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Merchants Banquet Served by D. E. Class

The girls of the Domestic Economy class of the Slaton High School gave at the high school building last Friday night a Merchant's Banquet, establishing an annual ovation that will be looked forward to each year by the citizens of this vicinity.

After the banquet given the school board a few weeks ago there were many requests from the patrons that they be allowed to participate and also judge of the work that the girls are doing in that department of the schools. As the expense of such a banquet is prohibitive without a charge, the custom has been established in some older schools to hold an annual merchants banquet at a nominal charge per plate. The girls of the Slaton schools invited the patrons at a charge of \$1.00 per plate, and listed all those who accepted, so they would know how many to prepare for.

The tables were laid in the study hall and were arranged and decorated in a very attractive manner. As this is the first of the annual banquets and the patrons did not many of them understand its import, it was anticipated that there would not be over thirty guests at the dollar banquet, but the patrons responded so liberally that more tables had to be arranged, and when the guests were seated there were present over thirty of the leading citizens and business men with their wives, plates being laid for sixty-four.

The banquet was a four course dinner with roast turkey, dressing, salads, plum pudding and various and sundry other dishes that were pretty to look at and delicious eat. It was a splendid dinner prepared in the excellent manner that the D.E. department already has a reputation for, and it was faultlessly served.

The official menu for the banquet was, fruit cocktail, roast turkey, oyster dressing, giblet

gravy, potatoes on half shell, peas in timbal cases, hot rolls, butter balls, mint jelly, olives, nuts, perfection salad, saltines, English pudding, and hard sauce.

Toasts were responded to by Prof. A. L. Foster, Dr. S. H. Adams, the Rev. F. A. Whiteley, A. J. Payne, L. P. Loomis and R. A. Baldwin. Prof. Claude V. Hall was toastmaster, and all the addresses were along the line of educating the patrons as to the actual work that the Slaton schools are doing. All the speakers were liberal in their compliments to the D. E. girls and their teacher, Miss Bessie Parker, for the royal banquet and for the opportunity of coming together in such an event.

We sincerely hope that this merchants banquet will continue and that in the years to come the response will be so liberal that it will tax the D. E. class to prepare for the large number of guests. The banquet affords an opportunity for the school patrons to become more intimately acquainted with the progress the school is making not only in reading, writing and arithmetic but also in domestic science and all other lines that are added from year to year as the town grows and the schools develop to the extent that children will not have to seek other places to advance their education after they have passed from the primary grades.

One feature that developed as a result of the banquet was an expressed wish from many of the wives present that they, who had not had the privilege of a domestic science course in their school work, be allowed to form a class and enter the school for at least a limited amount of preparation in cooking. The advantage of the domestic science course is that girls can enter womanhood with a knowledge about cooking that women who have had no such opportunity must take years to learn. Prof. Hall stated that he had had so many requests from the wives of the community for the privilege of the course that he would like to work out a plan by which they could attend a course in the

Announces Wichita- Slaton Oil Company

The Wichita Slaton Oil Company is a new project that appears before the public this week. This company was organized by the smaller business men of Slaton after several meetings held for the purpose of forming a mutual project, and sending representatives to secure a proposition at Burkburnett that looked like it might prove a profitable investment for the stockholder. Their advertisement in this paper will give the information concerning the company. Among those interested are G. H. Branham, S. S. Forrest, T. A. Worley, S. L. Forrest, Sam Selmon, Alex DeLong, E. P. Nix, A. E. Howerton, Wm. Allison, A. L. Brannon, A. J. Payne, Andy Caldwell, R. M. Winegar, E. P. Bowen, E. N. Twaddle, Milt Smotherman, L. P. Loomis, Carl Rippy, G. W. Gwinn, C. B. Forrest, H. A. Johnston, and J. N. Schones, all of Slaton; and L. A. Bigler, J. C. Stewart, J. W. Patterson and B. E. Rushing, all of Wichita Falls; and W. M. Forrest.

schools in cooking, and he had been giving the idea considerable attention.

We hope that that the annual banquets will continue for the reason that they afford an opportunity for the leading citizens of the town to come together in a social way in a cosmopolitan crowd without restrictions as to church, lodge or organization. It furnishes the opportunity for the business men to gather in a spirit of camaraderie for a social evening and a most excellent feast, and is an invaluable asset to Slaton in that respect.

"We sure had a fine time, and that was a great feast," was the remark of every guest.

THE SPOT CASH GROCERY

The Slatonite has an ad. this week announcing the Spot Cash Grocery which will open in the Twaddle Building Saturday. J. E. Kuykendall, the proprietor, is introducing the new store on the cash and carry plan but will deliver orders if requested to do so. Read his ad.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Slaton had their annual home coming banquet at the hall Tuesday night this week and a most enjoyable time was had. The hall was full to overflowing with the big crowd present and an excellently appointed table extended almost the full length of the room. The supper was a most inviting one and the many good cakes, pies, sandwiches, salads and relishes made it truly inviting. It was a merry, good natured crowd that enjoyed the supper and the entire evening immensely, and the Good Samaritan spirit was everywhere exemplified. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have just closed their books on a prosperous and progressive year.

Geo. Marriott, manager of the Slaton Reading Room, states that owing to the fact that the Slaton Reading Room is not large enough to seat all of the Santa Fe employes alone, that the public will not be admitted to the Santa Fe entertainments held there. Passes will be provided for the Santa Fe people and they must have them to gain admittance. Children will be required to sit with their parents. When the entertainments are held at the auditorium Santa Fe folks only, will be admitted up to 7.15 o'clock, and after that hour others present will be admitted.

Candies, confections or tobaccos? You get the very best service at Teague's Confectionery.

The Circle Bar Ranch owners shipped in eight head of fine mules this week, which they purchased from the Government at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.—Avalanche.

