

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Works of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce

(By J. J. Ross.)

The closing of 1924 is here. Our work and service is being checked in the minds and hearts of every citizen.

It is that great spirit of service that counts in the building and making of our community.

Let each of us ask the question, "What have I done toward furthering the interest of the great problems that are only solved by the co-operation and service of all?"

All together, we have ever tried to do those things that will live in the minds and hearts of our people for time to come.

Our one great thought was to build that spirit of fraternity, that prepares and fits the life of man for service and if there should be one without our realms, that is born of division and strife, and seeks to poison the mind and atmosphere of co-operation, let him move and banish from sight, and memory of those that sacrificed and serve to build to the glory of our community.

We have not done much, but in the effort it has carried that spirit to serve, not the one, or class but the whole. Let me never be accused of class or party, but ever help me to do those things that touch the lives of all, and in the closing of this year, I have no excuse to render to God or man for the service I have rendered.

I want to extend to the ladies and gentlemen, as a whole, my greatest regard and purest thoughts, for your many kind deeds of effort toward service and co-operation and in the closing of this year, may I ask each of you to come and let's serve together for the building of a better and bigger Slaton.

### WILL ERECT MODERN FUNERAL HOME HERE

Information has been given out to the effect that Dr. Foster, of the Foster Furniture Company, will soon begin the erection of a modern funeral home, to be located just north of the Baptist church.

The building, we understand, is to be two stories, the first to be built of brick veneer and the second will be stucco finished. The lower floor will be 34 by 70 feet, and the second 34 by 52.

The building will be modern in every respect, and of the Spanish Mission style, will be well furnished throughout. There will be housing room on the ground floor for the hearses, and also a funeral room will be arranged.

Construction of this building will begin in the very near future, so we are informed, and work will be hurried to completion. Estimate cost of the home will be \$10,000.

### 42 CLUB

The 42 Club met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood. The house was beautifully decorated carrying out the spirit of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of O'Donnell were Monday visitors in our city. Mr. Sanders owns the picture Show at O'Donnell.

### CREDIT AND ITS ABUSE

(By J. J. Ross.)

There was never a commercial system that was intended to fill a more important need, than the system of Credit. The origin of this system was to be the beginning under the influence of the merchant.

Its perport and mission was to help the common man to the assistance of those that had made obligations and was unfortunate in their efforts and unable to meet their contracts.

This proved a direct beneficiary with the red tape. Only those that met with unnatural or hazardous conditions, ever ask for credit and a very small amount at that.

Honor and Credit to pay back was ever utmost in the minds of the borrower. The thought of failing to repay your loan, was held almost as a crime, consequently obligation and contract was greatly limited and little abused.

But at this very modern age and visionary life of hazardous living, we are contracting and purchasing trouble, and at the same time, paying interest on a make belief life, that sooner or later, becomes a bubble, bursts, and counteracts to the downfall of both Credit and Honor.

At this modern age of visionary living, we are straining our credit, by making contracts and obligations that is beyond our income.

There is no word in the english language, that has to do with the commercial part of life, that has brought more trouble, more grief, wrecked more homes and destroyed more honor, than the little word Credit.

This only reacts to the loss of Credit and the failure to meet his obligation, which, to the once honest man, is a crush to the spirit and a loss both to Honor and Credit.

All are a great part of this trouble, is brought upon our selves by contracting and making obligations beyond our income.

Many a good man has lost his honor and strained his credit over the purchase of a car. All of these things are nice and good if we are able to have them, but when we purchase a piece of business or luxury that becomes a liability, we are, at the same time, straining our credit and reducing our purchasing power.

Just how many thousands of dollars of bad checks and bad accounts are now charged up to the loss of confidence and the abuse of credit.

This is not all dishonor on the part of the individual, but the pressure of high living and extravagance, by contracting and making obligations beyond our production or income, and as all of this, in the form of bad checks and had accounts, only go to make it harder on the purchasing power of the poor man.

The greatest blessing that could come to any poor man, at this fast age of life, is to ever guard and protect his Credit. This increases your opportunities and purchasing power and reduces trouble, worry and embarrassment and last, saves your honor and Credit.

The farming and productive interest of our country has no guarantee against the climatic conditions or natural laws of our country, and the many hazardous and unnatural conditions that may over-take them, then it is wisdom on the part of this sphere of life, to never gamble honor, credit and integrity against the un-governed laws of possibilities.

Security of Credit lies in the produc-

### LAST THURSDAY MORNING

A business man of Slaton, a regular advertiser in the Slatonite, came into our office and told us he wanted to advertise a seven-passenger car for sale.

At noon Monday Mr. Business Man told us he had sold the car, and volunteered us the information that it was a result of that little advertisement.

Instances like this happen every week, and it is all because of the fact that so many people of Slaton and vicinity read the Slatonite weekly.

### SLATONITE YOUR NEWSPAPER

Sworn Circulation 1700

## Payne Banquets Fire Boys and City "Exes"

Monday night at the Cap Rock Inn, the Slaton Volunteer fire boys were guests of Mr. A. J. Payne, local Dry Goods dealer, at a sumptuous banquet.

There were present nine of the twelve fire boys, the three being absent on account of other business or engagements.

It will be noted that this banquet was, to some extent, quite an odd affair, there being thirteen guests present, in addition to the fire company. These guests, largely, comprised the "Exes" of the town, there being present four X-mayors, two X-commissioners, and one X-secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The spread, according to those in attendance, was indeed something nice. Mr. Looney, proprietor of the Cap Rock Inn, measuring up in every way, to his usual efficient manner of handling such affairs.

After the disappearance of this wonderful feast, Rev. Dodson, acting as toastmaster, began in that old time way, with that broad smile, which is quite common with the Reverend, and soon everybody joined in that good spirit of fellowship. Then it was that the toastmaster turned the occasion into a real old time experience meeting.

Everyone present enjoyed the affair to the fullest extent, and all were hasty in expressing thanks to Mr. Payne for the splendid entertainment, and his generosity. Mr. Payne is always found ready to serve the public and his town in anyway, where the promotion of fellowship and forward-moving is concerned.

### TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE IN SLATON

Mr. I. F. Holland, County and State Tax Collector will be in Slaton on the following dates for the convenience of the Slaton Tax payers so they may pay their Taxes without going to Lubbock. December 20th and 27th; January 3rd and 10th are the dates set and he will be found at the City Hall.

tion and purchasing power of a mans income, and in order to stabilize and maintain this adjunct of both purchasing power and credit, we should never project, speculate or make bubbles out of our obligations and contract.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY THE SLATON MUSIC CLUB

"The World's Redeemer," a Christmas Cantata, written by Fred E. Holtton, will be rendered Sunday Night at the Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. by the Slaton Music Club.

The Music Club has given many hours of hard work and practice to prepare this Cantata to be enjoyed by the people of Slaton. The entire public is invited. Better come early if you want a seat, as they were turned away by the dozens last Christmas for lack of room.

Following is a stereotyped program:

- Methodist Church, Sunday, December 21st, 1924, 7:30 P. M.
- Brother Dodson, Presiding.
- Hymn.
- Prayer.
- Scripture.
- Announcements.
- CANTATA:
  1. He shall Reign Forever. (Opening Chorus).
  2. 'Neath the Starry Heavens. (Soprano and Alto Duet and Chorus).
  3. Arise and Shine. (Choir).
  4. From Lands Afar. (Men's Chorus and Choir).
  5. The Gates of Heaven Unbar. (Bass Solo and Choir).
  6. I Bring You Good Tidings. (Contralto Solo and Two-part Women's Chorus).
  7. Glory to God in the Highest. (Tenor Solo and Choir).
  8. The Song and the Star. (Soprano Solo and Chorus).
  9. Christmas Memories. (Choir, Soprano and Alto Duet, Tenor and Bass Chorus).
  10. He Came to Redeem the World. (Soprano and Alto Duet, Chorus).
  11. Come, let Us Adore Him. (Choir) Benediction.

### WESTERN UNION PUTS UP AN EXTRA LINE

This week linemen are working in and near Slaton on the construction of a line for the Western Union Telegraph Company, to replace the peone line formerly used from Lubbock to Lamesa, passing through Slaton. The new line will extend from Amarillo to Clovis, Clovis to Lubbock, and from Lubbock to Lamesa via Slaton.

