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## Visits Plains After Absence of 30 Years

W. V. Duncan of Endoka, British Columbia, visited his nephew, Claude V. Hall, in Slaton for two days last week, also his sister here, Mr. Hall's mother. Mr. Duncan's trip to the South Plains is a remarkable one in many ways. He was one of the first white men to come to the Plains, and he was the first man to live on the land that is now the city of Plainview. He dug the first well and built the first house in Plainview. At that time there were only two other men in Hale County, and they were named Graves and Adams and lived at Hale Center. He was the second man at Blanco, Hank Smith having located there just ahead of him. In a few years the country was taken by pioneer settlers, and when there came to be as many as forty or fifty people in Hale county in the Eighties, he concluded that the country was becoming too crowded with people, so he moved north to the Dakotas, and then into Canada where he is now located in the interior about three hundred miles east of the coast.

Mr. Duncan is very enthusiastic over the attractions of his country in Canada and considers that the eldorado he was always looking for. He says the laws are more modern and equitable and the people are better governed and enjoy greater privileges than in the United States. Canada is governed by what is known as the short ballot system, and Mr. Duncan says that is far ahead of the system of election of officers in this country.

This trip to West Texas was indeed a revelation to Mr. Duncan after an absence of over thirty years. When he was here thirty years ago, the railroad points were Trinidad, Col., Dodge City, Kans., and Colorado City, Texas. Now he finds railroads all over this land, thousands of prosperous farmers and a score or more of

good towns and little cities. He says he can't hardly accept the transformation even when he sees it with his own eyes. He is spending several weeks visiting relatives over Texas while on his way to California.

## Union Service for Sunday Night

Union Services Sunday Evening Feb. 9 at Baptist Church, by the Missionary Societies.

Program.  
Song, "As a Volunteer," congregation.  
Prayer, Rev. Willett.  
Scripture Reading, Rev. Whiteley.  
Offertory, Miss Ramsey.  
Reading, "Miss Malvina," Mrs. Gus Robertson.  
Talk, "Tithing in Practice" Mrs. G. H. Branham.  
Quartet, "Another Year of God's Mercy."  
Discussion, "Systematic Tithing," Mrs. Procter.  
Solo, Selected, Mrs. Tate.  
Reading, "Thanksgiving Ann," Zona Bean.  
Octet, "Bring Ye The Tithes,"  
Bible Study on Tithing, Rev. Faust.  
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Congregation.  
Benediction.

## Galesburg Concert Company Feb. 13

The Galesburg Concert Company will appear at the school auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 13th, as the second number of the 1919 season of Reading Room entertainments. This company has appeared before the Santa Fe folks before. Santa Fe employees and their families will be admitted to the auditorium until 7.15 when the doors will be opened to the public and every one present invited to enter and enjoy the program.

L. P. Loomis has leased the Santa Fe land between Slaton and the cemetery and he and associates will fence it in and hold it for pasture for home dairy cows. A limited number of cows will be admitted to the pasture during the summer at a nominal price per head per month.

## Red Cross Service Badges for Workers

The American Red Cross will award a certificate to those who have, between April 6th, 1917, and December 24th, 1918, served eight hundred hours or more, during a period of enrollment of not less than six months. Additional recognition will be extended to women serving additional periods equal to the minimum.

Work on garments to be figured on the piece basis in accordance with the following table:

Knitting.  
Sweater, 30 hours.  
Socks (pair), 24 hours.  
Helmet, 12 hours.  
Wristlets (pair), 8 hours.  
Mufflers, 24 hours.  
Hospital Garments.  
Helpless case shirts, 6 hours.  
Bed Shirts, 2 hours.  
Pajamas, 16 hours.  
Convalescent robe, 8 hours.  
Operating gown, 6 hours.  
Trench slippers (pr.), 8 hours.  
Refugee garments.  
Pinafores, 6 hours.  
Child's dress, 4 hours.  
Women's chemises, 1 hour.  
Boy's suit, 16 hours.

All other work to be figured on actual hours employed.

The certificates issued will entitle the holders to wear standard service badges.

Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter, Mr. W. B. Powell, Mr. Roscoe Wilson and myself have been appointed as a committee on awards.

All those entitled to such certificates are requested to file with me, not later than Feb. 14th, a statement of work done, itemized as nearly as maybe, to be considered by the committee when the list of awards is made up.

Percy Spencer.  
Lubbock, Texas, Jan 24, 1919.

In recognition of exceptional service to the Nation through the Red Cross, National and Divisional Headquarters have formulated a plan for the issuance of certificates which carry with them the right to purchase and wear the Red Cross Service Badge.

The insignia for women Workers will be a badge with a ribbon bar and safety catch, and for the men a button to be worn on the coat lapel. All women workers who are awarded the certificate for service for the minimum period should be entitled to purchase the standard service badge with a plain ribbon. Women workers serving an additional period equal to the minimum period specified, shall be entitled to wear a ribbon interwoven with one stripe, and a ribbon bearing an additional stripe may be substituted for each additional period equal to the minimum. No modification in the button issued to men workers is to be made for varying periods of service.

These certificates will be issued only to those men and women workers recommended by a Committee on Awards in each Chapter. This committee is to be appointed by the Chapter Executive Committee. The recommendation will in turn be passed upon by a Division Committee on Awards, which has recently been appointed by the Division Manager.

Certificate will be awarded irrespective of whether the services rendered have been on a volunteer or paid basis. The rules governing the awarding of the Red Cross Service Badges are stringent. The responsibility resting upon the Division and Chapter Committees on Awards is great.

Each recommendation will be

carefully considered and the award will be made only to those men and women who by long, faithful and efficient service have earned the right to wear the Red Cross Service Badge.

It is not the purpose of the Committee on Awards to prevent recommendations; rather will they welcome the opportunity of issuing them. They will be but another proof of the magnitude of the service rendered by the Red Cross workers. But the value of the Red Cross Service Badge must not be marred. It is an insignia of the highest merit. To award it must ever be a responsibility—to receive it a distinction.

The requirement of six consecutive months limits the number of recipients greatly and it will be found that it takes a very long time to complete eight hundred hours of work.

