

## Let men their songs employ

### March 11 Set As Date For 1950 Lubbock County Stock Show

In their first meeting of the year, the members of the Lubbock County Stock Show board of directors assembled Tuesday to set the date for the 1950 show. To be held in the Slaton football stadium March 11, this will be the ninth annual consecutive show to be held here.

All 4-H Club boys and F.F.A. boys of Lubbock County, the Wilson school district, and possibly the Southland district will be eligible to show any stock they have raised or have bought and fed. Prizes will be awarded in the various stock classes and groups, with several new classes having been added since last year's stock show.

Further plans will be made in the next meeting of the board, which will be held sometime in January.

Stock Show officers include Robert H. Davis, president; Jess M. Johnson, first vice president; Harvey E. Owens, second vice president; P. G. Meading, secretary-treasurer; A. C. Strickland, sr., superintendent of show, and Joe W. Jones, assistant superintendent of show.

Included on the board of directors are Edwin L. Forrest, N. J. Robnett, W. T. Cherry, J. B. Malone, J. C. Smith, jr., P. G. Meading, John Johnson, A. C. Strickland, Dave W. Sherrill, Max Arant, Clarence Kitten, George W. Edlin, Henry Heck, Robert H. Davis, Jess M. Johnson, Joe W. Jones, Arlis Graham, J. L. Hollingsworth, K. W. Campbell and Harvey E. Owens.

### Looks Like A Quiet Christmas For Slaton

Three men were arrested this week for being drunk, which is an unusually few for this season of the year reported Mayor Lee Wootton this week.

The Mayor called attention to the fact that it is against the city laws for fireworks to be exploded on the residential streets or in the business district, he said however that those who wish to do so may shoot fire works on their own premises to their hearts content.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shelton were expecting Mrs. Shelton's parents, Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neach of Wichita Falls will spend the week end for an early Christmas dinner.

### THIS WEEK'S SMILES

When a married man has the last word, the word is "Yes". —Houston Cougar

### The Question Of The Week . . .

As 1949 draws to an end and 1950 rears its head for a look at its prospects for the following year, many people start making rash statements about the things they plan to do during the next twelve months—these so-called remarks are commonly known as New Year's Resolutions, thus we have another question of the week: "What is your resolution for 1950?"

Bruce Pember really had the situation under control when he said, "During 1950 I intend to grow older gradually, or maybe just to be on the safe side and avoid breaking a perfectly good resolution, maybe I should say I resolve to just 'grow older,' period." We'll all join you in a share of that Bruce.

It seems the Pember office is chock full of wise people. Frances Sargent, the able Pember secretary, says, "I refuse to be quoted, because I have changed my policy. At one time I religiously made fine resolutions, and everytime I would end up breaking them; so I have decided to give the whole thing up as a bad job." No doubt that is the way of most good resolutions.

### Cpl. Burns Takes Part In Ceremony For Iran's Shah

Cpl. Norman P. Burns, USMC, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Pearce J. Burns of 145 East Panhandle, Slaton, Texas, recently took part in the ceremonies honoring the Shah of Iran, when that potentate visited the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge at San Diego, Calif.

The Shah was received aboard the carrier with a 21-gun salute and was presented with a model of the ship by Capt. H. B. Temple, USN, Commanding Officer.

The visit aboard the Valley Forge was a point of the Shah's tour of this country as a guest of the State Department.

### Local Business Is Burglarized Mon.

A small amount of change, all in a cash register, was lost in the burglary Monday night of the Slaton Implement Company at 300 South 9th, K. T. Kendrick told city and county officers.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to open a heavy safe. The combination was knocked off and an effort made to bore into the heavy steel walls with tools taken from the shop. Entrance was made into the building through a window of the paint room and then through a back door.

No clues had been revealed early Wednesday afternoon. This marks the second time in the past two years that the Implement Company has been burglarized. Tools were taken at that time.

### SLATONITE TO CLOSE

In order for the employees of the Slatonite to celebrate Christmas, the office will be closed Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26. However, we will open for business Tuesday, December 27 and close again Saturday, December 31 and Monday, January 2 for the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whalen are in San Angelo this week end spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Whalen's mother and sister.

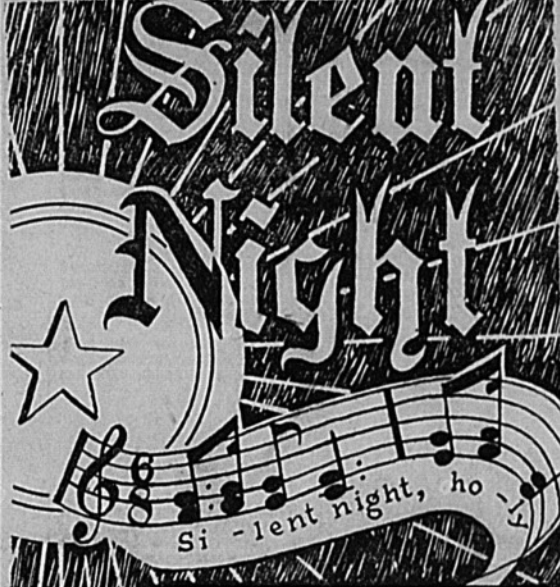
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles are having a Christmas family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jefferson and son from Lubbock are also expected to be guests in the Liles home.

Now Bill Layne really has a goodie to live up to, and we at the Slatonite would like to wish him all the luck in the world and hope we can do a little of what he is resolving ourselves. Bill says, "I resolve to get out of debt, and that's not all—I resolve to stay out."

And now we turn again to feminine resolutions. Dorothy Maxey has this thing figured out to the ultra fine points. "I resolve," says Dorothy, "to be a better wife and not to fuss with Henry Clay ever again." Beautifully said, Mrs. Maxey. Then she added, "Will this be printed before Christmas?"

Since New Year's resolutions are things which few people really expect to keep anyway, Mr. Oran McWilliams should be pretty safe in saying, with tongue in cheek, of course, "Oh I guess I'll just resolve to mind my wife this year."

We wondered just what kind of resolutions a preacher would make. Reverend O. B. Herring was handy so we asked him and his reply was, "It may be a mistake, but nevertheless, I resolve to get Jackson to church at least once during 1950."



FOR ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE YEARS THE WORLD'S CHRISTIAN VOICES HAVE BEEN SINGING THIS MOST BELOVED OF ALL CHRISTMAS CAROLS, WHICH STRIKES AS CLOSE TO THE SOURCE OF DIVINE INSPIRATION IN MANKIND AS ANY MUSIC CAN.

LIKE MUCH THAT IS GREAT, IT HAD AN HUMBLE, ALMOST IGNOMINIOUS, BEGINNING. IT WAS CREATED, IN A PINAL, DESPERATE EFFORT TO MEET A LOCAL CEREMONIAL EMERGENCY, BY THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF FRANZ GRUBER, SCHOOLMASTER, AND FATHER JOSEF MOHR, ASSISTANT PRIEST OF THE BAVARIAN VILLAGE OF OBERNDORF.

FIRST SUNG ON CHRISTMAS MORNING OF THE YEAR 1818, THE WONDROUS WORDS AND MUSIC OF "STILLE NACHT" ARE REVERED TODAY BY THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD.



Sleep in heav-en-ly peace

### Cash, Bonds And Merchandise Will Be Given Jan. 9th

Due to the fact that Monday, January 2nd will be a holiday for many Slaton business firms, the Slaton Trades Day that was originally scheduled for that day, has been postponed until Monday, Jan. 9th so that all who wish to attend may do so.

In addition to the three \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds that will be given away along with about thirty merchandise gifts from the business firms, that are taking part in the program, there will be two cash awards made, one for ten dollars and one for five dollars.

The Bonds, cash and merchandise gifts are given to people who register their names at any of the places of business in Slaton whose name appears on the page advertisement on the Trades Day that is being published on an inside section of this paper. There are no restrictions as to who may register, there are no strings to registering, all that is necessary is for you to write your name on slips of paper and drop the slips in the boxes in the stores that are conveniently placed for this purpose. You do not have to buy a thing, there are no blanks to fill out, nor essays to write. You may register once each day at all of the places that are taking part and you may register today, tomorrow and every business day up until noon of the day of the Trades Day.

There will be band music and possibly other attractions at the drawings that will take place on the City Hall lawn if the weather permits, if it is cold or rainy, the drawings will take place in the City Hall auditorium.

To date all of the Trades Day Drawings have been well attended and it is expected that this will be one of the very best as many of the farmers and their families could not attend during the harvesting season, but will be able to do so this time.

### Slaton Area Alone Gins 24,000 Bales

Approximately 24,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in the Slaton area, and over one million bales have been reported in Lubbock County, as the greatest crop in the history of the South Plains area nears harvest completion.

According to information from the local gins, some four or five thousand bales remain to be ginned. All gins are still running night and day and expect to complete work shortly after the first of the year, should fair weather continue. Bad weather is holding up the harvest at present, and if it continues, ginning and harvesting may not be completed until March.

Most of the cotton is being harvested by machines at present, with some pulling still being done. In the same line of harvesting, most of the grain and feed has been gathered. Ray C. Ayers and Son, Inc., reports that only grain that farmers have had stored is being brought into storage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drewry spent last week end in Lawton, Okla. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Eldon Schmidt and daughter Carol. Capt. Schmidt will arrive Wednesday and Lt. and Mrs. Ellis Schmidt of Baltimore, Md. will arrive Saturday to be guests of the Drewry family.

Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson from Temple, Texas plans to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughters Mrs. Claud Porter and Mrs. Howard Hoffman.

Miss Louise Payne of Washington, D. C. is in Slaton visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Payne, during the Christmas holidays.

This store will be closed at 6 p. m. Saturday and all day Monday, December 26. Slaton Decorative and Gift Shop.

### Most Firms To Observe Christmas By Closing Monday, December 26

### Morris W. Ward Dies Here Tues.

Morris W. Ward, 31, life-long resident of Slaton, died at his home Tuesday, December 20 after having been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Ward was born June 18, 1918 in Paris, Texas; and was brought to Slaton soon after his birth. He was a 1934 graduate of Slaton High School and attended Paris Junior College and Texas Tech.

The former employee of the Western Windmill Company in Lubbock, he was buried in Englewood Cemetery Thursday afternoon. The Reverend J. T. Bolding officiated at the funeral services which were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Slaton at 2:00 p. m. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ward is survived by his wife, two daughters, Micky Lou, 11, and Nita Sue, 5; a son Gary Franklin, 7; his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward of Slaton; two sisters, Mrs. Lowell Merrill of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Lindol Beard of Slaton; and two brothers, E. H. Ward, jr., of Lubbock and Joe Lloyd Ward of Las Vegas, N. M.

### Former Resident Dies Here Thurs.

Mrs. Margaret E. Gray, 67, resident of this area for the past 26 years, died at 1:50 p. m. Thursday in Mercy Hospital after a long period of ill health.

Mrs. Gray had resided in Slaton for 21 years moving to Post five years ago.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Slaton Methodist Church. Reverend A. B. Cockrell, pastor of the Methodist Church of Post officiated, assisted by Reverend T. M. Gillham, pastor of the Post Baptist Church.

Burial was in Englewood cemetery under the direction of the Slaton Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gray is survived by two sons, M. L. Gray of Coosbay, Ore., and J. C. Gray of Roswell, N. M., and three daughters, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton of Detroit, Mrs. Ivy Clary of Post, and Miss Marie Gray of Post.

### THE WEATHER

Reports from the West Texas Gas Company on temperature recordings as shown on their tested thermometer for the past week show a high of 66 degrees on Sunday and Monday and a low of 23 degrees, Thursday morning, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver plan to have their children Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Goebel and Jerry from Lubbock and son Harold from Sudan for Christmas dinner.

Mr. John Barry of Plainview visited Monday with Mr. G. W. Jones, route 1, Slaton.



A boy was born October 2 to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shelton of Fresno, Calif., former Slaton residents. Mr. Shelton is Division Superintendent in Fresno.

Born December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eckert, jr., in Lubbock Memorial Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Born December 19 to Dr. and Mrs. R. K. O'Loughlin in Lubbock Memorial Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Born December 20 to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Banta in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

Born December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

From most accounts practically all of the business houses in Slaton except the motion picture shows will be closed all day, Monday, December 26 for Christmas. Mrs. Lee Green, manager of the Retail Merchants association, reported that she has contacted most of them and that she feels sure that there will not be much business transacted here Monday.

If you are going to travel on Christmas day or on Monday, you should "fill 'er up" at your service station Saturday.

There are four days during the year that are designated as full holidays in Slaton, they are Christmas, Fourth of July, Armistice Day and Thanksgiving.

Some firms in Slaton will observe Monday, January 1st as New Year but most of the business firms will be open in Slaton on that day.

Late shoppers are urged to do their last minute Christmas shopping as early Saturday night as possible since many of the merchants plan to close their doors early in the evening as Saturday is Christmas Eve.

### Lions Club Holds Christmas Party

Approximately one hundred persons, including guests and members, attended the annual Christmas party of the Slaton Lions Club Tuesday night at the Club House.

Special guests for the evening were the Ladies of the club and members of the Lubbock Lions Club. The local club had a Christmas tree for the attending ladies, and the Lubbock club presented a minstrel show following this Christmas gifts, consisting of heart-shaped compacts with the Lion emblem on each, were presented the ladies by George Brasell. One grand prize, a lamp, was given to Mrs. Henry Clay Maxey.

Lubbock Club President Groves Denman introduced Dr. D. D. Jackson, professor of education at Texas Tech, who introduced each act of the minstrel show.

### METHODISTS TO HAVE ONE SERVICE SUNDAY

Only one service, a special Christmas service, will be held Sunday, Christmas Day, at the Slaton Methodist Church. Reverend O. B. Herring announced this week. The service will begin at 10:30 a. m. and no Sunday School or evening service will be conducted that day.

### FATHER OF SLATON RESIDENT DIES

R. L. Lewis, father of Mrs. Edwin Forrest of Slaton, died late Monday night in Clarksville, Texas. Mr. Lewis had been in ill health for some time, however his death was unexpected. He was buried Thursday afternoon in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pember, Celia and Marcia from Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Sewell from Vernon, parents of Mrs. Royce Pember, will all be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pember will be house guests during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson of Plainview will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marriott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey are expecting Mrs. Maxey's mother, Mrs. Rosa Owens of Pampa for Christmas.

Mrs. R. L. King received a call from her husband Tuesday. He had just landed in San Diego. Mr. King is in the U. S. Navy and will be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young were Midland visitors last week.

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# Chatterboxing

with Marie Guhl

Women, do you know what the men think of us? I've had a few suspicions of my own for years now, but for the first time now I have seen it actually in print. Men are sure getting brazen these days.

About all the following definitions amount to is that it's something which I picked up from the Post Dispatch, which they picked up from Texaco Topics, and which they, no doubt, picked up somewhere.

Title of the following is "All About Women" . . .

Careful Woman: One who loses only one glove.

Woman's Intuition: Suspicion that clicked.

Gold Digger: A woman who falls in love at purse sight.

Middle-aged Lady: A build in a girlie cage.

Modern Girl: One who sticks by the spinning wheel — until her chips give out.

Nag: A woman who has no horse sense.

Ladies' Sewing Circle: A gathering in which more husbands are darned than socks.

Stenographer: Girl working on her MRS. degree.

Wife: A Continual buzzing in the ear.

Woman Who Doesn't Play Bridge: Fugitive from the chin gang.

