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Slaton Sets Record as a 200 Per Cent Liberty Loan Town

Slaton set a record in the Third Liberty Loan campaign that perhaps has not been equalled by any other town or city in the Lone Star state by subscribing for bonds in excess of two hundred per cent of our quota. The quota assigned us was \$23,248.10, based on bank resources, and the total amount of bonds subscribed for at the time the Slatonite goes to press is \$50,400.00.

The campaign closed at Slaton Saturday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock with another big parade by the school children and a rally at the Movie Theater. The speaker was the Rev. J. E. Chase of Lubbock who made splendid patriotic appeal, and a number of bonds were purchased.

The Red Cross donkey was sold again, bringing the sum of \$56.25. The Red Cross lot has brought to date the sum of \$254.

While out in the canyon Sunday Harry Green and some other boys chased what they took to be a coyote over a hill, but the varment proved to be a wildcat. On returning from the chase Harry discovered three tiny wildcat kittens, and he took the kittens and came home in great haste in the automobile, for fear that the mother cat would return and find him in possession of her offspring and would tear up the scenery in that immediate vicinity. He now has for pets three wildcat kittens.

Keith Wallace claims the honor of having sold a Liberty Bond to the youngest American, at least in Texas, and that means considerable territory. Saturday he sold a \$50 bond to Carl Thomas Rippy, who was not yet twenty-four hours old. We have read of some boys of a tender age buying

bonds but we believe that Carl Thomas Rippy, not yet one day old, is the youngest patriotic American on record.

R. Tee Williams and Marion A. Kimbrough of Slaton joined the Lubbock County company of the Plains regiment of the new Texas National Guards, and went to Amarillo Monday to report for duty. They will be sent to the Rio Grande for border duty between this nation and Mexico. Dick Crie, who worked in the Slatonite office for a while this winter, joined the Guards. The Lubbock County company enlisted one hundred nineteen men.

All Slaton Citizens Co-Operate in Boosting United Charities

A large audience gathered at the First Baptist Church Sunday night to hear the sermon by the Rev. F. A. Whiteley on United Charities. He spoke from the text, "Am I My Brother's Keeper," and at the close of a very interesting and instructing sermon started the list of contributors to the charity fund, and also appointed committees to solicit all the citizens for pledges for monthly contributions to the account. Nearly all of the business men and many of the private citizens and railroad men have been liberal in responding to this work and its success is assured.

There is no doubt but that this is one of the best organized movements for the general good of the entire community, both for the benefit of those who are in financial distress and unable to help themselves, and for those who have charity in their heart and want to assist the unfortunate. Boost the Slaton United Charities.

The Santa Fe shopmen went Over the Top on the Third Liberty Loan one hundred per cent. Every man of them has purchased a bond.

Slaton Takes Honors in Lubbock County Third Liberty Loans

Slaton made a record on the Third Liberty Loan that Lubbock County can well be proud of, and the Service Flag flying from the flagstaff in the Square Saturday heralded that Slaton had Gone Over the Top for its full quota and considerably more. Slaton citizens have purchased bonds of the Third Liberty Loan to the total amount of over one third of the whole county's quota of \$145,200. Col. A. B. Robertson of Slaton led the list for the entire county by purchasing \$10,000 worth of the Third Liberty Loan. He purchased bonds of the first and second loans to the amount of \$15,000.

J. A. Hodges of Lubbock was second on the list with a subscription of \$5,000.

Slaton also has the honor of claiming third place on the list with the \$4,000 subscription of J. S. Edwards, and fourth place with the \$1,500 subscription of C. C. Hoffman.

Lubbock has a few \$1,000 subscribers and several \$500 subscribers.

Announcement of H. D. Talley for County Commissioner

H. D. Talley presents his candidacy this week to the voters, both ladies and gentlemen, for the office of commissioner of Lubbock county from this commissioner's precinct, and he asks you to consider carefully his qualifications for the position and to accord him your votes and support if you think that he is the man to render the best service to this part of the county on the commissioner's court.

