

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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VETERAN TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES WITH THE THIRD DIVISION IN KOREA

No two men would have quite the same experiences in Korea, but this is probably typical of many. The veteran who told this story of a trip overseas had very little to say about his personal feelings, and never mentioned, cold, hunger, or personal danger.

Roland McCormick left Japan on Nov. 27, 1950 and landed in Korea at Hungnam on the last day of November. He joined his company 5 miles North of Hungnam. Just after the Chinese had entered the year and our men were pulling back to the outskirts of Hamhung, where they set up the Hamhung beachhead. Roland's was the last regiment in the evacuation of Hamhung to leave the beach. The mortars were the final line of defense.

At this time 40,000 rounds of ammunition were exploded accidentally on that beach just before the final evacuation. An officer threw a grenade into a nest of charges that were being left. The effect was spectacular and not what he expected. It set off the ammunition and millions of pounds of steel and explosives were flying around. One man was killed and 7 or 8 were injured.

They pulled out of Hamhung on Dec. 24 and had Christmas dinner on board a ship that carried approximately 3,000 more men than capacity load. The dinner consisted of one spoon of green beans and one small piece of over cooked steak. Roland says it was the best they could offer, due to the crowded conditions.

The unit landed at Pusan on Dec. 28th and moved to a rest area 15 miles North, where they picked up new mortar. He was in a group that went 10 miles behind the lines to knock out a tunnel that was being used as regimental headquarters for the Chinese. They met no opposition on the way out, but going back they were surrounded and all day suffering 142 casualties.

At one time they missed being wiped out, simply because they weren't seen by Chinese who came within a few yards of them.

While on their way to defend a walled city about the size of Slaton they ran into a North Korean regiment and 167 Americans had to deal with 1200 North Koreans, and our men had had no sleep in 67 to 72 hours. In that day's battle they took 25 enlisted and 7 officers prisoner and killed large numbers without losing a man. Roland called it luck.

The Turks captured a Chinese soldier the night before the big Spring offensive was to begin and they were warned and as ready as possible. The next night "one kid stacked 27 bodies in front of his fox hole. They were trying to take his automatic rifle."

Chinese were discovered in a village and 12 mortars fired into the village for 30 minutes. They counted 432 dead bodies.

Roland was with the men pushed back to the outskirts of Seoul when orders were received to withdraw no further, to hold at all costs. Then the peace talks started. Most of the men didn't really realize the importance of the talks. There was little known about them.

And the Chinese launched a new attack the first night of the talks. During this attack an officer saw that his position would be overrun. He ordered his men to pull out and called for artillery fire on himself, killing himself, and stopping the Chinese attack.

The next day Roland's orders came to go home. While he was in a replacement Co. a Chinese plane strafing the harbor flew over. Most of the men were out of bed and diving through the wire fences surrounding the camp. Roland says he probably would have been getting wire cuts with the rest of them, but he couldn't find his pants.

He arrived at Seattle on Aug. 2 and was discharged Aug. 11. He said most of the men felt like they were accomplishing nothing. The morale of the soldier was pretty high.

Roland says if he had been in Korea he would have been next to have a...

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE BEING IGNORED BY SLATON YOUTHS

The violation of the ordinance prohibiting the exploding of fireworks inside the City limits has been widely ignored reported one resident of the East side of Slaton. He said that the parents of many children have not read the regulations concerning fireworks inside the City limits of Slaton, or they are allowing their children to openly break the laws of the town.

While it is probable that some of the boys could be controlled by rigid enforcement of the fireworks law it cannot be adequately administered unless the residents of the town really want to live up to the regulations that the duly elected officers place on all the residents, said the complainant, and unless the regulations are enforced or are followed willingly there is grave danger of fire to the residents' property, and serious accidents to some of the children who are playing with the fireworks.

It is to be expected on each Christmas for many young people to lose fingers, eyes and hair from firecrackers and roman candles, just as we expect a certain number of people to be killed each year by automobiles, but most cities have passed laws that have controlled the fireworks and have almost eliminated the danger from fireworks. Slaton should not revert back to the old days said the Slaton resident who has been annoyed by the youngsters in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Buxkemper Is Injured In Lubbock

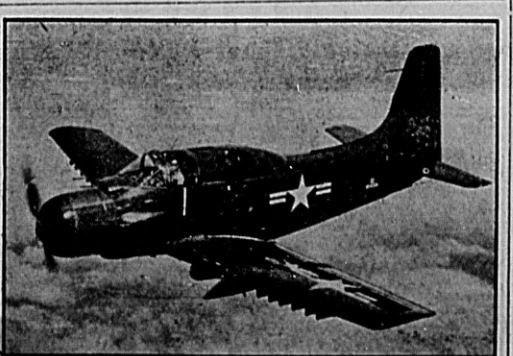
Mrs. C. W. Buxkemper is recovering from injuries suffered when she was run down by an automobile at Broadway and Ave. L in Lubbock Saturday. She was not seriously injured, but had to spend Christmas week in bed. She suffered a gash in her head, and a severely bruised left arm and right leg.

The car which ran her down was driven by a fourteen year old boy who had no license. He turned the corner and struck her as she was crossing the street.

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire had as Christmas guests her daughters and families, Mabel and Ralph Dix of San Francisco, Calif., and Melba and Bart Osborn and Bobby of Lamesa.

plane than anything we had over there at the time, but he says our Saber Jet is equal to it.

This is a short summary of one man's trip overseas. Would you like to go back to the days when a trip overseas meant a vacation, a honeymoon, a religious pilgrimage, or the rounding out of an education?



MULTIPLE USE BOMBER—Built by Douglas for the U. S. Navy, this is the new AD-5 Skyraider "Multiplex" bomber, said to be the most versatile airplane ever to fly. Embodying a new design concept, basic Skyraiders are produced as a "universal chassis," along with packaged conversion kits. Aboard Navy carriers, they may be converted to any one of a dozen different types according to immediate need. This "12-in-1" utility airplane is equipped with a basic attack plane; a transport plane; a low-target plane; a passenger plane; ambulance transport plane, and a variety of radar planes.

Most Firms To Close Jan. 1st.

As New Year is one of the official holidays as agreed upon by the Slaton Retail Merchants Association, the members of the organization, along with most all business firms in Slaton, will close all day Tuesday, January 1st.

If you expect to have plenty of everything in the house Tuesday, you better make plans to do your shopping this week end and on Monday.

Large Crowds See Santa At Slaton

Tremendous crowds were out to see Santa at the City Hall last Friday afternoon. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored program was a whopping big success. Slaton's traditional Santa, John C. Champ, did an excellent job of impressing the children. With the help of P. G. Meading, Curtis Dowell, Harmon Thompson, Claude Cravens, and Bud Englund, Santa gave away 1200 packages of candy and left two or three hundred children without candy.

Members of the Santa Claus committee, who made arrangements for procuring and packing the candy, for transportation for Santa Claus, etc., were J. S. Edwards, Jr., chairman, Curtis Dowell, Harmon Thompson, Clifton Cox and Lewis Hollingsworth.

Bendix Laundry To Reopen On Jan. 2nd

Ben Johnson, who is well known in this area, reported this week that he will re-open the Bendix Laundry at 165 West Panhandle Street on January 2nd.

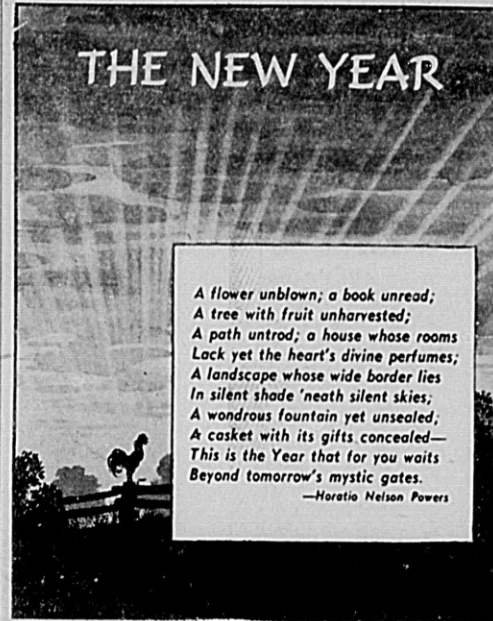
The building has been completely remodeled and new equipment installed, and the Slaton Automat Laundry is now one of the top rated self service laundries in West Texas.

Not only will the new laundry offer automatic laundry service, but will have soap, starch, bleach, blueing and drying service.

We will keep things in tip top shape at all times said Mr. Johnson, and he believes his laundry will fill a wanted service here.

Mr. Paul Melton is confined at home this week with the flu, but hopes to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent had as a Christmas guest, their son, Billy Avent of Coffeyville, Kansas.



THE NEW YEAR

A flower unblown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies;
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed—
This is the Year that for you waits
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.
—Horatio Nelson Powers

Week's Question . . . We Need Rain Or Snow To Brighten Financial Prospect For Next Year

Paving Projects To Be Finished

Due to the constant cold weather the topping on the Cemetery road West of town, and the other paving projects over Slaton, have not been completed, but the equipment for doing the job is ready and in place to finish the work as soon as the proper weather arrives.

County Commissioner George Green says that he considers the paving of the road West of town one of the most beneficial improvements that have been made in this part of Lubbock County in many years. He hopes that the final topping will be done before long.

MOVIES ARE SHOWN

Moving pictures were shown at the Pentecostal Holiness Church at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 27. The pictures shown were "Saul's Conversion" and "Paul's Years of Apprenticeship." Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor, extended an invitation to all to attend.



Born on Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman, 400 S. 8th St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs.

Born on Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Scott, Gen. Del. Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 9 lbs., 10 ozs.

Born on Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cole, 385 East Panhandle, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Mr. S. T. Wadley and daughter, Ruth Sledge, had Christmas dinner with his granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moeller and Larry.

The Thurman Reynolds spent Christmas in Wellington, Kansas, with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Miss Lorene McClintock of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock in Lubbock. She is also visiting friends in Slaton.

Tom Gregory of Bemis, Tenn., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Celeste Gregory. He will return to Bemis, where he is employed at the Bemis Bag Co., on December 31.

Because of the involvement of such unpredictable as the weather and the political situation, this week's question was difficult to answer. Here are some Slatonites' ideas in answer to, "What do you think of the financial prospects for this area in 1952?"

J. S. Edwards, Jr. "That's hard to predict now, because locally, our income depends on farm products. Because of the shortage of moisture now, things do not look so good. But aside from the shortage of moisture, this country can look forward to a brighter future for the next several years, because it has not reached its peak of development in many ways."

J. H. Brewer "It depends entirely on the rainfall. We will have to have about twice our usual rainfall for the dry land farms to produce a crop next year. And we need to have it in January and early February. Six or ten inches of snow would be welcome now. The 1952 prices will be all right compared with those of 1951."

Mrs. C. L. Garrigues. "From right now it doesn't look so good. There won't be much prospect if we don't get some moisture. If there is no rain, there will be no crops and no money. If the farmers don't raise anything we won't have anything either."

Mrs. J. D. Perkins. "It's just a guess at this time. I hope it will be good. The financial prospects for this area depend on agriculture, the agricultural picture depends on the weather, and we don't know what the weather will be."

Jessie Brasfield. "It varies. We can expect to have less money, more expense, higher prices and more taxes. Prospects would be better if we could have four inches of rain right away."

John Steffens. "I don't see why prospects shouldn't be all right. As far as agriculture is concerned, there is a shortage of all products. The political situation should make the financial prospects equally as good as it has been."

Verne Johnson. "Prospects are very bright. We're coming into a lot of new irrigation and oil prospects. We just live in a good country."

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson had as their guests for the Christmas holidays their daughters and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Travis Ferguson and two daughters from Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Waldrep and daughter from Hereford.

Sgt. Edward Bruce Maxey of Amarillo spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey.

Inventory pads for you at the Slatonite.

ESTIMATE SHOWS SLATON HAS INCREASED OVER 300 IN YEAR

Christmas Spirit Is Displayed By Many Slatonites

Civic organizations, churches, clubs and individuals made Christmas happier for themselves as well as others this year by helping needy families.

The V.F.W. and the American Legion gave parties, gifts and food. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts gave baskets to needy families. The Lions Club learned of someone who needed a bed and secured it. They received \$100.00 for the decorations in Slaton and sent it to the Texas Lions Club camp for the crippled children, and now have a life membership. The churches, missions, F.H.A. girls and many others took part in this display of Christmas spirit.

Among the individuals was a lady Santa who was delivering candy, fruit, and nuts on Christmas eve. She found a little girl in a family of five who was wide eyed and happy in the hope that Santa would bring her a doll buggy. She heard other children wishing for toys she knew they weren't going to receive.

