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## Christmas Cheer Given 17 Homes; Issue Statement

Seventeen homes in Slaton were helped at Christmas time by the Christmas Cheer fund provided by the Slaton Rotary Club, the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department and by other organizations and individuals which contributed to the fund. It is announced by the committee that had charge of distributing the gifts.

Bright-eyed boys and girls, eagerly expecting Santa Claus' visit, greeted those who worked Monday afternoon in delivering the big packages to the different homes over the city that had been found in need of assistance. The packages were delivered from one of the city's fire trucks, and Harry Austin, W. P. Layne, Chester Alexander, and L. A. Wilson did the work, finishing just at dusk.

Others serving on the various committees which helped in the task included, W. B. Hestand, H. G. Sanders, L. E. Hagerman, Jess Swint, Chick Garland, Harry C. Burrus, Harry Green, Sam E. Staggs, Rev. B. G. Holloway, Floyd C. Bector, and R. H. Tudor.

A statement of the funds received for the expense of the work, follows:

Slaton Rotary Club	\$100.00
Slaton Volunteer Fire	
Department	12.00
R. A. Baldwin	10.00
Methodist S. S. Class	3.50
W. B. Hestand	2.50
Ed. B. Carroll	2.50
Sam E. Staggs	2.50
R. H. Tudor	2.00
C. F. Anderson	2.50
M. W. Uzzell	2.50
J. W. Hood	2.50
T. E. Roderick	2.50
Rev. B. G. Holloway	2.50
W. H. Yandell	.50
C. L. Pack	2.00
Clifford Simmons	1.00
J. W. Buchanan	1.00
L. A. Wilson	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$154.00</b>

A statement of how the funds were expended is given below:

Groceries, fruit, candy and nuts	\$109.35
Twelve dressed hens, for Christmas dinners	16.00
Shoes, underwear, handkerchiefs, and small toys	11.85
Coal	15.00
Balance on hand	1.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$154.00</b>

## Youth Breaks Arm While Cranking Car

Cecil, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffin, suffered a broken arm Sunday morning when he was attempting to crank a car. First aid was rendered by local physicians, though on Monday it was necessary to reset the broken member, it was stated.

As a result of the accident young Griffin has suffered severely, though his father states he is now resting very well.

## Homemakers Class To Meet Wednesday

The Homemakers Class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet in regular monthly business and social session next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 3:30 o'clock, it was stated Thursday by class officials.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Irvin, it was said. All class members are urged to be present.

## F. C. JACKSON HAS GUESTS WEDNESDAY

F. C. Jackson, owner of Jackson Chevrolet Company, had as his guests Wednesday of this week, his mother, Mrs. M. A. Jackson, of Crosbyton; his sister, Mrs. R. M. Williams, of Dimmitt; a brother, W. W. Jackson, and family, of Timpson, Texas, and another brother, J. W. Jackson, and son, Tom, of Crosbyton.

These visits represented a gathering of a mother and her four children, which F. C. said, was a very enjoyable affair.

Lawrence Evans is spending the Christmas holidays in Cisco, Texas.

## Seven of Tiger Eleven for 1928 To be Back, 1929

Seven members, at least that many, of the 1928 squad of Slaton High School's "fighting Tigers" will be back to play football for Slaton High in 1929, according to Coach Paul W. Wright.

Scott and Nawell, ends; D. Cannon and Cecil Austin, halfbacks; Armes, center; McMennamy, guard; and G. Cannon, quarter, are the ones who are expected to return for another year with the team. These men have all proved themselves during the 1928 season, and may be expected to bolster the 1929 eleven sufficiently to make it a winning eleven, in the opinion of football fans here.

Much very excellent material will be available from the lower ranks to fill in all other places on the 1929 team, it is predicted.

## Football Team And Girls' Pep Squad Banqueted

A banquet for the Slaton High School football team of the 1928 season, the Tigers, and for the girls' pep squad, more than fifty students in all, was given last Thursday night at the Slaton Club House, Slaton business men being hosts to the group. Nearly 100 people attended. The meal was served by the Methodist women, and was a sumptuous affair, the guests declared.

R. A. Baldwin was toastmaster. Brief talks were made by Mrs. Lee Green, C. L. Sone, L. A. Wilson, H. H. Edmondson, Paul W. Wright, athletic coach; C. W. Taylor, W. H. Smith, Carl W. George, J. S. Tekell, and others. These members of the team made talks: Sam McMennamy, Cecil Austin, Demp Cannon, Cecil Scott, and perhaps others. From the pep squad, short addresses were given by Miss Eda Watson, in charge of the girls, and by Elizabeth Lanham, Hazel Mansker and a few other leaders.

The team and the girls were highly praised for their work during the past season. All agreed that they will beat Post in the annual game next season.

## Chevrolet Six to Be Shown Here on Saturday, This Week

One of the new Chevrolet cars—a six within the price range of the four—will be on display at Jackson Chevrolet Company's sales room on Ninth street here, Saturday of this week, which is Saturday, December 29, it was stated Wednesday by F. C. Jackson, owner of the business. The car to be displayed, Mr. Jackson believes, will be an Imperial Landau. He invites everyone to call and see this new product of General Motors.

The Manufacturers claim that the new Chevrolet Six is "The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History," and state that it is a product of "Four Years' Development and More Than a Million Miles of Testing."

Mr. Jackson and his sales force will be ready Saturday to explain in detail the qualities of the new six cylinder car, he stated.

## LOCAL FIRM SPREADS CHEER TO CUSTOMERS

On last Monday, Christmas Eve, R. T. Williams, manager of the local house of Williams Auto Supply, canvassed the town, passing out smokes to friends and customers of this establishment. A personal effort was made by Mr. Williams to remember everyone in town who uses cigars and cigarettes.

"This is not a matter of advertising," Mr. Williams stated, adding, "We just want to remember our friends at this Christmastime."

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner, celebrating the natal day of her husband, L. T. Garland, was given at the Garland home last Sunday by his wife. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovett. Mr. Garland's birthday is December 24, though

## BUILDING PERMITS THIS YEAR MAKE LARGE TOTAL IN SLATON

### Farm Crops and Payrolls Combine to Give Big Cash Income; Active Building Program Likely in New Year.

Building permits in Slaton during the year 1928 reached a total of nearly \$300,000, and there are yet three days to go. To be exact, the total is \$285,345. This brings the city's total to more than \$2,000,000 in building during the past seven years. Within that period, Slaton's population has increased 400 per cent or more.

