

# Ringling NEW YEAR GREETINGS to all

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### Prizes Are Awarded In C. Of C. Christmas Lighting Contest

The Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, resulted in many beautiful outdoor lighting displays, which gave Slaton a very bright and happy appearance for the Christmas holidays.

Two judging committees were appointed, one to judge the home lighting entries, and the other to judge the business houses. Money prizes were awarded to the winners in the home lighting and honorable mention was given to the business house winners.

Winners in the home lighting division were as follows: Mr. Joe Brooks, first prize, \$15.00; second, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, \$12.50. Mrs. Wilson was assisted in the art work on her display by Mrs. C. S. Wilkinson; third, Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, \$10.00; fourth, Mrs. J. B. Fondy, \$5.00.

For the most attractive business front, first honors went to Hoyt Meador; for the most attractive show case display, first honors were awarded L. D. Carrington Jewelry.

P. G. Meading, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reports gratification at the response of the Slaton citizens and the cooperation of those asked to do the judging.

### Prizes Offered For First Baby

A group of Slaton merchants and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the offering of a number of prizes for the first baby born in Mercy Hospital in 1949. Anyone in Slaton territory is eligible to compete for these prizes, but the baby must be born in Slaton at Mercy Hospital. Prizes are on display at the J. C. Champion Jewelry.

### G. J. Russell Funeral Rites Held Sunday

Funeral rites were observed at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 26, at the First Methodist Church for G. J. Russell, 83, of 730 S. 13th St., who passed away on Christmas Day, following a three months illness.

Mr. Russell was born in Alabama. He had lived near Slaton since 1914, engaging in farming.

Rev. O. B. Herring officiated at the services and burial was in Englewood Cemetery, with the Williams Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are: his widow; one son, J. A. Russell of Rt. 1, one sister, Mrs. Dora Carrington of Rust, and four brothers, J. V. of Claude, A. B. of Canyon, B. S. of San Antonio, and Robert of Jacksonville.

### SISTER OF LOCAL MAN BURIED IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Lee were called to Bernice, Louisiana the 12th of December by the critical illness of Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Ber Elliott. Mrs. Elliott passed away on Sunday, Dec. 19, and funeral services were held Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and son, Wallace, and Mrs. Emma Wallace spent the holidays in San Antonio visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harlan Basinger, and family.

### THIS WEEK'S SMILES

Just What He Wanted  
Visitor: "You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for more than 30 years?"  
Citizen: "Yep, I have."  
Visitors: "But, really, I cannot see what you can find to keep you busy."  
Citizen: "Neither can I—that's why I like it."  
—Goat Gaieties.

### Law Enforcement Above Average In Slaton Area

That Slaton has had an unusually low average of crime in the last four years since E. H. Ward has been chief of police, is evidenced by the following report made by the Chief.

The City of Slaton has three men working on the police force. Two men, E. A. Gentry and J. E. Morris, working at night and E. H. Ward, Chief, working days. One half of the Chief of Police salary has been paid by the County of Lubbock to do County work in and around Slaton in which enough County cases such as liquor law violations, aggravated assault cases, pistol and drunk driving cases have been filed in County Court by the Slaton police to reimburse the County for the one half salary paid the Chief of police by the County.

Burglaries in Slaton for the past four years have been light compared to other towns around Slaton. Of those that have been committed the Slaton Police have solved and prosecuted the guilty parties in approximately 75 per cent of the cases. In the past four years eight adult persons and four juveniles have been caught and prosecuted for burglaries in Slaton. One adult was caught and prosecuted twice for separate acts, one caught twice and a suspended sentence in the first case revoked. Two others drew suspended sentences. Of the four juveniles one was sent to the reform school and the other three given paroles.

During the past four years there has not been a death in Slaton due to traffic accident and a very small amount of minor injuries.

As a comparison and report of fines paid into the City Treasurer by the Police Department for the past four years below are figures taken from the Auditors annual report of fiscal years ending on April 1, of each year.

Year ending April 1, 1944, \$841.00. Year ending April 1, 1945, \$1629.50. Year ending April 1, 1946, \$1201.00. Year ending April 1, 1947, \$2361.50. Year ending April 1, 1948, \$7068.00. To December 1, 1948, \$3360.00.

The chief said that a few instances of difficulties in locating a police officer at night have come to his attention and he would like for every one in Slaton to keep in mind that an emergency call for the police can be put in at the Southwestern Bell Telephone office at any time. Just ask the operator who answers your call to have a policeman call at your home as soon as possible. A signal light is kept for emergencies at the telephone company and it is switched on when calls for the police are made. There are several stations where telephone calls are made with which the Slaton police keep close touch.

If you cannot get a policeman by calling 402 then ask your operator to get a policeman for you.

### FATHER OF FORMER SLATON WOMAN DIES IN AMARILLO

Word was received in Slaton on Wednesday of the death of J. W. Hudman of near Post, who passed away Wednesday morning in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo, where he had been ill for about a week. Mr. Hudman was the father of Mrs. Jerome Burns of San Angelo, formerly of Slaton. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Jimmie Lee Hudman.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p. m., Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Slaton, with Rev. Reed of Post officiating. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Burlington Jones and daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee, spent Christmas holidays in Rochdale in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Cooper, returned home Sunday.



**NEW YEAR 'KID'** — Red Skelton, NBC cut-up comic, poses in diapers and top hat to send New Year greetings to all his friends. Although the picture presents something less than an accurate replica of the traditional New Year Baby, Red explains that it signifies the hope that 1949 will be characterized by a spirit as merry as that of his "mean widdle kid." He also hopes it won't be as unpredictable.

### Rev. Fred Sain To Preach Sunday

Rev. Fred Sain of Slaton, who is now a Junior Theological student at Baylor, will deliver the morning and evening sermons at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 2.

Rev. Sain was ordained in this church Sept. 1, 1948, and it is an inspiration to hear this young preacher. He attended Wayland College of Plainview for two years before going to Baylor, and has filled the pulpit here a number of times.

Members and friends are urged to attend church Sunday and take advantage of the privilege of hearing a fine gospel message.

### Mrs. Lena Bell Goad Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. Lena Bell Goad, 61, of 140 West Dayton died Sunday, Dec. 28, at Mercy Hospital after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Goad was born in Arkansas and had made her home with her son, Ernest Goad of Slaton, since last March.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Monday in the Baptist Church at Plains, Texas, with Rev. Curtis Jackson of Lubbock officiating. Burial was at Plains under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Ernest of Slaton, three daughters, Mrs. Joe Curry of Plains, Mrs. Paul Blalock and Mrs. Robert Culwell, both of Los Angeles, Calif., and four grandchildren.

### TIP CULVER RECOVERING AFTER MAJOR SURGERY

Tip Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver, is recovering at his home following major surgery Monday at a Lubbock hospital. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and daughters of Morton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr.

R. B. Maxey of Boyd and Ft. Worth spent the holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Haral, and family.

### Better Lighting For Our Streets Being Planned

According to Louis Hollingsworth, local manager for the Southwestern Public Service Co., work is under way on a project which will mean a long step toward making Slaton a much better little city.

On December 13th the Public Service Co. brought a lighting engineer to Slaton to meet with the City Commissioners. Needs for additional street lights and improvements in the present system were discussed. The Commissioners requested that the Company draw up a map or plan for a proposed street lighting system, showing additions and improvements which the engineers consider advisable for Slaton.

Mr. Hollingsworth states that this project is now in the hands of company engineers and will be presented to the City Commissioners in the near future for their approval, with or without changes, as they see fit.

At this meeting Mayor Lee Wootton asked that the Public Service Co. install five residential lighting fixtures. These are being installed this week. Mr. Hollingsworth says that the new fixtures available offer much better light than the old fixtures now in use and at the same cost to the City. He also said that all installation equipment which is accepted by the City is to be paid for by the utility company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson went to Albuquerque Tuesday where he will receive treatment in the Santa Fe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lassater spent Christmas Day with relatives in Cleburne.

Mrs. Nora Zimmerman of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Edmondson.

O. D. McClintock's Furniture Co. sale was a great success. It will be continued through Saturday. Several real bargains still available.

### Slaton Growing And Prospering In Spite Of Sand And Drouth

#### Plans Being Made For Annual BCD-C. Of C. Banquet

Arrangements are being completed to make the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet the outstanding event of the year for Slaton. The organization, which includes the Board of City Development and the Chamber of Commerce, will hold the banquet on Friday night, January 21, at the Slaton Club House, W. R. Sewell, Lee Vardy and Travis Reynolds were appointed on the committee to arrange the banquet and are planning an interesting program.

Five new directors are to be voted on at this meeting to take the place of Bud England, Billy Ball, J. J. Maxey, Travis Reynolds, and J. T. Sims, whose terms expire the last of January.

The committee reports that they expect to be able to announce the name of the guest speaker by next week. Tickets are to be available soon.

#### Trucking Business Changes Owners

It was announced this week that the Tudor Trucks, formerly owned and operated by Melvin Tudor, have been sold to Jack Berkley, who will carry on the business under the name of Jack Berkley Trucking Contractor.

The Berkley trucks will feature careful, insured trucking to and from Slaton, including cattle, grain and other commodities.

Jack Berkley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Berkley of 825 W. Lubbock. He was reared in Slaton and is well known here. His new office will be located at 235 1/2 N. 9th St.

#### Some Businesses To Close Saturday

A considerable number of business houses will be closed tomorrow, Jan. 1st, among them the Citizens State Bank, the Post Office, the Southwestern Public Service Company, the Slatonite, Berkley and Haddock, Piggly Wiggly, the City Offices and a number of other firms, including most of the real estate and insurance agencies.

While January 1st is not one of the days chosen by the business firms of Slaton as an official holiday it is observed by most all of the public service companies, the bank and professional men of the town and it is gradually becoming as much a holiday in Slaton as any of the other days that are observed.

#### SLATON THEATRE TO HAVE NEW YEAR PARTY

A real New Year's party will be staged at the Slaton Theatre starting at 11:30 tomorrow, Saturday night and everybody will be given favors and prizes. The feature will be "Hellzapoppin'" and there will be noise and din to suit the most ardent New Year reveler. Manager Hill said that everybody will be welcome so get your party together and join the mob.

#### MRS. A. C. STRICKLAND IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. A. C. Strickland, sr., is convalescing at home following injuries received in a car accident which occurred near Brownwood on last Friday morning when she and Mr. Strickland were returning from Waco where they had been on a visit with relatives.

Mr. Neal Soules, 70, of Star was killed in the accident. Mrs. Strickland suffered a broken ankle and both she and Mr. Strickland were bruised and suffered shock, while both cars were badly damaged.

In an interview with men who are in close contact with business operations in Slaton, and in this area, the Slatonite representative found some conflicting reports. While most of the business men agree that present conditions locally do not look too bright, the future is not discouraging and all of them say that expansion in both farming and business enterprises can be done if not undertaken on too broad a scale.

W. R. Sewell, Cashier of the Citizens State Bank said that deposits have dropped over a half million dollars since this time last year with \$3,500,000.00 in the bank on Dec. 15th, 1948, compared to \$4,200,000.00 on the same date in 1947. Loans on Dec. 15, 1948 totalled \$413,000.00 as compared with \$505,000.00 on the same date last year.

#### Lubbock Attorney Speaks For Lions



WAGGONER CARR

At the regular meeting of the Slaton Lions Club Tuesday night, Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, County Attorney-elect, was guest speaker. Mr. Carr spoke on the Texas Prison System, of which he has made a recent study. He is a forceful speaker and gave an interesting and instructive address.

#### Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Ferguson

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m., Monday, Dec. 27, at the Church of God for Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson, 62, who had been a resident of Slaton since 1935. Mrs. Ferguson was a native of Arkansas. She passed away on Christmas Day after an illness of about three weeks.

Rev. W. M. Carnes officiated at the services and interment was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of the Williams Funeral Home.

Survivors are two sons, T. H. Ferguson of Amarillo, and one daughter, Mrs. W. N. Evetts of Slaton.

Pallbearers were W. F. Aten, H. S. Johnston, D. S. Richardson, Legan Phillips, Jake Taylor, and H. B. Richardson.

#### Snack Shack To Open Saturday

H. V. Jarman, owner and operator of the Snack Shack announced this week that he would be open and ready for business again tomorrow, January 1. The Snack Shack has been closed for a week, undergoing complete overhauling and redecorating. New cooking equipment has been added and Mr. Jarman promises that they will now be able to serve better food than ever. The Snack Shack is located on North Ninth St., and serves all sorts of food and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duggan and family of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. H. B. Banks and family during the holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Pack is in Oklahoma City, spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Neal Hallmark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crow and son, Don, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sargent spent Christmas in Colorado City in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charley Mann.

The drop in deposits is due mainly to the short crop says Mr. Sewell and the drop in loans is due to the fact that the farmers bought fewer farm implements, automobiles and other merchandise. Business expansion was curtailed to some extent, too, but not as much as farm loans.

While Mr. Sewell believes the farmers will be even more conservative this season than last if the present dry conditions continue, he does not think that general conditions over the nation are on the downward trend but believes that prices are at about the peak.

Judge Smith, who has extensive farming interests in this area said last week that the present conditions are discouraging but that he does not expect next year to be a bad farming year and that he thinks that if the farmers over this area will get busy and list the land that the sand storms will do a minimum of damage. Of course no one knows what the seasons will bring but Mr. Smith said that he had never seen a complete crop failure in this section and he never expects to see one. There is no use to expect every crop to be a bumper one or even an extra good one, said Mr. Smith, and anyone who farms and spends money as fast as he gets it is going to get in bad shape, is Mr. Smith's comment.

Kirby Scudder, Postmaster has had an entirely different experience from Mr. Smith or from Mr. Sewell. The receipts at the Post Office in Slaton have been the best in the history of the town. Part of this he says is directly due to the increase in express rates and the increase in traffic in this line that the express rates influenced. But there was also a big increase in industrial traffic through the Slaton Post Office in the way of circulars, post card advertising, and direct mail. If a fair crop had been grown here there is no telling how great the increase would have been said the Postmaster.

Mayor Lee Wootton reports that the City is in good financial condition and that tax rolls are in fair condition. Considerable money has been spent during the last year and in looking back over the accomplishments for the year of 1948 the Mayor says the Commissioners and the people of Slaton have every reason to feel that Slaton is a much better town than it was a year ago. The water supply and water system are both greatly improved, thus reducing fire hazards, with the purchase of the modern garbage disposal truck, the sanitary condition of the town is better and some paving has been done.

While there are some discouraging signs at the present time the Mayor says he does not feel that there are any more reasons to feel low than there usually are at this time of the year. While the sand storms are some worse this year than they have been in recent years they have been a part of this country as far back as most old timers can remember and there is no use to get to feeling discouraged. It's bound to rain some time said the Mayor and it may be only a short while before the farmers will be yelling for dry weather.

That one man's guess is about as good as another and that this is a mighty good country most of the time is the opinion of most folks in Slaton and the business men are working and planning on 1949 being a better than average year regardless of what 1948 was or what the present conditions may be.



# SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

CARTUNES

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## CHICK CHATS

BY ROBERT HUSER  
of  
Huser's Hatchery

### DON'T WASTE FEED ON POOR LAYERS

As feeding costs go up, the loafing layer becomes a more expensive "boarder." Often her appetite is undiminished, although she may have ceased to lay eggs several days before.

The high cost of poultry feed leaves the average producer the choice between two courses of action. One is to cull more closely and frequently than normal, selling the non-layers. The alternative is to attempt to get the non-layer back into production as quickly as possible, before the drain on the purse becomes burdensome.

### Try A Tonic

Many poultry raisers find that the use of a suitable commercial tonic will have a beneficial influence on poor producers. In this way they are able to keep the size of the flock at the desired level, without having to support a few laggards.

Of course, it is inadvisable to waste too much time and feed on lazy producers. Any hen which fails to respond within a reasonable length of time should be culled and sold.

Many poultrymen will prefer the other course, that of culling the poor producers immediately upon noticing that their laying record is not up to par. This is a sure method for avoiding unnecessary feed waste; but on the other hand, it is always possible that some of the birds which are culled might otherwise have developed into good layers.

### Watch For Markings

Spotting poor-laying birds is not necessarily a difficult task. There are several tell-tale markings to look for when culling, and some of them are often quite distinct. The vent of a non-layer is shrunken, dry and yellow in contrast to the good producer's expanded, moist, and faded vent.

The loafing birds' comb and wattles are shrunken and scaly. The layer's comb and wattles are large, waxy, and red.

Color tells the story of egg production in yellow-skinned breeds. The beak, shanks, vent, and eye ring of a good layer are faded, often bleached. When the bird ceases to lay, this coloring reappears.

### First-Horse-Drawn Omnibus

When the first horse-drawn "omnibus" appeared in Baltimore in 1844, the Baltimore Sun commented, "They are quiet, handsome affairs, well fitted up, richly decorated, drawn by good horses, and, we believe, driven by careful drivers."

### Milk Deliveries

More than 600 million quarts of fresh milk and cream a day are distributed to consumers through doorstep deliveries and stores.

### Hide Those Gears

It was not until 1920 that enclosed gears were developed for tractors.

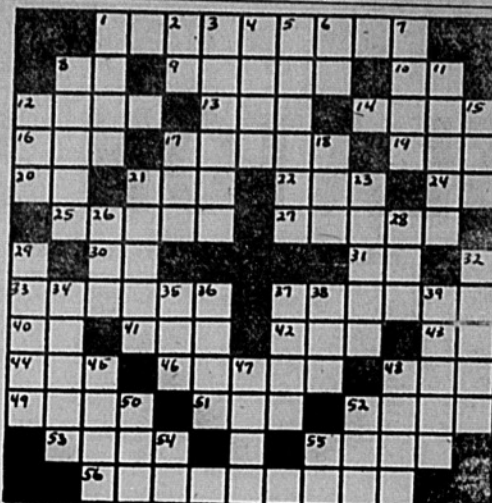
### Early U. S. Industry

Rope-making was one of the first industries in colonial America. John Harrison of Boston was producing rope commercially in 1630.



## CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- Act of transferring railroad cars from one track to another
  - Chinese measure
  - Most western railroad tracks follow "this" made by the buffalo
  - Man's nickname
  - What railroads offer the smoothest of
  - Old card game
  - Cockney pronunciation of the home
  - Flat circular plates
  - This with No. 48 across is the RR depot luggage carrier
  - Prefix denoting "twice"
  - Abbreviated name
  - The part of the locomotive wheel that revolves the slowest
  - Newspaper announcement
  - The state with the greatest railroad mileage
  - The power behind the locomotive
  - Railroad Latitude (abbrev.)
  - Measure of area
- Railroad Lore**
- The hardest-working parts of railroad cars
  - Custodian of the Pullman car
  - Engineering Orders (abbrev.)
  - French for "self"
  - American Academy of Sleepers (abbrev.)
  - Roman numeral
  - To furnish with weapons
  - Railroad "highway"
  - Combined with No. 19 across
  - What railroads urge you to travel by
  - Biblical first lady
  - Cushions
  - A signaling device on the locomotive (anagram)
  - The coat of riding on a train
  - Railroad "pilots"
- DOWN**
- A kind of track/switching railroad cars
  - Neuter pronoun
  - Connected line of railroad cars
  - Integral parts of a train
  - A kind of knot (cont.)
  - Assimilated form of "in"
  - A toothed wheel
  - A boundary
  - Imaginary vision
  - What hobo train passengers ride
  - Peculiar
  - Dictionary of Railroad Autobiography (abbrev.)
  - Suture (abbrev.)
  - The parts on which railroad wheels revolve
  - Endures
  - Before
  - Human ingenuity
  - To curse
  - Ships
  - Relating to the hours
  - Tract of land
  - Royal title of respect
  - To step
  - A tree
  - To slide
  - Measure of length
  - Birthplace of Shakespeare
  - Individual parts of a railroad train
  - Man's nickname
  - Equality
  - Bag (abbrev.)
  - Chemical symbol for iron

**Hogs Top List**  
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We heard one man say after New Year's that bartenders are those who bring you in touch with the spirit world.  
And speaking of New Year's parties, we are reminded that in the old days you had a party and talked about it for a week. Now days, you have a party and the neighbors talk about it for a week.  
We swear off on New Year's and after that we swear off and on and on.  
The best way to keep a New Year's resolution is to keep a copy of it locked in a drawer.  
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1949

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Phone 404

**Social Security Questions To Be Answered Jan. 5**

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Slaton at the U. S. Post Office at 4:00 p. m. on Wednesday, January 5, 1949, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on social security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for social security account number cards.

Have you gone on a new job lately? Did you show your new employer your social security card, or did you try to remember the number? An incorrect number on your employer's tax returns may mean that you will not get credit for all of your wages.

**Tractor Fuel Waste**

It has been estimated that the average tractor operator wastes about 12 dollars worth of fuel annually. Collectively, the 2.75 million tractor operators of the nation waste enough fuel to fill a train of tank cars more than 200 miles long.

**Content of Fertilizer**

Complete fertilizers contain three major plant foods—nitro nitrogen, phosphates and potash—and minor plant foods, including calcium, magnesium, manganese, iron, sodium, sulphur, boron, iodine, zinc and copper.

**Where Rats are Useful**

Rats are sometimes useful as laboratory animals in nutrition studies. This is because a rat will eat about any kind of food that a human being will eat.

**Epilepsy**

Epilepsy is a disturbance in the rhythm of the brain from which one person out of every 200 in the United States is known to suffer.

**When Making Jelly**

More satisfactory results are had when making jelly if it is made in small quantities, not more than six or eight cups at a time.

**Planting Fruit Trees**

In planting fruit trees, ample space should be left between the trees. At least 20 feet will be needed between plums and 30 feet should be left between apple trees.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! AND THANKS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PATRONAGE.**

WATCH FOR THE NEW

**Magic Tricks**

AND

**Comic Books**

WE WILL SOON HAVE IN STOCK.

**MOYER BROS.**



**FAVORITES**—The Nelsons—Ozzie and his pet wife, Harriet Hilliard—are a favorite American couple. Their happy domestic comedy show, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," is heard Sundays on the NBC network.

**Slaton Boy Taking Part In Navy Training**

Fred P. Stolle, seaman, USN, son of Fred H. Stolle of Slaton, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, a unit of Task Force 38, which is now undergoing an intensive training period in the Western Pacific and the China Sea area.

These exercises are being conducted for the purpose of giving officers and men of the task force realistic training in all phases of Navy activities. In addition to the training on ship board, personnel familiarize themselves with the ports and peoples of foreign lands.

