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Bank Deposits Reach An All Time High Record In The Slaton Bank

That 1947 has been an all time record year for incomes in Slaton and the surrounding territory, is evidenced by deposits in the Citizens State Bank.

According to W. R. Sewell, the Cashier of the Citizens State Bank reports that on December 10, 1947 the total deposits reached a total of over \$4,277,000.00 and that it has been close to that amount each day since with a total of \$4,144,353.77 on December 31.

The loans have reached a total of over a half a million which is also a record amount for the local bank and probably for all loans ever issued through all the banks that operated in Slaton at any one time.

While the farmers of the area account for a substantial amount of the deposits there is about as much of it in the hands of the business firms of the town and Mr. Sewell says that barring some unlooked for catastrophe that he expects the deposits to continue to soar.

While most of the men in farming operations complain about the high prices of commodities and labor they have deposited more money in the bank this year than at any other year, as have the merchants, and the 1947 crops yielded much more than most of them expected.

Conditions are better and the people are meeting obligations better than most any of the previous years and no great amount of bonds are being cashed. Savings also show a healthy increase and loans are being secured than in the years before the depression, and Mr. Sewell said that 1948 has every indication of being even better in this section than 1947.

Mrs. W. L. Johns Dies Wednesday

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Thursday, when this paper went to press, for Mrs. W. L. Johns, who died Wednesday night at the Mercy Hospital where she had been for several days. Mrs. Johns had been in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Johns is a pioneer dairyman of this section and is in that line of business at the present time. She is survived by her husband and one son, Raymond Johns of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and son of New Kirk, New Mexico spent the holidays with Mr. Henderson's mother, Grandmother Henderson and with Mrs. F. P. O'Conner.

Holidays guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper Patti and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ethridge and Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glisson and R. A. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Grizel and baby, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pruitt, Wanda and Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Dickerson. A turkey dinner was served and names were drawn in the afternoon for a group Christmas tree.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge and family are Mr. Loyd Sikes and son, Duane of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipp Anderson of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Teague, last week.

Mrs. Fickland from Wichita Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. O. Crow.



THIS IS SLATON'S FIRST BANK?

Ex-Grand Mufti



CAIRO, EGYPT—(Soundphoto)—Although he is not a member of the Arab League Counsel since he represents no state, the ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who fled to Hitler's side during the war Hajj Hussein (center) is playing a decisive role in the present Arab-Jewish conflict. This behind-the-scene picture shows him conferring with Lebanese Premier Riades Solh (right) and Syrian Premier Jamil Mardam Bey (left).

Over the Wire



According to Mayor Wootton and Chief of Police Ward the town enjoyed one of the most peaceful holidays last Christmas that has come in many a year. Only one man was arrested Christmas Day and that was for drunkardness. A great change from a few weeks ago when the jail was filled to overflowing almost every week end.

Have you stopped and looked back over the things that have happened in Slaton in the past year... take a trip over the city and see how many new homes have been constructed, take a look at the business changes that have been made and consider the advancement that has been made. We now have every reason to believe that the water situation is well in hand, three major improvements in business buildings both new and remodelled have been made and the athletic department of the High School has a big new bus to carry contestants to athletic events in other parts of the country. There have been no major catastrophes and all in all 1947 was a good year for the folks in Slaton and this area.

Some plans should be made now to make Slaton even a better town in which to live, some things should be done about improving and cleaning up the town, marking the streets and numbering the houses. Other towns have done these things recently and there is no reason why they could not be done in Slaton.

Several new business ventures are in the process of being organized and will be launched here within the next three months, one change in business is likely to take place if not more in the near future and expansion of one is expected soon. According to one business man who is in a position to know there has been more improvements made in the Mexican and Colored sections of Slaton than in any other parts of town when their resources are considered. The increase in wages within the past few years has greatly benefitted the laboring classes and the colored people have spent more on building homes than have most of the white population.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark have as their guests her daughter and family from Mississippi.

Tiger Banquet To Be Held Jan. 8th.

The Slaton Touchdown Club will entertain the members of the Tiger Football squad with a banquet to be held at the Slaton Club House, Thursday night, January 8th., at which time a good program is being planned.

The members of the Tiger squad will be given an opportunity to express their views as will the coach and some plans for next seasons team will be made.

WILD HOME DAMAGED

The Slaton Fire Department made a run to the home of Homer Wild last Tuesday afternoon when a skillet of hot grease caught on fire and ignited some curtains in the kitchen. Loss was light. Fire Chief Elbert Wilson said that Slaton has had few fires and very low fire losses in 1947 and he has his fingers crossed for 1948.

Miss Helen Ruth Ferguson who has been attending Baylor University underwent an appendectomy in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spikes of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Spikes of Amarillo visited the K. C. Scotts during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants and two children spent Christmas in Tennessee with Mr. Arrants relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg left the first of the week for the Rio Grande Valley to look after their fruit farm.



Born December 23 at the Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ogle a girl weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Born December 24 at the Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pickens a boy weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Born December 26 at the Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burnett a boy weighing 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Born December 30 at the Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rose a boy weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Born December 31 at the Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett a boy weighing 5 pounds and 5 ounces.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS ARE NAMED BY C O F C

About Folks

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, Sr., had all of their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duckett and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, Jr., and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. David Reed and daughter of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler of Abilene and the youngest child, Billy, who is still at home.

J. C. Burton, Jr., and wife of San Marcos, Texas and Miss Lena Burton of Roy, New Mexico, visited Mr. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton, 605 South 13th, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lois German and children of Caldwell, Kansas, Mrs. L. E. Merrell and Mrs. Marvin Struve of Abernathy visited the M. L. German family Tuesday, December 30.