In computing length of service no more than two weeks vacation at any time, should be allowed. This limitation is made on the theory that, as long as it was possible for workers to have given at least ten months consecutive service during the winter of 1917-1918, no allowance should be made for a longer summer vacation.

The badge with the plain blue ribbon represents six months' continuous service with a minimum of 800 hours. The badge with a ribbon with one stripe represents two units of six months' service with a minimum of 1,600 hours; that with two stripes represents three units of six months' service with a minimum of 2,400 hours. As this service is to be computed only from the date of America's entrance into the war, April 6th 1917, it is impossible for anyone to receive more than two stripes.

Any one having worked 6 consecutive months with a minimum of 800 hours or more will please mail at once their report to Mrs. Ralph McCarty, sec'y Slaton branch.

Refugee Garments are here, the sewing room will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Let everybody come that can; we must have these garments back to headquarters by Feb. 25th.  
Mrs. Lee Green,  
Chairman.

## Methodist Church News

The Junior Choir is living up to its New Year Resolution. They gave us some very fine music Sunday. One man said that their music was worth all the trouble it took to come to Sunday school. Then there was such a fine bunch there that we almost forgot the discouraging days of the flu. Nearly forty fathers and mothers were there. We are looking for just forty next Sunday. The preaching service was well attended, and the congregation was well repaid by the fine solo rendered by Lieutenant Pickens Smith who was spending the Sunday with his father and brother, and like a true soldier of the cross came to church and lent a hand. Am sorry that some of the members were absent and failed to hear him. You are expected to be present next Sunday for school and preaching. Morning theme will be, "Scripture Basis for the Tithe." Come and let us see what the Bible says.

Evening service will be given over to the Union Service of the Missionary Societies at the Baptist church. See the program in this paper.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Arbie Joplin returned home from the training camp last week.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING  
THIS WEEK:

Laces and  
Embroideries

Child's and  
Girls' . . . Dresses

NEW

Voiles, Gingham  
and Poplins  
Middy Blouses

Something New to arrive every few days

If it is new, come here for it

The Store of Quality and Dependable Merchandise

ROBERTSON  
DRY GOODS COMPANY

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes



EXPERIENCE WITH A BANK ACCOUNT SHOWS that it is a great time as well as worry and money saver. If you have an account at the First State Bank you can count your money once when you make up your deposit and that ends it. Open an account and save the time that others waste.

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## Amendment Submitted to Abolish Fee System for Public Officers

Austin, Jan. 29.—A House joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to abolish the fee system in payment of public officials was passed finally by the House today. Under this measure salaries of all state, district, county and precinct officers are to be fixed by the Legislature. The election date is set for Nov. 4, 1919.

At the beginning of 1914 Kaiser Wilhelm was the richest person in Germany, with a fortune of over \$95,000,000; next came the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz with \$89,000,000 and then Frau Krupp von Bohlen with \$80,000,000.

Mrs. J. A. Fincher returned home from Canadian Wednesday after a visit to that city to help nurse in her parent's home while they were sick with the influenza.

Special Price on  
Enamel Ware

Odd Lots and Special Pieces priced at less the Wholesale Cost These include Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Milk Pans, Mixing Pans, Pie Plates, etc. Only a limited supply. Make your selection early. See our window.

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"BY THEIR WORKS YE  
SHALL KNOW THEM."

THIS BANK POINTS with pride to the fact that it keeps its funds loaned up closely to its patrons. This is the crucial test of the value of a bank to its customers. Let us serve you.

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Similar Ailments

You can do this by keeping in the Home a supply of the popular Remedies which can be purchased at this store. Cough Drops, Lozenges, Syrups, Cold Tablets, Coco Quinine—we have them all.

Red Cross Pharmacy

# The Share Gives You a Chance for an Income from 12 Gusher Wells

ALL IN PROVEN TERRITORY

12 ACRES in 2 Good TRACTS

In an Unincorporated Joint Stock Association

## WICHITA-SLATON OIL COMPANY

Capitalized at \$75,000

\$50 Per Share

Recently twenty citizens of Slaton came together and decided that they would organize a company for the purpose of making it a mutual benefit organization without salaries to the officers and that they would secure an oil lease in the proven territory at Burkburnett and put down a well that would secure for every stockholder as full a return on his investment as it is possible to secure in an oil well. To show that this was strictly a company for the common people we will state that there was not a promoter, a Broker, a real estate man, a wealthy man, a lawyer, nor a professional man in the bunch; it was just a company of men from the common walks of life. This was the plan which started the organization of the Wichita Slaton Oil Company.

They sent representatives to Burkburnett to look over the field and report. The representatives were very fortunate and wise in their selections and they secured an exceptionally attractive proposition for

this little home company. They secured two acres in tract five of the Staley & Cline Sub Division of the S. P. Hawkins farm, just west of the town of Burkburnett. This tract lies just south of the Gulf company's land where are a number of producing wells. The big Humble Herndon well came in 2,000 barrels this week one mile north west of this two acre tract. There are good wells all over that vicinity and a large number of producing wells just northeast a few hundred feet, so this is a choice tract in the center of production. This tract is good for 2 wells which should flow as strong as any of the Burkburnett wells, and it looks very attractive to the investor.

This one tract would have looked good enough to others to put over a \$75,000 company, but our representatives did not stop there. They went to Iowa Park in the shallow field where good wells that flow up to 200 barrels per day are secured at a depth of about 700 feet and secured a ten

acre tract just south of the Big Wichita river where the best of the shallow field wells are. This tract is on the W. L. Hodge farm and is about one mile north of the famous Watkins well. It lies southwest of the Zink wells. On the west is the Munger well, and since this tract has been secured the Black Diamond well on the west has come in strong. Just north of this tract a few hundred feet is another well, and across the river to the north is a good producing well, putting this tract right in the center of production.

One well alone on this tract will pay a stockholder good returns on the whole proposition. It is good for 10 wells.

This company is capitalized for only \$75,000 and yet owns in lease 12 acres in two tracts, and it pledges itself to drill two wells, one on the Burkburnett tract to a depth of 2,000 feet if necessary, and one on the Iowa Park tract to a depth of 800 feet if necessary.

Should oil be found on both tracts it is hard to estimate what the twelve wells will be worth to the investor.