The 1928 total includes eighty new residences, many of them of the very best type with all modern conveniences. A very small number of the total could be described properly as being inferior in type.

Other features of the year's building include: five new brick business houses, one of which has just been started; one new cotton gin costing \$40,000, giving Slaton six modern gin plants; a completely modernized hotel; a grain elevator and a grain sorghum heads threshing plant; a \$15,000 municipal building and fire station; extensive improvements, including new machinery and a cottonseed warehouse of 12,000 tons capacity, for the Slaton Cotton Oil company's mill; and numerous smaller building projects.

Cotton, the main agricultural crop of this section, suffered a slightly lowered yield this year, due to heavy rains and consequent damage by worms in late summer and early fall. This is largely offset, however, by a fine feed crop, with good prices being received for the surplus, and by the many interests of diversified farming. Slaton farmers received over \$200,000 during 1928 for poultry, eggs, cream, turkeys and similar produce. This is at least one-third more than the record made in 1927 which, up to this year, was the best record ever established in this territory.

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## Cotton Ginnings Reach 3,883 Bales Here on Saturday

Slaton's six gins had received 3,883 bales of this season's cotton up to last Saturday afternoon. McClung, Posey and Union gins had received 1,718 bales, making a grand total of 5,601 bales for this territory this year. This is believed to be about two-thirds, or maybe a little more than that, of the year's total, taking the country as a whole.

The gins were closed Monday and Tuesday, observing Christmas, but resumed work again Wednesday morning.

## George and Party Aid Wreck Victims

While driving along the Slaton-Lubbock highway Tuesday afternoon, Willie George, in company with a few Slaton friends, encountered three boys who had overturned a small car and were severely injured. George and his party picked up the wreck victims and rushed them to a Lubbock sanitarium. The overturned car was almost completely demolished, they stated.

## MISSOURI MAN PAYS VISIT TO SISTER HERE

Coy Roberts, of Missouri, expects to leave today for his home after visiting here for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Paul P. Murry. This was the first meeting of Mr. Roberts and his sister for 21 years, he stated.

The Missouri visitor expressed great surprise at the development of this section of West Texas since he last passed through here, and he stated he was very favorably impressed with the possibilities here. He expressed intentions of returning to Slaton next summer.

Captain Murry says that he believes his brother-in-law may decide to move to West Texas, possibly to Slaton, and he spent some of the time early this week showing him around over the town and nearby country.

## Exes Gather at Banquet Table Here Wednesday

With approximately 125 present, ex-graduates of Slaton High School, representing classes from the year 1917 to 1928, gathered at the Hotel Forest dining room Wednesday evening for their first annual banquet. It was a gala affair, according to those attending, and a gathering of schoolmates that will be long remembered.

W. J. Kiattenhoff, of the class of 1917, was the only representative of his class. He spoke in behalf of his classmates. Graduates of 1918 did not have a representative present.

Mrs. Richard Ragsdale spoke for her class, the 1919 graduates. Of this class there were two present.

Melvin Cade was the only representative present of the graduates of 1920. He spoke briefly in behalf of his class.

The graduates of 1921 reported the largest percentage present, there being 6 of the 8 graduates there. They were led by Duke Baasinger.

Miss Josephine McHugh represented the 1922 graduates. Five of those were at the banquet.

There were 5 present, also of the 1923 class of graduates. They were represented by C. C. Hoffman.

Miss Stella Mae Lanham spoke for her classmates. They were the graduates of 1924. Eleven were present.

Tess Bruner, representing graduates of 1925, boasted of having 15 classmates gather around the banquet table.

Of the year 1926, there were 13 graduates at the banquet. Miss Audrey Marriott spoke in their behalf.

Bill Huckabay represented the graduates of 1927, of whom there were 11 present.

Willie George, however, boasted of the largest number of classmates there. This was the class of 1928, and 45 of them enjoyed the program.

Many of those present came from distant towns, making the trip to Slaton especially for this occasion. Attendance representing a radius of 200 miles or more was evident, it was stated.

The program consisted of talks by numerous exes, a lecture by W. P. Florence, Slaton's first superintendent, and a lecture, also, by C. L. Sone, the present Superintendent, and several songs were sung.

An alumni organization was completed, with officers elected, as follows: Tess Bruner was unanimously elected as president; Mrs. Richard Ragsdale was elected, unanimously, as

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## Legion Post has Final 1928 Meet, Officers Chosen

Luther Powers Post, American Legion, of Slaton, had the last meeting of the year last Friday night. Officers for 1929 were elected as follows: Dan W. Liles, post commander; P. G. Meading, senior vice commander; Walter Savell, junior vice commander; H. C. Burrus, adjutant; Henry Jarman, finance officer; Dr. E. C. Foster, chaplain; J. S. Bates, sergeant-at-arms; and R. W. Collier, Jr., historian. Appointive officers are yet to be named.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a meeting to be held Friday night, Jan. 11. Officials of the Lubbock post will be invited to assist in the installation ceremonies. Henry Jarman, Harry C. Burrus, and P. G. Meading were appointed to arrange a menu of sandwiches, coffee, etc., for that event. L. A. Wilson will arrange the music for the program.

Monthly meetings...

## Milk Plant Group Will Have Second Meet Friday Night

The milk plant committee, appointed two weeks ago by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of securing a milk plant for Slaton, will have the second meeting on Friday night, this week, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the city hall, according to J. H. Brewer, local banker, who has been made chairman of the group of eighteen men.

Additional data will be ready for the men to give attention to at the meeting Friday night, it is announced. It is expected that figures will be at hand by that time showing the number of cows now being kept by dairymen and farmers in this section.

At the first meeting, W. E. Olive, J. H. Brewer and W. M. McHorse were appointed as the finance committee to recommend a plan of financing the project. This committee's report is to be ready by Friday night, and will be presented at that time, it is believed.

Ten members of the committee of eighteen attended the first meeting, but a larger attendance is looked for this time. Farmers have been showing much interest in the matter, and it is hoped plans can be quickly completed to insure the plant's establishment here.

## Hood Will Leave Panhandle Lumber Company, Jan. 1

After serving as manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company here for nearly fourteen years, J. W. Hood announces that he has resigned his position, effective Jan. 1, 1929. Mr. Hood began here with the company on Mar. 1, 1915, and would finish his fourteen years of continuous service on Mar. 1, 1929, lacking only two months of reaching the end of the fourteenth year when his resignation becomes effective.

