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1918 Class to Camps

Last Friday was another big day on the South Plains, for it was the day that the first contingent of 1918 registrants left for the training camps. When the special train left Slaton it carried several hundred rookies, and there was a large crowd at the depot to see the train off and say good bye to the Slaton boys.

Those who were called were James M. Johnson, Matt A. Howell, James R. Lamb, Roy T. Rhodes and Ray Edwards.

Bryon C., "Daddy," Dickinson of Lubbock was called in this bunch.

James M. Johnson, "Milo," was the eighth member of Sanky T. Johnson's family who was called in this draft. Milo and Miss Jesse Ravens, both employees at the Harvey House, were married a few days before Milo left.

The Fourth Liberty Loan Drive

Having acted as County Chairman in the 2nd and 3rd Liberty Loan drives, the Reserve Bank at Dallas has requested that I perform the same service in the Fourth Loan, and I have accepted the responsibility. In the Third Loan we had a very efficient and faithful sales committee.

For the Fourth Loan drive I have also selected a sales committee—some of whom I have not had opportunity to see personally, but am sure that each will be active in assisting in the work. Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock is Chairman. R. A. Baldwin is sub Chairman.

The general committee will meet at the call of the Chairman, Mr. Wilson, or myself, and the sub chairman at Slaton, Mr. Baldwin will call the Slaton committee together as occasion requires.

It is with pleasure that I am able to state that the county Council of Defense will actively support myself and the Sales Committee in an advisory capacity and more especially as to the work of the Judgment Committee, which will be appointed by Chairman C. E. Parks of the county Council of Defense.

Our prorata quota has not yet been announced, but it will in all probability, be materially reduced, as compared with our last quota, taking into consideration the amount of the loan.

The Reserve Bank, acting un-

der the suggestion of the Treasury Department, states that this Fourth Loan will be different from all others, in that it will more nearly represent the sacrifices our people are willing to make, and that the question comes to us with intensified force, that since our boys are gladly making the supreme sacrifice, will we wince under the sacrifice we are called on to make, or will we be impelled by a similar patriotic devotion to the cause, and give of our means unselfishly.

I believe that the people of Lubbock County will meet the issue this time with the quiet fortitude of true patriots—that they will be enthusiastic in their determination that our noble boys shall have every resource at their command that lies in the power of our people to give.

J. H. Moore, County Judge.

First Day of School a Big Day

Monday was the first day of school for the folks of the Slaton country, and as is the custom in this city, a large number of the patrons attended the opening program in the school auditorium, held under the directions of Supt. Claude V. Hall. First day of school is always a big day in Slaton, and it always occasions a crowd of people in town.

Appropriate patriotic music was sung and addresses were made by several of the leading citizens. The large enrollment of students on the opening day indicates another successful year for the Slaton schools which are rapidly becoming leaders in this part of the state. Slaton people are proud of the progress that our schools are making.

Must Be Some Melon Patch

T. J. Price and sons shipped 80 of their finest watermelons to the Harvey House at Brownwood yesterday, and consigned 75 to J. F. Hartford at Post City. They have a standing contract with the Harvey Houses at Clovis, Slaton and Brownwood, and also Mr. Hartford of Post City. The latter named gentleman made a trip up here to see this huge watermelon patch.—Brownfield Herald.

You just told enough about that melon patch, Stricklin, to arouse a curiosity. How many acres in the patch, how many melons do they ship each week, and is the patch easily get-at-able in the dark of the moon?

Soldier Boys Letters

Here is a letter from a Slaton boy who has been right up to the front line trenches and across No Man's Land chasing the Germans out of France. He heard the machine gun bullets whistle and felt their sting, and was sent to the hospital. He was reported wounded in action, and the Slatonite printed the telegram. This is the first word that has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bain, since the telegram. Friends will be glad to learn that he has recovered from the wound.

From Melvin Bain in a Hospital

American Expeditionary Forces, Hospital 27, France, Aug. 14th. Hello to All:

I will try to write you a few lines to let you know I have been wounded.

We started to driving the Germans back on the 18th of July. The drive started on the morning of the 18th and I got wounded on the morning of the 19th. I got hit in the left side with a German machine gun bullet. The bullet has been taken out and I am getting along just fine. The place where the bullet went in has healed up and the place where they took the bullet out has grown up. I suffered very little pain; am weak but can sit up in bed and am getting stronger every day. Think I can be up in a few days.

Mother, don't worry about me for I am getting the best of care. I am in an American hospital and they have plenty of Red Cross nurses here.

Will write you again in a few days to let you know how I am getting along.

As ever to all,

Melvin.

