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Liberty Day Comes Saturday, April 6th

"Your county's quota for third Liberty Loan is \$145,100.00. Tell civilians to go over the top first week."—Wire from Dallas Tuesday to J. H. Moore, county judge.

A mass meeting of the One Hundred Per Cent True Americans is called for 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Movie Theater in Slaton.

All places of business are requested to close and remain closed during the meeting.

Will Slaton help win the victory of the ages? Remember, American troops are facing the enemy! We must act, speak and serve together!

Dr. Tucker Lost Residence by Fire Tuesday Afternoon

Dr. W. A. Tucker lost his nice residence in South Slaton Tuesday afternoon by fire, the blaze having started from a gasoline iron. The building and contents were an entire loss, including clothing, furniture, a large store of home canned vegetables and fruits and home cured meat. The only thing saved was the piano. There was no member of

the family at home when the iron exploded, except Miss Fay who was using the iron. A large number of citizens were soon at the fire and by hard work prevented it from spreading to the L. W. Smith residence and other buildings near.

The loss of furniture, clothing and bed clothes was especially severe for the family, and their friends were indeed sorry to see their loss. Insurance was carried on the building and contents to the amount of \$1,750.

Mrs. H. T. Kimbro of Lubbock, chairman of the county organization to promote the purchase of the Thrift Stamps for Uncle Sam, has appointed Mrs. Joe Kuykendall as vice chairman for the work in this part of the county. Mrs. Kuykendall asks the co-operation of all citizens in interesting all, both children and adults, in the purchase of Thrift Stamps.

A chicken ordinance and a stronger dog ordinance were enacted by the council this week. They will appear in the Slatonite next week.

Is Your Subscription paid?

Easter Song Service Drew a Large Crowd

The Easter Song Service at the Methodist Church Sunday night was attended by one of the largest crowds that has ever been in that building. The standing room was all taken and there were almost as many people outside of the building as there were in it. The program of sacred music was one of the best, if not the best, that has ever been delivered in Slaton, not excepting professionals, and the splendid music lent a sacredness to the occasion that made it indeed a fitting observance of the glorious and triumphal Resurrection of the Savior of the World.

The choir was composed of a talented array of selected voices and all parts were carried in a perfect harmony that made the service of the highest class.

The personnel of the choir showed many soloists of marked ability. Following is the program of the service:

Voluntary, "Berceuse"
Benjamin Godard
Miss Ramsey
Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers" 246
Anthem, "Easter Praise"

Wm. J. Kirkpatrick
Responsive Reading.
Prayer, Rev. T. C. Willett.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" 272

Duet, "Whispering Hope"

Hawthorne
Mrs. L. W. Smith
Mrs. Anderson

Anthem, "Victory Thro' Our Lord Jesus Christ"

E. S. Lorenz

Duet, "Selections from Grand Opera" arr. Ascher

Herbert Tait, cornet
Garland Tait, clarinet

Women's Chorus, "Hosanna"

J. Granier

Offertory, "Serenade"
Bredo Lasson

Miss Ramsey
Solo, "Christ is Risen"

Victor Hamnerel
Mrs. Tait

Anthem, "Praise Ye Jehovah"

Ch. Gounoud
Benediction, Rev. T. C. Willett.

Postlude, "Prestissimo Sonata op. 2 no. 1" Beethoven

Miss Ramsey

Those in attendance were profuse in their congratulations over the success of the song service. Miss Jeanette Ramsey, pianist and choir director, is a musician of exceptional ability, and she is due much credit for arranging and producing this excellent Easter Song Service.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

For County and District Clerk:
SAM T. DAVIS.

For Public Weigher
J. L. McCULLOCH

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

We were holding back a report on the annual contest and field day meet of the Slaton Schools this week to get the proper information. We failed to get it and the report will have to go over until next week.

The merchants of Slaton have all agreed to close their stores at six o'clock during the summer, excepting Saturdays and pay days. The women of the town have agreed to do their shopping early in the day so the stores can close at six.

Catholic Church Service

Next Sunday the Catholic Congregation will celebrate the First Solemn Holy Communion of their children. The most impressive services will start at 9 a. m. with procession from the rectory to the church. In the afternoon the services will be at 3 p. m. Sermon by the Rev. Rector in English. The first, second, third and fourth pews on each side is reserved for the Happy Communicants and their relatives. Non-Catholics are invited and welcome. The first Mass will be at 7.30. Confession will be heard from 7 to 8 a. m.

