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## S. G. BRASFIELD IS IRRIGATING FIELDS WITH PUMPING PLANT THAT COST \$328

Several plans have been tried to utilize the unlimited quantities of water underlying the South Plains country, but a practical one has not yet been perfected. Every farm home and most town homes irrigate a garden plot with a windmill but the ground that a windmill can water is

limited to only a small garden and orchard. A few have invested in huge power plants and centrifugal pumps at a prohibitive cost, and irrigated land that way, but aside from an area around Plainview this plan has not been accepted and most every unprejudiced authority

says that it is unpractical due to the large investment and the cost of upkeep and fuel expense for the power plant. A large number of windmills have been invented to pump considerable quantities of water, but we have yet to see one that is a practical success.

Six years ago R. J. Murray, R. C. Edgell and the Slatonite editor went out to the farm of S. G. Brasfield, four miles west of Slaton, to see him pumping water with a little old style upright Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine of one and one-half horse power hitched to a walking beam and pulling a sucker rod that way. This crude outfit was pumping about thirty gallons of water a minute, and flooding the immediate vicinity, but well experts who were there said that the water would soon be exhausted and it was no use to continue the work. The well was pumping, all right, but the pump outfit was neither practical nor substantial.

Others experimented along the irrigation line in various and sundry ways, and a well was put down on the Wortham land nine miles north of Slaton that pumped 2,800 gallons a minute. A forty horse power engine was used to operate the ten inch centrifugal pump. Then the rainfall was so heavy for a few years that we decided we didn't need any irrigation, and that method of farming was abandoned and forgotten.

But following the wet years have come the dry ones and the need of irrigation water has again been keenly felt. This summer Mr. Brasfield felt that in order to raise some crops he must again take up his little irrigation plan. So he purchased a six horse power engine that burns kerosene for fuel and a Lone Star pump jack and put a four and three-quarters inches cylinder in his well and prepared to irrigate between fifteen and twenty acres of crops. The engine pulls the pump jack with a belt, and the entire outfit installed cost \$328. The pumping plant is operating on a sixteen inch stroke, and has been running steadily night and day for seven weeks and Mr. Brasfield has been putting the water on the fields. It costs \$1.00 a day in fuel to operate the engine. The plan has been a splendid success and his crops under the ditch are looking just as fine as crops can. The well is a little over 100 feet deep, and the supply of water has never shown any indications of weakening under the drain put on it.

Last Friday R. J. Murray and the Slatonite editor went out to Mr. Brasfield's farm to see the

crops and the irrigation plant, and to say that we were surprised at what we saw is expressing our sentiments very mildly. There were crops of cotton, corn, maize, kafir, peanuts, sudan and potatoes looking just as fine and as full of sap as crops could possibly be. These are all independent of the garden which is irrigated from a windmill. On those few irrigated acres Mr. Brasfield will raise as much crops as an ordinary farm does on natural rainfall in average years.

The pump runs all the time, night and day, and pumps the water into a dirt reservoir about eighty feet square. Every evening Mr. Brasfield lets two feet of water out of the reservoir onto the fields. The floor of the reservoir is not level, so it is not possible to tell just exactly how much water is pumped by this little plant every twenty four hours. If the measures were correct eighty feet square by two feet deep would be 96,000 gallons in twenty-four hours or 60 gallons a minute. Mr. Brasfield at first lost quite a lot of water by seepage and had a difficult task getting the dirt tank to where it would hold water.

A considerable per cent of the water pumped now is lost from the reservoir by seepage.

If this plan is followed up and perfected it may prove the practical solution of the irrigation system. With it a man can irrigate a limited number of acres—all he can tend to, in fact, without employing extra labor—on a small investment and a low fuel cost. Mr. Brasfield will sow part of his field in alfalfa this fall. A concrete reservoir would save any loss of water by seepage, and such a reservoir can be built by a farmer himself at a small cost for material, if he hauls his own sand. A reservoir can be built smaller in area with higher walls and hold just as much water, and at the same time the loss from evaporation is lowered. The cost of construction would also be lowered considerably.