The office of county commissioner carries a small salary but it is a very important one to the citizens, and Mr. Talley is a man who is qualified for the place. He is a Texan and a loyal Democrat, and he has lived at Slaton for several years. He is a property owner and a leading citizen, and is a tireless worker for every good thing that will develop the farming country and build up Slaton. He says that the most necessary thing for both the farmer and the towns is to develop the roads and to open more roads; that this part of the county is several years behind other sections of the county in road matters, and he proposes if elected to secure the recognition that this precinct in fairness and justice is entitled to.

Talley has spent days of his time and used his car in helping the farmers with their road

propositions and he understands the work thoroly. He gets into the race fully recognizing and understanding all the other important duties that come to a county commissioner in addition to road matters, and as a conservative and successful man in his own affairs he asks your support in the primaries.

Lee Hansen and H. L. Grounds were the boys taken from Slaton last week in Lubbock County's quota under the last call. They started for Camp Travis Saturday.

Santa Fe Employees Purchase Bonds to Amount of \$16,650

The Santa Fe employees have subscribed to date for bonds of the Third Liberty Loan to the total amount of \$16,650, truly a big showing for the transportation crowd. Since the last report there have been added to the list of purchasers the following names which in addition to the list published last week makes two hundred twelve Santa Fe folks to buy bonds.

- R. Adkins.
- B. O. Bailey.
- Fred. Batson.
- S. D. Betters.
- F. W. Bickel.
- E. A. Bounds.
- B. A. Boykin.
- J. Boxford.
- L. E. Brasfield.
- L. W. Cannon.
- N. F. Cherry.
- Ray Connor.
- A. Curtis.
- H. L. Diamond.
- C. Doherty.
- W. A. Dooley.
- W. D. Eads.
- W. R. Easterling.

- J. E. Eckert.
- Mrs. P. L. Everline.
- W. A. Foster.
- W. M. Fowlkes.
- J. E. George.
- G. E. Grimes.
- A. R. Groves.
- J. D. Healey.
- H. A. Hannum.
- C. D. Haines.
- Jas. D. Hayes.
- H. N. Hock.
- R. S. Holman.
- S. H. Johnston.
- L. J. Kreitz.
- J. G. Levey.
- D. F. McAdams.
- W. E. McAllister.
- T. C. McCall.
- C. O. McManus.
- P. C. Miner.
- J. B. Moss.
- Perry Moss.
- W. F. Martin.
- Julin Nordyke.
- B. G. Norman.
- Clyde Pogue.
- Earl Prosser.
- H. C. Puett.
- T. P. Rash.
- J. N. Schones.
- O. Shelton.
- W. P. Shelton.
- S. R. Stitt.
- J. M. Storey.
- J. I. Stovall.
- C. H. Sutton.
- W. T. Vick.
- J. H. Watkins.
- Newton Whipple.
- R. M. Winegar.
- C. H. Whalen.

A. E. Whitehead reports the sale of his corner brick business property in Slaton to W. S. Hodges of Lubbock who announced that he is moving to Slaton to enter the grocery business, and purchased the building for that purpose. He has just sold his property in Lubbock, which property consisted of several residence houses.

Mrs. Rawlins and her little son moved to Amarillo Wednesday.

You Can Be an "Oxford" Graduate

An "Oxford" Graduate is the girl who takes to wearing our Oxfords in Summer, for she finds them the easiest and best foot wear she ever possessed. They are pretty and natty in appearance, too, and that counts with the average girl nowadays. We have all sizes and widths with broad and narrow toes.



How is Your "Furnishings" Supply?



Are you ready for the Summer Season with your Haberdashery? We have the newest ideas in Neckwear, in Dress and Negligee Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear and all the little things that go to make up the dresy man's wardrobe. We offer a large assortment to suit all pocketbooks and all tastes.

Robertson Dry Goods Company The House of Quality

Mrs. Mary F. Hinton Announces for the Office of County Treasurer

To the Voters of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

I am asking your support and influence in my behalf for the office of Treasurer of Lubbock County before the Democratic Primary to be held July 27.

