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ALL PROPERTY OWNERS ARE URGED TO VOTE TOMORROW

Decorations Slowed For Santa And The City By C. Of C.

difficulty in securing a tree that would do the trick the men working on the decorations assigned to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce have not yet been able to make plans into operation. The visit of Santa Claus in an effort to the kiddies of the town depends to some extent on having the town lit up with Christmas trees, the day has been set for the appearance of the man with the pack.

Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce laid plans to make this an out-of-town holiday for Slaton with loads of pretty decorations in his airplane for the kiddies and the belief in Santa Claus. The difficulties have come from the fact that the decorations are being pushed, and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce says that unless some of the difficulties come along town will be one of the more attractive towns on the plains by the time Christmas.

Attention to the decorating of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an outside lighting contest, and to every resident of Slaton. Cash prizes will be awarded and the judging will be by uninterested parties. It is suggested that those who take part should get busy as possible and to come every way to make the most cheerful place.

Merchants of the town have done any substantial decorating and their efforts to a greater degree help make the Christmas much greater success.

Lions Club Present Play Tonight At School

Hundred dollars in prizes given away tonight because of the Slaton Lions Club presentation of "The Lady From Dixie," club of Slaton announced early this week.

The play with an "all woman" cast, "The Lady Minstrels" will get under way tonight in the High School.

from the production of the civic work of Slaton went on sale earlier and may be purchased from the club.

In the cast tonight will be Alcorn, Tommy Davis, Matt, P. J. Burns, Jerry Crow, Bill Dawson, Charles Marriott, George Brassell, Harmon Thompson.

Mr. Burns is the director.

Xmas Cards, scarfs, for the last minute Alford Grocery and Variety.

Question

Conditions Will Be Better Next Year In Opinion Of Slatonites

Christmas season again we hear the age old question, "Will conditions be better next year?" In order to answer this question some Slatonites have gathered for a discussion. Mrs. Burns, wife of the Slaton Church pastor, stated her conviction that she feels

Bank Deposits Higher Than Ever Before In Slaton

According to Howard Swanner, vice president of the Citizens State Bank, there is more money deposited in the bank now than at any other time since the opening of the bank in 1932. There are \$5,367,000 deposited in the bank.

Not many loans are being made now by the bank as this is the time of year to pay off debts. People will start borrowing again after the first of the year, said Mr. Swanner. Loans now are below \$400,000.

A large portion of the money deposited in the bank at this time is from oil leases and royalty. Most of the money, however, comes directly or indirectly from the current cotton crop. It is either deposited by farmers or by merchants who have collected it as a result of the crop.

Slaton Will Be In 6-AA Next Year

Under a new setup designed last week by the Texas Interscholastic League's Executive committee, Slaton High School will be competing with Post, Ralls, Spur, and Tahoka in Conference AA, District 6, next year. Spur and Ralls will be new opponents for the Slaton men.

The TIL designed the plan to equalize competition according to school enrollment. The new setup abolishes the three-year-old City Conference, creates two new ones to be known as AAAA and AAA. This will mean a total of six football conferences, the others being, AA, A, B, and six man football conferences. For basketball, sixman football schools will enter Conference B competition just as they do now. Basketball will not be affected by the reclassification this coming season. The new plan will go into effect in September of 1951.

Lubbock County Teachers To Meet

The Lubbock County Teachers Association will meet at Lubbock High School December 13. A musical program will be presented by the Lubbock High School Acappella Choir.

Various happenings at the Texas State Teachers Association will be discussed by Roy Boyd, County Superintendent; E. E. Hancock, County Supervisor, and Ishmael Hill, Assistant Superintendent of the Lubbock schools. Mr. Boyd will discuss implementing the foundation program; Mr. Hancock, teacher tenure and teacher retirement; and Mr. Hill, happenings in the house of delegates.

Make appointments if you want to look at Alford Grocery and Variety's Toy Land at night. Call 184.

WANNA HAVE A LOT OF FUN

Beginning today and continuing for seven more weeks the Slatonite in cooperation with the Slaton Theatre will sponsor a Picture Puzzle Contest offering a turkey two weeks and a ham each week for the following six weeks. The contest is interesting and amusing and is open to any reader of the Slatonite. There will be many other prizes given each week.

The full details of the contest will be found on the full page in another part of this issue.

Each week is a separate contest and in addition to the Slatonite those taking part are the Teague Drug Store, Pember Agency, Huser Hatchery, Eaves Produce and Grocery, Artercraft Studio, Slaton Implement Co., C. R. Anthony Co., and Slaton Bakery.

All of the answers to the contest should be taken to the Slaton Theatre according to the instructions and the awards will be made each Tuesday night from the stage of the Theatre.

In judging the answers to the contest correctness and neatness will be given as much or more consideration, as will the time that the answers are brought or mailed to the Theatre.

If you would like to have a big Christmas Turkey for dinner better get busy. If you would like to have any information concerning the contest just contact the Slatonite or the Slaton Theatre.

You'll have a lot of fun identifying the local pictures in the contest.

Big Firm Wants Location Here

If there is a property owner in Slaton who can supply a building, or who would build a building that would be approximately 60x120 feet the California Spray Chemical Co. of California would like a ten year lease on it at a good rental, if the building meets their needs.

Allan Payne, acting Chamber of Commerce Secretary, reported this week that Mr. Carl L. Elliott, representative of the company was in Slaton this week and made his request to him. The California Spray Co. is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of California.

Dr. Glen B. Payne At New Location

Dr. Glen B. Payne, who has had an office in Lubbock and one in Slaton reported this week that he has purchased the property of the Loveless Clinic on West Lubbock Street and that it will be operated in the future as the Slaton Clinic. Doctor Payne will devote his entire time to his Slaton practice and his offices will be at the new location, 250 West Lubbock Street.

Dr. Elbert Loveless expects to leave about the first of the year for Dallas where he will devote himself to the study of surgery. He said that he regrets that he will have to leave so many fine folks in Slaton and that he will always remember his pleasant associations in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson attended a banquet given by the TAABC in the Skyline Room of the Municipal Air Terminal on the Plainview highway, Monday night, December 4. At that time officers were elected and installed for the coming year.

Golden Hewed Dirilyte, \$10.45 for 5 piece place setting. Slaton Gift Shop.

Sunbeam Mix Masters, \$39.50 at Champions Jewelry.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the attorney.
"Why of course!" replied the sweet young thing.
"Will you please tell the jury just what suit it was?"
"It was a blue suit," she replied quickly, "with white collar and cuffs, and buttons all the way down the front." —Labor

Paving Finished; More Lights To Be Installed By City

The finishing touches on the paving of Slaton streets were attended to on Monday, December 4. The city has been working on the paving for sometime and now Mayor L. B. Wootton has announced the completion of the job.

The city commission and the Mayor have expressed great pleasure in the installation of the new vapor lights in the business district. "We have been many months trying to get the project started, and now we are indeed proud to see it completed," said Mayor Wootton.

Plans are underway to light the residential section of town, also. The new lights to be put up will be much better than the present ones, but they will not be vapor lights, like the ones in the business district.

Scouts Direct Drive To Benefit Needy Families

A drive is now in progress by Boy Scout Troop 29 to collect clothing, toys, and food for the benefit of the needy of Slaton. The drive will continue until Christmas, at which time the gifts will be presented to needy families.

Two of the Scout patrols are engaged in a contest to determine which can collect the most clothing, toys, and food. The patrol that loses will entertain the winners with a Christmas party at the Scout Hall December 20. The patrols contesting are Rattlesnake patrol, with Robert Heaton, patrol leader, and Panther patrol, with Wyndell Akin, patrol leader.

Last Christmas this troop brought joy to several needy families in Slaton.

"We are expecting a good stock of toys, food, and clothing from the people of Slaton," said Scoutmaster Bob Burnett. "All contributions will be appreciated."

Boy Scouts will be calling on every home in Slaton to collect contributions for the gift boxes. Any names of needy families may be turned in to the boy scouts and will be added to the ones they already have.

The scouts wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Slaton for their cooperation.

WEATHER REPORT

The West Texas Gas Co. reports the high temperature for this week to be 79 degrees on Friday, and the low was 6 degrees on Wednesday.

New shipment of Community and Rogers 47 silverware. Also, Hollow-ware. Slaton Gift Shop.

BIRTHS

Born on November 22 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greene in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs.

Born on November 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deisher in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born on November 25 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Cruz in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

Born on November 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born on November 28 to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodden in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz.

Born on November 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Garcia in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs.

Born on November 30 to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chapple in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 9 lbs., 4 ozs.

Born on December 1 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Born on December 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mann in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 3 lbs., 3 ozs.

Born on December 3 to Mr. and Mrs. George Dubois in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs.

Born on December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Born on December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Born on December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Willis in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

SLATON MEN ARE AT WAR

The Slatonite has had many requests for information concerning young men who have gone into the armed services from this area.

As there is no accurate way for this to be done the publisher has secured the names of all of the men of whom our reporters could get the information. There are no doubt many more in Slaton and this immediate area, than the ones listed below. If relatives or friends will phone, write or bring the information to us we will be glad to publish the details in future issues of the Slatonite.

Pfc. Floyd R. Hughie, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughie has been in the Army 1 year and is with the 31st F.A. Bn. in Korea. His last letter of Nov. 26 stated he was at Kapsan and 10 miles from the Manchurian border.

Pfc. Jack McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCain entered Korea the first week in November and is with the 3rd Div., 7th Reg. He stated he was about 200 miles north of the 38th parallel in the northeast sector.

Capt. Lewis Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders has been in the Army 11 years and entered Korea in July. He is with the Medical Corps of the 25th Div.

Capt. J. W. Smith, son of Walter Smith is with the 1st Cav., Hq. 7th Reg. and has been in Korea since September.

Sgt. Roland McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCormick, who recently reached Japan was assigned to the 3rd Div. and left for Korea on November 29.

Cpl. W. T. Cherry, Jr., reached Pyongyang on November 22 and was assigned to 1st Cav. Hq. 77 F.A. Bn.

Pvt. Terrill Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nash reached Japan on November 29 and was expecting to be sent over immediately. His wife and baby live in Seagraves.

Major Eldon Schmid, son of Mrs. Frank Drewry has been in Korea since the early part of the war. He is with the 9th Corps, 25th Div.

Tech Sgt. Claude W. Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young of Santa Fe, N. M., but former long time residents of Slaton, and brother of Mrs. Wayne Lamb, has been in the theatre since last summer and is with HDQ., 97th A A Bn.

Stf. Sgt. Hugh Lavaugh Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle is with Hdq. Sq. F E A F in Tokyo. He has been there since August and in the Army 4 1/2 years.

Pfc. John R. Burks son of Minister and Mrs. Andy Burks, has been with the 395th Station Hospital in Japan since August.

Pfc. James R. Lovelady, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady is in the Marines and with Hdq. Co. M B U S F A in Yokosuka, Japan and has been stationed there since June.

