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## POULTRY SHOW PRIZE WINNERS FROM MANY DIFFERENT TOWNS

The first annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry show, which opened in Slaton on December 10, closed on Friday night, December 12, establishing several high records for poultry shows of the Southwest, according to show officials and outstanding poultry experts who attended.

The remarkably large attendance upon the show was a big feature, more than 5,000 people passing thru showrooms during the three days. It was said to be the largest attendance seen at any poultry show in the Southwest this year during a similar time.

Another feature was the exhibition of exactly 900 fowls, including 38 different varieties, and the quality of the birds shown was said to have been as high as has ever been seen in Texas or adjoining states.

Authorities for these statements include D. H. Reid, head of the poultry department of Texas A. & M. college, at College Station, who judged the production division of the show; I. L. Bandy, of Godly, who judged the fancy fowl classes; R. B. Galloway, of Amarillo, well known poultry expert; R. C. Mowery, of the animal husbandry department, Texas Tech, Lubbock; and others.

Birds were exhibited from 20 towns of twenty different counties of Northwest Texas. Fifty-four counties of the Panhandle-Plains are included in the territory of the regional show, which will be held annually in Slaton. Tentative dates for the 1931 show have been set for December 9, 10 and 11, subject to official approval of the board of directors at its meeting here soon after January 1.

Counties represented by exhibits at the show just closed, were: Fisher, Lamb, Garza, Dawson, Lubbock, Deaf Smith, Hockley, Carson, Crosby, Cottle, Lynn, Mitchell, Hale, Castro, Donley, Briscoe, Scurry, Floyd and Nolan.

Exhibitors and visitors came from Rotan, Littlefield, Lamesa, Post, Lubbock, Levelland, Slaton, Panhandle, Hereford, Ralls, Shallowater, Wilson, Paducah, Southland, Plainview, Colorado, Clarendon, Dimmitt, Hale Center, Abernathy, Snyder, Quitaque, Lorenzo, Floydada, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Crosbyton and Stratford. Visitors also came from many other points.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Poultry association was held on Wednesday night with 65 exhibitors and officials present. Taylor White, of Tahoka, presided. He was re-elected president of the association for 1931; J. O. Roberts, Rotan, vice president, was re-elected, and L. A. Wilson, Slaton, was again chosen secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors for the ensuing year follows: R. E. Shaver, Tahoka; J. E. Shelton, John Powell, of Brownfield; R. C. Mowery, D. F. Eaton, Lubbock; W. T. Magee, C. E. May, Levelland; E. E. Young, Ralls; Joe McDuff, Crosbyton; George Samson, Knox Parr, Post; D. H. Davis, W. Evans, Lamesa; T. L. Kimmel, Littlefield; M. F. Weimhold, Slaton; J. M. Hahn, Spur; Robert Ricks, Amarillo; Monroe Jones, Loop; C. W. Morrison, Snyder; Rap P. Conaway, Hereford; Frank White, Jr., Clarendon; R. B. Davis, J. E. Bowman, Plainview; W. T. Hopper, Mrs. J. D. Christian, Floydada; W. A. Ellis, Paducah; O. F. Smith, Lorraine; Jess Mitchell, of Muleshoe; S. D. Crawford, Dimmitt; W. M. Draper, Quitaque.

Hatchery operators of the region held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, considering mutual problems; and the teachers of vocational agriculture in Panhandle-Plains high schools attended a luncheon at noon Friday, presided over by O. T. Williams, of Floydada.

A one-day poultry short course was held on Thursday, with Dr. A. H. Reid, of Texas A. & M., and Messrs. Galloway, Amarillo; Bandy, of Godley; Mowery, Lubbock, and others, taking part in discussing poultry topics of interest to growers and breeders.

Judging of all exhibits was completed Thursday night. The following awards were announced by E. L. Hicks, Slaton, superintendent of fancy classes, and D. F. Eaton, Lubbock, superintendent of the production or utility division:

Fancy fowls:  
Rhode Island Reds—Largest and best display, T. N. Moran, Colorado; won loving cup for entire show; first

and champion cockerel, fifth cockerel, first cock; second, third and fourth hen; first and champion pullet, John C. Burton, Slaton, second cockerel, second and fourth pullet, fourth young pen, J. W. Brown, Post, third cock, W. L. Huckabay, Slaton, second old pen, Reynolds and Crawford, Dimmitt; third pullet, fifth cock, first old pen, E. L. Hicks, Slaton, first and champion young pen, George Samson, Post, second and fifth hen, E. V. Quattlebaum, Clarendon, second, fourth and fifth cock, C. B. Epler, Colorado, fourth cockerel, fifth pullet, T. L. Kimmel, Littlefield, first hen, Hillside Hatchery, Hereford, third cockerel, third young pen.

Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks:  
A. A. DeVore, Slaton, first, second, third cockerel; first cock; first and fourth hen; second and fifth pullet; third young hen, Ernest Vogel, Lubbock, first pullet, first young pen, Mrs. John Lamond, Post second, third, and fourth cock; third and fifth pullet; second and third hen, Hillside Hatchery, Hereford, fifth cockerel, Tom Lindsey, Panhandle, fifth cock, J. L. Preston, Slaton, second young pen, R. J. Schuette, Slaton, fourth cockerel.

Light Barred Rocks:  
E. V. Morehead, Plainview, second and fourth pullet; second cockerel; third cock, A. A. DeVore, Slaton, first and second hen; first, third and fourth pullet; second and fourth cock; first cockerel, Ernest Vogel, Lubbock, first cock, and first young pen of exhibition Barred Rocks.

White Barred Rocks:  
Hillside Hatchery, Hereford, first cock, first cockerel, first and second pullet; first, second and third hen.

White Orpington:  
E. A. Gentry, Slaton, first young pen, first and third pullets, first cockerel, Ramond Gentry, Slaton, second pullet.

Buff Orpingtons:  
Maggie Thornton, Rotan, first and second cockerels; E. G. Murphy, Slaton, second young pen, third and fifth pullets, Paul Noack, Southland, second and fourth pullets.

White Campine:  
T. J. Day, Lubbock, second cockerel, second pullet.

Buttercups:  
W. L. Williams, Stratford, first cockerel.

Ancoras:  
Hillside Hatchery, Hereford, first old pen, first cock, first hen.

White Leghorn:  
D. O. Fox, Lorenzo, first, fourth cockerel; first second cock; first, second hen; first, second, third pullet, first young hen, Myrick Farms, Shallowater, first old pen, third young pen, fourth cockerel, W. M. Draper, Quitaque, second, third, fifth cockerel, Hillside Hatchery, Hereford, third, fifth hens, Louis D. Mueller, Wilson, fourth young hen, J. I. Sieber, Crosbyton, second young pen, third cock, fifth pullet, R. L. Price, Littlefield, fourth hen, fifth cock, A. D. Wenzel, Slaton, fourth pullet, E. Barton, Slaton, fifth young pen.

Buff Leghorns:  
F. E. Weaver, Southland, first and third old pen, R. O. Rankin, Southland, first and second pullet, second old pen.

White Wyandottes:  
Robert Garvin, Abernathy, second young pen, first cock, second and fourth pullets, second hen, second cockerel, Alvin White, Slaton, third young pen, J. Y. Young, Post, first fifth pullets; fifth cockerel, second cock, third hen, Katie Bell Crump, Shallowater, first young pen, first old pen, first and third cockerels, Mrs. L. W. Cannon, Slaton, fourth young pen.

Golden Laced Wyandottes:  
R. J. Naylor, Hereford, second old pen; first, second pullets; first hen, first cock, second cockerel.

Silver Laced Wyandottes:  
W. B. Copeland, Lubbock, first hen, second cock, first young pen.

