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## Burglars Enter Acorn Store; Drop Haul and Escape

Early Sunday morning burglars, who made their way into the Acorn Store through the west door of the building, were halted, that is, were forced to drop the goods they were attempting to get away with, when Santa Fe Conductor Percy Minor fired a shot into the gang.

A negro porter, at the Palace Theatre, heard the thieves entering the store, and warned Mr. Minor, as he was going to work. He returned to his home, secured a gun, and arrived at the scenes just in time to get a shot at the pilferers. Several ladies' dresses were dropped in the street when the shot was fired, and the thieves made a clean get-away, though carrying none of their haul.

It is believed there were three of them, only one entering the store, Manager B. A. Toliver stated, the other two remaining in the car, which was parked in front of the building.

## Anderson and Adams Buy Brick Buildings

The two brick buildings, just south of the Red Cross Pharmacy, were purchased last week from Mrs. F. Graves, of Amarillo, by C. F. Anderson, owner of the Red Cross, and Dr. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, according to an announcement made Friday. The consideration approximated \$10,000, it was stated.

The buildings figuring in the deal are occupied by the Bruner Style Shoppe and King's Variety store.

## "SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN, AND FORBID THEM NOT, TO COME UNTO ME"

Again we are approaching one of the greatest days in all history, when prayers of thankfulness and hymns of joyous praise are sung, commemorating the day, when the Blessed Immaculate Virgin, Mary, gave birth to her illustrious Son, Jesus. It is well that we should pause in our hurry and bustle, to contemplate the nativity, the adoration, the life, crucifixion, death, atonement, resurrection and ascension of our Blessed Lord and Master. While on the earth His mission was to do good. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, caused the deaf to hear and the blind to see. Yea, He even caused the dead to arise unto a new life. In our contemplation can we not see around us, suffering and want, those who are poor and needy, and while this Christmas Spirit is abroad over our fair land, can we not give an expression of thanksgiving and emulate the Divine as far as is humanly possible? We do have those who are in need in our community and Slaton should respond by caring for them at the Christmas time.

As Jesus said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." And as Martha said to her Master, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." The Blessed Jesus, looking upon her with that Divine Compassion, asked "Believest thou this?"

Slaton folk, may we ask, "Believest thou this?" that the needy ones should be cared for? That material aid for mind and body should be supplied, that the Spirit may encompass them, on His Holy Natal Day. That the messengers of Heaven may convey to the Jesus of love, the wonderful things done on earth in His name, with the Heavenly Hosts singing that glad refrain, "Peace and on earth good will toward men."

May we not contribute to this worthy cause, even though it be the widow's mite, that these little ones may be made happy in His Name.

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department is not only ready, anxious, but willing to sponsor this Christmas event. Your mite will be gladly received by Ed R. Childress and L. B. Hagerman, who will at this Christmas time care for those in need. Please, let us all respond, and in doing so, let it be in the Master's Name.

## "King of Kings" Attended by Many At Palace Theatre

"Kings of Kings," a Biblical story in motion pictures, which has been looked forward to by scores of movie fans of Slaton and community, was shown at the Palace Theatre here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, to large and appreciative audiences, according to Manager Millican of the show.

From the very first performance, which was Sunday afternoon, the Palace had large crowds seeing this unusual picture, the management stated.

## Ex-Graduates of Slaton High Meet; Banquet Planned

A meeting of the resident ex-students of the Slaton High School was held at the Hotel Forrest, Friday evening, Dec. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A nice percentage of the classes since 1917 were present. Lists of the names of the members of every graduating class were passed among those present and discussed as to each member's whereabouts. After a short discussion an ex-students banquet was decided for the 26th of December, and a member from every class which was represented at the meeting, was appointed to notify all the out-of-town ex-graduates in his or her class of the banquet and urge them to be present.

A committee consisting of W. J. Klattenhoff, Mrs. Richard W. Ragsdale, Mrs. Harry Green, Lois Stallings, Mildred Johnson, Jo Hestand, Audrey Marriott, Mrs. Paul Fouts, and Jewel Johnson, was appointed to make definite arrangements for the banquet.

An Alumni organization was discussed and plans are in the hands of Mr. Sone, Harvey Austin, Tess Bruner, and T. A. Worley. After the idea of an Alumni organization was suggested, short speeches were made by a member of every class represented, and each spoke favorably of such an organization being greatly needed in Slaton.

This matter will be discussed more at the banquet, and it is the hope of all that an organization of this kind may be made possible.

## Fire Destroys Garage and Car

Fire, of unknown origin, badly damaged a garage and car belonging to Henry E. White, at Twelfth and Division streets here Monday night. The blaze was well under way before it was located, or at least before the alarm was turned in, it was stated, though it was quickly quenched upon the arrival of the fire-fighting apparatus.

## Error in Slatonite Concerning Arrests

In The Slatonite, issue of Dec. 4, there appeared a news item, mentioning the fact that 35 arrests were made here in one night by local officers. "Some pleaded guilty and paid fines, promptly," the item read, stating that "others had to be carried before Justice Phillips".

That statement was an error on the part of The Slatonite reporter, for the fact was that all of the 35 arrested were brought before the Justice, in compliance with the law, and all of those arrested pleaded guilty and made satisfactory arrangements as to their fines, Judge Phillips stated.

## GAS APPLIANCE MAN HEADQUARTERS HERE

E. N. Hunter, expert gas appliance man, has recently become connected with the West Texas Gas Company, making headquarters at their Slaton office. Mr. Hunter's territory includes Slaton, Ralls, Floydada, Lorenzo, Post and Southland. He states he will be glad to call on anyone desiring a demonstration or explanations of operations of natural gas ranges, gas heating appliances, etc.

## VISITS BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson were in Lorenzo Sunday visiting with the former's brother, Carrol Wilson, pharmacist, who is ill at his home there. Mr. Wilson, who is secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, states his brother's condition is somewhat improved.

## NEW HIGH RECORDS MADE BY THIRD ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Three-Day Display Draws Largest Number of Entries in Show's History; Awards are Announced.

New high records for numbers of birds entered, quality, interest on the part of exhibitors and visitors, and in the number of visitors attending, were established last week when Slaton's third annual poultry show was held, Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

L. L. Bandy, of Godley, Texas, judged the show. He is a licensed American Poultry Association judge. The Slaton show this year was registered as an official A. P. A. show. Mr. Bandy was engaged to judge next year's show, which will be held, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

A. A. DeVore was the show superintendent this year, having oversight of the entire 350 birds entered in the show. He was ably assisted in his various duties by E. L. Hicks, president of the Slaton Poultry Association, W. P. Splawn, secretary of the association, Pierce Youngblood, a vice president of the organization, and other local poultrymen.

Rain and cold on the opening day, Thursday, reduced the total number of entries by at least one-third, it was estimated by show officers. It had been predicted that 700 birds would be entered in the show, and this figure would very nearly have been reached if weather conditions had been favorable, it was said. In spite of the inclement weather, the show was pronounced much more successful than it was last year. A considerably larger number of birds were displayed.

The show was held in two brick buildings on Texas Avenue, owned by George Koehler and J. F. Utter, located just north of Green's Garage. The birds were given every possible bit of attention and care throughout the show, none suffering any neglect at any time, it was said by show officials and exhibitors. The men in charge of the show were complimented by exhibitors on the extremely good attention given birds at the show, and for the care birds were given upon arrival and upon departure after the show closed.

Judge Bandy complimented the show in high terms, and said he would be glad to judge it again next year. He expressed surprise at the fine quality and the large number of fowls shown here this year. Like surprise was expressed by hundreds of exhibitors who filed through the show rooms during the three days.

Exhibitors at this year's show were entertained Friday night at a banquet given at the Hotel Cafe by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Slaton business firms.

Awards at the show were announced as follows: young turkeys should not have food that is too rich, but that it should have plenty of bulk. Her practice has been to give no water to young turkeys until they are eight weeks old, she said. Observing these rules, she stated that she lost only five or six from her flock of 500 turkeys last year. She keeps her young turkeys in brooder houses because they are easily chilled. Green feed was given twice daily, and she kept them housed in the brooders until they were three months old. She recommended giving turkeys milk instead of water when signs of white diarrhea become apparent.

Mrs. White, who took several fine premiums at the Slaton show this year, exhibiting her fine Mammoth Bronze turkeys here, told how she could not afford to buy any of the grand champion turkeys that had taken the highest premiums in some of the leading shows of the United States, but that, desiring to improve her turkey stock, she had bought three turkey eggs at \$10 apiece, eggs that were from a grand champion tom. She hatched these eggs and secured one fine tom from the three eggs, and she now feels very proud of this fine stock, she declared. She said this tom would be at Slaton's show next year.

G. C. Pelley, one of the leading prize winners at the Slaton show this year and last year, pointed out the fact that Slaton had birds here on display this year that had won first premiums at the Oklahoma State Fair and at other great poultry exhibitions. J. W. Buchanan, local poultry grower.

## Edmondson Boy in New Mex. Sanitarium

Robert, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, who was severely burned recently, was taken to a Clayton, N. M., sanitarium last Saturday by his parents, Mr. Edmondson returning to Slaton Tuesday and reporting the boy's condition somewhat improved.

Mr. Edmondson has a brother at Cloyton who is a physician, and who is treating the child's wounds.

## CHURCH FOLK UNITE TO SING CHRISTMAS

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the young people, representing the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Nazarene churches met at the Methodist church at the invitation of the Epworth League president, Miss Thelma Poteet, to discuss plans for a united program of the different bands of young people for a Christmas carol party.

Much interest was shown by selecting several hymns, the promise of a truck, and agreeing to meet at the Methodist church at 4:00 o'clock, for rehearsals, each of the next two Sunday afternoons.

All who expect to go will be required to attend the rehearsals. A candle in a window will cause the truck to stop and the party to sing, it was agreed. Don't forget, and look for announcements later.—Reporter.

## Junior Tigers to Play Brownfield Here Thursday, 13

The Slaton Junior Tigers, the "Kittens", as they are commonly termed, and the Brownfield ward school football team, will meet here Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in a gridiron clash, according to J. B. Caldwell, principal of West Ward school, and who oversees the activities of the Junior Tigers.

Proceeds of this game, after expenses are paid, will go to purchasing equipment for the West Ward school, Mr. Caldwell stated, and it is urged that all who can, go out and see the game Thursday.

## Postmaster Asks Patrons to Aid In Coming Rush

With the rush of Christmas mailing right at hand, Postmaster J. S. Bates and his assistants are beginning to think about the annual struggle to receive packages in proper order for mailing, so that quick and efficient service may be given.