Luther Writes from France

American Expeditionary Forces, Somewhere in France, August 8th.

Dear Parents:

Guess you think I have gotten my right hand shot off, but I haven't had time to write. Wrote one letter but didn't have an opportunity to mail it. I am just doing fine, feeling well.

This is a mighty pretty country, but everything is so different from there. You never see a wooden house; everything is made of stone. And they have the funniest railroads you ever

heard of. They all look like the first one that was ever made.

We had some trip coming over, the everything was so nice; when I come back I'll tell you all about it. Don't think that is very long away either. The Allies are cleaning up on them now. Guess you have read all about it.

Has John gone to the Normal training station yet? I hope he does well. Seems like it has been ages since I heard from anybody. Hope I can hear from you real soon. Maybe when I come home I can speak a little French. I have learned some but not much. We have some times trying to talk to each other. They try to talk to us harder than we try to talk to them, but all of us "no compre." The boys that have been over here quite a while can talk pretty well. Hope I can learn soon.

I get to play a great deal but never get to hear any new music, nothing except what our boys play.

Well, I can't tell you any interesting things but I'll have gobbs of good things to tell you when we come back. Hope you are all well and business is good.

Your loving son and brother,
Luther Witt.

Merton Foreman Near the Front

Somewhere in France, August 8th.

Dearest Mother:

Just a line to let you know that I am just fine and enjoying life. We sure are having a nice time and there are many interesting sights to see. They sure have funny customs and quaint houses here. We are not very far from the line. Has Mills written yet?

Your son,

Merton D. Foreman.

(Mills is Merton's brother who is over there with him but in a different company.)

Other interesting letters from soldier boys in France will be printed next week.

Child Bitten by Cat with Rabies

Paul P. Murray, city marshal, has been busy this week exterminating cats and dogs as a result of hydrophobia appearing among the cats in town. A cat went mad and bit the small child of M. D. Jones. The cat was killed and the head sent to the pasteur institute at Austin. A telegram came back that the cat had had a very pronounced case of rabies and Mr. and Mrs. Jones left at once with their child for Austin to secure the treatment for it.

It has been just a year since the epidemic of hydrophobia among dogs in Slaton was a serious menace for a few weeks, and this outbreak among the cats is an opportunity for the malady to return in serious form unless the people assist in exterminating cats.

Mr. Murray has killed twenty-two dogs and numerous cats in the last few days. Those who own dogs should keep them at home in their own yard.

Howard Paul writes the editor from Panhandle that he has his new home there about finished and he will move his residence to that place from Amarillo. He is building quite a splendid home in Panhandle. Mr. Paul adds to his letter: "I understand you have good prospects for a fair crop this fall and am certainly glad to hear of the good fortune. This should make old Slaton come to the front."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buntin returned to Plainview to visit with Mrs. L. A. H. Buntin here in this

New Fall Goods ARRIVING

WE ARE RECEIVING OUR FALL LINE OF

Ladies Skirts, Suits
Coats and Dresses

ALSO

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Our advice is BUY EARLY, for when this stock is broken we will be unable to get more at these prices. And, by the way, we ask you to compare our prices with Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock. After you have compared we know we will sell you as you will find we are right in price.

ROBERTSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Dependable Store

Summary of Baptist Church Work for the Current Year

A summary of the current year's work of the First Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas.

Membership. Received by letter and statement 61. By Baptism 24. Total 85.

Dismissed from membership by letter 21 and by exclusion 1.

Finances. Building and repairs \$462.37. Incidentals, fuel, light, etc., \$73.03. Christian Education, \$132. Sanitariums, \$35.15. Home Missions \$60. Foreign Missions, \$76. State Missions \$94. S. S. work \$147.76. Buckner's Orphans \$16.21. For Evangelists \$135.86. New Song Books \$10. Insurance etc. \$20.50.

Women's work. Ladies Aid. Membership 26. Finances. Mission \$10. To scholarship \$3. Buckner Orphan Home cash \$3.25. Box valued at \$136. Old Ministers and Sanitariums \$10. Local church work \$65.75. Total \$223.

Some of these items are included in the Church report, yet the total of all our work is \$1409.05.

This does not include what has been paid on pastor's salary, which, if all had been paid, would make the grand total \$2409.

This leaves the church out of debt so far as the pastor's home is concerned, and with a balance of \$34.83 in the

Lutner New ranch on the south county Tuesday. He had just returned from a business trip over in New Mexico, and stated that he had purchased a small ranch out there, and expected to buy an additional section or two which would make him a dandy good ranch proposition, in one of the best parts of that state.—Avalanche.