Geo. Marriott Writes

from Ft. Madison, Iowa

Ft. Madison, Iowa, March 28th. My Dear Friend Loomis:

I've been some time getting started on my letter to you, and the Slatonite coming in today made me a little homesick for one of my daily chats with you.

In our round of visiting we struck all kinds of weather.

The day we landed in Lake Charles, La., it was so warm, and everybody but US had on summer clothes; and how we wished for ours. The grass was getting green, trees were beginning to bud and fruit trees were in blossom. In Longville we were fortunate in getting to go thru the Long Bell plant. Since the war is on no one is allowed to go about any part of the plant without a pass. They have guards patrolling the grounds day and night. Even with all the precautions they take, fires start quite often. Their fire department is very complete and well trained, so no serious damage has been done.

The company is doing government work cutting ship timbers. I wish you could have been with me to see them work; it's a sight. The logs are first dumped into the lake of one hundred acres, then they are run up into the mill. I followed one monster log on thru until it was ready for loading on two flat cars; it was then sixteen by twenty four inches, sixty feet long. The largest timber cut is twelve by thirty-four inches. The mill saws 325,000 feet daily. The lowest pay any man draws is \$2.20 per day, and the highest is \$8.50. There are 700 men working in the plant. When I got inside and saw the wonders of the place I was like a little boy at his first circus.

After our visit at Longville with Mrs. M's parents we drifted north on the old KCS Ry. with the temperature getting colder, until in time we sighted the old Kaw River in Kansas. It was frozen over, the first sight of that kind Mrs. Marriott had ever seen. One day while in Kansas we had a regular Texas dust storm. Mrs. M. said she felt perfectly at home.

Our time being up we reported at Fort Madison, and I must admit it did look blue and discouraging the day we landed. It was cold, cloudy and misty. The workmen with all the trash and

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workshop still here. We could scarcely tell what the building would be like. Mrs. M. was so homesick I think she would have gone back on the next train headed for Slaton.

However, the next day things were brighter and looked better to us, and continues to do so. The house of course is to be the most complete in every way of any on the system. Our private rooms are most conveniently arranged. The view from our east and south windows is grand, both by day and night. The Mississippi River is on our south side; we have a big porch with settees and rockers there, and it will be grand to sit there and watch the boats in summer; can't begin to describe the place. You will have to visit me and see for yourself.

Yesterday Mrs. M. and I walked down the river bank to the tall Santa Fe bridge across the Mississippi two miles away. We

were looking at motor boats; that I'd begin to learn. Every one is painting and overhauling their boats and the river was swarming with all kinds, shapes, sizes and colors of boats.

Mrs. M. remarked: "Well, Ft. Madison is ahead of Slaton in boats, but Slaton can put it over this place in automobiles." This town is about 15,000 population, has good schools and churches, and is a dry town. Mrs. M. says she feels like she is in a foreign country as the place is over one hundred years old and so many of the buildings have a foreign look to them. The people are mostly Germans and largely Catholics. There are three Catholic churches here.

Well, L. P., while we like our new home there is no place can ever take away the love we bear for our Slaton friends. Remember me to all of them.

Your old time friend,
George M.



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About the Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917

The government is making a special effort to get the Liberty Loan bonds into the hands of all citizens, and to his end we will endeavor to tell you just what they are.

A Liberty Loan bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semi-annually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid. The security behind the bonds is the United States itself. The bonds bear the date of June 15, 1917, and are to run thirty years, except that the Government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the Government fifteen years from date, the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, and the interest is payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of June in each year.

The bonds are nontaxable, and this makes them equivalent to

ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 6 1/2 per cent. There is no Federal tax on them.

The \$5,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Bond Loan of 1917" because it is a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world. Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue, and it is desired that this loan shall be a popular loan, and not alone from banks, trust companies and financiers.

There are two kinds of Liberty Loan Bonds. Bearer Bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. These Bearer Bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due, and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States Treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, and \$100,000; checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semi-annually to the holders of these registered bonds.

Blank forms of application for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the Treasury Department, any Federal Reserve Bank, any National, State, or private bank, any express office, and any post office in the United States. Any bank or postmaster will aid applicant in filling out his blank and the other acts necessary to obtain these bonds.

Missionary Society

Program for mission study Monday, May 28th:

Leader, Mrs. Joe Smith.
Devotional, Leader.
Roll call, quotation from Mission Study Book.
Topic: Responsibility and Endeavor.
Industrial issues, Mrs. Griffith.