In regards to mailing packages, a new postal regulation is announced, as follows: Address your packages on one side only. Heretofore, on some occasions, it has been a custom to write the name and address on two sides of the outgoing package. That is not proper, according to present postal rules, and Uncle Sam says to write or print the address, plainly, on one side of the package only.

Here is another timely suggestion offered by Mr. Bates: Don't use decorated Christmas paper in which to wrap your parcels. That is, do not use it as an outside wrapper. This paper, it is pointed out, as a rule, is flimsy, tears easily and causes much trouble in the postoffice. It may result in much delay or even loss in the mails. Use tough, durable paper, well wrapped and securely tied, Postmaster Bates urges. Then, he states, if you wish to decorate the package, put on some Christmas cheer, in the way of seals, etc., outside the durable wrapper, and away from the address.

Carefulness in selecting the tough paper with which to wrap your packages, and in carefully tying the packages, and in plainly writing or printing the addresses, together with your return address plainly written in one corner, will result in safer, quicker handling and less work and worry to postal clerks, as well as mean added satisfaction to yourself and the receiver of the gift, Postmaster Bates points out.

## Breaks Arm While Attempting to Crank Car Early in Week

While attempting to crank his car early last week, S. A. Abbott of Slaton, met with the misfortune of having his right lower arm broken, just above the wrist. Both of the bones of the arm were broken, it was stated. The broken members were set by local physicians, and last reports were to the effect that Mr. Abbott's arm was healing as rapidly as could be expected.

## Masons to Have Session Thursday

A call for a meeting of Slaton Lodge, No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., for Thursday night, Dec. 13, has been issued by Thos. R. Cobb, W. M. Work in the M. M. degree will be conferred at this meeting, Mr. Cobb states, and it is urged that all members attend, if convenient. Visiting Masons have a cordial welcome.

## Bullock to Play In All-Star Tilt

Captain Roy Bullock, of Rt. 2, Slaton, A. C. C. tackle, has been selected by Coach Bridges of Simmons along with seventeen other football stars from colleges in Texas Conference and T. I. A. A. to take part in a game against an all-Southwest Conference eleven at Fort Worth, December 20. The other T. I. A. A. colleges which will be represented on this team are McMurry, with Mitchell at tackle; and Daniel Baker, with Head at guard, Broad at end, Cobb at center, and Dillard, in the backfield. Sims, end, and Sanders, back, are the two Simmons representatives on the team. Coach Bell of T. C. U. will have charge of the Southwest team.

## Poultry Show Exhibitors are Banquet Guests

A banquet for exhibitors of poultry at Slaton's third annual poultry show, held here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was given at the Hotel Cafe here last Friday night. Slaton business firms and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce were hosts to the exhibitors, the attendance reaching nearly fifty, including exhibitors and several Slaton business men. J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce here, gave a short welcome address at the opening of the program.

Ray C. Mowery, head of the poultry division of the animal husbandry department of Tech College, Lubbock, made the principal address, speaking on "Matings and Record-Keeping". He advocated obtaining at least one very fine sire, mating him with a choice flock of hens, and gradually building the flock to desired high standards by careful selection from off-springs.

Mr. Mowery urged poultry-raisers to keep accurate records on the production of their flocks, thus knowing when to discard unprofitable stock and learning how to improve the flock as a whole.

D. F. Eaton, Lubbock County agricultural agent, said Slaton and surrounding territory has clearly shown in the past five years a much greater interest in the development of the poultry industry than any other part of Lubbock County or of the South Plains section, in his opinion. He complimented leaders in the poultry industry here for their aggressiveness in this respect. Slaton's poultry show this year was highly praised by Mr. Eaton. He also recommended fine foundation stock as a means of increasing profits in the poultry industry.

In Mr. Mowery's address, he told of some fine birds recently acquired by Tech College, among them two cocks, one of which is from a hen with a 273-egg record and the other from a hen of a 274-egg record. Mr. Mowery also referred to the alarm felt by many poultrymen at this season of the year because of the appearance of white diarrhea among members of their flocks. He advised that all such birds be culled out and discarded.

Mrs. J. H. White, turkey exhibitor from Littlefield, told of some of her experiences in raising turkeys. She said machine-hatched eggs are not affected by vermin, as are those hatched by hens in some cases. She said it had been her custom to give the young turkeys nothing but clean, pure milk during the first 48 hours of life, feeding a good quality commercial feed to them on the third day. She said the

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## Stolen Car Found By Deputy Selmon

On Thursday of last week, Deputy Constable Sam Selmon was in Colorado City, and while there located a stolen car, together with the thief, who gave his name as L. A. Key, and returned the car to its owner at Lubbock, landing the alleged thief in the Lubbock county jail. Although the highway numbers had been changed, and the engine number had been ground off and another number substituted, Mr. Selmon said he encountered no great difficulty in identifying the car.

## SLATONITE WANTS SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

All letters, addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, will be received at The Slatonite office, and if received early enough, will be published, then sent to Santa's headquarters.

Children writing to Santa should get their letters mailed right away, so The Slatonite will receive them not later than next Tuesday, December 18. Just address them to Santa Claus, North Pole, and The Slatonite will get them O. K.

So get busy, kiddies, and get your letters mailed as soon as possible. Many letters have already been received.

Remember, though, do not ask for too much, as there are many, poor little boys at home whom Santa will have to buy this Christmas.

## School Officials Helping in Anti-Disease Campaign

Vigorous methods are being carried out to stamp out the contagions that have been found in the town and among the pupils of the schools. The health officers of the city and the county are being consulted constantly by the school authorities and careful co-operation is going forward to prevent, if possible, further spread.

All parents have been advised to have their children take the serum and many have caused this to be done. The least symptom of illness, fever or sore throat is the signal for the teacher to send the child home for treatment. And it is understood that the child is not to return until certified by the physician as safe for re-entrance.

All books and papers used by the child while ill with any contagion must be burned and all wearing apparel is supposed to be properly fumigated, so rules the health officials.

We are expecting the usual loyalty on the part of parents in helping to stamp out these troublesome and dangerous diseases. Slaton has not had to close her schools, in recent years, because of contagions. We think this is true because we have honestly tried to do our part, as citizens, in carrying out the instructions of our health officers. The school authorities will appreciate any information that will help them to carry out the proper regulations.

We are reminding the parents that two weeks of school yet remain before the holidays and we are very anxious that these few days be held sacred to study and that ever encouragement be given our boys and girls to make the most of them.

The superintendent has been visiting in Junior High the past week and finds everything running smoothly with a great deal of splendid work being done. It would be a pleasure to go into detail in describing the many things that are being put over in that unit of our school system, but space forbids. This fine group of teachers are doing more than mere text-book work. While that is not being neglected much of practical things is being taught as well as cultural.

We would suggest that every mother and father visit the rooms and schools of their children and encourage the work by showing their appre-

## HOT SCHOOL LUNCH FOUND PRACTICAL

A hot school lunch in a rural school has been found practical and popular at Eliasville in Young county where the womens' home demonstration club has cooperated with Miss Nausfleet Grimes, home demonstration agent, in supplying a hot mid-day meal to between 50 and 80 children daily. Each child pays just ten cents for a meal consisting of vegetables, milk, two slices of bread and fruit, pie or raw salad.

Two women are paid \$1 each to prepare the meals; cooking utensils and furniture were donated by neighbors; and each child furnishes his own dishes and silverware. The entire community is well pleased with the arrangement and local authorities believe it will mean much for the health of the children.

### Quick Nut Bread

One egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 2 1/2 cups prepared cake flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk. Combine and sift dry ingredients and add nuts, then milk and well-beaten egg. Allow batter to stand for 20 minutes, then bake for one hour.

ciation of all that is being done. We can get most out of our schools and most for our children by showing our approval of their efforts.

We ate lunch at the Cafeteria. The meal was served in a nice, orderly way, and by perfectly sanitary methods. The food was well cooked and after selecting all we thought we could eat, we were astonished to find that we were to pay only fifteen cents. We were told that the service was rendered not for profit but for the convenience of teachers and pupils. It is a very successful venture and deserves the large patronage it receives.

The large program planned for high school for the remaining months is calling for the complete coordination and cooperation of all forces. We feel that we are having granted to us a "free hand" in dealing with the high school work, but as teachers, we do not have the right connection with the home.

We know the parents want to do whatever is needed to be done in order that progress may be accomplished.

A meeting of all interested parents will be called soon after the holidays. This meeting will be addressed by some out of town speaker. When the call is made, be sure to respond.

C. L. SONE.

## 'Big Four' in Texas Early Extension Work



EVANS, QUICKSALL, BENTLEY, PROCTOR

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Three of the four disciples on whom Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, "father of the Extension work," leaned heavily twenty years and more ago in extending farm demonstration work to the four corners of Texas, are still living and two are still actively engaged in that field of endeavor. This group of four, known as the "Big Four" in early Extension Work in Texas, included, left to right, as shown in accompanying illustration, the following: J. A. Evans, then state agent for Southeast Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, now assistant chief in the office of Co-operative Extension Work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Quicksall, state agent for West Texas in the early days of the work and now a farmer in McLennan County, Texas; W. D. Bentley, then state agent for Northwest Texas and Western Oklahoma and now assistant director of the Oklahoma Extension Service, or more properly "Director Emeritus"; and W. F. Proctor, early state agent

for East Texas and at the time of his death in 1916 state agent for the Texas Extension Service. Mr. Evans, Mr. Quicksall and Mr. Bentley are expected to gather at Houston Feb. 4-8 for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of Agricultural Extension Work in the United States which will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southern Agricultural Workers Association. The quartet shown in the picture, made in 1908, were mature and experienced men in 1904 when they were selected as special agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to conduct farm demonstrations. There were thirty-eight such special agents in Texas and more than 2300 county and nearly 1,000 home demonstration agents in the United States. The scattered farm demonstrations conducted twenty-five years ago have grown until there are now more than a million farm families in the United States who are conducting demonstrations in better farming, livestock and poultry raising and home making methods.

Triplets were born to Mrs. Ada Farwell, aged 52, of London, her first children.

David Glaenz of Duluth lost his right ear diving through a window to escape arrest.

## Bull Regarded As More Than Half of Herd

The bull, if it happens to be of the "gentleman cow" variety is what puts the herd across. Agricultural authorities used to say that the bull was half the herd; now it is generally recognized that he is even more than half.

In growing out a herd sire into the growthy individual that is to be desired, they point out, some special care is required.

