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SIX THOUSAND BALES COTTON AT NINE GINS

Record Low for Local and Nearby Plants; 75 Per Cent Done

With approximately three-fourths of the cotton crop in this section harvested as the year of 1928 came to an end, Slaton's six gins had received 4,185 bales of 1928 cotton up to last Saturday afternoon, and McClung, Posey and Union gins had a total of 1,875, giving this immediate territory a total of 6,060 bales so far.

Fine weather for harvesting the crop has been experienced in the past two weeks, except for a few days of very cold weather. Sunshine and winds have caused the staple to dry out during that time, giving a better sample and more satisfactory ginning, farmers said.

The total is lower at this period than it was for these gins a year ago. A smaller total will be seen when the season ends, comparing the figures with those for the year previous. Rain in late summer, followed by worm damage, cut the yield, but farmers have benefitted from a large feed crop, receiving good prices for their surplus, and still have feed to sell, besides reserving ample quantities for their needs on the farms.

More Diversification.
This excellent production of practically all kinds of feedstuffs aids in making up for the lessened cotton production, and in addition to the feed crops there was far more poultry, turkeys, cream, eggs, and other forms of farm produce this year than ever before in Slaton's history, records show.

Cotton ginning may proceed for another month or two.

ATTENDS FUNERAL.

H. S. Riggs, of the City Drug Store, left Monday for Wellington, Texas, to attend the funeral of a Mr. Longino, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Riggs. Mrs. Riggs and Miss Louise Longino, who had been visiting here during the holidays, left Saturday for Wellington.

SCHOOL NOTES.

School is opening with quite a number out on account of sickness. Those in attendance are getting into the work with energy and interest. It is the intention of the management to press the school work as much as possible that there may be thoroughness.

Parents should remember that reports are sent out regularly for all pupils. They should see these reports and sign them. The next reports are due about January 20th. You will aid pupils and teachers by investigating these reports and if they are unsatisfactory you should visit teachers and find where the trouble is.

A visit to East Ward by the superintendent found the usually fine school spirit among pupils and teachers. Attendance is being cut rather heavily. We are hoping for better health conditions and a fuller attendance.

A systematic study of and planning for physical training among boys and girls is in progress. It is a part of our education to know how to keep well and nothing is more important than physical training.

The basket ball teams are working out now, both boys and girls. The boys teams of Slaton and Idalon are to play in a match game Friday night. We are expecting the fans to back the Tigers here as well as in football. The Pep squad will be in action at this game.

Our midterm examinations will be given from January 14 to 18 inclusive.
C. L. SONE.

Earl F. King, of Lubbock, formerly manager of the Slaton Cotton Oil Co., was a business visitor here Monday.

F. E. Schillings and wife, of Mooreland, Okla., have been visiting here with their son, J. W. Schillings, and family, and with other relatives.

Mrs. E. Barton and son, Lon, and daughters, Mrs. I. V. Moore and Mrs. W. F. Lee, and Mrs. Lee's husband and children, motored to Roscoe and Sweetwater, and spent a few days there.

Many See New Six Chevrolet Saturday On Display Here

The new six-cylinder Chevrolet car, which was displayed here by Jackson Chevrolet Company last Saturday attracted considerable attention, it was stated Monday by F. C. Jackson, proprietor of the firm, who stated that hundreds of enthusiasts visited his show rooms on that day.

The new six displayed is an Imperial Landau, and it is now being used by the company as a demonstration car. Numerous visitors to the show rooms Saturday and Sunday, including many automobile critics, expressed surprise at the wonderful improvements made in this low priced automobile, Mr. Jackson stated.

Jackson stated Monday that his sales force is already taking orders for the new Chevrolet six, and he said he hopes to be in position to make deliveries of the new car early in January.

Girl, 13, Killed By Accidental Shot

On last Friday, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hvekabay, of Slaton, received telegraphic information of the sudden death of their granddaughter, Viola, 13 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hvekabay, of Mason, Tex.

An accidental discharge of a small calibre rifle, in the hand of a neighbor's child, took little Viola's life instantly, Dr. Hvekabay stated. The bullet entered her breast, probably piercing her heart.

Immediately upon receipt of advices of their niece's death, J. B. and Bill Hvekabay left for Mason to attend the funeral. They are expected to return today.

