie Guhl

People in the newspaper business have a slight advantage, if you can call it such, over other people in that through columns, editorials, and other such methods they have the chance to express some of their inner thoughts. More often than not, however, no one besides the proof reader sees his efforts—and in my case I happen to be the proof reader. But do you think this fact stops me? Never. I just keep on pounding out a column and keep having visions of the "thousands" of people who read my masterpieces.

The other day I read a small bit of poetry which both amused me and set me to thinking. It was called simply "Wishing" and it went like this:

"Do you remember when these

three
 Made any wish reality:
 A load of hay, a horse that's white,
 And the first star seen at night?
 Do you recall when these would bring

To true believers anything:
 The first star seen at close of day,
 An all-white horse, a load of hay?"

When I was a child I never saw a load of hay but what I would look firmly at the laden wagon, concentrate hard on what I most wanted in life, repeat it silently to myself and say "load of hay, load of hay, make a wish and look away." Then I'd close my eyes until I was sure the hay was long-gone. And I never lost hope but what that one day my wish would come true. And even today when I see a load of hay, some wish

automatically comes to my mind, then I have to laugh at my childishness.

But perhaps there is a lesson in this apparently unimportant little poem. Perhaps the thing that is wrong with most of us today is that we have forgotten how to wish for things, or perhaps it is that we have lost the courage to seek for the things we believe in.

—00—

Some strange things happen to women's fashions. The other day I was having a friendly chat with Mrs. Clay Oates about clothes and such when she laughed and said, "Oh by the way, did you see in the Slatonite last week where we have reduced our 'griddles' to half price?" Not knowing exactly what a "griddle" was and not wanting to display my ignorance, I just politely said, "Oh really, I must rush right down and get a half a dozen or more." But when I looked at the advertisement later I figured it out. "Griddles" are supposed to be "griddles" without the typographical errors. And was my face red. I helped read proof for such mistakes. I may just start digging ditches soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett returned January 4 from a three weeks vacation in California. While there they celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary. Mrs. Lovett's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Porter, entertained them on their anniversary with a dinner. They also visited with Mr. Lovett's nephew, A. D. Lovett, in Belen, New Mexico on their way out to California.

OES Gives Dinner For State Leader

Slaton chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday evening, January 10, for a dinner honoring Mrs. Annie Daniels of Idalou who is the Deputy Grand Matron, District Two, Section six, of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Mrs. Daniels gave instructions to the group about how Eastern Star work should be conducted. She also presented a lecture on the motto of the Worthy Grand Matron bringing out points for the good of the order.

The table was decorated with carnations and candles, and the hall was decorated with cut flowers. A bouquet of blue and silver carnations was placed on the speaker's chair. Mrs. B. A. Hanna was in charge of the dinner arrangements.

During the regular business session, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant of Slaton were initiated.

Mrs. Gladys Mark of Idalou accompanied the speaker, and two visitors from Burkburnett and Louisiana chapters were also present.

Cheap Shale Oil

Crude oil can be produced from shale for about 12 cents a gallon, according to the U.S. bureau of mines. This is some three to five cents higher than present petroleum prices. Extraction costs bring the price of bulk gasoline produced by this method to the 15-16 cent range. Filling station prices would be considerably higher.

Former Slaton Girl Is Worthy Matron In San Bernardino

Mrs. Alvin D. Williams of San Bernardino, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Benton of Slaton, assumed her official duties as worthy matron of Gate City Eastern Star chapter immediately after her installation Friday evening, December 9. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Edda Belle Benton. She was reared in Slaton and also attended school here.

For the installation ceremonies Mrs. Williams wore a formal gown of winter rose slipper satin and carried a cluster of orchids, tied with satin ribbons, presented by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett of Slaton were present for Mrs. Williams' installation. They were introduced to the group by the new matron.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting at the Legion Hall on January 18, members of the American Legion Auxiliary are urged to be present Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock for an important business meeting.

Slaton Home Demonstration Club will meet January 18 at 2:30 p. m. at the Club House with the home demonstration agent, Miss Clara Pratt.

Early Train Time

Early American railroads ran their trains only in daytime due to the risks from fallen trees, rock slides, cattle, buffalo herds, Indians, train robbers and other hazards.

Quilting Club Has Luncheon January 8

Members of the Jolly Quilting Club met January 3 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Ward for a covered dish luncheon. The club was reported as having completed an entire quilt during the day.

With Mrs. H. H. Booser presiding over the meeting, it was decided that the gifts for the birth-day box should be ready by the next meeting which is scheduled to be held in the J. F. Richey home February 6.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Richey, Mrs. H. H. Booser, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. Jess Burton, Mrs. Clyde McGinley, and Mrs. J. W. Ward. Visitors included Mrs. W. T. Slaughter, Mrs. C. J. Morahan, Mrs. R. W. Grantham, Mrs. C. E. Jarman, Mrs. Fred Stottemire, and Miss Farrell Singletery.

X-Ray Findings

U.S. public health service experiences with mass x-rays shows that about 1.5 per cent of the 20,500,000 examined annually—or 307,500 persons would be found in each of the first five years to have reinfection-type tuberculosis requiring further diagnosis.

Presby. Aux. Has Biblical Program

Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Loveless, a Biblical program was presented to members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary by Mrs. Milton Fields. Entitled "Amos, the Man and the Prophet," Mrs. Fields presented the life of Amos with supplementary Biblical readings.

Committees and secretaries for the coming year were named by the president, Mrs. Loveless.

Plans were discussed for the January 23 joint meeting between the Auxiliary and the Grace Haynes Guild to be held at the church. Mrs. C. N. Wiley of Dalhart, president of the Amarillo Presbyterian, will preside over the meeting and officers will be initiated.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the nine members present.

Why Downing Street

Downing street, Westminster, official residence of the English prime minister, was named in honor of Sir George Downing, parliamentarian and ambassador, who served under both Cromwell and Charles II.

pretty paisley in a merry whirl!