Y.N.T. 2 Leon McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds who was recalled into the Navy in the summer is on the USS Bayfield, a big troopship. It has been shuttling back and forth from Japan to Inchon and Wonsan, Korea.

New Equipment Is Added To Local Photography Studio

A new retouching machine has been added to the modern equipment at the Artercraft Studio. The machine is electronically controlled, and is the most scientific method of retouching in use, according to A. R. Meador, owner of the studio. It enables the operator to get the best possible results from his work.

"The studio is keeping up with the newest scientific methods in photography," said Mr. Meador. Also, recently added has been some new framing equipment.

Mr. Meador has been in the photography business for 50 years, and will have been in business in Slaton 20 years in January.

Mrs. G. B. Alford returned from Victoria last Monday. She had been under a doctor's care there.

E. P. Dudley, assistant general manager of the western lines of the Santa Fe, and J. W. Walter, district engineer, both of Amarillo, were in Slaton on Monday and Tuesday.

Hamilton, Elgin, Gruen, Wyler watches for men and women at Champions Jewelry.

\$75,000 Asked By Commissioners For Streets, Sewer, Water System

Lubbock County 1951 Stock Show Set For March 10

At a called meeting of the officers and directors of the Lubbock County Stock Show last Monday at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Office, by President Robert H. Davis, plans were made to hold the 1951 show on March 10. The motion was carried that the ruling that "a boy own his animal 75 days prior to day of show" be changed to read: "said member shall have fed and cared for his animal under the supervision of his County Agent or Vocational Agriculture teacher from January 1, 1951 to the day of the show."

President Davis is to contact the Finance Committee regarding a change in classes of sheep to include a class of milk fed, cross bred lambs, and increasing the premiums two dollars each on each class. It was also decided to have a class of Dairy Breed and a class of Dual Purpose under division four. Scrambled Calves are to be increased from 10 to 20.

Davis appointed the following committee to select Scrambled Calves: N. J. Robnett, Chairman, Morris Duncan, A. C. Strickland, and Jack Caruthers.

There is to be a showing of 1950 Scrambled Calves in Slaton January 6, 1951 at 2 p. m.

Attending the meeting in Slaton Monday were Mr. Davis, D. W. Sherrill, County Agent, Lubbock; H. E. Owen, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Cooper; A. G. Graham, Morris Duncan, Charlie B. Whigham, N. J. Robnett, Jack Kale, Jack Arlis, of Lubbock; A. C. Strickland, Lewis Hollingsworth, and John Johnson of Slaton.

No Gusher Yet On Long Place

A report that was circulated around town last Monday to the effect that an oil gusher had come in on the Long place north of Slaton, was just another pipe dream.

Information on the well as reported on the streets of Slaton last Wednesday was that the crew is working and that the well is down near the 3200 foot line. It is not yet deep enough to show whether there will be any worth while showing in the formations that produce the best wells in this part of the state.

Eighth Grade Will Present Xmas Play

The members of the eighth grade class of the Slaton public schools will present "The Christmas Glow" at the high school assembly, Wednesday, December 20. Mrs. W. H. Legate and Mrs. Audean Watson, eighth grade teachers are directing the play. Mrs. M. G. Davis will direct the music, which will be worked in with the play.

Students who will participate in the play are Jimmy Hogue, Bobby Tefertiller, John Richey, Tommy Kyle, and Mary Alice Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard who have lived in Plainview for the past ten months moved back to Slaton recently. They had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Townley and son, Eddie, all of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Teague III went to Austin Thursday and spent the week end there. They attended the Texas-Texas A. & M. football game while there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon spent the week end in Amarillo visiting her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams and son, Wilbur Lee, plan to move to Lockney about December 15 where Mr. Adams has purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Preston expect to leave next week for a two weeks visit in Beverly Hills, Calif. with Mr. Preston's sister, Mrs. Alta Webb.

Christmas gifts for all at the Slaton Gift Shop.

Mayor Lee Wootton wants the fact understood that, if the proposed bonds that are to be voted upon today, are authorized, neither the valuations nor the tax rates of the property owners in Slaton will be increased. In other words the costs can be taken care of with the present revenue that is being collected each year.

As has been stated in the Slatonite for the past two weeks, the amount to be voted upon is \$75,000 with the amounts, if authorized, to be spent equally on three projects, the water system, the sewer system and upon paving. Only property owners who reside in the city limits of Slaton are entitled to vote and votes are to be cast on each project separately.

The City Commissioners, in considering the future development of the town and the present needs of Slaton, believe the authorization of the bonds most necessary.

Mayor Wootton and the Commissioners are very anxious for the property owners of Slaton to go to the polls and vote tomorrow, as the desires of the property owners should be known to those in authority to manage the towns business.

The election is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall. If you are a property owner in Slaton it is your duty to make your desires known. If authorized the bonds will be retired within 20 years.

1951 Chevrolets To Be Displayed By Crow-Harral

New 1951 Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will go on display at Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co. on Saturday, December 9.

Announcement of the showings by W. E. Fish, general sales manager of the company, was coupled with an estimate that more than 10,000,000 people will inspect the latest series during the introductory period.

"Reports from the field indicate one of the most successful showings in our history," said Fish. "Not only have we found widespread interest in the new model features, but dealers are working on elaborate programs in connection with the event. In many centers the showings will take on all of the aspects of a civic celebration."

"For the Chevrolet retail organization the presentation of the 1951 series will come as a climax to its greatest year. Sales during 1950 will establish a new record and once again will top all competition by a substantial margin."

Schools To Dismiss Dec. 21 To Jan. 2; Steel Here For Gym

The Slaton Public Schools will be dismissed December 21 until January 2 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. A Christmas program will be presented in high school Wednesday, December 20, by the eighth grade class. Most of the grades in school will have class parties on Thursday, December 21, at which time students will exchange Christmas gifts, etc.

Supt. Vardy announced this week that the steel for the proposed gymnasium for Slaton has arrived. He said that it is not known just when work will get underway on the new building.

Home Bake Food Sale. Ladies Society of B. of L. F. & E. at Piggly Wiggly, Dec. 9 from 8 a.m.

Choose Gorham and International sterling for Christmas now at Champions Jewelry.

2 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK)
CITY OF SLATON)
SLATON, TEXAS)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE That an election will be held in the City of Slaton, Texas on the 9th day of December, 1950, the same being the second Saturday in December, 1950, on the Propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the Election Ordinance adopted by the City Commission on the 13th day of November, 1950, which Election Ordinance is substantially as follows:

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER SYSTEM AND THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, AND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, AND THE ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING THE INTEREST BEARING COUPON BONDS OF SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST THEREOF; CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE BONDS OF SAID CITY SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$75,000.00, BEING ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO THREE SEPARATE PROPOSITIONS FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 FOR THE EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS; AND FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 FOR THE EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS; AND FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 FOR THE EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS; FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR HOLDING SUCH ELECTION; APPOINTING JUDGES OF SAID ELECTION; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, MANNER AND TIME OF GIVING NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PRESCRIBING THE MAXIMUM MATURITY AND INTEREST RATE OF SUCH BONDS AND THE METHOD OF HOLDING THE ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, in Lubbock County, Texas has determined that it is to the best interest of said City and for the protection of the well being of the citizens thereof that certain improvements, extensions and alterations be made to the Streets, Alleys, Avenues and Highways of said City, and that certain improvements and extensions be made to the Water System and the Sanitary Sewer System of said City, and that negotiable interest bearing coupon bonds of said City should be issued for the purpose of paying the cost of such extensions and improvements, and that an immediate necessity exists for the extensions and improvements above mentioned for the conveniences of the citizens of Slaton, Texas, and for the preservation of the safety of the citizens of said City, which requires the suspension of the rule requiring that ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission; and it therefore having been affirmatively determined by the City Commission that the matter of determining whether or not bonds of said City should be issued for the purpose above mentioned should be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said City, in accordance with the three separate propositions hereinafter set out:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS:

Section 1: That an election be held within and throughout the boundaries of the City of Slaton, Texas on the 9th day of December, 1950, the same being the second Saturday in December, 1950, such date being not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this ordinance, at which time there shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of Slaton, Texas, who own property therein subject to taxation and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following three separate propositions:

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE
Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00), maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Commission, the maximum maturity being not more than twenty years from their date and bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding three and one-half per centum (3½%) per annum from date, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of providing funds for the extension and improvements of the Water System of the City of Slaton, Texas?

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO
Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00), maturing serially in

such installments as may be fixed by the City Commission, the maximum maturity being not more than twenty years from their date and bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding three and one-half per centum (3½%) per annum from date, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of providing funds for the extension and improvement of the Sanitary Sewer System of the City of Slaton, Texas?

PROPOSITION NUMBER THREE
Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00), maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Commission, the maximum maturity being not more than twenty years from their date and bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding three and one-half per centum (3½%) per annum from date, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of providing funds for the extension and improvement of the public streets and alleys of the City of Slaton, Texas?

Section 2: Said election shall be held under the provisions of and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter I, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified resident property taxpayers of the City of Slaton, Texas, who own property in said City subject to taxation and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Section 3: The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM EXTENSION BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM EXTENSION BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

PROPOSITION NUMBER THREE
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

As to each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or pencil one of the respective expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

Section 4: That said election shall be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall Building, in the City of Slaton, Texas.

Section 5: That the officers of said election shall be as follows, to-wit:

C. H. Whalen, Presiding Judge; O. N. Alcorn, Associate Judge; Mrs. C. H. Whalen, Clerk; Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Clerk.

Section 6: Notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of said election ordinance at three Public Places in the City of Slaton, Texas, and at the City Hall Building, and such notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Slaton, Texas, and the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election; and in deference to the provisions of Article 5, of Section 1, of the Charter of the City of Slaton, Texas, such notice shall be published one additional week prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor and City Secretary shall cause such notices to be prepared and published and posted as provided for herein and shall make due returns of the publishing and posting of same to the City Commission.

Section 7: Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Secretary of the City of Slaton, Texas, for canvassing by the City Commission and shall return the ballot boxes to the City Secretary for safe-keeping.

The manner of holding such election and making and canvassing the returns thereto shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the hereinabove mentioned statutes, and the City Commission will furnish the necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite for said election.

Section 8: The fact that it is affirmatively found by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, that there is an urgent need to proceed immediately with the extension and improve-

ment of the streets, alleys and highways of said City, and the Water System and Sanitary Sewer System of said City, in order to make the same more convenient for the public at large, and to protect and preserve the health and welfare of the citizens of Slaton, Texas, creates an emergency and public necessity demanding that the rule requiring the reading of this ordinance on more than one day before final passage be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 13th day of November, 1950.

L. B. WOOTTON,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas

ATTEST:
J. J. MAXEY,
City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas.

