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REV. WHITELEY RESIGNS PASTORATE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SLATON

The many friends of the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Whiteley received with many regrets the announcement made Sunday that Brother Whiteley had resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Slaton. Mr. Whiteley resigned to accept a call to a church near his old home in Arkansas, and the family will leave after a few days for that state. Bro Whiteley had done a splendid work in Slaton as pastor of the Baptist Church and will carry away with him a most enviable record as well as the friendship of a wide acquaintance. When he came to Slaton the Baptist Church was sorely in need of a good, strong pastor, and he has built up the work in a remarkable degree, put the church on a good financial basis and erected a parsonage. His work in Slaton entitles him to step into a larger work, and his resignation came because of the attractive call that was made for his services.

Gusher Fails to Ruin Church

THE Continent for February is an interesting publication. Its motto is "The Church—God's house—in all things speak of His Glory." The February issue tells of the good things of the war, the religious world, the true league of nations and a hundred other interesting topics dealing with men and measures. This editorial is of interest to the people of Texas:

An example of large vision where the customary judgment of men would have looked rather for selfishness, is the policy adopted by the Baptist church of Ranger, Texas, when recently it came into a fabulous fortune fit to be recorded in a supplementary chapter of the tale of Ar. Idin's lamp. Ranger is—or until recently was—just a tiny hamlet in the Texas prairie, and its Baptist church had a roll of only twenty-nine members. Then oil was

struck in the neighborhood, and prospectors persuaded the congregation to let them sink a well in the front yard of the church property. The drill went down and down and in due time struck open a miracle of a gusher. In the few months since then the twenty nine Baptists of the town have had paid into their hands in cold cash \$200,000 of royalty money.

Considering the hard fistedness of many church members and the easily inferable lack of outlook in an isolated village community one would not have been surprised to hear that this incredibly lucky bunch of Baptists had declared a dividend all around and settled down to live out the rest of their natural lives workless and happy. But the Ranger folks are obviously real Christians. They have, instead, voted all this money, which was neither earned by them nor given to them, belongs not to themselves but to the church of God, and they determined to give it all away. Already they have distributed \$100,000 to Baptist schools and orphanages in Texas, and are understood to be considering the benevolent disposition of the other \$100,000. Further to demonstrate that they are not mercenary, they have refused an offer of \$1,000,000 for the graveyard that the church owns. The Ranger Baptists may fairly be offered to the world as another sign—such tokens happily are not at all unnumerous in these uplooking days—that in our Great American democracy of religion and civic life the common people are all right.—Ft. Worth Record.

Santa Fe Entertainment March 2

Prof. R. E. Hieronymous and his wife will give the next number of the 1919 Santa Fe entertainments at Slaton. They come on March 2nd and the entertainment will be held at the Reading Room because they require electric power for their show. "Uncle Peter" will handle the machine.

BILL'S SHOW COST THE WORLD ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE BILLION DOLLARS. COUNT 'EM!

Washington, Feb. 15.—Exclusive of expenditures by Belgium, Portugal, Rumania, Austria Hungary, and Bulgaria, the total cost of the European war was fixed at \$179,000,000,000 in an official estimate made public here today and based on data in the hands of the federal reserve board, the secretary of the treasury and the bulletins of the Swiss society of banks. The table was compiled on estimated expenditures on July, 31.

Total expenditures of the allies and the United States were fixed at \$119,581,000,000 exclusive of loans among themselves (which totaled \$18,375,000,000.

The individual expenditures of the nations were given as follows: Great Britain, \$37,100,000,000. France, \$27,000,000,000. United States, \$18,481,000,000. Russia, \$18,000,000,000. Italy, \$10,000,000,000. Serbia, \$8,000,000,000. Japan and Greece, \$1,000,000,000.

The loans made by these powers and included in the individual expenditures, although not added to the total as a separate item were as follows:

Great Britain, \$8,500,000,000. France, \$2,000,000,000. United States, \$7,875,000,000.

The total expenditures of Germany were given as \$36,500,000,000 and of Turkey, \$53,000,000,000, making an aggregate of \$59,500,000,000 for these two members of the Germanic alliance.

Judge James R. Robinson Died Suddenly Last Thursday

Lubbock people were very much shocked to learn of the sudden death of Judge James R. Robinson, one of Lubbock's prominent lawyers, which occurred at an early hour Thursday morning. His sudden death was caused by heart trouble. Judge Robinson was in his usual good health the past week and therefore his sudden demise was very unexpected. He has been in Lubbock quite a number of years, has practiced law in all the courts of the state and has always been prominent in the development of the country and growth of Lubbock, and will be greatly missed by the local bar and the fraternity over the state.