Your subscription is a little thing to you but not to Uncle Sam.

EVER HEAR OF Sing Khai Foo?

HE WAS a Chinese money lender. Made loans to his customers and then had them ambushed on the way home by hired murderers who killed them and returned the money to Old Sing Khai Foo.

WHENEVER Sing Khai Foo made a loan he required the borrower to cover the loan with a mortgage on all of his property. This way he not only got his money back, but all of the property of his victim as well.

NOT ALL OF the Sing Khai Foes are in China. Some of them are in America—right here in Texas. They are the people who buy a few War Saving Stamps—lend a little money to the Government—and then stab it in the back by purchasing non essentials and luxuries.

BEFORE YOU SPEND, ask yourself this question: "Can my Government afford for me to spend this?" Don't stab America in the back. Buy U. S. War Savings Stamps. Help your country. Help yourself.

This Advertisement Contributed to the Winning of the War, by

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Our Service is Yours in the Service of Uncle Sam



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To do your banking business with us

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SHELF AND HEAVY Hardware

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Let Us Supply You

FORREST HARDWARE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

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

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nickles on Aug. 25th.

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

Mrs. C. P. Harris of Marshall, Texas, is visiting her son, T. M. Harris, in Slaton.

W. S. Lanham of Santo, Texas, is in Slaton this week visiting his son, J. S. Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson have announced the birth of a son one day the first of the week at Lubbock.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds music class opened on Aug. 12 for the fall term. Two lessons per week. Fifty cents per lesson.

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

W. P. Florence states that his crop of grapes this year is the best quality and the heaviest yield that he has ever had, both of the Niagara and Carmen varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker went to the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M., Monday to consult the physicians there about Mr. Tucker's condition. He has been sick with pleurisy or some kindred ailment in his left side for a few days.

Dr. S. M. Henry was in Slaton Monday from Southland, making arrangements to move back to Slaton. He rented the office just west of the bank to move his residence.

union there. They had a big time and report that there were large crowds and plenty of thrills at the cowboy's contests. They found good crops in one locality, and that was about fifteen miles northwest of Texico.

Chas. Holcomb, sheriff elect, was down to Slaton Tuesday meeting his friends and trying to see as many as he could to thank them personally for their votes and their work for him. And especially was he looking up the fellows who pulled off their coats and worked for Holcomb. And the Holcomb men? Well, you just have to get off the streets as they come by.

Engineer Joe H. Smith has taken the Lamesa run and will probably move to Lamesa soon with his family. This family is one of the first to locate in Slaton when Slaton came on the map, and they have been prominent in social, lodge and church circles. A host of friends will be sorry to learn of their decision to move. Their nice residence property in South Slaton will be rented while they are away.

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

W. T. Knight is stepping high this week over the fact that his wife has presented him with a son. The boy was born last Friday night.

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

It is said that two Slaton men made an agreement over the sheriff's race that the loser would trundle the winner thru the business districts of Slaton in a wheel barrow. We've all purchased reserved seats to see that show.

WANTED ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

Classified Advertising Rates: One Cent per word for first insertion; Half a Cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, FOUR room frame house in Slaton. Practically new, cost \$1,250.00, well finished inside and out, good well in yard. Will sell, part cash, balance easy terms, or will trade for land of near equal value, improved or unimproved, and pay difference in cash. LAND MUST BE GOOD AND WELL LOCATED, and priced right. See H. D. Talley, Slaton, or write me at Whitesboro, Texas. J. W. Carey.

FOR SALE AT LOW PRICE, good residence in South Slaton. Will accept car on first payment. Balance easy terms. Owner, care Slatonite.

WANTED, WOMAN TO DO laundry work at the home. Phone 81.

FURNISHED rooms near Baptist at Slatonite Office.

FOR SALE—14 GEO. B. FARRIS white full blood Leghorn roosters. 264 egg strain, four and five months old. Price \$1 to \$3 each. 4 o. k. for service. J. N. Schones, Slaton, Texas.

CRANK FOR BRISCOE CAR lost in or near Slaton. Finder please return to Slatonite office and receive reward.—W. R. Hampton.

FOR SALE, SEVERAL PIECES nice furniture; see Zuma Jenkins.

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

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

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light keeping at the Cannon Rooming House.

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

Read the Want Ad column.

Winners every time! You win if a patron of ours. You win the very best service to be had in a Confectionery. Try our service. Teague & Son's Candy Store.

A. L. Hoffman has purchased the Covington Second Hand Store and is there to handle all business in that line. Buys and sells new and second hand furniture. If you have any business in that line see him.