Geo. Merrill, three miles south of Lubbock, has a similar irrigation plant that he is irrigating ten acres with. He has a small engine and two wells, using a walking beam to pull the cylinders. While one cylinder is lifting the other is lowering, thus putting a steady, even pull on the engine and utilizing the weight of the descending cylinder to help pull the water up in the other. He has a concrete reservoir, but the Slatonite has no figures as to just how much water he is pumping nor at what cost.

### Tourists En Route to Slaton Have Fatal Wreck at Tulia

Saturday morning while Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nolan, of Amarillo were on their way to Slaton to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Jones, the automobile in which they were traveling turned over at the creek just this side of Tulia, causing the death of Mrs. Nolan and seriously injuring Mr. Nolan. A message came to Mr. Jones at Slaton of the accident and he and his family and Miss Gertrude Nolan, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, left on the afternoon train for Tulia. Mr. Nolan had been keeper of the jail at Amarillo for a long time, and he resigned to come to Slaton on a visit and was intending to go from Slaton to Wichita Falls.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from pure drugs at the Slaton Drug Store.

## PICK QUICK Sale

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Men's, Boys and Children's Straw and Panama Hats on Sale

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One Week More in which to buy Men's Low Quarter Shoes at \$5.00 Buy now for Next Year; they will be worth \$7.50 then

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Buy now if you wish to save money New Fall Goods to arrive next week

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### Slaton Boy Wounded in Action in France

W. P. Bain received the following telegram Tuesday morning from G. E. McCain, the Adjutant at Washington, D. C., regarding Melvin H. Bain, who is with the army in France.

"Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Private Melvin H. Bain, Machine Gun Battalion, was severely wounded in action July 19th.

Department has no further information."

From the fact that Melvin was wounded on July 19th and Mr. Bain has received no other notice since, he has strong hopes that his son has recovered or is recovering from the wound and that it did not result seriously. Melvin was one of the first boys in the army from Slaton, for he went to El Paso with the boys who volunteered in May, 1917.

Jeems wants to contest, eh?

## SHELF AND HEAVY Hardware

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The Government says you should buy now for these reasons:

- 1st. Economy.** Prices are lower right now than they will be for a long time. 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.

Coal is hard to get now so you know what to expect in the winter!

Remember that the Fuel Business is on a Government Basis now all sales and must be for CASH

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

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Slatonite Want Ads. Get It.

The Slaton Drug Store desires to please you in every way. Try our service.

The Rev. F. A. Whiteley went to Brownfield Sunday to conduct a revival meeting near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shopbell returned last week from a visit of several days at San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Clyde Pogue and her children went to Ogden, Utah, Wednesday to join Mr. Pogue in a visit there.

Stop at our fountain and relieve that tired feeling. A cold drink here will carry you thru a hot day.—Slaton Drug Company.

J. V. Bickerstaff moved to Crosbyton this week to take a run on the Crosbyton train. Lee Watkins, engineer, has taken the run on that road.

Fresh candies, pure ice cream, correctly mixed cold drinks and choice cigars and tobaccos at Teague's Confectionery. A parlor for the ladies and children.

C. C. Hoffman took sick suddenly with an attack of appendicitis last week and went to the Lubbock Sanitarium where he underwent an operation last Thursday. At last reports he was resting well with indications of an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nail of Amarillo visited relatives in Slaton this week on their way to Wichita Falls, where they will also visit. Mrs. Nail was until last week Miss Willa Vermillion of Slaton. While in Amarillo visiting she married Mr. Arthur Nail. The wedding was held Tuesday, July 23, 1918.

T. A. Rippey, of Taylor county, is here this week visiting his son, Carl, cashier of the Slaton State bank who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis.—Avalanche.

Carl Rippey came home Sunday from the sanitarium, having recovered sufficiently to return to work as cashier of the Slaton State Bank.

E. H. Doolin moved to Cooper, Texas; his old home, last week, shipping his household goods and livestock in an emigrant car. He took ten head of horses and mules and a milch cow. Mr. Doolin is a son-in-law of S. T. Johnson, and he says that he likes this country and the people so well that he may return again to farm some more here in the future.

