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War Savings Rally Held Last Friday

The War Savings Stamp campaign in Slaton was inaugurated last Friday as per previous announcement with a rally at the school auditorium in which R. A. Baldwin made an address setting forth the purpose of the government in asking for the purchase of War Saving Stamps. A liberal subscription was given to the campaign, and the Santa Fe men sent up a subscription of about \$1,600.

They have subscribed for more since and the total sales of the stamps in Slaton has not yet been reported to the Slatonite. Many of the subscriptions were quite liberal ones.

The annual ball game between the farmers under the leadership of W. P. Florence and the town boys, captained by H. D. Waldrop, was held last Friday afternoon, and the town team won a score of 9 to 3. A large crowd was out, and the proceeds of the game were donated to the Red Cross Chapter.

New Santa Fe Railroad to Seagraves Was Opened Monday

Supt. A. Ewing of the Slaton Division, trainmaster H. A. Tait, road foreman of engines C. W. Owens, division engineer F. A. Baird, roadmaster John Boxford and J. M. McCann, general foreman, all made a trip over the new Santa Fe railroad from Lubbock to Seagraves last week in company with R. J. Parker, vice president and general manager, and several other officials from Amarillo on an inspection trip preparatory to taking over the road for the operating department from the construction company and opening regular train service on the new track.

Regular service was established Monday of this week, in connection with the train service

from Crosbyton to Lubbock. The line from Seagraves to Lubbock is sixty-four miles long and this in connection with the old line of thirty-eight and one half miles from Lubbock to Crosbyton makes a division run from Crosbyton to Seagraves of one hundred two and one-half miles, disposing of the expense to the railroad company of operating the short line from Crosbyton to Lubbock. The two combined short lines are now known as the Crosbyton-Seagraves district of the Slaton Division.

The daily service leaves Crosbyton at 8.00 a. m., reaching Lubbock at 10.10 a. m., and for the present trains leave Lubbock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.45 a. m., arriving at Brownfield at 2.40 p. m. and at Seagraves at 4.00 p. m. Trains leave Seagraves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.00 a. m., arriving at Brownfield at 8.33 a. m. and at Lubbock at 10.30 a. m. Trains leave Lubbock daily at 12.01 p. m. for Crosbyton.

The new line is well built. It has eighty-five pound steel laid on good ties. Ample sidetracks have been provided at stations, especially at Brownfield, Ropes, and Seagraves; and water stations at Seagraves, Brownfield and Ropes.

This line opens a fertile part of the South Plains in Texas and will stimulate the development of a large territory.

The Santa Fe air service car has been in Slaton this week to instruct all the trainmen on all recent devices introduced on cars to operate the air brakes. The old engineers say that they thought they were right up to one hundred per cent on everything adopted for air brakes but when the special car comes around on its annual trip fitted up with all modern air brakes they find that they have to stay right on the job to keep up with modern invention. They are required to pass an examination regularly on "air."

Women Register in Slaton on July 9-10

All the women of Slaton who wish to vote will have the opportunity to register in Slaton on July 9th and 10th when Sheriff W. H. Flynn will be here and have an office at the First State Bank for registering the women. Remember this date and register.

The principal features of registering, are:
Women must be at least twenty-one years of age on or before July 27th.

They must be citizens of the United States, and must have lived at least six months in Texas, and six months in the county where they vote. They must give their age.

There is no cost to the registering.

In voting they must be able to prepare their own ballot without assistance.

Women must register in the county where they live. They cannot register away from home, and then expect to vote at home.

Doctor McClure Made Strong Address at Slaton Monday

The political speech of the Rev. J. T. McClure of Abilene at the Movie Theatre Monday night was a rare treat for those who heard him. Mr. McClure is a scholar, an entertainer, a thinker and a politician and his address was perhaps easily the best that has ever been made in Slaton. It is not often that a lecturer of his class appears in politics and those in Slaton who missed his address missed a literary treat on the political issues before the Texas voters. There was a nice audience out to hear Mr. McClure but the appearance of a man of his ability should have been greeted with an audience ten times as large. He has been in touch with Texas political history for years, and has a personal knowledge of the record of Ferguson, and the review that he gave that gentleman was wonderful to hear.