(SEAL)
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK)
CITY OF SLATON)

I, the undersigned, City Secretary of the City of Slaton, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full, correct and exact executed copy of an ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1950, as the same now appears of record in Volume 2, at Page 275, et seq., of the Ordinance Register of said City.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Slaton, Texas, this 13th day of November, 1950.

J. J. MAXEY,
City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas.
(CORPORATE SEAL) 12-8-c

Pacific Typhoons
The Pacific's typhoon danger area reaches roughly from north of Indonesia deep into the Japanese Islands. The Philippines are particularly subject to disaster, being directly on the track of many of the big storms in their most violent stages.

Jefferson's "Hired Men"
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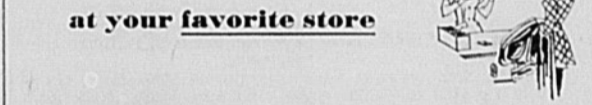
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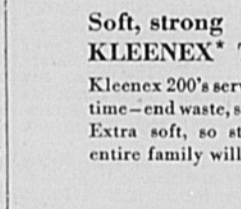
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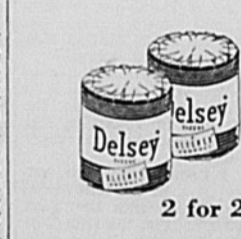
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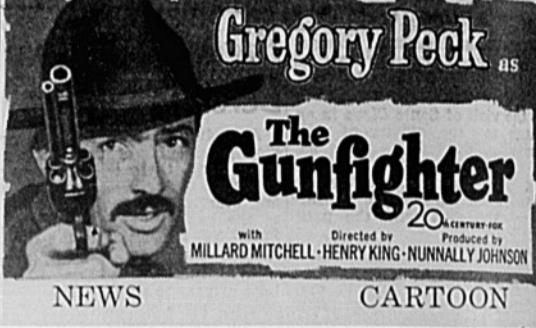
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Somebody's Something Dead Up The Creek

Most everyone in this area seems to feel that the most active war of all times is inevitable and that practically every bodied man and woman in the nation will be called upon to some active part.

It also seems to be the opinion of everyone that the nation to meet the emergency is either being badly bungled or little attempt is being made to train the men who are to start in the war.

There are a number of men in Slaton who have volunteered for service who were told that they would be called for and several of them quit their jobs several months ago and have been in the armed services several months but they are still waiting. Word from one young man who been in, what is supposed to be training, for the air force, is that all he has done so far is to peel potatoes, no flying, nothing but peel potatoes.

While there may be some work going on toward preparing places for the men to be trained there is little evidence that any part of the country and most folks feel that if our men are to have to go into action with little or no training at all there is something mighty wrong with the way things are being run.

Not Going To Be Easy For Farmers

This area has enjoyed three straight years of bountiful crops and the farmers have handled more money than they have had to go through their hands in such a short time. Many of them have put some of it in cold storage and will be in a position to take care of the years that are bound to come when we have poor crops, but many of them are spending their money as if it comes in.

Not only are the farmers under the sure threat of a later getting hurt by a drought, but there is also the danger of war and a severe shortage of man power.

Should a world conflict come the only farmers who will be in a position to make any great amount of money will be those who are past military age and yet young enough to do the farm themselves. The big operators who are now leasing land to other farmers and hiring laborers to do the work with machines are most likely to be in a switch when the real draft gets going full tilt. The farmer who is going to find himself with a lot of expense, a lot of high priced machinery and the only alternative will be to operate as many of them as he can manage.

And we all are sure to get little out of any labor we do unless the world situation changes, so most folks figure it's best to be merry or to get in a hole and wait for what is to come.

Worries For The Business Man

There are more problems facing the business men of this area than have confronted him in many years. If he is in some business that requires the extensive use of machinery he must be now whether he should endeavor to replace the machinery that are badly worn and to secure replacements and improved equipment or to figure that due to future conditions he may not be able to operate the ones he now has, much less have the money for new ones.

Regardless of whether a world war comes or not the burden of arming most of the non-communist nations of the world is going to make a shortage of most everything that the people of the United States use and it is probable that the operators will get the lions part of what materials are available.

The small newspapers are already having great difficulty in securing as much newsprint as they would like to have. It is said that the Snyder paper, that went from a weekly to a daily paper about a year ago, is considering going back to a weekly because of the fact that the publishers cannot get enough newsprint to supply their needs.

Several publishers have borrowed more paper from one of their fellow publishers than they can pay back in a year and they can get more from their source of supply.

The same materials that are used in the manufacture of newsprint are used in the making of higher finished papers and the manufacturers are using the materials for the purpose of manufacturing fine papers because the profits are better and the demand is just as good.

These are small problems of course compared to those of the men of age to serve in the military forces, and for the young men of these young men, for regardless of the danger that they face on battle fronts the fact that several years of their lives must be given to serving in the armed forces not only cuts down their earning power, but breaks into their efforts to secure an education.

There are no sure answers to any of these problems and the best that anyone can do is to guess, and it is probable that none of us can come out as well off as we are today.

What's Time To A Hog?"

For two consecutive years, in competition with the best animals of the entire nation, 4-H Club boys from West Texas have taken the grand championship awards at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

This year Lloyd Robinson, a 4-H lad from Big Spring, won the championship at the Dallas Fair, but also the grand award. In 1949 a group of 4-H Club boys, from Fort Stockton, Texas, won the International Fat Stock Show Exposition at Chicago with "Judge Roy Bean" and it is likely that the boys from West Texas, who are in most active 4-H clubs, will be making their marks in stock exhibitions for years to come.

Would it not be possible to encourage better stock raising in the Slaton area? We have some of the best farmers in all Texas, our boys who live on the farms are probably looking for some kind of activity like the raising of high quality livestock. The sponsoring of a lively and aggressive 4-H Club in Slaton might not only lead to some fine show animals, but could also be the betterment of all the livestock in this area.

Some years ago the Slaton Rotary Club, at the suggestion of A. C. Strickland, the Agricultural instructor at the High School, sponsored the purchase of several registered hogs with excellent results. The same plan could be followed on such work requires time, but, like the old farmer when asked did not take a long time to get a hog fat as the one on the farm replied, "Yes, but what's time to a hog."

RIDICULOUS: SPECTATOR: "Hey! Sit down in front."
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CHAPARRAL.

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Furniture

The size of furniture must be right for the comfort of those who use it most. For example, some tables do not have enough knee height for long-legged people; some chairs are too long in the seat from front to back for short people.

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A good laying hen will certainly eat more than a slow-laying one, but the percentage of profit definitely lies in the good layer. Although the good layer may eat more, she also requires less feed to lay each egg. That is, her egg production greatly offsets the extra feed she may consume. On the other hand, the loafing layers eat a lot but fail to lay many eggs.

Increase Consumption

There are a number of factors influencing feed consumption, but some of the more important things you can do to increase consumption are: feed mash and grain often during the day; stir the mash more frequently; provide increased feeding space; and feed wet mash at noon or night. It is also a good idea to put an edge on birds' appetite with a good poultry tonic. Layers given this kind of care and treatment should perk up quickly. But if loafers appear, do not hesitate to cull them immediately. They not only have a bad influence on the flock, they cut deeply into your egg profits.

A Balanced Ration

Good egg production depends not only on the quantity of feed consumed, but also on its quality as well. See that your birds get a balanced ration of properly-blended, high-quality ingredients that include the essential proteins, fats, carbohydrates, minerals, and vitamins. A balanced ration provides for the body requirements of birds and also the actual make-up of the eggs.

Since an egg is about 65 percent water, keep plenty of water before the hens at all times. During the cold weather keep the chill off the water and make sure there is enough space at the fountains so that all birds have equal opportunity to drink.

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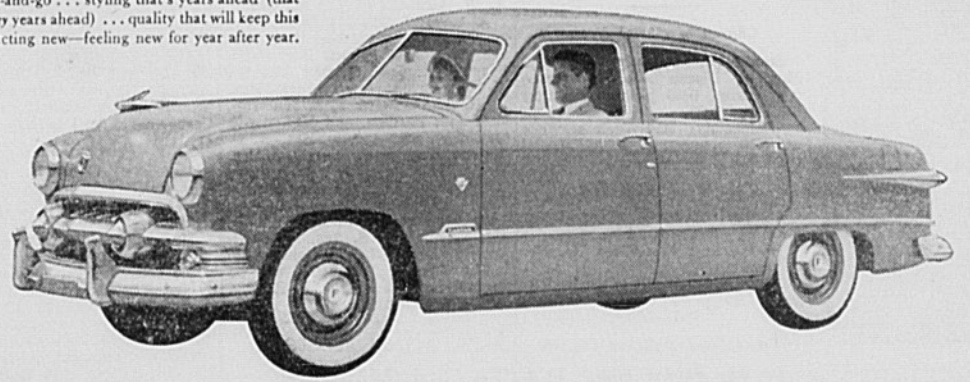
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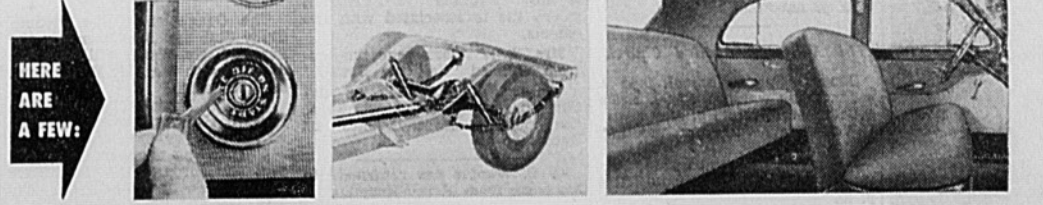
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Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

If you would like a little change from the traditional fruit cake for Christmas this year, you might try this Jam Cake recipe submitted by Mrs. W. R. Wilson. Her family prefers the jam cake to the fruit cake. It's just possible that you may find this to be true, too. The ingredients you will need are:

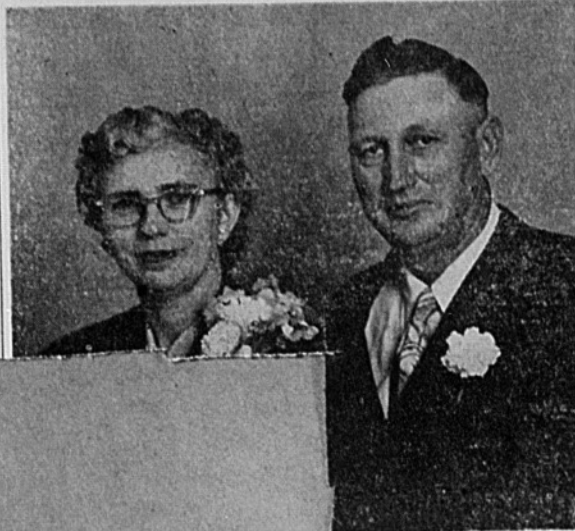
- 4 eggs
- 4 cups flour
- 1 cup butter or shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups nut meats
- 1 1/2 cups each of raisins and dates
- 1 tsp. each of cinnamon and cloves
- 1 cup sweet milk

- 3 tsp. baking powder
 - Icing
 - 1 cup sweet milk
 - 1/2 cup butter
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 1 package dates
 - 1 cup nut meats
 - 2 tbs. flour
- Cream butter, sugar, jam and eggs. Add baking powder and spices to flour. Add to first mixture. Add raisins, dates and nuts. Icing is cooked all together until it forms a soft ball. Cream until right for spreading.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been residents of Slaton for nearly 13 years. He is a retired farmer. Before coming to Slaton Mrs. Wilson worked in the newspaper office at Ralls.