A blanket of very wet snow fell Sunday and a little norther hit the South Plains Monday for a few hours. This is exactly ninety days from the October snow storm that came before the frost, and shows that our weather man is running true to form. Look for a good spring rain in ninety days from last Monday.

It is reported that railroad business thru Slaton will be rushing in a few days, and that the shops, offices and trainmen here will have all the work they can handle. The Galveston ports are again opened to commerce and this is throwing much freight traffic over the Santa Fe lines. The T. & P. at Sweetwater is putting out more cars than the Santa Fe can handle with the present force, we may expect a material increase in the payroll here and all the work the men can turn out.

Slaton-Lubbock Well Contract Let

R. J. Murray sent home word from Burkburnett Monday that the contract had been let for the drill to start at once on the Lubbock-Slaton well on the K. S. Jackson land, and also that the contract had been let on the Mutual Van Cleve well for the drill to start.

Civic and Culture Club Notes

Mrs. Levey and Miss Ramsey entertained the C. & C. Club Saturday, Jan. 25th. An interesting program was carried out, Mesdames K. Wallace, Butler, Adams and Hall giving excellent talks on the subjects assigned them. The musical numbers given by Mesdames Tait and Call were especially enjoyed by all. After the program and business meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Green's apartment, assisted by Mrs. Howerton.

—Club Reporter.

Baptist Young People Entertained

A most enjoyable affair was given last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton entertained the Young People's Class of the First Baptist Church in honor of Mr. Howerton's brother, Ewel.

Games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour after which dainty refreshments were served.

This is the first of the many delightful entertainments which this class hopes to have in the future.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Ruby Reynolds, Mattie Lokey, Cleffie Watson, Bessie Parker, Burdette Smythe, Margaret Haney, Buna England, Barbara Maybin, Florence Dodgen, Essie Dodgen, Vera Green, Carrie Bell Dodgen, Grace Faust, Marie McDonald, Ozella Stalcup, Sallie Mathis, Norene Robertson, T. Taylor, Loma Watson and Mrs. Edd Lott.

Messrs. Melvin Cade, Victor Cade, Ewel Howerton, John Witt, Grady Wilson, Willie Sledge, Jesse Brassfield, J. E. Trammel, Marlin Wickware, Casey Tudor, Magnus Klattenhoff, Val Tudor, Shafter Harper, Dewey Stalcup, Robert Sledge, Paul Walker and Howard Reynolds.

Victory Prices

FOR OUR
VICTORIOUS SOLDIERS

When the fighters who are coming home every day now were first getting into action several months ago, we received a big stock of fine all-wool clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
and Curley Clothes

These clothes were bought much lower than same QUALITY of clothes can be bought today.

We have these clothes ready now for the home coming fighters and it is a royal welcome as far as clothes go, because the prices are extremely low for such quality and the styles are the latest and best.

The men at home who want good, stylish, all-wool clothes are in on this, too. They've been fighters behind the line, so they are entitled to these SPECIAL VICTORY PRICES, too.

ROBERTSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes



EXPERIENCE WITH A BANK ACCOUNT SHOWS that it is a great time as well as worry and money saver. If you have an account at the First State Bank you can count your money once when you make up your deposit and that ends it. Open an account and save the time that others waste.

THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

J. S. EDWARDS, President J. H. BREWER, Cashier

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SLATON STATE BANK

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Slaton State Bank, the officers elected were, A. L. Robertson, president and Carl Rippy vice president and cashier. These gentlemen with A. B. Robertson, E. N. Twaddle and C. M. McCullough were elected directors.

A dividend of eight per cent was declared on the bank stock and a four per cent surplus was passed.

Geo. Marriott, manager of the Reading Room, announces that he will in a few days issue Season Passes to all Santa Fe employes and their families for admittance to the Reading Room entertainments. Those without passes will not be admitted.

Overheard on the streets:
"Good morning! How are the folks this morning?"
"Oil well. How's yours?"
"Oil well."

Special Price on Enamel Ware

Odd Lots and Special Pieces priced at less the Wholesale Cost. These include Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Milk Pans, Mixing Pans, Pie Plates, etc. Only a limited supply. Make your selection early. See our window.

FORREST HARDWARE

THERE ARE MANY WAYS
in which you are benefitted by
keeping an account at this bank

You have our confidence and we have yours, and the confidence of your Banker is a fine thing for you many times in business transactions.

THE SLATON STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

C. M. McCULLOUGH, President CARL RIPPY, Cashier
A. L. ROBERTSON, Vice Pres. RAY STEPHENSON, Asst. Cash.

Protect Yourself From Winter
Coughs and Colds, the Grippe and
Similar Ailments

You can do this by keeping in the Home a supply of the popular Remedies which can be purchased at this store. Cough Drops, Lozenges, Syrups, Cold Tablets, Coco Quinine—we have them all.

Red Cross Pharmacy

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising Rates among the locals 10c per line each issue.

Mrs. Hanson of Nebraska is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. E. Eckert.

A. L. Hoffman at the Second Hand Store buys and sells new and second hand furniture. Handles the Watkins goods.

Get your box chocolates at Teague's Confectionery. We have a fancy line of the best chocolates packed for the particular trade.

Joe Kimbrough is up from Bells, Texas, looking after his farm west of Slaton. Joe just recently received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Beulah Berkley and her daughter of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived in Slaton Monday to be with her brother, F. V. Williams and his family for a while.

Mrs. John Ethridge was in Slaton the first of the week. Mr. Ethridge died a few days ago from the influenza. The family formerly lived just west of Slaton.

Miss Frances Burton, book-keeper at the Slaton State Bank, accepted a position in the Security State Bank and Trust Company of Lubbock Monday and is now working there.