Waitress: Girl who thinks money grows on trays. — The Liberty Vindicator.

I hope you found the information as revealing as I did. To tell you the truth I wouldn't have printed it at all, but the men down here seemed to think it so hilarious that I just had to show them what a good sport I am and that I have a very unusual sense of humor. (But just between us girls I didn't find it particularly amusing, and I felt that laughing with them was the quickest way to forget the whole thing.

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Perhaps we grown-ups are forgetting the joys of Christmas and are getting away from the grand spirit that comes with the season. But it takes more than adult doubt and pessimism to disenchant those younger than we, and the best way to renew that lost spirit is to get together with a few of these youngsters for a carolling session. Last week a group of adults joined with the Slaton Girl Scouts to go about town to carol elderly and hospitalized people. "We all had

such a grand time," Mrs. Norman Spears told me, "and everyone seemed to appreciate our singing for them so much." Those included in the tour were Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, Jr., Mrs. Tom Herod, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Henry Clay Maxey, Mrs. Jack Cole, Mrs. Delma Hodge, and Mrs. Waytt A. R. Goldman donated his time to act as official bus driver for the girls. Maybe we should all try to recapture Christmas spirit this year by showing a little glad cheer.

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And speaking of Christmas, how many times has this happened to you?

"Each Christmas tide I scatter wide

Yule cards as a memento. But those to me are sure to be

From folks I haven't sent to."

The above quartain is the work of a Pittsburgh poet and is dedicated to everyone who thinks his Christmas list is complete.

Merry Christmas everybody, and the Happiest New Year yet.

## Daughters - Pioneers Have Christmas Party And Musical

Highlighting the Christmas party of the Daughters of the Pioneer was the presentation of a musical program. The meeting and party was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Forrest.

Included on the program was "Christmas Echoes" played by Mrs. Bud Englund on the piano; three violin numbers, "Ave Maria," "The First Noel," and "Joy to the World," played by Howard Hoffman; a piano duet, "Christmas Festival," by Mrs. John Sims and Mrs. Englund; a solo by Dr. Dick Ragsdale, "Piano Medley;" "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," duet by Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Englund, and a novelty number, "Christmas Eve," played by Mrs. Sims and narrated by Mrs. Englund.

Following the program, the members sang carols and exchanged gifts.

Next regular meeting of the group will be held January 2 at the home of Mrs. Troy Pickens.

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Mrs. S. S. Forrest plans to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Robinson of Athens, Texas.

# Society Clubs

## Gray-Lemon Rites Are Read Dec. 17 In Clovis, N. M.

Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Miss Betty Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray of Olton, Texas, and Bob Lemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon.

The couple was married Saturday, December 17 in Clovis, N. M., at the First Baptist Church. The Reverend Edward E. Storm, Jr., officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fite of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lemon, a 1949 graduate of Olton High School, was formerly employed with the Olton Drug Company. Mr. Lemon graduated from the Slaton High School in 1948 and attended Draughn's Business College in Lubbock. He is now employed with the Western Cottonoil Company here.

At present, the couple is at home at 400 E. Crosby.

## Piano Students Have Recital

Mrs. J. A. Wright, local music teacher, presented her piano pupils in a Christmas Recital at the High School auditorium December 20 at 7:45 p. m.

Those taking part in the recital were Celia Jo Forrest, Cherie Arants, Jerry Harlan, Richard Edwards, Irene Tomlinson, Jean Forrest, Freddie Marriott, Dorothy Kay Heaton, Dalene Meyers, Linda Sue Smith, Pam Maxey, Gregory Tomlinson, Rudy Dominguez, Roland Swanner, Robert Heaton, Mickey Ward, Ove Sue Wilson, Sally Cooper, Marietta Taylor, Joan Pember, Jeannette Burrell, Donna Pearson, Nancy Clifton, Janice Greer, Annette Wilson, Shirley Ball, Kay Porter, Iva Crowley, Helen Ruth Barton, Mrs. John L. Cobb and James Harlan Wright.

## Slaton WSCS Have Christmas Party

Members of the three circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. B. Herring for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Mrs. V. G. Browning, Mrs. C. R. Wilkerson and Mrs. Herring were hostesses for the occasion.

The program was centered around a special musical program, and a Christmas story was told by Mrs. Clarence Heaton. A solo, "Poor Little Boy Jesus," was sung by Mrs. C. H. Green.

Gifts were exchanged and the group packed a box for some needy Slaton family. Refreshments were served to 22.

## Homemakers Class Has Turkey Dinner

A combination covered dish luncheon and turkey dinner was held by the members of the Baptist Homemakers Class Wednesday, December 14 at the Slaton Club House.

Reverend Bolding presented the devotional following the dinner. Also on the program Mrs. Letha Arthur gave a short Biblical reading and Mrs. C. W. Wilks read "Twas the Night before Christmas."

Presentation of a gift was made to Reverend and Mrs. Bolding by the class; and rather than individual gift exchange, each member made an offering to the building fund.

Closing prayer was made by Mrs. J. B. Huckabay.

## Art Club Has Yule Party In Lubbock

Mrs. T. K. Martin entertained the Slaton Art Club with a Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at her home in Lubbock.

The program consisted of scripture reading; a story, "The Littlest Angel," by Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt, a guest; and Kipling's "When Earth's Last Picture Is Painted," as read by Mrs. Martin.

Refreshments were served to three guests, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt and the following club member; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shermerhorn, Mrs. Arthur Keys, Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw and Mrs. J. A. Smith.



## KITCHEN MEMO

Complete oven meals are efficient time-savers and can include every course from soup to dessert. When cooking your oven meals, use an *Oven-Made Vegetable Soup*. Most other recipes in the complete oven meal won't take as long as three hours' cooking as does this soup but slide it into the oven ahead of the other dishes. Put 2 lbs. beef knuckler into dutch oven or tight-lidded pan. Cover with 2 qts. water, set on oven rack, turn thermostat to 350°. Cook for 2 hrs. Then mix in 1 cup carrots, 1/2 cup cabbage, 1 cup potatoes, diced, 1 medium-sized onion, 1 stalk celery, diced, 1 tsp. salt. Cook an additional hour. Note: Tomatoes, turnips or rutabagas may be added to the soup. It may also be cooked over a low flame on the top burner if you're not baking.

Old powder puffs are flexible and soft enough to make excellent silver polishers and for applying cleaner to mirrors.

Added comfort for cold bathrooms is a gas space heater now made in white to match bathroom fixtures.

When a hot dish sticks to oil-cloth, pour hot water around it and in a few minutes you can pick up the dish without marring the oil-cloth.

An owner's guide is always included with your gas range. It's a good reference for time-saving hints on meal preparation and cooking and simple everyday care.

Equal parts of finely crushed cornflakes and flour will make a crisp crust for fish. Keep the flame turned low because you don't need as high heat to brown the crust.

Laundry bleach whitens kitchen sinks. Pour on the wet porcelain, then rinse well.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis plan to go to Pagosa Springs Colo., for Christmas where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarty on their ranch.



Wishing Everyone  
**A Merry Christmas**  
and  
**Happy New Year**



Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.

May you prosper in the wealth with which Christmas abounds . . .

Peace, love of life, kindness and the brotherhood of all people.

**CITY DRUG**

# Christmas Cheer 1949

**The Year's Biggest Day** is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

DRY GOODS SHOES  
**PAYNES**  
READY-TO-WEAR

ALLAN PAYNE  
RONA SCHRAM  
DAISY WILSON  
WILMA COLLINS  
LAURA WILSON  
GUDA WILSON  
MRS. A. L. SAAGE  
JOYCE POWELL  
BILL LAYNE

## Christmas is here!

**Peace and Good Will**

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

**Clifford & Ethel Young**

# Yuletide Cheer

CHRISTMAS with its simple, beloved ceremonies, its laughter and light-heartedness, is here. Let us celebrate it well, and may it be a truly happy Christmas for you.

**TEAGUE DRUG STORE**





WE'RE SPREADING  
*Christmas Savings*  
ALL OVER

- DRUMEDARY COCONUT ..... POUND 39¢
- MILK EAGLE BRAND ..... CAN 27¢
- HILL DALE PINE APPLE ..... NO. 2 CAN 23¢

- WALNUTS** Diamond, Pound ..... **32c**
- Cocktail** Del Monte 303 Can ..... 3 Cans **50c**
- PEARS** Rose Dale No. 2½ Can ..... **29c**

**Closing Notice: Monday All Day - 26th**  
Also: We Will Close At 7:00 P. M. Saturday,  
December 23rd, Christmas Eve.  
Please Do Your Shopping Early Saturday.  
HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

- OLEO**  
DELMAR  
lb. .... **19¢**

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- CATSUP**  
LIBBY'S  
14 oz. .... **17¢**

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- MILK**  
ARMOUR'S  
Tall ..... **10¢**

## Merry Christmas

Since we cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you our good wishes personally --- we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year will be one of joy and goodness for each and every one of you --- our friends and patrons.

The Piggly Wiggly Employees

### PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY MEATS

- ARMOUR'S STAR & WILSON'S CERTIFIED, ½ OR WHOLE POUND
- HAMS** ..... **55¢**
- FULLY DRESSED AND DRAWN POUND
- HENS** ..... **49¢**
- RATH BLACKHAWK POUND
- PICNICS** ..... **39¢**
- ARMOUR'S STAR, SLICED POUND
- BACON** ..... **55¢**
- POUND
- PORK ROAST** ..... **49¢**
- EXTRA STANDARDS PINT
- OYSTERS** ..... **69¢**
- TURKEYS** TOMS ..... **55¢**
- HENS ..... **65¢**

### DRUG SPECIALS

- CHAMBERLINS**, Lotion, \$1.00 size .... **49¢**
- TOOTH PASTE**, Colgate, 50c size .... **23¢**
- RUBBING **ALCOHOL**, pint ..... **15¢**

### FROZEN FOOD FEATURES

- ROLLS**, Ballard, 2 pkgs. .... **27¢**
- STRAWBERRIES**, 3 pkgs. .... **\$1.00**
- BROCCOLI**, Cut, Box ..... **23¢**

### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- APPLES** DELICIOUS, POUND BOX, 350 ..... **12½c**
- ORANGES** SUNKIST, CALIF. BOX, 550, POUND **7½c**
- GRAPES**, Calif. Red, Pound ..... **15¢**
- CRANBERRIES**, Pound ..... **23¢**
- PEARS**, Fresh, Pound ..... **15¢**
- COCONUTS**, Fresh, Pound ..... **11¢**
- BANANAS**, Pound ..... **12½c**
- BRAZIL NUTS**, Pound ..... **39¢**

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Merry  
Christmas  
From  
All The  
Employees





# Electrical Gifts

For The Entire Family

- General Electric Blankets
- Heating Pads
- Foot Warmers
- Coffee Maker Service Sets
- Roasters
- Waffle Makers
- Clocks --- Radios

Seasons Greetings To All

## Layne Plumbing and Electric

# Merry Christmas

## Joyful Yuletide

On Christmas, 1949, we re-live the joy that comes to us across the centuries. May this season bring you nothing but happiness.

### JOHN'S DAIRY

DISTRIBUTOR GRADE A BELL PRODUCTS

## Presb. Church Has 'White Christmas' Program Wed.

Annual "White Christmas Program" of the Presbyterian Sunday School was presented Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A solo, "O Holy Night," was sung by Edwin Cummings; and the birth of Jesus was presented by the group in pantomime with Mrs. Ed Cummings and Russel Cummings providing the narration of the mother and Son.

Others in the pantomime were Johanna Clevenger as Mary, Dan Fondy as Joseph, Troy Crawford as the Inn Keeper, Neill Howard as the soldier, James Hollingsworth, Robert Hurst, Ronald Bagby as shepherds, James Bagby as the Angel, Troy Crawford, Neill Howard and Chester Fondy as the Wise Men.

Mrs. George Hodges accompanied the pantomimes with Christmas hymns. Following the program, carols were sung by the group and Santa Claus was enacted by Lewis Hollingsworth.

Those present for the program brought gifts to be combined for needy Slaton families.

Only one service, a special Christmas service at 9:30 a. m., will be held at the Presbyterian Church this Sunday.

**Fire Prevention**  
Careless smokers and the careless handling of matches are responsible for more home fires than any other single common cause. Never smoke in bed, in the attic, or in the garage. Snuff out cigarettes before discarding them.

**Insurance Real Estate**  
With the investment of \$277,000 in real estate during 1948, the life insurance companies of the U.S. increased their holdings of this type at the start of this year to \$1,054,000,000, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

# Season's Greetings

To Our Friends  
And Customers

We Hope To Serve  
You Well In 1950

## Harper's Welding Service

1145 S. 9th

# Merry Christmas

May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance.



## MOYER BROS.

South Side Of Square

# 1949 Merry Christmas



Let us welcome the season with open hearts and the music of carols.

## THE LITTLE FLOWER SHOP

## Mrs. McReynolds Has 87th Year

Mrs. Josie McReynolds was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shepard. Mrs. McReynolds' children were present to celebrate her 87th birthday.

A Christmas theme was used by the hostess as decorations, and a turkey dinner was served to those present.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redwine, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McReynolds, Lucille, Ronnie and Sheri of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Havis, jr., Mrs. J. L. McReynolds of Post; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Pickens, Elaine and Larry and Mr. C. E. McReynolds all of Slaton. Relatives from Lubbock and friends called during the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. James T. Hall of Lubbock will spend Christmas day in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Loveless.

## WIN ONE CLASS HAS YULETIDE LUNCHEON

A Christmas luncheon was held Tuesday, December 20 by the Win One Class of the Methodist Church at the parsonage.

Mrs. Louis Smith, who was in charge of the program led the group in singing carols, and the Biblical Christmas story was given. The group "sunshine sisters" were revealed and gifts were exchanged. A special gift was presented by the group to Mrs. P. H. Appling who is moving soon to Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, jr. will spend Christmas in Galveston with Mrs. Tate's sister where the family will have a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter Elise of Portales will visit Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Guinn Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Doyle had as their guest over the week end Mrs. Naomi Lincicum of Abernathy.

Mr. Burt Hastings who has been ill is improving and will be home for the holidays. He has been in Houston undergoing treatment.

Last minute suggestions . . . We have just unpacked a late shipment of Montague Stationery in pastel shades and in white, nice selection at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per box at the Slatonite.

Holiday guests expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral are Mr. Harral's mother, Mrs. W. A. Harral of Abernathy, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harral and son from Snyder, and Mrs. Harral's nephew, James Pinson from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and daughter Patsy plan to spend several days with relatives in Baird, Texas.

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NOTICE—Stanley's Garage, 125 East Garza, will be closed until December 26th because of the illness of Mr. Stanley's sister.



JOYOUS YULETIDE

Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

## GRADY HARRIST

Sheriff Of Lubbock County



# TABU

the "forbidden" perfume

Continental sophistication—plus.

The Perfume \$17.50 to \$2.50\*  
The Cologne \$18.00 to \$2.00\*

by Dana

## SLATON PHARMACY



The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

## SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

169 W. Lubbock

Phone 112



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**PAID IN ADVANCE**

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10:00 A. M.

Please do not ask for credit accommodations on classified advertising.

