

Slaton Red Cross Fund Over Quota at 145.6 Per Cent

The Slaton campaign for raising our quota of the \$100,000,000 Second Red Cross War Fund closed Saturday night with Slaton well over the top with our portion of the call. Slaton District had a quota of \$1,384, and the amount raised during the week's campaign was \$1,898.52, a per cent of 145.6. Telegraphic reports state that the nation went well over the one hundred million dollar mark.

All of the members of the local committees did faithful and loyal service in the campaign, and are entitled to one hundred per cent credit for their work. R. A. Baldwin was team captain. The town was divided into three zones. No. 1, the business section, was canvassed by this team: Mrs. Ed. Shopbell, captain; B. O. Cloud, J. V. Hollingsworth and B. H. Wickware. No. 2, all west of the First Baptist Church: Mrs. Carl Greer, captain; Mrs. Fred Vaughan, Mrs. B. F. Todd, Mrs. J. D. Butler and Mrs. J. T. Wisely. No. 3, all east of the First Baptist Church: Mrs. Ralph McCarty, captain; Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall and Mrs. Jack Fisher. Independent solicitors: R. A. Baldwin, R. J. Murray and Mrs. Lee Green. Amount raised in cash \$1,034.85, pledges \$870.50. Number of persons contributing in the campaign 427.

At Slide the committee was Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Nixon; subscribed in pledges \$13, cash \$36. Number contributing 20.

New Hope committee, Mrs. J. Benton and Mrs. J. R. Reed. Amount raised \$180. Number subscribing 45.

Acuff committee No. 1, Mrs. S. S. Rush and Mrs. Earl Davis. No. 2, Mrs. O. E. Rush and Mrs. W. D. Davis. Amount raised

\$73.25. Number subscribing 42. Canyon committee No. 1, Mrs. O. P. Thompson and Mrs. W. F. Pruitt, No. 2 Mrs. N. Burgess and Mrs. G. T. Crawford. Contributed in pledges \$15, in cash \$90.50. Number subscribers 50. Union committee, Mrs. V. W. Hull, Mrs. L. M. Teal and Mrs. Jas. Hallan. Amount contributed \$17.50. Number subscribers 9.

Woodrow, amount pledged \$26.75, in cash \$41.17. Number subscribers 40. From the campaign there is due the Slaton branch of the Red Cross twenty five per cent of the amount collected, or \$132.56 in pledges and \$282.38 cash.

M. D. Jones Company Makes Announcement of Store Opening

The M. D. Jones Company has an announcement in this issue of the Slatonite for the opening of their new general merchandise store in the Shopbell building just completed on the north side of the Square. This store will handle dry goods and groceries, and Mr. Jones, the proprietor, says that the stock is an entirely new one, the dry goods up to date and the groceries fresh from the wholesale markets. He invites you to call and meet them and get acquainted with their stock.

Mr. Jones comes to Slaton from Plainview. He has had several years of experience in the mercantile business.

NOT HER JOB

He was a young subaltern. One evening the sister in the hospital had just finished making him comfortable for the night, and before going off duty asked:

"Is there any thing I can do for you before I leave?"

"Dear Little Two Stars replied: 'Well, yes! I should like very much to be kissed goodnight.'"

Sister rustled to the door. "Just wait till I call the orderly," she said. "He does all the rough work here."—London Opinion.

Santa Fe Ry. Issues New Time Table to Take Effect Sunday

Amarillo, Texas, May 28, 1918. —Revised passenger train schedules go into effect on all railroads west of Chicago on Sunday, June 2nd, by order of the Director General of Railroads. The committee on revision of western schedules had directions to coordinate passenger train service and eliminate trains not necessary. The transportation needs of every section were carefully studied and comparatively few trains were cancelled.

Yet the total passenger train miles eliminated will be around 11,728,000 and the saving in operating cost about \$18,000,000 a year. Much equipment, urgently needed for moving troops, will also be released and it must be borne in mind that the American railroads are an essential part of the war machine, their prime function being to move troops, food, munitions, and war supplies generally.

The new time card, effective Sunday, June 2nd, on this part of the Santa Fe Railway, is as follows:

No. 918 leaves Clovis 8.45 A. M., arriving Lubbock 11.15, Slaton 11.45 A. M., Post 1.00 P. M., Snyder 2.24, and Sweetwater 3.45 P. M.

