

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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SLATON CHEVROLET COMPANY MAKE INTERIOR CHANGES

The Slaton Chevrolet Company, on Ninth Street, of which Mr. G. V. Smith is the able manager, has just completed some noticeable and marked improvements in way of rearranging and decorating the offices and sales room.

Considerable panel work in the offices, as well as other furniture, has been added, together with a new floor for both the offices and sales room. The floor is of concrete, and of the large checker type. This, with other very appropriate decorations, adds attractiveness abundant to this establishment.

The success in Slaton and vicinity, the Slaton Chevrolet Company has enjoyed a splendid business during the year 1924, and in keeping with the rapid growth of this section, and the Chevrolet sales business, Mr. Smith begins the new year with these substantial improvements.

INCREASE IN P. O. BOX RENT EFFECTIVE JAN. 1ST.

Again we face the experience of having the land lord raise the rent. This time the land lord is Uncle Sam, and he has raised the rent on all post office boxes in the local office, effective January 1st, according to Postmaster Ira Brown.

This increase in box rent is merely an order from the post office department in Washington, according to Mr. Brown, and will have to be strictly adhered to like all other orders from headquarters, as the postmasters throughout the country has nothing to do with the fixing of rent prices for these lock boxes.

Instead of paying 75 cents per quarter for the larger boxes, we will, in the future be taxed one dollar; the medium sized boxes will rent for 75 cents instead of sixty as in the past, while the smaller ones that have been renting for 45 cents per quarter, will in the future be valued at 60 cents.

Patrons of the local post office are asked to bear in mind that this increase in box rent is a direct order from the first assistant post master general, and will have to be put into effect the next time you pay your rent, January 1st, 1925.

VAUDEVILLE AT CUSTER THEATRE DRAWS CROWDS

This week the show-goers of Slaton and vicinity are enjoying the vaudeville performances by Armstrong's Musical Comedy Company, which are being presented at the Custer Theatre. The troop consists of sixteen performers, singers, dancers, and comedians. There are two shows daily, matinee and night, with a complete change of program every day.

The regular programs of moving pictures are being screened in addition to the vaudeville feature, and patrons of the theatre may enjoy both a good picture show and vaudeville at the same sitting. The comedians alone are well worth the price of admission so don't fail to go and have a good laugh for Christmas.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: "A Glimpse of China's Boys and Girls."
Spark Plug Group in charge.
The Country and Its People; Some Things About the Chinese—Estelle Hamm.
Chinese Boys—Adrian Owens.
Chinese Girls—Ruby Catching.
Chinese Eager to Hear the Gospel—Thurman Porter.
A Chinese Bible Drill—Myrl Tudor.
What Would Jesus Have Me Do? (Poem)—Eira Patterson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 Sunday School—W. H. McKirahan, Sup't.
11:00—Morning Worship.
4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor.
6:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor.
7:00 P. M.—Evening Service.
J. A. Owen, Pastor.

SUIT-DABNEY

Miss Winnie Dabney and Mr. Charles Suit were married in Lubbock on Tuesday of this week, at the Methodist parsonage with the Reverend White officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Iris Donald and Rae Porter.

G. R. Scott, circulation manager of the Lubbock Avalanche was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office on Tuesday of this week.

Merry Christmas



CHRISTMAS is a day of cheer because we make it so. We bestow gifts upon those who are dear to us by ties of blood or friendship, we contribute to the happiness of children and turn kindly thoughts upon the unfortunate. Each year sees a greater tendency to assist these latter with something more substantial than thoughts. In all parts of America, and we assume that the same is true of other portions of the civilized world, there is manifested an increasing desire to help.

Few communities, towns or cities lack organized efforts for the carrying of real Christmas cheer to every destitute family, every hungry wayfarer, and especially to every child of poverty; that the latter, at least, may not regard the day, its symbols and promises as things of empty significance. This is in accordance with the teachings of Him for whom the day was named, and evidences the growth of spirituality in the world.

How little we know of how well off we are! How we magnify the trivial things of life! How prone we are to forget the securities and liberties of American citizenship! How hard it is to realize that the elements of true happiness lie within ourselves and not within what we possess. But we are beginning to know, and the spirit of Christmas is an important element in our teaching. Right sentiments soon crystallize into actions. The phrase, "Merry Christmas," upon all lips is an incentive to make it merry, hence the season becomes a time to forget strife and gloom and to spread peace and joy.

Is the old-fashioned Christmas passing? If so, a better one is taking its place. Modern arrangements may have done away with the yule log, but we still have the holly and the evergreen. They are but symbols. The tender emotions in our hearts count for much more. We can blend our voices and attune our souls to full jubilee on this festive occasion, which commemorates the most important announcement of all time, that of the religion of peace and love. Merry Christmas!

THE PUBLISHERS

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LOCAL HIGH WINS FROM SOUTHLAND, SEVEN-ELEVEN

To the tune of eleven to seven, and with the stunt performed on the local grounds, the Slaton High School boys basketball team defeated the Southland boys in a close, but warm, combat last Thursday afternoon.

The line-up for the visitors was: Forward, Craft and Wood; Center, Ho d; Guards, Harris and Gale; Coach, Kyle Ellington.

For Slaton, first half: Forwards, Kendrick and McDonald; enter, Luna; Guards, Wicker and Hamilton. The last half was played by the substitute team, as follows: Bartlett for Kendrick, Preston for McDonald, Johnson for Luna, Hancock for Hamilton, Stone for Wicker, Conch, Miller.

NEW DRIVE IN STATION IS WELL UNDERWAY

The drive in filling station, which is being erected at the northeast corner of the square by Mr. J. H. Teague, Sr., is now nearing completion, and will probably be in operation by the 15th of January.

The station is to be up-to-date one when completed, and will be operated by A. K. Green, of this city, we are informed.

CIVIC CULTURE CLUB MEETS

(Delayed)

The Civic and Culture Club met in the home of our president Mrs. W. E. Smart, December 13 with Mrs. S. E. Staggs as leader, who proved herself an excellent one.

The subject for the afternoon was Edith Wharton's "The Age of Innocence."

The topics assigned the several members were interestingly handled. The hostess served a delicious plate luncheon in her usual charming manner.

NARROWLY ESCAPES BURNS.

Tuesday morning, while lighting an oil heater, Mr. F. Bida, local dry goods dealer, narrowly escaped painful and serious burns, when a "flare-back" occurred. Fortunately Mr. Bida had the heater on the sidewalk, and wind prevented gas from accumulating to the extent of making the accident serious. However, he was burned right painfully about the face.