Carole King JUNIORS



as seen in SEVENTEEN

GAY FLING, a bonnie exclusive paisley print, with a wonderful pleated skirt. Soft rayon Lambskin with twinkling buttons and patent belt. Junior sizes 9 to 15. \$10.95

other Carole King Juniors from \$8.95



LOW-COST EASY-TO-OPERATE TROUBLE-FREE

Now in a bright, new dress that's easy to look at!

Smith-Corona ADDING MACHINE



- ADDS • SUBTRACTS • MULTIPLIES

This dependable machine is made by the manufacturer of famous SMITH-CORONA TYPEWRITERS . . . 25 years of hard use has proved its durability and trouble-free service. So simple to use that anyone can operate it! Figures are always visible . . . errors can be corrected before entering on tape. Tape serves for checking and as a permanent record. New design provides greater ease and improved appearance. Low price makes it practical even for the smallest office!

Ideal for Office & Home Use—Retail Stores
 —Service Stations—Garages—Professional Men—Farmers & Dairymen

down payment

- Dustproof case!
- Large, readable type—punctuated!
- Ciphers print automatically!
- Has a repeat and clear key!
- Single column clearance key!
- Convenient non-add key!
- Ribbon and paper easily changed!
- Single stroke total and sub-total keys!
- Complete with plastic cover!
- Strong, convenient carrying case! (additional charge)

SLATONITE

Dinner Size Better Quality
PAPER NAPKINS

PINK	Scalloped Edges	\$100
BLUE	Not Printed, 100	----
YELLOW	One Line Printed	\$175
	Any Color Ink	----

SLATONITE

Announcing!

The Purchase Of The
TEAGUE FOOD STORE

By Homer Smith And Son, Elza Smith To Be Known In The Future As The

SMITH GROCERY

AND
SERVICE STATION

Featuring The Best Of
 Nationally Known Lines Of
 Foods, Meats And
MAGNOLIA
 Petroleum Products

Open 7:00 A. M. Until 8:00 P. M.
EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK
 Come In And See Us At
 330 N. 9th St.

Order Now! Our First Chick Hatch Comes Off

JANUARY 23

DICKSON HATCHERY

Gooch's Best Feeds

Anthony
THE C.R. ANTHONY CO.

Soci

EMPLOYEES SALE

While Our Manager Is Away On A Buying Trip The Employees Have Decided To Stage A Huge January Clearance . . . In Doing This We Are Offering First Quality Merchandise At Unbelievable Low Prices . . . Shop In Your Hometown . . . Shop At C. R. ANTHONY CO. And Save! Save! Save! Open Till 6 P.M.

EARNEST KERCHEVAL • ASS'T. MANAGER

MRS. LOIS CONNER • PIECE GOODS DEPT.

MENS FELT HATS
CLOSE OUT OF OUR REGULAR \$6.90 LINE. SHOP EARLY, THESE WON'T LAST LONG
\$3

MENS CORDUROY HATS
ONLY SMALL SIZES LEFT. COLORS BROWN AND BIEGE. \$1.98 VALUES OUT THEY GO. . . . EACH
99c

Mens All Wool Jac Shirts
COLORS IN BRIGHT PLAID OF YELLOW AND RED . . . BUTTON DOWN FRONT . . . VALUES TO \$6.90. YOUR CHOICE
\$5

Mens Cotton Work Sox
BUCKHIDE BRAND. LONG OR SHORT TOPS. COLORS IN WHITE OR GREY. 10 to 12 SIZE. . . . PAIR
23c

Mens French Crepe Pajamas
HAND WASHABLE FABRICS. COAT STYLE. BUTTON DOWN FRONT. SIZES B-C-D. VALUES TO \$2.98—OUT THEY GO
\$2.25

Mens Broad Cloth Shorts
SANFORIZED SHRUNK. FAST COLOR. GRIPPER FRONTS. ELASTIC SIDES. SIZES 28 TO 42. . . . PAIR
59c

Boys 8 Ounce Blue Jeans
HEAVY DUTY, TOUGH JEANS THAT WEAR AND WEAR. ORANGE THREAD STITCHING. SIZES 2 TO 16. PRICED PAIR
\$1.39

Mens Oshkosh Overalls
JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF OVERALLS AND JUMPERS. ALL SIZES 32 TO 46. 9 OUNCE SANFORIZED DENIMS. UNION MADE. . . . PAIR
\$2.98

Mens Grey Chambray Work Shirts
SIZES 14 TO 17. SANFORIZED FAST COLOR. BUY SEVERAL AT THIS LOW PRICE EACH
\$1

Childrens Pen Check Coveralls
SIZES 0 TO 6. PERFECT ONE PIECE SUITS FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY OR GO TO SCHOOL. PRE-SHRUNK. . . . PAIR
\$1.19

Boys Cotton Broadcloth Pajamas
IN SIZES 6 TO 16. SMALL STRIPE PATTETRN. WELL MADE. . . . PAIR
\$1.98

Mens Hiwaan Print Sport Shirts
LONG SLEEVE. SIZES, . . . SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE. FAST COLOR. \$2.98 VALUE ONLY
\$2

Mens "Buckhde" Twill Khaki Suits
ARMY. BEST QUALITY . . . WELL MADE. GOOD FITTING SUITS. PRICE PER SUIT ONLY
\$5.65

Mens 12 oz. Heavy Duty Gloves
CANVAS. . . ANTHONY'S OWN BUCKHIDE BRAND. PRICE PAIR
25c

Mens Dress Shoes
GOOD QUALITY LEATHER UPPER AND SOLES. . . . CHOICE OF THREE DIFFERENT STYLES. SIZES 6 TO 10 1/4. D WIDTHS. PAIR
\$4.98

MENS DRESS SOX
ANKLET LENGTH WITH ELASTIC TOPS. CHOICE OF BOLD STRIPES OR DARK CONSERVATIVE COLORS . . . SIZES 10 TO 12. 4 PAIR
\$1