Judge Robinson was a member of the Christian church and was faithful to his duties in the church work, true to his pastor and his fellow churchmen.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, John F., James R. Jr., Louis A. and Hall and two daughters, Mrs. L. S. Mast and Mrs. Hattie O'Hair.—Avalanche.

Entertained at Klattenhoff Home

Saturday night, Feb. 15th, Miss Clara Klattenhoff gave a party to a number of young people at the handsome new home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff, three miles north west of Slaton. The program for the entire evening was highly enjoyed by all the guests. The Valentine color scheme was carried out in the dainty and excellent refreshments of pink and white Jello and pink and white cake. Four cars and a truck carried the guests out from Slaton.

Mr. Klattenhoff last year built and completed one of the handsomest sets of farm and ranch improvements on the Plains and these add greatly to the attractiveness of this portion of the

country. He has a large residence of two stories and a basement and furnished with all modern improvements that make it comfortable and attractive. There is just north of the house a modern and attractive garage of sufficient size to hold a number of cars, and west of the house is one of the largest and most complete barns in this section of the country. Homes of this character add much to the value of a community and lend an air of permanency to the land that cannot be established any other way, and we are indeed glad that Mr. Klattenhoff took this advanced step in developing the Slaton South Plains.

Methodist Church News

Fine Sunday School. Attendance off just a little from the Sunday before. We lay that to the weather. I believe there were only two teachers absent, and they were out of town. The Superintendent asked which one of the Ten Commandments the Rich Young Ruler of the New Testament broke. Can you tell? The lesson was rich and was enjoyed by all. Some of the classes reported 100 per cent efficiency. Was that your class? The preaching service was well attended. The pastor did his best to make plain the teaching of God's word concerning the law of the tithe. Next Sunday will close our Stewartship Campaign. The most interesting theme of all will be discussed next Sunday morning. It will be, "Tithing a Test of Faith." Evening service begins at 7:00 P. M. Come and worship with us.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

P. S. We have secured the services of the Rev. F. M. Neal of Amarillo to assist us in a revival meeting in July.

Missionary Society Program

We are now taking up our new Missionary study book, "Women Workers of the Orient," and from the preface we find for the first time in its history the Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions is sending out a book, the first of the series to make an appeal for the attention of women "over there" whose hands are busy with a score of things consuming war tasks. Can we stop to study about the women in Europe when our days are overcrowded with our own tasks? But second thought cannot fail to bring the realization that the women of America are one today as never before with the women of other lands; the terms mine and thine have been suddenly melted by a cannon flame of suffering into that stirring word "ours," working together to bring good will to all. Only thus will America demonstrate to the world the mission of Missions.

America! O blest of nations, God's ministering angel to the earth

To secure all the generations And give unto the world rebirth. Pour out thy sacrificial wine, Lift up the light the cross doth give

The glorious mission is divine, God reigns and liberty shall live. For Monday, Feb. 24.

Leader, Mrs. Adams. Devotional. Topic, Work Within the Home. Her Household tasks, Mrs. McCann.

Her work in the field, Mrs. Willett.

Special Music. Her home industries, Mrs. Gus Robertson.

—Reporter.

Highest Quality with Lowest Prices. Spot Cash Grocery.

IF IT'S NEW WE HAVE IT

Our buyer is in the Eastern Markets this week buying new and seasonable goods for our store. You can always depend on this store keeping you in touch with the markets of the world.

Something New to arrive every few days

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The Store of Quality and Dependable Merchandise

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THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

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

Good Developments Reported

Near Wichita-Slaton Property

"Two adjoining wells on sand bailing. Reported for good wells."

This is the telegram from Carl Rippey and E. P. Bowen from Burkburnett Monday. One well is just a few feet on the west of the Wichita Slaton Burkburnett land, and the other well is just north of the Wichita Slaton land. This news was highly elating to the stockholders of this company.

Mayor R. J. Murray was home from Burkburnett the first of the week looking after business interests. Mr. Murray is handling a number of interests in the oil field and is looking after the progress of the Lubbock Slaton Oil Company's well for which the contract has been let and they are expecting the driller to spud in right away. There is such a vast amount of development in the field that drillers are sometimes difficult to secure on a short notice.