Dark Cornish Game:  
W. A. Ellis, Paducah, second pen, first hen and champion; second hen, first pullet, first cockerel, first young pen, C. G. Powell, Hale Center, first cock, first and fourth old pen, third and fourth cockerels; second, third, and fourth young pens; fourth and fifth hens, R. S. Anderson, Roscoe, second cockerel, second and third pullets, W. W. Eason, Rotan, third young pen, first old hen, second young tom,



White Cornish:  
A. Cope & Son, Abernathy, first and second hens, first and champion cock, second cock, first, and second old pens; first young pen, first pullet, first cockerel.

Jersey Giant Blacks:  
Sam Pullan, Lonzana, fifth pullet, fifth cockerel; B. F. Sullivan, Sweetwater, second young pen, first and second pullets; first, second and third cockerels; first young pen.

White Minorcas:  
Mrs. Jos. Roggenstein, Snyder, first cock, cockerel, pullet, hen, old pen and young pen; second pullet and second hen.

Black Langshan:  
A. A. DeVore, Slaton, first and second cockerels; first pullet.

Black Cochins Bantams:  
Pierce Youngblood, Slaton, first, second cockerels, Chas. Splawn, Slaton, first, second and third hens; first and second cocks.

Buff Cochins Bantams:  
E. J. Morehead, Plainview, first cockerel, fourth hen, first cock, second and third hens.

Silver Seabright Bantams:  
J. H. Stanfield, Lamesa, first pullet.

Golden Seabright Bantams:  
C. A. Bruner, Slaton, second cockerel, first and second pullets, H. C. Reid, Sweetwater, first and second hens.

Black Japanese Bantams:  
J. H. Stanfield, Lamesa, first cockerel, first pullet.

Blacktail Japanese Bantams:  
J. H. Stanfield, Lamesa, first cockerel, first pullet.

Brown Shell Eggs:  
Mrs. J. W. Young, Post, first, M. L. Turnbow, Slaton, second, Mrs. B. F. Brieger, Wilson, third.

White Shell Eggs:  
Myrick Farms, Shallowater, first, Louis D. Mueller, Wilson, second.

4-H Club Awards  
Dark Cornish:  
Melvin McClaren, third young pen.

White Cornish  
Lynn Cope, Abernathy, first cockerel, first pullet.

Dark Barred Rocks:  
R. J. Schuette, Slaton, first cockerel, Monroe Brieger, Panhandle, first young pen, Thomas Parker, Wilson, first and second hen.

Buff Orpington:  
Jewell Wilson, Slaton, third cockerel, Ruby May Wilke, Lubbock, first young pen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes:  
Tom Lindsey, Panhandle, second pullet, C. H. Dunaway, Panhandle, first pullet.

Turkeys  
Bronze:  
Myrick Farms, Shallowater, loving cup on largest and best display of turkeys in show; grand champion turkey tom; second hen, third pullet, second yearling hen, second yearling tom, third young tom, fourth young tom, first old hen, second young tom,

fourth pullet, Mrs. L. S. Wheeler, of Floydada, first yearling tom, first young tom, first pullet, first yearling hen and second pullet.

Narragansetts:  
A. D. Wenzel, Wilson, first old tom, third old hen, first pullet, second pullet, second young tom, third young tom, J. W. Schuknecht, Wilson, first hen, second hen, third pullet, first tom.

Muscovy Ducks:  
A. M. Hammock, Slaton, first pair.

White Pekin Ducks:  
Myrick Farms, Shallowater, first pair.

Canadian Wild Geese:  
Clarence Heaton, Slaton, first pair.

Toulouse Geese:  
Mrs. Ella Gentry, Slaton, first pair.

Toussin Geese:  
Myrick Farms, Shallowater, first pair.

Rabbits  
Chinchilla:  
Carlton Splawn, Slaton, first and second cocks, Chas. Splawn, Slaton, first and second bucks; first and second does.

White Rabbits:  
Geraldine Wicker, Slaton, first pair.

Production Flocks: (flock of nine birds).  
White Leghorns:  
W. Gruben, Rotan, sweepstakes on young flock; first young flock of breed; first young flock of show, Barney Knight, Rotan, second young flock of show, second of breed, W. O. Morris, Lamesa, third young flock of the show, third of the breed, Hugh Swann of Rotan, fifth young flock of show, fourth of breed, Myrick Farms, Shallowater, first old flock of show, first of breed, Dillard Spears, second old flock of show, second of breed, M. I. Davis, Lubbock, third old flock of the show, third of breed, Oley Kennedy, Rotan, fourth old flock of show, fourth of breed, Frank Ashley, of Rotan, fifth old flock of show, fifth of the breed, R. A. McSpadden, Rotan, fifth young flock of breed.

Rhode Island Reds:  
Young flocks: J. B. Potts, Lubbock, first of breed; J. C. Burton, Slaton, second; Fred G. Emkins, Rotan, third and Mrs. M. Moize, Rotan, fourth.

Buff Orpingtons:  
Young flocks, Mrs. Maggie Thornton, Rotan, first of breed, Old flocks, Mrs. Maggie Thornton, Rotan, first of breed.

Australoeps:  
Archie Willingham, Rotan, fourth, young flock of show, first of breed, Leroy Noles, Rotan, first old flock of breed.

Golden Wyandottes:  
Lee Farmer, Rotan, second young flock of breed.

White Orpingtons:  
J. H. Payne, Ralls, first young flock of breed.

Cornish Game:  
W. A. Ellis, Paducah, first young flock of breed.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:

## Retail Merchants Making Plans for Annual Banquet

At the regular directors meeting of the Retail Merchants association, Mrs. Lee Green, secretary, advises that it was decided to hold the annual election for directors and the usual banquet. It is hoped the members will be there in force, as an enjoyable time is anticipated. The date set for this gathering is Lincoln's birthday, Thursday, February 12, 1931. Mark your calendar and remember the date.

## Dean Gordon Will Speak for Rotary Luncheon Friday

Dean James M. Gordon, of Tech, Lubbock, will be the main speaker at the luncheon of the Slaton Rotary club on Friday of this week. He will talk on Christmas and New Year's themes.

Several fine arts pupils of Mrs. Lillian Butler, teacher of piano and voice in Slaton schools, will appear on the program with musical numbers.

At the program last Friday, pupils of Miss Leslie Head, teacher of violin in Slaton schools, gave special numbers. W. H. Clopton and Wayne Catching gave violin numbers, with Miss Lucille Coltharp furnishing the piano accompaniment.

Slaton Boy Scouts, under direction of Scoutmasters L. B. Hagerman and R. D. Griffin, gave several numbers on the program. Talks were made by Zeke Baldwin, Cecil Griffin, James Merrill, Julian Kessel and Odie Hood. Herman Griffin played the harmonica.

Several visitors were present, including judges and officials of the poultry show which was held here last week.

## CITY MAIL CARRIER IN CAR ACCIDENT SUNDAY

C. B. Bryant, city mail carrier, happened to a serious accident Sunday evening on the Slaton-Lubbock highway, when he collided with a truck near Posey.

The small sedan driven by Mr. Bryant was badly wrecked and he was painfully injured about the face and head. Mrs. Bryant was slightly injured, receiving numerous small cuts and scratches about the face.

Mr. Bryant will be off of his route for several days, recuperating at his home on West Division street.

Myrick Farms, Shallowater, first young flock of breed.

County Flocks' Display: First, Fisher county; second, Lubbock county.

## Football Fans To Banquet Team

This evening (Friday) at the clubhouse the fans of Slaton will banquet the football string, some 23 members, in addition to Coach Paul Wright, Supt. L. T. Green, R. M. Nash, David Lemons and Lawrence Evans, with Dr. W. E. Payne as referee, the man who made it possible and of course has the touchdown to his credit.

We all know this will be an enjoyable affair and the boys will appreciate the courtesy extended to them, and the fans will be fine hosts to our boys.

This is an annual affair and looked forward to with much pleasure by all. Some of us cannot be there and will sure miss something.

## Retail Merchants Sales Day A Success

The Retail Merchants association has received many congratulatory words for the successful trader's days in connection with the first annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry show. The commendatory words from the visitors and exhibitors indicate they are strong for Slaton. They were all well pleased with the reception given them and noted the friendly spirit shown by the people of Slaton. This is a mighty nice thing for our folks to think about and also for people to carry away with them. Let us keep it up.