No. 913 leaves Sweetwater 1.15 A. M., arriving Snyder 2.30, Post 4.02, Slaton 4.55, Lubbock 5.35, and Clovis 8.40 A. M., connecting with No. 113 for west.

No. 907-906 leaves Amarillo 9.50 P. M., arriving Lubbock 2.00 A. M., Slaton 2.45, Post 3.31, Snyder 5.05, and Sweetwater 6.35 A. M.

No. 905 leaves Sweetwater 9.30 A. M., arriving Snyder 10.48 A. M., Post 12.22 P. M., Slaton 1.10, Lubbock 2.05, Amarillo 6.20 P. M., and Kansas City 3.30 P. M. No. 901-904 leaves Amarillo 7.25 A. M., arriving Lubbock 11.23, Slaton 11.55 A. M., connecting with No. 918 for the Gulf coast.

No. 903-902 leaves Slaton 7.00 A. M., arriving Lubbock 7.30 and Amarillo 11.40 A. M., connecting with No. 118 for Kansas City.

No. 911 leaves Slaton 1.35 P. M., arriving Tahoka 3.00, Lamesa 5.00 P. M.

No. 912 leaves Lamesa 7.30 A. M., arriving Tahoka 9.20, Slaton 10.50 A. M.

No. 915 leaves Crosbyton 8.00 A. M., arriving Ralls 8.30, Lubbock 10.15 A. M.

No. 916 leaves Lubbock 12.01 P. M., arriving Ralls 1.40 and Crosbyton 2.15 P. M.

Is thy subscription to the Slatonite paid in advance?

The auction sale Saturday afternoon was quite a success, resulting in gathering in the sum of \$74.10. Six R. I. Red hens contributed by Mrs. J. L. Benton were purchased by Mr. Weakly, bringing in a total of \$25 on accumulated bids. Six frying chickens contributed by Mrs. J. R. Reed were purchased by Joe H. Teague, Sr., bringing in \$8.05. A hand crocheted table cover contributed by Mrs. C. A. Joplin was purchased by Mrs. Ed. Shopbell and brought in \$20.50. A pig contributed by Jess Joplin was purchased by S. S. Forrest and brought in all \$21.50.

Congressman Marvin Jones Makes Statement to Constituents

To the citizens of the Eighteenth Congressional District:

I shall be a candidate for reelection to Congress from the Eighteenth District.

My term of office began March 4, 1917, just a little more than one year ago. I have attended the sessions regularly, and have attended strictly to the duties of the office. I am in full sympathy with the plans and purposes of the administration in this emergency and shall support it in a vigorous prosecution of the war. I shall favor the subordination of all other issues to the one great task of winning the war in the shortest possible time. That is my creed and the creed of every loyal American citizen.

I have answered two hundred and six roll calls, have dodged no issues and have supported every administration measure that has been presented, as the record shows, and I respectfully ask any one interested to examine the record.

This is no time for partisan politics. Civilization is in a death struggle. I don't believe the people desire that large amounts of money, time, and energy be spent in a political campaign during a war crisis.

In this hour it is the duty of every good citizen to serve wherever and in whatever capacity his government may assign him. Russia is now out of the fight. A heavier task, therefore, falls to our lot. Every available soldier is being and should be sent across just as soon as he can be equipped. Everyone should be willing to consecrate his material resources to the country's cause. Each, all, everything should be fused into the common purpose. All that we have, all that we are is at stake. Democracy, Liberty, Humanity, are face to face with autocracy, avarice, and brutality. The issues are unclouded. Everyone can assist. Everyone who possibly can should contribute to the Red Cross. Everyone who possibly can should buy Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds. Everyone, regardless of how much property he possesses, should do some useful work. In the rigid economy of the present, there is no place for the idler. The rich and the poor, the high and the low, each—all should melt in a common sentiment and stand shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart, to the end that our declared purposes may be speedily accomplished, a complete victory won, and a lasting peace secured.

I desire to thank the people of this district for their many kindnesses and expressions of continuing confidence. I may add that I shall be pleased at any time to have the views of any constituent on public questions or pending legislation.

Respectfully yours,
Marvin Jones.



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Who Saves the Most Wool?