Notice to Banks, Etc.

Notice is hereby given that the School Board will accept sealed bids Monday, Sept. 3rd, for the coming year. Bond will be required, and the highest bidder will be made the depository.

R. J. Murray, Secy.

To My Slaton Friends

It is indeed a pleasure to me to take this opportunity to thank all those who voted for me for sheriff and tax collector in the primary, and especially am I indebted to all who worked for me. I truly feel the greatest sense of gratitude in the honor you have conferred upon me with your votes and I shall endeavor to be fully worthy of your trust when I enter on the duties of the office, and will conduct myself with a knowledge of the high responsibilities of the position and will ever strive to keep it on the highest and cleanest plane possible.

I realize that all could not vote for me as my opponent had friends who were bound to support him just as my friends supported me, but the campaign is over now, all differences are wiped out, and I shall be a sheriff for everybody, regardless of whether they voted for me or not.

Again thanking the people of Slaton and assuring you of my heartfelt appreciation of your courtesy to me, I am,

Yours very truly,
Chas. A. Holcomb.

Club Rally Day Called for Boys and Girls Club Work

On Saturday, October 26th, there will be held in Lubbock a Club Day Rally, for the purpose of giving the members of the clubs an opportunity to exhibit specimens of their work for the past year.

This rally will be in the nature of a basket picnic, to which all Club members, their families and the public in general are cordially invited to attend. However, only the boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen, who are regularly enrolled as Club members, and furnish a complete record of their work, will be permitted to enter the contest for premiums.

We especially call your attention to the fact that no contestant will be permitted to exhibit his work, unless he furnishes a complete record, also a written composition on how the work was done.

The Chamber of Commerce will offer premiums on the following exhibits, the exact amount to be published in the next issue of the paper.

Live stock, best sow, best litter (minimum limit three pigs), best baby beef, best lamb.

Poultry, best cockerell, best pullet, best pair, best pen.

Field products, milo maize, best ten heads, kaffir corn, best ten heads, feterita, best ten heads, peanuts, best bunch, sudan, best bundle, corn, best ten ears.

Sewing, best uniform, consisting of towel holder, cap and apron.

Best exhibit consisting of uniform, home made fireless cooker, home made flytrap, and home-made drier for fruits and vegetables, including the required quantity of canned vegetables and fruits, including two or more

SLATON A SOUTH PLAINS DIVISION TOWN

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



LOCATION

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

Advantages and Improvements

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

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 prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either

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

Harry T. McGee
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

dried vegetables, and a complete record of tenth acre crop.

For the best individual exhibit of canned, dried, pickled and preserved products. Must be the work of the Club member herself.

For the best can of tomatoes, chow chow, tomato catsup, chili sauce, tomato paste, beans, peaches, grapes, cherries, pears, apricots, apples, berries, plums, beets, okra.

Carroll Thompson,
County Agent.
Milie M. Halsey,
Home Demonstration Agent.

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,108,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.
Increase 844,600,000 lbs.

Batteries Re-Charged

We Are Fully Equipt to Charge Batteries and Have Had Excellent Success With the Work

Bring the Weak Batteries to Us
Repairing, Supplies and Accessories

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The Slaton Garage Phone No. 73

RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies.

This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for.

Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEUROTONE repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE ROOT and BUCHU puts your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition.

Red Cross Remedies are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on each carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of and what you are taking. More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations are sold and guaranteed only by

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Office Phone 10

W. A. TUCKER, M. D.
Offices on Second Floor Masonic Building
Slaton, Texas

PHONES:
Office 108
Residence 66

CLARK JEWEL OIL STOVES

SPECIAL: While they last, to CLOSE OUT all CLARK JEWEL OIL STOVES at WHOLESALE COST 4 burners with oven and high back. In this sale they go for \$24.90, delivered to your home.

10 Per Cent Off on All Gurney Refrigerators

We have a large stock of Aluminum Ware and Enamel Ware at the old list prices at which they were bought one year ago at a low price. Will make a discount of 10 Per Cent on all purchases over \$1.00. It will pay you to call and look these wares over.

Howerton's
FURNITURE HARDWARE UNDERTAKING

Mexicans Planning Big Celebration in Honor of the Heroes Who Brot Them Liberty

The Mexicans of West Texas will hold their annual celebration in honor of the Independence of Mexico (Sept. 16th, 1810) in Slaton next Sunday night and all day Monday, Sept. 15th and 16th, 1918.

It is expected that a large number of visitors from other towns will be present and they anticipate a big event in honor of the occasion. All Americans and English speaking people are most cordially invited to attend the program of both days and enjoy the event with them.