Several resolutions were adopted at the various meetings expressing the appreciation of the visitors.

The merchants are all well pleased with having been of some benefit in the opening of the poultry show. We look forward to next year for a bigger and better show, and Slaton will have her larch-string out.

Rest assured the merchants will do their part.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR THE PAST ELEVEN MONTHS

G. H. Orr, local weather observer, has presented a report of the precipitation for eleven months of 1930, from January 1 to December 1, inclusive.

The following months showed rainfall or snow:

January, 9-inch snow; February, a shower; March, 7 1/2 inches of snow; April, 7-16 inches rain; May, 1 and 31-32 inches rain; June, 1 and 7-8 inches rain; July, 5-16 inches rain; August, 31-32 inches rain; September, 1-32 inches rain; October, 3 and 29-32 inches rain; November, 15-32 inches rain; December 1, 9-32 inches rain. Total for eleven months, 11 and 3-8 inches of rain and 16 1/2 inches snow.

On January 10 and 17 the temperature registered 4 degrees below. On December 16, 21 degrees above at 7:30 a. m. was registered.

## MIDNIGHT MASS IS TO BE CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS EVE

The Reverend Father Thomas D. O'Brien, priest in charge of St. Joseph's parish, stated there would be a celebration of mass Christmas eve as is the usual custom of the Catholic church in commemoration of the Nativity of Little Jesus.

He extends a city-wide invitation for all to worship at this time. He remarked the spirit that prevailed last year at Christmas time, "we hope and pray for this year," many not members of his church came to worship and pay homage to Blessed Jesus.

## PRETTY "PEPPERS" OF SLATON HIGH THANK SUPPORTERS

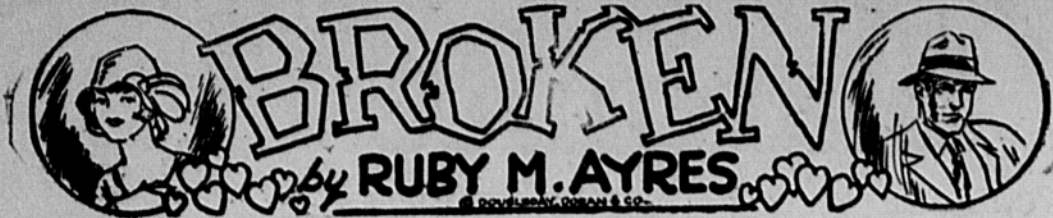
To the Citizens of Slaton:  
We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Slaton who made our trip to Olney possible and pleasant.

We also want to express our appreciation to those of you who have been our strong boosters and supporters by aiding us in all our undertakings this past year. Signed:  
PEP SQUAD.

## TAXPAYERS' NOTICE!

A. J. Clark, county tax collector, advises that an office will be opened in the city hall, under the direct charge of J. W. Buchanan. All county, state and automobile taxes can be paid there. The office will be opened January 1, 1931. This is an added convenience for Slaton folks.

Mrs. Richard Douglas, of Lubbock, was a Slaton visitor Wednesday afternoon.



**SIXTEENTH INSTALLMENT**  
 Chittenham follows her, but she sends him away and decides she will accept Schofield. She goes to Schofield's hotel. He is out, but she leaves a note for him.  
 Schofield's reply is to return Julie note unopened. Later he calls on Chittenham and tells him that Lombard has told him of the night that Giles and Julie had spent together at St. Bernard. He believes the worst of Julie. Giles throws Schofield out. So that is what the world believes about the girl he loves!  
 A little later Schofield meets a man who tells him that he, too, was at the St. Bernard Hospice that night and that he and Chittenham sat up all night talking, as there was no vacant room. Lombard's story was a lie. But Julie has disappeared, leaving a note saying she is not coming back again.  
**Now Go On With the Story**  
 "When I get well I'll start all over again and show you how nice I can be," she told him. "You've been so good to me—far better than I ever deserved. I'll pay you back some day, Giles."  
 "Get well and strong, and I shall want nothing else," he told her.  
 The report of the specialists were encouraging. They had every hope, they said—it might be a long time naturally, but Mrs. Chittenham was such an excellent patient.  
 Giles winced and turned away.  
 One Saturday he and Bim went down into Gloucester to follow up a clue which they hoped might lead to news of Julie. Chittenham had told Sadie he was going away on business. She turned impatiently away when he would have kissed her.  
 "You treat me like a child. Nobody would think I am your wife."  
 Chittenham frowned.  
 "Don't be unreasonable, Sadie. I cannot spend all my time with you."  
 Her drawn face flushed.  
 "You would want to, if you loved me," she accused him.  
 "If you would rather I did not go..." he began hopelessly; but she broke in offensively:  
 "Oh, get on! They all say you behave like an angel. They all think that I am a beast to you. Oh, I know they don't say so, but I know what they think." Then as she felt him move to leave she caught at his arm with her thin, nervous hands. "I'm sorry, Giles. I didn't mean it. I do try to be reasonable, but if you were in my place—" Her voice broke, and she controlled it with an effort.  
 "I'll do anything in the world to make you happy, Sadie," Giles said, but in his heart he despised himself for a coward and a traitor to the woman he loved. He could do nothing for Sadie if it was only his love she wanted; that was already in the keeping of Julie, who had gone out of his life perhaps for ever. He kissed Sadie hurriedly, anxious to be gone, but she clung to him.  
 "Kiss my lips—kiss my lips—" "Sadie!"  
 He held back from her for a moment, then gave way. He kissed her lips kindly enough, but with no warmth or passion, and she pushed him from her petulantly.  
 "Go away. You don't love me. You hate being with me."  
 And a storm of tears came, and bitter sobbing.  
 Chittenham went out to Bim, who was waiting for him, his face set and white, and his eyes miserable.  
 "I can't stand this much longer," he told her as they drove away. "It's an impossible situation. God only knows what the end will be." But the whole world knew the end when, on Monday morning, after a hopeless search along a chain of false clues which led them nowhere, Bim and Chittenham returned to town.  
 There was an urgent telephone call from Sadie's nursing home. Would Mr. Chittenham please come immediately.  
 "I'll go with you," Bim said at once and looking at Chittenham's white face, she hated herself for saying: "Perhaps it's good news. Perhaps she is recovering her sight."  
 "I hope so. God knows, I hope so," Chittenham answered.  
 But it was something very different. Early that morning, just as it was getting light, they had found Sadie lying on the pavement below her window—quite dead.  
 "It must have been an accident—" they told him for his comfort. "She must have tried to open the window—the nurse had left her alone for a few minutes—and we think she lost her balance. Last night she was quite cheerful and hopeful, and looking forward to seeing you to-day. We are

