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## Way Men and Doctors Attended Luncheon Friday

Forty-three people, including forty and fifty doctors of the Plains section and several officials of the Santa Fe Railway, attended a luncheon last Friday at the Slaton Clubhouse, celebrating the opening of the Mercy Hospital, which was formally opened here on Dec. 17. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the Slaton Rotary were joint hosts to the visitors at the luncheon.

Following the luncheon program, the visitors inspected the new hospital building, escorted through the institution by local doctors and Joe Brennan, general manager of the Slaton company, of Amarillo, who erected the building.

The luncheon was presided over by W. E. Wilson, vice president of the Slaton Club and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Speakers included several of the visiting doctors, the following Santa Fe officials: J. B. Turner, Amarillo, general manager of the Santa Fe; and J. B. Brimmarillo, acting assistant general manager of the Santa Fe. Other Santa Fe men attending included: Gillies, Slaton, superintendent of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe; W. Taylor, Slaton, chief clerk and superintendent; and George Ott, Santa Fe Reading Room manager here.

Berman and Fred Koch, of the Slaton Company, also responded at the luncheon.

H. Smith, Rotary Club president, introduced the meeting by welcoming the visitors, then introducing the chairman of the program for that hour.

Introducing Mr. Turner, Santa Fe general agent, he was described as "The Father of Slaton". Mr. Turner was in charge of activities when Slaton was founded by the Santa Fe in June, 1911. He is an old Santa Fe circles and in West Texas.

The luncheon brought together two Santa Fe men who have known each other for fifty years in railroad work. They were Mr. Turner and "Uncle" J. E. Marriot, of Slaton, manager of the Santa Fe Reading Room.

Among the doctors attending were: Overton, Sr., J. H. Stiles, A. T. Hart, F. B. Malone, D. D. Cross, W. Standefer, R. L. Powers, H. Maxwell, B. J. Roberts, Y. W. Rogers and others, all of Lubbock; S. J. Wood, Hale Center, S. A. Lowery, E. O. Nichols and Chas. C. Y. Plainview; H. E. Rosser, Snyder, R. L. Howell, Snyder; and the following Slaton doctors: H. F. and W. Miller, W. A. Tucker, W. E. M. C. Overton, Jr., and S. H.

The doctors and the railroad officials praised Slaton very highly for co-operating with the Sisters in financing the erection of the hospital as is now being completed and in operation.

Members of Class of 25 Meet Monday Night at 7:30

A meeting of the Seniors of '25 met last evening at the City Hall for the purpose of promoting plans for the Reunion which has been held for five years and which will be held on December 24th.

Persons in Slaton who were members of this Immortal Class are to please meet Monday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Tess and Hazel Bruner, 315 W. 1st, for the purpose of completing plans and arrangements for the reunion.

## Hall Offices Get Window Strips

W. G. Reese reports that the city has had window strips installed in their windows during the winter, giving much protection from wind and dust, and thus making the offices considerably more comfortable. The work was completed last week, the mayor said.

Mrs. Geo. Weaver, of Midland, who was in the city last Friday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weaver, and family.

## Drs. Hightower & Shanks Have Moved Dental Office

The office of Drs. J. A. Hightower and G. W. Shanks has recently been moved from the Benton building to the Masonic building and is now located just over Teague's Drug Store.

The move was made in order that better service could be rendered to patients in a larger and more commodious quarter. The office has been equipped with all modern dentistry appliances.

## Decorations for Christmas Prizes Must be Prepared

Slaton business firms and occupants of Slaton homes expecting to compete in the Christmas prize contest recently announced by the Slaton State Bank must get their decorations ready by next Monday or Tuesday, it is announced.

A prize of \$25 cash has been offered the business firm having the most beautiful exterior Christmas decorations. Windows and the exterior front of the store will be considered in the judging. The interior will not be considered.

Another cash prize of \$25 will go to the home occupant whose residence is adjudged the most beautifully decorated on the exterior during the Christmas season.

Decorations in the business district and in the residence section should be all in place not later than next Tuesday night, the announcement said.

Judges to pick the prize winners will be named by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and the judging will be done between Dec. 18 and 24.

## 6,293 Bales for Six Slaton Gins

Cotton ginnings at the six Slaton gins totaled 6,293 bales for the season, and cotton is still coming in. Another week or two will bring the end of the ginning season, however, if weather stays favorable, ginnings said.

The three gins at McClung, Posey and Union have received over 4,300 bales this season, and are still ginning.

The unofficial total for Lubbock County up to last Saturday stood at 40,512 bales for this season, while last year's total was only 35,644 bales.

## McClung Citizen Died Tues., Dec. 3rd

H. F. Borrell, aged 83 years, of the McClung community died Tuesday, December 3rd, at the home of a son, also of that community.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 4th, with a local undertaking parlor in charge, with interment following in the Lorenzo cemetery.

The deceased had one daughter who came from Oklahoma and one from California for the funeral services.

## INFANT DIES.

Funeral services for Corbin Gene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Barton, who reside near Slaton, were conducted Thursday at the Englewood cemetery by the Rev. J. E. Mullins, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The infant only lived a few hours after birth.

T. L. Kimmel, of Littlefield, was in Slaton Friday enjoying the Poultry Show.

Paul Carter, of the subscription department for the Avalanche-Journal, was a caller at the Slatonite office Friday.

Al Hill, of the Avalanche-Journal "force", enjoyed the Slaton-Canyon football game here Friday afternoon.

Sixty-nine percent of all Texas manufactures is found in six counties—Jefferson, Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar and El Paso. The 4,065 plants listed in the 1927 Census Bureau report, employed 116,783 persons and produced \$1,206,579,962 worth of goods.

## POULTRY SHOW BREAKS RECORDS; CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER THREE DAYS; 410 BIRDS SHOWN

The fourth annual Slaton Poultry Show came to an end Saturday night after three days of record-breaking exhibitions and attendance, officers of the show announced. Weather conditions were perfect for the entire time of the show, permitting visitors to attend from far and near.

Fifteen South Plains and West Texas towns and cities were represented by entries, besides entries made by local poultrymen. Exhibits came from Amarillo, Lubbock, Haskell, Spar, Post, Floydada, Littlefield, Sudan, Abernathy, Idalou, Wilson, Southland, Lorenzo, Hale Center and Shallowater.

A total of 410 fowls, including 27 turkeys, were shown. There were six rabbits in the rabbit division. In previous years, the total number of entries has never exceeded 370 birds.

The showrooms were crowded throughout the three days, indicating the remarkable interest felt by the people all over this section in the matter of raising fine poultry.

The show was judged by I. L. Bandy, of Godley, an American Poultry Association official, who also judged the show here last year. Mr. Bandy stayed here for two whole days, discussing with poultrymen the practical and scientific points connected with growing poultry.

Sweepstake premiums at the show were awarded as follows: T. L. Kimmel, Littlefield, grand champion cock of entire show and champion cock, all varieties, both Rhode Island Reds; C. C. Powell, Hale Center, champion hen and champion pen, Dark Cornish Games; George Samson, Post, champion pullet, a Rhode Island Red; A. A. DeVore, Slaton, champion cockerel, all varieties, Dark Barred Plymouth Rock; J. B. Potts, Lubbock, loving cup for having largest and best display of chickens, Rhode Island Reds; Mrs. A. A. DeVore, loving cup for scoring most points, Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks; and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Floydada, loving cup for having largest and best display of turkeys, Mammoth Bronze.

To winning exhibitors the American Poultry association offered the following:

A beautiful and appropriately lettered ribbon to the champion bird in each variety. A certificate of merit to the champion bird of each breed. A bronze medal to the grand champion of the show. A gold medal to the best bantam. A gold medal to the best turkey.

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## RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN.

According to an announcement made by Mrs. Lee Green, secretary, the Retail Merchants Association will meet Monday evening, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock, in the secretary's office located in the City Hall.

All members are requested to be present.

## Legion Post Meeting Comes Friday Night

Luther Powers Post, American Legion, will hold a regular meeting at the Slaton Clubhouse, on Friday night of this week, starting at 7:30 o'clock, D. E. Kemp, post commander, has announced. All members of the Post are urged to attend this meeting.

## MRS. D. L. CONNER.

Funeral services for Mrs. D. L. Conner, 51, of Posey, were held here Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Conner died at a Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday morning, following an illness of two days.

Survivors are: the husband, of Posey; two sons, E. L. Conner, of Lovington, N. M., and L. M. Conner, of Brownwood, and one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Gentry, of Posey.

Mrs. W. H. Sewell has returned from Abilene. She accompanied her son, William R. Sewell, and Wayne Castleberry, Tech students, who won in the debate against Simmons University. Mrs. Sewell and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sedler while in Abilene.

## Poultry Show has Deficit of About \$300; To Ask Aid

Expenses of the fourth annual Slaton poultry show, which was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, caused a deficit of nearly \$300 in the association's funds, and Slaton business firms will be asked to contribute this amount by public subscription, within the next few days.

A campaign to raise the expense fund was begun before the show was held. J. W. Buchanan was in charge of this campaign. However, because of illness with influenza, Mr. Buchanan was prevented from finishing the work, and he will therefore resume the task and raise the required expense fund, with the co-operation and aid of local business people, according to E. L. Hicks, president of the Slaton Poultry Association.

The co-operation of all business people is respectfully asked.

## 3 Slaton Firms Burglarized Sunday

Last Sunday afternoon between three and five o'clock proved to be a very profitable time for the burglars.

During those hours three Slaton business firms were entered. They were Worley's Hardware Company, G. D. McClintock Furniture and Jones Dry Goods Company.

The Worley's Hardware Company was entered from the rear and the cash register was placed on the floor, showing that an attempt had been made to pry the drawer open before it was discovered that the register opened automatically. About six dollars in cash was taken from the register.

The rear of the O. D. McClintock Furniture also showed to have been entered, although nothing was found to be missing.

At the Jones Dry Goods Company entrance was made through a rear window in the building. A large amount of small change is reported to have been taken and the tickets of Saturday's business were scattered on the floor. This is the second burglary which this company has suffered recently.

No definite clues have been secured.

## Slaton People Attend Funeral of Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, of this city, attended the funeral services in Lubbock Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Wilson's brother, Walter Simmons, 24, who met death Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, when he shot his wife and then turned the gun on himself.

Mr. Simmons was buried in the Lubbock cemetery following services which were conducted from the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. C. J. McCarty officiating.

The shooting is supposed to have occurred after Simmons failed to get a reconciliation with his wife, who had left their home about one week previous.

Mr. Wilson returned to Slaton shortly after the funeral services, however, Mrs. Wilson remained in Lubbock for the week.

## TIME TO PAY AUTO TAX.

A. J. Clark, Tax Collector, Lubbock County, advises that commencing Dec. 9th, he began issuing auto license plates for 1930. And he further advises that you have your headlights tested and that your light certificate must not be over 30 days old. Be sure and take the light certificate, also the registration certificate for 1929.

The fees have been reduced about 40%. Mr. Clark is stressing the point that you pay cash, as checks have caused some embarrassment in the past. He cannot register any car for 1930 that has not been properly registered for 1929.

Get there early and avoid the January rush.

## F. G. Morgan Died Suddenly Here Thursday, Dec. 5

F. G. Morgan, aged 60 years, died Thursday evening, December 5th, about six o'clock at the family residence, 315 South 12th Street, as a result of an attack of heart failure, causing his immediate death.

The deceased and his wife owned and operated the Morgan's Cafe located on Texas Avenue. They had only been in Slaton about four months previous to his death.

The body, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, was shipped to Corsicana Friday night where funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment following in the Corsicana cemetery.

## Curtain Drops on Slaton's 1929 Football Activities

In a post-season game with the Canyon Eagles, the Royal Tigers, came back ferociously, valiantly and with the necessary acumen to win a football game. There is one occasion we have in mind, had the same display of fitness been shown, a different story might be related. However, it has been a wonderful season for the Tigers. Great credit should be given to Coach Paul Wright for building a machine that has displayed all the qualities of a great team. The Eagle and Tiger game is now history, and we will not go into detail, the score was 26-0 in favor of the Tigers. Many fine plays were made, the Eagles were unable to get their talons on the Tigers, while the Tigers deeply sunk their fangs and plucked the tail feathers of the Eagles. The Eagles played a fine game, and are a fine bunch of Hi boys. They had a fine line but the Tigers found their way through.

The lack of interest in this game was very noticeable. We have concluded that Slaton is not a dollar town, just about 4 bits. We suspect had it been a game for the championship that a large crowd would have been present; we are wondering if we really appreciate ability when it is in our midst, and are willing to assist in keeping it. We are afraid that Coach Wright will have a poor Christmas, if it all depends on the remuneration that came from the Eagle and Tiger clash. The season closed in a blaze of glory for our boys, but who paved the way for that record?