Select reading, Miss Rountree.
Music.
Political, Mrs. Edwards.
Reading, Edna Wadsworth.
Music.
Institutional, Mrs. Brewer.
Domestic, Mrs. Clarence Olive.
Temperance and Prohibition, Mrs. Helm.
Reading, Mona Silverthorn.
Discussion: Meeting the Demand.
Social hour and refreshments. Every member requested to be present at the home of Mrs. Helm.

Carranza Doesn't Take Kindly to the Kaiser's Offer of Texas

By W. B. Kay in the Bristol (Tenn.) Herald-Courier.

We have always claimed the kaiser was a comic sort of cuss. Who must always have his little jest, no matter what the fuss.

Take the stunt he pulled on Belgium: 'twas a Teuton brand of joke— Though he failed to land the gallery or their laughter to provoke. Then he sank the Lusitania in the grimmest sort of jest; But of all the bulls he ever pulled, his latest is the best.

We wonder how Carranza took the kaiser's snappy note When he offered Whiskers Texas if he'd help to get our goat.

Somehow we think we see him as he read the message o'er, And in our imagination we can hear his muffled roar

When he called in his chief minister, a-growlin' in his throat, Thus exclaiming when he saw him: "Dios, a hell of a note!"

"Kaiser Bill would give me Texas— now, what d'ye think of that?— If I would cross the river and help him in his spat.

I might have delirium tremens, throw an epileptic fit, But refuse a stick of dynamite with the fuse already lit.

Yes, old Bill might give me Texas— grab the wireless quick and tell Bill he might give me Texas—and Texas give me hell!

"Bill might offer me a wildcat for a roommate, or he might Send me an invitation a whole cage of lions to fight.

If I would help him lick the world no doubt he would be glad To offer largess for my pains a tiger fighting mad.

Yep, if I would join him in his spree he might be willing to Turn me a-loose stark naked in a fighting, biting zoo!

"Old Bill might think he's funny, but his humor's sort of stale; If William's just kidding me his efforts wholly fall.

I might drink carbolic acid, or take concentrated lye, Or walk up to Jesse Willard and soak him in the eye;

I am talking to you, William, so just get what I relate— There aint no guy a living that could hand me Texas State."

POSTSCRIPT—P. S.

"Since thinking over that there note—er—what you wrote me about, I might take your proposition—if you'll just leave Texas out."

Take a Trip Around the World

All aboard for the trip around the world Thursday, May 31st! You will get tickets at the Slaton Drug Store and sail immediately for China, where you will be met by Chinese ladies and see the various curios and hear Chinese music. Chinese young ladies will serve you with some Chinese dishes, daintily prepared. From China we will set sail for Africa. Perhaps you will be greeted by a "black mammy" who may tell you a ghost story and sing "Old Black Joe." Some real African girls will serve their favorite dishes.

Next we will cross the ocean and go to Mexico. You may, perhaps, see some of their curios. The Mexican girls will be ready to serve you chili, tortillas and other things. You may also hear their native "airs." Perhaps a fortune teller will be there who will gladly tell you whether or not you will be the lucky one.

From Mexico we will turn our faces toward our own dear homeland and visit the White House and look with pride upon our flag. We will see our American mothers and young ladies, who will entertain us as only Americans can. We will hear "My Country 'Tis of Thee." And the most delightful American dishes will be served by pretty American girls.

The round trip will only cost 50c, which includes the refreshments, music, fortune telling and all of the various amusements and wonderful sights in the four great countries we will visit on trip. Children 25c.

We extended you credit while you needed coal. We will appreciate your prompt payment of your coal bills.—Panhandle Lumber Company.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

FOR RENT—Two room house furnished. Apply to Mrs. T. M. Harris.

FOR SALE—Piano organ, or would trade for cow.—B. Bruckner, box 102, Wilson, Texas.

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms with water; close to yard office. Apply at Cannon House.

FOR SALE—Registered Pol and China sow; weighs about 500 pounds; bred to a 1,000 pound hog for September farrow.—Henry Westerhoff, west of Catholic Church, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A seven passenger six cylinder Overland automobile. Will trade for small car or will sell at a bargain for cash. Car is in good condition.—A. H. Woodward.

LADIES—We have installed a modern hemstitching and picoting machine and can please you in this work in the most approved manner. Send orders to Higginbotham Bros. and Company, Snyder, Texas.

TAKEN UP—two mules, one dun and one black, about 14 1/2 hands high. Inquire at Slaton-ite office.

To The Lumber Buying Public

Prices on lumber have recently increased as rapidly as have the prices on all other lines of merchandise, but we shall endeavor to meet the demands of our customers.