C. M. McCullough of Amarillo was in Slaton last week at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Slaton State Bank. Mr. McCullough is retiring as president but retains a place on the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heath of Clay, Ky., are in Slaton visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Page, and they may locate here. Messrs. Heath and Page are old friends. Mr. Heath has just received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. F. J. Evans who formerly lived in Clovis but moved to Slaton some three months ago, was visiting friends in Clovis and transacting business a few days last week. She left for Albuquerque and Las Vegas, Tuesday and after a few days spent in these cities she will go to St. Louis where she will reside while her son Lester is finishing his medical education.—Clovis, N. M., News.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

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GOOD FARM AND DAIRY hand wanted to milk and do regular farm work. \$45 per month with board. Rose Hill Dairy.

STRAY TAKEN UP, BROWN mare mule 14 to 15 hands high, unbranded. Owner can have animal by paying for feed and for this ad. See me at my place three miles west of Southland. Frank Matthes.

FOR RENT TWO ROOM HOUSE furnished. Mrs. Mollie Hill at the Baptist parsonage.

GOOD SURREY SAME AS new for sale or trade. See me for a bargain. F. V. Williams at City Meat Market.

GOOD WORK STOCK FOR sale. See Carl Rippy at Slaton State Bank.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, FOUR acre tract in Slaton. Four room house, wells, windmill, barns, etc. Land slopes just right for irrigating. Will trade for house and lots near business district. A. M. Watson.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, one share in the Home Investment Company of Dallas. Just 2 contracts ahead of it to mature for loans, making this the third one in line. Takes only a little over \$100 to handle it. Liberty Bonds accepted. This is the best bargain you can get hold of in this line. Ask at Slatonite office.

NEW DE LAVAL CREAM separator for sale cheap or will trade for a cow. F. V. Williams at City Meat Market.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE lots (12) in Slaton will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired.—Hugo Seaberg, Raton, N. M.

The Fort Worth Record is making a rate of \$6.50 for a full year, daily and Sunday, and \$5.00 for the daily alone. Bring your subscriptions to the Slatonite office.

FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED, a part of a car of Pure Mebane Cotton Seed, made 40 per cent lint. See W. R. Wilson or J. H. Brewer.

I also have 400 acres of land to rent adjoining town. W. R. Wilson.

Slaton High School Senior Notes

Miss Gertrude Nolan was a pleasant visitor Tuesday afternoon.

The Biology class has just finished plant life and is taking up animal biology.

Of the nine members of the class, only one, Lois Rodgers, has not had the influenza.

The class rings of the seniors have been received and are now being worn by the members of the class.

In English literature we are studying Burke's Conciliation with America and have just finished Kenilworth.

The Seniors are taking much interest in history and map work, studying the new Americanism and employing outside reading and lectures altogether.

Norene Robertson, Jesse Brasfield and Marie McDonald are back in class again after being away on account of the flu. Marguerite Haney had the pneumonia and has not yet returned.

The Seniors have organized for the annual and have named it The Tumbler. Zona Bean was elected editor in chief, Vera Green business manager, Frances Hoffman asst. bus. mgr., Robert Sledge art editor, Norene Robertson social editor, Lois Rodgers athletic editor, Marie McDonald wit and humor editor. —Reporter.

Program for Missionary Society

Program for Monday, Jan. 27. Topic, The call of the Centenary. Leader, Mrs. Posey.

Opening song.

Bible lesson, Acts 22: 17-22.

The Discovery of the Will of God. Mrs. Proctor.

Call of the Past, Mrs. Hall.

Call of the Present, Mrs. Murray.

Our task for 1919, Mrs. Adams.

Pledge for 1919, Pledge cards distributed, Mrs. Worley.

Prayer, That every woman in American Methodism may be touched by the great Centenary movement and that the church may speedily give to the world its "Supreme Necessity" Christ, Mrs. Willett.

Road Tax Now Due

The payment of your road tax is now due and should be paid at once. If not paid before March 1st the penalty will be added.

Dog tax must also be paid at once. All dogs not wearing a 1919 tag will be destroyed.

P. P. Murray, Marshal.

See Dr. Ferguson, the Dentist. Is now at the Singleton Hotel. Tell him that tooth trouble.

J. E. Kuykendall stated this week that he is entering the grocery business in Slaton and will soon have an entirely new stock of groceries in the Twaddle building. He is resigning his position with the Santa Fe at this place to enter business, and as he has a large circle of friends and acquaintances he expects to command his share of the grocery trade. He will make an announcement next week.

The box supper and tackey party given at the Shopbell Hall last Thursday night by the Yoman lodge drew a large crowd and was a splendid success as an entertainment as well as netting a nice sum for the Lodge.

Sam Johnston has moved to Crosbyton to take the job as brakeman on the Crosbyton run. L. C. Odom, who has been braking on that run, has moved back to Slaton and is working out of this place.

Dr. Ferguson, the Dentist is at the Singleton Hotel, doctoring tooth trouble. See him at once.

Mrs. Robt. McReynolds is working in the Slaton State Bank.

Your Furnishings Are Important

They should be selected with as much care as is your clothes. We make a specialty of carrying in our store everything that a man needs in the wearing apparel line, both in Made to Measure street clothes and Work-a-Day garments. Learn to depend on us for Gents Furnishings. The price is always right.

De Long
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

CALL ON US NORTH SIDE SQUARE SLATON, TEXAS

Notice to the Public

To Whom This May Concern:

Whereas, as the City Council has seen fit to remove the Mexicans occupying a house conveniently located for the purpose of doing washing, and performing services generally for the community, I must hereby respectfully decline further importunities to, and through me, to secure Mexican help heretofore gladly gratuitously offered. But the increasing demand for same renders quite impossible the undertaking to "look up" help promiscuously located at a distance.

Signed, Alice McFadin.

The Ralls Banner states that the absence of church bells in that city makes Sunday seem like any other day. There is nothing more sacred nor musical than the church bells. Slaton has only one church bell; we should have at least three. Sunday would seem more attractive if we had more church bells to call the people to worship.

