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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, Tuesday, December 18, 1928.

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#### Slaton Will Get City Delivery of Mail, January 1

City mail delivery service for Slaton will start on January 1. This was assured when it was found that structed on the north side of Lynn St., by, seemingly, professional poultry service had erected mail boxes before Dec. 15, or that boxes will be im-

A few people were unable to get toxes last week, but new supplies of boxes will be available this week at laton Hardware company and Worley fardware company, it was announced. hose who have not secured hould do so immediately, Postmaster who have not secured boxes James S. Bates said Monday.

Definite figures on the situation were compiled after a house-to-house canvass of the city was completed Sat-urday moranig by L. A. Wilson, sec-retary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, R. D. Griffin, postal employee, and a representative of one of the

The postal requirement was that 85 per cent of the boxes had to be erected before Dec. 15. Postal offi-cials and officers of the Chamber of Commerce expressed themselves as being highly pleased that the record went two per cent above actual reuirements, but pointed out the im-ortance of the other thirteen per cent curing mail boxes at once so that service when the service is

s houses and offices must bave mail boxes or slots in doors to allow mail to be pushed inside, if mail to be delivered at such places at any time when such places will be closed, according to Postmaster James S. Bates. Heads of business firms and office proprietors who wish to use the mail delivery service should immedi-

merce for many months, and officers of that organization are very proud to see the service granted as a result of their efforts, they have stated.

bree carriers, two full-time men te auxiliary man, will begin work on Jan. 1, serving the entire

#### Cypert's Aunt Dies At Rochester, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert left here Sunday for Rochester, Texas, in rense to a message advising them of the death of Mr. Cypert's aunt, Mrs. H. L. Matheny, which occurred at her home there Sunday morning, Dec. 16. Her body was buried Monday, Dec. 17. Mrs. Matheny was a sister of Mr. Mr. Cypert's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Cypert returned to Slaton Monday

## G. R. M. Cagers

team won over the Canyon rural team by a score of 27-24. Just previous to that game the Canyon team defeated the Slaton Tigers, it was pointed out.

#### EXPECTS MRS. LOVETT

gineer, was in The Siatonite office-early Monday to renew his subscrip-ion to the paper, and he stated that rly Monday to renew his subscrip-in to the paper, and he stated that expected Mrs. Lovett to return ednesday from Marceline, Mo., here she has been since Nov. 21, sen her father, H. D. Porter, aged

On her return to Slaton, Mrs. Lovet

## New Brick Bldg. Being Built for Busy in Section,

. A brick and tile building, to occupy a space of 20 by 98 feet, will be conlately put in place where not last Saturday, and Mr. Hicks states ady erected. tion as rapidly as is practical.

The new structure will house the Progressive Hatchery, of which Hicks is owner. The two 16,000-egg capacity Mammoth Petersime incubators now used by the hatchery will be moved to the new quarters in time for spring hatching, Hicks says, and another one, of the same capacity will side of Wilson be added, giving the hatchery a capacity of 48,000 eggs.

## Seven Directors Of C. of C. Will Be Elected Jan. 8

When the annual banquet of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is held at the high school building on Tuesday night, Jan. 8, members of the organization will face the responsibility of electing seven directors to replace the seven men whose terms expire at that time, it is announced by J. W. Hood, Chamber of Commerce president.

The board of directors of the organization is composed of fifteen men, eight of whom will serve another year. The seven whose terms expire will

the when such places will be closed, becording to Postmaster James S. Bates. Heads of business firms and office proprietors who wish to use the nait delivery service should immeditely notify Postmaster Bates of such intention, it is declared.

City delivery for Slaton has been ought by the Slaton Chamber of Company to the state of the state elected several months ago to replace Earl F. King, who was formerly a member of the board, and whose term would have expired in January.

#### Firemen Called to **Filling Station Fire** Saturday Evening

Slaton Volunteer Fire Department as called Saturday afternoon to the Cities Service Station, on the corner and Eighth streets, where a maze was extinguished, however, with-

#### Posey 4-H Club Elects Officers

out the use of the city's apparatus.

The Posey 4-H Club met December 5, at the teacherage. Nine members were present. Officers were elected, Newell Taylor, vice president; Geral-Lose to Wellington dine Wicker, secretary, and Lois Fincher, reporter.

The members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon, Saturday, Dec. 15, when Eda Watson was hostess to the club TO RETURN WEDNESDAY at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burrus, at 625 South 11th Street.