Only one defeat in our class B, and one with teams from class A; a mighty fine record. As the curtain drops we cannot pass without stating that one of the fine lads has played his last football game for Slaton, no less personage than Cecil Austin, who has ever been consistent in good playing, good sportsmanship and an all round fine lad. We will miss him from the line up next year, but memories of 1929 football clashes will always be bright when we think of Fleet Footed Austin making the runs.

## Mrs. Gale Buried Here Mon., 3 p. m.

Mrs. Gertrude Belle Gale, wife of J. D. Gale, of this city, died Sunday evening, December 8th, at 10:20 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist church with the Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, in charge.

The deceased had been ill for several weeks and underwent an operation about a week previous to her death. She was thought to be fine until complications appeared and resulted in her death.

She was 32 years, 9 months and 5 days of age at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale had made their home in Slaton for several years, Mr. Gale being an engineer on the Santa Fe. The deceased is survived by her husband, a son aged 13 years, a daughter aged 12, and a daughter aged 3. Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

Mr. Dorrance D. Roderick, publisher of the Times-Herald, El Paso, Mr. L. H. Quinn, Manager, and Chas. A. Guy, Managing Editor, of the Avalanche-Journal Publications, were Slaton visitors Friday, calling on the Slatonites and visiting with Mr. Roderick's parents.

## Bond Election to Be Held Tuesday; Banks O.K. Bonds

Lubbock County's bond election for \$991,000 for paving the three main highways of the county will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 17. If the issue carries, as is now being freely predicted all over the county, Highways No. 7, No. 9 and No. 53 will be paved.

The proposed issue seems to be approved by practically all of the county, leaders in the movement said this week. All of the banks of the county have placed their endorsement on the proposed bond issue. Statements were issued Wednesday by these banks, in which their hearty approval was voiced.

J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, Slaton, and W. E. Olive, vice president of the Slaton State Bank, issued a joint statement Wednesday, saying that they "heartily endorse the proposed good roads proposition," and declared they think it should carry by a large majority.

"We are particularly pleased with the fact that the bond petition specified that the roads should be paved by Idalou, Slaton, Woodrow, Shallowater and Wolfarth, crossing at Lubbock, the county seat, thus insuring that all towns of the county will be served by the paved highways as they are now served by the dirt roads," the two Slaton bankers said.

"Furthermore, we are especially pleased with the fact that the proposed bond issue will bring such a small increase in taxes. For instance, if a quarter section of land is assessed at \$12 per acre, the increase in taxes will be only \$5.76 per year, and we believe the whole county should be highly elated over the fact that we can secure paved highways at such small expense," Brewer and Olive said in their statement.

Other banks of the county made similar statements.

## C. of C. Awards Prizes to Clubs

New Hope, Posey and Liberty girls' 4-H club won first, second and third prizes in the Lubbock County girls' club contest this year, according to the report of Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent. These three clubs will receive cash prizes from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce amounting to \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively, for first, second and third place winners.

Other girls' clubs ranked as follows: McClung and Acuff tied for fourth place, Carlisle was fifth, Hardy sixth, County Line and Grovesville tied for seventh, Woodrow eighth and Becton ninth. Eleven clubs reported in the contest.

Fifty-two and one-half per cent of the membership of the New Hope club, 50 per cent of the Posey club and 44 per cent of the Liberty club finished their year's work.

Presidents of the prize-winning clubs are: Miss Ophelia Walls, New Hope; Miss Ruth Leavelle, Posey; and Miss Marie Fleming, Liberty.

## Fire Drills Held at Four Schools Friday

City officials and members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department conducted fire drills at the four Slaton public schools last Friday, and each building was cleared of all occupants in quick time, according to a report by Mayor W. G. Reese.

The records made by the schools were as follows: High school, 300 pupils, 15 teachers, vacated in one minute and ten seconds; Junior high school, 225 pupils, seven teachers, vacated in forty seconds; West Ward, 276 pupils, eight teachers, vacated in one minute and five seconds; East Ward, 250 pupils, seven teachers, vacated in forty seconds.

On the basis of the number of pupils and teachers in each building and considering time required for vacating the various buildings, the East Ward school made the best record, Junior high coming second, West Ward third and High school fourth.

By having the regular drills, credit is maintained on Slaton's fire key rate, making cost of insurance lower for Slaton citizens. Also, the drills insure greater safety of school children in case of fire.

Glimpses of "Woman Trap"



Scenes from the Paramount Talking Picture this week at the Palace. Hal Skelly, Evelyn Brent, and Chester Morris play featured roles, at Palace Wednesday and Thursday.

New Hope News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burkett and family, from Post, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkett. Omer Simms and Joe Lewis Taylor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Simms, of Lubbock. New Hope was represented at the Achievement Day luncheon by the following: Mrs. C. Z. Fine and sons, Earl and Casey, Willie Mae Prather, Winnie Mae Holloway, Allene and Cullom Cooksey, Helen and Ruby Mae Wilke, Ophelia Walls, Mary Schramm, Pauline and Haskell Hurley, Alvis Phillips, Loyd Eubanks, Auline and Moore Lemmons, Clifton MacDougal, Theresa Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend and little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Oeff spent Sunday Sunday with the H. B. Phillips family. Omer Simms, from the high school in Paris, Texas enrolled here last week. His parents have rented the L. C. Boyd, Sr., farm and will take possess in a week or two. S. D. Pate and family, Euell Pate and family spent Sunday with Raymond Wylie and wife. The New Hope 4H Club girls have won the prize offered by The Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the Club the greatest percentage of which turn in completed record books and histories. Our Girls won this same prize last year. The girls will write a letter of gratitude and appreciation to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and family spent Sunday with the J. A. Cooksey family. Miss Beatrice Holloway, who is attending Lubbock Business College spent the week end with homefolks. Miss Fay Kerley went to Lubbock Wednesday night to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers. Sunday School Report: Chapters, 77; Collection, \$1.57; Number Present, 60; Visitors, 1. Charles Graves and wife from Lubbock visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Miss Edith Richardson was a dinner guest of Mrs. Raymond Wylie Sunday. Porter MacDougal and little daughter are recovering from a week's illness. Mrs. Annie Hazlip is sending a purse of money to Sister C. C. Logan this week. The money is the gift of the Methodist Ladies here and is just another of the many nice things New Hope does. Plans have already been completed to shower Brother Gradon next Sunday when he preaches for us his first sermon here. Mr. Holloway has purchased the M. B. Walls home and will move about the New Year. We are glad these substantial people are remaining in our community. Brother J. C. Thomas, of Carlisle, failed to fill his appointment here Sunday at eleven and also at seven, however in the evening a nice crowd had gathered for prayer meeting. Mrs. Annie Hazlip was leader, and Brother W. M. Lawrence, County Missionary, walked in. He had come out to hear Brother Thomas preach, but he borrowed a Bible, and as usual, preached a wonderful sermon, at the close of which a number present gave Brother Lawrence a dollar each. Bob Deavers and wife, of Wolfarth, were visiting in the A. Z. MacDougal home Sunday. B. B. Jones and family, of Union, spent Sunday with the J. A. Cooksey family. Pauline Hurley had a number of girls from her Sunday school class for dinner Sunday. Melvin Cooksey spent the week end with homefolks in Knox County. Thetis Taylor was a dinner guest of Auline and Moore Lemmons and they

visited in the T. J. Richardson home in the afternoon. Rema Griffin, of Bowie, who has been spending several weeks in the T. J. Richardson home, left last week for his home. Grady Harris, of Slide, spent Sunday evening with the J. A. Cooksey family. Misses Emma and Lula Cooksey, from Knox County, are visiting friends and relatives at New Hope and Slide. Thetis Taylor spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tims. L. W. Wilke and daughter, Elouise, attended the afternoon program Achievement Day. Mrs. Ealie Oeff visited Mrs. Louis Hays Friday afternoon. Miss Hallie Wall failed to meet her music class Wednesday on account of illness. Fred Elliot, the new president of the 4H Clubs of the county, has asked the New Hope Clubs to furnish the program for the first meeting of the year the last Saturday in January. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend took Pauline and Haskell Hurley to Lubbock Saturday to attend the Achievement Day program.

Each Day a Dread.

"Orgatone Has Made a New Person of My Dad and He is Looking Better," Says Lubbock Boy. "At the time my dad started on Orgatone, he could hardly get around the house, and each day was just a dread for him," said Herman Clay, of 207 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas, while talking with the Orgatone representative, the other day. "My father has suffered for about six years, with a very bad chronic case of stomach trouble," he continued,

"and got so nervous the least thing would upset him. Gas formed on his stomach and he would bloat up so, he would almost die, he suffered so. He wasn't able to eat anything, for it disagreed with him. He had rheumatism, and got to where he couldn't hardly get around for the past six years, and was almost forced to quit his work, he got so bad. You see, he has to feel fine, in order to do his work, for he is a bricklayer, and it is hard, strenuous work. He could hardly sleep at all of a night and would roll and toss all night long, and when he went to bed, He just felt badly all the time, and didn't seem to have any ambition for anything. "Orgatone has helped so many people, and a friend of ours, recommended it to dad, and he began to try it. We are all thankful, it has relieved him of all his troubles. He eats anything he wants, and is not bothered the slightest with stomach trouble and the gas, dizzy and bilious spells are all gone. He feels much better and his rheumatism is much better, and he honestly looks like a new man. I am glad to give you this statement for him for I know Orgatone is the only medicine that has helped dad, and we are all thankful." Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug Store. Adv.

News Of Union

By Eighth Grade. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman and family, of Woodrow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwick and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers went to Lubbock and Abernathy, Saturday. Miss Eloise Peterson and Miss Cora Sedgwick were the guests of Mrs. Brown Montgomery, Saturday night and Sunday. Earl and Eugene Peterson visited Phony Shaw, Sunday. Luther Peterson visited. Minard Griffin, Sunday. Mrs. Price and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Payne and family were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Earwood and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pettit and family are moving to Levelland sometime soon. Lloyd and Lem Eubanks visited Claude and Ray Berry, Sunday evening. Mrs. McCaugham was the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. W. McCaugham. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, of Posey, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Russel, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin and family were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pair, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hine, Sunday. G. E. Ecklund has returned from Austin, where he has been for the last few months. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb are leaving today for Goosecreek. Miss Violet Larson visited Miss Christine Wells, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Cade, of Wilson, Sunday. Miss Velma Payne and Miss Bessie Earwood visited Miss Betty Sedgwick one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb and family, Sunday.

P. T. A. AT McCLUNG SPONSORS HEALTH PROGRAM

The P. T. A. at McClung is sponsoring a Health program for Friday night, Dec. 13. The principal speakers will be Dr. F. D. Malone of the Lubbock Hospital and Dr. S. H. Adams, of Slaton.

Funny Paper Party Enjoyed

A party of unusual interest was enjoyed last Saturday evening when Miss Bettye Pack was hostess to a "Funny Paper" party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pack, 500 West Lubbock Street, for the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church. The guests were asked to come dressed to represent some "Funny paper" character. This proved to be very interesting. Games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour when the hostess, assisted by her mother, served a delicious refreshment plate to the twenty guests present. In 1927, the Railroads bought 71,041 new freight cars costing an average of \$1,920 each. Sim Huggins says that when he sees something he thinks is a deer he never shoots at it if it's smoking a pipe.

Slaton and Floydada Entertainment

Meeting in the annual clash, the Floydada folks came on for a good time, mighty fine lot of people, hope to see them again; and the Floydada team, is mighty fine, playing consistent football, and making the Tigers look to their lair. For a time it was a question as to whether the Tigers could get into the game, must be that some of the boys are in love with the pep squad, but that should not cause them to slump. First Quarter. The Tigers make 109 yards by carrying the ball, with 4 first down, one incomplete pass, complete none, no penalties. Floydada makes a beautiful touchdown, end of quarter, 6-0, favor of Floydada. Second Quarter. Tigers make 73 yards by carrying the ball, with 5 first downs. No complete or incomplete passes, no penalties. Austin woke up and made a touchdown, no extra point, failed on placement kick. Score 6-6. Third Quarter. Tigers make 74 yards carrying the ball; 4 first downs; complete passes 2, incomplete 1; no penalties, score 6-6. Fourth Quarter. Tigers make 73 yards, carrying the ball; 5 first downs, Otis Cannon makes a touchdown; a fine complete pass, Cannon to Simmons, and another touchdown, end of quarter; the score, Tigers 18, Floydada 6. We, of Slaton, had to chronicle that sort of listless, not so fast, and if this day of Friday, we will go home elated, game, lads.