After the \$75,000 has been subscribed and the two wells dug and the lease paid for then the company pledges itself to pay a dividend to the stockholders instead of using the money for further promotion purposes. This company was organized for the benefit of the stockholders; there are no officers drawing salaries except the secretary and he for actual service given. Every promoter in this little company is a stockholder and expects to make money off of the dividends declared every thirty days from the producing wells which he believes lie under these tracts of land.

### We Are After Oil

We are not speculators to handle other people's money but we are after oil. We want oil and think we are going to get lots of it.

Just See the Big Wells That Have Come in in the Last Few Days Around Our Tracts Doubling their Value! Buy your stock today!

The WICHITA SLATON OIL COMPANY, for the purpose of selling its stock, hereby makes the following representations with reference to its organization and properties:

Officers: E. N. Twaddle, President; G. H. Branham, Vice President; Carl Rippey, Secretary-Treasurer, all of Slaton, Texas.

Trustees: S. S. Forrest, A. E. Howerton, E. P. Bowen, Slaton, Texas, and L. A. Bigler of Wichita Falls, Texas. Title to the Company's properties is in the Trustees and their successors in office.

The WICHITA-SLATON OIL COMPANY is an unincorporated joint stock association, capitalized at \$75,000.00. The shares are \$50.00 each, fully paid and non assessable.

The Secretary Treasurer is bonded and is the only officer of the Company now receiving, or who shall hereafter receive, a salary, which is determined by the Board of Directors and based on services rendered.

No holder of stock in the Company shall be liable for any debts, covenants, demands or liabilities of the Company beyond the amount paid by him to the Company for his stock.

The Company owns two leases: A two acre tract in the Burkburnett Field, off the North end of Tract Five (5) of the Staley & Cline Sub division of the S.P. Hawkins farm in Wichita County, Texas.

Second tract: A ten acre lease off the west end of a 40 acre tract off of the South end of 175 acres of the W.L. Hodge farm in Wichita county, Texas, near Iowa Park, about one mile North of the Watkins Well and Southwest of the Zink Wells. Leases are recorded in Vol. \_\_\_\_\_, Pages \_\_\_\_\_ Deed Records, Wichita County, Texas.

Proceeds from the sale of stock are to be used to pay for said leases, the drilling and completion of a well on each tract and the promotion of said Company.

Leases provide for the payment of one eighth royalty.

The Slaton State Bank of Slaton, Texas, is the authorized depository of the funds of the Company. All moneys received, not necessary for actual expenses and services of the Secretary Treasurer are to be used in drilling a well 2000 feet, if necessary to go such depth, on the Burkburnett Tract, and a well 800 feet on the Iowa Park Tract, if such depth be necessary to find oil in paying quantities.

Operations shall begin just as soon as sufficient stock is sold.

Subscriptions will be entered on the stock books in the order received by the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Company reserves the right to refund all subscriptions after the sum of \$75,000.00 is subscribed.

Make all remittances payable to Carl Rippey, the bonded Secretary-Treasurer of the Company.

Every New Well That Comes In Around These Properties Multiplies The Value of Them!

### The Best Proposition At Burkburnett He States

What An Eminent Authority Says of the Wichita-Slaton Oil Project

Overheard on the train between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett:

A stranger sat down beside another stranger and, remarked:

"Well, I drew up an oil well contract for some boys out in West Texas this morning that is the best thing of its kind that I have seen among the dozens of propositions in the Burk field. When the boys get their company organized I want some of that stock." Then he went ahead to explain the proposition. He was one of the leading attorneys in Wichita Falls, and he said that the project gave the stockholders one of the finest chances he had seen to invest their money in oil stock that promised returns.

He was talking about the Wichita-Slaton Oil Company with a two acre lease at Burkburnett and then a ten acre lease at Iowa Park in the shallow field. He never knew who he was talking to but the man happened to be resident of Slaton.

# 2 Wells to Be Dug

TO TEST THE LAND.

MOST COMPANIES OF THIS SIZE PROMISE ONLY ONE



Student flyers at San Antonio in action. "Glee Club Attack." David Griffin, of Philadelphia, Post Song Leader, leading. Frederick R. Brown, of the Medical Detachment, a professional soloist before the war, is at the piano. The club is much in demand in San Antonio.



A banking hour in a Y. M. C. A. building of a Southern department camp. The army "Y" is the soldier's financial agent; it takes his savings and deposits them for him in a local city bank; it sells him Thrift stamps; it issues him express money orders, and in certain cases keeps money and valuables for him temporarily in the building. One "Y" man in each building is authorized to act as the agent of the express company to issue money orders to the soldiers. The banking service and the Thrift stamp sales encourage the army man to save his money, and this is possible by the free comforts, conveniences and entertainments offered by the Y. M. C. A.

**HOT BROTH FOR "BUDDIE"**



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THE SPOT CASH GROCERY HIT A WELCOME SPOT IN SLATON!

Our opening days business was far greater in volume than we had even hoped for, and we are adding new customers every day, so we know what we are taking about when we say that the Spot Cash Grocery hit a Welcome Spot in Slaton. Selling a little cheaper for cash means a saving for you each month. We thank you most heartily for your business on opening day and we trust that you will like us and our service well enough to become a regular customer, and that many others will come here to trade. Our stock is already larger and more complete and new lines are coming in all the time. Phone us. Try an order at our prices.

## The Spot Cash Grocery

Phone 12. J. E. KUYKENDALL, Proprietor

**A SOLDIER "TRIG" CLASS**



Educational classes at the Army Y. M. C. A. huts are proving popular with the soldiers. Thousands of young men who left school to go into the service are continuing their studies and classes while in the army. Many educational institutions are arranging to give credit for the work done in this way, so that students may not lose anything while serving their country, and can resume their studies on their return, with credit toward degrees and graduation for the class-room work in the army. The picture shows a group of college men continuing their study of trigonometry at one of the Y. M. C. A. schools. It will make them better artillerymen.

In addition to advanced classes, the Y. M. C. A. conducts classes for illiterates and foreigners, teaching them to read, write and speak the English language. The War Department is giving the Army Y. M. C. A. hearty co-operation in this work.