In coming to the yard PLEASE let us figure your bill before you load your wagon. Many patrons load their wagon without taking into consideration the new schedule of prices and than object to taking the lumber when we give them the bill. So please let us figure your bill first and then load the wagon. Respectfully, Panhandle Lumber Company.

To Service Car Patrons

I now have two cars, a new Ford and a Chevrolet, and can answer all demands for service car calls promptly. Whenever you need a service car phone 16. Geo. L. Sledge.

Plumbing

I do plumbing work of all kinds and guarantee my work to please. If you contemplate having any work to do consult me about the job. H. S. Berry. Office at Forrest Hardware.

The Home Economic and Civic Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. Lee Green on Tuesday, May 29th, for the annual election of officers. The program which was to have been given on May 10th will be carried out at this meeting.

PLANNING to build? Call and ask for one of our big books of house plans. They will help you.—Panhandle Lumber Co.

You will find in the Want Ads. many things to interest you.



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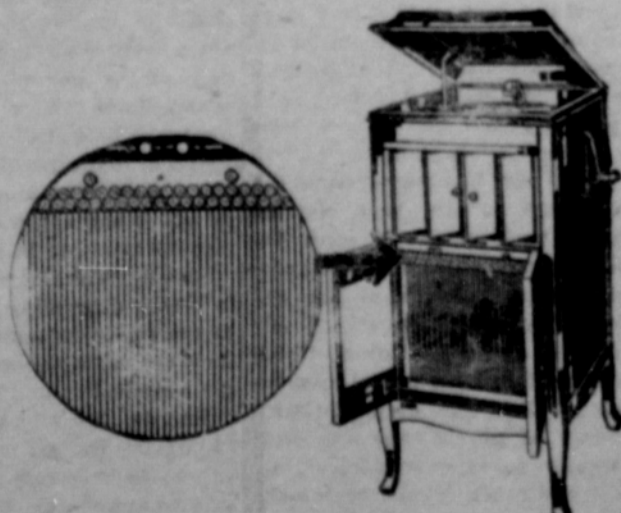
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

J. C. Stewart was down from Plainview Monday.

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

Capt. Paul P. Murray heard a number of cases in J. P. Court Monday.

E. N. Twaddle has again retired from the grocery business, having sold his store to N. L. Frix.

All automobile owners will be sure to read our big bargains ad as published in this paper.—Red-cros Service Garage.

J. F. Wylie left Monday morning for Forestburg where he will spend the summer. He will return to Slaton in the fall.

Mrs. M. A. Foreman has returned from Temple, where she spent the winter, and will again make her home in Slaton.

Mrs. L. P. Imboden was in Clovis, N. M., this week visiting her husband who is working in the Santa Fe shops there.

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

Homer McDonald wrote last week from Bovina, where he is working in a lumber yard, for the Slatonite to come to his address.

Frank Barkhurst, formerly an operator in the Western Union offices at Slaton, is now Santa Fe agent at the new station of Seagraves.

Col. A. B. Robertson was elected first vice president of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association at its forty-second annual convention held in Dallas the last of March.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

LOST, GOLD WATCH, HUNTING case with fob that had F. & M. Bank, Fort Worth, Texas on it. Will pay liberal reward for the return of the property to me.—H. D. Talley.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Woman's C. and C. Club

The Woman's Culture and Civic Club met in regular session Saturday, March 30, with Mrs. W. E. Smart. The members came prepared for sewing and several hours were spent in sewing for the Red Cross. A short business meeting was held. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. E. Howerton on Saturday, April 13. The out of town guests at this meeting were Mrs. Hemphill of Mineral Wells, sister of the hostess, and Miss Elsie Ann of Lubbock.

Card of Thanks

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we wish to thank the many friends of our loved husband, father and brother for the deeds of kindness shown him during his last illness and after his death. And to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon you one and all.

Mrs. S. I. Johnston and Children
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston.
Mr. and Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cobb.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to express our sincere thanks to the men and boys of Slaton who worked so faithfully to save our residence from burning during Dr. Tucker's fire. The assistance was highly appreciated for I was unable to assist in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends in Slaton for their kindness and assistance to us during the illness and death of our daughter, Julia, and for the offering of flowers at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Page.

The Rev. F. A. Whiteley went to Brownfield last Friday to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association. He was engaged to hold a revival meeting there and will remain in Brownfield until the meeting closes.

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Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Snyder, will be here Saturday, April 20.

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Office at Singleton Hotel.

The city election created very little interest Tuesday. R. J. Murray for mayor, C. F. Anderson, Joe H. Teague Jr., Ed Shopbell, Carl Rippy and J. H. Brewer for aldermen were elected unanimously. A. H. Grantham was elected marshal over Edgar H. Doolin. There were one hundred five votes cast.