This information was given us by C. B. Beal, local Western Union manager, who incidentally mentioned to us, also, that he is receiving numerous compliments on the service being rendered by the new up-town Western Union office.

L. C. Kendrick, manager of the Big State Garage, was a business visitor to Post Monday.

## Slaton State Bank to Increase Capital Stock

In the already well organized and substantial business institution of Slaton, the Slaton State Bank, an increase in capital stock of one hundred per cent will soon be made, bringing the capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000, according to an announcement by Mr. R. J. Murray, president.

This increase in capital stock, as stated by Mr. Murray, is merely in keeping with the rapid development, and substantial growth of this section, and is ample proof of the increasing business of the Slaton State, whose resources have grown from \$275,000 to almost a million dollars in three years.

This substantial increase in capital stock and resources will better enable the Slaton State to care for their army of customers.

In addition to the change in the substantiality of this institution, addi-

tional official capacity has been added. This is in the person of Mr. J. K. Wood, of Corsicana, who has been elected, and has accepted, the first vice-presidency of the Slaton State Bank, to take the place of C. C. Hoffman, who recently resigned. Mr. Wood has had considerable banking experience, having spent the past fourteen years in the banking business and he comes to Slaton highly recommended as a successful banker.

Mr. Wood is now actively engaged at the bank, and will have his family here with him in the very near future.

Mr. Hoffman, we are glad to state, is not planning to leave us, he having merely resigned as vice president of the bank, in order that he might have more time for other business matters.

### MAXWELL AGENCY EXPECT GOOD BUSINESS

L. F. Piwonka, manager of the Slaton Service Station, and local dealer for the "Good Maxwell" and Chrysler Six attended a district meeting of Maxwell dealers, held at Sweetwater last week. The dealers were guests of the Toler Motor Company, district distributors.

Much enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, according to Mr. Piwonka, and the general opinion among Maxwell dealers was that of a splendid business for the coming year.

The Slaton Service station now has as one of their local representatives and expert salesmen, Mr. J. H. Jordan, of Crockett, who will devote his entire time to Maxwell sales. Mr. Jordan states he now has a new 1925 model Maxwell for demonstration purposes, and will be glad to have any prospective car owners call around and drive it.

The Slaton Service Station has recently sold some of these new cars, together with a couple of the famous Chryslers, which are manufactured by the same concern.

While the editor of the Slatonite is not selling automobiles, as that is far from being our line of business, yet we will say, in justice to the Slaton Service Station, and without their solicitation, that we drive one of the new 1925 Maxwells, and are very well pleased with the faithful service it gives us.

### LOWE TO APPEAR LOCAL THEATRE

The coming of Edmund Lowe in his second starring picture to be produced by William Fox is arousing unusual interest. This second picture is "The Brass Bowl", the screen version of the popular novel by Louis Joseph Vance, the adaptation of which was made by Thomas Dixon, Jr. About a year ago Mr. Lowe leaped into the front ranks of so-called idolized leading men and now as a result of his initial Fox feature, "Honor Among Men," he is recognized as one of the leading male stars of the film world.

The advance reports on "The Brass Bowl" indicate it is one of the really fine photoplays of the current season, and, everywhere, the fans seem to like it immensely. "It was made to make Edmund Lowe a veritable matinee hero and it makes the grade admirably," is the way one critic expresses it.

Mr. Lowe will be seen in "The Brass Bowl" at the Custer Theatre on Saturday December 20th.

### COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR WILL HAVE OFFICE HERE

Miss Du Bose, our new County Demonstrator Agent, was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office today and she informs us that she intends to have an office day of each week in Slaton. Miss Du Bose says that she will probably select Wednesday as her day to be in Slaton, but that she has not definitely decided whether it will be Wednesday or Friday. This will be a great convenience for the people of this community and we are sure that it will be highly appreciated by the people of this territory.

Judge R. A. Baldwin is in Dallas this week on business.

### BIBLICAL DRAMA—THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

The members of the Presbyterian Church have undertaken the tremendous task of depicting the Birth of Christ. This Biblical Drama is written by J. H. Kuhlman. It is a wonderful production with all the intensity and thrill of the Bible story. The play will be presented in the City Hall on December 22nd, beginning at 7:30 P. M. The entire public is cordially invited. Though the play is very valuable, requiring about \$2,000 worth of costumes, and requiring weeks of hard work on the part of the players, it will be given without charge, fees or collection. Following is a resume of the play:

- Scene I. Zacharias and the Angel in the Temple.
- Scene II. At the well at Nazareth.
- Scene III. The Annunciation by the Angel to Mary.
- Scene IV. The Shepherds in the Field. The Angel and the Heavenly host.
- Scene V. Joseph and Mary at Bethlehem.
- Scene VI. The Shepherds at the Manger.
- Scene VII. The Presentation in the Temple.
- Scene VIII. The Wise Men from the East.
- Scene IX. Herod's Palace—wise men appear—the scribes.
- Scene X. The wise men at the Manger.

### WILL REBUILD GIN

In conversation with a Slatonite representative this week, M. G. Davis, whose Slaton gin was recently destroyed by fire, states that he will begin immediately after the holidays, the erection of another plant to replace the old one. The new gin, according to Mr. Davis, will be modern in every way, and will be equipped with five 80-saw stands.

Mr. Davis states he has been in the gin business for thirty-five years, and that he will use the knowledge gained in this long experience in erecting Slaton's new gin, building the very best plant to his ability.

Of the many long years of experience in the gin business, Mr. Davis states this is his first gin loss by fire, and he has considered himself very fortunate. However some years ago he did lose a cotton house in a fire. This time we note the gin burned and the cotton house was saved.

### PAY SCHOOL TAXES AT THE CITY HALL

Tax Collector H. C. Jones, has asked us to make public the fact that he may be found at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall, ready to collect taxes for the Slaton Independent School District. Tax payers are asked to call around and pay their taxes as promptly as they can.

Mr. George Coleman of Stamford while building on a house in Amherst was stricken with Apoplexy. Mr. Coleman was rushed to Slaton where every thing that loving friends could do was done in order that he might live but in vain. Mr. Coleman died in the home of T. E. Jones Sunday and his body was shipped to Stamford for burial.

**EAST WARD SCHOOL NOTES**

The Thanksgiving season was kept with appropriate programs. The Third and Fourth grades gave a combined program. A number of the parents were present.

Miss Baughmann spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Kress.

There are only a few more weeks until we will be out for the Christmas holidays. Every one is working hard and doing good work. Our rooms are all full. Several are too full for real effective work. No one complains, so we feel sure they are all satisfied.

Mrs. Lovett spent a part of her Thanksgiving holiday in Clovis. She reports a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wallace spent Thanksgiving in Annette.

The first and second grades enjoyed a combined Thanksgiving program.

Our Cafeteria is progressing nicely. Good meals are being served and every one seems pleased. A number of the girls are helping to serve the lunches. They are proving excellent help to Mrs. Porter.

Our Chapel program for Wednesday was rendered by the Sixth grade.

For the devotional Mrs. Lanham read the 103d Psalm. The school repeated the Lord's Prayer in Concert. The Sixth grade sang "A Hunting Song."

Helen Harris and Gladys Guinn had readings.

The Sixth grade girls had a song, Plantation Lullaby.

Jim Smith gave a reading and the six grade boys sang.

The program was real good and enjoyed by all.

**MRS. SAM McDONALD ENTERTAINS 42 CLUB**

Mrs. Sam McDonald entertained the 42 Club in her home Thursday, (Thanksgiving) evening the following members of the club being present: Mesdames Ellis, Wooten, McCurdy, Loky, Jones, McDonald, Thomlinson and Sam McDonald; Messers, Jones, Loky, McDonald, Wooten, McCurdy, Thomlinson, Ellis, and Sam McDonald, also Roy McCurdy after several games of 42 in which much merriment and fun was indulged, the hostess serving delicious refreshments of Sandwiches, cocoa, fruit cake and banana canoes afterward.

The guest left declaring Mrs. McDonald an ideal hostess.