GASOLINE TAX NOV. \$17. In 1921 gasoline was only a few states, and motor vehicle. In 1922 had mounted to \$13.40 every state now taxing at from two to six cents is predicted the 1929 around \$17.

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# DEVIL-MAY-CARE

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EIGHTH INSTALMENT

Synopsis

What Happened Before

At a party in Palm Beach given by Mr. Cooper Clary, Leeson, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care because of her adventurous, eventful life. In a game in which partners for the evening are chosen, Lucy is won by Tim Stevens, who has a great reputation as a successful heart-breaker. Leeson is a bit jealous. Tim Stevens tells Lucy they are going aboard his boat, the Minerva, and she accedes in order not to be "a quitter". Asked if she is sorry that he won her company, Lucy says she is not and that evidently Fate has arranged it. Tim thereupon tells her to stop looking regretfully after Leeson.

Aboard Stevens' boat, the Minerva, Stevens tells Lucy of his love. When she replies with contempt for him, he grows violently angry and she becomes afraid of him. He says he will never let her go from the Minerva until she accedes to him. To escape him, she leaps into the water from her cabin window, swimming a short distance under water.

Lucy reaches land and meets Dr. Fergus Faunce on an island. He takes care of her and takes her home. Everyone is worried about her, and when she meets Stevens he is frantic, regretful and still ardent in protestations of love.

Leeson informs Lucy that Stevens must raise a quarter of a million dollars or go to jail—"at five o'clock". Lucy goes to her bank and raises the sum.

Lucy goes to Stevens to help him, but he refuses to take money from a woman to whom he is not married. So Lucy marries this man that she hates, and promptly runs away from him, going to her staunch friend Dr. Fergus Faunce to tell what she has done.

Stevens sets out in search of Lucy. Meanwhile, Dr. Faunce and Lucy launch a new boat. A hurricane wrecks them on their first trip. Lucy is saved, and finds herself aboard the Minerva, wondering what happened to Dr. Faunce.

Dr. Faunce is aboard the Minerva also. Stevens threatens to kill Faunce unless Lucy sticks to him. To save Faunce she accedes, but expresses hate for Stevens. A few minutes later he startles her by saying he doesn't want her, and never will!

Now Go On With The Story. And, once they had been reduced to words they became something at which one might look, which one could study. And observation and study told her that those motives were things that could not be carried out to deeds.

She knew now that had not the storm lifted her from the arms of Faunce into the cabin of the Minerva she would have returned, herself, within twenty-four hours, to wherever her husband might be. For she would have realized, without Stevens' analysis of her intent, that in injuring him she must inevitably do dishonor to herself. Not the mere picture of dishonor which public scandal would evoke, but that real dishonor which is of one's soul. Revenge must inevitably mean dishonor, for revenge is noble in itself.

No more thought of revenge, then, would enter her head. Rather, she would scheme to discover a way out of this blind alley into which desire for revenge had led her. Tim would not divorce her; he would not permit her to divorce him. But there must be some way out. Also, there must be some answer to this puzzle created by Tim's sudden business energy.

There was only one person who could possibly advise her, and that was Fergus Faunce. On those occasions, since her return to Palm Beach, when she had seen Faunce, they had kept their conversation on the safe middle ground of impersonalities. They had enjoyed each other, but only as casual acquaintances enjoy one another; there had been none of the soul-revelation which had characterized their previous friendship. Well, she would try to return to that ground which they had occupied together before. She didn't know just what she wanted from Faunce, but whatever it was, he could supply it. Wasn't he the kindest and wisest man in the world? And didn't she need kindness and wisdom? Well, then . . . Lucy came upon Faunce stretched luxuriously before an open fire, there was the faintest hint of chill in the air,—smoking his pipe and read-

ing from a small volume. He rose at her cheery hail, took her hand, and led her to a camp-chair.

"Is this your island? Or, rather, doesn't my husband own it?"

He thoughtfully knocked the ashes from his pipe and slowly refilled it.

"Curiosity, my dear, is sometimes the beginning of wisdom."

"Just what do you mean by that?" she asked.

"Just what do you mean by wanting to know whether or not your husband owns Mango Key?"

"Oh, Fergus! I have a right to know! Is he swindling his friends? Even my maid has invested all her savings with him! Is he robbing her and every one else? I want to know."

"If you're worried about your maid, then worry about me, too."

"You mean to say that you've invested—Fergus!"

"I had a lease on this island which could not be canceled by a sale. So, when Stevens put the situation before me, I relinquished my lease for a certain amount of stock."

"And that's why you speak kindly of him. Because business—Oh, Fergus! that you should put money before . . . me!"

"That isn't fair, Lucy. Money means little to me. I admit, I'm willing to make some. But putting your second to anything, save fair play . . . I haven't. Lucy, I want to talk to you."

But she shook her head and rose from her camp chair.

"I don't want to listen. Please, Fergus, let me go."

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Leeson did not take dismissal so easily as she had hoped. When she refused his third invitation to luncheon, he telephoned and asked her if he might drop in for tea. She granted permission, and as they sipped the tea and nibbled cakes, she told him, quite gently but nevertheless firmly that she was a married woman and

you think it's not to be repeated. Perhaps you've gathered I'm not particularly fond of Tim, haven't you?"

She could not have told, had her life depended on it, why she made this remark. It was a vulgar remark, sneering at one's own husband, and no one, save Fergus Faunce and Tim himself, had ever heard her state, since marriage, that she disliked Tim. Her actions may have informed people, but not her tongue.

"I always wondered . . . you knowing what you know . . . well, you won't mind learning that he's going to learn a little lesson to-night."

"How?" she asked.

Caution, that had been unleashed by a combination of circumstances, came back to him.

"Oh, well, you'll know to-morrow."

She shrugged indifferently. Then she laughed cynically.

"Why do you laugh?" he inquired. She was tremendously, overwhelmingly tolerant as she replied:

"After all, Mr. Leeson, you're a very bright man, and all that, but . . . Tim Stevens is . . . But I mustn't hurt your feelings."

"You don't think I could out-manuever him?" he demanded.

She shrugged again.

"Hardly".

Caution gnawed right through its leash now and fled yelping away.

"Well, I have! His Lucy—or St. Lucie—city isn't worth a hoot unless he has a waterway. There's a cloud upon the title to Seminole Creek, and the bridges across it. My clients claim they have an option on the land east of the creek, Stevens claims it's his. But to-night we're destroying the bridges across the creek, and to-morrow morning, bright and early, we're beginning work on a dam that will deflect the creek, farther inland, so that it will flow through our property, give us a waterway, and deprive him of his. It means that our property, back from the ocean, will be



that even if she weren't, she'd not be at all interested in him.

"Why don't you marry Elsie Darragh?" she asked.

Young Leeson's face was miserable.

"Shouldn't I be a fine cad to marry a girl I didn't love!"

She laughed bitterly.

"I married a man I didn't love."

"And are you happy? Certainly not. Good Lord, Mrs. Stevens! I . . . I know you're way above me, but . . . well, I never could understand why . . . after what I'd told you . . ."

"And you were certain of your ground?" she asked.

He shrugged.

"Our client's ease was unimpeachable. Of course, I shouldn't talk to you this way, but . . ."

"I shouldn't have let you come here, shouldn't have put into words things you hadn't said to me, but you're a nice boy, and I could see . . . I wasn't conceited, was I? You see, if I thought you really loved me, I'd not have mentioned it. But you aren't in love with me. You're piqued, about that race in the swimming-pool, you don't like Tim, and so you imagine that you care for me."

"Imagine!" he said angrily.

She nodded.

"That's all it is—imagination. Now, let's be friends."

He smiled wanly and took her hand. "I'll try," he said.

He came up to Lucy one evening at the Everglades. She'd dined inside with the Lars Petersons, and was now one of their gay party seated outside in Orangerie, as the lovely dancing place is named.

"Your husband is the main person in the Lucy—is it St. Lucie?—development. Guess I've said enough."

She shrugged carelessly.

"If you don't wish to tell me; if

worth treble what it commands today, and that Steven's land will decrease proportionately."

"But why destroy the brides?" she asked.

"Because those bridges give him access, by motor car, to the property east of the creek, and we want to



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delay his development. It will take him weeks to replace the bridges, even if the court decides against us, and says that we don't own them and had not the right to destroy them. So you see while he's rebuilding bridges, we'll be laying out our development, can offer it to the public so much earlier. It licks Lucy—St. Lucie, is it?—and makes Clarytown."

"Does Mr. Clary know about this—and his wife?" asked Lucy.

"I don't know how much Mrs. Clary knows, but you can bet that Copper knows all about it. Why, it's mostly his scheme. He said that the public wouldn't bite at two developments, both so grandiose, so near together, so . . . get ours ready first."

"But the courts may say the bridges are Tim's, eh?"

He laughed.

"And we'll pay him damages for destroying his property. They may even make us destroy our dam and return the creek to him. But we'll have been selling our property to the public and getting in some cash returns on our investment. Stevens, who's up to his neck this minute and who must get in some public money, will be out in the cold. We'll buy him in on our own terms."

"I see," she said. She smiled brightly. "Lucky that Tim and I aren't a loving couple, isn't it?"

CHAPTER VI

A fire gleamed by Faunce's cabin, and there, in its light, sat Faunce—and Tim. Engaged, they seemed to be, in amicable discourse over pipe and cigar. This was an amazing thing; the Lord knew these two had no reason to like each other. But it was not to be pondered on now.

"Leeson . . . Clary going to pull down bridges over Seminole Creek

Leeson told me . . . Just saw Clary . . . truckful of men . . . Hinder your work . . . make you sell out."

"Bless you! you don't need to tell me why!" cried Stevens.

He stared at her.

"But why do you . . . what do you care . . ."

"Damn it!" she shrieked. "I can want to see fair play without being psycho-analyzed, can't I? I want a fair fight, and—"

Stevens laughed booming.

"All right, Lucy! You'll see a fight. Come on."

He looked at Dr. Faunce. He spoke with a rapidity and assurance that dazed his wile. He seemed to grasp all angles of a situation in a moment.

"Even Clary—and Lord knows he's pulled plenty of raw deals—wouldn't start anything like this without old John Law behind him. Probaby has a sheriff or two; I'll be legally in the wrong, Doctor. But they'll get away

with anything over my dead carcass, and no way else. So . . . how about you?"

The firelight gleamed on Faunce's whimsical mouth.

"Why spoil what promises to be a cheery party, by talk of illegality?" he laughed. "I've always disliked the law, anyway. Let's slap it on the face to-night."

Stevens' great arm described a semi-circle, and his palm thwacked resoundingly on the surgeon's back.

"Atta kid! Any one with nerve enough to dig out an appendix has plenty heart. Let's go. Got a gun?"

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# Vote For Good Roads

## GET OUT OF THE MUD!

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The people of Lubbock County will vote next Tuesday, Dec. 17, on a good roads proposition, amounting to \$991,000

### Here is Complete Information About The Road Proposition:

The election will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 17. The amount of the bond issue is \$991,000. Highways to be paved are: No. 7 from Hockley County line by Shallowater, Lubbock and Slaton, to south line of Lubbock County, total amount of county bonds for this road being \$325,000; Highway No. 9 from Lynn County line by Woodrow and Lubbock to Abernathy, total amount of county bonds for this road being \$274,000; Highway No. 53, from Crosby County line by Idalou, Lubbock and Wolffarth to Hockley County line southwest of Lubbock, total amount of county bonds for this road being \$370,500.

This makes a total of \$969,500, and the other \$21,500 of the bond issue is provided for taking up outstanding road bonds in Road District No. 1, which includes Slaton. This gives the total of \$991,000.

All of the roads to be paved are state designated highways, and with the exception of the road from Lubbock toward Brownfield, all the roads to be paved are also federal designated highways. Thus, the county will pay only one-third of the cost of paving Highway No. 7, Highway No. 9 and that portion of Highway No. 53 which lies east of Lubbock. The county would pay half of the cost of paving that portion of No. 53 from Lubbock toward Brownfield, which hits the west line of Lubbock County.

The highway leading from Lubbock direct westward toward Levelland is NOT included in this bond issue and cannot be paved by funds from this bond issue.

### What Will The Tax Rate Be?

If this bond issue carries, the tax rate for retiring the bonds can never be more than thirty cents per hundred dollars county valuation of property. In Road District No. 1, which includes Slaton, the rate cannot be raised more than fifteen cents, because the rate on outstanding bonds in this district is now fifteen cents per hundred, this making the total of thirty cents.