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Brown buys an all wool, Hart Schaffner & Marx suit for \$35. When Jones' suit is worn out, Brown's suit is still stylish, good looking and is wearing fine.

Jones consumes nearly twice as much wool as Brown does and a great deal more labor and money.

The clothes service we're offering the men of this town is all wool, not only in fabric but in the wear, style and guarantee of satisfaction. When you come here you help the Nation's call for economy and you save for yourself.

There is talk of presenting a petition to the city council asking that the seats be removed from the sidewalks on Main street and that hereafter they be parked in the center.—Stratford Star.

A soldier boy in writing home, says: "Mamma, it is an awful thing to see a man who can join the army and won't. I don't seem to know that class of men. I can't stand to look at what we are fighting for and see these birds wearing civilian clothes; it is horrifying to me."

Dr. Flaniken reports a very unusual occurrence which happened last week. A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munford who reside south of Ralls. Both of the child's grandmothers and great grandmothers were present. The Doctor says he never heard of a like thing in all his experience in the practice of medicine.—Ralls Banner.

Woman's Culture and Civic Club

The Women's Culture and Civic Club met with Mrs. Adams Saturday afternoon. The hostess served refreshing iced grape juice and wafers. A short business session was held, and, this being the last meeting of the club year, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Hall—President.
Mrs. Brewer—Vice-President.
Miss Kuykendall—Secretary.
Mrs. Howerton—Treasurer.
Mrs. Ewing—Cor. Sec.

It was decided by the club that the members meet each Thursday afternoon at the Red Cross room and sew for the Red Cross. The club will meet with Mrs. Anderson the second Saturday in September.

The Red Cross ball at Lubbock was drawn by F. M. Maddux with No. 59. There were 114 tickets sold at Slaton.

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.

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FURNITURE-HARDWARE-UNDERTAKING

George Marriott Opens Reading Room at Fort Madison, Iowa

The Daily Democrat at Fort Madison, Iowa, of the date of May 4th had an extended report of the dedication of the new Reading Room for the Santa Fe shops at that place, and the report is quite interesting to us, as George Marriott, formerly of Slaton, is the man selected by the Santa Fe to have charge of the place. The Reading Room is the best and most complete one on the system and that is the reason why they selected their best man to open it. The Democrat says of the event:

"The new reading room for Santa Fe employes was dedicated with a splendid program Friday evening. The event was largely attended, the auditorium being thronged with railroad employes and their families.

"S. E. Busser, superintendent of reading rooms on the Santa Fe system, presided at the dedication event and gave a splendid talk. Carl Bronson, manager of the Liberty Loan Concert Company, made a splendid address. The Liberty Loan Concert Company, composed of seven girls of Los Angeles, gave one of the finest musicales that has ever been heard in this city. Following the program Weiser's orchestra played for a dance that was held in the auditorium.

"Open house was held at the reading room, which has a fine cafe in connection, and thruout the afternoon many citizens visited the institution. George Marriott, superintendent, escorted the visitors thru the building. A special train was provided by the Santa Fe for all residents of the east end of the city."

Ta! Ta! Au Revoir Monsieur Chanticleer!

The old, old smelly stage joke that eggs leaving Texas fresh and reaching New York, fully hatched is not without foundation, as smoke suggests fire; and incubated chickens remind diners of the principle which underlies all eggs—namely an excellent breakfast dish. It has also been suggested to the Federal Food Administration by the Agriculture Department of the A. & M. College that some definite program be adopted to place on the market during the months of June, July, August and September infertile eggs. The agriculture department has advanced sufficiently far into this drama of the Barn Yard to suggest that Chanticleer have May the 20th as his special day and that on that day he go into retirement in a comfortable coop in a shady orchard, or elsewhere, where during the summer months he may indulge in a monastic and celibate existence.

Be it clearly understood that the drama of the Barnyard had its origin at the State Agriculture & Mechanical College. The Food Administration for Texas expresses, however, the keenest interest in the placing upon the market of a probable 10,000,000 dozen eggs during the period named, and all of them infertile. Placing the value of these eggs at 20 cents a dozen, which is very low, there would be a saving to Texas alone of \$2,000,000.

It has also been suggested, and very well to, that capons make an excellent dish and that Rooster Stew and Chanticleer pie are viands to be devoutly wished. The program of the Agriculture Department does involve the saving of millions of eggs, and the saving is reasonable and logical at a time when every ounce of food is necessary to the nation.