J. L. Hoffman returned home from Globe, Arizona, Sunday. He said that working in a mine doesn't appeal to the men from the Plains country, and the fel lows from this section soon get all they want of it. Mr. Hoffman says that the entire southwest is dry and the only rains along the entire trip overland to Globe were local ones. Outside of the irrigated sections, the best crops that he saw were right at Slaton.

**Notice To Dog Owners**

Beginning Monday, Aug. 5, all dogs found in Slaton without a license tag will be destroyed. You will recall that it is just about a year now since the dogs of Slaton had an epidemic of rabies, and considerable expense came to the town in sending children to the pasteur institute. In order to prevent a repetition of this dangerous and expensive epidemic the dogs must be kept off the streets and all unlicensed dogs killed.

Paul P. Murray, Marshal.

**To the Voters of Lubbock and the Attached Counties**

I take this means of assuring you of my appreciation for all that was done in my behalf in the race for County and District Clerk.

Though I was defeated I am still in a good humor and think as much as ever of my opponent and the ones that voted and used their influence against me.

I do not harbor any ill feeling against any one. I have stated my intention of running again but I do not mean by this that I am determined to have the office and do not want to be misunderstood but expect to make the race again if the people want me to. I especially thank the Slaton voters for the large vote they gave me.

I am still in the real estate and loan business and if you want to buy or sell land or want to procure or extend a loan please call on me.

Yours respectfully,  
Jim Robinson Jr.

**WANT ADS**

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**FOR RENT, THE DOOLIN** residence property in West Slaton. Has fine garden, well, and lots, and plenty land for stock. See J. G. Harper at the old Twaddle grocery.

**FOR RENT, HOUSE FURNISHED.** See Mrs. Mollie Hill at the Baptist Parsonage.

**FURNISHED ROOMS FOR** light keeping at the Cannon Rooming House.

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

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**Cody's Old Trusty Buffalo Rifle**

Cody, Wyoming,  
Friday the 19th, 1918.

Friend Loomis:

You heard from us at Lander. We camped one night in the shadow of Fremont's Peak. At Lander we found out that the road to enter the Park from the south was impassible on account of heavy rains washing out all the bridges. So we had to go north to the Cody entrance on the east. We left Lander at 2:00 p. m. and camped for the night at Thermopolis, 76 miles down the Wind River which runs due northeast. Here Uncle Sam has located a bath house to utilize the hot sulphur springs. On account of poor accommodations for tourists, we left next morning. We continued down the Big Horn River all day. On every side as far as the eye could reach we could see great fields of wheat, oats, barley and emmer and some of the fields looked to contain a thousand acres of wheat, which I believe would yield 30 to 40 bu. to the acre. A wonderful agricultural country, this Big Horn valley.

Arriving at Basin we camped for the night. Now let me say, no tourist should fail to stop at Basin when going to or coming from the National Yellow Stone Park, and camp a few days. The town furnishes free a camp ground with every convenience that could be wished for: four gas stoves with ten burners in a large pavilion, five tables to seat forty people, bath and laundry facilities, all free; and fine fishing streams close by. The secretary of commerce will leave nothing unturned to make your stay most welcome. We leave Basin and the beautiful valley of the Big Horn and start west over the desert and bad lands of Wyoming for Cody, 30 miles thru this desert waste, and we drop down into the beautiful grand valley of Graybull for 15 miles, then over the hill to Cody.

We stop at the Irma Hotel, a large stone hotel of 50 rooms, built by Bill Cody, for his daughter, the present proprietor, as large and as fine a looking woman as Bill was a man. Mrs. Cody lives in a nice residence two blocks south of the hotel. I had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Cody at her elegant home which contains one of the finest collections of rare Indian relics and fine paintings of pioneer scenes, of Indian wars in the west from 1856 to 1870. And I hardly breathed while I handled with delicate care the old rusted and weather-beaten rifle that the old scout and plainsman used when the buffaloes roamed there undisturbed by the presence of the white man. The camp ground here is in the school grounds and the city has made many conveniences for campers. There are here tonight 40 campers going to the Park. I am writing you today; tomorrow I start for the Park and you may not hear from me again until I come out.