Virgil Brazell went to Camp Mabry near Austin this week to report for enlistment in the mechanics training school. This makes four boys who were to report there this week. J. J. Dyer went to Camp Mabry and Art Green and Vernon Vaughn, both now in Fort Worth, were also assigned to the mechanics training school.

Ed Shopbell is building a small residence in Block 49, just west of the Avenue.

Wanted--Your Confidence

IN THESE DAYS OF WOOL shortage and uncertain quality you should choose your clothes dealer with as much care as you would select your lawyer. Pick out one worthy of your confidence.

WE'D RATHER "MISS" A SALE than misrepresent any article. The loss of a sale means little to us; the loss of your confidence means much.

THAT'S ONE REASON WHY we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; we can offer them to our customers confident in the knowledge that they are exactly as represented; best all-wool fabrics; latest styles; finest tailoring and finish. Our guarantee covers all these points.

FOR YOUNG MEN UNDER FORTY years here's a fine business suit; three button sack, slanting pockets. It is slightly form tracing but has enough flare to make it drape gracefully. Come in and see how this model looks on you.



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THE SLATON STATE BANK

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Not Very Many More Weeks Left to Get Your Coal at Storage Prices

The Government says you should buy now for these reasons:

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

Coal is hard to get now so you know what to expect in the winter!

Remember that the Fuel Business is on a Government Basis now all sales and must be for CASH

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

Slaton, Texas Panhandle Lumber Company

Miss Claire Bean a War Bride ---Married Robert McReynolds

Slaton enrolled a war bride for Uncle Sam last Thursday, when Miss Velona Claire Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bean, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert E. McReynolds. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at eight o'clock, the Rev. T. C. Willett pronouncing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet home affair, attended by only a few relatives of Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds. Robert had enlisted in the marine corps of the United States army some time before and he had received orders to report at Dallas for assignment. He left Slaton Saturday for his command. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McReynolds of the New Hope community.

These young people have lived in Slaton for several years and have a large number of friends here. Robert has been working for the Santa Fe, and his bride is an accomplished and very estimable young lady, and Robert is indeed to be congratulated on winning her consent to become his bride before he left to enroll as a soldier boy.

Mayor and Mrs. Murray Rejoice Over Birth of a Son Last Friday

"Well, Slaton has two mayors now, Mr. Newspaperman, and that is something of a novelty in the line of news," said a friend to us last Friday.

Inquiry revealed that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray on War Savings Day, and their many friends take much pleasure in congratulating them over the possession of an

heir. The little boy weighed seven and a half pounds and gives every promise of taking his dad's place in the world some day.

The city council raised the marshal's salary last week to \$50 per month.

J. C. Stewart has been down from Plainview several days visiting friends and looking after business interests.

The Summer Revival at the Methodist Church of Slaton will be held during the last week in July and over the first week in August.

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Let Us Supply You

FORREST HARDWARE



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

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THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

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

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

SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR \$1.00

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

We believe that most of the Ferguson booster dope is political camouflage, strictly. The report was that 1,500 people gathered at Fort Worth to hear Jim speak. For a city of 100,000 people that was a pretty small crowd, and it seems that more people than that would gather to hear him thru curiosity. When you stop to consider that Fort Worth is (or was) the whiskey center of Texas and that Ferguson is the champion anti of Texas, again the crowd to hear him seems remarkably small.