The program starts Sunday night at 8.30 o'clock with music by the orchestra, speaking by orators, and recitations by little girls.

On Monday morning between five and six o'clock there will be a salute of 21 guns. The literary program starts at 10 o'clock, and

will consist of addresses, music and recitations. At 3 o'clock another program will be given, and at six o'clock a salute of 21 guns will be given to the flags of the United States and Mexico.

The celebration closes at night with a big dance.

Manuel Reyes, janitor at the Santa Fe station, is president of the celebration association. He is a man highly educated in the Mexican language and literature, and takes a prominent part on the program. Jose Redulfo is vice president and Mauricio Gutierrez is secretary.

The Mexicans of Slaton have purchased over a thousand dollars worth of United States Liberty Bonds this year, so their patriotism to Uncle Sam is unquestioned. The Sixteenth of September is liberty day with them just the same as the Fourth of July is liberty day with us.

SUGAR IS SCARCE.

The work of the submarine off the Atlantic coast early in June resulted in a great loss of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico. This means that we must be especially careful in our use of this important commodity. The United States Food Administration suggests that each person use no more than 3 pounds every month. Whenever possible honey, corn syrup, maple sugar and sorghum should be used.



DATE PUDDING.

3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups milk
1/2 cup corn or maple syrup
12 seeded dates cut up small
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix the cornstarch with 1/2 cup milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, syrup, dates and salt, and stir until thick; cover and cook for 20 minutes. Add the vanilla and pour into a dish to cool. Serves five people. Prunes are good instead of dates.

SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.

1/2 cup fat
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 cup syrup
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon ginger
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
3/4 cups barley flour
1 cup raisins
Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and dry ingredients sifted together. Add to flavoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Lastly, add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

FROZEN CUSTARD.

1 pint milk
1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
3/4 cups cold milk or water
1 egg
1 cup corn syrup or sufficient maple syrup or honey for desired sweetening
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
Scald the milk and add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk or water. Cook the mixture over hot water for 15 minutes. Add the egg, slightly beaten, and cook the mixture for 5 minutes. Add the corn syrup and the salt and stir the mixture well. Strain it and cool it. Add the vanilla and freeze the custard in the same way as any ice-cream.

FROZEN APRICOTS.

1 quart can apricots
Water
2 cups corn or other syrup
To the syrup from the apricots add the corn syrup and sufficient water to make 1 quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies, more or less, corn syrup may be needed. Put the apricots through a strainer, mix the pulp thoroughly with the liquid, and freeze the mixture.

HOW TO SECURE MEXICAN LABOR, THAT'S THE IDEA

Mexicans of Military Age Coming to Texas to Work Won't Have to Register—Peden Confers.

Labor for all crops in Texas, and especially labor for caring for the cotton crop, is the biggest problem facing industrial Texas today. For a number of days Food Administrator Peden has been in continuous conferences with representative citizens from the cotton-growing sections of Texas, particularly on the subject of Mexican labor, and after exchanging many telegrams with Washington, Mr. Peden received the following message from the Food Administration on the attitude of the war department upon Mexican laborers of military age:

"Provost marshal general of war department rules as follows: "Mexican citizens of military age who have not been residents of the United States and who tem-

THE GRAND LEADER will leave here for good on or about Oct. 1st

So be sure to supply your needs before we leave, as we are still selling you

High Price Merchandise FOR LESS Than Wholesale Cost

at Present Market Quotations. Don't delay; shop today while we are here.

THE GRAND LEADER

M. OLIM, Proprietor We Sell for Less SLATON, TEXAS

A Cordial Invitation

is extended to our

American Friends and Brothers to attend our Independence Celebration Day Program Next Sunday Night and Monday

We love the Liberty the world is fighting for today

We honor the Heroes who give their lives for Liberty

Ladies and Gentlemen of Slaton invited to hear our program

—Mexican Celebration Committee

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

The United States Government Establishes a Students Army Training Corps at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview

All Men Between 18 and 45 Take Notice:

The War Department will detail a U. S. Army Officer to open a training camp here about October 1st, and continue same indefinitely.

The U. S. Government will furnish free, tuition, board and clothes, and pay \$30 per month to all who enter.

All men who are 18 years of age or more and have completed a standard high school, or who can pass college entrance examinations are eligible.

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porally come into this country after this date are not required to register and are consequently not liable to military service. A Mexican citizen of military age who has previously resided in the United States, but who has not registered and who returns to the United States, is required to register, but the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto.