For the first six months the male calves will be cared for much as will the heifers. At weaning time, however, usually at six months for heifers, the methods differentiate somewhat. Skimmed milk may well be fed to bull calves for longer periods, say for from eight to ten months of age. This keeps them growing and by 10 months of age, if fed on a good leguminous hay and a grain mixture consisting of, for example, five parts of bran, four of ground oats and one of linseed meal, the future herd sires should continue satisfactory growth without a break.

When mature, exercise yards should be considered a requirement. The too common practice of chaining in a dark corner of the barn or yard is an unfortunate one. A satisfactory grain ration for a mature animal is found in two parts of barley, four of ground oats, three of bran and one of linseed meal.

### NEW PONTIAC SIX IS BEING MANUFACTURED

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 8.—Preparations for the building of the first Pontiac Sixes for 1929 were under way here this week at the plant of the Oakland Motor Car Company with the completion of inventory-taking and the soaring of employment figures to the highest December level in history, according to W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales.

By the middle of the month, it is expected that cars will be on their way to distant points so that dealers may have on hand display models when details of the line are made public the first of the year, Mr. Tracy stated.

Promised as a "bigger, smarter, more powerful and more luxurious Pontiac, bringing big-car features within the price range of the small six," this newest creation of the fact-

### SHORTAGE OF BUTTER.

In spite of the 20,000 dairy cows in Collingsworth county good farm butter has been hard to buy in the markets there, Miss Veda Swafford, county home demonstration agent says. A butter judging contest staged in that county last year started as a joke but has ended up in a wave of enthusiasm on the part of farm housewives who are now learning what constitutes good butter and how it is made. Similar contests are under way all over the state.

growing Oakland division of General Motors has given rise to many rumors and much speculation here because of the phenomenal volume growth of the Pontiac Six.

Introduced on the market for the first time at the New York Automobile Show in 1926, the car in less than three years has topped all former sales records for a new make of car, and during the height of the past selling season out-sold every other make of six cylinder car in the domestic market for several months.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of new dies, tools, machines, testing gauges, etc., to build the new car are being installed in the modern Oakland-Pontiac plant, which in 1929 will have a capacity of 300,000 cars. Production of several parts for the new car already is under way, while other parts are being put into production as fast as equipment is ready. The three Pontiac assembly lines, each a quarter of a mile long, are being rearranged to build the car in the greatest volume in the history of the company for this season of the year.

Tentative plans call for a substantial production of new Pontiacs in December to be followed by greatly increased output in January. The plant capacity of Pontiac Sixes every working day is expected to be taxed to capacity well into 1929 to meet the anticipated demand, Mr. Tracy stated.

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## World News Told In a Few Words

### Blood-Red Lake

Bakersfield, Cal.—A blood-red lake fifteen miles south of Maricopa is a phenomenon attracting the attention of students for miles around.

### Four-Eyed Calf

Kansas City, Mo.—Samuel Beck and Ralph J. Swafford own Clarisse, a week-old calf that weighs 300 pounds. The animal has four eyes, two ears, and two mouths.

### Marrying a Hobby With Him

Peoria, Ill.—William Jones, 62, a negro, has been married fifty-six times, and he has recently been arrested for passing a bad check just as he was leading Bride No. 57 to the altar.

Jones explains that marrying has been a hobby with him. His nickname is "King Solomon" Jones and he thus explains his system:

"I just married 'em when I felt like it, and left 'em when I got tired."

### Walks Under Ladder

Evanston, Ill.—Mrs. A. F. Krieter was not superstitious, so walked under a ladder leaning against a building. The ladder fell and fractured her skull.

### Shatters Brother's Alibi

Buffalo, N. Y.—William Hollowell has been extradited to Warren, Pa., to face a burglary charge on testimony of his brother John Hollowell, who shattered an alibi by saying that William was in Warren on the day of the burglary.

### Names in Paper Earn \$50,000

Eugene, Ore.—Clark Spurlock, 17 year old boy scout, learned that he was part owner of a New York property valued at \$50,000. He was served with a summons in a foreclosure suit on the same property. Five other Boy Scouts who were sent to New York and from whom Commander Hyrd chose the one to accompany him to the South Pole, shared in the peculiar action.

A wealthy New Yorker, Nathan Weinberger, had defaulted his interest on a mortgage, and in order to delay foreclosure on the property, had deeded it to the six Boy Scouts and about fifteen other individuals whose names he had happened to see in a newspaper. Spurlock has been advised not to waive his rights, as Weinberger would be forced to repurchase the property should he attempt to settle the foreclosure suit. Processes will now have to be served to all the joint owners all over the globe, one even at the South Pole.

### Memorial to Steam Turbine

Chicago.—In commemoration of the development of the first steam turbine station, which revolutionized electric power twenty-five years ago, a tablet has been unveiled at the Fisk Street Station of the Commonwealth Edison Company.

### PREVENT HOLIDAY FIRES.

How terrible it is to read newspaper accounts of fires at Christmas time. This is the happiest time of the year, especially for children, but fires often bring suffering and death, creating a roaring furnace of flames where but a short time before had been a joyous home.

Yet simple precautions will prevent holiday fires:

When using a candle in your window, be sure it is an electric one, properly wired, as they are generally safe.

If you have a Christmas tree, set it up securely so it cannot topple over. Don't place it near heating or lighting fixtures.

For trimming the tree use only non-combustible materials such as metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects.

For illuminating the tree, lighted candles never should be used. Properly installed electric lights are safer and give a colorful effect, but safest of all is a colored spotlight focused on the tree.

Again it is necessary to caution smokers to be careful with their matches and smoking materials near trees and decorations. Of course, keep matches out of the reach of small children.

He: "My love for you is making me mad—absolutely mad."

She: "Hush, it is having the same set on father."

Judge became rather vexed over the actions of the crowd in his court recently. Finally he ordered angrily, saying, "The clerk interrupt these proceedings."

## CARE TAKEN IN MAKING MODEL A FORD TANK

The gasoline tank is one of the really revolutionary features of the new Model A Ford car and is a striking example of the quality of materials and workmanship in this latest product of one of the most remarkable industrial organizations the world has ever seen.

The tank is made of terne plate, which is sheet steel coated with tin to prevent rust and corrosion. The steel sheets from which the tank is made are from .049 of an inch to .051 of an inch thick.

The two halves of the tank are first pressed out into shape in huge metal presses and these two halves then go to the assembly line which leads to the welding machines. The opening for the gasoline inlet is stamped out of the upper or cowl section and the filler flange for the cap is rolled into the opening. A steering column bracket is riveted on the outside at the bottom of the lower portion of the tank and these rivets are all treated with tin plate to prevent corrosion. An ignition cable support also is welded to this lower section and baffle plates are soldered inside to prevent the splashing of gasoline when the car is in use. Then the two tank halves go into a soda bath where they are thoroughly cleaned.

The welding of the two halves takes just four minutes and is the first instance on record in which terne plate has been successfully welded. The process by which these two shaped pieces of plated steel are made into one solid, hollow piece is known as seam welding.

It is somewhat similar to the chain stitching method of a sewing machine in sewing cloth. The weld seam around the tank is 120 inches long. This welding job is done completely on one machine, the two edges to be welded being rolled between two electric contact rollers which fuse the two pieces of metal and make them one.

Immediately after the tank is welded it is placed in a testing machine where 15 pounds of air is forced into it. It is then sealed and submerged in a water tank and a careful examination is made to detect any air bubbles which would indicate a leak. The tank undergoes two other similar compressed air and water tests during the finishing operations, the last of these being made after the gasoline gage has been installed.

But there is still another process which is being used to test frequent samples of the finished tanks. In this test the tank is filled with seven or eight gallons of water and placed upon an agitator or "shimmy" machine which simulates driving conditions over an extremely rough road at a high rate of speed. In some of these tests sample tanks have been thoroughly jounced and jolted continuously for four or five weeks without developing any leaks or manufacturing flaws.

During the experimental stages several of these tanks were blown up by air pressure until they looked like balloons, but the welded seams held perfectly against the terrific pressure.

When finished, the tank is mounted in the car to form the cowl, and it is separated from the engine by a solid steel dash.

Carbon paper at the Slatonite office.

## HINTS FOR THE HOME

(By Nancy Hart)

Why not a re-decorated room for the children's major Christmas gift—a room full of life and color and interest that they will remember as long as they live?

If there is dark, grown-up furniture now in the room, treat it to a coat of paint or lacquer in some fresh color; use inexpensive chintz draperies in nursery patterns or a map design with interesting old-world scenes. Bring in pictures that tell a story—not cast off scenes from other rooms—for pictures do so much to form character. Such subjects as "The Holiday" or "Children of the Sea," "Sir Gallahad," "Fairy Tales," "With Grandma," are all favorites with the youngsters and possess true artistic worth, even in inexpensive color reproductions which you can find at almost any art store—and you can frame them simply with passe partout.

### Menu Without Meat

Bean Soup  
Escalloped rice, tomatoes and green peppers  
Creamed carrots and peas  
Cheese, apple and celery salad  
Hot gingerbread  
Apricot sauce

### Salmon Croquettes

Scald 1 cup milk, add 3 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca, salt and cayenne to taste and cook 15 minutes. Add 1½ cups mashed canned salmon, mix and cool. Shape into croquettes, roll in crumbs, eggs and crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. Garnish with sliced lemon and parsley.

### Rids Hair of Pests

I have a request for a remedy for this worst affliction that can come to school children and know the following to be a certain cure:

Ask any druggist to prepare a solution of fish berries and whiskey or its equivalent in diluted alcohol spirits (not wood alcohol, remember). Thoroughly saturate child's hair and head. One application will kill both insects and eggs, but repeat several times to be sure all infested spots are reached. Comb with fine-tooth comb to remove all trace of pest. Sterilize hats and caps by immersing in gasoline.

### When Shelling Nuts

Remember nut meats can be removed from shells without breaking if hot water is poured over the nuts and allowed to remain through the night.

### New Remedy for Ink Stains

To remove ink spots from linen or cotton cloth, rub the spots with a cut tomato and rinse well.

### Remove Adhesive Tape the Painless Way

If softened with benzine adhesive tape may be easily and painlessly removed from the skin.

### For Grease Spots on Leather

Grease stains on leather may be removed by applying benzine or turpentine. Wash spots afterward with a leather finish or with the well beaten white of an egg.

### When Frying in Deep Fat

Add a teaspoonful vinegar to fat when deep-frying to keep food from absorbing too much grease when cooking.

## Christian Churches Of Texas Will Get Week-end Lectures

FORT WORTH—A series of week-end lectures has been made available for the Christian churches of Texas by Texas Christian University, according to an announcement by Dean Colby D. Hall.