C. W. Warwick, editor of the Canyon News, has been called to France for duty in the Y. M. C. A. work, and he will leave for New York to report on July 8th. Clyde Warwick is one of the most popular newspapermen of the Panhandle, and the press bunch is indeed proud to learn that we will have such a splendid representative going to the American boys on the battle line in France. Good luck to you, Clyde, in the splendid work that you will do. Carry a message of good cheer from the whole Panhandle and South Plains country to the boys over there, and tell them that we're with them one hundred per cent strong.

James E. Ferguson made a speech in the Colliseum at Dallas on April 10th, 1917, against the selective draft. That was when the German American Alliance

was doing all in its power to secure the defeat of the draft law. On April 12, 1917, Ferguson deposited \$25,000 in currency in an Austin national bank and on the next day he caused to be deposited in a Houston national bank \$25,000 in currency. He refused to tell where the money came from. He is now running for governor and thinks that he can fool the patriotic people of Texas into voting for him.

Oh! you day of sadness. Oh! you week of mourning. Most of the necks in town are sore this week and the eyes are weary from so much turning of the head and straining of the vision.

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.

in the direction of San Angelo. But it's all over now. Even San Angelo is dry along with the rest of the Lone Star state, and John Barleycorn has been buried in the reminiscences of the past. Texas went dry Tuesday night at exactly the stroke of midnight.

Rain fell over several different localities of this part of the South Plains last Friday, but the Slaton vicinity failed to receive our allotment.

Geo. W. Singleton of Clovis, N. M., was in Slaton last week calling on J. S. Edwards at the First State Bank.



W. S. BELL OF CROWELL.

W. S. Bell, Candidate for State Senator, Was in Slaton Tuesday

W. S. Bell, of Crowell, Texas, candidate for State Senator of the 29th District, was in Slaton Tuesday trying to meet all the voters he could, and while here gave the Slatonite the following announcement:

He is now serving his third term in the House of Representatives from the 103rd District and was elected each time with out opposition.

He is a real farmer, having spent the past 33 years on a farm near Crowell. He is engaged in farming and stock raising and is a breeder of Duroc Jersey hogs, his strain winning many prizes at different fairs over the state.

He was chairman of the Agricultural Committee at the last session of the legislature. His long experience as a farmer and stock raiser enables him to better know the wants and needs of this section of Texas and if elected will exert every power known to give his district proper representation.

He is in favor of all legislation that improves conditions, in the State and especially the Panhandle. He is a staunch school man and is a believer of higher education in its every phase.

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 list 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

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Is the ideal stove for summer use. Your wife will find cooking in the hot weather of summer a pleasure if you provide her with a Perfection Stove.

There are many oil stoves, but there is only one perfect one—that's the Perfection. We sell it.



We believe that we can give you grocery service that is unsurpassed anywhere

and we invite your confidence and liberal patronage

We believe that our customers appreciate our endeavors to take care of their Grocery Orders, and we hope to place you on our list. We invite you to try our service.

The Sanitary

GROCERY

H. W. RAGSDALE, Prop.

A new top helps sell your car. Moore Bros. make them. Lubbock Tex.

Political Speaking Monday

The Rev. J. T. McClure of Abilene will deliver a political address in Slaton on Monday night, July 1st, in the interests of urging all women to register so they can vote in the primary. Nannie Webb Curtis, president of the W. C. T. U. of Texas, will deliver an address at Lubbock on July 4th at 11 o'clock a.m.

Notice In Probate.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your County, one of which shall be at the Court House door and no two of which shall be in the same City or Town, and also by publishing the same once each week for ten days before return day hereof in a newspaper which is now being published and which has been regularly published in Lubbock County, Texas, for more than one year, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of James Grant, deceased.

Joe H. Smith has filed an application in the County Court of Lubbock County, on the 26th day of June, A.D. 1918, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said James Grant, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of the said James Grant, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 26th day of June, A.D. 1918.

(SEAL.) Sam Davis, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

Use Our Shampoos and Toilet Preparations

Preserve the scalp and the hair will take care of itself. A healthy scalp and a ruddy skin make beautiful hair and serve as a healthometer to the condition of the body. Use our hair preparations and buy from us everything you need in the drug line and know you are getting the best.