Frances Guffin led the program on Arnold Bennett's "The Old Wives Tale". Those taking parts on the program were Lucile McCanne, Lois Cone and Elizabeth Clay.

## **Poultry Thieves** Local Hatchery Local Farmers Say

Pre-Christmas raids are being mad on poultry flocks in the Slaton section,

Some of the poultry farms visited late last week, when dozens of chickens were havled away were P. W. West, living about three or four miles south of Slaton, who reports a loss of about thirty head of chickens; D. A. Biggs, also south of town, estimates fifty head of fine chickens were taken from his farm, and eighty chickens or more were reported missing from the farm of T. J. Head, who lives just this

Local officers and poultry dealers are co-operating with farmers by keeping on the lookout for thieves, syspicious persons having chickens for sale, and for any other clues that might lead to capture of the law

#### Junior High Leads In Sunday School Attendance Sunday

Attendance of Slaton school children at Sunday School last Sunday, ompiled by principals of the different schools, and reported by Supt C. L Sone, is as follows:

High School, 38 percent, Miss Mor-rison's room leading with 54 percent Junior High, 40 percent, Mrs. Lan-

am's room leading with 55 percent. West Ward school, 37 percent, Miss Cora Sealy's room leading with 57

East Ward school, 31 percent, Miss Baughman's room leading with 51

#### Former Slaton Woman Buried Here Today

Mrs. Eulalia Kelley-Irla, aged 21 years, 8 months, and 26 days, died at her home at Gallup, New Mexico, last Friday, December 14, and her body was received in Slaton by Foster Funeral Home Monday afternoon of this

Euneral services were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Meth-odist church by Rev. Webb, pastor, interment following in Englewood

Mys. J. M. Kelley, of Plainview, who formerly made their home here, and who were here today to attend their daughter's funeral. She is survived. also, by her husband, of Gallup, who accompanied the body to Slaton.

The body of the deceased was buried by the side of her baby girl who died here about two and a half years ago. Many grief-stricken relatives and friends attended the funeral this afternoon.

## Student Loan Fund

Last Saturday night, the G. R. M. Apprentice club basket ball team, of Slaton, was defeated by the Wellington, Kans., shep team by a good margin, according to reports reaching The Slatonite office. The game was played in the latter city, at Memorial Hall. The team going from Slaton was composed of the following: Cleveland, captain; Armes, Ross, Hamilton, Cannon, Cummins, and Smith. Several local fans accompanied the team.

Recently the Santa Fe G. R. M. Recently the Santa Fe G. R. M. Leam won over the Canyon rural team to our meeting Miss Baird, county home demonstration agent, gave a very useful demonstration on how to set a table for home or banquet.

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#### DRAMATIC LOVE SCENES IN "OUT OF THE RUINS"

Love scenes that are among the most dramatic and convincing ever portrayed are to be found in "Out of the Ruins," the Richard Barthelmess First National picture coming next Wednesday and Thursday to the Pal-

The star, with lovely Marian Nixo playing opposite, both in French cha acterizations, evidence the perferv quality of Gaille love. Yet there is wistful sweetness about it that bring tears to the eyes, because of the er

#### Legion Meets; De- Cotton Ginnings cision is Made to | Here Reach 3,493 Continue Active

In response to a call, issued by en-thusiastic members of Luther Powers Post, American Legion, about fifteen cotton when a check-up was finished world war veterans met at the club last Saturday afternoon. house Monday night, and with Vice Fosey and Pnion gina, all in adjacen Commander Meading presiding, an incommunities, had a total of 1,564 bales teresting and enthrsiastic meeting

Due to recent inactivity of the Post, this meeting was called to determine whether or not the organization here should "survive or perish".

After a personal expression from and interesting talks by some of the here, and a decision was made to meet at the clubhouse at 7:30 p. m., Friday of this week, Friday, December 21. ginned so far.

All those present agreed to attend the next meeting, if practical, and it is urged that all veterans of the world clines in production over the territory. war, living in or near Slaton, make However, an excellent feed crop, with efforts to be there.

Briggs Robertson, ex-field artilleryman, whose Legion membership is in Fort Worth, was a visitor at Monday night's meeting.

#### Financial Report Of Tigers' Fund For Year is Made

The undersigned committee has arefully examined the treasurer's ac ounts of the Slaton High School Tigers and find them accurately kept.