APPRECIATION IS SHOWN BY SLATON SCHOOL PUPILS

The Christmas spirit was well in evidence throughout the Slaton public schools last week then the first four months of school came to a close for the Christmas holidays.

In token of love, esteem and appreciation for their instructors, the various faculty members were recipients of numerous gifts at the hands of their pupils. Many of the gifts are of real value and by no means inexpensive.

Among some of the remembrances to teachers are: An Illinois watch to Superintendent Sone; a \$25 wardrobe trunk to Principal Lemons, Masonic ring to Mr. Wester, a nice toilet set to Miss Bailey; a Ruby ring to Mr. Miller, and numerous others.

SLATONITE BEING MAILED A LITTLE EARLY THIS WEEK

In order that the Slatonite may go into the homes of this vicinity this week, and, too, that the printers may have Christmas Day off, your newspaper is being printed and mailed on Wednesday, a day early.

Due to the fact that the paper is being published a day early, some interesting news items may have been overlooked. If this is found to be the case, we are sorry of course, and will try to "scoop" them for our next issue.

SLATON TEACHERS ENJOYING VACATION WITH RELATIVES

A large number, and perhaps all, of the army of teachers in the Slaton schools are this week and next enjoying the Christmas vacation with the home folks and other relatives. Some of them, whose families and relatives live in Slaton, are spending the holidays here, while with others it was necessary to go to a distance place in order to be by their home firesides.

Some of the faculty, who went elsewhere for the holidays, are: Principal Lemons, who is in Glenrose; Miss, Dean, in Morgan, Texas; Miss Cary, in Pampa; Miss Bailey, in Brownfield; Mr. Miller, in Vega; Miss May, in our neighboring town, Wilson; Miss Matulis, in Canadian, Texas; and Mr. Eivins, in Tullia, and probably part of his vacation will be spent in Slaton.

The Slatonite, in all sincerity, trusts these public servants, who have rendered the town and community such splendid service in our educational institutions, are enjoying themselves to the fullest extent, and that all with them is pleasure and happiness during these few days of much deserved recreation.

YOUR MERCHANT OFFERS HIS HEARTIEST GREETINGS

In this issue of the Slatonite, your newspaper, there will be found numerous warm and sincere greetings of the season, sent out by your home town merchants. These greetings and words of appreciation are expressed in all sincerity by the merchants and business men of Slaton from whom you have been making your purchases.

We earnestly ask that you, as usual, read every one of them. Take them into deep consideration, and grasp the full meanings, as these are personal messages to you, and were written in all sincerity at the hands of your home merchants and business managers.

PRESBYTERIAN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

As the year draws to a close, we naturally turn our minds backward to review the events of the year. Through the entire year we have labored together in the work of our Blessed Lord, and I have found that through thus laboring and striving for the advancement of our Master's Kingdom I have found joy and happiness. I also wish to take this advantage of expressing to each of you my sincere gratitude for all you have been and meant to me and my family. Your thoughtfulness of our comfort and your every kindness to us throughout the year have been marked as an evidence of your labor of love and joy in His service. May that Cheer and happiness be yours which was expressed by the Angela "Peace on earth good-will among men." And as the new year comes in I wish you peace, prosperity and plenty both of this world's goods and the mercy and love of our Heavenly Father.

With a heart full of love and devotion to each of you and the church I am, Sincerely yours,
J. A. Owen, Pastor.

DODGEN-JOHNSON

Miss Florence Dodgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodgen, of Santa Anna, Texas were married Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. Edward S. Johnston with only a few friends present.

The bride was handsomely gowned in brown cut velvet made on simple lines with fur trimming. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately for Santa Anna to visit with the brides parents and will go from there to Quanna to visit the grooms mother. Miss Dodgen was one of the most popular girls of our city and possessed a very charming personality. Mr. Johnson is connected with a Shoe Company of Dallas as traveling salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home in Slaton after January 1st.

The Slatonite wishes Mr. and Mrs. Johnson a life of much happiness on the matrimonial seas.

WILL RETURN AFTER HOLIDAY WITH FAMILY

J. K. Wood, active vice president of the Slaton State Bank, is spending Christmas with his family in Corsicana. Mr. Wood stated to a Slatonite representative before leaving that he expected to return on the 27th, in company with his family.

I. T. Herron, of Crosbyton, was visiting friends in Slaton Sunday.

PRESBYTERIANS PRESENT "THE BIRTH OF CHRIST"

The Biblical drama, "The Birth of Christ," was presented to the public Monday evening at the city hall, by local talent, sponsored by the local Presbyterian Church. There was no admission charged, and the affair was indeed a splendid Christmas gift to the public at the hands of the Presbyterians.

The large auditorium of the city hall was filled to capacity, some having to face the disappointment of not being able to get seats, and all present enjoyed the program to the fullest extent, feeling indebted, we are sure, to the local Presbyterian people for such splendid entertainment.

Mrs. K. L. Scudder, who played the leading role, that of Mary, the mother of Jesus, rendered her part very forcible and exceedingly well, and she was supported by a splendid cast throughout the performance.

Rev. J. A. Owen, local pastor, directed the play.

SOIL SURVEY MAPS CAN BE HAD REASONABLE

We are advised by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils, that soil survey reports, with maps have been made on the following West Texas counties, and the same may be secured at Washington by sending in the cost shown opposite each county's name:

Lubbock	15c
Cochran	25c
Crosby	25c
Floyd	25c
Hockley	25c
Terry	25c

Yours respectfully,
PORTER A. WHALEY, Mgr.
West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Last Thursday, December 18, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson went to Lamesa to attend the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardesty, brother and sister-in-law of the Reverend Hardesty. The infant lived only a short while after birth. Services were conducted by Rev. Ross Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Lamesa.

\$50,000 PAVING BOND ELECTION CALLED AT POST

POST, Dec. 23.—A bond election has been called for January 1st, for \$50,000 to be used in paving Main street from the railroad to the new \$90,000 court house, a distance of six blocks, four blocks around it, and two additional blocks in the retail district of the town.

No opposition is expected in the election.

L. P. Smith, senior medical student in the University of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, came in Sunday, and is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith.

J. V. Singleton was in Floydada last week in the interest of his cotton business.

Mr. C. W. Wheeler, one of the builders of the Slaton High School is spending Christmas with his family in Enid, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. E. Kidd is receiving treatment at the Lubbock Sanitarium and is at this time doing nicely.

L. F. Piswonka and P. H. Jayroe were visitors Sunday in Lamesa and Tahoka.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and children are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fort Worth and Denton.