The "trig" class shown in the picture is one of the many educational classes conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at Camp McArthur, Texas.

**The Hen That Lays**

is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup, and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money. Red Cross Pharmacy, Slaton.

Just a little Want Ad did it.

**Prairie Dog Poison**

The government recipe for poisoning prairie dogs is as follows:  
 1 oz. powdered strychnine.  
 1 tablespoonful gloss starch.  
 1 oz. table soda.  
 1 tablespoonful heavy syrup.  
 Eighth oz. saccharine.  
 13 quarts grain, feterita preferred.

Will treat 420 prairie dog holes.  
**DIRECTIONS:**  
 Mix the strychnine in three fourths of a pint of water; heat to a boiling point.

If strychnine does not readily dissolve, a tablespoonful or two of vinegar will do the work.

Mix starch in one eighth pint of cold water.

Add the starch solution to the strychnine water and boil until a clear paste is formed, then remove from the fire.

Mix soda with one eighth of a pint of water.

Add to the starch and strychnine mixture and stir to a creamy mass.

Add syrup and saccharine and stir.

Pour the solution over 13 quarts of grain and mix thoroughly until the grains are evenly coated. Let stand several hours before distributing.

For small quantities an ordinary galvanized wash tub is convenient and the mixing may be done with a fire shovel.

Scatter a spoonful of the treated grain on clean hard ground near the hole. Feterita is the best grain because of its bright color.

Read the Want Ad column.

R. J. Murray W. T. Knight  
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 TOWNSITE AGENTS : FARM LOANS : LAND

See us for choice Residence Lots at the original Santa Fe list price. We will be glad to be of assistance to you in selecting a location.

**R. J. Murray & Company**  
 7 Years in Slaton

**MILK IS MEAT.**

It has become necessary to save meat and to adopt a ration of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds per person per week in the home. The following recipes for use of milk as a meat substitute are offered to the householders of Texas who are anxious to help win the war and help to keep strong our soldiers in the winning of the war.

Milk is meat. It does the same sort of work as meat. It may be used all through the day to take the place of meat.

- At Breakfast. Milk with Cereals Milk or Cocoa to Drink
- At Luncheon, Dinner or Supper. Milk Soups In Scalloped, as: Cottage Cheese, Cheese Dishes, Desserts

For example:

- Breakfast. Corn Flakes with Sliced Bananas and Top Milk Scrambled Eggs Creamed Potatoes (Corn flour to thicken White Sauce) Cocoa Luncheon. Potato Soup with Cornmeal Crackers Fresh Strawberries with Cream Barley Flour Cookies Dinner. Cottage Cheese and Nut Roast Baked Potatoes Cabbage Salad Ice Cream Corn Flour Sponge Cake

People read the classified ads.



Sunlight is about the only necessity of life left to the starving peoples of Armenia, Syria, and other Eastern countries which have been ravaged by the Hun and the Turk.

Here are some Syrian children, emaciated, on the point of death from starvation, sitting out in the sun, trying to keep body and soul together with the pitifully small rations allowed them by insufficient relief funds. Additional funds for relieving these victims of war and famine will be raised in America by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, a minimum of \$50,000,000 having been pledged to this work.

The week of February 3-10 has been set by Southwestern campaign directors for raising their quota of the \$30,000,000.



A mother before her sons' dead bodies in the woods of Etchmiadzin, Russian Caucasus, one of the regions of the Near East, where the Germans and Turks have converted a rich country into a land of famine and misery. America will be asked to give \$50,000,000 for the relief of these war-stricken peoples, a campaign for that purpose having been planned by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The drive in the Southwest will take place February 3-10.

**SEEDS OVER 500 VARIETIES Poultry Supplies**

Incubators. We can fill your order for any SEED, Poultry Article, Plant, Sprays, Insecticides, Fungicides. Prices and quality always right. Prompt shipments. Ask for list.

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 Plainview, Texas

**SLATON SLATONITE**  
 Issued once a week on Friday morning  
 at Slaton, Lubbock Co., Texas

L. P. Loomis Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR...\$1.50

Entered as second class mail matter  
 at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on  
 Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March  
 3, 1879.

Wet weather is putting a damp-  
 er on the oil business. The oil  
 towns like Ranger and Burkbarr  
 nett are so full of mud that  
 people can't get around with  
 cars.

The editor has been so busy  
 the last three weeks that our  
 nerves have been worn to a fraz-  
 zle, and we hardly knew whether  
 we knew what was going in the  
 Slatonite each week. However,  
 the oil business will not last al-  
 ways and then we can all get  
 back down to terra firma again.

Your attention is directed to  
 the notices in the Slatonite from  
 the county officials. One notice  
 tells you that the county is going  
 to insist on the extermination of  
 prairie dogs on all land in the  
 county. Another notice tells you  
 that the highway laws must be  
 obeyed and all cars tagged and  
 numbered and licensed accord-  
 ing to law. Another notice calls  
 for bids for a depository for  
 county funds.

**ENROLLS FOR DIVISION**

Several issues back the Slaton  
 Slatonite published an editorial  
 on the division of Texas which  
 was reprinted in full on the front  
 page of the Southwest Plainsman,  
 of Amarillo. This article clearly  
 and convincingly, it seems to me,  
 answers the three main conten-  
 tions of the opposition. I say con-  
 tentions because I do not believe  
 that those who are opposed to the  
 division have any really sound  
 arguments. The only point in  
 their contentions at all worthy of  
 serious consideration is that  
 which has reference to an increas-  
 ed taxation resulting from a divi-  
 sion, and Mr. Loomis in his article  
 produces facts showing that with  
 such a division our taxes instead  
 of being increased would be re-  
 duced at least one half and per-  
 haps more. Painsstaking invest-  
 igation and skillful preparation  
 mark Mr. Loomis' discussion.  
 Read it, if you haven't done so,  
 and become acquainted with the  
 vital facts.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

**German Soldier Would  
 Hang the Kaiser High**

Kesten on the Moselle  
 5 January, 1919.