The chief difference between fertile and infertile eggs is "presence and the extremity of absence"; the former will spoil even under the best care and attention, while under ordinary circumstances the infertile eggs will keep in good condition. Fertile eggs begin to incubate

and deteriorate under a temperature of 68 degrees or above; therefore it is easy to understand that it is impossible to keep eggs in a temperature above 68 degrees, under average farm conditions. Seventy percent of the loss of eggs under summer conditions in Texas, is due to the production of fertile eggs. Save Food.

Sick and Accident Insurance Policies

I am writing Sick and Accident Insurance for the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., the company that had my policy when I was hurt. This company is an old one with strong financial rating, and it absolutely pays when you are sick or hurt.

Have your wages insured; this policy is one of the best that is written, and the rates are so reasonable that a man cannot afford to be without protection.

Let me talk it over with you.
A. K. Schoolar, Agent.

Property Owners

You should render your property for Taxes to Slaton Independent School District and the Town of Slaton to me at once.

Please see to it that your property is rendered in your own name and avoid errors and confusion later.

R. A. Baldwin, Assessor
Town of Slaton and Slaton Ind. School Dist.

Red Cross Week Next Week

The week beginning May 20th has been designated as Red Cross week, during which the public will be appealed to for another hundred million dollar contribution. The quota for Lubbock County is \$7,000.

Boost the Red Cross Week!

Arless O'Keefe, eleven years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. O'Keefe, was awarded first honor at Austin Saturday in the State Inter-Scholastic League meet, in the Rural Declamation contest. Besides the gold medal Arless was also awarded the loving cup, both of which she brot home with her.—Panhandle Herald.

The rain at Brownfield amounted to 2.15 inches, which makes the entire precipitation this year to date 3.69 inches. The precipitation for the year 1917 was six inches, for 1916 18.82 inches, for 1915 24.85 inches, and for 1914 30.00 inches.—Herald.

An internal revenue man was in Slaton recently, looking after the cigar dealers and taking up collections for all uncanceled stamps on empty cigar boxes. He said that Uncle Sam needs the money in these war times.

Do You Ever Ask the Price on Auto Accessories?

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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.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

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

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

The Union baseball boys came to Slaton Saturday and beat the second team in Slaton by a score of 14 to 7.

J. M. Tucker of Terrell, Tex., is in Slaton visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Tucker; his brother, A. J. Tucker, and his sister, Mrs. T. M. Harris.

E. H. Doolin, constable, left Wednesday for Dallas with the Maxwell car that he took up several days ago on a writ from the courts of Dallas. He will turn it over to the courts.

Miss Rosa Dodgens and Mr. Leo J. Kreitz were united in marriage Thursday night, May 23rd, at the residence of J. A. McCrite. The Rev. F. A. Whiteley pronounced the wedding vows.

Clarence Yager wrote to the Slatonite last week from "Somewhere in Indiana" to send his paper hereafter in care of the American Expeditionary Forces via New York, so we suppose that he was on his way and is now Somewhere in France. He sends regards to all Slaton people.

Dr. L. W. Kitchen was up from Post Monday on a professional visit. The government has called for more veterinarians for the army, and he is called with the class that meets in Fort Worth on June 10th. He will not know until he answers the summons whether he will be taken into the army or whether he will be sent back home.

W. M. Shaw, editor of the Tahoka News, was a caller at the Slatonite office Tuesday while he was in town between trains on his way to Lubbock. Mr. Shaw went to Lubbock in response to a message that Mrs. Word, the wife of the Rev. J. P. Word, had died and the funeral would be held that afternoon. Mrs. Word died at 9 o'clock Monday night. The Shaw and the Word families are close friends.

Mrs. Mattie Weaver is in Slaton visiting her son, W. H. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart visited in Mineral Wells last week.

Mrs. M. A. Foreman went to Temple the first of the week to visit until August.

Dr. B. F. Gregory of Toyah, Texas, was in Slaton the first of the week on business and meeting his friends.

R. H. Tudor reports that he is just finishing a nice residence for J. K. Bassenger on his farm four miles north of Slaton.

L. P. Loomis traded his Chalmers car to B. G. Sherrod last week and became the owner of residence property in South Slaton in the exchange.

