

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Slaton Liberty Loan Campaign Goes Over the Top with \$34,600

The Campaign in Slaton for the sale of the Third Liberty Loan went over the top for a total sale to date of bonds to the amount of \$34,600. This is a remarkably successful campaign for a little city the size of this one, and the committee in charge of the sale is indeed to be congratulated.

The Liberty Loan Campaign Committee of Slaton had a strenuous week filling out their schedule as published in the Slatonite, but they report a very successful trip, having sold a large number of bonds to the farmers. The campaign closed with a final rally at Slaton Saturday afternoon, at which time \$7,300 worth of bonds were purchased.

Those who made the trip were: R. J. Murray, R. A. Baldwin, the Rev. T. C. Willett, the Rev. F. A. Whiteley, A. K. Schooler, J. H. Brewer, Carl Rippey, J. L. Hoffman, W. T. Knight, and Mrs. Ed Shopbell, Mrs. Lee Green, and the Misses Clara Boulden, Faye Jackson, Cornelia Knox, Frances Hoffman and Corine Witt.

The report of the purchase of bonds by the Santa Fe men at Slaton has just reached this office, but it was secured too late to appear this week. It is quite a long list and will be published next week. There are more purchasers being added to the list every day.

The Santa Fe employees purchased bonds to the amount of \$11,500, and there appear on the list the names of one hundred fifty-three purchasers. This is truly a royal showing for the Santa Fe employees, and Slaton and the P. & S. F. are both proud of the way they have taken their part of the Third Liberty Loan issue.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston went to El Paso last week to visit her son, Eddie, who is a member of Company A, Ninth Engineers, stationed at Camp Courchesne. Sam Johnston accompanied his mother on the trip to El Paso.

Ernest Bowen attended the review of troops from Camp Bowie in Ft. Worth last week, and he states that the spectacle was one of the grandest that he had ever seen. He could hardly resist the temptation of falling in line and marching right off with the troops.

## Buy Your Year's Supply of Coal Now and Avoid Shortage

Wiley Blair of Dallas, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas, states that he has just received notice from Washington, D. C., that a more serious shortage of fuel is probable this coming winter than was experienced last winter, and the only way to overcome this is the buying and storing of coal during the summer months when the transportation companies have less work to do than later when the crops come in.

To make it plain to the consumer and to enable him to lay in his supplies at less cost, the Government has reduced the price of coal for summer shipments. All domestic consumers shall purchase their requirements, and only enough coal to last them until March 1919. Don't hoard up unnecessary coal nor waste it but be sure to buy what you will need. Coal is lower in price right now than it ever will be again for a year and this is the time to buy.

K. Carter of Lubbock is county chairman of the Fuel Administration Bureau and he is using every effort to meet this demand of the government in supplying the county with a year's supply of coal during the summer months.

## Slaton Boys in Camp Travis Want to Go Over Top to Germany

They were a trio of former Santa Fe men—Mess Sergeant John E. Bobo, former manager of the Slaton Harvey House, Corporal M. Shamburger, formerly in the Slaton Santa Fe Shops, and Sergeant Cleofas Calleras, formerly chief transportation clerk in the El Paso Santa Fe offices. They were all gathered round a bunk in the squad room of Company B 315 Supply Train and their attention was centered on the pages of the latest issue of the Santa Fe Magazine.

They had turned to the page listing the names of the Santa Fe boys from Slaton who are in France. "There's Gail Adams' name at the top of the list!" exclaimed Corporal Shamburger as the writer walked in on them. "What do you know about that? ... And there's Old George Everline, too! Don't you know them old boys are havin' a time over there? And don't I wish I was with 'em?" The succeeding pages of the magazine revealed other items of interest to the boys, and they were oblivious of everything else until the last page had been turned.

Six months of soldiering has not dampened the Santa Fe enthusiasm of the boys who were called to the service from that road. And as yet no one has ever heard one of them express any intention other than going to work for the Santa Fe again when they are mustered out of the service. They are for the Santa Fe first, last and all the time after their duty to the flag has been discharged.

Sergeant John E. Bobo was acting First Sergeant of Supply Company B until about a month ago, when he was appointed Mess Sergeant. His business of caring for the culinary wants of the traveling public while in the employ of Fred Harvey make him especially fitted for this position. And the boys of Company B claim they have the best "chow" of any company in Camp Travis.