SLATON DRUG COMPANY

J. V. Hollingsworth, Prop. Phone No. 92

Subscribe Now so You Can Read all the "Confessions of the Deserter"

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



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

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The Slaton Garage Phone No. 73

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

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

Service that means satisfaction at Teague's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eckert went to Michigan Saturday on a visit at their old home.

Mrs. J. D. Butler went to Houston Tuesday to visit her brother, Zeb Davis, who volunteered for the training school at Camp Mabry.

Get the habit of stopping at Teague's Confectionery for candy, cold drinks and ice cream. The best, most attractive place on the South Plains.

Engineer Fred Stottlemire bid in the Brownfield run, with Fireman Simmons. Joe Moss is conductor, and Walter Davis and J. T. Wiseley brakemen.

Three women registered at the Slaton post office last week as aliens, or unnaturalized citizens. They were, Mrs. Porsch, Mrs. Alfred Mayer, and Mr. Mayer's mother.

Miss Jeanette Ramsey, music teacher in the Slaton schools, went to Long Branch, Texas, last week to visit with the family of an uncle until fall when she will return to Slaton.

Vernar Vermillion and Robert McReynolds went to Dallas Saturday in response to orders to report there Sunday for assignment in the marine corps. They had enlisted the first of June and had been waiting for orders.

Mrs. Susanna Heilers, sixty-four years of age, the mother of Mrs. Clem Kitten and Mrs. Joe Kitten, returned home last week from the Lubbock Sanitarium where she underwent a serious surgical operation and had about recovered. Her rapid and complete recovery was remarkable for a lady of her age, and her friends all rejoice with her. Her children, Geo. Miller, Mrs. Ben Pranger and Mrs. John Dowdle, all of Indianapolis, Ind., came to Slaton and were with her when she underwent the operation.

Howard Paul has let the contract to George Earnest for a \$3,500 six room bungalow, the architecture and designs to be modern in every particular. The foundation work for this new building was started yesterday and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. We are glad that Mr. Paul is building this new home and he and family will again become permanent citizens of Panhandle, he being largely interested in the Panhandle Bank and other property in this county.—Panhandle Herald.

Mrs. Wall Writes of Her Trip

South English, Iowa, June 29, 1918.

The Slatonite:

I promised to write several friends and if you will print this little account of our trip all may know of it. We traveled fifteen hundred miles in ten days and used seventy-nine gallons of gasoline. Our little old Ford rambled right along very well indeed, jumped ditches, waded thru mud and water, climbed steep hills and left some big cars behind, in one case pulling a Buick about six miles over some rough road, our own car pretty well loaded. Stayed all night with Mrs. Lee at Amarillo, then thru the Canadian River Hills to Stratford in North Texas, where we nearly stuck in mud and high water. All one day we had to fight our way thru rain, mud and water; stayed at Texhoma where it was still bad and raining hard, on to Dodge City, Kansas, where we struck fine roads all the rest of the way. If any man wants a job in the wheat fields he may find one in Tyrone, Liberal or other points in Kansas. For miles and miles we rode thru the most beautiful of countries, fine homes, wheat, oats and alfalfa. They are expecting four crops of alfalfa. Already the big barns are full. It seems to me there is enough wheat, oats and corn to feed the world in this lovely country. I can't tell how beautiful it looked, the fields of sweet alfalfa all in bloom, pink, red and white clover, fine orchards, cherry trees full of fruit, fine cows up to their knees in alfalfa, pigs in clover. We stopped at farm houses to get milk for the baby and also got cherry pies, ate big black and white mulberries along the road, picked wild flowers, so many kinds, roses, corn flowers, wild sunflowers, and others.