Dear Mr. Loomis:

The last time I wrote you I was  
 at Daun. We had been there  
 only a few days and I had learned  
 but little about the town. Before  
 leaving there, however, I learned  
 it had quite a history. It seems  
 the town was prominent in the  
 early wars between the Teutons  
 and the Romans. On the hill in  
 the center of the town is an old  
 fort which, I was told, was besieged  
 by the Romans with bows and  
 arrows in the year 1000. On the  
 highest hill in the vicinity is an  
 old Roman lookout tower rising  
 perhaps fifty or seventy five feet.  
 It is built of stone and is circular  
 in shape. Down the side of the  
 hill from the tower, according to  
 one of the residents of Daun,  
 were the ruins of an old castle  
 that had been destroyed by a vol-  
 cano in the eleventh century.

We left Daun on December  
 22nd and came to Berncastel-Cues  
 on the Moselle. We were billet-  
 ed there in a brewery shed. Our  
 furniture there consisted of a  
 number of beer kegs along the  
 side of the room. Each keg was  
 about ten feet long and nearly  
 the same in height. I think they  
 must have been capable of hold-  
 ing at least a thousand gallons  
 each. Luckily for the brewers,  
 however, they were empty, for  
 you know there are lots of Amer-  
 icans who like beer.

At Berncastel-Cues I visited my

first European newspaper office.  
 Of course the case arrangements  
 and many other things were dif-  
 ferent from what we find in  
 American shops, but I felt at  
 home all right. The shop boasted  
 two typesetting machines which  
 the Germans call Typographs.  
 The keyboard is set similar to a  
 Mergenthaler, but is high from  
 the floor and the operator has to  
 stand at his work.

The Berncasteler Zeitung,  
 which is a small daily, is a five  
 column two page paper. A four  
 page edition is a big edition for  
 them. When it goes thru the  
 press the second time it is cut.  
 The fly delivers it to the  
 folder. One paper goes into  
 the folder on the right. The  
 other drops on another fly and is  
 carried to another folder on the  
 left. The folders alternate in  
 their motion.

The foreman, a bright young  
 fellow, was interested in knowing  
 what printers salaries were in  
 the states. He was very much  
 surprised that they should be so  
 high. He said he received sixty-  
 four marks a week. At the pres-  
 ent rate of exchange that equals  
 about \$10.00 a week. At par it  
 would equal \$16.00.

The newspaper is printed in  
 about twenty one picas. Just to  
 give you an idea of their advertis-  
 ing rates the foreman showed us  
 an ad—the largest they had in the  
 paper—one column by about  
 three and a half inches and said  
 they got twelve marks an inser-  
 tion. And they carried only about  
 three quarters of a page of ads.  
 They seemed to have an abund-  
 ance of commercial work, however.  
 But I did not learn about the  
 prices they got for it nor the  
 prices of paper.

We had quite a pleasant Christ-  
 mas after all. The Red Cross  
 furnished us all with candy, cigars  
 and cigarettes. And a bunch of  
 entertainers in the division gave  
 a show at the theatre. The thing  
 we missed most was the hustle  
 and the bustle of the crowds.  
 But we who are here can under-  
 stand why there no crowds.  
 Every shop window was decorated  
 with Christmas, and on Christmas  
 morning Christmas trees were  
 in evidence everywhere and every  
 little tot had a new dolly or an  
 arm full of toys and the Christ-  
 mas gladness showed in their  
 faces. For many of them this  
 was the first peace time Christ-  
 mas.

We left Cues on January 3rd  
 and came here. Our company is  
 the only one billeted here. We  
 literally jumped from the brew-  
 ery shed into the lap of luxury.  
 All the men are billeted in Ger-  
 man homes, have splendid rooms  
 and are living in real comfort.  
 I have my orderly room in the  
 parlor of a German home. And  
 Marten (my helper, and a Baptist  
 preacher, by the way) and I have  
 a room upstairs in the same home.  
 The old man of the house has a  
 wine still in the back room and  
 he runs it day and night. He has  
 a son who has been back from the  
 army only about a month. At  
 one place I stayed at Daun the  
 man of the house had been back  
 only two weeks. He showed us  
 the Iron cross and wound badge  
 he had received. We asked him  
 how the people felt toward the  
 kaiser. He had no words to ex-  
 press his feeling and in his  
 excitement he pulled off his belt  
 and tied it round his neck and  
 reached toward the rafter with  
 it. Most of the people we  
 have encountered seem to lean  
 strongly toward a republican  
 form of government.

I don't know how much longer  
 we will remain in this country.  
 I had hoped to reach the Rhine  
 before we started back. But we  
 have already dropped back con-  
 siderable distance, so I suspect  
 I am to be disappointed. So if  
 we have gone as far as we are go-  
 ing I am anxious to get back home  
 to the old game.

It is nearly "chow" time, so  
 have to stop. Tell every one  
 "Hello" for me.

Yours truly, Ed Nowels.

**Notice of Selection of Depository of  
 County Funds**

The commissioners court of  
 Lubbock county will receive propo-  
 sals from any banking corpo-  
 ration, association, or individual  
 banker, in said county that may  
 desire to be selected as the de-  
 pository of the funds of such  
 counties for the next ensuing two  
 years. These bids will be received  
 and acted on on the tenth day  
 of February, A. D. 1919, at ten  
 o'clock, A. M., on said day, at the  
 commissioners court room in the  
 court house in Lubbock, at which  
 time and place all such bids will  
 be publicly opened and entered  
 upon the minutes of said court.

Any banking corporation,  
 association or individual banker  
 in such county desiring to bid,  
 shall deliver to the county judge  
 of said county on or before the  
 first day of the term of the com-  
 missioners court at which the  
 selection of a depository of the  
 funds of said county is to be  
 made, a sealed proposal, stating  
 the rate of interest that said  
 banking corporation, association,  
 or individual banker, offers to  
 pay on the funds of said county  
 for the selection of a county  
 depository. Said bill shall be  
 accompanied by a certified check  
 for not less than one half of one  
 per cent of the county revenue of  
 the preceding year as a guarantee  
 of the good faith on the part of  
 the bidder, and that, if his bid  
 should be accepted, he will enter  
 into the bond provided by Article  
 2443 of the Revised Civil Statutes  
 of the State of Texas, as amended  
 at the regular session of the  
 Thirty Fifth Legislature page 17;  
 and upon the failure of the  
 banking corporation, association,  
 or individual banker, in such  
 county that may be selected as  
 such depository, to give the bond  
 required by law, the amount of  
 such certified check shall go to  
 the county as liquidated damages  
 and the county judge shall re-  
 advertise for bids for such de-  
 pository. The commissioners  
 may reject any and all bids. The  
 interest upon such county funds  
 shall be computed upon the daily  
 balances to the credit of  
 such county with  
 such depository, and shall be  
 payable to the county treasurer  
 monthly, and shall be placed to  
 the credit of the jury fund or to  
 such funds as the commissioners  
 court may direct. All persons  
 interested herein will please take  
 due notice of the time and place  
 when and where such bids will  
 be received and given considera-  
 tion as above stated.

