

James H. Goodman For State Senator

I hereby announce my candidacy for Office of State Senator for the 30th Senatorial District of the State of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

The Primary elections are for the purpose of allowing the voters to select a candidate who is qualified and who stands for something constructive, which he, the voter, stands for.

As To My Qualifications:
I was born of native Texas, Confederate parentage, at Bastrop, Texas, forty-three years ago. At an early age I moved to Austin, Texas, where my father, W. A. Goodman, became the employee of the I. & G. N. Ry., and continued with them until his death. Where he was active in the organization of the Railway Clerk's Union in the Austin Local After graduating from the Austin High School I entered the University of Texas, where I worked my way through College. At the end of my second year I was offered a position in the Ball High School of Galveston. Being short of funds, I accepted the position and taught for three years. I then returned to the University, finishing my law course in 1916; in addition, I specialized in government and business administration.

Work In State Capitol
While I was working my way through high school and college much of my time was spent working as an employee in the legislative and departmental branches of government in the Capitol at Austin. As a small boy, I worked as page in the House of Representatives. Later I was a committee clerk of the House, and at various times clerk in the Land Office, Adjutant General and Comptroller Department.



I practiced law in Austin until the World War, at which time I volunteered and served as captain. After the Armistice, I resumed the practice of law in Fort Worth, where I married a former Plainview girl. In 1920 I moved to Waxahachie, Texas, to accept a position as director of athletics and instructor of business law at Trinity University. I also continued my law practice.

Settled In West Texas
On a visit to West Texas and the Plains in the summer of 1923, I saw the possibilities, future, and the type of citizenship offered by this section, and I determined to locate in this part of the state. I resigned my position immediately at Trinity University and opened a law office in Lubbock the following September, where I have continued to practice for the past nine years. I served as City Judge of Lubbock for three years.

I have been active as a worker in civic organizations, including Red Cross, Boy Scouts and director of athletics and amusements, for the South Plains Fair for the last eight years. Also, I have been active as a Democrat, representing my precinct, county, district, and state in their respective local, county, state and national conventions and on various committees. My affiliations include Masonic, Kiwanis, The American Legion, and the Christian Church.

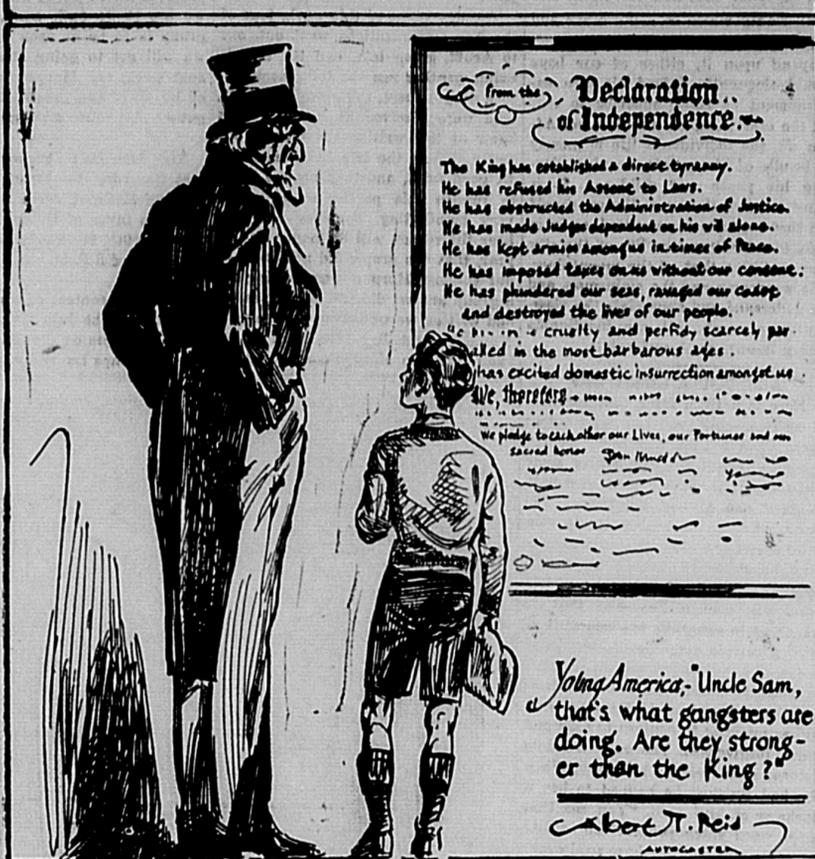
Highways: Cost and Their Regulations

Highways should be taken care of out of the money raised from the gasoline tax, which amounts to \$40,000,000 per year. Part of the funds should be used in retiring outstanding local highway bonds as they become due; part to complete unpaved gaps; and part for maintenance of said highways. This would again relieve the local real property owner of this burden, and place it on those who use the roads.