Corporal M. Shamburger was promoted from private during March. "Ham," as the boys call him, is a squad chief in Supply Company B. He is the same old Mark, with the same old happy smile and cheery words his friends knew at Slaton. He seems to like Army life and says he is "rearing" to get Over There.

Private First Class Hubert Dowell is still with Company B 315 Military Police. When asked if he had any message for the

folks at home he said "Just tell them I'd like to see the old town and all my friends again."

Mechanic Fred Tudor of Company E 315 Ammunition Train talks occasionally of getting a furlough to visit Slaton. Some of the boys accuse him of wanting to go home to "commit matrimony" for they say he looks "kinder" lonesome when Sunday comes. Fred is one of the Slaton boys who are making good at Camp Travis.

It is Sergeant A. M. Cade now. Corporal Cade was relieved of his duties as Company Clerk of Company E 315 Ammunition Train and appointed Sergeant last month. This is farming weather and Sergeant Cade says he occasionally gets a longing to be back at home guiding old Beck and Jude across the fields on his South Plains farm.

Corporal Ed. L. Nowels is still "hanging 'round" Company B 315 Ammunition Train. The past three weeks he has been attending a school for scouts and snipers. Ed says he gets homesick at times for the smell of the ink pot and the rattle of the presses, and he can't get used to seeing Thursday come without having to hustle to get the Slatonite to press on time.

Private Arthur Joe Barker, Company E 315 Ammunition Train, Private Nugent E. Work, Company B 315 Ammunition Train, and James W. Payton and Newell W. Khyne of Company D 315 Ammunition Train have been transferred from their companies to various organizations. The last time they were seen by the boys here at Camp Travis they were doing fine, and were anxious to go across.

Word of the Slaton boys at Camp Travis are in excellent health and high spirits. They are all anxious to go across and do their bit, and every one of them says he is coming back to Slaton "when it's over, over there."

## Man Shot at Lubbock Last Saturday Said to be Recovering

Boss Ellis, the man who was shot in Lubbock last Saturday morning, is reported to be recovering from the wounds and will soon be well. He was shot by Jack Easter of Lorenzo.

Reports are usually inaccurate and unreliable but the reports that reach the Slatonite are: Ellis was standing on the porch of the Jackson Hotel when Easter drove up in his car. Easter picked up his shotgun loaded with No. 6 birdshot and shot Ellis in the breast at a distance of about thirty yards. Ellis started to run down town and Easter shot him once in the back with the shotgun. He then got his automatic revolver and started after Ellis, shooting as he ran. Ellis ran into a grocery store where there were several people and Easter had to give up the hunt.

It is said that Easter charges Ellis with having run off with Easter's wife and automobile several days ago, and that he also raised a check of Easter's given to his wife from \$2.50 to \$250.

Jose Carrizo and Ricarda Olevas of Juarezville Suburb were united in marriage Monday evening, April 15, 1918, at their home, the Rev. T. C. Willett speaking the marriage ceremony. Alex DeLong and John Simmons witnessed the ceremony.

The South Plains received some good rains during the past week, but at Slaton the precipitation resulted in nothing more than several good heavy showers.

## Your Fine Furnishings, Sir:

They include gloves, and here you can get the best in the newest shades at the lowest prices. We have an infinite variety of shades in all sizes and can suit your taste and fit your hand with ease. At the present prices it will pay any smart dresser to lay in a stock. Come early and make your selections.



## Your Neckwear, Sir, We Have:



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## Robertson Dry Goods Company

## State Aid Secured for Rural Schools

This office has received and credited to the schools of the county from the State Aid Fund the following sums:

1 Slide	\$500
3 Union	\$500
5 Bledsoe	\$450
10 Monroe	\$500
12 Prairie View	\$400
19 Idalou	\$500
24 Carlisle	\$500
30 Pettit	\$500
2 Center	\$400
4 Grovesville	\$500
9 Vaughn	\$500
11 Canyon	\$400
17 Shallowater	\$500
20 New Hope and Woodrow	\$500
26 Hardy	\$500

This makes a total of \$7,150. We applied for \$500 for each of fifteen school districts, and secured \$500 for eleven, \$400 for three, and \$450 for one, giving us, I am sure, the highest per-

centage of any county in the in the state and this goes to show that our people are awake to the necessity of good schools for the education of our children.

Very Truly Yours,  
J. H. Moore, County Judge.