Mr. Hood leaves the employ of the Panhandle Lumber Company voluntarily, believing his own best interests can be served by this action, he stated. The change in his plans is not due to any break in relations between him and his employers, he declared, but is prompted by his own desire, he announced.

No definite announcement was made by Mr. Hood as to what he will do, but he stated that he will likely be in Slaton for some time after the first of the year. After that, he will probably take a vacation trip, and will announce his definite plans later. He indicated that he might remain in Slaton permanently, although this question is not positively settled, he said.

During the years of his residence in this city, Mr. Hood has been actively identified with all progressive movements, and has been a leader in numerous civic organizations. He and his family have been closely connected with church and social affairs of the city, also.

At this time, Mr. Hood is president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, having served in this capacity for the past two years. His present term expires on Jan. 8, at which time a successor would have been named anyway, as two years is the limit of one man's continuous service at that post.

Mr. Hood is also president of the Slaton Rotary Club, having assumed that place on July 1, 1927, and would finish his year on July 1, 1929.

He is also vice president of the Retail Merchants' Association, and is chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood live at 300 West Crosby street. They have two sons, Odie and Reo, both of whom are in school here.

If Mr. Hood retires from the business life of Slaton, leaving vacant the many other places he has filled in the city's activities, he will doubtless be greatly missed, and his place will be hard to fill. He and his family have a large host of friends throughout this city and section who will hope that the Hood family will decide to remain in Slaton permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stokes and baby, of Idaho, are here this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hood.

## Business Ethics Program Held by Rotarians Friday

The Slaton Rotary Club had a program on business ethics at the regular meeting last Friday, the subject being, "What Evidences Have We That American Business is Working Out a Code of Business Ethics, and What Principles of Ethical Business Practice are Widely Recognized at This Time?"

Lloyd A. Wilson and F. G. Stokes were the speakers that had been assigned to this discussion, but the latter was absent, leaving the entire program for the former.

The speaker declared the situation is much better than it was 25, 50 or 100 years ago, and said business men are rapidly recognizing that fairness in business with each other and with their customers really pays dividends, besides leaving them with correct moral practices to their credit.

He said the widely practiced custom of trade groups and service clubs in adopting high standards in their codes of ethics is a splendid evidence that business ethics is making rapid progress on the upward climb. Bad business practices were blamed upon ignorance, selfishness or purely criminal tendencies, and it was Mr. Wilson's belief that our systems of education are fast dispelling ignorance and selfishness, and perhaps also reducing criminal tendencies.

Principles of business ethics which are widely recognized at this time, broadly speaking, were said to be "good merchandise at fair prices with justice and courtesy applied to treatment of the customer, in retail and wholesale trade."

A quartet, in which Walter E. Olive, George W. Shanks, John W. Hood and Ben G. Holloway should have appeared as the vocalists did not take its place on the program, but Will F. Florence brought the house down with two "fiddler's solos". He played "Arkansas Traveler," and "Turkey in the Straw".

Visitors included George Benson, L. C. Montgomery and wife, Charles A. Guy, Sam Dunn, C. E. Wheelock and Tom A. White, of Lubbock; James W. Rockwell, Houston; and W. H. McDonald, Slaton.

Plans were discussed for making the Christmas Cheer fund meet the needs of Slaton's unfortunate at this Christmas season.

The program for today will include a singing contest in which two quartets will compete, one composed of Jim A. Elliott, Ed B. Carroll, O. Zenas Ball and Lee Tudor, while the other is made up of Robert H. Tudor, Will H. Smith, Harry C. Burrus and Sam E. Staggs.

Ben G. Holloway and John W. Hood will contest for the yarn telling championship of the club.

P. G. Stokes will lead a discussion on "Should Slaton Begin Planning for the Establishment of an Airport; How Can an Airport be Acquired and Maintained for Slaton?"

## Local Couple are Married Monday

Oscar Killian and Miss Viola N. Fowler, well known and popular Slaton couple, were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage here Monday evening at seven o'clock, the Rev. B. G. Holloway performing the ceremony. Jim Killian, brother of the groom, and Miss Bonnie Tidwell, of Southland, were the only ones present to witness the occasion, it was said.

Mr. Killian is manager of the local Jones Dry Goods store, and his bride is a member of the Slaton public school faculty. She is teaching at the West Ward building.

Immediately after the ceremony was performed, the young couple left for Alford, Texas, for a brief visit with relatives and friends. They went in company with O. G. Rountree and family, who were going to Dallas to visit with relatives.

## MR. AND MRS. BURKS HAVE GUESTS CHRISTMAS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Burks here Christmas were their son, R. P. Burks, of Abilene, and...

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With output of the newly designed Whippet fours and sixes speedily stepping into high production at the Willys-Overland plants and trainload after trainload of the striking new models leaving the factory at all hours, every indication now points to

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"The lower part of my body was very sore. I did not feel like eating, and did not sleep well at all at nights."

"A friend of mine recommended Cardui. I began taking it and saw quite an improvement in my condition. I kept it up until I felt strong and well."

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the speediest filling of retail orders on new models in the history of the company.

Plans had been well laid for the Toledo Company to reach a daily car building schedule beyond all marks ever before accomplished, in a short period of time. These plans have been under development for the past year and all of the vast manufacturing facilities of Willys-Overland were keyed up for the anticipated buying demand which followed the introduction of the new Whippet four and six cylinder models which made their bow to the public two weeks ago.

The introduction of the new cars has been responsible for a buying demand on the part of the public that overshadows even the great demand which immediately followed the drastic Whippet price cuts in December of last year and continued through the following twelve months.

Commenting on the remarkable reception for the new Whippets that would set a new high mark for Willys-Overland, Mr. John N. Willys said: "The most optimistic of our organization hardly expected such a reception. We attribute this to a public appreciation of Willys-Overland, setting a precedent by placing the cars of the low priced field, so far as beauty of lines and mechanical features are concerned, on a parity with motor cars that sell in the high priced ranges. This accomplishment is entirely new to cars that sell in the Whippet price range."

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"From coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the gulf, our dealer organization reports that the new Whippet fours and sixes were accorded a reception unrivaled in the company's history. This may be taken as a fair barometer that our plans were well directed in calling for a daily capacity over 2,000 cars a day in 1929 as compared with our capacity of 1500 cars a day a year ago, thus assuring speedy delivery to all buyers."