OLIVER DODD • MENS FURNISHINGS

MRS. DORIS CAMPBELL • MENS FURNISHINGS

Boys Wool Zipper Jackets
PLAID DESIGN. BLUE OR WINE PLAIDS. ODD LOTS AND BROKEN SIZES. VALUES TO \$3.49. OUT THEY GO
\$2.15

Boys Wool Jackets
AND MACKNAWS. ONE GROUP. SIZE 4 TO 14 . . . ZIPPER OR BUTTON. VALUES TO \$6.90
\$3.50

Mens White Dress Shirts
FINE QUALITY SANFORIZED BROADCLOTH. REGULAR COLLAR STYLE . . . SIZES 14 TO 17. . . . EACH
\$1.98

Mens 8 In. Top Steel Toe Boots
Y-HTEST BRAND. BEST SHOE POSSIBLE TO MAKE. PRICED PAIR
\$10.98

Boys Long Sleeve Sport Shirts
ONE GROUP. WASHABLE COTTON FABRICS. \$1.49 VALUES. ONLY EACH
88c

DRESS CLEARANCE
OUR BIG SELECTION OF FALL DRESS VALUES TO \$5.90. NOW ON SALE. BE HERE EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS. CHOICE . . .
\$4

LADIES COATS
ALL OUR STOCK OF BETTER COATS PRICED TO MOVE AT ONCE. COLORS NAVY, WINE AND BROWN \$44.50 VALUES \$36.75 — \$24.75 AND \$19.75 VALUES ONLY
\$16.75

Childrens Wash Dresses
CUTE STYLES, GOOD FABRICS. YOUR CHOICE ENTIRE GROUP
1/2 PRICE

MRS. ESTELLE ALDERSON • READY TO WEAR

MRS. NELLIE TAYLOR • LINGERIE DEPT.

Teen Age Coats On Sale
SMART LOOKING DRESSY AND CASUAL COATS IN TWEEDS AND COVERT CLOTHS. \$24.75 VALUES ONLY \$16.75 — — \$14.75 VALUES ONLY
\$10.75

BETTER DRESSES
ONE GROUP HIGH STYLE DRESSES FORMERLY SOLD UP TO \$9.90. SIZES 10 TO 20 AND 9 TO 15. . . . MANY NATIONALLY ADVERTISED NAMES. YOUR CHOICE EACH
\$5

CHILDRENS COATS
DRASTICALLY REDUCED! SIZES 3 TO 6x. NICELY MADE GARMENTS WITH LOTS OF GOOD WEAR THIS SEASON. CHOICE . . .
20% off

MUSLIN SHEETS
81x108 TYPE PACIFIC. BIG LUXURIOUS SIZE THAT GIVES PLENTY OF WIDTH AND LENGTH. ANTHONYS LOW PRICE ONLY EACH
\$2.39

SUITING MATERIAL
54 IN. PLAIN SOLID COLORS OR FANCY CHECKS. PERFECT FOR LATE FALL SUITS. REGULAR PRICE \$1.98 YARD. NOW ONLY — YARD
\$1.44

Ladies White Slips
ONLY A FEW LEFT TO SELL AT THIS UNUSUAL LOW PRICE. 32 TO 40 . . . PRICED EACH
\$1

Nylon And Acetate Rayon Slips
MISS ELAINE, TRADE-NAME. FINEST WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS. WHITE OR TEA-ROSE. SIZE 32 TO 42. — EACH
\$2.98

36" Fast Color Print
MANY NEW PATTERNS INCLUDED. DOZENS OF PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM. SPECIAL TODAY . . . 4 YARDS
\$1

MRS. WILMA SMITH • CASHIER AND SALESLADY

SPECIAL PRICES ON QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Mens Carded Swiss Athletic Shirt
RIB. SIZES 34 TO 46. SPECIAL PRICE 35c. 3 For
\$1

Mens Carded Knit Briefs
YARN RIBBED. ALL ELASTIC WAIST . . . TAPED SEAMS. SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE. 2 FOR 85c—EACH
44c

Mens Combed Yarn Rib Shirt
SWISS ATHLETIC. SIZES 34 TO 46. FULL CUT . . . SANFORIZED. EACH
44c

Boys Swiss Rib Athletic Shirts
COMBED COTTON. SIZES 26 TO 34. STOCK UP NOW. EACH
33c

Boys Carded Cotton Knit Briefs
ALL AROUND 1" ELASTIC AT WAIST. SPECIAL PAIR
33c

RAYON PANTIES
JUST RECEIVED NEW SHIPMENT. COLORS PINK, WHITE AND MAIZE ECONOMY. PRICED PAIR
39c

Mens Grey Chambray Dress Shirts
TWO FLAP POCKETS . . . OCEAN PEARL BUTTONS. REGULAR COLLOR. EACH
\$2.98

Horsehide Work Gloves
SOFT PLIABLE LEATHER. INSIDE LINED FOR WARMTH. CHOICE OF EITHER SHORT OR LONG CUFF PAIR
\$1.39

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUES DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

Get your Success Desk Calendars for 1950 and fillers at the Slatonite.

Electrical Wiring

REFRIGERATOR, MOTOR AND APPLIANCE REPAIR
PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE
PHONE 267 MARRIOTT'S ELECTRIC SHOP
RES. PHONE 406-W
ALBERT KUSS



JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

Now that January is half over and most of the lighter weight toys are broken and the little folks are back playing with their most endurable dolls, mechanical sets and the Dads are trying to fix the Electric trains, I have been wondering why the kind of toys that I used to play with are no longer in evidence.

What has become of the Jumping Jack, the funny looking little doll that sprung out of a box when you opened the top, or the monkey on a string that used to climb up or down when you pulled the string he was hitched to. Where have the drums gone and the miniature trombones that helped the kids make such a din on Christmas day? The drums were made of some kind of material that caused the head of the drum to collapse on about the third day after Christmas and the toy horns fell to pieces within a week after Dec. 25th, and the big firecrackers that we used to get made a noise that would bring out the fire department, the mayor and the police forces today. The bombardment started three weeks before Christmas and lasted until after New Years.