Dr. Ferguson, the Dentist, is now in Slaton at the Singleton Hotel.

HAY, SORGHUM, SUDAN AND maize baled. Priced right. Andy Caldwell, 2 miles west, 1/4 mile south of Slaton.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1919, the Commissioner's Court of Lubbock County will receive bids up to nine o'clock A. M. for the installation of a "Plat Book System" for said county. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. H. Moore, County Judge.

At the Methodist Church

They came. Who came? About twenty of the forty fathers and mothers. Where did they come to? Why they came to Sunday School at the Methodist church. Yes. But we invited forty. Where were the other twenty? Well some of them had the flu,

some of them had had the flu, and some of them were afraid they would have the flu, and some of them just had a little business to attend to. They will be there next Sunday. We certainly had a fine day. More than a hundred happy faced children in Sunday School. The preaching was very well attended and seemed to be enjoyed. Come next Sunday. The morning theme will be, "Stewardship of Prayer, or, How the Church is to Meet a great Crisis." Evening theme, "Soul Saving and Prayer." T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Some fellow has been so unkind as to ask what became of drouth relief fund and how many drouth sufferers did it relieve. We suspect that if it would go in the western part of Texas that surrounds Waco, Houston, or possibly Beauvoir or some other far western you might find where the drouth relief fund is circulated. Just a little Want Ad did

Redcross Service Garage

We have purchased the Redcross Service Garage and have entered the garage business. Will carry a full line of Oils, Supplies and Accessories, and will handle all car work promptly. Your patronage is solicited. We sell GASOLINE at 27 1/2c

J. G. MAYBIN & SON
PROPRIETORS

Make the Year 1919 a Pleasant One by Furnishing Your Home Comfortably and Prettily

We have everything to make your home attractive: Chairs, Rugs, Linoleum, Stoves, Tables, Buffets

Howerton's
FURNITURE HARDWARE UNDERTAKING

You provide the home; We'll furnish it

We are indeed pleased to announce the appearance of the

Mutual Oil Co.

OF LUBBOCK AND SLATON

with a drilling site on the Van Cleave Land

Near the Famous Helen Elizabeth Well

where the big oil is on the east side of Burkburnett

This is a very choice investment
Make your arrangements at once to secure stock
It is too good to be on the market long

R. J. Murray & Co., Sales Agents

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Prof. L. J. Cantrell, teacher in the Slaton Schools, returned home the first of the week from France, having received his discharge from the army.

Many of the Slaton homes are happy this week as they have received letters from their boys in France that the 36th Division is on its way home to be demobilized and that we may expect the boys in Slaton any day.

Robert McReynolds returned home Tuesday from the Pacific Coast, having received his discharge from the navy. He will be required to report for one month's training each year during the next four years.

Ewel Howerton from Missouri came to Slaton last week to visit his brother, A. E. Howerton, and he will be with the store for several months at least. He was recently discharged from the army.

G. W. Lackey, Portales, N.M., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Short this week. Mr. Lackey and his family formerly lived in Slaton. He was called to Southland last Friday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Craig, who was critically ill. She died before he reached Southland.

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Seven new American History books have been added to the library.

Rhea Pierce, a recent classmate, visited the eleventh grade classes Thursday afternoon.

Margaret Haney has again taken up her school duties. Her classmates are very glad to have her with them again.

The American History class find it rather difficult to prepare their lessons after a weeks change to entirely outside work.

From various reports some pupils and teachers were nearly overcome by delicious odors from the Domestic Science room Friday. Have more mercy, girls.

Miss Beatrice Robertson entered the eleventh grade Monday. They have a class of ten now, which they are very proud of.

At the Methodist Church

Mr. Henry Ford in his January 11th issue of his new paper, the Dearborn Independent, made this statement: "Money never makes men. It does not even make them over. But it leaves them free to reveal what they really are, to unmask their character." Of course Mr. Ford did not know anything about the progress of our new Methodist church in Slaton. Well, it snowed and the men were not "Oil well" and couldn't come with their wives, so the children had to come by themselves. Oh, a few of the fathers and mothers came. I suppose the rest of them were there in "spirit". Anyway, we had a very good day and are expecting a better one next Sunday. We would be very much encouraged to see you there. The morning service will be, "Stewardship of Life and Property."

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Freshmen Enjoyably Entertained

Saturday, Jan. 18, the Freshman, the only H. S. organization that does things, met at Miss Baxter's home at three o'clock. Games were played, and Frances Hoffman sang, while Miss Elva Va Baxter and Miss Elsie Baxter gave piano and violin selections. Later refreshments of chocolate and cake were served and the party, composed of Misses Ruth Wadley, Frances Hoffman, Virginia Egbert, Bernice Wilber, Edith Marrs, Virta Zuma McReynolds, Minnie Harlan, Faye Tucker, and Mamie Hafey; and Bruce Pember, Norman Cantrell, Noel Loomis, Harvey Austin, George Klattenhoff, Flake Young, and Giron Bradley, dispersed at six o'clock after having an excellent time, ahead of the Seniors, who knew that something was to be pulled off but that it would be at night and so were too late to do any harm.

—Reported.

Oil Fever Virulent in Slaton

This oil fever is bad. One man dreamed that he went out in the front yard of his home in Slaton with a pole fifteen feet long and brought in an oil well with that pole. Another man dreamed that he had a rotary drill putting down an oil well in the front yard of his home but woke up when the casing got jammed and he was about to lose the well. Right here in the Slatonite office Monday evening when there were three business men in to see the editor (this is no pipe dream nor oil dream; it is an actual fact, and we want to prove it) a gentleman and a lady called to secure an oil lease that the lady was giving down in the Ranger field, and the lady refused any offers of less than \$50,000 cash in hand for the lease, and the gentleman was so anxious to give the \$50,000 cash and close the lease that he wouldn't wait until the next morning to secure a blank lease to complete the transfer. That much money in a country printing office shook the foundations of the business so bad that we feared the jar would break out the back windows.