## Resolutions of Sympathy

Lubbock, Texas, April, 10.  
Whereas death has entered our neighbor school and has laid its hand of sorrow on the heart of Superintendent Hall of Slaton Schools, and has taken from his home, his only son; be it resolved that we the committee of the Lubbock High School express to Mr. Hall our sympathy in this most trying hour.

Mae Murfee  
Clarence Goodnight  
Ross McWhorter  
Edwin Martin  
Lois Haley  
Committee.

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## Our Government Instructs Us to urge YOU to buy your FUEL for next winter NOW

Aside from the patriotic assistance this will be to the Federal Fuel Administration, you have every reason from the standpoint of self-protection to heed this WARNING

- 1st. Economy.** Spring Prices are lower than they will be in the summer. Prices will advance every month during the summer. Next month's prices will be higher than this month's prices.
- 2nd. Service.** Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.
- 3rd. Supply.** The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. The supply will NOT BE AMPLE next fall. Buy while the supply is here.

Avoid Suffering of your Loved Ones next winter by buying your Fuel NOW! Remember that the Fuel Business is on a Government Basis now and must be **CASH**

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31x4 Casings, Firestone, N. S.	31.50 for	29.00
33x4 Casings, Firestone, plain	30.00 for	27.50
30x3 1/2 Casings, Fisk, plain tread	17.45 for	16.25
30x3 1/2 Casings, Fisk, N. S.	18.30 for	17.00
30x3 Red Tubes	3.45 for	3.10
30x3 Grey Tubes	3.05 for	2.75
30x3 1/2 Red Tubes	4.30 for	3.80
30x3 1/2 Grey Tubes	3.75 for	3.40
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### Lloyd A. Wicks of Ralls

#### Out for District Attorney

There is placed before our readers this week the name of Lloyd A. Wicks, an attorney at law of Ralls, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. He is thirty three years of age, is a graduate of the schools of Michigan and Illinois, and has been practicing law for ten years. He came to Crosby County in 1907 and located there. He is now county attorney of that county. Speaking of his candidacy, Mr. Wicks says:

"I appreciate the high duties devolving upon the District Attorney's office, and feel fully qualified to fill the office creditably and efficiently. If elected I pledge to the citizens an energetic prompt and just prosecution of all indictments for felony found in my district, and a proper and faithful discharge of all other duties of that office. I speak to the voters for a fair consideration of my claims for the position of district attorney."

#### Baptist Program for Sunday

In the absence of Pastor F. A. Whiteley of the First Baptist Church of Slaton next Sunday, the laymen and women will give the following program at the morning hour.

"Prelude," violin solo. Miss Virginia Egbert.

Song, led by the choir, "The Fight is On."

Prayer, Dr. G. H. Branham.

Scripture Reading, 1 Cor. II Chapter. M. G. Leverett.

Solo, Miss Clara Bouland.

"What Should Our Duty Be to Our Pastor, Individually." B. F. Fronabarger, Jr.

"What Should Our Duty Be to Our Prayer Meeting." W. P. Florence.

"What Should Our Duty Be to Our S. S. and Superintendent." L. J. Cantrell.

Quartet, Mesdames Anderson and Egbert, Misses Dodgen and Everline.

"What Should Be the Relation of the W. M. U. to the Church." Miss Ora Adams.

Song by Congregation.  
Closing Prayer.

All members of the church are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

At the close of the Sunday morning service in the Presbyterian Church, a congregational meeting was held at which time a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. A. E. Arnfield of Lamesa, Texas, who has been visiting this church two weeks, to be pastor for one year. Presbyterians feel that we have secured a jewel in Dr. Arnfield. He has had large and diversified experiences; born in England, came to America when a lad of eighteen, he was in the Boer war in South Africa a year and a half and in India about the same length of time; his education was received in Lebanon, Pa., college and seminary and he has had perhaps a dozen years of experience as a minister. Thus his thirty-eight years have been crowded pretty full. The service Sunday evening was attended by the Reverends Kasiske and Enslow with their congregations, at which the true spirit of Christian fellowship was manifest. With four energetic young clergymen the work of the Master in Clayton ought to advance steadily and permanently.—Clayton, Ill., Citizen.

#### NEW HOPE NEWS

For Easter Services at our New Hope church Bro. Ross preached in the morning, and in the afternoon after Sunday School the services were given over to the laymen and ladies of the Methodist Church who came out to hold a Laymen's meeting for us. Bro. Rylander, the leader, brot with him Judge J. H. Moore, Sam T. Davis and wife,

Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Sims, Bros. Dickerson and Lane, and several ladies and brothers whose names we do not have. There were about twenty in the party.