## For Sale 12

COMPLETE Bath Suites in four pastel colors at Allreds Appliance and Plumbing. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: F-20 Farmall with 4 row equipment, Slaton Implement Co. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: Christmas Turkeys. Call Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Phone 902-F-2. **12-23-p**

NEED HELP with poultry problems? Give us a call. We're training in such matters as vaccinating, worming, delousing, and culling. Prompt, efficient service at reasonable cost. Huser Hatchery, Purins Dealer. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: Medium window with frame. Old style, but good. Phone 397-J or see it at 735 W. Lubbock. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: Good reconditioned Remington-Rand typewriter. Old, but in good shape. \$27.50, at the Slatonite. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: An excellent value, Factory reconditioned Remington-Rand portable typewriter and case \$47.50. Slatonite. **12-23-c**

Personalized stationery, 100 sheets and 50 envelopes in pretty box with name printed on sheets for \$2.00 at the Slatonite. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: Royal Standard typewriter. \$40.00 at The Slatonite. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: 4000 bundles heavy grained Hegari at 10c. See H. C. Dunn 4 1/2 miles south Slaton. **12-23-p**

FOR SALE: Orders taken for Hens and Tom Turkeys. Art Wolf 3 miles west on Hospital road and 3/4 miles south. **12-23-p**

FOR SALE: All virgin wool 4 lb. blankets, all colors, \$10. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Kirby Scudder. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: Extra good 20 gauge Winchester pump gun, \$45.00 at the Slatonite. **12-23-c**

GOOD used Remington - Rand used portable typewriter. \$30.00 at the Slatonite. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: 2 John Deere Cotton Strippers mounted on Model "A" John Deere tractor, \$1000 complete or \$500 for strippers. Write or see Troy Ray, Box 82 or Phone 82, Lockney, Texas. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: Store fixtures. See Teague's Food Store. 330 N. 9th St. **12-23-p**

FOR SALE: A good used Bush and Gerts upright piano. Good condition. Priced right. E. V. Brooks, Wilson, Texas, Phone 2101 **12-23-p**

FOR SALE: Farm with sale of equipment. See Claude Cooper, 2 miles north of Gordon Gin. **12-23-p**

FOR SALE: 6 room and bath with basement, corner lot on pavement, or trade for a smaller house and lot. Also good 1946 Chevrolet to trade in or 4 or 5 room house and lot. J. A. Douglas, 300 W. Crosby, Phone 689-J. **1-6-p**

FOR SALE: 1 Regular Farmall with 2 row equipment. See Slaton Implement Co. **12-23-c**

FOR SALE: A 2 wheel trailer. See Bo Becker, 220 N. 5th. Phone 276-R **12-23-p**

FOR SALE: Registered duroc bred gilts. Also registered milking short horn cows and registered bull calves. P. H. Appling, Phone 905-F-4. **12-23-p**

FOR SALE: My home. 5 acres, has 6 room modern house, good garage and several out buildings. Deep well with electric pump. Priced reasonable. Mrs. H. M. Binion, Phone 350-W. **12-23-p**

USED executive size swivel desk chairs \$12.50 at the Slatonite. We have an excellent value in a Smith-Corona, seven column, full key board, portable adding machine. Come in and see this bargain. Slaton Slatonite. **12-23-p**

## Real Estate 6

5 rooms and bath. 845 W. Lubbock Street. 3 bedroom residence with 3 lots, \$5,000.00.

342 A. Farm, 275 A. in cultivation. No improvements. \$8600.00 loan, \$70.00 per acre.

5 rooms and bath on West Lynn. \$1,000.00 cash. Balance \$50.00 per month.

903 A. of land, in irrigated district.

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

5 room and bath. 3 lots on So. 5th.

We would appreciate additional listings on city property. See us for all kinds of insurance.

We make G. I. and F. H. A. loans. Loans on Farm and City property.

Hickman and Neill Agency  
Citizen's State Bank Bldg.  
Phone 60

See this new outstanding 3 bed room home. Everything in it a real nice home should have. Priced right and good loan.

New modern 4 room home for sale on 100% G. I. loan.

Large house for sale to be moved. Will make nice home or duplex only \$2500.00.

School Cafe and living quarters for sale at reasonable figure.

5 room modern home. Excellent chicken yard and houses, fruit trees and out buildings. A real bargain at \$5250.00.

In 1947 we helped about 50 local veterans obtain homes through the G. I. Bill of Rights. This program died in July 1947, but has now been re-activated. So all you fellows who did not get in on the last program have a chance to get in on it now, so come by and let us help you.

FHA, GI and conventional loans handled.

We need listings of farms. Need close in dry land, quarter section for out of town client.

WHY NOT BUILD. Let us help you with your plans, location, bids and loan. It is a good time to build.

PEMBER Ins. Agency  
29 YEARS YOUR AGENT  
PHONE 166

FOR SALE  
176 acres irrigated farm. Well improved, 6 room modern house. Located west of Slaton. Price \$184,000 per acre.

80 acres, all in cultivation improved \$115.00 per acre.

120 acres all in cultivation. Modern home \$135.00 per acre.

151 acres, all in cultivation, irrigated, well improved. Has natural gas and is on pavement.

160 acres irrigated. All in cultivation. Extra well improved. Adjoins paved highway \$225.00 per acre.

One 500 acre farm. Irrigated. With 3 good irrigation wells.

We have for sale a large listing of nice modern homes, in almost any part of Slaton you might like to live, or own property and almost any size homes from 2 to 7 rooms. Some have the G. I. or F.H.A. loans with easy monthly payments and small cash down payments and several paying businesses; as well as some attractive buys in farms.

Well improved 160 acres all in cultivation, good location. \$136.50 per acre.

One 160 A. irrigated farm, all in cultivation. Nicely located. Good improvements. Modern house.

One well improved 80 A. dry land farm in a desirable location.

Nice 160 acre, all in cultivation, improved, close in.

335 acres, 320 in cultivation, fair improvements, joins Hi-way, \$125.00 per acre.

If you are looking for City property or a farm, come in. We will be glad to show you what we have. We also make long term, low interest loans and can secure F.H.A. and G.I. loans.

We sell polio and life insurance.

MEURER & HEINRICH  
Phone 304 135 W. Lynn

## For Rent 9

FOR RENT: Large business building located at 330 N. 9th St. Mrs. Cora Thornton, 335 N. 9th St. **12-23-p**

FOR RENT: Typewriters. \$1.00 per week. \$3.00 per month. At The Slatonite. **12-23-p**

FOR RENT: Unfurnished modern apartment, furnace. Apply at Kessel's 5c and 10c Store. **12-23-c**

FOR RENT: Upstairs, unfurnished modern apartment, furnace. Apply at Kessel's 5c and 10c Store. **12-23-c**

## Lost and Found 5

LOST: 1 Brown Corde Purse with identifications within. Call Mrs. T. G. Nesbit at 433-J. Reward given. **12-23-p**

## FOR SALE:

For Sale 122 acre farm adjoins city limits. \$135.00 per acre. 4 room house. East front on paved street. Price \$2250.00.

Nice stucco garage apartment, completely furnished. \$400.00 down payment.

5 room, bath and garage, 90x142 ft. East front. Lot near West Ward School. Newly decorated \$4750.00.

Nice 5 room, bath with garage and basement. Corner lot on pavement in West Ward School District. \$1200.00 cash. Balance G.I. loan at \$33.77 per month.

810 So. 10th 5 room and bath with Garage. This house can be bought under G. I. Loan.

The above are just a few of our many listings.

We make farm and ranch loans at 4 per cent.

We would appreciate additional listings.

We are in position to secure G. I. and F.H.A. Loans.

We have several desirable lots for sale in the West Park Addition. We have all kinds of insurance.

BROWNING AND MARRIOTT  
Insurance and Real Estate  
PHONE 31

WANTED to lease: 244 Acre stock farm for cash lease through 1950. 127 acres in cultivation. Nice home Electric lights. Butane plant. Plenty good water, 3 springs, water pipe to the house. See C. F. Schnell at Schnell's Exchange, Slaton, Texas. **12-30-p**

Typewriter and adding machine ribbons of all kinds at the Slatonite.

Large and regular size wire baskets at the Slatonite.

Business Services 1

Be Sure To See The NEW ELECTROLUX Vacuum Cleaner The Best Buy On The Market. We Also Carry HOUSE MAINTENANCES Such As Wax, Wood Work Cleaner, Furniture and Silver Polish, Furniture and Rug Shampoo. MRS. RUBY HOLT 105 N. 4th Phone 276-J

NOTICE!  
We clean septic tanks and cess pools the modern way. Call 498-W day or night, Slaton, Texas.

Round 12 inch place mats with smaller mats to match also oblong mats at the Slatonite. Boxed 100 to the package.

Nat D. Heaton  
Attorney-at-Law  
General Practice  
CITIZENS STATE BANK BLDG.  
Slaton, Texas

MEMBER NATIONAL WASH AIR HEATERS INDOOR COMFORT FOR AN ENDURING PLEASURE LILES SHEET METAL WORKS

SEWING MACHINE PARTS AND REPAIRS CLEANING & ADJUSTING ALSO ELECTRIC MOTORS Louis W. Smith 650 S. 8th Phone 82-J

New Schwinn Bicycles GUARANTEED BLACK BEAUTY FLEET BIKES. \$29.50 GUARANTEED REBUILT AND REPAINTED BIKE. LOOK AND RUN LIKE NEW. \$22.50 NEW WHIZZER SCHWINN HEAVY MOTOR BIKE. \$179.00 NEW POWELL P-51 MOTOR-CYCLE. \$269.50 GOOD USED MORTORBIKES \$59.50 UP ALL BIKE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES. BIKE REPAIRS AND REPAINTING BRIGGS AND STRATTON SALES AND SERVICE Bourn Cycle Shop 650 So. 9th SLATON, TEXAS

## Vic Vet says

HAVE YOU FILED FOR YOUR GI INSURANCE DIVIDEND YET? APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT POST OFFICES, V-A OFFICES, AND VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS



Molasses For Steers  
Steer-fattening tests by the Louisiana State university experiment station showed that molasses has an average feeding value of around 85 per cent that of corn when fed at the rate of four to eight pounds a day—about one-third to two-thirds of a gallon—along with cottonseed meal and other concentrates. Other experiments at the station showed that molasses could profitably be fed to work mules at the rate of two to three quarts daily and in these amounts was almost equal to corn.

New safes now available. Safes and steel vaults for sale. Auto locks installed and repaired. Keys made for all locks. Safe locks and safes repaired. Luggage locks and keys. Saws machine filed and set. Lawnmowers sharpened and repaired. WE REPAIR MOST ANYTHING PANGBURN SAFE AND LOCK COMPANY 2432 Ave. H. DIAL 5027

Real Estate FARMS, RANCHES, CITY PROPERTY, OIL LEASES & ROYALTIES CITY & FARM LOANS CLIFFORD AND ETHEL YOUNG PHONE 786

Miscellaneous 8  
WANTED: People who appreciate first class watch repairing. No charge for estimates. All work guaranteed. IRVING'S JEWELRY. Musical Instrument, Certified Watch Maker. 106 N. 9th St. **12-23-c**

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. **12-23-c**

TRY OUR guaranteed reliefs for coughs and colds. Get Fitzgerald's Glyomel Cough Syrup and Fitzgerald's Cold Capsules. Fitzgerald Drug. Phone 306. **12-16-c**

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. 50c per hour. Mrs. Annie West, 1305 S. 8th St. **12-30-p**

Public Notice Of Dissolution  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership between W. W. Stone and W. L. Jobe, under the firm name of S. & J. Cleaners, was dissolved on the 10th day of December 1949. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged, at 130 North 10th Street, in the city of Slaton, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said W. L. JOBE and wife, ADA JOBE, under the same firm name. W. W. STONE  
W. L. JOBE  
December 10, 1949 **12-23-c**

PORTABLE REMINGTON OR AN UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER At The SLATONITE

## Dad Likes a Robe



Wool Bureau Style

A PLAID WOOL ROBE will make Dad extra happy at Christmas. Ten percent of the country's men want a robe for Christmas, according to a recent Wool Bureau survey. Lightweight but warm wool robes are available in all the patterns and colors men like. And they'll make a man's leisure time more pleasant for many a season.

## PLAID WOOL VEST



Wool Bureau Style

SMART COLLEGIANS as well as their elders are dressing up their sports outfits with handsome wool vests. The young man on your Christmas list would like one of these. Made of soft virgin wool, it's cut like a regular vest. Its bright checked pattern gives a man the bold front he likes.

## WORLD PERSONALITIES



GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO

... of the Philippines, U.N. Assembly President, symbolizing the Far East's rising influence in world affairs.

## Xmas Gift for Pop



Wool Bureau Style

CARDIGAN SWEATER in the new heather shade with ribbed pattern. Dad will appreciate this fine wool gift.

Mrs. Lula Caldwell will have all of her children and grandchildren with her for Christmas. They include: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter Lavinia, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Ethlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caldwell and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell and Jeanette and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhoades and Carolyn, and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell and Karen Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King and Cliffy—all of Slaton. Mr. King returned this week from Japan where he has been with the Navy. Other children of Mrs. Caldwell's will be Mr. and Mrs. Bud Housor of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullens

jr., of Lubbock, from Shallowater will be Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Foerster and Jimmy and Anna Kay, from Wichita Falls will be Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Fenley. Mr. Fenley will report to California in January to sail for Japan where he will be stationed for two years.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD  
Allen Payne entertained all the employees of Paynes Ready-to-wear last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wila Collins. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Each gift had an appropriate Christmas message with it.

Marinell Portraits  
Wishes You  
A Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

We Wish To Take This Opportunity To Extend Season's Greetings To All Our Friends And Customers Who Have Made Our Business A Pleasure. WE HOPE TO SERVE YOU WELL IN 1950

Stan's Garage  
125 E. Garza

Guaranteed Rebuilt Motors For FORDS Exch. \$129.50 COMPLETELY INSTALLED

Installed in any Ford from 1939 or later. Your credit is good — we OK our own time payment plans. Payments as low as \$10.50 per month.

Written Guarantee 4000 Mi. or 90 Days

New Chevrolet \$169.50 SHORT BLOCK	NO DOWN PAYMENTS	Plymouth Dodge \$169.50 EXCHANGE
Pontiac 8 Olds 8 Chrysler 8 De Soto \$219.50 EXCHANGE		BUICKS \$275.00 EXCHANGE
		STUDEBAKER "6" OLDS "6" PONTIAC "6" CHRYSLER "6" \$185.00

Labor, Oil and Gaskets Furnished.  
**Motors Corp.**  
2707 Texas Ave. Lubbock Dial 3-2765



Mr. and Mrs. Nat Heaton and Mrs. Heaton's mother, Mrs. Keese, left Wednesday for Jefferson, Texas and Shreveport, La., to visit their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tanner are expecting their son Kenneth and his wife and new grand daughter Susan from Weatherford for the Christmas holiday.

SUNDAY IS CHRISTMAS DAY, AND ON THIS DAY OF DAYS, LET US AS TRUE AMERICANS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREEDOM TO ATTEND THE CHURCH OF OUR CHOICE TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD AND TO FELLOWSHIP WITH THE BEST OF PEOPLE — GO TO YOUR CHURCH — WHOEVER YOU ARE AND WHEREVER YOU ARE GO TO YOUR CHURCH SUNDAY — CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY.

**SLATON THEATRE**

THURS. & FRI., DEC. 22 & 23  
YOU ARE INVITED BY YOUR HOME-TOWN MERCHANTS TO ATTEND THIS SHOW... GET YOUR TICKETS FROM YOUR HOME MERCHANT.