We also went thru several large cities: Hutchinson, Dodge City, Salina, Kansas, Omaha, Neb., also beautiful Lincoln, then our own lovely Des Moines. Salina, Kansas, is one of the nicest places I ever saw. In these cities we saw the beautiful lawns plowed up and planted in Irish potatoes, also potatoes are growing all along the R. R. tracks. Traveling is like everything else, you must take the bad with the good. I think I could give any one who thinks of taking a trip some points, especially on the care of a baby.

We have had rain since coming here but the sun is shining today. I made cherry pie yesterday and strawberry short-cake today. We have all kinds of garden truck; there will be plenty of apples and blackberries. Will soon have roasting ears,

new potatoes, plenty of fried chicken. Come, you all are invited. This is the country that surely will whip that tyrant over the seas.

Mrs. Edna L. Wall.

P. S.—I forgot to speak of the people at Dodge City all looking thru smoked glass when we came into the city. The eclipse was almost total there.

Mrs. P. H. Whalen, Mrs. C. B. Beal and Chas. Whalen returned home last week from a visit at their old home in Cleburne.

Mrs. Jeff Heffernan and her little son of Big Springs are visiting her sister, Miss Vivian Westerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague in Slaton this week.

Robert Sledge has resigned his position as cashier at the Harvey House in Slaton and as soon as he is relieved he will enlist in the marine corps of Uncle Sam's army.

Mrs. H. F. Watson and her three daughters, Ella Belle, Frankie and Judine, of Gustine, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. K. K. Tudor, on their ranch near Slaton for several days.

To The Lady Voters

Your support and influence is respectively solicited and will be appreciated by me in my candidacy for Public Weigher. If elected you will find me trying to do my full duty in every possible way. Kindly consider my claims at the coming Democratic primary in July.

J. L. McCulloch.

WANT 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.

LOST—AUTOMOBILE CRANK on streets of Slaton. Finder please return to Slatonite office. Dr. J. Q. Burton.

TWO ROOM RESIDENCE, FOR rent. See Mrs. Mollie Hill at J. S. Edwards residence.

FOR SALE, SPAN OF GOOD mules at a bargain. Apply at First State Bank of Slaton.

FOR SALE, SPLENDID HOME place in South Slaton. Good well of water. Part cash, rest on liberal terms. Might take good piano in on the trade. Ask at Slatonite office for Owner.

40 ACRES OF LAND TO SOD break, one mile northeast of Round House. \$3.00 per acre. C. V. Young at Car Shed.

GOOD CLEAN SUDAN SEED for sale.—R. H. Coffeen, two miles north of Slaton.

We believe that we can give you grocery service that is unsurpassed anywhere

and we invite your confidence and liberal patronage

We believe that our customers appreciate our endeavors to take care of their Grocery Orders, and we hope to place you on our list. We invite you to try our service.

The Sanitary GROCERY H. W. RAGSDALE, Prop.

Have your auto top recovered. Moore Bros., Lubbock, Texas.

Chas. Tapp went to Oklahoma Monday to work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Henry Waldrop went to Clovis, N. M., Monday to visit her parents. Mr. Waldrop will join her there on July 15th and they will go to southern California where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott left Slaton Monday for Illinois where they will spend a vacation of thirty days visiting Mr. Scott's relatives. Mr. Scott is express clerk at the Slaton station, and until he left Monday he had worked for eighteen months without missing a day. "Scotty" is very popular in Slaton and his many friends wish for him and his wife a splendid time on their vacation.

Notice to Laundry Patrons

Hereafter I will canvas the town gathering up laundry only one day each week, Monday. Will deliver Thursday. Have your laundry ready for the car every MONDAY if you want it to get away each week.

G. L. Sledge, Agent, Panhandle Steam Laundry.

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER

By News Butch. We have had another busy week but everybody is about to get up with their work. We are beginning to need some more rain, but we think it will rain this week as everybody in our community met at the school house Friday and pledged to buy more Saving Stamps. They pledged one thousand dollars. This was not our quota but if we make good crops we will come on with the rest. There is not one person in our community but what pledged to buy one or more stamps. That shows what we would do if we get a fair chance.