Ports of call between training maneuvers, include Honolulu, Tsingtao, China, Yokosuka, Japan, and Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newton, son, Norman, and daughter, Mrs. Bob Huckabay, with her husband and daughter, Cathy, spent the holidays with relatives in Wellington, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry returned this week from Shreveport, La., where they spent the holidays in the home of their son, J. C. Berry, and family.

Wendell Byler of Brownwood is visiting friends in Slaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith spent Christmas Day visiting with friends in Clovis, N. M.

**U. S. Steel Output**

In the United States in 1947, the per capita production of ingot steel and steel for castings was about eight times as large as the per capita output for the entire world, according to an analysis by the American Iron and Steel Institute. The per capita output of steel in the United States in 1947 was 1,180 pounds, while the average for the entire world was 148 pounds.

**Presidential Trees**

Three of the many trees on the Idaho capital grounds at Boise were planted by presidents of the United States, Harrison, Taft and Theodore Roosevelt.

**U.N. Establishes New Organ**



The General Assembly has elected 15 members to the International Law Commission, latest U.N. organ, which is charged with studying the development and codification of international law. Counting the votes during the election are members of the United Nations Secretariat and Dr. Oscar Lange of Poland, at the extreme left.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ecker spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Ecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Crawford of Los Angeles, Calif., visited the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Austin.

**Grass for Chicks**  
Providing grass range for chicks is one of the best management practices used by successful poultrymen. Good, clean grass range not only reduces the feed cost 10 to 20 per cent, but also reduces the danger from disease. Birds do not care for tall or dry grass. It has little food value and chickens do not like it.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAQUE'S DRUG STORE, a registered pharmacist.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

**Displaying the Flag**  
The flag never should be reduced to the role of a mere decoration by being tied into knots or draped over a speaker's stand. For this purpose bunting should be employed. When used on a speaker's platform the flag should be displayed over a staff or from a wall or curtain at the rear. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from a windowsill, balcony, front of building or similar position the union should go to the peak of the staff, unless the flag is flown at half-staff.

New Year Greetings From Culligan Soft Water Service. We wish our friends and neighbors of Slaton, Health, Happiness and Prosperity, throughout the year 1949 and if you will use our service it will make us happy too.

**Culligan Soft Water Service**

PHONE 362-W

215 W. GARZA ST.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**



Here's wishing you a Good Year of Good Eating!

**★PIGGLY WIGGLY**

TO ALL THE THOUSANDS OF GOOD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WHO HELPED MAKE 1948 A BANNER YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STORE WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR

SINCERE APPRECIATION

AND TO HOPE FOR THEM AND FOR EVERYONE IN THE SLATON AREA A

**PROSPEROUS 1949**

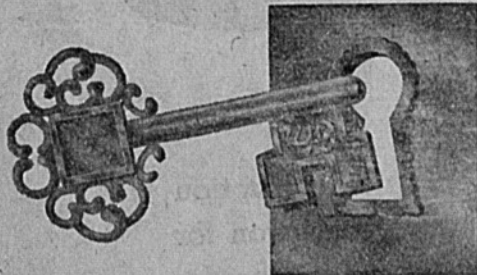
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Happy

New Year you ever had ... Greetings from,

**CROW - HARRAL**  
Chevrolet Co.



AND LET THE JOYS OF THIS SEASON STAY WITH YOU ALL YEAR.

**SLATON LOCKER PLANT**

**CLOSING NOTICE**

THIS STORE WILL

**CLOSED ALL DAY**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st



**France's Economy**  
France's economy is largely agricultural, with about 40 per cent of the land area ordinarily devoted to crops, 20 per cent to pastures, 18 per cent to forests, three per cent to vineyards, and about 2 per cent to truck farming.

**Moose in Royale Park**  
Many moose inhabit Isle Royale. An airplane count made in February, 1947, showed an estimated population of 614 animals, compared to 510 in 1945. Balsam fir and aspen on the island are dying as a result of over-browsing.

**Hirohito's Horse**  
Emperor Hirohito's noted white stallion, who died some time ago at the age of 27, served his master from 1926 to 1942. It was named Shiryuki (White Snow).

**Southland News**  
MRS. FLOY KING

Rev. Fullingim was able to fill the pulpit Sunday morning, but there was no service Sunday night as so many people had holiday visitors and Rev. Fullingim is still not too strong since his operation. The Fullingim family were dinner guests of Mrs. May Fullingim of Howard Payne College of Brownwood is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrows were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anthony of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony and Billie Anthony of Lubbock.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitset of Tulla, and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wortes of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King spent Christmas Day at the home of his brother, Lowell King, a and family in Hale Center, and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Plainview.

**Cold Storage Potatoes**  
When Irish potatoes are stored at low temperatures sugar will develop in them. Commercial cold storage potatoes are held at about 40 degrees F. Very little sugar develops at that temperature, but at 30 to 36 F. potatoes will soon become unfit to eat. Common potato storage on most farms is seldom low enough to give trouble from sugar formation.

**Lightning Toll**  
Lightning kills some 400 persons every year in the United States, mostly between April and October.

**Illinois-Michigan Canal**  
Illinois-Michigan canal was responsible for Chicago being in the state of Illinois rather than in Wisconsin, and for getting the state out of bankruptcy. The canal played a major role in the development of Chicago and Illinois. The first boat to complete the 96-mile journey up the canal arrived in Chicago just a century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England and son, Freddie, spent the holidays visiting with relatives in Santa Anna.

**Texas High Spots**  
Dome of the Texas capital, at Austin, is higher than the dome of the national capitol. San Jacinto monument, near Houston, on the battlefield where Texas won her independence from Mexico, is taller than the Washington monument.

**Saving Chicken Feed**  
To prevent chicks from wasting feed do not fill feed hoppers more than two-thirds full. It is a common practice, but a wasteful one, to fill hoppers so full that feed is spilled out over the sides of the hopper.

**U. S. Life Expectancy**  
Life expectancy in the United States is up to 67 years, according to Dr. Edward L. Bortz, president of the American Medical association.

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

**Our New Year's Wish!**

A year brimming with material and spiritual good things for you

**1949**

**JOHNSON'S LAUNDRY**  
Phone 484

**Happy Holiday 1949**

WE HOPE YOUR NEW YEAR STARTS ON A CHEERFUL NOTE AND HOLDS THE TUNE ALL THROUGH 1949.

**SELF'S Service Station**

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Klause Sunday were their son, Werner, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman of Wilson.

Christmas visitors in the Ed Martin home were all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McNabb and son of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and baby of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children spent Christmas with his brother, W. P. Myers, of Paducah, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heart of Spur.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and Shirley for Christmas were their son and brother, B. E. Hambricht, and wife of Midland. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Hambricht's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and family of Lubbock and Mrs. James E. Wheeler, and Mr. Wheeler, who have just returned from Okinawa, where they spent one year.

Miss Carolyn Sue Kaysinger went with her father, Mr. Tom Kaysinger of Lubbock to spend the holidays with relatives at Anson.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis spent Christmas with her son, L. B. Mathis and family at Brownfield.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris who were with them for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds and Roberta of McCaulzy, E. A. Harris and son, E. A., Jr., of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Maleike and Michael of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuttlesworth and Jo Lynn of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Collinsworth of Lubbock and Colene Gilliland of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Boyd and children of Halls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger.

Christmas visitors of the J. F. Winterrows were Mr. and Mrs. E. Grisham and Delton Lightfoot of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eddie Winterrowd and baby of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Winterrowd and Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chilcutt, all of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood for Christmas were Harvey Smallwood of Pyote, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smallwood of Odessa, and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Ramsey and husband and baby of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siewert and Danny spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corley of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Spikes, and brother, Johnny Spikes, of Lubbock Saturday and report them improving after serious illnesses.

Thursday night guests in the home of Mrs. R. H. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Basinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake and family. Mrs. Jones left Friday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Haefter of Vernon.

Betty Winterrowd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haliburton and children to Whitewright to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klause spent Christmas with their son, Werner, and family at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wortes and family spent Christmas with her

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn had all of their children home for Christmas except one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and children of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dunn and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn and baby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brazil of Mineral Wells, and three granddaughters, Tommy Scott of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Vernie Jane Huckabee and family of Morton and Mrs. Nellie Joe Powers and family of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and boys left Thursday for Haskell and were to go from there to Lawton, Okla., to spend Christmas with Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Pennell.

Sunday dinner guests in the John Leake home were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossen, Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mendrix and James and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leake and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosley and girls of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Leake and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children of Pleasant Valley, Jack Hearst, Lubbock, J. Martin Basinger, Ann Singleton and Corine Hancock of Slaton, and the Samples family of Southland.

Mrs. Bishop received Christmas gift, their first born on Christmas Day in a Hugo, Okla., hospital.

**Famous County**  
Dade county, Florida, in which the city of Miami is located, leads the entire state in the production of tomatoes and ranks second in the growing of white potatoes.

**New Year Greetings 1949**

There's a New Year dawning—a year which, we trust, will hold in store for you and yours health, happiness and prosperity in unbounded measure.

**FITZGERALD ELECTRIC**  
NORGE DEALER  
PHONE 120

**WE FIX AUTOMOBILES AND FIX 'EM RIGHT**

Our Service Department Has The Best Equipment And Workmen Who Know Their Business . . . The Work Is Done Promptly And All Parts Are Standard . . . When You Need AUTO REPAIR SERVICE ON ANY MAKE OF CAR SEE US . . .

**DAVIS MOTOR CO.**  
OLDSMOBILE DEALERS  
S. 9th St. Next Door To Slaton Implement Co.

**Good Wishes for 1949**

May this bright New Year bring you all the things for which you have hoped. We're sure it will.

**Slaton Steam Laundry And Dry Cleaning**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1949**

We enter another year hoping that devotion to the welfare of our community has won for us the confidence of a great many people. During 1949 we shall do everything in our power to merit a continuance of that confidence.

**TO EVERY MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY WE EXTEND NEW YEAR GREETINGS!**

**This Bank Will Be Closed**  
ALL DAY SAT., JAN. 1st  
So Transact Your Business Today!

**CITIZEN'S STATE BANK**  
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

**Greetings '49**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**SLATON LUMBER CO.**





# RESOLVED!

We, the undersigned business men and firms of Slaton, hereby stand resolved to bend every effort and to do everything in our power to serve the people of this area and this community with the BEST of everything available and to hold down prices as much as possible so that SLATON WILL BECOME A BETTER BUSINESS TOWN WHERE FAIR PRICES AND GOOD SERVICE IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

Be it also resolved that we will work with and for any Activity that will benefit the town and community and to help make **1949** a Banner year.

*Slaton Butane & Appliance*

*Texas Grocery*

*Drive-Inn Food Mkt.*  
Sokoll and Henrich

*Cudd Implement Co.*

*Magnolia Petroleum Co.*  
J. W. Chenoweth, Agent

*Butler Monument*

*Adams Service Station*

*Artcraft Studio*

*Irving's Jewelry & Music Inst.*

*Williams and Jernigan*  
*Upholstering Shop*



*Woolever's Shoe and Boot Shop*

*Carrolls Service Station*

*Teague Drug Store*

*Schuette Service Station*

*Slaton Bakery*

*Loyd and Harold Tucker*  
Texas Co.