—STARRING—  
RAY MILLAND  
—IN—

**"It Happens Every Spring"**

—PLUS—  
SHORT — "THEIR OFF"

SAT. MORNING, DEC. 24  
CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING 10:30

ALL KIDS FROM 1 TO 90 ARE INVITED TO A FREE MORNING SHOW.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES OF YOUR SLATON & PALACE THEATRES

GEORGE RAFT  
VIRGINIA MAYO

**"Red Light"**

—AND—  
SINGING DUDE  
—PLUS—  
PANTRY PANIC

SAT. NITE OWL SHOW, DEC. 24



—PLUS—  
CHARLIE SPIVAC & ORCH.

SUN. & MON., DEC. 25 & 26



—In the ALL-CARTOON FEATURE combining the world's two best loved stories!

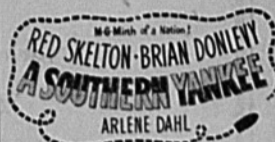


Hear BING Sing:  
Three hummy, Distributed by RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.

—PLUS—  
CARTOON—ACE IN THE HOLE

SHORT—AT STROKE OF 12 NEWS

TUESDAY ONLY, DEC. 27



SELECTED SHORTS—HUNTING THE FOX AND WEST POINT TRACK CHAMPIONS

WED. & THURS., DEC. 28 & 29



HAVOC—HERVEY-KENNEDY

SHORT SUBJECTS:  
AMERICA'S HERITAGE OF HOSPITALITY AND HOLLYWOOD'S HAPPY, HAPPY HOME



SATURDAY ONLY, DEC. 24



CARTOON—SUNK IN THE SINK  
SHORT—DO RA MEOW  
SERIAL — OREGON TRAILS, NO. 11

SUN. & MON., DEC. 25 & 26



SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS:  
GRAPE NUTTY  
CANDID MICROPHONE NO. 1  
WATER WONDERLAND  
SPORT OF MILLIONS

TUES. & WED., DEC. 27 & 28

HARRY CAREY  
PAUL KELLY

**"Chind's Little Devils"**

—AND—  
SONS OF LIBERTY

THURS. & FRI., DEC. 29 & 30

**"El Norteno"**

—ALSO—  
SO YOU WANT TO BE A BABY SITTER



END OF THE RAINBOW... The rainbow of at least one human desire had fulfillment at the end when Judy Sue Warschauer found herself face to face with the doll of her dreams—and it was the very one she wanted for Christmas.

**Russian People Are Also Able to Say "Merry Christmas"**

"S Rojdestvom Kristovym." That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings.

The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas." In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know.

But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian. There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for young girls.

In certain parts of the country the "baboushka" (grandmother) was the legendary dispenser of gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. "Squire" Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whitley and daughter of Lubbock and Mrs. O. B. Caldwell of Temple, Texas will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Porter.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haddock will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams of Lubbock and Mrs. Haddock's father, Mr. Favor from Ula, Texas.

**Card Of Thanks**

We sincerely wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the floral offerings and kind deeds during the illness and death of our loved one. We especially wish to thank Dr. McSweeney and the sisters at the hospital. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated by the entire family.  
Miss Marie Gray  
M. L. and J. C. Gray  
Mrs. I. B. Clary  
Mrs. R. B. Hamilton

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: W. A. WORTHINGTON, if he be living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of W. A. WORTHINGTON Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th Dist. Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30 day of January A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of December A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 17491 on the docket of said court and styled F. G. BROWNING Plaintiff, vs. W. A. WORTHINGTON ET AL Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit of Trespass to Try Title. That on February 20, 1943, Plaintiff was unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed as fee simple owner of all of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Twenty Eight (28), South Slaton Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas by the defendants. Plaintiff alleges title by limitation under provisions of five and twenty five year statutes, and prays for title and possession of above premises, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this 16 day of December A. D. 1949.

Attest:  
ROYAL FURGESON Clerk,  
99th Dist. Court, Lubbock County, Texas  
By BILLYE T. SLATER Deputy.

(SEAL) 1-13-c

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll, roller skates, a gun and holster set, candy nuts, and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Jo Ann Wiley

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle with a light, and little books, also water colors

and anything else you want to bring. Please remember all the little boys and girls.  
I am a little boy six years old.  
Boyd Duckett

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, and a washing machine, and fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Charlotte Allen

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, a washing machine, fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Valda Allen

Dear Santa, I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a transport truck with cars. Some fruit and candy.

Bring something nice for my teacher, Mrs. Wylie, my friends, cousins, grandparents and great-grandparents. I hope you can come to everyone's house this year.  
Thank you,  
Meredith Harper

Dear Santa, I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a train and anything else you have for me.  
Thank you,  
Glen Harper

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pair of pajamas and a doll, also a pair of socks and a suit.  
Yours truly,  
Dolores Basinger

Dear Santa, Please bring me a cooking set, a doll and anything else for a little

girl four years old. I hope to see you, Santa, and thank you for all the toys you have brought me.  
Love,  
Carolyn  
P. S. Bring something for Velma and Lydell. They may not get to write you.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner are expecting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, III and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howell from Garden City, Kansas and their son Luther of Texas Tech for Christmas Day.

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman is having a "music evening" in her home on December 23 for her piano pupils and their friends.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

**Soft Water For Mother . . .**

CULLIGAN SERVICE IS THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING ALL THE YEAR LONG

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Christ Child Painting Selected



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Art authorities of the National Gallery stand before a priceless, 15th century painting and compare the original with the full-color proof before giving approval to the reproduction of this painting on the cover of 'The Upper Room, the world's most widely used devotional guide. The painting, 'The Rest on the Flight to Egypt,' by Gerard David, shows Mary and the infant, Jesus, resting on their flight into Egypt, while Joseph in the background knocks nuts from a tree for their food.

O.E.S. Celebrates Season With Party

Eastern Star members and families had their annual Christmas party at the Masonic Hall December 21. Mrs. Vera Drewry, Worthy Matron, presided over the business session. Mr. F. A. Drewry, Worthy Matron's Husband, by Dudley Berry, who formerly held the post, and R. L. Smith, the Worthy Patron.

Following the business meeting, the members were joined by their families and Santa Claus distributed gifts around the tree. Mrs. R. L. Smith directed games and contests; and refreshments were served to those present.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Terry Barry, Mrs. T. A. Worley, Jr., Mrs. B. B. Castelberry, Mrs. Wayne McCain, Mrs. Bertie Culver, Mrs. Lucille Marriot, Mrs. Edra Gilliland and Mrs. R. L. Smith.

The meeting was closed by a reading of the definition of Christmas by Mr. Drewry.

Dinner Is Given At A. L. Wilson Home

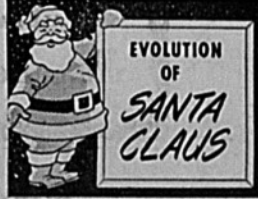
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson entertained with a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening in their home honoring Reverend and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Helen Ruth of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hudson of Washington, D. C.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Ethlyn, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, Mrs. Joe Tate, Mrs. R. L. King and Cliff, Joe Neil Sparkman, Eugene German, and Glen Wilson.

Ladies Society Has Christmas Party

Members of the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers held their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, December 20 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to twenty-six members present. The group was presented with a gift of money from the Firemen, and the Lodge gave their president, Mrs. Jemelia Brown, a gift of sterling. A Christmas theme was carried out in the hostess' decorations.



Christmas has rolled around once again and Santa Claus with round red cheeks, jolly smile and chunky figure looks the same as he did nearly 90 years ago.

His creator was Thomas Nast, one of America's greatest cartoonists. During the early 1860's he was asked to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem, 'A Visit to St. Nicholas, better known to us as 'Twas The Night Before Christmas.' The result was Santa Claus as we know him.

Santa's creator was born in Bavaria in 1840, son of a musician in a Bavarian army band. When he was a fat little boy of six, Thomas' father left Germany to enlist in the United States navy, and Thomas' mother brought the boy to New York to live.

Along about the time stocky Tommy was 15 he landed his first job as an illustrator for Leslie's Weekly at \$4 a week. By the time he was 20 he was sent to England by the New York Illustrated News to sketch the Heenan-Sayers fight, an outstanding sports event of the day.

In 1862 he joined the staff of Harper's Weekly and began the series of emblematic drawings which continued throughout the Civil War. From those he created certain trademarks that have been the inspiration of cartoonists down to the present—notably the Republican elephant and the Democrat donkey.

Famous as the political symbols are today, Nast's Santa Claus probably holds first place in the hearts of Americans. Before Nast's day, a few artists had drawn Santa on one occasion or another, but could not seem to agree on how the old gentleman should look. Nast changed all that.

He located Santa's home at the North Pole and gave him a sleigh drawn by reindeer. He drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and keep their records.

This conception of Santa Claus first appeared in 1863. Since that time, the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.



One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

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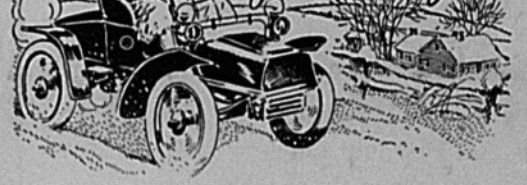
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**Grace Haynes Guild Has Yule Meeting**

Members of the Grace Haynes Guild assembled Wednesday evening, December 14 in the home of Mrs. Mildred Lokey for their Christmas meeting. Included on the program, headed by Mrs. Grace Haynes, was the reading of the second chapter of Luke by Mrs. A. L. Brannon; the recording of the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel" by Loretta Young, and Christmas carols. The general meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Lokey and plans were made for a Christmas

program for the Mexican Mission. Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. L. Brannon, Mrs. J. C. Champion, Mrs. George Hodges, Mrs. C. M. Simmons, Mrs. J. M. Hannab, Mrs. Artie Whiteside, the hostess and two guests, Mrs. Grace Haynes and Mrs. Brown. Next meeting will be held on January 11 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Simmons.

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## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"If I could just be sure that a bomb WOULD clean out this attic . . .!"

## West Texas Roundup

A new type four-row cotton stripper invaded Hockley County this week. The machine, invented by H. L. King, Waco, is being tried out this week on the Jack Powell and Mr. Lyons acreage south of Levelland, about two miles east of the airport on the Brownfield highway. The cotton stripper gathers four rows as it moves along and throws the cotton back into a trailer which is drawn behind the machine. — Hockley County Herald.

Newest and most successful irrigation well in the vicinity of Seagraves was drilled several weeks ago on the farm of Tilton Jones, located two miles south of town. It is one and a half miles east of the Seminole highway. The well, tested on Oct. 28, has a capacity of 1,000 to 1,200 gallons per minute. It was drilled by Joe Skaggs, of the Skaggs Drilling company, and has been equipped with an 8-inch Johnston pump, furnished by Karr's Appliance store. — Gaines County News.

A resolution favoring a new site for the \$34,000 South Plains Health Unit center to be constructed here was passed without a dissenting vote by members of the Brownfield Lions club at their Wednesday luncheon. — Brownfield News.

Giristown, USA, is fast becoming a common household word with which Texans and a good part of the United States is becoming familiar.

A charter was recently granted the town, Miss Amelia Anthony, founder and director of the town, announced recently at Lubbock. Incorporators are Miss Anthony, president; Judge A. K. Doss of Abilene, vice president; and Owen McWorther of Lubbock, secretary and treasurer. — Hockley County Herald.

PMA committeemen announced 1950 conservation practices for Deaf Smith County Wednesday with one addition and one deletion from the 1949 list. They dropped the practice of leaving stubble because it was not particularly practical in country where nearly everyone grazes stalk while the practice called for no grazing. Controlling competing weeds in pastures by moving was added to the list. — Hereford Brand.

The annual drive to raise funds to finance Boy Scout work in this community is underway. Each year this drive is made in order to raise the assessed quota. We have fine Boy Scout troops here in Petersburg, and it is growing from year to year. The organization is sponsored by the Lions Club. Joe King is the Scout Master and he is doing some mighty fine work with the boys, and they have some plans that are worthwhile in the making for the coming years work — Petersburg Journal.

The Pecos County 4-H Club has again captured the interest of the entire nation and made livestock history by taking their Texas Hereford steer to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago where he was chosen grand champion and sold, Thursday, for the record price of \$13,800.

The steer, Judge Roy Bean, was purchased by Frank R. Pierce, president of Dearborn Motors. — Andrews County News.

Levelland is the first of 10 towns within the 19th congressional district in line for a new Federal building. Congressman George Mahon told members of the Rotary club at a luncheon meeting here Tuesday. Congressman Mahon listed the decision giving Levelland priority in the building program as one of several important problems being faced in the district at present. — Hockley County Herald.

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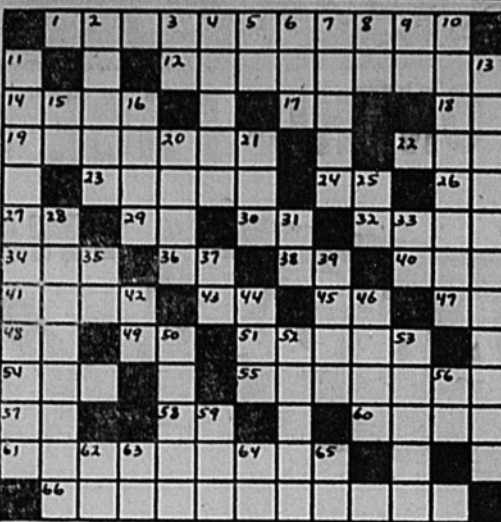
**Animal Importations**  
The United States annually imports thousands of animals for livestock breeding purposes.

**Fire Hazards**  
Regular inspections of furnaces, closets, attic and basement will reduce fire hazards in the home.

**Telephone Numbers**  
An Ohio court ruling has stated that telephone numbers are the property of the telephone company.

## CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1—Introductory
  - 12—Shortness of duration
  - 14—Warning sign
  - 17—Archaic definite article
  - 18—One of the months (abbrev.)
  - 19—Little lumps
  - 22—Go astray
  - 23—To move smoothly
  - 24—Comparative suffix
  - 26—Chemical symbol for neon
  - 27—Man's nickname
  - 29—Behold!
  - 30—Preposition
  - 31—Snare
  - 36—Abbreviation for the Latin phrase meaning "note well"
  - 38—Land of the fabled wizard
  - 40—Terminus
  - 41—To clip neatly
  - 43—Printer's measure
  - 45—Contracted "I would"
  - 47—Chemical symbol for germanium
  - 48—Eastern U. S. state (abbrev.)
- DOWN**
- 2—Parts of musical wind instruments
  - 3—Measure of weight (abbrev.)
  - 4—Annoyed
  - 5—Personal pronoun
  - 6—Climbing plant
  - 7—Female relative
  - 8—Toward
  - 9—Republic incorporated (abbrev.)
  - 10—Desiring
  - 11—To intensify
  - 13—A spread-out position (two words)
  - 15—The "show me" state (abbrev.)
  - 16—Void
  - 20—Animal
  - 21—Watery expanse
  - 23—Ancient sun god
  - 28—Ridiculing
  - 31—Toward
  - 33—Prefix denoting "again"
  - 35—Syllable applied to note of musical scale
  - 37—Exist
  - 39—Metallic element
  - 42—Parental nickname
  - 44—To seize suddenly (slang)
  - 46—Nobleman
  - 50—Famed Norwegian composer
  - 52—Native viceroy in India
  - 53—South American beast of burden
  - 56—Either
  - 59—Gold driving implement
  - 62—Free India (abbrev.)
  - 63—Chemical symbol for radon
  - 64—A medical man (abbrev.)
  - 65—Male title (abbrev.)