G. H. Branham.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from pure drugs at the Slaton Drug Store.

Southland team baseball played in Slaton Sunday, losing to the Slaton team by a score of some thing like 17 to 7.

A. C. Hyatt of Ralls was in Slaton Wednesday and called at the Slatonite office. Mr. Hyatt was until a few weeks ago editor of the Ralls Banner.

Dr. L. W. Kitchen, veterinarian of Post, was in Slaton Wednesday on his way home from a trip to Plainview where he was called to do some veterinary work.

Miss Millie Halsey, the county agent, will give a demonstration of Canning at the school house in Slaton next Monday, August 5th. All ladies are urged to attend the demonstration.

**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.

**SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND**

A fine agricultural country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color, sandy loam, producing Kafir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep.

**Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Townsite Company, Owners**

THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either

**R. J. Murray & Company**  
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

**Harry T. McGee**  
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

**Notice to School Patrons**

If for any reason you have failed to give your scholastics to H. D. Talley or if you have moved into the district since the School Census was taken, please notify the undersigned before August 1st. And if you intend to transfer into this district please notify me.

R. J. Murray,  
Secretary School Board.

**Fruit Trees on Town Residence Present Striking Array of Fruit**

The Slatonite editor had the pleasure Monday of going thru the little orchard on Harry Hannan's place in East Slaton, and we were considerably surprised to find excellent trees full of fruit that will soon be ripe for canning and preserving. Mr. Hannan is one of the few Slaton home builders who set out fruit trees as soon as he built his house about five years ago, and today he and Mrs. Hannan are reaping the full benefits of improving the place.

In the yard is a Wonder plum tree so full of fruit that it has to be propped up on every side to keep the limbs from breaking, and also tied together in every possible way. The fruit presents an attractive appearance. A Golden Cluster apple tree had to be attended to the same way to hold it together. On one limb in a space of six inches is a cluster of ten fine big apples. Peach trees also will have a good crop, and one of the finest little grape arbors in the city will yield a good crop of grapes. After looking at the fine war garden at the place and estimating the amount of fruit and produce grown on that little town residence, the editor had a good idea that Mr. and Mrs. Hannan will know how to live this winter and save food for the American boys in France.

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**Editor Acquires Buttermilk Jag and Sees Strange Apparitions**

That fellow, J. M. Adams, who edits the Plainview News, has worried so much about prohibition and the war that he isn't always responsible for what he says. When Texas was about to go dry, the Anheuser Beche Company supplied all the editors of West Texas excepting Jess Adams with a summer's consumption of Heavo. They evidently figured that it would be best for Jess just to cut him off sudden like, and not try to wean his love away with a substitute. Different characters require different treatment.

Adams never did feel just right about the snub Anheuser Beche gave him, so he went to work experimenting with buttermilk to see how much he had to drink to acquire a well organized feeling. He found that the percentage of Jersey Cream volatile in buttermilk was so low that he had to extract the alcohol to get a good sized cocktail without drinking so much filler—he was leary about acquiring a baywindow because he is a fussy dresser and nobody loves a fat man. The exacting extracting experiment was so very successful that Adams took up other lines of research.

The buttersky disposition acquired from the liquid extracted from buttermilk led him to try extracting the kick from a mule and converting it into potential energy for general power purposes. General conditions after the results of an experiment have settled to terra firma generally determine the degree of success attained. We judge that Jess extracted the kick—at least one kick—from the mule as experimenting with. The question of extracting the kick from a mule is a ticklish and awfully hazardous occupation and there is a deadline

which if crossed is very painful and embarrassing to the explorer. Adams must have crossed that deadline, and when that mule untangled himself and delivered that kick that Adams wanted so badly, the gentleman volplaned into his neighbor's yard with one full grown, double jointed, double barreled kick imbedded into his constitution; and to the amazement of his neighbor, Jess was warbling hilariously in a high tenor falsetto, "Jimmy, where'd you get it?"