**Fighting the Pickle Worm.**

The pickle worm that bores holes in cucumbers, cantaloupes and squashes may be held in check by frequent dustings with calcium arsenate or arsenate of lead. Use 8 to 10 parts of lime to mix with one part of arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate. Give the first dusting as soon as the vines commence to bloom and repeat it every 10 days to two weeks until harvesting commences.

**THOUGHTS ON CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.**

A special session of Congress looms in the offing as the hope for handicapped agricultural industry. We here in Slaton are all hopeful that some measures will be enacted that will bring agriculture a greater degree of economic equality. But in the opinion of the editor permanent relief for the farmer must in the end come from the farmer himself. He must eventually solve the problem of distribution just as he is rapidly coming to an understanding of economical production.

Co-operative marketing, we shall always maintain, offers much hope for the future of agriculture. But it is not a panacea—not a system that may be established overnight. It can come into being as a vital and important factor in the improvement of condition on the farm only after years of steady growth, only as the product of many mistakes.

For marketing of farm produce is a business. The successful co-operative is not a trust of monopoly. It will bring benefits to farmers only in pro-

portion to the degree in which it eliminates waste. The city housewife today is buying an inordinate amount of transportation, needless handling, storage, and speculation disguised as a potato, a melon, or a pound of cheese.

The key to the success of any co-operative enterprise, large or small, lies in competent management. There is an active demand for such ability throughout the business world. The farmer must be ready to pay the market price in order to secure the best.

The fact that many co-operative enterprises have failed is of little importance. There have been thousands and millions of failures in the business world, and it is significant that many notable successes have been founded on the lessons learned through previous failures.

Bob O'Conner, student at the Slaton high school, left last Friday for Toyah, Texas, where he is spending the holidays with homefolks. He expects to return here in time for the opening of the second term.

Carbon paper at the Slatonite office.

Misses Lillian and Lucile Henry went to Pampa Thursday to visit with their sister, Mrs. Henry McGee, and family. Mr. and Mrs. McGee spent Christmas with relatives in Slaton.

Jack Yeager, who has been connected with the Acorn Store here for the past several months, has been transferred to an Acorn Store in northern Oklahoma.

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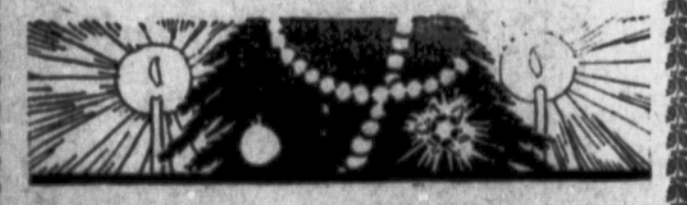
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peddler as well as the established  
merchant to pay something toward the  
upkeep of the local government and  
the maintenance of the schools.

But other factors are having a  
greater influence in reducing the num-  
ber of house to house peddlers. They  
may be listed briefly as follows:

Housewives are finding most ped-  
dlers to be nuisances. They take up  
valuable time in showing goods that  
are not needed or wanted.

Housewives are learning that cheap  
merchandise is always the most ex-  
pensive in the end, and that the ped-  
dler's low prices are made possible by  
low quality.

Housewives have found that the  
established merchant has a valuable  
reputation to uphold and that he will  
therefore, make good on any com-  
modity that is below standard, while  
the peddler may be playing his trade  
thousands of miles away when the  
defect is discovered.

In other words you can't fool all of  
the people all the time. A system that  
is essentially unsound will eventually  
fall of its own weight.

**THE JUDGE'S JOSH**

You can keep all the kisses I gave you;  
You can keep every golden earnest;  
You can keep all the sweet tricks I  
taught you,  
And the jokes you made me confess.  
You can keep whatsoever you care  
for;  
My loving, the parties you threw;  
But please send me back what I am  
missing—  
The cold cash I wasted on you.

**Club Boys Make Great Strides During the Past Year Under Leadership of I. J. Thornton, of Slaton, President of State Organization**



TOM M. MARKS



WASHINGTON COUNTY CORN CLUB CAVALRY 1910



I. J. THORNTON



THEY MADE 35 BUSHELS OF CORN AN ACRE



FIRST BOYS CORN CLUB, JACK COUNTY 1908

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—"If  
you can't teach old dogs new tricks,  
I'll try the pups," declared Tom M.  
Marks in 1907 after the farmer dem-  
onstrators in Jack County, Texas, had  
made a disappointing exhibit of their  
corn grown under demonstration  
methods. The next fall newspapers  
were full of praises for a group of  
Jack County farm boys who had made  
unusual corn yields in Mr. Marks'  
boys' corn club. This was organized  
the first boys' corn club under county  
agent supervision in Texas. Mr.  
Marks at the time was Jack County  
farm demonstration agent. He is still  
a county agent, being located now at  
Hollis, Okla. The success of his boys'  
corn club led to the organizing of corn  
clubs all over Texas.

Tremendous strides in farm boys  
club work have been made since that  
first corn club in Jack County demon-  
strated what could be done back in  
1908 and no small share of attention  
is expected for this phase of agricul-  
tural Extension work on the program  
of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Cele-  
bration of Extension work in the  
United States to be held in Houston,  
Feb. 4-8 in conjunction with the an-  
nual meeting of the Southern Agricul-  
tural Workers Association. The corn  
club idea spread and cotton and pig  
clubs were formed. In 1910, Miss  
Marie Cromer, a school teacher in

Aiken County, South Carolina, organ-  
ized a girls' tomato canning club  
which won wide recognition, and in  
1911 Texas agents formed numerous  
pig clubs. Junior club work grew  
rapidly in the program of county  
agents and by 1912 more than 80,000  
boys and girls were enrolled in clubs  
in the South. Since that time the  
growth has been phenomenal, and ac-  
tivities of the young folks today in-  
clude virtually every phase of farming  
and home making. There are more  
than 30,000 farm boys and girls in  
Texas in club work and more than  
400,000 in the United States. I. J.  
Thornton, of Slaton, is president of the  
Texas Club Boys Congress, an organi-  
zation representing 18,000 club boys  
in Texas today.

An illustration of accomplishment  
in the early days is found in the record  
of two corn club boys, sons of J. T.  
Armstrong, at George's Creek, Hood  
County, Texas, who worked their corn  
club acres in 1910 with a calf, as  
shown in accompanying photograph,  
and made 32 and 35 bushels of corn to  
the acre. Walter E. Davis, now Travis  
County agent, was their farm dem-  
onstrator agent.