What do the children play with these days. The only toys that I have seen advertised or noticed in the store are dolls that wet and a few wheel toys for the boys.

I'd like very much to hear and see some kids with some drums and toy horns again but I doubt that I would like to have them around long.

One of the liveliest old boys in Slaton is Bill Lovett, every time I see him he has just returned from a fishing trip to the Ozarks, from a tour of California and from a sight seeing trip on the Jasmine trail.

Bill always has some big story to tell about the size of the fish he has caught, but never any proof of his story, he produced pictures of buildings in Los Angeles, newspaper accounts of big parades and his mustache twitches and his eye shines as he gives all the details, and I'm waiting for him to go to Jamaica, Honduras or Alaska so

that I can hear some more travelogues. Keep it up Bill.

Saw B. G. Guinn on the street last week with a very subdued green shirt on. B. G. has been wearing a lumber jacket style shirt that would bring tears of envy to the eyes of Bing Crosby, and I asked B. G. why he had turned to the soft pastel colors. "This one is a Christmas gift," he said. "A little too mild for me."

There's a lot of difference between a daily newspaper and a weekly. Not long ago I had quite an argument with Charley Guy of the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal because I said that a weekly carried as much local news in its one issue as most dailies do in all of the papers they publish in a week.

Charley scooped up one of his Sunday issues and pointed to a whole page photograph of a couple of bulls on a ranch near Lubbock and claimed that one feature covered as much space as most weeklies give to their local news.

My claim was probably too big but I still believe that the weekly newspaper carries a great deal more about the home town folks than most daily papers do. The weekly does not have the news wire service to fall back on, neither does it have the supposed to be comics and syndicated services, wire sport news nor the canned editorials that the daily papers carry. It is only fair to admit that there is a lot of very doubtful items under the head of local news but all in all the weekly depends almost entirely for its reader interest on items about local folks that are considered too unimportant for a daily to publish.

On a daily paper each person works in one department, the news men and women in the editorial, the advertising men worry about the advertising and the foreman about the linotypes, the press men about the press breaking down etc. but on a weekly if the press breaks down it is a major catastrophe for every one concerned from the man selling advertising, or the woman writing the society news, quite often, has to help on some of the work of printing the weekly groan. The boys who work in the editorial departments of a daily newspaper never get their blood pressure up about the press man troubles and the editorial folks think that the world depends upon their efforts. It might be worse than having an

atomic boom to fall on a town than to have the editorial men on the daily newspaper become incapacitated.

There is a new kind of cold making the rounds with a name that some folks call virus X. It is said that dogs can catch it from human being and visa versa and it is very contagious. A couple weeks ago I had a rough cold, my wife took a cold the next week and blamed me for it and now the dog is in the dog hospital with what the horse doctor says is a light case of pneumonia. . . and my wife blames me for all of it. It is just such things that bring on family trouble.

A lot of the men I know have the quail limp. Harry Stokes can hardly get up out of his chair, Doc Crow looks as if he needs a soft padded crutch and Carl Lewis walks as if he were stepping on eggs and had to be careful not to break them.

This is the only part of Texas that I know of where there are any quail left and from reports the birds are getting fewer and fewer each year. A couple of guys gave me a few birds and both of them said that they lost their appetite for quail. It is said that if you eat a quail a day for ten days you will not be able to eat another until the next season. To me a quail is a very tasty dish but I doubt that I could eat one a day for ten days, but if there are any quail hunters who want to try me out I'll do my best.

It has been very discouraging to me as a weather predictor so far this winter and my snow for Christmas was a dismal failure but I still believe we are due for some very severe cold weather. Billy Ball says that as an educated weather man he can hit the thumb on the nail and he claims that we are not going to have any such stuff; he also claims that I misquote him and that his mother-in-law's husband is pretty much of a fabricator of yarns and he has challenged me on my weather predictions. Here they are "cool the remainder of January, a real cold February and one of the sloppiest, snowiest Marches that we have had in years and years."

What do you predict Mr. Ball? Legal and letter size transfiles alized or plain at the Slatonite.

Adding machines and cash drawer in excellent condition. Remington-Rand model. You can't afford to miss this buy at \$100.00. Slaton Slatonite.

PORTABLE
REMINGTON
OR AN
UNDERWOOD
TYPEWRITER
At The
SLATONITE

Vic Vet says

VETERAN STUDENTS AND TRAINEES NEED NOT REPORT NATIONAL GUARD DRILL PAY IN THEIR V-A EARNING STATEMENT DUE EVERY FOUR MONTHS



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

"LYN-BERHEAD"



I dunno' whuts wrong wit' him all I said wuz, le's go down to FORREST LUMBER CO. fer nother load o' lumber.

All we say is—give us a chance to show you our complete line of building products and you're "bound" to find just what you need in a quality you'll be proud of and at a price your budget will like.



Bring Sunshine Indoors with Certified Lamps

At last here's the glareless, sight-saving light you've always wanted for your home. The soft, eye-pleasing rays from Certified Lamps truly bring sunshine indoors . . . add new beauty to any room . . . bring out the delicate colors of any decorative theme.

Certified Lamps are on display at your dealer's. Look for the blue tag that tells you it's a genuine Certified Lamp.

You'll be pleased, too, with the dozens of new styles and designs of Certified Lamps. In quality they are unsurpassed . . . for every Certified Lamp must meet 105 rigid specifications in construction and performance. Ask your Public Service representative about new, modern home-lighting with Certified Lamps.

SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY

25 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE



Look all around it and you'll know it's your **BEST ALL-AROUND BUY!**

1950 CHEVROLET

FIRST...and Finest...at Lowest Cost!