Should go to Bed With Influenza, is Physician's Advice

"If you get influenza, you gain a great deal by early recognition of the fact," a prominent middlewestern doctor declares in the January 1 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. "The person who suffers most from influenza is he who persists in treating the trouble as a bad cold and 'won't give up'."

"The reason a person who has the 'flu' should go to bed is not that he should 'give up' but in order that he may prepare to fight.

"In standing or sitting there is much more strain upon the heart than when lying comfortably in bed. Even in normal health the heart that beats 80 or 90 to the minute when doing moderate work will quickly drop to 60 beats when the person lies down. When fever attacks a person, the difference is still more marked.

OCCUPANTS SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE HERE FRIDAY

While driving along Garza St., near C. H. King's drug store last Friday afternoon, a Mrs. Hargreaves and her two children, of Lubbock, were slightly injured, and their car was badly damaged, when a car, driven by a Willson youth was hurriedly backed away from the curb.

The Hargreaves car was being driven at a very low rate of speed, it was said, though it was badly damaged when struck by the rear of the other car. A casing was blown out, windshield broken and an axle broken, witnesses said. One of the girls occupying the car was badly cut by broken glass. A local physician rendered first aid to the injured.

Little Theresa Lokey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lokey, is reported to be critically ill at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Ira Drewry is very ill at her home on South Twelfth Street, according to reports reaching The Slatonite office.

Fred Rogers and children, of Roscoe, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, and family.

Mrs. T. E. Roderick returned Sunday from Kansas City, where she had spent several weeks visiting with a sister and other relatives. She was accompanied on her return by Mr. Roderick.

Dean Gordon to Speak at C. of C. Banquet Tuesday

James M. Gordon, dean of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will deliver the main address at the annual banquet of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, to be held next Tuesday night, Jan. 8, at the high school building. This was announced today by officers of the Chamber of Commerce, who said Dean Gordon had accepted the invitation extended to him to have a place on the program as a principal speaker.

The final form of the banquet program will be finished this week, and other plans for the big annual event are rapidly being completed, according to J. A. Elliott, entertainment committee chairman.

The dinner will be served by the women of the Presbyterian church, it was announced Tuesday, starting at 7:30 p. m.

A total attendance of 141 was seen at the annual meeting held a year ago, and it is predicted that this number will be increased considerably next Tuesday night. Everybody is invited, including the ladies, officials say.

Elrod Buys All of Furniture Store

J. W. Elrod, of Sweetwater, was here early this week on business in connection with his furniture store. While here Mr. Elrod purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Birkes, in the firm of Elrod & Birkes, he stated this morning to a Slatonite representative.

The firm name will now be J. W. Elrod, Furniture, Mr. Elrod stated, and he said definite announcement as to who will manage the store will be made late this week or early next.

Mr. Elrod states he intends to continue the operation of a modern and up-to-date new and second hand furniture store in Slaton, and he invites the public to call and see his stock.

Death of Wilson Boy Being Probed

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—A veteran West Texas peace officer has been brought here by the wealthy father of Lawrence Lumsden, of Wilson, Texas, former Texas University student, to investigate the boy's death, it was disclosed tonight.

The boy's body, clad in full dress in which he attended his fraternity dance here was found in an automobile Saturday, a bullet wound through his head and a gun in his lap.

Father Assists Probe.
The father personally is assisting in the inquiry. He declared he is convinced the boy did not end his own life.

Search for the driver of a blood-stained car which was rented by an unknown person the night of the boy's death has occupied officers. No connection, however, has been established between operation of this car and Lumsden's movements after he left the fraternity dance.

CLASS MEETING POSTPONED.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Home Makers class of the Baptist Sunday school, which was announced for Wednesday, Jan. 2, has been postponed indefinitely, according to class officers, who state this decision was reached last Sunday due to there being several cases of influenza in and near town. The meeting was to be held at the home of Mrs. Irvin.

SPLAWN—SMITH.

On Sunday evening, December 23, Otis Splawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Splawn, of Slaton, and Miss Alice Smith, Tech student, of Lubbock, were married in that city, the Presbyterian pastor there performing the ceremony.

Immediately following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Splawn came to Slaton, and they expect to make their home here.