sure it must have been an accident."  
 Chittenham made no answer, and presently Bim drew the nurse aside to whisper: "Would she... do you think she would ever have recovered her sight?"  
 There was a little silence before the answer came.  
 "The doctors were hopeful—but—" the nurse shook her head. "I don't think Mrs. Chittenham herself ever had any real hope."  
 Bim walked to the window and looked out. The sun was shining, and the air was soft and warm. She closed her own eyes and tried to imagine what Sadie had suffered. To be blind! Never to see the sunlight or the flowers, or a beloved face.  
 She turned and crossed the room to Chittenham. She understood so well what he was feeling, how his heart must be torn with remorse and grief, and yet through it all she knew he must be conscious of a great and overwhelming relief.  
 She slipped a hand into his.  
 "At any rate, wherever she is, she can see the sunshine again."  
 There has been no definite plan in Julie's mind when she ran away from London.  
 She had no idea where she meant to go, but she had taken a ticket to Folkestone because it was the first place that occurred to her, and because she had once spent a happy holiday there.  
 It was only at mid-day when she reached Folkestone that the idea occurred to her to cross over to France. It was only a little journey, but there was something comforting in the knowledge that she could so easily put the width of the sea between herself and the things from which she desired to escape.  
 She crossed to Ostend by the mid-day boat and took a room in a cheap little pension which at any rate had the merit of great cleanliness. And there Julie stayed for a fortnight, sleeping and resting, and trying to forget.  
 She never thought of Schofield—it was too bitter a memory. He had been the rock to her sea of distress to which she had always unconsciously clung, and he had failed her even as everything else had failed her.  
 And then one evening as she was walking along by the sea with the sunset light in her face, she met him. He looked ill, she thought, and old! And as her eyes searched his face, it seemed impossible that only a few days ago she had seen him and talked to him—surely months must have dragged away since she told him he must go out of her life.  
 And Schofield gripped her wrist with fingers that bruised, as he said hoarsely—"Thank God—I've found you."  
 Julie managed a laugh.  
 "Do you know that you actually sound sincere?" she taunted him.  
 "I was never more sincere in my life. Where can we go to be alone? I have so much to say to you—" Julie glanced down the almost deserted sea-front.  
 "If you have anything to say that must be said, I hardly think any one will overhear you. But I am in a hurry—" Her voice broke angrily. "Why are you here at all?"  
 "We have been hunting for you ever since you left London." His agitation was unmistakable; she could feel how his hand shook as he held her wrist.  
 Julie laughed again.  
 "We?" she queried.  
 "Yes—Giles Chittenham and myself."  
 "Giles Chittenham?" The color died from her face. "I am indeed honored," she said with a bitter sneer.  
 Schofield winced as if she had hurt him.  
 "Don't talk like that. If you only knew—Oh, Julie, let me explain—let me try to explain—" "There is nothing to explain—nothing I want to hear."  
 "You don't mean that—it's not like you to be hard and cruel—" She tried to free herself.  
 "Let me go. You and I have finished with each other."  
 "Yes." He released her wrist, but now she made no effort to leave him, there was a haunting sadness in his eyes that held her against her will. "But there is still Chittenham," he said very quietly.  
 Julie tried to speak but no words would come, and before she could resist he had drawn her down to sit beside him on one of the seats overlooking the sea, and was holding her hand in both his.  
 "We've been searching for you day and night, Julie—it seems a lifetime since you went away—" Her lips curled scornfully.

"A lifetime! only two weeks—" "Sometimes two days can be an eternity," he told her with unusual eloquence. He did not heed when she tried to interrupt him; he went on rapidly:  
 "So much seems to have happened since—since you and I parted. You know—" he stopped abruptly, only to go on again with quiet deliberation. "Chittenham's wife is dead—Chittenham is free."  
 Julie tried to speak, but her lips felt too cold to frame any words. She sat staring before her at the fading sunset with a sense of numbed reality. Chittenham's wife was dead—Sadie dead! Sadie!—Sadie to have died like the butterfly she had been, after a few short hours of vain fluttering in the sunshine.  
 Like a voice in a dream she heard Schofield speaking again.  
 "We've searched for you everywhere—Miss Lennox—" "Oh, Bim!"  
 Bim had never failed her—the only friend who had not.  
 He went on without noticing the interruption. "We've searched everywhere—Miss Lennox and Chittenham and I. It is pure chance that I came here today, something seemed to force me to come—" "Poor Lawrence!" Julie whispered. He winced and turned his face away.  
 "I've been a fool—all my own fault—and yet—you never cared for me, Julie—I always knew that you never cared."  
 "I don't care for any one," she said harshly. "I will never care for any one again. It hurts too much—it's not worth the little happiness one gets flung to them in return."  
 They were both silent for a moment, then she broke out feverishly.  
 "Why did you send my letter back to me? Why were you so cruel?" He told her unhesitatingly: "A man named Lombard... a man named Lombard came to me with a lying story about you and... Giles Chittenham." He said that you and he spent the night together on the St. Bernard... "Forgive me, Julie—I must have been mad to have believed it."  
 "Forgive you? I don't understand—what do you mean?"  
 Then suddenly she knew, and the blood rushed in a burning tide to her face.  
 "You thought that!" she whispered. "Yes."  
 The last streak of sunset warmth had faded, and there was a chill wind blowing in from the sea. Julie shivered and rose to her feet.  
 "It's cold. I must go."  
 "Let me come with you, Julie now I've found you—don't send me away like this—without saying you forgive me."  
 "It cannot matter to you whether I

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forgive you are not—" matters everything in the world, Julie, if there is anything I can do for you—anything, anything—to make amends for the past..."  
 Julie half smiled as she looked at him. It mattered so little to her that he had been unjust; he had never had any real power to hurt her; forgiveness between them would be an easy thing.  
 She touched his hand with sudden kindness.  
 "Don't let us say any more about it, Lawrence. It's over and done with. We'll part friends, shall we?" "And you will come back with me to England?" he asked eagerly.  
 Her face grew cold.  
 "Come back to England... I never want to go back again."  
 "But Julie—your happiness."  
 She laughed mirthlessly.  
 Continued Next Week.

**FORMER SLATON COUPLE WILL BE WEDDED SOON**  
 According to notice in the Abilene Morning Reporter, W. E. Martin and Miss Maurice Hardesty, both former residents of Slaton have made application for marriage licenses.  
 Miss Hardesty is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty, of Abilene, also formerly of Slaton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughn are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Missouri.

**FOSTER ITEMS**  
 There will be a Christmas program and followed by a pie supper at the Foster school house Friday night. Everybody is invited to come. No admission will be charged.  
 C. D. McMillan is visiting in Slaton.  
 Carris Burke spent Saturday night with Tom Arnold.  
 Cecil Gilbert and Miss Raye Alexander have announced their marriage which will take place within a few days. They have made their home near Hurlwood.  
 Miss Sarah Hitt spent Monday night with Miss Estelle Eades.

Miss Mildred Alexander and Ches- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eades and ter and Robert Alexander visited in Estelle Eades spent Sunday in the the Payne home Sunday afternoon. Payne home.

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			Sugar	9c
			MATCHES	Winner—6 boxes
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			Peaches	18c
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			Soup	29c
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			Peaches Hilldale No. 10 Can	53c
			Pears Brookdale No. 10 Can	53c
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			PER PACKAGE	
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			Peas	9c
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			Brookdale—No. 1 tall can, each	10c
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			PER POUND	
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Mrs. John T. Lokey will spend this week-end in Clovis, New Mexico, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Lola Bell McRae, of this city.

### HUGHINS INFANT WAS BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudgins was buried here Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. A short funeral service was held at the home of M. B. Tate, 425 West Lynn.

The body was brought overland to Slaton from Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins formerly lived in Slaton.

### ECKLES INFANT BURIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eckles, who reside near Slaton, was buried at the Englewood cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The babe was one-day old and died Wednesday afternoon.

### COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Dad Sledge is smiling. Word has been received that his son and new daughter-in-law will be home for the Christmas holidays. Lieutenant Robert is connected with the Peacock Military school and the lady of his choice was formerly a Slaton girl and carried the name of Miss Cleffie Watson, known by all. Mrs. Sledge used to punch the machine in the Slatonite office. We welcome them home.

### LITTLE JOHNETTE FOSTER GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Thursday afternoon, December 11, Mrs. J. C. Foster, 250 South Fourth street, entertained for her little daughter, Johnette, with a party celebrating her sixth birthday.

Each little guest received a balloon as a favor. Games were played and enjoyed. The birthday cake with six candles burning, was placed before the little guests and much merriment was shown as they blew out the candles. The cake was then cut and served with other refreshments to:

Billie George, Tommy Lee Tudor, Joyce Nell Finney, Everett Nowell Kenney, Bobby June Dean, Willie Joe Garren, Charles Suit, Jr., Oco Fern and Ella Fay Wheatley, Hazel Scott, Mildred Harris, Evelyn Carpenter, Doris Faulkner, Dixie Beryl Foster and the little hostess, Johnette.

Little Miss Johnette received many beautiful little gifts.

Crystell Scudder is visiting with relatives in Plainview during part of the holidays.