"The plan will be inaugurated by Dr. W. C. Morro," Dean Hall reports. "He has arranged his work so that he can give his Sundays to the churches over the state, and is prepared to give a series of three lectures—one Sunday morning, one Sunday evening, and a third either Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon.

"The topics at the outset will be: 'The Book of Acts,' 'The Lordship of Jesus,' and 'New Truths Concerning the Bible.'"

"The purpose will be to bring information about the Bible, valuable to the people, but not available to them through the usual channels. The talks will aim to be lectures rather than sermons, and will supplement rather than duplicate the pastor's sermons."

### DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

#### The Doers

What this world needs is more doers and less talkers.

The man we feel most grateful toward and regard most kindly is the one who does us a generous act and never says anything about it. We find it out by accident and our hearts warm to him.

The man who is always saying, I am going to do this and that for you but does not do it, is a flunky. He wants the praise for generosity, but does not deliver the goods.

So, the man who most truly reforms is the man who quits doing wrong, not the man who makes great promises. Most drunkards and most leaders of disorderly lives elsewhere are great promisers. They will tell you, while in their cups, that they are never going to drink another drop.

But the kind of reform today that we believe in is that of the man who quits doing wrong and makes no boast about it except to show his regret.

It is human to err and to make mistakes. But when we have done so the most righteous thing we can do is to quit, not to pray, and not to promise, nor to resolve.

The first thing needed in a wrong doer, is to quit his wrong doing.

We are not going to turn for help to a higher power until we have ceased our wrong doing. The Bible says this of the first thing necessary: "Let the evil man forget his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts."

#### About Winter Flannels

If flannels are pressed with a slightly warm iron on the wrong side when quite dry they will not irritate the most sensitive skin.

### Keeping Left-Over Paint

Cover the top of your paint with melted paraffin and it will keep soft indefinitely.

### Makes a Quick Fire

When a fire is slow in coming up, sprinkle a little sugar on it and it will help to hurry the hot flames.

Miss Gretchen Verdien of Johannesburg, who slept 18 years in a cataplectic trance, is learning to speak again.

"When I have some deep thinking to do I always light my pipe first." "Your expenses for tobacco are pretty light, aren't they?"

# Used Car Sale!

See these cars and let's trade before you register your old one.

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## SANTA SUGGESTS

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Mirrors  
Vases  
Atomizers  
Candy  
Purses  
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Jewelry  
Toilet Sets

### For Sister

Toilet Sets  
Memory Books  
Manicure Sets  
Kodaks  
Purses  
Perfume  
Stationery  
Nonally's Candy

### For Dad

Shaving Sets  
Smoking Sets  
Bill Folds  
Cigarette Cases  
Clothes Brushes  
Shaving Supplies  
Fountain Pen Sets  
Wrist Watches

### For Brother

Books  
Bill Folds  
Smoking Sets  
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Shaving Sets  
Cigarette Cases

Be sure and visit us before you buy.

## CITY DRUG STORE

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## A-Shopping We Shall Go.

People of Slaton and community who intend to do Christmas shopping, whether on a large or small scale, do not have to go further than Slaton. Following are some noticeable features of Slaton stores, which were written for The Slaton by one who makes daily canvasses of the town:

The Texas Utilities Company, a Slaton institution that furnishes us with service 365 days, and that many nights, out of the year, is a splendid place to do your shopping, especially if you want something the whole family can use the year 'round—something that will really be appreciated. At the Texas Utilities office, just north of the square, I saw beautiful, standard makes of waffle irons, grills, vacuum cleaners, curling irons, smoothing irons, cook stoves, and so forth—all electrical, and if you have electricity in your home, these items will make real conveniences—real Christmas gifts.

When Santa comes to see the kiddies, he should remember the grown-ups, too, and should remember them with something that will be useful and substantial. The Men's Store, just north of the square, is certainly a dependable place for grown-up Christmas gifts, especially for the men. There you can find, very attractively priced, overcoats, suits, hosiery, ties, handkerchiefs, house shoes, house slippers, bath robes, smoking jackets, shirts, grips, Gladstone bags, ladies' silk hose, and so forth. Many of these items at the Men's Store are already "done up" in beautiful Christmas gift boxes. If you want something for a man, go to the Men's Store.

As usual, Catching's Drug Store is "all set" for the Christmas shoppers, with gifts galore. I saw many things I wanted myself—and will get some of them. Perfumes, other toilet articles, table lamps, manicure sets, shaving sets, kodaks and films, smoking stands, sewing cabinets, cigars in beautiful gift boxes and such like. Catching's is a good place to do your Christmas shopping.

For substantial gifts for Christmas, I can conscientiously recommend Slaton Hardware as a safe place to trade. There are guns and ammunition—the things a man likes—besides many, many other items that will give year-round service. Aluminum ware and enamelware, in all the different utensils used in the kitchen, will be welcomed gifts to the housewife. Also gas ranges and gas heaters are to be found at the Slaton Hardware at very reasonable prices. You will find there some beautiful and useful electrical appliances, such as irons, percolators, grills, etc. Substantial toys for the kiddies are carried in stock in large quantities, too. Among these you will find bicycles, tricycles, scooters, skates, kiddie cars, and such like. Shop at the Slaton Hardware, and you shop safely and economically.

Out on Garza Street, I was attracted by the display in the large windows of the Acorn Store. That's the store whose slogan is "Dependable Merchandise". And, from what I saw there, and from what I hear, that store lives up to its slogan. The first thing that attracted my attention there, however, was the large assortment of toys, books, etc., for the children. Anything you want for a child can be found there, very moderately priced. Mr. Toliver, the manager, says the Acorn Store is Santa's headquarters, and he doesn't miss it. You'll agree with me, if you visit the Acorn Store, that they have anything you might reasonably wish for at Christmastime. There you will find presents for mother, dad, sister and brother—presents for sweetheart and

friend. You will feel well paid for your steps, if you go to the Acorn Store to do your shopping.

The beautifully decorated window of Worley Hardware Co., attracted my attention and naturally I went in and looked over their nice assortment of toys, also bicycles, scooters, wagons and such like. Nothing would be nicer for your wife or mother than a beautiful gas range. They have some beautiful ones, at reasonable prices. You are cordially welcomed at Worley Hardware Co., and given the best service and merchandise for your money.

A present for the entire family can be found at McClintock Furniture Store, something that they can all enjoy. Among the many beautiful things that can be found at this store are living room suites, bedroom suites, fireside benches with footstools to match in mohair and velour, occasional tables, odd chairs and smoking stands. In fact, you can find everything pretty and useful for your home at McClintock Furniture. And be sure and see their beautiful tapestry, wall-hangings and imported bedspreads and scarfs. They are lovely.

Nothing makes a fellow feel better during Christmas time than to be actually "Dressed Up". This can be accomplished quickly, and with little expense, at Green's Tailor Shop, on Ninth Street. A new suit or overcoat can be fitted on short notice, if you like, and, if not, that, your suit you now have, and your overcoat, can be cleaned and pressed quickly—and to look like new—at a very small cost. At Green's, they call for and deliver promptly, and a splendid reputation stands behind this firm. Their telephone number is 58. Try them.

At Payne's Dry Goods, the dependable store on Texas Avenue, I saw numerous things that will make excellent gifts. There are ties, gloves, caps, hats, underwear, shoes, hosiery, and many, many other items—some of them already made up in beautiful gift boxes. Mr. Payne, owner of the store, says you can shop at his store for less, and he has a sales force that knows the stock, and who are always glad to make suggestions to the undecided shopper.

Many a housewife is going to prepare something extra for the Christmas dinner, and I saw just the place to get your supplies. It is at Texas Grocery, on Texas Ave. There are all kinds of fresh meats, and fresh vegetables, all delicious and just as fine as you could expect. The best canned goods to be had are at the Texas, too, so you can get everything you need for the table at the same place. Their telephone number is seven, so if you haven't time to go there in person, prompt delivery service is assured. You can't go wrong by trading at the Texas, not only for your Christmas dinner—but the year 'round.

The above paragraphs are paid for by the merchants mentioned.

### Sunday School Report For Public Schools

Owing to the score of contagions in the city the Sunday School attendance is cut materially.

High School, 43%, Miss Watson's room leading with 75%

Junior High, 37%, Mrs. Caldwell's room leading with 58%

West Ward, 31%, Miss N. Sealy's room leading with 55%

East Ward, 24%, Mrs. Picken's room leading with 34%.

J. S. Edwards and H. D. Talley were business visitors to Seagraves Saturday, returning here Sunday.

## News Of Union

Everyone around is busy in the cotton. If weather stays favorable, they will soon finish.

Elaine Smith is suffering with a sprained wrist.

The Union Club Ladies served dinner last Friday at the Club House.

C. N. Smith and Fred Payton are loading out a couple of cars of maize this week.

B. T. Ussery and O. N. Smith made a business trip to Idalou last week.

Wright Johnson has returned from Eastland. Wright has been gone several months.

Mrs. Ussery and daughter visited Mrs. Carl Walters last Thursday afternoon.

Bertie Berry and Lillian Ecklen spent Saturday night and Sunday in Slaton.

Floyd Fear and wife are visiting in this community.

Carl Walters and wife had dinner with Odos Smith Sunday.

Fred Payton is planning on moving to Mexico. He has been out and bought some feed. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Payton great success in their move.

Mr. Gamble and family spent last Sunday with Mr. John Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Abels, from Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Staple.

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## Home Makers Class Met Last Wednesday

The Home Makers class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular business and social meeting for December last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. T. Cummings.

The program was opened by devotional exercises, led by Mrs. A. A. Kirkpatrick. All committees made good reports. Definite plans were made for the enlargement of the class during the coming year.

The Christmas spirit prevailed during the social hour. A reading was rendered by Mrs. E. H. Ward. Mrs. W. H. Armes, teacher, was presented a painting from the class by Mrs. I. C. Tucker. Each guest was also presented with a gift.

Mrs. Cummings, assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Lake, served refreshments to the following guests: Mesdames A. A. DeVore, Ira Drewery, E. A. Hendrix, R. W. Collier, Jr., F. E. Evans, L. B. Wooten, I. C. Tucker, Garland Sloane, R. E. Lowry,

D. W. Liles, H. D. Griffin, J. J. Allen, Smith, Hartfield, A. A. Kirkpatrick, W. H. Armes, E. H. Ward, W. P. Skelton, Y. M. Lemons.

The next meeting of the class will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Allen, with Mrs. Garland Sloane as joint hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan E. Whitlow, of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with the latter's brother, I. M. Brewer, and family.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON

Members of the Blue Bonnet Club were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Hightower, at 835 S. 10th, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5. A pleasant afternoon was spent, at the close of which a delicious refreshment course was served to nineteen members and one guest.

The next meeting of the Club will be held December 19, at the home of Mrs. Charlie Whalen, at 130 S. 7th. Reporter.

## LUBBOCK NAZARENE PASTOR PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

Sunday was a full day at the Nazarene church. Rev. S. H. Ervin, pastor of the Lubbock Nazarene church, preached to an interested congregation in the afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. M. M. Short, filling the pulpit in the morning and evening.

Rev. Ervin selected the text, "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye shall find Eternal Life, and they are they that testify of Me," stressing the absolute necessity of standing by the Bible.

While here, and in behalf of the pastor, Rev. R. M. Hacker, of the Plainview church, Rev. Ervin extended an invitation to the N. Y. P. S. to attend an all-day rally Christmas day, at which time a nice turkey dinner will be served. It is expected that the young people from the churches of Floydada, Olton, Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Lamesa, and other places will attend. An invitation will be given to hold the next rally here.—Reporter.



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PASSIONATELY devoted to her husband, Marjorie often said she would sacrifice anything for his success and happiness. And now, as she faces failure, disillusionment, despair—all for a lack of money—she sees only one way out. She has heard of women, rich and childless, who would give thousands of dollars if they could adopt a baby, and be sure of its heredity. But as the golden dreams of approaching motherhood fill her soul, she wonders if she can go through with it.

True, the secret of her coming baby is still her own. Even her husband does not know—and never know. But can she resist the loving touch of tiny, helpless baby hands that are already closing tightly around her heart? Can she tell her husband?

Even while she prays for courage to make this terrible sacrifice, she is thinking that perhaps the rich woman who comes to her aid could take her abroad, "for a few months' travel." There her baby could be born—to become the other woman's baby.

It all seems so easy. Still, as she visions the helpless little mite of humanity that lives close to her heart—she wonders if she can do it. Can anything ever take the place of that little life that, for her, will die the moment it is born?

Read her piteous story, "Nature's Vengeance," in January True Story Magazine.

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**Rabbit-fur-lined Driving Gloves of Mocha**

**\$4.00**

**Pajamas**—in both Broadcloths and neat Flannelette. Silk Braid Trimming. Attractive patterns.

**\$2.00 to \$5.00**

Ladies Silk Hose, \$1.75 to \$2.50 — Luggage

**Golf Hose \$1.50**

**Magadore Silk Ties** in lustrous designs

**\$1.00**

**Colorful Silk Mufflers** for dress wear

**\$1.00 to \$4.00**

**Golfers Striped V-neck sweaters**

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**A PROBLEM SOLVED.**

"What shall we get for George? Have you any idea as to what Mary would like? Oh, yes, we mustn't forget the Smiths who've moved to Peoria?"

Questions such as these, and hundreds more like them, are flying about the family circle these days. There is much whispering and much guessing, and sometimes we all realize these guesses aren't so good.

But here is the answer to some of those questions. Here is a solution to the problem of what to get for the friends who have left Slaton.

They will be delighted with a subscription to The Slatonite.

Your old friends who have left Slaton are still interested in the old home town. They like to come back here to spend their vacations. They are always delighted to receive letters from their old friends.

They want to know what's happened to them. They enjoy learning about their successes, are ready to send congratulations whenever there is a new addition to the family, are pleased when they learn that some progressive move is being taken by the people of the town.

They all write to us and say that The Slatonite is as welcome as a letter from the old home town. They will read twice-a-week of your thoughtfulness and kindness in remembering them at Christmas time.

**LET'S CO-OPERATE WITH THE POSTAL FORCE.**

In every business the handling of the peak load represents a serious problem. Nowhere is it wise to equip the factory, the store, or the plant to take care of the big rush of business that may come once a month or once a year.

The government has recognized this business principle in its management of the post office department. It would be an atrocious waste of public money to man and equip our post offices the year round to handle the great rush of business that precedes Christmas.

Just realize, if you can, what this Christmas period must mean to our post office here in Slaton. You receive one or two packages on the average in the course of a month. Just before Christmas you receive several packages every day. What must it mean when everyone in the community is receiving and mailing many packages, cards, and letters daily?

Postmaster Bates and his efficient force are determined to give us good service this Christmas. But there is a limit to what even such a capable bunch of workers as they are can accomplish.

They need the co-operation of all of us. We should mail our packages as early as possible, for there are bound to be a lot of last minute shoppers who will load them up with work on December 23rd and 24th.

Let's wish the post office staff a Merry Christmas by co-operating with them in their efforts to give us good service this year.

**TAKING UP THE LABOR SLACK.**

(Editorial Opinion of the New York Evening Post)

What is new in Mr. Hoover's plan for relieving unemployment is not the idea but its presentation on behalf of a man who is soon to occupy the highest office in the nation.

Mr. Hoover himself outlined the plan some years ago when the amount of unemployment in the country had led to a study of causes and remedies.

If contracts for public or quasi-public construction to the amount of anything like 3 billion dollars are to be held in reserve for times of acute unemployment there will have to be practical acceptance of the Hoover program not only by federal, state and local governments but also by private interests.

This result is hardly to be brought about by wholesale agreement. Governor Brewster suggests that private business will follow the example of the federal government as soon as the possibility of the plan has been demonstrated. Probably local governments will similarly fall in line when the arguments, some of which are of a nature to be met with

**THE VALUE OF UNSELFISHNESS.**

The memorable presidential campaign of the past year is now history. The bitterness, the rivalry, and even the animosity aroused by campaign controversy is now past, and most of us can judge the life and character of our new President in a cool and friendly spirit.

In doing so there is one important fact about his career that contains in it the seeds of inspiration for all of us. To emphasize it we must go back to a time about twelve years ago.

The world war had reached its climax of savagery and bitterness. Belgium and Northern France were devastated. Millions of civilians, principally women and children, faced starvation. The Belgium Relief enterprise was organized, and Herbert Hoover was chosen as the man best fitted to direct its activities.

This presented to him a difficult choice. He was recognized as a great administrative mining engineer. The world was in need of the products of mines. To go back into his chosen profession meant great fortune. To accept the directorship of the Belgian relief meant the sacrifice of all that most of us regard as of paramount importance in life, personal material success.

Presented with such an alternative most of us would have chosen the personal fortune. We would say: "I've got to look out for number one first." Herbert Hoover chose otherwise, however, to the benefit of the war stricken people of Europe.

The indirect result of that choice has been success far greater than he probably ever dared to dream. Today he occupies the greatest position in the world and has received the highest honor it is within the power of the American people to bestow.

Oft times we serve ourselves best when we serve others.

Unfortunately our city has a few residents who feel that they are doing enough for their community by merely living here.

China has just launched a battle-ship named Peace. Anyway it may accomplish about as much along that line as some of the late treaties.

A local business man informs us that there is one place where money is made without advertising. "Just one," he says, "and that's the mint."

**NOT A MATTER OF LUCK.**

In most industrial centers of any importance one will find at least one firm, usually more, specializing in industrial real estate. The men engaged in this line of endeavor spend their entire time in bringing new factories into their cities. They are compensated by commissions on the land and property they sell for factory purposes.

This is a highly specialized field of work and of such importance that the national organization of real estate men has had for several years a separate division working exclusively on the problems that pertain to this type of activity.

We cite these facts in answer to a question asked the editor of the Slatonite recently. "I do not believe that it is possible," said a local citizen "through any activity on our part to bring new industries into Slaton. It seems to me that the industrial development of a community is largely a matter of luck."

We feel, quite naturally, that this was an error on his part. We know that it is possible to "sell" industrial assets of a community just as it is possible to sell any meritorious article of any kind anywhere.

But the first step in any campaign to sell a community's industrial assets is a thorough survey made preferably by someone familiar with what men want to know when they plan to locate a new factory or a branch factory in some other city.

Some of these things that we can think of in this connection are: raw material, labor supply, taxes, water supply, general living conditions, proximity to sources of raw materials, transportation costs to markets and hundreds of other kindred matters.

In short it is a matter of learning about your goods before attempting to sell them.

After that knowledge is collected comes the task of finding prospects and convincing them that Slaton is a good city in which to locate an industry.

This is a big job, we realize, but it is one that our commercial organization might tackle in a scientific manner with some prospect of producing satisfactory results. Every new industry brought to Slaton increases local business and opens up the opportunity for better jobs for our citizens.

**Prevent Holiday Fires, is Appeal Of State Official**

Explaining that at Christmas time fire marshals, and other fire and city officials are confronted with more fire hazards than at any other time of the year, State Fire Insurance Commissioner J. W. DeWeese has sent out circular letters to fire marshals throughout the State. Following is a copy of the letter received here by City Fire Marshal L. B. Hagerman:

"Austin, Texas, Dec. 6, 1928.  
To The City Fire Marshal:  
Dear Sir:

**Care at Christmas Time.**  
"At Christmas time many people are so engrossed with the idea of entertainment for their children, that they are unmindful of the dangers that accompany their entertainments, and especially of the dangers from FIRE.

"At Christmas time the Fire Marshal is confronted with more fire hazards than during any other month of the year. At Christmas time you have the fireworks and Christmas decorations to contend with, both of which are considered very dangerous fire hazards.

"Immediately upon receipt of this letter you should call upon your local newspapers to sound a warning to the citizens of your town to practice 'Fire Prevention' religiously during the Christmas Holidays. Particular stress should be laid upon the fire hazards surrounding the Christmas Tree, such as lighted candles, electric lights and light wires, dried holly or mistletoe on gas lights, paper, tinsel and celluloid decorations. You should make an immediate inspection of your town, and in doing so you should warn the merchants of the many dangers of Christmas fires. Christmas is a season of thanksgiving and happiness, but this happy season can be changed

**PAUL OWENS**

Save Your Vision  
Have Your Eyes  
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Jeweler  
Optometrist



without warning into one of sorrow, misery and despair if FIRE is permitted to creep in.

"If you have not made your monthly inspection report to this department for the month of November, this is to request that you do so at once.

"At this time the Fire Insurance Department wishes to extend to you and your city officials our sincere thanks and appreciation of the splendid support and co-operation given during the year in spreading the 'Gospel of Fire Prevention', and we earnestly solicit a continuance of same during the coming year of 1929.

"Extending to you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. W. DEWEESE,  
Fire Insurance Commissioner."

**PIE SUPPER AT UNION.**

There will be a Pie Supper at the Methodist church at Union on Friday night, Dec. 14th. The proceeds will go towards helping the church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

H. D. Talley, of Devone, Texas, has been here for the past several days looking after business interests.

Larry Taylor, of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Taylor, who formerly made their home here, visited Slaton relatives early last week.