She has two sons, Carl Hyatt,

Society Clubs



Kitten Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, November 6, at St. Joseph's Church in Slaton. The celebration began with a service in the morning. Rev. T. D. O'Brien officiated. Aclites were Roy and Len Strube, and Franklin and Henry Kitten. Music was played by Miss Joerita Kitten, and the choir. The same attendants of Mr. and Mrs. Kitten at their wedding 25 years ago were present for the celebration. They were F. A. Strube, best man; Mrs. Edd Miller, bridesmaid; O. F. Kitten, ring bearer; Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, flower girl.

Also present were their five children, Wilfred Kitten, Clarence, Marvin, A. J., and Calvin Kitten. Mrs. Kitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strube, and a host of friends and other relatives.

Mrs. Kitten wore a navy blue suit with a corsage of orchids. The flowers were a gift of her sons.

Following the mass a breakfast was served in the home of the honored couple, to Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Mary Ann O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube, Mrs. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Kitten and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Schwertner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strube, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Jansa and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, Clarence, Marvin, A. J., and Calvin Kitten, and Carol Sue Sokoll.

About 300 attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Kitten at St. Joseph's Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Wilfred Kitten and Carol Sue Sokoll presided at the guest book.

At five a barbecue was served which was followed by a dance. The dance began with a grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitten received numerous gifts including a fifteen place setting silver service. Mrs. Kitten's parents had been married 48 years the same day that she and her husband celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Out of town guests attending the celebration were from Oefen, Rowena, Miles, Norton, Pep, Wall, Amarillo, San Angelo, and Trinidad, Colo.

Mrs. Englund Is Hostess To Club

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met December 4 in the home of Mrs. Weber Williams, 235 S. 9th, with Mrs. H. M. Englund as the hostess.

After a business meeting Mrs. Howard Hoffman gave a program on "A Job For Two."

Twenty one members were present and three guests. Mrs. Tony Poulos, Mrs. Zac Henderson, and Mrs. Garland Swan from Plains.

ALETHEAN CLASS HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Alethean class of the First Baptist Church met at the Club House Monday, Dec. 4 for their annual Christmas party. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. T. Bolding. Those on the program were Mrs. Bently Page, Clydell McGinley, Mrs. McGinley, and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell.

A social hour was held and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to 22 members and 7 visitors.

Y.W.A. HAS MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at Mrs. T. E. McClanahan's with 8 members and 1 guest present. The meeting was opened with a prayer. The business meeting was held and Juanita Wright gave the third chapter of the missionary book, "So This Is China."

Refreshments were served to Bess Ann Parker, Betty Dodson, Joyce Mann, Betty Sue Clack, Mary Jo Meeks, Rebecca Bolding, Pat Moore, Juanita Wright, and Mrs. J. B. Huckabay.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB TO HAVE XMAS LUNCHEON

The Civic and Culture Club will have its Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 9 at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Fertig.

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ELEMENTARY PTA TO MEET DECEMBER 11

The Elementary PTA will meet Monday, December 11 at 7:45 West Ward auditorium. The theme will be "Know Your School." Mrs. Lee Vardy and E. H. Boulter, member of the State Board of Education from the 19th Congressional district, will discuss faculty curriculum.

Judge C. Smith and Judge J. Smith, Jr. attended the funeral of Rev. B. B. Crimm at Marshall Sunday. Rev. Crimm was killed in an automobile accident Friday.

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Wednesday: Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, 7:00 p. m.

Church of Christ News

Sunday: Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Training classes, 6:00 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:00.

Wednesday: Mid-Week services at 7:30 p. m.

Church of God News

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10; Evening Worship, 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service, 8 p. m.

Friday: Young People's Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: P. H. Y. S., 7:30 p. m.; Junior P. H. Y. S., 4 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday: Women's Auxiliary, 2 p. m.; Mid-Week service, 7:30 p. m.

The Assembly Of God Church

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00. Evangelistic service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Friday: Christ ambassador service for the young people, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Chronicle

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30.

Baptist Bulletin

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11; B. T. U., 7 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30.

The annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken next Sunday at the morning services at the Baptist Church. The offering is taken each Christmas season in memory of one of the first Baptist Missionaries, Miss Moon, who was a missionary to China. Miss Moon died on Christmas eve on the ship bringing her back from China. The offering is sent to the Baptist Foreign Missions Board, where it is used to promote Baptist mission work in foreign countries.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school will start at 9:45 a. m.

Jolly Quilting Club Members Guests Of Mrs. Albrecht

The Jolly Quilting Club met on December 5 in the home of Mrs. A. W. Albrecht at 535 W. Lynn.

A covered dish luncheon was served to members: Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. C. L. Ward, Mrs. J. F. Richey, Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, Mrs. Albrecht, Mrs. H. H. Booher, Mrs. J. E. Waldrop, Mrs. Sam Phillips, and Mrs. Clyde McGinley, and guests: Mrs. R. C. Sanner, Mrs. W. T. Slaughter, Mrs. H. D. Hallman, Mrs. Stella Shelton, and Miss Farrel Singeltary.

The Christmas social will be held December 19 in the home of Mrs. Scott, 220 S. 7th. Mrs. Albrecht will assist her as hostess.

The January 2 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. F. Richey, 415 W. Panhandle.

Mrs. Miles Hostess To Club Members

The Athenian Study Club met with Mrs. Joe Miles Tuesday, December 5.

An associate membership was granted to Martha Cudd. Martha is now residing in Crosbyton where she is associated with the schools.

Mrs. S. W. Clark gave the program entitled "Call the Doctor."

The next meeting will be the Christmas party which will be at the home of Dorothy Jones on December 19.

C. E. Warder has returned to his home from Mercy Hospital.

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Mary Elizabeth Eaves
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaves



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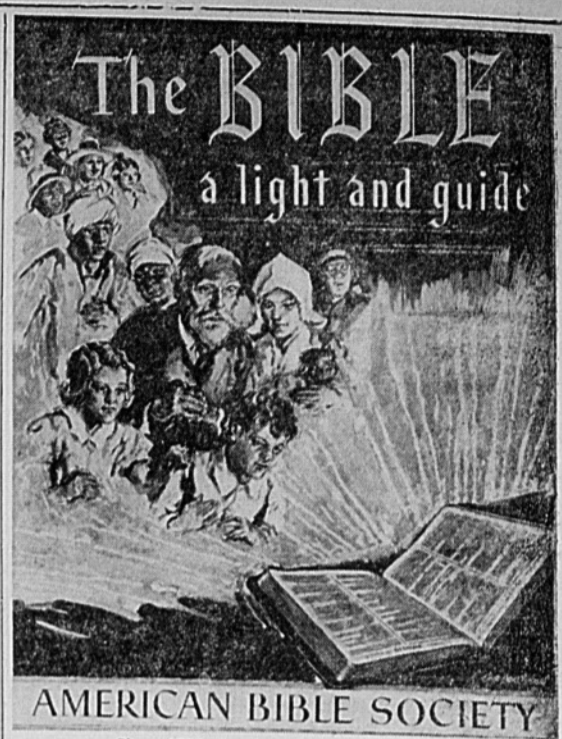
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Texas 4-H Winners Named



Nancy Rabke Perry Walker Gerry Rogers Leona Callahan

TOP ranking records in the 1950 national 4-H Health, Meat Animal, Girls' Record and Home Improvement programs have brought state honors to four Texas club members.

Three well-balanced meals and eight hours sleep every day, are 'tricks' to Nancy Rabke, 14, of Tivoli, who was tops in this year's Texas 4-H Health improvement program. A club member for four years, she realized that following rules for good health was no simple task, but the lessons learned were of lasting value. Since good habits of healthful living encourage improved practices in agriculture and homemaking, Nancy's work in her health project has done much to benefit her farm, home and community. Actively engaged in 4-H, she served as president and assistant leader. She is an accomplished pianist and has been church pianist four years. Nancy's trip to Chicago National 4-H Club Congress was provided by Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, sponsor of the program.

Winning state honors in the 4-H Meat Animal program climaxed a busy and eventful 10 years in club work for Perry Walker, 20, of Big Springs. Since 1942 he has raised 132 beef cattle, seven sheep and more than 200 hogs. During this time he has shown beef cattle at 23 different county, state and national shows. Winning two reserve grand champions and three grand champions, Perry has been awarded \$2,000 in cash prizes. He has learned the value of home grown foods and balanced rations in raising meat animals. Perry has served in numerous offices for the county 4-H group and his local club, of which he is junior leader. Thos. E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer, provided a gold watch award.

Gerry Rogers, 15, of Sweetwater, was selected as the 4-H'er with the most outstanding Girls' Record.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.

ord in Texas. She had just completed her sixth year in club work when she received the Club Congress trip award, donated by Montgomery Ward. Clothing is a special favorite with Gerry, along with home improvement, garden and poultry. She has completed 45 projects and helped with a garden. Canning and freezing 270 containers of food, the young homemaker also planned 3,730 meals. Gerry helped to improve four rooms in her home, and assisted her family with landscaping the yard. She has sewn 35 garments for herself, and has made many prize-winning exhibits. Gerry is leader of her local 4-H Club.

With one eye on enhancing the home and the other on the family pocketbook, Leona Callahan, 17, of Bastrop, succeeded in doing a better job than any other 4-H'er in the state in the home improvement program. Her Club Congress trip was provided by Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Leona helped her father plan their new home, which was built in the Spring of 1948, and personally worked out the details of her own room. She assisted in the selection of furniture and colors, and refinished 15 pieces of furniture in her project, including a piano, chest of drawers, and double bunk beds. She has made an aqua candlewick bedspread, two rugs, and white curtains for her bedroom. This young homemaker has many plans for continued home improvement. During six years in 4-H, Leona has completed 30 projects. She has served as president and leader in the local and county clubs, and has been elected chairman of the District 4-H Council.

Fresh Chevrolet Styling Imparts Lower Lines



The Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan is one of 14 models introduced by Chevrolet as its passenger car line for 1951. Notable in this picture are the design improvements which accentuate a longer, lower appearance. Radiator grilles have been simplified, the decorative body moulding lowered and rear fender crowns raised. Models also offer added safety.

Historic Building

One of the most beautiful and historic buildings of America is the Old State House in Boston, built under British kings, and the scene of the pre-Revolution Boston Massacre. The building now houses a wealth of old furniture, paintings, documents and other souvenirs of early America.