*Pete Grandon Garage*

*O. D. McClintock Furniture*

*Clay Oates Dept. Store*

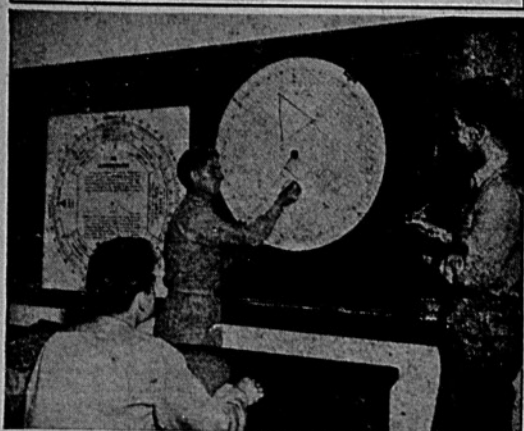
*White Auto Store*

*McWilliams Dry Goods*

*Happy New Year*



Student Navigators of the Skies



At Pensacola, Florida, future Navy carrier pilots are taught tricks of navigation on a large-scale model of an aviator's plotting board. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

(Official Navy Photograph)

Bluebonnet Club Will Meet With Mrs. Joe Teague

The Bluebonnet Club will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Teague, jr., instead of in the home of Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, as was formerly announced. Members are asked to please note this change.

ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS TO MEET TUESDAY

The Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 4, in the home of Mrs. Bland Tomlinson, 350 W. Garza.

Miss Louise Payne is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Payne, at 350 S. 4th St. She is from Washington, D. C. Also visiting in the Payne home is their son, William Joe Payne, Seaman, who is returning this week to the Naval Base at San Diego, Calif. He joined the Navy Nov. 22.

S. S. CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual Christmas banquet of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was served at the Red Arrow Cafe. After the chicken dinner the class went to the home of Mrs. Clyde Hogue. There was an exchange of gifts, sunshine sisters were revealed and new ones drawn. Mrs. Allen Crowley, the teacher, was presented a gift from the class. Coffee and cake were served to the following:

Mesdames K. A. Price, James Ed Caldwell, E. L. Norris, Ira McCarver, Morris Ward, Chancey Watson, George D. Harlan, C. A. Wells, Charles Felty, Gordon Burrell, Joe Rhodes, Shifley Butler, Cullen Brown, Allen Crowley, W. B. Chriesman, Hern Pettigrew, W. A. Hutson, Lynn Perdue, Earl Caldwell, Carter Caldwell, J. C. Leach, M. O. Singleton, J. D. Snider, Bill Parks, Leon Walston, Dave Draper, Travis Hendrix and Clyde Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fleming spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Richland Springs, Tex.

Society - Clubs

P. T. A. To Have Style Show

The Junior-Senior High School P. T. A. will meet in regular session at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday night, Jan. 6, at the Slaton Club House.

Mrs. Sam Phillips, home economics teacher, will have charge of the program on the theme, "The Home, A Practical Laboratory to Train for Homemaking and Economic Independence."

Mrs. Phillips has said that the program will be in the form of a style show presented by the Second Year Clothing Girls.

This program should be of special interest to mothers of girls interested in taking the home economics course offered in Slaton High School.

STUDY CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club will hold their next regular meeting at 7:30 p. m., on Monday, Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. B. N. Ball, 540 W. Garza.

Election of officers will be held at this meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Tucker for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hayes and son, Bobby, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Williams of Aurora, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rector and sons, and Walter Tucker of Lubbock, Mr. J. Johnson of Prophetstown, Ill., Mrs. Beulah Burke of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, jr., and children, Michael Lonnie and Linda Alline, of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hraold Wilson and family, and Doris Gentry of Tahoka.

Earl Bradshaw Is Married To Odessa Girl At Midland

Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw brought in the following clipping, taken from the Midland Reporter, and giving the account of the wedding of her grandson, Earl L. Bradshaw, to Miss Lucille Woolsey of Odessa. Mr. Bradshaw was formerly of Slaton.

"The first wedding to be solemnized in the new First Methodist parsonage was that of Lucille Woolsey and Earl L. Bradshaw, who were married Friday evening in a double-ring ceremony read by the Rev. Howard Hollowell.

"Attending the bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woolsey of Odessa, was Miss Kay Ivoy. George Loeffler served as best man. Only a few close friends were present for the ceremony.

"Miss Woolsey wore a Winter white suit banded in black, with black accessories, and carried a white Bible with a cluster of Tailsman roses. Her maid of honor was dressed in a beige suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

"An informal reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brusenhan followed the wedding. The two-tiered wedding cake, surrounded with Tailsman roses, was served by Mrs. Leon Crittenden with Mrs. Brusenhan assisting.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw left for a short trip and will reside at 705 West Kentucky Street.

"She has been employed with the Shell Oil Company here, and he is an employee of the Sun Oil Company. She was graduated from Big Spring High School, and he attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, after graduation from Slaton High School. He saw service with the Navy during World War II."

Mrs. W. J. Walker has returned to her home after being seriously ill in Mercy Hospital for several days the first of the week. Her daughters, Mrs. Walter Parks of Breckenridge and Mrs. Elmer York of Jayton, have been with her.

Three Year Old Is Bible Scholar



SYLVIA ANN DART

The Abilene Reporter-News recently published the following story about little Sylvia Ann Dart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dart of 235 W. Scurry St. Mr. and Mrs. Dart and Sylvia Ann have been residents of Slaton since last June.

"Sylvia Ann Dart, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dart of Slaton, is already a Bible scholar.

"Sylvia, as she reels off the names of all the books of the Old and New Testaments, outstrips lots of grown-ups a dozen times her age.

"She knows Bible stories, too. She can tell about Cain killing Abel, and what happened to Noah, Abraham, Methuselah and Moses. She also knows who Shem, Ham, and Japheth were and who Jesus was.

"Not only does she know the shortest verse in the Bible but can repeat the 23rd Psalm as well.

"Perhaps she comes by this talent naturally. Her father is assistant minister of the Church of Christ at Slaton. Both parents are former students of Abilene Christian College."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to those who offered their condolence, flowers and other kindnesses offered us during the illness and passing away of our mother, Mrs. L. F. Goad. We especially wish to thank Dr. Elbert Loveless and the Sisters at Mercy Hospital for their untiring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goad and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culwell  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blaylock.

Visitors in the L. C. Odom home during the holidays were Mrs. Odom's brother, I. N. Dillard, wife and daughter, Joan, of Compton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Posy and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Melver of Lubbock and Mrs. Jessie Loggins of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wood and daughter, Mary Beth, left Monday for Nacogdoches, where they will visit Mr. Wood's sisters, Mrs. Joe Prince. They will also visit his father, John Wood, in Austin. Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Lynch and daughter, Cynthia, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson. Mrs. Lynch and Cynthia remained over this week, while Rev. Lynch spent the week with his parents in Texarkana.

Academy of Science: Memberships  
Membership in the great national academies of science such as the U. S. National Academy and the Royal Society of London involves paying a subscription; on the other hand, the academy of sciences of the USSR in Moscow pays its academicians 5,000 roubles a month, awards them liberal rations of food and clothing, gives them discount in ordinary shops and allows them to buy in special stores, awards them cars, and entitles them to comfortable city apartments.

California Leads in Lettuce  
As early as 1920-24, California accounted for over half (52 per cent) of the country's total commercial lettuce acreage. This proportion was maintained and then later increased, so that by 1947 California had 61 per cent of the country's total acreage.

I. J. Fox Memorial



NEW YORK, N. Y.—A Memorial plaque to its late member, I. J. Fox was unveiled by the 77th Division Association and the 304th Field Artillery Battery B, of the 77th, at ceremonies held at the Association clubhouse. This marked the first memorial plaque ever erected in the clubhouse to any individual. Left to right: Arthur C. Brucks, president of the 77th Division Association, with the family of the late philanthropist and civic leader, Howard A. Fox, son; Mrs. I. J. Fox, his widow; Robert J. Fox, another son, and Mrs. Juliet Fox Horwitz, daughter.

Dart Family Has Reunion In Sherman

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dart of Hubardsville, N. Y., met Wednesday, December 22, in Sherman for a family reunion, the first time the family had been together since 1942.

David Dart, assistant minister of the Church of Christ in Slaton, and his family were present. Among others attending were, Kenneth of Sherman, Jean from Oklahoma City, Norman from Hubardsville, N. Y., and Richard from Houston.

There were eleven cousins present, several of whom had never met.

Guests in the Travis Reynolds home on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bassel Reynolds and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gaddus, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reynolds and family of Meadow, Mrs. Jack Reynolds and Sandra of Slaton, and Mrs. Everet Wallace of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mansker had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henry and daughter of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darwin and children of El Paso, and their son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mansker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry are moving to Dodge City, Kan., where he will be trainmaster for the Santa Fe.

A family reunion was held over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack, 410 W. Dickens. All of the children and grandchildren were present including, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clack and son of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Linden Clack and two sons of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bernies Clack and daughter of Whitesboro, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Oree Woods and son of Lubbock. This was the first time all the family had been together since 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Owens and children of Victoria and Mrs. Rose Owens of Pampa were Christmas holidays guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey. Dr. and Mrs. Owens also visited in the home of Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Afford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler and son, Billy, accompanied by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and daughter, Linda, of Post, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of another son, J. B. jr., and family of Cactus, Texas.

Grafton Henry, his wife and three children of El Paso, were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Forney Henry and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford. Little Rebecca Henry remained in Slaton and will spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forney Henry. Mrs. Forney Henry is the former Miss Rose Crawford.



AT THE KICKOFF—Ted Husing (left) and NBC's Bill Stern will broadcast two New Year's Day football games for NBC. Husing will be at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., for the Clemson-Missouri clash. Stern will cover the Villanova-Nevada game to be played at the Harbor Bowl in San Diego, Cal.

Visitors in the home of the Melvin Abernathys during the holidays were Peggy Jean, their daughter, who was home from Tech, Mrs. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. F. E. Sampson of Coleman, her brother, Mack Eugene Sampson of Coleman, and her sisters, Mrs. T. J. Dalton and daughter, Lana, of Goldburg, Texas, and Mrs. J. E. Hardy and her husband and daughter, Kathlynn, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler and son, Billy, accompanied by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and daughter, Linda, of Post, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of another son, J. B. jr., and family of Cactus, Texas.

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**FOR SALE:** One large boy's bicycle, electric train, and old washing machine (only good for motor salvage). Call 436J or 20.

**FOR SALE:** Slightly used newest model Remington-Rand small adding machine at The Slatonite.

**FOR SALE:** Registered Collie puppies ready to wean. Phone 598-W1. 12-30-p

**FOR SALE:** Graybar Electric Iron, good condition. \$3.50. Phone 397-J. tfe

**FOR SALE:** Almost new 6 inch Peerless Pump, 3-stage 120 ft. setting, and high-torque Chevrolet motor; all used 3 months. F. W. Hall, 1 1/4 miles west of Pleasant Valley. 12-31-p

**FOR SALE:** Fire works at reasonable prices. We also sell permatex ice cream. Whipples' Grocery at 9th St. 12-31-c

**FOR SALE:** All kinds of fruit trees, pecans and shrubs, grapes and berries from Starks Brothers Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo. Buy 3 trees and get one free this month. Fall, 1948 and Spring 1949 delivery. Call E. E. Wilson, at 902-F-2. 12-31-p

**FOR SALE:** New regular \$95.00 circulating heater for \$65.00. Pete Grandon, 218 Texas Ave. tfe

**FOR EVERYTHING NEEDED IN poultry raising, stop in at our modern, progressive store. Feeds, Dr. Salsbury's medicines, equipment, etc. Service is our specialty. When you think of poultry, think of HUSER HATCHERY, Purina Dealer.**

Get an all metal, portable typewriter table for home or office at THE SLATONITE.