I am asking the nomination at your hands because I want the office, and believe I can fill it with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

If elected I promise to give to the office my best attention and efforts, and will thank you for any assistance you can lend me.

I intend to make an active canvass of the county and will endeavor to see you personally before the Primary; but if unable to do this, I assure you that your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

I have been a resident of West

Texas for the past thirty five years and a resident of Lubbock for the last five years.

Mrs. Mary F. Hinton.

Ladies of Lubbock County:

The opportunity and privilege of soliciting the support of the Ladies of Lubbock County to my candidacy for the office of county treasurer, and to ask for your vote, is a pleasure to me. Heartily congratulate

me in the great Lone Star state. I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer because I need the position, and I was expecting you to help me win, even before you were enfranchised as voters. Now that you can vote for me I feel certain that I will win.

Go to the polls in July and enjoy your rights as a voter, and in voting cast a vote for me.

Respectfully,

A. K. Scholar.

OUR POLICY

is to serve the people. We make it a point to give the best of service to all alike. We loan money to the Farmer, the Stockman, the Business Man—in fact anybody who is deserving of credit. OUR loans of \$100,000.00 show that we are helping those who need help in strenuous times like these. WHY NOT carry an account where you can get accommodations when you need them? Let us show you that we APPRECIATE your business.

THE SLATON STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

I. McCULLOUGH, President CARL RIPPY, Cashier
J. ROBERTSON, Vice Pres. WALTER FOWLER, Asst. Cash.

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

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

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

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

CASH

Positively no accounts booked on COAL, so don't ask for credit.

Slaton, Texas **Panhandle Lumber Company**



RELIABILITY is the chief feature of a Bank's Success. Depositors put their money where they know it is guarded.

So the number of Depositors—and their rating—often determines the standing of a bank. We are proud of the long list of good names on our books. Make our Bank your financial friend and assistant.

THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

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

YOU CAN'T HELP TO RING OLD LIBERTY BELL UNLESS

You Buy a Third Liberty Loan Bond! Get your Bond and let's make Freedom ring all over Europe.

FORREST HARDWARE

R. J. Murray

W. T. Knight

R. J. Murray & Co.

OLDEST REAL ESTATE FIRM IN SLATON
TOWNSITE AGENTS : FARM LOANS : LAND

Buy a LIBERTY BOND Today

R. J. Murray & Company

7 Years in Slaton

Will You INVEST Your Money with Uncle Sam Now **OR** Let GERMANY TAKE IT AWAY from you Later?

Be Practical. Look squarely at the facts. We will either invest our money now with UNCLE SAM at good interest rates to help him win this WORLD WIDE WAR.

.... OR

We will give it up later to pay GERMANY'S war cost—and much more as the Kaiser chooses to collect. Invest in Third Liberty Loan Bonds for your protection.

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If It's for a Car
We Can Supply
Your Needs



Whether it be an extra tire or tube, cold patches or a vulcanizing job, we are here to serve you. If you want a can of good oil or a chest of dependable tools, we can fill your order and bring you back a satisfied customer. It's our business to make your car service a pleasure and profit to you. Our repair department is at your command.

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Lee Green & Company

The Slaton Garage Phone No. 73

Every Hoosier is Sold
With This Big Guarantee:

**"YOUR MONEY B A C K IF
YOU ARE NOT DELIGHTED"**

We can give this broad guarantee because we know the Hoosier will save hours of time, steps and work for you. The women of America have already awarded grand prix to the Hoosier Cabinets. Ask us to demonstrate.

Howerton's

FURNITURE - HARDWARE - UNDERTAKING

These Men Help to Win

The following is a list of the railroad men who were purchasers of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. It is a magnificent showing for the Slaton Santa Fe men, who are just as representative of our little city as is the wealthiest property owner. There are one hundred fifty-two names on the list and they purchased bonds to the amount of \$11,500.