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**Civic Planning Needed . . . .**

How could Slaton become different, inviting and one of the outstanding towns in West Texas? By doing some of the things that one or two towns about the same size and smaller have done in South and East Texas. By a planned beautification program.

Hundreds of varieties of flowers will grow in this area without a great amount of attention and there are many neglected vacant lots and sidewalks where huge weeds grow every spring and summer. There are several towns over the state where civic clubs, garden clubs and even where the City itself has gone to great lengths to beautify the towns with well selected perennials and with shrubs to the delight of those who live in the towns and for those who travel through. This could be done in Slaton but it would require a great deal more effort than any Club or organization has shown in many years toward benefitting the community as a whole.

The business section of Slaton has improved considerably since the war and the new buildings and the buildings that have been remodelled make the old landmarks seem even more out of date and ramshakled than ever before. There are old faded signs on many buildings with names of businesses that have long ago closed, there are still many old wooden awnings that were old even in the horse and buggy days, some of them precariously held up by knock-kneed metal poles that give our town the appearance of a town where the business firms are on the brink of bankruptcy.

There are many such buildings in larger towns but in Slaton the contrast between the modern new buildings and the old ones is very outstanding.

The business firms in Slaton have had the most prosperous season in all history and both the property owners and the firms that use the buildings, could easily make improvements that would be of great benefit both to themselves and to the community. The alleys, vacant lots and the streets could be beautified this spring if proper planning were undertaken now, but it will be too late to do much if the plans are not made soon.

There are several organizations in Slaton that could undertake such plans and make them successful and it should be especially attractive to some womens club.

If properly organized most all of the civic organizations would probably cooperate. Such things have been done in other towns, why not in Slaton?

**Private Planes Won't Get You There . . . .**

The sales of private airplanes has not been what the airplane manufacturers nor the public expected since the end of the war.

The theory that the younger generation would turn to buying their own planes has not proven correct even among the younger folks who could easily afford the planes, for private planes have proven the slowest method of transportation that can be used.

Some farmers and physicians who cover a restricted area in sparsely settled sections have found airplanes ideal for their business, but for long trips where landing arrangements, weather conditions and the trouble of getting to air fields take up so much time, the private airplane is seldom able to complete a trip without being held up long periods of time.

It was supposed that the young men who were trained as pilots during the war would return home and be anxious to fly. Some of them are still air-minded but a great many say that they had all of the flying that they care about and they are not putting their money into small planes. The plane manufacturers have practically quit spreading propaganda about the family airplane and their advertisements no longer show papa, mother and the kids cruising around looking dumb and contented with no idea as to how they are going to get back down to earth again.

In other words the younger generation is not as dumb as some of the older folks considered them.

**Lets Plan For Christmas 1950 . . . .**

H. E. Wollard, who has just completed a long tour through the southern states with his family, returned to Slaton this week and he reported that Slaton has less Christmas decorations than any town he has visited.

Mr. Wollard said that the business houses and the streets in even the poorest of towns in Mississippi, Louisiana and the Carolinas were like fairyland and that every section of the country has gone in more for Holiday decorating this year than ever before. Other visitors report the same thing. The little town of Tulla was written up in the Amarillo News as having very attractive Holiday lighting with not only one street but three with lights and decorations that give both visitors and home folks a big thrill.

Visitors to Tahoka report that almost the entire community turned out last week to install and decorate a mammoth Christmas tree in the center of the town that can be seen for miles and miles. The visitors say that even the farm residents around Tahoka were in helping to make the tree attractive and that the decorating of the tree had turned into a community celebration with lots and lots of folks volunteering their services.

Such activities bring the residents of a community closer together and knit them into a driving force that can accomplish almost anything. It could be done in Slaton just as easy as in Tahoka and while it is too late to do much for this season plans could be formulated to really do something next Christmas that will prove that we too believe in Santa Claus.

**At The Mercy Of Automobile Accidents . .**

In a country where approximately ninety-five percent of the families own one or more cars, Texas is one of the few states in the nation which does not require automobile owners to carry "public liability and property damage" insurance. That is, if your car should be struck and seriously damaged by another driver there is no way you can force the driver to pay for that damage other than bringing suit, and chances are that if suit were brought, the driver would not have the money to pay off.

In almost every state in the nation, car owners are legally required to carry this particular type of insurance before

a license is issued enabling him to drive the vehicle. But this is not so in Texas; automobile companies and finance companies require only enough insurance to be carried to cover damage on the car which they are selling or handling.

Bodily insurance is also included in this public liability and property damage policy, and justly too; for automobiles are the cause of more life loss and injury in American than any other accidental death know to man. Since the majority of these accidents are caused from sheer carelessness, it seems that the innocent driver should be protected in some way.

During the war the highway speed limit was dropped to fifty miles an hour. Safety and highway control boards urged drivers not to exceed that limit and to drive more carefully during the crisis. The highways were crowded with army transport troops, and everyone was war-minded. Statistics have shown that there was a decided drop in automobile accidents at this time. People drove their cars more slowly to utilize every ounce of the war-time rationed gasoline, and life loss resulting from car wrecks declined rapidly. But when the war ended, the speed limit went up and the drivers were once again turned loose.

Many drivers today are irresponsible to an unbelievable extent. They will ignore stop signals and drive toward you with a "dare hit me" attitude. If the man valuing his life does not stop, no one involved has a chance.

If traffic regulations are not improved and enforced, the day will come when automobile manufacturers will be forced to place speed controls on cars which would prohibit the vehicle from traveling at a rate exceeding the speed limit.

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**Union News**  
MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

There will be no service at the Baptist Church Christmas night, but all are urged to attend the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade, and daughter of Seagraves spent Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley are in Bonham this week visiting with her people.

A nice Christmas program was rendered by the fifth grade at school Friday afternoon. Several mothers attended.

Several farmers have finished gathering their crop. If the weather stays pretty there won't be much cotton left in the field to gather after Christmas.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. T. L. Peterson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson

and children of Wayside, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson of Monroe.

Mrs. M. M. Day returned from Clovis and House, New Mexico last week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church presented the preacher's wife, Mrs. H. F. Dunn, with a lovely Christmas gift Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Royce Sunday afternoon.

Theresa Griffin was honored with a birthday party given Dec. 11 from 2:30 until 4:30 by her mother, Mrs. Finas Griffin. Refreshments of coco cookies and candy were served to the guests present.

School will turn out for Christmas vacation December 21 for ten days holiday.

Mrs. Bernice Martin and daughter spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle.



Christmas carols express better than anything else, probably, the true spirit of Christmas.

The word "carol" itself signifies joy and was originally used to accompany a dance. William Wallace Fyfe concludes that the term carol "signifies a song of joy or exultation." Another definition states: "A carol is a hymn of praise especially such as is sung at Christmas in the open air."

In England, which gave America most of its carols, they were sometimes gay and sometimes convivial until the time of the Puritans, who tried to suppress the Christmas spirit.

After the Restoration, the religious nature of the day was for a time almost forgotten in the reaction from Puritanism, and the carol was temporarily lost in the songs.

There are many quaint customs associated with the early carolers that might be used today to break the monotony of going from house to house singing Christmas hymns.

It was about the 16th century that caroling became a Christmas custom, and is supposed to have been brought to England from Italy by the traveling clergy. The first real Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi who made a model of the Bethlehem manger to help him tell his people the Christmas story.

The idea of caroling fitted admirably into the English conception of Christmas as a combination of religious celebration

and a great home day with neighborly feeling, so it grew and flourished in that country.

Little bands and groups of singers which sprang up in the towns and villages came to be known as "Waits." A natural explanation of the name seems to be that it refers to watching and waiting, for Christmas Eve is called the Vigil of Christmas.

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummers and carolers would begin going from door to door, announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for the householders to offer hospitality to these Christmas troubadours, and gradually in many places the custom of giving alms and presents of various kinds was established.

This benign custom threatened at one time in England to become a profession and to lose its original simple charm.

For a period beginning just when no one knows and ending in 1820, there were in London and Westminster companies of "Waits" whose leaders held office by public appointment and who obtained an exclusive right to solicit contributions from the public.

The carolers were often accompanied by entertainers who gave a spirit of revelry to the occasions. The mummers often interrupted the singing to give their interpretation of "St. George and the Dragon." Tumblers, dressed in bright red, would perform their arts of skill to entertain the onlookers.

**News Summary**  
**Featured Weekly**

"The Love of Vasquez" — Meet Tigurcio Vasquez, the Robin Hood of Old California! Relive the turbulent romance and adventure of this agy caballero who once said "Vasquez belongs to all women, and all women belong to him!" It's in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Jealousy" — She chained herself to her bed everyday for five years to prove to her husband that she was faithful! Don't miss the poignant, almost unbelievable true story of Nancy, in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Guests expected to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna home over the Christmas holidays are their daughter Gwendolyn from Dallas, Mr. Hanna's father, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanna and children from Dallas.

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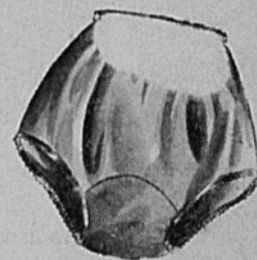


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## Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Joel Neugebauer came in to the Slatonite office the other day to tell us how much she enjoyed trying the recipes we publish, and how much her family especially enjoyed the lemon pie recipe which Mrs. Porter gave us a couple of issues back. "My husband's favorite pie is apple," Mrs. Neugebauer told us, "but I think he likes Mrs. Porter's lemon pie just as much or more."

Mrs. Neugebauer seemed so interested in cooking that we were sure she must have some grand recipes of her own, and sure enough she gave us one for Chocolate Chip Cake that sounds like a prize winner.

Ingredients call for:  
 1/2 cup shortening or butter

1 1/4 cup sugar  
 3 eggs  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 2 1/4 cups flour  
 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 cup milk  
 2 square unsweetened chocolate  
 1/2 cup nuts (walnuts are suggested as best)

Cream shortening and sugar, add well beaten egg yolks and beat until well blended. Add vanilla. Sift together dry ingredients and add slowly with milk. Mix in grated chocolate and nuts, and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in layers, two or three, for thirty minutes at 325 degrees.

Also for the cake, Mrs. Neugebauer suggested the following

fosting for the cake.  
 Its ingredients call for:  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 1/2 cup white sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup strong coffee  
 2 egg whites  
 1 cup syrup

Cook the sugar, white and brown, and salt with one-half cup of strong coffee until it spins a thread. Pour one-third cup of syrup slowly over two stiffly beaten egg whites, and beat as you pour. Cook remainder of syrup until it forms a soft ball in cold water, and add to icing. Beat until stiff enough to spread.

Mrs. Neugebauer tells us that she got the recipe from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edmund G. Blair who lives in Emeny, South Dakota. She says she has been using it for years and has never yet had a failure.

The Neugebauer family lives six miles southeast of Slaton and they have two children, a son Douglas who is a senior at Wilson High School, and a daughter Mrs. Vernon Benton who lives in Lubbock.

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP WITH CONTINUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Bernice Carnahan, a widow, of Lubbock County, Texas, and R. B. Suttle of Hidalgo County, Texas, operating and doing business in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, under the firm name of South Plains Music Company was dissolved as of the 15th day of June, A. D. 1949. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at 1316 Broadway Street, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said Bernice Carnahan d/b/a South Plains Music Company.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, witness our hands this the 21st day of October, A. D. 1949.

BERNICE CARNAHAN  
 R. B. SUTTLE

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF LUBBOCK )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Lubbock County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Bernice Carnahan, a widow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of office this 21st day of October, A. D. 1949.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER  
 Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

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Here's health and a wealth of joy this Christmas Day.

## SLATON BAKERY

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. B. RAINEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of H. B. Rainey, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22 day of October, 1949, by the County Court of Lubbock County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Box 233, Slaton, Lubbock County, State of Texas.

EDWARD S. RAINEY,  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Hidalgo County, Texas, on this day personally appeared R. B. Suttle, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of office this 1st day of November, A. D. 1949.

EDITH W. WAUGH  
 Notary Public, Hidalgo County, Texas.

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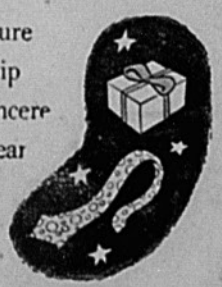
The glory of the Lord that shone on the shepherds in the hills near Jerusalem, undimmed across the centuries, is radiant as ever this Christmastime. Let us all share its warmth and happiness together.

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May it be touched with the same kind of serenity that accompanies a Christmas Eve snowfall.

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# Yuletide Greetings

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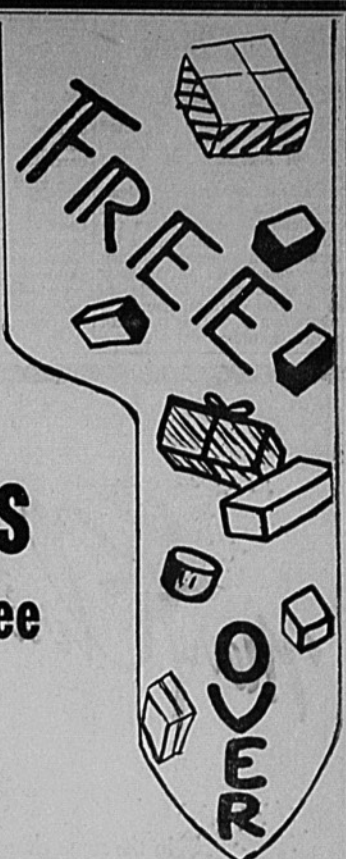
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There are no restrictions on registering, you do not have to buy a thing, write a sonnet or save any box tops.

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- Ray C. Ayers & Son, Inc.  
100 lbs. any Ayers Feed
- O. Z. Ball & Son  
\$5.00 In Merchandise
- Berkley & Haddock  
A Valuable Gift
- Clay Oates Dept. Store  
\$10.00 in Merchandise
- Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co.  
Wash and Lubrication Job
- Dickson Hatchery  
6 Hole Metal Hen's Nest
- Eaves Produce  
Box of Groceries
- Home Furniture  
Two Bath Sets
- Huser Hatchery  
A Valuable Gift
- Piggly Wiggly  
10 Pounds Sugar  
10 Pounds Flour
- Schuetz Service  
A Valuable Gift
- Self Service Station  
5 Quarts Mobiloil
- Slaton Implement Co.  
Auxiliary Amber Fog Light
- Slaton Lumber Co.  
A Valuable Gift
- Slaton Motor Co.  
1 Ford Exhaust Reflector  
1 Can Ford Cooling System Cleaner  
1 Can Ford Radiator Rust Inhibitor
- Teague Drug Store  
Large Box King's Candy
- White Auto Store  
\$5.00 In Merchandise
- Western Auto Associate Store  
\$5.00 Merchandise

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

### Home Town Builder!



When you say "Self's Service Station" that does not mean you service your own car, it means that it is operated by Mr. Cecil F. Self. He has been a Slaton resident, off and on, for the past twenty-eight years and has been in the service station business for the past fifteen years; however Mr. Self has been in his own establishment for only four years now.

Conveniently located at 205 S. Ninth Street on the square, Mr. Self's Mobile station will give you the best in automobile service, plus the access to clean rest rooms.