Mr. Abbe, manager of Abbe's Cash Store was a visitor in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Porter of Jacksboro, Texas is here for the holiday with her niece, Mrs. Beulah Shaw.

Law Sone and Chester Napps have arrived to spend the holidays in Slaton.

Misses Peggy Foy, Ruth Maples, and Leon Neely of Falls spent Sunday with Miss Foys sister Mrs. E. C. Carr.

Miss Josephine McHugh has arrived to visit with home folks through the holidays.

Robert Sledge who is teaching in Mingus, came in Sunday to mingle with his many friends and to see his parents.

Wm. Hartley and family came in the latter part of last week from Wellington, Kansas. Mr. Hartley is an Electrician at the Santa Fe Shops.

Y. W. C. A. PROGRAM
DECEMBER 23RD, 1924

Topic: "Christian Meditation."
 Devotional: Mrs. Hardesty.
 "If we had been born in a Heathen Land."—Mable Stottlemire.
 "If we had been born in Europe."—Ara Moore.
 "If we had not the gift of Christian Parents."—Temple Leverett.
 Reading:—Willie Mae Wilkes.
 "If we had not our Freedom."—Bernice Hollingsworth.
 "Christmas Bells around the World."—Maurice Hardesty.
 All girls are urged to be sure and meet at the pastor's home, Tuesday, December 23rd, at 4:30 p. m.

SLATON HOME MUTUAL
MAKES SPECIAL RATES

Until the evening of December 31st, policies in the Slaton Home Mutual, in either circle, 1, 2, or 3, may be secured at remarkable low rates, according to an announcement made this week by Mr. J. C. Stewart, secretary. This is a special holiday offer, and those contemplating insurance will do well to investigate the Slaton Home Mutual.

Miss Nellie E. Cotton of Lubbock was in Slaton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. McCormack and Mrs. H. B. Guy, Miss Camilla Guy of Wilson were visitors in our city Wednesday.

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mrs. Aycock was called to Ft Worth to attend the bedside of her sister who was recently operated on.

R. B. Haynes, publisher of the Seagraves Sentinel, was the guest at lunch Monday, of the Slatonite force. Mr. Haynes was enroute to Lubbock to visit with his mother.

Mr. J. I. Bradley informs us that he is expecting his son, Giron to arrive home Sunday. Giron is a junior law student, this year, in the State University at Austin. He will spend his entire vacation in Slaton with his parents.

A Beautiful line of hand-made Gifts at Mi Lady's Shop.

A Gold Lace Hat and pair of Silk hose will be a nice Christmas remembrance.—Mi Lady's Shop.

Furs, Coats, Sweaters and Purses will make pretty Christmas Gifts.—Found at Mi Lady's Shop.

Walter Thomlison, druggist at Teague's accompanied by his wife, visited in Crosbyton Sunday.

Jim Foster Bay, of Navasota, spent the week end in Slaton, the guest of his cousin, J. H. Teague, Jr.

W. E. Dorsett, chef at the Busy Bee accompanied by his wife, is visiting his parents at Quanah.

Reverend Callaway is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughters and a brother in Dallas.

E. A. Warren, Jr., publisher of the Southland News, and Hubert Haire, also of Southland were business visitors in Slaton Tuesday evening.

J. V. Hollingsworth was a business visitor in Lorena Wednesday.

Miss Beryle Scoggins of Gunter who is teaching in Hascal is here visiting Mrs. Chick Garland.

Otis Gunter of Gunter is here for a few days visiting in the Chick Garland home. Mrs. Garland and children will accompany Mr. Gunter home to spend the holidays.

A Ford Touring Car for a Dollar

—The Ford Touring car will be sold at our place, on December 24th, at 4:30 p. m. for \$1.00 to the person whose name is drawn. You must be present at that time, or may be represented by husband or wife, as the case may be.

Don't forget the time and place, and in the meantime make your purchases from us.

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The Chrysler factory is the most modern manufacturing establishment I have ever visited. Everything is done with the very latest type of machinery. Practically everything that goes into the Chrysler car is made in the Chrysler factory. While castings are made outside the plant, all the machining is done in the Chrysler plant with a degree of care and accuracy that was truly amazing to me.

The hollow 7-bearing crankshaft of the Chrysler car is balanced under every known test before it is placed in the motor. The same procedure is followed in balancing other reciprocating parts.

The significance of this vitally important balancing is in its elimination of friction and vibration. This was brought home to me most forcefully when I took hold of the flywheel of a motor just being built and spun it easily with one finger. The pistons and connecting rods were attached to the shaft and everything but the tappets were in place. This is the only stock motor that I ever was able to turn over with such an extremely light effort.

Quick acceleration, volume of power and fuel economy attain remarkable heights in the Chrysler car, resultant of its type of motor that incorporated light reciprocating parts, small bore and stroke, all of which have their origin in lessons learned in building and racing cars on the speedways. The Chrysler motor has a piston displacement of only 201.48 cubic inches, yet it develops 70 horsepower.

Very sincerely yours,
 Harry A. Miller

L. F. PIWONKA DEALER

Slaton

Texas

--- IN --- Friendly Appreciation

—Of Your Courtesies During the Past Year, Accept Our Good Wishes for a Cheerful Christmas and a Great and Lasting Prosperity Throughout the New Year.

Last Call for Christmas Shopping and remember we are making specially low prices for these last few days. It will pay you to shop here before making your selections.

Abbe's Cash Store



Our Best Wishes

We hope you'll have a real good time,
 We hope good cheer has found you,
 We hope the things you've wanted soon
 Will be piled up around you.
 Somehow we wouldn't like the day,
 The spirit would seem mocking,
 If anywhere on earth a child
 Should find an empty stocking.

5 Shopping Days Remain Before CHRISTMAS

—Why not give something useful for the Home this year?

A new piece of Furniture in the Home is very much appreciated by all.

Why not give Husband a Smoke Stand? Our assortment is the most complete in the City—prices right.

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Let us help you in deciding what the Gift will be this year.