Peggy Carpenter of Lubbock is visiting Sandra Long.

Visiting the W. T. Davis family during the holidays were their daughter, Dorothy from McMurry College, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes had Christmas dinner with her parents in Lamesa. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mudgett visited their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewer and baby from Fort Worth are visiting his parents during Christmas.

Miss Barbara Wolfskill, formerly of Slaton has been sent to Cleveland, Ohio, as a delegate from the First Methodist Church of Houston, Texas. She will attend the National M.Y.F. Convention that is being held there during the entire week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Scudder had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Scuder, Jr., and two children of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanders and two children from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Englund from Dallas are visiting Mrs. Webber Williams.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton are their daughter and family of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wootton spent Christmas with their daughter, Bryan Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers and son are visiting her parents in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pember spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pember in Portales. The Bruce Pembers and family are visiting her parents in Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers had as Christmas guests her sister and family from Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis.

Visiting in the L. A. Harral home during the holidays were Mr. Harral's mother from Abernathy, Mrs. Harral's sister, Mrs. Roger Pinson from Plainview, Maxey Pinson from Ozona, James Pinson and Mary Harral from Texas Tech.

W. R. Sewell, President of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, reported that there was a lively interest in the Christmas lighting contest and that while displays were not as brilliant as some that have been made in the past, the designing was excellent and the town looked more cheerful this Holiday than it has at any Christmas time since before the war.

The Judges selected by the Chamber of Commerce made an extensive tour of the town and after careful consideration made the following awards:

- 1st Prize — R. W. Ragsdale, 155 North 6th. Street — \$15.00.
 - 2nd. Prize — J. B. Brooks, 645 South 9th. Street — \$12.50.
 - 3rd. Prize — Herschel Crawford, 1005 West Garza St — \$10.00
- It is hoped that by next Christmas that lights, workmen and supplies will be more plentiful and that the town can be made to have a charming Holiday appearance.

Father of Mrs. Carl Lewis Passes Away

Funeral services were held last Monday at 2:00 p. m. in Lubbock for Walter Ruben Steckman, 6' dean of Lubbock printers a linotype operator and father Mrs. Carl Lewis of Slaton.

Mr. Steckman had been in health of a long time. He was born in Princeton and came to Texas at... and at one time was part of the Hereford Brand. Dr. H. Gantz, pastor of the First Christian Church of Lubbock conducted the ceremonies.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Frances Steckman, two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Maureen Lewis, Slaton, and Mrs. Frances Vivienne Lawrence, of Lawrence, Kansas; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a brother, Fredrick W. Steckman, Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. D. D. McHenry, Oklahoma City, Miss Blanche Steckman, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. C. Cisco, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Thomas Gray Buried Here Friday, Dec. 26

Last rites were conducted in Williams Funeral Home chapel on Friday afternoon for Thomas Gray 76, former Slaton resident who died Wednesday morning at 11:20 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Post officiated.

Mr. Gray, who had been in ill health for several months was a resident of this community for 17 years and moved to Post four years ago.

He was a poet and a musical composer and a man of fine character.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Miss Marie Gray, Post, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Detroit; and Mrs. Ivan Clary, Post, and two sons, M. L. Gray, Eugene, Ore., and J. C. Gray, Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McSween of Austin are the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McSween and family.

Jack Watkins, Jr., of Amarillo and Mike Watkins of College Station spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Jack H. Watkins.

In El Paso for the Tech-Ohio football game are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral and daughter, Mary, James Pinson, Bill Wilson, and Durwood Crawford.



CHICAGO, ILL. — Ten-year-old John Crowe bursts out with a beaming victory smile, after learning from doctors that he has now won his five year battle against a dread disease that gradually had been turning him to stone. Operations, X-ray therapy and his own determination has staved off ossification of the muscles. He is now learning to walk again, and doctors believe complete recovery should come within a year.

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C. McCarty, Division Engineer State Highway Department, Lubbock and the Commissioners court went over the Andrews county roads Monday for the purpose of planning a road program that would, that is, a portion would be eligible for a 25-75 per cent matching and would be taken into the state system.
—Andrews Co. News

Scurry County cotton ginnings climbed on toward the 33,000-bale mark this week as clear but cold weather permitted cotton pulling almost every day of the past week. Estimated ginnings through Wednesday were 30,080. This represented about 90 per cent of the current crop.
—Scurry Co. Times

Gasoline prices went up two cents per gallon in Snyder last Saturday.
Three companies Friday announced increased tank wagon prices, following the recent 50-cent-per-barrel hike in crude prices.
—Scurry Co. Times

About \$1700 has been raised for the \$2,100 budget set for Hockley County in the annual Boy Scout drive, according to C. D. Bass, chairman, Monday morning.
—Hockley Co. Herald

Cotton crops over the community have generally exceeded all early predictions for the season harvest.
Reports have been made of crops averaging one-half bale per acre up. Although the average crop seems to run between one-half and one-half bale.
—Gaines Co. News

Colorado City and Roscoe are champions of the Pee Wee Bowl played Thursday afternoon evening on Cantrell Field. The teams were so evenly matched in score, penetrations, such determining factors that winners of the Pee Wee Colorado City quarterback decided that they are Champions.
—Colorado Record