S. K. Lovett and family, of Larned, Kans., spent the holidays here with his brother, W. R. Lovett, and family.

Ray Miller, who, for the past several months, has been night cashier at the Harvey House here, has been transferred to

Discussion on Airport Subject Held at Rotary

"Should Slaton Begin Planning for the Establishment of a Municipal Airport; How Can an Airport be Acquired and Maintained in Slaton?"

This proved to be the central theme of the program of last week's luncheon meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club. P. G. Stokes was scheduled to lead the discussion, but in his absence, John W. Hood, club president, started the roundtable talk by introducing the subject with the statement that he believed the acquisition of an airport for Slaton would be an absolute necessity in the near future.

Walter E. Olive said the time is probably ripe for giving the question some serious consideration, and pointed out that he believed an airport would be of considerable benefit now, its importance growing as air transportation increases. He said the time is not far away when most first class mail will be carried by airplanes, and that Slaton would suffer losses if the proper sort of airport is not provided somehow.

Lloyd A. Wilson stated that, in his opinion, the necessity of Slaton having an adequate airport, will soon be almost as great as for a railroad to have a depot, or a ship to have a port on the coastline.

"Land prices will, over an average period of years, increase materially in this country, and therefore the sooner we secure an airport, the cheaper it can be had. Mail, express, passenger and some freight traffic will be handled in the air in much larger volume within a very short time, comparatively, and we ought to be ready to meet these new conditions," he said.

The speaker said a first-class airport, as now specified by the best authorities, consists of about 400 acres of land, with proper markings and necessary facilities for accommodating airplanes that stop at the port. A smaller tract of land, for a time, he said, the facilities being improved and the size of the tract enlarged as necessity demanded. Municipal purchase, with municipal maintenance, may be the better plan, he suggested.

Roy A. Baldwin doubted if a large per cent of the freight traffic will ever go in the air, and said there will always be many people who will prefer to stay with the ground, instead of riding in the air, but declared he thought the development of air transportation will grow in such extent within the next few years that it would be a paying proposition for Slaton to have an airport to accommodate planes that travel over West Texas routes.

Two quartets were scheduled to have vocal competition at the meeting Friday, but failed to take their places on the program. One was to have been composed of Jim A. Elliott, Ed B. Carroll, O. Zenas Ball and Lee Tudor, and the other of Robert H. Tudor, Will H. Smith, Harry C. Burrus and Sam E. Staggs.

A "yarn telling" contest, with Ben G. Holloway and John W. Hood as the participants, went to the former by default when Hood failed to attempt to beat Rev. Holloway in the art of prevaricating.

Miss Stella Mae Latham, of Midland, formerly a resident of Slaton while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, resided here, was a visitor at the meeting, and entertained the (Continued on Last Page.)

Family of Baptist Pastor Given Shower

An old-fashioned "watch party" turned out to be an old-fashioned "pounding" for the Baptist pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway, and his family, on Monday night. The watch party was held anyhow, but the "pounding" feature of the occasion was an utter surprise for the pastor and members of his family, they declared.

Members of the First Baptist church decided to give their pastor and his family a "pounding" to remind them that they wished them a happy new year. Rev. Holloway declared the year 1929 started off well with him, having all kinds of "good cats" stored away as a result of the "pounding."

About fifty people took part in the event, which had been planned to

Free City Mail Delivery Service Starts Wednesday

Climaxing many months of work on the project by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and local postal officials, free city mail delivery service will start in Slaton on Wednesday of this week, according to Postmaster James S. Bates. The service did not begin Tuesday because that was a legal holiday.

Two full-time carriers and one auxiliary man, who will deliver parcel post, are to make their first rounds over their new routes tomorrow, Wednesday. R. D. Griffin, for the past two years employed in the post office, is the carrier for the district east of Panhandle Avenue, while Sam B. King, formerly of Abilene, is the carrier for the district west of Panhandle Avenue. The two districts are separated by Panhandle Avenue as the dividing line throughout the city, Postmaster J. S. Bates said.

L. E. Jobe, of Slaton, is temporarily in charge of parcel post delivery, and will do substitute work in the local post office, it is announced.

Mr. King, carrier for the western district, is moving with his family to Slaton, having secured a location at 240 South Tenth street.

Postmaster Bates and the three carriers said Tuesday that a little time will be required to learn proper addresses so that all classes of mail can be efficiently handled, and they requested the public's co-operation in helping them while they are learning the many details connected with giving satisfactory service in handling the mail.