The leader read the twelfth chapter of St. Luke, and chose for a subject, "Does It Pay to Serve Christ?" He spoke for a short time and then introduced Judge Moore, who made a splendid talk.

The meeting was a success. It made us think of our boyhood days. When men and women of the towns and cities go to the country school houses and worship with the country people, both receive a blessing.

We at New Hope were glad to have them with us; they gave us encouragement and we feel that we were blessed with their coming. We invite them or any other body of men and women to come and worship with us any Sunday afternoon.

Yours for better Sunday Schools and more preaching in the school houses of the county.

T. J. Richardson.

#### UNION NEIGHBORHOOD

By Good Eye.

Lois Rodgers ate dinner at New Hope Sunday.

M. C. Sharp made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Teal is recovering from her illness.

Mr. Cates and wife of Kress visited B. G. Sherrod and wife Sunday.

Several young people enjoyed a song service at S. T. Johnson's Sunday night.

Floyd Shipman and his sister, Miss Vera, left Saturday for Badger Lake to spend Easter.

Mr. Rodgers is moving his fence from around his house and garden to let the gentle zephyrs move the sand.

Mrs. Young and daughter, Miss Esther; Miss Lula Kelsey, and Mrs. Holt visited Mrs. Teal Sunday evening.

Quite a number of Union people were out to enjoy the pictures and lectures given by Mr. R. O. Tackett last Wednesday night. He will be with us every fourth Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sharp said at Sunday School the other Sunday that she would soon be prepared to give the young people a dinner as her white leghorns are about fryers. Watch for the invitation.

A number of Union farmers are talking of dry planting their crops and making a crop whether it rains or not, or making a crop when it does rain, we don't know which. We do know the Union folks are all ready to do their bit in this great time of need, for they all have good gardens started.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. S. Bowman, nurse. Telephone No. 23.

Potato plants ready to deliver now. B. C. Morgan, Slaton, Tex.

Miss Verna Jeschke of Fruita, Colorado, is visiting her friend, Miss Mae Everline, in this city.

B. F. Fronabarger Jr. visited his parents in Canyon over Sunday, returning to Slaton Monday.

J. C. Stewart and his boys were down from Plainview last week visiting Mr. Stewart's daughter, Mrs. Jim Baldwin.

Mrs. J. P. REYNOLDS Music Class at residence opposite school house. Two lessons weekly. Tuition \$4 per month.

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Plainview Nursery

Plainview, Texas

Jesse Trammell went to Iowa Tuesday to work on a farm.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Branch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewart went to Cooper, Texas, Tuesday on a visit of several weeks at their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rinne have a new girl at their home, six miles south of Slaton. The little miss was born on April 9th.

C. J. Sermersheim, a former Slatonite now in the grocery business at New Albany, Ind., sent a subscription renewal last week to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nix, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. D. Haney, called by the illness of little Kathleen, returned to their home in San Angelo Monday.

J. W. Williams, the Slaton jeweler, is again watch inspector for the Santa Fe at the Slaton Division. He resigned several weeks ago and has now been re-appointed at an increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Williams moved to Clovis this week where Mr. Williams has a position under M. O. Griffith, B. and B. foreman for the Clovis Division of the Santa Fe. R. W. Stevens also was transferred to the Clovis Division this week.

D. C. Stokes, E. H. Doolin and C. C. Hoffman were in Post City Tuesday on a business trip. They report that a strip of country between Southland and Post has received soaking rains during the past week and the lakes are all full, and the fields are in tip top mid-season condition.

John Twaddle returned to Dallas this week to remain during the summer. He has a position there in a grocery store. His health has improved considerably since going to the hospital in Dallas for treatment for stomach trouble, and he hopes to have soon fully recovered.

S. A. Johnson is just completing one of the best set of farm improvements in the Slaton country. He has a modern bungalow of six rooms, a milk house, with a concrete trough, and a fine concrete watering trough, and other improvements built on the same order. His farm is just north of Posey, and he moved to it from Vernon only last January and began to improve the place. He is a brother of T. D. Johnson.

