

## Work Being Done by Red Cross Home Service Section of County

"While he fights for our homes we must safeguard his."

The Red Cross Home Service Section of Lubbock County is rendering valuable service to the boys of this county who are now in our Country's Forces. They are helping the families of these men in many ways, especially in explaining to them the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Law as it relates to allotments and allowances, compensations and insurance.

The Home Service Section has its office in the Security State Bank Building, in Lubbock, and a representative of the Section is there during the week between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

Recently the Home Service Section has sent out letters to all men who have been called by draft Board to go to cantonment, inviting them to come to the Home Service Office where work of the committee is being done and many perplexing questions which are worrying the boys are solved. Oftentimes the fact that the soldier learns that the Home Service Section is in existence to care of his loved ones is a great relief to his mind.

When the boys in this county leave us without these worries, General Persh said, "A worried soldier is a poor soldier," and it is the duty of the Home Service Section to see that the soldier's family, as well as the soldier himself, has nothing to worry about. The morale of a soldier is quicker than worry about the peace, safety and health of his loved ones back home.

The members of the Home Service Section of this County

will be very glad to be of service to the enlisted man.

Nan Jennings,  
Executive Secy.

The ban in Slaton was lifted on flour last Saturday, and say! those hot biscuits tasted as delicious as cream puffs used to. If any one had been around the editor's home and seen the children shout with joy over the appearance of the white flour products, they would know that ours has been a patriotic family. Some people seem to have had ways of securing flour most of the time, but we have been patriotic to the last ditch and on a cornbread diet had almost forgotten how necessary wheat is to the human body. The re-appearance of real wheat flour on the bill of fare awakened every element in the body that calls for bread.

The new Shopbell hall was opened last Thursday with a diversified entertainment, and the entire upper rooms of the building held a very large crowd. The proceeds of the entertainment were given to the Red Cross. The Shopbell hall is a spacious one about fifty feet square with ante-rooms additional, and is finished in a way that makes it one of the best halls for entertainment and lodge purposes on the South Plains.

"It's a shame that a boy one thousand miles away from home and worrying about his mother and father cannot go and get a drink of liquor to drown his troubles."—Jim Ferguson in his speech at Paris, speaking of the soldier boys and the saloons. This is the same man who thinks he is running for governor.

The registration days for the women who want to vote in the Democratic primaries in July are from June 26th to July 12th. All women should remember these dates and register.

## State Awakening to Serious Possibilities of Governor's Race

The Slatonite has not devoted much attention to the governor's race for two reasons. One reason is that at first it seemed to be merely a scrap between two ants, and the other is that we could never understand where Ferguson had any chance of getting enough votes to consider him seriously as a candidate. But the signs of the times are such as to cause Texas to wake up and save itself from possible calamity.

The newspapers which at first supported Ferguson vigorously have begun to understand the real situation and have become so faltering in their support that it seems that they would 'bout face at this stage of the campaign, if it were possible to do so without lowering their pride. Their support is now a dignified retreat with too many "ifs" to give it serious consideration.

Hobby was an anti drafted into the pro ranks by force of circumstances, or shall we style it war emergency. In any event he came clean and true one hundred per cent with the wish of the President that the saloons be taken away from the training camps. And once that the saloons are out of Texas the people will never permit them to come back.

With the passing of the saloons the whiskey proposition is forever out of Texas politics, and the pro and the anti will no longer line up against each other. Hobby has given Texas a business and a constructive administration, and the ship of state has sailed along tranquilly and prosperously under his hand, and he has earned a right to ask for a second term. Ferguson says he is a mental weakling, and Hobby replies by saying that he can thank God at least for giving him sense enough to know the difference between his money and the money of the people of Texas. That is the Hobby candidacy, in brief.

When has Ferguson done to claim justification before the people of Texas? If nothing else, the editor of the Slatonite is one hundred per cent American and is a man who can take off his hat to the Stars and Stripes. Aside from the novelty of an impeached governor ousted from office coming before the people and asking for an endorsement of his acts, we did not think seriously of his campaign. True, he was indicted in the courts for the same counts that impeached him as governor, but the charges were dismissed. Incidentally, two of the men who are now

candidates for the supreme court, are Ferguson's lieutenants. Judge Spann of Temple was the lawyer for Ferguson's bank at Temple that was involved in the handling of the state funds, and Judge Harvey of Houston is the district judge who dismissed the indictments against Ferguson on a legal technicality. The fact that they are candidates for the supreme court may have a deeper meaning.