Neva Cowart came home from Overton, Texas, where she has been visiting. Her cousin and her uncle came home with her, and her cousin will visit here for several weeks.

There was a singing at Mrs. Wiley's Sunday night and all had a nice time and enjoyed the service.

One of Mr. Reed's brother-in-laws was thru New Hope this week and visited him Sunday.

Mr. McClure and his family of Woodrow visited at Mr. Tyson's Sunday for dinner.

L. C. Boyd and his family visited at T. J. Richardson's Sunday.

Gus Havens and his family took dinner at Mr. Kelly's Sunday.

L. W. Wilkie and his family visited at S. D. Steward's Sunday.

Grandma Copp and her daughter visited at Bud Copp's Sunday.

Jarrot Dyer Takes Bride With Him

Jarrot J. Dyer sprung a big surprise on his friends by getting married just before leaving for Austin where he enters the mechanics training school for service in the army. Mr. Dyer and Miss Gussie Cary of Colorado were united in marriage at the residence of R. C. Dyer in South Slaton on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. T. C. Willett speaking the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being no invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer left Slaton Sunday to visit his parents at Anson a short time before going to Camp Mabry at Austin. Mr. Dyer has been with his brother, R. C. Dyer, in the Redcross Service Garage and took special work in automobile construction and repairing at Detroit, Mich., before volunteering for the training camp. His bride is a very estimable young lady and she has a

number of friends here whom she visited last summer.

Miller-Hasenak Wedding.

Miss Celia Miller, daughter of F. W. Miller of Slaton, and Mr. Fred Hasenak of Colorado were united in marriage Thursday, June 27, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., at the Slaton Catholic Church, the Rev. Father J. M. Keller pronouncing the wedding ceremony. A large number of relatives and friends attended the wedding.

The bride was dressed in white messaline with georgette crepe and the groom wore the conventional black. Miss Minnie Miller, the bridesmaid, wore blue silk taffeta. Joe Miller was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasenak will live at Slaton, making their home on the old Miller place.

A new top helps sell your car. Moore Bros. make them. Lubbock Tex.



Take Care of the Skin on Hot Days

and you will keep more comfortable. We have a splendid stock of the standard preparations for soothing and cooling the skin. Call on our stock.

Red Cross Pharmacy

Round Trip Summer Excursion Tickets now on sale daily to Galveston, Port Arthur, Rockport La Porte Beach and other Texas resorts.

Summer Tourist Tickets on sale daily. Destinations in California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Also "All Year" Tourist Tickets on sale daily to Corpus Chisti, Marlin and Mineral Wells.

For further information call or phone W. H. SMITH, Agent P. & S. F. Ry. Co., Slaton, Tex. Phone No. 33



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Whenever you want Groceries phone us your order and we will give it the close attention that our service standard demands. We have for you always the best selections on the grocery market.

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SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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It may be that some of the sympathetic bond between Germany and Russia is due to the fact that the Romanoffs, the Hohenzollerns of Russia, are really direct descendants of Prussia, the lineage carrying them back to where their forebears were inhabitants of Prussia, the head of the now Germany.

A traveling man who makes fifty counties in this part of the state regularly told the Slatonite editor Saturday that he found practically no organized Ferguson sentiment and no Ferguson force in any of the counties, except around Abilene. Then tell us that Ferguson stands any chance of winning in the primaries?

The ten mile zone law which went into effect April 15th closed 1,800 saloons in Texas. The state wide law on June 25th closed 750 more. There has been so much twaddle about the amount of revenue the saloons paid to help keep up the state that it is interesting to read the figures. Before April 10th the total amount of revenue from the saloons to the state was \$153,000. An equal amount was collected by cities and counties, making \$306,000 in all. When it is considered that it costs \$20,000,000 to run the state of Texas a year, you can see what a very small part of that sum \$153,000 was.