J. H. Moore,  
 County Judge of Lubbock County.

**Prairie Dogs Must Be Exterminated**

Under the direction of the com-  
 missioners court of Lubbock County, Texas,  
 all land owners whose lands are infected  
 with prairie dogs are hereby given  
 notice that they must destroy the prairie  
 dogs that inhabit their respective lands.  
 This applies to both resident and non-  
 resident owners. The prairie dog is an  
 economical waste and has rightly been  
 declared by the Legislature a public  
 nuisance. Under the law it is made  
 the duty of the commissioners court to  
 notify all land owners in the county to  
 rid their respective lands of these pests  
 where they exist, and if the land owner  
 after notice fails or refuses to destroy  
 the dogs on his land then the commis-  
 sioners court has authority under the  
 law to employ the sheriff of the county  
 to destroy the dogs at the expense of  
 the owner of the land and to fix a lien  
 on the land to meet this expense and to  
 foreclose the lien and sell the land, or  
 such part as may be necessary, in order  
 to recover from the owner the costs in-  
 curred in such work. It is apparent to  
 everyone that the owner of the land can  
 do this work at very much less expense  
 than for him to allow the sheriff to do  
 the work for him at his expense. Sup-  
 pose that the residents in the various  
 neighborhoods organize and work to-  
 gether in destroying the dogs and in  
 this way destroy your own dogs and let  
 the sheriff work on the lands owned by  
 the non-residents in case it should be  
 necessary. In any event every land  
 owner is hereby given notice that the  
 prairie dogs must be destroyed and it  
 must be done at once. Now is the best  
 time of the whole year in which to kill  
 the dogs. DO IT NOW.

J. H. Moore,  
 County Judge.

People read the classified ads.

**Notice to Automobile Owners**

The law requires that all highway  
 licenses shall be paid in advance and  
 allows no extension of such time for  
 such payments. Under the present laws  
 these payments must be made at the  
 office of the tax collector of the county  
 of the residence of the owner of the  
 motor vehicle. So all owners of auto-  
 mobiles and other motor vehicles are  
 hereby notified to call promptly at my  
 office and pay their highway licenses  
 for the year 1919, and all those who are  
 in arrears for the year 1918 to pay for  
 that year also. This is necessary to  
 avoid the heavy penalties imposed  
 by law for failure to pay for and obtain  
 licenses required by the highway laws  
 of this State. It is a violation of law  
 for any one to run or drive an automo-  
 bile or other motor vehicle on the public  
 roads, or public streets, without having  
 paid the license tax required. I did not  
 make these laws, but it is the duty of  
 the sheriff and other peace officers of  
 the county to enforce them. My policy  
 is and shall be all the time to enforce  
 the laws as sheriff, and all my deputies  
 are so instructed. You will greatly  
 oblige me as well as yourselves to come  
 promptly, those of you who have not  
 already paid, and attend to this matter  
 without further delay. It will save you  
 money to give this immediate attention.  
 Please bring your registered number  
 and the engine number of your cars and  
 other vehicles, and what other means of  
 identification you may have.

Respectfully,  
 C. A. Holcomb,  
 Tax Collector of Lubbock County.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**

The State of Texas  
 County of Lubbock.

To those indebted to or holding claims  
 against the Estate of James Grant, De-  
 ceased.

The undersigned having been duly  
 appointed Executor of the Estate of  
 James Grant, Deceased, late of Lubbock  
 County, Texas, by the Honorable J.H.  
 Moore, Judge of the County Court of  
 said County on the 9th day of July, A.D.  
 1918, during a regular term thereof,  
 hereby notifies all persons indebted to  
 said estate to come forward and make  
 settlement, and those having claims  
 against said estate to present them to  
 him at his residence, 1405 Fillmore St.,  
 Amarillo, Texas, where he receives his  
 mail.

This 20th day of January, A.D. 1919.  
 Joe H. Smith, Executor of the  
 Estate of James Grant, Deceased.

**We Will Sell You Meat Just as Cheap-  
 ly as You Can Buy it from a Wagon**

IF YOU WILL BUY as much as a quarter of a beef  
 at a time. In slicing meat there is lots of waste you  
 don't get but in buying a quarter of a beef you buy  
 waste, trimmings and all, so we can sell meat at a  
 much lower price that way.

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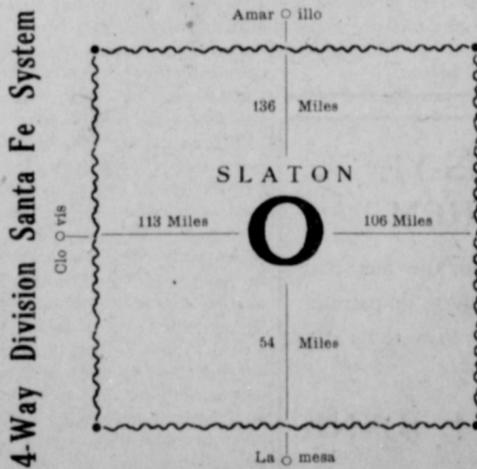
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 Don't Depend on Substitute Tires.**

You can't get away from a good  
 tire; they are cheapest after all.  
 We sell tires that we know will  
 give service and satisfaction.  
 Your Car will ride easier if it is equipt with the  
 Durable, Dependable Tires we sell. We handle  
 nothing but dependable Supplies and Accessories

**Lee Green & Company**  
 The Slaton Garage Phone No. 73

**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 Sys-  
 tem.

**Advantages and Improvements**

The Railway Company has Division Ter-  
 minal 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 Eat-  
 ing 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,  
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THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list  
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## 12 ACRES in 2 Good TRACTS In an Unincorporated Joint Stock Association

# WICHITA-SLATON OIL COMPANY

Capitalized at \$75,000

\$50 Per Share

## OUR HOLDINGS CONSIST OF.....

—of 10 acres in Iowa Park, north of the famous Watkins well and north of the West Pool Gusher. 2 acres in the Staley and Cline survey, about 1 mile southeast of the famous Humble Herndon well, the 2,500 barrel gusher, the King Bee well in the Burkburnett field.