Jno. O. Allen.
Emerson A. Austin.
H. J. Austin.
Jose Aguilar.
Jno. T. Adams.
T. W. Bailey.
F. A. Baird.
O. Z. Ball.
N. J. Baine.
S. H. Baine.
B. H. Ballinger.
C. B. Beal.
R. W. Billingsley.
W. O. Bowen.
E. P. Bowen.
R. O. Bowers.
H. H. Booher.
B. F. Breedlove.
Lloyd Bridges.
H. P. Branch.
G. C. Brown.
Joe Brown.
J. S. Bradford.
W. E. Bunch.
E. S. Burks.
E. P. Burleson.
G. L. Bowden.
C. W. Campbell.
A. B. Cannon.
M. L. Cannon.
Foster Carroll.
J. E. Castleberry.
N. F. Cherry.
N. T. Cochran.
W. E. Cooper.
Elmer Cravens.
J. J. Daniel.
C. R. Davenport.
C. L. Davis.
Walter Davis.
W. D. Diamond.
Frank E. Dice.
B. A. Dodgen.
R. M. Denham.
Geo. W. Eddings.
H. G. Egbert.
F. A. Erdman.
P. L. Everline.
A. Ewing.
W. L. Farmer.
J. A. Fincher.
H. A. Finister.
J. T. Fisher.
L. S. Foster.
S. C. Green.
Carl Greer.
Chas. Gutterman.
R. L. Hagler.
Ralph Hardy.
T. M. Harris.
Geo. L. Hazelton.
Beryl Hazelwood.
L. L. Henson.
W. T. Hill.
A. F. Holder.
J. V. Howell.
T. E. Hilderbrand.
D. L. Hubbard.
Melvin Hunt.
G. J. Huggins.
Crist Jacobson.
Lee Vern Johnson.
W. A. Johnston.
G. H. Jones.
W. M. Kenney.
W. E. Kraft.
J. E. Kuykendall.
H. O. Leeds.
A. L. Legg.
Ed M. Lott.
H. H. Lykins.
H. B. McKee.
W. E. Martin.
M. McCord.
R. E. McCarthy.
Geo. McCarty.
Ralph McCarty.
J. A. McHugh.
Geo. W. McKenzie.
J. M. McCann.
W. H. McKirahan.
E. E. McNeil.
J. L. McNeerling.
E. N. McReynolds.
Robt. McReynolds.
I. E. Madden.
E. B. Manire.
A. H. Milsap.
Joe Montgomery.
W. S. Moore.
J. A. McCrite.
Jno. Nordyke.
Julin Nordyke.
Vivian O'Connor.

Clato Pares.
Chas. L. Pack.
A. S. Page.
O. L. Puthuff.
Jas. Reed.
W. G. Reese.
Jose Redulfo.
Manuel Reyes.
John Rodgers.
J. K. Rogers.
A. J. Rhodes.
Ad Romero.
Olive Roney.
J. E. Rucker.
D. Roundtree.
R. H. Ravens.
Inez Samora.
Lewis Sawell.
K. C. Scott.
W. H. Smith.
J. H. Smith.
John Stephens.
G. D. Smith.
R. L. Smith.
J. W. Smith.
Chas. Stabell.
H. A. Tait.
F. W. Taylor.
R. H. Todd.
D. F. Todd.
W. C. Tolleson.
T. Trammell.
A. J. Tucker.
V. C. Vermillion.
Genaro Villereal.
J. J. Wagner.
J. W. Wallace.
T. B. Walling.
J. E. Waldrip.
Carol Weaver.
W. H. Weaver.
M. K. Wickware.
G. N. Wilcox.
Frank E. Wharton.
Raymond D. Work.
H. A. Workman.
C. V. Young.
B. L. Yeager.

Other names have come in since the list was prepared, and additional lists will appear next week if we can secure them.

GREETINGS

To the Lady Voters of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

I most sincerely congratulate you on having had extended to you the privilege of voting in Texas, and wish to call your attention to my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. I will appreciate very much your careful consideration of my claims, and solicit your vote and influence. In entering the race for this important office I feel fully qualified to perform the duties thereof in a manner that will reflect honor upon the constituency of this county. I will try to see you all before the primary.