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**FOR SALE:** Reconditioned noiseless Remington Rand Standard size Typewriter. \$47.50 at the SLATONITE.

**FOR SALE:** 1948 Chevrolet 2-door Stylemaster, 22000 miles. See Sug Robertson, Phone 135. 1-14-p

**1946 Ford one-half ton pickup** Slaton Motor Co. 12-31-c

**FOR SALE:** 2 room house in west Slaton. Close to school. Good condition. Priced reasonable. Located at 15th St. Call or see Gus Jenkins, Tahoka, Texas, Box 94, Phone 234. 1-7-p

**1946 Ford Super Deluxe Tudor.** Slaton Motor Co. 12-31-c

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1937 Chevrolet sedan. Radio and heater. New block assembly. See O. B. Herring at 355 W. Lubbock or call 76. 12-31-p

**1947 Ford Club Cpe. Radio and Heater.** Slaton Motor Co. 12-31-c

**FOR SALE:** Universal Range Stove with automatic control. Good condition. Also a Eureka Sweeper. Call at 125 N. 3rd. 12-31-c

**FOR SALE:** 8 ft. Electrolux, A-1 condition; have purchased box with frozen food space. Mrs. Dudley Berry, Phone 152-J. 1-14-c

**1948 Mercury Fordor. Radio and Heater.** Slaton Motor Co. 12-31-c

**WANTED TO SELL:** 3-room house \$750.00; to be moved. See K. L. Scudder at Post Office. 12-31-p

**FOR SALE:** 2-room house, with or without lots, west side of pavement. See Ted Melugin, 1200 S. 9th. Phone 214-J. 12-31-p

**1948 Chev. one-half ton Pickup.** Slaton Motor Co. 12-31-c

**For Rent 9**

**FOR RENT — Servants House.** Light and water furnished. \$4.50 per week. See Mrs. Joe W. Tate at 420 W. Panhandle or Phone 298J after 5:00 p. m. 12-31-p

**WANT TO RENT 5 or 6 room house.** Phone 302-J. 12-31-p

**FOR RENT:** 2 room house 015 W. Jean St. See Leo Wendel. 1-14-p

**FOR RENT:** 4 rooms and bath. REA, Butane, School bus, mail route, 2 miles from town on all weather road. Pasture and out-buildings. See George Harlan. 12-31-p

**FOR RENT:** 30x80 brick building on Texas Ave. See Sug Robertson, Phone 135. 1-14-p

**FOR RENT:** Furnished house. Rent Free. See Luther Rudd at 1205 S. 14th after 6:00 o'clock. 1-7-c

**FOR RENT:** 2-room apartment. Open Jan. 1st. Mrs. I. C. Tucker, 455 W. Scurry. 12-31-p

**FOR RENT:** Apartment. See W. R. Mabry at 1405 So. 13th St. 1-14-p

**FOR RENT:** 2 room house. See K. L. Scudder at Post Office. 12-31-p

**Salesman Wanted 3**

**WANTED:** Man for Rawleigh business in East Lubbock County, 1000 families. Products sold 25 years. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-391-103A, Memphis, Tenn., or see Ollie Riddle, Wilson, Texas. 12-31-p

**Miscellaneous 8**

**MY RANCH,** 6 1/2 miles north of Slaton is posted against hunting and other trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted. W. H. and J. O. Long. 12-31-p

**WANTED TO LEASE:** A-1 Service Station with good location to distribute a popular product at low prices. Interested in Truckers Business. Write Box 972, Lubbock, Texas. 1-7-p

**Lost & Found 5**

**LOST:** Out of car on Christmas morning. Grey tweed trousers and corduroy sport shirt. Please return to 530 West Division or Phone 38-J. 1-7-c

**LOST:** Near High School. Black and white toy terrier, with crippled hind leg. Reward for return to Dr. M. J. McSween. 12-31-c

**Real Estate 6**

5 room and bath with garage on a paved street. 3 blocks from square. \$1250. cash bal. \$33.31 per month under F.H.A. loan.

Newly decorated 6 room and bath, west park addition for only \$4,000.

Just completed 4 rooms and bath, 3 blocks from square. Only \$4,500.

3 room and bath, new house, \$3,500.

160 Acre Irrigated Farm, well improved, southwest of Slaton, a real buy, \$200. per acre.

320 acres irrigated farm, good improvements. One 10 inch well, 3 miles east of Olton, on pavement. \$180.00 per acre.

316 acres of land four miles west of Slaton in irrigation district. 30% cash, balance to suit purchaser.

Well located suburban grocery with living quarters doing good business.

We have several desirable well improved farms from 40 to 640 acres located in irrigation district. The above are just a few of our many listings.

See us if you are interested in any size house. We make farm and ranch loans at 4 per cent.

We would appreciate additional listings. We have all kinds of insurance. **BROWNING AND MARRIOTT Insurance and Real Estate**

**FOR SALE**

3 room modern; \$2,000.00; \$1,000 down. Bal. \$30.00 per mo.

6 room modern home, east front, \$3,900; Terms.

5 room modern, close in on pavement. \$3,250. Terms.

Nice brick home in west part of town. Bargain. Good terms, low interest.

New 4 room modern \$3750, \$1500 down.

2 nice duplex modern, \$4200, terms.

5 room modern house, 2 blocks off square, \$1100 will handle. Bal. \$37.00 per month.

4 room modern house, 4 lots, \$1500. will handle. Bal. \$34.00 per month. G. I. Loan.

G. I. Loan, modern 4 room house on pavement, 2 blocks off square, \$1500 down, Bal. \$33.00 per month.

**FARMS**

320 acres located on Ill-way. Bargain, \$115.00 per acre.

10 acres in water belt, nice large house. Terms.

60 acres well improved; modern home. \$10,500.00; close in.

10 acres close in, nice 4 room house, \$6500. Terms.

840 acres close to Southland; 200 in cultivation, 1-2 minerals, \$32.00 per acre.

262 acre stock farm at Post on paved Hi-Way. 120 acres in cultivation, balance in good pasture. Plenty water, 1/2 minerals, \$42.00 per acre, on R.E.A.

160 acres, 5 miles of Slaton in water belt, \$105 per acre.

Would appreciate your listings, large or small.

**GUS J. VIVIAL**

335 So. 5th Phone 172-M

320 A. 7 miles N. E. Muleshoe has 2 good irrigation wells. One will pump over 2,000 gal. per minute.

**FOR RENT** farm house south of Southland.

Windmill, tank and tower, pipe and casing for sale.

5 room house on farm, to be moved.

1/2 Section close in on pavement. 2 sets of improvements.

100 a. in irrigated district west of Slaton. \$100 per acre.

New 3 room house to be moved. \$1950.

4 room stucco, 2 lots, on So. 5th. \$2500.00.

3 sections in irrigation district near Pecos. \$25.00 per acre.

4 rooms and bath, south 7th St. Priced \$3000.

We would appreciate additional listings on city property.

See us for all kinds of insurance.

Loans on Farm and City property.

**Hickman and Neill Agency**

Citizen's State Bank Bldg. Phone 60

25 acres, 2 blks South of Levelland Hiway, \$3750. Small down payment, easy terms.

10 acres west of Lubbock, \$3000. \$500 cash, bal. easy terms.

Several lots 80x140 one blk. off pavement, and bus line. Price \$425, \$50 cash, \$10 per mo.

6-rm. modern home, double garage 200 ft. frontage on Levelland Hiway, consisting of 2 1/2 acres. Price \$17,500.00.

2.5 acres on Levelland Hiway. \$1500. 5 acres 1 blk. south of the Levelland Hiway. \$1750.

17 acres, irr. well, will pump 1500 gal. per min. 1.4 mi. South of Carlisle on Levelland Hiway. A nice bldg. site near Tech. Price \$9500.

**FOR SALE**

6 room modern, double garage on N. 5th St. \$7500.

3 bed room modern and basement on 10th St. \$4000 cash, Bal. F.H.A. loan.

2 bed room modern, cash \$2800. Bal. F.H.A. loan.

3 bed room modern on 12th St. \$7000. Terms.

6 room and bath on West Lynn St. \$4000. Terms.

3 bed room modern on 10th St. \$6300.

3 bed room modern on 8th St. \$8000.

2 bed room and bath, cash \$1875 Bal. G. I. Loan.

5 room and bath on W. side. \$1300.00 cash. Bal. G. I. Loan.

New 3 room \$1950. cash \$975.00 Bal. Terms.

161 A. all in cult, good improvements, close in, \$150. per a.

160 A. all in cult, good irrigation well, fair improvements on pavement. \$225.00 per a.

320 A. irrigation well, good improved. \$155 per A.

404 A. 320 in cult, unimproved, \$85.00 per A.

231 A. irrigated, excellent improved.

160 A. well improved, close in.

341 A. unimproved. 275 a. in cult. \$70 per a.

145 A. all in cult, \$85 per a.

335 A. 315 in cult, improved, \$125. per a.

160 A. all in cult, no improvements, \$130 per a.

160 a. with 3 5-inch wells, improved, \$160 per a.

320 A. all in cult, 2 sets of improvements, close in. \$120 per a.

200 A. all in cult, 2 1/2" wells, new home and garage, out buildings.

**MEURER & HEINRICH**

135 W. Lynn, Phone 304

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**TEST** Drilling for water, windmill wells and service wells. Call Jim Tyler, Post, Texas. Phone 7. 12-31-p

**ROOFS** — Free estimate on roofs, siding, insulation. Insulate now and keep the dust out of your house. Call 414J; if no answer, call after 3:30. W. H. Legate. 1-14-p

**Real Estate**

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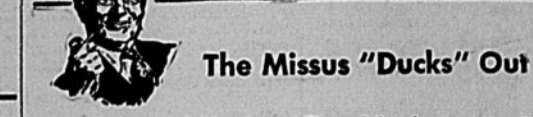
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Action in "RIVER LADY," a Universal-International picture, co-starring YVONNE De CARLO and DAN DURIEA. Color by Technicolor. Slaton Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



**The Missus "Ducks" Out**

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided each to his own taste.

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that

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**JUST TALK**

by  
**A.M.J.**

**Some Sayings—**

Most of the stumbling blocks people complain about are under their hat. — Pick a tough job for yourself, then you won't have so much competition. — Some people get on the right track, then go in the wrong direction. — Sometimes a sharp sentence will deflate a "big wind." — Most winners first learned how to lose. — Time tells on a man... especially a good time. — Business is what, when you don't have any, you go out of. — The only substitute for brains is silence. — Energy is eternal delight. Our souls are dyed the color of our thoughts.

**And Some Poetry—**

**WHEN I QUIT**  
When I quit this mortal shore  
And mosey 'round this Earth no more,  
Don't weep, don't sigh; don't grieve,  
I may have struck a better job.

Don't go and buy a large bouquet,  
For which you'll find it hard to pay.  
Don't hang 'round me lookin' blue  
I may be better off than you.

Don't tell folks I was a Saint  
Or anything you know I ain't.  
If you have stuff like that to spread  
Please hand it out before I'm dead.

If you have Roses, bless your Soul  
Just pin one on my buttonhole,  
But do it while I'm at my best,  
Instead of when I'm safe at Rest.  
—The Educator, Los Angeles Scottish Rite Bulletin.