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 Rails

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.

WHAT! MORE TANTRUMS?

In a few instances reports have come in that bugs or worms were making degradations on crops and that they may be menacing the fields over the plains, but some of our best farmers have stated that the appearance of the bugs was due to the fact that the careless weeds were allowed to grow too thick and large and the worms propagated on those weeds, and that as soon as the weeds were cleaned out and there was no vegetation left for the worms to feed on they went onto the crops. Respectfully submitted to the bugological diagnostician of the Plainview News for research on nature and worms, to report at the next conclave of the tarantula familie.

The Southwest Plainsman of Amarillo, the weekly review of this portion of the Southwest, and the Slatonite, both one year for \$1.50. The Plainsman is a splendid publication and you will not be disappointed in it.

The Texico News reports a hike by the boy scouts of that place, and says that the only casualty of the trip was one German which had six rattlers and a button.

Stanbery Alderman was up from Big Springs last week on business with the property of the Western Telephone Company in this part of the state and checking over the work that has been done rebuilding the Slaton system. The Slaton exchange has now been rebuilt almost entirely and is rated as one of the best plants in the West. All the work has been done for permanent service and with the view to caring for the needs of the future Slaton (much larger than the present town) for years to come.

Well we may look for rain any day now, as the tarantulas have begin to appear in the sandy places in the roads, one J. Adams of the Plainview News to the contrary notwithstanding. Adams is too busy just now trying to take the bray and kick out of a mule and convert it into potential energy, to pay much attention to his chemistry and research tendencies. He says he has the bray taken out all right and finds that he has saved about three per cent of the energy of the mule, and when he gets the kick problem solved he will have the other ninety-seven per cent saved and turned into the motive power of the mule. He finds that the rear end of a mule is a ticklish location, and the mule is very particular regarding who ranges around about that portion of his anatomy. Jess is engaged in experiment just now to find an antidote for the peculiar affinity between a mule's heels and the anterior portion of a man's pants, which affinity makes investigations rather hazardous. We may hope soon for progress that will make Garabed Giragossen seem like a slacker in manufacturing free energy.

Tourists Enjoy Sights at Denver

Rocky Mountain Park, Denver, Sunday, June 23. You last heard from Nancy Lee and her guests at the St. Charles River. We made Pueblo and Colorado along a most beautiful highway, and landed in Denver as fresh and smiling as the day we left home. The Denver City Park was closed to campers and they directed us to Rocky Mountain Park, which adjoins Berkley Park and close to the great White City, making a magnificent camping location. As we came into the Park the Methodists were closing a big Camp Meeting and the Seventh Day Adventists were erecting hundreds of tents for their yearly state camp meeting. So we are enjoying hearing very able ministers explain from the scriptures the relation this war has to the early coming of Christ.

Two boys are just passing our tent with big strings of fish, caught from the lake in this park, the banks of which are lined with fishermen, boys, girls, and women. We watched the fearless boy, Jack Williams, who has earned the title of "The Human Fly," make his word good by climbing the Fisher Tower, assisted only by the trained muscles of his sinewy body. It was a climb of 380 feet to the top of the flag pole on the dome, and when he reached the top of the flag pole he sat down on the top of the pole and waved his arms over his head. This brave marine boy makes these exhibitions of climbing for the purpose of raising money to advertise for recruits for the marine service.

To the thousands of children that read the Slatonite and who cannot be with us to see so much that would delight them, I will tell of a few things as we go along that they may in a way enjoy this trip with us.