Our Spring Samples Are Now Here

We have a splendid line from the leading tailors. Come in and see them and select a new Spring Suit before the lines are broken. Be the First. Set the style for this vicinity. We can surely save you money on Tailored Clothes.

De Long
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

CALL ON US NORTH SIDE SQUARE SLATON, TEXAS

Missionary Society Work for Year

Only as we study the word of God and grow in grace are we fitted for his service. There is no more important thing before us now than the spiritual development of our members to a broader conception of stewardship. Our life, our time, our means, our service are all his, bought with a tremendous price, even the death of His son, and he claims his part of all we are and can do. Are we rendering him his own? Do we ever reach the original minimum—one seventh of our time and one-tenth of our income? Life is too short and opportunities to work in the vineyard of our Lord too precious for us to be found idle or indifferent. Never has there been such an appeal, the work is great, far beyond human power but its possibilities of blessing to our church are incalculable and not even faintly represented by the thirty-five million dollars which is the proposed financial goal of this Centenary movement. We trust that every member of

our society, also every member of the church will think soberly on this movement and see if he or she is personally responsible for any part of this great work and say:

We'll pay unto the Lord his part,
The tenth of all our store,
And Christian Stewards now at heart
We'll gladly give him more.

—Pub. Supt.

Road Tax Now Due

The payment of your road tax is now due and should be paid at once. If not paid before March 1st the penalty will be added.

Dog tax must also be paid at once. All dogs not wearing a 1919 tag will be destroyed.

Office at R. J. Murray & Company's offices. Ladies do not pay a road tax.

P. P. Murray, Marshal.

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People read the classified ads.

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L. P. LOOMIS, Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR \$1.50

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Will Send Basket to Buckner

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will have a special service and cook a box for Buckner's Soldiers Home on Monday, Feb. 17, 1919.

All who are interested in the welfare of the orphans come and bring their offering or phone 103, and we will come after any garment or offering you wish to give.

—Reporter.

John F. Turner, who for several years has been advertising manager of the Avalanche, has decided that the job is too slow, and has organized a stock company and will operate in the oil fields for a while.—Avalanche.

Redcross Service Garage

We have purchased the Redcross Service Garage and have entered the garage business. Will carry a full line of Oils, Supplies and Accessories, and will handle all car work promptly. Your patronage is solicited. We sell GASOLINE at 27 1/2c

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1919, the Commissioner's Court of Lubbock County will receive bids up to nine o'clock A.M. for the installation of a "Plat Book System" for said county. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. J. H. Moore, County Judge.

Don't let your taxes go delinquent; don't lose your vote.

Immediate Relief Necessary.

These tragic stricken people of the Near East need food so badly that they fight for carcasses and garbage as for delicacies.

That's hunger for you.

To relieve the sufferings of the subject peoples of Turkey a nation-wide campaign to raise \$30,000,000 will be conducted by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The dates of the campaign for the Southwest will be February 3-10.



MRS. HARRY M. BREMER.

She is the daughter of a college professor and a graduate of Chicago University and New York School of Philanthropy. She has made special investigations for the Federal Government. Since 1910 she has been working at the head of the Young Women's Christian Association's department for Americanization of foreign-born women who need help when they come to this country.

Get Your LUMBER Now!

Europe will need great quantities of lumber and other building materials as soon as permanent peace arrangements are made.

They tore down for four years. It may take longer to rebuild.

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OUR AIM - TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

Semi-Annual Stock Taking Sale

The purpose of this Sale is to close out all Fall and Winter merchandise and make room for our new Spring Goods which will be arriving in the next few days.

Now is your opportunity to lay in your supplies, both Dry Goods and Groceries, at Low Prices, as we will make reduced prices in every department.

10 DAYS OF PRICE CUTTING

Everything will be marked down in plain figures, and many things at Wholesale Cost and Below.

Sale begins Saturday, Feby. 1st and Closes Wednesday, Feb. 12th
Ten Days only of Bargain Buying.

Men and Boys Ready to Wear

- \$18.50 men's overcoats reduced to \$14.00
- 12.50 men's mackinaws 10.00
- 10.00 men's " 7.75
- 15.00 men's corduroy suits 12.00
- \$8.00 men's moleskin coats 6.60
- 8.00 boy's suits marked down to 6.50
- 7.50 boy's suits 6.00
- 5.00 boy's suits 3.85
- 4.50 men's corduroy pants 3.75
- 4.50 moleskin pants 3.75
- 3.75 " pants 3.40
- 3.25 " pants 2.85
- 7.00 blue serge pants 6.00
- Men's best grade overalls 2.50
- Men's best grade jumpers 2.50
- \$2.25 boy's knee pants reduced to 1.85
- 2.00 boy's knee pants 1.85
- 1.25 boy's knee pants 1.00
- 1.00 boy's knee pants 80c
- \$2.00 men's pajamas \$1.50

Shoes and Boots

- \$8.50 men's shoes reduced to 7.50
- 7.00 men's shoes 6.25
- 6.50 men's shoes 6.00
- 6.00 men's shoes 5.50
- 5.50 men's shoes 5.00
- 5.00 men's shoes 4.50
- 4.00 men's shoes 3.50
- 3.75 men's shoes 3.25
- 4.00 boy's shoes 3.50
- 3.50 boy's shoes 3.25
- \$8.50 ladies' shoes, now on sale at 7.50
- 7.00 ladies' shoes 6.25
- 6.75 ladies' shoes 6.00
- 6.50 ladies' shoes 6.00
- 6.00 ladies' shoes 5.50
- 5.50 ladies' shoes 5.00
- 5.00 ladies' shoes 4.50
- 4.75 ladies' shoes 4.25
- 4.50 ladies' shoes 4.00
- 4.00 ladies' shoes 3.65