Dr. I. E. Smith Coming

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Snyder, will be here Saturday, April 20. Special attention paid to fitting of glasses. Office at Singleton Hotel.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

FOUR ROOM RESIDENCE IN South Slaton for sale at a low price; terms on part, will take good horse or good milch cow on deal. House has two lots and well.—See B. G. Sherrod.

CAP FOR AUTOMOBILE RADIATOR found. Owner can have same by calling at Slatonite office and identifying property and paying for this notice.

SMALL GASOLINE ENGINE in splendid running condition for sale at a low price. Can be seen at my residence. Mrs. M. A. Foreman.

LOST, ON STREETS OF SLATON, watch fob with large brass letter M on it. Finder please return to me.—Paul P. Murray.

THE DR. WALL RESIDENCE property on Grand Avenue in South Slaton for sale at a very low price for cash. Six lots, all fenced, big chicken house and yard, garage, barn, well, etc. Well improved. See Mrs. Wall.

MAXWELL 1917 MODEL TOURING car for sale. Been run about 4,000 miles. Good condition. Will sell for \$600; \$300 cash, reasonable time on balance. C. M. Dulin, Slaton, Texas.

FOR RENT, FOUR ROOM RESIDENCE in South Slaton; has water. Call at my residence two blocks west of post office.—C. B. Smith.

SETTING EGGS—FROM PURE bred R. I. Reds, 85cts per 15. Can be had at Slaton Sanitary Grocery. Stock owned and bred by Wm. Behlen, Southland, Texas.

EGYPTIAN WHEAT SEED—The crop that made good here last year. Have only a limited amount for sale. Will sell it at 3 lbs. for 50c.—Paul P. Murray.

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB White Leghorn Eggs. 50c per setting of 15. Henry Westerhoff, near Catholic Church.

Baptist Church

Services next Sunday by the new time.

Preaching at both hours by the Pastor.

Morning Theme: "Home Influences."

Evening Theme: "Why have the Lord's Supper."

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Ladies Aid meets Monday at 3 p. m. Our study will be Rev. 18th and 19th chapters.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rucker on Tuesday, April 16th.

You Can Buy  
for LESS for  
12 Days More

The values we are giving you in our big Third Anniversary Sale cannot be equalled elsewhere in these days of increased cost of production, and it is to your direct benefit for the future as well as for the present to buy your summer's supply of dry goods and clothing while this big sale is on. Remember that this Anniversary Sale lasts only a few days longer and you should come at once to take advantage of the prices.

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THE GRAND LEADER

M. OLIM, Proprietor

SLATON, TEXAS

Virgil Brazell was down from Plainview this week visiting his mother.

A baseball game has been announced for Sunday. A team composed of trainmen will play a team composed of town boys and shopmen.

L. P. Everline received a letter this week from his son, George, who is now in France. George writes that he is now a Sergeant. He has also been given one war chevron for services in the advance section.

Charity Work

The charity work of Slaton is a one-sided thing. Our business men are imposed upon in this good work. As it is some, are burdened and others are eased.

Charity work is a good work, and must be done, but no dozen men can or should be expected to do the work of a thousand men. But such is the case now. Every beggar for whatever cause always goes to our business men. This thing happens every week, and many times two or three times a day. I think each home in town should have a part in every worthy cause, and that no home should be imposed upon by any unworthy cause. It is a fact that we are imposed upon by some who do not need our help.

Such waste should be eliminated, and it can be eliminated by organization. Our good women have such an organization, but they have not pushed it as they might have done.

Because of these facts I take the liberty to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Slaton and country round town for Sunday, April 21, at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist church house.

Come, let us line up with one another in the present organization of the women; or perhaps re-organize. F. A. Whiteley.

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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1897.

**Buy a Liberty Bond.**

"Say, I want the honor of seconding your motion to change the old song, Marching Thru Georgia, to Marching Thru Germany," said Capt. Paul P. Murray as soon as the Slatonite was off the press last week. "That was certainly a happy thot and should be recognized."

The governor's race is now between Hobby, J. Neam Ferguson and a man by the name of Clark, all other candidates having with drawn from the race. It looks like all Hobby, and that he will win in a walk. The man Clark is not prominent before the state and will not get much of a vote. We may be misjudging the race but we can't honestly see where Ferguson can figure on winning. Regardless of whether his claims are just or unjust, it looks like he is running a hopeless race, and that Hobby will go in unanimously for his second term.