**TURKEY MARKET IS ON INCLINE, REPORT**

Indications point to the probability that Christmas turkeys will bring better prices than did those marketed for the Thanksgiving table, according to Mr. W. E. Kelly of the Kelly Produce.

This is indeed gratifying to farmers who held their turkeys over, and from indications there were many of them. The market has been on the gradual incline for the past few days, and Mr. Kelly informs us that No. 1 turkeys are now worth 17 cents. But adds that the chicken market is badly off, and advises farmers to hold their hens for a while yet.

**SANTA WAIVES AT KIDS.**

Among the many signs in Slaton, of the approach of Christmas, and one which is by no means the less attractive, will be seen in the display window of the firm of Owens & Ragsdale, Jewelers, on the west side of the square.

It is in the form of the likeness of old Santa himself, and is continually waving, both night and day, at the children—and grown-ups, too—as they pass. He attracts considerable attention of pedestrians, which quite naturally calls attention to the splendid line of Christmas goods now on display at the Owens & Ragsdale store.

**DUNSCOMB-ABLE**

Miss Flora Dunscomb and Mineard Able drove to Post where they were happily married. These young people are prominent in social circles of Slaton. Mr. Able is a son of our townsman Tom Able and Miss Dunscomb was an employ of Slaton Motor Co., for some time.

The Slatonite extends very best wishes to this young couple.

A most excellent Gift is Stationery. A \$1.00 value can be had at Teyland for 49c. Colors, blue, pink and canary ribbon tied and in beautiful boxes. Buy several boxes for economical, yet appreciated gifts,—at McDonald Variety Store Company. 4-1-1c

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

City Drug Store—Do your shopping here. City Drug Store. Trade here and save money.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Services each Sunday in City Hall. 9:45 Sunday School and Communion. 6:30 Christian Endeavor.

Preaching each Third and Fourth Sundays with other services as announced.

Last Sunday was a great day for the Slaton Church. 25 were added to the Church during the day, 14 of them by Baptism and 11 by statement. 15 were baptised at an afternoon service. There will be Baptismal services at 6:00 p. m. Thursday at Baptist church.

Preaching by Jasper Bogue Sunday December 7th at 11:00. Come! Union services. —Jasper Bogue.

**BAPTIST Y. W. A.**

The Girl of Thibet and the Girl of Mohamadan Tuesday afternoon. Japanese and Chinese Girl—Lucy Maxwell.

The Hindu Girl—Mable Stottlemire. The African Girl and Girls of Latin Catholic Countries—Maarice Hardisty.

General Facts—Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.

Mrs. E. H. Ervin made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kane of Grant, N. Mex., arrived Sunday to make Slaton their home. Mr. Kane is connected with the Santa Fe.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank every one who in anyway assisted us during the long sickness and death of our beloved daughter Esther Howe. May Gods richest blessings be with each and all of you.

W. H. Howe and family.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Sacramental service at 11 a. m. Union service at night in the interest of United Charity for Slaton.

Everybody is invited and every one should be interested in launching the Charity program for Slaton.

Services at 7:15 p. m. B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

G. L. Sledge was doing jury duty at Lubbock this week.

City Drug Store handle a full line of Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, and our prices are right.—John Dabney and Son.

**B. Y. P. U. PRAGRAM**

For December 7th, 1924, 6:00 o'clock.

Leader—Marion Wilks.

1. Jesus Tempted to take the Easy way.—Allene Tucker.

2. Good Things Offered on Objectionable Terms.—Camille Ravens.

3. Daniel's Wisdom Discover's a way out.—Veda Grantham.

Duet—Miss Ruth Wadley and Mr. W. V. Lemens.

4. Story—A Statesman Stands the Test.—Dale Watson.

Piano Solo—Margaret Smith.

5. The Choice of a Career—Auden Alcorn.

Song.

6. Keep First Things First in our Pleasures.—Mr. W. V. Lemens.

**WILL MOVE TO SLATON**

J. S. Tilman and family, of Eldorado, Oklahoma, spent the first of the week in Slaton, the guest of G. L. Sledge and family, and looking after business matters. Mr. Tilman states that after his crop is gathered over in Oklahoma, he expects to return with his family to Slaton, where they will make their home.

**SEVENTY SIXTH BIRTHDAY**

On Thursday, Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, G. W. Catching celebrated his 76 birthday and an elaborate dinner was spread to the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton and Son Louie; Mrs. Ivy Moore and Son Era; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodger and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee and children.

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**BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary entertained all the circles of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with a social meeting which was enjoyed by thirty-two members and one visitor.

After the social hour a committee packed a box for the Buckner Orphans' Home, which will be shipped next Tuesday.

All members having garments for the box please see Mrs. Jarman, Mrs. Leverett, Mrs. Norman or Mrs. Hubbard. —Reporter.

G. W. Morgan and family arrived in Slaton last week from Rogers, Texas to make their home here. Mr. Morgan is a Christian minister. He will preach for the Christian Church at Post and Littlefield and engage in building as carpenter and contractor. We are glad to welcome this good family to Slaton.

A tiny gift of love arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitaker on Nov. 18th. They named him Allen Pruitt, but their hearts were saddened on Nov. 30th when the little life slipped back out into the realm of the unknown. Simple funeral services were held at the cemetery conducted by Rev. Jasper Bogue on Monday afternoon.

**W. R. GRAVES**

**SELLS RESIDENCE**

A deal was made Tuesday in which W. R. Graves sold his attractive Stucco residence to Mr. Whipple. This home is located just west of the Presbyterian church and was built by Mr. Graves early in the past summer. It is a very desirable modern home, and Mr. Whipple plans to move into it at an early date. Mr. Graves will probably begin the erection of a new home soon.

**Shop Early—In Slaton**

We have a full line of fresh package Candles for Xmas, Oh, its so good.—City Drug Store.



PRICES THAT SHOUT ON



**Railroad Watches**

- 16s, 21 Jewel, New Elgin \$55 Watch \$40.00
- 16s, 21 Jewel, 992 Hamilton \$65 Watch, Priced \$45.00
- 16s, 21 Jewel, Bunn Special \$65 Watch, Priced \$44.00
- 16s, 21 Jewel, Howard Special \$80 Watch, Priced \$65.00

Brand New Fresh Stock—Can Save You Money on Quality Jewelry.

**Woods Jewelry & Optical Shop**

Cor. Ave I. & 13th, St. Lubbock



**FORD AGAIN REDUCES PRICES**

The Prices of Ford Cars and Trucks are Reduced to the Following, Effective December 2nd, 1924:

Touring, starter, clincher	\$446.20
Roadster, starter, clincher	\$415.00
Coupe	\$617.80
Tudor Sedan	\$680.20
Fordor Sedan	\$766.40
Truck Chassis	\$440.20

Above prices delivered in Slaton, taxes paid and ready for use.

Ford Cars are now the cheapest in the history of the Ford Motor Company; making this product more than ever before the greatest value in the motor car world, backed by the huge resources of the Ford Motor Company and locally by our up-to-date service department, ready at all times to give our customers the most efficient service possible.

**Slaton Motor Company**

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

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### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Kidd is receiving treatment at the Lubbock Sanitarium. At present she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Thad Shiner and Mrs. Brown of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Galloway.

H. C. Hanna has just returned from Dallas where he visited his children J. R. Hanna and Miss Lois and Tressie. Mr. Hanna also attended to business while there. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Lester Lane who moved here some time ago from Chilton is moving with his family back to Chilton.

Zeph Fogerson, wife and son went to Silverton, Brisco Co., Sunday, returning Tuesday morning.

W. L. Renfro of Claton N. M., has arrived to join his wife who has been here several days visiting in the Dr. Foster home. They will be here until after the holidays.

Miss Frances Adams who has been very sick is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Johnson will leave Saturday for Colorado to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Ragland have returned from a visit to Abernathy. She was accompanied home by Mr. Ragland's mother who will visit here a few days.

Mrs. Sherwood of Guthrie, Okla., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Siler.

Miss Muff Robertson who is attending Miss Hockaday's School in Dallas and brother, Sugg who is attending Rice Institute, also of Dallas are expected home to spend the holidays.

G. W. Catching is in Lovington attending to business interest.

Dr. H. F. Miller and mother Mrs. J. N. Miller who has been visiting her son were called to Kansas City to attend the bedside of the Doctors brother.