Mrs. E. M. Lott and Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and children, visited with friends in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

T. E. Roderick, publisher of The Slatonite, spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting with his son, D. D. Roderick, and family.

Mrs. L. H. Stone and children, of Clovis, N. Mex., are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carpenter.



**A. KESSEL**

Graduate of School of Podiatry, using Dr. Scholls foot appliances, specializing in correct shoe fitting. No charge for consultation, carrying full stock of corrected shoes.  
At Kessel's Department Store.

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Correspondence courses available at all times.  
(This advertisement paid for by Chamber of Commerce).

**THIS COUPON AND 10c**

Will Admit Any Adult to the Custer Theatre Any Day, Except Saturday, From

2 P. M. Until 6 P. M.

**Wonderful Flavor and Aroma**



*A Delightful way to start the Day.*

**Slaton Merchants Are Now Ready---**

They are ready for the Christmas shoppers, with Christmas gifts displayed in regular Christmas fashion, and, according to expressions from many, prices are very reasonable throughout the town.

We find on display very attractive, seasonable, merchandise, with the quotation of surprisingly agreeable prices. Prices, as quoted are not surpassed by outside establishments.

The Slatonite requests that all contemplating Christmas purchases call at the various establishments and examine the offerings—during the season there doubtless will be the consistent and persistent advertiser who will speak to you through the columns of your paper.

Slaton merchants, realizing the necessity of economy on the part of everyone, have priced their goods right—priced them as low as is in conformity with good business ethics. Hence, those who trade in Slaton will get value received for every cent they spend during these few shopping days.

Many of the merchants tell of their values through the columns of The Slatonite, many of them actually quote prices. So, read the advertisements in your newspaper, visit the stores where you are cordially invited—and do your Christmas shopping in Slaton.

**The Slaton Slatonite**

"Here Since 1911"

### Fifteen Chevrolet Factories at Work

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Although Chevrolet originally planned only for eleven major advance showings of its new cylinder car, the tremendous interest which has been excited throughout the country to see the new car has made it necessary for the company to plan fifty additional advance showings in other important centers, company officials announced yesterday.

Already additional showings have been held at Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Flint, Columbus and Cleveland.

Everywhere the new Chevrolet has been displayed thus far the crowds have been tremendous. At New York, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Washington, cities on the original list of eleven where showings have already been completed, close to a million persons flocked to inspect the new cars.

At Detroit the opening day crowd, November 24, was 28,000, a figure which bettered by 3,000 the best opening day crowd in the history of the famous Detroit Automobile Show. Approximately a quarter million people visited the showing during its six day New York run. Proportionate crowd interest was demonstrated at Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles.

The revised plans for a more widespread showing of the sensational new Chevrolet will in no way affect the presentations originally scheduled and still unfulfilled. Three of these cities St. Louis, San Francisco and Cincinnati, are now holding showings, and Portland, Dallas and Atlanta will have openings December 18.

When it was decided that the advance showings should take in more territory so that no large center would be overlooked prior to the nation-wide exhibit December 29, Chevrolet's vast and efficient sales force went into im-

mediate action. Marshalled by H. J. Klingler, general sales manager of the company, and captained by the regional sales managers, arrangements were culminated almost overnight to bring about the showings in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Flint.

Cars from the Flint factory had to be loaded and rushed express. Dealer organizations in each of these places, working smoothly in every instance, selected centrally located and popular exhibit places. Newspaper advertising was relied upon to welcome the public. And the success of the suddenly planned venture was attested to by the mammoth crowds which poured forth at all these points to view the handsome new Chevrolet.

While the Chevrolet sales organization, expecting its greatest year in 1929, is busy with the advance showings, and special dealer exhibits, the production forces of the company are equally busy behind the scenes.

Fifteen mammoth Chevrolet factories throughout the country are working at top speed turning out parts and assembling these parts into complete automobiles. Everything is being pushed forward at peak capacity so that the thousands who have already placed orders will not be disappointed when deliveries begin January 1. As soon as the cars come off the assembly line they are distributed to the dealer organization so that every Chevrolet dealer will have cars on display and ready for delivery to customers December 29.

#### SAFEGUARDING THE GAS CONSUMER

The American Gas Association has built a large laboratory in Cleveland for the sole purpose of testing the safety and efficiency of gas appliances before they are placed on the market.

It is stated that 50 per cent of the

#### MEXICAN FATALLY SHOT ON MONDAY EVENING

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Juan Archileta, 23-year-old Mexican, owner of a small restaurant located in "Little Juarez" of north Lubbock, who was shot by an unknown assailant about 8:30 Monday evening and died some hours later in a local hospital.

According to local authorities arrest of his assassin would be made within the next day or so as they have rather conclusive evidence leading them to the whereabouts of the assailant.—Lubbock News.

Typewriter paper for sale at The Slatonite office.

furnaces and water heaters, 60 per cent of the space heaters and 75 per cent of the gas ranges now bear the laboratory's seal of approval. In all, 11,000 different appliances have been so approved and it is expected that before another year has passed appliances without the approval seal will be conspicuous and difficult to market.

This is in line with the general progress that is being made by the gas industry.

#### EARTHQUAKES PREVENT GAS TO MEXICAN TOWNS

Although there is a large flow of natural gas in Mexico, this fuel is allowed to go to waste, according to Judge W. L. Crittenden, field representative of the Oklahoma Utilities Association, who has just returned from a tour of the principal cities of Old Mexico.

The gas is produced incidental to the drilling of oil wells, but no effort is made to save it for the reason that it is impracticable to pipe it any distance for domestic and industrial uses, according to Judge Crittenden.

"I was told by several people," said Judge Crittenden, "that the reason natural gas is not piped to Mexican towns is that frequent earthquakes make it impossible to keep pipe lines

intact. Approximately ninety percent of the residences in Mexico use charcoal for fuel. The wealthy class, including most foreigners, use electricity for heating and cooking. The factories and other industrial uses either fuel oil or electricity. I am advised that the price of fuel oil is high. Gasoline in Mexico sells for thirty-six cents per gallon."

#### Jayton Boy Heads Society at T. C. U.

FORT WORTH.—Bob Alexander, of Jayton, Texas, has been elected president of the Biological Society of Texas Christian University. The purposes of the society are to discuss questions in the field of biology, to read original research papers, and to hear

visiting lecturers during the school year. Only students enrolled in an advanced course in biology are eligible for membership.

Cardboard for sale at this office.

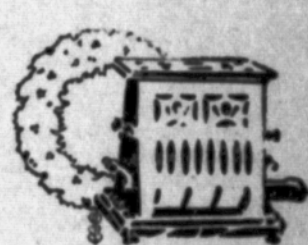
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# Give Something Electrical

She Will Appreciate Gifts That Lighten Her Tasks!

We have a large stock of electrical appliances that are intended for use in the home, that would be greatly appreciated by any woman as a Christmas gift.

Our electric percolators, irons, vacuum cleaners, curling irons, toasters, etc., are the best on the market and our prices are lower than those obtaining elsewhere.



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Jack Mulhall

and

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in

"Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath"

A laugh special, with two of the screen's most popular junior stars.

—Added—

News Cartoon

## CUSTER THEATRE

Bob Custer

in

"A Flying Buckaroo"

Also

Comedy



The West Texas Gas Company Says, "Merry Christmas"

Only a few more days left for you to take advantage of this wonderful offer—Your CHRISTMAS Turkey with every range purchased that has the Red Wheel.

Carefree hours for the Wife—The most useful that you can give—

And you can take advantage of the Spaced Payment Plan.

Remember no stoves sold after December 20th on this plan.

Your turkey will be delivered between the 20th and 24th.



Unless the Gas Range has a RED WHEEL it is NOT a LORAIN

10 Percent Down 6 Months to Pay Balance

"If It Uses Gas—We Have It" WEST TEXAS GAS CO.



IN COLORS—Nix Green, Egyptian Pearl, Bixester White, or combinations of these to harmonize with any decorative scheme.

### SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC CO. ANNOUNCEMENT

We are glad to announce to the people of the South Plains territory that we have secured the agency for the World's Famous Baldwin Pianos, and it is indeed gratifying to us that we have secured the agency for this great line of pianos in this territory and this store in the future will be the Home of the Baldwin Pianos. To those who have purchased this famous Piano, you have the best piano that money and skilled labor can produce. To those who are thinking of purchasing a piano in the future, why not buy the Baldwin, the World's Best Piano, and you take no chances. Ask any man or woman who owns one. We carry a full line of these pianos and you can buy them at prices and terms that will suit anyone's pocketbook.

We carry a complete line of Brunswick and Victor Talking Machines, Radiolas, Radios, Records, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise. The best place in West Texas to buy anything in music. Write us for terms and prices.

SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC CO.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS Next door to the postoffice.

**WISE SHOPPERS ARE OUT.**

The early shoppers are out choosing the discriminating gift. They are charging the shops, not in single files but in battalions. Lists are checked right out in the open and with all the frankness which marks this decade. The shopper says, without reservations, that she is considering a choice of three gifts for the young man who is giving her such a whirl. That is, if he lasts until Christmas—you never can tell, you know. All the other girls seem to have the same idea of getting out early, so shopping means early rising and getting there soon after the shops open.

What to give and what to strike from the list of Christmas gifts for young men and maidens marks the good taste of selection. Old Mrs. Grundy has some ideas on the subject which all the onslaught of modern youth on conventions has not been able to break down.

Father may give mother a kitchen stove or new paper for the living room or a fur coat or hat, shoes or a car if he so desires. Mother may give him pajamas, lounging robe, smoking jacket and a new desk for his office if she makes up her mind to do so. There are no restrictions on the gifts father and mother may exchange, nor is there in the list of any member of the family. Go your best and give them what you like. Mrs. Grundy has nothing to say for once in her life.

The young man and the young

woman need suffer no quandary in the selection of gifts. The engaged girl may send to her future husband scarf, gloves, handkerchiefs, slippers, a print for his room, a radio for his enjoyment, if that be within her means; a lamp, book ends, magazines, golf equipment, pipes, cigars, smoking stands, but not a smoking jacket. She cannot give him shirts, socks or a lumber jacket, she may give him a sweater and gloves if she likes. Ties, too, if she is sure of his taste. The modern girl is not excluded from the presentation of simple jewelry. Cuff links form an almost "standard gift", as the downtown shops testify. So are tie pins, a simple ring, a watch chain, a wrist watch or any pleasing novelty, provided it obviously is within the means of the giver.