Those few people who are in the districts to be served and who have not yet erected mail receptacles at their residences should hesitate no longer in doing so, if they expect to be served, Postmaster Bates stated today. Every such family is earnestly requested to secure a mail box and put it in place at once.

More than eighty residential and business blocks of the city are included in the territory getting free mail delivery, all business houses being included, while over 600 residences are in the territory.

Roughly speaking, the territory to be served extends from First Street on the east to Thirteenth Street on the west, and from Dickens on the north to Jean on the south. Not all places on all the streets included within this area are included, however, and where doubt exists in the mind of the resident, he should ask for this information at the post office, it is announced.

Slaton people will help make the mail delivery service more efficient if they will begin using their street addresses on all correspondence, thus causing mail to come addressed to their proper street and house numbers, according to officials at the post office here.

ACCOUNT OF DEATH OF BARTON'S BROTHER-IN-LAW GIVEN IN TELEGRAM

Following is an item, taken from a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which gives an account of the death and burial of P. A. Neely, brother-in-law of E. Barton, of Slaton, who attended the funeral services and burial:

"Perry A. Neely, 71, retired locomotive engineer, died at his residence, 1116 South Jennings, Thursday night. He is survived by his wife, daughter, Mrs. R. B. Sharp, Miami Fla.; sister, Mrs. Susie Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; cousin, Mrs. M. E. McCutcheon, Santa Monica, Cal., and granddaughter, Alice Sharp.

"He was a member of the W. J. Nixon Masonic lodge at Smithville; Smithville Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; past commander of the Smithville commandery, Knights Templar; Ben Hur Shrine, at Austin; South Side Eastern Star, was a Knight of Pythias for more than 50 years, and was a member of Division No. 475, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at Smithville.

"Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor. The body will lie in state at the church from 2 to 3 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, and South Side Masonic Lodge No. 1114 will have charge of services at the grave. South Side Commandery, Knights Templar, will furnish an escort.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY IS FAVORED HERE

Group OK's Plan; Call Big Mass Meeting For Jan. 11.

A large creamery, to be financed and operated by a co-operative association of dairymen and farmers living in the territory around Slaton, became a distinctly probable thing for Slaton when the second meeting of the milk plant committee of 18 men, recently appointed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to frame and execute a plan for a milk plant here, was held last Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce office. Thirteen were in attendance. J. H. Brewer, Slaton banker, is chairman of the group.

Plans were endorsed for forming a co-operative dairy association, to include farmers and dairymen from over a large territory around Slaton, beginning as early as practicable. The association, it is expected, will erect a creamery plant here as soon as possible after the co-operative association begins functioning.

Mass Meeting Called.
A big general mass meeting was called for Friday night, Jan. 11, at the city hall in Slaton, to which all farmers and dairymen of the territory are invited. It is intended that the co-operative association will be started at that meeting, while additional members will be sought in the weeks following. If the association is formed at that time, the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and also of a marketing agreement, will probably be attended to. Officers may be chosen and the members will then have opportunity to proceed at once in marketing cream through co-operative channels, it is said. This would come, of course, after selection of a co-operative cream station representative.

It is hoped that every community around Slaton will be well represented by large numbers of farmers and dairymen who may be interested in the creamery proposal, committee members said. All who are interested are strongly urged to attend the mass meeting on Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Report on Cows.
It developed at the committee's meeting Friday night that there are now enough cows in this territory to provide sufficient milk or cream for profitable operation of a creamery or milk plant of some kind. Reports were received from a survey conducted during the past two weeks, these reports showing that there are nearly 1,200 dairy cows in this territory.

It is conceded that when the creamery is completed and placed in operation there will be a large increase in the number of cows kept through the territory, thus boosting the milk or cream supply.

Figuring a daily supply of 1,000 to 2,000 gallons of milk for the plant each day, which still allows what is thought a liberal quantity of milk for home consumption, the plan would receive as much cream as most of the creameries over the country are now getting daily. It is believed, therefore, by the committee that there is no problem existing here in connection with a sufficient milk supply.

Bankers Will Aid.
Slaton bankers have said they will assist farmers in securing more cows, where necessary, and in taking financial interest in the co-operative creamery, if this plan is worked out satisfactorily, and if such aid is needed by farmers.