After a very nice Christmas at home she and all the members of her family decided to show their appreciation by brightening Christmas for others. They couldn't forget the little girl who wanted a buggy.

They called Cliff Cox, who volunteered to open the store on Christmas day. He sold them toys at cost and also donated toys to the cause and went with them when they made the deliveries.

Albert Whittington gave them some candy and sold them all he had at a discount. They had four cars full of toys, fruit, candy and groceries and a Santa Claus to present them. They visited whites, negroes, and Mexicans. The toys included 30 small cars and trucks, 2 dolls, buggy, cradle, over 50 items in all.

This anonymous family was grateful for the help they got from the two merchants, without which they couldn't have made this the best Christmas they can remember.

Santa did bring a doll buggy to the eager little girl who was almost disappointed.

What's Going On At The Civic Clubs

The Slaton Rotary Club members were entertained Thursday, Dec. 20, at their regular meeting, at the Slaton Club House, with a Christmas program directed by Mrs. M. G. Davis of Christmas songs and music sung by the Slaton High School Choral Club which is taught by Mrs. Davis. Howard Hoffman gave several violin selections.

The Slaton Lions Club met Dec. 18 at the Club House in the evening and heard music by a sextet directed by Mrs. M. G. Davis. Joyce Burns and Johnette Berkley accompanied by Jerry Short gave several Christmas songs. Many of the Lions Club members' wives were present and each was presented with a Christmas gift. After the luncheon the women played bingo for prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott had as their guests for the Christmas holidays all of their children and their families, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Baker, Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Post, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carlton, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scott, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. J. W. L. Scott, Idalou, two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, Post, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. J. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips.

Success calendar pads and success day by day calendars for 1952 now at the Slatonite.

All lines of business have been more active in Slaton during 1951 than ever before in history according to reports from men active in business in Slaton. Part of the increase is because the town has grown considerably and part because of an increase in pay that many people have gotten, said the manager of one of the firms dealing with all classes of trade in Slaton.

Some concerns did not showstantial increases in gross but this was due to competitive conditions where some firms had into Slaton and split the while other concerns that aggressive methods showed in usual advancements.

City Secretary J. J. Maxi reported that there are 56 more meters in use on the S. water mains than there was year ago and he estimates approximately 300 more people reside Slaton than did so one year ago. Mr. John Sims, manager of West Texas Gas Co., reports more natural gas connections for Slaton than were in use one year ago and he estimates around 300 more residents for Slaton than there were one year ago.

Postmaster Scudder says that his records show a most unusual increase in postal activity and revenue, for the year 1951, than in any year since the Slaton Post Office has been opened. His exact records are not complete, but he says that information available shows that 1951 was a banner year for the Slaton Post Office. The increase in volume was handled without any considerable increase in manpower.

The Southwestern Public Service Co. reports an increase in the number of electrical outlets as 22. Mr. Lewis Hollingsworth, local manager of the company, said that he estimates an increase of more than 300 in the population of Slaton and the immediate suburban area.

All three of the men mentioned above say that they look for a continued increase in the population of Slaton, not only in population, but in business growth.

Caprock Theatre To Close On Jan. 1

Joe Dennis, manager of the Slaton group of Theatre Enterprises Shows, reported that the Caprock Drive In Theatre will be closed for an indefinite period beginning on January 1st.

The theatre will be closed because of the winter season. Before it is opened again considerable improvements will be made on the property which will include graveling the grounds and redecorating the screen and other needed repairs.

WEATHER REPORT

The West Texas Gas Co. thermometer showed a reading of 14 degrees for Friday, December 21 for the coldest day of the week, and a high of 74 degrees for Monday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cungus visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Inmay of Oklahoma City during the holidays. They returned on December 26.

Mrs. Berry C. Hamilton of Houston, Texas, is with her mother, Mrs. J. A. McAtee, who has been ill.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

The town's octogenarian just celebrated another birthday and a reporter for the county newspaper dropped by to cover the event. "Tell me," said the reporter "what would you do if you had your life to live again?" The old man thought time before he gave his answer. When he spoke it firmness and conviction. "I had my life to live."

Planting
 Metal planters stand in the
 at rice plants six to eight
 part in each direction. The
 kept flooded until the plants
 out or more tall, then the
 is drained off and the crop
 d. The land then is flooded
 and kept in that condition
 ten days before the seed is
 a stage indicated by the bend-
 of the heads. It then is reaped
 by hand, bundled, dried, and the
 grain removed by pounding the
 heads across the logs, by driving
 cattle over them or by drawing
 through a hatchell.

Newest Jewelry Metal
 Palladium is a new jewelry metal
 as compared to gold which was
 used for jewelry thousands of years
 ago. Jewelry craftsmen eliminate
 excess weight from ear clips,
 brooches, etc., by using palladium.

Flavor for Cakes
 One cup of finely chopped apple
 puts new flavor into a batch of
 griddle cakes. Top with a bountiful
 supply of margarine and your favor-
 ite syrup for a special breakfast
 treat.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SYATON

Taken from December 29, 1950

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce sponsored lighting contest was judged last Tuesday night with first prize going to Mrs. J. D. Holt of 1150 West Lubbock.

Miss Myrtle Gartman and Harry Garman were united in marriage Friday night, December 22, in the home of the bride's parents.

A Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard on December 19. After the dinner gifts were exchanged by the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oates, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Traugott and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney, and the host and hostess. Moving pictures were made during the dinner and party.

Betty Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodson, has been chosen Band Sweetheart for this year. She was presented at the Band Concert which was held on December 18. Her escort was Johnny Hogue. She will be crowned at the annual band banquet this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman will hold open house at their home in Justiceburg, January 7 from 2 until 6 o'clock, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from December 27, 1946

Bill Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry, is enroute to Korea. Miss Mary Mann Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sargent was married to Roy G. Treadway of Miles, in the home of the bride's parents at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 22. Rev. W. F. Ferguson, officiating.

In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday, December 2, in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Betty Gene Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman became the bride of Albert Jones of Wilson.

Mrs. Dorothy Briggs and William Milton Franklin, grandson of the late S. P. Drake were married at Post, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a holiday dinner on Saturday evening at their country home. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from December 26, 1941

Growing food for their families is a definite contribution small farmers can make in the Food-For-Freedom, campaign according to Mr. C. E. Lilley, chairman of the Lubbock County USDA Defense Board.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Seudder, who moved to Slaton from Abilene in 1940, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Christmas Day. The marriage of Miss Mildred Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wicker, and Truman Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shelton, was solemnized Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m., at the First Christian Church in Slaton.

Jimmy Henry, who joined the United States Marines in July, arrived Tuesday from San Diego, Calif. He has been in the Marines hospital for eight weeks and has been given a medical discharge, but is on reserve.

This Tastes Good IN TEXAS

BREAKFAST

Orange Juice, Fried Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Coffee, Milk.

DINNER

Baked Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Relish Plate, Celery, Carrots, Pickles, Steamed Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce, Coffee, Milk.

SUPPER

Cold Turkey Sandwiches, Fruit Salad, Relishes, Milk.

Jack-Of-Trades

Like another basic commodity, steel, Masonite Presdwood has applications that are almost universal.

Christmas Program Is Given By S.J.S.

On Thursday evening, December 27, the children of St. Joseph's School presented the operetta, "A Christmas Fantasy" by Cervenka, at St. Joseph's Hall.

A medley of Christmas Carols by the Junior Choir; Christmas action songs by the primary grades; and Rudolph, the Red nosed Reindeer, impersonation and song; preceded the operetta. The program was under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy.

The program was followed by a visit from Santa, who presented candy, nuts, and fruit to the children.

Pick-Up

Bits of thread, ravelings and pieces of yarn which cling to the rug with fierce persistence may be quickly removed by pressing the sticky edge of cellophane tape down on the litter. Angora fuzz may be removed from clothing by the same method. In fact, transparent tape is a good substitute for brush on any dark colored clothing. Wrap strips of the tape around the hand, sticky side out.

Stop Cuts

If you use a double-edged razor for ripping seams and hems, protect yourself from cuts by covering one edge of the razor with a double strip of cellophane tape. Any sharp or rough edges may be smoothed down by cellophane tape.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon and three children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and three children of Morton, Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Abbingtion and three children just returned from Guam and now living at Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. Malcolm Sanders of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boren of Lubbock were among the twenty guests in the home of Mrs. H. G. Sanders for Christmas.

Cpl. Harold E. Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., is home on a 10 day leave.

Out of town guests in the Frank Kitten home during the holidays were their son and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Alvin Kitten of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

These Shrubs Can Beat The Drouth

Although most of Texas has remained dry for the past two years, some shrubs including evergreens continue to be grown in all areas. Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, explains that some native shrubs like chamisa and creosote bush can be expected to live with as little as ten to 12 inches of rainfall during the year. Many more can be grown in areas of 15 to 18 inches rainfall.

For the Panhandle and Plains area, Miss Hatfield lists amorphia or dwarf indigo, anisacanth or cigarette brush, bridal wreath or spiraea Vanhouttei, Scotch and Spanish broom, feather dalea, desert willow or flowering willow. In this area the crape myrtle is used as a perennial flower—that is, it is killed to the ground during severe cold but comes back and blooms the next summer. Other shrubs listed by the specialist for Northwest Texas are

the common lilac and Chit lac, fortanisia or fortune anesia, New Mexican for or elbow bush, Maacki hone le, vitex, althea, lemonade or three-leaf sumac, kashg cedar, pfitzer juniper and na. Miss Hatfield explains th of these shrubs will grow and be healthier plants if have plenty of water. Clean vation allows them to thrive to 18 inches of rain per year, of them, however will live in areas or on well-drained hill West and Southwest Texas. V given good drainage they grow in Central Texas and beyond, too, she adds.

Slow Appreciation

In 1751, a Swedish scientist named Cronstedt obtained a sample of ore and succeeded in separating from it a metal previously unknown to science, "Nickel". Until the beginning of the 20th century—in fact, well in this century—nickel was little appreciated and less sought after. Scientists, it was a metal twice abundant in the earth's crust copper, zinc and lead combined.



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 AND HAVE YOUR CAR
 Carefully Washed And Lubricated

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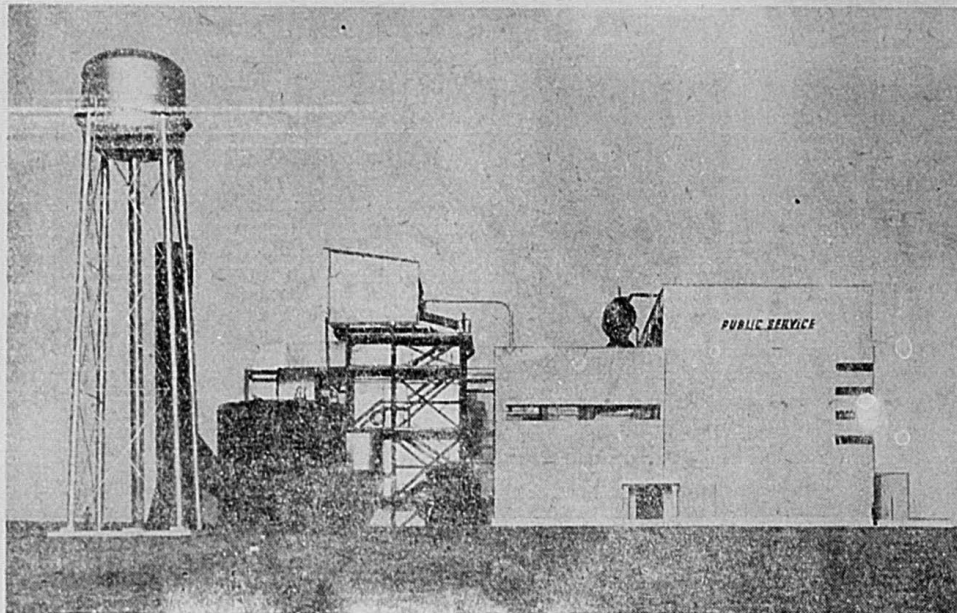
Happy New Year



1952

J. H. BREWER AGENCY

INSURE IN SURE INSURANCE



Pictured is engineering model of gigantic new Public Service Power Plant being sected in Lamb County, Texas.

WORK TO DO IN 1952

Plant X, the new power plant we are building in Lamb County, Texas, is the symbol for the work we must do in 1952 to continue to meet your electric service demands.

The first unit of Plant X, which by mid-1953 will have 200,000 horsepower of electric generating capacity, will go into service this year.

Also this year, a 25,000 horsepower addition will be made to the generating capacity of our Carlsbad, New Mexico power plant.

Altogether in 1952, it will be necessary to spend more than \$21,000,000 in new construction alone, to meet your needs for dependable electric service.