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C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.
A charted Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:
You are hereby Comanded to summon Charley Shaw by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in your County, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2036, wherein The Slaton State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Charley Shaw is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant, for a valuable consideration, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory notes, as follows:
One note for \$79.00, dated March 24, 1924, due six months after its date to the order of plaintiff.
One note for \$305.00, dated April 21, 1924, and due six months after its date.
One note for \$52.50, dated May 31, 1924, and due October 31, 1924.
One note for \$25.25, dated July 5, 1924, and due November 1, 1924.
One note for \$309.00, dated July 24, 1924, and due October 24, 1924.
One note for \$52.00, dated July 29, 1924, and due November 1, 1924.
One note for \$50.00, dated August 23, 1924, and due October 23, 1924.
One note for \$15.00, dated September 19, 1924, and due October 19, 1924.
That each and all of said notes were executed by defendant and payable to the order of plaintiff at its Bank in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, and each note provides for the payment of interest thereon from its maturity until paid at the rate of ten percent per annum, and each note further provides that "if this note is not paid at maturity and is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if sued on or collected through the Probate Court, to pay ten percent additional on the amount hereof as attorney's fees."
That to secure payment of said notes and any indebtedness owing to plaintiff by defendant thereafter, the said defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain chattel mortgage, dated April 21, 1924, mortgaging to plaintiff two bay mare mules, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1000 pounds each, coming eight years old, and all of defendant's three-fourths interest in 65 acres of cotton to be planted on the San Augustine Ranch, located across the road in front of defendant's house, about nine miles north of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, same being given particularly to secure payment of the aforesaid note for \$305.00, and further among other things reciting as follows, "to secure the note or notes above specifically named, and the payment of all other indebtedness by the maker hereof subsequently accruing, or not definitely and particularly named herein."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:
You are hereby Comanded to summon C. J. H. Griffin, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2040, wherein The Slaton Wholesale Grocer Co., a

corporation, is M. B. Griffin and C. J. H. Griffin, trading as "The Economy Store" at Idalou, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that at the times mentioned in plaintiff's verified account filed in said cause, plaintiff sold and delivered to defendants at their instance and request the goods, wares and merchandise in said account mentioned, amounting to \$657.09, in consideration whereof defendants promised to pay plaintiff the several sums of money charged therefor; or, in the alternative, plaintiff alleges that defendants promised to pay it so much as said goods, wares and merchandise were reasonably worth, and that same were reasonably worth the several sums of money charged therefor in said account specified, in the total sum of \$657.09. That said account is past due and unpaid, and defendants though often requested, have failed and refused and now fail and refuse to pay same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage.
Plaintiff prays for judgment, jointly and severally, against defendants for its debt; for writ of attachment for the goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures belonging to defendants in said "Economy Store" of Idalou, Texas, pending final judgment; for interest, costs, general and special relief, etc.
Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at its office in Lubbock, Texas, on this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1924.
SEAL LOUIS MOORE, Clerk, District Court Lubbock County. 6-4tc

That said \$305.00 note was in renewal of a former note and accrued interest, dated January 24, 1924, and on said date defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain chattel mortgage wherein and whereby he mortgaged to plaintiff the following property: Two sorrel horses, 16 hands high, weight 1100 pounds each, six years old, no brands; One sorrel horse, 16 hands high, eight years old, no brands; One gray mare, 16 hands high eight years old, no brands; One Jersey cow and increase; One new Oliver Six plow cultivator; One go-devil, and all of defendant's three-fourths interest in 100 acres of cotton to be planted during the Spring of 1924 on the San Augustine County ranch about six miles north of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas. That said mortgage contained recitals that same was also for the purpose of securing payment of all additional advances and indebtedness that might become owing by defendant to plaintiff. That by virtue of the promises plaintiff acquired good and valid mortgages on the aforesaid chattels to secure payment of said notes. That all of said notes are past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and now fails and refuses to pay same, or any part thereof, and plaintiff has been obliged to place said notes in the hands of attorney for collection and to cause this suit to be instituted to collect same, and defendant is liable for the attorney's fees provided for in said notes.
Plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt, as evidenced by the said notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of its said mortgages on said property, and sale thereof, as provided by law.
Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

corporation, is M. B. Griffin and C. J. H. Griffin, trading as "The Economy Store" at Idalou, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that at the times mentioned in plaintiff's verified account filed in said cause, plaintiff sold and delivered to defendants at their instance and request the goods, wares and merchandise in said account mentioned, amounting to \$657.09, in consideration whereof defendants promised to pay plaintiff the several sums of money charged therefor; or, in the alternative, plaintiff alleges that defendants promised to pay it so much as said goods, wares and merchandise were reasonably worth, and that same were reasonably worth the several sums of money charged therefor in said account specified, in the total sum of \$657.09. That said account is past due and unpaid, and defendants though often requested, have failed and refused and now fail and refuse to pay same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage.
Plaintiff prays for judgment, jointly and severally, against defendants for its debt; for writ of attachment for the goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures belonging to defendants in said "Economy Store" of Idalou, Texas, pending final judgment; for interest, costs, general and special relief, etc.
Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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LOST—a gold fountain Pen either on the street or left at some store. Had engraved the initials G. L. H. If found please report at Slatonite and receive reward.

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Leave Slaton 12:50
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Good Cars—Careful Drivers
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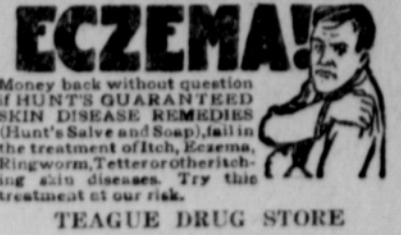
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THE SOUP GET-TOGETHER MEETING FOR SENIORS

Thursday morning, Corn, Potatoes, Onions and several other food products were gathered in the High School Laboratory. The purpose of this get-together meeting was to abolish the overwhelming appetite of the Senior Class and also of the High School teachers. The soup, beyond all doubts seemed to have fully served its purpose, for the Seniors have unanimously agreed to postpone the next soup day until December 24, 1929.

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For Insurance Of All Kinds
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—A better store, a more friendly service, a keener interest and more for your money than ever before and OUR PATRONS who know us best realize if we can reach this goal that it will make 1925 a Happy year for them because we have a record for 1924 along this line of which we are unashamed.
BALL BROS.
E. R. BALL O. Z. BALL

Is the JURY Still Out?
YOU are Judge and Jury in the case of "Your Future" vs. "Success or Failure"
If you have formed no definite plan of saving your future is rather uncertain. A thoughtful analysis of your financial operations will show whether you are conducting your affairs rightly or wrongly. Is the Jury still out? The Slaton State Bank will furnish expert advice on this subject. Come in and talk it over.

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A Merry, Merry CHRISTMAS TO THE BIG FAMILY OF THIS "Old Reliable" Store

Reaching back through the space of years our "family" of patrons looms up as a big one. Some of you have grown to riper ages and even some have children who have grown up in the friendship of this business and they too are our patrons.

To know that we have given you the best of our ability in conscientious service and true values always brings peace of mind and satisfied hearts.

As we look to the New Year we are thinking and planning of better means to please you and to enlarge our "family circle" of pleased patrons.