Now, young man, mind your manners in selecting a gift. You are safe if you stay within the realms of simple jewelry. Don't give her expensive jewels unless you are engaged. In that case do your best by the little girl. He may give ring, pendant necklace, bracelet, slipper buckles and silk stockings, but not shoes. The loveliest of scarfs, but not a hat. A fur piece, but not a fur coat. All the fine handkerchiefs and gloves his purse can buy, but not lingerie or a dress.

Any sort of finery that the world of clothes calls "a dress accessory" is a suitable gift; but that which is classed as "dress" is off a young man's gift list. Not that it is cramping to

the style of gift-giving, when only shoes, lingerie, fur coats and hats are blue-penciled.

Costume jewelry solves many a problem. So does choice perfume, flowers, or she may like a pretty tea set, a coffee table, a lovely something for the dressing table, a mirror, a make-up box, or a choice etching or a set of books, skates, sweater, golf sticks and a thousand and one other things which the shops offer.

For little children no bars have been put up; give the children anything which brings them pleasure. Babies may have anything from fur carriage robes to rattles; and any little girl may have as many dolls as adoring relatives desire to send. For boys books, trains, airplanes and all other toys of this moving world, including trucks, wheelbarrows and drums, kites and marbles. Mittens and caps and boots and saddles are his to enjoy.

Now is the time to let your appreciation of the personal taste of your friends shine out. Give the card player cards, tables and all the kindred things which go for a good game. You may not be much on tennis yourself, but do not be afraid to give the tennis fan a standard racket.

At this season of the year unselfishness is unconfined. Pleasing your friends and family is also pleasing yourself. That's why the early shopper got into action even before Thanksgiving day.

**KNOW TEXAS.**

Texas has valuable deposits of gypsum with manufacturing plants using this material at Quanah, Sweetwater, Plasterco, Hamlin, and Rotan.

There are four customs districts in Texas, the Sabine district, the Galveston district, and the El Paso district.

**Save Nehi Chocolate Crowns**

—and get a wrist watch, FREE. The one that saves the largest number of NEHI chocolate crowns by Jan. 1, 1929, will receive a \$15.00 wrist watch.

**Nehi Bottling Works**  
Slaton, Texas.

Texas has 17 state eleemosynary institutions, the oldest of which are the State School for the Blind and the State School for the Deaf at Austin, both opened in 1856.

Cotton, wheat, and gasoline, are the

three leading exports of Texas in the order named.

Thieves at Lawrence, Mass., carried away an iron safe containing only one postage stamp, overlooking a smaller safe filled with money.



**Family Gift Idea!**

MARK MY WORD—broadcasts Santa—the most welcome gift any man can make his family is an

**Atwater Kent Radio**

It is a year around joy-dispenser for all.

**TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE**

**Work First, Then Play**

The man who is with work content  
And to his task is truly bent,  
Is sure in time to more or less  
Be rewarded by success.  
But he who spends his time at play,  
Who flitters about from day to day,  
Has little chance of getting ahead,  
Leaves no estate when he is dead.  
The First State Bank advises you,  
First do your work whatever you do.

**The First State Bank**

(Cap. 1925 Adam Eveson Bustre)

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THE telephone people in this community are part of the 350,000 employees of the nation-wide Bell System. Operator, lineman, manager, engineer—here and throughout the nation, are working together to provide you with a universal telephone service.

The cooperative spirit, the working together of these thousands of employees, has contributed largely to the high grade of telephone service in this country.

For the telephone people in this community and throughout the Bell System are bound by a common tradition and a common purpose—to give you the most telephone service and the best at the lowest possible cost.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**



**Be Home**

It always means so much more if you have some money when Santa Claus comes. Start right now to save regularly with us so you'll be "home" when he calls next year.

Small accounts welcomed.

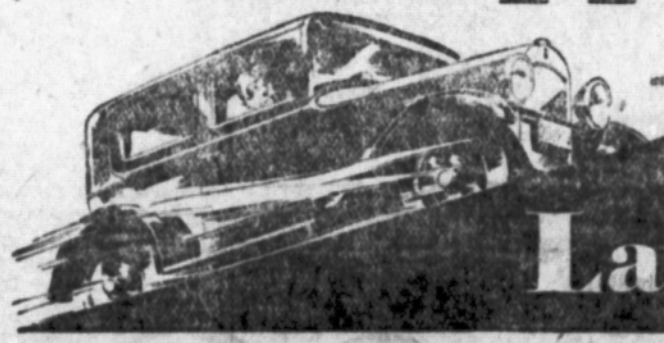
**SAVINGS**

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DIRECTORS: R. J. Murray, W. E. Smart, W. E. O'Neil

**ANNOUNCING NEW SUPERIOR Whippet**



**Greater Beauty, Larger Bodies!**

**with "FINGER-TIP CONTROL"**  
-the most notable advance in driving convenience since the self-starter



What "Finger-Tip Control" means to you

**Greater Convenience:** A single button, conveniently located in the center of the steering wheel, controls all functions of starting the motor, operating the lights and sounding the horn.

**Greater Safety:** With the new "Finger-Tip Control," you can at all times keep your hands on the wheel and your eyes on the road. An important safety factor when driving at night.

TODAY Willys-Overland presents for public judgment the new superior line of Whippet Fours and Sixes, setting new standards of beauty and comfort for low-priced cars.

Larger bodies, higher radiator and hood, more graceful lines, richer colors, heavier one-piece full-crown fenders—all these contribute to the trim, smart appearance that denotes creative genius and superlative mastery of modern design.

More spacious interiors in the new Superior Whippet afford added leg room and elbow room. The wider, form-fitting seats are deeply upholstered... all passengers enjoy relaxed, restful positions. The longer wheelbase, plus the lengthened springs both front and rear, plus oversize balloon tires, and snubbers—all combine to the perfection of far easier riding under all driving conditions.

In mechanical improvements the new Superior Whippet advances even over its famous predecessor. The new higher compression engine gives

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**FOURS-SIXES**  
\$535 WHIPPET SIX COACH  
\$695 WHIPPET FOUR COACH

Coche \$535; Sedan \$595; Roadster \$485; Touring \$475; Commercial Coach \$565. Coupe \$595; Coupe with rumble seat \$725; Sedan \$765; Sport De Luxe Roadster \$510 (including rumble seat and extras).

All Willys-Overland prices F. O. B. Toledo, Ohio, and specifications subject to change without notice.

**WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC., Toledo, Ohio**

**SCUDDER MOTOR CO.**

NEW HIGH RECORDS MADE AT POULTRY SHOW HERE (Continued From Page 1.)

White Wyandottes—W. P. Splawn, Slaton, first young pen, first cockerel, second cockerel, first pullet, fourth pullet, champion White Wyandotte, of the show, and a silver loving cup for having largest and best display of chickens in the show. Pierce Youngblood, Slaton, second young pen, first, second and third hens, second and third pullets, fourth cockerel. Mrs. S. D. Martin, of Southland, third cockerel. Rhode Island Reds—John C. Burton, Slaton, fourth cockerel, fourth pullet, third hen. T. L. Kimmel, Levelland, first cock and sweepstakes on same bird, first hen and sweepstakes on same, second hen, second cockerel, third pullet. J. M. Hahn, Spur, third pullet, third young pen. Dr. W. L. Huckabay, Slaton, first old pen, second young pen, fourth young pen. E. V. Quattbaum, Clarendon, first pullet and sweepstakes on same. C. T. Potts, north of Slaton, first cockerel, second and fourth pullets, first young pen. Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks—A. A. DeVore, Slaton, second and third cocks, first cockerel, first, second, third and fourth pullets, second and third cockerels, first young pen. E. L. Hicks, Slaton, fourth cockerel. Mrs. Howton Haire, Southland, third young pen. Mrs. Lula Pelley, Kirkland, first and fourth cocks, first, third and fourth hens, second young pen. Light Barred Plymouth Rocks—Mrs. Lula Pelley, Kirkland, first cock, second and third cockerels, first and second hens, first and second pullets, second young pen. G. C. Pelley, Kirkland, first cockerel, first hen, third pullet, first young pen. Black Minorcas—J. A. Russell, Slaton, fourth pullet. G. C. Pelley, Kirkland, second cock, third cockerel, second hen, third pullet, second young pen. Mrs. Lula Pelley, Kirkland, first cock, first and second cockerels, first and third hens, first and second pullets, first young pen. White Leghorns—W. C. Foutz, Slaton, first young pen. J. A. Russell, Slaton, first cockerel, first hen, second pullet. Buff Leghorns—P. T. Gentry, Slaton, first cock, first and second hens. Dark Brown Leghorns—M. D. Graves, Ballinger, first, second and third cockerels, second and third pullets, first hen, first old pen. Black Leghorns—F. E. Weaver, Slaton, first, second and third hens, first young pen. Cornish Game—J. M. Shafer, northwest of Slaton, in Posey community, first and second hens, first old pen. Pit Games—Paul Watson, Slaton, first cock, first cockerel, first hen, first and second pullets. White Orpingtons—Mrs. G. M. Ward, Idalou, first and second cockerels, first and second pullets, first old pen, first young pen and sweepstakes on same. Buff Orpingtons—G. C. Pelley, Kirkland, first cockerel and sweepstakes on same. Anconas—D. E. Banks, Meadow, first cock, first and second hens, first cockerel, first and second pullets. Silver Laced Wyandottes—Rudolph Bodnarz, Slaton, first cockerel, first young pen. Rhode Island Whites—Mrs. Lula Pelley, Kirkland, first cockerel, first pullet, G. C. Pelley, Kirkland, first hen, second cockerel, second pullet. 4-H Club Boys' Division—Ralph Dickson, north of Slaton, in McClung community, Brahmas, first hen, first pullet, first trio. Crafton Hay, near Slaton, Rhode Island Reds, second trio. White Leghorn Bantams—(No cash awards offered for any bantams) P. T. Gentry, Slaton, first cock, first hen. Black Cochon Bantams—Charley Splawn, first cockerel, first and second pullets. Mammoth Bronze Turkeys—Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Floydada, second old tom, first, second and third young toms, first, second and third pullets, second hen, first young trio, and a silver loving cup given by Kelly Produce Co., of Slaton, for largest and best display of turkeys in the show. Mrs. J. H. White, Littlefield, first old tom and sweepstakes on same, third old tom, first and third hens, first, second and third old toms. Brown Shell Eggs—John A. Stefens, Slaton, first. John C. Burton, Slaton, second. Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Floydada, third. White Shell Eggs—Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Floydada, first. Other entries, on which no awards were given, were made as follows: Rhode Island Reds—B. H. Coston, Slaton; J. W. Buchanan, Slaton; W. C. Foutz, Slaton; Mrs. D. L. Connor, Slaton; Walter Howard. Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks—C. Porter, Slaton. Heavy Black Giants—Leo Simpson, Slaton. Game Turkeys—L. D. Sam Morgan, Slaton.