"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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A New Line of MATTRESSES

on which we can make a better price than heretofore. Ask to see them.

NEW FURNITURE ARRIVING ALL THE TIME

FORREST HARDWARE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising Rates among the locals per line each issue.
 Union Sets and Seed potatoes. Spot Cash Grocery.
 Candies, confections or tobaccos? You get the very best service at Teague's Confectionery.
 Eggs are now down to thirty cents and they are as welcome on the breakfast table as was flour last spring after the corn bread lid was lifted.

We sell it for less. Spot Cash Grocery.

A. J. Payne went to Chicago the first of the week on a marketing trip for Robertson Dry Goods Company.

A. L. Hoffman at the Second Hand Store buys and sells new and second hand furniture. Handles the Watkins goods.

Fresh California Vegetables every Thursday. Spot Cash Grocery.

Highest Quality with Lowest Prices. Spot Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Paul O'Brien returned to Amarillo Sunday after a visit of several days with friends in Slaton.

E. T. Jernigan of Clovis, N. M., was in Slaton the first of the week visiting Paul Owens, the jeweler.

Promoters are leasing the land on the South Plains around the large lakes that indicate potash and alkaline salt deposits.

Mrs. W. E. McAlister and her children returned to their home in Slaton last week. Mr. McAlister expects to be able to come home from the hospital next week.

P. D. Gilbert and Major Ottley of Brownwood were in Slaton Monday en route to Lamesa to prospect for locating an oil well in that county. Major Ottley is a geologist of forty years of experience and he made the first location at Rauger.

The union service at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night was attended by a large audience that filled the church to standing room capacity. The services were held by the united ladies missionary societies and the program was interesting and instructive.

S. G. Wilson and his family of Chickasha, Okla., have moved to Slaton and Mr. Wilson has taken a place in the First State Bank. He has been working in the Farmers State Bank of Chickasha. He is a son of W. R. Wilson who recently moved to Slaton from Whitewright.

While plowing the garden at Dr. S. H. Adams residence Monday Mr. Pogh had the misfortune to drive his team over the sewer system and one of his splendid horses fell in the pit. That horse spent a shivery twenty-four hours while its owner worked like a trojan getting him out of the pit, finally digging an approach to the pit and letting the horse climb out.

The Baptist Sunday School has been making a special effort to increase attendance and interest, and the results of the campaign have been highly gratifying to that congregation. The attendance has been built from around one hundred to 181 last Sunday, a truly pleasing reward for earnest work. They have their goal fixed for two hundred for next Sunday. The attendance in the young people's class alone was 39 last Sunday.

For your next Bill of Groceries Phone 12, Spot Cash Grocery.

G. W. Guinn is finishing this week a big well for the Santa Fe pumping plant just west of Slaton. The well was dug 210 feet to the second stratum of water found in that locality. This makes eight wells that the railroad has at this place, all pumped by electrical motors, and you can get an idea from this of the immense volume of water required to maintain the division and shop work at Slaton. Slaton and the Santa Fe division here grow all the time.

A Card of Thanks

Myself and children wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our mother. We shall ever be grateful for your sympathy.

H. J. Dennis and children.

Road Tax Now Due

The payment of your road tax is now due and should be paid at once. If not paid before March 1st the penalty will be added.

Dog tax must also be paid at once. All dogs not wearing a 1919 tag will be destroyed.

Office at R. J. Murray & Company's offices. Ladies do not pay a road tax.

P. P. Murray, Marshal.

Our Spring Samples Are Now Here

We have a splendid line from the leading tailors. Come in and see them and select a new Spring Suit before the lines are broken. Be the First. Set the style for this vicinity. We can surely save you money on Tailored Clothes.

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CALL ON US NORTH SIDE SQUARE SLATON, TEXAS

FOR SALE

I am renting my farm and have the following stock and tools for sale:

- 1 gray mare five years old, weight 1000 lbs.
- 2 yearling colts, good ones.
- 3 last spring colts.
- 2 good cows, will calf this month.
- 2 2-year old heifers.
- 2 heifer calves.
- 1 grain seeder, \$25.
- 1 one-riding plow, both sod and old land bottoms, \$25.
- 1 slide with two sets knives, \$20.
- 1 riding cultivator with sweeps, \$20.
- 1 riding cultivator, \$10.
- 1 Ford attachment for Ford car. Will pull anything that four horses can pull, \$150.
- A lot of small tools. All tools in good condition.
- 25 tons baled maize and kaffir with good grain in the heads. \$20 to \$25 per ton.