Total Paid on equipment \$ 396.20	\$11	100.48
Collected an games and at gates, etc		82.43
Season		18.00

Incidental Cash on hand ...

\$1100.48 Unpaid Balance on Equipment, \$67.21 Dec. 10, 1928

COMMITTEE: R. M. Nash, Chairman of Com mittee

Gerald Woolever, Capt. 1928 Team P. W. Wright, Coach I. M. Brewer, First State Bank J. S. Tekell, Slaton State Bank.

#### Harvey House Head **Died Last Thursday**

Ford F. Harvey, head of the Fred school. Harvey eating house and railroad din-

His body was buried Monday after-Harvey eating houses ceased of tions for five minutes, according to pupils. W. H. Bowman, manager of the local Harvey house, who states this was th first time this place of business had Slaton Tech Class

its opening in 1911. Since the death of his father, Free Harvey, 27 years ago, Ford Harvey has been at the head of the eating house organization, and several years ago established the Fred Harvey dining car service.

#### Father of Mrs. S. Selmon Dies Friday

F. L. Hodge, 82 years of age, died at his home in Eureka, Texas, last Friday morning following an illness Friday morning following an illness of several months. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Sam Selmon, of Slaton, who had been with him since early in July, when his health failed. Mrs. Selmon returned to her home here Monday morning.

The body of Mr. Hodge was buried Priday afternoon, following funeral services. Immediate relatives surviving are his wife, three sons and one shapehter.

# Bales for Season

communities, had a total of 1,564 bales at that time, making 5,057 bales ginned so far this season in Slaton's im-mediate territory. This is about twoby this date a year ago.

Farmers and ginners believe about two-thirds of this year's crop has been everyone present, and quite lengthy ginned. Probably a total of 9,000 bales for the six gins here and the members, a unanimous vote went in three adjacent communities is as high favor of maintaining the Legion Post an estimate as has been made recently. This would mean that only 55 to 60 per cent of the crop has been

Worm damage to cotton following heavy rains in late summer caused degood prices being received by farmers for thier surplys feedstuff, will partly offset the lower yield of cotton, and the increased amount of poultry raising, dairying and other forms of diversified farming will probably make up for the remainder of the cotton deficit, it is believed by those studying the situation closely. This would leave the city and section in at least as good condition as was enjoyed a year ago, several business men have said.

## West Ward Makes Good Showing is Opinion of Sone

The health condition of the schools seems much improved, and we hope we may soon see the attendance normal

All the buildings have been thor oughly fumigated, and every precaution is being taken to protect the children.

Thes uperintendent has had the pleasure of visiting in West Ward this week. This group is composed of primary grades, up to and including the low fifth. We find happy, enthusjustic pupils, with careful, painstaking teachers. Their programs are wellplanned and executed. The effects of parents' co-operation are very evicent. There is a smoothness and harmony in the grades that show a mutual confidence between home and

We find much originality in the ing car system throughout the nation, teaching processes. From such work, died at his Kansas City, Mo., home late we feel that there are sure to become last Thursday, according to news dis- better equipped pupils seeking admispatches. Mr. Harvey was 62 years of sion to the higher groups of our sca -: system.

The work is very commendable. on at two o'clock, at which time all We are sure all our people appreciate

C. L. SONE, Supt.

## In English Takes

A class in Modern Short Stories nducted by Dr. Mills, of the English department of Texas Technological College, completed a covrse here last week, following weekly instructions given here by the Tech professor during the past term.

Tests in the course were given Jast Saturday to the following: Supt. C. L. Sone, J. B. Caldwell, principal West Ward schools, Mrs. J. S. Lanham, Mrs. W. E. Smart, Miss Viola Fowler, Mrs.

## Rotary Club to Assist Christmas Charity in City

Instead of following the regularly scheduled program at the luncheon meeting last Friday, the Slaton Rotary Club used practically the entire time making plans to aid in doing charity work in Slaton during the Christmas season.

The program called for a contest in mental arithmetic, in which all present would have participated, but, after a vocal quartet had been given by Lem Sone, Clavde F. Anderson, Allen J. Payne, and Lloyd A. Wilson, the subject turned to charity needs of the city at this season, and the whole program hour was used in making plans to do conscructive charity work this Christmas.

By unanimous vote, the club set aside \$100 to be used in playing Santa Claus to Slaton's needy during the Yuletide season. A purchasing com-mittee was named, which will have charge of buying the gifts, and this committee is composed of Walter B. Hestand, chairman; Chick Garland, Harry C. Burrus, Horace G. Sanders and Jess Swint.