At the meeting held here Friday night, Pat Conley and a Mr. Anderson, both of Plainview, were in attendance at the special invitation of the committee. These two men gave many points of information as to experiences of the Hale County Dairy Association, of which Mr. Anderson is now the head, and Mr. Conley was formerly its head.

The Hale County association was organized several years ago, now having nearly 400 members. Farmers have profited largely under the co-operative plan of market cream, securing from 6 to 10 more per pound for their milk than had been

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A COMMUNITY INVENTORY.

The old year is just finishing his act. The coming twelve months that we shall designate as 1929 steps into the spotlight. We give a hand to the old for the good things he has brought to all of us. We await with hopeful expectations the performance of this new actor upon the stage of time.

The worker figures that this is a good time to hit the boss for the raise he is expecting, the merchants, the

farmers, bankers and business men in all lines start the job of taking inventory and making plans for the future.

As stockholders of the fine little corporation known as the City of Slaton, it is fitting and proper that we do likewise—that we establish a balance sheet showing our community assets and liabilities, and seek, if we can, to increase or develop that column of assets.

Let us first take our liabilities. What's the matter with Slaton? The unthinking booster may answer "nothing". But, he is wrong, for Slaton is a community of imperfect human beings, and it is suffering from that common community ailment briefly diagnosed as human nature. We have too many citizens, as all communities have, who believe in community boosting so long as nothing but talk is required. When the time comes to roll up their sleeves and tackle a hard job they become conspicuous by their absence. We have too many people who are confirmed pessimists, who believe that nothing can be done to build up the community in spite of the fact

that community spirit, the will to achievement, and the exercise to a little imagination have created thousands of fine cities where nothing but forests or prairies existed less than a century ago.

Among our assets we may list hundreds of opportunities that can be developed by means of united effort. We may well call attention to the fact that industry is rapidly changing locations in this country because the chemist and scientist is constantly finding new sources of raw materials, and opening up new markets. This tendency, or trend, means opportunity to the community whose citizens are alert to new possibilities. Furthermore, we may as well cite the fact that we have as fine a body of citizens here as one can find anywhere on the face of the globe—that while they possess the faults common to human beings universally, they also have the virtues that characterize people everywhere.

And, above all else, we have a fine, friendly, hospitable city, attractive to visitors, and pleasant to its residents. There may be larger cities, there may be more enterprising communities, but there are none where one may enjoy greater comfort and happiness—where his children may have greater opportunities, where associations with one's fellowmen may be on a more friendly and human basis.

Let us take inventory.

**GOVERNMENT, THE
JOB PRINTER**

Uncle Sam does the biggest business in the world as a job printer, by selling stamped envelopes and printing the return address on them, either in large or small quantities.

The country newspaper and job printing offices have always protested against this unfair competition on the part of Uncle Sam, and as taking away a large source of revenue from the smaller printing establishments in the country towns and smaller cities.

The National Editorial Association has sent out from the national office at St. Paul, Minn., a bulletin which reviews this subject very intelligently. It concludes by saying:

"The N. E. A. will continue the fight against unfair government competition by appealing to congress for relief."

**FIRE INSURANCE AND
PUBLIC SERVICE**

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Stock fire insurance is a business conducted for the purpose of earning a reasonable profit on moneys put to the hazard of loss and on the ability and energy devoted by those who have made it their career.

It safeguards credit, which is the foundation of modern business, while credit, in turn, supports the mighty structure of present-day industry; it watches over the investment of the individual in his home and thereby gives the security which enables him to devote his energies to fruitful labors elsewhere.

Fire insurance provides a service

**CHEVROLET SIX TO
BE OUTSTANDING AT
AUTOMOBILE SHOW**

Detroit, Michigan.—When the New York Automobile Show opens, with more than 40 domestic manufacturers exhibiting their 1929 models, Chevrolet Motor Company will again be awarded first place at the show. This award came with it the honor position in the exhibit, an award coveted by all manufacturers because of its allotment on a strict merit basis.

Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce which sponsors both the New York and Chicago automobile shows makes the award. And each year the standard of computation has been the same. Manufacturers are ranked strictly on the amount of business transacted during the fiscal year ending the August prior to the time the showing is held. The first place award applies for both the New York and Chicago shows.