Since, Adams has amazed his readers with some startling editorial work. He has posed as a ladies' man. He advocates the wearing of silk pajamas as a conservation measure.

It is said that at church recently, when bugs got to flying about the lamps quite freely, and one got a wing singed and fell to the floor, Jess took his fancy walking stick and endeavored to draw the bug to one side where it would not be observed, and a friend nudged Jess and said, "Jess, there's no bug there; you've been drinking so much of that butter milk extraction that you just imagine you see something!" And Jess looked embarrassed and quit playing with that bug right away. And you couldn't get him to look in that direction again.

Note the light way in which he refers to the Slatonite editor:

**SNAKES ARE AFTER EDITOR**

"Last year the News published an article saying a railroad man had made the statement that a rattlesnake had chased some children on the streets of Slaton. Ever since then the editor of the Slatonite has had a grudge at the News editor.

"But, while that story was true, we have further evidence that snakes infest the streets of Slaton.

"A few days ago Mr. J. C. Stewart of this city who formerly lived in Slaton, was in Slaton, and while there he saw a snake killed right in front of the Slatonite office. It seems it was trying

to get into the office, whether to make his home in Editor Loomis' boots or not he did not find out, as the snake was killed before anyone had time to ask it what it was doing there."

Really, Stewart needs looking after by his Slaton friends. He has been hobnobbing with Adams so much that he must have acquired his buttermilk appetite and extracting disposition. He is known to have been down here wildcatting in oil in Lynn County, but no one ever dreamed that Adams' favorite extract of buttermilk has caused him to see snakes. Funny part of it is, that Stewart reported that snake while in Plainview chumming with Adams. Stewart is a really nice fellow and we are sorry to see his disposition ruined by association. The next time he comes down we want him to watch closer and keep Jess Adams from putting a snake in his pocket, even if it is the bottled buttermilk brand.

Dr. W. A. Tucker and his family moved into their new brick residence in South Slaton Wednesday. They have one of the finest and most commodious residences on the Plains, and it is quite a splendid asset to Slaton.

An examination will be held at Lubbock on August 14th to fill the position of postmaster at Post. The place carries a salary of \$2,000. Those eligible for the position must reside in the delivery of the office.

The rig builders from Ranger, Texas, arrived Wednesday of this week and begun the erection of the big oil derrick for the Taboka Oil and Gas Co., on the Cowan land 2 1/2 miles south of Taboka.—News.

R. T. Williams is located at Camp Jos. E. Johnston in Florida as meat cutter in the quarter master's corps.

**Order for School Tax Election**

On this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1918, came on to be considered a petition in writing signed by more than twenty qualified property tax paying voters residing within Slaton Independent School District, asking that an election, as hereinafter ordered, be ordered by this board for the purpose hereinafter set forth.

And it appearing to this board that said petition is signed by more than twenty property tax paying voters of this district and that the election petitioned for should be ordered;

It is, therefore, ordered by the board of trustees of the Slaton Independent School District that an election be held at the office of R. J. Murray & Co., in the Town of Slaton, in said Slaton Independent School District, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power annually to levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property which was added to said district by the Legislature of Texas at a called session of the 35th Legislature for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Slaton Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in such portion of said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1918 and annually thereafter, unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

W. S. Adams has been appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, which election shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

None but property tax payers, who are qualified voters in said Slaton Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

Those in favor of the levy and collection of such tax shall write or print on the ballots "For The Tax", and those against the levy and collection of such tax shall write or print on their ballots "Against The Tax".

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law. Done this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

S. H. Adams,

President, Board of Trustees, Slaton Independent School District.

ATTEST: R. J. Murray, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Slaton Independent School District.

Stop at our fountain and relieve that tired feeling. A cold drink here will carry you thru a hot day.—Slaton Drug Company.

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**Sheriff's Notice of Election**

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of August, 1918, at the residence of J. W. Loke in Common School District No. 15, of this county, as established by Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, House Bill No. 174, Fourth Special Session, Thirty Fifth Legislature, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common school district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum.