Another early boys organization  
was the Washington County Corn  
Club working under W. W. Campbell,  
county farm demonstration agent. Boys  
of this club attracted much at-

tention to their work back in 1910  
when their "Corn Club Cavalry" par-  
aded the streets of Brenham the day of  
the club's annual corn show.

**DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS**

**Theory Pays.**

A very common notion is that theory  
has not much to do with practice.  
We dismiss a proposition with a  
wave of the hand when we character-  
ize it as nothing but theory, or as im-  
practical idealism.

We praise the inventor who devises  
some useful application of knowledge,  
but have a tendency to overlook the  
discoverer who finds out the knowl-  
edge that the inventor applied.

As a matter of fact, all our great in-  
ventions rest upon great discoveries  
made by painstaking theorists who  
love knowledge for itself alone.

Wireless telegraphy, the telephone,  
aeroplanes, radium, antiseptics, anti-  
toxins, spectrum analysis and X-rays  
were all discovered in the course of  
purely scientific and theoretical in-  
vestigation.

Lord Kelvin said that no great law  
in natural philosophy had ever been  
discovered as a result of practical ex-  
periment, and that "the instances are  
innumerable of investigations appar-  
ently quite useless which led to the  
most valuable results."

For eighteen centuries many great  
minds gave their lives to studying  
conic sections. This work was far  
from useless, for the laws of projec-  
tiles, the building of great bridges, the  
curves of ships and the rules of nav-  
igation depend upon conic sections.

Wireless telegraphy goes back to  
the studies of Lagrange in purely ab-  
stract mathematics, and to Professor  
William Thomson, who laid the founda-  
tion of electric oscillations.

The man of deeds, the practical man  
would be saved many a foolish experi-  
ment and would be kept back from  
many a useless trial if he knew the  
background of thought that should  
underlie his actions.

**How to Prune Watermelons.**

Pruning watermelons consists of re-  
moving all irregular, odd-shaped, or  
surplus melons from the vines as soon  
as they appear. At first all melons  
that form are usually allowed to re-  
main on the vine until four to five  
inches in length. And then two of the  
best looking ones are selected, clip-  
ping off all others, keeping this up un-  
til the two that are left are about ma-  
ture. It will be necessary to prune  
the melons once each week. Not only  
will this give larger melons, but will  
result in melons from a week to 10  
days earlier than would be the case  
otherwise.—The Progressive Farmer.

**Would You Know One If You Saw It?**

If you ever came face to face with a  
germ, would you recognize it? Of  
course it is not likely that you ever  
will see a germ, unless you own a  
truly powerful microscope, for  
you would have to magnify one over  
a thousand times to make it as big as  
a pin head. But you should recognize  
the fact that these tiny germs can get  
into your blood streams through the  
smallest cut, and give you typhoid  
fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood  
poisoning, and many more dangerous  
and perhaps fatal diseases. There is  
one sure safeguard against these  
dangers—washing every cut, no  
matter how small, thoroughly with  
Lysol. Lysol is the safe anti-  
septic. You can get Lysol Bottles at

10 cent stores. Considering the  
amount of material that goes in them  
now, it doesn't seem an unlikely de-  
velopment.

Twice as many married women  
work now as worked in 1890. Or, to  
put it another way, twice as many  
avoid the hardest work of all—house-  
work.

Grover Whalen, former deputy  
governor of distinguished visitors to  
New York, is now police commis-  
ioner. Here's where many distinguished  
visitors begin to evade him.

A new radio is announced that will  
cost \$2,300. If they all went up to  
that price some of us would have a  
chance to sleep.

Some women think they are keep-  
ing a confidence when they don't tell  
anyone that they don't know

Six year old girls are far more talk-  
ative than their brothers, research  
done by Columbia University indi-  
cates. It's probably unnecessary to  
do any research as to the talkative-  
ness of girls over six.

Yonkers, N. Y., has a special "trou-  
ble man" to whom the people are in-  
vited to tell their troubles. This ser-  
vice won't be complete until those  
who have undergone surgical opera-  
tions are invited to describe their  
experiences.

**Nine-Tenths Preventable**

Nine-tenths of all the disease of the  
American people can be traced directly  
to contagion, doctors say. Contagion  
throws into the system poisons  
which taint and weaken every organ  
of the body and make them easy  
victims for any germ which attacks  
them. Prevention of contagion and you  
will avoid 90 per cent of all diseases,  
with their consequent pain and fi-  
nancial losses. Herbine, the good old  
vegetable cathartic, will prevent con-  
tagion in a natural, easy and  
pleasant way. Get a bottle today from  
City Drug Store.

**THINKING OUT LOUD.**

\$90,000,000 worth of toys were made  
in America during 1928. It's a safe  
bet they'll all be broken before 1929  
is long on its way.

A prediction has been made that  
soon dresses will be sold in the 5 and



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problems! Estimates cheerfully  
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**CLASS PARTY.**  
The Fidelis Sunday school class of the Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. C. V. Young, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Games were played, refreshments were served, and all enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill and son, James, and P. P. Brown visited in Snyder the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson, of Baird, are spending the Christmas holidays in Slaton as the guests of Mrs. W. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty.

**Topics of the Town  
—and—  
News of its People**

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans and children spent Christmas Day in Plainview visiting with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson.

Dick Naylor and family, of Floydada, visited here Christmas Day with their friends, J. W. Hood, and family. The Naylor family formerly made their home in Slaton.

Mrs. J. W. Mansfield and children left Wednesday for their home at Merkel, Texas, after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jarman, and brother H. V. Jarman, and family.

J. T. Jones and wife, of Pampa, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoffman. Mr. Jones returned to his home Wednesday, and his wife is remaining here for a few days.

Miss Audrey Wortman went to Ft. Worth Friday to spend Christmas with her brother, F. A. Wortman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kirkpatrick were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lewis spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckman, of Lubbock.

W. E. Olive and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with R. J. Murray and family.

Robert Brinker, principal at East Ward school, and R. L. Tate, Jr., are visiting with relatives and friends in Sulphur Springs.

Carl W. George, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, visited Tuesday with friends in Lubbock.

J. S. Tekell, assistant cashier of the Slaton State Bank, visited during Christmas Day with friends in Lamesa.

H. J. Gentry and family spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting with their son and brother, Bruce Gentry, and wife.