Asked what particular products he handles, Mr. Self laughed and said, "Well, of course we carry all of the Mobil products, tires, tubes, batteries, accessories, and plenty of permanent type anti-freeze."

In the line of accessories, Self's Service Station will furnish you with fan belts, tail pipes and mufflers and Hot Plate Batteries which are built in Lubbock and made especially for South Plains service.

Besides being a general service station and carrying everything in that line, Mr. Self can give your car a quick oil change with

his machine designed especially for that purpose. With this machine your oil can be changed efficiently in about two minutes.

"We also carry oil elements and filters, battery cables, and head light bulbs," Mr. Self explained. And in the line of oil, they can service your car with any one of five different brands, including Havoline, Pennzoil, Gulf Pride, Quaker State and Conoco Nth.

Also working at the Self's Service Station besides the proprietor are Cleve McCaffaty and Pete Phillips.

"Our station has nothing special or out of the ordinary," Mr. Self said, "but we try to please our customers. We have made many good friends since we've been here and we are really proud of them. We sincerely appreciate their business and wish to thank all of our good customers for what they have done for us. We shall continue to serve each of you in the best way we can and know how," Mr. Self added, "and we are looking forward to meeting and helping our new customers which the following year will bring."

### FIRMS TAKING PART IN Gift Program

- ADAMS SERVICE STATION
- C. R. ANTHONY CO.
- RAY C. AYERS & SON, INC.
- O. Z. BALL
- BERKLEY & HADDOCK
- CITIZENS STATE BANK
- CLAY OATES DEPT. STORE
- CROW-HARRAL CHEVROLET CO.
- DAVIS MOTOR CO.
- DICKSON HATCHERY
- EAVES PRODUCE
- HOME FURNITURE
- HUSER HATCHERY
- PIGGLY-WIGGLY
- PLAINS LUMBER CO.
- SCHUETTE SERVICE STATION
- SELF SERVICE STATION
- SLATON IMPLEMENT CO.
- SLATON LUMBER CO.
- SLATON MOTOR CO.
- SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY
- SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE
- TEAGUE DRUG STORE
- WHITE AUTO STORE
- WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS GIVEN FREE EVERY FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

23 MORE GIFTS TO BE GIVEN EACH FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH



### Disney's 'Ichabod' To Be At Slaton Sun. And Mon.

Walt Disney's latest, "Ichabod and Mr. Toad," will be showing at the Slaton Theatre Sunday and Monday.

This all-cartoon feature, released by RKO Radio, is the National Screen Council's selection for the Boxoffice Blue Ribbon Award for November. This means Council members voted it to be the most outstanding among current releases which is good entertainment for the whole family. This is the sixth Blue Ribbon winner which Disney

has produced since February of 1938. Of the six, this is the fourth all-cartoon feature. His last two winners, "Song of the South" and "So Dear to My Heart" used live talent along with cartoons. In "Ichabod and Mr. Toad," Disney has used Bing Crosby's voice, both in songs and for relating the story of Ichabod Crane; and Basil Rathbone's voice for the "Mr. Toad" narration. Combining American and British classics to make a fanciful, entertainment film, Disney was fortunate in his choice of Crosby and Rathbone for their roles. The film should have wide circulation wherever there are children—and so long as there are parents or dotting relatives who enjoy taking the children to films like this as well as to the circus.

### Facts and Fancies Of New Year's Day

New Year's with its open houses, parties, exchanging of New Year's cards, horn tooting, Auld Lang Syne and New Year's resolutions, is one of the oldest of celebrations. As a holiday it has been observed since ancient times, and has been marked throughout history by the giving of gifts and the exchange of greetings.

The early Persians said "Happy New Year!" with colored eggs. They regarded New Year's in much the same way we, today, regard Easter — as a time of renewal of all things. And on New Year's Day, pagan Britons received branches of sacred mistletoe from their Druid priests.

According to some authorities the custom of gift-giving at New Year's originated in 747 B. C. when the Romans presented Tattius, king of the Sabines, with boughs from trees consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. Consequently, New Year's gifts became known as "strenae" and were exchanged among friends and neighbors and exacted by emperors from their subjects.

The Emperor Claudius showed unprecedented concern for the "populace" pocketbook by serving notice to the Roman citizenry that the cost of all "strenae" given to him should not exceed a specified amount.



While the observation of New Year's dates from early Persian time, the modern version with its noise and celebration is a vastly different affair than the B. C. period.

Henry III of England, however, wasn't so considerate. He followed the Roman tradition of exacting New Year's gifts from his subjects, and this custom was carried on by succeeding monarchs up until the time of Charles I.

It was this practice which caused one of Henry VIII's most embarrassing moments. One "Honest

Old Latimer," instead of presenting his sovereign lord with the usual purse of gold, gave him the New Testament with a leaf conspicuously folded down at Hebrews XIII, 4, which passage bore certain appropriateness to the monarch's domestic failings.

Most noted for fabulous New Year's "hauls" was Good Queen Bess. Her presents ranged from jewel-embroidered petticoats to fat-ted geese for the royal larder.

However, when Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans took over the English government, they put an end to this extravagant practice, only to have it revived later by the royal Stuarts.

In Merrie Olde England, the common New Year's article of exchange amongst the ordinary citizenry was a pair of gloves. Occasionally the gloves were accompanied by sums of money which came to be known as "glove money."

A story is told of Sir Thomas More, lord-chancellor, who decided a case in favor of a certain young lady. On the following New Year's Day, she sent him a pair of gloves with 40 gold coins enclosed. Sir Thomas returned the coins with the following note: "Mistress, since it were against good manners to re-

ruse your New Year's gift, I am content to take your gloves, but as for the 'lining' I utterly refuse to take it."

Pins, too, were a common New Year's gift at this time and the money accompanying them was referred to as "pin-money" — hence our modern term.

Today, in England and America, the practice of exchanging New Year's gifts is practically obsolete. But the spirit of hope and good will and resolution that characterizes the coming of the New Year is kept alive by the friendly and growing custom of exchanging New Year's cards with their colorful holiday symbols and hearty messages.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd over the week end will be Mrs. Cudd's sister-in-law Mrs. Lorene Cox and her mother Mrs. Shira from Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Will Collier and daughter, Era, from Afton, Texas will also spend Christmas with the Cudds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCoy and Stephen of Dallas will spend the holidays with Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten plan to go to Amarillo to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Handley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denton.

**Merry Christmas**  
1949

In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

**LLOYD CROSLIN**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

ONCE AGAIN  
19 49  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

MAY THE JOY  
OF MANY GOOD FRIENDS  
GLADDEN YOUR  
CHRISTMAS THIS SEASON.

**DAVIS MOTOR CO.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Now, when the glow of hollyberries brightens the windows . . . we extend to you, our friends, sincere wishes for a most joyous Christmas.

**SLATON FURNITURE CO.**

**"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR"**

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

**Home Furniture Co.**  
Furnisher of Your Home Furniture  
Slaton, Texas

December 23, 1949

Dear Customer:

As Christmas draws near and as 1949 draws to a close . . . we pause for a moment to think of what it means to us . . . of its joys and of its sorrows.

One of the great joys of life - as we see it - is friendship. A true friend is a priceless possession. What is true of our personal lives is also true of our business lives. We like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying each business transaction. We like to think of our customers as our friends. We like to value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships.

As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your friendship and all that it has meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a joyful Christmas Season and a New Year brimful of good things.

Sincerely,  
**BLAND TOMLINSON**



**Southland News**  
MRS. FLOY KING

There was a Christmas program presented at the Methodist Church Friday and a Christmas tree and gift exchange after the program. The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Randall became suddenly ill after the church program. He was rushed to the hospital and underwent an appendix operation

about 12 that morning. Amilia Parks fell while at play at school last Tuesday and fractured her arm. Robert Stotts Spence of Morton who was killed in Lubbock Saturday night was formerly of Southland, and he graduated from high school here. The body was brought to Southland for burial Monday. The Duffs food store was broken into here Wednesday night, but those who broke in were evidently

**Don't Mix Gaiety With Danger When Celebrating Christmas**

While Christmas is the merriest of all seasons of the year it can also be a time of tragedy if certain hazards aren't avoided and some particular precautions taken.

The National Safety Council annually points out that the Christmas holidays are the most dangerous of the year, usually replete with casualties, home accidents, fires and falls.

The council has listed the following "don'ts" and precautions which if remembered will help make this Christmas season a safe one:

The Christmas tree shouldn't be placed near a stove or fireplace.

Don't give children any toys that could prove dangerous, such as those with sharp points. If toys are operated with electricity, be sure some grownup supervises their use.

The Christmas tree should not be decorated with lighted candles. Carefully-wired electric bulbs definitely are much safer.

Don't leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time. One should be on the lookout for fire all the time the tree is lighted. Especially dangerous is the practice of some families in leaving the Christmas tree lighted and unwatched all night long.

One should never use a rick-

ety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

Don't place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or any other inflammable decorations.

Remember, the Christmas tree can be made fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, it can be done in this manner: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water—one and one-half pints of water to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal. Put some of the solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt of the tree into it. Add more solution as the tree drinks it up.

Don't be excessive about Christmas "spirits."

Keep toys out of places where people might trip over them.

Remove the tree from the house before it dries out.

During Christmas you'll probably have many guests, so sprinkle salt or sand on icy steps and sidewalks.

frightened away as nothing was missed from the store.

Mr. and Mrs. August Becker visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horn of Sundown.

Mrs. G. W. Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, jr., and children visited the Buster Davis family of Alvarado over the week end.

Margie Becker visited Mary Frances King, also Jimmie Lee Hudman and James Fitzgerald of Slaton also visited Mary Frances Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elton Smith and Mrs. Watson of Slaton were in Southland Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Carolyn Sue and Mrs. Nettie Kellum visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mathis and

children of Brownfield Sunday. Mrs. L. B. Mathis has been sick for several days.

Dot Quisenberry was on the sick list all last week suffering from a sore throat.

Elda Faye of Whitewright who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. L. Halliburton for the last four weeks returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood and children of Talant, Oregon came last Wednesday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood. They went to Abilene Friday to spend the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Wood.

The Edd Martins were home for a while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunn moved back to Southland Friday. He and Hubert Dunn have bought the Duff Grocery and they took over Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duff moved recently to the house where the Calvin Klaus family used to live.

Mrs. Marcus Wilkie and son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkie Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher of Plainview visited their grandchildren Glenda and Calvin Grantham and son-in-law Marvin True-lock Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Baptist Church Tuesday night.

Friday night there will be a program and Christmas tree at the Lutheran Church.

Rev. Peyton Fullingim turned in his resignation as Pastor of the local Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. Ray Kick resigned as superintendent of the Sunday School Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and baby of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. True-lock Sunday.

The Freshman class party was last Wednesday night in the C. S. Lindsey home. Mrs. Lindsey is class mother. The sophomore class party was last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. R. R. Jones. Mrs. Elton Weaver is class mother. Junior class party was Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Mr. Duff is the junior sponsor.

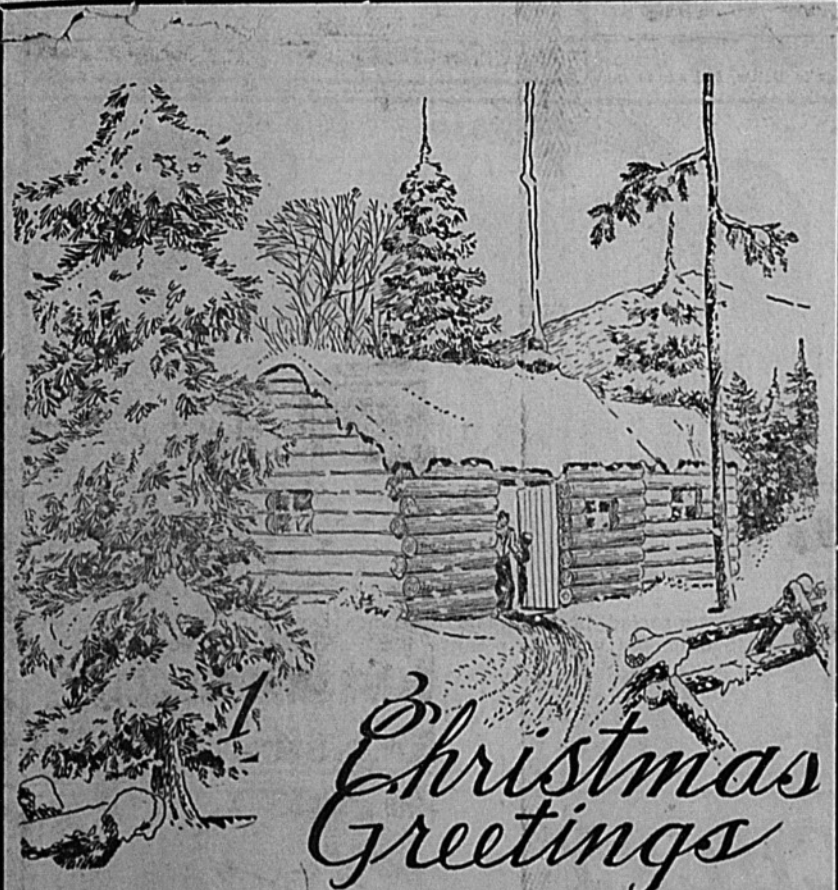
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Anthony of Tokio spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy and Peggy Jean are planning to spend Christmas in Coleman where they will visit with Mrs. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. F. E. Sampson, and also Mr. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. M. C. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawson and daughters, Joan and Patty, of Houston are visiting Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, during the holidays.



**Good Health! Good Cheer!**  
**BENDIX AUTOMAT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus



*Christmas Greetings*

The magic spell of Christmas is everywhere . . . no corner too remote! We extend hearty Yule greetings to all our friends.

**ELY FURNITURE**

**BELLS MILK**  
AND DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE  
*The Best*  
AT YOUR GROCERY STORE OR  
DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR IN SLATON.  
**JOHN'S DAIRY**  
PHONE 592-J-3



A holiday season brightened with the rare joys of the good old days of long ago—that's our Christmas wish for you.



**DR. AND MRS. J. D. SNIDER**



*Greetings at Christmas*

*Christmas is here again with its sweet joy of planning and doing for someone you love. We hope this Christmas brings you more true happiness than any that have gone before.*

**VIVIAN'S GROCERY AND MARKET**  
Mary and Tommy Vivian





# GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Wishing you the best of everything this joyous 1949 Yuletide Season.

**SLATON FROZEN FOOD LOCKER**

255 W. Garza

Phone 444



## JUST TALK

by A.M.J.

Math teacher at the High School, Chauncey Watson, is not only able to make two and two equal what ever he wants it to equal, but is also a fancy carrot raiser.

He came in the office last week with a big reddish looking vegetable that I identified as a sweet potato, but he claimed it was a carrot and it weighed just a little less than three pounds according to our teeter scale at the Slatonite.

As far as I am concerned I would just as soon have the honor of having the biggest bunion ever raised or the flattest feet in the nation as to have the honor of raising the biggest carrot in the nation, but it is said that there are folks who really enjoy eating carrots and spinach and from the piles of spinach and carrots that are displayed in the food stores there must be a gob of them sold, but for me when it comes to vegetables I like T-bone steak, hot rolls and lemon pie.

Of course there are occasions when I am forced to eat carrots,

spinach and okra or starve and I can under forced daft be stalemated into eating such stuff but I put up a loud scream.

To Mr. Watson I award the blue ribbon for raising the biggest carrot I have ever seen and I hope he does not give my wife any like it.