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payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden, or brick and wooden material, within and for said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by order made on the 15th day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1918.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff,  
Lubbock County, Texas.

**Sheriff's Notice of Election**

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of August, 1918, at residence of C. B. McClung in Common school district No. 14, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, of this county, passed on the 11th day of March, 1915, which is recorded in Book 1 page 16, Record of School Districts, in the office of the County Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas, and as added to by House Bill No. 177, fourth called Session of the 35th Legislature, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to tax themselves of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by order made the fifteen day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1918.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff,  
Lubbock County, Texas.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of August, 1918, at the residence of C. B. McClung in Common School District No. 14, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this county, of date the 11th day of March, 1915, which is recorded in Book 1 page 16, of the Record of School Districts, in the office of the County Clerk of this county, and as added to by House Bill No. 177, Fourth Special Session, Thirty Fifth Legislature, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, and purchasing a site therefor, with said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by order made the fifteen day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1918.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff,  
Lubbock County, Texas.

**Sheriff's Notice of Election**

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of August, 1918, at the residence of C. B. McClung in Common School District No. 14, of this county as established by Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, 4th Called Session, H. B. No. 175, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, and purchasing a site therefor, with said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made the 15th day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1918.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff,  
Lubbock County, Texas.

**Sheriff's Notice of Election**

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of August, 1918, at the School House in Common School District No. 29 of this county as established by act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, 4th Called Session, H. B. No. 175, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 15th day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1918.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff,  
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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.

Some fellow wanted to know last week what the 1918 rainfall record at Slaton is. It is easy for anybody to carry that on their mind. It hasn't rained but once in three years, and that was on June 5, 1918, when four inches of water fell; and even that was a local rain.

Thos. L. Blanton was elected to succeed himself in his new congressional district by a vote twice as much as that of the combined vote of his three opponents. That is what you would style an endorsement by his constituents, and a man could not hope for a greater commendation than a vote like that.

We have been curious to see how the very few papers in this part of the state which have been supporting Ferguson would take his tremendous defeat. There were only two papers on our exchange which supported Ferguson and they expressed the idea every week that Jim would win by a heavy majority. They take the defeat of Ferguson like his candidacy was a joke all the time. Which leads us to believe that their heart really wasn't in their work, and they are just a little ashamed to have been caught in Jim's dragnet.

Those of us who heard Mr. Wm. H. Abbott, campaign manager for Wm. P. Hobby for governor, speak on the political issues before the people of Texas as this year can readily understand the way his splendid victory was achieved. Mr. Abbott is a Dallas man, was formerly a newspaperman, and until recently was publicity agent for the Southwestern Telephone Company. Ninety days ago, the candidacy of Ferguson seemed probable of success, and then Abbott took charge of Hobby's interests and by a quiet system of education, earnest work among the thinking people of the state, and sincerity of address to the patriotic people of Texas he turned the tide and made Hobby's election almost unanimous. Abbott was one of the closest students of the activities of the German Alliance in America, and he chopped its head off in Texas. We are glad to give Abbott the credit for his work in Hobby's campaign.

Quite often some one in Slaton who goes away visiting comes back and says that on their entire trip the Slatonite had all the wheat bread he or she wanted and did not see any cornbread while away. This indicates that all counties are not as patriotic as Lubbock County is, and that there are a lot of slackers besides those who try to invent some excuse for keeping out of the army. Some folks even at home try to get by without using cornbread, but in this county the instances are very rare and they are not known to the public. The food hog is the greatest slacker we have, and the county food administration that will wink at the flour and sugar regulations and then report to the district manager that their people are obeying the food laws are too sorry to be classed with decent folks. These times of need and patriotism are showing up the yellow streaks and the hog disposition of a lot of folks. We will know where to place them when the war is over, and the soldier boys come marching home to run this government of ours.

Claud Hudspeth of El Paso can now shake his fingers at the would be politicians of that congressional district. He defeated Zach Lamar Cobb by a very decided majority. His Mexican constituency in El Paso is a splendid asset at election time.