As to automobile taxes; two-thirds

Have We Lost Our Backbone?

By Albert T. Reid



From the Declaration of Independence

The King has established a direct tyranny. He has refused his Assent to Laws. He has obstructed the Administration of Justice. He has made Judges dependent on his will alone. He has kept armies among us in times of Peace. He has imposed taxes on us without our consent. He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts and destroyed the lives of our people. He has waged a cruel and perfidious, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages. He has excited domestic insurrection amongst us.

Young America: "Uncle Sam, that's what gangsters are doing. Are they stronger than the King?"

Albert T. Reid
Illustrated

Kessel Opens Store At Roswell

It became known this week that Abe Kessel had purchased a bankrupt stock of goods at Roswell, New Mexico, and opened the Fair store there. The stock was sold by Walter P. Turner, receiver.

NOTICE!

Persons who have dogs within the City Limits will please note that the City Ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs without license, will be enforced by the City Poundman Mr. Ragen Reed.

T. M. George
Mayor

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russel and son, John Wayne, spent the 4th in Portales. They were accompanied home by their daughter Beatrice, who has been visiting there for some time.

should be given to counties for maintenance of lateral roads.

Highway transportation is more extensively used in this section than in the rest of Texas, due to the lack of railway facilities. While regulation of automobile and trucks on the highway is necessary; such regulation should not amount to restriction of their use on lateral roads where no common carrier serves that particular route satisfactorily.

More Representation for West Texas

Our Panhandle Plains with a tenth of the population and votes of Texas is entitled to more legislative and governmental representation. We should have one more congressman, one more State Senator, and five more members of the House of Representatives, on the basis of the present apportionment. I will work diligently for the additional representation for this section of Texas.

I believe in a representative government "OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE AND BY THE PEOPLE" and should the voters of this district confer upon me the honor of being their senator, it would be my duty to represent the majority of its voters on any question coming up for consideration. These statements express my views; it is my desire, however, that you express your views on any matter of interest that you think needs consideration. I not only welcome such suggestions but I will act on them to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I will appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for the office of State Senator for the 30th Senatorial District.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. GOODMAN,
Lubbock, Texas.

For Tax Assessor



R. C. POTEET

"When we can't make more money we must live on less." This applies to County government as well as the home.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

The Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday July 8th at 8 P. M. in regular monthly business meeting.

Our president Mrs. J. S. Bates urges a good attendance Delegates to the State Convention is to be elected.

The State Convention will meet in Corpus Christa August 1-2-3, we hope to have some one go from this unit.

A full program of the Convention will be published later.

A check for \$2,000 for the American school maintained in Paris by the American Legion and Auxiliary, has been forwarded to France from the Auxiliary National Headquarters. The check represented contributions from Auxiliary Units and Departments in many parts of the Country.

The school, which is located in Perishing Hall the American memorial building in Paris, is attended by children of American Veterans living in the French Capital.

A contribution of 6,200 to the child Welfare Fund of the American Legion has been made by the National organization of the Legion Auxiliary. The money will be used for direct relief work among the children of dead and disabled Veterans and administered by the National Child Welfare Division of the Legion. Heavy demands for Legion aid for fatherless children of Veterans made the contribution especially needed at this time.

Union Won Over McClung Saturday

Union won over McClung in twelve inning contest 5 to 4, in the first of the inter-community baseball games, sponsored by the Slaton C. of C. last Saturday afternoon.

A good crowd watched the game which, while the field was slow, was a real contest from beginning to the last out. Steinhouser and Patterson for Union made sensational catches, while McClung pulled a fast double play, Ross to Griffin to Simmons, for the features of the game.

These games promise to be a real attraction the rest of the summer, as they are all free, and will be played each Saturday afternoon beginning at three o'clock. Next Saturday Morgan and Posey communities will cross bats, and a good game is anticipated, as both have good clubs.

ROTARY

Rotary program for Friday July 1st.

1. America, led by Pink Pinkston.
2. Invocation by Rev. Chas. E. Fike.
3. Dinner.
4. Violin Solo by Miss Lessie Head, Miss Ramsey at the Piano.
5. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Lillian Butler, Miss Ramsey at the Piano.
6. Washington Bi-Centennial, Stressing International Alliance, Howard Hoffman.
7. Round Table Discussion.

Rotary program for Friday July 8th. SUBJECT: A Rotarian's Responsibility in the Economic Crisis and afterwards.

1. Recurrence of Depression by John W. Hood ---- 10 min.
2. Unemployment ---- "W. H. "Bill" Smith 10 min.
3. Balanced Budget ---- "Pink" Pinkston 10 min.
4. Song Every body singing No. 63.

Last Friday July 1st, we had with us 20 people, and every body enjoyed the Musical Program as rendered by the High Art Department of the Slaton High School.