Shy Dogs

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Former Slaton Man Named Assistant In Mechanical Dept. Of Santa Fe

Appointment of W. P. Hartman of Los Angeles as assistant general manager of the mechanical department for the Santa Fe Railway System, headquarters in Chicago, was announced today by Clarence R. Tucker, vice president-operating.

Thomas T. Bickle, mechanical assistant at Chicago has been named to succeed Hartman as mechanical superintendent of the Santa Fe's Coast Lines in Los Angeles. Both appointments are effective Dec. 1.

A veteran of 36 years with the railroad, Hartman has been mechanical superintendent of the company's Coast Lines, headquarters in Los Angeles, since July 1, 1943.

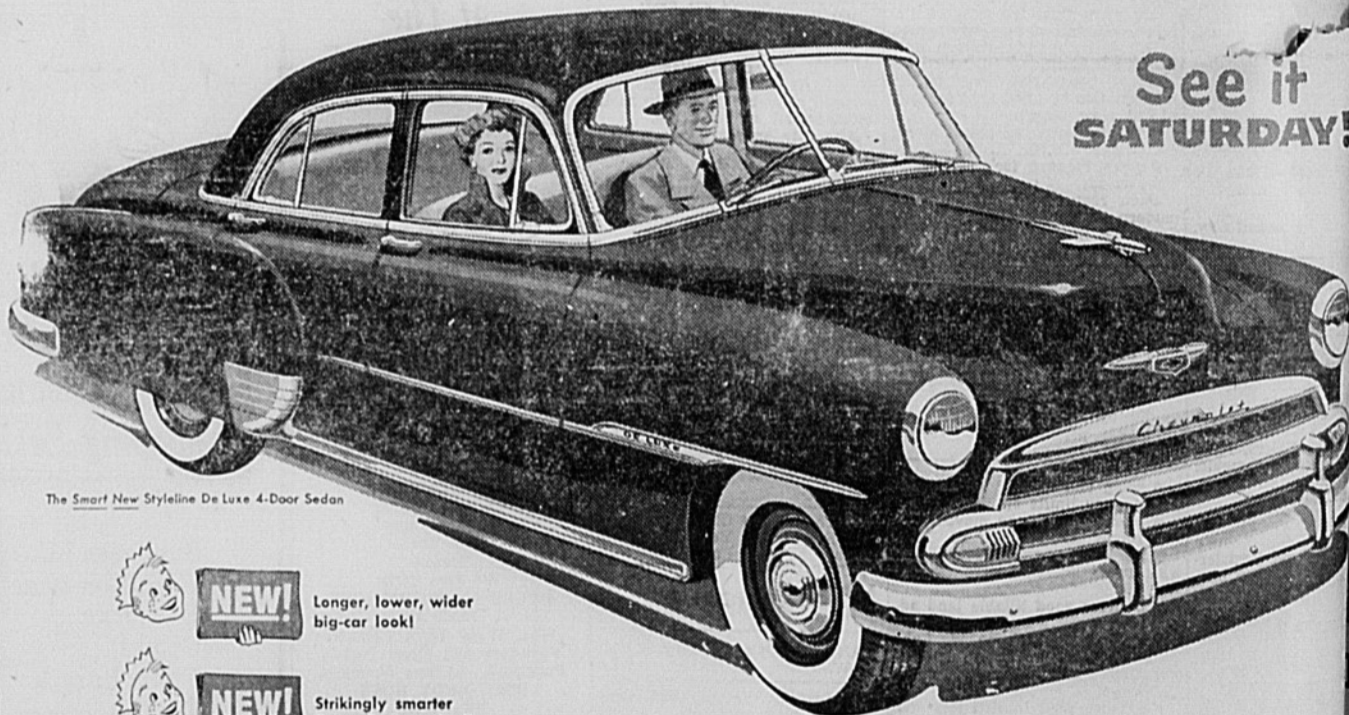
He entered Santa Fe employ as a special apprentice at La Junta, Colo., in 1914 after graduating from the University of Colorado as a mechanical engineer. Advancing steadily in the company's mechanical ranks, he served as apprentice instructor and erecting foreman at La Junta and Raton, N. M., and was appointed roundhouse foreman at Raton in 1921.

Named general foreman at Albu-

querque in 1923, he transferred to Amarillo, Texas, as fuel supervisor in 1931 and was promoted to master mechanic at Slaton, Texas, in 1934. He transferred to Argentine, Kansas, as master mechanic in 1937 and was promoted to mechanical superintendent at Topeka, Kansas in 1941.

Born on May 12, 1909 at Rochester, Minnesota, Bickle entered Santa Fe service as a shop apprentice at Ft. Madison, Ia., in 1927. He graduated from his machinist apprenticeship in 1931, and then worked as stationary fireman and stationary engineer at Chicago until 1936, when he became a machinist at the 18th Street Diesel Shops. He was promoted to Diesel maintainer at Chicago six months later and was advanced to assistant supervisor of Diesel engines in 1941. He was promoted to supervisor of Diesel engines at Chicago in July, 1942 and master mechanic at Dodge City, March 1, 1947. He was transferred back to Chicago in September, 1949 as mechanical assistant, which position he held until the present appointment.

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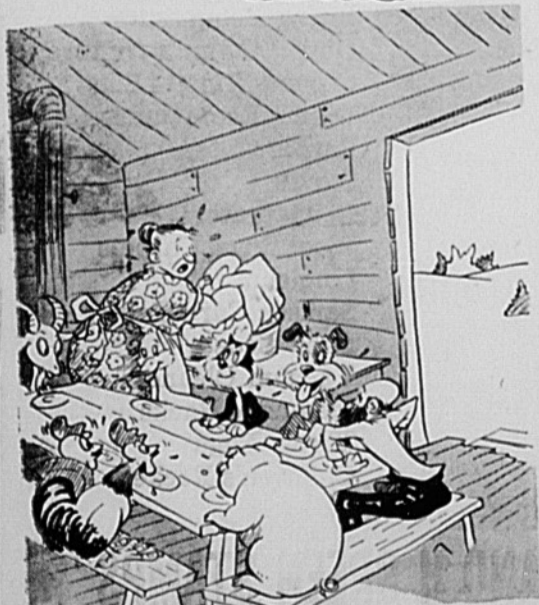


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West Texas Roundup

First-day deposits in the Yoakum County State Bank at Denver City, which held its formal opening on Saturday, exceeded \$500,000, bank officials reported Monday.

The first depositor was L. P. Bennett, pioneer Yoakum County rancher, whose son, Gene H. Bennett, is a vice president of the new bank. The elder Bennett also cut the ribbon in a ceremony formally opening the bank for business.

Large crowds attended the opening throughout the day. In a ceremony before noon, the bank's charter was presented by J. O. Gillham, president, by Gene Williams, departmental examiner of the State Department of Banking.

—The Brownfield News

The South Plains traffic toll hit the 100 mark Thanksgiving Day.

Deaths of a Levelland truck driver and a Post welder on Area Highway Thursday — the opening of a four-day holiday week end — raised the fatality total to within seven of last year's record.

Dead in the latest accidents were Robert J. McGinnis, 39, of Post and Irwin Benefield, 22, of Levelland. Both died as a result of a single-vehicle mishap.

—The Sun-News

Approximately half of the \$1,200 to be spent for Christmas decorations and big Christmas parade for Colorado City, has been collected, L. A. Chapman, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said today.

This \$1,200 includes \$450 for 24 new 36-inch figure-heads which will help decorate main street. The brightly colored, rubber figures of Christmas characters will be circled by spruce roping.

New lights and bulbs will cost approximately \$200, Chapman says. The spruce roping for the figure-heads cost \$200. Included in the total cost is a new suit for Santa.

—Colorado City Record

J. T. Bebee, 29-year-old oilfield worker, died at 2:05 p. m. Wednesday in Treadaway-Daniell hospital a few minutes after suffering a head injury in a 20-foot fall at a Wilshire Oil company rig, four miles east of Brownfield.

Bebee, a rig motorman, was on a "cat line" tightening swivel bolts when he fell. Other workers at the rig said he struck a girder after swinging out on the line, losing his hold and plunging 20 ft. to the rotary table, which he struck head-first.

—The Brownfield News

A special conference was held at the Methodist church in Lorenzo at the worship hour Sunday morning for the purpose of discussing a parsonage, and despite inclement weather a good representation of membership was present including the official board.

The matter was presented by Chairman Joe Jennings and a financial report given by Harold Campbell, Secretary and Treasurer, after which an opportunity was given to vote by secret ballot for their choice of a new parsonage or the re-conditioning of the present one, which resulted in a unanimous vote in the erection of a new one.

A subscription followed which resulted in \$3,700 being donated, with others who desired to do so at an early date.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

Roy Graves moved from the jail in Seagraves to the county jail in Seminole Sunday morning, but he used the time between jails somewhat to his disadvantage.

Graves, who said he hails from Brownwood, was jailed in Seagraves Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff V. A. Harris on a drunk charge. He was released Sunday morning. Shortly afterward, a 1941 Buick owned by S. J. Hilton was reported missing. Graves was picked up by Sheriff Bob McReynolds about 11 a. m. Sunday. He was driving the stolen car.

McReynolds reported that Graves was placed in jail again immediately and is being held for grand jury action.

—Gaines County News

There is nothing to report so far this week of a sensational development in the several Terry county oil fields, but to say the least, some of the prospects either near the discoveries, and further out are looking pretty good to those who understand the game. Most anything can and does happen in new fields, and often the unexpected. So, there is nothing else to do except watch and wait.

In the meantime, several supply houses are under way that usually go along with oil fields, and others are expected to be started in the immediate future, as sites have been obtained, and some are awaiting material, the last item of which is getting harder and harder to get with government re-

strictions coming on day after day.

—The Terry County Herald

Damage estimated at a figure upward of \$3,000 was done at noon Monday by fire in the locker and storage rooms of the Floydada High school athletic department, and two firemen fighting the stubborn blaze were slightly injured.

Richard Simpson was singed and knocked down by a back lash from the confined smoke and fumes and Fire Chief Carl Rodgers also had singed hair and slight burns and an injured arm as a result of the heavy puff of blaze when asphalt caught fire. Simpson was hospitalized temporarily and dismissed after first aid treatment.