It is a practical certainty that the tax rate cannot average more than 25 cents per hundred dollars county valuation during the life of the bonds. In fact, as county valuations increase, the tax rate on these bonds will be decreased. The normal increase of valuations, due to constant development of the county, has been from two to three million dollars yearly for several years, and it is likely to increase even more rapidly during the next several years. As these normal increases in total county valuations grow, the tax rate will be decreased correspondingly on the proposed road bonds.

### How Much Would Taxes Be Increased on a Quarter Section of Land?

If the land is not in Road District No. 1, and taking the 30-cent tax rate as a basis for calculation, and considering the land to be assessed at \$12.00 per acre, the increase in taxes on a quarter section of land would be \$5.76 per year. If the valuation is \$10.00 per acre, the increase would be \$4.80 per year. If the valuation is \$8.00 per acre, the increase would be \$3.84 per year.

If the land is located in Road District No. 1, which includes Slaton, the increases would be just half the amount of the foregoing figures, that is, \$2.88 in the first case, \$2.40 in the second case, and \$1.92 in the third case.

For a residence located in Slaton, on which the county's assessed valuation is \$600, the increase would be ninety cents per year. If it is valued at \$800, the annual increase would be \$1.20. If it is assessed at \$1,000, the annual increase would be \$1.50. Records show that about nine-tenths of the residences in Slaton are assessed for county tax purposes at from \$600 to \$1,200 each.

### What Would Happen if Slaton Did Not Support These Bonds?

Lubbock and the rest of the county would vote bonds in Road District No. 2, cutting Slaton out.

If bonds should be voted in Road District 2, provided this issue should fail, the tax rate in that district would be 52% higher than it will be under the proposed bond issue. That is something for the people to think about who would be located in Road District No. 2.

### Who is Entitled to Vote?

Anyone having a poll tax receipt, and who owns personal or real property, whether assessed for county taxes or not. Young men and young women who have arrived at twenty-one years of age since last January 1, are allowed to vote without a poll tax receipt, if they have personal or real property, whether assessed or not.

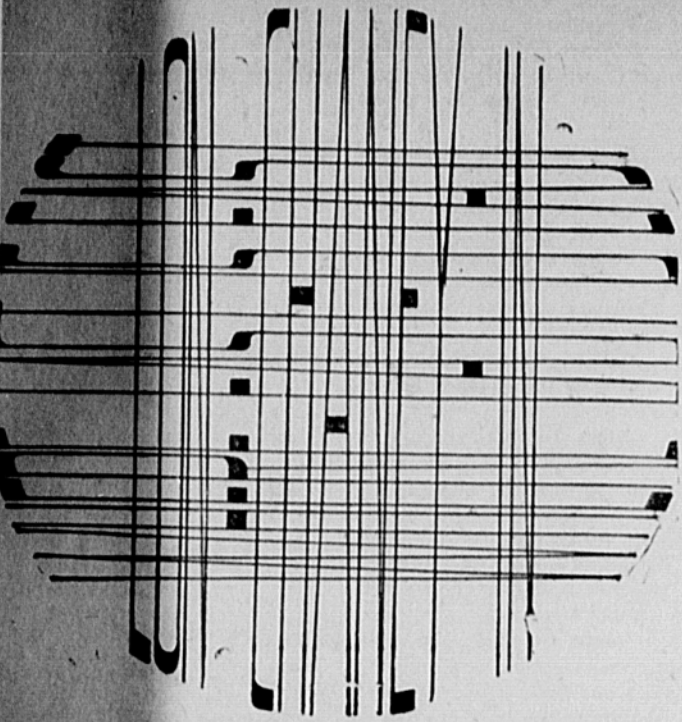
**Go to the Polls Next Tuesday. Cast Your Ballot for Progress. Urge Your Neighbors and Friends to Vote. Let's Turn Out a Big Vote in Slaton. Folks, Let's Vote as Strong For This Issue as We Voted Against the Last One. Show the World That Slaton Sticks Together.**

## Slaton Citizens' Good Roads Committee

J. H. Brewer, chairman; J. W. Hood, vice chairman; P. G. Stokes, Horace Hawkins, T. E. Roderick,

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**SYMENEAL CELEBRATION.**

Last Saturday night, Miss Pauline Cher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher, and Mr. Otto Laurance Sunday, Texas, were united in marriage by the Rev. B. G. Holloway, of the First Baptist church. The young couple were classmates in school at Abilene. They left for their home in Munday. All their friends wish for them much success in the new sea.

**CITY LINE CLUB.**

The City Line club will have a Christmas tree or the club members their families on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock at the house. Each member is to bring a present, presents for the kiddies. The members of the City Line club packing a box for needy families. Each member is to bring something for Mrs. Savage for the box.

Reporter.

**FAREWELL PARTY.**

Little Miss Merl Hearn was given a farewell Party at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. N. Alcorn, 335 South 7th street, Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6, with the G. A. girls and their friends present.

It reported a joyful time and happiness Hearn a wonderful time with G. A. Girls at Mineral Wells.

**MARY FRANCES LANDRETH HAS PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7th, Mary Frances Landreth entertained a number of her little friends in honor of her 4th birthday, at the home of her parents at 540 W. Division St. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and toy balloons. After about two hours of games and story telling, the little folks were led to the dining room where the birthday cakes were cut and served with ice cream and candy as favors to the following:

Louise Wilson, Bobby Lyle Smith, Elizabeth and Sarah Ann Shaw, Roy Kuykendall, Juanita Elliott, and Jane Wilson, Billie Jean and Laura Le Tucker, Charlene Lee, Louise Martindale, Charles Suit, III, Joe and Nelda Jim Ward, Lena Lee, Edna, Dorothy Jane Riggs, Gwendolyn Hanna, Kenneth Tanner, Wenona and Peebles, Mel Rust Thurman, Raymond Champion, Jr., Billy and Etta Lovelady, Sue Kirkpatrick, Gene Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee Stone and Mary Frances Landreth, and Mesdames Napps, Johnson, Lovelady, Thurman, Kirkpatrick, Kuykendall, and Wilson, Martindale, Lee and L. Smith, Jr.

**Mrs. A. E. Whitehead Study Club Hostess**

The Wednesday Study club met December 4th, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, 625 West Garza.

Mrs. Horace Hawkins was leader of the program on Short stories. The following program was rendered:

Roll Call—Quotations from Irving. Life of Washington Irving. "The Spectre Bridgroom"—Leader. Great Hart, "The Luck of Roaring Water"—Mrs. Brewer.

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Following the luncheon, bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon.

At 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lokey were host and hostess at a seven o'clock dinner, after which bridge was the attraction until a late hour.

The evening guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Cobb, K. C. Scott, J. H. Brewer, Briggs Robertson, R. D. Hickman, Tom Overby, Walter Tomlinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hightower, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Shanks, Misses Pauline Lokey, Katrina Terry and Jo Hestand, Dr. M. C. Overton and T. A. Worley.

The Lokey home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmastide and Christmas place cards were used for both occasions.

The people who start out to get something for nothing, are very apt to end up by getting nothing in return for something.

**Selmon-Garland Nuptials Performed In Clovis, Sunday**

Solemnized in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday morning, December 8th, at 11 o'clock was the marriage of Miss Thelma Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garland, and Travis L. Selmon, with the Judge G. C. Kennedy of that city performing the pretty ring ceremony which united two of Slaton's well known young people.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selmon. He has made his home here with his parents for the past thirteen years and has been educated in the Slaton schools. He is a professional sign painter.

The bride with her parents have also been residents of Slaton for the past thirteen years. She is a graduate of Slaton High, in the class of '25. Mrs. Selmon was dressed in a navy blue ensemble with hat and accessories to match.

The romance which culminated in the marriage had its beginning only

about nine months ago, although the bride and groom were schoolmates from the fourth grade.

The young couple were accompanied to Clovis by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, who witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmon will make their home in Slaton.

Due to the immense building program in Tulia, Happy and on the farms of the county, the assessed valuation of Swisher County has passed the six and a half million dollar mark. More than fifty new homes have been built in Tulia during the past year and Happy is not far behind in a similar building program.

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In the last few years groups of Good Fellows have displayed the spirit, wherein they have made it their business to look after poor families, providing them with dinners and presents so that they too, might have a real Christmas.

It has become the regular part of various organizations' work to consider the needs of others at Christmas. Organizations in Slaton set forth every effort last Christmas, to do something for others and to share with them the true Christmas spirit. The Rotary Club and the Volunteer Fire Department were sponsors as Civic bodies to dispense this cheer. We are sure they will repeat this Christmas; we do have some among us who are in need, and we are sure they will be remembered. Those who are upon beds of sickness, suffering in mind, body and soul should have our especial care and thought. Using the word of the Master, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." We are sure that anyone who wants to give some loving sympathy to others at Christmas will find a way to make that expression materialize.

**HOME CHRISTMAS TRADE.**

A representative of the Slatonite in making the round of the city, dropping in here and there, casually examining various stocks, is fully convinced that the progressive establishments always rise to the occasion presented by the annual holiday trade, and it is a pleasure to make these rounds and see what they have assembled from all corners of the earth to please the people of this neighborhood.

The managers of these retail stores give anxious thought to the question of Christmas trade for many weeks prior to the holiday. They study the trade newspapers most assiduously, they confer with many salesmen, they observe the trend of trade among the wholesale dealers. They have a clear idea as to the goods that will be most popular this year, and they also know from long experience what our people want.

They have done their full part and shown a fine spirit of enterprise by putting in more complete stocks of goods than ever before. They are determined to make Slaton and its communities as good a trading center as can be found in the state of Texas.

If the people of Slaton can't satisfy their holiday and winter needs in these progressive stores, it will be hard to find a place where they can. And as the expense of conducting retail trade is low compared with large cities, our people can easily go further and fare worse.

We feel that it is up to us as Slatonites to back up these business people in their fine enterprise, and as far as possible buy our Christmas goods at home. It will make a large difference in the prosperity of our community, whether the December trade stays at home, or whether a large section of it goes elsewhere. Let us all make Slaton more prosperous for 1930 by keeping the business at home.

It is a pleasure to be able to state that our Slaton stores are most admirably provided to meet all these requirements. If you want solid, substantial, practical things, that will last and give comfort, see the line line of furniture and hardware on display. If you want goods of decorative charm which appeal to the most artistic tastes, see the display with the Dry Goods firms, Drug Stores, Electric Shops, Haberdashers and Gift Shops. They are there in abundance. Our Groceries and Markets display goods that will please the epicure. The Slatonite is taking the liberty of inviting people from far and near to come in and inspect and make use of this superb display. Shop early.

In 1921 Texas shipped 19 cars of citrus fruits. In 1929 it expects to ship 5,000 cars—just a small gain of more than 25,000 percent.

**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.**

Opinions regarding President Hoover's message to Congress vary according to the temperament of the people. Some of his recommendations, of course, are controversial, and will not bring much approval outside of his own party. Some of them are not so, and will be generally acceptable to the people of all parties.

Among suggestions that will be generally agreed to, is that the tariff question should be promptly settled by congress. It seems to the American people that this debate has been too greatly prolonged. One of the worst features of tariff legislation is found in the prolonged periods of uncertainty while new tariffs are being framed. A prompt settlement of this question would permit the business of the country to know where it stands, and go ahead with an accurate forecast of the future.

The situation created by the stock market break is discussed by the president, and here the people of all parties favor such economic measures as will restore confidence.

The leaders of business, and the heads of the federal, state, and municipal governments should begin work promptly on whatever construction can be reasonably undertaken next year.

**OUR OWN PEP SQUAD.**

With the close of the season on all our football activities, we cannot pass without paying due respect to our wonderful girls and boys that composed the Hi Pep Squad.

Particularly to the girls, with 64 members of that squad who are the embodiment of good looks, perfect ladies, and in all the nicest and peppiest bunch in Texas, and with their staunch support given to the Tigers during the season, the Slatonite would love to lay a wreath upon the shoulder of each girl, and their sponsors.

Well, they are our girls, finest in the land, and have you fans noticed the fine drills they have put on for the benefit of the fans, yes, we appreciate them all, but the last game was the climax of a wonderful season. In all of the previous drills, as stated, were for the fans, but the drills at the Tiger and Eagle game were entirely different. We have been informed that this drill and the movements were dedicated to the Tigers and Eagles. The drill was made by three divisions of the pep squad. Coming on the field from three different points. Those who entered from either end of the field executed a pretty movement, each making a star formation, those who came from the center of the field made the letters "E" and "T". It was pretty and nicely executed; of course, they know just how to make them. We shall be mighty glad to have the 1930 season come. If anyone cares to dispute the statements concerning this Squad, come over to the Slatonite office and we will surely set you right.