Respectfully,
J. W. Lamb.

Buy your furnishing needs while our sale is on and save the profits.—Alex DeLong, the Merchant Tailor.

Buy a Liberty Bond.

Do You Ever Ask the Price on Auto Accessories?

.....Redcross Service Garage



Our Fountain Awaits Your Desire

A good cold drink with carbonated water acts as a tonic to the system in the spring time. Young people as well as grown ups like our service.

Red Cross Pharmacy

The Lubbock Sanitarium

A Modern Fireproof Building

Equipt for Medical and Surgical Cases

Dr. Arvel Ponton,
Surgery and Consultation
Dr. O. F. Peebler,
Internal Medicine

Dr. J. T. Hutchinson,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Mary F. Farwell, R. N.
Superintendent

A Chartered Training School is Conducted

by Miss Mary F. Farwell, R. N. Supt. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Farwell

SLATON PLANING MILL

R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

Contracting and Building

Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.
North Side of the Square

Buy More Liberty Bonds

Plant More Gardens to Feed the Soldiers
Buy More Bonds to Supply Ammunition

Our facilities enable us to meet your every order for Groceries so far as it is possible under the present market conditions to obtain them. We solicit your patronage.

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

H. W. RAGSDALE, Proprietor

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Women in towns under 10,000 population do not have to register to vote.

Attend the big sale at DeLong's and buy your summer clothing. Take advantage of the low sale prices.

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

Work was started Tuesday on a residence which Percy Miner is building just west of the Square. R. H. Tudor has the contract.

You can buy Liberty Bonds with the profit you save on your summer clothing by purchasing your furnishings at DeLong's during his big discount sale.

Clifford Woodard, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with liver trouble, took the train Tuesday for his former home at Tyler. He was accompanied by his wife, and shipped his car of personal property. He desires the Slatonite to thank his many friends for their kindness and courtesies to him, and help during his residence here since he has been sick.

W. E. Olive went to Bells, Tex., last week on a business trip.

Nice, fresh Tomato Plants ready to set out, for sale by G. L. Sledge.

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

Big Discount Sale at DeLong's Store. Anything in the house at a discount. Save the profit and buy Liberty Bonds with it.

Mrs. Joe H. Smith and her daughter, Ruth, returned home Sunday from Cleburne, Texas, where they had been visiting for several days.

J. C. Stewart was in Slaton the first of the week on his way to the Ranger oil field near Cisco, where he and his partner, J. W. Patterson of Plainview, are handling some oil leases.

Carl Thomas Rippy is the name of a boy who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rippy of Slaton last Friday evening, April 26, 1918, and Mr. Rippy is feeling highly elated over the advent of an heir in his home.

Miss Jeanette Ramsey was called away Sunday by a message stating that a cousin had died, and the operetta arranged for Monday night at the school auditorium under Miss Ramsey's directions had to be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. Stokes and J. C. Levy went to Houston Tuesday to work for Uncle Sam in the ship building yards during the summer. John Levy recently checked out as city marshal after serving for several years, and was urged by many to make the race for sheriff this year.

Buy your furnishing needs while our sale is on and save the profits.—Alex DeLong, the Merchant Tailor.

Notice to My Patrons

As the financial loss in my fire was a very severe one and I am preparing to rebuild, I am in need of all the money owing me, and I am requesting my patrons to please settle their accounts at once. Don't forget this, for I need the money to build with and must collect my accounts.
Dr. W. A. Tucker.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

THE DR. WALL HOME FOR sale. This nice property must be sold by the last of May. A fine chance to get a good home cheap.—Mrs. Wall.

WANTED, WOMAN TO KEEP house and cook. See Mrs. R. J. Murray.

FOR SALE, BIG FLOCK OF chickens, including little chicks. Also large number hogs and little pigs. Anything you want in thoroughbred or graded chickens or pigs.—Mrs. L. Wall.