Under a ruling of June 20 Mexicans can be brought into the United States for agricultural purposes for the period of the war. The head tax is suspended as well as the illiteracy test. Applications for the importation of Mexican labor should be made to the United States Employment Bureau or the Immigration Bureau.

The laborers must be provided with housing and sanitation as provided by the State law. In the absence of a State law the housing and sanitary conditions must be approved by the United States Department of Labor. Further information in this connection can be secured from W. E. Hall, director United States public service reserves.

WHAT TO HAVE ON PICNICS

Say "picnic" and the mind leaps to thoughts of bacon, or beef and sardines. It's not necessary, and it's not patriotic to picnic with foods needed by the soldiers. Notice these picnic suppers suggested by the United States Food Administration.



1. Potatoes (baked in bonfire) Butter
Wheatless Bread Tomatoes
Hard Boiled Eggs
Barley Flour Cookies
Ice Cream or Fruit
2. Wheatless Bread Sandwiches of Lettuce and of Jam
Potato Salad
Dates Stuffed with Cream Cheese
Coffee in Thermos Bottle
3. Wheatless Bread and Butter
Jelly Cream Cheese
Oranges
Marshmallows to Roast

WHEATLESS BREAD.

1 cup liquid 2 eggs
4 tablespoons fat 1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons syrup 2 cups barley flour
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup ground rolled oats
Mix with the liquid the melted fat, syrup and eggs. Combine the liquid and well-mixed dry ingredients. Bake as a loaf in a moderately hot oven for one hour or until thoroughly baked. Nuts, raisins or dates may be added if desired.

BARLEY FLOUR COOKIES.

1/2 cup fat 1/2 cup chopped raisins
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 egg 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
Mix as for cake. Roll into dough balls, shape and bake on

Military Training in the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon

President J. A. Hill and Professor D. A. Sherley of the West Texas State Normal College have returned from Fort Sheridan, Ill., where they attended a conference of U. S. Army Officers and College Officials. As a result of that conference the State School at Canyon makes the following announcement to the public:

1. The West Texas State Normal College is authorized by the U. S. War Department as a training and will proceed to provide equipment.
2. The War Department will detail a U. S. Army Officer to open a training camp here about October 1st, and continue same indefinitely.
3. The U. S. Government will furnish free tuition, board, clothes, and pay \$30 per month to all who enter.
4. All men who are 18 years of age or more and have completed a standard high school, or who can pass college entrance examinations, are eligible.
5. Boys under 18 years of age who have finished the high school course will receive free military training. Further remuneration cannot be promised at this time.
6. Boys over 18 years of age who have not finished high school and who cannot pass college entrance examinations may take military training free of cost, but the government will not now make any promise of other remuneration. In case this institution should be designated as a vocational training school, such boys might then be placed on exactly the same basis as others.
7. Boys will all live in barracks and will be under military discipline twenty four hours per day, seven days per week.
8. Boys will be required to do thirteen hours per week of military work, and three hours of recitation on our "War Aims." It is desirable that all boys take French and technical English. Military instruction will consist of rifle shooting, bayonet training, physical drill, and close order drill.

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TRULY A MIRACLE LAND.

Sixty days ago, if any man had asked another who has lived on the Slaton South Plains for a few years if he really knew this country he would have answered readily, "You bet your life I do; I know it like a book." And yet he hardly knew the first great possibility of this land.

It has been the boast of this immediate section, taking it as a whole, that it has never suffered a total crop failure for a period of nearly twenty years—the oldest record we have. And yet we began to see that record broken squarely in two this year. Sixty days ago the wise ones began to scratch their heads and say that things were getting shaky. Forty days ago when the earth was parched, the grass was brown, the dust was flying like it does in the early part of a dry spring at times, the crops were wilted, the weather was hot for this country and men were jaded and disheartened from the prospects of a lean winter, the wise ones said:

"Yes, I told you so. It's come. There won't be a blade of anything raised here and the country is burned up. Everybody will leave and we're the greatest bunch of suckers that ever hit the roads for a new country."

It was the toughest outlook that a pioneer ever faced. But something happened. It rained a little here and a little there, and first thing we knew the fields were holding a good season. We were to the fact that the crops were not dead nor gone after all. And indeed it was an awakening! The farmers began to smile.

Their talk that they were either they were enough or not—now their crops are going to be, they are now telling about how BIG they are going to be. One farmer who has always been a booster when others were pessimistic, said in reply to a remark that we must be facing a drouth:

"I have already named it; this IS a Drouth." And yet that farmer is preparing today to harvest a big crop that at the eleventh hour he pronounced as burned up and gone.

We have boosted this country; we told people we knew it, and yet we didn't know it at all. A soil that can hold crops along in a state of suspended animation until the harvest period has passed in other sections, and then with a little rain bring them back to life and produce a bumper crop, is truly a wonder soil. It is a miracle. We can't understand how it was done.

No, we didn't know this soil. We have talked about its resources. We have boasted of its productivity. We have boasted its rainfall, and yet all this was mere libel compared to what it actually can do when put to the test. Where in all the wide universe is a land that can make such a transformation in the last few days of a crop growing season? There is no other way to describe it, it is just a miracle land.

SURE, WE PAY THEM.

We know you Slaton people are thorough going sports. We have understood all along that you would not accept anything short of a two inch rain, had no time for these inch and a half showers, nor one and a quarter inch sprinkles. Yes, you folks are some goers. Even when it comes to the matter of holding the balance of the population you order them by tripe. But the question is, as intimated in our last squib, do you folks pay the preacher, and

if so, on the scale of other events in your town, what might we record his salary to be.—Lockney Beacon.

Certainly, Slaton pays her preachers. Slaton has the biggest fatted, best fed preachers on the Plains, so of course they are well paid, else how could they?

Ben Smith reminds us of a young lawyer who had a hard case but was earnestly trying to make his client think that he was earning his fee. "Now sir," he demanded in cross examination, "did you or did you not, on the date in question or at any other time, say to the defendant or any one else that the statement imputed to you and denied by the plaintiff was a matter of no moment or otherwise. Answer me, yes or no!"

The bewildered witness finally managed to gasp out, "Yes or no, what?"

THE TRAVESTY OF IT.

This "Play Up" that is being done by the Fort Worth and Dallas daily papers over the Drouth in West Texas should be stopped. Recently one of them had a page illustrated article about the refugees on the river bottoms near that city, picturing in heart rending phrases their miserable financial condition and the devastated situation of the country they came from. And a man representing the Government went down to the river bottoms to offer the men work at high wages, but he couldn't sign up even one man with such a remunerative offer. The men who wanted work had already secured it, and the other miserable creatures didn't want work—in fact they were then running from work.

There is always just so much riff raff and scum of humanity around the largest cities, people who never had anything and never want anything; a crust of bread once in a while and an old dilapidated wagon to crawl into at night is their idea of home. This should not be but when people have no ambition and no desire to work, you can't get them away from their slum life. No doubt the percentage of refugees at Fort Worth was very little higher this summer than it is all the year. The fault is that the paper stumbled onto the situation, a circumstance that is as old as the city itself, and started in to play it up as a new sensation.

It is a great injustice to the West to play up those stories just to furnish a news item. Where help is actually needed it should be given to help the farmers of those sections to stay with their homes, but this thing of taking the shiftless rag tag of the river bottoms near the cities and playing them as the remains of a rugged, energetic citizenship of the cultured West is just a little too strong for even a people with the large charity in their hearts that Western folks have, to listen to without strenuous objection.

THE CRIMINAL LAW.

Another great reformation that Texas needs is a complete new code of criminal laws. From what little official experience we have had with criminal laws of Texas we judge that they were written by the lawyers whose business comes from defending men under indictment for criminal offenses. With the interpretation that the lawyers are permitted to put on the construction of the law and the rules for the admission of evidence, it is not surprising that the district attorney cannot secure many convictions, even when in most cases the defendant is known to be morally guilty of the offense charged. The lawyers don't want these laws changed for that would destroy their opportunity for collecting many fancy fees for securing acquittals. And in the meantime, the guilty go unpunished.

No. 754
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The First State Bank

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1918, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 73,530.25
Loans, real estate	5,238.38
Overdrafts	676.06
Liberty Bonds, War S. S., Thrift S.	2,451.89
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Collections	235.11
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	38,154.05
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	25,266.65
Cash Items	487.84
Currency	4,182.00
Specie	4,700.00
Interest and Assessment in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,539.34
Total	\$161,852.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,350.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,711.77
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	117,234.80
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,905.00
Cashier's Checks	4,630.80
Total	\$161,852.37

State of Texas, County of Lubbock:
We, J. S. Edwards as president, and J. H. Brewer as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. S. Edwards, President.
J. H. Brewer, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1918.
(Seal) W. E. Olive, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
O. L. Slaton,
J. S. Edwards,
C. C. Hoffman,
Directors.