Scurry County schools were more than \$33,000 richer this week with receipt of two payments from the State Department of Education.
Payments of \$1,388.50 on the \$5 per capita apportionment were received over the week-end, and salary allotments that totaled \$22,076 came in Monday, according to County Superintendent Forrest W. Beavers' office.
—Scurry Co. Times

Two projects on US 87 estimated to cost \$259,000 ordered by the State Highway Commission Wednesday will assure smoother riding for Lubbock and Lynn Co. motorists.
The old concrete pavement on US 87 on the 12 mile section between Lubbock and the Lynn County Line will be leveled up, the roadway made 34 feet wide and three lane traffic provided. The new surface will be Skid-proof asphaltic concrete. Its cost was estimated at \$182,000.
—Lynn Co. News

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Crosbyton Methodist church for Julian M. Bassett, one of the founders of the City of Crosbyton. name was linked in with the early development of the city. Burial was in Crosbyton cemetery with King Home in charge.
—Crosbyton Review

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Howard deer hunting on the Ranch near San

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practically ruin a whole laying
season. Production may fall
off 50% and more within a
few days after a flock sustains
an outbreak of colds; and the
condition may persist for several
weeks.

Insulate and Ventilate
Usually, colds result directly
from errors in manage-
ment or faulty construction in
the laying house itself. When
the poultry raiser permits his
flock to become chilled, or
when he fails to remove the
damp spots in the litter, or
makes no attempt to plug up
cracks in the walls or to re-
place broken window panes—
if he is guilty of all of these,
then he is inviting an outbreak
of coryza. A cold, damp and
drafty laying house is the
ideal environment for a cold
epidemic. So eliminate those
conditions with proper venti-
lation and insulation.

Once the disease has appear-
ed, the sick birds should be
isolated. Infected chickens at
first have a nasal discharge
of watery consistency; later
it becomes sticky. There
may be some swelling of the
face, wattles, and skin on the
neck. Difficult breathing and
coughing may be noted. While
mortality is not usually high
the birds go out of production
and often become culls.

Drugs For Control
Good results are being ob-
tained in controlling infecti-
ous coryza (colds) by using
sulfathiazole products, which
most poultry medicine dealers
can supply. The use of in-
halants or nasal washes will
frequently give affected birds
temporary relief by loosening
congestion in the upper respi-
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days, Dec. 6 and 13. He also will
sing the role at the opening of
La Opera in Milan.

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THE YEAR FOR EVERY PERSON IN THE U. S. A.



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manufacturing. Thirty years later,
it provided 80 per cent of the power.

Death of the Heath Hen
Many years ago, despite every
human effort, the Heath Hen died
on Martha's Vineyard, an island off
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the sole survivor of what had once
been a vast host of this species of
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T NEWS

Dec. 29)

Stock continued most other south-acts brought steady or prices in season-Christmas week trade.

S. Department of Production and Administration. Higher cattle trends kept for some reaction after the prices attained new year to date. Low lost 25 to 50 cents on and medium slau- and common stocker ed 50 cents to \$1. Grades and classes held at 25 cents to \$1 and actually all kinds of cows reached a new per hundred pounds.

shows registered gains to \$1 or more at lead- west markets, but pigs to lower. Top butchers \$9 in Denver, \$28 in Oklahoma City, \$27.75 in Worth, and \$28.30 in San io.

creasing supplies weakened egg market in spite of good and from holiday shoppers. cent receipts sold in Dallas on

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HERE GIVEN that Application has been filed with the County Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, for the closing of certain streets and alleys in the Southwest Haven Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock, County Texas, the same being all of the streets and alleys in said addition lying immediately South of the North boundary lines of Blocks Numbers Three (3) and Four (4) of said Addition, but said closing not to affect any other streets or alleys in said addition, and this petition will be heard at the regular term of the County Commissioners' Court beginning January 19, 1948.

NOTICE IS HERE GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES to appear on January 19, 1948.

WALTER DAVIES
County Judge,
Lubbock County, Texas

Friday at 45 to 50 cents a dozen, Fort Worth 52 to 55, and in Denver mostly 43 to 45 cents. New Orleans quoted 52.

Cotton closed about even with a week ago after prices recovered early losses. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed in Dallas at 35.30 cents a pound, Houston 35.50, Little Rock 35.55 and New Orleans 35.45.

Leaves A. F. of L.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo)—John L. Lewis leaving his office after taking his 450,000 united mine workers out of the American Federation of Labor for the second time in the last ten years.

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About half the salt now selling for table use is iodized, but, as for any other product, it will continue to be manufactured only if there is enough consumer demand for it.

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Society — Clubs

Presentation Of Sub-Deb Held

December 12 at 8:30 o'clock marked another annual presentation of the Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club of Slaton.

The new members appeared through blue nylon curtains caught at the corners and in the center with clusters of blue and white carnations. They then proceeded down snow covered steps to a path outlined with blue and white carnations, with candelabra and baskets of blue and white mums on either side, where they were met by their escort. Each new member carried a white candle which they placed in the candelabra with the member's blue candles. The walls were decorated with blue and white stars and Christmas balls of blue and white. Icicles hung in strands to the walls and over the windows carrying out the yuletide spirit.

The club theme song "Stardust" was played throughout the presentation. Mrs. Vilas Tudor, Club sponsor, was Mistress of ceremonies and Mr. Max Arrants was Master of ceremonies.