**A POPULAR AND WELL MERITED APPOINTMENT**

The appointment by President Hoover of Patrick J. Hurley, of Oklahoma, from Assistant Secretary of War, to be Secretary of War, succeeding the late Secretary Good, will strike a chord that will be mighty popular with the Oklahoma people, regardless of their political line of thought, for Mr. Hurley is a native of the "Sooner" state. In all ways a man of high integrity, with a wonderful pleasing personality, a perfect gentleman in all things.


His service overseas rounded out his public life as an Army man, and we are sure the appointment is well merited. It is a pleasure to those of us who know him personally, that President Hoover should have taken one from below, rather than to have picked another from the outside, and that the South should be recognized by an appointment that will redound greatly to that branch of the government service, that of War. Mr. Hurley is an executive of high ability. We truly hope that the Senate will approve the appointment.

Soil should be regarded as a checking account—it must be added to if it is checked against.

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**How to Raise Poultry**  
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.  
St. Louis, Mo.



Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

**ARTICLE XXXII WHY NOT SOCIAL UPLIFT FOR CHICKENS?**

What Shall We Do About the Mongrel Flock? Many Amateurs Tell That They Would Like to Own Better Stock But Cannot Afford to Discard What They Have. Here are a Few Suggestions for Meeting Such a Situation.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

I once heard a certain social uplift society described as an organization in which a lot of old hens got together and laid plans for uplifting everybody but the ones that needed it most—themselves. However, that may be, I happen to know that there is many an organization of hens in this country today that could stand a lot of intelligent uplifting. I am referring to hens in the literal sense, however, having in mind the scores of mongrel poultry flocks to be found everywhere. Many of these flocks can be improved in but one way. They should be sold to the butcher and replaced with good standard fowls. Many such flocks could be greatly improved with careful handling, however.

Many owners of mongrel flocks are dissatisfied. They realize they could do better with purer strains, but cannot dispose of their present flocks to good advantage, nor can they afford to make any considerable investment for new stock. For such owners, the process of mating known as "grading up" offers a way out. Grading up is accomplished by selecting the best mongrel hens of one breed out of your flock and mating them with standard bred males of the same breed.

The resulting chicks will be known as grades. The first generation will contain 50 per cent pure blood and 50 per cent mongrel blood. Then, through the use of pure-bred males with females of increasing purity, fowls of the fifth generation will be approximately 97 per cent pure blood and 3 per cent grade blood. While I say that this method of improving an inferior flock is practical, I never advise it unless the program is to be carried through all the way.

I can imagine no greater pleasure, however, than that enjoyed by the man or woman who perseveres and sees effort crowned with success. It is not an easy one for several reasons. Eternal vigilance is necessary. Chicks must be watched closely and those that do not conform to desired standards must be eliminated. Males with grade blood should be marketed. Above all things, matings should be carefully controlled and results closely checked to make sure that the trend is always in the right direction.

This system is not for the one who wants to see results quickly. The better plan is to leave to professionals such intricate problems as are involved in scientific mating and breeding. Few amateur poultry raisers have the time or inclination to devote to the study and care demanded by the grading up process. For all except the experimenter, the ideal plan is to dispose of the mongrel

lock to your butcher and invest in thoroughbred chicks from some reliable hatchery.

Obviously, this means starting all over again, but you get results in far less time than by any grading up process and results are infinitely more satisfactory. You can choose the breed or variety to suit your fancy and be reasonably sure of getting what you want without waiting for several generations to mature. If you want to maintain a reasonably high standard in your flock, you must carefully select the ancestors of future generations. A good motto is to "Buy the best and breed them better". Or, you can buy standard bred baby chicks each year and do away with breeding as a great many are now doing. You must follow approved methods of housing, feeding, mating, breeding and general care.


Much more could be said on the subject of improving flocks but space is lacking in an article of this nature. I shall, therefore, add just one more thought. Unless you desire to constantly better the flock you have, better sell it and turn to some other breed. In poultry raising, as in everything else, we either go forward or slip backward. There is no standing still. To slip back means wasted time and money. To go forward means not only money gained but something infinitely finer than that—the joy of having made something in the world a little better than you found it. If, therefore, we cannot all start out with thoroughbred flocks, let us start a little "uplift movement" in our poultry yards as well as in our slums. (Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)

**THE CHRISTMAS RUSH.**

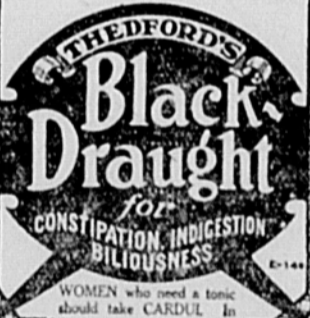
Every newspaper should remind its readers that they would serve their own convenience, and save a great deal of trouble, if they would buy their Christmas gifts at once, and send them by the mails or otherwise at the earliest possible date.

The agitation for early Christmas buying has somewhat distributed the strain created by the old holiday rush. But holiday buying has so greatly increased, that store clerks, postal employees, and others who handle this rush, probably have just as hard a time as ever for a week or two before the holiday.

**WHEN CHILDREN Need a Laxative**



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The way the American people have piled work on these folks has been simply inhuman. It is all done thoughtlessly, but none the less it has been grossly inconsiderate. For hundreds of thousands of them, the week before the holidays is a period of intense strain from which they may not recover for weeks. Some always get sick from overwork.

It seems a most incongruous performance, to take a holiday which was created to celebrate the Christian message of peace and good will, and make it a period when there is no peace for the people who have to handle this rush, and when so little good will is shown them.

There are plenty of perfectly good reasons why it is for the interest of all of us to buy and send this merchandise early. But let us here in Slaton consider also an unselfish motive, and in the spirit of friendliness which should characterize the Christmas season, try to make this holiday one of happiness for all who have to handle the gift business. If we will start in at once to do our buying, and get the presents off at a very early date, we will have done our share to bring peace and good will to a lot of people who previously have not had it.


**MERCY HOSPITAL NEWS.**

Dec. 5th-Dec. 12th.  
Mrs. W. W. Kirby admitted Thursday, Dec. 5th, minor operation; released Saturday, Dec. 7th.  
Leo Wisley admitted Friday, Dec. 6th major operation; released Sunday Dec. 8th.  
Mrs. J.M. Carter admitted Saturday, Dec. 7th, sub-mucous operation.  
Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann admitted Monday, Dec. 9th, medical case-influenza.  
T. E. Elder admitted Thursday,

Dec. 12th, accident case. Last report: All patients  
A campaign for unarmament is started in New York. We know what the experts say about politics.



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**Mick-Dell Gift Shop**

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Harold Lloyd, Barbara Kent in "Welcome Danger." A Paramount Release Produced by Harold Lloyd Corp.

FUN IS STANDARD OF ALL LLOYD COMEDIES

Lloyd has made such a success because his com- edies have been clean fun that is as well as the grown folks understand and enjoy. Now he has produced his first all-talking comedy, "Welcome Danger," which is being shown at the Palace theatre for three days ending Sunday.

Lloyd is the meek young man whose chief ambition in life is to be a flower. Fate in- terfered and he is whisked off to San Francisco to take the place his father occupied in the community years ago. The demon police officer whose name was law. Here he matches wits with the under- shined town, and in a series of adventures escapes he produces the most laughable comedy yet brought to the screen, sound or silent.

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HELPS SOLVE EMPLOYMENT SAYS COMMITTEE REPORT

More than passing interest is an- nounced from the report of the Federal Unemployment, ap- proach in 1921 by President Hoover as

In the intervening eight years its appointment and its findings, the cause for its had virtually disappeared, is relatively little unemploy- ment—except from choice.

The committee said many good about the American develop- ment of electric power—which, indeed, may be reasonably con- sidered an endorsement of the de- velopment of the so-called "super-

power need no longer cluster sources of power," the report. Widespread interconnection of power plants . . . has created reservoirs of power, so that ab- sence of power in one locality need not be a handicap to the wheels of industry. . . A farm wired for electricity is an economic unit from one end to the other.

The committee in- cluded leaders, bankers, college professors, publishers, merchants, farmers, Master of the National Newspaper men and others of note in national affairs.

The committee will spend \$41,000,000 for electric power in 1930, \$30,000,000 will be for new roads.

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HOGS FURNISH GOOD MARKET FOR FEED

COLLEGE STATION.—Pork can be produced and put on the market for seven cents per pound, and by so doing furnish a market for the farm grown corn or grain sorghum crop from 25 to 50 percent higher than the cash market affords, even in these days of low hog prices. With that bald, flat statement good hog raisers everywhere will agree, but the assertion has plenty of support in the records of club boy and farmer demonstrators over Texas.

They raised them singly and in litters and even in droves, in a few cases, and their 1929 records thus far compiled at Extension Service headquarters show that a well fed pig may be expected to gain an average of two pounds or better daily, for a feeding period of five months or less. When marketed at this age such a pig weighs out about 200 pounds and represents a total investment, including the first cost and feed and labor, of about seven cents per pound. By figuring profits in terms of what the hogs paid for their feed, the corn these demonstrators fed their hogs brought an average of \$1.50 per bushel.

"At that," declares E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension Swine Specialist, "is the way the hog business ought to be figured." It's not a get-rich-quick scheme, but a farm enterprise that maintains a good, substantial market for home grown feed crops and milk at all times. The fact that hogs gave farmers such a market this year when prices were down at the bottom of the periodical hog cycle shows the fundamental soundness of the business.

"To build such a farm market for feedstuffs, these demonstrators had to use good, well-bred stock, feed a balanced ration, and supply lots of drinking water, shade and pasture. Some of these men and boys fed one pound daily per head of protein supplement, with or without milk, combined with corn or grain sorghums, and others fed corn and tankage in self feeders. All whose records we have compiled worked out their plans in cooperation with their county agents."

The new Fort Worth & Denver station at Childress has been completed at an approximate cost of \$75,000.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT MADE BY MILL EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA

The recent strike brought on by Communist leaders at the Leaksville Woolen Mill at Charlotte, N. C., has called forth from 156 employees who did not strike, out of the total of 202 employees, a remarkable statement presented through the Charlotte Observer and to the owners of the mill. In the course of this statement, signed by a committee representing the 156 who did not strike, appears the following:

"We are not Bolsheviks. We are American citizens. We are church-going and law-abiding people. We believe in the Bible. We believe there is a God, a Heaven and a Hell, and we believe the Constitution of the United States of America is the greatest document ever written by mortal man, and ours the most powerful and best country on earth. No community will go farther or sacrifice more in defense of this country than these 156 employees of the Leaksville Mill."

We doubt if a more remarkable statement has ever been issued by the employees of any industrial concern in America. The whole spirit of the statement, is indicative of the character of these people which helps to give to the South that richly deserved title, once used in scorn by a well-known essayist, who apparently sought to belittle the South by referring to it as "the Bible belt of America". The people who signed this statement have not only expressed their faith in the Bible, and their opposition to the Communist teachings against all religion which have disturbed some of the labor conditions in Carolina, but they have given voice to what is the view of a very large proportion of the mountain people of the South, numbering perhaps 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 in the aggregate.

Surely conditions are not bad in the United States, when people will go on record as law abiding, desiring to pursue their way, with a proper thought for God and as staunch supporters of the Constitution. More sections need this cry of a sane and safe government, the Communist idea is diametrically opposed to our form of government.

The Jewish temple was recently dedicated at Amarillo.

AN EXAMPLE OF CRIME PREVENTION

The railroads of the United States have set an example of crime prevention that might well be emulated by municipal and state governments.

During the eight years from 1920 to 1928 crime, in general, increased all over the nation. Yet, in that period, losses due to robbery on railroad property were reduced 93 per cent, from over 12 million to less than a million annually. It is expected that a further improvement will be effected during the current year.

The efficiency of the railroad police is given additional proof by the fact that, during the last few years, they have averaged 97 convictions to each 100 arrests. In comparison to this, the ratio in many of our large cities is about one to ten.

The success of the railroad police is due to the fact that, following the example of the United States Secret Service, they consider no case closed until it is cleaned up. Criminals are pursued relentlessly until captured. As a result, such gentry as card sharpers, confidence men and baggage thieves have been practically driven from the railroads.