We propose drilling one well at Iowa Park and one at Burkburnett, two wells for one capitalization.

Recently twenty citizens of Slaton came together and decided that they would organize a company for the purpose of making a mutual benefit organization without ties to the officers and that they would secure an oil lease in the proven territory Burkburnett and put down a well that would secure for every stockholder as full a return on his investment as it is possible to secure in an oil well. To show that this was strictly a company for the common people we will state that there was not a promoter, a Broker, a real estate man, a wealthy man, a lawyer, nor a professional man in the bunch; it was just a company of men from the common walks of life. This was the plan which started the organization of the Wichita Slaton Oil Company.

They sent representatives to Burkburnett to look over the field and report. The representatives were very fortunate and wise in their selections and they secured an exceptionally attractive proposition for

this little home company. They secured two acres in tract five of the Staley & Cline Sub Division of the S. P. Hawkins farm, just west of the town of Burkburnett. This tract lies just south of the Gulf company's land where are a number of producing wells. The big Humble Herndon well came in 2,000 barrels this week one mile north west of this two acre tract. There are good wells all over that vicinity and a large number of producing wells just northeast a few hundred feet, so this is a choice tract in the center of production. This tract is good for 2 wells which should flow as strong as any of the Burkburnett wells, and it looks very attractive to the investor.

This one tract would have looked good enough to others to put over a \$75,000 company, but our representatives did not stop there. They went to Iowa Park in the shallow field where good wells that flow up to 200 barrels per day are secured at a depth of about 700 feet and secured a ten

acre tract just south of the Big Wichita river where the best of the shallow field wells are. This tract is on the W. L. Hodge farm and is about one mile north of the famous Watkins well. It lies southwest of the Zink wells. On the west is the Munger well, and since this tract has been secured the Black Diamond well on the west has come in strong. Just north of this tract a few hundred feet is another well, and across the river to the north is a good producing well, putting this tract right in the center of production.

One well alone on this tract will pay a stockholder good returns on the whole proposition. It is good for 10 wells.

The company is capitalized for only \$75,000 and yet owns in lease 12 acres in two tracts, and it pledges itself to drill two wells, one on the Burkburnett tract to a depth of 2,000 feet if necessary, and one on the Iowa Park tract to a depth of 800 feet if necessary.

Should oil be found on both tracts it is hard to estimate what the twelve wells will be worth to the investor.

After the \$75,000 has been subscribed and the two wells dug and the lease paid for then the company pledges itself to pay a dividend to the stockholders instead of using the money for further promotion purposes. This company was organized for the benefit of the stockholders; there are no officers drawing salaries except the secretary and he for actual service given. Every promoter in this little company is a stockholder and expects to make money off of the dividends declared every thirty days from the producing wells which he believes lie under these tracts of land.

### We Are After Oil

We are not speculators to handle other people's money but we are after oil. We want oil and think we are going to get lots of it.

### The Best Proposition At Burkburnett He States

What An Eminent Authority Says of  
the Wichita-Slaton Oil Project

Overheard on the train between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett:

A stranger sat down beside another stranger and, remarked:

"Well, I drew up an oil well contract for some boys out in West Texas this morning that is the best thing of its kind that I have seen among the dozens of propositions in the Burk field. When the boys get their company organized I want some of that stock." Then he went ahead to explain the proposition. He was one of the leading attorneys in Wichita Falls, and he said that the project gave the stockholders one of the finest chances he had seen to invest their money in oil stock that promised returns.

He was talking about the Wichita-Slaton Oil Company with a two acre lease at Burkburnett and then a ten acre lease at Iowa Park in the shallow field. He never knew who he was talking to but the man happened to be resident of Slaton.

Just See the Big Wells That Have Come in in  
the Last Few Days Around Our Tracts Doubl-  
ing their Value! Buy your stock today!

The WICHITA SLATON OIL COMPANY, for the purpose of selling its stock, hereby makes the following representations with reference to its organization and properties:

Officers: E. N. Twaddle, President; G. H. Branham, Vice President; Carl Rippey, Secretary Treasurer, all of Slaton, Texas.

Trustees: S. S. Forrest, A. E. Howerton, E. P. Bowen, Slaton, Texas, and L. A. Bigler of Wichita Falls, Texas. Title to the Company's properties is in the Trustees and their successors in office.

The WICHITA-SLATON OIL COMPANY is an unincorporated joint stock association, capitalized at \$75,000.00. The shares are \$50.00 each, fully paid and non assessable.

The Secretary Treasurer is bonded and is the only officer of the Company now receiving, or who shall hereafter receive, a salary, which is determined by the Board of Directors and based on services rendered.

No holder of stock in the Company shall be liable for any debts, covenants, demands or liabilities of the Company beyond the amount paid by him to the Company for his stock.

The Company owns two leases: A two acre tract in the Burkburnett Field, off the North end of Tract Five (5) of the Staley & Cline Sub division of the S.P.Hawkins farm in Wichita County, Texas.

Second tract: A ten acre lease off the west end of a 40 acre tract off of the South end of 175 acres of the W.L. Hodge farm in Wichita county, Texas, near Iowa Park, about one mile North of the Watkins Well and Southwest of the Zink Wells. Leases are recorded in Vol. \_\_\_\_\_, Pages \_\_\_\_\_ Deed Records, Wichita County, Texas.

Proceeds from the sale of stock are to be used to pay for said leases, the drilling and completion of a well on each tract and the promotion of said Company.

Leases provide for the payment of one eighth royalty.