Mens' and Boys Shirts

- \$3.50 men's wool shirts reduced 2.75
- 3.00 men's wool shirts 2.50
- 2.00 men's flannel shirts 1.65
- 1.50 men's flannel shirts 1.20
- 5.00 men's silk shirts 4.00
- 4.50 mens silk shirts 3.75
- 3.00 crepe shirts reduced to 2.50
- 2.50 men's dress shirts 2.00
- 2.00 men's dress shirts 1.75
- 1.75 men's dress shirts 1.50
- 1.50 men's dress shirts 1.25
- 1.00 men's ties reduced to 80c
- 75c ties marked down to 60c
- 50c ties marked down to 40c

Dress Goods

- \$2.50 taffeta, sale price \$2.20
- 2.25 taffeta 2.00
- 2.25 messaline 2.00
- 2.00 messaline 1.80
- 2.00 serge reduced to 1.60
- 1.75 serge 1.60
- 1.50 serge 1.30
- 1.00 serge 85c
- 75c suiting now reduced to 65c
- 50c suiting 40c
- 37c outing in this sale to 32c
- 35c outing 30c
- 30c outing 27c
- 45c gingham reduced in this sale to 42c
- 35c gingham 32c
- 30c gingham 27c
- 35c percale 32c
- 30c percale 27c
- 25c percale 22c
- 40c kimona crepe on sale at 37c
- 40c dress fleece 37c
- 35c dress fleece 32c
- 50c creton 43c
- 30c creton 27c
- 40c curtain scrim, sale price 35c
- 35c curtain scrim 32c
- 30c curtain scrim 27c
- 25c curtain scrim 22c
- 75c bleached sheeting 70c
- 75c unbleached sheeting 70c
- 45c pillow tubing 42c
- 35c pillow tubing 32c
- 35c bleached domestic 32c
- 30c bleached domestic 27c
- 25c bleached domestic 22c
- 30c unbleached domestic 27c
- 25c unbleached domestic 22c
- 35c bleached cotton flannel 32c
- 35c unbleached cotton flannel 32c
- 30c unbleached cotton flannel 27c

Underwear and Sweaters

- \$2.00 men's best unionsuits 1.75
- 2.00 men's best two piece suits 1.75
- 1.75 ladies' unionsuits 1.50
- 1.50 ladies' unionsuits 1.25
- 1.25 boy's unionsuits 1.00
- 1.25 misses unionsuits 1.00
- 1.00 child's unionsuits 80c
- 6.00 men's Jumbo wool sweaters 4.75
- 3.50 men's sweaters 3.00
- 3.00 men's sweaters 2.50
- 2.50 men's sweaters 2.00
- 2.00 men's sweaters 1.65
- 2.00 boy's sweaters on sale at 1.65
- 1.50 boy's sweaters, on sale at 1.25
- 1.25 boy's sweaters, sale price 1.00
- 1.00 boy's sweaters, sale price 80c
- 75c boy's sweaters 60c

Hats and Caps

- \$3.50 men's hats selling at \$3.00
- 3.00 men's hats selling at 2.50
- 5.00 men's fur caps selling at 3.75
- 2.25 men's leather caps 1.75
- 2.00 men's dress caps 1.65
- 1.50 men's dress caps 1.25
- 1.00 boy's caps selling for 80c
- 75c boy's caps selling for 55c
- \$2.00 ladies wool caps \$1.65
- 1.25 ladies long wool caps 1.00
- 1.00 wool knit caps 75c
- 75c wool knit caps 55c

Blankets

- \$7.50 woolnap blankets \$6.00
- 5.00 woolnap blankets 3.85

Dolls

- \$1.50 dolls marked down in this sale to 1.20
- 1.25 dolls 1.25

Bath Robes

- \$6.50 ladies' bath robes \$5.50
- 6.50 men's bath robes 5.50

Everything cash and nothing delivered at these prices. Sale lasts ten days only

Towels

- \$1.00 towels reduced in this sale 89c
- 75c towels reduced in this sale 68c
- 50c towels reduced in this sale 43c
- 40c towels marked down to 35c
- 35c towels marked down to 30c

Watch the Bargain Counters for Specials
No goods taken back or money refunded

Gloves

- \$2.50 gloves marked down to \$2.20
- 2.00 gloves 1.75
- 1.50 " 1.25
- 1.25 mittens 1.00
- 1.00 gloves 80c
- 75c gloves 60c
- 35c mittens 25c
- 50c mittens 40c

Everything will be marked at Sale Prices but for lack of space we can't list everything on this circular

SLATON TEXAS

M. D. JONES

PHONE 44

Prairie Dog Poison

The government recipe for poisoning prairie dogs is as follows:
 1 oz. powdered strychnine.
 1 tablespoonful gloss starch.
 1 oz. table soda.
 1 tablespoonful heavy syrup.
 Eighth oz. saccharine.
 13 quarts grain, feterita preferred.
 Will treat 420 prairie dog holes.
DIRECTIONS:
 Mix the strychnine in three-fourths of a pint of water; heat to a boiling point.
 If strychnine does not readily dissolve, a tablespoonful or two

of vinegar will do the work.
 Mix starch in one eighth pint of cold water.
 Add the starch solution to the strychnine water and boil until a clear paste is formed, then remove from the fire.
 Mix soda with one eighth of a pint of water.
 Add to the starch and strychnine mixture and stir to a creamy mass.
 Add syrup and saccharine and stir.
 Pour the solution over 13 quarts of grain and mix thoroughly until the grains are evenly coated. Let stand several hours

before distributing.
 For small quantities an ordinary galvanized wash tub is convenient and the mixing may be done with a fire shovel.
 Scatter a spoonful of the treated grain on clean hard ground near the hole. Feterita is the best grain because of its bright color.