Chevrolet—and only Chevrolet—brings you all these major advantages at lowest cost—NEW STYLE-STAR BODIES BY FISHER • NEW TWO-TONE FISHER INTERIORS • CENTER-POINT STEERING • CURVED WINDSHIELD with PANORAMIC VISIBILITY • BIGGEST OF ALL LOW-PRICED CARS • EXTRA-ECONOMICAL TO OWN—OPERATE—MAINTAIN • PROVED CERTI-SAFE HYDRAULIC BRAKES

INTRODUCING CHEVROLET'S EXCLUSIVE NEW

POWER *Glide*

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
OPTIONAL ON DE LUXE MODELS
AT EXTRA COST



All cars shown are Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedans

America's Best Seller **CHEVROLET** America's Best Buy

CROW - HARRAL CHEVROLET CO.

120 N. 9th St.

Phone 470

SHELVES FULL OF VALUES

In Clay Oates Store Wide

CLEARANCE NOW IN PROGRESS

JANUARY

GIRLS CORDUROY
SKIRTS 1⁶⁹
SIZES 3 TO 14
ON SALE AT

GIRLS NEW FALL
BLOUSES 98c
CREPES, RAYONS,
WOOL PLAIDS.
VALUES TO \$2.95
ON SALE

WOMENS BETTER GRADE
BLOUSES AND SHIRTS 1⁹⁹

NATIONALLY KNOWN LINE
WOMEN'S HATS
NOT MANY LEFT. OUT THEY GO
99c and \$1.99

GIRLS NEW SEASON
HATS
FAMOUS BRANDS VALUES TO \$3.95
77c and \$1.44

NATIONALLY FAMOUS LINES
BRASSIERS
NYLON .CREPE, BROADCLOTH, NET.
ALL FIRST QUALITY. A LARGE AS-
SORTMENT VALUES TO \$3.50 IN 3
PRICE GROUPS.
66c 88c 1.44

BRANDED TOP GRADE, FIRST
QUALITY PREMIUM AND PULLMAN
SHEETS
NONE FINER
130 TYPE COUNT
72 x 99 \$1.44
81 x 99 \$1.64
81 x 108 \$1.84
PILLOW CASES
42 x 36, EACH 37c
GOLDEN STAR CASES
42 x 36, EACH 29c

GOLDEN SEAL 72 x 99
SHEET BLANKETS 1.69
BEST WEAVE. MADE
TO SELL AT \$2.95.
OUR CLEARANCE PRICE

WOMEN'S
LACE HOSE 10c
FOR ONLY

ALL LUGGAGE
FRI., SAT., MON.
1/4 OFF

WOMENS - ODD LOT
HOUSE SHOES
SOME GOOD, SOME NOT SO GOOD-
TAKE YOUR PICK ...
39c and 99c

WOMEN'S ACETATE AND NYLON
SLIPS 2⁴⁴
LACE TRIM OR
TAILORED ...
VALUES TO \$2.98

WARM SEAMLESS
NYLON HOSE 44c
MADE BY KAYSER
OUR SALE
PRICE ONLY

WOOLENS
IN GABARDINE AND PLAIDS
1/2 PRICE

LITTLE GIRLS ALL WOOL
COATS 7⁸⁸
PLAIDS, HERRING
BONE ... ALL
COLORS. FORMERLY
PRICED TO \$19.85 ...

CLOSE OUT BOYS AND GIRLS
CHENILLE AND OUTING
ROBES 99c
THEY ARE GOOD BUT
DIDN'T SELL. VALUES
TO \$3.45

ONE BIG LOT OF RAYON
CREPE 39c
TAN AND WHITE. 42
IN. WIDE. FORMERLY
SOLD AT \$1.95 YD. ...

BLACK RAYON
SHANTUNG 39c
WHILE IT
LASTS ... YD. ...

Boy's Dress And
Sport Shirts 99c

LAST CALL
ON WOMEN'S NATIONALLY
FAMOUS
COATS
FASHIONBILT, MARY LANE AND OTHERS
VALUES TO \$34.50 \$9.88
VALUES TO \$44.50 \$19.88
VALUES TO \$69.50 \$29.88

CLOSE OUT EVERY ONE
OF OUR NEW FALL AND WINTER
MENS SUITS
WOOL AND RAYON WOOL
ONLY 12 SUITS TO 19⁸⁸
CLOSE OUT AT ..

33 ALL WOOL WORSTEDS AND
GABARDINES. MOST ALL
COLORS. VALUES TO \$45.00 24⁹⁵

WOMEN'S THIS SEASON
SHOES

SUEDES, KIDS, CALF. MOST ALL COLORS.
FAMOUS BRANDS. CLOSING OUT VALUES
TO \$8.95 ...

1⁸⁸ 2⁸⁸ 3⁸⁸
HIGH AND LOW HEELS AND WEDGES

PREMIUM 131 COUNT
BLEACHED SHEETING

90 INCH ON SALE, YARD .. 66c
81 INCH ON SALE, YARD .. 57c

37 ONLY BOYS COTTON
LIGHTWEIGHT
JACKETS 99c
Mostly Button Front.
Kessel Sold Them For
As Much As \$4.95.
SIZES 4 TO 14

BOY'S TOM SAWYER AND
MR. CHIPS
SUITS
VALUES TO \$12.95 \$7.88
VALUES TO \$16.95 \$10.88
VALUES TO \$27.50 \$14.88

MEN'S WOOL AND PART WOOL
DRESS PANTS 4⁸⁸
MOST ALL SIZES AND
COLORS. STRIPES
AND PLAIDS. VALUES
TO \$7.95

FAMOUS BRANDS IN
GIRDLES
REFLEX OF CALIFORNIA AND MISS
SIMPLICITY ...
1/2 PRICE

CLEARANCE BOY'S
Boy Blue And Paddle
And Saddle Broadcloth
PAJAMAS 1⁶⁹
VALUES TO \$2.95