Here is the simplest of all methods of crime prevention—to make crime unprofitable by swift apprehension of criminals. The underworld has little stomach for its pursuits when a prison cell beckons. If all police departments adopted this system life and property in our great cities might become relatively safe. Crime, nurtured by our superabundance of laws and political graft, will continue to grow until a new leaf is turned.

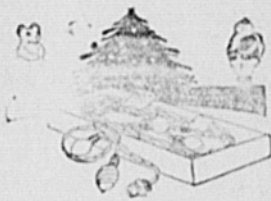
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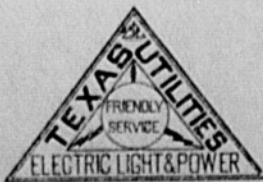
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### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

108 East Panhandle  
Z. B. DALLY, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 15.  
All regular services of the church will be held at the usual hours. Bible school 9:5 a. m., Preaching and Communion, 11:00 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., Preaching 7:30 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The services last Lord's Day were well attended, in fact, the largest night audience we have had in some time. We are glad to see this interest and are going to do our best to keep it growing. The congregation has grown until it has become necessary to select some more officers to help carry on the work.

Our service next Lord's Day will embrace the installation of these new men. We are expecting a large attendance. We appreciate our visitors. You are always welcome. One addition last Lord's Day.

J. E. MULLINS, Minister.

#### AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929.  
Sabbath school meets at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 5 p. m. Evening services at 7:15 p. m. Last Sabbath we observed the day in the interest of the Bible—the theme for the morning hour was the "Permanency of the Bible" and the interest on the part of the congregation was splendid.

The pastor is planning to preach next Sabbath on interesting subjects at both services.

The public has a cordial welcome at all of these services. Come and worship with us.

JAMES RAYBURN, Pastor.

#### Ruth Wesley Class Social

Mesdames C. N. Clark and Herbert W. Wall were gracious hostesses to the Ruth Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark, 715 West Lubbock Street.

The devotional lesson was read by Mrs. D. E. Kemp, with Mrs. Laura Rhodes presiding in the absence of Mrs. W. L. Jones, the president, in the business session.

This group of ladies have done a wonderful work in preparing a little boy for the State Home near Austin and in getting him away.

The class will hold their next social

Friday, January 6th, at the clubhouse.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of mince pie, cheese balls and coffee to the eighteen guests present.

#### S. S. Class Enjoys Meeting

Members of the Loyal Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jess Swint, 855 South 10th Street, with Mrs. C. A. Porter as joint hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Proctor, teacher of the class, conducted the Bible study, which was greatly enjoyed.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment course to the members present.

#### Young People's Program, Sunday, 15

At the Church of Christ.  
Leader—Wyatt Sturdevant.  
Class songs—leader—Clark Self.  
Scripture Reading—(Eph.) 4:1-6—Alene Sprinkle.  
Prayer.

Answer roll call with memory verses.

Subject: "Building up the Church."  
(a) "By Teaching the Truth"—Travis Campbell.

(b) "By Prayer"—Alene Harvey.  
(c) "By Giving"—Morris McIlroy.  
(d) "By Faithful Living"—E. G. Reese.

Quartette arranged by Carl Self.  
Special Paper—"A Church With Which the Lord is Pleased"—Nadine Childress.

Closing song and prayer.

#### FIDELIS CLASS MEETS.

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular monthly social and business meeting on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed and plans were made for the Christmas tree social, which will be held on next Thursday night, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. R. Starke.

Those present Wednesday were as follows: Mesdames M. G. Davis, Grady Bownds, R. C. Starke, M. L. Abernathy, L. Alexander, C. C. Young, Ben Shelton, Earl Thornton, R. M. Champion, R. L. Smith, Jr., Hammer Dawson. The class also enjoyed the presence of two visitors, Mrs. A. J. Stahl and Mrs. C. H. Rutledge.

It is claimed the girls are endangering their health as the result of the effort to be slender, but you can't get them excited until you can show it injures their good looks.

### Heating Water Pays Farmer During Winter

Cold feet, the sneezes, and an icy drink from a hole chopped in the no-longer "babbling brook," is all poor Bossy gets after a long walk in zero weather to her drinking fountain. Sometimes her walk is limited to a stroll into the barnyard where a water-tank covered with ice is located. She's usually quite thirsty, but one sip of an ice-cold drink is too much for her, and shivering inside as well as outside, she totters to the barn. How she would appreciate a nice long draught of tepid water! It is absolutely necessary for the production of the milk that she is expected to give, which consists of 80 per cent water. It is said that a cow should have five times as much water every day as the milk she produces.

During the spring and summer months pasture grass supplies a lot of the moisture needed by cattle, but in the winter when only dry feeds are fed the desire for water will be greater.

When thirsty cows drink a great quantity of icy water they usually eat more feed to get body warmth, and off-set the effect of their chilling beverage, or if they don't drink, their milk production will fall off. Wise farmers realize that it is cheaper to heat the water, and remove the chill, or if possible to install a tank in the barn itself.

Besides the giving of tepid drinking water to dairy cows, the use of a good protein concentrate will also increase milk production. Part of the protein of a feed ration is used in the production of curd, so necessary in milk manufacture, and a dairy cow can only produce as much milk as she has curd for. A protein concentrate, as linseed meal, is an ideal supplement to roughages and small grains, aids in producing curd, and will balance the ration.

A well-balanced ration must be fed during the winter months to take the place of summer pastures. Its palatability usually depends on a protein concentrate such as linseed meal which stimulates dairy cows' appetites, so that they eat more, and so produce more milk. Its slightly laxative effect will keep them in prime condition for month after month of high milk production.

When stabled for winter a good ration with clover hay and corn silage is ground corn, barley or hominy, 200 lbs.; wheat bran, 100 lbs.; ground oats 200 lbs.; and linseed meal, 100 lbs. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above mixture to every 3 or 4 pounds of milk per day. For

high producing dairy cows it might be advisable to add a little more linseed meal to the grain mixture.

#### PROTECT THE NINE-TY PER CENT

Our ever-increasing automobile accident record is one of America's greatest problems.

Last year 27,500 people were killed in auto accidents, of whom 16,000 were pedestrians. During last August the average daily toll was 91 lives a day—the highest in our history.

It is said that 90 per cent of accidents are caused by less than 10 per cent of drivers. Until we strengthen and enforce our laws, to exclude the reckless from the highways, our terrible annual toll of automobile deaths must continue to increase.

How much longer shall the careless, reckless or incompetent driver be allowed free use of the public highways, a menace to the lives and property of every other motorist?

Counting on a 10 per cent annual increase in gasoline consumption and 5 per cent in car registrations, Texas in 1941 will have an income for highway construction of \$80,345,652, according to a compilation by Representative Leonard Tillotson, of Sealy. Income of the Highway Commission for 1930 he figures at \$32,350,000.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Ragland and Lena Ragland, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 13th day of January, A. D. 1930,

then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3765, wherein W. A. Dykes is Plaintiff, and W. E. Ragland, Lena Ragland, Claude E. Stewart and The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a corporation, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff on Dec. 6, 1923, conveyed to W. E. and Lena Ragland Lot 1, Block 68, Original Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, retaining vendor's lien to secure payment of their note for \$1490.00, of said date, due in monthly installments, payable due to plaintiff, with 10% interest, and containing usual 10% attorney's fee clause, and vendees assumed payment of note made by plaintiff to W. D. Eads for \$1060. Dec. 1, 1925, W. E. and Lena Ragland executed to Standard Savings & Loan Assn. deed of trust on said property to secure payment of their note for \$1300.00 which represented balance owing on said \$1060 note and a portion of said \$1490 note, and plaintiff assigned to Standard Savings & Loan Assn., all of said \$1490.00 note except the sum of \$780.00, and on Dec. 26, 1925, W. E. and Lena Ragland executed their deed of trust on said property to W. E. Olive, Trustee, for the benefit of said plaintiff, to secure payment of said \$780.00 balance owing to plaintiff on said note, dated Dec. 26, 1925, due \$20.00 on first of each month beginning Feb. 1, 1926, bearing 10% interest and usual 10% attorney's fee clause, which note bears credit of \$20.00 paid on the principal thereof and interest paid to Nov. 26, 1926.

All remaining installments on said note are matured and unpaid, both principal and interest, and plaintiff has placed said note in hands of attorney for collection, for which reason attorney's fees have accrued, and there is now owing on said note \$760.00 principal, with 10% interest thereon from Nov. 26, 1926, and 10% additional on amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees, for which defendants W. E. and Lena Ragland are jointly and severally liable.

On Sept. 7, 1926, W. E. and Lena Ragland conveyed said property to Claude E. Stewart, subject to the aforesaid incumbrances, and said Stewart is now holder of record title to said property.

Standard Savings & Loan Assn. hold first lien on said property, with plaintiff a junior lienholder. Defendants did not make said payments to

Standard Savings & Loan Assn. on June 10, 1929, plaintiff to pay \$133.35 on said note to protect his junior lien to be subrogated to the benefit of Standard Savings & Loan Assn. said sum, with legal sum is past due and

Defendants W. E. and Lena Ragland, the often requested plaintiff to pay said debt therefor, to plaintiff.

Plaintiff says he is seeking to claim the title to said property, which is subordinate to the title of plaintiff.

Defendants are in the instruments heretofore and they are hereby requested to produce same on the cause, or secondary cause, offered to prove the same.

Plaintiff prays against W. E. Ragland, Lena Ragland, jointly and severally, and attorney's fees, to be decreed to be satisfied out of the property of said defendants; that said judgment made by him, suit; and for foreclosure on said property against said defendants; that said judgment be sold as satisfaction of said judgment; for general satisfaction in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not said Court, at its next term, this writ thereon, showing he cited the same.

Given Under my hand and seal of said Court, at Lubbock, Texas, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 29, 1929.  
 Write you a few lines to let what I want for Christmas. I am six years old, I am in the school.  
 I want a pretty car and policeman doll and some nuts and that is all.  
 Santa Claus,  
 your friend,  
 ALLEN MEURER.

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 29, 1929.  
 I please send me a doll or a pair of shoes, candy, nuts and a basket.  
 Dear Santa  
 From  
 BETTY MEURER.

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 29, 1929.  
 I please bring me a curly doll buggy, a purse, a hat and candy, nuts, apples, and all other kinds of food.  
 Santa Claus,  
 From  
 HILDEGRAD BEDNARZ.

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 9, 1929.  
 I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a wagon, nuts and candy.  
 Santa Claus,  
 From  
 LILLIE and IMOGENE ENTRY, Rt. 1, Box 153, Slaton, Texas.

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 9, 1929.  
 I want a box of stationery of tinker toys, some candy, nuts.  
 Santa Claus,  
 From  
 VIRGINIA ROGERS.

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 30, 1929.  
 We have one letter directed "To Santa Claus" that we are unable to send it on to you and you can tell what Virginia Christmas.  
 Santa Claus,  
 From  
 VIRGINIA ROGERS.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 1, 1929.  
 I want four things which are a croquet set, rubber ball, military ten pin and a Deane bicycle.  
 Your friend,  
 ALBIN KAHLICH.

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 30, 1929.  
 I want for Christmas is a hat that runs and some paint, lipstick and a pair of high heels and a pair of silk hose.  
 DOROTHY KAHLICH.

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Slaton, Texas, Nov. 16, 1929.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been a good boy. I go to the St. Joseph school. Will you bring one read card for my little brother and a doll for my little sister and a truck for me and some candy and nuts and fireworks. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
 DAVID O'CONNELL and TIM and BETTIE JANE.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 2nd.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy 9 years old. I want an aeroplane, little truck and a pair of skates, some fireworks, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.  
 Please hurry and come.  
 I have been a good little boy all the year.  
 CURTIS SIKES.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 1, 1929.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a doll that sleeps and say Ma-ma I want a dinner set I want a kitchen cabinet I want a kitchen set.  
 From SENORA KAHLICH.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 1, 1929.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want some blocks and I want a horse on wheels I want an airplane I want a tractor.  
 From FINTON KAHLICH.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 2, 1929.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a auto racing game I want a crowd shooting gallery I want a set of dominoes I want a train.  
 Your friend,  
 SENORD KAHLICH.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 2, 1929.  
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Slaton, Texas, Nov. 30, 1929.  
 Dear Santa,  
 My little sister want a doll and a horn. Bring my little brother a scooter and a horn and a gun.  
 And please Santa bring me a harp and a doll, a ring and any nice toys that you see fit. And nuts of all kinds and fruits and candy and I will be a good girl until next Christmas.  
 Good-bye to Santa.  
 LUCILLE LENA SAVELL.