Constable E. H. Doolin reports that he has received instructions from Austin that the highway law must be observed, and he must arrest the owners who drive cars without the state number, the 1918 star, and the ownership card. Several cars have been running without these distinguishing marks, and the owners needs must remember this if they want to keep from contributing liberally to the courts.

A. E. Howerton attended the annual convention of the State Embalmers Association, held at San Antonio last week. He reports having had a most excellent trip and enjoyable time visiting the beautiful places around the historic city of San Antonio and Camp Travis. Unfortunately he forgot to get the address of any of the Slaton boys before he left home, and he couldn't locate them among the thousands and thousands of soldiers in training at Camp Travis.

Panhandle Laundry Agency for Sale

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

G. L. Sledge, Agent.

Marching to Berlin

AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

Bring the good old bugle, boys,
we'll sing another song,
Sing it with a spirit that will
move the world along,
Sing it as we need to sing it,
sev'ral million strong
While we go marching to Berlin.

CHORUS.

Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We're on the
job today!
Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We'll seal you
so you'll stay!
We'll put you up with ginger in
the good old Yankee way
As we go marching thru Berlin.

Hear the song we're singing on
the shining roads of France;
Hear the Tommies cheering,
and see the Pollus prance;
Africans, Canucks, and the
Scots without their pants—
While we go marching to Berlin.

Bring the gun from Bethlehem
by way of old New York;
Bring the beans from Boston,
and don't leave out the pork;
Bring a load of soda pop, and
pull the grape juice cork—
And we'll go marching thru Berlin.

Come you men from Dixie Land,
you lumberjacks of Maine;
Come you Texas cowboys, and
you farmers from the Plains;
From Florida and Oregon we'll
boast the Yankee strain—
As we go marching to Berlin.
—From Camp Travis.

An Indian soldier was walking
down the streets of Muskogee,
Okla., the other day when he met
a white man friend who stopped
him with:

"Well, John, I see you have be-
come a soldier."

"Yes, me soldier," replied the
Indian.

"How do you like it?" asked
the white man.

"No like um."

"What's the matter?"

"Too much salute—not enough
shoot."

"Of course you know what
you're fighting for."

"Yes, make whole damn world
Democratic party."—Breakfast
Story.

Judge W. E. Ponder of Sweet-
water has located in Slaton for
the practice of law, succeeding
J. W. Gormley. Judge Ponder
was formerly district attorney of
the 39th judicial district of Tex-
as. He has already opened an
office here and expects to soon
be at home here with his family.

Mr. E. Goeth, representative
of the E. C. Palmer Paper Co. of
Dallas, was in Slaton last Thurs-
day taking an order from the
Slatonite for paper supplies.

C. J. Russell moved to town
Saturday and he and Mrs.
Russell are now at home in South
Slaton.



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To the Lady Voters of Precinct No. 2

The opportunity and privilege
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Commissioner and to ask for
your vote is a pleasure to me.
I heartily congratulate you on
having finally gained this privi-
lege of the ballot box in this
state. My record on the min-
utes of the court stands as an
open book to all, at all times.
Your vote and influence will be
appreciated. J. L. Benton.

Dr. I. E. Smith Coming

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear,
Nose and Throat Specialist of
Snyder, will be in Slaton Satur-
day, June 1st. Special attention
paid to fitting of glasses. Office
at Singleton Hotel.

Forrest Payne was called to
the army the first of the week
and he bade his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Allan W. Payne, good bye
Monday and went to Deming, N.
M., as he has been assigned to
Camp Cody. Several Lubbock
County boys were sent to Camp
Cody.

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The editor and Mrs. Loomis acknowledge with thanks the congratulations of the Tahoka News over the advent of a baby girl in our home.

You never can tell the wiley ways of a wary politician. Take Lee Satterwhite, editor of the Panhandle Herald, for instance. He has a wonderful capacity for delicious, wholesome, dainty, appetizing, tempting, system filling viands that the farmer women prepare to appease hunger, and Lee is always hungry—so much so in fact that it is said that Hoover makes him report regularly. His appetite served two purposes; first, he made a friend of every lady where he was "invited out" to dinner, by his description in the Herald of the meal; and second, he was saving on the grocery bill at home. But he was watching the progress of woman's suffrage and playing a bigger game. He has announced as a candidate for representative, which means that he will be elected. A man who knows so well the home tables of his district that he can describe minutely every crack in the saucers and every chip off the plates can't be beaten. Ferguson's efforts to reach the woman vote are made to look crude and coarse compared to the Satterwhite way. Good luck to Lee.