But, necessary as it is, new construction is only part of the work we must do in 1952. The 24 hours a day job of providing you with dependable electric service will go on and 1800 men and women will see that you get the best possible electric service each day of the year.

Your electric service is in good hands — the capable hands of the 1800 men and women — your friends and neighbors — who are the business-managed, tax-paying electric company which serves you.

ONE OF THE NATION'S BUSINESS - MANAGED, TAX-PAYING POWER COMPANIES

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

BERKLEY AND HADDOCK

Fine Foods

WE DELIVER

John Berkley

PHONE 197



THE COLD WAR—Knowing how to bundle up against the icy blasts of northern Japan's freezing winter mornings, in preparation for the sprint to the mess hall, requires a special know-how which is illustrated in these U. S. Army photos above. Left, Pfc. Don Romeo, who is stationed in these cold regions, protects his head with a thickly-padded winter cover, then stumbles (that's the right word) into a pair of heavy woolen trousers. Center, on goes a shirt and sweater—but this isn't enough, yet. Romeo next manages to get jacket, boots and one mitt on; and having done that decides it's "warm inside his barracks. "Aah," he says, "why didn't I order chow in bed to begin with?"



JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

Here's something my wife thinks is very clever and insisted on having it printed in "Just Talk." She clipped it out of T. E. Johnson's Ramblings in the Amarillo Globe Times or is it not the Times Globe. Take your choice.

Dear Fellow Traveler:
I have the distinguished honor of being a member of a committee to raise \$50,000 to be used for placing a statue of Truman in the Hall of Fame in Washington.

We have decided not to tease it by placing it next to Washington (who never told a lie), nor next to Lincoln (who is known as Honest Abe), nor next to Jefferson (who spurned a third term). The committee, after careful deliberation, decided to place the statue next to Columbus who, after all, did not know where he was going, did not know where he was when he got there, nor where he had been when he returned home, and he did the whole trip on borrowed money.

It seems to me that I am continually uncomfortable at this time of the year. In the mornings I high-tail it out to get the morning paper in my flaming red dressing robe that my wife gave me about twelve years ago, and it seems at least ten degrees below zero, then I come back into the house and I get hot and peel off the robe, but down in my mind is the remembrance of how cold it had been outside, so I put on a sweater, an overcoat and a heavy shirt and start out to work. By ten o'clock I am sweating like they say a mit does, although I have not seen a mile in at least fifteen years and would not know whether one sweats much or not. By noon I realize I am burning down so I take off some of the padding, but by five o'clock in the evening I am cold again, and my sweater is at home, my overcoat at the office, and the world in a mess. I'll be glad when summer time comes again and I can just stay hot all the time.

Personally I have been taking stock as to what kind of resolutions I can make for the first of the year, but I have no few bad habits that I have run out of something to resolve about. When I smoked cigarettes I used to resolve every year to quit smoking and by main strength and my wife's will power I lasted from ten to fifteen days. Quite often I fooled her into thinking it was a couple of months. Finally I gave up smoking altogether, as it was too much of a strain to quit so often and have to go through that awful long-ing-between-starting-and-stopping all the time. I have made it a habit since then to ask the men I know who used to smoke but have quit now, whether they still have the desire to smoke. Doc Crow, who used to smoke like a coal burner going over Raton Pass, says he does not have any desire to smoke at all; Ray Hickman says there is no temptation to him, but I would be off to the smoking races if I ever tried just one cigarette. Folks dragging smoke way down to their heels still seem to be having a mighty good time to me and I know I'd enjoy smoking if I did not have to quit every first of the year. Life is pretty unexciting to a man who has no bad habits and I think I'll resolve this year to find me some mild kind of bad habits so I'll have some to quit on the first of 1953.

Now that Christmas is over and all the holly wreaths look wilted, the Christmas trees are like the carcass of the turkey after the family has feasted and we have taken back all the things that we got that did not fit, it is time to face the new year. Figure income tax, pay your poll tax, pay your county and state tax, pay your city taxes, pay for the Christmas gifts you bought and time most concerns go to figuring on how they can now cut expenses.

If you stop and think it over life will hardly be worth living for the next three months, and I am going to buy me one of those great big bottles of aspirin.

Next week we are going to me in a mell of a hess at the Slatonite office and I feel my blood pressure getting to the boiling point. A man from Dallas who has the fan tods nearly as seriously as I do will boss the work and I'll dance around and ask him every few minutes what he is doing. We spent all last week moving the stuff in the storage room where we are going to put the press and now our paper stock and office supplies are so mixed up that we'll never know what happened to it. None of us agree as to where to place this piece of mahinery or where to put some storage space. By the time the new press and the equipment that goes with it gets going the entire force will be so weary of stumbling over boxes and falling over odd pieces of press and paper folding machines that we'll all be speaking Chinese.

On second thought I think I'll buy two big bottles of aspirin and some of that stuff the radio says will cure a cold, settle your stomach after over eating and make you burp when necessary.

For several weeks I have been feeling sorry for myself, but after talking to Kirby Scudder, postmaster, I feel that my life is perhaps a little better than a beaver's and that he has a much harder time than one of those supposed to be hard working animals that spend all their lives cutting down trees and building dams.

Kirby and the boys at the Post Office have been trying to dam the stream of Christmas cards that come and Kirby says he is still seeing Christmas cards in his dreams. Life can be very complicated if you don't watch what kind of work you select to do or can get to do. I could tell you some very sad stories about newspaper work, but I'll hold back until some time when you do not feel so cheerful and need something to enjoy in the way of a sob story.

Card of Thanks

To the good people of the Roosevelt Community who so generously aided the five young people who were injured December 13th in an automobile accident in that area, I want to express my sincere appreciation as the father of Danny Fendy and as the representative of the parents of all of the young folks. The quick action and kind treatment, I am sure, saved all of the young folks from possible death or serious after effects from the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bukkemper and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Bukkemper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffless, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Gully and family.

Miss Beth Brasfield, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene is spending the holidays with her parents. She will be home till after New Years. Her sister and husband, Mary and Drue Wallace are home for Christmas. They are both students at the University.

Out of town guests in the Herman Schilling home during the Christmas holidays were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling and family of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner of St. Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling of Plainview.

Corn-cob-and-shuck meal, ground peanut hulls, dehydrated green cotton stalks and gin trash are some of the emergency roughages now being fed by Texas livestock producers. Some are low in quality but may be used if fed with other roughages of higher quality and a protein supplement such as cottonseed meal.



WOONG MUSIC MUSE IN MUSEUM—Five youngsters of the Children's Museum in Boston, Mass., rehearse Christmas carols on ancient hand bells. Bell-ringing classes, which started in 1944, are open to any child over ten who can read music. About a dozen good bell-ringers are turned out here each year. Original set of the old bells was made in the British foundry which cast famous Big Ben.



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**News Summary
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"A Rainbow For Judy"—Dorothy Kilgallen tells the real Judy Garland Story! Read this absorbing story with many other entertaining features in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

VFW SENDS GIFTS
The Slaton VFW delivered 150 gift packages to the men under treatment at the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring, Sunday. The packages contained candy, gum, fruit, cigarettes, and shaving kits. A group of veterans went to Big Spring by automobile to deliver the packages. Chairman of the committee was E. J. Hendrix. Those who delivered the packages were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Young, Commander and Mrs. Earl Reasner and Mrs. Wicker, Roman Vercamp, Forrest Davis, and Travis Mann. Only 73 of the veterans were there, the rest were home on leave for the holidays. Their gifts were left to be distributed when they returned.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Meading had as Christmas visitors, their daughters and families, Capt. and Mrs. B. N. Ball and sons, Stevie, Mike, and Bobby of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Curry and daughter Lynn of Lubbock. Mrs. Carl Young of El Paso arrived the day after Christmas to spend part of the holidays with her parents.

Seasons Cheer



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GOODNESS, NOTHING BUT GIRLS' LEGS!—Well, Michael Adcock must be forgiven for not doing a double-take on what surrounds him because he's only two years old. In this picture, he's sweating it out in the wings during a fashion show in San Francisco, waiting for his cue to go on stage. Gals behind him, which he completely ignores—but we don't—are preparing to go on, also, to model new-style bathing suits.

**Men Of Slaton
Go In Service**



Sgt. Walter O. Heinrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinrich, Rt. 2, Slaton, who will receive the Bronze Star Medal for "heroic achievement" in Korea. It was through his initiative and bravery that the mission in question was completed. At that time he was forward observer with the 5th Field Artillery Bn.

Pfc. Joe Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten, is spending a Christmas furlough at home.

Sgt. Guy Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry, was home from Yuma, Arizona, for the Christmas holidays.

Bob Fondy has received his discharge from the Army. He and Mrs. Fondy spent Christmas in Amarillo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fondy. They will be at home in Slaton Saturday.

Cpl. John Burks, son of Mr. and

Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Sgt. Guy Gentry of Yuma, Arizona was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd are planning to go to Dallas for the New Year's football game at the Cotton Bowl.

P. C. Kitchens may drill a well for irrigation on his farm a short distance Northwest of Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sain were visiting Mrs. Sain's relatives of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Alex DeLong of El Paso was here Christmas Eve visiting his friends.

Jess Timms and Roy Boyd are two of different parties who have been hunting quail.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kempf, who have lived near Buffalo Springs for about twenty-five years, are moving in a few days to their farm in Hockley County.

Some of the young men in the service who were not home for the holidays because of distance were Pfc. Leon Buxkemper, who is in Alaska, Billy Boyd, who is in Germany, and Pfc. Otis Neal Johnson of Paris, France, who formerly lived here.

Christmas day visitors of Katharine Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyd of Lubbock and W. G. Boyd of Wilson.

Chiseling of some fields has been started as it is believed generally to be too dry to start listing.

Mr. Andy Burks, has had two changes of address but is still at the same hospital. It has now been officially changed to the U. S. Army Hospital. He has been studying law and jui jitsu, and is now making extra money by teaching history classes.



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West Texas Roundup



When a classified ad catches a thief (even if it isn't a real one), bragging is in order.

And brother the Dispatch is bragging!

But in a modest manner we will let the ads speak for themselves.

Last week we ran this classified: "It seems that we still have a thief in town. Someone has been taking scrap lumber and pieces of tin from my yard for some time. But I think it is carrying it too far when he starts taking the underpinning from the back of the house. That piece of material that was about three feet wide and seven feet long was used as part of the underpinning of my house. The thief had the guts to drag that, by hand across my yard to the alley, either Monday or Tuesday night. I bet he hasn't the guts to bring it back."

And this week we have the answer!

"I am the thief that took the piece of lumber, seven feet long and three feet wide because it happened to be my Hobbs trailer ingate left back of the courts a year ago."

And so it goes. If you want the settlement of a misunderstanding, to sell, trade, buy or give away anything the power of the classified ad is not to be overlooked.

—The Post Dispatch

Martin county farmers have recently formed a Water District under this new law. The cities of Odessa and Big Spring have recently voted a big bond issue for the purpose of building a dam across the Colorado river south west of Snyder, and in order to help supply water for this project purpose to buy or lease land in Martin county within the Irrigation district and drill wells and pump water, acknowledging that in ten years they will pump that area dry of underground water.

The outcome of this suit is of vital interest to all of the South Plains that is in the irrigation belt and have recently voted to form water districts, and other areas that will in the future form districts.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

Glenn W. Thompson found a large silver object last Friday morning in a cotton field four miles North and one mile West of town.

Mr. Thompson was of the opinion that the object was originally a weather balloon; portions of a balloon were still attached to the box like kite affair which was covered in silver paper badly worn and tattered.

Balloons for weather gathering purposes are often sent up by weather bureaus or army installations, Thompson related, and contain a small radio and graph chart about the size of a shoe box. Nothing of the latter nature was found by Thompson.

He surmised that the terrific wind here earlier in the week had torn the instrument loose from the kite. There was no identifying marks on the portions found by Thompson.

—The Morton Tribune

Something new has been added. Those famed Wink Wildcats have now received an honest-to-goodness bowl bid.

They have been invited to play in the "Gristown Bowl" at Tech Stadium, Lubbock, on New Year's Day.

That may have a "Sissy" sound to it on fact, but it really is a legitimate bid for a charity game for Gristown, USA, which is located some forty or fifty miles West of Lubbock.

—The Wink Bulletin

Snow fell in Canyon Friday night, which brought 40 inches of moisture to the thirsty soil.

Snow started to fall about 6:30 o'clock, without wind. As a result of heavy snow, laden with moisture, the scenery was a perfect fairytale Saturday morning when citizens looked out upon the landscape.

Not even the pioneers of Randall county can recall many snows which fell so quietly that it stacked up perfectly on the top of fence posts and all objects which protruded about the ground.

—The Canyon News

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church was the scene of the December meeting of the Harmony Club members and their guests on Monday evening. Decorations were poinsettias and white tapers in white candelabra.

Guest soloist was Charlene Jordan Davis, soprano, who is director of public school music in Slaton. Mrs. Davis has studied with Myrtle Dunn Short for ten years and, in 1947, won the state student musician award sponsored by the State Federation of Music Clubs. Her accompanist was Monda Law of Lubbock, who has been a pupil of Mary Dunn for five years.

—The Crosby Review



Free Air

AT SELF'S SERVICE STATION

Howdy Folks; Some one has said that a man cannot work eight hours a day at his trade and write popular songs as a side line.

That's funny, we thought that some of the current crop had been written by sheep-herders.

And some of the singing commercials must have been written in the booby hatch.

Now days, what isn't worth saying is sung.

Our neighbor says that contra-alto is a sort of low music that only ladies sing.

And we suppose the tune, the old cow died on was in beef flat. Wow!

After that one, we better get down to business. Speaking of business, we certainly want to express our appreciation for the unusual patronage you have given us lately. THANKS!

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An injunction to close the doors of a filling station, two miles South of Levelland, scene of two recent raids by city and county officers, has been filed in district court.

The injunction suit, prepared by County Attorney E. W. Boedeker, was filed Thursday afternoon in 72nd District Court. The action grew out of a second raid on the station within the past ten days. In both instances liquor was confiscated and charges of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale were filed.

The station is located two miles South on the Brownfield highway, across the road from the City airport.

—The Sun - News

After several months of special observation the W.T.S.C. weather bureau has released the following weather report for the year 1952: "MORE WEATHER THAN USUAL."

—The Prairie

Getting Stronger
The average pulling power of a locomotive today is about 25 percent greater than it was ten years ago.

CHICK CHATS

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MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR LAYING FLOCK

Now that most laying flocks are in the midst of heavy production, it's wise for the poultryman to think more often of his management program. Although birds may be laying well now, a management error, or an oversight, can quickly change the "picture". As a guide to better layers and bigger egg profits, some helpful management suggestions are included below.

Plenty Of Water

Because it takes plenty of water to produce eggs (fully 63 percent of an egg is water), keep the flock well supplied. Running water, of course, is most desirable because it reduces labor. But if this is not available, keep waterers well filled and free of ice.

In this connection, also remember that care must be taken to remove any water that may be spilled by hens. Replace the wet litter around the water containers often enough to prevent the flock from spreading the wet material over the rest of the house.

If droppings boards are used, remember—they must be cleaned regularly. And after cleaning, it is usually desirable to cover boards lightly with lime, phosphate or sand. This helps prevent droppings from freezing to the boards and makes cleaning easier.

Low-Level Feeders

Because hens tend to feed more readily from low feeders than high feeders, check the level of the feeding trough in your laying house. Feeders 8 to 10 inches above the litter level induce feeding and offer some protection against cannibalism. In addition, layers gather around feeders more readily when they have access to feed at a low level. Feeder height should be only high enough to prevent the birds from scratching litter into the feed.

Feeders should also be located, with an end toward a window. When feeders are lined parallel to the window, the feed is shaded by the side of the feeder. Laying birds will not eat readily from the window side because the feed is shaded by the feeder and their own shadows.

With the alfalfa content of mash limited, sometimes an additional supply is fed as hay or chaff. Either clover or alfalfa may be used. Some use wire baskets for hay. Where these are not available, bunches of hay may be hung at heights the birds can reach.

These are only a few suggestions which may be applied to laying flock management. There are many others you may include in your program successfully. The main point is—give your layers good management throughout the year.

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ihens - Kirk Vows Read In Double ng Ceremony At Baptist Church



Miss Barbara Sue Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, 1035 W. Crosby, Slaton, and Cpl. George A. Kirk, Walker, F. E. Roswell, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk of Slaton, were united in marriage in a double ceremony at the First Baptist Church on December 21, at 10 p.m. Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Midland, and uncle of the bridegroom, officiated.

Miss Leonita Tunnell of Slaton, who is attending North Texas State was organist. Prelude music, "I Love You Truly," "Thine Alone," and "Oh Promise Me," was followed by the traditional wedding marches. During the ceremony she played "Because Of You" and accompanied the soloists, Miss Betty Lee Clement of Littlefield, who sang, "No Other Love" and "Because Of You," and at the close of the ceremony, "The Lords Prayer," and Wayland Stephens, brother of the bride, who sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, designed with a fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves, a Batteau neckline, and a plumed pointed at the waist, which extended into a cathedral length train. A cathedral length double veil of illusion was attached to a white sash, braided headpiece decorated with tiny fuzzy mums. The bridal gown, made by the bride's mother, was worn December 19, 1948 by Mrs. Jim Traugott, sister of the bride.

For something old the bride wore a wedding band belonging to her grandmother. A string of pearls worn by her sister in her wedding was something borrowed and a blue garter, something blue.

Mrs. Jim Traugott served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a dress of forest green tulle, patterned with a Peter Pan collar, puffed sleeves, a full gathered skirt, and mitts of the same material. She wore a headband of tiny pale yellow mums and carried a basket of pink rose petals, which she scattered down the aisle as she walked.

Iva Crowley of Slaton and Shirlene Fox of Amarillo, roommates of the bride at Tech, were stand-bearers. They wore yellow dresses and carried white candles with streamers decorated with tiny white mums.

Cadet Colonel Jack Shelby of Slaton served as best man and men were Wayland Stephens, brother of the bride, and John Jones of Littlefield. They were decorated with large white mums and carried with two white candles.

FOOD SHAPE
The bride and groom were served by Mrs. Jim Traugott.

Past Matrons Has Christmas Party

The members of the Past Matrons Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. C. F. Anderson in their annual Christmas party, Tuesday evening, December 21.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and lights.

A humorous reading was given by Mrs. R. L. Smith. Claudia Anderson entertained with appropriate Christmas music.

An exchange of gifts was held. Refreshments were served to the following members: Meadames C. T. Simmons, C. F. Anderson, R. T. Scroggins, Mable Crews, W. R. Lovett, E. E. Culver, Dudley Berry, Fannie Patterson, S. S. Forrest, Margaret Bradshaw, L. A. Harral, Virgie Hunter, Lee Vardy, Louis W. Smith, and one guest, Miss Claudia Anderson.

Hostesses were Meadames C. F. Anderson, Lee Vardy, L. A. Harral and Mable Crews.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Julius Stahl were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz from Mulvane, Kansas, and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Mike Kelley and Miss Mary Rietman of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Etter had as guests during the holidays Mrs. Etter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor and children, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lister and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lister and family, all of Nolan, Texas and her mother and grandmother who live in Slaton.

ner down the center. Greenery was used in the windows.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Baskets of yellow mums flanked the table, which was laid with a cut-work cloth of off-white, and centered with a three-tiered cake. Each tier was separated with two columns and topped with a garden of yellow mallow roses and lily of the valley. The third tier was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was flanked by candles in silver holders in a nest of yellow mums, and yellow mums were used on three corners of the table. On the fourth corner was the punch bowl with punch with cube floats of pineapple and green marachino cherries. The napkins bore the legend, "Barbara and G. A."

For traveling the bride chose a navy wool crepe fitted suit with stand-up collar of tiny navy and white chech, with tiny check on the flap of the pockets, and a white suede cloth fitted stole. She wore white kid gloves; her other accessories were navy, and she wore a white orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School, attended Baylor university one year and will graduate from Tech this semester.

The bridegroom graduated from Littlefield High School, where he lettered in football and he also lettered in football at New Mexico Western and McMurry Colleges.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Roswell, N. M., after February 1.

Society Clubs



Methodist Message
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 10:55; Young People and Junior Meetings, 6:15 p. m.; Evening Worship Service, 7:00
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Church Of Christ News
Sunday: Bible study, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 10:45; Training classes, 6:00 p. m.
Sunday Evening Service: 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Mid-Week services at 7:30 p. m.

Church Of God News
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10; Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday: Mid-Week Service, 8 p. m.
Friday: Young People's Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m., Morning Worship, 11, Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday: P. H. Y. S., 7:30 p. m.; P. H. Y. S., 4 p. m. at the church.
Wednesday: Women's Auxiliary, 2 p. m.
Thursday: Mid-week services, 7:30 p. m.

The Assembly Of God Church
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 11:00. Evangelistic service, 7:45.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Friday: Christ ambassador service for the young people, 7:45 p. m.

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

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

Baptist Bulletin
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 11; T. U. 6:15 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Church Of The Nazarene
Sunday School is at 10:00 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00; Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.; Youth Service at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend all services at the Church of the Nazarene. Come and worship with us at 635 W. Scurry. Rev. Knox is the pastor.

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Posey)
Rev. Lowell C. Green, Pastor.
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Divine Worship: 11:00 a. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church 15th St. at Jean (Slaton)
Rev. Lowell C. Green, Pastor.
Divine Worship: 9:15 a. m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a. m.

Bible Baptist Church
Sunday School: 10:30 a. m.
Preaching: 11:15 a. m.
Evening Services: 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.
All services in the W.O.W. Hall.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Wilson)
Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a. m.
Visitors are always welcome.
Rev. C. C. Ehler, Pastor.

Week end visitors in the K. W. Campbell home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dial, who went on to Rotan, N. M. to spend Christmas with Mr. Dial's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell went to Santa Anna, Texas to spend Christmas with Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell.

Christmas visitors in the home



READY TO SKI-DADDLE—Dagmar Rom, Austrian ladies' slalom and giant slalom world skiing champion, tries her skill on a ski-bob at Zugspitze, Germany, during the recent opening of the German winter sports season.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner is one of Slaton's best cooks, and her breads are her specialty. Her Kolaches are the talk of the town, and her friends like to drop in for a visit on the day that she makes them. When you taste one you want more. One of her favorite recipes is:

Coffee Cakes With Dried Apricot Filling.
2 cups sifted flour
2 egg yolks
1 cup crisco
1 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 fresh fisherman's yeast cake
Cook apricots till soft, and run through a mill or mash through a sift. Strain off juice so the jam is thick and add sugar to taste.
Crumble yeast in the flour, add crisco, salt, egg yolks and cream. Beat smooth and chill in the refrigerator over night.

Next day roll out about one-fourth inch thick and cut in two and one-half inch squares. Place about 1 teaspoon of apricot jam in

the center, bring the corners together and bake in a hot oven, about 425 degrees, until golden color. Sprinkle while hot with powdered sugar.

Mrs. Schwertner says if you get the dough out and make some coffee cakes, but don't use it all you can put it back in the refrigerator and the bread will be better for having raised an extra time.

Mrs. Schwertner was born in Moravia, which later became part of Czechoslovakia. She came to America at the age of 14. She has lived in Slaton since 1946.

Mrs. Schwertner has seven sons, three daughters, and four grandchildren. She also has three stepchildren.

Her hobbies are crocheting and flowers. She makes crocheted hats and bags as well as dollies, etc. She has also knitted suits for her grandchildren. She enjoys gardening and raising flowers.

She is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and belongs to the Altar Society and C. D. of A.



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The Noack Family Holds A Reunion

The Noack family reunion was held in the Walter Voigt home at Route 2, Wilson, on Sunday, December 23. A Christmas turkey dinner was served.

Those attending were Ernest Noack, Bonnierville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noack and sons, Holland, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Siewert of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Limmer and children of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Siewert and Kit Eastin, Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tudor and sons, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Brant Ghorrley, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voigt, Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Voigt and children of Southland.

A Stokes Family Reunion Is Held

Mrs. P. G. Stokes family was present at a tea in her home on Sunday, December 23.

Coffee and sandwiches were served to her children, grandchildren and their families; a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stokes, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stubbs of Dallas; a granddaughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Mudgett and their three children from New Braunfels; a grandson, Cadet Gerald Stokes of Williams Air Force Base in Arizona; a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deamos Altman and their four children from Pleasant Valley; a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sargent; and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes.

A niece, Mrs. Henry Tete of New Orleans arrived by plane on December 26 to spend a few days.

Kenney Family Has Its Annual Reunion

The Kenney family met for its annual Christmas dinner and reunion on December 20 at the home of Mrs. Y. L. Moore.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney, Peggy and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kenney, Mary Alice and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roseberry, and Miss Patsy Hickman, all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parise, Cheryl and Cathy of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Moore's children, Laverne, Olen, and...



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Three bedroom home, close to High School. Living and dining room carpeted. Garage with garage apartment. Good terms.

Five room and bath, 1 1/2 lots, floor furnace, three rooms carpeted, Bendix washer, servants house, in west part of town, \$3600 cash will handle, balance \$50.00 per month.

Three room and bath, completely furnished, in southwest part of town, \$1500 cash will handle, balance terms.

Six room and bath, stucco, hardwood floors, nice garage, in good location, on 10th St.

New five room and bath, desirable location and close in. Let us show you this, as well as many other good buys.

We also have several choice lots on west side.

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320 acre farm with irrigation well and one four room and one three room house, close to Abernathy. Priced \$225.00 per acre.

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320 acres on paved highway about twelve miles from Slaton. All but four acres in cultivation. Fair improvements. Possibility for irrigation well. Priced \$165.00 per acre.

640 acres or will cut in 80, 160, or half. This land is in fair water belt. Priced \$175.00 per acre or will make better price on whole section.

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Hodge Podge—

Well, well, well—the state OPS has finally and officially established that which has worried us for so long—namely the price of bungleholes.

We have, for some time, been awaiting the word with bated breath. And now, with our attic full of bungleholes, we find that we won't have to go over the hill to the poorhouse after all. The good old office of price stabilization, in their regulation no. 86, have put a price of 10 cents on each bunglehole. Isn't that fine? We bunglehole owners and retailers rejoice.

Also, to show they have hearts, OPS officials have exempted from price ceilings the following items, all much in demand: butterfly wings, incense burners, bird cages, spinning wheels and used painted bottles.

They have boosted the ceilings on such unimportant items as bread, meat, rent, paper and freight rates. But they did us right on vital items.

County Wide News

Trends—
Purely for the record and with no intention of reforming anyone, we cite some rather startling figures we came across the other day and hadn't seriously considered before. Do you realize that Crosby county people (figuring 10,000 of them) spend \$420,000 a year just for cigarettes. Narrowed down to Crosbyton's territory, we come up with a figure of \$160,525, and the inhabitants of the City of Crosbyton inhale to the tune of \$80,300 a year.

Incidentally, for Crosby county that's approximately 1,800,000 packages, or 36,000,000 cigarettes—about 3,650 for very-man, woman and child in the county every year.

The Crosbyton Review

Just Between You, Me, And The Gatepost—
The old timer leaned back in

his comfortable chair, gazed out at the heavy blanket of snow and said to the youngster sitting near him, "when I was your age and there was snow like this I was out rabbit hunting and not sitting around the house like a sissy."

The youngster didn't bat an eye as he looked at the old timer and said, "yes, and when George Washington was your age, he was president of the United States."

—The Canyon News

It Sez Here—

It was a bit of mistletoe up at our house that brought to mind this dissertation on kissing. Kissing is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to lie for it, and the old man has to trap it. It's the baby's right, the lover's privilege and the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl, it's faith; to a married woman, hope; and to an old maid, charity.

We can just hear upper plates dropping all over Texas because a famous Copenhagen doctor told his University of Texas medical class that a sure way to avoid insomnia is to eat lightly, take a glass of wine or a bottle of beer before retiring. He is probably a Communist, working for the overthrow of the country by getting the population soused to the gills.

—The Ralls Banner

Trail Dust—

So many Christmases have passed since the winter I set six steel traps to work daily on my 3-mile walk to school. Twice unfortunate rabbits stepped on the traps and fed alert coyotes before I caught my first skunk. Excited and unhampered by inexperience, I killed and skinned the animal on my way home from school. My mother met me a hundred yards from the house. She took fresh clothing to the barn and left me with some very definite instructions. I bur-

ied my former apparel in the sand for two days and was amazed at the results. I sold the pelt before Christmas which augmented my slender fund by exactly twenty-five cents.

—Matador Tribune

The Hired Hand—

A confused situation exists on the henhouse front this week. Even the hens are confused, for they forgot their good Baptist teaching and worked hard to shell out seven eggs Sunday, with only three taking the day off.

At this writing it has been three days since we have had definite evidence that an egg has disappeared. Later that same afternoon we shot another cat, so now we could drape four cat tails from our radiator ornament—if we but had a car. Whether this last killing has cracked the big egg-theft ring for all time remains to be seen—but we are hoping.

On that subject, we now learn that black hen who joined our biddies several weeks ago on an extended visit is not a hen at all but a rooster.

—The Seminole Sentinel

Minute Editorials—

Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a mild form of insanity, for which most newspapermen are happily immune.

—The Olton Enterprise

Up And Down Main Street—

One nice thing about a one-way street is that you can only be bumped from the rear.

—The Post Dispatch

Levelling Off—

Christmas is coming, if the shrimp boats will get out of the way. The new hit tune, as sung by Jo Stafford—among others—is threatening to crowd the Xmas songs off the radio.

—The Sun - News

Fire Place

Hawaii's famous landmark crater Diamond Head formerly was called Leahi, "the place of fire". Sailors in the early 1800's found brilliant crystals in the crater, mistook them for diamonds, and changed the name.

Cotton Stalks, Gin Trash, Etc., Used As Emergency Roughage

Texas livestock men are searching far and wide for roughages to feed their cattle this winter. They have been importing hay from the Midwest since last July.

This search has uncovered several emergency roughage materials. Some of these are low in quality but may be used if fed with other roughages of higher quality and a protein supplement such as cottonseed meal.

John H. Jones, animal husbandman with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, reports that corn-cob-and-shuck meal, ground peanut hulls, dehydrated green cotton stalks and gin trash are some of the emergency roughages now being fed.

The gin trash being used is free of dirt and consists of cotton burs, leaf trash, small amounts of immature seed and lint. Samples of gin trash have shown from 8 to 12 percent crude protein.

"Most of the corn cobs and shucks in Central Texas have been ground into meal for roughage," says Jones. "Although this feed has a low protein content, it has more fattening values than most of the other emergency roughages. It makes a good bulky kind of feed, suitable as a carrier for cottonseed meal."

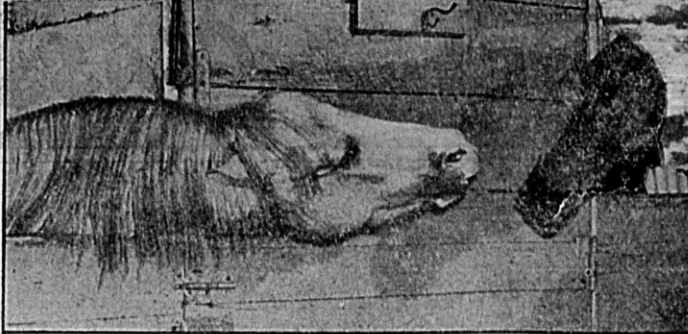
Ground peanut hulls are low in protein and very high in crude fiber. Grinding improves the hulls for feeding, and they may be used as part of the filler for cattle. A commonly used mixture consists of 40 percent ground peanut hulls, 40 percent cottonseed hulls and 20 percent cottonseed meal.

One of the most promising emergency roughages is dehydrated green cotton stalks. The preparation of this material resulted from a scarcity of alfalfa for dehydration and the urgent need for feed. Green, leafy cotton stalks were available, and Joe Varisco of College Station was able to prepare a small tonnage of dehydrated cotton stalk material before frost.

Analysis of a sample of the dehydrated cotton stalks at the State Chemist's Laboratory showed a crude protein content of 10.25 percent and a nitrogen-free extract content of 45.60 percent. The material has good quality, color and smell.

Varisco gave several sacks of the dehydrated stalks to the Experiment Station, J. E. Roberts, superintendent of the Main Station Farm at College Station, reports that cattle eat the material very readily.

Used Underwood Portable Typewriter, \$25.00 at Slatonite.



STABLE STORIES—"Stop me if you've heard this, but I got this tip right from the jockey's mouth!" That's what "Peppy" white horse at the left seems to be saying to "Thunder," right, at the Hilltop stables in San Francisco where the two horses are boarders. But being smarter than men, and using horse sense, neither stallion will put a bundle of hay on any other outburner in any race. That's why horses eat well—straight from the feedbag.

Going Up! Electric power utilities in this country consumed 9 per cent more bituminous coal in 1950 than in 1949.

Rice Hulls Rice hulls are an excellent abrasive. Their high silica content makes them very desirable in the polishing of castings.

Brick Painting Popular Painting brick structures to improve their appearance and to out moisture is becoming more popular than ever.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

1952

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A Message of Importance To Every Automobile Driver In The State of Texas

Here's What You Should Know About New Texas "Safety Responsibility" Law

Enforcement Begins January 1, 1952. On this date, the new law passed by the Legislature, goes into effect. This law was designed to protect you as drivers and owners of motor vehicles involved in accidents. It affects all drivers (except Federal, State, County and City-owned cars).

- 1** What Must You Do After An Accident? Under existing law report to the Department of Public Safety if your car is involved in an accident with property damage in excess of \$25. Under the new law, a written report must be made in an accident resulting in death, injury or property damage in excess of \$500.
- 2** You Don't Have to Carry Liability Insurance, But... You must carry financial responsibility insurance equal to the estimated damage, not exceeding \$15,000.00, to cover any accident anywhere in Texas in which you or your motor vehicle were involved. If you do not have such a policy, call your local insurance agent for information.
- 3** It's Easy to Establish Financial Responsibility with... You must establish financial responsibility with a policy. If you do not now have such a policy, call your local insurance agent for information.
- 4** What is the Minimum of Your Liability? The law provides the following minimum limits of liability: up to \$5,000.00 for injuries sustained by one person in one accident, and up to \$5,000.00 for property damage in one accident, but it is the easiest way.
- 5** Select An Established Insurance Agent. The agency must be a well-known dependable capital stock insurance company that are here today and gone tomorrow. Their names are listed in the telephone book. Find them ready to serve you—not only NOW—but YEARS from now. Call them.
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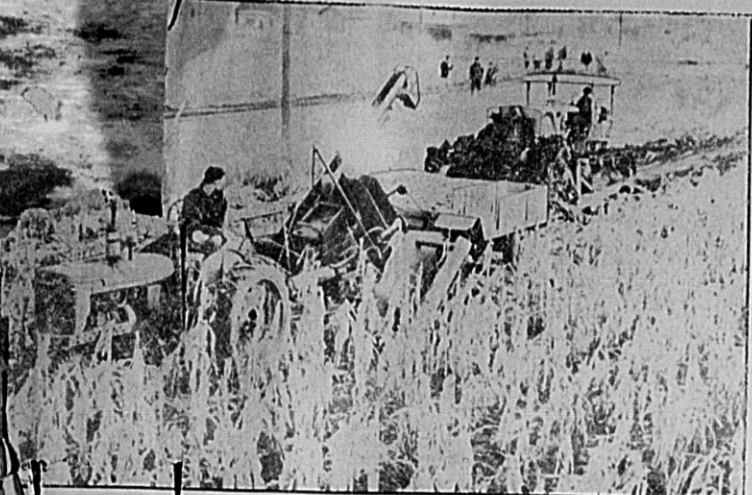
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NOTICE!

Due to the tremendous rise in production costs the Slatonite subscription rate will advance to \$2.50 (Lubbock, Lynn and Garza Counties) and \$3.00 (all others) on January 1st, 1952. If the present trend continues, most other newspapers will have similar increases.

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168 Texas Ave.



HURRY-UP HARVEST—Farmer Herman Dorris of Flint, Mich., has learned what it's like, at least in one case, when agriculture and industry get together. Informed just 24 hours in advance of construction of a million-square-foot aviation engine plant was to begin on the field he had been renting, Dorris hopped on the tractor which pulled his corn-picker and began harvesting his crop. Here, a few feet in back of his corn-picker, a bull-dozer levels ground for the new building.

Northland News

MRS. FLOY KING

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lyas and Marily Maeker

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holidays. Mrs. Nellie Mathis and grand-children spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mathis of Brownfield.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson and Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart of Levelland. Also present were Mrs. Anderson's and Mr. Stewart's mother of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children spent Christmas day with his brother, W. N. Williams and family of Ragtown.

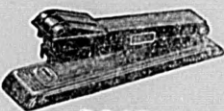
The W. F. Blackerby family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Blackerby's sister, Mrs. J. C. Eiring at Plainview.

Rare Sight

When Haleakala crater, on the Hawaiian island of Maui, is filled with clouds, visitors to the rim may see the Spectre of Brocken—reflection of a rainbow in a complete circle with the spectator's own shadow in the center. Only other in the world where the Spectre been seen is in the Hartz stains in Germany.

Hair Highlights

According to Carol Douglas, Home Beauty Consultant, hair highlights are best brought out by thorough shampooing with a mild, detergent-base shampoo. Each hair fiber is covered with tiny scales called the cuticle. When washed clean and lying flat, the cuticle will reflect light, giving hair its high-lights.



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EARL EBLEN IS INITIATED

Earl Doolen Eblen, University of Texas student from Slaton, was recently initiated into Rho Chi, honorary pharmaceutical association for upperclassmen with high scholastic averages.

A senior majoring in pharmacy, Eblen is a representative from his class to the pharmacy school student council. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Eblen.

Visiting in the R. J. Clark home and enjoying a trucky dinner Sunday were 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Terry Parr, of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Parr of Memphis, Texas, Brady Pharr and daughter of Paducah, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pharr and son of Floydada, Mrs. J. M. Stone, Shanna and Parr Chewning, Miss Hazel Clark and Mrs. A. J. Parr, all of Amarillo.

War Posts

A total of 435 military posts, camps and stations were operated by the Army within the continental limits of the United States during World War II.

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"TRIO"



Dan Dailey and Betty Grable are back together, and obviously enjoying it, in Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor treat, "Call Me Mister," opening Sunday at the Slaton Theatre. Top lunster Danny Thomas headlines the supporting cast.

Chiselers Are Active In Area Now; Chiseling Activity Will Increase

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

The Christmas tree and program was enjoyed by all present at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

34. Leslie Greene went to Commerce last week on business and visited friends at Temple and also visited the Floyd Roberts family at Bartlett, Texas.

The Junior and Senior classes enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene Friday night. The room mothers were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds, Annie Jo, and Bobby are spending the Christmas holidays in East Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten have bought the Julian Joplin farm and are moving there. Mr. and Mrs. Joplin have moved back to Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greene are moving where Mr. and Mrs. Kitten now lives.

Mrs. H. M. Cade, Donna Sue, and Dinah Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade are leaving this week for Harlingen, Texas to visit Mrs. Cade's mother, Mrs. Hattie Burns and a sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wyrriick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene and children spent the week end at Clovis with Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Peterson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and family Sunday at Monroe.

Mr. Arthur Patterson and Miss Grace Larry of Lamesa left Monday morning for New Mexico, where they will exchange marriage vows.

The 5-10-5 and 4-12-4 grades accounted for about three-fourths of the mixed fertilizers sold in Texas last year. Superphosphate (20 per cent) accounted for about half the fertilizer materials sold.

Top corn yield in the corn hybrid production contest for 1951 in Texas was made by Harold Watkins, a Red River county 4-H club boy. His per acre yield was 165.4 bushels. This compares with the state average of 19.5 bushels per acre.

A complete pasture and forage plan for Texas' farms and ranches to overcome conditions such as exist at the present is needed. The plan should include provisions for a carryover of silage and hay.

Those who are chiseling are also breaking the hard area where the tractor wheels had run. Land that has been watered by irrigation is in better shape for preventative measures against wind erosion, but almost all of the area farmers for some time to come, will spend long days riding a tractor, exposed to the cold wind and blowing sand, in an effort to anchor the top soil on their farms.

Your 1951 Holiday Season will be just as safe as you make it. Safety in the home, on the farm or highway is every person's responsibility.

Safe Conduct Despite an all-time high record in production of high explosives and black powder, there were no deaths or injuries chargeable to rail transportation of commercial explosives in 1950, the twenty-ninth consecutive year in which this record has been maintained.

is and Pretty Does Sewing machines are no longer merely machines that aid homemakers. Their beautifully finished cabinets also make them a decorative addition to the home.

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Plymouth's Pace-Setting New Belvedere



Here's Plymouth's smart hardtop club coupe, the Belvedere, the pace-setter in the lowest price field with its new concepts in styling and beauty. The car has glistening, lively two-tone colors: Suede Tan with Sable Bronze top; Belmont Blue Polychromatic with Sterling Grey top; Mint Green with Black top. The color used on the roof follows the Belvedere's streamlined contours around the spacious rear window and down the rear deck, giving the car the continental look. Sparkling chrome molding outlines the top and carries back to separate the two colors at their junction at the rear quarter-panel. The interior is luxurious, with colorful quality fabrics and vinyl blended in perfect harmony with the shades used on the exterior.



CHEESE SKATE - With a whirl of her lace frilled skirt, shapely Micheline Andrews takes the chill off spectators viewing a London ice skating review. She skates as King Neptune's daughter in the ice pantomime "Robinson Crusoe."

Healing Services To Be Held Here



S. K. Mabry Healing Services will begin December 30th, 7:30 p.m. nightly at the Church of Christ, 206 Texas Ave. Slaton. Rev. S. K. Mabry has a message of deliverance, come to big tent this night now returning a short visit.

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The Troublesome Problem Again . . .

That the traffic problem in the downtown part of Slaton needs attention badly could hardly be denied by anyone. But the admission of such a state and the solving of the difficulties is something that needs careful study.

During the high tide of holiday traffic there were times when the West side of the Square was completely blocked with cars two and three deep across the entire street. Luckily there were no serious accidents, but even the most selfish driver would likely want such conditions corrected.

Any strict enforcement of the traffic laws would cause a furor among the motorists that we would likely be in the fix as the city dads were in Post not long ago when conditions were put on the folks who are used to wheeling and turning at will.

Slaton has the most confused street system of any town, its size, in the country, and the larger the town grows the worse the traffic problem is going to be unless some workable plan is developed before long.

The center of the street parking is not so bad until folks go to trouble parking in the middle of the street and then it is worse than trying to drive at the Oklahoma-Texas football game in Dallas when most of the drivers are drunk.

The core of the problem is selfishness on the part of the people who drive cars just as it is in most of the problems that confront us at these days. We would all be far better off if we would follow the traffic regulations without being forced to do so. The city laws, if followed, would give each and all of us a fair share of the parking space that is available, but there are some people who drive their cars down in the morning, park all day in a space that could accommodate a hundred cars, or more, for a few minutes each, during the day.

Slaton has grown to the size that the parking question in town district is causing a serious problem and it cannot be ignored. It is probable that the city commission would like to cause confusion and talk by making a problem, but it cannot be

the knowledge that Slaton has a saddening homecoming and it is away. Yet it was Christmas, says the Monitor.

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Quotes . . .

A speech is like a wheel—the longer the spoke, the greater the tire.—Ill. Wes. Argus.

The man who enjoys running after women has a tough problem these days—finding a woman who will run.—Old Maid.

If you want to cure your wife of nervousness tell her that it's caused by advancing age.—Lone Star Scanner.

"Darling, this cake is delicious. Did you buy it yourself?"—The Ram-Buller.

Some women are trying to wear an hour-glass dress on a beer-glass shape.—Lackland Tailspinner.

The quickest way to wipe out a friendship is to sponge on it.—The X-change.

A man who always says what he thinks is courageous and friendless.—Air University Dispatch.

A survey reports that after forty a woman's mind gets broader—but that's not the half of it.—The X-change.

Modern Muezzin

Folks in New Jersey tell of a police officer who found a window open in a church, long after midnight. He climbed in to make sure it wasn't the work of marauders. He found everything all right, but the empty pulpit tempted him, so he delivered a short, telling sermon—just for fun, you might say. But as the pulpit had a microphone connected to a loudspeaker in the tower and the sexton had forgotten to switch it off after broadcasting part of the Sunday services—his sermon woke the town.

Famous Slogans

In just six years, the Toni Company slogan "Which Twin Has The Toni?", has become one of the ten best known slogans in the country.

Readying Surfaces

Of the millions of gallons of paint manufactured yearly, a great proportion is used for finishing products made in factories. A quick glance about you will reveal any number of manufactured articles that depend on some type of paint, varnish, lacquer or enamel for their protection. Preparing the surfaces of these products so that the finish will adhere firmly and present an attractive appearance is a specialized field in itself.

English Nursery Rhymes

Old English nursery rhymes, like "Hickory Dickory Dock" still help to keep alive the memory of the Celtic language, spoken long before English in England. Old shepherds still count their sheep with the words "hovera, covera, dik"; instead of eight, nine, ten.

Time Saver
If you plan to do any painting around your house this spring you'll find that cellophane tape will prove to be a genuine work saver. For instance, use it on the sides of the doors to keep the paint off newly varnished woodwork. Run a strip of the tape on the edge of the window panes. Try it on floor boards, on the edge of mirrors over the mantelpiece. In short, have a roll of tape on hand if there's painting to be done.

Pearl Harbor
Historic Pearl Harbor, five miles from Honolulu harbor, got its name from pearl oysters which formerly bedded there. It is a double estuary of Pearl river, a small stream.

Island Delegate
Hawaii once sent a prince to the U.S. congress as territorial delegate. He was Prince Kuhio Kalaniano'le—Republican. Modern Hawaii honors his memory with a holiday in March. Kuhio served 1902-1922.

Renewing Trunks
The appearance of a trunk can be improved and its durability increased by coating it with quick-drying enamel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral had as Christmas guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Durwood Crawford from Denver, Colorado.

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times to some Slatonites. It was found in the paper. We don't know who it is, but it is the best correct identification of the different on to the Slatonite.

First Meeting Of 4-H Club Is Held

The first 4-H Club Meeting of the year was held November 13 during the 3rd period, in the auditorium. The club elected new officers for the following year. They are: President, Joyce Mann; Vice-President, Dorothy Gunnels; Secretary, Ann Grabber; Reporter, Alice Neu; Pasty McCormick was elected as the Junior Leader.

The topic of a dress review to be held next April was brought up by the leader, and many of the girls plan to enter. The clothing demonstrations from last year will be held the same positions this year, as will the cereal demonstrators.

Meeting of the 4-H Club will be held on the second Tuesday of every month. We hope that the objectives of this club, which are to interest young people in better practices of farming and home making through 4-H demonstrations, will be successful in our Club this year, and also that we can carry out our motto: "To Make The Best Better." — The Tigers Cage.



BUCKLING DOWN TO WAR BUSINESS—Aboard the escort carrier USS Rendova, as shown in this U. S. Navy photo, six plane captains give a final check to their pilots' harness straps before aircraft engines are started. The Rendova is operating off the coast of Korea with the Marine Devilcats Squadron.

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TIMELY TIPS ARE GIVEN FOR HOLIDAY FEASTS

Dream up unusual dramatics for your Holiday Feasts and you'll be a sensational hostess without going deeply into your budget. Let your imagination run rampant and you'll be amazed at the ideas you'll come up with that require little expenditure for the brilliant effect they achieve. Here are a few to start you off:

Run a wide strip of bright-hued satin ribbon smack down the center of your table. Put an appropriate center piece in the middle, and if the table is long enough, smaller versions of the same ornamentation at spaced intervals down the colored band. Looks very regal!

Make snowflakes from metallic

papers. It's easy! Just cut circles or squares, then fold several times and snip round or diamond-shaped holes here and there and scallop or point the edges and presto! you'll have snowflakes when they are reopened. You'll find dozens of ways to use them.

Exciting table ornamentation can be simply made with candles, sprigs of holiday greens topped with glittering Christmas tree ornaments and all tied together with silver, red or green ribbon. It's fun to experiment, and 'twill pay off in making inexpensive entertainment with a zest that seems costly.

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CALLING FROM WHERE?—Efficiency-minded Germans of West Berlin added something new recently when they placed panels in their advertising kiosks and installed telephones. The phone-user above, one of the first customers, is probably having a hard time explaining to his listener that he's calling from inside a cylindrical signboard in the middle of a street.

Wilson News
 BY NELDA RAYMOND

The Annual School Carnival was held Monday night at the school. The usual diversions were held such as bingo, cake walk, country store, grab bag, fishing, and chances on dishes given by the 5th and 6th grade and won by Mrs. T. L. Weaver, a clock given by the 7th grade and won by Delbert Sandin, a lamp by the 8th grade and won by Mrs. Gindorf, a bed spread by the 9th grade and won by Mr. Maeker, a radio by the 12th grade and won by Shirley Bartley, a pig by the F.F.A. and won by Elmer Rice, and a turkey by the school and won by Lester Brewer.

Pfc. Billy Joe Campbell was home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell. He was in on a 3 day leave from Camp Polk, La.

Guests for a special Thanksgiving dinner at Grover Colemans were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Sovell and Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swope, Marca and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler, Donna and Randie of Spade, Mrs. Leke Coleman and children, and the Grover Colemans.

Mrs. J. F. W. Maeker was honored on her birthday Sunday by the following, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stun, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maeker and children, Buddy Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maeker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Klaus, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crums, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maeker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wuensch.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD

Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten, at a dinner party celebrating Mrs. Kitten's birthday, included Mr. and Mrs. Edmud Kitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Kitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten and family, Mrs. J. B. Kitten and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linne-man and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten and grandchildren, Glenda Lou and Danny, Misses Carol Sue Sokol, Mary Lee Schuette, Rusty and Jean Kitten, and Pvt. Chester Kohmetscher, Pvt. Gerald Himmelberg, and Pfc. Joe Kitten, all of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Ed Kitten baked the birthday cake, which was decorated in pink and white. Canasta was played after dinner.

"Monthly Pains" stopped or amazingly relieved
 In 3 out of 4 cases in doctors' tests!

• Chances are you're putting up — unnecessarily — with the functionally caused pains, cramps and weak "no good" feelings of menstruation!

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THE SLATON SLATONITE



A scout film, "The Den Meeting," was shown by Committeeman Edwin Cummings on November 15 in Scout Hall as the second part of the Cub Scout training program. Attending the showing of this film were Den Mothers: Mrs. G. W. Privett, Mrs. M. Jay McSween, Mrs. C. E. Gravel, and Mrs. T. L. Talbert; Secretary, Mrs. W. V. Childers; and Den Chiefs; Medwin

Gattis and Bill Pohl. The film will be shown on December 8th. The films are very entertaining as well as instructive to those interested in cubbing. The den mothers reported that all of the dens are working on their hand and string puppets in preparation for the pack meeting which will be held November 29 in Scout Hall.

The sixth annual Texas Turf Conference will be held at Texas A. & M. College, December 12-24, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felty and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells left on Thursday morning for Uvalde on a deer hunting trip.

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Let us give thank!

Dear Lord, how can we thank
 For all Thy gifts to us this year!
 For spring's bright promise fulfilled
 This harvest-time; for these dear
 Than bread assured: all the of life—
 Home, work, love, friends — the passing days;
 And children's laughter on the —
 For all, dear Lord, we give Thy praise.

But most of all, O God, we thank
 Our cherished heritage of freedom
 Where men walk safely, surely, pray
 As each one wills, and freely, boon!
 Lord make us strong to hold a boon!
 From our abundance help the
 Their hearts and come to share
 And join with us in songs of the
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SOUTH W
PUBLIC



SC-RAM Caution seems to be the introductory keynote as three-year-old Necia Prather of Yorkville, Cal. led this Australian Merino ram each look as if the other's comr was—to put it bluntly—welcome. The ram is part of a re-shipment to the University of California's College of Agriculture after an embargo against the export of the breed from Australia had been lifted.



LITTLE BOY BLOW—Rehearsing for a sidewalk Symphony Concert to be staged by youngsters at the Williamsburg Settlement House in Brooklyn, N. Y., is nine-year-old Charles Liotta. The event for which the youngster is getting in some heavy lung exercise is the launching of a drive for music school funds.

Christmas Trees Can Be Dangerous As Fire Hazards

The center of attraction in most homes from now until after Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, Extension farm forester of Texas A. & M. College, fail to realize that this tree is actually a fire hazard in the home. Every effort should be made, he adds, to cut down on the possibilities of a fire starting from the tree.

First try to buy a tree that is in good condition. Simmons points out that this means one with fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job can be done, Simmons says make a new cut above the original and place the butt of the tree in a container of water. This will keep it fresh. When the tree is moved into the house it should be left with the trunk in water. There is less danger from fire when the leaves or needles contain moisture. The water container will need an addition of water just about every day. This will also help prevent leaf or needle shedding, says Simmons.

Next he warns against decorating the tree with flammable material. Check the electric light cords that connect the tree lights and be sure that all poor connections are repaired. If cotton is used around

the base of the tree, get that which has been treated for fire control. Candles should never be used to light a tree, says Simmons.

Start of an Era
The Prohibition Enforcement Act became law in 1919.

First Terms
Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected President in 1932 and re-elected in 1936 and 1940.



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Saves Nine
The modern version of "a stitch in time" is the use of cellophane tape to mend rubber gloves. Just run a strip of the tape on the inside of the glove where the hole appears. It will hold indefinitely.

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Carbon has the highest melting point of any substance; its melting point is not definitely known but is above 6300° F, the temperature at which it turns to vapor without going through a liquid stage. Because of its high melting point, crucibles of graphite, a form of carbon, are used for melting of other materials. Second to carbon in melting point is tungsten, with a melting point of 6088° F. This is the highest of any metal.

Life For Soles
Tanners use great quantities of cod liver oil to impart life and vitality to leather soles.



JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

On our wall just over my desk, at the office, has been a calendar that was designed to be of considerable help to folks who keep off into tall spins. It has caused me more trouble than two children in the first grade at school.

The calendar has three months worked out in bold figures so that any one whose mind is half way in order can glance at it and decide what they want to know about a date in the past, something that they want to know about the current month or something that will blow up in the future, but I always glance at the top set of figures and there is no telling whether I am working in the past, the present or the future.

Just such things keep me in a most interesting state, and a few folks have tried to use the dates I give and found themselves trying to attend meetings that I put in the paper, that the meeting was to be on Thursday, or perhaps on Tuesday but left out Wednesday altogether.

Just such a thing happened last week, although I am lucky enough to have put it in the paper long enough ahead so that it will not mess folks up too much.

J. S. Edwards, Jr., backed me against the wall at the bank last Saturday and wanted to know how come December 21 had gotten one day late this year and was not coming to Slaton until Saturday, when it is Friday everywhere else in the world.

So far it has not worked, and I think I'll get a horse and train him to trail birds, he'll be nice to ride. My feet are killing me," he said.

Every year I look with eager interest for some little girl named Mary to write me and ask if there really is a Santa Claus, but so far I have been disappointed. I would compromise with some girl named Sally, or Joan, or even one with a high sounding name, like Geraldine or, if nothing better, I'd take a boy named John.

I'd give them some real nice stuff and call their attention to the fact that any one who has the slightest hope of making money out of publishing a newspaper must believe there is a Santa Claus, or he never would have the audacity to even try it.

There must be a Santa Claus since a lot of folks still hope to go into business and make successes, many of them have failed in other endeavors, but still have enough faith to try again.

A lot of women hope to get fur coats, alligator bags and alligator shoes to match for Christmas, a lot of children expect to get everything from a pony to a model airplane, and it does not make much difference what any of us want, we will be disappointed, for we all hope for more than we are going to get, but still it seems that we all should be more than thankful that we live in a nation where we can still hope to get something by working for it.

Have you got plenty of your favorite stomach ache medicine? It is time to take stock and be sure

will be the 22nd, I never can tell.

It has always been a problem to get someone to act the part of Santa Claus and I can sympathize with P. G. Meading, or whoever it is who is suffering with the job of getting a man with a built-in front to fit the personality of Santa Claus, for I undertook to provide some Santa Claus entertainment in connection with a Trades Day promotion a couple of years ago.

By bribery, intimidation and flattery I persuaded Weldon Martin, the linotype operator here at the Slatonite, to dress up in the proper regalia. I spent ten gallons of gasoline, two dollars of my own money and wore a quarter of an inch off the end of my tongue talking folks into letting me have the stuff to get him rigged out, and he tried his best to back down on me at the last minute.

All he did was to dish out the candy as the kids came by, but he got his shins kicked black and blue, he lost his whiskers every few minutes, the outfit was heavy enough for use on a trip to the North Pole, and the day was seventy degrees in the shade.

If you want to get a fire kindled in Weldon's eye ask him if he would mind being Santa Claus. And I know a lot of other men who won't play Santa Claus, for I tried to get them to do so. It is enough to make one wonder if there really is a Santa Claus.

Last week I saw one of the local quail hunters on the street after he had finished the day. His knees were at half mast, his eyes blood-shot and his clothes hung on him like the limbs do on a tree that grows on a beach where the wind blows them so that they all bend in one direction. He had on a bright red shirt and I asked why he went in for such a fancy color in a shirt when all his other attire was khaki colored. "My theory is that when a bird flies up and looks at me this shirt will blind him so that he can't tell which way to go. So far it has not worked, and I think I'll get a horse and train him to trail birds, he'll be nice to ride. My feet are killing me," he said.

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TICKLISH SITUATION—After getting her first close-up look at Santa, 10-month-old Cynthia Schiebeck, of Los Angeles, is not so sure about all this Christmas business. However, the merry old gentleman looks like he's been faced with this problem before and is well equipped to handle it. Sounds incongruous, but she's probably crying because she's tickled pink (if whiskers tickle pink).

you won't be caught short next week.

We have been invited to go to Amarillo for Christmas day, and if I am not too flattened out by that time we will try to make it.

In the bag that I will take along will be some soda, castor oil, milk of magnesia, a bottle of white medicine a doctor once told me to have filled when I ate too much, and some tums.

If we go, I'll have to sit and smell the turkey cooking for a half hour or more, my wife will notice my wolfish style and warn me that I cannot handle as much food as I did when we first married, and I'll go to the table with the full intention of eating moderately, but when the host goes to making records, I'll try to eat as much as he does and I'll end up needing all the medicine I can carry along and I'll regret the trip until after the first of the year.

Waste Paper—Dealers are warned of a growing shortage in the wrapping paper and corrugated boxes. Contact your local waste paper dealers. The need for old corrugated boxes is acute, and unless more of these, and wrapping paper bags are made available as waste paper, the supply of paperboard ducts will be serious.

California has a law which requires that motorists who wreck their cars on state highways pay to clean up any debris left by the wreck. In Detroit it is unlawful for a motorist to splash a pedestrian with slush or rain water. A penalty is \$500 fine or 90 days. Santa Claus, Calif., once had a law requiring automobiles to stop within 300 feet of a horse.

Merry Christmas

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Disappearing Trains
At Summit, Oregon, on the Southern Pacific, there is a tunnel with but one portal. Trains enter but never emerge from the other side. The trick inside the bore is part of a wire and is used as a "turn-around" for locomotives. Because of the mountainous terrain it was simpler to dig the tunnel than to make room for a surface track.

Problem For Parents
"Why bother to wash when I'll just get dirty again?" is a usual parental problem with an elementary school son. Parents often take such actions too seriously and feel that severe discipline must be taken to overcome the undesirable trait. Such "problem behavior" is normal behavior for this age and is soon outgrown.



SEA SIGHT STUFF—A new fashion in resort wear is featured by shapely Marge Wilson at Miami Beach, Fla. Marge wears a sombrero print ensemble, a swimsuit-and-jacket combination that doubles as a playsuit. Tailored bra and shorts, done in cotton plisse, are topped by matching jacket with lined terry cloth lining. Nice!—the ensemble, we mean.

Sight Unseen
To obscure the inside of a garage that has doors with glass panels, any type of oil paint may be used for painting the glass. Before applying the paint, the glass should be well cleaned and wiped with turpentine.

Phone History
The first commercial telephone exchange in the world was opened at New Haven, Jan. 28, 1878. Service between New York and San Francisco was opened Jan. 25, 1915; New York and London, Jan. 7, 1927.

'Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained' Say Farmers Who Bought Lady Bugs

A new experiment in insect control will take place in the Cooper community next year. Farmers in the area have already ordered 625 gallons of Lady Bugs and more are being ordered. The bugs are supposed to eat the eggs and young of aphids, boll worms, flea hoppers and other soft bodied insects that eat cotton. A gallon of bugs is supposed to take care of about 20 acres, and at \$8.00 a gallon that would run about 50c an acre for insect control.

Norbert Kitten, who has ordered some of the bugs says it is worth trying. He has heard very good reports from communities where the Lady Bugs were used in insect control and proved efficient and inexpensive. He says insect control by poisoning method cost him quite a sum of money last year, \$3,084.75, to be exact. He had a heavy infestation of insects on his farm and estimates that 25 to 60 percent of his crop would have been lost had he not poisoned, instead of the 2 percent approximate loss which was suffered. He says the amount of insect infestation depends a great deal on when crops are planted and when they are watered and therefore varies from farm to farm.

Wilfred Kitten, who also had an insect control bill of over \$3,000, has not ordered bugs yet, but thinks they would be a good investment just for lice, even if they didn't kill worms. He says G. C. Quick of Phoenix, Arizona, from whom the bugs are ordered, kept some over a year in hibernation with less than 10 percent mortality. He thinks the farmers will get healthy, hungry bugs.

L. L. Greene and his son, Clyde, ordered 30 gals. of the bugs "to see what they will do." They have heard of the good results obtained in the Dimmit and Hereford areas.

V. P. Heinrich ordered enough bugs for 200 acres. He did a lot of poisoning last year, covering some of acreage three times and the worms still ate it, so he had top crop, and the freeze got that. He is ready to try something new. Not all of the Cooper farmers are ordering bugs. Some will order later and others not at all. Among the latter is H. M. Cade, who did no poisoning last year and had a wonderful crop. He is optimistic about the insect situation for next year.

Jesse Johnson at the Union Gin, who is a member of the Cooper Civic Club which sponsored the sale of Lady Bugs, says they may be ordered as long as the supply lasts, but late orderers will not be assured delivery. Farmers pay a deposit of \$4.00 a gallon when they order, and the balance on delivery. The bugs are kept in 40 to 45 degree refrigerated warehouses and the farmer gets a receipt like on a bale of cotton and when he's ready for the bugs he sends it in. The most opportune time for putting them out would depend on the weather and the crop condition. For this area the time from June 15 to July 1 should be the best time. Mr. Johnson was among those who went to Dimmit last fall to observe the results of the use of bugs there, and he says there was apparently not as much loss there as on farms in the same area on which poison was used.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Burns will have as Christmas guests, their son and his wife and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns of Fort Worth, Norman is a student at T. C. U. The baby has been here for a visit and will return with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith plan to leave Saturday to spend the holiday season with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith of Ganado, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lanier of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gregory.