FOR SALE, SINGLE COMB White Leghorn Eggs and Big Type Poland China Pigs with size, bone and quality combined. Pigs sired by 1000 pound hog. For sale by Henry Westerhoff, near Catholic Church.

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

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

The Post baseball team will play at Slaton next Sunday.

Of course you want the best at the lowest price. You can get it during our sale.—DeLong.

The baseball game last Friday between the Santa Fe shopmen and the town office boys resulted in a victory for the town boys. The score was 7 to 4.

The Rev. T. C. Willett was in Brownfield during the past week from Thursday until Monday attending the district conference of the M. E. Church.

You need work shirts, dress shirts, collars, ties, socks, overalls, caps and underwear. Save the profits by buying them at Alex DeLong's discount sale.

E. H. Doolin is now wearing a star and the authority of a peace officer. He was appointed constable for this precinct Tuesday by the commissioners court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hantz of Ogden, Utah, visited Mrs. Hantz's sister, Mrs. E. P. Bowen, in Slaton last week. They left Slaton Sunday for Virginia to visit another of the sisters. Mrs. Bowen accompanied them on the trip, and they will go to Washington, D. C., and other eastern points before returning home, being in the east for about a month altogether. Mr. Hantz is general yard master of the rail road terminals at Ogden.

Note: Announcement of Change in Business Policy

In keeping with the general program over the entire country of reducing all possible expense in the conduct of business to keep prices as low as possible; To do away with the expense of bookkeeping and loss of time in collecting accounts each month, we will hereafter keep no open accounts. All sales of merchandise must be

FOR CASH ONLY

Please don't ask for credit because we can't grant it. Our books are closed.

We invite you to call and inspect our splendid and very complete stock of dry goods, clothing, furnishings, hats, caps and shoes whenever you are shopping. We can please you and the price will be right.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

THE GRAND LEADER
M. OLIM, Proprietor SLATON, TEXAS

W. A. TUCKER, M. D.

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PHONES:
Office 92
Residence 66

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Physician and Surgeon

SLATON, TEXAS

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Residence Phone 26
Office Phone 10

INSURANCE
FIRE AND TORNADO

We represent seven of the leading companies writing insurance in Texas, and will be glad to take care of your policies. See us at the First State Bank of Slaton.

J. H. BREWER AGENCY

To Buy Your Groceries in the Future at a Low Price Means that....

You will buy **LIBERTY BONDS** of the Third Liberty Loan

Lanham & Smart
North Side Square Phone No. 5

Women's Culture and Civic Club

The Woman's Culture and Civic Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Shankle at her suburban home in South Slaton. The usual business session was held. The club voted to reconsider contestants for the prizes offered, \$2.50 each for the best dry land garden, best irrigated garden, best yard of annuals and best kept premises. The club voted that all residents of Slaton be considered contestants.

The club hopes that one and all will try for the prizes. Let's help to beautify Slaton.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. I. H. Adams, mother of the hostess, was an out of town guest of the club.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Smart with Mrs. Wallace as hostess, May 11th.

Card of Thanks

We appreciate more than we can tell the many courtesies and favors shown us by our new friends and good neighbors at Slaton, since the unfortunate fire that destroyed our home, furniture and clothing. We shall not forget your friendship extended to us.
Dr. W. A. Tucker and family.

The Mexicans arrested at Slaton about three weeks ago and conveyed to Crosbyton a warrant charging them with larceny because they had in their possession some thirty suits of clothing that were proven to have been stolen, were acquitted of the charge on a jury trial. The Mexicans proved to the minds of the jurors that they had purchased the clothing from a renegade white man, who incidentally left something of a blazing trail as he passed over the South Plains. R. A. Baldwin represented the Mexicans.

The Measure of Your Loyalty Is Tested by Your Pocketbook

We want to see America win the war for Democracy. Buy War Saving Stamps We give you the best in confectionery service and solicit your patronage

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY
The Candy Store

Good Morning! Buy a Liberty Bond?

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

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

For further information call on
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Have you bought your Liberty Bond?