The Slaton State Bank of Slaton, Texas, is the authorized depository of the funds of the Company. All moneys received, not necessary for actual expenses and services of the Secretary Treasurer are to be used in drilling a well 2000 feet, if necessary to go such depth, on the Burkburnett Tract, and a well 800 feet on the Iowa Park Tract, if such depth be necessary to find oil in paying quantities.

Operations shall begin just as soon as sufficient stock is sold.

Subscriptions will be entered on the stock books in the order received by the Secretary Treasurer, and the Company reserves the right to refund all subscriptions after the sum of \$75,000.00 is subscribed.

Make all remittances payable to Carl Rippey, the bonded Secretary Treasurer of the Company.

Every New Well That Comes  
In Around These Properties  
Multiplies The Value of Them!

2 WELLS TO BE DUG TO TEST THE LAND.

MOST COMPANIES OF THIS SIZE PROMISE ONLY ONE

### Will There Be Enough to Go Around?



Hundreds of hungry war sufferers making way for the arrival of truck bearing food. Demand is always greater than supply in the starvation districts of Western Asia, the region which was beset and starved by Turkish-German warfare above all other regions of the earth. The campaign to raise funds for these war sufferers will be launched in the Southwest February 3 and continue for one week.

### Americans Are Feeding These Children



A relief station in the Holy Land where Armenian and Syrian war orphans are being fed and clothed. Immediately after the Turks left Jerusalem, American relief workers took twenty-five homeless children in charge, gave them old-fashioned Saturday night baths, clean clothes, and something to eat. Many of them were wearing the same clothes they had on when driven from their homes two years before. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the time when the Southwest will raise its share of the \$30,000,000 which has been asked of the American people for relief of the terrible war sufferings in the Near East.

### THE MAN AT THE COUNTER



He is one of the busiest men in the world—the "Y" man at the counter. He is as much a part of the military scheme of things as "chow" and taps. At least the soldier thinks so. The counter is crowded all the time, and the man at the counter proves his versatility by answering a thousand varieties of questions, selling stamps, giving advice, distributing stationery, helping the boys send money home, passing out good cheer, handing out literature, and doing all the other things that a "Y" man is expected to do. This is a typical counter scene in a Y. M. C. A. hut. The picture was taken at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., one of the large cantonments of the country.

## Get Your LUMBER Now!

Europe will need great quantities of lumber and other building materials as soon as permanent peace arrangements are made.

They tore down for four years. It may take longer to rebuild.

WE TRY TO HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT  
WHEN YOU WANT IT

**PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.**  
OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

## When the Table Supply is Under Question, Phone Us Your Orders

With our large stock of Groceries we are amply prepared to fill your Orders Promptly, and our shelves hold as large a variety as the market can supply. Phone us your orders and we will give them careful attention. We handle hay and feed and make prompt delivery. Your patronage solicited.

## Lanham & Smart Grocery

### Mrs. H. J. Dennis Died Monday

Mrs. Dennis, wife of H. J. Dennis, a Slaton farmer, died at their home Monday night at 2:30 o'clock from paralysis after being in poor health for some time. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Slaton cemetery, the Rev. T. C. Willett conducting the services.

Mrs. Dennis was born in Randolph County, Ala., and joined the Congregational Church when twenty-two years of age. She and Mr. Dennis were married in Dec., 1884, and they have ten children, five boys and five girls. Six of them were present at the funeral. Mrs. Dennis had lived in Texas for fourteen years. She was a member of the Christian Church of Slaton, and was a good woman, highly esteemed by all who knew her.

### Juniors Enjoy Class Party

Saturday night, Jan. 18th, the Juniors of the S. H. S. were given a class party by Miss Frankie Allison where they had a most enjoyable time. Hearts, forty two, anagrams and other games were played. At 11:15 dainty refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Misses Ruby and Fey Hoffman, Mattie and Pauline Lokey, Florence and Esie Dodgen, Dorothy Posey, Fay Tucker, Mamie Haney, Buna England, Beatrice Hardcastle and Cleffie Watson. Messrs. Melvin Cade, Robert Sledge, Gordon Sterling, Julian Joplin, Charles McManus, Simon Lokey, Dewey Stalcup, John Witt, Ewel Howerton, Magnus Klattenhoff, Jesse Trammel, Leslie Abel, Smith and Richard Hagler. —Reporter.

Miss Ora Kuykendall resigned her position in the Slaton Schools this week to return to Alaska where she will teach school for Uncle Sam. Miss Ora spent several years in Alaska in the school work and she is so fond of that country and the opportunities offered a school teacher that she could not remain away any longer, so returned to her position there. She is highly qualified, is a most successful primary teacher, and is a very estimable young lady. Her many friends here regret to see her leave but rejoice to know that she is so well situated in far away Alaska and is so well pleased with her work there and with the country. She thinks Alaska is almost the finest country on the globe.

The Avalanche is advocating paving for Lubbock, and wants the county and the city and the property owners to pave the public square in that city. Let the good work go on, but don't stop with it until the county helps to pave the public square in Slaton.

J. W. Short is on the sick list this week, a very unusual thing for John.

Mrs. W. E. Smart, one of the teachers in the Slaton Schools, has been sick for several days and unable to fill her position.

The Avalanche is urging a United Charities Association for that city. The need for such an organization is such that it seems hardly possible for a place to exist without one.

Mrs. John Davis was in Slaton the first of the week from Big Springs where John is now at work and they will make their home. Mr. Davis went from Slaton to Baird and then to Tucumcari, N. M., finally locating at Big Springs in the railroad work. The family has many friends here who hope to see them back on a visit occasionally.

### Don't Take It For Granted

that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact.



### "my daughter's pains—"

Every mother who has a daughter will be interested in the following letter. It answers the question that thousands of mothers have been asking for years—"What can I do to relieve my daughter of her severe headaches and periodical pains?"

"I have used DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS for years and they have always given me prompt relief. My daughter who has been a sufferer of periodical pains and nervous headaches has never failed to obtain relief from these wonderful little tablets. We both thank you from the bottom of our heart for having enabled us to obtain prompt relief from our sufferings. DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS have never failed us and we would not be without them." MRS. WINIFRED JONES, Stockton, Md.

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