Chevrolet's choice once more for this honor serves to emphasize the position of leadership the company has assumed during recent years. It also serves to open auspiciously a year which, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company, has predicted will see the company surpassing all of its former sales and production records.

The new line of sixes which Chevrolet will display at the show this year has already been viewed at advance showings throughout the country by millions of people. Since the mid-November announcement of the new line, Chevrolet's vast productive facilities have been rapidly getting underway at all the Chevrolet assembly plants, so that within a few weeks Chevrolet will be running close to full capacity.

The first of the deliveries of the new car are scheduled to take place throughout the country immediately after Jan. 1st. Already the 10,000 Chevrolet dealers who comprise Chevrolet's great retailing chain in this country, have been supplied with models of the new line.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett recently returned from Missouri, where she spent several weeks. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. H. D. Porter.

E. R. Burns and family visited last week with relatives in Abernathy.

which is vital to every individual and every industry. It might be truthfully said that the greatest value of fire insurance is not alone the indemnity it pays when necessity requires but the feeling of security it gives a policyholder and the work fire insurance companies do to prevent fire loss which causes death and destruction which no money can pay for.



How About Your Lights?

When your lights burn poorly, or not at all, you're taking awful chances, because you can't see where you're going, and neither can the other fellow! Don't Drive Blind, when it costs so little to be SAFE!

Green's Garage

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rogers, of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard. Also other relatives, from O'Donnell, were there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge are reported as suffering with influenza at their home in East Slaton. Also, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster are said to be ill at their home here.

**THIS COUPON AND
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Will Admit Any Adult to the Custer Theatre Any Day, Except Saturday, From 2 P. M. Until 6 P. M.

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The First State Bank

(Copr. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

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Yours very truly,

J. W. ELROD, Furniture

Slaton,

Texas

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The fact that the service we render can be supplied to you better and more economically by a single organization, than by a number of competing companies with duplicated investments and that as a result you have but one source from which to secure this service, does not signify that we value your patronage less. Nor does it mean that each individual customer is not recognized by us as a valued patron.

Rather, has it prompted us to greater effort, to merit the privilege of serving you, through doing so honestly, economically, courteously, and—we hope, satisfactorily. If this has not been true in the case of every customer, the information will be welcomed.

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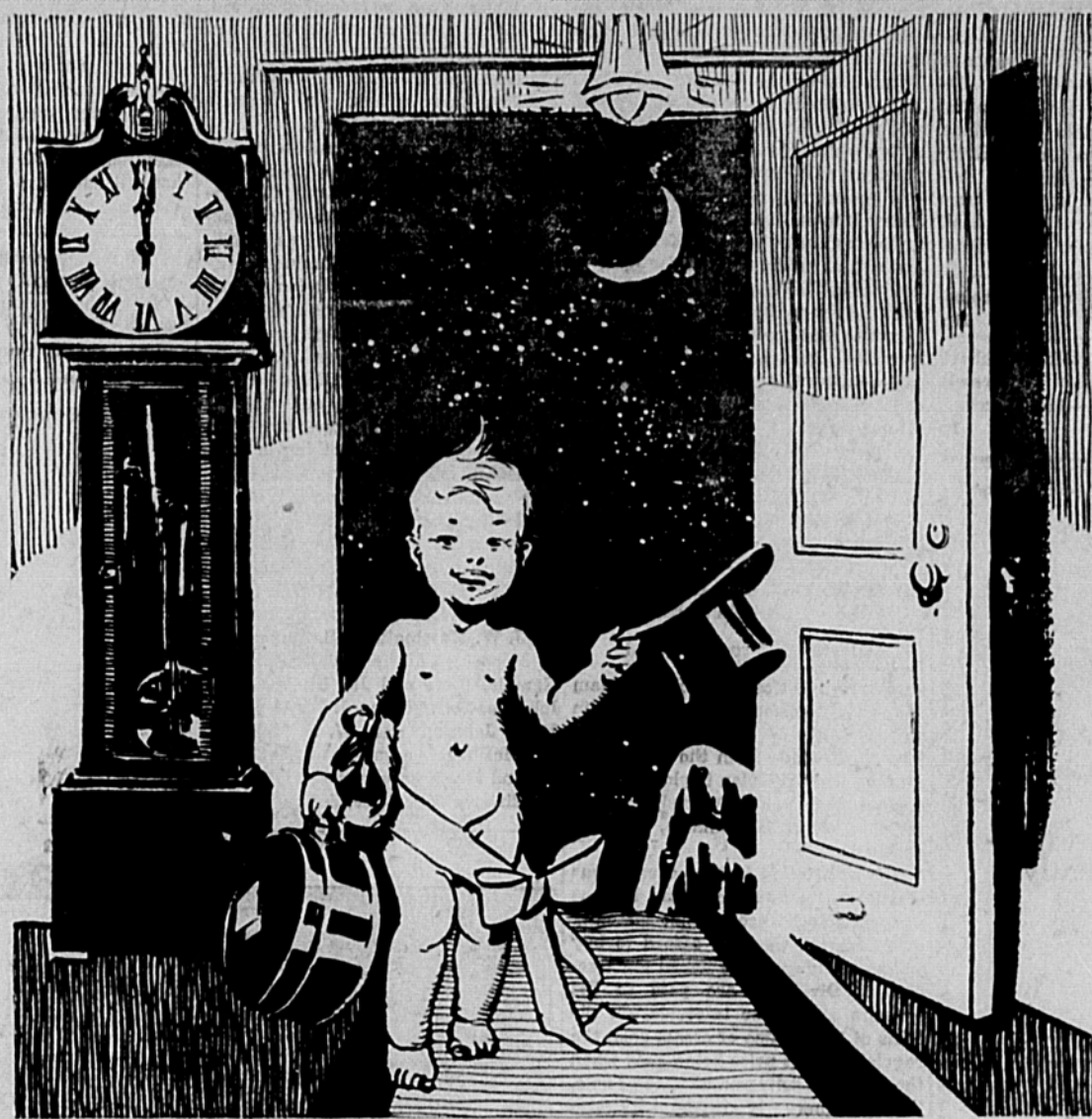
Greetings - - Friends!