If you have by any chance been passing up the letters that Dr. G. H. Branham has been writing the Slatonite of the tourish trip he and his wife have been making to Yellowstone National Park you have been missing a treat. He has a good one this week.

Hobby will come right close to getting seventy percent of the votes cast. Well, for a small crowd you will have to give the Ferguson fellows credit for making a lot of noise and acting like there were a lot of them. Some people actually considered Ferguson a possible winner.

**Lubbock County Food Administration Attracts Attention**

In writing to John R. McGee, county food administrator, Mr. O. L. Williams, district food administrator of Amarillo, said last week:

"I desire to compliment and congratulate you most fully on the sugar cards and certificates and flour cards you have designed. I most heartily approve of your system of handling this flour and sugar business, and as per your suggestion, I am going to take the matter up with our local merchants with the idea of having them adopt the same system. Also, if you will send a few more cards, I will be glad to distribute them among the County Administrators with the idea of getting this system adopted all over the district."

Lubbock County is the only county in the state so far that has adopted the card system, and the work Mr. McGee is doing is certainly saving wheat for the boys on the front in France—and is incidentally teaching us the nutrition there is in good old fashioned cornbread. R. J. Murray is food administrator at Slaton. Our people are farthest over the top on Liberty Loans, on Red Cross subscriptions and food conservation.

**To Voters Before Second Primary**

The second primary for Lubbock County will be held Saturday, August 24, 1918, and as there were three candidates for sheriff in the first primary, the selection for a man for this office has to be decided by a second primary.

I was fortunate in being the high man in the first primary and this of course puts me in the second primary as a candidate for your next sheriff. I want to thank all who supported me and voted for me in the first primary and solicit your continued support in the second, and to all the voters I want to say that I solicit and will appreciate your support.

It has come to me that the report has been circulated that I am a man of considerable financial means and that I paid an income tax. This is an error as (I am sorry to say) I have never been fortunate enough to have sufficient income from property or earnings to call for an income tax, and I have never paid one. Any reports that I am a wealthy man are untrue.

As it will be impossible for me to meet all the people before the date of the second primary I want to put my candidacy before you in this way for fear that I shall not see you personally, and to solicit your vote. Anything that you can do for me will be highly appreciated. I am,

Very truly yours,  
P. B. (Barrett) Penney,  
Candidate for Sheriff.

Lieutenant James A. Cooper of Hale Center was reported killed in action at the battle front in France Saturday.

**C. J. Russell Named as Slaton Postmaster**

A telegram from Washington Tuesday stated that C. J. Russell has been appointed postmaster at Slaton to succeed Mrs. Annie F. Higbee whose term of office expired over a year ago. Mr. Russell has been in this community for several years. He is a school teacher, and he will make Slaton an efficient and accommodating postmaster. His many friends are glad to congratulate him on his success. The selection of postmaster was made under the civil service examination. Mrs. Higbee will remain in the post office until Mr. Russell files his bond and qualifies. She has been assistant postmaster and postmaster at Slaton for over seven years.

**Statement Slaton United Charities**

The following statement of the Slaton United Charity Fund is given for the benefit of the general public:

Total amount paid in for May and June (no subscriptions paid in July), \$91.80.

Claims allowed and paid: Terry family, groceries, clothing and funeral help, \$18.30.

F. A. Whiteley, railroad fare for one transient applying for assistance, \$1.00.

G. C. Brown, digging Morgan grave, \$5.00.

J. W. Short, help for C. A. Cozby sent to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment, \$20.00.

Total paid out, \$44.30.

Balance in treasury, \$47.50, which is deposited in bank.

**NOTE SPECIALLY:** Several unworthy petitions have been rejected. Without the protection of this organization these persons who were transients would have circulated petitions and taken up large sized subscriptions in this city, and imposed on our citizenship. No worthy appeal has been rejected.

The subscribers are liberal about paying their donations, but the town should be districted and four or more persons selected to make the collection each month. The society so far has been a success and it has saved the town quite a sum of money, has taken away the professional beggar, and nuisance of being constantly petitioned for questionable causes.