Miss Almo Garland and her brother, Gunter, are at Gunter, Texas, spending the holidays with relatives. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland, of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland and daughter, Mina Louise, were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. V. Jarman is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stone, and family, of Anton.

Miss Frances Blundell, of Denver, Colorado, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blundell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Paducah.

L. T. Garland was a business visitor in Southland Wednesday morning.

Miss Roma Roper, of Plainview, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joy Wolfskill and Mrs. Allen Ferrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferrel were called to Cleburne Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. Ferrel's grandmother, who has been ill for several months. They returned to Slaton today (Friday).

K. L. Scudder and family spent Christmas with relatives in Abilene. Upon their return here Wednesday night, Mrs. Scudder and children left for Plainview, where they will visit for a while.

George Weatherall, of Iowa, Paris, visited here Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Mrs. H. H. Shrum, of San Angelo, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Miller and Miss Susie Mae Glauch.

Mrs. Cecil Miller and little daughter, Bobbie Ruth, spent the week-end at Sudan, as the guests of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Carpenter and their daughter spent last week end with Mr. Carpenter's brother at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luttrell, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin during Christmas.

E. A. Hanna and family spent Christmas in Sudan with Mrs. Hanna's brother.

Among those of Slaton who have been suffering with severe cases of "flu", but whose conditions are reported better, are J. P. Smith, A. J. Payne, and J. M. Stephens.

J. H. Lindsey and family have returned from visits with relatives at Dallas.

W. L. Smith and family, of Chillicothe, are evistating here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNutt, and their son, Marvin.

George Green and family left Saturday for Sayre, Okla., to visit with his father. They expect to return to Slaton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Porter returned Wednesday to their home near Shallowater, after visiting here for a short time with her mother, Mrs. W. Donald, and family. Walter Dohald, Mrs. Porter's brother, accompanied them to their home for a short visit.

R. W. Saunders, salesman for Jackson Chevrolet Company, had as his guests Christmas, his parents, of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foster and their children, Clay, Jr., and Elizabeth Jo, of Chicago, arrived here Wednesday for a few days' visit with the form-

er's father, Dr. E. C. Foster.  
An addition to Alpine containing sixty lots of fifty foot frontage has been opened by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton. Four new residences are under course of construction, all being of brick veneer construction and modern in every detail.  
Ground was recently broken for the new \$30,000 Baptist Church, of Quitaque. The church building will include a basement, a number of class rooms, and a large auditorium. It will be furnished with the best and most modern of seats and other fixtures.

**Specials for  
Saturday**

IMPERIAL, 25 LBS.	
SUGAR	\$1.49
10 LBS.	
SPUDS	.18
PECAN VALLEY, 2 LBS.	
PEANUT BUTTER	.42
MEADOW BROOK, No. 2 1/2	
PEACHES	.16
WHITE SWAN	
CORNFLAKES	.10
BREXER RABBIT, Gallon	
SYRUP	.69
BIG 4, 10 BARS	
SOAP	.34
BLOSSOM PEABERRY, 1 lb.	
COFFEE	.39
VAN CAMPS, 14 OZ.	
CATSUP	.18
VAN CAMPS, No. 2, 2 for	
HOMINY	.15
PALMOLIVE, 3 for	
SOAP	.19
10 LBS.	
SALT	.17
MARKET DAY SPECIAL, 4 LBS.	
RAISINS	.28
VAN CAMPS, No. 2	
PEAS	.15
VAN CAMPS No. 2, 2 for	
RED BEANS	.15

AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO. 197.

**MONEY TALKS**

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**How to End Stomach Troubles**  
Although indigestion may not be chronic with many people, it is surprising how even slight pains or feelings of fullness after eating steal much of life's sparkle and happiness. Perhaps you scarcely notice it in the early stages, but remember indigestion never cures itself and usually gets worse. Be on your guard then.  
The safest, surest and easiest way to end indigestion, heartburn or flatulence is to take a little "Papa's Digestin" after meals or whenever pain is felt. This quickly stops your discomfort by neutralizing excess stomach acid and preventing fermentation, and at the same time soothes, heals and strengthens your delicate stomach lining.  
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**Banking History Of Texas Will be Published in Book**

FORT WORTH.—A History of Banking in Texas is being written by Prof. Avery L. Carlson, professor of business administration in Texas Christian University here. Recently he visited the Rosenberg Library in Galveston, where he consulted some three thousand of the original letters of Samuel May Williams, secretary of Stephen F. Austin and founder of the first bank in Texas, which was chartered under the Mexican government in Galveston on April 30, 1836. Prof. Carlson says that it is a mistaken popular opinion that the state banking system began in 1905, when in reality it was first established in 1870, having been discontinued in 1876 and re-established in 1905. He hopes to have the book ready for publication by September, 1929.

**MORE WORK FROM STOCK FOR LESS MONEY.**

According to Wayne Densmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America, "Texas farmers can cut the cost of keeping horses and mules down very markedly, by following a regular policy of 'having good pasture available to turn horses and mules on at night when at work. Also, farmers should have their stock out on pasture on Sundays, holidays, and on rainy days when such stock is not needed in harness. "I have heard men say it costs \$150 or \$175 to keep work horses or mules for a year in Texas; but it is certain that such men have not made proper use of pasturage, for any man that will turn his work animals on pasture as indicated above and will confine the amount of grain fed for each hundred pounds' live weight of animal per day will keep the cost of maintaining work horses and mules down to \$75 a year at the outside; and many report they are getting by for less than this. "Of course, work animals should have access to hay—preferably mixed Johnson grass and alfalfa—even when running on pasture; that is, hay should be before them in the stable manger. Under this policy the horses or mules come in at 5 o'clock in the morning and eat grain and hay until they go to the field; have access to hay and grain again at noon; and then from 6 to 8 o'clock, after the day's work is done, they eat again from the mangers and feed boxes, going after this into the pastures for the night. "Horses and mules turned on pasture every night and at other times when not at work do better, last longer, and can be kept for very much less than where they are denied access to pasture. "The other thing that especially arrests your attention is the fact that your Texas farmers are not using horses and mules, in larger units, for this would go far toward cutting down their production costs. One-, two-, and three-mule teams seem to be very common from Houston, north to Fort Worth, and two-mule teams with walking plows are very much in evidence even around Dallas."—The Progressive Farmer.