The fire probably caught from an explosion in a hot water heater in the athletic dressing room, Fire Chief Carl Rodgers thought. The building and contents were in order Sunday night at dark when the coach Charles Read made an inspection visit, he said.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

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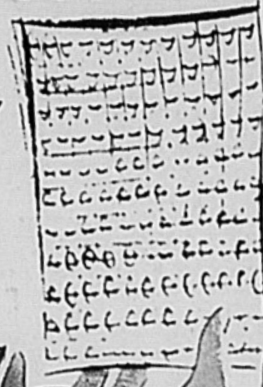
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Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Barbara Kay Hutchens

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I want a choo-choo, a doll house, nuts and candy. Don't forget my baby brother. He needs a rattler, a new bottle, and booties to keep his little toes warm. That's all he needs.
Bye,
Ronnie Hogue

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I would like a bicycle and a doll for Christmas. Would you please bring my little 3 months old brother a teddy bear.
Thank you,
Judy Dunn

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I would like a doll and doll buggy for Christmas. Please bring me some candy and nuts, too.
Thank you,
Paula Dunn

Dear Santa,
My name is James Day, I am 4 but I will be 5 in December. Please bring me a tie, and this thing, boots. Bring everybody a gift. I thank you a lot.
By now,
James Day

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two and a half years old. Will you please bring me a banjo and a train. Be sure and bring Sue and Pee Wee Read some nice things.
Yours truly,
Archie Lee Burrough

Mr. O. B. Lipp of Midway continues to be seriously ill in Mercy hospital. Mrs. Lipp has been ill for two years. She is the mother of Mrs. L. N. Farris, Mrs. Bert Andrews, and G. N. Lipp of Midway.

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Union News
MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

A barbecue was given recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hlavaty honoring his brother, Arthur Hlavaty, who left afterwards for service. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hlavaty and Arthur Hlavaty of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Heinrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hlavaty, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hlavaty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neisbett and Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Piwonka and J. L. Arthur Hlavaty is now stationed in Kansas.

The eighth grade went to the Chicken Village at Lubbock Saturday night for supper and then attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade, Dinah Mae and Donno Sue, attended the birthday dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young in Slaton Sunday night, honoring their daughter, Ethelyn Young and Nancie Cade, and Dinah Mae and Donno Sue on their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Henrich and children returned Saturday from San Antonio where they had been visiting Mrs. Henrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hlavaty. Her parents returned with them and are spending this week here with their children.

Mrs. Victor Heinrich's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kocurek returned home Monday after visiting relatives in and around Slaton.

Mrs. Annie Peterson of near Lorenzo spent the week end in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Peterson.

Mrs. W. D. Meyers had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Grayam of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson of near Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers.

Pfc. Derrell D. Taylor is at home on a 30 day sick leave and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, 925 S. 8th. Pfc. Taylor is serving in the medical corps at Camp Rucker, Ala.

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Slaton Girls Win; Boys Defeated

Led by Betty Clack the locals trimmed a hard-fighting Crosbyton girls team here Tuesday night in the Slaton gym 51 to 24. Clack collected 23 points, Arlene Tefertiller made 16, Ruth Punkoney 11, and McCormick 2.

Crosbyton was led by Frances Perry who collected 20 points. Bobby Lowe 1, and Virginia Davis 3. Both Clack and Tefertiller fouled out in the fourth quarter and substituted for the remainder of the contest. The game was a fast and rough affair with many fouls being committed by both sides.

Lineup for Slaton: Betty Sud Clack, Ruth Punkoney, Arlene Tefertiller, Joyce Voigt, Rita Neu, McCormick, Bell, Kay Porter.

Lineup for Crosbyton: Frances Perry, Vonceil Nall, Betty Dendy, Patsy Lawson, Barbara Wooten, Bobby Lowe, Avonne Mize, Lou Mize, Virginia Davis, Ayanza Stevenson, Alta Morton.

Slaton Senior boys fell before the Crosbyton boys in the final game of the evening to the tune of 44 to 26. Frank Hash led the scoring for Crosbyton with 9, R. Davis 7, J. Davis 8, Nickson 3, Berry 4, Fowler 6, and McDuff 8. For Slaton boys Corley collected 10 points, Dillard 2, Fleming 3, Akin 2, Huckabay 2, West 4, and Lemon 2.

Slaton Junior boys also took the first game of the evening from the Junior boys coached by Bob Erwin, an ex of Hardin-Simmons, by the score of 19 to 15. This was also a rough and tumble affair with many fouls being called on both teams.

Mrs. S. S. Forrest returned recently from Athens, Texas where she talked to the WSCS on her trip to the United Nations. Her mother came home with her for a visit with relatives.

Mike Haddock had an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital Monday. At last report he was recovering nicely.

Card Of Thanks

The family of A. B. Gustavus and H. L. Wolverton deeply appreciate the many kindnesses, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings extended to us during our recent bereavement.
A. B. Gustavus family
H. L. Wolverton family

Southland Students To Have Annual Football Banquet

The Southland Pep Squad-Football Banquet is to be held tonight, December 8, at Chicken Village in Lubbock.

The football sweetheart, Miss JoAnn Trimble, will be presented by Captain, Tony Basinger. The Pep Squad Beau, Gene Anderson, will be presented by the leaders, Mary Frances King and Jean Sims. Announcement of football awards and letters will be made by Coach Claud Spears.

Master of ceremonies will be Stanley Wheeler, co-captain of the football team.

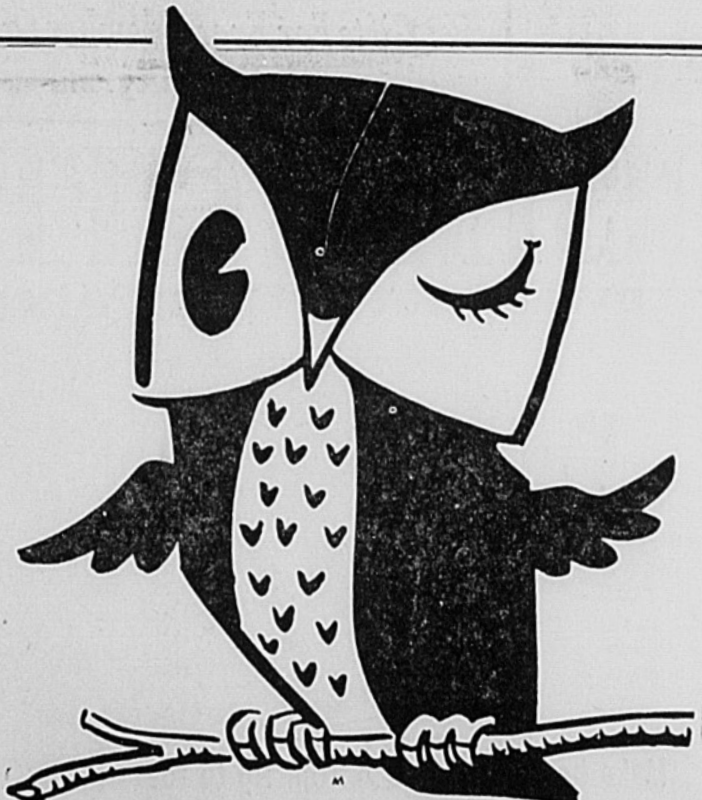
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FROM

HERE and THERE

OFF THE KEYBOARD—In its stand against "socialized medicine," the Brownfield Lions club has been getting publicity outside its home grounds. Most of it has been in Chas A. Guy's "Plainsman" column in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Charlie, one of the Southwest's most widely quoted columnists, while admitting that the local club has departed from club "ethics" in taking its stand, voices his admiration for its departure.

—The Brownfield News

AROUND TOWN—Sam Nunnally comes up with another crack of the week when he tried to sell a young farm couple some insurance. He and the farmer came up to the house where the farmer's wife was waiting. When they went in, the wife said to her husband: "You smell like gas and oil." Sam replied for the husband, "You should have been married to a farmer during the days when they worked with horses and mules."

—The Sunday Brand

SKETCHBOOK—Today's product of the college journalism school is probably the most frustrated brand of human living. Idle curiosity our last year in school prompted us to conduct a brief poll among fellow students about ideals and ambitions concerning their career.

Out of the students we talked to, we found only one who entered school with the idea of becoming a newspaper man. The others wanted to be what they called creative writers—writers of short stories and novels, anything but news. Mind you, this in a school established to train news hounds.

—The Olton Enterprise

FYI—You may be too full of turkey just now to appreciate this, but the Navy is whipping up interest of prospective recruits by listing a comparison of the Thanksgiving dinners aboard U. S. fighting ships—now and 56 years ago. According to official records, the crew of the U. S. S. Portsmouth

eat down to the following Thanksgiving Day menu in 1894: Plum duff, salt horse, hardtack and coffee. Here is the sea-going menu for the same day in 1950: fresh milk, shrimp cocktail, warm tomato soup, hot Parker House rolls, roast Tom turkey, cranberry sauce, celery hearts, baker Virginia ham, sweet potatoes, gravy, nuts, fruitcake and pumpkin pie. Boys, you've never had it so good.

—Gaines County News

EDITORIAL—Getting drunk on a holiday, or at any other time, is a poor way to show our appreciation of the greatness of America. Yet we have too many folks who have the idea that getting drunk is the proper method of celebration, whether it be Thanksgiving, Christmas, Fourth of July, a baseball victory, a football game, or any other local or national triumph.

A speaker in Canyon last week said there were enough church members in Texas in just two denominations, the Baptist and the Methodist Churches, to vote Texas dry if all of the members really wanted to oust liquor.

We recall the sage warnings of a citizen of Canyon years ago when he remarked that the nation would never be dry so long as church members continued drinking liquor, and going on the bonds of criminals who were caught in crime because of liquor.

The liquor interests are putting out reams of propaganda, telling the folks how much revenue is paid by liquor; but they fail to tell the whole story. They refuse to add up the misery which liquor brings to the homes of America; the billions of dollars in cost of car wrecks by liquor; the thousands of persons killed weekly on the highways because of liquor; the gambling joints and houses of prostitution which are backed by the liquor interests.

Texas will likely be given a chance to pass upon another constitutional amendment banning liquor from the state. Of course the liquor interests will tell you

that it cannot be enforced; that it costs too much; but they will fail to tell you that a determined people may accomplish anything that they set out to do.

—The Canyon News

DRIFTING SANDS—Wolves are yapping at the heels of coaches in several colleges and cities over the country. Officials are catching it here and there too. There will always be mistakes and errors as long as we've got only humans as referees, umpires and heallinesmen. Coaches will also have trouble as long as they are human, the players are human, and the fans inhuman.

There is no doubt that there are poor coaches. There is no doubt either that there are poor players, and that no coach ever gets all the good material he wants. Injuries can ruin a season for a coach. The temperament, idiosyncrasies of the players,—muleheadedness to you—can spoil a season for a coach. Jealously among the players, failure to observe training rules, and a thousand and one things harass a coach's life, not counting the ribald and over zealous fans.

A lot of good officials are quitting the game mostly on account of the fans, some of whom are gamblers. Some fine coaches are quitting—coaches that the game of football needs. They say they can't stand the abuse heaped upon them by some of the fans. They don't have to take it. They can get out, and will probably make more money in another profession.

—The Andrews County News

OFF THE KEYBOARD—Our heart went out at last Friday's football game to young Jackie Stockton, 135-pound reserve end on the Brownfield Cub squad, who scored the first touchdown of his high school grid career on a brilliant pass play only to have it nullified because of a backfield-in-motion penalty against his team. Jackie, who hasn't seen much action this season, cut sharply from the left to the right to take a well-directed heave from Quarterback Dale Cary and then showed a clean pair of heels to the Slaton defenders.