Either I am getting so old and feeble looking that the young folks are beginning to feel sorry for me or I met a very courteous young fellow in the Post Office last Monday morning. I prefer to take the latter view of the subject.

What leads me to these observations is because as I approached the door with a hand full of mail, just a couple of letters and a newspaper, the boy who seemed about ten or twelve years old, came rushing from the center of the lobby to open the door for me. It was a very courteous act re-

gardless of the motive and I appreciate it for courtesy in folks is getting in the same class as the dodo and most boys and girls of that age look on folks my age as being of some other species of animal besides human.

Being gallant has never been a strong trait of mine and I am sure that women look upon me as being pretty much of a rough neck. After my experience with the young man I have decided to mend my ways at least for a while and see what happens.

People who are keeping touch with local conditions say that the drought of last year is having some effect on the economy of this area and that business is not as good as it was last year. This tendency is also being felt in other sections and while there is still a shortage in some items a good many wholesalers and distributors are getting too much of other things. Even with some surpluses there is no tendency for prices to come down and it will likely be some time before the wholesalers will feel the pinch enough to start any price reductions but some people are going to have to start selling before long instead of sitting still waiting for business.

While there may have been some mischief done the Holiday lighting over town, it was much less than in previous years and I believe the residents of Slaton showed more interest in making the town attractive this season than they have in many years and if the deprecation of bulb snatchers can be controlled to some extent the folks of Slaton might again make Slaton a real holiday town each season as they did before the war.

It seems that I got the wrong man by the ear last week when I said that Ted Melugin had built a miniature railroad to move dirt from under his house so that he could build a basement. The railroad pioneer is C. T. Scroggins and not Melugin and I am sorry that so many of the sight seers have bothered Mr. and Mrs. Melugin. If you want to see the latest in railroad construction and one of the few extensions that have been made in railroads in the past ten or fifteen years you'll have to visit Mr. Scroggins home where he excavated a hole big enough for the City Hall because he enjoys running the railroad so much.

The mistake in identity is partly due to John Berkley. Here is how it happened. I met Mr. Scroggins in the grocery store week be-

fore last and he told me about his engineering experiments. Having met Mr. Scroggins several times but not often lately I was ashamed to ask him his name so I waited until he left and asked John Berkley who I had been talking to and John said, "Ted Melugin" so I jotted down the name and wrote about it in last week's paper. Mrs. Melugin phoned me and said that her husband does not work for the railroad, has no basement and that she had no hopes of ever getting him to dig one for her and that it was disappointing folks when they came over there to see her new basement.

This goes to prove that you cannot trust a butcher even when he is not selling you steak.

It is the time of the year to make some good resolutions but I am so good that I have run out of bad habits to resolve about. In my other days I used to smoke but I have not done that in about four years although I will admit that some times I have the desire, I never did drink liquor and the women pay no attention to me so I guess I'll have to cultivate some bad habits so I can make some resolutions for 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Fent Stallings spent Christmas in the home of their son, Jack Stallings, in Clovis, N. M.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. D. F. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. DeLong and son of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and son of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cannon of Lubbock.

**News Summary  
Featured Weekly**

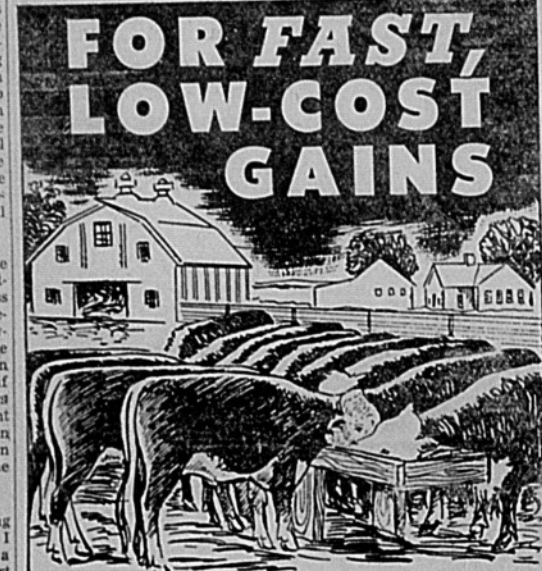
**"THE SPELLMAN STORY."** — It could only happen in America! One son is a Cardinal, two other sons are successful Surgeons and his daughters are married to prominent men. This is the inspiring success story of a country storekeeper Will Spellman and his distinguished family. Read it in the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

**"YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW IS A GUEST."** — Treat her as a guest! Make her feel as tho she's a member of your household. This is just some of the advice given by a Judge in deciding the strange case of a mother-in-law who sued her children. Read about this unusual lawsuit in the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



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LOW-COST  
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**feed grain PLUS  
COTTONSEED MEAL  
in the feedlot!**  
**WESTERN COTTONOIL CO.**  
**WEST TEXAS DIVISION**



We hope that the year just beginning will be chock-full of happiness and prosperity for all our friends and customers... and we are looking forward to seeing and serving all of you regularly. Be sure to drive in whenever we can be of help to you.

YOUR **Ford** DEALER

**SLATON MOTOR CO.**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are so very grateful for the words of condolence, the beautiful floral offering; the nice food sent in, and other kindnesses extended to us during the illness and at the passing away of our dear husband and brother, Homer S. Crews. May God bless all of you, is our prayer.

Mrs. H. S. Crews,  
Relatives of H. S. Crews.

**Distribution of Metasequoia**

Genus Metasequoia is a conifer which was widely distributed over the northern hemisphere in past ages. Its fossil remains (wood, leaves, cones) have been found in Alaska, Greenland, Spitzbergen and northern Siberia, in rocks of Eocene age (60 million years old); in rocks of Miocene age (30 million years old) in Oregon and California, Germany and Switzerland, Manchuria and Japan. It was considered to have become extinct, some 20 million years ago, since its fossil remains did not occur in rocks younger than Miocene.

**Strange Laws**

It's against the law to tie a horse to a tree in Washington, D. C. A man is liable to a fine of \$10 if he flies a kite. Buildings in the nation's capital must not rise above 14 stories, and a weed is illegal if it grows more than four inches high. A Washington resident doesn't have to run far to find a policeman. No fireman or policeman can live more than 12 miles from the national capitol building.

**Renovating Furniture**

To remove dents from furniture, cover with moist blotting paper and apply heat by ironing over the blotter. The heat and moisture tend to cause the wood to swell and fill the dent. The piece may then be cleaned with turpentine and a new coat of wax applied.

**Soviet Expansion**

The tanks of Soviet Russia which invaded Lithuania on June 15, 1940, rolled into Latvian territory on June 17, 1940. Estonia also was occupied by the Soviets on June 17, 1940.

**"Chimp" Is Brightest**

Among circus animals, zoologists rank the chimpanzee first in intelligence, the orangutan second, and the elephant third. They reserve judgment on the gorilla, whose fierceness increases with age and limits chances of appraising his ability.

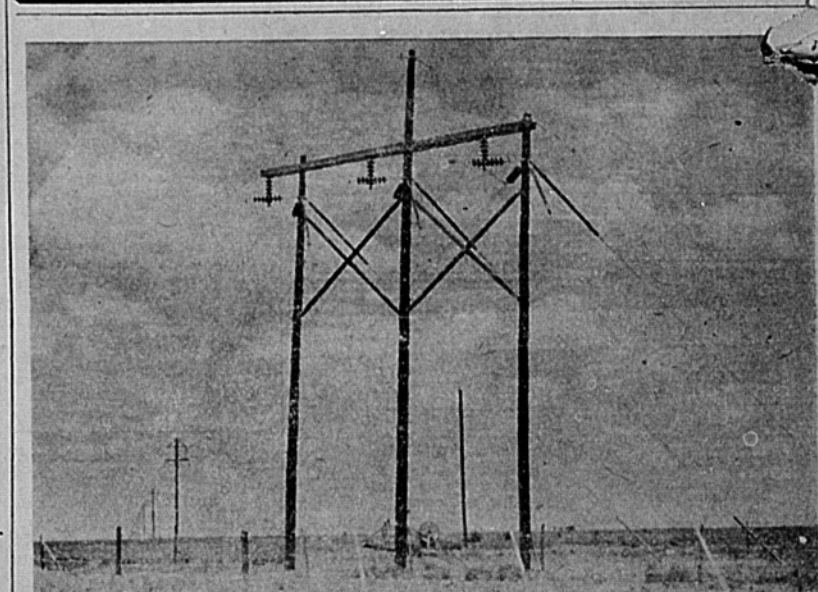
**Exit Georgia Mule**

During the period 1920 to 1945, for each tractor coming on Georgia farms 12 mules have gone off of farms in the state.

**Girls More Carefree  
Thanks To 2-Way Help**

What to do for woman's oldest problem, functional monthly pain? Many a girl and woman has found the answer in **CARDUT** 2-way help. Yes, **CARDUT** may make things lots easier for you in either of two ways: (1) started 3 days before "your time" and taken as directed on the label, it should help relieve functional periodic pain; (2) taken throughout the month like a tonic, it should improve your appetite, aid digestion, and thus help build up resistance for the trying days to come. **CARDUT** is scientifically prepared and scientifically tested. If you suffer "at those certain times", get **CARDUT** today.

**SLATON IMPLEMENT CO.**



**THE PATHWAY OF POWER**

Another Public Service electric transmission line stands finished. From Brownfield to Post it stretches, prepared to bring more of the output of our humming power plants to a busy region. It makes available two sources of dependable power for Post, Slaton, Tahoka and the neighboring rural communities.

Our plans for a greater system were drawn up before the War's end. Lines, plants and substations were all included in the plans. Building in many sections has been under way for two years. More work will be done soon—to assure that the rapidly growing business of our service area will not lack for electric power.

Good electric service doesn't "just happen." It takes the combined efforts of all our employees, good management, and plenty of money invested in equipment to bring you the electric service you want and need.

**SOUTHWESTERN  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMPANY**  
24 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE



SOME OF TH' THINGS THAT  
INTREST US MOST, IN THIS  
OLD WORLD ARE THE THINGS  
WE KNOW TH' LEAST  
ABOUT

**UNKLE  
HANK  
SAYS**

You may be interested in knowing that even though Santa Claus has gone... the **SLATON IMPLEMENT COMPANY** is still here with the International Harvester sales and service you need. The Holiday Season gives us the opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**SLATON IMPLEMENT COMPANY**  
PONTIAC SALES & SERVICE  
M<sup>Y</sup> CORMICK DEERING TRACTORS AND MACHINES  
309 SOUTH NINTH - SLATON, TEXAS PHONE 8

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1948

**POSEY**  
R. L. ...  
The Christmas Community church following: Reader; Nursery; Poem; Anna B. Jimmie Lee Sain; Wylie Brothers; Christmas; B. Young Women; Mr. and Mrs. left Friday to California.  
Fred Stolle Christmas with relatives at Haskell and hunting with Melvin Havis and his parents in Mr. and Mrs. A. the week end at relatives.  
Bill Perry of Friday visitor of M. Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. of Amarillo were on holidays.  
L. K. Hart has past several days W. G. Boyd of relatives here Christmas.  
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WANT ADS GET

happ new 1949

We forward to th year with c We urge y the same, wish for y success

D. D. KEN AUTO PA



**POSEY ITEMS**

R. L. BOYD

The Christmas program at the Community church consisted of the following: Reading, Wendell Brieger; Nursery group, three songs; Poem, Anna Bell Gentry; Solo, Jimmie Lee Sain; Instrument Trio, Wylie Brothers; Talk, "Meaning of Christmas," B. Boyd; Quartet, Young Women; Songs; Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brieger left Friday to visit relatives in California.