But somebody broke into the campaign and asked, "What has Jim Ferguson done for his President and his Country in this war, in this hour of need?"

Yes, indeed. What has Ferguson done for his nation in this crisis of world wide moment, with democracy hanging in the balance? Mothers and fathers, whose boys are now giving their lives in defense of your country; women and men, whose brothers are giving their broken bodies that the sanctity of your home and the sacredness of your liberty may be preserved, have you inquired as to what Jim Ferguson, who like a lord of the domain is not only asking but is demanding your vote, has done to help the nation furnish bread for the soldier, to help keep him warm and dry in winter, to provide medical attention; in short lift just as much of the burden as it is possible off of his shoulders? How much Pro-German propaganda has he helped to stamp out?

If you love your boys under the Stars and Stripes in France you cannot overlook these things. When you realize that there is a grim seriousness to this war you will get it next to your heart, and you will want to lend every aid possible so that it may soon be over. Does Jim Ferguson stand out as one of the men in Texas who has been marshalling the state's resources to help win the war? Is he a patriot? Or is he subordinating the state's interests to his personal ambition and subsequently private gain?

It is repeated in Texas circles that the source of Jim Ferguson's loan of \$156,000 has now been discovered. It seemed strange that Ferguson would hesitate to give the names of his boon companions who loaned him that \$156,000, if they were the brewers, for the brewers were constituents of his. But it is now repeated that the loan was German-American Alliance money, and unless Jim Ferguson comes clean with the people and shows them where the funds came from it will be hard for the patriotic people of Texas to overlook this rumor. As governor his actions belonged to the state, and the people have a right to know how their governor conducts himself. Another thing that makes the people think seriously about this race is that the Pro Perman in sentiment, the un-American, the unpatriotic man seems to be Ferguson's supporter. Is this thing getting serious? True, Ferguson has a following among the best citizens of our state and yet when the disloyal element lines up for him it certainly creates an uneasiness among the citizens, and causes his best friends to think seriously about his candidacy.

Truly, the governor's case is liable to reach a crisis that will shake the state from one end to the other.

Evangelist Cypress, one of the most interesting preachers of this time, will hold a protracted meeting for the Church of Christ in Slaton beginning Saturday night, June 29. The Public is cordially invited to hear him.

Look up your subscription.

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## Activity Again on Seminole Railroad

The supply of material that is on hand at Florey will convince anyone that the management of the Midland & Northwestern is preparing to push the construction of their line on into Seminole at an early date. They have about ten cars of steel on the ground and have a crew of men loading ties to be moved on up to the end of the track to be distributed.

They also have a large crew of Mexican laborers at work on the road bed surfacing it up in good shape, and expect to have the entire crew laying steel by the first of next week.

We were told that a sufficient amount of steel had already arrived at Midland and in transit to complete the road, and that it would be only a few days until they would have the road into Seminole.—Sentinel.

Jim Robinson Jr., candidate for county clerk before the primaries, was in Slaton last Saturday with the Lubbock Boy Scouts on a hike. They picked up several Boy Scouts in Slaton and went to the canyon for an afternoon's frolic. Jim says that the boys can't vote but their mothers can, but he wasn't down on a political trip Saturday.

W. R. Bridges came in last week from Globe, Ariz., to visit his family for a few days. Mr. Bridges is foreman in a large shoe repairing establishment of Globe and states that he is getting high wages in that position. Since leaving Slaton several months ago he has been working at his trade in Arizona. While he likes the people here the best and the climate much better than at Globe, yet on account of the high wages he is drawing he will probably move his family to Globe in the fall.

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**SLATON SLATONITE**  
Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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**PERHAPS!**

The eclipse was not what it was advertised to be in Amarillo. The editors of the Panhandle were in session there at the time, and perhaps so many bright lights being in one place shone with so much brilliance that the darkening sun was not noticed.—Stratford Star.

It was our very good fortune to meet several old friends at the Amarillo meeting of the Panhandle Press Association last Saturday. It makes a fellow forget lots of his worries when he gets mixed up with the crowd of statesmen, scholars and jolly-good fellows like them. There is one thing about this Panhandle Press Gang: they can differ with each other on every subject from predestination to woman suffrage and still have a genuine regard for each other that differences cannot efface. Their work is indicative of their breadth and some time their work will be given that credit that empire builders alone are accorded.—Clarendon News.