Here's
Our
Glad
Hand

Shake! - And here's hoping the New Year brings you the fullest measure of Joy and Prosperity.

Panhandle Lumber Co.



See
Who's
With
Us



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Green's Tailor Shop

Phone 58



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May your daily diary for the New Year contain the Cheeriest notes.

T. O. Petty

Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works



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This is
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New
Year
Calling

I got orders to extend sincere Greetings to you from:

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A "world" of Good Luck and Gladness to you all, says:

Jackson Chevrolet Co.
F. C. JACKSON



May you set an altitude record for Happiness in '29.

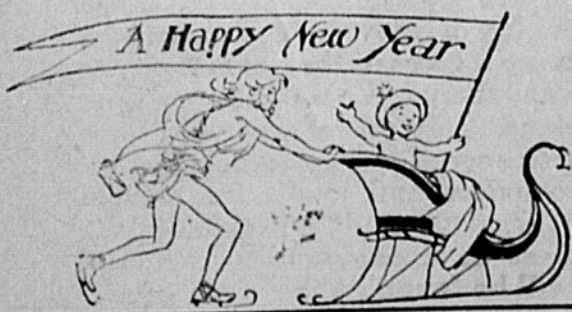
Worley Hardware Co.

Howdy!
Come
on --
Let's
Have a
Smile



That's it. Hope that smile never fades for 12 months.

Red Cross Pharmacy



"Easy sledding"—in other words, Abundant Happiness and Success—is our New Year's wish to you

Texas Utilities Co.



Riding high on a wave of Prosperity in the brilliant sunshine of Joy!

May that be the lot of everybody in Slaton throughout '29

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NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, in and for Tarrant County, Texas, on the 5th day of Dec., 1928, in a certain cause wherein P. M. Bratten Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and E. M. Fincher is defendant, numbered 45885 on the docket of said court, in which cause a judgment has been rendered in favor of said plaintiff, P. M. Bratten Company, against said defendant, E. M. Fincher, for the sum of Eighty-three and 90-100, (\$83.90), Dollars, bearing interest at 10% from November 16, 1928, together with all costs of suit, and decreeing a fore-

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closure of a certain chattel mortgage lien upon the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) Compressor, Model No. 0 Serial No. 287367.
Two (2) Coils, Model 12-F and I did on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1928, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon said above described personal property as the property of the defendant E. M. Fincher, being the same property described in said judgment and located in Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 7th day of Jan., 1929, the same being the 7th day of said month, I will, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., on said day at the place where said property is now located, to-wit: Harry Burrus Gro. Store in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said E. M. Fincher in and to said personal property above described, the proceeds of the sale to be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment, together with interest and costs.