New members and their dates were as follows: Forrestine Crowley escorted by Tip Culver, wore yellow taffeta with a yellow net skirt. Her nosegay was of white mums and carnations. Iva Ruth Crowley was dressed in white brocaded satin with a silk shirt and carried a pink carnation nosegay. She was escorted by Joe Tucker. Gwendolyn Douglas, escorted by Weldon Spears, wore brown and yellow taffeta and carried a nosegay of yellow mums. Kathleen Edison, escorted by Alton Perry, wore black brocaded satin and carried a nosegay of yellow carnations. Wilma Kenny escorted by Bobby Vival wore black velvet with a pink taffeta skirt. Her nosegay was of pink carnation. Phyllis Leach was dressed in aqua Marie Taffeta with sequine spray. Her nosegay was of pink and white carnations. She was escorted by Edd Burton. Josephine Shepard, escorted by Jack Shepard, wore dusty rose taffeta with a fuchsia flower trim. Her nosegay was of fuchsia carnations. Ann Singleton wore a plaid taffeta, colonial style and carried a nosegay of blue carnations. She was escorted by Jimmy Caldwell. Eudene Spradley wore a fuchsia taffeta with bustee bow in back and carried a nosegay

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker of Slaton are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doris Elaine Becker, to Joe Webster Blythe, son of Mrs. Ann Blythe of Olton, which took place Nov. 26 in Lubbock with Rev. David Stebery officiating.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards of Slaton, Sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The couple is at home in Olton. Mrs. Blythe is a former student of Texas Lutheran College and Texas Technological college.

of white carnations. She was escorted by Phillip Morgan. Bonnie Taylor, escorted by Bobby Taylor, wore aqua Marquissette and carried a nosegay of red roses. A bouquet of red roses was sent to Shirley Teague who was unable to be present on account of illness.

Members and their escorts are as follows: Nancy Teague, outgoing president, wore frost green taffeta with black velvet bows and a corsage of peach gladiolus. She was escorted by Freddy England. Lena Schmidt, in-coming president escorted by Jim Cherry, wore blue Marie Taffeta with a corsage of red carnations. Irma Gregory, the Club Sweetheart, escorted by Glen Scroggins, wore black organya trimmed in pink satin with a corsage of gardenias. Joe Tucker was chosen as the Sweetheart and was presented with a club pin. Francis Hunter was dressed in red velvet with a corsage of gardenias. She was escorted by Tom Smith. Rosemary Henry, escorted by J. W. Henry, wore pink satin with a bustee bow. Her corsage was of white carnations. Daunita Dowell wore blue lace over blue taffeta with a corsage of red roses. She was escorted by Travis Melton. Phyllis Hunter wore red velvet with a corsage of gardenias. She was escorted by Bill Dawson. Glenna Liles wore pink brocaded satin trimmed in pink net with a corsage of gardenias. She was escorted by Wayne Kenny. Mary Ann Cudd, escorted by Lawrence Morgan, wore blue dotted swiss with a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Vilas Tudor wore black crepe with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Norman Spears wore white brocaded satin with a corsage of peach gladiolus.

Pictures were taken during and after the presentation.

Kessels Honor Bride Elect

Sunday, December 28th, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel entertained in their home from three until seven p. m. with a tea introducing Miss Rose Fisher of Dallas, bride-elect of their son, Milton Kessel.

The table was laid with an antique white linen-lace cloth, which was sent from London, England by Bertram Kessel while he was overseas. In the center of the table was a huge two-tiered cake, decorated with white roses and bearing the inscription in pink, "Rose and Milton." Chicken sandwiches, nuts, candy, and individual cakes were served from the table. Mrs. H. T. Swanner poured coffee from a silver service, and Mrs. Julian Kessel of Roswell, N. M., served punch from a crystal punch bowl, surrounded by red roses and fern.

The dining room was decorated with pink tapers burning in silver holders and pink and white carnations. Those in the receiving line and in the house party wore carnation corsages.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel, Milton Kessel, Miss Rose Fisher, the honoree, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Dallas, formed the receiving line.

Mesdames Billy Ball and K. C. Scott ushered guests to the refreshment table, and Miss Mardell Childress and Mesdames P. T. Gentry and C. S. Wilkenson assisted in hospitalities.

Miss Joy Gentry presided at the guest book, in which one hundred and eighty-two guests registered.

Music was presented throughout the afternoon by Miss Myrtle Teague at the piano and Mrs. B. Castleberry at the violin. "I Love You Truly," "Always," "Because," and "Oh, Promise Me," were played. At the close of the evening, "The End of a Perfect Day" was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel, as the 28th was their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Miss Fisher graduated from high school in Dallas and attended S.M.U., where she majored in music.

Out of town guests were from Lubbock, Levelland, and Roswell New Mexico.

Young — Osborne Vows Solemized

Miss Melba Young, daughter of Mrs. Fred Stottlemire of Slaton and Mr. J. B. Osborne, of Lubbock, were united in marriage on Tuesday, December 30 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning in the home of the bride's mother, 305 W. Garza.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson performed the single ring ceremony before a fireplace decorated representing a snow scene with white candles in two double candelabras on the mantel reflected by a mirror.

The bride wore a two piece aqua crepe dress with ruffled skirt back and a sweetheart neckline. A corsage of red rose buds adorned her dress.

For something old she wore her maternal grandmothers wedding band, for something borrowed a pair of ear screws belonging to Mrs. Clifford Young and a penny in her shoe for luck.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a hand made lace cloth and centered with a large bowl of pink gladiolus on either side of which burned white candles.

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire poured coffee from the silver service.

The bride and bridegroom cut the first slice of the white wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

CHRISTMAS

Twenty-six members of the Bluebonnet Club of Slaton were present at Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Gemelia Brown on December 17th.

Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Brown, president of the Club was presented with a black hand bag and all of the members exchanged gifts and donations were taken sending a box of food to the Friendship Train.

Bluebonnet Club Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 17

The Bluebonnet Club met on December 17 in the home of J. D. Barry for its annual Christmas party.

They exchanged gifts and refreshments were served to 17 members, including a new member, Mrs. Cox.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. T. Garland, 355 W. Lynn on January 14th.

served by Mrs. Clifford Young. The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Throckmorton, Houston and other place in South Texas.

Out of town guest was Mr. Calvin Roberts of Lubbock, who made pictures during the ceremony and the reception.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock, where Mr. Osborne operates the McGuire's Drive Inn.

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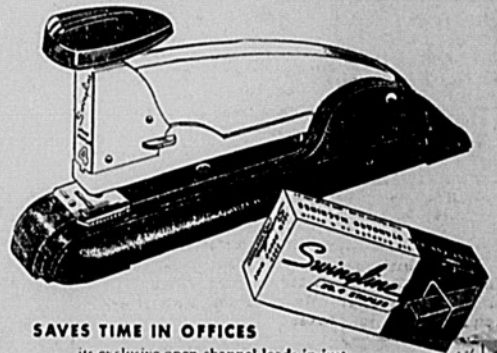
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by
A.M.J.

Since most of the dirt and slush from the last little rain we had has shaken, or been washed off most of the automobiles, around town, it is about time for another little light snow or drizzle. As for our family car I have been holding out against having the splash-up exterior cleaned up—until it has come to a point where I will soon have to drive by instruments or be forced to clean a small spot on the windshield, unless a good soaking rain will clean the old wreck for me before I have to buy a wash job.

If Slaton continues to grow there are a number of problems that will have to be considered and one of the most disturbing ones is the traffic problem. The way the town is laid out is most confusing and some definite rules governing traffic would necessarily have to be decided before any rules could be enforced. While there have been no fatal accidents in the city limits of Slaton for many months it must have been because of good fortune or because every driver knows there are no traffic rules that can be depended upon and each driver has relied upon his, or her, own best judgement. Perhaps the red and green lights and the parking meters in other towns are just handicaps and if all rules were suspended it might be possible that all drivers here and elsewhere would get along better.

Several managers of business installations in Slaton told me last week that their concerns have done more business in 1947 than has ever been done since they have been in business. One manager told me that his concern lacked only a very little of doing twice as much in 1947 as they did in 1946. At a better profit too.

Most business men complain about the high cost of the things they buy and sell and about the costs of doing business and most of them are not too sure about how much higher things will go but I found none who believe prices are going to come down in the near future.

Who is it that gets most excited about an approaching wedding? I'll tell you, tis the prospective wife's mother. How do I know? A lot of them come in our place to have wedding invitations print-

a new belt for Christmas.

There are folks, and I envy them, who can meet you these cold mornings and say "Isn't this a nice, brisk morning." As for myself I've been in a semi-freezing condition ever since October. In the summer time when I have only two usable pockets I have no trouble at all in finding my keys, now since I have added an overcoat and a vest to my winter underwear, I beat myself blue every time I try to find my keys for I never know which one of my many pockets they are hidden in. Having a number of keys to many different doors at home and at the office and some to no one knows what I have separated them into three different bunches so that I will not walk lop sided and it is a game of hide and seek to find any one of them. If the weather turns warm in the middle of the day and I fail to put on my overcoat I invariably leave my post office box key in my overcoat pocket and I have to cringe and beg on bending knee for McClannahan or to Cecil Scott or some of the other accommodating Post Office employees to get it out of the box for me. I'm tired of having an overcoat flop around my ankles, of a drippy nose and of folks asking me if I don't like a cold, crisp morning. No I don't like a cold crisp morning and I'll be glad when I can dump all my belongings into two pockets and look like the Hunck back of Notre Dame and I'll bet the guys at the Post Office will be glad when I can come in without asking them to get my mail for me.

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**Hockley County Has
 Vast Water Supply**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 29—The level terrain of Hockley Co. is underlaid with an abundant supply of water, and approximately 35,000 acres of the 324,000 acres of cropland is under irrigation.

Artie B. Forehand, county agent, says that more and more farmers are becoming interested in irrigation farming and he believes the reason for it can be laid to two things: The dry weather during the past months, which convinced farmers that irrigation is a good thing in spite of the cost, and the fact that in many instances, the increased yields from irrigated farms this year paid for the cost of irrigation installation.

Forehand says that the possibility of having irrigated permanent pastures is a big consideration. Most of the farmers who have come to him for help in locating well sites have talked of the need for alfalfa pastures for hogs and mixed legumes and grasses for cattle.