CAR BURNS SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock a car from Lubbock containing two negro women and two negro men, while coming through town, struck the turn block on one of the main streets, turned over, and, according to nightwatchman Dave Hoffman, instantly burst into flames.

The occupants were uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. John Landreth entertained relatives from Lamesa over the 4th.

Master Wylie Fowler visited friends in Lubbock the fore part of the week.

Fred Spikes Writes Voters and Friends

"Of the People and for the People" Friends and Fellow Citizens:

Realizing that it is next to impossible to meet and see all the voters of this county in person, because of limited time and the vast number of voters, I am there fore sending this message, asking each of you for your vote and influence, for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock County, and should I not be able to see you personally prior to the date of election, rest assured I would like to have had that pleasure, and in the meantime, please accept this message from me as my personal request for your vote and influence in the primaries and in the general election.

It may be truly said of me that I am a pioneer in this county, in that I have resided in Lubbock and adjoining counties 41 years, the last half of this time my family and I have lived continuously in Lubbock County. Therefore, I am "of the people." I am also "for the people" in Lubbock County, because your interests and mine are identical and the same, and although many of you have become citizens of this county at a later date than I, it has been a pleasure to me to see this county develop and I wish you well, and I believe we have the best county and the best people to be found anywhere.

I am a native Texan. A loyal and law-abiding citizen, and have never before asked for a public office. Have supported the churches, the public schools, the Tech College, home merchants, the officers of the law and the courts in the enforcement of law, and many other enterprises helping develop this county, including payment of donations in securing railroads and grounds for the college. I am proud of the college and of our public schools and of the competent faculty and teachers employed to instruct and



FRED SPIKES

train our boys and girls during their school and college days, and it has been a pleasure to me to help support all these worthy institutions and enterprises, and will do so in the future to the best of my ability.

My wife is a sister of George Carter, and of the K. Carter of Lubbock, and when a child, she was a student in the first public school ever taught in Lubbock.

I have always economized in my business ventures and in my own household, therefore I am for economy in government, in county, state and nation, and believe cost of government can be materially reduced without impairment of efficiency, and if it can be done honorably and legitimately, I am for it, first, last and all the time, at least in accordance with living costs, and the average incomes of those who pay the taxes, for in no other way can the "budget" be properly balanced as between man and man, and even though the salary of Tax Assessor might be reduced one-half of what it was last year, or if term of office should be for only one year instead of for two years as heretofore, I want to be your Tax Assessor regardless of the amount of salary or the length of the term of the office, or I am "of the people and for the people."

My qualifications include common sense and a desire to do right, doing unto others as I would they should do unto me; a good public school education, four years of active bookkeeping and office work with a large retail firm in which I received and paid out for the firm hundreds of thousands of dollars to the entire satisfaction of the firm and its customers; six years

Sacred Harp Meet A Big Success

The 12th Annual North and West Texas Sacred Harp Convention was held at Slaton last Saturday and Sunday and was a success musically and socially.

There were many of the best trained singers and leaders of the south present. There were Miss Mary B. Jones of Cleburn, age 15, and her sister Lola age 13, and Miss Melba Head of Ft. Worth, age 12 and Miss Blanche Smith of Ft. Worth, age 16, all having won championships as singers and leaders in contests at Mineral Wells, Texas, Nashville, Tennessee, and at Atlanta, Georgia.

It was wonderful to see them leading a great choir with their voices, and motions, and spirits.

Two other favorite leaders were "Sunshine" Smith, age 10, and Evelyn Krause, age 5, both of Ft. Worth.

Other great singers and leaders were the Smiths and Krauses and Lyles and Owens of Ft. Worth, Coston, Jolly, and Chaffin of Dallas, Norris of Hubbard City, W. D. Free of Abilene, the president, and many others from all over the state. And when they united their voices in singing those grand old songs there was music like which there never has been here and probably never will be again.

One of the ex-presidents of the Lubbock county Singing convention was here and said this was the greatest singing he ever heard.

One of the happiest features of the occasion was the hospitable way in which the visitors were entertained. They left with praises for Slaton, saying their treatment had never been excelled. In fact, after getting a taste of Plains hospitality at Lamesa last year and then at Slaton this year they voted to return to Brownfield next year.

There were about 20 visitors cared for Friday night and about 60 on Saturday night. More than that number were given lunches at the clubhouse Saturday noon and evening and Sunday noon.

The arrangements committee is happy over the accommodations the Slaton people afforded and wish to thank heartily every one that helped. We regret that many Slaton folks did not get to hear that great singing.

See the trills were not afforded by the very young leaders. S. T. Florence, of Slaton, age 84, father of W. P. Florence, stood and led three favorite songs. Also did Mr. Allgood, age 82, of Roscoe.