Come earlier, next time, Sam, and meet the rest of the boys and stay for the benediction which is always the big part of the convention. Your old friends are one hundred per cent beyond a doubt, but there were a lot of boys there who are strangers to you but are pretty good scouts, just the same.

Some years ago an American yachtsman won an international race and the German Kaiser magnanimously gave him what was heralded the world over as a gold cup worth \$5,000. Last week this cup was broken up to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross in New York City and it was found that the cup was really made of pewter, with a thin veneer of gold, making it actually worth about \$40.—Clarendon News.

This denouement is really not surprising. The Kaiser himself is only an imitation of a real man, a pewter homo genus with a veneer of court lace and uniforms, a human being without a heart, a creature of circumstances, void of decent impulses. He is pewter all thru, and it is only natural that his true impulses should guide his actions, even in little affairs like the award of the so-styled gold cup.

What does a man with a base nature like the Kaiser's care for the pure gold in life? All he lives for is the present with its social and political functions and excitements, its forced homage that is laid at his feet. Some day, like his pewter cup, his dream of world power will be over, his life will be broken in the crucible of time, and the gods of destinies will find him worthless, and his record on the scroll of ages will be written as a fraud, a thing despised of men. And his memory will not bless even the humblest of the ideals of life that are really worth living for.

**THE DIFFERENCE**

When Ferguson was governor the State's money was put in the Temple bank to the Governor's profit. Now, under Governor or Hobby's administration the State's idle funds are invested in Government Certificates drawing interest at the rate of \$1,000

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

For County and District Clerk:  
SAM T. DAVIS.  
JIM ROBINSON, JR.

For Public Weigher  
J. L. McCULLOCH

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

a day—and every cent goes into the State Treasury for the benefit of the people. Quite a difference, isn't it?—Commonwealth.

A new top helps sell your car. Moore Bros. make them. Lubbock Tex.

**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
By News Butch.

This has been a busy week for New Hopers. Some were working out the crops they have and some were planting over. Everybody has stayed strictly at home and attended to his own business and let the other fellow do the same. Our crops are up since the big rains, and the country doesn't look much like a drouth. Everybody is looking better; they say we are going to make a good crop this year. If we do you may look out for the Fourth Liberty Loan this fall, for we will be there Johnny on the Spot. Our community did not get to help much in the other loans like they wanted to, but give us a good crop and see what we will do. We heard one man say this evening that if some one would loan him the money till fall he would buy War Saving Stamps and stand the difference in the interest. That is the way with all of us, but give us a little time and we will show you where we stand. We are all behind the President.

Bro. and Sister Earls of Southland visited their daughter, Mrs. Huber, Saturday night. He preached at Union Sunday, and dinner was held on the grounds. We heard it was a surprise dinner for the preacher, and we would have liked to have been a preacher for a short while; we would have shown them how we could eat. The diners should have let more of us know about the dinner plans.

We understand that T. J. Richardson is experimenting on part of his crop. He has it double rowed in maize and also has a good stand of careless weeds, and we think he is going to start a hog ranch.

We heard that Mr. Kelly took his plow to the house the other night when he stopped work and when he went back to the field the next morning he could not find where he quit.

J. R. Reed and his family made a flying visiting trip Sunday evening. They visited at L. W. Wilkie's and on their way home stopped at Tommy Richardson's.

J. R. Reed says he hated to do it but he was so busy in the field that he just had to let his wife go to Lubbock for him Tuesday.

We understand that Mr. Knox's ate so much Children's Day that they have not been able to come out again.

There will be Quarterly Conference at New Hope next Saturday. Everybody come.

Mr. Hendrix says he may not raise any maize but he will get a fine crop of weeds.

S. D. Stewart and his family visited Mr. Batton's Sunday after Sunday School.

Dave Hoffman and his family visited his sister, Mrs. Batton, Sunday.

Grandma Copp and her daughter visited Mrs. Bentley Sunday.

Mrs. T. son visited Mrs. T. J. Richardson Saturday evening.

Mr. Oath and his family visited Mr. Pate's Sunday for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Eho visited Mr. Wilkie's Sunday evening.