A committee to find out who are the needy families of the city is he ed by Lloyd A. Wilson, chairman, who will name his helpers in this work.

Mr. Wilson, who is secretary of the
Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will
seek advice of the various pastors of
Slaton churches, and of others who are in position to know about charity cases needing assistance, he said following the luncheon.

The Rotary Club voted to co-operate with the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department and with other organizations of the city in seeking to meet the charity needs at Christmas time. It was plainly stipulated that the Rotary Club wishes only to help every organization in making it possible for every person in Slaton to enjoy Christmas in the best possible man-Christmas in the best possible manner. It is not desired that the Re Club's work supplant that of any oth er organization, but that it may supplement what others will be doing. The Rotary Club committees are anxious to co-operate closely with committees from other organizations, it

Branching away from the discus of charity work at Christmas time, the suggestion was offered by two or three club members that the Classification Committee of the Club should make a list of all unfilled classifications in the club, after which an effort would be made to secure new members for the club from among Slaton busi-

Walter E. Olive, Roy A. Baldwin, Will H. Smith and Will P. Floren agreed in expressing opinions several public programs should be arranged which would give the entire community a true conception of the real Rotary spirit and ideals.

The program for next Friday will deal with business ethics. The subject is, "What Evidences Have We That American Business is Working Out a Code of Business Ethics and What Principles of Ethical Bus Test on Saturday Practices are Widely Recognized at This Time?" Lloyd A. Wilson and P. G. Stokes will lead the discussions. A vocal quartet is on the program, to be given by Walter E. Olive, George W. Shanks, John W. Hood and Ben G.

#### CALLED TO FT. WORTH ACCOUNT RELATIVE'S DEATH

REMAINDER OF LETTERS
TO SANTA CLAUS WILL
TO BE RUN FRIDAY



## LETTERS **—70**— SANTA CLAUS

I am a little girl nearly three years old. Please bring me a doll buggy with a doll in it. I want a little and candy, too. Thank you, Santa Claus. I love you.

Your little friend, LENA LEE WILSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a doll buggy (made of reed), just like a real baby carriage, a set of tin dishes, a cabinet, a

little dresser, some fruit and candy. That will be all for me, but Santa ase don't forget my little cousins cross the street, Leroy and Kenneth Bring them something nice, Thank you, Santa.

Lovingly yours, FANCES ELEANOR JOBE.

will you please bring me a coaster wagon, lots of fruits, nuts and candy. piano and also a set of dishes for my I have lost my gloves, so bring me a playhouse. I would like some fruit pair of cowboy gloves. I live four miles southwest of Slaton, I hope you find my home.

Your Friend,

Dear Sante Claus:

Please bring me a painting set and a coaster wagon, a machine gvn, a fire truck, and sister wants a table and chairs and some dishes, and a doll, and that is all.

My address is 610 S. 9th, Slaton,

Your truly, VIRGINIA LOUISE.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been good for five days, and

There's lots of little negroes out here, please don't forget to visit them. GEORGE HARLAN.

BILLIE JOHNSON and



## "This is Station C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S Santa Claus Speaking"

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Brings happiness to all.

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## A Present for Yourself

Don't forget to remember yourself and > your future, start a savings account with us.

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ear Santa Claus:

Since you were here tast Christmas I have a little baby sister, so I can't ask for so much as usual because I want you to bring sister some things, piano and doll.

Then bring Thomas L., a real good pair leather gloves, truck and pocket-

For me I want a pair gloves, truck and a train on a track. And bring fruit, candy and nuts to all.

There will be a little tree in the dining room for everything and I will go to bed early and be a good boy.

With Love, WILLIS PETTY.

I am a little girl, I am seven. I go to school. Please bring me a doll, a broom and dishes, also oranges, ba-

nanas and nuts and some candy.

I have a little brother, he wants a tricycle and engine. I have a little sister. She wants the same things that you bring to me. And bring my baby sister whatever you have for ba-

> Your little friend. JEWEL HARRISON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old. There are several things I would like for you to bring me. I want a doll bed, a table with a chair, some glass dishes and a blackboard.