J. R. Bronk of Tipton, Okla is here visiting his daughter Mrs. Oran McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hartman of Post spent Sunday in Slaton visiting Mrs. Hartman's sister Mrs. O. D. McClintock.

Miss Morene Wilson has accepted a position for the holidays with the City Bakery.

Miss Grace McAtee underwent an operation at a Lubbock Sanitarium the latter part of the week, for appendicitis. We are informed she is recovering very nicely.

Charles, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beal, suffered a severe attack Monday night of croup. Medical aid was summoned, and the little fellow was much better Tuesday morning.

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### Indigestion

FORCE Tonic is a refreshing appetizer and ready aid to digestion, because of its tendency to strengthen and increase the functional activity of the stomach.

**Force Tonic**  
*It Makes For Strength*

### Better Than Pills For Liver Ills

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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### 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.

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If you will visit our store before you do your Christmas buying, there will be no need of going further. Our store is the stopping place. Our stock is exceptionally large, and consists of gifts varying up into the hundreds. Gifts for all, from little sister or brother all the way up the line to grand dad and grandma. And you will find our prices are very reasonable. We bought at the right time, and in large quantities. That's why we can save you money.

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**BUY HER A Chevrolet for Christmas** Slaton Chevrolet Co. Slaton, Texas

**SLATON SLATONITE**

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Samuel Gompers, the grand old man of labor, who for forty-three years was president of the American Federation of Labor, died last Saturday at San Antonio, as the result of illness contracted in Mexico City some weeks ago. The death of Mr. Gompers is mourned throughout our nation, and his loss keenly felt; not only among labor circles, but by the nation's citizenship in general. In paying tribute to the labor chieftain, Governor Neff used well-fitting words when he said: "Labor has lost a friend and leader whose place will be hard to fill. It is with sorrow I learn of the death of Samuel Gompers and I join the millions in the ranks of organized labor who mourn his loss. He was an outstanding American citizen and patriot, a leader of high ideals, democratic spirit, unboundless courage and undeviating devotion to his cause."

"Stricken in a foreign land he expressed the wish he might return to his beloved America to die. Saddened at the death of a great outstanding spokesman of Labor, we can gain a measure of solace in the thought his death will consecrate Texas to those high principals and ideals which guided his life and activities to the closing hour."

Parents who allow their small children to play upon the streets of Slaton, or any other town, as to that matter, are running the risk of having them run over by motor-driven vehicles. The streets are public, of course, but were never intended as a playground for children. We observe that drivers of motor vehicles in Slaton are careful, as a rule, but there is always a chance that they may be looking in another direction and run over some child using the streets as a play place. Let's be safe, not sorry.

From observation, as well as from hearsay, Christmas shopping throughout West Texas this year has been unusually early, and good. Exchanges coming to our desk from over the Panhandle contain four to sixteen pages more than their usual editions, crammed full of advertising for their progressive merchants who, as a result, are doing a bale-to-the-acre business.

Some editors are making considerable noise over the big business beauty parlors are doing, the way women dress, etc., and seem to think the average woman worries more about one single eyelash than she does a whole sink-full of dirty dishes. Granting that this is true, isn't it a fact that a single eye-wink will sometimes worry a man for the rest of his life?

A fellow wanted us to write a scorching editorial about a certain thing that did not suit him. We had in mind to do so, but when he said, "but don't mention my name," we changed our mind.—Lubbock Avalanche.

If you were not at Sunday School or church last Sunday, your pastor was disappointed. He would like to see you there regularly, and you may rest assured you will always receive a hearty welcome.

It is indeed sad that one reason, probably, why boys sometimes stop at the sixth or seventh grade, is because their parents can no longer work the problems.

"The trouble is," says one of our exchanges, "you can't always tell a self-made man." That isn't necessary. He'll tell it.

To those who talk and talk and talk This proverb should appeal: "The steam that blows the whistle Will never turn a wheel."

**OUR FRIENDS THE RAILROADS**  
 (From the Christian Advocate.)

Amongst the kindly and necessary equipments of modern life are the railroads. Like arteries of circulation, they bring us the means of social joy and material welfare. Our happiness and comfort are served by them every day. They stretch so far and whirl their wheels so fast. Their train schedules are so marvelously prompt. Locomotives dash into the blackness and the storms of night and in the morning draw their passengers safe into the sheds of distant cities. Sixty-nine thousand engines do this daily service in the United States. Fifty-seven thousand passenger train cars and two million four hundred thousand freight cars course the four hundred thousand miles of track here and yonder over our continent.

**SLATON CHARITY FUND ORGANIZES SUCCESSFULLY**

As a result of the mass meeting, held at the local Methodist Church on Sunday December 7th by citizens of Slaton and vicinity, a charity fund, for the purpose of caring for those who may be justly in need, has been successfully organized.

Thus far with the new organization all has been co-operation. Peace and harmony has prevailed; the Christian spirit has been predominant. This is as it should be, and with this spirit prevailing in the hearts of our citizenship, nothing but success may be expected.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. J. J. Ross is the able secretary, is playing a big part in the organization of this fund, and is receiving, on every hand, the loyal support of the citizenship. This is indeed encouraging, says Mr. Ross, who further states that the Slaton Charity Fund may depend upon continued co-operation at the hands of the Chamber of Commerce.

With this spirit prevailing among our good citizenship, we may expect much good to be accomplished in the year 1925, by our Charity Fund.

**THE SANTA FE HELPS OUT**  
 From the Socorro (N. M.) Chieftain

Corporations may be soulless and without heart, but the men who manage some of them are not.

Socorro was up against the proposition of not being able to open its schools after the holiday season on account of the condition of the tax rolls of the county. A conference of some of the county officials was held, and C. T. Brown, was commissioned to take this matter up with the Santa Fe Railway Co., and ascertain whether it would be willing to make an advance payment on its taxes so as to permit our public schools to open. Mr. Brown took this matter up with Messrs. Reid, Harvey & Iden, attorneys for the Railway Co., at Albuquerque, with the result that the County Treasurer received a check for \$25,000.00 to be used for school purposes.

**DIRECTORS MEETING.**

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met in regular session at Secretary's office, December 9th.

The report of committee on advertisement was heard, and met with favor from the directors. This committee was ordered to proceed at once in letting contract for a four-page folder, to advertise and put before the general public, the wonderful possibility of our section.

It was a pleasure to the Board of Directors to have visiting representatives that showed their special interest in the business and interest of the Chamber of Commerce.

General routing of business was disposed of in the usual way. The Board of Directors and the Chamber of Commerce is very optimistic over some future problems, that if worked out, will be a great asset to the development and building of our community.

It was the sense of the Board of Director to be cautious and use precaution in expenses until the Chamber of Commerce has liquidated some past indebtedness.

The Chamber of Commerce will close the sixth months work with no outstanding accounts. Our Secretary has guided and directed the expense of the organization in a very wise and proper manner and by the very close observance of the Board of Directors, have safe guarded the funds of the Chamber of Commerce in a very judicious manner. And we at all times, invite the public to become a part and join in any and all propositions, that affect and will bring interest and development to our community.

J. J. Ross, Secretary C. of C.  
 W. H. Smith, President.

**POSTMASTER BROWN GIVES VERY IMPORTANT FEATURE**

One of the important features in the Shop Early, Mail Early campaign, which is being put on throughout the country by the Post Office Department, is the proper addressing and securely wrapping of Christmas packages. When you wrap your Christmas packages, wrap them securely, put your address in the upper left corner, so, if by any chance, it should go astray, it can be returned to you and not sent to the dead letter office. The good folks of our community last year helped to bring joy and happiness to hundreds of thousands of postmen and clerks. Let's do our shopping early and mailing early again this year, so that we may again enable the postmen and the post office clerks to eat their Christmas dinners home with their families and at the same time assure ourselves of having our Christmas presents delivered to our friends in order that they may be opened Christmas morning.

Mrs. R. E. King and Mrs. Leslie King were shopping here Monday.

**Large Improvements At Santa Fe Shops**

(By J. J. Ross)

Slaton has been the victim for many months, of certain propaganda that the Santa Fe at most any time, would move their shop to some other location on the division. While circulating through the building atmosphere, and seeing the permanent improvements that are now being made, is full assurance of the permanency of the present location of the Santa Fe shops.