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Mrs. Si Wilson, who is one of the most alert, most cheerful women I know, as well as very attractive in every way, contributes one of her favorite Christmas possessions in the way of literature. It was sent to her by one of her relatives in Greenville, Texas, and its source is explained. Here it is.

"A letter to Santa Claus from a 'grown-up child' came to the desk of W. C. Pool, Jr. of the Greenville Morning Herald.

Publisher Pool published it in his daily front page column, explaining he had no idea as to who the author was, "but it is so well written and expresses such an unusual theme, that we think everyone who reads it will be as deeply impressed as we were."

The letter:

"Dear Santa:

"It has been a long, long time since I have written to you.

"I have now moved from the old home on Happy Street to a house of loneliness and doubt, which stands at the end of Disillusion Ave.

"All of the gloriously bright little baubles that I had in years gone by are now either broken or tarnished and tear-stained.

"Please bring me a few of those precious toys that I once had—the shining bubbles of joy; the tinkling bells of cheer that rang in my voice; the candles of faith that shone in my eyes; the frankincense and myrrh of steadfast hope that strengthened my soul and the lone star of universal love that gleamed in my heart.

"In the years past, I realize I did not appreciate those priceless treasures or care for them as I should have—but now I repent my carelessness and humbly ask you to remember me with another supply this Christmas.

"I will hang my empty heart right at the chimney Santa and, please, this is what I want:

"Give me a large basket of forgetfulness, with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding; a large box of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes with tears; leave me enough of the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy; tuck in a little song of cheer and, please, Santa, leave quite a lot of plain old-fashioned faith, understanding, unselfishness and tolerance that I can share freely with my neighbors.

"Sincerely and thankfully,  
"A GROWN-UP CHILD."

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Do you like to work puzzles and answer misplaced word contests. Here is one that will stump you for a while. It was given me by my wife's cousin, who came by last week enroute from Colorado Springs to Dallas, and sat in my

favorite chair all evening.

There are four letters that make four words that fit into the blank spaces, the same letters are used to make up the four different words. Here is the sentence:

A ..... old woman put on her ..... and went outside, ..... my son," she said, "Where do we go to ..... today."

If you try to work this out and after suffering the excruciating pain of failure you may look at the bottom of this conglomeration of blood, sweat and tears and find out.

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Quite often people say "Why didn't you have something about this or that in the Slatonite and seem to be a little irritated that we had not carried an account of some social or community activity that was of interest to a good many people in the community. All of these things we would

like to do but quite often the information comes to us too late to get it in the paper in its proper form. We of the Slatonite appreciate the fact that so many people look to this publication for information concerning the community happenings and we appreciate it more when our subscribers tell us of these things. If you as a reader of the Slatonite want to read the full details of rumors that come your way it will be appreciated if you will phone us and tell us any bits of news that you hear so that we can make a full investigation. It will help make your home town paper more interesting and incidentally make our work easier.

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The four words that fit into the sentence are: "Vile, veil, Levi and live."

Large and regular size wire baskets at the Slatonite.

*Greetings*  
**1949**



OUR SINCEREST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU.

**CUDD IMPLEMENT CO.**  
Slaton, Texas



We couldn't say for sure that you're on Santa Claus' gift list. All we can be certain about is that your name is on our list of those we wish all the season's joys.

**Crow-Harral Chevrolet Company**  
120 N. 9th St. Phone 470



The near-sacred hush of late Christmas Eve is a precious thing brimming with the promise of a glorious day to follow.

**DRIVE-IN FOOD MARKET**  
B. H. SOKOLL H. C. HEINRICH

**DICKSON HATCHERY**  
extends

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



**PINCH and PUNCH . . . . . By HAP**

NEWS ITEM: United Nations General Assembly asks main atomic powers to continue private consultations, to find a basis for international atomic control.



"I see where those U.N. guys are gonna keep on talking about this atom-bomb . . ."  
 —"Well, at least they ain't thrown it yet."

**Leading Carols**

By LYN CONNELLY  
 A SONG which made its appearance in 1942 entitled "White Christmas," is in its fourth year and well on its way to permanent recognition as a Christmas favorite.



The amazing popularity of "White Christmas" as a yuletide song reached its peak last year when a poll conducted to establish the favorite carol of servicemen revealed that 22 per cent of the votes went to this early war song written especially for the occasion by Irving Berlin, graduate of Tin Pan Alley.

The birth of the song was entirely by accident despite rumors to the contrary which attribute its conception to the war. Actually, it was composed in 1940. A Hollywood studio had an idea for a motion picture to be called "Holiday Inn," co-starring Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby. The theme of the picture was based on the holidays of the year and a song was needed to represent each holiday. Irving Berlin was contracted for the compositions. The picture, released in 1942, was synonymous with our second wartime Christmas, and in that year the song sold one million copies in four months. Although nothing is done on the part of the publishers to exploit the song, it automatically rings the register each year as the holiday season approaches. Berlin calls it his favorite song, with the exception of his "God Bless America" written during World War I. "It's difficult to predict a song's future," says Berlin, "but judging from its past, I would say "White Christmas" has a very good chance of becoming a permanent song along with other Christmas carols."

**Alaskan Seal Skins**  
 Some 50,000 seal skins, valued at more than a million dollars are secured in Alaska annually. There are now nearly two million seals in Alaskan waters.

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —

**Safeguard for Milk**  
 Pasteurization is the most important single protective measure that can be taken against disease germs in milk. Without pasteurization, there is danger of such milk-borne diseases as undulant fever, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and septic sore throat. Over one-half of the milk consumed by persons living in communities under 10,000 population was not pasteurized, but was raw milk.

**Increase in Families**  
 The number of families in the United States increased by 175 per cent between 1890 and 1940, while the population as a whole gained only 110 per cent. Families with not more than three members increased from 52 per cent of the total number in 1930 to nearly 58 per cent in 1940. While the proportion of four-person families held steady, families with five or more persons fell from 31 per cent of the total in 1930 to 25 per cent in 1940.

**Gretinios**



The tide of good will again is full across the earth. Our wish is that it flood your heart with happiness and make this your Merriest Christmas.

**DR. DON HATCHETT**

for 1949  
**Much Joy**



**EVANS DRY CLEANERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Evans



The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing. Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost.

And for what it's worth, we offer our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

**SLATON FLORAL COMPANY**

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PHONE 489

**Merry**



**Christmas**

**TO ALL**

And we take this opportunity to say "Thank You Good Friends," to all the farmers who have enabled us to do a prosperous business this 1949 season and to say that we hope next year will bring another

**White Christmas**

white with fields and bales of gathered cotton.

**WESTERN COTTONOIL CO.**

SLATON, TEXAS



1949



**Adeste Fidelis**  
 HOWARD and HEARD GIN




**Valuable Cob**  
The cob of the corn has a definite feed value of its own for cattle. When it is wasted, feed is wasted. Corn cobs are worth half of their weight in shelled corn for fattening steers to the choice grade.

**Peach Orchard**  
Peaches will not grow well on soil where water stands, or those that stay damp and cold over long periods of time. A hillside with suitable soil is the ideal place for a peach orchard.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

1949



The divinity of the season is surpassed only in the joy it brings to the hearts of men.  
Merry Christmas.

**Merry Christmas**

Our Appreciation For Your Good Will Of The Past Year...

**BAIN AUTO STORE**

**Roots of Culture** *Good Taste THEN COMES*

**CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS**

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY SERVES BOAR'S HEAD ON CHRISTMAS, BECAUSE AN EARLY STUDENT ESCAPED DEATH BY HURLING A VOLUME OF 'ARISTOTLE' INTO A CHARGING BOAR'S MOUTH**



**MEDIEVAL ACTORS, CALLED MUMMERS, PERFORMED FROM CASTLE TO CASTLE ON CHRISTMAS. 'MUMMERY' WAS ABOLISHED BY HENRY VIII, WHO FEARED DISGUISED ASSASSINS**

**TODAY, ACCORDING TO MODERN CUSTOM, CHRISTMAS GIFTS INCLUDE: GOLD AND PLATINUM JEWELRY, PENS AND PENCILS AND SILVERWARE.**



Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney left Sunday for Plains, Texas where they will attend a reunion of Mrs. Kenney's family and they will spend Christmas with Mr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenney of Hurlwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Kitten plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kahlick of Wilson.

Miss Norma Jean Bicker will spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bicker. Miss Bicker will arrive Christmas day by plane from Dallas.

**Lutheran Churches To Have Yuletide Services Sunday**

"Our Christmas Journey" will be the sermon theme on Christmas Day in the Lutheran Churches of the Slaton Parish. Principal services will be conducted in both churches on Christmas morning.

Celebration of Holy Communion will be held at the Southland church Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The main service at Posey will be held at 11:00 a. m. with the celebration of Holy Communion. The Sunday schools will meet as usual, with school at 10:15 at Southland and at 9:45 at Posey.

Christmas programs by the children of the Sunday Schools will be given before Christmas. The Southland children will present their program on Friday night at 7:00. Children of the Posey church will give theirs on Christmas Eve at 8:30. Special music will be featured. Mrs. Geo. Klattenhoff will be soloist at the program of the Immanuel Lutheran Sunday school and a special choir will sing at the Southland program.

Christmas carolling brought Christmas cheer Wednesday evening to a number of older friends and shut-ins. Carollers were members of the Slaton Luther League, composed of the young people from both churches.

**Soil Conservation Districts**  
By July 1, 1948, there were 2,033 soil conservation districts in the 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. These comprised 1,114,003,200 acres and included about three-fourths of all the farms and two-thirds of the farmland in the country.

**Fight Grasshoppers**  
Airplanes by the dozen and a sizable helicopter fleet now bulwark Argentina's army for poisoning annual grasshopper swarms. The pampas in particular, and Latin-American farmlands in general suffer with greater regularity than United States areas.

**Time Not Constant In the Celebrations Of Christ's Nativity**

While December is now the month in which Christ's birthday is celebrated by Christians all over the world, research and study show that Christ's nativity has been celebrated in January, March, April, May, September and October by various peoples.

And although few people know it, it was for the purpose of substituting a Christian festival for pagan ones of Romans and Druids that celebrations of Christmas in December were popularized.

No historian pretends to fix the actual date of Christ's birth or the date at which Christmas became a general festival.

About all that is known is that during the fourth century the feast of the Nativity was observed in all western world churches at different dates.

The confusion resulting from celebrations in seven months of the year caused the western church authorities to meet in 340 to set a definite date for the celebration. The eastern churches did not cooperate until the sixth century when December 25 was set as the day to be observed.

The question has arisen innumerable times as to why December was selected as the month for rejoicing. The answer is that this month was chosen in order that a Christian festival could compete with those of the pagans, because December was noted for its feasts and holidays in nearly every civilized land.

Greeks, Romans, Saxons and Scandinavians all took part in the celebration of these festivals which had originated before the birth of Christ.

From the Saxons came the ceremony of burning the Yule log. The Saxons burned great bonfires in honor of their god Thor. From the Romans came the giving of presents, for this custom has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia.

It may seem strange to claim that the pagan riotousness might be the forbear of the Christian holiday of goodness and love, but intermingled with that which was objectionable, were things that have gone straight to the hearts of people throughout the Christian world.

Guests during Christmas at the W. H. Houser home will be their two daughters and their families and their son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis and daughter of Slaton, Mrs. Dalte Davis and Miss Vera Nell Davis of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer are expecting to have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDavid and two children of Waco, and their son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewer of Ft. Worth, and J. H. Brewer, Jr. They also expect to have Mike Watkins of A. & M.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers for Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis and daughter of Slaton, Mrs. Dalte Davis and Miss Vera Nell Davis of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley and two sons are having Christmas dinner with Mrs. Berkley's sister, Mrs. Buck Gossett in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis of Plainview will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis and family.

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**Christmas Joy!**



Just a line to express our true regard and friendship for you on this Day.

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**Merry Christmas**



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May countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours at Christmastime.

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Long distance telephone operators will be **needed, too.** Every operator who can help will be on the job Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. But circuits will be jammed. Delays will be unavoidable. If your call is delayed, please be patient.

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**St. John's Church To Have Special Program Dec. 24**

St. John's Lutheran Church of Wilson will have its annual Sunday School Christmas program on December 24, Christmas Eve, at 6:30 p. m. The program will feature the members of the Sunday School in Christmas recitations, readings, songs; with the climax of the program a pantomime on the Biblical Christmas story. Gifts will be distributed to the children following the program. Christmas Day there will be regular Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and a special Christmas Day Communion service at 10:30. The public is invited to attend all of these special Christmas services.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker over the holidays will be their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arthur and sons of Amarillo, Mrs. F. D. Landers arrived Friday also for a visit with the Bakers.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUES DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

**School Lunch Scope**  
According to a report of the U. S. department of agriculture, the school lunch program in the 1946-47 school year reached 44,837 schools, and 6,016,129 children. The original federal appropriation amounted to 75 million dollars was augmented by six million dollar appropriation to assist states because of rising costs.

**Minks in a Coat**  
It takes from 50 to 90 pelts to make a mink coat, depending upon the size of the individual animal and the size of the coat. A good-sized male mink often measures 36 inches or more from nose to tail-up. Female mink run slightly smaller. Mink coats may be purchased from \$3,000 to \$20,000 or even more.

**Auction in Reverse**  
A Dutch auction is one in which the auctioneer offers the goods at gradually decreasing prices, the first bidder to accept, being the purchaser. This is a reverse process to that of an ordinary auction.

We have some real values in new Portable typewriters at the SLATONITE.

**Santa Affected By Restrictions**

It's difficult to understand, but the genial spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus himself, hasn't always had it easy. There have been occasions when laws or traditions or regulations have put certain curbs on the old gentleman. Here are some examples:

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store. And even then he is barred from kissing any of the children who perch upon his knee.

In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking in to see them may create a traffic



hazard. And in Washington a few years ago, when the postmaster general was asked to print a Santa Claus stamp at Christmas time he rejected the proposal with a scornful, "I should say not!"

Outside the U.S.A., Santa has had trouble, too. In Montreal, Canada, an influential organization fought against holding of the city's annual Santa Claus parade on the ground that it was "merely a display of grotesque and vulgar buffoonery." A prominent journalist in Rio de Janeiro fostered a movement to do away with Santa Claus (Papa Noel) in Brazil and substitute a toy-bearing grandfather Indian. In Mexico City the minister of education recommended that the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl, instead of St. Nick, should bring gifts to children.

In the field of opinion, Santa has encountered some detractors. A Prof. Ivan E. McDougale, sociologist at Goucher college, Baltimore, declared: "The Santa Claus myth has lived too long. Parents should substitute philosophy"—whatever that is.

A Toronto psychiatrist got in his blast. "It should be made clear to children," he said, "that Santa Claus is not necessarily a real man any more than any other character out of a story book."

**Canary Islands**  
Canary Islands, which constitute two provinces of Spain although lying 700 miles southwest of Spain in the Atlantic, are considered unique in their plant life. Botanists list more than 300 wild plants which grow in the Canaries and nowhere else.

**PINCH and PUNCH. . . . . by HAP**

NEWS ITEM: United Nations celebrates first anniversary of adoption of Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10 December.



—What do you think it'll get us?  
—Well, at least we'll know what we ought to get.



Top of the season to you. May your happiness be as plentiful as the gifts you give.



**ROY BOYD**

County School Superintendent

**MAUD DEAN**

Asst. County School Superintendent



May the tidings of great joy be yours in full this Christmas.