Such pastures, Forehand says, will lead to an increase in the



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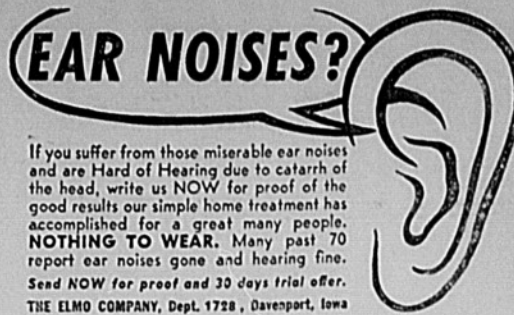
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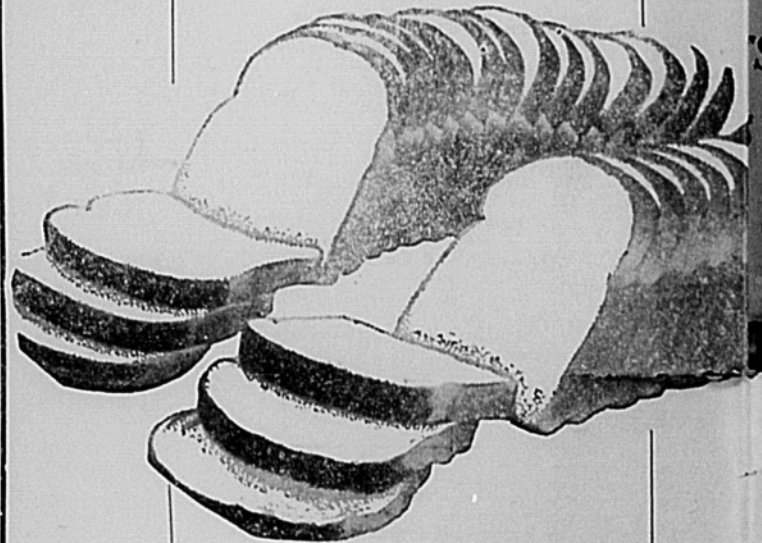
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In a double ring ceremony, on December 26 at 8 p. m. in the home of Rev. J. J. Duff, Miss Jaunita Mosely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mosely, became the bride of Jackie Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster. The couple will make their home in Lubbock where the groom will attend Tech after the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dick spent the Christmas holidays with her mother who lives near Abilene.

Mervyn Edmunds and his grandfather, Uncle Billy Edmunds, are spending the holiday season in Nebraska.

Christmas guests of the D. E. Adams were her brothers Charley and Guy Stevens and families of Quannah.

The J. J. Duff's oldest daughter Mrs. H. A. Chilton, Jr., and husband of Austin arrived here Friday to spend the weekend. Her brother Fredrick of S.M.U. at Dallas and sister, Margaret, who is attending Tech also spent the week at home.

James Olen Harmonson is leaving soon to visit his parents in Los Angeles.

O. J. Harmonson is moving to Lubbock some time early in January.

Margery Bicker spent the week end with Joy and Loy Trimble.

The C. M. Kings of Muleshoe and Mary Frances King spent Christmas night with the E. L. Kings.

Mrs. G. W. Basinger's mother, Mrs. Donahoo, passed away the first of last week in Oklahoma. She had been very low for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland spent the Xmas holidays in Slaton with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn left Saturday with the Bill Robertsons for Fort Worth where Mrs. Dunn will visit while Mr. Dunn will visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jonse visited her brother Fred Woods last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove had Christmas dinner with the Herman Hargroves of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Quisenberry and family spent the holidays with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Sue spent the holidays in East Texas and were accompanied home by Mrs. Winnie Moore and Joe.

Visiting the Robert Pemmells during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leverett and family of California, Mr. and Mrs. Joedy Leverett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leverett of California and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adecock and family of Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. C. T. Anderson spent the day Christmas with his son L. K. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, Jr., of Carlsbad and Mrs. Mary Willis of Carlsbad visited their mother, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Sr.

Visiting the Ed Lieskis during the holidays were their two

Cotton Still King In The State Of Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 29 — Meek old King Cotton, revived by a shot of high prices and bulging production, is throwing his weight around in Texas again. Since the November 1 official estimate, he has put on another 110,000 bales.

In its final estimate of acreage and production, the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics Austin office, places Texas' 1947 yield of cotton at 3,360,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This is the state's largest production since 1937.

This year's crop take on impressive bulk when compared with daughters Mrs. Helen Angle of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waltrip and children of Morton.

the past two years' production. In 1946, the state harvested its smallest crop since 1889 and 1945 wasn't much better.

Practically all of the increase over the November 1 estimate occurred in the High Plains counties. The largest crop ever produced is estimated in this area with an indicated crop more than twice the size of 1936-45 average and nearly five times that of 1941. Production estimates for other areas of the state are not greatly different from earlier figures.

Analyzing further, the BAE report said that yields per acre are estimated at 195 pounds or 27 pounds greater than the 1936-45 average. The 1947 average for harvesting is 8,273,000, representing only 1.1 percent abandonment of the 8,365,000 acres plant-

ed. The report adds that "the unusually dry season resulted in relatively light insect damage in all areas."

For the nation, the Crop Reporting Board reports a cotton crop this year of 11,694,000 bales, with an estimated lint yield per acre of 265.4 pounds. Thus Texas maintains her long-time record of producing approximately one-third of the nation's cotton.

Telephones of World America's telephone industry reports that there are 31,700,000 telephones to 140 million persons in the United States; 3,575,000 telephones to 40 million persons in semi-socialized Great Britain, and 1,272,500 telephones to 190 million persons in communized Russia.

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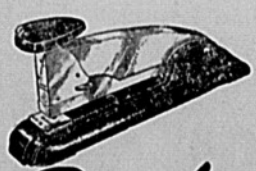
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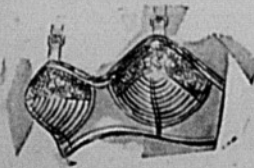
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Chicago Boat Show



CHICAGO — Ingeborg Jorgensen, 16, represents the spirit of boating as she heralds the Fifteenth Annual Chicago National Boat Show to be held at Navy Pier January 31 - February 8, 1948. Boats of every description, from car-top canoes to yachts, and every type of boating accessory from manufacturers all over the nation will be exhibited.

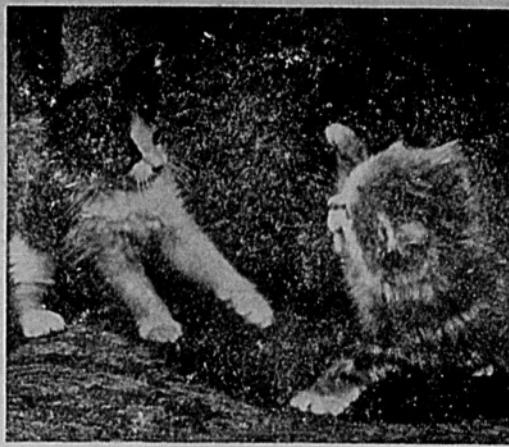
Attention: Army Chefs
The Greek philosopher, Pythagoras, believed that beans were far too holy to be eaten. He ordered his disciples never to touch them. His idea was that when a person died his soul passed into the nearest bean. He claimed that the spots on beans related to the funeral of the body from which the soul had fled.

Ancient Pure Food Law
Ancient Germans enforced their pure food law with a vengeance. In the 15th century at Nuremberg, scene of the recent war crimes trials, men were burned at the stake and buried alive for adulterating saffron, the spice now on the shelves of many American housewives. Federal pure food laws now see that it is kept pure.

Clip boards for the school kid disse at the Slatonite.

CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden*



For cute pictures, this Honor Award picture from the Graflex Photo Contest by Ruth Conway is hard to beat. Imagine how interesting a complete series of shots of the kittens at play would be.

Nobel Prize Winners



STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN — (Soundphoto) — King Gustav V, of Sweden (left) pictured shaking hands with Dr. Carl F. Cori and his wife Dr. Gerty Cori, of Washington U., St. Louis, Mo., at the brilliant ceremony in Stockholm's Concert Hall, where the King bestowed Nobel prizes for 1947. Dr. Cori and his doctor wife received half share in the prize for Physiology and Medicine for the "Discovery of the Process in the Catalytic Metabolism of Glycogen" or animal starch. The other half of the prize went to Dr. Bernardo A. Houssay of Buenos Aires.

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POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

Rev. Ray Cox was present for morning and evening church services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havis have had as Christmas visitors their daughter and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Havis and family of Lubbock.

At the Sunday School election of officers and teachers, Mr. J. W. Sain was reelected superintendent, V. F. Boyd is secretary, Mrs. Luara Sayes is song leader, and Mrs. Martha Sain is the new pianist. The teachers are Mrs. Irene Gentry, the juniors, Mrs. M. M. Brieger the Intermediates, W. E. Lowrance, the young Married People and B. Boyd the Adults.

I. F. Kempf says that he expects to have electricity sometime in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox are spending the week visiting relatives in Haskell county.

Mrs. R. B. Boyd stated that all of her brothers and sisters were her recent visitors, the farthest coming from San Diego, Calif.

Several farmers have started work for the next crop with the new chisel plows.

It is reported that W. W. Gentry now living in Floyd County, will move to south of Slaton.

Miss Sue Anne Williams is visiting her aunt who lives in Tarrant county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stolle spent 4 or 5 days recently at Haskell with her relatives.

Ben Stahl of Hansford, California was here a few days ago to see relatives and friends.

The Lutheran Church had services scheduled for 10:30 a. m. on January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schuette and Barbara Stahl spent a few days at Amarillo visiting relatives.

Rev. Charles F. Schulte has been able to obtain a new car after having to do without one for about 2 months.

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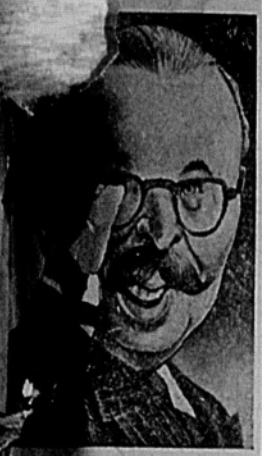
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Dormant Not Dead
Last eruption of Mount Fuji in Japan occurred in 1707-08, and the mountain is considered dormant but not dead. The Japanese never have reconciled themselves to the 18th century outburst because it created a small crater on the southeast slope which marred the peak's perfection. Native painters never show this nonconformity.

First Stained Glass
Earliest recorded use of stained glass windows is of the bishop of Rheims's rebuilt cathedral of the 10th century.

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SUN. - MON.
STRANGER OF THE SWAMP
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TUES. - WED.

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPAPE
—with PHILLIP TERRY
JACQUELINE WHITE
—also—
2 comedies

New Look Furniture



Unlike the new look in styles, the latest in fine modern furniture, combining art with engineering, has had a remarkably favorable reception. The fine proportions, and delightfully fluid lines of the chair, table, and desk above, which appear in the December issue of House Beautiful magazine are not accidental. The chair, assembled from only three mass-produced units, makes the most of the flexible strength of bent plywood for comfort and low cost. The furniture above, designed by Alvar Aalto, is distributed in the United States by Finaven, Inc., 925 Madison Avenue, New York City.

O.E.S. Entertains With Xmas Party

Tuesday evening, December 23, Mrs. Birdie Culver, W. M. presided for a regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star. After the motion for dispensing with all but emergency business carried, the meeting was adjourned.

A Christmas program was then presented around a decorated tree under which had been placed food for the needy of Slaton and the community.

Mrs. Ollie Ruth Chenoweth gave a Christmas story, "The Shepherd That Didn't Go." Two musical numbers were given by the Rainbow Girls. Christmas carols were sung. Then refreshments were served in the dining room decorated with the seasonal theme from a table covered with a lace cloth.

About Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Lasater are visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Cleburn. They left last Sunday and are expected back by Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimfed of Austin have returned home after spending the Holidays with Mrs. Kimfed's mother, Mrs. Gus Robertson and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Conner of Odessa spent the Holidays with Mr. O'Conners mother, Mrs. F. P. O'Conner and with Grandmother Henderson.

Timetables Issued
In normal times, railroads of the United States issue and distribute 80 million timetables annually.

First Western Sawmill
At Fort Vancouver, Wash., near Portland, Ore., Hudson's Bay company in 1827 built the first sawmill west of the Mississippi. Much of the mill's output was shipped to Hawaii.

Plant That Explodes
In India and Ceylon there is a plant called the touch-me-not which is particularly abundant. It derives its name from the fact that the fruits explode when touched. The exploding scatters the seeds of the plant.

Wash-Day Fatigue
One good way to eliminate some of that wash-day fatigue is to make a "slide-along" clothespin bag of heavy material and sew it onto a coathanger. You can then hang this over the line and slide it along as the clothes are hung on the line. In this way you can avoid stooping for the clothespins and avert a backache.

First Concrete Road
America's first stretch of concrete highway was laid at Bellefontaine, Ohio, in 1893

Illinois State Parks
The Illinois state park system now comprises more than 27,000 acres.

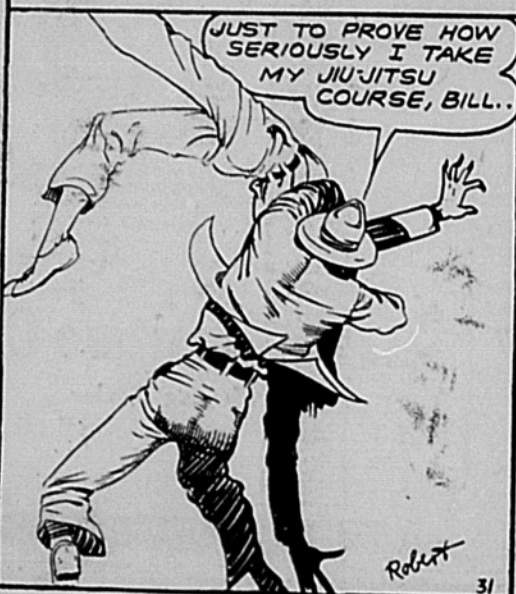
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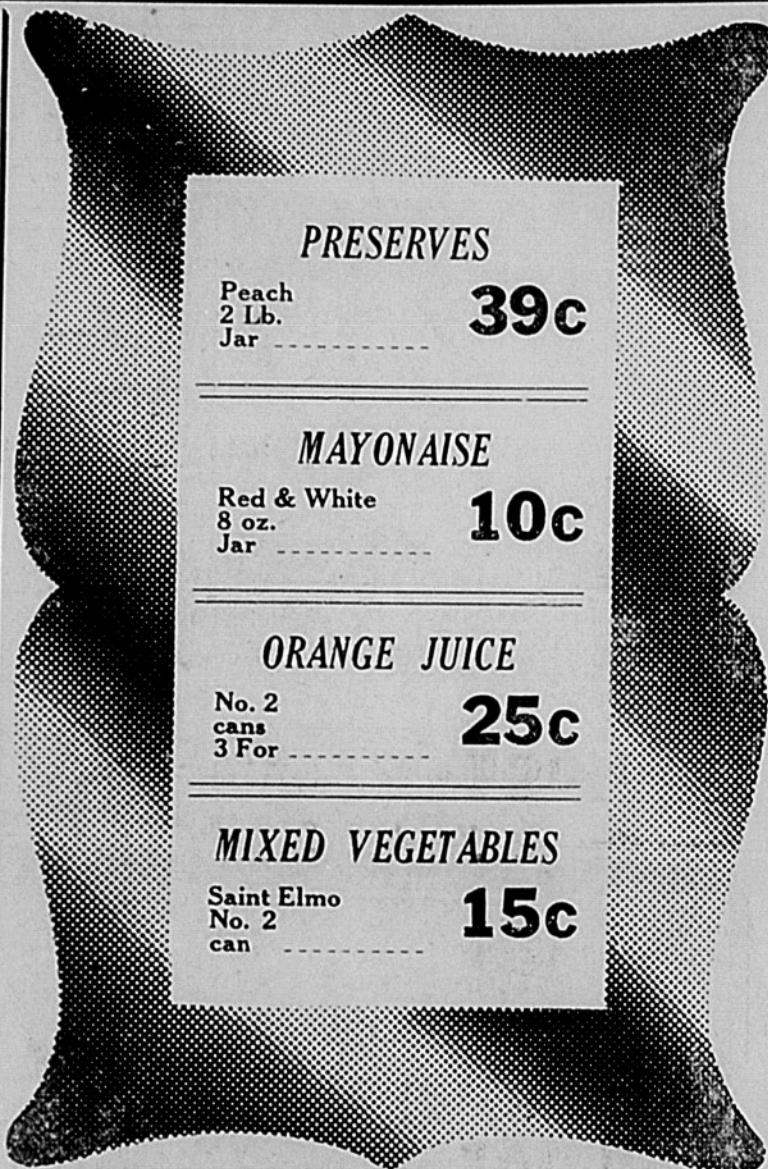
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