The analysis of the water at this place, show and gives the very best results obtainable on the division. The Santa Fe is just finishing two strong wells, and when the engines are put into service, will be able to furnish five thousand gallons of water per minute.

There is being built an extension to the engine department for the placing of two big boilers, that will increase the power service. A number of new tracks will be established and in service in the near future.

There is possibility of an addition to the Roundhouse proper, that will greatly increase the capacity and service of this department. There is a future program, that the Lamesa Branch will be over-hauled and put in number one shape by the first part of the year.

Ten of the heavy type engines No. 1800, will be added to this division in the near future, making a total of fifty-one engines in service on this division.

There is constantly in service, six switch engines on the Slaton yards. There is a number of other extensions and building that will greatly increase the capacity and service of the Slaton Shops.

All of this is evidence of the future permanency of this industrial plant.

Slaton people are ever mindful of this wonderful asset to the commercial and industrial builder of our community, and we further realize that through the spirit of co-operation of the officials, who are directing the Santa Fe interest at Slaton, are ever watchful of those things that go in the making and building of Slaton's interest. There was never associated with any industrial institution, a better or bigger class of citizenship than represents the Santa Fe system of our city. These highly educated and scientific mechanical laborers, are not of the transient type, but are home builders that today have thousands of dollars invested in Slaton's property.

They not only represent that high class of labor, but are the standard barers of both church, school, and the higher elements of society.

And through the co-operation and the educational department of this great system, the general public is daily benefited by those educational organizations and institutions that are extended to the general public in the way of protection of both life and property.

It has been our privilege to meet and associate with a number of the representatives of this great system, we find that under the supervision and direction of such men as Mr. Anton, W. H. Smith, G. R. Miller, and W. E. Johnson, that it is ever utmost in the minds of these men to watch and guard the general public, and it is a privilege to attend their educational and safety meetings that are so scientifically prepared as to do with the hazardous part of life.

We, as the citizens of Slaton Community, are ever mindful of this great interest that propels and directs the possibilities of the commercial and industrial interests of Slaton's community, and we can better prove the sincerity and the great interest that we have in this industrial fraternity, by inviting and extending our co-operation and service that will render evidence to the officials of the great commercial bearer, of our full co-operation and appreciation of the permanency of this great industrial institution.

**SLATON MATTRESS FACTORY HAS CHANGED HANDS**

The latter part of last week, M. E. Jones of Beaumont purchased the Slaton Mattress Factory from the former owner, Mr. Carter. Mr. Jones has formerly been connected with the famous Sealy Mattress manufacturers. He has associated with him, D. E. Morris, who is also experienced in that profession.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Owens of Wellington, Texas, are spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nugent of this place. Mrs. Owens is a sister to Mrs. Nugent.

**SANTA CLAUSE IS COMING.**

Now kiddies, the secretary of Santa Clause has just heard that they have a big snow and he is gathering up his reindeers, and shining up the harness, and tuning up all the Christmas bells, getting ready for Christmas.

Santa Clause never works much till it snows, then he gets all in a fume, and all the hands, get busy, painting up all the dolls, making wagons, and red automobiles, and all kinds of toys, and now he is just fixing to hitch up the reindeers to make that long journey, and he wants to know at once, how many boys and how many girls and do the boys wash their faces, and comb their hair before eating, and do the girls powder their faces and wash the dishes and help mother?

Now I don't know why he wants to know all these little funny things, but old Santa is a funny old fellow, he just has notions, and you can't tell him anything about children, and so I am just fixing to tell him that all the boys wash and comb and bring in the kindling and the coal, and make all the fires for mother, and I am also telling him that all the little girls are pretty and powder their faces, and wash the dishes, churn, sweep up the house, and help mother do all the little turns.

Now boys and girls, I don't want old Santa to think that I have made a bad report, because he is coming and he is going to find out and just to think, after you had gone to sleep in that cozy warm bed, and old Santa drives up and gets out and slips into fill up those stockings, and finds that you went to bed without washing and your foot might be sticking out and he would say "My Secretary has made an awful report", then after Christmas he would send me a whole box of soap and ask me to give it out to the boys of my country.

Now lets clean up and have mother to wash our sock and to patch the big holes and get everything ready and what a Christmas we will have!

Secretary to Santa Clause.

**TO SANTA CLAUSE!**

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 11, 1924.

Dear Santa Clause:  
 Christmas will soon be here. I am writing you what I want you to please bring me. I want a little airplane, a Sandy Andy, a harp and some nuts, apples and oranges. Dear Santa, don't forget the little orphan children. Thanking you very much.

Clay Jeter.

**MOVES TO FLOYDADA**

A. T. Anderson and wife have moved to Floydada from Slaton, Anderson having been assigned as cashier at the local station of the Santa Fe succeeding W. B. Hall, recently resigned to take a place with the First State Bank.—Floyd County Hesperian.

**Ralston Smart Styles for Young Men**

THE well proportioned, rugged lines of the Dundee model illustrated below are very appealing.

They suggest broad shoulders, red blood, irresistible determination—the type of man to whom a shoe of this sort instinctively appeals.



**PAYNE'S Dry Goods**

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.

**Santa Fe Helps Shippers**

**Record-breaking freight traffic handled without congestion or serious delay**

Since January 1st, 1923, the Santa Fe has purchased new equipment costing over \$50,000,000, including 13,750 freight cars and 146 locomotives. It has spent \$43,000,000 additional on new shops, terminals, double track, etc.

Good service to the farmer is of the utmost importance when prices and crops in the aggregate are good. Inadequate railroad facilities cause freight congestion, delays, waste, and loss to everyone. The wholesaler, jobber, and retailer must carry heavy stocks and place orders well in advance, to make sure their shelves do not become bare. The farmer must store his grain and hold his livestock waiting for cars to ship to market.

As a result, from August 1st to November 1st, the Santa Fe Railway handled 48,395 cars of commercial freight in excess of any previous year—an increase of 9.7%—without congestion or any material delay. Notwithstanding the heavy calls, cars have been furnished practically on demand. In the few cases of local shortage, due to excessive local demand, cars have been furnished with such slight delay as to be negligible.

In a country growing like ours it is not easy to keep pace with such growth. During the war the railroads fell behind, as their expansion had to be deferred for more pressing matters. Today they are fairly abreast of the procession. They are pressing forward on a continued program of improvement which, with a continuance of present general conditions, will steadily extend their ability to serve.

Four years of legislative peace and fair treatment under the Transportation Act have been a vital factor in its ability to meet satisfactorily the record-breaking freight traffic of the past two years and maintain a surplus of cars at all times, barring local temporary shortages.

W. B. STOREY, President  
 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

# The Tiger's Cage

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Cletus E. Nesbitt.....President  
Virginia Montague.....Vice-President  
Vinita Bowen.....Secretary-Treasurer  
Aline Tucker.....Reporter  
Edith Smith.....Sergeant-at-Arms  
Faye Hampton.....House-keeper

### HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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W. V. Lemens.....Principal and Science  
W. A. Miller.....Coach and History  
Jack D. Wester.....English  
Delbert Bivens.....Manual Training  
Miss Myrtle Dean.....History  
Miss Kathleen Bailey.....Spanish  
Miss Clara May.....Mathematics  
Miss Clara Matthes.....Home Economics  
Miss Iva Cary.....Latin

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### VOCATIONS CONSIDERED BY HIGH SCHOOL