Yours truly, VIRGINIA ADELENE HASTINGS. P. S. Don't forget a doll, please,

Dear Santa Clavs:

I am a little boy just two years old. Please bring me a car, a train, some oots, a football, oranges, apples and a little candy. I'll be a sweet boy sure. BILLY DAWSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, fruit, fire crackers and Roman candles. Think of the other boys.

JACK BROWN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl and I am four years old. I want you to bring me a nice doll with real hair, and a sewing machine, also some candy, nets, oranges and apples.

Please be good to all little children and bring something."
We will not lock the door so you can

come in. JUNE KATHERINE SCOTT.

I want a cowboy suit more than any thing. I want some Roman candles fire crackers, fruit and candy. Don't forget the other little boys.

HAROLD BEALE TUCKER.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a French harp, an aeroplane, a wrecker, a baseball, a box of tools and some toy scales, also fruits, nuts, a cocoanut and candy. With love,

DALE WHITLOCK

Dear Santa,

Every year it takes longer for Christmas to come it seems like. I want you to birng me a doll, a purse, a big red ball and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. I wish you would hurry up and come. Yor little friend.

BILLIE LEAVELLE. P. S. Can't you come before Christnas this year.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school and am in the third grade. I wish you would bring me a sixhigh heel shoes, a little victrola, a mix of watercolors, jumping skates, a car, some candy, nuts and fruit. Now Santa, if you don't have enough for everybody just bring what you can. Your little friend,

MELVA RUTH STOTTLEMIRE. 306 West Garza, Slaton, Tex.

P. S. Please bring a pair of bedroom dippers and an eversharp pencil with

Dear Santa Claus,

Every year it takes longer for Christmas to come it seems like. I want you to bring me a doll, a purse, a ball and lots of nuts, fruit and eandy. I wish you would hurry up and come.

Goodbye Santa, GPAL LEAVELLE.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl I years old and am so tickled Christmas is near. For I ove Christmas best of all times.

Please bring me a big doll, a percolator, some story books and I wont ask for more as I have a little brothask for more as I have a little broth-er 2 years old. He wants a tiny fife truck, an airplane, a drum and a toy gvn. Please Santa, and if you want to bring ua more we will be very glad. I live on 30 S. 8th St., looking for Santa Christmas eve night.

MURPHREE.

Wed. - Thurs.

## Richard Barthelmess

"Out of the Ruins"

He hid from life in the ruins e came out of the ruins to eath! A man condemned to ive in the shadow of a great ove-never to realize it until he nakes the supreme sacrifice.

> ADDED CARTOON - NEWS

This show for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund of the Civic and Culture Clubs

Wed. - Thurs.

Jack Hoxie

"Wolf Tracks"

Also Comedy

## The West Texas State Teachers College

CANYON, TEXAS J. A. HILL, President

Winter term opens January 2, 1929. espondence courses available at all tire ertisement paid for by Chamber of Co

## GIFTS OF SERVICE



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A gift of extra good quality and highly appreciated, even though she has many such items.

## Beautiful Rose Marie Sets



Just what is needed to add to a table and make a lovely meal, also nice for parties.

Let us show you these beautiful sets.

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## Christmas Jewelry

Express the spirit of Santa Claus this year by a gift of jewelry to your beloved. No gift is more beautiful, no gift more lasting or appreciated.

The exquisite care and workmanship that goes into the fashioning of the jewels we have for sale lends them an air of genuine distinction. All jewelry in our shop is of the highest quality and as represented.

It is our policy to offer our jewels at the very lowest prices possible. The precious, ineffably beautiful jewels in our shop are thus more easily within your reach.

Here are some good suggestions for Christmas gifts:

Gruen Watches, diamond bar-pins, dinner rings, belt sets, mesh bags, leather purses, silver-ware, and anything that you might want in the jewelry line.

Jeweler

#### The Slaton Slatonite

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#### THE SPIRIT MOVES.

a very human story. It took place in our midst. A little boy appeared in a stating he wanted an officer. The cerned here in Slaton. hesitation stated, they were without food for a couple of days and he was mit plans, specifications or prices, afraid his little sister would starve, for many of these purchases.

of Slaton, unloose your purse strings, mas season, be generous, good fel-lows, the time is short to prepare for the occasion, for you know that it is said, "To him that hath shall be given, and to him that hath not shall be tak-A Slatonite reporter has unearthed en away even that which he hath."