Slaton, Texas, December 2, 1929.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I'm a little boy eight years old. Mother said I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a pair of skates.  
 That is all I want. Be sure and take the other children something or don't bring me anything.  
 JAMES AUSTIN.

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 JAMES AUSTIN.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 4, 1929.  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I saw the prettiest doll in town last night. Please bring her to me for Christmas. Thank you.  
 ISABEL AGUILAR,  
 Box 793.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 11, 1929.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am a little boy five years old, I want you to bring me a pair of boots, a cowboy suit, rope and gun.  
 I have a little brother one year old don't forget him. I think he would like a doll and ball. Don't forget the "Goodies" to fill one's stocking.  
 R. M. CADE, JR.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 11, 1929.  
 Dearest Santa Claus,  
 I am a little girl 5 years old. I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas, a metal head doll, tricycle, and a negro dancer, and that is all I want, because I want my little sister and brother to get something to. Ellie Faye wants a metal head doll too and doll buggy, and Thomas wants a bear and some blocks. That is all we want besides our fruit, nuts and candy.  
 We have been good and I help mother clean the house and iron.  
 From  
 OSIE FERN, ELLIE FAYE and THOMAS ERVIN WHEATLEY.

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 29, 1929.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want some red houseslippers.  
 From MARY ELLEN BROWN,  
 Box 204.

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 ISABEL AGUILAR,  
 Box 793.

Slaton, Texas, Box 912  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am 10 years old. I am a good girl. I go to school. Please send me a set of doll dishes. Thank you.  
 Your little friend,  
 TOMASITO RIOS.

Santa Claus, I want a doll. Thank you.  
 CRISTINA AGUILAR.  
 SANTI CLAUS, I like a doll bring me.  
 MARIA RIOS.

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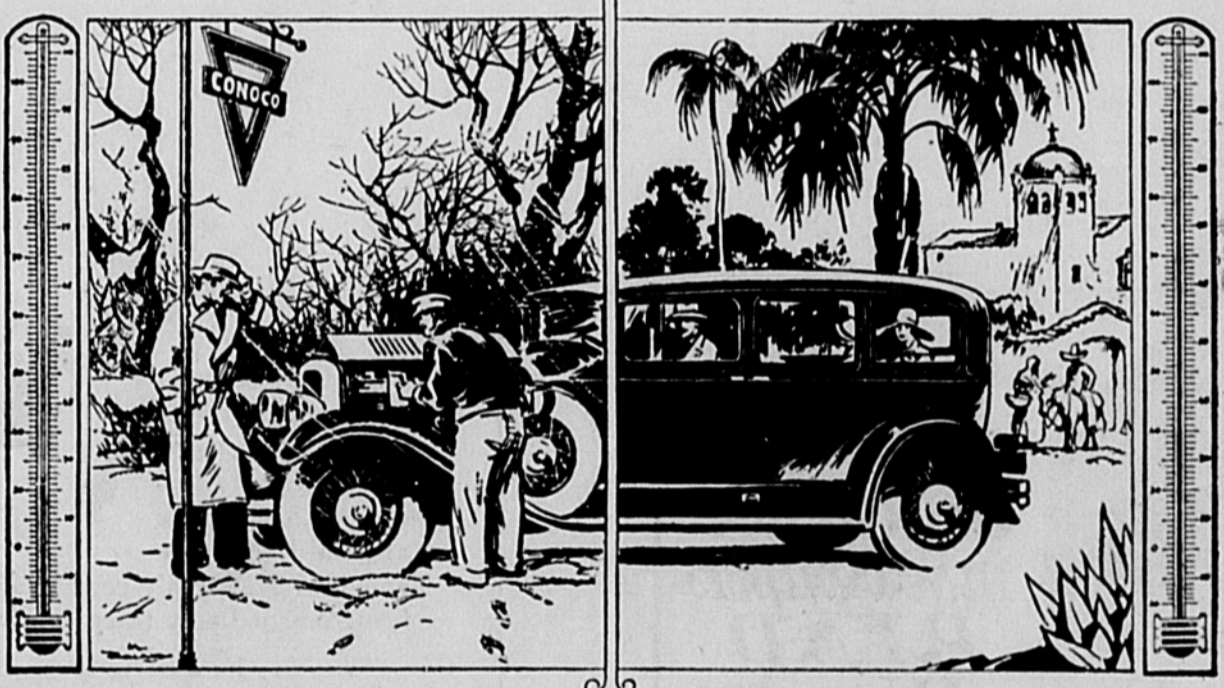
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### SONS.

In the autobiography of Benjamin Haydon, the painter who was the friend of Wordsworth and Scott and Lamb, I found this entry:

December 12th, 1822—at half-past eleven in the forenoon was born Frank Haydon, whom I pray God to make a better man than his father. God bless him! and grant him life, and virtue, and dauntless energy and health, and above all, genius!

At the bottom of the page, in small type, the editor of the volume had added a tragic footnote:

Frank Haydon became an official at the Public Record Office. He died by his own hand, October 11th, 1887.

What a world of pathos is in those two quotations. The joyous thrill of the father at the arrival of his first-born son! The dreams of both parents for the future; their willing sacrifice of their own comfort and pleasure that this new young life might have a better start. The years of manhood. And at the end of it all, the wreck!

A friend of mine sat one day in a foreign hotel beside a man whom he recognized from newspaper photographs as one of America's great manufacturers. He introduced himself.

"You must pardon me, sir, for addressing you, but every American feels a personal pride in your success," he said. "What a satisfaction it must be to have made your name stand for quality and square dealing not only in your own country but throughout the world! Surely few men have so much reason to be congratulated."

The famous man made no reply for several minutes. Finally he turned, with a haggard look.

"Your words are very kind," he answered. "Under other circumstances I should probably feel exactly as you suggest. But what does it all amount to when your son is a fool?"

It is a disheartening thing that with all our increase in knowledge we have learned so little about the reasons for success or failure in the molding of human lives. Shall we ever penetrate deeper into this most baffling of all Nature's secrets?

Shall we some day understand why it was that the son of shiftless Thomas Lincoln became the greatest American, while the son of the powerful Napoleon was of no account? Why two good parents produce a Washington, and two others, seemingly also

good, a Benedict Arnold? Surely no area of human life is more important or less explored. Who will found a laboratory to discover what parents can do for their children without doing too much?

Who will win the undying gratitude of the race by teaching us how to raise sons?

### CARLSBAD CAVERN HIGHWAY PRACTICALLY ASSURED

LUBBOCK.—J. H. Hankins, Lubbock City Commissioner, was elected president of the Carlsbad Cavern Highway Association at the first annual meeting here, November 25, when over 100 delegates from practically every town between Oklahoma City and El Paso were present.

J. L. Moreau, of Olustee, Okla., Carl S. Guin, Quanah, Texas, and Luke Roberts, Lovington, N. M., were elected vice-president. Directors elected are as follows: R. A. Singletary, Oklahoma City; H. E. Green, Blanchard, Okla.; C. E. Price, Cache, Okla.; A. B. Moore, Indianola, Okla.; C. W. Snider, Altus, Okla.; F. B. Thorp, Eldorado, Okla.; A. B. Key, Quanah; County Judge Whatley, Paducah; Judge Glenn, Matador; G. C. Springer, Roaring Springs; D. J. Harkey, Dickens; Joe Brown, Crosbyton; P. B. Ralls, Ralls; E. T. Daniel, Idalou; Tom A. White, Lubbock; S. B. Pierson, Ropesville; J. E. Shelton, Brownfield; Judge J. H. Lynn, Plains; H. Field, Bronco; R. C. Baum, Tatum, N. M.; W. M. Snyder, Lovington, N. M.; V. L. Minter, Carlsbad, N. M.; and H. L. Birney, El Paso.

Resolutions adopted by the meeting included one urging highway departments of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas to join in a request for Federal designation of the highway from Oklahoma City to El Paso, as an application already has been placed before the executive committee of the National association of State Highway officials with action on it anticipated

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next June at the body's meeting.

A request was also made, through resolution that the Federal government set aside 10 per cent of the funds received from visitors at the Cavern to be used for advertising. The past officials of the association were thanked for service and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for its hospitality during the Convention.

Highway departments of the three states through which the highway runs are to be asked for permission to place markers of the highway along the roadway. State designation on the road from a point five miles west of Altus, Oklahoma, southwest through Olustee and Eldorado to the south banks of Red river, where it joins Texas Highway No. 91, will be sought, as will state designation on the road from Quanah southwest to connect with Federal Highway No. 70.

The association urged every county along the route of the highway where paving has not been already voted to use every effort to vote bonds for paving them. Lubbock County Votes on a million dollar issue December 17 which, if it carries, will pave the entire distance of the highway through this county.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Matador during February.

### WOOD ENGRAVER OF OLD SCHOOL FASHIONS DESIGN FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

When the people of Texas this season purchase a supply of Christmas seals in the sale sponsored by the

Texas Public Health Association, they will observe on each seal a design fashioned by a wood engraver of the old school.

The engraver is John W. Evans, 74 years old, of Baldwin, Long Island. His design will appear on 32,000,000 seals which are to be offered the people of Texas this Christmas to help stamp out tuberculosis. The seal shows a mediaeval bell-ringer pulling the rope which sends "health greetings" out to the world.

When it was desired to obtain a new idea for the Christmas seal sale this year, Evans was found at his bench, still at work as he was 50 years ago, producing reproductions of fine works of art such as he did for the Century Magazine until the process was abandoned in 1900.

The idea of the bell-ringer was utilized as expressive of seasonal health greetings. The original painting was photographed on a block of wood much larger than the size of the finished product. Evans then tooled the wood to represent the lines and shades

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owns desired, and the proof of this cut was used to make plates from which the seals were actually printed.

Fund of \$22,000 to advertise the advantages of the area has been Lubbock Chamber of Commerce space in six national magazines provided for in the



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" . . . he used to be so cheerful," Alice said, dabbing at her eyes.

" . . . he used to be so cheerful," Alice said, dabbing at her eyes, "and now he's so irritable—especially at meal times. This morning after breakfast he growled a good-bye to me and . . ."

"How many cups of coffee did he have?" June asked, shrewdly.

"One—and he drank only half."


"What kind of coffee was it?"

"It was . . . why, I really don't remember. What difference does it make?"

"All the difference in the world, my dear," June told her chum. "A husband without good coffee at breakfast is like a bear. I made the same mistake with Dan. You get White Swan Coffee for George and . . . well, you just get it. You'll get the surprise of your life."

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 1, 1929.  
 Santa Claus:  
 I want a flapper doll, colored doll, ring and other small things. I wish you would write me. I would enjoy it very much.  
 Yours truly,  
 VERLAINE SMITH,  
 Slaton, Texas, 235 South 11th St.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a tricycle and skates.  
 Your  
 TEDDY.



Santa Claus:  
 I will find my stocking hanging on the mantle Christmas eve nite. I have a little girl six years old, goes to school. Will you please bring me a backboard, some nuts, chewing gum, fruit and a doll with long hair? I live at 410 South 9th Slaton, Texas.  
 Santa, please 'don't forget and Daddy.  
 Your little friend,  
 ARTHIMEESE HILL.

Mrs. Tom Overby transacted business in Post last week.

W. H. Smith transacted business in Kansas this week.

Clark Self is in Abernathy this week, promoting a sale.

W. T. Brown spent last week in Waco, where he attended the Masonic Convention in that city.

Miss Bess Wilson, of Ralls, spent the week end here as the guest of Miss Pauline Lokey.

Mrs. Lee Green spent the week end in Lubbock as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman and son, Merle, spent the week end in Amarillo as the guests of her sister.

Miss Alline Tucker has returned to Denver, Colo., after visiting with homefolks here for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell, of Lamesa, spent the week-end in Slaton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate, and R. J., Jr.

J. B. Lowery, who underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital recently, was greeting his friends on the streets Wednesday morning. He is reported to be rapidly recuperating.

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 25, 1929.  
 Santa Claus,  
 I want a watch that runs, a ring and a pair of shoes. I want some nuts, oranges and candy.  
 Trying to be good.  
 Santa my name is,  
 LEDWINA BEDNARZ.

Santa Claus,  
 I want a doll. Papa no work. I want a baby Ray.  
 VALENTINA PEREZ,  
 Box 604, Slaton, Texas.

Santa:  
 I want a little automobile. I want a red Ford. I am going to be a boy. Good-bye.  
 TRINIDAD PEREZ,  
 Box 604.

Santa Claus,  
 I want a doll for me room and dishes.  
 ELOISA AGUILAR.

Santa Claus, give me 1 train.  
 GABRIEL PEREZ.