**SLATON** A SOUTH PLAINS DIVISION TOWN  
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**LOCATION**

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

**Advantages and Improvements**

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. S. Bowman, nurse. Telephone No. 32.

Service that means satisfaction at Teague's Confectionery.

Larkin Taylor went to Goree the first of the week on a visit to his father's home.

W. J. Young returned to Slaton the first of the week from Oklahoma to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Winegar.

Henry Somner of Taylor came to Slaton last week to visit M. F. Klattenhoff and look after his property interests here.

Get the habit of stopping at Teague's Confectionery for candy, cold drinks and ice cream. The best, most attractive place on the South Plains.

F. M. Vermillion came to Slaton Tuesday from Vandervoort, Ark., where he has been located for a few months, to visit his children in this place.

Mesdames Ballenger and Clay of Lubbock spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. D. Haney. Mrs. Ballenger and Mrs. Haney were friends the Slaton twelve years ago.

W. A. Tucker moved his men's suit this week to the second floor of the Masonic Building, the Teague's Confectionery, explaining the rooms give him a good problem.

Thos. Hughes and her boy-to-be accompanied by Mrs. J. Serviceolds left Slaton last week to help take their new home at while in New Mexico, where they will stay for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson returned last week from a visit to Denton, Texas. Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. is wland, returned with them to aim in Slaton for a few days.

A. Baldwin moved his law that Saturday from the Singleton building to the second story of the Shopbell building. He has the west suite of rooms and has a splendid office location.

E. P. Nix came up from Brownwood the first of the week and says he is home to stay. He says there is lots of money at Brownwood, due to the activities around the oil wells, but that he spent more money in doctor bills for the few weeks that he was down there than during all the years he lived in Slaton, and the climate was so hot that he decided that he would pass up all the rest and come home to a really good country.

Tomato, Pepper and Egg plants ready to deliver. B. C. Morgan, Slaton, Texas.

R. J. Murray was in Cisco the first of the week on a business trip.

J. E. Bobo, former manager of the Harvey Eating House at Slaton, and Miss Matt Roy of Lubbock were united in marriage at San Antonio on June 7th, just before Mr. Bobo started for France. Mrs. Bobo returned to Lubbock to await the return of her soldier husband from France. Their many friends in Slaton are glad to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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At the Methodist Church

The Children's Day program at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning was an especially good one and was very entertaining. The spirit of Children's Day was exemplified in a manner that made it beautiful and impressive, and the committee in charge of the program can indeed receive the congratulations of the audience on the splendid theme and the way it was delivered. Following is the program as given:

March and Prayer Song.  
Invocation, Mrs. Proctor.  
Chorus, "The Children's Hosanna."

Welcome to Cradle Roll, Lavada Hudgens.  
Cradle Roll Call, Superintendent.

Song, "Jesus, Friend of Little Children."

Recitation, "When We Grow Big," Gordon Ewing.

Story for Primary Children, Miss Kuykendall.

"Children's Day Ode," Ruth Smith.

"Jesus our Helper," six children.

Song, "The Sweet Story."

Reading, "When Jesus was a Little Child," Jack Watkins.

Chorus, "Remember now Thy Creator."

Reading, "The Savior of Little Children," Edith Edwards.

Chorus, "Working Together."

Reading, "I Cannot See the Power," Edith Smith.

Offering.  
Song, "God Bless Our Men."  
Benediction, Mr. Loomis.

WANT ADS

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40 ACRES OF LAND TO SOD break, one mile northeast of Round House. \$8.00 per acre. C. V. Young at Car Shed.

GOOD CLEAN SUDAN SEED for sale.—R. H. Coffeen, two miles north of Slaton.

Count that day naught in which no Thrift Stamp was bought.

Moore Bros. make new auto tops and guarantee satisfaction. Lubbock, Texas.

Sheriff W. H. Flynn will have an office in Slaton July 9th and 10th to register all women who wish to vote.

The Red Cross Entertainment

The Red Cross entertainment at the new Shopbell Building last Thursday evening proved to be a great success, both socially and financially. There was a big crowd of people present from Lubbock, Post and other neighboring towns besides a large part of the population of Slaton. After all expenses were paid \$64.80 was placed in the treasury of the Red Cross.