Some of the representative com certain grocery store which is situated mercial interests of the city, have on Garza opposite the park. The pro- called attention to the fact that they prietor asked the little, fellow what feel a discriminating condition exists, could be done for him. He replied, in so far as home institutions are conetor asked why he wanted an some of its people. Home institutions The little fellow, after much are not even given courteous con-

After further questioning, it was We ask, in all candor, who it is that found that a mother and several chil- contributes to the upkeep of our city? dren were in a tourist camp and in need. The Spirit moved this good tradesman and some other gentlemen churches and civic bodies and chariwere in the store. They then ties? When some project such as spe-

and there packed up food and a truck conveyed it to their abiding place.

Even the stoutest heart would melt at such a scene, a poor, defenseless mother surrounded by her little onesmo food, scant clothing, and her abiding place the lowliest. Good fellows of Slater, uplear state of the versions are paid by outside interests to dare say, there is quite a thrill in taking \$400 or \$500 in currency to an of-.35c plemented by your generous gifts, that fice, counting it out and receiving the Thornton, LeRoy Guyton, R. C. Stark, not one in need shall pass this Christ- package, taking it home, opening, to see whether or not a pig in a poke might have been purchased, or that the articles are up to standard. This condition exists in Slaton. The question -can it be remedied? Who should be the first to try and remedy these slights?

> We hope it may be brought about. That the breach may not be widened. We much prefer to see peace and harmony prevail in our midst, rather than discord and ill feeling. We hope the future will disclose that due consideration will be given to Slatza

#### COLLEGE WILL DISMISS SATURDAY FOR CHRISTMAS

LUBBOCK, Texas.-Texas Technological College will dismiss for the Christmas holidays December 22 with the closing of the fall term examina-

tions. The winter term will begin

January 2.

School physicians say they have not had more than two cases of flu among the students. Considering that there are registered at the present time 1810, school officials are very much pleased at this health record in view of the flu epidemics in some parts of

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Bobbie Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller celebrated her first birthday at the home of her parents on Friday, December 14.

A number of her little friends came bringing their gifts, which made her very happy.

#### HIGHWAYMEN.

A few months ago a couple of slick, fast talking salesmen called into a town similar to Slaton, located not far from here. They spent two days calling upon merchants selling them on the alleged advantage of "advertising" in a railroad time card or something of that character.

They sold some \$200 worth of "advertising" and gave the local paper an order for printing the cards, amounting to about \$20. When the first proofs were ready they took them out, ostensibly to make corrections. Instead, however, they went around and collected for the advertising and then disappeared.

Those cards are still lying in the printer's office, waiting for the promoters to call with the price and have them distrbivted. That is quite unimportant, however. The advertising s serving the merchants as well tied up there in a bundle as it would were it distributed according to the promoters' promises.

Incidents such as these give us more espect for the highwayman who uses a gun instead of a fountain pen, whose command is "hands up" instead of "sign on the dotted line."

No expression of the human spirit is quite so fine as the commendation of good work while success is still in the distance.

Percy Minor, L. C. Odo R. G. Shankle and W.

#### CLASS MEETING.

The Fidelis Class, of the Baptist Senday school, met with Mrs. William Davis on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Those present were, Mesdames Fred Stephens, Cecil Miller, Barney Wilson, H. W. Dawson, C. V. Young, Melvin Abernathy, R. L. Smit,h Jr., Earl and Mrs. Wilks was a visitor. .

We decided to have a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. C. V. Young, on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

French nut cake and cocoa were served, and everyone present enjoyed the afternoon. Class meeting will be held with Mrs.

January.-Reporter. Mrs. T. M. George and children, Miss Maggie Wallace and Willie, and Miss Christine Lee, visited in Lub-

Cecil Miller, 140 N. 4th St., in

Earl Edwards was in South Plains last Thursday and Friday on business.

bock Thursday evening.

Second Sheets for sale at this office.

#### Keep Up Insurance

Your house or barn, perhaps your hay, May catch on fire and burn some day, Insurance is the thing to use When you cannot afford to lose; And you should carry on your life Insurance to protect your wife. Take good advice and do not wait Until at last it is too late. The First State Bank will help you choose The kind of insurance you should use.

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#### The First State Bank

(Copr. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

Capital \$40,000.00

Seventeen Years Serving Slaton and Slaton Community.

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#### HAIL! GIFT SHOPPERS-

Here's the Place to Come

Folks who have spent many hours Christmas shopping, but who have done little buying because they could not find what they wanted, have finished their buying in a short time after they came here.

## CITY DRUG STORE

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