All on my farm three miles south of Slaton.

M. A. Pember

Redcross Service Garage

We have purchased the Redcross Service Garage and have entered the garage business. Will carry a full line of Oils, Supplies and Accessories, and will handle all car work promptly. Your patronage is solicited. We sell GASOLINE at 27½c

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Make the Year 1919 a Pleasant One by Furnishing Your Home Comfortably and Prettily

We have everything to make your home attractive: Chairs, Rugs, Linoleum, Stoves, Tables, Buffets

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 FURNITURE-HARDWARE-UNDERTAKING

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WANT TO BUY SOME MULES. Call at Slatonite office or see L. B. Olive.

TWO SPAN OF MULES AND one span of large horses for sale. W. A. Izard, Slaton, Texas.

GOOD JOHN DEERE DOUBLE disc breaking plow for sale. F. V. Williams at city market.

TAKEN UP AND IMPOUNDED 2 pigs, one red and one black. Owner can have same by paying for the feed bill and the pound fees. Paul P. Murray, marshal.

WANTED - TO TRADE MY four acre truck farm in South Slaton and Overland car in on small farm or grass land. Would trade one or both for good house in Slaton. - A. M. Watson, the well man.

FOR SALE, AN OVERLAND car in good order, or will trade same for milk cows or mules. A. R. Wiid, three miles southwest of Slaton.

FARM FOR RENT. I HAVE A 140 acre farm well improved, for rent. 14 miles from Post City. See me at White House Hotel, Post, Texas. C. R. Brown.

HAY, SORGHUM, SUDAN and maize baled. Priced right. Andy Caldwell, 2 miles west, 1 mile south of Slaton.

STRAY TAKEN UP. BROWN mare mule 14 to 15 hands high, unbranded. Owner can have animal by paying for feed and for this ad. See me at my place three miles west of Southland. Frank Matthes.

GOOD WORK STOCK FOR sale. See Carl Rippy at Slaton State Bank.

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

HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

The One You Have Been Looking For!

The **Van Cleve** Oil
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OF LUBBOCK AND SLATON

With a Drilling Site on the Van Cleve Land

Near the Famous
Helen Elizabeth Wells

where the big oil is on the east side of Burkburnett

This is a very choice investment

Make your arrangements at once to secure stock

It is too good to be on the market long

W. D. Arnett, President

B. R. McWHORTER, Secretary

Officers and Directors in Slaton

W. T. Knight, R. J. Murray and Carl Rippy

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY BIG NIGHT

Tuesday night this week was a red letter day for the Odd Fellows of Slaton. The night was devoted to degree work, and just to make it a bigger night the entire Lubbock Lodge I. O. O. F. came down with four candidates who were seeking the mysteries and curtailed ways of the first and second degrees. As if that wasn't a big enough treat for the local Three Linkers, the Slaton Rebekahs surprised the crowd

by demanding admission about the middle of the night with a splendid spread of cakes, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa. It was a fine supper and a treat that was truly appreciated. The ladies retired and the lodge returned to work with the candidates well fed and fortified for the gigantic struggle against adversity and envy in the lesson of the first degree, and later on for the wearisome and dangerous journey in the lesson of the second

degree.

The Slaton degree team exemplified the work, and, although perhaps we say it as one who should not, they never worked better, even when they established a reputation by carrying off the banner at the South Plains Odd Fellows Association. The Lubbock Odd Fellows said as soon as the first degree was given: "Well, that was one of the finest and most impressive things I ever saw. We've got our money's worth already." And then that was only a starter to what happened in the second degree. If you see one of the candidates with a grin on his face that looks like a new moon with the corners turned up you can guess the rest. Business picked up around that hall for a while.

Somehow or other the word had gotten out that a big time was on and a large number of Odd Fellows were in attendance. Some of the Slaton boys said it was the biggest lodge night they had ever enjoyed. The Lubbock visitors were liberal in their compliments over the degree work, the refreshments furnished by the Rebekahs, and the splendid, profitable and enjoyable lodge session. It was a big night for all who were present.

Galesburgs Give Splendid Program

The entertainment given the Santa Fe employes at the auditorium last Thursday evening by the Galesburg Grand Concert Company was one of the best that has ever appeared in Slaton. The auditorium was crowded full to standing room and the entire program was enjoyed. The personnel of the company was, Gail Leighton, leader and monologist; Maud Maury, costume and character singer; Favilla Maury, traps and bird whistler; Frances Harrington, pianist; Mary Daede, Flute, and Stuart C. Daede, clarinet and cornet.