We hope that the gallant British sailors who raided Zeebrugge and sank several old hulks in the channel were not Hobsbowned by female admirers on their return to Dover.—Colorado Record.

Marking back a few years: It was this same fellow Hobsbown who kept telling Uncle Sam that he needed a bigger and a better

navy and a larger and better army; and the nation laughed and called him an alarmist. He was a military student and could view the future trend of the nations that guide the political destinies of the world. It was the same fellow Hobsbown who took a leading part in the campaign that finally culminated in national prohibition, and yet the whiskey gang sneered at him and called him a woman kisser. Maybe he was looking into the future and saw woman's suffrage coming when he permitted that crowd of women to kiss him. Hobsbown is a big man and we should not hold it against him because he surrendered in a moment of weakness to the allurements of a big crowd of women who wanted to pay woman's tribute to a hero. We'll bet that some of the fellows who can't forgive Hobsbown for his willingness to salute the beautiful ladies with a kiss, can't get their own wives to kiss them once a year, to say nothing of a swarm of skirts.

I would like to paint for you a picture of Columbia, America, the hope of the human race. Her mind cannot fathom the villainy of our enemy or understand the indifference of so many of her own children. The pure red blood of America purples the soil of a foreign land as it trickles from the veins of your sons, your sweethearts, your loved ones. This war came because the votaries of a pseudo culture were able in the past to chloroform the nations which are now our enemies and cause them to join together to assassinate the civilization of the world. On their unholy altar of lust they burn none other than humanity herself.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Dallas, one of the largest in America.

From Sherman County comes a reminder of the old days when the cowmen recognized no effort to farm the land, and they would destroy crops and farm buildings and would sometimes endanger human life in their efforts to

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

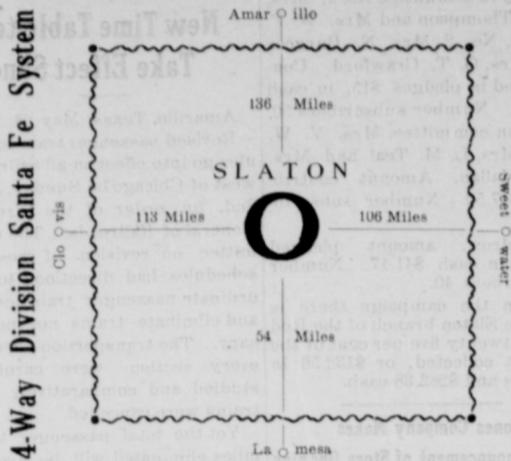
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. L. BENTON (Re-Election.)
H. D. TALLEY.

intimidate the agriculturalist and run him away from their free range land. In Sherman County last week some farmers from the north bought some land in a large pasture and went there to live. In the night they were visited by cowboys and beaten up very badly. The incident was just a reversion to early day custom, but the sequel is entirely different. Instead of being "boomed" away from the country the farmers stood pat and had their assailants arrested.

The present occupant of the office of state treasurer has held the place for four terms and now has the nerve to ask for a fifth term. A politician who has to be pried away from a big job like that of state treasurer should be buried so deep that he would never be heard of again. The other candidate is our own John W. Baker of Crosbyton, and he is deserving of the office. He is

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Congress passed the act providing for the registration of all men who have become twenty one years of age since June 5th, 1917, and the President will soon issue a Proclamation naming June 5th, 1918, as registration day. Every young man coming under this requirement must register. R. J. Murray is chief registrar at Slaton and will register all young men in his office at that date.

Miss Verda Baker received notice last week that her essay, "How I Help to Win the War," had won the prize at the state meet in Austin, and the medal came in Saturday. This is quite a compliment and mark of distinction for this young lady and we are all proud of her.—Crosbyton Review.

The second Red Cross War Fund had reached the stupendous figure of \$148,833,367 Tuesday with some districts yet to hear from. Every state went over its quota except Illinois. The contributions from Texas were reported at \$3,587,900.

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