Read the Want Ad column.

"Military Necessity"



The Turk played the war game very much as his friend, the Hun, only more so. Here are two Armenian orphans. Their father was one of the thousands of Armenians butchered in cold blood as a measure of "military necessity", and when the entire Armenian population was later exiled to the desert by the Turk, the mother died of starvation and brutal treatment.
 To save the lives of four million such refugees—Armenians, Greeks, and Syrians—the American people will be asked to give at least \$20,000,000. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the campaign in the Southwest.

Are you an oil magnet?

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With our large stock of Groceries we are amply prepared to fill your Orders Promptly, and our shelves hold as large a variety as the market can supply. Phone us your orders and we will give them careful attention. We handle hay and feed and make prompt delivery. Your patronage solicited.

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DO IT NOW Subscribe for THIS PAPER



La Senora Presidente sits fourth from the reader's left. They are making a "colcha," which was sold, and the proceeds used by the advice of the Y. W. C. A. for bed linens and gowns for poorer refugees in New Antonio from Mexico.

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In the Twaddle Building ON THE CASH AND CARRY PLAN

These are days of Thrift, so to the Thrifty I submit the following plan: I BUY FOR CASH, SELL FOR CASH, AND HAVE ONE PRICE TO ALL. If you carry your purchase home, you pay for Groceries only. If you want them delivered, I furnish this service at a small EXTRA charge. This should especially appeal to the farmer and out-of-town buyer, as you do not pay a delivery price for your goods.

MY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST POSSIBLE;
 MY GOODS ARE THE BEST QUALITY;
 MY STOCK IS COMPLETE, including
 a Line of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits
 You are invited to be a customer of this new store

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Prop.

With the Army of Occupation in Germany

Daun, Germany, 21 December, 1918.

Dear Mr. Loomis:

I think I wrote you last at LaBlanc Fontaine, Stenay, France. We left Fontaine December 2nd at midnight, arriving at Longla-ville, France, next morning. After spending part of the day there we started to Bettemburg town, in the little state of Luxembourg. We crossed the French Luxembourg border at the village of Rodange. Just outside Rodange is a point within sight from the main road where France, Luxembourg and Belgium join corners. In the village of Rodange three languages are spoken—French, Belgian, and German—and many business signs carry their message in all three tongues. Northern France and Southern Luxembourg are in the heart of the iron and coal section, and Rodange and the villages nearby are important industrial centers. Every village has its steel mill or factories.

The village of Bettemburg is only a few miles from the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, and a short distance from the city of Luxembourg. We were billeted in the school building at Bettemburg. This village is a prosperous little community. But they have had no school in four years. At the outbreak of the war the Austrians occupied the village and used the schoolhouse for quarters and office rooms. When they moved out the Germans followed them in. And on the trail of the Germans came the Americans.

The people of Luxembourg were glad to see the Americans. The Germans had occupied their territory for four years; had depleted their supplies and confiscated their agricultural products. And in the Americans they recognized their delivery from Hun bondage. Luxembourg was a neutral state and did not furnish an army, but the Hun took his toll from the country's wealth. The people never tired of doing all they could for the Americans. They opened the spare rooms in their homes to the soldiers and would accept no compensation for the service. I spent a whole week in a magnificent home; had a bed the like of which I have never seen in America, and the people would not accept recompense of any kind. Evening excursions by rail to the city of Aix were popular with the Yanks while we were there. I was at the station one evening when about 50 men were starting for Aix. As the train rolled into the station the baggage master threw open the doors of the car and told them to "Come on." They piled in till there was no standing room left. This trip to Aix was the gift of the railway.

The people of Bettemburg—and I have it the same way every where I have been since leaving France—would give most anything, and do most anything, to get a loaf of white bread or a bar of soap. Flour and white bread are unobtainable; and soap costs about fifteen marks (\$3.00) for one of our own ten cent bars. The people dress well and live in splendid homes. They all seem to have plenty of money but there is nothing they can spend it for. A cash consideration is no inducement for them to part with anything; but a loaf of bread, a bar of soap or a cake of chocolate will purchase most anything one may desire.

Luxembourg is a rather hilly country and produces a considerable amount of grain. As we passed along the roads I saw many fields of grain with splendid winter stand.

On December 7th we left Bettemburg for Trier, in Germany. We passed thru the villages of Hellange, Aspelt, Filsdorf, Wellange, Rollinger, Bous, Eenen, Warmeldange, Aeh, Machtum; crossed the Moselle River into

Germany at Griebenmancher; Mertin, Wasserbillig, Wasserbleich, Serven, and Buren. Just back of West Trier, where we were billeted, was a clifflike mountain with a castle and a marine statue at its crest. It made an attractive and rather unusual scene. We were located in a former German military post. In all the buildings we found souvenirs galore—clothing, of all kinds, belt buckles, and what-not; evidently the Hun had left that place in a hurry.

On the 10th we left Trier via Ehrang, Quint, Fohren, Hetzerath, Dorbach, and Sahlrohr for Wittlich. On the road to Wittlich we passed a regiment of our infantry on the march. In one of the companies marching along in the mud I saw one of the Oklahoma boys I grew up with whom I had not seen in over two years. We had time only for a "Holloo" and a wave of the hand. A little farther on I met another boyhood acquaintance whom I had not seen since the first days at Camp Travis. After we had reached our billets at Wittlich I met another Oklahoma man whom I had not seen in over two years.

Next morning we left Wittlich via Berncastel for Traben-Trarbach. We crossed the Moselle (the Germans spell it "Mosel") and started up the mountains. The road was a succession of hairpin curves to the top of the range. At the top we started down again thru another series of hairpin curves. Berncastel receives its name, so I have been told, from the old castle, the ruins of which may still be seen at the top of the mountain overlooking the city.