In the county meet of the annual Inter-Scholastic event, held this year at Lubbock on April 5th, the Lubbock schools won first place in the following field events: Fifty yard dash, mile run, running broad jump and shot put. Rhea Pierce of Slaton won first place in high jump and second place in shot put and running broad jump. Lubbock pupils won also in the senior and junior declamations. Artie Boud of Carlisle school won the senior spelling prize. As item in the Slatonite last week may have been misleading. It was the junior boys who failed to find competition and not the seniors. The District Meet is held Friday and Saturday this week.

Fort Worth has been undergoing an epidemic of mad dogs, and the Record is authority for the statement that during the last eighteen months more than one hundred persons in that city have been bitten by dogs suffering from the rabies. There are eight thousand dogs in the city of Fort Worth, or one dog to every twelve people, and the authorities propose to exterminate them. That will beat Slaton's record of executing one hundred dogs in one month last fall. Over at Texico a few years ago the dogs became so thick on the streets that they got to swarming and a man one day mixed up a dishpan full of liver and strychnine and scattered it about, and the next morning there were about seventy dead dogs over the townsite. A drayman was secured to dispose of them at fifty cents a head. He had a dog gathering time and came down main street with one load of even fifty dead dogs on the dray, perhaps the most unique load that was ever put on a wagon, and certainly the greatest spectacle that ever came down the main street of a town. But there were still too many dogs left and a second sowing of hog liver resulted in a harvest of forty-four dogs. There came very near being a stampede over the wholesale killing of dogs, and the owners of the pet canines of the town milled around like a bunch of locoed steers. But the dogs were too dead to ever come back from dog heaven where they were living on liver that hadn't been treated, and that was all there was to it. The town enjoyed comparative freedom from dogs for a few months.

Many of the states are now enacting and enforcing anti-loafing laws, and the fellow who is inclined to warm benches, loaf on the streets and impose on good people or even charitable relatives can be jailed even if he has a little loose change in his pockets. In this era a man has to work; loafing and shiftless ness will not be tolerated.

The Clean Up Committee offers the suggestion that those merchants and business men who have waste paper and trash to burn make a small receptacle out of woven wire and provide it with a woven wire cover. Then put all the waste paper in it before putting a fire to the stuff. In this woven wire basket the paper will burn even better than it will just piled on the street, and it will be impossible for any paper to blow about. The basket is not only clean and sanitary but is also a method of preventing possible conflagrations from burning trash piles.

The chicken ordinance has received considerable attention this week. This kind of a law is not a new idea. All the better towns and larger places have this ordinance and Slaton is only doing as others have done ahead of us. There is of course opposition to the ordinance. Personally, the editor has had his wife's garden eaten up so many times by our neighbor's chickens, to our chagrin, sorrow and financial loss, that we cannot be convinced that the ordinance is wrong. It is perhaps rather severe on the chicken raiser, but where there a few of our good citizens who take care of their chickens there are many others who will not.

**State School Man Visits Slaton**

Prof. Blackwell of the A. & M. College, connected with the state department of education, visited the Slaton schools Tuesday on an inspection trip to see what the schools here are accomplishing in their efforts to improve constantly to a higher standard. He had a splendid word of commendation for the work of our schools and urged that all patrons and property owners should stay behind the board of education in building up the schools. For a school that has been organized for so short a time in a place that only a very few years ago was range land for cattle, the Slaton schools have made wonderful progress, especially under the efficient work of Prof. Claude V. Hall and his faculty this year, but the work has only really begun and will require steady improvement in the future to give the Slaton children what they need in an educational line. And if they do not get that school training at home they will have to go elsewhere to receive it.

**State Press and Chickens**

Deport Times: Let's keep our dispositions sweet, and peace and harmony in the neighborhood, by confining our chickens on our own premises. It is unpatriotic to allow them to scratch up a neighbor's garden.

Every family should raise chickens alongside something to feed them with. No family should raise chickens at any other family's expense. To permit your chickens to prey upon neighboring premises is to prove yourself a disagreeable and selfish person. If you wish your neighbors to despise you, or if you are sufficiently thick-skinned as to not care whether you are despised or not, you are of the sort who permit such depredations. We must all serve together, said President Wilson, but if you try to raise your chickens in your neighbor's yard you are violating the patriotic shibboleth. You are un-American, for you are unjust—believe in ruthlessness. These judicial words ought to hold you a while.—State Press.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following named candidates solicit your support to their candidacy for office, subject to the Democratic Primaries held in Lubbock County in July. Remember these names when you vote.