Fred Stolle and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Stolle's relative at Haskell. He planned to do some hunting while away.

Melvin Havis of Lubbock visited his parents here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sumrall spent the week end at Sweetwater visiting relatives.

Bill Perry of Littlefield was a Friday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes Cloninger of Amarillo were here during the holidays.

L. K. Hart has been working the past several days at Slaton.

W. G. Boyd of Wilson visited relatives here Christmas Day.

Betty Ross will finish a special course in nursing about the first of the year at Galveston and will return to Lubbock to school.

The Methodist pastor, Rev. D. A. Ross of Lubbock will be present January 2nd for services. There may also be services soon on another Sunday of each month, as a preacher who now lives in Lubbock says he wants another preaching date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birdwell of Wolfthorpe were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry.

Truman Shelton is the leader of the Young People's group called the Youth Christian Association.

The Santa Fe is improving the railroad toward Lubbock by laying new ties and rail connections.

E. D. Bloxom has sold 80 acres of land to his brother.

**Divine Comedy Illustrator**  
Gustave Dore, who illustrated Dante's "Divine Comedy", was born on January 6, 1832. Dore, known all over the world before he was 20 years old, was immensely successful. He drew his compositions directly on the surface of wood blocks, which were cut by various engravers. Dore's drawings have vivid reality, conveying the horrors of hell as no other illustrations ever done.

**Magnetite Ballast**  
Magnetite ore as ships' ballast came about as a direct result of World War II. The large ship-building industry developed during hostilities had to find a heavy substitute for valuable iron and steel scrap. Locally available magnetite fitted the specifications of weight for volume and immediately was put into service. It proved so satisfactory that in many cases the practice has continued.

**Cottage Cheese**  
Half-cup of cottage cheese is more than equal in protein content to a generous serving of beef or pork. It is about the cheapest of the high quality protein foods. Valuable proteins may be obtained from vegetables, cereals and breads, but animal proteins are superior. Therefore, cottage cheese may be used to replace grain products and save grain for foreign shipment.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS—



We're looking forward to the coming year with optimism. We urge you to do the same, and we wish for you every success possible.

D. D. KENNEY AUTO PARTS

**It's Back! Don't Miss This Famous Old Fashioned**

*Anthony's Annual*  
**White Goods Sale!**

THE EMPLOYEES OF ANTHONY'S SLATON STORE WISH YOU A **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

HERE IS GOOD NEWS IN WHITE GOODS! TAKE A LOOK AT THESE

**New Low Prices!**

Famous Nationally Advertised

HEAVY TYPE 128

**"Pacific" Muslin SHEETS**

Large Size 81x99

**\$2.00**

81x108 EXTRA LARGE **\$2.39**

It's been a long, long time since you have seen this heavy Type 128 sheet at this low price. And they're those Famous Pacific with the extra threads. Wide straight hems, absolutely no starch or filler. Buy NOW at Anthony's New Low Price!

EXTRA HEAVY TYPE 140

**"PACIFIC" MUSLIN SHEETS**

EXTRA LARGE 81x108

**\$2.89**

Here you have the finest Muslin Sheet made. Extra heavy type 140... 140 threads to the square inch. You'll get years of wear from these sheets. Buy now at Anthony's New Low Price!



Type 112 81x99-in.

**SHEETS**

**\$1.88**

Bleached pure white muslin 112 threads to the square inch. Wide straight hems. A good serviceable sheet at an extremely low price.

Smooth Firmly Woven

"LADY PEPPERELL" PERCALE

81x108 Type 180

**SHEETS**

**\$3.29**

42x36 Pillow Cases to Match **79c**

**And NOW!**

**NEW EVERY DAY LOW PRICES**

ON MUSLINS — SHEETINGS — OUTINGS — TUBINGS

Anthony's Type 112

Brown Unbleached

**SHEETING**

81-inch Width

**69c Yd.**

At a new low price, strong durable Brown unbleached sheeting. 81 inches wide. Will be hand torn for straight hemming. Many household uses.

Anthony's World Wide 200

Bleached

**STRONG MUSLIN**

36-inch Width

**19c Yd.**

A strong Bleached Muslin that has hundreds of uses. A good quality with no starch or filler. Will be hand torn for straight hemming.

- 40-in. Anco 200 Brown Muslin \_\_\_\_\_ yd. **33c**
- 36-in. World Wide 300 Brown Muslin \_\_\_\_\_ yd. **23c**
- 36-in. World Wide 200 Brown Muslin \_\_\_\_\_ yd. **19c**

- 42-inch Type 128 White Pillow Tubing \_\_\_\_\_ yd. **59c**
- 81-inch Bleached Type 128 Sheeting \_\_\_\_\_ yd. **89c**
- 81-inch Bleached Type 140 Sheeting \_\_\_\_\_ yd. **98c**
- 36-inch Outing — Solids or Stripes \_\_\_\_\_ yd. **29c**

**80 SQUARE BLEACHED MUSLIN**

**29c Yd.**

36-inch famous 80 square Bleached Muslin. At a new Anthony every day low price.

*Anthony's*  
THE G.R. ANTHONY CO.



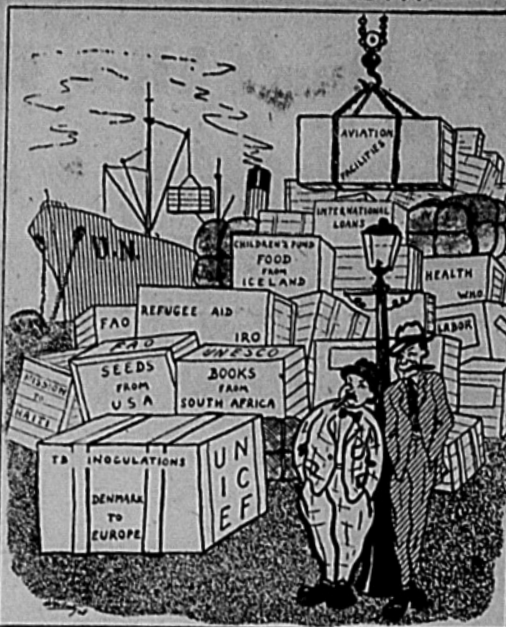


IDA LUPINO and CORNEL WILDE in a romantic scene from 20th Century-Fox's dramatic triumph, "ROAD HOUSE," with Richard Widmark.  
SLATON THEATRE — SAT. NITE PREV., SUN. & MON.



**NEWCOMER**—Twenty-one-year old Marylee Robb is the new "Marjorie" (the niece of NBC's "Great Gildersleeve." Last year, she read commercials on the show and got first call for the role when the former "Marjorie" left the cast at the end of the season.

**BEHIND THE SKEPTICS' BACKS . . .**



"Well, what's the United Nations Doing Anyway?"

**Warning on Street Lighting**  
Lighting authorities report that 80 per cent of the street lights in use today are 2,500 lumens or under—the smallest size recognized by illuminating engineers for any public lighting except alleys. Modern lamps range up to 33,000 lumens, ample for heavy traffic.

**Democracy of the Dead**  
No monuments or other marks of distinction adorn the graves in the ancient Portuguese Jewish cemetery near Emmastad, Curacao. Reported to be the oldest cemetery in the western hemisphere, it adheres strictly to the orthodox tradition of equality in death.

**SLATON THEATRE**

NOW SHOWING  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**ALL NEW!**

WALT DISNEY'S  
**MELODY TIME**  
Color by Technicolor  
7 SONGS HITS!  
11 MUSICAL STARS!

—ALSO—  
KITTY CONCERT  
SUPERMAN NO. 8

NEW YEARS EVE  
MID-NITE SHOW

**Helzapoppin**

FUN FAVORS AND PRIZES FOR ALL. GET YOUR PARTY TOGETHER AND COME ON DOWN FOR A GRAND TIME.

—ALSO—  
SELECTED SHORTS

PREVUE SAT. NITE ALSO  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

IDA LUPINO  
CORNEL WILDE  
NO WONDER IT HAS SUCH A REPUTATION!  
**ROAD HOUSE**  
with RICHARD WIDMARK

—ALSO—  
CARTOON & NEWS

TUESDAY ONLY

TORN FROM TODAY'S HEADLINES!  
Dana ANDREWS  
Gene TIERNY  
**THE IRON CURTAIN**

—ALSO—  
POWER BEHIND THE NATION

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

YVONNE DeCARLO  
DAN DURYEA  
**RIVER LADY**  
Color by Technicolor

—ALSO—  
CARTOON & NEWS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaither for the Christmas holidays were their children, Mrs. Madison Weaver of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMennamy and daughter of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of Levelland.

Miss Katie Reese of Ft. Worth spent the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jennings and son, Bob, of Muleshoe were Christmas guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Wicker, and family.

**PALACE THEATRE**

NOW SHOWING  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BLAZING GUNS AND RHYTHMS!  
Charles STROUT  
as the DURANGO KID  
**WEST OF SONORA**  
with Smiley BURNETTE

—ALSO—  
PEST FROM THE WEST  
WELL OILED  
TEX GRANGER NO. 15

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

FLAMING DANGER!  
in a land of mystery...  
for the memory of a lion!  
**FOUR FEATHERS**  
—RALPH RICHARDSON  
C. ABBEY SMITH  
JUNE DUPREZ  
in TECHNICOLOR

—ALSO—  
PICKLE PUSS

DOUBL EFEATURE PROGRAM  
TUES., WED. & THURS.

DAREDEVILS!  
**WEB OF DANGER**  
ADELE MARA  
BILL KENNEDY

—IN—  
KEN MAYNARD

**Smoking Guns**

SELECTED SHORTS  
—ALSO—

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Hill the latter part of last week and the first of this week were the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stahl of Beaumont, Calif., Mrs. Floyd Hill and children of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norton of Scotts Bluff, Neb., arrived Tuesday of this week for a few days visit in the Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foard Darnall and son, Joe, of Arapahoe, Colo., left Monday for their home after spending the holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Darnall's brother, C. L. Heaton, and family.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Green and family were Mrs. Stella Smith of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal of Canton, Ill.

1949  
the New Year is here  
We hail it with the spirit of sincere good fellowship.  
1949

HALF PRICE SALE  
Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion

Regular \$1 size...now only  
**50¢**

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

- soothes rough, chapped hands
  - creamy-smooth...fragrant
  - softens skin from head to toe
  - protects against weather exposure
  - guards against complexion dryness
  - doubles as a make-up foundation
- Come in or phone today!  
Sale for limited time only!

Slaton Pharmacy



This is a good time, we think, to pledge ourselves to better serving you. We appreciate past favors and hope to merit your continued good will.

**KESSEL'S 5-10c & \$1.00 Up**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBrayer  
And All Employees



The old year is breathing out its last hours in a hush of expectancy. But in that quiet we know that there are horns waiting to be sounded, bells waiting to be rung, hearts waiting to be lifted with bright new hopes. May 1949 be a happy New Year for you!