The statements made by pupils regarding their chosen vocations are in and furnish an interesting study. We have found that an early con- of these vocations are very helpful. Young people are far more serious about these vital questions than would be suspected. It is not at all uncommon for these choices to be realized and much of the vacillating experiences common to young people are eliminated. Then too, if teachers know the ambitions of their pupils, they are in a position to give sympathetic help. Courses of study are selected and pursued that lay the foundations for successful careers. Fifty three vocations are mentioned in this survey, as shown by the private ballots in answer to the question: "If thrown upon your own resources for a livelihood, what vocation do you now think you would select?" The teachers feel complimented by this confidence shown by the pupils in signing the cards. Again they feel complimented that so many should select the teaching profession. It is plainly evident that the influence of the teacher is far reaching and with this knowledge, the teachers are committing themselves to a faithful service to these fine young people. It is not our purpose to disclose these names because they were given in strict confidence and will be held so. But the hope is that parents and teachers, together may contribute to the realization of the young people. The vocations mentioned follow: Linotypist 1; Physicians, 4; Mechanics, 9; Actors, 5; Merchants, 10; Literary teachers, 46; Stenographers and Book-keepers, 30; Real Estate, 1; Architects, 6; Artists, 7; Lawyers, 1; Business careers, 3; Home makers, 3; Journalists, 2; Musicians, 12; Engineers, 4; Missionaries, 8; Bankers, 7; Vocalists, 2; Authors, 2; Music Teachers, 8; Expression Teachers, 6; Surveyor, 1; Electrical Engineers, 5; Civil Engineers, 12; Chataqua, 1; Pharmacists, 2; Sailors, 1; Designer of clothes, 3; Coaching Girls, 1; Surgeon, 2; Cartoonists, 2; Telegrapher, 1; Traveling Salesman, 1; Librarian, 1; Rancher, 2; Nurse, 2; Railroad, 2; Ministry, 2; Brick Mason, 1; Movie Star, 1; Aviator, 1; Athletic Coach, 1.

### ANTICIPATION

One of the greatest pleasures is that of anticipation. We of the Slaton High School are now feeling this pleasure of Anticipation because not very much longer will we have to bear the inconveniences of the old High School building. They tell us, although it seems too good to be true, that we will move into the new building immediately following the Christmas Holidays. In this new high school building we have one of the most complete convenience and beautiful high schools in the Panhandle. It is complete in every detail. It has a large auditorium, also a nice gymnasium, in which some of the "Tiger's" basketball games will be played. Domestic economy and Domestic Art girls will have a nice department in which to work. Thus it may be easily seen that we have a perfectly good right to the pleasures of Anticipation.

### OUR SECRET AMBITION

It has been said that nothing but an ideal ever endures upon this earth. We, of the Senior Class are well aware of this fact so we all have a definite goal before our eyes. Our secret ambition may be fulfilled if we keep this ambition constantly before us and work always toward that end. The Senior Class has planned a reunion to be held on the 24th of December, 1929. Each member has written his secret ambition in a card which was turned into our sponsor. He is to secretly conceal these cards and no-one but he and Mr. Sone know where they will be concealed. On the date mentioned before, the cards will be read and it will be found how far each has gone toward his goal. It is believed that this will spur us on to the best that is in us.

### BASKET BALL

The strong teams from Southland will meet the Tigers and Tigress on Thursday, December 18, at Slaton. This is the initial game of the season for the boys, and will be the second for the girls, their first being a victory over Lubbock.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Died, on December 11th, in the year 1924, a darling little group of pests, known to the student body as "Fish". It has not as yet been fully determined just what was the cause of the death but it is thought to have been due to the disease commonly known as "swell-head", a disease found among canning industries, and also among pupils of the eight grade. Funeral services were held at the West Ward Thursday the 14th at the chapel period. Rev. Barton, one of the dignified seniors, conducted the funeral services.

Among the numerous friends and relatives present were: Miss Carey, Miss Bailey, Mr. Wester, and Mr. Bivens. It was indeed a sad occasion and the Seniors gave the bereaved their sincerest sympathy, only asking the Fish to keep in mind that the "world belongs to the energetic"—and the seniors of '25 are energetic!!!

### THE SPANISH DAGGER

What would you think of a maimed woman who would keep thirty hungry kids from eating just to wait on one little measley man (not her husband) We ain't saying nothing but keep this under your hat if your noodle is big enough to absorb it.

### Seniors, Christmas Greetings

Now that the year is half spent, I am wondering what the first term has meant to us. Have I really been a sponsor, by definition, one who makes himself responsible for others? In this season of good-will and merriment, can we be honest with our selves and say we have done our best? "Less than your best is unfair to yourself." "Above all to thine own self be true." We must, in the second term, do thrice the work yet accomplished. I am not minimizing the fact that we have won every half holiday that has been declared this year. I want the Seniors of '25 to be leaders not only of the high school this year, but of every senior class that has gone out from our halls of learning. Leaders, yes leaders, not only in academic work but in questions of morality, school discipline, wholesome entertainment and "pep". My ideal shall not fail! We have many good things in store. The annual senior play, the Junior-Senior banquet, our various socials, Commencement week with "Dad" Pender, and many other functions that may arise at the proper time. I am counting on you, and each of you, to help in the execution of this program. Such is your privilege, your duty. May the holidays bring you rest, recreation, and an ambition to attain to greater heights. Joyously, your sponsor, W. V. LEMENS.

## Coach Miller Reviews Players

These are a few of the more prominent characteristics that have been noticed by the writer in the men who have participated in our football team for the past season. I would not have the space to describe all the fine qualities that each player possess but will attempt to point out a few characteristics in each player which seem to me to be the most prominent. I don't think that because of each individual having these fine attributes working independently gave us our fine team but it was the combination of these elements plus an indomitable spirit of fight and sacrifice is what really counted. Raymond Kendrick, Captain for the past year was to my notion the most dangerous man in the open field to be found any place for his great speed coupled with his ability to stiff-arm made him the most dreaded man on the South Plains after he once got into the open. He made long runs in each game however his feature run of the season was made against Pos. at Lubbock when he ran 80 yards through Post's entire team for a touch down. (It is Raymond's last year.) Virgel Woolever, Quarter, has been mentioned by Sport Writers in this section as being an all-Panhandle quarter. In his position he directed his team well, always watching the opponents defense and mixing his plays so it was hard for opponents to diagnose the point of attack. He is a good passer and runs with the ball equally as well but his greatest asset is his defensive ability. It is uncanny how he can diagnose opponents play and how he can get in front of it and tackle after he finds the opponents objection. It is said he got 25 tackles out of 32 gotten in the district Championship game with Pampa. (Fat has two more years.) Oscar Stone, Half-back, is no doubt one of the greatest backs in the Panhandle. He only weighs between 145 and 150 lbs., but is a human dynamo. He did most of our passing and is recognized as one of the best in the district as he can toss the ball most any distance. He has almost perfect form in running with the ball, as he travels low, carrying his knees high and head up with a nice side step and stiff-arm and as fast as any high school half-back in the Panhandle. He always was best in our hardest games playing his best in the Lubbock, Floydada and Pampa games. (Oscar has 2 more years.) Earl Wicker, Full, would look good on a College Team as he stands around six feet weighing around one hundred and seventy five pounds. He was shifted from center to full at the middle of the season and conducted himself creditably from the very

first. He has an exceedingly fast get-away for a large man and is one of the hardest backs in the country to stop so it generally takes several men to stop him. He did the kicking off for our team and doesn't have a peer in that department of the game. He is an especially valuable man on defense as it has been his specialty all season to intercept all passes attempted in his territory. (Earl has two more years.) Bill Huckabay, playing at center, also had the disadvantage of having to take a new position at the middle of the season and a center is a hard place to fill. Bill has one of the qualities among many of a good player that is not being afraid of the ground. He is lucky and gets hold of more loose balls than any man in the team. His defense work stands out being a shoe-stringer when it comes to tackling and his "intestinal courage" is not questioned. We are anticipating the greatest center in the Panhandle out of Bill next year. (Bill has two more years.) Wilburn Napps, the mightiest guard in the Panhandle has two more years to scamper around on the Slaton High gridiron. His strongest point was undoubtedly to hold against any kind of attack. Due to the fact that we played open center his great size and strength made him a real man for the center of our line. Wilburn was one of the main cogs in our team this year and we are expecting great things of him for the next two years. When any College should welcome him as one of their squad. Walter McAtee, a guard and tackle might be termed as the Fighting Irishman. Walter's greatest asset was his nose for the ball and his consistent fighting. He broke through and broke up several fakes in behind the line as was shown in the Tulla game. He isn't a large man weighing around 155 pounds, but is well built and very strong. We are expecting great things of Macek next season, his senior year. Eugene Luna, Tackle, the greatest high jumper in West Texas and one of the greatest in the State will graduate this year. Eugene probably never would have come out for football had not his great love for our school and his desire to see us come out on top in football forced him to join the squad. He entered when we lost three of our best men and prospects were blue for us, to go through for the District Championship. He is a student of the game and learned very rapidly so with his natural strength and speed he took a regular position in two weeks, something which can't be duplicated by every one. His dreams came true when in our Championship game with Floydada he leaped high in

### W. V. LEMENS

The Tigers' Cage gives space, this week, for a personal sketch of the Slaton High school principal, Mr. W. V. Lemens. Mr. Lemens was born in Red River County, Texas, remaining there until the age of six. The family then moved to Rainbow, Somervell County, Texas and engaged in farming. He finished the courses of study in the Rainbow schools and at the same time determined, in spite of any circumstances, to secure a college education. This determination has been ever present with him and almost entirely by his own efforts and labor has succeeded in accomplishing his goal. He entered the summer session of the Denton Teachers College and secured a second grade certificate while only 16 years of age. The next year this was raised to a first grade and the succeeding year to a permanent. Armed with these credentials young Lemens started out to teach young ideas to shoot. He was so successful that he was advised to make further preparation in school. This he began to do. Re-entering Denton, he remained

the air and blocked a punt which won the game. Alton Preston, playing his last year on account of the age limit, came up from the second squad of last year. He was one of the most valuable men on our team as he did the printing and was also a great end. He has a nose for the ball and made more touch downs than any lineman, most of them coming from an end cross with him carrying the ball. He played his best in our hardest games with Latessa, Floydada and Pampa. Russell McGinnis came to us from Whiteright and never got into the game until the middle of the season. He took a new position at end and starred from the very start. He was a consistent worker and hard fighter and his superior work as a defensive end is not to be found in any High School. His tackling was deadly and he always played sufficiently wide to cut in the play, many times cutting down the interference and tackling the man with the ball. He has one more year and we are expecting great things of him next year. Tess Bruner, Guard and Tackle graduates this year. He was one of the hardest workers and best fighters on our team. He was handicapped on account of weight but overcame this by his football sense and aggressiveness. He never would stop and always gave his best which was a great deal. He is going to College next year and we are going to watch him and believe he will make good.

Charlie Splawn, Tackle for the past two years, graduates this year. Charlie has been our main-stay on tackle as he has filled that position in more games than any man on our team. Charlie is a good tackler and no one ever saw him tackle high. He fights from the first whistle until the last and has helped the Tigers win many football games. He doesn't engage in any other form of Athletics and you can depend on him to be present from September 1st, until Thanksgiving day for practice or a game, which ever it may be. We feel very sorry because we are losing such a valuable man as Charlie and his place will be hard to fill next year. We look five of our star players namely: Raymond Kendrick, Alton Preston, Eugene Luna, Charlie Splawn and Tess Bruner. These men's places are going to be hard to fill but we have some young material coming on to fill their shoes. These men include such players as: Otis Splawn, a veteran end, out this season on account of illness; Earl Kendrick, Woody Rogers; Jack Watkins; Adrain Owen; Curtis Hamilton; Lamar Hancock; Dreamy Smith; Noel Weaver; Frank Pohl; Joe Luna; William Burns; Ralph Trammell; Renford Taylor; Edward Taylor; Joe Bartlett, and several other men of promise. If the same spirit will manifest itself next season that did this season, we should even have a better team next year than we have had the past season. We have already adopted our motto for next season, "Don't Lose a Game."

We are going to give the boys Sweaters who have participated in as much as eight quarters or two games if it takes the rest of the year to raise the money. We anticipate giving a "Negro Minstrel" or play after Christmas and we hope to get sufficient funds from this to buy the Sweaters.

### SOPHS PARTY

Last Friday evening Miss Deary's Soph's entertained Mr. Miller's Soph's at the school auditorium. The first part of the evening consisted of a carnival, the results of which were \$44.60. (Paper money.) After enjoying seeing the two-legged animal-trained monkey and each boy having got a kiss, we were entertained by several readings. The Sophomore I's gave Miss Dean a present, as she had signed a pledge to give no more demerits to each division of the Sophomore class. Jack Watkins, the president of Sophomore II's presented Mr. Miller with a present from Santa Claus. Maxine Kimmel was elected belle of the evening and Mr. Miller, gentleman. Each entertained for ten minutes. After the election, boys and girls were numbered for partners. With the belle and gentleman leading, the raid for refreshments, which consisted of jelly and cakes. After refreshments we enjoyed playing several games, after which we returned home for beds—for Sophs are "early birds."

Guests: Misses Sone, Matthes, Blundell, Jones, Tucker, Hartman, and Mrs. Smith. Messrs. Sone, Wilks, McDonald, and Anderson. —Reporter.

### JUNIORS HAVE SOCCER TEAM

If you do not believe the Western portion of the juniors can play soccer ball just come out and see. Clarence Stewart is the chief kicker. He kicks the ball so high it looks like a cranberry. Gebbard breaks all records in falling down, but he always stops the ball. Walter McAtee always stops on the goal line and stands with his hands in his pockets, wishing for a kick at the ball. He never lets one by. Ray Magers and "Red" Donald are good to throw their opponents down. We have a good team and can boast we beat the Freshmen in a one-sided game Tuesday, 2 to 0. The wind was in the Fish's favor, but the Juniors could not be outdone. We will try any one of them.

That boys' basket ball team sure wants to play basket ball tonight, bad for they are out in their uniforms every afternoon. That is the stuff it takes to put it to them. Miss Carey has been trying to convince Mr. Wester that he is the jelly but he has admitted it since chapel Thursday. We greatly admire: Girls with bobbed hair. Girls without bobbed hair. Teachers who abhor red ink. The dismissal bell. If scream were a high school cadet, Miss Carey would be the U. S. Army. Ask the seniors—they know. FRESHMEN II Last Friday evening a group of jolly freshmen motored to the home of Mrs. Horace Smith, where they spent a few delightful hours. The occasion was a birthday party given in honor of their son Wayne, celebrating his fifteenth birthday. Several enjoyable games were played, after which delicious refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to all present. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Wayne many more joyable birthdays. ed another three years and carried out with him an A. B. Degree. Mr. Lemens was elected to the principalship of the Slaton High School in 1922 and has remained to the present time. He has proven himself a good executive, taking over the management of the school in the absence of the superintendent. He is a good mixer and is popular with the students and the patrons—characteristics necessary for the successful school man. Mr. Lemens has proven himself an excellent Science teacher. He has placed both Physics and Chemistry on the affiliated list thus making a complete success of his work. The State Department of Education has spoken highly of his work in this line. Conscientious in his work and life, Mr. Lemens furnishes an example among the young people of the school, worthy of imitation.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.  
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. Y. P. U. s at 6 P. M.  
 Preaching by pastor at 7 P. M. Whosoever will may come, and welcome.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Dr. S. W. Ball, for some reason?, spent the week end in Acuff.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Sunday 6:00 o'clock, December 21st.  
 Introduction—Ruth McMichael.  
 I. Three Things About the Bible—Pauline Hardesty.  
 II. Why Strict and About What?—Faye Tucker.  
 III. Strictness Applied Three-fold—Russel McGinnis.  
 Reading—Virginia Montague  
 Grady and Clarence Brewster—Lockney were in the city Monday, prospecting.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Program**

December 21st, 1924.  
 Zev Group in charge.  
 1. First Christmas Message—Temple Leverette.  
 2. A Christmas Hymn—Lester Money.  
 3. A Christmas Carol—Lillian Tucker.  
 4. A Christmas Thought—George Leverette.  
 5. An Original talk on "Christmas ans" by Ineta Lowry.  
 Closing Prayer.

Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools r last Sunday

Methodist.	Attendance	275
	Contribution	\$16.43
Baptist.	Attendance	282
	Contribution	\$12.47

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

**WANTED at once:** A colored woman a servant house.—See Temple Hall at Latching Drug Store.

**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

**NEW SALESMAN AT THE SLATON SERVICE STATION**

Virgil J. Jones, of Oklahoma City, has accepted a position with the Slaton Service Station, as salesman for the Chrysler six, and the Maxwell. This is the second salesman Mr. Piwanka has added to his force during the past few days, the other being Mr. Jordan, who recently moved here from Crockett, Texas.