Different forms of amusement were provided for all in the different rooms on the second floor and girls dressed as Red Cross nurses served punch and sold ice cream throughout the evening. A short but interesting program was given in the main hall, opening with an address on the object of the entertainment by R. A. Baldwin. The following musical numbers ensued:  
Piano solo, Miss Jennette Ramsey.

Piano duet, Misses Josephine McHugh and Jennette Ramsey.

Vocal solo, Mrs. H. A. Tate.

Vocal duet, Mrs. H. A. Tate and Mr. A. J. Payne.

Dancing began shortly after eleven o'clock and filled the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Lee Green, President of Red Cross.

Have your auto top recovered. Moore Bros., Lubbock, Texas.

Panhandle Laundry Agency for Sale

As I have so much business to look after that I haven't time to attend to all of it, I must sell the Panhandle Steam Laundry Agency. This business will earn a good salary for a man who will look after it, and I will sell it right. It will pay you to investigate this opening.

G. L. Sledge, Agent.

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER

By News Butch.

We have had another busy week, with all the farmers trying to get their crops cleaned out. The crops all look very good and we are going to need more rain in a few days to keep the vegetation growing like it should. Our Sunday School is doing fine.

Grandma Copp and her daughter, Albert Moses, Mr. Kimpler and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Melvin Sharp and his family, and Mr. Teal and his wife all visited at Budd Copp's Sunday.

L. W. Wilkie's boys are ahead of everybody in the community, for they have his crops cleaned out. They are smart boys. Don't know who they take after, unless it is Mrs. Wilkie.

Some of the good people of Lubbock came out to chop cotton one evening last week for L. W. Wilkie. So come on, you Slaton folks, or we are liable to go to Lubbock.

Tommy Richardson and his family, Cecil Richardson and his sister and Grandma Qulett visited at Louis Richardson's Sunday.

Somebody better clean Tommy Richardson's crop out, for he isn't. Look out, Tommy, or some one will stake it off for you.

Mr. Kelly is now staking out where he quits every night. Come on out of the weeds, Kelly.

Mr. Reed said he did think that he didn't have any crops but now he has hollered for help.

Mr. Ehlo's field sure does look green. Don't know, but his neighbors say it is weeds.

Mrs. S. D. Steward was sick Sunday and was not able to come to Sunday School.

Mr. Kelly and his family visited at the Batton farm Sunday after Sunday School.

If Mr. Hendrix doesn't get his weeds thinned out they are going to die.

W heard that Mr. Benton is going to fill his sites with care less weeds.

T. J. Richardson and his wife visited at C. L. Griffin's Sunday.

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We have the most complete hat outfit in the Panhandle. We return your hat with new sweat band and trimmings thruout. Also change shape, if you desire it. We guarantee satisfaction. Send us your hats and let us show you

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TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1917 TO SLO- SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OF SLATON.

In the Slaton Independent School Dis- trict for the year 1917, ac- cording to the taxes, penalty, interest and costs accrued and added in accordance with the law.

Also the following list contains a true statement of the property in the Town of Slaton, Texas, returned delinquent for the year 1917, showing the amount of taxes due thereon, with the penalty, interest and costs ad- ded as provided by law.

If said taxes are not paid, the property will be sold, as provided by law, to satisfy the tax lien claimed by said Slaton Independent School District and Town of Slaton, respectively.

Table with columns: To Whom Assessed, Abst. Cert., Grantee, Sur. Bk., Acres, School Tax, Town Tax.

Main table listing property owners and their taxes, including names like Adams, Fred A., Asel, Elsie, Beltrand, L. A., etc.

Continuation of the tax list table, listing property owners and their taxes.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock. We, S. H. Adams, President of the Board of Trustees of the Slaton Independent School District...

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, at Slaton, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1918.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock. I, R. A. Baldwin, Tax Assessor and Collector of the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct list of the property within said District delinquent for taxes to said District for the year 1917...

Confessions of a German Deserter

Continued from last week. Here it was reported that Belgians mutilated German soldiers. Whether this were true, or only a rumor, similar to others being constantly started by German soldiers, I cannot say...

our canned soup was eaten with the utmost relish. Many soldiers set their knives on the bodies of dead horses lying about and ate as gayly as if they were at home at their own tables.



Cursed and Gnashed Their Teeth. I was in the first detachment which pursued them. To the right and left of the road, in the field and ditches, were dead and wounded.

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