A. L. BRANNON

HARDWARE

May Jolly Old Santa Claus

Unload at Your Door

A bountiful supply of the things you would have him Bring if you could make the order to your own likes. And to all these we would add our greetings and thanks for past patronage

Green's Garage

Mrs. L. Green

Harry Green

MR. AND MRS. BRUHN CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruhn took place at their home at Elberta last Thursday. All their children were present at the reunion. The eldest, Mr. Robert Bruhn, and family living near his parents; the twin brothers, Fred and Herman, and their families, both came from Paris, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seawright and daughter Christine also came from Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. Frank E. Fiske and daughter Adean Ruth from Wilmington, Calif.; Mrs. W. H. Adams and son Gordon from Turtle Lake, Wis.; Mrs. Will Rust and daughters Adean and Dauriece, and Bill Francis from Slaton, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Fondy and sons John Jr., and the twins, Louis Henry and Robert James, also from Slaton, Texas; Mrs. Ross Stitt and son Oswald, and daughter Aline from Evansville, Ind.; also grandchildren, Albert Bruhn and wife from Paris, Tenn.

A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn in the afternoon, and in the evening friends gathered from far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruhn received many valuable presents, including several pieces of gold coins. The church members of the community presented them with ten dollars in gold. Mr. Newman gave an appropriate talk for the occasion, after which all joined in singing. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruhn sweetly sang an old favorite song very fitting. The song "My Lord and I" was sung by Mrs. Fiske. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fondy and Mrs. Rust sang "Savior Lead Me" in German.

Before the parting hour refreshments were served.—Foley Onlooker. (Elberta, Ala.)

The Mrs. Wm. Rust, mentioned in the above is the wife of Engineer Rust, of Slaton, and Mrs. Fondy is the wife of Fireman Fondy, also of this city.

EAST WARD SCHOOL NOTES

On last Friday the boys and girls of Seventh Grade had a debate. The boys debating against the girls. Bro. Dodson and Bro. Hardesty were the judges. These two men gave some very valuable hints to the youthful debaters along the lines of debating. The successful contestants were the boys.

Mr. Reed and Mrs. Lovett are having a pie supper for their rooms in the High School auditorium, Wednesday. The girls furnishing the pies and the boys are to buy them. This is their Christmas party, and the money will be used in their rooms in the new Junior High School.

Miss Alyce Littlefield, sister of our principal, Mrs. Pickens, is here for a few days. Her school has dismissed for the holidays.

Mrs. Pickens' fifth grade pupils had charge of the Chapel program this week. It was a very interesting program and enjoyed by all. We bade farewell to the sixth and seventh grades at the Chapel hour, since they will be with us only a few more days. We hate to lose these splendid grades with their lovely teachers, but are sure they will enjoy their work amid other surroundings.

Christmas is almost here and everywhere you find the spirit of joy, happiness and good will. The rooms are gay with their holiday trimmings of red and green, and their pictures depicting the story of Christmas.

We wish to each and every reader of the Tiger's Cage a very Merry Christmas.

Maurice Hardesty, Reporter.

WEST WARD SCHOOL NOTES

West Ward rejoiced Tuesday when the snow began to fall. At the last recess the teachers were challenged by the pupils for a snowball fight and of course the teachers backed out. The reporter received a good size snowball in the neck by one of Biven's Outlaws.

Mrs. Hollis is constantly improving and is expected back at school right away. She has been suffering with a severe case of Tonsillitis.

Miss McMichael entertained us Tuesday in Chapel with a splendid programme. Her programme could be called A Safety Programme as a play and a reading given showed the danger of carelessness on the part of children.

The last Football game matched between East Ward and West Ward never did come off as the East Warders failed to show up on the ground that the game was to be played on. The West Ward Wildcats were ready to go and no doubt would have won by at least two touchdowns. The game was given to West Ward.

The Honor Roll did not come out in last weeks paper as the reporter was sick. It will be found below:

Seventh Grade—Herman D. Reed, Teacher; Rowena Hinson, Fay Bryant, High Sixth—Robert A. Brinker, Teacher; eApril Dowell, aPuline Sanders, Virginia McKirihan.

Low Sixth—Lillian McKinney, teacher; Lois Joplin, Charles Cobb, Melba

TIME TO USE CARE

With the hunting season in full swing amateur hunters should exercise caution when they go into the fields and woods for game. One of the commonest of accidents is caused by dragging a gun through a fence by the barrel. Another one is caused by throwing a loaded gun into an auto or a buggy, or knocking it down when it is leaning against a wall. Shooting at a noise in the bushes is a dangerous practice, and one that has resulted in the injury of many hunters or the wounding of stock that represents good money to the man on whose premises you are hunting. Carrying the gun over the shoulder with the barrel pointing back, instead of carrying it through the crook of the arm with the barrel trained on the ground is another bit of carelessness that should be avoided. Ask the best hunter you know in Slaton just when a shotgun or rifle is absolutely safe, and he will tell you "never so long as it is loaded." It's a good idea if you are going out hunting this season to keep that uppermost in your mind.—Exchange.

C. A. Porter, manager for the Plains Lumber Company, accompanied by his wife and sister, spent the week end in Tulsa, visiting with their father.

Hillyer, Aubyn Dowell.

Low Fifth—Mrs. Hollis, Teacher; John S. Ball, Josephine Yonug, Ollie Hood, John Hardesty, Cecil Greer.

Low Fourth—Miss McMichael, Teacher; Cecil Johnson, Murray Reeder, Minnie Bell Lewis, Thresa Loky, Elise Kieth.

High Third—Irene Crawford, Teacher; Myrtle Teague, Ruth Coleman, Lois Jennings.

Second Grade—Miss Kuykendall, Teacher; T. J. Abel, Marshall Rowley, Lucile Calthrop, Elaine Parker, Ted Reeder.

First Grade—Mrs. Smart, Teacher; Mary Burns, Edward Tom Jr., Flora Akorn, Rene Pigg, Mary Connor, Norma Donald, Beth Joplin.

Robert A. Brinker, Reporter.



ATTENTION! RAILROAD MEN!

We have some fine 5 and 10 acre tracts, within walking distance of car shops and round house, on very reasonable terms and at prices sure to please you. See us about this at once.—Pember & Staggs.

NOTICE!

We are offering a Special Holiday discount on all Scholarships issued before January 1st. Write us for further information.—Lubbock Business College, Lubbock Texas. Box 863. 5-3tp.

Have Board and Room for two. Conveniently located. Inquire at Slatonite office. 4-1ef.