Miss Virginia Montague and brother, Nicholas left Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in Greenville during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed are visiting in San Angelo and Big Lake this week.

Among those handing us subscriptions to the Slatonite this week was G. B. Norman, of the southeast part of town, who ordered his paper dated ahead another year.

G. M. Ayres, manager of the Jones Dry Goods Company was in Lockney the latter part of last week, on business.

**ORDINANCE NO. 25**

An Ordinance Prohibiting the firing or shooting of fireworks; Firecrackers; Cap Pistols, Torpedoes, and all other Fireworks within the Fire limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, and providing for the penalty for the violation of this Ordinance and Deceasing an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas.

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fire or ignite or cause to be ignited, fired or exploded any firecrackers, sky-rockets, roman candle, torpedo, cap pistol or any other fireworks of any name or description or the explosion of any kind of gunpowder or other powder, within the fire districts of the city of Slaton, Texas, or upon the streets or ways of said fire district.

Section 2. The fire district for the purpose of the enforcement of this ordinance shall be that section of the City of Slaton, Texas, described in the Fire District Ordinance and the amendments thereto.

Section 3. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Section 4. The fact that there is no ordinance at this time against shooting fireworks in said fire district and the fact that many persons are apt to be injured or burned thereby creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demands that this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this the 15th day of December, 1924.

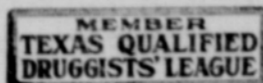
J. L. CRUCE, Mayor, City of Slaton.  
 ATTEST: H. C. McGee, City Sec.

**Attention!**

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 "SLAVE OF DESIRE"

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**Thursday**  
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Mother's Oats, large size,	.30
1 Puffed Rice and 1 Puffed Wheat	.30
Two Boxes Grape Nuts	.35
Swans Down Cake Flour	.30
Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour, 2 for	.35
3 bottles or glasses of Snuff	1.00
Dr. Peter's brand, 1 bottle each of Pine-apple, Banana, Strawberry Extract	1.00
One Quart bottle Vinegar	.15
1 lb., Morning Pep Coffee	.45
1 lb. Sunset Coffee	.55
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	.55
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	1.55
2 Small cans crushed Pineapple	.35
1 Small can Calumet Baking Powder	.30
6 Boxes Gold Dust	.25
Old Dutch Cleanser	.10
Lux	.10
Mrs. Stewart's Blueing	.20
Delicia Chili Con Carne, 2 for	.25
6-lb. Bucket Crisco	1.50
8-lb. Bucket Compound	1.50

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:  
You are hereby Commanded 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, if there be a 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 \$26.25, 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 Commanded 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 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. 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 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.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1924.  
SEAL LOUIS MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County. 6-4tc

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C. F. Evans

Grady Wilson

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# UNDECIDED?

That's oft times the case with many of us at this season of the year. It is a hard matter, sometimes, to decide just what would make our loved ones and our friends most happy for Christmas.

Realizing this, we have prepared ourselves as never before to take care of your needs and desires. We have prepared ourselves to help you in your tasks of Christmas shopping. Our stock is absolutely complete. In our store there are many ornamental and useful gifts—gifts that will be appreciated—gifts for the young and old. And best of all, gifts bought at our store will last—they will be useful after Christmas has come and gone into history.

### THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

Soon it will be time to begin planning your Christmas dinner, Christmas parties, etc. So let us suggest our grocery department as a place to select your eatables. Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Fresh Nuts and Candies, Flavors, Canned Goods, and in fact anything that might go to make the Christmas table inviting.

# Slaton Supply Co.

F. H. LANHAM, Mgr.  
SLATON, TEXAS

GROCERIES

West Side

HARDWARE

### RE OF L. F. & E. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS SUNDAY

The local order of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, installed officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Sunday afternoon with W. F. Martin, retiring President, presiding, as follows:

For President—J. V. Bickerstaff.  
For Vice President—R. H. Bailey.  
For Secretary-Treasurer—W. L. Housour.  
For Financial Secretary—W. L. Housour.  
For Board of Trustees—C. L. Garrigues; P. J. Siler; J. D. Gole.  
For Extra Board of Trustees—J. B. Neeley; L. J. Krietz.  
For Delegate—R. H. Bailey.  
For Leg. Rep.—R. H. Bailey.  
For Local Organizer—P. J. Siler.  
For Medical Doctor—S. H. Adams.  
For Local Chairman—R. H. Bailey.  
For Local Grievance Committee—P. J. Siler; L. J. Krietz.

### MORNING SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All members are urged to be present, and the public is invited to our Christmas services Sunday morning at Eleven O'clock.

J. A. Owen, Minister.

Miss Fannie Dawson and Mrs. Green of Lubbock, visited friends in Slaton last Sunday.

### Simple Mixture for Gas on Stomach

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

G. J. CATCHING DRUG STORE



## CLASSIFIED ADS

**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-tcf.

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

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-tfc

Hemstitching and Button Making.—Mrs. T. O. Petty, 2 blocks east of square, phone 192. 4-3-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice Bed-room. First house across the street west of the Piedmont Garage. 6-1tp

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

FOR SALE—At a Real bargain, 320 acres of land, 8 miles west of Slaton one mile west of Union school. Good 4-room house with other improvements with 280 acres in cultivation. Can give possession if sold at once; price \$45.00 per acre if sold at once. \$3000.00 cash balance easy terms, apply to owner, J. H. Bryan, Lubbock, Texas, Box 1361 Phone 173-M. 6-1tp

### NOTICE

All persons who own or keep a dog or bitch in the City of Slaton must have a 1925 dog tag license on dog or bitch before February 1st, 1925 or same will be impounded for three days and after that date will be killed if not payed out and taxes paid on same. You can secure dog tags and license from the City Secretary. 6-1tc

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Inquire at Slatonite office. 6-1tc

FOR RENT—3 Furnished rooms close in.—See Mrs. Henry Hollis. 6-1tc

### 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.

City Drug Store handle a full line of Jewellery, Watches and Clocks, and our prices are right.—John Dabney and Son.

### NOTICE

I have just received new price list for 1924 and 1925 on Magazines and they will be more than highly appreciated as a Christmas Gift. Call in and see me. Mrs. W. Donald.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Joe Dobson.

### SLATON PIANO COMPANY

Our shipment of beautiful Pianos and Players for the Holiday trade are arriving daily. Call and see us at our office at Ball's Tailor Shop or phone. Adorn your home with a beautiful Christmas present. Every Piano is strictly first class. Our terms are easy. Will you visit Slaton Saturday? Call in and talk with us.

Respectfully,  
G. W. Bourland & Son,  
Proprietors—Phone 16. 1tc

### 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.

Let us sell you a Phonograph for Xmas Present, a Console the latest. Call and let us demonstrate to you, Xmas City Drug Store—John Dabney & Son.

J. M. Baxter of Iowa Park is here visiting his sister Mrs. Dr. Foster.

Mrs. L. L. Lounsdon of Wilson visited in Slaton Sunday.

City Drug Store, Headquarters for holiday goods.

**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.  
TEAGUE DRUG STORE

### THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

—Without giving it a serious thought, one might conclude that a lumber yard is a peculiar place to do Christmas shopping. But as Christmas draws near, and you are still wondering what might please her best, just drop around to our office. We can offer many suggestions, probably one you had not thought of.

The foundation for that new home would be a pleasing sight on New Year's Day.

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**  
Pho.15 F. E. Callaway Mgr.

## Lowney's Chocolates

Put Up In  
—Beautiful Christmas Boxes and Dainty Cedar Chests. Large assortment—All sizes.

—Toys for the Children—  
—Gifts for the Grown-ups—

**POST OFFICE CONFECTIONERY**  
Phone 158

### Yuletide

### Grocery Needs

When planning for the holiday festivities, remember we have a complete stock of groceries, both staple and fancy, together with candies, nuts and fresh fruits and produce, that go to make the Christmas dinner appealing.

—It is amazing how much everybody at the Christmas dinner table can eat—so it's best to be prepared with plenty of everything you'll need in the line of Groceries.

Remember we Handle the Famous

## Hostess Cake

FRESH EVERY WEEK

"The Most of the Best for the Least"

## Model Grocery

We Deliver

Phone 147