—The Brownfield News

Selling Wheat
Approximately 75 per cent of all wheat raised is sold directly, the balance being kept on the farm for feed and seed.



POOR PABLO—World famous surrealist painter Pablo Picasso arrived in London, to attend the Communist-supported World Peace Congress but never attended a meeting. The British government barred top Communist delegates from the peace sessions and as a result the Red leaders officially shifted the Congress to Warsaw, Poland.



McNAMARA'S BAND—Marian McNamara models New York state's official civilian defense arm band. Samples of the Civil Defense Commission insignia were mailed to 104 county and city directors in the state.

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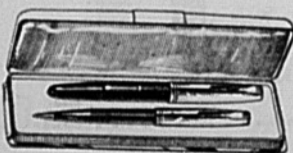
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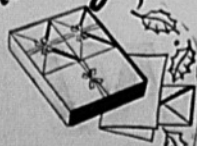


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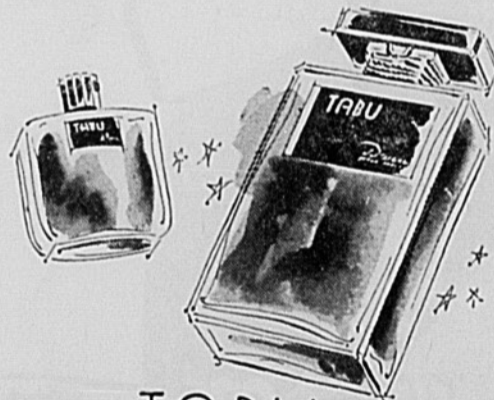


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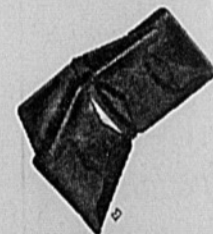


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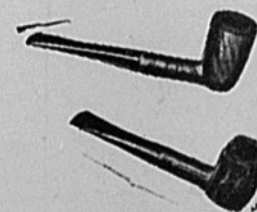
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Ryukyu Islands
The sweet potato is considered the national food of the Ryukyu Islands, now occupied by American military forces based on Okinawa.

Dog vs. Wolf
The main difference in the physical structure of the dog and the wolf is in the eye. The pupil of the dog's eye is round, that of the wolf is oblique.

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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

As a reader of all kinds of digest magazines I find a lot of information on what makes folks do as they do and after trying to answer all of the quizzes I find myself doubting my own sanity and feeling pretty sure most every one else is either on the border of getting pushed into the booby hatch or that they are people past their maturity and still acting like children of eight or nine years of age.

Are you more masculine than feminine? Do you kiss your wife or husband six or eight times a day? Would you make a good boss? Does it pay to cater to your boss? Answer the following questions and grade yourself according to rules on page 164.

After several years of trying to be honest with myself, and cheating a little, I find that I have an ingrowing conscience, a split personality, an inclination to grow bald, not one chance in a thousand to get rich, that my friends may let me down at any minute and that I am on the masculine side and that my wife probably does not trust me too far.

And when I go to trying to fill in the answers for some of the folks I know I find out that most of them are no better off than I am and that there is no such thing as a normal man or woman. But I am going to keep it all to myself for I'd dislike very much that folks know that I know so much about them.

Old Santa Claus is going to be in Slaton before Christmas and I am curious as to who is going to impersonate the over-fed and under-paid old faker.

There are several men in Slaton I would like to recommend for the job. George Brassell has the right build, so has Weldon Martin; Claude Cravens has the right disposition, at least he has a merry twinkle in his eye and a laugh that shakes him clear down to his shoe soles; Dick Taylor has the right complexion and he would be strong enough to bring me a big stack of toys and Preacher Herring would not have to use much padding.

These are some of the men who could easily take the part of Santa and right now I want to tell them that I do not want any new bed room suites, spindle legged chairs, electric washing machine, a fancy lamp or any silk underwear with lace trimmings.

If he just must bring me something I'll take a electric motor for a boat, a double action three-way underslung casting reel and a fishing license.

And if any one thinks I look like Santa and that I'm going to blow all the profit I hope to make

next year on Christmas gifts they can just get a nice, soft seat and wait a long time because I'm getting stony hearted as I get older and I'm beginning to doubt that there is a Santa Claus.

Last week I was feeling fairly well and in good humor with most everyone until I ran across a table of what a man should weigh according to his height. It has taken me a long time to get my belt buckle as far away from my back bone as it is these days and when I found out that according to the number of inches the top of my bald head is from the ground I should weigh 157 pounds, it was very discouraging to know that I have way over done the thing. By standing real light on the scales the needle keeps on stopping at 190 and my wife says I look like a dresser with all the drawers pulled out when I flop around the house in my awning stripe pajamas. She hopes that the house does not catch fire in the middle of the night and make me take to the highway in my night attire. We'd be eternally disgraced and might have to sell out and leave Slaton, and I most certainly would not like to do that.

When we first moved to the home we now live in I planted enough trees to reforest the great plains, that is if there ever was a forest on the plains.

The trees have grown so that our back yard is as dark as a cave, even in broad daylight, our rose garden has given up the ghost, the place for my sweet corn patch is so shaded that even a careless weed won't grow there and I'm looking for a Dan'l Boone to come bumping at our back door at any time.

Out of seven cherry trees that have been blooming for four years I have gathered about a half gallon of real sour cherries and we had a terrible time finding someone to give them to, we have two pecan trees and I could have bought five or six times as many pecans, as I have gotten from them in the past three years, for the same amount of money that I spent on water for the pecan trees. For the past four years I have

been very cheery about the peaches that grew on my two trees, for we have had some mighty nice fruit from them, but just like everything else I try to do they are beginning to give me trouble. Some kind of insect gets into the seed when the blooms are forming and every peach had a bad spot or two last summer, and I am going to have trouble keeping my wife from chopping the trees down, along with the cherry trees, pecan trees and apricot trees. I need help, and if some one will tell me what to do next spring to keep the bugs out of my peaches I'll give them a dozen of the best peaches they ever tasted, six medium soft shelled pecans and three sour cherries. That is if my next summer and fall crops turn out average.

This promise of course depends upon the outcome of the war between the sexes, in other words whether I go home some evening and find all the trees gone out of our back yard.

A. Reagor of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Manire and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Plainview, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barry last week.

Visitors in the R. J. Clark home Sunday were their daughter, Mary Hazel, R. N. of St. Anthony's Hospital; Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Wade Cheving and children; her mother, Mrs. A. J. Parr and friend, Mrs. Ruby Colwell, all of Amarillo. Mrs. Parr remained for a visit of several weeks.

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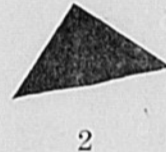
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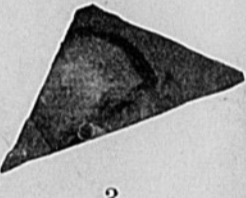
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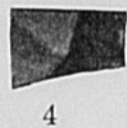
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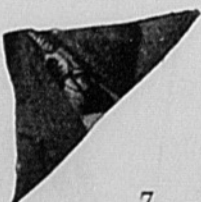
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It is the time of the year when a great many people renew their newspaper subscriptions and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is offering advanced special rates on both new and renewal subscriptions. In a recent letter the Circulation manager of the Star-Telegram stated that there are indications that conditions similar to those that prevailed during World War II might prevail again and that the future rates might be cancelled at any time, and new subscriptions become unobtainable. Here are the rates now available on the Star-Telegram:

1 year by mail with Sunday, \$13.95; in combination with the Slatonite, \$15.95. The Star-Telegram, 1 year without the Sunday edition, \$12.60. The Star-Telegram, 1 year by mail without the Sunday edition and the Slatonite, \$14.60.

The Star-Telegram usually offers Bargain Prices later in the year, but it is likely that after the next sixty days that these special prices will be withdrawn. The rates are for either renewal subscriptions or for new subscribers, and if you would like to get this paper along with the Slatonite we advise subscribing now at the Slatonite office.

Any one wishing to subscribe or renew mail subscriptions for the Lubbock Avalanche can do so at the Slatonite office. The present rates are: Avalanche with Sunday, \$10.95, without Sunday \$9.00 per year. Those who wish to subscribe to both the Avalanche and the Slatonite will be charged \$12.95 for Avalanche with Sunday and \$11.00 without the Sunday Avalanche-Journal.

Even if your Avalanche and Slatonite do not expire at the same time the renewals can be made, and it is not necessary to wait until your Avalanche expires to renew, as the expiration dates will be moved up from the date of expiration, and not on the day when payments are made.

It would be well to subscribe now for the Avalanche, as the same conditions that control the Star-Telegram are likely to have the same effect upon all other newspapers over the nation.

SOUTHLAND BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY NEW HOME

Southland boys basketball team will play New Home in the Plains Tourney December 14, 15 and 16. The Southland girls team will play the strong Union High girls team at 4 o'clock Friday, December 15. Other girls teams entered are: Wellman vs Meadow, Bledsoe vs Plains, New Home vs Wellman "B".

Boys teams include: Wellman vs Frenship, Bledsoe vs Plains, New Home vs Southland, and Union vs Denver City "B".

Sales books at the Slatonite.

Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ham-bright Sunday were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hambright and Carl Bradford, who was home on leave from the Navy and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crockett all of Norton, Texas.

E. H. Johnston, E. C. Small-wood, and Valton Wheeler attended the big football game in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire were Christmas shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson visited in Post Sunday. Their son Jimmy spent the week end in Post with his grandparents, the J. H. Fergusons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas of Shallowater recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Skinny King were Major and Mrs. Hask of Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Leake and family of Lubbock, and Nancy Mosely of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Leake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and children have moved to Slaton. Mrs. Cox has returned from visiting friends at Liberal, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basinger and children visited in Slaton Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Henry M. King and children of Lawton, Okla., visited his parents the Harry Kings and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King of Slaton from Friday until Sunday.

Sunday the Harry Kings and Mary Frances, Sgt. King and family attended a family reunion of the Kings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts of Lubbock. Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Edd King and Leslie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. King, Delia and Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Quisenberry and son, Wayne, and L. B. Wright visited in Lamesa Sunday.

IN OTHER WORDS
Marriage: Love parsonified.
Graft: Dip in the heart of taxes.
Stalemate: Husband who keeps telling the same jokes.
Department Store Detective: Counter spy.
Love: Softening of the hearteries.

—Louisville Courier-Journal contributed by Mrs. M. S. Burdine
Forger: A fellow who gives a check a bad name.

—Santa Fe Magazine
Mosquito: An insect that passes all screen tests.

—Helen Leary
Disc Jockey: A guy who lives on spins and needles.

—Psychologist: A man who watches everybody else when a good-looking girl comes into the room.

—Quote
Alcatraz: The pen with a life-time guarantee.