POULTRY SHOW EXHIBITORS ARE BANQUET GUESTS (Continued From Page 1.)

er, made an inspirational address, showing how the poultry show here had improved the poultry industry in this section during the past several years. W. P. Splawn, winner of the silver loving cup for having the best and largest all-round display of chickens at Slaton's show this year, praised the Slaton show, its growth and expansion in recent years, and thanked the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Slaton business men for their loyal support that has made possible a much better poultry show. Mr. Splawn is the show secretary. E. L. Hicks, president of the Slaton Poultry Association, passed several high compliments on this year's show, and also expressed appreciation for the help given by the Chamber of Commerce and business firms of Slaton in making the show the big success it has been. A. A. DeVore, show superintendent this year, expressed like sentiments, and predicted future growth of the show, so that it will become the leading show in West Texas. N. C. Dickson, father of Ralph Dickson, a 4-H club boy who won high honors at Slaton's show this year and last year, told some interesting facts about Ralph's record in the poultry industry, and thanked Slaton people for their support of the show. Ralph has made an enviable record in his poultry work, according to County Agent D. F. Eaton. His exhibits here for the past two years have attracted much attention among poultrymen. A. J. Payne, Slaton business man, told of his early experiences in the poultry industry, and said "a good poultryman was reined when I went into the retail merchandise game." H. H. Edmondson praised the Slaton show this year, declaring it was far better than he had ever seen in some of the older eastern and northern states, and that it would be a credit to any county anywhere. He said he was glad he had moved to Slaton, that he was "sold" on Slaton, had faith in her future and believed "this will be a much greater city and territory in future years." The evening's program was guided by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, acting as toastmaster. The various exhibitors were introduced and their winnings at this year's show were mentioned. The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Splawn, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. DeVore, Pierce Youngblood, J. W. Buchanan, T. R. Cobb, Ralph Dickson, N. C. Dickson, D. F. Eaton, county agent; Ray C. Mowery, of Tech College; J. W. Hood, W. C. Foutz, Paul Watson, G. Z. Ball, A. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pelley, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. George, S. P. Edmondson, H. H. Edmondson, M. A. Penber, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bednatz, Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. Lee Green, Dr. Paul Owens, A. J. Payne, C. B. Jordan, J. A. Elliott, L. A. Wilson, R. W. Collier, Jr., George A. Talbot, C. T. Potts, Ben Mansker, L. M. Williams, and Dr. W. L. Huckabay. S. P. Edmondson, father of H. H. Edmondson, pronounced the invocation at the beginning of the program. He is visiting his son here, and was an honored guest at the program Friday evening. EVERY SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Young People's Training class, 6:00 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. REV. J. F. BERRY, Pastor. Eld. T. L. Kimmel, of Levelland, formerly of Slaton, was here last week displaying his Rhode Island Red chickens at the Slaton-South Plains Poultry Show. Elder Kimmel won several premiums, it was stated. L. C. Young, of the Slaton State Bank, returned early this week from Abilene, where he visited with home-folks. His mother, who has been ill for some time, is reported improved in health. Winners of awards offered by the American Poultry Association are as follows: W. P. Splawn, Slaton, ribbon for champion White Wyandotte cockerel; certificate of merit for champion bird in White Wyandotte class; bronze medal for champion bird in White Wyandotte class. Mrs. J. H. White, Littlefield, gold medal for best old tom in turkey division. T. L. Kimmel, Levelland, ribbon for champion Rhode Island Red cock; certificate of merit for champion bird in Rhode Island Red class; bronze medal for champion bird in Rhode Island Red class.

Slaton Citizens Asked to Secure Mail Boxes Now

In order to meet requirements of U. S. Postal authorities with reference to establishing free city mail delivery in Slaton on Jan. 1, as was recently announced, at least 85 per cent of the people to be served must have mail boxes erected at once, or the service will be postponed or authority for it will be withdrawn entirely, according to advices received from Washington by Postmaster James S. Bates. In an effort to meet the requirements, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce distributed through the residences and business districts of the city, on Monday afternoon, a large quantity of circulars explaining what citizens should do to prevent losing the free mail delivery service. One section of the circular was addressed to residences, while another section was devoted to requirements of business firms. It is announced that business houses or offices may use city delivery service and still maintain boxes at the post office to receive mail on Sundays and holidays. On all other days, mail would be delivered. A complete description of the area to be served was recently in this paper, and those who are not sure about whether their residences are in the mail delivery districts should inquire at the post office or at the Chamber of Commerce office, the announcement says. Wherever circulars were left Monday afternoon, it may be safely considered that such places are in the districts to receive service, according to Postmaster Bates. It is hoped and is highly important that everybody secure mail boxes at once, Mr. Bates declares. Business houses or offices where mail will be delivered while such places are closed must have slots cut in the doors to allow the mail to be passed inside. All business houses or offices expecting to use mail delivery service should immediately notify Postmaster Bates.

COTTON PRODUCTION RECORD ESTABLISHED

A total yield of 133.6 bales of cotton has been made by 115 club boys and girls in Nacogdoches county on 115 acres according to reports submitted to the county agent, F. O. Montague, in a county wide cotton contest. This is considered one of the most remarkable records ever made by a large number of contestants in one locality. The total value of the crop is placed at \$10,271.45 and the average net profit per acre \$89.31. The individual hero of this wholesale triumph is Bernie Winder who produced 1501 pounds of lint on his acre for a net profit of \$241.52. Closely following him came Miss Beulah B. McDonald, 17 year old club girl, who made 1486 pounds of lint from one acre. The impossible was accomplished when four acres of upland produced 2 1/2 bales but this is quite in line with the general improvement in cotton production in Nacogdoches county, Mr. Montague says, for the crop has almost trebled in the last four years. This is due, he believes, to widespread terracing, more teams and tools for thoroughly preparing the soil, and to the more intelligent use of commercial fertilizer. The food and feed crops have shown corresponding increases with at least 80% of the needs of the present year supplied by the current crop. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCarter, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dougherty, of Levelland, visited here Sunday with relatives, J. J. Garland, and family.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System 157th Dividend The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 20, 1928. H. BLAIR-SMITH Treasurer.

For Trade: Hudson Coach, excellent shape, will take Slaton property or Vendor's Lien notes. For Sale: Slaton Property—any location desired—easy terms—For short time only—Any lot that I own for sale at: \$50.00 down, \$10.00 per month. See me before you build or buy—your "Sense" will make you dollars. Hoffman Realty Co. C. C. HOFFMAN, JR., Mgr. Real Estate, Insurance and Bonds Vendor's Lien Notes, bought and sold. 59 Phones 119 Office above Slaton State Bank Bldg.

Protein Rations Recommended by Farm Authorities

In the face of a probable shortage of protein feeds this winter, a sliding scale for mixing dairy feeds has been outlined for dairymen by the Agricultural College, University of Wisconsin. Common farm feeds, supplemented with high protein concentrates, are used in different amounts depending on the type of hay grown on the farm. Silage is to be used with all of the rations. Where timothy hay is fed with silage, excellent results may be secured with a grain mixture of 200 pounds wheat bran, and 300 pounds linseed meal. With mixed hay, the grain mixture should consist of equal parts of ground corn, ground oats, wheat bran and linseed meal. When Clover hay is fed, the ration is 200 pounds of ground corn, 200 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds wheat bran, and 100 pounds linseed meal. With alfalfa hay, the mixture consists of 200 pounds of ground corn, 300 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds wheat bran, and 100 pounds linseed meal. In any of the above rations, it is possible to substitute ground barley or hominy feed for corn. In feeding the herd, one pound of grain for every three pounds of milk may be taken as a standard for Jersey and Guernsey cows, while a pound of grain for every three-and-one-half to four pounds of milk is generally fed Holsteins, Ayrshires, and Brown Swigs.

CLUB GARDENS.

Every member of the seven women's home demonstration clubs in Scurry county and 89 club girls besides have grown gardens this year. As high as 78 varieties of vegetables were displayed in the spring garden exhibits in that county and 103 varieties in the fall garden shows. Gardens pay, these folks believe, for as Ena Crabtree of Ira remarks: "It surely does reduce the grocery bill to have lots of fruits and vegetables. Our garden has given the family fresh vegetables all summer and now I have 300 containers of canned stuff for the winter." Ena is a fourth year club girl.

NOTICE The Slatonite will receive classified advertisement orders over the telephone only with the understanding that the advertisement will be paid for before the paper is printed. This is because of the fact that The Slatonite does not maintain a bookkeeping department for classified ads. Two cents per word, with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents, is the rate for this class of advertising, and it is urged that customers bear these items in mind when ordering advertisements inserted in these columns. FOR SALE—20 acres of land, 3-room horse with city water and small barn. See Carl D. Harr, Phone 158-W. 1p FOR SALE—2 7-yr.-old Mules, weigh 2500 lbs. E. T. Lawrence. 31-4tp FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in. 315 West Garza. 31-2c TAKEN UP—Three mules, one sorrel, 2 black. Inquire of Albert Pinkert, Route 2. 29-2tp LOST—Pair shell-rim glasses, with "H. W." carved on inside left temple. Reward for return to Slatonite office. 1tp

FOR SALE or Trade—Two brick buildings in Slaton. Will trade for land south or west of Slaton. W. E. Smart. 31-2tp ALL stock in my pasture must be removed by Dec. 20th. Jim C. Johnston. 31-2tp ROSE BUSHES and a lot of other shrubbery for sale cheap. Also the glass from my hothouse. Mrs. M. Jacobson, 405 E. Knox St. 31-2tp FOR SALE or Trade—Small boarding house in Lubbock, with gas, close in. Will exchange for small residence with 2 or 3 acres in Slaton. See owner, Mrs. Etta Brittain, 1614 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas. 1p FOR SALE—One bay mare, weight 1200, 9 years old. Inquire A. C. Harrison, 310 S. 11th St. 31-2tp FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern apartment. Inquire Rockwell Lumber Co. 31-2tc THE CITY Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas will take and receive bids on One Caterpillar tractor upon the night of Dec. 11th, 1928. Bids to be received at Slaton, Texas. The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. W. G. REESE, Mayor. 25-4tc

Notice to Slaton People There is a rumor in Slaton that I cannot furnish Senior Rings for the Slaton High School. This is a mistake, as I did not have a chance at this proposition. PAUL OWENS Jeweler and Optometrist

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