MEN'S FLIGHT
PAJAMAS
BALBRIGGAN, KNIT, TAN, BLUE,
FAST COLOR BROADCLOTH.
\$1.69 and \$2.39

MEN'S PLASTIC TOP
HOUSE SHOES \$1
\$3.50 VALUES. WE
DON'T WANT THEM
OTHERS \$2.99 AND \$3.99

BOY'S HEAVY COTTON FLANNEL
PLAID SHIRTS 1⁴⁹
YOU'LL LIKE
THEM AT

BOY'S CORDUROY
PANTS 2.95
OUR SALE
PRICE

MEN'S LEATHER
BELTS 77c

MEN'S WORK
SOX 19c

ONLY 9 MEN'S LEATHER
JACKETS 3⁸⁸
BUTTON FRONT. SHOP
WORN. SIZES 36 TO 46.
OUT THEY GO

CLOSE OUT BIG GROUP MEN'S
DRESS OXFORDS 4⁸⁸
Fortune, Jarman, Magno,
Arch. Blacks and Browns.
All Sizes. Your Choice

MEN'S BETTER DRESS
SHIRTS 1⁸⁸
ODD PATTERNS.
NEARLY ALL SIZES.
VALUES TO \$2.95

CLEARANCE
Turkish Wash Cloths 6c
10 1/2 x 11
LIMITED.
EACH

MEN'S HATS 99c
All Kinds, Colors, Shapes.
Kessel Couldn't Sell
Them. We're Trying ...
OTHERS \$1.99, \$2.99, \$3.99

MEN'S KNEE LENGTH
KNIT SIDE TIE
SHORTS 39c
VERY WARM ...
ON SALE

MEN'S HEAVY CANVAS
GLOVES 19c
MADE BY LEE.
BETTER FOR SERVICE.
PAIR

BOY'S TEST
JEANS 1⁶⁶
SANFORIZED, FAST
COLORS. SIZE 1 TO 16

MEN'S WOOL AND PART WOOL
SWEATERS 99c, \$1.99 and \$2.99
COAT AND SLIP ON STYLES. LONG
OR SHORT SLEEVES. VALUES
TO \$8.95

BOY'S PART WOOL AND WOOL
SHIRTS 1⁹⁸
OUR SALE
PRICE ONLY

MEN'S DRESS
SOX 19c

Clay Oates
Department Store
Slaton, Texas

Register Every Day for Gifts to be Given on SLATON'S

TRADE DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

\$75 WORTH OF U. S. SAVINGS BONDS
and 23 Other Valuable Gifts to be Given Free

AND SURPRISE GIFTS

In each place of business taking part in this gift program is an entry box and blanks on which you may write your name and address. You may visit each place of business and enter your name once each day for chances on the three \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds that will be given the first Monday of each month. In addition 23 of the places of business will give individual gifts and will have separate boxes in which to register for the gifts, a list of them is given below.

There are no restrictions on registering, you do not have to buy a thing, write a sonnet or save any box tops.
The drawings will start at 4:00 p. m. each first Monday and will be held on the City Hall Lawn when the weather permits, if not in the City Hall Auditorium when the weather is inclement.
YOU MAY REGISTER EVERY DAY FOR BOTH THE BONDS AND THE FREE GIFTS.



3

23

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

MORE

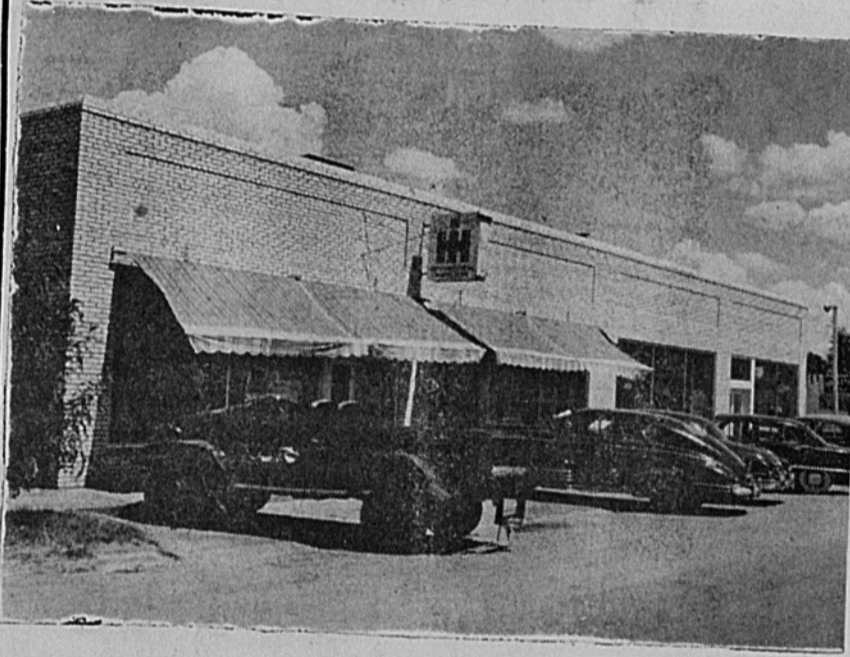
GIFTS

TO BE

GIVEN

EACH FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Home Town BUILDER!



SLATON IMPLEMENT CO.

J. T. Kendrick known to most as Tip, who is the owner and manager of the Slaton Implement Co., came here in March of 1945 when he bought and took over the company which was then located at 145 Texas Avenue. In May, 1946, Mr. Kendrick moved his establishment into the present location at 300 South Ninth Street, a new, clean, cream-colored brick building. Kendrick came to Slaton from Floydada where he was a wheat farmer.

Carrying the International-Harvester line of merchandise, the Slaton Implement Co. handles the International and McCormick Deering Farmall tractors and implements, including equipment for plowing, seeding, cultivating, haying, and harvesting in the modern way.

In the line of home furnishings, the Slaton Implement carries the International Harvester electric refrigerators and deep freeze units. The refrigerators come in all sizes rang-

ing from the small apartment size to the largest manufactured.