RE-CAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 78,777.63
Overdrafts	676.06
Liberty Bonds and War Saving S.	2,451.89
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	5,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,539.34
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	73,607.65
Total	\$161,852.37
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	7,061.77
DEPOSITS	129,790.60
Total	\$161,852.37

No. 1068
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The Slaton State Bank

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1918, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$81,922.16
Overdrafts	1,345.72
Liberty Bonds	1,772.50
Real Estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	11,003.98
Cash Items	1,713.07
Currency	4,614.00
Specie	1,897.67
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,159.95
Other Resources as follows:	
War Saving Stamps	275.52
Warrants	1,122.05
Cash Collections	45.05
Total	\$111,226.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,220.93
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	46,166.06
Time Certificates of Deposit	21,339.65
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Total	\$111,226.64

State of Texas, County of Lubbock:
We, A. L. Robertson as vice president, and Walter Fowler, as Asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
A. L. Robertson, Vice President.
Walter Fowler, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1918.
R. J. Murray, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
E. N. Swaddle,
Carl Rippy,
A. B. Robertson,
Directors.

RE-CAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 81,922.16
Overdrafts	1,345.72
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	4,350.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,159.95
Liberty Bonds, Warrants, etc.	3,220.12
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	19,228.69
Total	\$111,226.64
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	3,720.93
DEPOSITS	58,505.71
Total	\$111,226.64

FARMERS URGED TO RAISE WHEAT

May Retain Twelve Pounds a Month for Each Person in Family.

There are two distinct classes of wheat producers in Texas—those in the northern part of the State, who have been in the habit of raising wheat for commercial purposes, and those in scattered sections of the State who, beginning last year, planted sufficient wheat to feed their families and those dependent upon them. The Food Administration should be notified of their wheat on their families of 12 pounds a month, also an

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they have more wheat than covers that of providing for their families and seeding, the farmers should sell their surplus to their neighbors for seeding purposes exclusively, thereby putting more farmers in a position to produce their own bread for the coming year.

"It is the policy of the Food Administration," states Administrator Peden, "to have all farmers, wherever possible, plant sufficient wheat for their own consumption and those dependent upon them. If there is any other impression it should be corrected at once. The public may rest assured that the United States Food Administration will do everything it possibly can for the farmer producing wheat for home consumption, and the only reason they were restricted in the use of wheat last year was that the crop was so short that it was absolutely necessary to get every grain of wheat to the mills in order that this government could take care of the obligations in the army, navy and allied countries.

"Because of the fact that there would be a considerable waste and spoilage if the quantity retained on farms were ground at once, the Food Administration requires that out of the 1918 wheat crop only sufficient wheat of the 12-pound per person per month allotment be ground to last until October 1. When that period has passed additional grinding is in order. "Both the commercial wheat producer and the small producer for family use and seeding operate on the same plan so far as the 12 pounds per person a month goes. The exception is only in that the small producer may distribute his surplus among his neighbors for seed."

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE AT SAN ANTONIO RESULTS IN SENDING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF LABOR AT WASHINGTON.

Government is Asked to Raise Immigration Ban on Mexican Labor; Mexican Editors Entertained.

Food Administrator Peden has returned from San Antonio, where he was present at a conference on the labor situation, the result of which was a message to William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, urging that for a period of 90 days the immigration laws as to Mexican labor be immediately suspended and the bars be let down except as to the health requirements.

The conference brought out the fact that a small group of Texans in Southern Texas alone required 40,000 Mexican laborers in addition to those they already have, and that the need is manifold over the entire State.

As an interesting climax to the request that the present restrictions on Mexican labor be removed, Mr. Peden had an opportunity to address the Mexican editors who were recently received in Washington by President Wilson. These editors were in San Antonio on their way back to Mexico after a tour of the United States. In his address following a luncheon at the Gunter Hotel Mr. Peden read the message from the provost marshal general of the army to the Food Administration with reference to Mexicans of military age engaged in labor in the United States and the generous rulings provided for their military exemptions.

Administrator Peden also wired Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, requesting that Mr. Hoover take the matter up as a military necessity with the Department of Labor the need of additional labor at once in order that the farmer, who was urged to plant larger crops, may not be discouraged to do likewise in 1919.

William C. Pope, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the U. S. Government, was in Clearendon Tuesday and made a pleasant call at the News office. Mr. Pope

has headquarters at Amarillo and most of his work here recently has been in the enforcement of the Reed Amendment of the federal law which makes it a felony for any one to bring liquor into a state where the manufacture and sale of liquor is prohibited. It is therefore unlawful for any person to go into New Mexico and bring any liquor in however small quantity back into Texas. The law provides for the confiscation of the liquor and the auto, buggy or wagon in which it is being transported. It don't pay to fool with liquor these days and the loss of a Ford on the account of a quart of "red eye" is going it entirely too strong.—Clearendon News.

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