Dr. L. W. KITCHEN
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist
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Phone Connections With All Lines Running into Post

The Slatonite Advertisers Invite Your Trade

SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Issued Once a Week on Friday Morning
By L. P. LOOMIS
Owner, Editor, and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR \$1.00

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

If the people fail or refuse to buy the Liberty Loan Bonds and the government has to have more money they will raise it by taxation. Either buy bonds and get interest on your money or pay it in taxes later.

Like a ray of hope in a cheerless age is a recent news item in the Texas Spur by an old timer who said that in the year 1904 the country surrounding Spur was inundated from excessive rains and livestock swam for half a mile going from one high ridge to another.

The recent cold weather with the light frosts and scums of ice on the water troughs surprised many people because the frost did no damage to gardens and other vegetation. The wise ones tell us that frost on a moonlight night does no damage, and this explains the phenomenon.

Well, well! The country will begin to size up the city of Slaton in a new way when the reports of the county's purchase of its quota of the Third Liberty Loan is posted. The honors to the town that has such a trying time getting the Plains to recognize that it is slowly but surely taking its place among the best of them. If our people will cooperate on every good move for the building of Slaton we will make the world come to us yet.

There is a rustic bridge across the arroyo near Snyder Cupid's abiding

heart happiness are wont to go with a minister and join their plighted troth in the pure air of nature's true environments and all things primeval. It is a popular marriage altar, and Billy Sunday's sawdust trail has no more fascination for quaking sinners than has the dusty trail to the old bridge for lovers. The favorite setting for a marriage on the bridge at Snyder is a day when the wind is blowing forty miles an hour from four directions of the compass at the same time, the sand and dust is combing the atmosphere, the willows are creaking before the storm, and the timbers of the bridge are groaning and grinding in the gale. There in the swirl of the elements and the crash of their own little world, the marriage is solemnized.

When you have any legal notices of any kind in court matters to be published, remember your home paper and demand that the county officers send them to the Slatonite. The law designates the fees for legal publications and the charge is the same, no matter where it appears. This is the nicest and most profitable business that comes to a newspaper, but as the Slatonite is not published at Lubbock we are not recognized unless you demand that the notice be sent to us. If you recognize our earnest desire to give Slaton the very highest class of publicity and printing service, then remember us in these things. If we are not worthy of your support then buy the plant and put somebody in charge of it who is. There are enough Slaton notices appearing in the Avalanche in current issues to represent nice accounts if we had them. We do not censure the Avalanche in any degree, for a newspaper is supposed to accept all business that comes to it, but we feel like something is wrong when a man isn't accorded the patronage of his neighbors.

The Promoter seconds the Slatonite's motion to change the words of the music Marching Thru Georgia to Marching Thru Germany, and before changing the latter word and to make it stick, the people must be made to realize what a job that will be and buy Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps in order to feed the boys and keep them in marching condition.—Lakeview Promoter.

The city will ever have its jokes about the "Rube" visitors from the small towns, but we have always noticed that the fellows in the cities from the raggedest newsboy to the most polished hotel clerk are always watching for the rube with molasses on their hands so that there won't be any change to get away with him when he leaves the city. In plain words, they make sport of the very man they expect to get lots of nickles from. They may sneer at the rube but they sure love his good money.

The Slatonite has by courtesy of J. S. McDonald a copy of the "Stars and Stripes," the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces and published somewhere in France. The paper is eight pages of seven columns each and it is published every Friday by the newspaper men and printers in the army. It is a splendid and highly interesting paper. One matter that the editors are featuring is a movement for the soldiers of every company of the American forces to adopt as a mascot a French war orphan and contribute four cents each a month to its support. The paper was sent to Mr. McDonald by his brother, Joe, a Slaton boy who is with the army in France.