Most girls today get married for better or for worse—but not for good.—The Ralls Banner.

The best treat we have is the chance to wish you a Merry Christmas.

1951.

Geer & Baxley Texaco Service
305 N. 9th St.

Two Tigers Land Berth On All District Team

BY J. W. CLIFTON

At a meeting in Tahoka, November 13, the coaches and supporters of the district 6AA selected the all-district team. Twenty-two boys were picked. Only two of them were from Slaton, Jerry Reynolds a 110 lb. halfback and a sophomore was selected. Jerry was one of the leading ground gainers for Slaton all year. The other choice from Slaton was Duane Sooter. Sooter is 165 lb. fullback. He is a powerful runner and is very fast. Our hats are off to the boys and to all the other fine boys that we think should have made it.—The Tigers Cage.

Eye Diseases
An estimated 800,000 people over 40 are losing sight from an eye disease called glaucoma and yet do not know it. To inform these people of their danger, the National Society during 1950 conducted an intensified campaign of public education, stressing the importance of knowing symptoms of eye disease and where to go for treatment.

Christmas Greetings

1951

To all the children --grownup or otherwise --our very best wishes.

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A VERY Merry Christmas

What dreams may come must give you joy in this bright holiday season

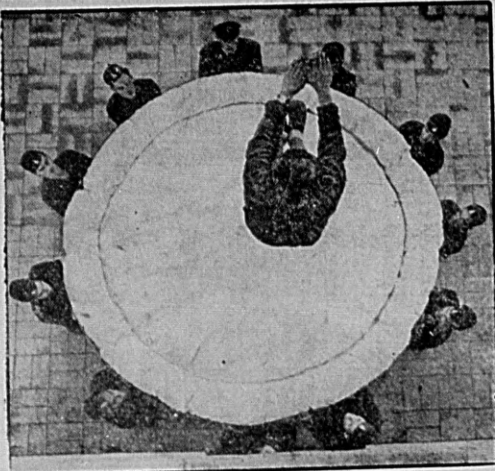
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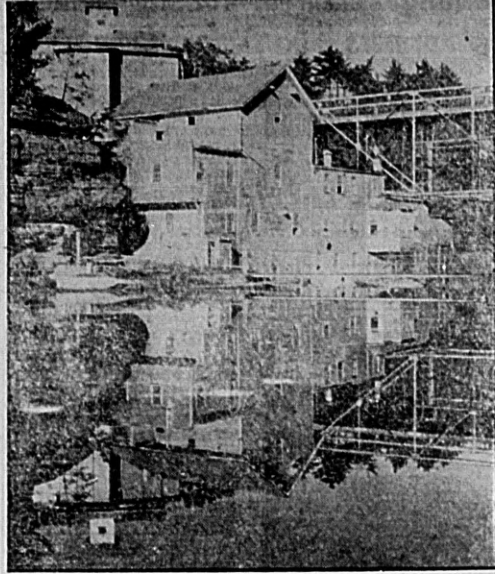
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SPARKMAN

SLATO



HEY, FELLAS, DON'T WALK AWAY—YET!—Showing perfect form, an Italian fireman drops toward the center of a round elastic mattress held tight by his comrades. The jump was part of the regular training schedule at the firemen's barracks in Rome. According to authorities, a modern Nero wouldn't have a chance in the Italian capital today.



CAUTION: THIS SIDE DOWN—No explanation should be necessary because anyone with 20-20 vision can see that this picture is right side up—or, then again it's—well, actually, how many people have 20-20 vision? The building—both of them or—oh, no! we don't go into that again—is the Timm Brothers mill on Mirror Lake in the Dells area near Madison, Wis. The mill is one of the few in the country still using the old fashioned mill stones method of grinding flour. Mirror Lake is also famous for its fishing—but you've got to know in which direction to throw the line—up or down—seeing it's so hard to tell which is which. Confused? So are we.



TO YOU
And lest we
forget, Let's
pause long
enough to
contribute a
bit to the more
unfortunate, to whom,
in their plight
Christmas time
is meaningless.

WALTER DAVIES
COUNTY JUDGE

*It Takes Know-How
To Burn a Yule Log*

THE YULE LOG is a tradition of Christmas, but due to central heating and gas stoves it is becoming a lost tradition in this country. Few city dwellers have open grates or desire a log fire. And those living in the country find coal more efficient and less trouble.

However, for those who have a place to burn the yule log and want one, tradition says it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Further, the fire on which it is placed should be kindled from a brand saved from last year's log, and that it should not be allowed to go out during the night.

For those determined to have the yule log, the voice of experience says get hold of all the wood you can. Some kinds burn better than others, but reject none these days.

Ash is highly praised by some and can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, but throws off great heat. Poplar, on the other hand, should be seasoned or it will spark badly.

Elm is condemned as undesirable, but can be used. It is slow to get burning, but lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech is especially good, having a pleasant aroma and a steady glow. Oak has the outstanding merit of burning slowly.

If none of these are available, wood from all kinds of fruit trees are prime favorites for the yule log because of their pleasant smell when burning.

By dint of much research, we have learned that two outhouses blew over Wednesday; that one dog died; that 15 bridge games were played during the week with a total of 76 persons participating; that people are just as much interested in student education as cotton harvesting; that we had 160 acres more real estate in the air Wednesday than most communities have available for sale; that a new building is planned for Lorenzo; that some peculiar cotton trailers are being used; that this is all we found out. —The Lorenzo Tribune.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney for the Christmas holidays are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parise and two daughters of Seattle, Washington. Their son, Cpl. Alton Kenney from Barstow, Calif., is expected home also.

Joe Walker, Jr., attended the Lubbock-Baytown game at Dallas, Saturday.

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HOWARD & HINCHESON WEAR GIN

Home town guests in the H. G. Stokes home will be their son, Air Cadet Gerald Stokes from Williams Air Force Base at Chandler, Arizona, their daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Mudget and children of New Braunfels, Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Lamesa, her brother, Ross McDonald and family of Lamesa, and her sister, Marie McDonald of Big Spring.

The Christmas tree should be treated as a fire hazard in the home and every effort should be made to reduce the possibilities of fire accidents when the tree is decorated.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN

A Christmas Program will be given at the First Baptist Church on the night of December 21. Carols will be sung and slide projection pictures will be shown. On December 31, a Watch Night Program will be held which will include a movie, "The Bible On The Table."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowerman and daughter, Karen, will visit Mr. Bowerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowerman, at Denison, and Mrs. Bowerman's brother, Jesse U. Swindle, at Paris, Texas, during the holidays.

America Has Provided World With Poinsettia

WHILE IT SEEMS rather odd, it certainly is interesting that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. This plant, like so many others of our best flowers, is native to tropical America. The florist has been able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, so that, with its flaming red bracts or leaves, it makes a most desirable Christmas plant.

There is a sentiment that goes with most Christmas plants — we hate to throw them away. What can be done with the poinsettia? Most of us figure that it is easier and cheaper to throw it away. However, if properly handled, it will bloom for you a second or even a third or fourth year. You can even propagate it, if you wish, and have more plants.

Give the plant a resting period around the middle of February. The florist simply lays it under the benches, but you will probably put it in your basement. Water it occasionally — enough to keep the wood from wilting, but no more. Then, around the latter part of May or early in June, bring it out, cut it back rather severely, and re-pot it. You can then put it outside if you wish in the shade of a tree or shrub, and water it enough to keep it growing. Of course, if you have a nice, warm, sandy spot, you might plant it right in the ground, but most of us prefer to leave it in the pot.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding, Rebecca and J. T. Jr., also Mrs. Roy Carpenter and baby are spending Christmas in Leonard and Hugo, Oklahoma, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beard and daughter, Betty, left Monday for Kansas City, Missouri, to spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick are expecting guests for Christmas. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bostick from Lamesa, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bostick of Lubbock, Miss Elizabeth Bostick of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Chiddix and son, John William, from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are expected.

Texas 4-H club members, leaders and friends of 4-H are invited to participate in the "Share and Care" program for the National 4-H Club Center. This center is located in Washington, D. C.



It's a wonderful family holiday—one we hope you all will enjoy to the utmost

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Picture of a man making a smart decision

HERE is a man who's been doing a lot of thinking. Someday, he's told himself, I'm going to turn in my old car and get a new one. And he said, still talking to himself, when I do that I'm going to size up the field—give 'em all a real going over. You see him here at the wheel of a Buick. He hasn't bought it—yet. It's a demonstrator, and he's trying it out. But the more he tries it, the more he knows he's been wasting a lot of time. From the moment he looked inside, he said: Here's the room—and the comfort—and the style I've been looking for. Then he nudged its Fireball Engine into action. It's a high-compression valve-in-head, as you probably know. He eased out into traffic. Stopped and started for a couple of traffic lights, and said something to the effect that this Dynaflo Drive* is a honey. Why don't they all build 'em this way? He saw a bump ahead. Place where the pavement

had been torn up. Other cars were braking down to a creep to cross it. He held back—rolled right across at regular speed with barely a bobble. It's hard to believe, he said, but what they say about Buick's ride is right. Ten minutes later he was out on an open stretch of road. Tried an experimental push on the gas treadle. Boy—what a take-off! You couldn't want more power than that. Ten minutes more—and he knew something else. You don't really steer a Buick. It just about steers itself. Stays right on the beam on the straightaway. Even straightens itself out after a curve. To make a long story short—he's found out that nothing else he's tried out can hold a candle—not even a little Christmas candle—to this bonnie beauty. Back at the Buick showroom, he's going to get one more surprise. The price of a Buick is a lot less than he'd guessed it would be. Moral: Smart Buy's Buick—right now.

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110 MINUTES OF YOUR FAVORITE FUNNY FOLKS



Here are the five Hollywood beauties who head the cast of Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor story of college life, "Take Care of My Little Girl," scheduled to open Sunday at the Slaton Theatre. If you should be fortunate enough to have this lovely quintet cross your path, you would recognize (l. to r.) Helen Westcott, Jean Peters, Jeanne Crain, Mitzi Gaynor and Betty Lynn. Makes you sort of want to go back to college, doesn't it?

Experiments Made With Fertilizer

A cotton fertilizer demonstration conducted last year by B. B. Ashley of Millsap, Parker county shows the value of having soil tested for plant food and applying fertilizer on the basis of the analysis.

According to Parker county agent H. G. Law, the demonstration was located on deep sandy loam soil in the Brazos River Valley. Cotton, corn and peanuts had been grown on the land for many years—with no soil building crop and little, if any, fertilizer used.

Soil tests showed the soil to be slightly acid and low in organic matter, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Four hundred pounds of 8-8-8 fertilizer per acre were recommended on the basis of the test.

Ashley set up 10 plots of cotton and used a different fertilizer treatment on each. These ranged from a check plot with no fertilizer applied to 400 pounds of 8-8-8 plus 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate as a sidedressing.

Best returns were obtained from 400 pounds of 5-10-5 and 400 pound of 8-8-8. Both of these treatments returned nearly four dollars each for each dollar spent for fertilizer, reports Law.

A soil testing laboratory is operated at College Station by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Directions for taking and mailing soil samples can be obtained from local county agricultural agents.



Red Skelton and Ether Williams, as a pair of carnival performers posing as millionaires, go in for a bit of eavesdropping in this scene from M-G-M's laugh-and-song jammed Technicolor musical, "Texas Carnival," showing at the Slaton Theatre, December 25, 26, 27. Howard Keel also has a stellar part in the proceedings, with Paula Raymond, Ann Miller and Keena Wynn in support.

War Time Service
Since the outbreak of war in Korea, the railroads have put in service 67,640 new freight cars and have ordered nearly 178,000, of which 150,628 were awaiting delivery on June 1, 1951.

Use Leftovers
Make leftover ham into a meat loaf mixture and bake it in a square pan. Top the loaf with peaches which have been brushed with melted margarine and sprinkled with brown sugar. Serve in squares.

• Sun. & Mon. •

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WALKER ELECTED DELEGATE
Joe S. Walker, Sr., of Slaton, was elected delegate to the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors annual meeting, at the regular meeting of Lubbock county's board of supervisors Friday. John Pugh is the alternate delegate.

The annual meeting is set for Jan. 23-24 in Brownwood. Plans for greater service during 1952 were discussed Friday. Further plans are to be discussed at the January meeting.

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