Santa,  
 I want you a doll, bring me.  
 MATILDE AGUILAR.

Santa Claus, I have ten years. I want to go to school. Please give me little shoes. Thank you.  
 SOFIA GUERRERO,  
 Section House.

Santa Claus,  
 I want a doll and a doll buggy.  
 Your friend,  
 HELEN MILLER.

Santa Claus,  
 I want a doll and a doll buggy and a table. I want a tricycle.  
 Your friend,  
 ANNIE LOU PATTERSON.

Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., and children and little Miss Rixie Leverett spent the week end in Earth.

Mrs. G. P. Farshon has returned from Houston, where she spent several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. James Rayburn is in Dallas attending the meeting of the Foreign Missions committee, which convened in that city this week.

Leo Wisley, who underwent a major operation at the Mercy Hospital, has been returned to his home and is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Fay Colthorp has returned to Slaton, after being called to Crowell some ten days ago on account of the serious illness of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Colthorp, who are reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hearn and family left Slaton Wednesday for Mineral Wells, where they will make their future home on account of their son, C. T., who has been suffering from rheumatism. Their many friends in Slaton regret to know of their leaving.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.

L. C. Young spent several days this week in Abilene, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, and family, and also transacting business in Archer county.

W. F. Maxey, an employee of the Santa Fe, has been transferred from this city to Plainview. His family expects to move to Plainview after Christmas.

Tom Sawyer, an employee of the Santa Fe, has been transferred back to the Slaton division after spending the past three months in Clovis, New Mexico.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

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Limit 3 Pound to Customer—None to Merchants

**Maxwell House** COFFEE 3 Pound Can **1.15**

**TAMALES** Ratliff No. 2 Can **.12**

**PEACHES** Hunts Supreme Heavy Syrup, Fancy Fruit—No. 2½ Can **.25**

**MILK** Libby's Small 5 Cans **.22**

**PICKLES** Happy Vale Quart Sour **.23**

10 Pound to Customer—None to Merchants

**SUGAR** Pure Cane Cloth Bag 10 Pound **57c**

**SPINACH** Hunts Supreme No. 2 Can **.14**

**PEAS** Van Camps Early June No. 2 Can **.10**

**DATES** Dromedary, Golden Pitted Per Package **.19**

**GREEN BEANS** Ozark No. 2 Can **.12**

None to Merchants

**FLOUR** Gold Crown Extra High Patent 48 Pound **1.53**

**RICE** Comet 2 Pound Package **.19**

**PINEAPPLE** Hunts Supreme No. 2½ Can—Sliced **.25**

**SOAP** Crystal White 10 Bars **.36**

**POST BRAN** Per Package **.10**

**CORN** Tender Sweet No. 2 Can **.10**

### Market Specials

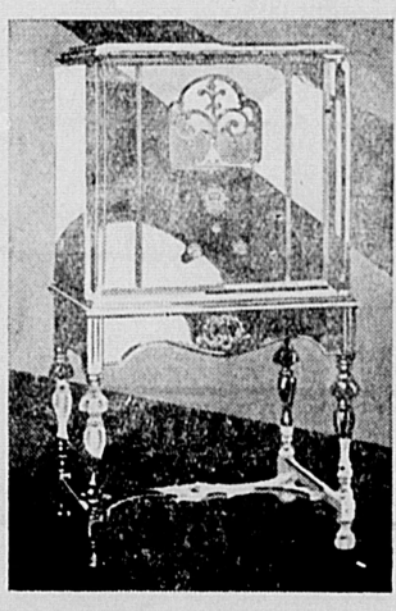
**PORK SHOULDER ROAST** Per Pound **.23**

**BREAKFAST BACON** Sugar Lump Per Pound **.30**

**FRESH PORK SAUSAGE** PER POUND **.22** | **BEEF ROAST** PER POUND **.22**



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**CASTORIA**



LON CHANEY and LUPE VELEZ  
in "WHERE EAST IS EAST"

**CHANEY HAS BIZARRE  
ROLE IN JUNGLE FILM  
AT PALACE SATURDAY**

Grappling with wild tigers and gorillas, and the still more dangerous human emotions, Lon Chaney gives the screen one of his most bizarre, thrilling, and powerful dramatic portrayals in "Where East is East," a grim drama of an Oriental jungle playing at the Palace Theatre, Saturday only.

Chaney, in the role of "Tiger" Haynes, jungle animal trapper, rides at the head of herds of elephants, battles with a ferocious tiger and actually traps one of the great beasts. His death struggle with a gorilla is a sensational highlight. Underlying the thrills is a gorgeous love romance.

Tod Browning, responsible for many Chaney hits, directed. Chaney's portrayal is grippingly convincing, and his make-up a new and remarkable instance of his uncanny skill at disguise. Lupe Velez, as his half native daughter, is a fiery little creature in a vivid role, and Estelle Taylor as the exotic Oriental vampire is compellingly beautiful.

**POULTRY SHOW BREAKS  
RECORDS; 410 BIRDS**  
(Continued From Page One.)

Following is a list of awards:  
Rhode Island Reds: J. B. Potts, 2nd cockerel, 1st young and 1st old pen. Charles Splawn, 4th young pullet. George Samson, 4th cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet, grand champion pullet of the show. C. T. Potts, 2nd cock. T. L. Kimmel, 3rd cockerel, 1st cock, grand sweetstakes of the show on cocks, 3rd and 4th hens. Ricket Grammel, 4th young pen, 2nd pullet, 4th cock. D. L. Boss, 1st cockerel, 2nd hen, 3rd pullet. J. M. Hahn, 3rd young pen, 2nd young pen, 3rd cock, 1st on 15 brown-shell eggs.

White Leghorns: Myrick Farms, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st young pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 4th cockerel. R. L. Price, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hens. Mrs. O. V. Payne, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel. M. E. Weimhold, 1st young pen.

White Cornish Game: A. Cope & Son, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st young pen.

Dark Barred Rocks: M. F. Weimhold, 3rd young pen. John Heck, 4th cock. Ralph Dickson, 3rd cockerel. A. A. DeVore, 1st and 2nd young pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullets, 1st and 2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen.

Light Barred Rocks: A. A. DeVore, 1st young pen, 1st cock, 1st hen. Joe Brigger, 1st cockerel.

Dark Cornish Game: R. L. Bain, 1st and 2nd pullet. C. C. Powell, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 3rd old pen, grand champion old hen of show.

Light Brahmas: George Bussell, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd cockerel.

White Wyandottes: J. W. Young, 2nd cockerel, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen. Robert Gaven, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Golden Wyandottes: L. L. Harlem, 1st young pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st cockerel.

Buff Wyandottes: W. Applegate, 1st cockerel, 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet.

Jersey Black Giants: M. F. Weimhold, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Partridge Rocks: Pierce Youngblood, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st pullet.

Anconas: M. F. Weimhold, 1st young pen.

Black Leghorns: R. O. Rankin, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Buff Orpingtons: J. W. Nesbit, 2nd young pen. M. F. Weimhold, 1st young pen.

White Orpingtons: Mrs. G. M. Ward, 1st old pen, 1st young pen, 1st hen.

Black Cochon Bantams: Charles Splawn, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet.

Buff Cochon Bantams: M. F. Weim-

hold, 1st and 2nd trio.  
Bronze Turkeys: Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, 1st old tom, grand champion of show, 3rd old tom, 1st young trio, 3rd and 4th young tom, 2nd and 4th young pullet, 1st, 3rd and 4th old hen. Myrick Farms, 4th old tom. L. L. Allen, 1st and 2nd young tom, 2nd old tom, 2nd old hen, 1st and 3rd pullet.

Naragansett Turkeys: A. D. Weimhold, 1st pullet, 1st old hen.  
E. L. Hicks is president of the Slaton Poultry association; A. A. DeVore is superintendent of the show, and W. P. Splawn is secretary-treasurer of the association.

Following is a list of the entrants:  
George W. Bussell, Slaton; Robert Gaiven, Abernathy; Mrs. G. M. Ward, Slaton; C. T. Potts, route 1, Lubbock; T. L. Kimmel, Littlefield; Ricket Grammel, rt. 3, box 47, Amarillo; O. S. Smith, Abernathy; J. H. Bagby, Slaton; D. L. Boss, Lorenzo; J. W. Young, Post; Myrick Farms, Shallowater; Joe Bigger, Wilson; Ralph Dickson, Slaton; Mrs. O. V. Payne, Haskell; Mrs. L. E. Wheeler, Floydada; A. Cope & Son, Abernathy; Charles Splawn, Slaton; M. F. Weimhold, Sudan; L. L. Allen, Littlefield; R. O. Rankin, Southland; A. D. Wenzel, Wilson; C. C. Powell, Hale Center; A. C. Johnson, Lorenzo; A. A. DeVore, Slaton; Verna Lee Crossland, Slaton; R. L. Bain, Lorenzo; L. L. Harland, Southland; Pierce Youngblood, Slaton; R. L. Price, Littlefield; J. M. Hahn, Spur; George Samson, Post; W. C. Foutz, Slaton; A. C. Burton, Slaton; W. P. Shelton, Slaton; J. W. Nesbit, Slaton; J. B. Potts, Lubbock; John Heck, Wilson; Mrs. G. M. Woolsey, Slaton; W. Applegate, Haskell.

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**LOST**—On the streets last Monday about 5:30, the bottom part of a fountain pen. Return to Thelma Wilson.  
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**FOR RENT**—Modern 5-room stucco house, east front, half way between West Ward and High schools. Inquire 657 S. 12th Street.  
19-2tp

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our grief and sorrow at the death of our darling baby, Corbin Gene.  
May God's blessings be on each and every one of you.  
1tp Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Barton.

**STRAYED**—From the Lemons pasture, December 21, a black mare mule, wt. about 900 lbs., age 7. A light scar in the bend of both hind legs. A reward of \$10 will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of this mule. C. H. French, Ropesville, Texas.  
1tc

**FOR SALE**—5 room modern home on West Garza. J. B. Mierau, Amarillo, care of Santa Fe, Supt. office.  
19-2tp

**FOR SALE**—White Orphington Pullets, 8 months old.—Mrs. J. F. Wendel, 1/2 mi. west of Slaton.  
1tp

**FOR RENT**—Three room modern house. Phone 247.—Mrs. C. L. Tanner, 335 S. 9th St.  
1tp

**FARM BARGAINS**—Eight miles southwest of Slaton I have 160 acres fenced, 120 acres in cultivation, will sell for \$26.50 per acre. Also have an improved 160 acres, 15 miles southwest of Slaton, 120 acres in cultivation, will sell for \$37.50 per acre. These two places must be sold within the next ten days, as owners will not accept this price after that date. Reasonable cash payment down and the remainder on good terms. J. T. Overby, Agent.  
1tc

**FOR SALE**—Anyone interested in a Cafe doing a nice business will have a good chance to buy over the entire furnishings of the Cafe operated by the late F. G. Morgan. Inquire at the Slatonite office.  
1tc

**WANTED**—A farm on crop shares, hogs, chickens on halves, 100 to 150 acres, have good force.—C. R. Crutcher, Rt. 1, Slaton.  
1tc

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—6-room modern residence on Garza St. Apply to J. H. Brewer.  
10-tfc

**FOR SALE**—J. I. Case threshing machine, in good condition. Will consider some trade, also some time given. Have a bunch of mules for sale, would trade pair for good truck. See M. Chesser, 9/4 miles northeast of Tahoka.  
16-4tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Nice 5-room modern house, near Slaton High School, Box 487, Tahoka, Texas.  
16-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Five-room modern house. Splendid location. Unusual bargain.—Plains Lumber Co.  
18-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Bright new bundle Hegari, cut before the frost. Cheap at \$15.00 per ton. See me just east of Ropesville.—A. A. Thomas.  
18-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Nice young Turkeys, for Christmas, or for breeders.—Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Phone No. 9.  
18-2tp

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COMPOUND	4 POUND PAIL	.56
BANANAS	PER DOZEN	.25
STICK CANDY	2 POUND BOX	.22
LUX TOILET SOAP	3 BARS	.19
PEANUT BUTTER	16 OZ. JAR	.25
COFFEE	SUN GARDEN, WITH CUP AND SAUCER—3 LB. CAN	1.55
COFFEE	SUN GARDEN, WITH CUP AND SAUCER—1 LB. CAN	.57
SANIFLUSH	CAN	.21

**MARKET SPECIALS**

PORK HAM ROAST	PER LB.	.27
BANKERS BREAKFAST BACON	PER LB.	.24
VEAL LOAF	PORK ADDED—PER POUND	.19
BEEF ROAST	PER LB.	.22

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