For District Attorney, 72nd District:  
GORDON B. McGUIRE of Lamesa  
LLOYD A. WICKS of Ralls

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. H. FLYNN (Re-Election.)  
P. B. PENNEY,  
C. A. HOLCOMB.

For Assessor:  
R. C. BURNS (Re-Election.)  
W. J. (DAD) LUNA  
W. B. BURFORD.

For County Treasurer:  
J. M. JOHNSON.  
N. R. PORTER.  
A. K. SCHOOLAR.  
J. W. LAMB.

For County and District Clerk:  
SAM T. DAVIS.

For Public Weigher  
J. L. McCULLOCH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. L. BENTON (Re-Election.)

**Liberty Bond Purchasers**

Recorded Since Last Saturday

The purchasers of bonds additional to the list published in the Slatonite last week is here given, excepting the list from the Santa Fe offices, which as stated reached this office too late to appear in this issue:

- M. E. Adams,
- W. S. Adams,
- C. F. Anderson,
- J. L. Benton,
- J. W. Baker,
- G. H. Branham,
- J. A. Burges,
- Andy Caldwell,
- Fred Cooper,
- Civic Club,
- E. R. Davis,
- Mrs. W. D. Davis,
- C. Doherty,
- Pearl Dunscomb,
- First State Bank,
- J. F. Goodnight,
- Lee Green,
- Harry Green,
- Home Economic Club,
- Miss Faye Jackson,
- S. H. Johnston,
- D. L. Jones,
- R. E. Karper,
- Chas. Logan,
- J. W. McDonald,
- Mrs. W. W. Morris,
- Mrs. Lulu Morris,
- B. G. Norman,
- B. W. Ophdycke,
- Douglas Pounds,
- C. L. Rieger,
- Carl Rippy,
- W. A. Robertson,
- Rockwell Bros. & Co.,
- L. F. Rodgers,
- Otis Rush,
- C. J. Russell,
- J. R. Reed,
- J. W. Short,
- Herman Sides,
- J. B. Sides,
- J. M. Simmons,
- J. W. Smith,
- Slaton State Bank,
- Mrs. D. C. Stokes,
- H. D. Talley,
- Dr. W. A. Tucker,
- R. H. Tudor,
- J. P. Webb,
- Henry Westerhoff,
- Rev. F. A. Whiteley,
- L. W. Wilke,
- W. N. Williams.

**THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.**

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.

**To The Ladies Of Lubbock County:**

It is a pleasure to me to be able to recognize you as voters in our primaries in July, and to congratulate you on the honor old Texas has bestowed on you in granting you suffrage. I hope that you will all take advantage of the privilege and go into the election.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor which I am now filling. I earnestly solicit your support and your votes. I have my record as an official to present to you as the very best reason why I should again be elected to the office, and knowing that you recognize efficiency in office as a leading qualification I have hopes that you will favor my candidacy.

Kindly remember me with your votes.

R. C. (Rola) Burns.

**The Methodist Church**

The Diphtheria scare is over now. The Third Liberty Loan campaign was a great success. Our allies seem to be holding on the western front and we are put on a corn bread ration, all of which suits me exactly. Nothing to be grouchy about but the rain and everybody says that it is going to come. So let's all smile and come to church and Sunday School Sunday. The Council of Churches has asked the pastor to preach on the subject of "Intercessory Prayer" and he has consented to do so. The subject is certainly timely and the World has never seen an hour when it stood greater in need of the intercessory prayer of the faithful. The evening service will be evangelistic. Special music by the Choir at both services.

T. C. Willett, P. C.

Lot No. 31 drew the Red Cross lot Saturday. This Red Cross lot is the livest piece of real estate in Slaton.

**Round Trip Excursion Fares to Texas Points Via Santa Fe R. R.**

Dallas: Dates of Sale, May 15th and 16th  
Austin: Dates of Sale, April 14th, 15th and 16th  
Galveston: May 13th and 14th  
Waco: May 20th and 21st

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**LOCATION**

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

**Advantages and Improvements**

The Railway Company has Division Terminal Facilities at this point, constructed mostly of reinforced concrete material and including a Round House, a Power House, Machine and Blacksmith Shops, Coal Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eating House, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks for handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

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3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 30 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 700 residences under construction and completed.

**SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND**

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