—Wall Street Journal
Tourists: People who travel thousands of miles to get a picture of themselves standing by the car.

—Irish Electrical Trader



OH, GRANDMA!—Marlene Dietrich, wearing a mink-trimmed blouse and jacket, is shown as she attended a reception in London where she was named the most romantic grandmother of the year by the U. S. National Federation of Grandmother's Clubs. In case you've forgotten, Marlene's shapely legs are her fortune.

Posey Items

R. L. BOYD
The REA is building a sub station a short distance north of the railroad.
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry were visiting Mrs. Gentry's parents at Pettit Sunday.
Mrs. C. E. Birdwell and children of near Tahoka were here Saturday. Mr. Birdwell has been working at the Posey Gin for several days.

Bill Boyd has returned from a successful deer hunt in Mason County.

R. J. Schuette and Lewis Droemer made an inspection trip Saturday for the GMAA Insurance Association.

Since the good showing made by the new oil well mineral rights are selling for about \$50 per acre.

The ginnings of the Posey Gin are coming mostly from the storm proof cotton on the irrigated land south.

Estelle Ham of Slaton was visiting friends here Sunday.

Roy Boyd says that he may buy an 80 acre tract of land near Muleshoe.

W. J. Shafer has been looking for a small irrigated farm.
J. E. Rudd is said to have bagged a 19 point deer on a recent hunt



MORE ALLIED MUSCLE—Along with 11 others, this British 33-ton Comet tank arrived in Berlin to prove that the Allies mean business when it comes to the defense of the Soviet-encircled capital. The arrival of 200 more combat-trained U. S. troops further strengthened Berlin's Western sector.

to South Texas.
The light poles are being set back in Gentry Lane. This road may soon be hard surfaced as a farm to market road.
Sunday School attendance was light, probably because of cold weather and sickness of relatives.

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Gregory Peck and Jean Parker in a scene from "The Gunfighter," a Twentieth Century-Fox Western drama which is at the SLATON THEATRE Sunday and Monday. Helen Westcott and Millard Mitchell are also seen in this film, which was directed by Henry King.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank every one who sent gifts, flowers, and cards to me during my recent illness. They were greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you, is my wish.
Mrs. W. J. Simpkins

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gabriel, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammonds, all of Corpus Christi, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers December 1. Mrs. Ayers' mother, who has been visiting here about three weeks, returned with them to Corpus Christi. Mr. Gabriel is Mrs. Ayers' brother.

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Five Precautions

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What Happened In Slaton Last Year

Taken from the December 9, 1950 issue of the Slatonite:
Predictions for the South Plains to have the greatest cotton crop in its history have fallen true. Already in the Slaton area alone, approximately 20,000 bales of cotton have been ginned, and over a million bales have been reported from Lubbock County.

A New Deal quintet handed the Slaton Tiger basketball squad a 40-23 defeat last Tuesday night in a non-conference game played at New Deal.

Dr. Don Hatchett, Otis, Neill, and two other men from out-of-town went quail hunting Saturday they reported that they were quite successful and brought back around 37 quail.

The Slaton High School Band under the direction of Vic Williams will be among the more than 20 high school bands in West Texas and New Mexico that have accepted invitations to the seventh annual Texas-Tech-Lubbock public schools Band Clinic being held today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Haddock went to Dallas Saturday where they attended the Notre Dame-S.M.U. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drennan of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale over the week end. Mrs. Drennan is Mrs. Ragsdale's sister.

Mrs. Jeff Daffern of Matador visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd.

A free admission Christmas pageant by the high school speech and choral groups was scheduled to be held Thursday, December 8, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

Under the direction of Fred England and accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, the choir of the First Baptist Church will present their Christmas Cantata, "The Infant Holy," by Louise E. Stairs, at the evening worship hour Sunday, December 18.



SHOPPER'S HELPER—Mrs. Bette Noneman, a Los Angeles housewife, demonstrates a newly-developed adding machine which is mounted on the handle of a market basket. By checking off the price of each item as it is selected, the shopper can determine just how much money she'll have to pay at the cashier's counter, where the items are again added.

Children's Imagination

Children have great imaginative powers and can be provided with very rich experiences at little or no expense. This is true, for example, in permitting children to turn their own backyards into camp sites if a costly trip is out of the question. A roasting weiner smells almost as good at home as in the Maine woods, and a clothesline tent is an adequate tepee.

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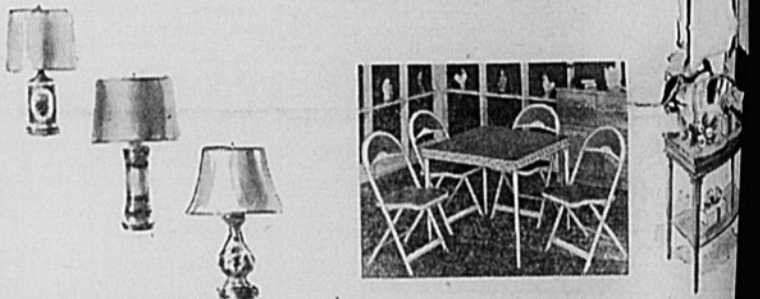
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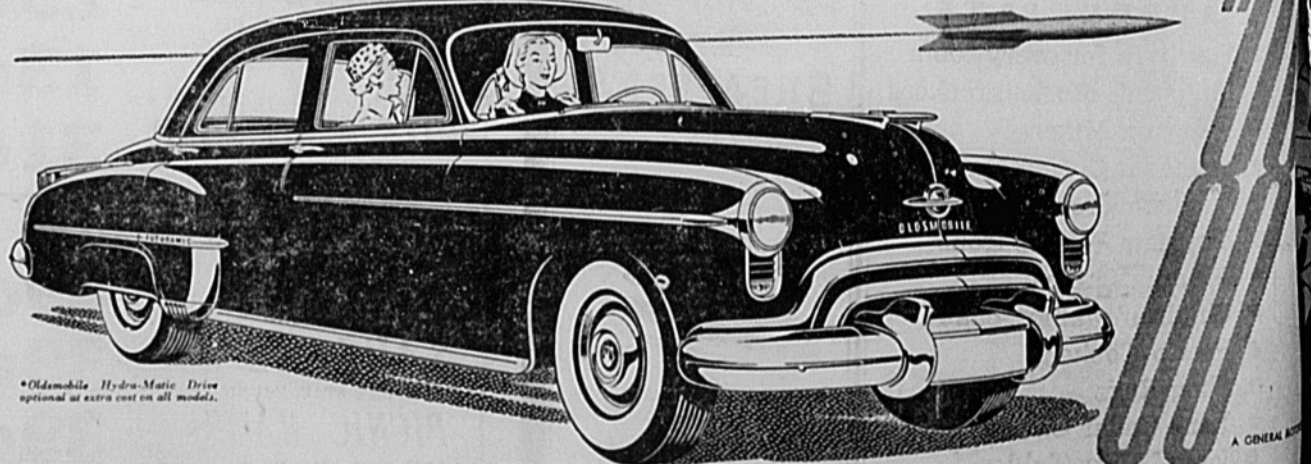
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1.69

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FREE GIFT WRAPPING AT ANTHONY'S

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"Well This Sleights Me"

Not Only Did Prices Not Go Up Lately At This Store . . . But Actually Every Item Is Now Drastically Reduced Here

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT EVENT DURING THIS

Cost Or Profit Forgotten We Must Sell Out Entire Surplus.

MONSTER SURPLUS STOCK

Clay Dates
Department Store
Slaton
AND OATES BARGAIN ANNEX

We Just Have A Very Large Surplus Stock . . . We Must Sell Out To Be Able To Pay For It. Make Room For Other Goods Coming In

LIQUIDATION SALE

Ladies Shoes

We have too many Ladies Shoes . . . hence every pair is sensation-ally reduced for fast selling.

Some high grade shoes priced as low as

1.99



The Great Difference From Regular Prices To Our Sale Prices Makes A Real Terrific Christmas Gift From Us To You

Ladies Coats

They must go out fast regardless of regular values. They are priced to save you money.

Some are now priced as low as

12.88

Free Gift Wrapping
FREE MAIL
Wrapping Service
Make This Your CHRISTMAS Headquarters
Use Our Layaway.

Yellow Sales Tickets On Every Item Tells The Tale Here Of Woe To Prices.

Mens Pants
Wool Coverts, Gabardine Worsted, solid colors
plaids.
As low as **3.88**

No Pretty Pictures, But Real Christmas Gift Values Here . . . Tens Of Thousands Of Dollars Worth Of High Grade Goods To Select From At Sacrificed Christmas Gift Prices

Ladies Suits

Famous makes . . . Gabardine, Coverts, Suedes, Worsted

Priced As Low As

12.88

LADIES HOSE FIRST QUALITY NYLON	99c
LADIES GOWNS Xmas Gift Sale Prices As Low As	\$388
BOYS SHIRTS Famous brands, all on sale, some as low as	\$166
LADIES PURSES ALL TYPES. AS LOW AS	\$199

GIRLS COATS Xmas Gift Sale Prices As Low As	\$577
Childs Underwear EZ AND OTHERS	\$111
Mens Pioneer Brand Belts A large assortment all leather, as low as	\$122
All Rubber Overshoes ON SALE. SOME AS LOW AS	\$166

MENS TIES Xmas Gift Sale Prices As Low As	77c
MENS HOSE AS LOW AS	24c
MENS ROBES Famous Makes. Brocaded, As Low As	\$888
MENS PAJAMAS FAMOUS BRANDS, AS LOW AS	\$299

Here We Are Quoting Just A Few Items Picked At Random And Sale Prices Come! You Will Save Plenty On Every Item You Buy Here Now

Ladies Dresses

By Doris Dodson, Kabro, Paul Sachs and others. Every one less than half of their regular price. Some as low as

3.77

Mens Jackets

Zealin, Waterproof, Long And Short Style. With And Without Fur Collars.
As low as **4.44**

HURRY! HURRY!

This Sale Will Continue Until Christmas Day Come From Far And Near For Xmas Gift Savings

SWEATERS

All Must Be Sold. Men's Womens, Childrens . . . All Prices Are marked down. some as low as **99c**

Childs Shoes

Poll Parrott, Statler, Jumpin Jack and others. All On Sale. Some As Low As

1.77

CHILD'S Cowboy Boots

Gene Autry, Roy Rogers. Some priced as low as

4.77

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MENS Cowboy Boots

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7.99

Boys Shoes

Star Brand ford and Shoes Parrott. Sizes Up To 6. As low as

Mens Shoes

Too many Dress and W here. They are really sacrificed you. Some are priced now as low as

Mens Hats

All at Xmas prices from us to hence you save when you buy here. Some fine Hats are priced as low as

Mens Shirts

You save every item you as on our large Mens Gabardine Shirts 4 Colors. All sizes. Priced as low as

Mens Coats

Gabardine wool Coverts buy now for Christmas. Use Our Layaway