### RUMMAGE SALE TO BE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

As has been previously announced, the Civic and Culture club will sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20, in the Williams building on North Ninth street, two doors north of the Palace theatre.

The sale will be conducted for the benefit of the Student Loan fund which is sustained by the club.

All persons caring to donate are requested to notify a club member.

### MISS McATEE HOSTESS TO JUNIOR CLUB ON TUESDAY

The Junior Civic and Culture club met Tuesday evening with Miss Frankie McAtee as hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. McAtee, in west Slaton.

The program on "The Power of Darkness" was led by Miss Cora Sealey. It consisted of:

The Great Scenes in the Power of Darkness, Miss Vinita Bowen.

Characterization and Personal Reaction of the Play, Mrs. Ralph Mabry.

Tolstoy on Art, Irene Levey.

Tolstoy as a Social Critic, Thelma Poteet.

Immediately following the program the hostess served a delicious refreshment course at which time Miss Eunice Florence appropriately announced the engagement of Miss McAtee to Mr. Richard Enos, of San Antonio.

The club will meet December 30 with Miss Jo Hestand as hostess and Mrs. Allen Ferrell, leader of the program on "Oscar Wilde."

### BERNELLE GALE BURIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Bernelle Gale, age 14 years, were held at the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon

with the local pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, in charge.

Miss Gale was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale. She had been making her home in Sweetwater with relatives for several months, and became seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis Sunday evening. An operation was not performed and as a result the appendix ruptured and death followed immediately.

The deceased mother preceded her in death about a year ago.

The remains were brought to Slaton and following the funeral services were interred in Englewood cemetery.

### MRS. EARL EDWARDS LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Edwards were conducted at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edwards was fatally injured in a car accident Saturday afternoon on the highway between Muleshoe and Canyon. She, with four other persons, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Jimmie Marie Adams, Sonny Adams and Jack Edwards, were returning to their homes at Muleshoe when a 2,600-gallon oil truck being driven at a rapid rate of speed, hit a culvert and overturned on the car which was driven by Mrs. Edwards. All occupants of the car were rushed to an Amarillo hospital, where Mrs. Edwards and the little Adams' boy died a short time later.

The deceased, with her husband and son, has been making her home in Muleshoe for the past seven months where Mr. Edwards is manager of a gin. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ida Miller, of Los Angeles, California, and a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, of this city.

Mrs. Edwards was, before her marriage in 1922, Miss Lola Miller. She attended the Slaton schools and made

her home here with her mother, brothers and sisters. Mrs. Miller, the mother, moved to California about four years ago from Slaton.

The deceased would have been twenty-seven years old Christmas day had she lived until that date.

The body was conveyed overland from Amarillo by E. C. Foster, Director Sunday and laid in state at the funeral home until the services Wednesday, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Miller.

Surviving are the husband and son, Jack, seven years of age, her mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Interment was in Englewood cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Harvey Austin, T. A. Worley, Jr., George Green, E. R. Legg, B. E. Clark and K. C. Scott.

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### Merry Christmas

We'd like to use a lot of words and nice phrases to convey our greeting to you at this joyous season, but we don't know how to say it any better than just, "A Merry Christmas."

Bring in your pink slip with your name and address and get a Hammer. They are dandies.

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**CHRISTMAS 1930**

We again approach the greatest day in all history, that of the birth of Little Jesus. The entire Christian world pays homage. It is a time of gladness and good cheer. We think of Joseph and Mary in their travels finding some place wherein the Babe might be born. Jerusalem was filled and no place could they find accommodation. Leaving the city they repaired to the village of Bethlehem, finding a lowly manger wherein there might be fulfilled the word of Jehovah. The Blessed Virgin there gave to the world a Savior whom we all love.

We have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, apart from the veneration due its sacred name and reign, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time. Kindness, forgiveness, charity. These three qualities are the best Christmas gifts. In so far as they are given, this old world needs little more reforming. With these qualities there would be no more industrial troubles. So in every walk of life, these generous sentiments would take the place of selfishness and antagonism. The ancient feuds that have embittered life would pass away. This is our true expression of Christmas spirit, to manifest kindness, charity, and forgiveness. Without these the most munificent gifts are valueless. With these, the most meager Christmas offering carries a message of inspiration. If it be given His name.

**SACRED HARP SINGING**

At the First Baptist church, Sunday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. there will be another Sacred Harp singing. The last one was so good that the boys wish another to be held, so here it is.

You are all invited to these sacred harp singings. Come and enjoy the singing and good fellowship.  
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**MRS. BALDWIN HOSTESS TO CIVIC CULTURE CLUB**

Members of the Civic and Culture club were entertained Saturday afternoon, December 13th, in the home of Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, 905 West Garza street.

The program on "Japan" which was led by Mrs. J. A. Klasner was quite interesting. Those taking part included:

Land of Rising Sun—Map Study—Mrs. Wallace.

Modern Japan's Phenomenal Growth in the last Half Century—Mrs. Bates.

The Future of the Japanese—Mrs. Staggs.

The Christmas theme was prevalent in the house decorations and on the refreshment plate.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. E. N. Pickens on December 27, with Mrs. A. L. Robertson, leader.

**BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH SHOWER WEDNESDAY**

Miss Frankie McAtee, bride-elect of Mr. Richard Enos, of San Antonio, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the Slaton clubhouse when Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick and Miss Eunice Florence were hostesses.

After the arrival of the honoree an enjoyable program was given including a vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," by Frances Gilly; piano solo, by Earline McAllister; and a reading, "Farm House and a Rudy Fire," by Hazel Mansker.

At the conclusion of the program Santy arrived and led the honoree to a beautifully decorated Christmas tree which was loaded with lovely gifts.

The Christmas theme prevailed in the decorations and also in the refreshments which consisted of cookies, hot tea and mints.

Miss McAtee and Mr. Enos will be married during the holidays at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

**FATHER OF SLATON FOLKS IS BURIED AT GUNTER**

W. M. Gunter, of Gunter, Texas, father of Mrs. L. T. Garland and Otis Gunter, of Slaton, died Sunday morning at the family home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gunter attended the funeral services in Gunter on Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Lee Green in company with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of Lubbock, expect to leave the first of the week for Houston to spend the week with her daughter in that city.

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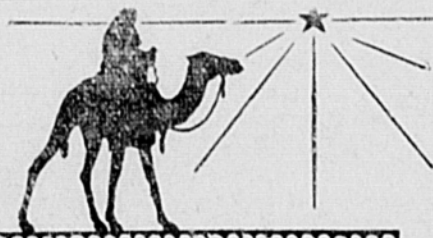
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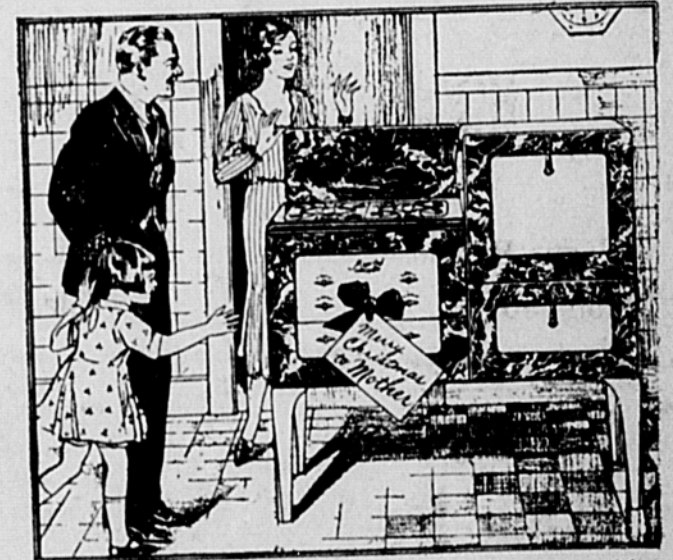


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Olney Eleven Too Much for Tigers

Olney Bruin Eleven Wins Game By Breaks Via Aerial Route

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The Tigers went from their lair of the Plains to the Bruin den at Olney only to be beaten by a kick which the Cubs barely possessed. The inspired Tiger eleven opened up a battering attack against the oil men and won their score by brute force and fight and no luck to help them. Rucker made the lone score for the Bengals. The score stood six to nothing up to the last few minutes of the game. Olney's ace, Graves, made the first score for his eleven after a pass from Goode to Elmore for 30 yards that put the pigskin on Slaton's 3 yard line. First down with three yards to go for a touchdown. Graves plowed the line the second time before they were given the score. Slaton scored in the first quarter the first time and in the third

quarter Johnson made another touchdown only to be taken back and penalized for being off-side and the Tigers had to let the ball go over to Olney.