All repair work taken at the Slaton Implement is taken under schedule in order to assure fast repair. Generally they service their own tractors, but occasionally they take in work on others such as John Deere, etc. All sorts of repair jobs are accepted, even paint jobs.

Slaton Implement is the dealer for Pontiac in this area, and of course they carry all the Pontiac accessories and automobile parts. They are also dealers for International Motor Trucks, from pick-up size on up to the large commercial transports.

Other employees at the Slaton Implement Company include Finnis B. Sexton, shop foreman; Edward Gaydos, mechanic; and Marvin C. Harris, parts manager.

FIRMS TAKING PART IN Gift Program

- ADAMS SERVICE STATION
- C. R. ANTHONY CO.
- RAY C. AYERS & SON, INC.
- O. Z. BALL
- BERKLEY & HADDOCK
- CITIZENS STATE BANK
- CLAY OATES DEPT. STORE
- CROW-HARRAL CHEVROLET CO.
- DAVIS MOTOR CO.
- DICKSON HATCHERY
- EAVES PRODUCE
- HUSER HATCHERY
- PIGGLY-WIGGLY
- FORREST LUMBER CO.
- SELF SERVICE STATION
- SLATON IMPLEMENT CO.
- SLATON LUMBER CO.
- SLATON MOTOR CO.
- SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY
- SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE
- TEAGUE DRUG STORE
- WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

GIFTS To Be Given By Firms

- Adams Service Station
Wash and Lubrication
- C. R. Anthony Co.
\$10.00 In Merchandise
- Ray C. Ayers & Son, Inc.
100 lbs. any Ayers Feed
- O. Z. Ball & Son
\$5.00 In Merchandise
- Berkley & Haddock
A Valuable Gift
- Clay Oates Dept. Store
\$10.00 in Merchandise
- Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co.
Wash and Lubrication Job
- Dickson Hatchery
6 Hole Metal Hen's Nest
- Eaves Produce
Box of Groceries
- Huser Hatchery
A Valuable Gift
- Piggly Wiggly
10 Pounds Sugar
10 Pounds Flour
- Self Service Station
1 Gallon Permanent Anti-Freeze
- Slaton Implement Co.
Valuable Gift
- Slaton Lumber Co.
Valuable Gift
- Slaton Motor Co.
1 Ford Exhaust Reflector
1 Can Ford Cooling System Cleaner
1 Can Ford Radiator Rust Inhibitor
- Teague Drug Store
Large Box King's Candy
- Western Auto Associate Store
\$10 On Any Wizard Household Appliance

You must register at each place of business in order to have your name in the pot for the merchandise prizes.

GIVEN FREE EVERY FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Mrs. L. B. Gray from Texon, Texas is in Slaton visiting with her daughters Mrs. A. D. Adams and Mrs. J. T. Donaldson.

Mr. E. P. Dudley, Mr. J. W. Walter and Mr. Harry Applyby all of Amarillo were business visitors in Slaton last week.

SLATON THEATRE

THURS. & FRI., JAN. 12 & 13
"FUNNIEST PICTURE IN TEN YEARS"

"Adam's Rib"

— STARRING —
SPENCER TRACY AND
KATHARINE HEPBURN
And Treasured Ballads

SATURDAY ONLY, JAN. 14

M-G-M's thriller that tingles with...
TENSION
starring
RICHARD BASEHART-ANDREY TOTTER
CYD CHARISSE-DANNY SULLIVAN

And Comedy—Paying the Piper
Short—Prize Fighter

SAT. NITE OWL SHOW, JAN. 14

"Blondie's Secret"

WITH—
PENNY SINGLETON
ARTHUR LAKE
LARRY SIMMS
And Horseshow Wizardy

SUN. & MON., JAN. 15 & 16

MEET THE
All-American Family
THAT'S WINNING ALL AMERICA'S HEART!
FRED MURRAY MAUREN O'HARA
FATHER was a FULLBACK
Directed by JOHN M. STAHL
Produced by FRED KOHLMAR

—plus—
Comedy—Daffy Duck Hunt
News of the Day
Short—Cafe Society

TUESDAY, JAN. 17

SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS
Enchantment
DAVID NIVEN • TERESA WRIGHT
EVELYN KEYES • FARLEY GRANGER
Released by RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.

—Also—
Disc Jockey

WED. & THURS., JAN. 18 & 19

THE STORY OF A GREAT HORSE—A GREAT LOVE—AND AMERICA'S MOST FABULOUS ERA.

"The Great Dan Patch"

—STARRING—
DENNIS O'KEEFE AND
GAIL RUSSELL
RUTH WARRICK AND
CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

—Also—
Short—Ina Ray Hutton And Latest News of Our Day

'Dan Patch' Comes To Slaton Wed.

When a horse becomes so great that his memoirs have to be immortalized on celluloid, that's news. The horse in question, Dan Patch, was the champion pacer who captured the nation's fancy between the years 1904 and 1916, and his thrilling history, told in story form, is the basis of the film, "The Great Dan Patch," which opens Wednesday, January 18, at the Slaton Theatre through United Artists release.

The story thread of the picture which re-creates the excitement and color of the turn of the century era, is carried by such top stars as Dennis O'Keefe, Gail Russell, Ruth Warrick, and Charlotte Greenwood, all of whom play characters connected with the life story of this champion pacer. In supporting roles are Henry Hull, John Hoyt, Arthur Hunnicutt and Clarence Muse.

"The Great Dan Patch" was produced by W. R. Frank, who hails from Minnesota. In his boyhood Frank knew N. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, and his greatest thrill at that time was to watch the great pacer at work.

The movie has been awarded the Parent's Magazine Medal as the "outstanding family audience picture-of-the-month."

Mrs. Julius Stahl and son Fabian, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schuetz and Daniel of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz of Groom recently spent the day in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelly and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes Cloninger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler had all of their children home with them Sunday for a family reunion. They include Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and daughter of Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, jr., and two girls of Cactus, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Butler and daughter of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duckett and two sons of Slaton. Mr. Butler's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lyle of Cactus, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers and son Ray Madison are visiting Mrs. Ayers' mother in Corpus Christi.