Mrs. Buffalo gave birth to a daughter at City Park Friday, while we were there, a fine baby buffalo. The new arrival is about the size of a large calf and bears a striking resemblance to her mother, who in return bears a good resemblance to the buffalo on a nickle. We saw a baby deer, five baby elk and a nest of young wolves, also three baby mountain lions, three baby coyotes, and a ten days old monkey, and its mother took it in her mouth and ran up the wire wall of the house to the top and sat down on a little shelf just large enough to hold her and let her baby nurse. And while it nursed its mother would kiss it on its head just like our mothers used to do us.

Well I could fill the Slatonite with the funny things we see that would interest you but the editor would not stand for it. To my boy friends: There are a thousand pretty girlies at this camp meeting. How I wish you were here. Their bewitching smiles ever penetrate my sunburned hide, if I dare to look.

We are surprised at the number of old time friends we meet at our various camping grounds. There is a constant stream of tourists coming into and going out of this camping ground, some just to stay over night, while others stay for weeks. There is every convenience here for campers. At one camp we found a free laundry. And the campers are one great brotherhood, ever ready to accommodate his fellow traveler.

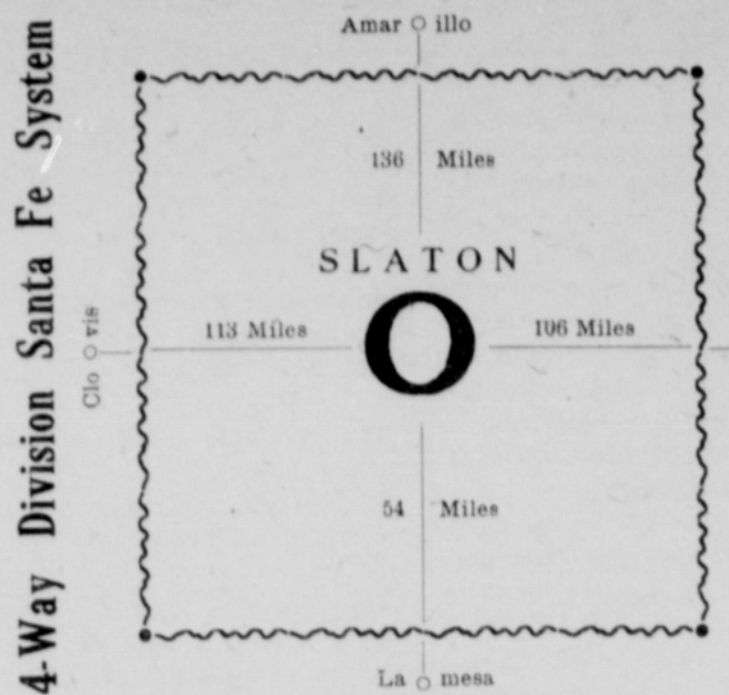
It has rained every day and night a little since we arrived at this camp four days ago. This park is also full of the sweet feathered songsters which help to make camping a pleasure.

G. H. Branham.

Mrs. Florence Graves left Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Branham at Idaho Springs and returned home on the train to look after business matters here. She reports having had a most enjoyable camping and sight seeing trip as far as they had gone when she left the party.

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LOCATION

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

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Harry T. McGee
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

Mr. Cosby, the Santa Fe workman who has been so badly crippled with rheumatism, left Wednesday for Hot Spring, Ark., where he will take the hot baths in hopes to effect a cure.

Miss Vera Green returned home last Friday from a visit to Amarillo. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Ong, who will visit here for a few days.

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Notice In Probate.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your County, one of which shall be at the Court House door and no two of which shall be in the same City or Town, and also by publishing the same once each week for ten days before return day hereof in a newspaper which is now being published and which has been regularly published in Lubbock County, Texas, for more than one year, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of James Grant, deceased.

Joe H. Smith has filed an application in the County Court of Lubbock County, on the 26th day of June, A.D. 1918, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said James Grant, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of the said James Grant, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of July, A.D. 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 26th day of June, A.D. 1918.

(SEAL.) Sam Davis,
Clerk County Court,
Lubbock County, Texas.

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