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On 9th St.

**A Christmas Cheer**



... to wish you a Christmas rich in longed-for joys.

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**Season's Greetings**

Light up that tree and flood your home with joy! It's Christmastime again! A happy Holiday to all!

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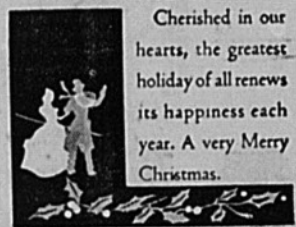
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It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

Our most Hearty CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

**SLATON PHARMACY**



Cherished in our hearts, the greatest holiday of all renews its happiness each year. A very Merry Christmas.

And A Happy New Year  
**GEORGE G. GREEN**

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2



—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—



Merry Christmas 1949

For a smile on every face and a carol in every heart we commend you to the spirit of Christmas. Happy holiday.

SLATON LUMBER CO.

PINCH and PUNCH . . . . . by HAP

NEWS ITEM: New United Nations headquarters building to be equipped with more than 2000 individual air conditioning units to protect health of workers recruited from widely different climatic and temperature zones.



PUNCH: I hear they can't even get together on the temperature they want in there . . . FINCH: What's the difference—so long as they figure out some way to keep on working in the same building?

Star of Bethlehem Continues to Puzzle Modern Scholars

Once again Christendom sees the Star of Bethlehem and, like the Wise Men of old, rejoices with exceeding great joy.

Astronomers have discounted possibilities that the star may have been a natural phenomenon since such phenomena occur too far from the earth to serve as any sort of local guide. Modern opinion is, however, inclined to hold that there was a Star — although the story probably has been touched by Oriental imagery.

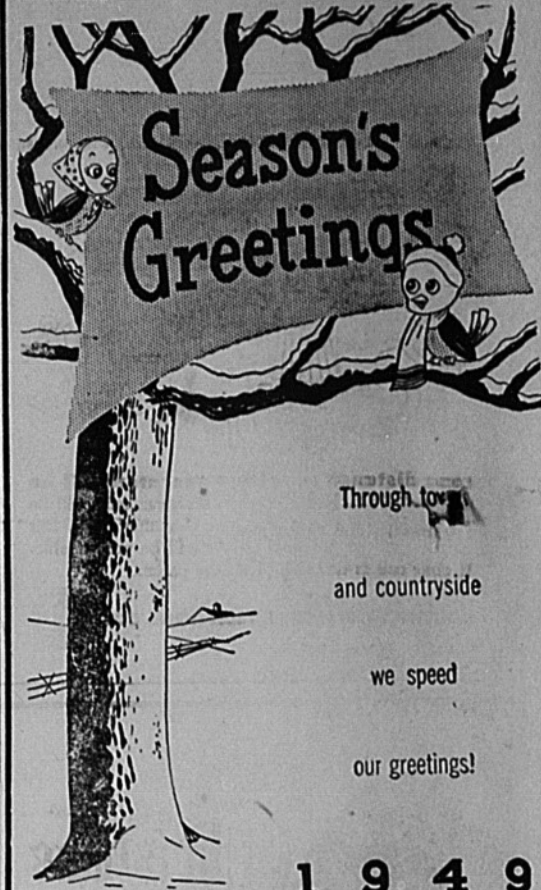
St. Matthew suggests that even the Wise Men may have lost sight of the star while they were in Jerusalem; hence, they rejoiced when it reappeared to their vision as they approached the Manger of Bethlehem.

Come to think of it, astronomers have sought an astronomically authentic star—and found it not; historians have sought an historically human Jesus of Nazareth—and are still arguing whether or not they have found Him; even zealous theologians, striving to harmonize messianic and eschatological theories with the illusive historical and human Jesus, have sometimes lost sight of the Babe in the Manger Who from His lowly stable draws unto Himself all who are weary and heavy-laden.

Pressing close to that sacred Manger, Christendom glimpses the Star of Bethlehem once more and rejoices in the light of righteousness and peace which has conquered every tyranny that evil men could think of, the light that shineth in the darkness and shall not fall.

Little Farm Land Although only 3 per cent of Finland is arable, 65 per cent of the people work on the land. Wood and wood products compose 90 per cent of Finland's exports. The chief agricultural products are potatoes and grains.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—



Through town

and countryside

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1949

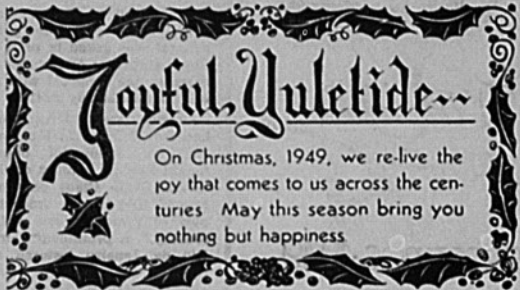
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The night before Christmas...

Few experiences surpass in beauty that hush of wonderful expectancy that falls over the home on Christmas eve. This season of 1949 holds that in store for you.

WOOLEVER SHOE SHOP



Joyful Yuletide

On Christmas, 1949, we re-live the joy that comes to us across the centuries. May this season bring you nothing but happiness.



Slaton Decorator & Gift Shop

144 West Garza St. Phone 202



MERRY CHRISTMAS

From us to you, sincere good wishes for a Happy Yuletide!

DR. R. W. RAGSDALE OPTOMETRIST



Christmas Greetings

We join with all your other friends of this community to extend to you a very sincere wish that this Yuletide season may enrich your life with its spirit of friendliness and beauty. MERRY CHRISTMAS

O. D. KENNEY AUTO PARTS



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A holiday season brightened with the rare joys of the good old days of long ago—that's our Christmas wish for you.

TUDOR SALES

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

1950

At a time when conviviality reigns among all men, we join in the annual mood to proffer to all the people of our town a wish for a mighty Happy New Year

May you prosper according to your desires in 1950.

SLATON MATTRESS CO.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Martin 435 N. 9th Phone 121 - Res. Phone 399-W



**Lorene McClintock To Spend Holiday With Parents Here**

Texas-born Lorene McClintock, author, lecturer, teacher and originator of the McClintock Method of piano study, now of New York City, is returning to her home

state for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock at Slaton.

Miss McClintock is the author of "Everyone Can Play the Piano," a book widely used by teachers for adult and teen-age beginners, especially for group instruction.

According to letters received by Miss McClintock, teachers are in-

trigued with this new method incorporated in the book "Everyone Can Play the Piano," and its practical use for teaching purposes.

At the conclusion of a Teachers' Training Course and Workshop for New York and New Jersey piano teachers, recently conducted by Miss McClintock, they all agreed with the appropriateness of her oft-repeated phrase, "Groups or individual adults can learn to read music and play the piano quickly, easily and painlessly."

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**Andersons In Auto Accident**

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and their daughter Claudia were severely shaken up in an automobile accident that occurred Thursday morning, December 15th near Roswell, N. M., when a large bottling company truck, a School bus and several other cars collided on icy pavement due to foggy weather.

Mrs. Anderson's ankle was broken and Mr. Anderson and their daughter suffered from shock. Several people who were in the other cars and in the School bus were injured, some seriously.

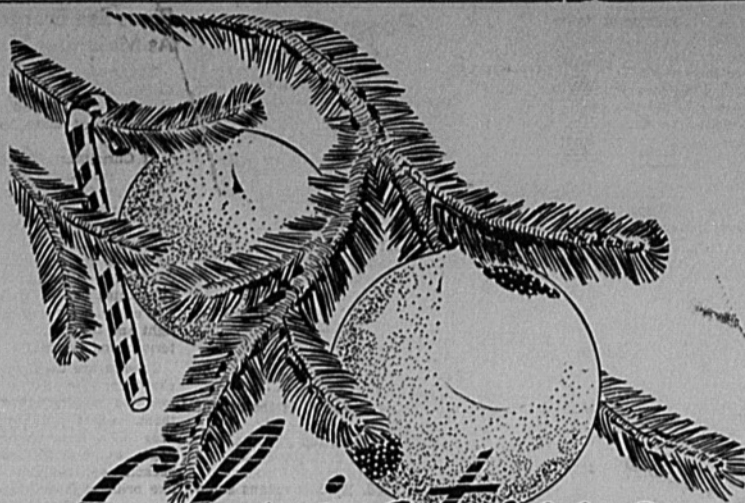
The Andersons were enroute to California, but after the accident they returned to Slaton where Mrs. Anderson is confined to the Hospital.

**Illegal Diamonds**

According to Belgian official figures, the exports of polished diamonds from Belgium to the United States amounted to 41 million dollars in 1946. The import of polished diamonds of Belgian origin into the United States, according to American official figures, amounted to 51 million dollars for the same period. This means that the value of polished diamonds illegally exported from Belgium to the United States amounted to nine million dollars.

**Why of Advertising**

Here are some interesting figures disclosed by Dr. Walter Dill Scott, Northwestern university, which answer the question, "Why advertise?" They show why repetition is the backbone of advertising. (1) 25 per cent of all people forget an impression in one day. (2) 50 per cent of all people forget an impression in two days. (3) 85 per cent of all people forget an impression in four days. (4) 97 per cent of all people forget an impression in seven days.



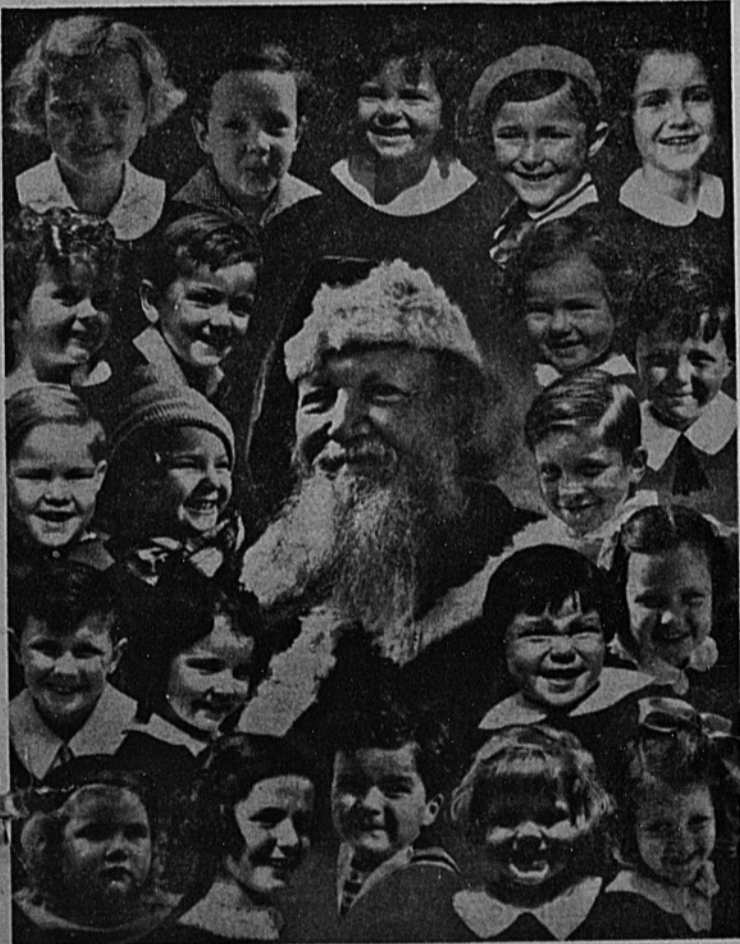
**Christmas Cheer**

It's Christmastime, and we are happy once more to extend our heartiest Yule greetings to a host of good friends, young and old, old and new.

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!**

**Campbell's Gin**

**Merry Christmas To You**



From the  
EMPLOYEES of  
*West Texas Gas Company*

**Merry Christmas**



**1949**

Down through the ages comes the glorious Christmas story. In this timeless, ageless season we greet our friends and neighbors.

**C. R. ANTHONY COMPANY**

OLAN GRIFFITH, Manager



**Most Useful Meals**  
 Breakfast and lunch are the most useful meals, as foods eaten early in the day are digested and absorbed largely during the most active hours when the body really needs them.

**Age of Elephants**  
 The elephant does not become full grown until about 30 years old and it lives from 120 to 150 years.

**Judging of Nylon**  
 Gauge, in nylon hosiery, refers to the number of knitting needles used per inch and a half; the lower the gauge, the coarser the knit. Denier applies to the size of the yarn; the smaller the denier, the finer and more sheer the stocking.

**Our First Dollar**  
 The United States silver dollar was first coined in 1794.

**Posey Items**  
 R. L. BOYD

W. A. Wilke has been elected as director of the South Plains Telephone Association. The group will work to get telephones for farmers in this area.

A volunteer band from the Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock may present a program on a Sunday soon after the first of the year.

An offering of \$11.85 was obtained Sunday morning for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd and family plan to spend the Christmas holiday at Houston.

It seems that more residents have purchased new automobiles this season than for several years.

S. N. Gentry was one of the election judges at Slaton of the recent cotton acreage issue.

Because the cotton yards at the compresses are full, the Posey Gun has been storing baled cotton on its own yard. By this means some storage fees are saved by the cotton owners.

The school holidays will be from December 22 until January 3.

Jo Bob Johnson of Kopesville, who will soon enter college, was given a gift by the Sunday School.

Mrs. A. J. Boyd visited her brother, M. H. Duncan of Lubbock, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Hobbs was scheduled to entertain the Women's Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon.

A. L. Havis has had the roof of his home painted. With the coming of milder weather, other homes will probably be remodelled and painted.

Some of those who attended the Sunday School dinner Thursday evening at the Slaton Club House reported that the food and entertainment were grand.

Mrs. Monroe Brieger is recovering after being at Lubbock Memorial hospital for several days.

The Wesley Gentry family is moving after the first of the year to a farm owned by M. P. Gentry which is located south of Slaton.

**How To Relieve Bronchitis**

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

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

**Finns See Evergreen As Mourning Symbol**

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of mourning.

At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room or dining room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper ribbon, etc., and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the fire-light and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fascinating.

Candles are used profusely in the churches; the altars are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that in the pre-dawn darkness (Christmas morning services begin at 6 A. M.) the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

After the early church services, the gayly decorated sleds race for home, bright robes flying and sleigh bells a-jingling. Breakfast is festive, and then everyone takes a long nap. Christmas Day is not devoted to play or gift-giving; it is religiously observed, with intervals of carol singing and Bible readings.

The day after Christmas is St. Stephen's day, and from then until New Year's parties and general festivity are in order. Although gift-giving is not an integral part of the observances, in some parts of Finland trinkets and useful gifts of wearing apparel are presented to children by Wainamoinen, the Kalevala hero of Finnish legend.

**Where Our Money Goes**  
 While the lion's share of the 143 billion dollars spent by Americans last year went for food, shelter and clothing, some of the incidentals bulked pretty large. We spent 2.25 billions for personal care (hair cuts, permanent waves, etc.), just slightly less than our total expenditure on medical and dental care. We spent 1.8 billions on household help; approximately 300 million more than we spent for books and magazines. We spent 400 million for stationery and writing supplies and the same amount to ride in taxicabs.

**Bricks of Babylon**  
 Bricks have been used for building from the most ancient times. The walls of Babylon were built of bricks. The Israelites were employed in brick-making during their bondage in Egypt.



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 BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
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 FOR QUALITY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

**A Very Merry Christmas**

Hearty greetings, and a sincere wish for your happiness on Christmas Day.

**J. H. BREWER INSURANCE AGENCY**