It should by all means be continued, and it can be if we can find people interested in public welfare to make the collection each month. An hour's time among four people would do the work.

L. P. Loomis, Secy.

**To the Voters of Lubbock County**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to you for the support you gave me at the polls on July 27, and of letting you know that I appreciate fully your friendship and your confidence in me as your tax assessor.

I shall ever remember your courtesies to me and I shall endeavor to be worthy in the highest degree during my term of office as your county official, of your support to my candidacy for re-election to the office.

Thanking you and with very best wishes to all, I am,

Yours very truly,  
Rola C. Burns.

**To My Slaton Friends**

I take this method of thanking you for your support in my race for Tax Assessor. Though I was defeated, I appreciate your support all the more. I have tried to run a clean race, and if I don't change my mind, I will be in the race again two years hence. Respectfully,

W. B. Burford.

People read the classified ads.

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**Women Candidates Almost Swept Field in Their Counties**

It doubtless will be quite interesting to many to know what success the women had as candidates in West Texas this year. The Slatonite has compiled the following list of women candidates from among our exchanges. In this connection, it was quite remarkable how many exchanges there were that failed to print a report of the election that was intelligible to a person who was not intimately acquainted with the people of the county, and we had to dig up old copies of the papers to make this list. Those women elected were:

Gaines County, Mrs. Mattie Trimble, treasurer. Had lady opponent.

Motley County, Mrs. Georgia Kindel, treasurer.

Terry County, Dora Daugherty, treasurer.

Floyd County, Mrs. Lillie Britton, treasurer. Won over Mrs. Addie Thagard, present treasurer.

Donley County, Mrs. Willie Goldston, treasurer.

Briscoe County, Mrs. Ada Douglas, treasurer.

Dawson County, four candidates for treasurer. Miss Mary Stone was second. Holds second primary.

Taylor County, Fannie Tippett, clerk.

Borden County, Miss Maggie Williams, clerk.

Sherman County, Miss Lyla McKinney, treasurer; Miss Sallie Jackson, clerk.

Crosby County, Mrs. Ella L. Young, treasurer.

Lubbock County, Mrs. Mary Hinton led for treasurer. Had four men opponents. Second primary.

Those who lost: Carson County, Mrs. Neal for treasurer lost to her gentleman opponent.

Collingsworth County, Miss Sallie Kelley for treasurer, was second with two men opponents in the race.

**To the Voters of the Second Commissioners District**

I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation and thanks for the vote you gave me in the primary and for the support of those who worked for me. You have selected me for your next county commissioner and I trust that I shall fill the office to your satisfaction and to the best interests of the property owners of the district.

Again thanking you for your expressed confidence in me, I am, Very sincerely,  
H. D. Talley.

The revival services at the Methodist Church continue this week with much interest manifested and a good attendance at each service. There have been several conversions.

**Hobby in Lead by Over 200,000 Votes**

Dallas, Aug. 5.—Returns from 4,000 of the 4,399 precincts in Texas show Hobby received 420,934 votes for Governor in the primary election; Ferguson, 209,962.

Lieutenant Governor—3,445 precincts give Moore 90,310; Cowell, 67,104; Bailey, 44,789; Henderson, 68,410; Davidson, 107,836; Johnson, 97,575.

Attorney General—3,402 precincts give Cureton 178,541; Spoons, 115,938; Woods, 117,150. Railroad Commissioner—2,280

precincts give Andrews 96,662; Gilmore, 195,699; Hurdleston, 101,592.

Court of Criminal Appeals—3,068 precincts give Phippen 66,826; Pierson, 73,441; Martin, 31,227; Lattimore, 176,749; Ward, 48,248.

Comptroller—2,010 precincts give Goodlett 92,020; Terrell, 165,385; Mayfield, 126,705.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freeman left for their home at Childress yesterday after a visit at the K. K. Tudor ranch. Mrs. Freeman is a sister of Mrs. Tudor.

A quarter of an inch fell in Slaton Wednesday

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