**PRESSURE SPRAYERS MAKE WHITEWASHING EASIER**

Whitewashing the dairy barn or poultry house need not be a hard, dirty and sloppy job, says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers, if pressure sprayers are used to apply the whitewash. Dairymen and poultrymen in many communities are using sprayers which range in size from small hand outfits to large power rigs in place of the old, long-handled brush. In Ohio, a milk marketing association owns two power sprayers which are transported from farm to farm on motor trucks and which whitewash dairy barns at small cost. In other localities, power outfits owned by orchard spray "rings" are also used for whitewashing. Hand operated sprayers, used by practically every farmer and gardener for spraying and disinfecting, will handle whitewash and cold water paints without difficulty. J. W. Price and family visited early this week with relatives and friends at Dundee, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon F. M. Putty 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Second Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3520, wherein Mrs. Mary Putty, is Plaintiff, and F. M. Putty is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Eastland County, Texas on or about the 27th day of October A. D. 1918 and defendant without any provocation whatever left and abandoned plaintiff, with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1925, and such abandonment has endured for a period of more than three years and up to the time of filing of her petition herein. Plaintiff therefore prays defendant be cited to answer and appear herein and that she have judgment dissolving said marital relations, etc. Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 13th day of December A. D. 1928. FLORA GREEN ATCHISON, Clerk. 99th District Court, Lubbock County. By Olive Fluke, Deputy.

**RADIO ADVANCE IN THE SOUTH**

Under any re-allocation plan which will be worked out by the Federal Radio Commission as the result of the recently passed law, the South will probably show more development in radio than any other section of the country, according to Judge Eugene O. Sykes, of Mississippi, vice chairman and radio commissioner for the third zone. It is reported that more than \$1,000,000 worth of broadcasting material has been ordered for the South since the enactment of the recent amendment to the radio law of 1927. Judge Sykes now has on file, it is understood, dozens of applications in his zone for both increases in power and the erection of new stations.—The Progressive Farmer.

**FLORA GREEN ATCHISON, Clerk.**

99th District Court, Lubbock County. By Olive Fluke, Deputy.

F. A. Wortman, of Fort Worth, visited his sisters, Mrs. F. E. Evans and Mrs. L. N. Evans, last week.

**Mother!**

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Beware of imitation.

**Trade at Home is Policy of T. C. U.**

FORT WORTH.—The list of items that Texas Christian University buys each year in the course of the upkeep of a school, "boarding house and hotel," includes everything from thumb tacks and lawn mowers to oats and hay for the two moles that the University keeps for moving dirt and campus work. T. C. U. patronizes every kind of place of business from grocery store to blacksmith shop, according to Butler S. Smiser, business manager of the University.

The University's annual budget, as approved for this year, amounts to \$618,104.18, almost all of which—around \$600,000—will be spent in Fort Worth, says Smiser. The largest expenditure on a regular item of one type, is for groceries and the cafeteria supplies. Each year, practically \$95,000 is spent on this item, \$30,000 of which is for meat alone. Gravel, a concrete mixer, a road grader, adding machines, typewriters and pen points are the other things found on the shopping list of the University. T. C. U. has already spent \$6000 on dormitory supplies this term, mostly for furniture and two electric refrigerator units. Tools and campus equipment make another list of items which the University buys, including such things as a truck, lawn mowers, wheel barrows, shovels, rakes, hose and a \$40,000 expenditure during the last two or three years on campus paving.

Even trees and shrubs are purchased by T. C. U., \$12,000 being spent annually for such campus improvements. Athletic sweaters and awards, jerseys, gymnasium equipment and other athletic supplies come in for their share of the annual budget, claiming as their part about eight or nine thousand dollars annually. Stationery, printed forms, desks, chairs, pencils, ink, stencils bought by the case, mimeograph paper in lots of 100,000, and other office supplies are more items bought by T. C. U. each year. "In fact," says Smiser, "we buy most everything that is sold."

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**DIES AT 113.**  
Ritchfield Springs, N. Y.—Mrs. Delina Filkins, one hundred and thirteen years old, believed to have been the state's oldest woman, died at the home of her son. She was born in Stark, Herkimer County, May 4, 1815.

By order of the city council of Crosbyton, elm trees are being planted in the city park to replace locust trees that have died. The city square has been much improved by bermuda grass that was set out in the spring. Crosbyton people do their part in civic beautification by keeping attractive lawns.



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Mary: "Dad, that young man with the knickers kissed me when we went through the tunnel."  
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 Mary: "Oh, but Dad, I thought there might be some more tunnels."

"So you were in Germany, eh? And what did you think of their trick money?"  
 "Trick money! Say—never speak like that of a currency that will get you a glass of real beer!"  
 Second Sheets for sale at this office.

### Building Permits Make Large Total

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Farm crops in Slaton's territory, including cotton, grain sorghuma, poultry, eggs, cream, turkeys, vegetables, fruits, and other forms of food and feed, will likely have a total value of about \$2,000,000 when it is all harvested, it is estimated.

Slaton's payroll, of which the largest single item is that of the several hundred men employed at this division point by the Santa Fe Railway company, will total about \$2,000,000, making the grand total \$4,000,000 for the year, and this includes only the city's immediate territory, not including a large area from which Slaton regularly receives liberal patronage.

Records like this, established over a period of many years, have given this city and surrounding territory a firm and substantial basis in the eyes of local people and those of other parts of Texas, many of whom are turning to the South Plains country to seek locations for homes.

Prospects in Slaton are that 1929 will see more building activity than did the year just closing. The new year will start with a big boost to building when work begins on the new sanitarium, for which the building is to cost \$125,000, exclusive of equipment. The contract for the erection of this structure has been given to Brennan Construction company, of Amarillo, and Joe Brennan, of that firm, announced here a week ago that actual building will start immediately after January 1. Plans are completed, the financing has been arranged, and all is set for work to begin. Completion is expected by May 1, at least, Mr. Brennan indicated.

Other building activities will probably get going in good fashion shortly after the new year opens, in the opinion of several local business men who have commented upon the matter.

### Exes Gather at Banquet Table

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first vice president, and Roy Wilmesmeier was elected second vice president by acclamation. Harvey Austin was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

Dues were fixed at 50 cents per year, and it was said, all ex-graduates of Slaton High School are eligible for membership.

T. A. Worley was toastmaster, and it was declared, did credit to himself at that all-important post.

Of those attending the banquet, it is said that approximately fifty percent are now married, many of them living elsewhere than in Slaton.