D. C. HOFFMAN,
Constable, Lubbock County, Texas.
By S. SELMON, Deputy.
Slaton, Texas. 35-37
December, 1928.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY IS FAVORED HERE

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Anderson and Conley. Their cream supply is furnished by 2,000 cows in various parts of Hale county. Butter will be made from the cream, beginning when the plan is placed in operation, they said. A ready market for this output is available, the men declared.

The association in that county was started with only 25 members, but has met with such success that virtually every farmer who can afford to buy and keep any cows has joined the association. Dividends are paid to the farmers at regular intervals, on the basis of the volume of cream sold, the regular market price being paid when the cream is delivered at time of sale. The creamery is financed by each farmer investing \$10 for each cow he owns. The marketing contract covers a five-year period.

Mr. Conley said a creamery is better for the farmers than a cheese plant would be, because whole milk is required for the cheese plant and milk must be delivered at least once or twice daily, whereas a creamery uses principally only the cream, and farmers thus have skimmed milk left for poultry and hogs on the farms. Cream may be delivered only twice or three times per week, representing a saving in transportation.

Estimate Cost.
The exact cost of a creamery to meet present needs here would reach about \$15,000, it is estimated, but a number of dairymen and farmers have said they favor building a larger plant, one that will meet the needs of several years, instead of having to enlarge the plant within a year, or so at considerable loss due to wasted equipment.

which would have to be replaced with new machinery of larger capacity.

Much enthusiasm has been shown by the farmers and dairymen of this section in the proposed creamery plans. Apparently, they are almost united in their favoring a co-operative creamery.

A few months' time, probably three or four, will be required to complete all plans and get the creamery started, it is anticipated, but all parties interested seem to be agreed that now is the best time to start the movement, finishing and getting the benefits from it as soon as possible.

Good Profits Realized.
Farmers have enjoyed greatly increased prosperity wherever the co-operative creamery has been tried, according to data assembled by the milk plant committee here. Members of the committee believe this section is naturally adapted to dairying in a particularly fine way, guaranteeing unusual success of a creamery when it is placed in operation. Feed can be produced so cheaply here, and climatic conditions, solid and water advantage are so favorable that nothing is lacking except intelligent, organized handling of the matter, especially of the marketing phase of it, leaders think.

Besides Mr. Brewer as chairman, the other members of the committee are: W. E. Olive, J. S. Edwards, W. E. Smart, W. P. Florence, H. C. Maxey, J. W. Massingill, S. S. Forrest, W. L. Meurer, Charlie Griffin, McDuff Gamble, Clem and Jie Kitten, S. A. Johnson, C. C. Wicker, J. W. Alspaugh, R. S. Johnson and W. M. McHorse. Mr. McHorse is a banker at Southland. He and Mr. Brewer and Mr. Olive are the finance committee, delegated with

DISCUSSION ON AIRPORT SUBJECT HELD AT ROTARY

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group with rendition of two readings. Mrs. John W. Hood was at the luncheon, the guest of her husband, who is president of the Slaton Rotarians.

Tom A. White and W. B. (Bill) Price, of Lubbock, were the other visitors.

Roy A. Baldwin, chairman of the program committee, asked club members to make suggestions for the programs to be arranged for the next three months. A motion was passed that all members would co-operate whole-heartedly in making the pro-

the job of approving the finance plan for the creamery.

"Be at the meeting on Friday night, Jan. 11, at the city hall," is the slogan of the milk plant committee now.

grams a real success throughout the coming three months' period. The program committee chairman was commended highly for his work in arranging programs during the past.

Next Friday's program will see Ben G. Holloway and T. E. (Rod) Roderick taking leading parts, using the subject, "The Recent Kellogg Peace Treaty; Its Origin; Its Adoption; Its Provisions; Those Who Are Parties to it; Its Shortcomings, and Its Probable Effects on the Peace of the World."

A quartet is to be rendered by J. Tom Overby, Chick Garland, Joe K. Rogers and Horace G. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy and their brother, M. W., spent Christmas with relatives at Coleman, Texas.

Lon Barton has returned to his home and work in St. Louis, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, and other relatives.

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