The Galesburg company is one of real ability and furnished entertainment of the higher class. Their program was so popular that the Santa Fe Folks hope that they will return here next year.

Geo. Marriott, manager of the Slaton Reading Room, wishes to thank all those who gave their assistance in preparing the auditorium for the entertainment and assisting in furnishing conveyance from the Reading Room to the school house. Especially does he thank Carl Rippey and Pool Robertson for the use of their cars.

Seven carloads of Chinamen were taken thru Slaton last Friday on their way to Galveston where they will be deported. They are regarded all the way thru the United States and are not permitted to step off the train during the entire trip from the Pacific Coast.

E. P. Nix went down to the Ranger oil fields the first of the week.

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"Racking, torturing, pain—"

such as Headaches, Backaches, Neuralgia, etc., are serious handicaps and also most annoying, painful and depressing. They can be relieved promptly and effectively by the use of DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS.

"I had for a long time been troubled with a severe pain at the base of the brain, sometimes being almost unendurable. I began using DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS and soon saw an improvement and at the present time consider myself entirely relieved." W. F. Chadwick, Montello, Mass.

These wonderful little tablets contain no habit forming drug—nor produce ill after effect but when used according to directions afford almost instant relief. Your druggist knows why these effective tablets have been increasing in popular favor for over 30 years. Ask him about them—a box costs only a few cents.



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Returned Soldier Preferred

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PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM — TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

Theodore Roosevelt

In honor of Roosevelt Memorial Sunday, Feby. 9th.

A great man has gone from our land;

He had a great and mighty band To follow him in every plan, Because he was always a man.

In youth they say that he was frail;

He had no easy way to scale; They say that he was weak of sight,

Yet he became a man of might.

I well recall the awful day When cold in death McKinley lay; Some said "its like him if he ran To take his place;" but like a man

He took his place as President

As if he was Divinely sent; He knew and thought of all the land;

For good of all he took his stand.

A man who has read his great books

With admiration on him looks; Writer and speaker who could plan,

And had the force to give command.

Some thought there was much in the name;

A central place in every game; For him a thousand mothers name

Their sons, and some to honor came.

He was the hero of the world;

Honors on him all nations hur'd;

And when he found the "stream of Doubt"

All people followed with a shout.

Like one who "ran before the king"

His earnest warnings he did fling.

He was a Prophet and a seer;

He never knew such thing as fear;

And what a price—his sons he gave,

From tyranny his land to save—

Think what we may—say what we can

He "sure was every whit a man."

So he has finish'd his day's work—

And from his task he did not shirk

As fitting close he fell asleep,

Both friend and foe do truly weep.

He did not seem to seek for fame,

Yet all the world will know his name;

An honest man with noblest plan—

He was "THE TRUE AMERICAN."

—A. E. Faust, Slaton, Texas.

Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterians will hold services in the Shoppell Hall on second and fourth Sundays in each month. Everbody welcome. Morning Service 11. a. m. Evening Service 7.30 p. m.

Rev. A. E. Faust, minister.

A Want Ad will sell it.

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in the Proven Territory of the Wonderland Fields of Wichita County, Texas

**2 Acres at Burkburnett
10 Acres at Iowa Park**

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Will Put Down Two --2-- Wells

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Deep Tests Will Go Near Iowa Park Land

Three deep tests in the vicinity of Iowa Park have attracted attention. Leasing activity is steadily increasing and hopes are running high that Iowa Park will prove to be another Burkburnett—some think it may prove to be even a bigger field.

Principal interest attaches to the Kemp Munger-Allen deep test, about ten miles southwest of Iowa Park, which is to be sunk 2,000 feet or more if necessary, in the expectation of finding the Burkburnett or some other equally or more productive oil sand. This well is based upon very favorable geological reports, and the principals of the company are J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls and S. I. Munger of Dallas, two of Texas' most prominent business men.

The test is to be sunk just west of the Watkins and Black Diamond wells, which are producing from a semi shallow sand at about 690 feet. These wells are southwest of the famous Zink wells, less than two miles south of Iowa Park, which are, apparently, producing from the same sand as the Watkins and Black Diamond wells, brought in after the Zink wells.