Olney made their second touchdown in the last thirty seconds of the game when Elmore intercepted a Slaton pass which had been hit by an Olney man and knocked it into Elmore's hands and he sprinted five yards for his last score.

This game was for the fourth district championship and if Slaton had won it would have meant more to them than any victory they have won because in the history of Slaton football no Tiger team has ever played for this fourth district championship.

Summary—Slaton totalled ten first downs to the Cubs eleven. Slaton tried sixteen passes with twelve incomplete, one intercepted and three complete for fifty yards. Olney tried twenty-five passes with eleven incomplete; two intercepted and twelve complete for one hundred and eighty-one yards. Slaton gained two hundred and twenty-four yards by scrimmage and Olney gained two hundred and fourteen yards from scrimmage. Slaton drew twenty-five yards from penalties and Olney drew forty-five yards. Slaton punted 10 times for 277 yards and Olney punted 9 times for 219 yards. Slaton lost 24 yards and Olney lost 62 yards.

Lineup:

Slaton	Position	Olney
Henry	L E. (C)	B Gilmore
Hodge	L T.	West
Smith	L G.	Sullivan
Armes (Capt)	C.	O'Brien
Savage	R G.	Hill
Poteet	R T.	Kuehn
Nowell	R E.	W Gilmore
Cannon	Q B.	Goode
Rucker	F B.	Graves
Alford	R H.	Elmore
Johnson	L H.	Duckworth

J. A. Elliott, Elbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marriott, Misses Vinita Bowen and Audrea Marriott attended the meeting of the Texas Unity club at the Texas Utilities company office in Lubbock, Wednesday evening.

LOCAL GOSSIP

A. R. Tillman, safety supervisor for the Santa Fe with headquarters at Albuquerque, New Mexico, was a business visitor in Slaton, Sunday.

Drs. H. F. and Sallie Miller were in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday visiting Mrs. George Marriott, who is receiving medical treatment in the Santa Fe hospital at that place.

Mrs. C. T. Lokey and son, Billie, of Plainview, are here for the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lokey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Miss Pauline Lokey, of Tullia, former home economics instructor in the Slaton schools, spent the week-end in Slaton as the guest of her brother, J. T. Lokey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jacobson, of

Dallas, are expected home for the Christmas season. Mrs. Jacobson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna.

R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, was in Slaton Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Fred Standefer, of Lubbock, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Standefer is associated with the Slaton clinic. His friends are hoping for his full recovery.

Mrs. Jennie Newland has returned to her home at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, after spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Marriott.

FINE ARTS RECITAL ENJOYED THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Lillian Butler and Miss O'Bera Forrester presented pupils in a piano, voice and expression recital Thursday evening at the High school auditorium, at 8 o'clock.

Those appearing on the program included E. M. Davis, Marion Ferguson, Emogene Ball, Aleda Correl, J. N. White, Jr., Adlene Hastings, Edith Fountz, Oklene George, Marie Bloodworth, Dale Dickey, Travis Ferguson, Mary Watkins, Betty Stanford, Neildean White, Leola Erwin, Enid Griffin, Belva Etta Moss, Zone Florence, Frances Gilley, Theresa Lokey, Joan Drewry, Wayne Smith and Mrs. Anna Merle Cosgrove.

The program was greatly enjoyed by those attending.

"Uncle" George Marriott has returned from Clovis, New Mexico, where he visited Mrs. Marriott who is ill in that city. He reports that Mrs. Marriott was resting better.

Betty Pack will spend the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma City.

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We have tried to be of service to you and we are looking forward to the opportunities, that next year will bring us, to serve you better. For only as we are able will we be entitled to your business.

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The Way of Life  
by BRUCE BARTON

CONQUERORS

A great merchant of my acquaintance, who is a friend of Gene Tunney, told me what occurred after the final Dempsey-Tunney fight.

Gene, who never loved the crowds or was greatly loved by them, wanted to get away immediately. His idea of the way to spend the evening of victory was to hide himself with a few companions in a hotel bedroom.

His friend said: "Gene you could have done that if you had lost. But you won. You are champion of the world. Whether you like it or not you must pay the price of the championship. And a part of the price is to be seen by the crowds."

In telling the story the merchant enlarged upon the theme.

"When I became manager of one of our stores I had to do a lot of things I did not like to do," he said. "When I became head of all the stores my unpleasant duties increased. Now I get to the office before nine o'clock every morning, and a large part of my day is consumed in duties that are more or less distasteful. The only man who can do as he pleases is the failure. Every step up that you take means that you belong less to yourself and more to other people."

As he spoke I thought of some examples that have come under my own observation.

The partners of Morgan & Co. are the princes of the modern business world. If you stand outside their building on almost any winter's evening you will see the lights burning in at least a part of the private offices. The lower floors may be dark. The clerks and accountants have gone home. But almost always some of the partners are still on the job.

I spent a day with Coolidge while he was still President. He was supposed to be on vacation. He fished a little in the morning, but it was the least relaxing job of fishing that I have ever witnessed. A secret service man stood at his elbow and another kept watch from behind the bushes on the bank.

Once, for a week, I traveled in a private car with the president of a great corporation. Every morning we left the car at eight o'clock and called on dealers in their stores. We lunched with a group of them at noon, and had another group with us until midnight. At midnight we went to bed.

Pale and Weak

"I THINK Cardui is a wonderful medicine, for I improved greatly after taking it," says Mrs. A. W. English, of R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va. "When I was just a girl of 13, my mother gave this medicine to me, and it did me a great deal of good. I was weak and run-down. After I had taken Cardui awhile, I felt much better."

"In 1924, my health was poor. I felt miserable, and hadn't enough strength to do my housework. It took all my willpower to keep up. I was pale and weak."

"I got Cardui again and took it. My improvement was wonderful. I can recommend Cardui to others, for my health was so much better after I had taken a course of the Cardui Home Treatment."

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to wake up the next morning in another city and do the whole thing all over again.

It was a tougher week than any laborer ever spent.

The big job looks attractive from a distance, but when you get closer to them you find a large price tag pinned on each one.

Some of us who have been close enough to read the figures on the tags find it quite easy to reconcile ourselves to remaining quietly and contentedly below.

"Relatives Hardly Know Him Now," Says Mrs. James

Wichita Woman Says Argotane Is Doing Her Husband More Good Than Anything He Has Ever Used In 12 Years

"People and relatives who have known my husband for some time and know about the awful condition his health was in for 12 years hardly know him since he commenced taking Argotane," said Mrs. J. A. James, residing at 212 Austin street, Wichita Falls, Texas, while in Allison's Drug store a few days ago.

"I don't think I ever saw anybody suffer any more than my husband did during all that time," continued Mrs. James, "and when he commenced taking Argotane he was in such condi-

tion that he had been unable to work for over two years and had about given up all hope of ever seeing a well day again. All the medicine he had tried during these 12 years had failed to actually do him any good. He had suffered so much with a disordered stomach that finally his eyes went back on him and he could hardly see. He was bothered with indigestion and gas, too, and unless he ate the very lightest kind of food, he would be in perfect misery for two or three hours after meals. He was very nervous and it was impossible for him to get a good night's rest.

"Argotane has made such wonderful improvement in his condition that all the folks feel sure he will be able to go back to work if he continues to improve like he has in the past three weeks. His eyes are some better, he eats and sleeps well now and really, as I have jokingly said to him, 'he can now eat more than I can cook.' He isn't near as nervous as he was and we are both glad to have this chance to recommend Argotane to everybody."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Slaton at Teagues Drug store.

LOKEY HOME SCENE OF LOVELY AFFAIR

Red and green holly branches and other holiday decorations lent an atmosphere of gaiety in the rooms of the Lokey home, 500 West Garza street, Saturday evening, when Misses Countess Cellan and Pauline Lokey entertained.

Variety was the keynote of entertainment for the evening with music furnished by the radio.

Punch and Christmas candies were served from the buffet in the dining room.

Those enjoying the occasion included Dr. and Mrs. George W. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tekell, Misses Audrea Marriott, Maggie George, Dorothy Arthur, Crystelle Scudder,

Theresa Lokey, Margaret Roscoe, Messrs. Murrell Dutton, Roy Brock, W. T. Richardson, R. L. Tate, Jr., Troy Bickerstaff, Charles Marriott, Jr., Dr. Marvin C. Overton Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lokey.

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOYED THEATRE PARTY SATURDAY

Briggs Robertson Jr., entertained eleven of his little boy friends with a theatre party Saturday afternoon at the Palace Theatre celebrating his eighth birthday.

Briggs Jr., is in the second grade at school and his teacher, Mrs. Walter Tomlinson assisted Mrs. Robertson in entertaining the youngsters.

Immediately following the show the little guests were invited to Teague's drug store where the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL GIVEN LAST MONDAY EVENING

The West Ward and Junior pupils of Miss Jeannette Ramsey and Miss Bessie Head gave a Christmas recital at the West Ward auditorium at 7:45 o'clock.

Those appearing on the program included Kirby Scudder, Kenneth Tanner, Ruby Stewart, James Eubanks, Evelyn Woodson, Milton Kessel, June Scott, Emily Darwin, Marion Bechtel, Elizabeth Baldwin, Claudene Weaver, Melba Stollenmire, Wayne Catching, Minnie Will Wooton, Doris Minor, Merle Hagerman, Elvira Smith, W. H. Clopton, Billy Jones, Doris Peavy, Verna Lee Blundell, Bertram Kessel, Florence Baldwin, Joreta Rogers and R. H. Todd Jr.

The program was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by those attending.

WELCOME!

The Busy Men's Bible Class meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the First Methodist church. L. T. Green, teacher.

"Come as you are."

Bob Broyles, of Amarillo, was here on Santa Fe business Sunday.

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LUTHER LEAGUE AT POSEY TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The program for the Luther league meeting at Posey for Sunday, December 21st, at 7:15 includes the following:

- Opening Song.
- Scripture Reading.
- Violin Duet.
- Song by League
- Dictation—Selma Schuette.
- Chair Song—Wilson.
- Christmas Story—Elmer Mueller.
- Male Quartette—Southland.
- Pantomime—Southland.
- Roll Call responding with Bible

verse pertaining to Christmas story. Closing Song.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes have returned from a delightful honeymoon trip in various parts of Texas. They are now at home at the Klattenheff home, west of Slaton.

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RICE .16  
2 POUND BOX

SYRUP  
Blue Karo, gallon .67c  
Pancake, gallon .67c  
Brer Rabbit, gallon .69c

FLOUR 1.15  
ELKHART—EVERY SACK GUARANTEED—48 POUNDS

TOILET PAPER .21  
NORTHERN TISSUE—3 ROLLS

CANDY .12 1/2  
MIXED CHRISTMAS—POUND

OATS .21  
GOLD MEDAL—PACKAGE

APRICOTS .55  
GALLON CAN

SALMON .11  
NILE BRAND—CAN

TOMATOES .25  
NO. 2 CAN—3 CANS

COFFEE .76  
BLOSSOM—3 POUNDS

BEANS .45  
PINTOS—10 POUNDS

CHEESE .24  
MARKET SPECIALS  
LONGHORN—PER POUND

BACON .20  
GEM SQUARES—POUND

BACON .18  
NO. 1 SALT—POUND

STEAK .17 1/2  
BABY BEEF—FORE QUARTER—POUND

ROAST .15  
BABY BEEF—FORE QUARTER—POUND

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 16, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old and I have a little white and black pig. But haven't any toys so am asking you to please bring me a little airplane, a little tractor and trailer and don't forget to bring some apples, oranges, candy and nuts.  
I will be waiting for you,  
Marion Holden,  
630 South Seventh St.  
F. S.—Please don't forget our new baby and fill his little sock full.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old. I wish you would bring me a big doll with some dresses and a little hat box. Some candy, apples and nuts and do not forget all the other little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Wenona Ruth Peebles.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 12, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am four years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a little stove and some dishes. Some candies, fruits and nuts. I have a little baby sister three months old so please bring her some clothes, too. I help get her to sleep.  
Hurry and come to see us Santa Claus.  
Lots of love,  
Dora Elizabeth Caldwell.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 14, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a set of decorated dishes, a cabinet and a little table. Me and Milma Jean a little rocker. I want a fairy tales, the little big book, ABC series. I want some painting of all kinds. Please Santa Claus bring me one pair of ball-bearing skates.  
Laverne DeBusk.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 14, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pop and pop shooting game, and a racing thriller and a sand hopper sifter, and truck and a dump truck and a hook and ladder and a "our gang" tippie topple, and a caterpillar tractor and a big aviation book and a mother goose and some fireworks.  
Ray DeBusk.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 14, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We hear you over the radio and it makes us anxious for you to come. We want you to bring us a baby doll, a pair of gloves, some blocks and fruits, cand and nuts.  
Veda Mae and Cloffe Jean Davis

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 13, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nine years old, and I want an air gun for Christmas. I want a pocket knife and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy.  
Sincerely,  
Harold Beale Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pop gun. I want a baseball and bat. Dear Santa Claus. I want a football. I want a knife. I want a horn.  
Billy Gentry.

Slaton, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are trying to be good boys and girls. We hope you will not forget us Christmas.  
Please bring me a scooter Santa Claus. Please bring me some story-books too.  
Yours truly,  
James William Beasley

Slaton, Texas, December 13, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to please bring me a pair of leather gloves and a knife. This will be all for this time but be sure and bring me a lot of fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Joe Gamble.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 11, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tractor, a ball and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Geo Gamble.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 10, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a little nine years old I am in the 3rd grade. I want a doll, nuts and candy, or anything you have for me. My little sister three years old wants a doll and little broom. Santa I have had scarlet fever so I'd rather have health as all the presents could you bring me lots of good health. And listen Santa don't forget Dr. Overton bring him something nice too. For I think he has been a good boy.  
Lillie and Imogene Gentry  
Rt. 1 Box 188

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 12, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl two years old and try to be good. I want you to bring

me a little red rock, a doll and a tricycle, apples candies and I sure like "nigger" toes. Please don't forget my little aunts and my cousin and all the other little children.  
With lots of love,  
Betty Lorene Jenkins.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 15, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little car I can ride in and a cowboy hat. And don't forget the candy and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Harley Mansker,  
Hotel Forrest.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a little pistol, a tricycle, fruits, nuts and candy. I am a little boy four years old and a very good little boy. I go to church and Sunday school, prayer meeting, B. Y. P. U. and I have three brothers and a sister and a daddy. Don't forget us please, you won't will you? I have no mother. She died a year ago this August but my sister is a big girl and takes care of me. She is writing this letter to Santa Claus for me and I want to put it in the Slatonite here a Slaton.  
We are sure going to look for you dear old Santa Claus. Don't forget where we live for we are very poor children.  
Goodbye dear Santa Claus,  
James Elton Holdren.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 15, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are writing you to tell you that we will be pleased with anything you bring us for Christmas.  
Our names are Weldon, Warren, Inez and Loren Johnson. We have a baby sister, her name is Anita Jane.  
Weldon Johnson.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 15, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old and don't forget to call on me Christmas. I want a little cooking set of dishes and a baby doll that talks and sleeps, some nuts and candy and don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
June Adelle Crews.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 16, 1930.  
I'm a little boy five years old. I will be six Christmas day. Please bring me an automatic sand crane, a shooting game, a bank and some fireworks.  
Wishing you a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Billie Brown Lokey.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 14, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old and I wish you would bring me a coaster wagon and dump truck and fruits and nuts. We live with my grandpa and gradma about twenty-five miles west of Slaton near Foster. Mother said she was afraid you would not find us out here. I have helped grandpa with her turkeys and have helped grandpa some in the field. My daddy is dead.  
Your loving little friend,  
Chester Alexander, Jr.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 14, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please don't forget us on Christmas because we have tried to be good little boys so you will fill our stockings full.  
We want a football, airgun, fire-crackers and lots of fruit and baseball.  
We will be watching for you.  
Melvin and Sidney Alfred Johnson.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 15, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will try and not ask for too much as you have so many little boys and girls to visit.  
I want an airplane, tractor, fruit, nuts and candy. Bring brother the same only I believe he wants a gun too.  
I have been a very nice boy, I think.  
I am 7 and brother is 13 years old. Say, don't forget the fireworks.  
Jack Clark.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 13, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I heard you talk over the radio the other night.  
Please bring me a baby doll and some candy and nuts.  
With love,  
Mary Ellen Brown,  
250 East Dickens Street.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 14, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. Mother and us four children live with grandpa and grandma twenty-five

miles west of Slaton. I wish you would bring me a tricycle and dump truck, fruit, nuts, and candy. And please bring my baby brother something nice. I help grandpa drive the mules and help mother with the baby.  
Your affectionate little friend,  
Robert Alexander.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 16, 1920.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been counting the days until you will come to see me. Please hurry up and make it Christmas, 'cause I can't wait much longer. I have tried to be a good little girl, Santa, and I hope you will bring me a doll, a water set a little house and anything else you want me to have. Thank you, Santa Claus.  
Your best friend,  
Lena Lee Wilson.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 15, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a baby doll and a set of dishes. I have a little sister and she wants a baby doll. The dishes will be for us both and we would like some fruits, candy and a few nuts too, please.  
Your little friends,  
Helen and Betty Joe Stephens.  
635 East Garza Street.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 15, 1930.  
Please bring me a football. I will be pleased with anything else you can bring. My baby brother aged 2 wants a car and a little airplane. We would like some fruits, nuts and candy, please.  
Your little friends,  
Junior and Elmer Stephens,  
635 East Garza Street.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 15, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good boy. I go to school. I am in the first grade. I want a basket ball and nuts and fruit. Be sure you don't forget father and mother and two brothers.  
Yours truly,  
Robert Clayton Meeks.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 12, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and doll bed and some fruit and nuts and some dishes.  
Vina Louise Ervin.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 12, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little girl. Just seven years old and go to school to Mrs. Wallace. I hear your voice on the radio through station WFAA. I want you to bring me a bathrobe and house slippers to match. Some Lincoln bricks, some games, mesh bag, also some fruit and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Da Onne Middleton.  
415 South Seventh Street.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 12 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old and I live at 415 South Seventh street. I hear you every time you talk to the little girls and boys over our radio and I want you to bring me a "Hoet Gibson" cowboy suit, some Lincoln logs, some games, also some fruits, candy and nuts. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Maurice Middleton.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 11, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I've been a nice little girl and I want you to bring me a real pretty doll that will go to sleep and cry. And I want it to have a fuzzy cap and sweater on. I want a pair of skates and a pair of gloves, fruit and candy. Santa don't forget my little brother, he is 3 yrs old and wants a dump truck and a big ball and some skates.  
Please Santa Claus don't forget little Billy Ray Beal, he's been sick.  
Thank you Santa,  
Merry Nell Culver

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 12, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little girls six and eight years old. Please bring us some dolls, doll beds and some dishes.  
Don't forget the other little children, too.  
We both go to school and like it fine.  
Lots of love,  
Lula Lavina and Anna Belle Caldwell.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 16, 1930.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old and I am writing you to bring me some toys as my mother has to work all the time for me and her, and my Dad run off and left us.  
I want a little piano, little black board and desk and a tickle-toe doll. Also fruit, candy and nuts.  
And don't forget the other little boys and girls who haven't any Daddies.  
Louise Martindale,  
440 South Seventh St.

Harry Stokes, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes of this city and accompanied his father

to Idalou the first of the week where they visited their son and brother, Govan Stokes, of that city.

John and Robert Rayburn are going to spend Christmas holidays with their brother in Dallas.

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PRUNES	Raybrook— No. 10 can	.39
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PEAS	Libby's— No. 2 can	.17
PORK & BEANS	Campbell's— 3 cans	.25
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BACON	Sugar Lump—sliced— 1-2 pound rolls— each	.17

## Sweepstakes At Poultry Show Go To Many Winners

Sweepstake awards at the first annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry show, which was held in Slaton last week, went to several different winners, located in various parts of the Panhandle-Plains territory.

T. N. Morgan, of Colorado, won the loving cup for having the largest and best display of chickens at the show. He won this award on Rhode Island Reds. Also, Mr. Morgan won the sweepstake premiums for the champion cockerel and champion pullet of the entire show.

E. L. Hicks, Slaton hatcheryman, won the sweepstake premium for the champion pen of fowls. This award was made on a young pen of Rhode Island Reds.

W. A. Ellis, Paducah hatcheryman, won the champion award for the best hen, a dark Cornish Game bird.

A. Cope & Son, of Abernathy, captured the award for the champion cock of the show, this fowl being a white Cornish Game.

Russell Myrick, Shallowater, won the loving cup for the largest and best display of turkeys. He exhibited the bronze breed, and also had the champion turkey tom of the show, although no special award was offered for the fowl.

W. Gruben, of Rotan, won sweepstakes on flocks entered in the production division of the show. His was a White Leghorn young flock.

Russell Myrick, Shallowater, won first place on old flocks of the production division of the show. This also was a White Leghorn flock.

Fisher county had the largest county display in the production department, showing seventeen flocks in this division. Lubbock county showed seven flocks, and Crosby county showed three. Lamb county two flocks, and one each from Lynn, Garza, Cottle, Dawson and Hockley.

For the entire show, 900 fowls were shown, representing 30 towns and 20 different counties. In the fancy classes

there were 564 fowls and a total of 336 were exhibited in the production division.

Higher quality of poultry was never seen in any show in the whole Southwest, according to experts who attended from other parts of Texas. This being true, it has been pointed out as noteworthy that all birds shown were from the counties of the Panhandle-Plains section, proving that no better poultry is to be found anywhere than is being produced in this section of Texas.

### R. M. A. Will Meet On Monday Night

The Retail Merchants association will meet Monday evening, December 22, at the office of the secretary, Mrs. Lee Green, located in the city hall. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

### SLATON SCOUT LEADERS AT LUBBOCK MEETING

The South Plains Area Council of the Boy Scout organization met at Lubbock, Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist church with Tom A. White, president of the Council, presiding. Some thirty-five leaders of the Scout movement were present.

The Council is very desirous of enlisting other adults to assist in the movement.

Some very interesting subjects were discussed by several of the men. Those present from Slaton were: Abe Kessel, J. W. Hood, H. G. Sander and Lloyd A. Wilson.

### BAPTISTS FROM FIVE COUNTIES IN SLATON

Representatives from five counties of the Baptist's Monthly Worker's conference met in Slaton, Tuesday, December 16, at the First Baptist church.

Representation from Lubbock, Garza, Hockley, Cochran and Crosby counties were present.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the local church, advises a fine meeting with much instruction beneficial to all. It was estimated that some 200 or more were present at the meeting.

Mrs. W. O. Bowen and Miss Vinita spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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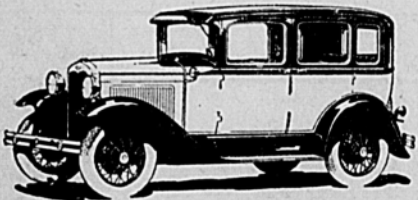
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