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The editor is having a strenuous time again this week. Our typesetter heired a soft job at the Harvey House and left without giving us notice and we haven't secured another typesetter as yet. We would like to swat the Kaiser for starting a war that took all the good printers out of the country.

The wonders are coming in unbelievable ways these days. Hobby, a pronounced anti, signed the state wide prohibition bill, and the pros have crowned him as the biggest pro among them all. We just simply can't wake up to such good progress all at once in cleaning up Texas. The antis are too calm and serene in the face of such annihilation. And then we think of that old final

impregnable fortress of the antis in Texas—the supreme court, and then we think again that the July primaries will have passed before the supreme court passes on the prohibition bill. And then we wonder if there is anything behind the smug complacency of the antis in their defeat.

Those good folks who failed to turn their clocks ahead an hour last Saturday night got to Sunday School and church in time for the benediction only Sunday. Everybody is running on schedule by this time and stepping to time on Wilson's speed up program.

The wild rumors last week regarding heavy German losses were accepted as from the Associated Press. But developments show the reports came from the Associated News, which is the Hearst service. That explains the freak news.

March passed without bringing us a rain. The Panhandle reported an inch of precipitation last week, but a heavy shower is all that fell over the South Plains.

Printer Wanted
at once at Slatonite office

There was an inch rain at Slaton last Friday; at least that is what some of the wags termed it. The drops were an inch apart.

The woman's suffrage in Texas applies to the primaries in July only and does not grant the right to vote in the general election in November.

Drat this new speed up time. It makes the Slatonite editor work seventeen hours a day instead of sixteen. We could get by before on sixteen hours, but since the clock has been pushed up an hour we can't find any excuse for wasting that other hour and we just have to work it out.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Public Always Reads The Classified Ad. Column.

Encourage your children to save their nickels to buy Thrift Stamps

Miss Corine Witt has returned home from Hartley where she taught school during the winter.

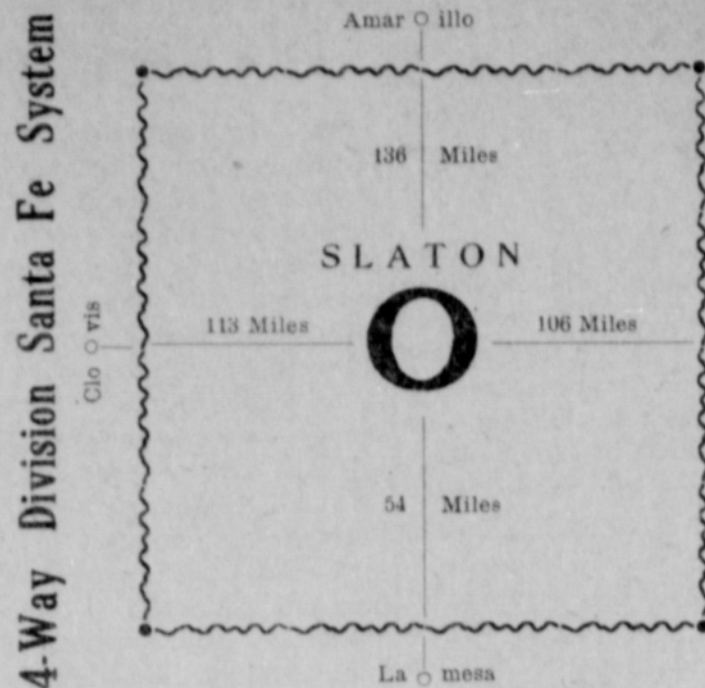
The Long Beach Concert Company of Los Angeles, Cal., will appear in the Santa Fe Reading Room in Slaton tonight, Friday, April 5th.

J. M. Johnson, candidate for county treasurer, and W. J. Luna, candidate for assessor, were down from Lubbock Monday looking for votes.

Class Four of the Baptist Sunday School met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. G. L. Sledge, Sunday and enjoyed an Egg Hunt. Mr. Sledge then took the party to the canyon where they played around the hills and kodaked the scenery. The guests were Julia Florence, Ed Bridges, Beulah Rhodes, Luther May Bellomy, Grace Sowell, Clara Rhodes and Vinita Bowen.

The funeral of William Watkins, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of this city, was held last Friday morning and interment was made in the Slaton cemetery. The Rev. T. C. Willett had charge of the services. A large number of flowers were furnished for the funeral. Little William had been sick in the hospital at Lubbock for several weeks before he died.

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.

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