There is considerable shallow production south and southwest of Iowa Park, from wells 350 to 450 feet, some of which have been flowing from 5 to 15 barrels per day, under pump, for six to eight years proving highly profitable. Thus the Iowa Park field has two distinct sands already, three prospects of finding a still deeper sand, similar to the deep sands already found at Electra and Burkburnett.

Other tests are being planned. The railroad sidings at Iowa Park are filled with freight cars, loaded with drilling apparatus for both shallow and deep tests. The Iowa Park field lies west of south from Burkburnett at a distance of about twenty miles. Acreage in the proven semi shallow fields lying between the Zink and the Watkins or Black Diamond wells and in the neighborhood of the three deep tests, is

at present much sought—Dallas News.

The Iowa Park acreage of the Wichita Slaton Oil Company is in the vicinity of these good wells spoken of by the Dallas News; is in fact surrounded by the Black Diamond, Watkins and Zink wells. This news of the deep tests is certainly fine for the promoters. Should the deep test disclose the oil sand at 1600 to 2000 feet it will make the Wichita Slaton property increase in value many times over its natural worth as a producer from the Black Diamond and Watkins sands.

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SENIOR CLASS H. S. NOTES

Some of the Seniors are wearing rather long, sad faces as they just have three exams today (Tuesday).

The Report cards were handed out last Thursday. We cannot truthfully say they were all satisfactory, though.

The Biology class is preparing a miscellaneous program which they expect to give soon. The funds will be used for laboratory apparatus.

The dignified little Seniors don't hardly know what Miss Smythe means by "misconduct" nevertheless it is nice to have their names called out at the close of school, as it keeps their "shiny" countenances impressed upon the others.

Wormy! wormy! lying in the shade,

Mr. Foster dug him with a spade.

When he put him in a pan All his Biology pupils ran.

The D. E. girls gave a luncheon to their mothers Saturday. They think it will be their last reception this year, but you can never tell what will be the next nice thing this class will do. The little girls have started cooking and they are liable to follow suit in the entertainment game—who knows?

About eight o'clock Tuesday morning a large group of teachers and pupils could be seen gathered around the school doors waiting to gain admission. After a ten minute wait the keys were found. Everyone grabbed a coal scuttle, axe or poker and soon had the fires started. Some of the pupils would not mind having the janitor sick frequently as it gives them an opportunity to show their teachers that they are ambitious in something if not in text books.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall gave the Seniors a party at their home Saturday evening. The Valentine idea was carried out and the games were interesting and in accordance with the Valentine spirit. The intervals between them were filled with conversation and music. Delicious refreshments of chocolate and sandwiches were served and every one present returned to their homes fully enjoying the delight of the jolly little Valentine party. The Seniors who missed it were unfortunate, indeed.

Civic and Culture Club Notes

The last meeting of the Civic and Culture Club was held at the home of Mrs. Hall, assisted by Mrs. Kieth Wallace.

Each member on the program responded and the meeting was especially interesting and instructive. The Colander committee is planning and putting into effect an excellent study course.

A short business session was held at the close of the program, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The club will meet with Mrs. Green Saturday, 22nd.

—Club Reporter.

W. O. W. Circle Meeting

Thursday night, Feb. 13th, the ladies of the W. O. W. Circle met at their Hall at Slaton. This being the regular meeting night the regular business of the order was conducted. This was also the birthday of both Mesdames Hood and Sledge and the meeting was turned into a social affair, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cakes, hot chocolate and other good things to eat were served.

It is very much desired that all members be present at our next meeting night, Feb. 27th.

—Reporter.

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The Statewide pool hall bill which eliminates pool halls from Texas has been enacted by the legislature. Pool tables in clubs not operated for profit are exempted by the law.

A high school play, "The Doctor," will be given at the school auditorium on Friday, Feb. 28th. There will be several good musical extras. Admission 35c and 50c. Everybody is invited to come.

Slaton Branch Red Cross Notice

The Executive Board of the Slaton Branch A. R. C. will meet Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 4 p. m. at the Red Cross Rooms.

Mrs. Ralph McCarty, Secy.

Just a little Want Ad did it.

Fred Higbee is spending several days in the Ranger oil field.

Road Tax Now Due

The payment of your road tax is now due and should be paid at once. If not paid before March 1st the penalty will be added.

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Senator Johnston's bill to repeal the primary nomination law as far as it affects city and county offices and district offices where the districts do not contain more than one county has been reported favorably from the committee. Nominations are to be made by conventions.

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