WATCH US IN 1949  
FOR BIGGER AND BETTER VALUES IN  
NATIONALLY KNOWN  
MERCHANDISE

**Clay Dates**  
Department Store  
Slaton, Texas



# 1947 2nd ANNIVERSARY 1949

## THE EVENT THAT YOU LOOK FOR **SALE** JUST IN TIME FOR THE NEW YEAR

In Celebration Of Our Second Anniversary We Are Staging The Greatest SALE We Have Ever Attempted. This Is Not Distressed Merchandise ... But Good, Clean Stock. Some Has Just Arrived In Time For This SALE. Everything In The Store Goes. In Appreciation Of Your Business Friendship We Are Offering These Money Saving Values For Fifteen Days ... January 1st To 15th Inclusive. All Prices Subject To Stock On Hand Only. We Urge You To Make Your Selections Early While Our Stock Is Complete. We Will Be Open January 1st.



**3 PIECE SECTIONAL**  
Rayon Frieze — You'll Like It!  
**Special For This Big Event \$49.50**

**Two-Piece STUDIO SUITE**  
\$169.50 Value — A Wonderful Buy  
**Special For This Big Event \$103.00**

**2-Piece Dulaney Studio Couch Suite**  
Big Fluted Arms — Gray Frieze Cover  
**Reduced From \$249.50 To Only \$163.00**

**2-Piece STUDIO SUITE**  
Green Velour Cover — One Of The Very Best  
\$159.50 Value Greatly Reduced  
**Our Anniversary Sale Price \$99.50**

**Duncan Pyphe Couch**  
Solid Mahogany. Good Tapestry Cover  
Normally \$207.50  
**Reduced \$50.00 For This Event \$157.50**

Be Sure To See This—  
**2-Piece Studio Couch Suite**  
Good Grade Frieze Cover  
\$194.85 Value  
**Special For This Big Event \$156.35**

Big Wide Arm  
**LIVING ROOM SUITE**  
Covered With Good Grade Kid Mohair  
\$219.50 Value — Two Pieces  
**Our Anniversary Sale Price \$139.00**

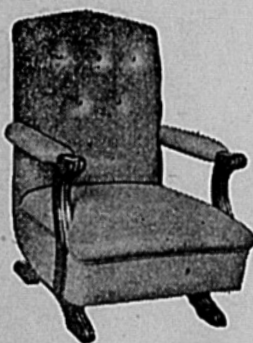
**SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON LINOLEUM DURING SALE**

Nationally Advertised  
**2-Piece Living Room Suite**  
Biege Frieze  
**\$249.50 Value To Go At Only \$169.50**

**FREE FREE FREE**  
With First Two Living Room Suites Sold For Cash  
**We Will Give A Pair Of End Tables**

### Special Prices On HEATERS

Six - Way FLOOR LAMPS ..... \$9.95



**PLATFORM ROCKERS**  
We Have Some \$49.50 Platform Rockers That We Are Offering For .....

**2995**

### END TABLES 1-2 OFF

**FIVE PIECE DINETTE SUITE**  
\$89.50 Value For \$59.50

9x12 (Axminster) WOOL RUGS  
**10% OFF**

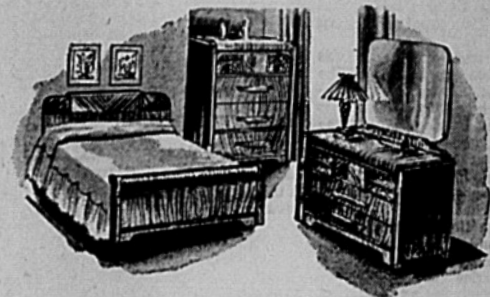
**NEW GIBSON HOME FREEZER**  
\$287.00 Value On Sale \$189.85

While They Last  
Good Variety  
**DESKS**  
At Big Reductions

**GIBSON ELECTRIC RANGE**  
\$343.00 value \$199.00

### PICTURES 1/2 PRICE

**Wall Linoleum 49c RUNNING FOOT**



**BED ROOM SUITE**  
Three Pieces — A Real Value  
**Specially Priced For This Event \$89.75**

**Good Used Bed Room Suite**  
Three Pieces — Good Condition  
**Priced To Sell Quickly \$39.50**

**Four Piece Bed Room Suite**  
Poster Bed — \$139.50 Value  
**Special For This Event \$98.50**

**Genuine Bleached Mahogany VENEER SUITE**  
A Beautiful Bed Room Suite  
Plate Glass Mirror  
**\$269.50 Value For \$169.50**

**Here Is A Beauty**  
Big Poster Bed — Plate Glass Mirror  
**\$169.50 Value .... Now \$126.50**

We Have Bought An Out Of Town Dealers Stock Of The Famous  
**KALAMAZOO RANGES**  
At Prices Below Direct Factory Prices  
Normally Priced At \$199.50  
**TO GO AT \$149.50**

**9-Piece Dining Room Suite**  
Solid Oak — Table — 5 Side Chairs  
Host Chair, Credenza Buffet and China  
\$248.50 Value  
**Special For This Great Event \$189.50**

**FREE FREE FREE**  
With Two First Bed Room Suite Sold For Cash  
We Will Give  
**1 PAIR PILLOWS FREE!**

**\$34.50 Living Room Chairs**  
**Reduced To \$24.50 For This Occasion**

# HOME FURNITURE COMPANY



### Over the Wire



The high winds and dry condition of the vegetation is a serious fire hazard and those who burn trash or even those who smoke should be careful about how the matches and fire are handled.

One or two business changes in Slaton are likely in the near future if trades that are being seriously considered take place.

Several new models in 1949 automobiles will likely be announced in January with considerable changes in both lines and equipment.

Many of the Slaton merchants have been taking invoice of their stocks this week and most of them have been busy with exchanging gifts and regular business. Transactions in most all lines have been more active than usual for the last of the year.

Womens hose and men's ties have been the top items on the exchange list. Clerks say that regardless of how long a man has been married he always buys the wrong size hose and if he does accidentally get the right size his wife will not like the color. And the men do not like the ties regardless of what color they are.

Now is the time to order roses, fruit trees and shrubs if you want to be sure of getting the kind you want. Deliveries are not usually made until early spring but orders should be placed now. Slaton has many attractive rose gardens and people here seem to be taking more interest in growing flowers.

Miss Pauline Lokey of Amarillo visited this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Mrs. M. G. Davis of Trenton visited this week in the home of her son, W. T. Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. House and son, Edwin, of Wichita Falls spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock. Mr. House is a brother of Mrs. McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitesides of El Paso spent Christmas Day in the home of his mother, Mrs. Artie Whitesides. Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides are moving to San Angelo where he is to be County Agent. He has been Assistant County Agent at El Paso.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Lubbock spent the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Housour.

### Signal From the Quarterback



Engine "revved up" for take-off, a Naval Aviation Cadet aboard the practice carrier USS Wright at Pensacola Naval Air Station gets the go-ahead signal from the flight dispatcher of an air group. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

(Official Navy Photograph)

Capt. and Mrs. Eldon W. Schmid and baby daughter, Carole, of Lawton, Okla., were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drewry.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Young and son, George, were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Batey of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mrs. C. J. Hawkins of Clovis, N. M.

Hubert Tucker, a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Temple, spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Dawson, Danny and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson and family spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. W. W. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Teague and daughters, Nancy and Shirley, spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell of Dimmitt.

**Bird Baths, Fish Ponds**  
In some yards and gardens there are bird baths and fish ponds. Bird baths should have sufficiently large bases and be of such weight that a child cannot pull them over. Fish ponds should not be so deep that a child falling into them will be drowned.

Zipper and leather back bibles with concordance and red letter at the Slatonite.

### BIRTHS

Born December 22 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hutto a girl weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

Born December 23 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Rickler a girl weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Born December 24 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Garner a boy weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Born December 26 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hunt a boy weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

Born December 27 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutcherson a girl weighing 7 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.

Born December 28 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson a girl weighing 9 lbs.

Born December 28 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton a girl weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

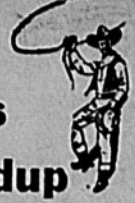
Born December 29 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Townsend a boy weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Born December 29 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Durfee a boy weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs.

Born December 29 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chappa a girl weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

**Invents Electric Fan**  
Dr. Schuyler Skaats Wheeler invented the electric fan in 1882.

### West Texas Roundup



In order to be better prepared to fight any serious fire that might break out during these dry, windy times and for use when needed through the years to come, the City Council recently purchased a new and larger fire truck for the City. It was delivered on las. Thursday and tried out Friday.

The following letter was received by this office this week and is self-explanatory:

Gentlemen:  
We are pleased to advise that we have secured sufficient interest in the growing of potatoes and onions to warrant construction of a grading and packing shed in Lorenzo.

To complete final arrangements, we have arranged a meeting on December 28th (Tuesday) at 2:30 at the Lorenzo High School. W. J. Thiel will be there to discuss the proper preparation of your land for planting of potatoes and onions, and to give you any other pertinent details regarding the operation.

We will outline in detail the workings of our plan and hope you will make arrangements to be present, as we will discuss the procurement of Seed, Fertilizer, etc. If you have a friend or neighbor that will be interested, bring him along.

Arthur Lay & Co.  
—Lorenzo Tribune

Using a theme of "Cities Are What Men Make Them," the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce will stage an all-out membership drive January 4 to secure adequate support from firms and individuals for a year's work in 1949 that will be beneficial to the progress and development of Brownfield.

Coline's wildcat north of Seagraves ran into additional difficulties at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday when it blew out while a Lane-Wells gamma-ray log was being taken.

Total depth was 5,715 feet in lime. A 20-foot core was taken on Sunday night, coming out at 7 a. m. Monday. The top one-foot carried a light show of oil and gas.

It was announced this week

that the Post Stampede and Rodeo Association has leased 24.9 acres of land near the rodeo arena to the Comanche Oil Corporation for one year.

—Post Dispatch

Scurry County voters Saturday approved a road bond issue of \$125,000 for the county by a vote of over three to one.

Unofficial returns released Tuesday by F. C. Hariston, county judge, reveal 746 votes were cast for the bond issue. Only 242 were marked up against the proposition.

—Scurry Co. Times

A mile southeast extension to the Parker field of Central Andrews county was completed by Fred W. Shield, of San Antonio.

The new producer is his No. 1 Armstrong, located 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 10, block A-43, psal survey, about two miles southwest of the town of Andrews.

—Andrews Co. News

Two Crosby county highways are to receive seal coats this spring just as soon as weather permits, according to information received from the State Highway department.

U. S. Highway 62, from Floyd

county line to U. S. 82 in Ralls, a distance of approximately 11 miles will receive a seal coat at an estimated cost of \$11,000.

—Crosbyton Review

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children spent the holidays in Ranger visiting in the home of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carrington spent the Christmas holidays in El Paso, and Juarez, Mexico.

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

**NEW YEAR'S**  
**EVE MID-NIGHT SHOW**  
**FUN - FAVORS - PRIZES FOR ALL AND FEATURING THE RIP ROARIN' "HELZAPOPPIN"**  
**GET YOUR PARTY TOGETHER AND COME WHERE EVERYBODY WILL BE HAVIN' FUN. STARTS 11:30 P. M. TONIGHT**

**SLATON THEATRE**

# NEW YEAR GREETINGS



Your Good Will And Encouragement Is Our Greatest Asset And We Hope Each And Every Person And Business Firm In Slaton Will Prosper and Grow In 1949

**THIS STORE WILL CLOSE ALL DAY SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1949**

FOR A BETTER SLATON

**BERKLEY AND HADDOCK**  
Fine Foods  
PHONE 197

FOR A BIGGER SLATON

We Deliver