Rubber Seat Cushions in several sizes as low as \$2.00 each at the Slatonite.

PALACE THEATRE

FRI. & SAT., JAN. 13 & 14

MONTE HALE
SOUTH OF RIO
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

—Plus—
Cartoon—Two for the Money
Short—House of Tomorrow
Serial—Oregon Trails No. 14

SUN. & MON., JAN. 15 & 16

CLARK LANA
GABIE TURNER
ANNE BAXTER • JOHN HODIAK
Homecoming
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

—Also—
Short—Lost City No. 3

TUES. & WED., JAN. 17 & 18

GENE'S BIGGEST OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!
Gene AUTRY
and his famous horse, CHAMPION
The LAST ROUND-UP
HEAR GENE SING 5 GREAT SONG HITS!
Gene Autry Production

Selected Shorts—
Elliott Lawrence and
Candid Microphone No. 2

THURS. & FRI., JAN. 19 & 20

"Ay Que Rechulo Es Puebla"

—Also—
Polka Dot Puss

Card Of Thanks

We sincerely wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to our family during the illness and death of our loved one. We deeply appreciate the many cards, flowers, and food.

Mrs. G. C. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce and the many firms of Slaton for the gifts given to our son, Bobby Ray Jr., who was the first baby born in the Slaton hospital in 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martindale

Printing Revolution
At first copying of writings meant tedious hand labor. Gutenberg revolutionized the system when he used movable type and the printing press—probably the first well-known mass production machine.

California's Increase
California's increase in population since 1940 exceeds the total population of any one of 32 states of the nation—having grown 43 per cent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. A. WORTHINGTON, if he be living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of W. A. WORTHINGTON Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th Dist. Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30 day of January A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of December A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 17491 on the docket of said court and styled F. G. BROWNING Plaintiff, vs. W. A. WORTHINGTON ET AL Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit of Trespass to Try Title. That on February 20, 1943, Plaintiff was unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed as fee simple owner of all of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Twenty Eight (28), South Slaton Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas by the defendants. Plaintiff alleges title by limitation under provisions of five and twenty five year statutes, and prays for title and possession of above premises.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this 16 day of December A. D. 1949.

Attest:
ROYAL FURGESON Clerk
99th Dist. Court, Lubbock County, Texas
By BILLYE T. SLATER
Deputy.

(SEAL) 1-13-c

HALF PRICE SALE

Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion
Regular \$1 size...now only

50¢
Large \$2 size...now \$1
all prices plus tax

- soothes rough, chapped hands
- creamy-smooth...fragrant
- softens skin from head to toe
- protects against weather exposure
- guards against complexion dryness
- doubles as a make-up foundation

Come in or phone today!
Sale for limited time only!

Slaton Pharmacy

A LINE-UP OF REAL BARGAINS

PINEAPPLE	CRACKERS	27c
Del Monte Crushed No. 2 Can	SUNSHINE KRISPIES, 1 POUND BOX	
23c	VIENNA SAUSAGE	10c
Del Monte Sliced No. 2 Can	TYNE TIN, CAN	
29c	CAKE FLOUR	39c
Red and White Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can	SNO SHEEN, LARGE PKG.	
35c	POTATOES	10c
Del Monte Juice, No. 2 Can, 3 for	WHOLE, NEW, NO. 2 CAN	
49c	PICKLES	25c
Del Monte Juice 46 oz. can	ALABAMA GIRL, SOUR OR DILL, QUART	
39c	PRUNE JUICE	29c
	RED AND WHITE, QUART BOTTLE	

CORN 12 1/2¢
DEL-MAIZ, NIBLETS, 12 OZ. CAN

Nationally Known Brands

FRESH PRODUCE

APPLES	10c	KLEENEX	27c
WASHINGTON, DELICIOUS POUND		300 COUNT, BOX	
GRAPEFRUIT	10c	MILK	12 1/2
TEXAS, SWEET, POUND		CARNATION OR PET, TALL CAN	
ORANGES	9c	BEETS	10c
TEXAS, NICE SIZE, POUND		DEER BRAND, SLICED, NO. 2 CAN	
CARROTS	9c	CHILI	57c
LARGE BUNCH		WOLF BRAND, NO. 2 CAN	
CABBAGE	4c	SWEET POTATOES	19c
FIRM HEADS, POUND		MARYDALE, NO. 2 1/2 CAN	
TURNIPS	10c		
HOME GROWN, POUND			

CRISCO 73¢
THREE POUND CAN

Home Owned

EAGLE BRAND MILK	27c	BROWN SUGAR	11c
CAN		ONE POUND BOX	
PORK AND BEANS	10c	POWDERED SUGAR	11c
SUN SPUN, POUND CAN		ONE POUND BOX	

PEACHES 20¢
RED AND WHITE, NO. 2 1/2 CAN, IN HEAVY SYRUP

Prompt Service

THRIFTY MEATS

PICNIC HAMS	39c	TUNA FISH	39c
WILSON CERTIFIED, 1/2 Or Whole, Pound		CHICKEN OF SEA, CAN	
SAUSAGE	29c	BLACKEYE PEAS	12 1/2
PINKNEYS, Pure Pork In Sacks, Pound		SUN SPUN, NO. 2 CAN	
OLEO	19c	PEANUT BUTTER	37c
WILSON'S SAVORY, Pound		PETER PAN, 12 OZ. JAR	
BACON	49c	Chocolate Syrup	15c
ARMOUR'S BANNER, Sliced, Pound		HERSHEYS, 16 OZ. CAN	
PORK CHOPS	49c		
NICE, LEAN, Pound			
FISH	39c		
BONELESS PERCH, Pound			

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF
FROZEN FOODS

BERKLEY AND HADDOCK
Fine Foods
PHONE 197 We Deliver