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Society, Churches, Clubs and Socials

Mrs. C. V. Young Serves Luncheon.
Mrs. C. V. Young served a lovely Christmas Luncheon at her pretty country home on last Tuesday in honor of their son Flake, who is home for the holidays from Wayland College, Plainview.

All that could be used to add to this great feast was deliciously prepared and placed on the large table for the young folks.

Those present on this occasion were Misses Pauline Hardesty, Vertizuma McReynolds, Faye Tucker, Ada Belle Darwin, Ruth Wadley Reba Allen, Agnes Allen, Elsie McManus, Dorothy Levey; Messrs. Robert and William Sledge, Gilder Levey, Sandy Florence, Bruce Pember, Miniard Abel, Harvey Austin, Flake Young, and Bonnie Williamson of Plainview.

Bruce Pember Entertains.

A few young folks of Slaton enjoyed a dance given by Bruce Pember at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember, on Tuesday night. Splendid music was an added attraction to the affair. Delightful refreshments were served to those present.

Laymen Will Render Program.

The Laymen of the Slaton Baptist church will render a program at Lubbock Baptist church next Sunday, at 3 p. m., by invitation of the Lubbock Laymen. All are invited to attend and enjoy the program.

T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class met with a large attendance and a very fine lesson. We have one of the finest classes in town and cordially invite every lady who does not belong to some class to come and join us. Class meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Dr. W. A. Tucker's.

I wish to thank every member of the T. E. L. Class for the beautiful and useful gift they gave me on last Sunday. Thanking every one again.
MRS. IDA TUCKER.

Olive-Haddock.

J. M. Olive of this city and Mrs. Ora Haddock of Portia, Ark., were married in Lubbock Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Eld. R. C. Bell of Abilene Christian College, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Olive is no stranger here, having lived in Slaton about two years ago and she has been in Slaton for the past two months.

The groom is one of Slaton's best known and most highly respected citizens.

On Monday, Dec. 25, a wedding feast was served for the newly-weds at the home of the groom's brother, L. B. Olive, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends.

They will reside in South Slaton, where a furnished home awaits them. The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Hanna Gave Dance.

Miss Floreine Hanna gave a dance at the Reading Room Wednesday evening honoring her brothers, Roscoe Hanna of Dallas, and Bevis Hanna of Floydada. It was enjoyed by a number of young people of Slaton, each and every one expressing their love and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Marriott and wishing them a happy New Year.

PROMINENT SLATON MAN RECEIVES KLAN LETTER

Capt. Paul P. Murray, has handed in the following communication, which is self-explanatory:

Slaton Klan No. 228, Slaton, Texas. Dear Friends: The surprise with which I opened and read your letter of the 20th, containing \$25 for Mrs. Russell, was only exceeded by the genuine pleasure that it gave me. I stand uncovered to Slaton Klan No. 228. A good God tells me through one of his inspired writers that the religion that is of the purest ray, is the kind that prompts men to visit the sick, the fatherless and the widowed, and bring to their burdened and afflicted hearts some ray of hope and courage, some small need of happiness.

Acting under your request I had the great pleasure in delivering to Mrs. Russell the fine donation that you were so kind as to intrust to my care for that purpose, and I am glad to convey to you the information of her deep gratitude for same.

Let me say that it is my abiding conviction that the institution that thinks at Christmastide of the world's Redeemer, and of his unmatched messages of love and mercy and kindness, and that unstintedly scatters its means among those who need it most, is incapable of descending to the acts of wrong, and cruelty, and insubordination that some accuse them of.

Here's to the tribe, by whatever name, that remembers the poor, and are kind to women and little children in their time of suffering and need. At heart I belong to them, and may their numbers never decrease, nor their shadows grow less in my wish.

Sincerely yours,
CAPT. PAUL P. MURRAY.

TRAVELING MAN AMAZED AT GROWTH OF SLATON

R. R. Kincannon, representing the Fort Worth Mutual Life, and United Fidelity Company of Dallas, was in Slaton again this week after an absence of two years and was amazed at the growth of the town since his last visit.

Mr. Kincannon was on his return home after visiting Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, and other towns of the Plains country, and unhesitatingly stated that Slaton was the fastest growing town anywhere in this section of the State.

Many others, like Mr. Kincannon, can hardly realize that any town could enjoy such a substantial growth as Slaton has.

I have just unloaded a car of the famous J. I. Case implements. See them.—A. L. BRANNON Hardware.

E. J. COWART RETURNS FROM RIO GRANDE VALLEY FARM

E. J. Cowart of this city has returned from a two weeks' visit to his irrigated farm in the Rio Grande Valley near Harlingen, Southwest Texas. Mr. Cowart stated that his land there produced a bale of cotton per acre this year, and all other crops in profusion. He brought back with him a large quantity of citrus fruits grown there, such as oranges, lemons and grape fruit, of the various varieties. Some were presented to the editor of this paper and we can vouch for their deliciousness. Their flavor excels that of the fruit grown in California, and is much larger. It is also stated that the citrus fruits in the Rio Grande Valley bear normal crops after having been set three years, whereas it takes from seven to eight years to get a crop in California or Florida.

We have recently bought grape fruit from local grocers that was

grown in Southwest Texas, and in every instance it was larger, more delicious and retailed for half the price that California and Florida grape fruit demands after having been shipped such a long distance.

ARE YOU GIVING THE CHURCH A SQUARE DEAL?

You would not keep your family in a town that had no church; and yet you stay away from church when your presence would greatly encourage the preacher. Is this giving the preacher and the church a square deal?

Why notewean..... k...ashrdluuj Why not take a new start and hear Dodson at the Methodist Church next Sunday?

Subject at 11 A. M.: "Are Vows and Promises like Pie Crust?" Subject at night: "What About Those You Touch Day by Day."

Sunday School at 9:50 A. M. R. J. Murray, Superintendent. Come to Sunday School also next Sunday. You are very welcome. Why not come. B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

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1922—GREETINGS—1923.

When we say New Year's Greetings to you we say it from the heart. Few business concerns have greater cause to feel deeper appreciation than do we. The generous patronage of our friends has been a source of thanksgiving to us, and we truly want you to know that we appreciate it. Yours for better service.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

A review of accomplishments for Slaton during 1922 is not amiss at this time. We who have lived here during the year have seen these activities really do not realize their extent, because the progress has been from day to day. To the man, who had occasion to visit Slaton a year ago and then again today our growth stands out very forcibly.

1922 has given us the compress, the laundry, the Ely gin, the Thornton gin, the ice plant, the bakery. These alone cover more space than our entire industrial holdings up to that time. In business buildings in addition to the structures housing the above plants, we count the Twaddle room, just completing, the Cruce room, just finished, the two rooms on east side, which were destroyed by fire, the McAtee building all on Texas Avenue. The McWilliams Filling Station, Slaton State Bank building around the square. And Selmon, Smart, Ragsdale, Wollever and Williams Brothers buildings on Ninth Street. A safe estimate of the dwellings build during the year will average twenty per month or a total of 240 for the year. Municipally, the water and sewer systems have been completed and put in service, the city hall which should be ready for occupancy near February first and the City jail just completed.

Educationally, the Woodrow Wilson school and repairs to the High and West Ward schools. From a corps of sixteen teachers in 1921, 1922 shows a gain of one dozen or practically seventy-five per cent.

And this is not all, 1922 conceived the following buildings that are to start immediately after January 1st. Big State Garage on 9th Street, Utter and Kahler rooms on Texas Avenue,

Snage rooms on East Side of Square and the Benton building just in front of the telephone offices.

The Church of Christ are building a brick church. The Baptists have moved their old building to a new location and are making extensive repairs.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. have seen fit to give us an up-town office and prospects are favorable for two express deliveries daily to the business section within the near future. The Light and Power situation bids fair to iron out to our entire satisfaction within a few months.

The Chamber of Commerce is ever alert, looking out for those who are seeking locations for what we as a city need to make us bigger and better and no such opportunity will be overlooked. All in all, 1922 has been a "Sweet Papa" to Slaton.

J. I. Bradley has the material on the ground and will erect two five room dwellings on his lots on Seventh St.

O. L. Stephenson, brother of Ray, has purchased the interest of Mayor Jones in the insurance agency. The business will be conducted from the same location. H. C. has not as yet decided what line of activity he will enter, but an announcement may be forthcoming soon.

W. J. Anderson has placed contract with Contractor Lewis to extend his building on Texas Avenue, occupied by J. S. Lanham, thirty feet. This will be of brick construction.

W. P. Florence has purchased the residence recently owned by Prof. Martin from W. R. Wilson.

Q. T. Haney has purchased a half interest in the Star Garage on Ninth St. He also purchased a residence from H. W. Ragsdale.

D. F. Alcorn has purchased the W. M. Joplin home on Stewart Ave.

Turkey Day brought some crowd to Slaton, and a real good time was enjoyed by all participants. Thirteen good dinners were supplied, including turkey and sweet potatoes—the turkeys by the Chamber of Commerce, the potatoes by the Texas Grocery.

J. T. Overby sold the T. J. Head farm, two miles south of Southland, to A. J. Conard of Missouri. Mr. Conard is quite an extensive holder of Plains land.

J. F. Sandifer hauled out material this week for two tenant houses on his farm near New Home and one for his farm near Wilson.

Henry Westerhoff is building a 4-room house, together with barn, on his farm the use of a tenant.

J. L. Preston is improving his acreage tract with a tenant house.

100 Per Cent More Power for Slaton.

This office is in receipt of the following from Mr. R. E. Blumberg, president of the Slaton Power and Light Company:

"At a special meeting of the Directors of the Slaton Power & Light Co. we decided to give Slaton 100 per cent more power. A carload of poles, with other material, is en route now. The double unit switchboard, for which an order was placed for more than three months, is finally on its way. A 24-hour standard service assured about the first of February, readjustment on rates, so there will be equalized rates with other cities of much larger population. Citizens of Slaton can plan for cooking rate and power."

This is very interesting information and means much to the future of our city. It is a pleasure to note the response we have had from the public utilities companies operating here, namely the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Slaton Power & Light Co., and we should be well pleased with the material benefits we are receiving and at the hands of these public servants.

Election Notice.

The annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank of Slaton will be held in their banking rooms between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923.

W. C. WRIGHT, Cashier.

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OUR APPRECIATION.

—We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who have given The Slatonite their support, either financially or morally. Without your support the paper would have been a failure long ago.

—We also wish each and every reader of The Slatonite a happy and prosperous New Year.

—It is with a great deal of pride that we review some of the things accomplished in Slaton since coming here a little less than four years ago. During that time the town has grown from a struggling village of less than fifteen hundred population to a city of four thousand souls. It was not by accident either. Four years ago nearly one hundred per cent of the citizenship was full of "pep" and had faith in the town and the great South Plains surrounding it. They crowded out the mossbacks and made room for progressives, who have been steadily pouring in, settling up the fertile lands of this section, engaging in business and building industrial plants that the community demanded. We feel, too, that the Slatonite has been a small factor in the development this section has undergone, which is also a source of great pride to the writer.

—During this period of development the Slatonite has also prospered with other business institutions. Today our equipment is second to none on the South Plains. Labor-saving machinery has been added to take care of the business. The recent installation of a model 14 Linotype gives us the latest machine of that type anywhere in the Plains and Panhandle country, Amarillo not excepted.

—The installation of all this modern and expensive machinery could not have been possible except for the hearty co-operation and support of the citizenship of the Great South Plains, for which we are duly appreciative, and will, at all times, be found co-operating with them in every worthy thing that will tend to make Slaton a better town and the Great South Plains a better developed agricultural country.

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"A COLLEGE TOWN" WAS GREETED BY LARGE CROWD

"A College Town," a college farce comedy in four acts, was presented by high school pupils Tuesday night to a packed house at the high school auditorium. This play was under the direction of Miss Whitaker, expression teacher, and was well rendered. Miss Whitaker is one of the leading expression teachers of Northwest Texas and a very capable director. The synopsis and cast follows:

Synopsis
 Act I—A College Boarding House; Jennie's Aunt Jane.
 Act II—A Faculty Dinner Party.
 Act III—The Football Game.
 Act IV—Miss Jim remembers her promise.

Characters
 Jimmie Cavendish—Bruce Pember
 Tad Cheseldine, the college cut-up—John Bagby
 Leviticus the Ace of Spades—Quincy Olive
 Major Kilpepper, the head of the military—Robert Smith
 Professor Senacharrib Pop, the Chair of Philology—Joe Burton
 Scotch McAllester, the football President—Olen Weaver
 Shorty Long, on the Glee Club—John Abel
 Dr. Twiggs, on the Faculty—Miniard Abel
 Miss "Jim Channing," the girl from Dixie—Audrey Phillips
 Marjorie Haviland, the college widow—Frances Adams
 Mrs. Baggsley "Ma," a popular landlady—Miss Maurice Hardesty
 Miss Jane Cavendish, of Wall St., New York—Edith Edwards
 Mrs. Cleopatra Popp, a faculty type—Exie Smith
 Mrs. Mollie Styles, a honey-mooner—Mrs. Ford Taylor
 Mrs. Twiggs—Mrs. Ford Taylor
 Miss Twiggs—Miss Olive Michael
 Mrs. Gilchrist—Reba Allen
 Lieut. Small—Norman Hefner

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting at Union

PROGRAM.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Brownfield Association, to meet with Union, Lubbock Co., Thursday, Dec. 28:

10:00 a.m. Devotional—Rev. Brannon
 10:15—The benefits derived from general meeting of the Associations, by Revs. Charles Bennett and T. B. Sowell.

11:15—Sermon—Rev. C. E. Ball

NOON.

1:30 p.m.—Devotional—R. H. Timmons
 1:45—The Deacon's duty and relation to his church, W. P. Florence and K. W. Howell.

2:30—How may we increase our ability to the soul winners; Revs. J. I. Mathis, F. G. Callaway and Miss Vida West.

3:30—Is it a benefit to the churches to have privilege to school houses for worship; Rev. J. F. Curry, J. F. Myatt, J. R. Evans, J. A. Davis.

ADJOURN.

7:30 p.m.—The good of B. Y. P. U.—Albert Curry

7:45—What the B. Y. P. U. has done for young Christians; Miss Maurice Hardesty.

8:00—What the B. Y. P. U. can do in the future; Miss Rowena Hulse.

8:15—How the B. Y. P. U. may do it; Henry Heath.

FRIDAY THE 29TH.

10:00 a.m.—Devotional, Rev. Charley Stokes.

10:15—What Sunday School means to a church; Rev. W. K. Horn; Rev. H. D. Heath.

10:45—How we may improve our Sunday Schools; Paul Owens and Walter Holloway.

11:15—Revival Sermon Rev. J. F. Curry, Missionary.

NOON.

1:30 p.m.—W. M. U. Mrs. John P. Hardesty, Associational President in charge.

ADJOURN.

7:30 p.m.—Sermon—Rev. J. M. Dozier

SATURDAY 30TH.

10:15—What laymen have done in the soul winning, H. P. Burkhalter, O. L. Berry, George Cleveland, J. H. Smith.

11:15—Sermon Rev. John P. Hardesty

1:30 p.m.—Board meeting

7:30—Sermon—Rev. J. W. Brazwell
 Preachers to be chosen for Sunday. Everyone come praying that we may have an old-time Fifth Sunday meeting, and honor our King as the wise men of the East.

Union Church and O. P. Morrison.

A. A. McGEHEE OF THIS CITY BOUGHT BAKERY AT MERKEL

(From Merkel Mail)
 A deal was consummated this week whereby the local bakery changes ownership, A. A. McGehee of Slaton, buying same from Neece Hancock. Mr. Hancock has been in the bakery business in Merkel for a number of years, and is not only a first-class baker, but one of the finest one hundred per cent citizens to be found anywhere; and while he has not announced his future intentions, the Mail joins a host of friends in the hope that he and his most excellent family will decide to remain in Merkel.

Mr. McGehee comes to our city well recommended as a very fine baker and a most excellent gentleman, and we join the citizenship in welcoming him and his family to our city.

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Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon S. E. Webb, B. W. Adams and F. M. Culberson by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventy second Judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, on the first day of January, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 142, wherein A. E. Whitehead is Plaintiff, and Harry N. Stone, S. E. Webb, B. W. Adams and F. M. Culberson, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on May 29th, 1922, the said defendant Harry N. Stone executed his promissory note in the sum of \$59.20 to S. E. Webb. Said note was due July 29th, 1922, and bears 6 per cent interest from date, and provides ten per cent attorneys fees if placed with an attorney for collection; and prior to the maturity of said note A. E. Whitehead in due course of trade, for a valuable consideration purchased said note, and that defendants S. E. Webb, B. W. Adams, and F. M. Culberson had endorsed said note by writing their names across the back of same, and thereby became liable each and all on same. And plaintiff prays judgement against each of said endorsers for the principal sum of his note, interest and attorneys fees. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Slaton, Texas, this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.
 PAUL P. MURRAY,
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

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The Publisher's Responsibility.

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The State of Texas.
To the Sherriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon S. E. Webb, B. W. Adams and F. M. Culberson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventy second judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, on the first day of January A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 139, wherein A. E. Whitehead is Plaintiff, and E. R. Ball, S. E. Webb, B. W. Adams and F. M. Culberson are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on June 16th, 1922, the said defendant E. R. Ball executed his promissory note in the sum of \$85.47 to S. E. Webb. Said note was due October 1st, 1922, and bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date, and provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed with an attorney for collection; and prior to the maturity of said note A. E. Whitehead in due course of business, for a valuable consideration purchased said note, and that defendants S. E. Webb, B. W. Adams and F. M. Culberson had endorsed said note at the time of said purchase by writing their names across the back of same, and thereby became each and all liable on same. And plaintiff asks judgement against each of the endorsers for the principal sum of each note, interest and attorneys fees.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Slaton, Texas, this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.

PAUL P. MURRAY.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

Citation By Publication

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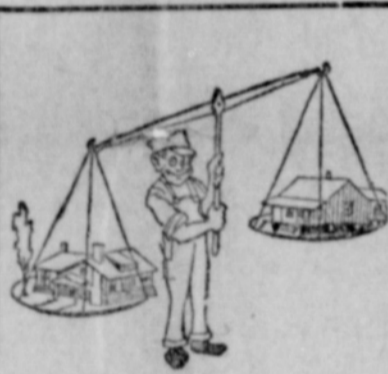
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BETTER SERVICE

—In 1917 603,000 men were employed in the bituminous mines of the United States, with an average of 242 days work per man. During that year 551,750,563 tons of coal were mined. This does not include anthracite, semi-anthracite, lignite and peat.

—We have arranged to handle the Colorado Suttless Coal. It is the best mined in Colorado.

Smith Coal & Grain Co.
Phone 89.



—“About the poorest substitute in the world is a rented house used for a HOME.”

—True Home Spirit can only be found in those homes that are owned by their occupants. A home of your own will help give comfort, health, convenience and contentment to your family. Get this home happiness.

—Let us help you build and furnish materials of highest quality for your building.



J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

**A HAPPY PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL**

—Most heartily do we extend to you the New Year's greetings, one and all.

—To our patrons and friends, for your loyalty and support during the closing year; we thank you.

—To all: We are prepared to give you lumber and building material service for next year, larger, better, and more complete than ever before.

—May the New Year deal kindly with all of you is our wish.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN

F. E. Callaway, Manager

Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

Buy a Ford—
and Spend the difference
Henry Ford



With its many new refinements and even more complete equipment, at no extra cost to you, the Ford Sedan is now more than ever the world's greatest enclosed car value. Terms if desired.

SLATON MOTOR CO.

H. G. Stokes, Mgr. Slaton

—Permit us to thank you for the liberal business you have given us and we shall strive harder than ever to merit a continuance of same.

—May 1923 bring happiness and prosperity to each of you is our sincere wish.

Personal Mention.

Julian Smithee of Amarillo was here Monday visiting his father, S. S. Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Haney are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home December 20th.

J. W. McDonald has returned from Abilene, where he spent Christmas with his family.

Miss May Pittman, a student in Ft. Worth, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, S. S. Smithee.

Prof. R. W. Dodson of Ovala, was here this week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

FURS. Furs wanted at **ELROD PRODUCE.**

Mrs. A. A. Youngblood of Seagraves spent the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

W. P. Vaughan of Whitewright, is in Slaton looking after his extensive realty holdings near town.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Foster of Falls are here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans.

Law R. Sone of Marietta, Okla., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone.

Sharples Cream Separator, almost as good as new, \$25.—Elrod's Second Hand Furniture. Phone 205.

Bonnie Williamson of Plainview, is here visiting his brother, Boyd Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frazier are spending the holidays in Sherman with Mr. Frazier's parents.

Flake Young, student in Wayland College, Plainview, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Young.

Miss Ada Belle Darwin of Canyon spent part of the holidays in Slaton, the guest of friends.

Miss Audie B. Meador of Simmons College, Abilene, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Z. Ball and family.

Mrs. Lee Smith and daughter, Marie and son Jack, of Lubbock, visited A. C. Hanna and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vardaman of Clovis, N. M., spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney.

Mrs. M. C. Robinson has gone to Eastland to take charge of a hotel that she bought.

Earl Wilson, student of Clarendon College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Guyron Bradley, student of Clarendon College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bradley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes have returned from Abilene, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. McDonald and family Christmas.

U. L. George has resigned as city marshal and will, after January 1st, be office deputy and jailer for Sheriff Bud Johnston.

When you need anything in the furniture line see Elrod. He has some new stuff now. If you have anything to sell see him. He will buy it. Telephone 205.

Miss Aline Bassinger and sister, Mrs. Joe R. Johnston and daughter, Trixie, have gone to Houston to spend the holidays with relatives and old home friends.

S. S. Smithee has shipped in the last ten days 500 dressed turkeys besides supplying the local demand.

Robt. Sledge, student in John Tarlton College, Stephenville, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge.

Miss Myrtle Barber, last term English teacher of Slaton high school, but now a student of Simmons College, Abilene, is here greeting scores of old friends.

Dinner Party.

A pretty six o'clock dinner party was enjoyed by Misses Pauline Hardesty and Agnes Allen, and Gilder Levey and Flake Young at the J. G. Levey home Tuesday evening. It was an unusually enjoyable affair.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: Light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. E. F. Eastridge.

PHONE 195 for groceries. We deliver.—T. E. JONES & CO.

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply **CANNON HOUSE.**

FOR SALE: Windmill, tower, tank, and pump complete, at a bargain.—J. W. BUCHANAN.

FOR SALE: 40 acres land, well improved, 30 acres in cultivation, 3-4 mile Santa Fe shops. See owner.—T. P. RASH.

LOST: Brown purse containing \$5 gold piece, wrist watch, two silver dollars and some keys. Please return at once to Slaton Drug Co. and receive reward.

FOR RENT: Six room house, bath, sewer, lights, garage, 2-room servant house, close in. See U. L. GEORGE.

PHONE 195 for groceries. We deliver.—T. E. JONES & CO.

LADIES: Mrs. I. S. Russell, Slaton, will make up your hair combings at a reasonable price. Drop her a card.

SEWING: Mrs. Fred Stottlemire. Telephone 149.

FT. WORTH RECORD on sale and subscriptions taken at Slaton Drug Co., phone 92. Special offer, Daily and Sunday for one year, \$4.95, good till Dec. 31st. 60c per month by mail.—**SLATON DRUG CO.**

IF YOU WANT Trees that are well adapted to West Texas or New Mexico, it will pay you to send your order to the Dalmont Nursery, Hobbs, New Mexico. L. N. Dalmont, Proprietor, formerly owner of the Plainview Nursery.

SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I. O. O. F. meets at Shopbell Hall every first and third Friday nights. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.—L. B. Hagerman, Chief Patriarch; J. C. Stewart, Scribe.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof in three of the most public places in Lubbock County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town; and also that you cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased:

You are hereby notified that Jesse Brasfield has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the courthouse thereof in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest this application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) **HERBERTS STUBBS,** Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

Dressed and undressed poultry at Elrod Produce. Phone 204. Phone 204, the Turkey Buyer.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. KESSEL CHRISTENED CHRISTMAS DAY

The christening and circumcision of Milton, 8-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel, took place at their home here Christmas afternoon. Rev. M. Z. Tofflowsky, of the Orthodox Church, Ft. Worth, presided over the ceremonies, which was largely attended by local people upon invitation, and a number of out-of-town guests.

After the rites had been performed refreshments that would tempt the palate of any one were served in profusion.

Out-of-town guests were: M. Glim, Lubbock; Miss Ellis Olin, Oklahoma City; R. Sackstein, Amarillo; M. Lelman, Amarillo, and M. Susser, who recently came to Slaton.

The affair was greatly enjoyed by all present.

We still want your produce in any quantity and at any time—**ELROD PRODUCE.**

CARD OF THANKS.

We haven't words to express our thanks to the people of Slaton and surrounding community, for what they did for us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God bless you.

Mrs. Lula Russell and Daughters.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

This is to give notice that I have sold my interest in the Jones & Stephenson Insurance Agency to Roy Stephenson, who will hereafter be actively engaged in the work with his brother, Ray Stephenson.

Roy Stephenson is not altogether a stranger to the people of Slaton, having on two different occasions been connected with the Santa Fe Railway here. He is a young man of pleasing personality, thoroughly reliable, and will take care any business that you may entrust to him.

Ray Stephenson is too well and favorably known to the people of Slaton and surrounding territory for me to make any comment. Everyone knows that he is thoroughly responsible and always "makes good."

The new firm has with them a young lady, Miss McCulloch, who is experienced in the insurance business, and in the absence of others from the office, will take care of your insurance wants in a satisfactory manner.

I wish to thank the good people of this section for the splendid business they have given me and hope that you will continue with the new firm, as I am sure they are now in better position than ever before to take care of your insurance needs in a manner that will be entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,
H. C. JONES.

GREETINGS

—We want to thank you for your patronage during the past year, and in wishing you a VERY HAPPY and prosperous

New Year

—We trust you will permit us to continue to serve you with merchandise that is dependable and which we stand behind, at prices as low as any—quality considered.

Remember

—Two days remain for the 10 per cent off on Furniture, Stoves and Floor Coverings.

Foster Furniture Co.

House Furnishings Undertaking

OUR NEW YEAR'S CARD

—To the many warm friends who have so loyally stood by us during the past year and to those whose patronage we hope to secure and retain by fair dealing and honest values, we take this method of extending our heartiest greetings and best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Atkins Meat Market

Sanitary Grocery Building

A New Year Sentiment

—To our old friends, loyal and true; to our valued new friends; and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve; we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming years.

—With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you, and for that priceless, though intangible asset, your good will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.

O. Z. BALL

"Pay Less and Dress Better"
Gents' Furnishings and Tailor Shop
Phone 16

HOME BARGAINS!

—A nice 3-room house, east front lot on water and sewer. \$1250; \$100 cash, and easy monthly payments.

—New 4-room house south of square, east front on water line; \$1400, on easy terms.

—Nice 3-room house south of High School; \$800 with \$200 cash and \$20 per month.

—Have 250 vacant lots in all parts of town; cash or easy terms.

M. A. PEMBER

Singleton Hotel Bldg. Slaton, Texas



Resolve to trade with US.

—A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all, and many of them. We wish to thank our patrons for their trade during the past year. We know they are pleased with our Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables; also with our prices and square deal methods; that pleases us. Next year same high quality and low prices—same square deal, too. Fresh Groceries; Lowest Prices.

THE TEXAS GROCERY

Geo. Berkstresser Phone 7 J. P. Edmonson

"Uncle Sam's" Pay Day Jan. 1st, 1923

—On that day "Uncle Sam" will pay off all War Savings Stamps and all 4-3-4 per cent Victory bonds (5th issue Liberty Bonds) of series A-B-C-D-E-F. These securities will draw no interest from that date. Don't let them lie idle. They will be doing nobody any good after that date.

—If your War Savings Stamps are registered at the Postoffice it will be necessary to present them there for redemption.

—Desiring to be as useful as possible the First State Bank will be glad to handle all other War Savings Stamps and the Victory Bonds mentioned above for you, giving you credit or exchanging them for the new Treasury Savings Certificates.

—Treasury Savings Certificates are the soundest investment in the world; are sold in convenient amounts, from \$25 to \$1,000; bear 4 per cent and are backed by the United States Government.

—It will be a pleasure to be of service to you along this line.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
The Bank for Everybody
GUARANTY FUND BANK MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE

GREETINGS TO FRIENDS

—As the shadows lengthen and the golden hue of the dawn of a New Year appear, we feel indeed grateful to our friends and patrons for their liberal business. May the New Year be one of peace, happiness and prosperity for all of you is my wish.

—I have installed one of the latest type Steam Presses and Drying Room, which enables me to give you odorless dry cleaning service quickly and of the best quality. Have also bought a new Ford roadster to pick up and deliver your garments. Just call telephone 58 and we'll be there in a hurry and back in a hurry.

DeLong
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

1923

—The spirit of the season prompts us to express our appreciation of all favors shown us and to wish you in return an unusually happy New Year, with all the peace and prosperity in store for you.

—Was there some one you forgot? Or that you received a gift from you did not expect? If so, we have many useful gifts that are so much appreciated. New Year is an excellent after-season giving time. Select your gift here today.

GATES DRY GOODS CO., INC.

F. V. Gates, Mgr. Slaton, Texas

A Happy New Year to Everyone!

—And as we ring down the curtain, closing the Christmas season—the greatest holiday season this store has ever enjoyed, we wish to extend to you the heartiest of greetings and may the New Year just dawning, with its bright horizon speaking of better times, better conditions, better people—meet your every expectation.

—We thank you for your patronage and will strive to serve you even better during 1923, and all the New Years to come.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

C. F. Anderson, Propr. The Rexall Store

WE THANK YOU

—Our business has been everything that could be desired, for which we thank you, and extend a wish that 1923 may be the happiest and most prosperous year for you.

BIG STATE GARAGE

Leo Hubbard, Manager Phone 2, Slaton, Texas

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

—That is the wish of the Forrest Hardware Company to each and every person in Slaton and surrounding communities.

—You will be more happy and prosperous too, if you will let us supply your needs during 1923. We carry everything used about the home or farm, and you need not have the worry of shopping all over town to get your supplies. Just leave your order with us and we will do the rest.

—CASH TALKS. We sell for cash, which enables us to discount our bills, buying merchandise at the very lowest margin. We also buy in larger quantities than the average store, buying it for less. These savings go directly to every customer of this store. If you haven't bought anything here yet come around and let us show you how much less we sell for.

—Come here for your merchandise and put the difference in the bank.

—Just received car of East Texas Sweet Potatoes; going at \$1.00 per bushel.

FORREST HARDWARE CO.

Homer Hall, Mgr. Slaton, Texas

No. 250.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted, for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and that you also cause to be published for ten days, one time each week, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Ralph Vincent Matson, Gladys Martha Bols and Floyd Edward Bols, Minors:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Edith Bols has filed in the county court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estates of said minors, Ralph Vincent Matson, Gladys Martha Bols and Floyd Edward Bols, and on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1922, by order of the County Judge of said Lubbock County, the said Mrs. Bols was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if said appointment is not contested at the said next term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) HERBERTS STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price 50c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Baptist Church Announcements.

At Wilselma Theater.
Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Work is now in progress on the new building. Those who have pledges on the building fund please arrange to pay up, as we will need the money.

Public cordially invited to all services. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Y. W. A. Social.

Miss Theresa Morgan received members of the Y. W. A. into the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan on Tuesday evening. A brief business session was held and dainty refreshments were served.

The meeting was turned into a slumber party and all who were present report an unusually delightful evening.

A MAMMOTH INSTITUTION.

Forrest Hardware Co. Operating the Biggest General Mercantile Establishment on the Great South Plains.

To be convinced of the immensity of the Forrest Hardware Company's establishment would require a visit through this big institution.

Until recently it was conducted as a hardware, furniture and implement business. Homer Hall, a man experienced in the general mercantile line, acquired an interest in the business and assumed the management of same.

Then all other lines for merchandise were added, and as Mr. Hall says, they sell "everything from a rat skin to a ranch." They carry shelf and heavy hardware, implements, furniture, rugs, queensware, stoves, dry goods and notions of all kinds, novelty goods, groceries, feed, and all lines of merchandise.

In conversation with Mr. Hall he stated that in order to accommodate this immense stock it was necessary to add two stories 25 by 50 feet on the southwest corner of the building, and now a one-story addition 50 by 50 feet is being added to the west end of the building, which will give them a total floor space of 14,490 feet, including a warehouse 60 by 80 feet. A large furnace is being installed under a portion of the new building to uniformly heat this big store.

Continuing, he said they had equipped a space 16 by 25 feet as a ladies' rest room where tired shoppers may go at any time and find all the conveniences of a modern home. He invites you to use this rest room just as often as you like.

On assuming the management of this store Mr. Hall adopted the cash system and says that they are enabled to give their customers what would otherwise be lost in bad accounts, but that they arrangements made to carry notes given in payment for house furnishings and implements.

C. F. Evans

Grady Wilson

SERVICE

—is the aim of the new shop on Ninth St. opposite Big State Garage. New equipment throughout, and specialists in cleaning, pressing, repairing and alterations. —Resident dealers for Kahn Clothes of Indianapolis, and Marks of Chicago.

—We will maintain a delivery service that makes us

"as near as your phone."

—Open early in January. Phone announced later.

EVANS & WILSON

Ninth Street

Slaton, Texas

THE WILSELMA THETER

J. D. CUSTER, Manager.

—Permit us to thank you for the liberal patronage you have given us, and to assure you that we wish each and every person in this community a happy and prosperous New Year.

—We are now getting the famous Paramount Pictures, which will be shown here at the same prices as in Lubbock. Everything else on our program for the coming year is also first class, and we expect to keep it that way. Come out and spend a pleasant evening with us and be convinced that our pictures are good.

—Coming Jan. 1 and 2, "Pink Gods," a Paramount feature. Don't miss it.

—Coming Jan. 3 and 4, "Blood and Sand," another Paramount feature.

DARWIN & LYKINS' GARAGE

—It is our pleasure to give the best of service possible to our customers—and this we always endeavor to do. Give us a trial.

—May the New Year be a happy and prosperous one for you is our wish.

—Change in Insurance Business—

—H. C. Jones has sold his interest in the Jones & Stephenson Insurance Agency to Roy Stephenson, who will be actively connected with the office hereafter.

—We write fire, life or any kind of insurance in companies that are gilt-edged, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage, as well as any new business that you may give us.

Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency

Ray Stephenson

Roy Stephenson

Hydro Super-Power Battery Station

Olive & Joplin, Proprs.

—We assemble all of our batteries in Slaton, of the best materials obtainable on the American market. This, together with unsurpassed workmanship insures a customer an absolutely reliable and new battery. That battery is "Hydro," the best that money can buy.

HEARTY GREETINGS!

—It is with genuine pleasure that we extend to you—not as a patron alone—but as a valued friend, our most hearty wishes for happiness and prosperity during the New Year.

THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

W. N. Stanton, Proprietor. West Side Square, Slaton

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

—We certainly appreciate the liberal business you have given us. May 1923 be the happiest and most prosperous year for you is our sincere wish.

Forrest Lumber Company

Telephone 156 SLATON, TEXAS

Time to Re-Tire; Buy Fisks at the Highway Garage

One Block Northwest Square

—Batteries, Generators and Starters Repaired. Auto Accessories.

Harrison Bros., Proprs. Phone 155, Slaton, Texas

ARE YOU PREPARED "Financially" to Die?

—STRONG MEN ARE PAYING THE SUPREME PENALTY DAILY. IF YOU ARE NOT READY BETTER GET THAT LIFE INSURANCE TODAY.

W. E. OLIVE

FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE SLATON, TEXAS



"Wonderful indeed is the power of the voice." —Cicero

A Delightful Holiday Remembrance

Joy fills the air; for with Christmas and the New Year come days of glad reunion. On these days your presence, the sound of your voice, is valued above all precious gifts.

But what if distance prevents your actually joining the happy circle? Your telephone then is the friendly tie. It takes no heed of miles—of rivers, mountains or deserts.

It enables you to send your voice—your own personality—to the spot where the little gathering eagerly awaits you. Call them by telephone and they will feel that you are with them.

Ask the Long Distance operator about Station to Station calls and particularly the low rates prevailing after 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Your Voice is You—Visit Them by Telephone

Citation By Publication

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Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Slaton, This the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1923.

PAUL P. MURRAY,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Dort touring car, two years old, in good condition; will sell worth the money or trade for real estate.
W. DONALD.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

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Ten Commandments of Health.

1. Walk in the open air.
2. Keep a contented mind.
3. Breathe deeply of pure air.
4. Enjoy innocent amusements.
5. Get plenty of sleep each night.
6. Give your body and soul plenty of sunlight.
7. Eat healthful, plain food—and just enough of it.
8. Associate with companions who will benefit you.
9. Give your body plenty of pure water, outside and inside.
10. Do unto others as you wish them to do unto you.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive processes, clears the system impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

WE ARE WITH YOU FOR 1923

—We are very grateful to you for the splendid business you gave us during the year just closing, and will be with you during 1923, bidding for your patronage. It is our wish that the coming year be one of happiness and prosperity for you.

—If it's Jewelry, Watch and Clock repairing or high grade Optical work that you need remember us and that no transaction has been completed until the customer is is thoroughly satisfied.

OWENS & RUSSELL

Jewelers and Optometrists, Slaton, Texas

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—

—40 acre tract near Slaton, 20 in cultivation. Price \$75 per acre. Good terms.

—Have bargain in improved Post farm near Southland. If interested see us.

—If it is acreage tracts you are interested in see us as we have any size you wish, and can give you good terms.

—We have the exclusive sale of all lots owned by the Santa Fe Ry. on the following terms: One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months at 8 per cent.

R. J. MURRAY & COMPANY

R. J. Murray J. T. Overby

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION

—We sincerely appreciate the liberal business you have given us, and hope that the coming year will be the happiest ever experienced by any of you.

F. E. BOURLAND

The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas



—Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to the people of this section for the splendid business they have given us. It has far exceeded our greatest expectations. Permit us to express our sincere thanks for your liberality.

—May 1923 bring happiness and prosperity in abundance to you and yours is our heartiest wish.

—Remember, too, that it isn't too late to buy that New Year's gift, and that you will find many suitable things in our store.

SLATON DRUG COMPANY

J. V. Hollingsworth, Propr. Phone 92, Slaton, Texas

Join the Chamber of Commerce Today

J. G. LEVEY

Insurance and Real Estate

Service—Service is my motto.

- Let me write your insurance.
- List your real estate with me.
- Your business will be appreciated.
- Office Singleton Hotel Block.

WANTED!

Second Hand Goods

—Will pay a fair price in cash for any and all kind of household goods

—We have moved in the rear of our store now and are ready at all times to serve you.
—I have added more room to my store and better prepared to handle the business.

—Will buy anything that I can sell again. Come and see me.
—Will sell cheap for cash. We sell on the installment plan. We also rent furniture. We also have a little spare room where we can store your household goods. See us any time.

The Slaton Second Hand Store

G. L. Sledge, Propr.
Telephone 184

JACK BURNS

—Safe Expert, Keys made, Typewriters, Cash Registers, Adding Machines, Shotguns, Winchesters, Automatics, Winchesters, Victrolas and Edison's Repaired. Mirrors Re-silvered.
Located at Henderson's Electric Shoe Shop.

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According to press dispatches sent out by publicity men in Lubbock that city now boasts of a negro policeman, and it is stated that he made three arrests before eight o'clock the first evening he worked.

If it's a new cap, hosiery, tie, shirt or underwear, DeLong's is the place to get it. We cater to those who want something worth the money.

Hogville Items.

Sidney Hocks reports that he found a good glove in the lane Tuesday a. m. and that if he had another one he would have one for each hand.

Clab Hancock, one of the staunch members of the Improvement Association, says he did wish for the census taker Thursday while the Widow Sims and her husband and children were in town.

The ladies of the Hog Ford church, who have been trying to put on an ice cream supper all Summer, have now decided to postpone it for the winter on account of the inclement weather.

While excavating for the foundation of a pig pen early today Clab Hancock unearthed the handle of a jug. He will continue the research work throughout the week.

Fit Smith, who became obscured from public attention a few years ago when he married a widow with several children, was heard laughing at a joke this morning.

Poke Easley and family had a house full of company again last Sunday. While both Poke and his wife are always glad to have company and always insist that they stay longer and hurry back, both agree, after the company departs, that Sunday really ought to be a day of rest, and that company is going to eat them out of house and home.

The community singing held at the home of Frisby Hancock Wednesday night, was interrupted for several minutes while Sid Hocks stomped the mud off of his feet on the front porch.

Frisby Hancock's dog forgot what it was doing today and barked at the pastor.

Columbus Allsop returned home this morning, after having dropped from sight ten days ago. He does not explain where he has been, but said he was pleased to find that his wife had not set in to try to marry again.

Someone handed Atlas Peck an almanac today, but he passed it on, saying he was already reading more papers than he could believe.

Luke Mathews, who went through the Civil War, thinks of some new story to tell nearly every day or two. Dock Hocks says Luke must of got badly scared during the war, as his hair is still standing straight up.

Poke Easley returned home late last night from parts unknown with another sack of corn for his hogs. Poke certainly is a good provider, but Fletcher Henstep left this morning for Tickville after a padlock for his corn crib.

While the Excelsior Fiddling Band was rendering one of its famous open-air concerts Saturday night, someone hurled a full-grown turnip at the leader, Ellick Helwanger. Whoever is guilty of such misconduct evidently has no ear for music, but, fortunately Ellick dodged injury, having an eye for turnips.

Jefferson Potlocks has gone back to chewing home-spun tobacco after trying the store-bought kind, and is now chewing some so strong he can put a peanut hull out of commission at fifteen steps.

An old lady named Jackson, residing on the far side of the Calf Ribs neighborhood, was in town today with a pound of butter. She came into public notice a few years ago by bragging on her son-in-law.

Tobe Moseley, one of our veteran smokers, Wednesday celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of his cob pipe.

The storekeeper at Bounding Billows says a lot of customers never call for the things you don't have until you run out of them.

The lawyer at Tickville has purchased a law book.

The barrel of coal oil at the Rye Straw store has nearly all leaked out on account of a hole in the bottom of the barrel. The loss will be considerable, but it is believed not to be heavy enough to the coal oil trust to raise the price of gasoline.

The Hearsay Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Washington Hocks, when the conversation, which was interrupted at the last meeting by a man coming in, will be resumed.

Cricket Hicks has received his new mail order suit of clothes. It has a large number of buttons on it, but according to directions he don't have to use them all, as some of them are just put on for effect.

It is being told around that Slim Pickens went into a store at Bounding Billows Saturday and asked to look at a pair of shoes for a tall person.

Columbus Allsop says he finds a person can shave himself quicker than a barber can, because a person can stand up closer to himself.

Friday: It done my hart good clear down to the roots to see Pug and Slim get into trubble once and not being able to riggle out of it. they think they are so slick. Ole man Curtiss reported them to the mayer & accused them of hanging a peace of crape on his door a few wks ago and he just now found it out was them witch done it. When they arranged before the mayer and called on to xplane it Pug sed it was out of the kindness of there hart they done it so in order to keep the collectors away during the 1st of the month. & now they got to carry in ole man Curtisses cole all winter.

SLAT'S DIARY.

Saturday: Ma herd the Davis twins was home from college fer good. There pa sent them away to get a Education and 1 of them cum home with a bad record and bob hair and

the other 1 with a husband.

Sunday: Are Sunday skool teacher impress on us that we was put into this world to do good to others and Blisters rised up and ast her what was the others put here for then. Ma and pa is on the outs & I can't find out why so.

Monday: Pa sure does sum foolish acks now and acasionally. The other day he jumped out of a otto wile it was running and like to of busted both knee caps and tonite he tuk a bath and powdered hisself with a can of Louis lie. Ma says he is jest nachurally foolish enuff to stoop and ty his shew when a goat is heddied his way. Ma and pa still sore at each other.

Tuesday: Ma is still sore at pa for some reason. This is the longest I ever seen her mad at him At 1 time. I gess she must be going after a set of firs this time in sted of a box of 1 pound Choelates.

Wednesday: I am jest nachurally unlucky. Mrs. Gillem fell and she rolled clean out into the st, this evening & I was studying and never even seen it happen a tall. When a feller has to study he misses all the fun.

Thursday: I was rite only it was not a set of firs ma wanted it was a new rug for the settin room. She got it and now the dove of Piece is flopping his wings all over are happy little home. And pa can smoke in the house if he wants to or anything.

Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Dec. 26.—The greatest benefits from my weather work are realized in a knowledge of future crop weather, but much of these are being lost by agriculture through the hedge as used by world dealers. So far, the farmers' organizations have spent large sums trying to find a remedy. During 1922 I thoroughly studied this problem, formulated a plan, gave it a test and it works. The long average of seasonal markets, is the fair market; the fluctuations are unfair. The low markets come when the farmers must sell, the high markets come when the world dealers sell. All unfair and will bankrupt agriculture. The only remedy is to fight the devil with fire; therefore, have invented, tested and worked the Farmers' Hedge. It is very simple, no organized body of officers with big salaries, but is not opposed to existing organizations. I have great confidence in this matter and believe it will bring fair markets to producers. Local forecasts follow:

Sec. 5, Slaton and vicinity: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures Jan. 1 and 7, highest 4 and 10; average warmer than usual; moderate storms and moisture Jan. 1 to 10.

Before end of 1924 a great drouth will strike North America and injure the crops of one-third of the continent. Those who take this warning seriously may avoid disaster. Farmers who have grain to sell and need the money now should write me at Washington. This is a time of doubt. The most reliable crop reports say that the present growing crops of wheat in Australia, Argentina and North America are unfavorable. The producers, millers, consumers and others interested in farm products should stand for the interests of their own local section as against the world speculators who export to other countries. In these matters the local bankers are useful, at least in some cases. I ask every reader of this paper to assist in doubling its circulation; then let us all pull together. Agriculture must not make a financial failure. The way to prevent it is to assure the producer the average markets of the season. The Farmers' Hedge will do the work.

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DO WE?

We can worship God in our homes Sundays. Do we?

We can worship God in the woods and in the fields. Do we?

We can worship God on the road in the auto. Do we?

We can worship God in a different church each Sunday morning. Do we?

We can worship God in our lodge and neglect the church. Do we?

We can worship God by sending the kids to Sunday School and staying at home. Do we?

We can worship God by going to church and taking the kids with us. Do we?

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank the many friends for their sweet sympathy and kind words when we lost our son, William A. Gale. It will be remembered till we are all called to that grand reunion where there will be no more parting pain or sorrow or tears. May the richest of blessings of life rest on you all.

- Mrs. W. A. Gale and children.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gale.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gale.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gale.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyles.
- Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tomlinson.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snider.

Get you school supplies at Teague's

THE NEW YEAR

—As we draw near the close of the year we are conscious of the fact that we owe a debt of gratitude to the patrons of this Laundry, without whom the success of our business would have been impossible.

—We convey to you a word of thanks, together with the sincere wish that the year 1923 will bring happiness, prosperity and contentment in plenteous measure.

SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

W. H. Clark, Propr.

Phone 132

TO THE PUBLIC.

—Since coming to Slaton we have endeavored to give the public first class service in the line of vulcanizing, automobile electrical work, batteries and tire service, and we appreciate the trade that has been given us. We handle only merchandise of known quality and grade, such as FEDERAL TIRES and GOULD BATTERIES and stand squarely behind everything that we sell.

—In order to have the best in every line we have purchased a supply of 100 Per Cent Pure Pennsylvania AMALIE Motor Oil, made from straight Pennsylvania Crude Oil, acknowledged to be the best crude oil on the market today. This oil gives more and better lubrication, under heat, with less carbon, than oil made from any other crude. We suggest that you call at our service station and have your crank case drained and refilled with

100 Per Cent Pure Pennsylvania

AMALIE

Motor Oil

and see the results for yourself.

Remember Our Free Road Service.

SLATON TIRE & SUPPLY CO.

J. F. Frye, Owner

Slaton, Texas



I SPECIALIZE ON DEFECTS OF THE EYE. GLASSES

are prescribed only when needed, and manufactured under my personal supervision. No divided responsibility.

—Invisible Bi-Focals are elegant and satisfying. Perifused lense are the last word in optics; they eliminate all diffused rays of light. You see better; they look better; you feel better.

COME IN AND LET US DEMONSTRATE

DR. MILLARD F. SWART

Office With Slaton Drug Co.

Phone 92, Slaton, Texas

A NEW YEAR'S WISH—

—May this year be the most prosperous, the happiest one, and the most peaceful one for you.

—We appreciate your past trade, and solicit your patronage for 1923.

CITY MARKET & GROCERY

C. O. Hefner, Propr.

Phone 43

JUST A WISH

—It seems a little thing in return for your friendship and patronage, but our wish is sincere.

—That on this New Year's day—and all the days to follow, you and yours may witness the happiest moments of your lives.

—We solicit your business for the New Year on the merits of our present trade.

A. L. BRANNON

Our Hardware Wears

—Star-Telegram and Slatonite one year each, for \$7.50. Time limit expires January 3rd, 1922



A "THANK YOU" FOR '22 A "Toast" for '23

—We are grateful indeed to those who helped us make 1922 pleasant and profitable. We have tried to deserve your confidence. If we failed on any point it was a fault of the head—not of the heart, we assure you. —1923 will bring to you, and to us, fifty-two weeks of brand-new, unsoiled future. —How will we use it?

—The First State Bank believes, sincerely, that we can help you to higher ground, financially, during the year, and we know you can help us.

—We covet an opportunity to work with you during '23—promising you careful and efficient service, with a thought for your welfare as well as our own.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

The Bank for Everybody

GUARANTY
FUND
BANK

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W. C. WRIGHT S. H. ADAMS
H. W. RAGSDALE

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**GREAT THROUGHS FILLED
STORES HERE SATURDAY**

Last Saturday was probably the banner day of the year for Slaton business men. As a matter of fact the merchants of Slaton have been rushed all during the Fall season, but Saturday the people literally crowded the stores in their eagerness to complete their Christmas buying.

Slaton's trade territory is gradually reaching out until now customers are frequently seen here for a radius of from thirty-five to forty miles in every direction.

Slaton has a bigger per cent of progressive business men than any city or town in the Plains country. They carry generous stocks in order to supply the needs of their fast growing business. They are on the job all the time promoting their business and for a better town.

Slaton is growing so fast that there is not room for men who are unwilling to lend a hand in the making of a bigger town and helping to develop the vast territory surrounding Slaton. Such men have already relinquished their places to progressives and have either left for greener pastures or taken a seat in the back row.

We repair your old harness. New harness for sale.—WHITAKER & WHITE, next to Slaton Motor Co.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers were in place promptly at nine o'clock and were called to attention by Mr. Sone. Bro. McKinney conducted devotional exercises. He spoke of the consecration of the teacher to her profession and made a strong appeal for the three-fold development of the pupil. Mr. Sone followed by a few words of endorsement after which we enjoyed a treat of music and reading by pupils of the fine arts classes.

The various subjects of the program were ably handled by the teachers and as these subjects emanated from our real, personal problems we derived much benefit from their discussion.

Miss Michael's "The Teacher's Eleven Cardinal Points of Virtue," were so good that we asked her to place them on the blackboard for us to copy into our note books. We are wondering still if we shall ever attain to all of them.

After dismissal the teachers were

OUR APPRECIATION —

—It is quite fitting at this season that we should express to our faithful friends and customers our true appreciation for your liberal patronage, especially since taking the business over as individuals. Your fidelity has made us feel and appreciate your confidence in us as fair dealers. Our aim is and shall ever be to watch every move and purchase, and try to make it count more for our customers, realizing to the fullest extent that our success must come from your prosperity.

—We tarry as we bid the old year farewell, for it has presented us so many unexpected, yet pleasing favors. But we greet 1923 with a smile, hoping that it will bring peace, happiness and prosperity in abundance to those who justly deserve it.

PAYNE DRY GOODS CO.

A. J. Payne, Mgr.

Phone 100

in such a joyous mood I wondered if it was due to our good institute meeting or to the nearness of Christmas.
Reporter.

If you want to buy or sell your real estate see J. L. CRUCE.

**AN OLD FASHIONED
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE**

All Methodists and friends are invited to attend an Old Fashioned Watch Night Service at the Meth-

odist Church next Sunday night. The service will begin at 10:30 P. M. There will be a good program.

Basement will open at 9:30 P. M., where you can gather for social conversation.

Come and watch the old year out and the new year in.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

If it's a new cap, hosiery, tie, shirt or underwear, DeLong's is the place to get it. We cater to those who want something worth the money.

THE PRICE MARK OF OPPORTUNITY !

—There are few things that are really worth while in this life that come to us without effort. For everything we get we must give something in return. Even happiness and contentment must be paid for in some kind of coin, and more often than not, the coin is of United States currency.

—Opportunity is not an exception. Few people have not heard the knock of opportunity. It comes more often than the poets and sages would have us believe, but in nearly every case it comes C. O. D. The man who takes advantage of it is the man who, by economy and sacrifice, has saved the price.

—The really wealthy men of the country, almost without exception, agree that the one sure way to become wealthy or even independent, is to save your money until you have enough ahead to take advantage of opportunity when it comes.

—At this time it might be well to recall that almost every New Year heretofore you have made a solemn and profound resolution that another year would find you better prepared to take care of the demands that are made upon you. Start your saving early this year. There is no better time than NOW, and no better bank than the SLATON STATE BANK to take care of your money.

—The Slaton State Bank is striving to grow in usefulness and to enlarge its sphere of service to the town and Great South Plains country. We solicit the co-operation of the people of this section in making this just the kind of bank that will meet every requirement, and you can rest assured that we will put forth every effort to make it such an institution.

—And on this occasion permit us to express to you our sincere appreciation for business of the past and for all favors and consideration shown this bank, its officers, directors, and employes, all of whom join in wishing for you a happy and prosperous New Year.

President Slaton State Bank.