The county commissioners are not giving Slaton much encouragement regarding the probability of getting the road opened across the canyon north to the

Fiddler Robertson neighborhood. They say that there is not money enough to build it. Slaton has waited long and patiently during the last few years while Lubbock has been using the county road money to build some five or six first class roads across the canyon north and east of that town, the while we were given one road in fair condition only, and now that Slaton is asking for the building of a really first class road where it is not only needed but actually demanded by the farmers our commissioners should recognize our petition. The road would go into territory that is now a waste contributory to the creek, and there should be no animosity in the matter where can't be. The road is absolutely necessary to the farmers to reach the trading point.

PRINTS THEIR NAMES

The editor of the Observer at Tyrone, Okla. is one man who is a one hundred per cent American and he wants everybody to understand him that way. He has no courtesy nor favors for the Kaiser lover, the slacker, the Pro-German, or the Liberty Bond dodger, and he peels the hide on these classes of citizens relentlessly and unmercifully. He publishes the lists of those who refuse to buy bonds along with the names of those who buy. He comes from a line of patriots who believe in the sovereignty of American democracy. The fact that Tyrone set a record on the sale of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan that far exceeded the pro rata of that of any other town or city in that part of the United States must indeed be gratifying to this editor who is a fearless champion for the cause of right against the mailed fist of heartless German militarism. The name of the editor is B. B. Miller. He is a brother-in-law of the Slatonite editor.

To The Ladies Of Lubbock County:

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

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

Kindly remember me with your votes.
R. C. (Rola) Burns.

To Patrons Panhandle Steam Laundry

After May 1st we will have to collect for laundry as we deliver. Running a credit business is entirely too much trouble, so don't ask us to hold the slip a few days; we will just hold the bundle. We gather Monday and Wednesday, and deliver Thursday and Saturday, as before.

We trust you will keep a little change to take up your Laundry when it comes, so we won't have to carry it back to the office. Hoping that this meets with the approval of the patrons, I am,
Yours for the best service,
G. L. Sledge, Agent,
Panhandle Steam Laundry.

The Slaton Odd Fellows and Rebekahs turned the regular meeting Tuesday night into an observance of the 99th anniversary of the order and the sixth anniversary of the institution of Slaton Lodge No. 861. A most enjoyable evening was had, and the Rev. F. A. Whiteley in a most excellent address made a strong appeal to the membership for a daily life that will meet every requirement of the pure and beau-

tiful tenets of the order and will honor the Heavenly Father on whom the fraternity is founded. The Rebekahs served a supper made on a war time menu that was truly a splendid feast. The Rebekahs know how to "feed the brute" even under Hoover's strictest regulations.

May 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th have been designated as Clean Up Days for Slaton. Both business and residence sections are required to clean and clear the premises, piling cans, trash, rubbish, ashes, etc., at a place where the city wagon can load conveniently. The city will haul the trash free, so every man, woman and child help clean the town.

R. J. Murray, Mayor.

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.

The Abilene Times says that on April 21, 1884, a light snow fell at that place. Move up a few years, Abilene. Snow fell at Slaton on the 6th day of May, 1917.

A number of Slaton Rebekahs and Odd Fellows went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to attend the services there in observance of the 99th anniversary of the Order. They marched from the hall to the First Baptist Church where a public service was held and a classical program was given. The Rev. A. A. Collins, minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, delivered a sermon on the Three Links that was considered by many to be a masterpiece. Fully five hundred people attended the service.

If You Are Going to Plant Trees, Now is the Time

PLAINVIEW NURSERY is well prepared to furnish you good trees for this country—varieties that withstand dry weather and seldom get killed by late frosts.

Also Garden Plants, sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes at 40c per 100, and \$3.50 per 1000. Pepper, celery, cauliflower, egg plant, 10c per dozen, 75c per hundred. Not more than one fourth of any order filled with sweet potato plants. Cabbage plants ready now. Other plants in season. Postage added on all plants.

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Plainview, Texas

LIKE BACON

YOU know how cooking brings out all the rich pungent flavor of bacon—there's nothing that tastes better. But you wouldn't like it raw.

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SLATON A SOUTH PLAINS DIVISION TOWN

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

4-Way Division Santa Fe System



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.

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

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 Kaffir 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

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