FOR RENT—5 room house, 2 blocks east of the East Ward School building.—See Mrs. Henry Hollis. 4-1fe

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan. Late Model 4-door, good condition. Will sell cheap. Will take part cash, balance good notes.—A. A. Grigg, See Rama Grigg at Rockwell Bros. 4-1-1fe

Hemstitching and Button Making.—Mrs. T. O. Petty, 2 blocks east of square, phone 102. 48tfe

FOR SALE—Our home, modern 7-rooms, bath, garage, 1 1-2 block west new High School building. Phone 160.—W. W. Walker. 6-1fe

FOR SALE: For next ten days, Teams and Tools. Will rent place for another year. 3-mile west of Hackberry.—See R. L. Hagler. 6-2tp.

FOR SALE: Good Five-room house with bath, located between High Schools with east front to be sold at bargain if sold at once. See J. G. Maybin, at Blacksmith Shop. 6-4tp

BARGAINS IN 5 ACRE TRACTS

Close in, some of it at less than \$120 per acre. Only a few blocks from the grade and new high schools. Easy terms. Ask to see it.—Pember & Staggs.

GET A GOOD POSITION

You can do it if you will take up the world-famous Draughon Training January 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates make it easy to place you, at good salary. Write today for Special Holiday Offer on scholarships good at any time. Draughon's College, Abilene and Wichita Falls, Texas. 6-2tp

CLOSE IN ACREAGE

We have it, in 5 acre tracts, up to 40 acres or more, if you want it, at prices that are away below anything around it. Walking distance from new high school. Easy terms.—Pember & Staggs.

MESQUITE GRUBS

Cold weather is at hand. Lay in your fuel supply now. Mesquite Grubs make fine fuel for range heater or fireplace. Cheaper than Coal. Lots of them for sale.

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Phone 25

Slaton, Texas

Phone 81

CHOICE BUILDING LOCATIONS

If you are in the market for either Business or Resident Lots, I have 500 Santa Fe Lots, that are very reasonable in price, that can be bought on terms of one third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent.

I have listings on several resident lots just north and west of County Park, that are good buys.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

PHONE 134

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Realizing That The Greatest Joy In
Life Comes From

SERVICE

We wish for you the opportunity for the Greatest service you have ever given and that your reward will be happiness at Christmas and profit for 1925

POST OFFICE CONFECTIONERY

May the Smile of Good Cheer be Yours Sincere

And the fond recollections of the joys of a Merry Christmas light your way down the road of 1925 to success.

WE THANK YOU

WE GREET YOU

And as we approach 1925 we are thinking, building, planning to make this business more worthy of your confidence

Remember we Handle the Famous

Hostess Cake

FRESH EVERY WEEK

"The Most of the Best for the Least"

Model Grocery

We Deliver

Phone 147

As The Sun In Its Glory Dispels

THE CLOUDS

SO MAY THE NEW YEAR

—Dispel all your clouds and troubles and open before your pathway a clear vision to the greater joys and prosperity.

For all patronage of the past we offer our sincere thanks. We trust it will be our pleasure to serve you in 1925.

Slaton Chevrolet Co.

G. V. SMITH, Mgr.

PHONE 309.

9TH STREET

Holiday Greetings

and

Good Wishes

As the Curtain is drawn back and we welcome 1925 We are hoping today that it will be a good year for you and if, by any act of ours we can make it a better year for you we shall be glad of the opportunity.

The old year was good to us in many ways and as we recount those experiences of 1924 we find much for which to feel thankful.

To all our patrons, wherever you may be, we extend our thanks and express the hope that 1925 will be one of great happiness, health and prosperity.

Custer Theatre

JEFF CUSTER, Mgr.

WE WISH YOU

A JOYFUL

Christmas

AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH
HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

WE APPRECIATE OUR FRIENDS

And we strive every day to show some
marked appreciation of business and
industry. When the opportunity
occurs we will gladly make it.

OWENS & MAGNALL

JEWELLERS

"Gifts for Last"

A Merry
CHRISTMAS

A Happy
NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS

WHEN TIES OF FRIENDSHIP ARE STRENGTH-
ENED WE COME WITH OUR MESSAGE OF
GREETINGS AND THANKS

Christmas—the season when the ties of friend-
ship are strengthened;—good cheer permeates
the air. We trust it may also be a season in which
our business associations may grow in mutual
activity and success.

The pleasure of our business is
based on the fact that we are
able to serve you in the best
manner possible.

Our long and successful business
comes from well rounded happy and pro-
perity.

GATES & GOODS CO.

F. V. GATES, Mgr.

1924 --- GREETINGS --- 1925

May you have a Happy New Year that will bring the fulfillment of every cherished desire and the richest blessings any twelve months ever bestowed on your life.

and to this wish let us add

Our grateful appreciation for all patronage of the past year and give you the assurance that during the new year we will bend every effort to serve you in such a way as to give complete satisfaction.

Slaton Supply Co.

F. H. LANHAM, Mgr.
SLATON, TEXAS

GROCERIES West Side HARDWARE

HEARTY GOOD WISHES

To the People

Who Have Made this Business

What it is Today

To you we owe our success. To you we acknowledge our obligations—to you we send this Christmas Message and in the true spirit of the season, extend Christmas Greetings and good wishes for the New Year.

There is much pleasure in doing business in a community of such fine people as we have here. We expect to give you even better service in 1925 than ever before and sincerely trust we may have the opportunity to prove this to you.

Payne's Dry Goods

MRS. J. B. STALLINGS
MRS. GREER WHITAKER
R. A. HOOVER
FORREST L. PAYNE

MRS. FORREST L. PAYNE
A. J. PAYNE
MRS. A. J. PAYNE

To Those We Serve

AND TO

Those Who Serve Us

We extend to you the compliments of the season and wish you a full measure of lasting pleasure originating during the Christmas season and lasting through the days of the new year.

And let us thank you, too, for your patronage of the past.

Panhandle Lumber Co.

"Quality, Courtesy and Service"
J. W. HOOD, Local Manager

MAY

*Happiness and
Content*

*Be the Blanket
of Comfort and
Delight to Cover*

*You During
The New Year.*

*That's Our Wish For You
and Yours.*

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E. W. Collier, Jr., Editor

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"And they fell down and worshiped Him, and opening their treasures they offered unto Him gifts."—Matt. 2:11.

The Slatonite ownership, management and entire force, join in publicly wishing its readers, patrons, and friends a merry, merry Christmas. We wish for you everything good you wish for. We cannot close our books on the old year, nor open new pages for 1925 without giving thanks to our patrons for their loyalty in the past, and

wishing you bountiful blessings for the new year. Old Father Time moves the year-hand up another notch and many of us sigh: "1924 flew by quickly." We hope, however, it was a good year for you and that 1925 will be still a better one, bringing happiness, health and the opportunity of making others happy. While it is not the pleasure of your editor, this Christmas, to have his wife and babies with him, as they will remain during the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Abington, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, yet we hope to have them here to make their home very soon. And in the mean time we hope our readers are enjoying Christmas at home and with their loved ones.

Among Christmas editions of West Texas weeklies coming to our desk the past week, the Scurry County Times, published at Snyder, was, by no means the least conspicuous. Editor Martin

and his force furnished their readers with a 36-page edition, all dressed up in Christmas colors, and a very creditable sheet it was.

THANKS, MR. ADAMS.

Bob Collier has become editor of the Slatonite, which is owned by Mrs. Donald. Bob was manager of the Lockney Beacon when the writer owned it. He is a very bright, capable and energetic young man, and Mrs. Donald is very fortunate in securing his services.—Plainview News.

As a result of an ordinance recently passed by the City Commissioners, which was published in last week's issue of the Slatonite, the citizenship of Slaton is enjoying Christmas without being annoyed, to any great extent, by the explosion of fire crackers and other nerve-wrecking explosives. We commend the commissioners for this progressive and safety movement.

The hardy pioneers suffered untold agony, so history reveals, but not in order to show their ankles.

What a blessing it is that a little personal liberty remains. Balloon pants are not, as yet, compulsory.

Giving a woman driver plenty of roadway, says one of our exchanges, is both polite and prudent.

The more one makes
The more it takes
To buy ones coffee
And one's cakes.
—Exchange.

**SLATON VERY MUCH
IN NEED OF CIVIC PRIDE**
(By J. J. Ross.)

This not only beautifies and insures the best of health, but serves as a tonic to stimulate the commercial activities of the city. What about paving the town, and lighting up the business center, then park the street leading to the depot, placing the arc lights in the center.

While we realize that taxes are a little bit high, but this would only raise the present taxes a small amount. Slaton needs commercial advertisement and there was never spent better money and brought greater results, in the manner of advertising and showing the thrift and development of a town, more than the building of side walks and paved streets.

Since there is not a project nor a bubble in our city, could we not well afford to lay the foundation that goes in the building and constructing of a modern city? There is no part of a cities commercial interest that carries a greater asset toward development and future prosperity, than the building of paved streets.

Under the present issuing of bonds for public utilities, we find that to have and maintain paved streets, makes it so much easier for the selling of these bonds. There is nothing that so stabilizes and enhances property values, as paved streets.

It is a sense of pride, a spirit of progress and assurance of permanency. It carries with it a spirit of the city.

While this expenditure, in the paving of our city, would naturally increase our present tax, but at the same time, it would enhance and increase the value of commercial property beyond the liability of pavement, which in the end, would become an asset to the property holders, rather than a liability.

Paved streets is an invitation to the commercial world, and an introductory to the commercial and industrial progress of its citizenship.

Paved streets not only characterizes the citizenship, but stabilizes its commercial value.

Paved streets and side walks and a well lighted town is the commercial highway that leads to the gate of dividend and prosperity. There is nothing that so encourages and so stimulates the commercial activities as civic pride, and civic improvements. There is a great saving on the part of commercial transportation and drainage, by the building of paved streets.

There is another function of life to be taken into consideration, is the great pleasure and comfort that it affords the inhabitants and home builders of our city.

Summing up all the above and multiplying it by progress, development, comfort, health, and pleasure, would naturally declare a dividend from the increase of the above items herein specified.

**FORD FORDOR SEDAN
PRICE REDUCED \$25**

Reduction Also Announced On All Other Types of Ford Passenger Cars.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15, 1924.—A cut of \$25 in the price of the Fordor sedan one of the most popular of the Ford enclosed cars, was announced by the Ford Motor Company late Monday afternoon. The same announcement carried substantial reductions on all other Ford cars. The new prices become ef-

fective Tuesday, December 2nd.

The price reductions come at a time when the car is enjoying the greatest sales in its history, for retail deliveries of Ford cars have so far exceeded the same period in any previous year. Contributing to bringing about lower prices are production advancements during the year in which it has been possible to bring about many improvements and at the same time effect numerous manufacturing economies by the opening up of new resources under company control, the announcement says:

The big reduction in the price of the Fordor Sedan presents it to a new and larger field of buyers. Originally priced at 725 when it was introduced in the Ford line about two years ago, the price of the Fordor was cut \$40, when reductions were announced October 2, 1923, and now, much improved in appearance by better and more attractive upholstery and equipped with many accessories, the new reduction of \$25 brings this popular family closed car to the remarkably low figure of \$660.

The new list prices on Ford cars F. O. B. Detroit are as follows: Fordor Sedan, \$685 to \$660; Tudor Sedan, \$590 to \$580; Coupe, \$525 to \$520; Touring Car, \$295 to \$290; Runabout, \$265 to \$260; Ford Chassis, \$230 to \$225; Ford One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$370 to \$365.

The new reductions effect all persons who are enrolled in the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, as those who have not yet taken delivery of their cars automatically benefit in the reduced prices.—Ford Motor Company Detroit Mich.

Miss Evelyn Stallings, teacher in Tokio school is spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Josh Stallings.

M7-26

Appetite Gone?

FORCE makes meal-time a real pleasure. It whets the appetite, creates a keen desire for food, and promotes perfect digestion.

Force
TONIC
It Makes For Strength

**Woman's Statement
Will Help Slaton**

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adlerika." Unless due to deep-seated causes, Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.
G. J. CATCHING DRUG STORE

WHEN YOU DRIVE INTO

Fry's Filling Station

—You are always assured prompt and courteous service. We try at all times to see that every customer gets what they want when they want it. In order to prove the above statement, drive in and give us a chance to prove it to your satisfaction.

We have a complete line of auto accessories, Federal Tires, and Tubes.

Electrical and Battery Station in connection with our Service Station. Prompt and efficient workmen in charge.

FOR SALE

Five room house, pantry and closet, front and back porch, electric lights, and city water in house, on corner lot, midway between new High School and West Ward, excellent neighborhood.

Price \$2500.00—\$500.00 cash and Balance \$25.00 per month or might trade equity for vacant lots.

New four room house, pantry, closet, lights, city water, on sewer line, one half block of West Ward School within one block of three big churches:

Price \$2000.00—\$500.00 cash, balance \$25.00 per month. Will take good car, Vendors Lien notes or vacant lots for equity.

Good three room house, on corner lot 70 x 150 feet, water, and light line, one block west of new High School:

Two modern 6-room, 2 blocks out.

Two excellent vacant corners, close in.

Several Two-room and 4-room houses, Sale or trade.

Vacant lots in all parts of city, small payment down, and \$5.00 per month.

Price \$1500.00—\$350.00 cash, balance \$20.00 per month, will take trade up to \$750.00.

**C. C. HOFFMAN,
"Realty Specialist"**

Office next to Banking Room—Slaton State Bank—Phone 59.

**MAY THE LAST DAYS OF THE OLD
YEAR GIVE YOU A JOYFUL**

Christmas Season

and as you pass on from this happy event
May you be ushered into a New Year
Where the fragrance of the flowers
of Success may be with you each
day—Thank You.

Blue Front Grocery

**For the Gift of Your Patronage
WE THANK YOU**

—On this yuletide occasion we accept the opportunity to thank you for your gift to us—your patronage—and your confidence.

We wish you a full measure of joy and give you the assurance now that on every day of 1925 we shall continue our labors for you to the end that we may assist in making it a Happy NEW YEAR.

May every happiness be yours and may it be our privilege and pleasure to serve you in the future.

The full capacity of this business and its entire organization is at your command.

Worley Hardware Co.

The House of Satisfaction
Phone 121

**A Very
Merry Christmas
TO ALL**

May you enjoy a Christmas that will fill your heart with joy and a New Year that will fill your pockets with money.

And to make these things come true we will be found at the post of duty to serve you in our line.

Thanks for 1924 business.

May we serve you in 1925?

JONES DRY GOODS, Inc.

13 Stores In Texas.

**Yuletide
Greetings**

To Our Friends:

—Time in its rapid flight has brought us to the end of another year. We pause for the pleasure of greeting our many good customers and friends, and to wish them the compliments of the Season.

In our review of the business given us, we are pleasantly reminded of the valued favors received from you, and want to assure you that this business has been greatly appreciated. We trust that all our friends and customers, have received a generous share of prosperity during Nineteen Twenty-four.

So here's wishing you and yours the Merriest kind of a Christmas—and a New Year full of Health, Happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

Red Cross Pharmacy

**C. F. ANDERSON,
Proprietor**

AS THE Christmas Spirit

ENVELOPES THE EARTH

we shall not try to escape its influence but instead join in the great spirit running high everywhere. May this fine spirit abide with you not only Christmas but each day of nineteen hundred and twenty-five as well, bringing an abundance of wealth and happiness.

We take advantage of this opportunity to thank those who favored us with patronage during 1924.

Slaton Motor Co.

BECAUSE

It is Christmas we wish you the joys of the season and because of your loyalty as our patron we express to you, in all sincerity our heartfelt thanks for your favors and we live in the hope that we may have the opportunity of giving you the benefit of our 1925 improved service.

City Drug Store

John Dabney & Son

MEMBER
TEXAS QUALIFIED
DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally
Registered
Pharmacist

Cordial Christmas GREETINGS

We extend to our customers the season's best wishes and desire at this time to express our appreciation for business of the year now drawing to a close.

WE WANT TO SERVE YOU IN
1925

And pledge anew our best efforts to meet your every requirement in our line. Our aims for 1925 are for a better service and better values.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools for last Sunday:

Methodist.	
Attendance	175
Offering	\$11.04
Baptist.	
Attendance	179
Offering	\$9.52

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazier and son, R. C., came in last week from Sherman, Texas, and will make Slaton their future home. Mr. Frazier states they are well pleased with the Plains country.

CLOSING

OUT

GROCERY

STOCK

AT

COST

ALSO

THE

FIXTURES

BEGINNING

SATURDAY

DECEMBER

27TH

ELROD'S

GROCERY

MAY EACH OF
THE
365 DAYS

Of 1925
BE HAPPY DAYS
FOR YOU

—There is nothing too good for us to wish our patrons and our friends, so we wish you all that you wish.

KESSEL'S

\$100,000 SCHOOL BONDS
VOTED AT CROSBYTON

CROSBYTON, Dec. 22. The school bond election held here recently carried 206 to 9. This will give the school board over \$100,000 for the erection and equipping of additional school buildings that are badly needed at this time.

While the city and community is rapidly developing and the demands for enlarged and better school facilities are increasing every day, the new expenditure will place the district in excellent shape. Hundreds of people are flocking to this community and the housing problem for residents and business has been a problem in spite of the fact that a great deal of building has been going on.

NOTICE

The Civic and Culture Club will meet at Mrs. F. E. Callaway's next Saturday, December 27th.

LOST—A suitcase Saturday between Depot and Catholic Church. Finder return to Ed. Seideman and receive reward. 7-1.

LOST—Two Dogs, White and Black Striped, bob tailed and a brown Collie. Finder please drop me a card at Slaton, Tex., J. B. Harkins. 7-1tp.

GROCERIES AT COST—Am closing out my grocery stock and fixtures at cost, beginning Saturday morning—Elrod's Grocery. 7-ltc

Bill Johnston and Duce Stalcup arrived Monday from Los Angeles to spend a month with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Worth

Miss Frances Blundel leaves Saturday to attend the University at Berkeley, Cal. Miss Blundel has an aunt living in Berkeley.

Joy To You At This

CHRISTMASTIDE

Physical Fitness, Mental Alertness, Material Prosperity, and Spiritual Well-being, we wish for you in 1925.

First Baptist Church

Jno. P. Hardesty,

L. A. Wilson,

Pastor.

Educational Director

The Clock at Catching Drug

—The eight-day clock in our window was started last Saturday night. It will probably run, however, for nine or ten days.

Our customers who hold tickets—the little clock dials—will please keep their eyes on this large clock. When it stops see if the dials compare. If the dial that exactly corresponds to the big clock does not show up, we will wait two weeks after the big clock stops, before awarding the prize. Then the big clock itself, which cost \$40 wholesale, will be given to the one holding the small dial which nearest corresponds to the dial of the big clock.

Catching Drug Store

This Store

HAS AN INTEREST IN YOUR HAPPINESS

And this holiday message has a greater meaning than we are able to express in mere words. It is our honest intent to impress you with our sincerity in sending broadcast this Christmas message bearing our good wishes for our patrons

We have a desire to give tangible evidence of our interest in your welfare and happiness, and in each business transaction, large or small, in the future, we will endeavor faithfully to add to your happiness.

In the glorious spirit of the season we extend greetings and cordial good wishes.

Taylor & DeLong

G. K. TAYLOR

R. A. DeLONG