### NAZARENE PROGRAM WELL ATTENDED

The Christmas program went over the top with a bang at the Church of the Nazarene, Sunday night. Those who attended were delighted with the entertainment given, it seemed; and many spoke very highly of their approval. The largest crowd that has ever been out to any of the services, except the revival meeting, was present. Perfect attention prevailed during the entire evening. Those in charge saw there was not a treat for everyone since so many were present, so a grocerman was hurried out for candies and apples, so a hasty combination was soon prepared and no one was slighted, but everyone that came got something as a token of the Christmas cheer. It was the Sunday school's desire to share with everyone present.

The spirit manifested by the Nazarene church, as being wholesome and uplifting to its own constituency and willing to share liberality and Christian cheer with all the people and friends of Slaton, is extended and with their constant agitation and a cordial invitation to the "Lives Church in the City".

Reporter.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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**FOR RENT**—Newly papered, 4-room house, gas, garage, servant house, between depot and town, on N. 6th St. Inquire at 425 E. Lubbock St. 36-2p

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### COST OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INCREASING

During the five years from 1919 to 1925, federal taxes were reduced 59 per cent, while state taxes increased 87 per cent and local taxes 56 per cent, according to Renick W. Dunlap, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

In other words, all the outstanding economies made in federal expenditure during the past six years have been more than offset by the rapidly increasing cost of maintaining smaller units of government.

All of this increase cannot be explained by growth and necessary improvements, as growth and improvements should automatically produce more tax revenue. There has obviously been a tendency on the part of a great many states and towns to spend money lavishly, disregarding the inevitable consequences of bonded indebtedness. It is said on good authority that communities today embark on expensive ventures that would not even have been imagined 20 years ago.

High taxes imperil prosperity and industrial development; low taxes encourage them. The fact that the farmer's taxes have increased 258 per cent over pre-war figures certainly has important bearing on whatever farm problems we have. Only business efficiency and sanity in the handling of public funds can lower our

more stories being added to the Graham hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed. Ball room, roof garden, banquet hall, club rooms and one hundred and twenty-six guest rooms have been planned.

A bond election for \$100,000.00 was carried by a vote of 227 to 21 in Robert Lee. This will go to building a highway for the Mitchell County line between Robert Lee and Colorado City to the Tom Green County line, between Robert Lee and San Angelo. The road will probably be designated as a state highway.

Shamrock's new creamery will have a capacity of 400 gallons of ice cream daily and will be able to turn out 700 pounds of butter at one churning. Refrigeration machinery, cold storage rooms, pasteurizers, mixing vats, freezers, chipping containers and other equipment has been provided.

Much improvement is being done on the Boker street system. A. L. Clay, recently appointed street commissioner, has been dragging the different streets following rains. The dip between the Boker hotel and the Quick Service Station put in to replace the culvert, has been completed.

Forty meters a day are being set in Post since the acquisition by that city of a natural gas system. The gas company will have its new permanent office home completed for occupancy by the close of the month.

Several car-loads of cattle to be shipped in to Olton in the next three months have been contracted for by County Agent D. A. Adams. They will be mostly Jerseys. Interest in

manifested in Guernseys, and dual-purpose types as milking Shorthorns, Red Polls, and others.

Wellington has decided that "the streets here won't be dirty now" with the purchaser of a street sweeper and a motor maintainer which will be used in the near future following the purchase. The price of the sweeper is \$6,500, and the motor maintainer which will be used on dirt roads an additional \$3,000.

From the progress made on the water system at Eden it is certain that in a short time the town will have adequate water for any emergency. Blasting is being done on the well, which is being dug, and eight inch and six inch pipes are being laid.

That Stevenville faces a prosperous 1929 is the consensus of opinion since the voting of a \$115,000 bond for improvements to be expended. \$25,000 from the water department will also be spent for this purpose. Many inquiries about land values in the town have been received recently.

**Nature Thought of Everything**  
 Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only \$1.00 a bottle, and can be bought from City Drug Store.

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8 LB. BUCKET  
**COMPOUND** . . . . . 1.12

4 LB. BUCKET  
**COMPOUND** . . . . . .58

10 BARS  
**P. & G. SOAP** . . . . . .38

16 OZ. JAR  
**PEANUT BUTTER** . . . . . .24

2 LB. PAIL  
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3 LB. CAN, Cup and Saucer  
**SUN GARDEN COFFEE** . . . . . 1.58

PER BOX  
**MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI** . . . . . .06 1/2

THOUSAND ISLAND  
**DRESSING** . . . . . .21

WHITE SWAN  
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### News Shorts Of Towns of Texas

It is the aim of the Woman's Book Club, pioneer study club of Canyon, to develop a county library for Randall County form the subscription library which has been in use for fifteen years. A great number of books will be available from this source.

An extension road improvement program has been started by the citizens of Plainview. Five city blocks have recently been ordered paved by the city council. This will include paving of the streets on two sides of the Plainview sanitarium, and widening of seventh street. A dip in seventh street will be eliminated.

A summer resort that will make Del Rio known throughout the state and beyond the border of the state as a summer resort is the dream of citizens of that town who are planning to use the water backed up by a power dam for recreational purposes, and are spending a large sum of money for the purpose.

The new Wallace theatre at Leveland which recently celebrated its opening had a capacity crowd. The equipment of the theatre is unusually modern, having an electric amplifier for music. Everything from the ticket office to the electric sign is new.

The chamber of commerce at Dalhart has accomplished much constructive work this year, including the purchasing of a suitable site on which to build a \$80,000 hospital, the sponsoring of the exhibit program, the marking of the federal highways, and obtaining eight hundred column inches of newspaper publicity.

The new \$75,000 viaduct at Las Cruces, N. M., which takes traffic on U. S. Highway 80 across the Santa Fe tracks was officially opened on December 22. The viaduct was made possible by federal aid, state and county funds, is an imposing structure and gives beauty as well as safety to the tourist.

Native pecan trees, in Sabinal, budded to improved varieties five years ago are now bearing a crop of Burkett, Halbert, Texas Prolific, and Kincaid, pecans. Top-working the trees in the winter and budding the resultant shoots in the summer has proved the most profitable way to get a good crop.

Building permits in Lamasa have totaled \$300,000.00 this year with every prospect of continuing. Brick, brick veneer, and stucco houses have held the majority in the residential building in the city.

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