The villages of Traben-Trarbach are situated on either side of the Moselle, nestling in a little valley in the mountains. It was here that Napoleon the Great won a victory in the early part of the nineteenth century. Here is the story as an English-speaking school teacher told it to one of our boys:

At Traben-Trarbach in the early part of the fourteenth century the countess Loretta ruled in the province of Sponheim. Bishop Baldwin of Trier came down the river one day, and a short distance above Traben-Trarbach was captured by the troops of Countess Loretta. He was held prisoner until the people of Trier paid an immense sum for his release.

With the ransom Loretta built a magnificent castle, known as Grafenburg Castle, on the peak of the mountain overlooking the village of Trarbach, in the year 1529. The ruins of this castle still remain and a summer garden is maintained in their midst.

Louis XIV, during his reign, partially constructed a fortress on Kingly Mountain, on the opposite side of the river. He besieged Grafenburg, but without success. Napoleon the Great, using the old fortress of Louis XIV, destroyed Grafenburg in 1812. At the bottom of the mountain may be found the old cannon balls used by Napoleon in his siege.

The mountain sides in this section are terraced and cultivated. In many places the fields are so steep that the soil has to be staked every few feet to keep it from rolling away during the rainy season. Fruit and grain are among the chief products.

We left Traben-Trarbach on the 16 via Crov, Kinheim, Houth, Wispef, Strotzbusch and Mehren to Daun. Daun is a village of perhaps a couple of thousand souls, and is less attractive than any German town I have yet been in. It is located about seventy five miles southwest of Coblenz.

We are under orders to leave Daun tomorrow, so I will stop and tell some more next time.

We are all getting along fine, having the best of health and "rearing" to get home again.

I'll be mighty glad when I can get back into the old game. It has been fifteen months since I spent a day in the shop, and it seems like a lifetime to me.

Drop a line and tell me how

things are going at home.

Yours truly,
Ed. L. Nowels.

Notice of Selection of Depository of County Funds

The commissioners court of Lubbock county will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in said county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such counties for the next ensuing two years. These bids will be received and acted on on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock, A. M., on said day, at the commissioners court room in the court house in Lubbock, at which time and place all such bids will be publicly opened and entered upon the minutes of said court.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge of said county on or before the first day of the term of the commissioners court at which the selection of a depository of the funds of said county is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of said county for the selection of a county depository. Said bill shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond provided by Article 2443 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended at the regular session of the Thirty Fifth Legislature page 17; and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in such county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages and the county judge shall advertise for bids for such depository. The commissioners may reject any and all bids. The interest upon such county funds shall be computed upon the daily balances to the credit of such county with such depository, and shall be payable to the county treasurer monthly, and shall be placed to the credit of the jury fund or to such funds as the commissioners court may direct. All persons interested herein will please take due notice of the time and place when and where such bids will be received and given consideration as above stated.

J. H. Moore,
County Judge of Lubbock County.

Prairie Dogs Must Be Exterminated

Under the direction of the commissioners court of Lubbock County, Texas, all land owners whose lands are infested with prairie dogs are hereby given notice that they must destroy the prairie dogs that inhabit their respective lands. This applies to both resident and non-resident owners. The prairie dog is an economical waste and has rightly been declared by the Legislature a public nuisance. Under the law it is made the duty of the commissioners court to notify all land owners in the county to rid their respective lands of these pests where they exist, and if the land owner after notice fails or refuses to destroy the dogs on his land then the commissioners court has authority under the law to employ the sheriff of the county to destroy the dogs at the expense of the owner of the land and to fix a lien on the land to meet this expense and to foreclose the lien and sell the land, or such part as may be necessary, in order to recover from the owner the costs incurred in such work. It is apparent to everyone that the owner of the land can do this work at very much less expense than for him to allow the sheriff to do the work for him at his expense. Suppose that the residents in the various neighborhoods organize and work together in destroying the dogs and in this way destroy your own dogs and let the sheriff work on the lands owned by the non-residents in case it should be necessary. In any event every land owner is hereby given notice that the prairie dogs must be destroyed and it must be done at once. Now is the best time of the whole year in which to kill the dogs. DO IT NOW.

J. H. Moore,
County Judge.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

The law requires that all highway licenses shall be paid in advance and allows no extension of such time for such payments. Under the present laws these payments must be made at the office of the tax collector of the county of the residence of the owner of the motor vehicle. So all owners of automobiles and other motor vehicles are hereby notified to call promptly at my office and pay their highway licenses for the year 1919, and all those who are in arrears for the year 1918 to pay for that year also. This is necessary to avoid the heavy penalties imposed by law for failure to pay for and obtain licenses required by the highway laws of this State. It is a violation of law for any one to run or drive an automobile or other motor vehicle on the public roads, or public streets, without having paid the license tax required. I did not make these laws, but it is the duty of the sheriff and other peace officers of the county to enforce them. My policy is and shall be all the time to enforce the laws as sheriff, and all my deputies are so instructed. You will greatly oblige me as well as yourselves to come promptly, those of you who have not already paid, and attend to this matter without further delay. It will save you money to give this immediate attention. Please bring your registered number and the engine number of your cars and other vehicles, and what other means of identification you may have.

Respectfully,
C. A. Holcomb,
Tax Collector of Lubbock County.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas County of Lubbock. To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of James Grant, Deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of James Grant, Deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Honorable J.H. Moore, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 9th day of July, A.D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, 1405 Fillmore St., Amarillo, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 20th day of January, A.D. 1919. Joe H. Smith, Executor of the Estate of James Grant, Deceased.

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IF YOU WILL BUY as much as a quarter of a beef at a time. In slicing meat there is lots of waste you don't get but in buying a quarter of a beef you buy waste, trimmings and all, so we can sell meat at a much lower price that way.

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SLATON A SOUTH PLAINS DIVISION TOWN

Founded and Owned by the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co.



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.

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Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

Harry T. McGee
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton