

1950 Is General Election Year; Pay Your Poll Tax By Jan. 31

This year, 1950, is general election year for both state and county offices. Since the placement of reliable and conscientious citizens into these positions will determine the progress of our county and our state, it is the duty of all citizens who are twenty-one years of age or over to go to the polls and vote.

Besides this being general state and county election year, the city and school election will come up in April of this year, only two months away.

All poll taxes in this area can be paid in the office of F. A. Drewry in Slaton. However, anyone who reached the age of twenty-one before the next election, either primary or general election, will be entitled to an exemption; that is, they will not be required to pay the \$1.75 poll tax.

Jan. 31st Last Day Paper Bargains

Bargain rates for the Star-Telegram will be accepted at the Slatonite until January 31st. After that date the regular rate will go back into effect.

At present the Slatonite is authorized to accept subscriptions to the Star-Telegram for \$13.95 for seven days per week for one year or \$12.00 for one year without the Sunday papers. The regular rate for the Star-Telegram seven days per week is \$18.00 and the above rates are real bargains.

These prices are for new or renewal subscriptions. Better hurry if you wish to take advantage of these rates for they will not be available after January 31st.

FORMER SLATON MAN DIES

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 15, in Houston for E. S. Brooks who died there Saturday, January 14.

Mr. Brooks was a resident of Slaton for about 25 years before he moved from here to Houston twelve years ago.

He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. C. D. Yates and of Mr. Jesse Bradford.

Mr. Robert Huser of the Huser Hatchery in Slaton attended a two-day poultry meeting at Texas Tech this week. Mr. Huser took part in a panel discussion at the meeting.

1950 Model International-Harvester refrigerators are now on display at Slaton Implement Co.

Slatonite Puzzle Is Solved In One Day By Mrs. Felty

Last week in the Slatonite we printed two pictures of a group of people which no one on the Slatonite staff could identify. We found the picture in our "morgue" and from all evidence it must have been there for at least ten years.

Well, we found out, and we were very glad too as we had no idea from what source the picture came or what we were supposed to do with them. And Mrs. Charles Felty of 315 South Eleventh St. gave us the solution.

To Mrs. Felty goes the next fifty two copies of the Slatonite.

The Slatonite also received the following letter from Bill Clark, who is with the Lubbock-Avalanche-Journal.

"I couldn't resist answering your 'puzzle' in this week's issue, for it was made about my own High School days in 1938 or 1939 in front of Lubbock Senior High School."

Mr. Clark identified the people he knew and suggested that the situation may have been some FFA or Vocational Agriculture Boys receiving cash awards.

There seems to be a slight discrepancy between the two dates, but both Mr. Clark and Mrs. Felty agree on the place and people.

FIRM IS BURGLARIZED

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, located at 225 North 7th Street, reported this week that their office building was entered last Friday night.

Entrance was made through a window. The safe and money drawer were rummaged through, but nothing of value was taken.

Miss Juanita Elliott of Chicago is in Slaton visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott. Miss Elliott arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral went to Harlingen this week on business.

New shipment of Damask Rose sterling, Also Edward VII. Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

Tech President Wiggins To Speak Tonight At Annual C Of C Banquet



DR. D. M. WIGGINS - Courtesy of Avatanche-Journal

Tickets Still On Sale At The City Hall

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will deliver the main address tonight at the 24th annual Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Banquet in the Slaton Club House.

Tickets have been on sale during the past two weeks and may still be secured from any of the directors of the Chamber, or at the office in the City Hall.

The program will include the presidents report of the past year, recognition of past presidents, installation of new officers, vocal selections by Mrs. M. G. Davis, II, recognition of the outstanding citizen for 1949, and the address by Dr. Wiggins.

New officers for the Slaton 1950 Chamber of Commerce were elected December 13, and will be installed by George W. Brassell, jr., during banquet ceremonies. Officers elect for 1950 are Lewis Hollingsworth, president; J. T. Kendrick, vice president; H. M. (Bud) Englund, treasurer, and P. G. Meading Secretary.

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

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

Name Of Novelty Shop Is Changed

Mrs. John C. Burton reported this week the change in the name of Moyer Brothers Book Store and Novelty Shop to that of Burton's Book Store and Novelty Shop. There is no change in ownerships, and Mrs. Burton and her associates will continue to serve Slaton residents in the same capacity as they have in the past.

The store will offer for sale such items as Bibles, commentaries, books, magazines, sheet music, stationery, school supplies, toys, novelties, and sporting goods of all kinds. They will be glad to order anything for you that they do not have in stock.

Mrs. Burton invites you to come by and visit the "biggest little store in town."

Start your Franciscan china or pottery now, Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

M. B. Ford Gets First "Rebate" From Insurance

M. B. Ford of 645 S. 12th Street was the first veteran in Slaton to receive his "rebate," a check for \$77 as a special dividend on his National Life Insurance Policy. His check was one of some 500,000 checks that were put in the mailbags on Monday.

Employed now as a clerk-carrier at the local post office, Ford served 14 months with an Army tank destroyer unit at Fort Bragg, N. C., remaining stateside throughout. His serial number is 38 714 005. His refund is based on \$10,000, the amount of his policy.

Ford says that the money will be used to "pay off some of the bill collectors."

In all, about 14,500,000 checks will be written by the Veterans Administration. After delivery of the first batch of 500,000 checks this week, there will be about 1,000,000 checks delivered every week until all are distributed.

Rites Held Thursday For F. A. Stallings

Funeral services were held here at 3 p. m. Thursday, January 17 for Slaton resident, Fenton A. Stallings, 65, who died about 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital.

A native of Honeygrove, Stallings had been a resident of Slaton for the past 18 years. Until three years ago he had been a special agent for the Santa Fe Railroad.

A masonic funeral service was conducted at the First Baptist Church with Reverend J. F. Nix of Lubbock officiating. The Williams Funeral home was in charge of arrangements, and burial was in Tech Memorial Cemetery in Lubbock.

Stallings is survived by his wife; a daughter, Thelma Stallings of Lubbock; a son, Jack Stallings of Clovis, N. M., and two brothers, R. J. Stallings of Tulla and Andrew Stallings of Lodia, Calif.

Father Of Slaton Woman Is Killed

Mr. Ike Eudy of Turkey, father of Mrs. Bill Green of Slaton, was killed recently in a tractor accident. Funeral services for Mr. Eudy were held Sunday afternoon, January 15 in Turkey. Mr. Lee Vardy was one of the pallbearers. Others attending the funeral from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. James Masterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter, and Mrs. Lee Vardy and family.

One More Drawing Remains For Slaton Trades Day Program

March Of Dimes Talent Show To Be Held Jan. 27

Members of the Slaton Junior Civic and Culture Club are sponsoring a talent show January 27 as a March of Dimes benefit program. To be held at 7:30 in the High School auditorium, many of the local civic organizations will participate in the entertainment by entering individual skits specially prepared for the occasion.

Besides the special skits on the talent show program, the Negro choir from Evans School will present a fifteen minute concert featuring an outstanding male soloist.

Most of the proceeds from the talent show will go into the March of Dimes fund for medical care extended to infantile paralysis cases in this county, and a small percentage will go into a national fund for research in more scientific treatment of the disease.

Nearly \$24,000 was spent in Lubbock county alone last year for polio combat or cure, and over \$18,000 of this amount had to be taken from the National Foundation Fund. Thirty four new patients in this county were treated from this sum and nineteen were left over from the year before for treatment.

Every year Lubbock county's fund has been short. This year they are seeking the largest goal ever attempt by campaign, that of \$27,000; and goal for the state is two million dollars. No personal solicitations will be made.

Geer Brothers Buy Station On S. 9th

N. L. and M. D. Geer, Slaton residents for the past ten years, have announced the purchase this week of Reed Service Station, 900 South 9th Street. The name of the firm will be changed to Geer Service Station.

D. L. and M. D. have been doing construction work in and around Slaton, as well as running a local freight line from the Santa Fe. In the service station, they will offer all Texaco products, as well as many other major oil products. They will continue selling ice at the same location.

Jack Buchanan, formerly with Carter and Buchanan Garage at 1300 South 9th Street, will handle all auto repair work and will specialize in valve service on all makes of cars, trucks, and tractors.

Former Slaton Man Dies In San Angelo

Norman Cantrell, 49, former Slaton resident, died of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon, January 12 in San Angelo where he and his family have been living for the past several years.

Most of Mr. Cantrell's life was spent in Slaton having graduated from Slaton High School, and for many years he was employed here with the Santa Fe Railroad. He also worked with the Santa Fe in San Angelo as official time keeper.

Funeral arrangements were scheduled for 3:30 Thursday afternoon under the direction of Johnson Seneral Home in San Angelo; he was also buried there.

Immediate survivors include his wife, a six-year-old son and another son eight months old.

20 per cent off on all Fiesta and Sunset pottery at Champions Credit Jewelry.



BIRTHS

Born January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Parise of Seattle, Wash., a girl weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs. Mrs. Parise is the former Miss Pauline Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney of Slaton.

Born January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nelson at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 5 lbs., 4 ozs.

Born January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Cooper at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 8 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

Born January 16 to Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird at Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 5 lbs., 9 ozs.

Born January 17 to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Denzer at Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

20 per cent off on all Fiesta and Sunset pottery at Champions Credit Jewelry.

The Slaton Trades Day program which has been going on here since September, 1949 is nearing its end. One more drawing, scheduled for February 6, remains until the plan has reached its completion.

Designed primarily to stimulate interest in trading in Slaton, the Trades Day program has proved to be very effective in its purpose. As have the previous drawings, the last program will be held on the lawn of the City Hall, or in the City Hall auditorium in case of rain or cold weather.

Citizens in the Slaton area have shown a decided interest in the program by both an increased number attending the drawings and by the number of registrations at the various business establishments included in the plan. The feature page on one of the inside pages of the Slatonite gives full details on how every one who wishes may enter into the trades day plan by registering for the bond money and other special gifts. There are no bounds to the program, and you are required to buy nothing. All participants need do is visit the places of business listed below who are taking part, and write your name on a prepared slip of paper and drop it in the boxes that are placed there for that purpose. Each person may register once every day at each of the businesses.

Listed below are the firms taking part in the Slaton Trades Day program:

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

J. M. Oliver Was 92 Last Birthday

There may be some man living in Slaton who has lived longer than J. M. Oliver, if so, Mr. Oliver believes he can out run him. On last Friday Jan. 13, J. M. Oliver rounded out his ninety-second year of lively living and he says he has enjoyed most of it.

Of the ninety-two years he lived the last thirty of them in Slaton and he says folks seem to be having more fun every year. Slaton is a much better town in nearly every way than it was in 1919 says Mr. Oliver and one has to step a lot faster to get out of the way of the automobiles now than they did to dodge the horses 31 years ago.

The weather was colder in the winter time and hotter in the summer in the early days says Mr. Oliver, a dollar was as big as a windmill and folks died from small pox, scarlet fever and malaria instead of from high blood pressure, heart attacks, from not dodging the fast drivers.

Ninety-two years ago from Friday, January 13, 1950 J. M. Oliver gave a big howl and he says he has been howling loud ever since.

Mr. Oliver's ninety-second birthday was celebrated last Sunday at the home of his great granddaughter, Mrs. T. J. Eaves, who was formerly Floy Mae Tucker. There were four generations present including Mr. Oliver's great-great-grandson, the two year old offspring of Mrs. Eaves.

Action To Be Taken On Light Breakage

Several reports were made this week to local police of street lights having been broken by children with air guns. Shooting of guns within the city limits is strictly against the City Ordinance; however, police have been very lenient as long as no damage had been done.

Although no action has been taken yet, if property destruction continues, parents will be held responsible and police will be forced to intervene. "Breaking of street lights is an extremely unnecessary expense which causes inconvenience and danger," Ernest Ward, Chief of Police, said, "and it must be stopped."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Mr. Edd Caldwell were Dallas visitors this week. While there, they visited their daughter and little grandson.

20 per cent off on all Fiesta and Sunset pottery at Champions Credit Jewelry.

The Question Of The Week . . .

People are always talking about what they think a community, town, or nation needs most to improve its well-being. This week the Slatonite conducted a short poll concerning the ideas of some of our influential citizens about town needs. To the question "What in your opinion does Slaton need to make it a more progressive town?" we received the following answers.

An over-all answer came from G. Meading, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. "What Slaton needs most is whole hearted and complete cooperation of the citizenship. Unity. Because of the size of the town no major project could be completed without having the people behind it as a worthwhile undertaking would cost a great deal of money; for its reason it would take the help of everyone. We need more people with community interest to it out and stimulate the people as a whole."

Dr. R. W. Ragsdale feels that what Slaton needs is "more disinterested people." He goes on to explain the statement by saying, "what I mean by this is that too many people are satisfied with what they have. If more people were not pleased with our recreational facilities, they would try to do something about it. We need a swimming pool, golf course, barbeque pits, more park areas, and playground equipment for the youngsters."

Lewis Hollingsworth thinks that what Slaton needs is a wonderful town and we should do all in our power to keep it that way. "Slaton's greatest need," he says, "is a

housing program. We have enjoyed a growth in population during the past few years and the future growth depends on available housing facilities."

Kirby Scudder, local postmaster, believes that one thing Slaton is in dire need of is, "The continuation of improvements in our school system. Building of the new West War has helped a lot, but we still need many improvements." Mr. Scudder went on to say that Slaton also needs a large building program to help relieve the congested housing problems in Lubbock. "This would make a real town of Slaton," he says, "and many people living in Lubbock would like to get their children out of the larger city and rear them in a smaller town."

Mrs. Lee Green of the Slaton Retail Merchants says, "We need vision to take advantage of the opportunities we have here. This is true of farmers, merchants, and individuals."

Howard Hoffman says in answer to the question, "This may be far in the future, and possibly there is nothing much that we citizens can do about it, but I believe we need a new post office as much as anything else. Post Master Scudder is doing a grand job with what he has to work, but I am looking forward to the day when we can have an attractive post office building located somewhere on the square perhaps."

A short, concise, but power-packed answer came from Dr. Elbert Loveless. The doctor feels that in Slaton "There's too much 'Let George do it' attitude on civic matters."

Oil Belt League Plans For '50

In a winter meeting held January 8 in the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, seven Oil Belt League team representatives met and discussed various business matters for the 1950 league.

It is expected that 12 teams will be in the league this coming year, with Plainview, Snyder, Andrews and Littlefield being expected to ask admittance to the league. The prospective cities will attend the March 5 meeting if they are still interested in joining the league.

In case there are twelve teams in the group, the league will be split into two parts, with winners from each half playing for the championship.

"Slaton will have an improved team over last year's," C. E. McCoy, team representative said this week. He says that W. B. Holland, leading league hitter from last year, has now moved to Slaton from Post and will play with the Lions.

Arrangements are now under way to play several exhibition games with Class C and D clubs. One club has agreed to play, McCoy stated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ribble and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff and family from Coahoma spent Sunday, Jan. 15, with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and little son Cliff of Ft. Worth were week end visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young.

Fosteria crystal, also Candlewick and Rock Sharpe at Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

WHOSIT! — WHERE SIT! — WHENSIT! . . .



Was this a part of Slaton or Timbucktoo?

Here is an old illustration of a group of buildings that may be in Slaton. The metal cut from which it was printed has been in the Slatonite "morgue" for many years and no one now employed at the Slatonite knows when it was taken.

Some of the buildings resemble those on the West side of the Square but not as they now look. There are perhaps a number of people in Slaton who can identify these buildings and the names of the business establishments that occupied them, perhaps these buildings were not in Slaton. We do not know.

To the person who can give the most information concerning the illustration the Slatonite will give a one year subscription. Mail or bring your information to the Slatonite.



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**Women's Coats**  
Nationally Known Lines  
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\$44.50  
On Sale  
**19.88**

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\$69.50  
On Sale  
**29.88**

Boy's Tom Sawyer And  
Mr. Chips  
**SUITS**  
Values To **\$7.88**  
\$12.95  
Values To **\$10.88**  
\$16.95  
Values To **\$14.88**  
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Men's Plastic Top  
**HOUSE SHOES**  
\$3.50 Values. We  
Don't Want Them **\$1**  
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Take Your Choice Of Our Entire Stock Of  
Nationally Known  
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Close Out At ---  
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Close Out Big Group Men's  
**DRESS OXFORDS 4<sup>88</sup>**  
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All sizes. Your choice ---

Men's Leather  
**BELTS 77c**

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Men's Wool And  
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**DRESS PANTS 4<sup>88</sup>**  
Most all sizes and  
Colors. Stripes  
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Clearance Boy's  
Boy Blue And Paddle  
And Saddle Broadcloth  
**PAJAMAS 1<sup>69</sup>**  
Values to \$2.95

Men's Flight  
**PAJAMAS**  
Balbriggan, Knit, Tan,  
Blue, fast color  
broadcloth  
**\$1.69 and \$2.39**

Men's Better Dress  
**SHIRTS 1<sup>88</sup>**  
Odd Patterns.  
Nearly all sizes.  
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Clearance  
**Turkish Wash Cloths 6c**  
10 1/2 x 11  
LIMITED.  
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All kinds, colors,  
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## Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

"Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking—and inefficient—hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, and plugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

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## Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

Rev. Huckabee of Littlefield preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Southland lost two games and won one Friday night with Wilson here. Our Junior boys won their game, but the girls lost by five points and the boys lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blisard of Lubbock, new owners of the Southland Telephone exchange, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster McCoy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and children spent Friday night with her sister and family at Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wartes of Ropesville visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wartes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haliburton left for White Wright the last of the week. Mr. Haliburton's aunt who had spent a week with them returned to White Wright with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks Sunday night.

Mrs. Paul E. Winterrowd and daughter left Sunday for Abilene to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilke and boys at Lingo, N. M., Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Evans and Viola Evans of Lubbock visited Mrs. Nettie Kellum Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood over the week end was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smallwood of Pecos.

Mr. I. J. Duff was brought home from the hospital Thursday and is responding to treatments and medicine, however he was taken back to the hospital Sunday evening.

L. B. (Dick) Mathis spent the week end here with his two girls and his mother Mrs. Nellie Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Voigt returned to Southland Sunday night where they had attended the funeral of his cousin Miss Noake.

Barbara Brooks of Slaton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Glenda Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher of Plainview spent Sunday with Marvin Truelock and their grandchildren, Glenda and Calvin and their Sunday evening guests were Mrs. Elton Smith and Mrs. Watson of Slaton.

Mrs. Haywood Basinger and children and Mrs. R. R. Jones and Tommie Leake all spent the week end with Mrs. Gladys Hafer and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Van Leako spent Saturday night with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leake and children all of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Leake.

Mrs. Aubrey McNeeley underwent an operation in Lubbock Memorial Hospital January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks left Sunday for Fredricksburg to spend a week with relatives. Their daughter Amelia will spend the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks and come to school each day from there.

Visiting Mrs. Nellie Mathis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. George McMahan all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Pete) King and Cliff of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with his parents, the H. A. Kings, and Friday and Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young of Slaton. They returned to Fort Worth Saturday where he is employed.

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WILSON'S, CERTIFIED, SLICED, POUND

**HENS** 39¢  
LIGHT, FULL DRESSED AND DRAWN, POUND

**LIVER** 29¢  
FRESH PORK, POUND

**Sausage** 69¢  
PURE PORK, 2 LB. BAG

**Picnics** 39¢  
ARMOURS, 1/2 OR WHOLE, LB.

**BACON** 45¢  
ARMOUR'S BANNER, Sliced Lb.

ARMOURS <b>MILK</b> TALL <b>10c</b>	HOLLEDALE <b>OLEO</b> POUND <b>19c</b>	ARMOURS <b>TREET</b> 12 OZ. CAN <b>39c</b>
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**MIRACLE WHIP** Kraft, Pint .... **27c**

**KETCHUP** Heinz, 14 oz. bot. .... **24c**

**JUICE**

**BISQUICK** Large pkg. .... **43c**

**FRUIT CAKES**  
1/2 PRICE  
WHILE THEY LAST

LARGE BOX  
**RINSO** ..... **27c**

REG. SIZE  
**LUX** ..... **2 for 15c**

PKG.  
**NESTLES** ..... **20c**

NO. 2 CAN  
**TOMATOES** ..... **10c**

IDEAL  
**DOG FOOD** ..... **2 for 27c**

**TOMATO**  
HOUSE OF GEORGE  
46 OZ. CAN ..... **19c**

5 POUND BAG  
**SUGAR** ..... **47c**

**PEANUT BUTTER**  
PETER PAN — 12 OZ.  
**37c**

### DRUG SPECIALS

25c SIZE  
**ASPIRIN** ..... **15c**

10c SIZE  
**HAIR OIL** ..... **5c**

10c SIZE PKG.  
**BOBBY PINS** ..... **5c**

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**CHAMBERLINS** ..... **53c**

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PENICK GOLDEN  
1/2 GALLON **33c** | GALLON **63c**

HEINZ — TOMATO NO. 1 CAN  
**SOUP** ..... **3 for 28c**

HEINZ — BEAN, PEA, VEG. & VEGTRN.  
**SOUP** ..... **2 for 27c**

HEINZ — MUSHROOM, CHICKEN & BEEF  
**SOUP** ..... **2 for 35c**

MRS. TUCKERS  
**SHORTENING**  
3 lb. Carton **49c**

**SPUDS** 59¢  
10 LB. BAG

**ONIONS** 5c  
GREEN BUNCH

**Radishes** 5c  
BUNCH

**BANANAS** lb. **12 1/2c**

HEINZ  
**BABY FOOD** .... **3 for 25c**

WOLF NO. 2 CAN  
**CHILI** ..... **57c**

DEL MONTE NO. 2 CAN  
**SPINACH** ..... **15c**

WOLF NO. 2 CAN  
**TAMALES** ..... **23c**

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Mrs. J. V. Bickerstaff

**ORDINANCE NO. 118**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC DANCE HALLS AND PUBLIC DANCES IN THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, REQUIRING A LICENSE AND PERMIT FEE, PROVIDING REGULATIONS THEREFOR AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE TERMS THEREOF.**

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Slaton:

Section 1. The term "Public Dance" as used in this ordinance shall be taken to mean any dance or ball to which admission can be had by payment of a fee, or by the purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket or token or in which a charge is made for caring for clothing or other property, or any other dance to which the public generally may gain admission with or without the payment of a fee. The term "Public Dance Hall" as used herein shall be taken to mean any room, pavilion, place or space in which a public dance or public ball shall be held.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to hold any public dance or public ball within the limits of the City of Slaton until the dance hall in which the same may be held shall first have been duly licensed for such purpose. Applications will be made on forms furnished and prescribed by the city for that purpose. The license, when authorized by the City Commission shall be issued by the Clerk, and the fee therefor shall be paid at the time of issuing the license. An annual license fee for each public dance hall shall be required in the amount of \$25.00.

Section 3. No license shall be issued for any building to be used as a dance hall that is located within 500 feet of any place of public worship, or within 300 feet

of any private residence unless application therefor shall be approved in writing by a majority of the property owners within such radius. No license shall be issued until such building be found by inspection to be fire proof and to conform to the health regulations of the City, to be a safe and proper place for the purpose for which it is to be used, to be properly ventilated and equipped with adequate toilet facilities, and to conform to such regulations as may be adopted by the City Commission.

Section 4. No person, persons, societies, clubs or organizations shall hold a public dance or public ball within the City of Slaton without first procuring from the City Clerk a permit therefor. Application for such permit shall be filed with the City Clerk at least forty eight hours before the proposed dance or ball is to begin. Applications shall be referred to the Chief of Police, who shall approve same when all the provision of this ordinance and any other ordinance in reference thereto have been complied with fully. Upon approval of application by the Chief of Police the Clerk shall issue a permit to applicant upon payment of a fee of \$15.00, which amount shall be deposited with the Clerk at the time of filing of application.

Section 5. All public dance halls shall be kept at all times in a clean, healthful and sanitary condition; during any dance held therein all rooms connected therewith shall be kept open, and the entire place shall be well lighted. All members of the police force of the City shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to cause the place, hall or room where any dance or ball is held or given to be vacated wherever any provision of this ordinance is being violated or whenever any indecent act shall be committed, or when any disorder of a gross, violent or vulgar character shall take place therein. It shall be unlawful for any persons or person in charge of any public dance hall to permit any boisterous or disorderly person to enter or to be and remain in any public dance hall or public dance. No intoxicated, gross-mannered or vulgar person or indecent character shall be permitted in any dance hall or public dance, and no person or persons shall be permitted to remain who conduct themselves in a gross or vulgar manner. No indecent, freak or immodest dances shall be permitted.

Section 6. All police officers of the City are hereby empowered and it shall be the duty of each, to enforce all rules, regulations and ordinances relating to public dances and public dance halls, and they are hereby empowered to revoke any dance permit at any time when any provision of this ordinance is being violated.

Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall in no way interfere with private dances given at the private homes of reputable persons or with dances given by reputable or permanently organized clubs, societies or organizations, where the attendance is restricted to members of the society, club or organization and their guests; provided however, that the terms of this ordinance shall apply to any and all instances where any dance or ball is had where admission can be had by the payment of a fee or by the purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket or token, or in which a charge is made for caring for clothing or other property, or to which the public generally may gain admission with or without the payment of a fee.

Section 8. Should any provision of this ordinance be held invalid, such holding shall not invalidate any other portion hereof; the City Commission declares that it is its intention that the validity of no provision shall depend upon the validity of any other provision.

Section 9. Any person, firm, association, copartnerships or corporation who shall violate any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be fined any sum not to exceed \$200.00.

Section 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1949. first reading.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1949. second reading.

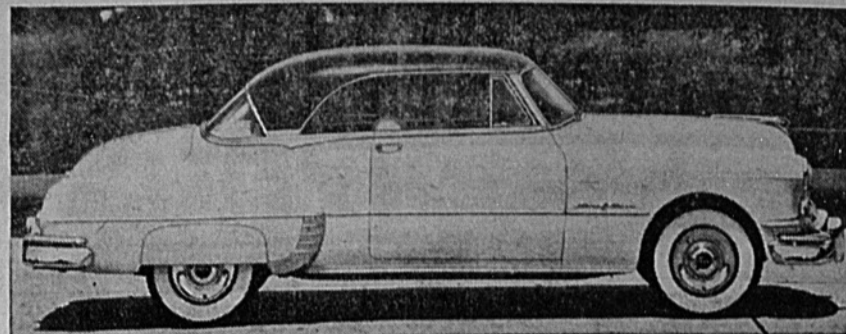
ATTEST:  
L. B. WOOTTON  
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.  
J. J. MAXEY  
City Secretary. 1-27-c

**News Summary  
Featured Weekly**

"Your Taxes Can Be Cut"—By slashing luxury taxes on jewels and perfumes, Canada has given its people more money to spend. Learn what taxes Canada has reduced and how we can cut ours too. It's in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"The Case Of The Dance Hall Romeo"—A pretty girl, a moonlit night — and murder. Here's the thrill-packed story of a killer who defied detection until the legendary Johnny Broderick got on his trail. Don't miss this exciting story in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

**Pontiac Displays Its Super-Sleek 'Catalina'**



Pontiac's rakish, stylish Catalina models offer the lithe grace of the convertible with the comfort and all-weather adaptability of a sedan. Catalinas are available in Super-Deluxe and Deluxe models and differ in color choice and interiors. Illustrated is the Super-Deluxe in Ivory and Sierra Rust with matching leather upholstery and interior decor.

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## AND SURPRISE GIFTS

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

There are no restrictions on registering, you do not have to buy a thing, write a sonnet or save any box tops.

The drawings will start at 4:00 p. m. each first Monday and will be held on the City Hall Lawn when the weather permits, if not in the City Hall Auditorium when the weather is inclement.

**YOU MAY REGISTER EVERY DAY FOR BOTH THE BONDS AND THE FREE GIFTS.**



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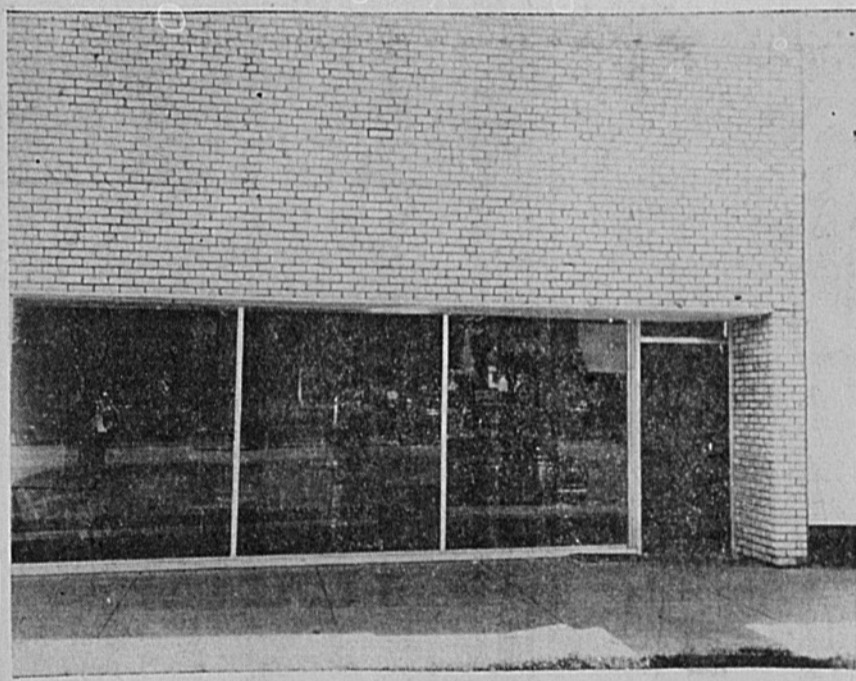
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In January 1923 the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company purchased the power plant from Mr. Blumberg and started twenty-four hour electric service in Slaton. In 1924 the company built a high line from Lubbock to Slaton.

Since that time the rates have been reduced approximately seventy-five per cent. In 1922 the average kilowatt cost of residential electricity was about eighteen cents, and today that average has decreased to about three and a half cents. Slaton now has three sources from which to draw on electric power which insures dependable service at all times.

Good electric service doesn't just happen. It requires a loyal personnel with ample training and long experience. In this connection, it is significant that the entire staff of the Slaton office is composed of men and women who have been working for the company for periods ranging up to twenty-nine years. This organization is ready and willing to work day or night in good weather or bad to assure the community of uninterrupted electric service.

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A Valuable Gift
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- Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co.  
Wash and Lubrication Job
- Dickson Hatchery  
6 Hole Metal Hen's Nest
- Eaves Produce  
Box of Groceries
- Huser Hatchery  
A Valuable Gift
- Piggly Wiggly  
10 Pounds Sugar  
10 Pounds Flour
- Self Service Station  
1 Gallon Permanent Anti-Freeze
- Slaton Implement Co.  
Valuable Gift
- Slaton Lumber Co.  
Valuable Gift
- Slaton Motor Co.  
1 Ford Exhaust Reflector  
1 Can Ford Cooling System Cleaner  
1 Can Ford Radiator Rust Inhibitor
- Western Auto Associate Store  
\$10 On Any Wizard Household Appliance

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



### Southland Girl Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Duane S. Hill of Southland, the former Miss Wilma Fern Wheeler, was honored Thursday evening, January 12 with a miscellaneous shower at the Slaton Club House from seven until ten.

The table was centered with a large bowl of carnations and Mrs. Max Jackson served punch and cookies to the guests. Presiding at the bride's register was Mrs. Alton Hurst, and music was furnished by Mrs. Hub Taylor who played piano selections throughout the evening.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Ted Swanner, Mrs. Grady King, Mrs. Alton Hurst, Mrs. Max Jackson, Mrs. Paul E. Winterrowd, Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Mrs. H. C. Dunn, Mrs. S. R. Hutts, Mrs. Clay Johnston, Mrs. Wilburn Field, Mrs. J. C. Arnold, Mrs. Jay Oats, Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. John East, Mrs. Sam Ellis, Mrs. Hub Haire, and Louise Davidson.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. T. T. Fenley left Sunday for San Francisco where he is to report for overseas duty to Japan.

Mr. Allen J. Payne left Tuesday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he will visit with his daughter Mrs. Pauline Burns during the next ten days. Miss Rona Schramm and Miss Bernice Lane accompanied Mr. Payne as far as Dallas.

### Civic - Culture Have First 1950 Session

Members of the Slaton Civic and Culture Study Club met Saturday, January 14 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Cherry at 300 West Lubbock for their first session of the year.

Mrs. H. O. Wagner and Mrs. Henry Hollis were in charge of the program. Mrs. Wagner gave a short lecture on China and Crystal and Mrs. Hollis discussed Handicrafts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members present: Mrs. M. A. Pember, Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Mrs. Bessie Donald, Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mrs. J. L. Fertig, Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Mrs. Henry Hollis, Mrs. J. B. Huckabay, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, Mrs. W. R. Lovett, Mrs. P. G. Meading, Mrs. D. J. Neill, Mrs. B. M. Pember, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Mrs. R. G. Shankle, Mrs. W. E. Smart and Mrs. A. C. Strickland.

### FORMER SLATON GIRL MARRIES RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechtel of Amarillo, former Slaton residents, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jean Frances, to Mr. Frank Woodruff. The couple was married Saturday, December 24 in New York City.

Mrs. Woodruff attended school in Slaton and Amarillo and received her degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

### Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Walter Smith, the former Miss Toy Hammett, was honored Monday evening, January 16, with a miscellaneous shower at the Club House.

Mrs. K. C. Scott and Mrs. Fred England greeted guests; and in the receiving line were Mrs. W. H. Smith, the honoree, Miss Ida Hammett, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Wilmer Smith.

The table was laid with a lace cloth, and the centerpiece was of snapdragons and sweet peas. Cut flowers and pot plants were used as decorations throughout the Club House.

Refreshments were served to the group by Mrs. E. M. Lott and Mrs. Gordon Burrell, and Mrs. Clifford Young presided at the register.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. K. C. Scott, Mrs. Lula Caldwell, Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, Mrs. Joe Tate, Mrs. Gordon Burrell, Mrs. Ross Barron, Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mrs. C. A. Porter, Mrs. Clifford Young, Mrs. Clay Oates, Mrs. Artie Whiteside, Mrs. Fred England and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

### Homemakers Class Meets January 12

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague, jr., for a business and social meeting. Mrs. L. B. Lyle acted as co-hostess with Mrs. Teague.

The president, Mrs. E. M. Lott, presided over the business session in which plans were made for a class officer's meeting to be held at an early date.

A prayer by Mrs. Fred Stottlemire opened the meeting and the devotional from the fifth chapter of Matthew was presented to the group by Miss Lillie Payton.

Refreshments were served to the class by the hostesses and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. T. Bolding.

### Wilson Couple Is Married Recently

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Bill Young, son of Mr. Gene Young of Littlefield.

Married January 7 in Clovis, N. M., the couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young of Littlefield. Mrs. Young is a sister of the bride.

The couple is at home in Slaton where Mr. Young is employed with the Western Cottonoil Co.

### Jr. Civic - Culture Club Has Juvenile Delinquency Study

Social problems centered on juvenile delinquency was the program topic of the Junior Civic and Culture Club which met Tuesday evening, January 17 in the home of Mrs. Joe Wicker at 320 South 12th Street.

Causes and effects of juvenile delinquency were discussed by Miss Cora Sealy, and the effects and remedies of juvenile delinquency was the topic covered by Mrs. E. B. Morgan. The talks and discussion established the fact that "neglect" is the most prevalent cause for juvenile problems. Statistics used by the speakers was obtained from the extension library of the University of Texas.

Those present for the program study were: Mrs. E. D. Cummings, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Freeland, Mrs. Leroy Holt, Mrs. Virgie Hunter, Mrs. Yates Key, Miss Gertrude King, Mrs. H. C. Maxey, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Mrs. E. B. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Pearson, Mrs. Roy Saare, Miss Cora Sealy, Mrs. Jack Shepard, Mrs. Lee Vardy, Mrs. Charlie Walton, Mrs. Joe Wicker, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. Bill Edwards, and Mrs. H. M. Lasater.

### Daughters - Pioneer Have Book Review

"Cheaper by the Dozen," the humorous and factual book by Gilbreth and Carey, was reviewed Monday night, January 16 by Mrs. Joe Teague, III, at the regular meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club.

Mrs. Teague related the story about the author's tale of how he reared his twelve children and how he utilized every minute of his time in behalf of their education—even to the point of teaching them German by way of records in the bathroom.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Cecil Scott, a short business session was conducted. Mrs. Bill Hendrick was admitted to the group as a new member, and Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth was placed on the waiting list to become a future member.

Next regular meeting of the group will be February 6 in the home of Mrs. D. C. Stotts.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. B. N. Ball, Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. H. M. England, Mrs. Edwin Forrest, Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Mrs. W. T. Howard, Mrs. V. J. Johnson, Mrs. Maruice Middleton, Mrs. Glen B. Payne, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Mrs. Earl Reasner, Mrs. Cecil Scott, Mrs. John Sims, Mrs. D. C. Stotts, Mrs. A. C. Strickland, jr., Mrs. Garland Swann, Mrs. Joe Teague, III, Mrs. M. B. Tudor, Mrs. Joe S. Walker, jr., Mrs. Bill Hendrick, and Mrs. Oree Glascock.

### WMS Has Mission Program Monday

"Playing Fair With Others" was the program topic of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church in their Monday afternoon meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bolding. The program was prepared for guidance in regard to mission work. Mrs. Joe Teague, jr., and Mrs. Dan Liles were hostesses for the meeting.

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### Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpkins and little daughter Iva left last Tuesday for Aiken, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Simpkins who has been employed at the Western Cottonoil Co. here for the past 12 years, has been promoted to Superintendent of the Western Cottonoil Companies delimiting plant at Aiken.

### For Mrs. Lemon Shower Is Given

Mrs. Bobby Lemon, the former Miss Betty Gray, was honored Friday evening, January 13 with a tea-shower at the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry at 405 South Ninth Street.

In the receiving line were Mrs. L. O. Lemon, the honoree, Mrs. R. F. Gray and Miss Carol Lemon.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and silver service. Red double candles tied with red bows decorated the table, and the centerpiece was of red carnations.

Mrs. E. F. Williams and Mrs. J. T. Donaldson served the refreshments and Mrs. F. A. Dreyer and Mrs. M. H. Lasater presided at the bride's register. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Leoneta Tunnel and Miss Pansy Sloan.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. E. Culver, Mrs. M. H. Lasater, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, Mrs. C. H. Norris, Mrs. S. L. Alderson, Mrs. L. M. Conner, Mrs. C. A. Womack, Mrs. T. V. Ellis, Mrs. F. A. Dreyer, Mrs. G. T. Scroggins, Mrs. B. L. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Kercheval, Mrs. J. B. Butler, Mrs. J. F. Richie, Mrs. J. H. Eaves, Mrs. A. D. Adams, Mrs. J. T. Donaldson, Mrs. S. Y. Joiner, Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mrs. E. F. Williams, Mrs. H. W. Fite, and Mrs. Dudley Berry.

### Athenians Study Home Decorations

Program topic for the regular meeting of the Athenian Study Club which met Tuesday, January 17 was "Floor Coverings and Windows." Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Frank Weathered, the meeting having been held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Sikes, Mrs. Weathered's mother.

Those participating on the program were Mrs. R. G. Edmondson, Mrs. Bob Fondy, and Mrs. R. C. Stevens. Mrs. Edmondson's talk was entitled "Rugs Can Make Or Mar Your Home"; Mrs. Fondy's was "Types and Purposes of Curtains"; and Mrs. Stevens presented her talk on "Color and Design in Color Material."

Remaining plans were made by the club for the skit which is to be given in the March of Dimes Talent Show January 27.

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### Posey Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll and Mrs. Delia Hall of Lubbock were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry.

Mrs. Buck Craig attended a meeting at Lubbock Saturday morning concerning the Home Demonstration Club.

Andrew Lokey and Ernestine Blackman have obtained a marriage license.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mac Gowan and children have moved to Goree, Knox County.

One of the largest tracts of land to be terraced here will be the Davis farm of 800 acres.

Several persons say they have some trouble getting rid of the new kind of cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Long who farm and ranch in the Yellow House Canyon are planning to build a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rainsback of Acuff were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd.

Tom Moreman of Dumas has a large tractor and plow deep furrow listing a few miles across the canyon.

A bird hunting party was to leave the last day of the season to hunt quail near Seminole.

The S. N. Gentry family went to Pettit Sunday to visit relatives.

Rochelle Boyd was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Betty Hunter of Burris.

N. R. Boyce of Slaton was visiting his father and brother Sunday.

J. H. Slone has been doing finishing work on the new home of Paul Buxkemper.

Leonard Mac Gowan of Grand

### Former Slaton Girl Is Shower Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Gaddie were recently honored with a miscellaneous shower in Whitesboro where the couple reside. Mrs. Gaddie, the former Miss Betty Jo Vannoy of Slaton, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vannoy who are also residing now in Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddie were married December 23 in the home of the bride's parents, Reverend Leslie C. Freiley of the Whitesboro Church of Christ officiated at the ceremony. Only members of the bridal couple's families and the attendants were present at the wedding.

### Posey WSCS Meets Thursday, Jan. 12

In a business meeting of the Posey Women's Society of Christian Service, it was decided that each member should contribute four dollars to the fund to be sent to Poland.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Melvin Johnson last Thursday, January 12, Rev. Ross from Lubbock gave the opening prayer and presented the Bible study from the Book of Leviticus. In the next meeting scheduled for Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Carl Miller, the lesson will be taken from the Book of Numbers.

Prairie was a recent visitor of his brother and family. He says he may buy a small farm through a Veterans' Organization.

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### For Sale 12

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FOR SALE: 1 4 foot Frigidaire refrigerator. Excellent condition. Mildred Loke, 135 N. 5th. See after 5 p. m. 1-20-p

FOR SALE: New Bell Tone hearing aid at one half price. See Oran McWilliams or phone 755. tfe

IT is time to put out Strawberry plants. I have thousands of ever-bearing plants. See J. W. Scott, 220 S. 7th, Slaton. 1-20-p

FOR SALE: Four room stucco house with 3 lots. Brooder house, hen house. Good well water with electric pump. Write or see J. W. Donahoo, Southland, Texas. 1-27-p

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FOR SALE: Used gas range, cheap Mrs. R. H. Todd, 855 W. Lubbock. Phone 373. 1-20-p

FOR SALE: 640 acre perfect farm land. 525 in cultivation. 3 room house with well and windmill. Located in eastern New Mexico. \$35 acre. \$7,000 loan. Contact W. L. Blaylock, Phone 712-R, Slaton. Several other farms in Bailey County Texas. 1-20-p

FOR SALE: 1 - One room house to be moved off lot by February 1. 855 S. 11th. J. P. Wright. 1-27-p

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We have all kinds of insurance.

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**Political Announcements**

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WANTED: 100,000 Rats to kill with Rays Rat Killer. 75c bottle for 50c. Also Safe Kill 10-50 and 100 package. Harmless to human or pet. Satisfaction or DOUBLE REFUND. TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE. tfe

NOTICE: I have a nice saddle horse I would let some one use for her keep. See L. A. Harral at Crow-Haral Chevrolet Co. 1-27-c

WANTED: Garden plowing. We are ready and so is the ground. D. T. Boyd, 745 S. 4th. 2-3-p

LADIES: Want to make \$1.50 to \$2.00 an hour selling Nationally known Cosmetics? Write Mrs. Meyers, 1513 33rd Lubbock or Phone 8019. 2-3-p

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

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THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



"Look how they sit on their manyanas eating their siestas!"

## West Texas Roundup

Soil conservation practices that will apply to Lynn county under the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program have been announced by Roy O. Nettles, chairman of the Lynn County PMA.

Lynn county received as their budget for soil-building practices the sum of \$157,000 for 1950.

—Lynn County News

Terry Thompson, who has been selected again as County Campaign Director of the March of Dimes Drive, announces that the goal for Lynn County has been set at \$3,500, which is probably a little less than 30 cents per capita for the people of the county, or about \$1.50 per family. This sum ought to be easily raised, but probably the bulk of it will have to be contributed by a third of the families of the county.

—Lynn County News

The establishment of a post office at the Dollarhide Oil Camp is waiting on a site and building. The post office and route has been approved by the inspector for the post office and the star route.

—Andrews County News

When Hotel Jim Hill is opened next month it won't be just a Hereford hotel adding to the skyline in the minds of a few forward thinking people around town, including doctors. It will open the way for one of the most important steps forward for this community in its fifty-odd year history.

For when Hotel Jim Hill is complete and operating Hereford will have fulfilled one of the major requirements for receiving a 100-room, maybe more, Masonic Crippled Childrens Hospital that will serve 42 counties in this part of Texas.

—The Hereford Branch

Deposits in Brownfield's two banks at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1949, totaled \$13,729,089.85, an all-time record here and an increase of \$3,393,162.01 over total deposits at the close of business Nov. 1, 1949.

—The Brownfield News

Two heifer calves were born in the past few days as results of artificial insemination at the dairy farm of Wayne Rogers, nine miles east of Snyder on U. S. Highway 180.

Both calves, born one day apart were reported normal in every respect. The semen was obtained from Texas Technological College in Lubbock and sent here under refrigeration.

—The Scurry County Times

With final tabulations in for Hereford's Post Office receipts for 1949, indications were that business was good during the year. A increase of \$4,009.22 over 1948 was registered.

During the last three months of the year a total of \$14,490.49 in receipts was reported by Postmaster Jim Lipscomb. This was the largest of the four quarterly reports for the year.

—The Hereford Branch

Snyder will begin work on projects proposed in the recent \$1,150,000 bond election about February 1, according to plans of city officials.

First on the list of projects is new and larger sewerage line to carry residue from lines in the vicinity of Deep Creek to a new modern filtration plant.

Construction on these official announcements, will begin as soon as the bonds are printed and approved by the attorney general of Texas and the money collected from the buyer, the Columbian Securities Corporation of Texas, whose main office is in San Antonio.

—The Scurry County Times

Residents of Morton and Cochran County were lucky last year. Not one single traffic fatality was reported for the entire year of 1949.

Law enforcement officers by taking recognition of the have a big "Thank You" in week's issue of the Tribune.

—Morton Tribune

The Western Buick company with showrooms at 156 Elm Street has been announced as Colorado City distributors for Buicks.

A. Hanson and Tom Huddle, formerly of Fort Worth are the owners.

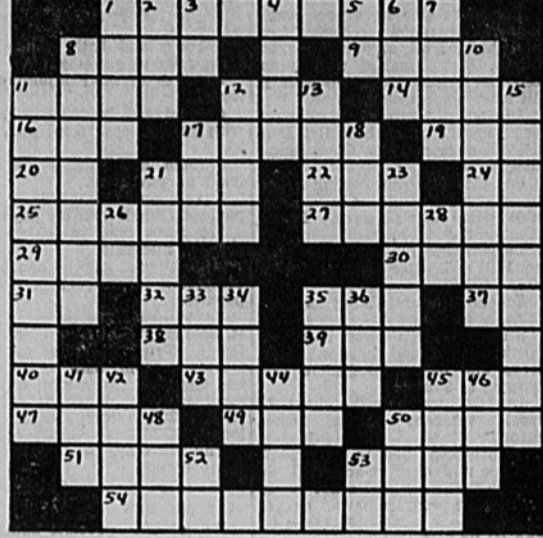
—Colorado Record

**Steel Rail Life**  
On main lines, the modern steel rail has an average life of 15 years.

**Skins Used as Money**  
Beaver skins were used in New Amsterdam and elsewhere, in colonial times, instead of money.

Large and regular size wire baskets at the Slatonite.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon

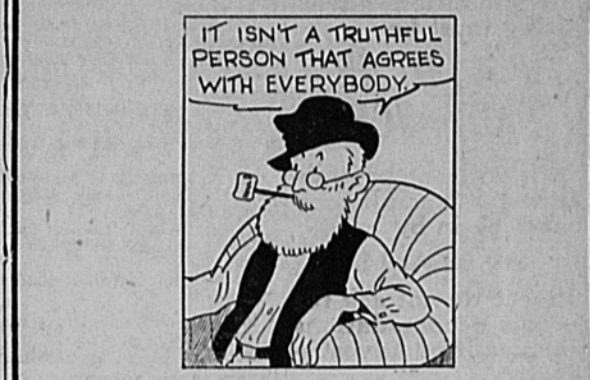


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  - 3—Latest tidings
  - 4—A kind of South American rubber
  - 5—The number of frames in bowling
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  - 17—Done
  - 18—Negatives declared at meetings
  - 19—Standard Department (abbrev.)
  - 20—Still
  - 21—Kitchen container
  - 22—Possessive pronoun
  - 23—To restore to freshness
  - 24—Baglike part of an animal
  - 25—Attractive by reason of daintiness or picturesqueness
  - 26—Implement for golfers
  - 27—Manufactured
  - 28—Groomsman at a wedding (two words, possessive)
  - 29—Newspaper items involving personalities
  - 30—Those who wear pleasant facial expressions
  - 31—Loyal
  - 32—Method of hurrying
  - 33—Tidy
  - 34—To make acquainted in a formal fashion
  - 35—Sea animal
  - 36—Orain
  - 37—Something often offered for someone else's thoughts
  - 38—Stylishly dressed
  - 39—German affirmative
  - 40—Popular Etiquette (abbrev.)
  - 41—Above (poetical)
  - 42—Let it stand (printing)
  - 43—Dueling implement
  - 44—Turbulent quarrel
  - 45—Bucketlike vessel
  - 46—Face
  - 47—Roman emperor
  - 48—Without (archaic)
  - 49—Newspaper announcements
  - 50—East Southeast (abbrev.)
  - 51—Prefix denoting "bad"
  - 52—Chemical symbol for terbium
  - 53—Parental nickname
- DOWN**
- 1—Weird
  - 2—Popular afternoon social
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Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

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### Mahon In Favor Of Grain Support

Congressman George Mahon reports to the Slaton Slatonite this week that since his return to Washington for the current session of Congress he has conferred personally with Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brannan, and other officials in the Department of Agriculture in regard to a support price on the 1950 grain sorghum crop.

Mahon has urged that a grain sorghum support price at a level not below last year be announced in the immediate future. He has explained to officials that producers are making their plans for the year and need to know at the earliest possible moment what they may expect.

Under the law the Secretary of Agriculture can place a support program on grain sorghum into operation. The Secretary makes the decision as to whether or not a support program will be put into effect and the amount of the loan. Mahon and other members from grain sorghum areas lost their fight last year to secure a mandatory grain sorghum support program.

The support program for grain sorghum was not announced in 1949 until Mahon and many other members of Congress from grain sorghum areas had made repeated requests for action by the Department. The support price on the 1949 crop was not announced until last March 14. Mahon has urged that much earlier action be taken this year.

As indicated, the Department has not yet stated whether or not there will be a loan and the amount of such loan, but President Ralph S. Trigg of the Commodity Credit Corporation has provided Mahon with a long statement as to the situation which has been made available to all PMA County offices and County Agents in the 19th Congressional District.

Inssofar as is now known, there will be no acreage control program on grain sorghums in 1950 and producers who comply with the cotton acreage program can, if they desire, plant an unlimited amount of land in grain sorghum.

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —



### JUST TALK

by  
A.M.J.

Last week I phoned the superintendent of the Public Schools, Lee Vardy, and asked him who he had employed to take Bill Barnett's place and he said he might place a woman on that job.

This is something I want to see, a woman football coach. Buz Sawyer has been giving some exciting accounts of a female baseball and football athlete and if Slaton is going to have one I want to be there when she starts. A woman football player would be my idea of the most dangerous opponent a man could have.

When I look around at the young fellows who come into the office wearing shrieking blue jackets and howling purple shirts with contrasting pants, minus a hat and a bright red nose, on these cold mornings, I feel like a dodo in my suit and starched collar and I want to hide my mild yellow tie that has no chance at all to compete with the attire of the visitors.

And when I march around town with the tail of my dove colored overcoat doing its best to compare favorably with the cloudburst colors of the younger men's jackets I feel very discouraged and go look in the show windows at some of the things a well dressed man should wear but my spine gives way, my knees buckle and my teeth chatter at the thought of facing my friends in such attire, and besides it takes a lot of nerve to pay fifteen bucks for a shirt, twenty-five for a pair of slacks and to swap a farm for a bright blue, green or lavender jacket. I'm very much worried about the younger generation.

—ooo—  
Last week an old friend of mine wanted to know whether I intended to enter Slaton in a bigger and better weed contest next fall and I am seriously considering issuing a challenge to any town on the South Plains. Last fall we had some of the mightiest specimens

I have ever had the pleasure of having hay fever from and I believe we could win.  
Of course we have had a very poor start for a good weed crop, but there is still chances for a good wet spring or for some heavy snows for March. When we have snow it usually comes at a time when you have become used to warm weather and your blood has got all set for the summer. If we can find some good competitors Slaton might prove itself the weed capitol of the world.

—ooo—  
It has been my intentions to try to get in touch with some big rose nursery near Tyler and get some low prices on roses that could be sold here practically at cost. It is not too late yet. My idea was to get as many orders as possible in advance and then order the roses in one big lot so that Slaton would become a place that would stand out for its beautiful roses. If there are a good many people who would like to go in together and buy some roses I would be glad to endeavor to get in touch with the growers in Tyler.

It is said that about ninety percent of the roses that are grown and sold in the United States are from Tyler, Texas, and that the roses that some folks go to so much expense and trouble to get from nurseries in the East came originally from Tyler.

Whether this is true or not I do not know, but that part of the country is one of the beauty spots of the nation when their rose sea-

son is at its best.  
While Slaton and this territory could not likely become as proficient in rose culture as the Tyler territory we could have a lot of pretty roses at a time of the year when Tyler and the southern part of the state has made their show and their flowers have wilted and gone.

This section of the country is flat and monotonous but it could be made outstanding if some effort were made to make it attractive. The road sides and the streets in towns in the old settled parts of the state have long been cultivated and made attractive but out here in West Texas little thought has yet been made to make the country side beautiful. We could here in Slaton start things that would make our town stand out like an oasis in a desert.

The attention that some town got during the Christmas season on account of Holiday lighting, proves that any town where its citizens will go out of their way to do something different, will get attention. An attractive, clean, well planned town attracts substantial citizens who make investments and help build up the best kind of communities. Slaton has an opportunity to do this for we now have one of the best home towns anywhere, more paying than any town its size in West Texas and the finest folks in the world.

—ooo—  
Raymond Mauldin, stock man over at the Piggly Wiggly brought me in a clipping from the Bogata

News last week. It seems that the chickens over in East Texas are not able to cackle or crow much these days, a habit that is said to be over developed in both Texas chickens and Texas people. Here is what the Bogata News has to relate:  
The Panhandle has nothing on Bogata as far as low temperatures went Wednesday morning. Sidney Hudson reports his hens getting off the roost for an early drink of water, and then he noticed them acting funny, something like a woman that had lost her voice. On examination he found the hens' bill frozen together. Now, if you have a better one we want to hear it.

There are perhaps a few people here who have never visited the metropolis of Bogata nor even have an idea where Bogata is, just as there are one or two people in Bogata who probably do not know where Slaton, the queen city of the South Plains is located, but for me I know exactly where Bogata is for I have been there. In fact I helped the surveyor who first measured off the place for the railroad track of the Paris and Mount Pleasant railroad to be laid. Only we called it the Paris and Unpleasant railroad and Bogata was right in the center of the hottest place I have ever been. Perhaps the chickens have been suffering from the cold in Bogata but I most certainly did not. When I visited Bogata I doubt that there were any chickens there, for I was at an age when I was looking for chickens of all kinds.



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### What Is A Traffic Light For . . .

Recently an article in the Reader's Digest exposed the fact that more accidents, automobile and otherwise, occur where street lights are located than there are where no light has been placed . . . with the amount of traffic equal.

Although Slaton does not have many serious accidents, we are not exempt from the possibility. In a town the size of Slaton, the city cannot afford to place a uniformed patrolman on every corner where traffic becomes congested, therefore it is the responsibility of the citizen to look after his own protection; and Slatonites are becoming very lax in obeying the local traffic signals.

It seems that all a red light means in Slaton is that it is not some other color. The motorists completely ignore the warning and speed right on through. For this fact, conscientious drivers should not rely on a green light for their safety, because they never know when some other driver will violate the red signal and crash into them, endangering both lives and property. When a driver stops for a red light, he should look all directions before starting out on his green light, and in this way he may save his life from some reckless, thoughtless driver. The way Slaton streets are laid out is confusing enough without going against the few traffic rules which we are expected to follow.

It should be remembered that stop signals have limitations and that they are put there for our protection. One of the biggest mistakes which many people are guilty of making is that of darting out into the traffic the instant the light turns green. They never stop to think that perhaps some other driver had already started across just as the light was changing. If drivers would take the time to look in all directions before starting across intersections, even when they have the green light, they would save themselves much grief and would not in the long run lose time. Everyone has time to save a life.

### Well Said . . .

"I'll be back with someone who has more nerve than I have."—Denver thief on being chased out of hotel.

"Complete cooperation is the price we must pay for the survival of free enterprise in America."—C. A. Putnam, 1950 NAM president.

"When it rains, eat light."—Advice of Tennis Pro Big Jack Kramer to young players afraid of taking on excess weight.

"We in Britain are all criminals now."—Cecil Palmer, English publisher, saying no man can obey all the new Socialist regulations.

"It's a tough job, but you can't beat the hours."—Umpire in National baseball league.

"You can't get to know a country by drinking wine in a swank cafe."—Swedish baron taking job as ditch-digger in Madison, Wis.

### We're Wrong Any Way We Jump . . .

What is actually going on in the foreign diplomatic circles and does popular opinion have anything to do with what is being done in China, Austria and the Balkans.

It seems that our foreign policy is a deep secret and that a selected group of men are running our foreign policy to suit themselves.

Perhaps they do have some plans laid toward Communist China, perhaps they long ago decided that any part of China would be a liability rather than an asset and that Russia will have as much trouble and expense trying to keep the Chinese in line as the United States has in the past. The Russians will not take the punishment from the Chinese that this Government has taken and should a war come between the Russians and the United States the Chinese will likely be as good soliders as any of the Russians.

We are in a hot seat too, with Yugoslavia, if we ship them a lot of war materials it is just as likely that they will be used against us eventually as they will be against the Russians. If we do not help the Yugoslavs then Russia will gobble them up. The Tito Government is Communist and probably has no loyalty to any other particularly to our supposed to be Democratic scheme of things; in fact if we should have war with Russia a major part of any war materials that are sent over there will be turned against the United States, but unless we do give the democratically sympathetic nations our support the Communist will take over in no time. We are following the same policy that England followed before the last war and we'll probably end up the same way.

### Slaton Won't Gamble . . .

In order that a city continue to grow and prosper, it must never stand still for a moment. Each new idea which is carried to its fullest will both constitute and give inspiration to another, but at present Slaton is at a stand still living on its good fortune and neglecting to some extent the installation of improvements and new ideas. Slaton won't gamble.

Many people are afraid to invest their money in something which is new and not already established here fearing that it would not be successful. Their argument is that many things which are found in larger cities would not be popular in a town the size of Slaton and therefore it would be unprofitable. But this has every earmark of a defeatist attitude, for if this persists Slaton will remain just as it is and other towns will continue to push ahead of us.

It seems that the people who shake their heads at any new idea and say "that will never go over here"—it seems that they have never stopped to think that someone must have gambled in the larger towns in order to see if such things could be done in the beginning; for those towns have not always been big cities. Ideas go over one place, why then does it not stand to reason that they will work here too. People are all very much alike the world over, and they all enjoy about the same things. A few miles difference does not mean that they are an entirely different race of people.

One thing which would be an added feature to our city would be the construction of another clean and modern hotel or tourist court. Today, traveling men and tourists often have to drive on to other near by cities to find lodging because our establishments in Slaton for such purposes cannot take care of all the business that comes their way. Since our present facilities are overtaxed it seems that some enterprising individual would find it profitable to invest his money into the building of another hotel. Some towns are known for their lodging facilities; for example, Seymour which is considerably smaller than Slaton has a reputation of having one of the nicest hotels in this part of a country for a town its size.

It doesn't take people long to find out about an attractive, clean, and reasonable hotel, as such things travel from mouth to mouth. And if a tourist hears that in your city there is a

very nice hotel with good food, and moderately priced, chances are that he will stop there to spend the night. Although Slaton has some very nice lodgings, it needs more.

### They Say It's A Fact . . .

High-grade morons, we read the other day, make the best automobile drivers. This amazing statistic is one of hundreds that will take up newspaper space for the next few weeks. Beginning of a New Year always brings on a deluge of such facts from somebody's research institute "for the year just closed."

Seems this time that somebody's research director opine that "intellectuals" take driving too easy and don't keep their minds on it. Drivers with extremely low I. Q.'s, on the other hand, try very hard, but just can't learn.

Whether this startling fact is going to revolutionize traffic safety we can't prophesy. Off hand, however, it appears that there'd be no sensible way to change the pattern without doing more harm than good. Suppose, for instance, two young couples start out on a double date. Shall they take a quick intelligence test to see who should drive the car? Of course, the fellow with the high I. Q.—or with the low one, for that matter—might just happen to be the car's owner. He might have some pretty definite ideas about who should drive it.

Then, too our expert slips in a sly one: the man (or woman) who is "not too bright," he says, "if he has good training, keen eyesight, and is alert and fairly mature. Is the safest, most careful of all drivers."

Well, now, it does seem to us that even the bright boy who has "good training and keen eyesight," provided of course, he is also "alert and fairly mature," would make a good driver. As would the fellow with low mentality, given those other sterling qualities. Maybe the research will do some good after all, but they may have to re-learn it. Something like this: Anybody who has good training, keen eyesight, is alert and fairly mature can make a good driver. Intelligence desirable but not essential. — The Brownfield News.

#### Apples that Heal

Children afflicted with stomach disorders such as diarrhea have been cured with raw apples or apple powder. Apples—mellow apples—are peeled, cored, and grated into apple pulp. It takes three to 12 apples of medium size daily. Apple pulp, plus weak tea, is given for two days, as much as the child will take. Tests were made at the West Virginia agricultural experiment station.

#### Brazilian Newsprint

Brazil is filling about one-third of its newsprint requirements from its own production. The mills are turning out about 50 tons daily and around 40 tons of sulfate pulp. They started production in April, 1947. These mills at Monte Alegre in the state of Parana are expected to produce up to 120 tons daily as use of available facilities is increased. Present needs of Brazil are above 200 tons daily.

#### Work for Red Cross

Red Cross chapters in the United States provide nurses, doctors, transportation, canteen, shelter and clothing during major disasters. After the emergency is met, Red Cross assists in the rehabilitation of victims on a basis of need by repairing homes, supplying furniture, providing long-term medical and nursing care and reestablishing many small businesses.

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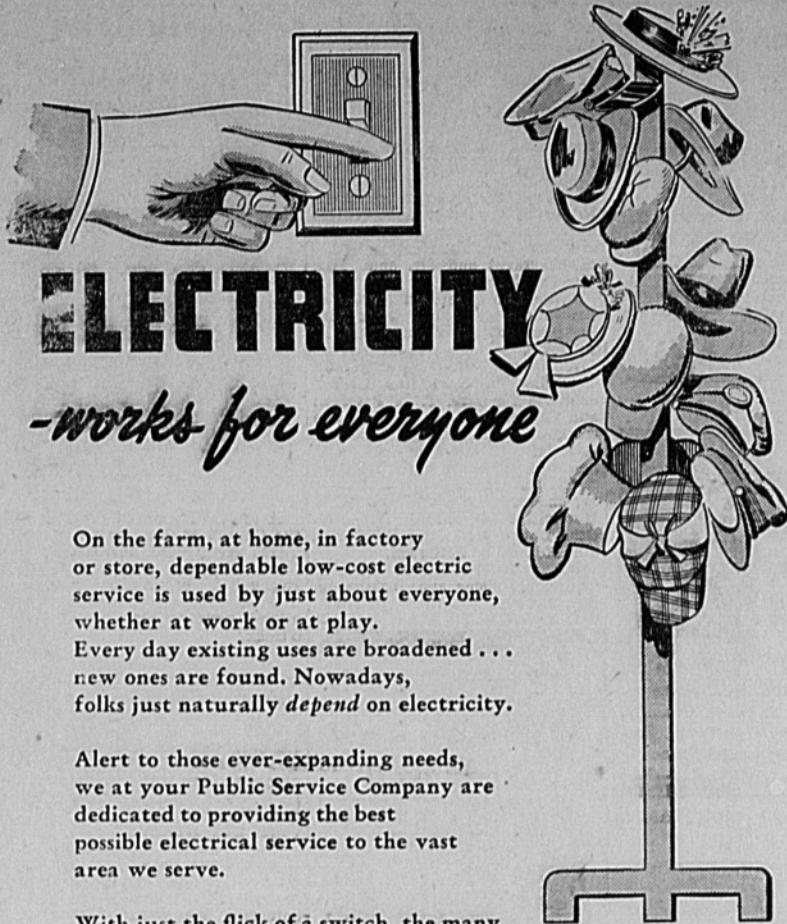


Cynosure of the sun decks is this spar-slim bathing ensemble by Tina Leser. The short, figure-hugging sweater matches the halter top of white wool and navy blue ripples. An elasticized wool knit keeps the brief pants skin-tight. The suit is shown in the January resort issue of Town & Country.

### Missed By An Inch



DETROIT, MICHIGAN—In an attempt to blow up the UAW—CIO Hdqtrs. Bldg. here in Detroit, a Christmas wrapped box containing 39 sticks of dynamite was discovered by detectives shown examining the "gift" where it was found in an outdoor stairwell leading to a side basement entrance. Two fuses and detonators were used, only one faulty detonator and too tight taping of a fuse that burned one inch from a cap thwarted the explosion. Police said that there was enough explosive there to blow the 4 story brick building sky high.



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**Union News**

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

The school boys and girls at Cooper played ball with the Friendship boys and girls Friday night, with the Cooper boys winning over Friendship boys 30 to 14 and the Cooper girls taking the lead over the Friendship girls 39 to 10.

We are glad to report Dald Johnson is at home after being in the hospital. His school friends

are hoping he will soon be back in school. His brother Neal is also sick and we are wishing both of these boys a speedy recovery.

Mrs. B. B. Jones and children recently returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Tommy Ruth Lutz and family in Middleton, Pa.

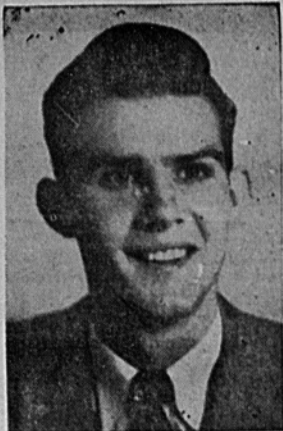
Miss Ruth Ward was guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade. Sunday night visitors were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and daughter of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade.

Little Charlotte Ann Martin of Brownfield spent last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle.

A surprise shower was given Thursday night at the Cooper cafeteria for Mrs. T. L. Peterson and Luther who are moving this week to a place near Petersburg. A social hour was spent in singing and Mrs. Otho reviewed the book "Papa's A Preacher." Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. T. L. Merriott, Mrs. Gene Evans, Mrs. Otho Doyle, Mrs. Artie Whiteside, and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson,

**REVIVAL**



**JAMES D. DORITY**

A revival is now in progress at the Church of God, located at 206 Texas Ave., with Rev. James D. Dority, of Camden, South Carolina, Evangelist, conducting services. The public is cordially invited to attend services nightly at 7:15 o'clock.

in Ralls Sunday.

Fonda Patterson spent Sunday afternoon with Lou Anne Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lemons of Wolforth were dinner visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade Sunday. Sunday afternoon the group visited the V. L. Cades near Lubbock.

Leslie Green, J. P. Martin, F. H. Griffin, Gene Evans and one other man attended the Rural Road Association at Austin in the hotel Saturday; they returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. N. V. Beard recently visited his daughter and family in Brownwood, Texas.

Duane Sooter spent the week end with Don Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Raymond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Tucker of Needles, Calif., arrived Monday night for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry visited in Houston Sunday with their son Don and his family. Their granddaughter, Paula, returned to Slaton with them for a visit.

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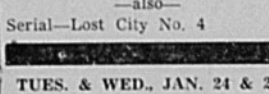
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