Local People Visit Palo Duro Park

Canyon, Texas, July 7. (Special)—B. F. Carpenter, R. L. Ethridge, Helen Horton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilmesmeier, of Slaton, Texas, were among the recent visitors registered at the Palo Duro Free Park, 13 miles east of this city. This park located on the brink of the Palo Duro Canyon, which is known as the "Scenic Wonder of Texas," is maintained by the local chamber of commerce and is open free to visitors at all times. It is kept open for the purpose of acquainting the people of the state and nation with the natural scenic beauty spots of Texas.

Thousands have visited the park during the past year, coming from all sections of Texas, 43 states of the nation and 10 counties.

AT POSEY TONIGHT

The County Candidates will meet announce their candidacies at Posey tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thornton and family have returned to their home here from an extended visit with relatives in New Mexico.

in the mercantile business; have served as grand juror, petit juror, and on tax equalization boards in this county farmed many years, and have had a GREAT DEAL of experience in the school of hard knocks. I have NEVER, nor will I EVER betray your trust and confidence.

I pledge Honesty, Economy, Efficiency, Courtesy and Real Service, and that you shall not be ashamed of my work nor of my conduct if you elect me Tax Assessor.

Sincerely yours,
FRED SPIKES.

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THIS TOPSY TURVY WORLD

"When people get topsy turvy the world seems that way."

The man who has faith in Slaton has faith in himself.

Democracy eschewed hypocrisy!

The nomination of Mr. Garner by acclamation means that Mr. Garner did a perfect job at garnering.

You know, if this country had less law there would be less lawing.

We are rather fond of the fellow who can disagree with us without getting angry because he does.

It is commendable to have pride of opinion, but far better not to have too much of it.

The high cost of being governed is what has converted Texas into Taxes.

Maybe the reason there is so little money in circulation is because many people have quit passing the buck.

Of course the people of this country have respect for law, only it is spread out over so many laws it isn't noticeable.

Don't you think a few laws well enforced would be better than a multitude of laws with none enforced?

The reason we cannot have much faith in the wisdom of a talkative person is that he is forever exposing his ignorance.

If much noise presages victory, the Democrats will sweep the country in November.

And the Convention in Chicago last week proved that this depression has had not the slightest effect on the supply of ballyhoo.

When one plays the fool behind the footlights we call it comedy, but when he does so on the street we call him a jackass.

Our position simply is that big stalwart men ought to be able to reduce taxes in the same proportion that lithe young ladies have reduced their bathing suits.

Now that Europe has made up her mind not to pay us those war debts, she doesn't seem to give a rap any more whether or not we cancel them.

A writer advocates that all debts of every kind and nature be cancelled, which leads us to remark that we are fortunate in not being one of his creditors.

It is a mistaken idea that by enacting a foolish and fanatical notion into law entitles the notion to any added dignity.

The owl is, of course, a wise old bird, but he is not popular because he hoots at us, and much as we deserve it still we never like to be hooted at.

Lubbock County has one entirely Abelman in the race for sheriff. She will make no mistake in keeping him in the race until she gets him in the office.

Slaton is twenty-one years old, but has never had one of her citizens fill a county office. Would not 1932 be a good time to break such an unwholesome precedent and have one who is Abel, competent and worthy serve as our sheriff during the next two years?

A writer says no school system is doing its duty that leaves its pupils ignorant of the true nature of intoxicants. Yes, especially of these bootleg intoxicants!

The reason we shall never make any headway in establishing a moratorium as to individual debts is that each of us will wait for his creditors to start it.

With the Republican liquor plank dry on one side and wet on the other, and the Democratic plank wet on both sides, the country faces prospects of a humid summer.

The trouble with the thinking of lots of people these days is that they believe opposition to prohibition necessarily establishes one as being friendly to unbridled use, sale and distribution of liquor.

Mr. Sterling seems utterly unable to create much of a stir in his efforts to draw the salary another two years.

And sure enough poor Old Man Prohibition seems doomed. Too great a task was placed on his shoulders in the first place. He couldn't change human nature, and that formed an insuperable handicap in making any headway along the rough and stony road marked out for him. Old John Barleycorn was buried before he died; now his grave is empty and Prohibition is about to stumble into it. Moral: A live corpse when buried doesn't always stay put!

Texas is mighty proud of herself, of her favored son Jack Garner, and of the fact that he has no apologies to make, no explaining to do, and an honest, clear cut, understandable, unequivocal platform to stand on.

And if you are going to tear your shirt this year for your favorite candidate, don't forget to give it at least one rip in behalf of your own home town, by which we mean,

Have faith in Slaton!

Mr. Garner actually knew last Saturday that he had been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Vice President, but it will be at least a month before he officially finds it out. There is such a world of difference, you know, between actual knowledge and official knowledge.

We haven't the slightest desire to criticize anyone who decides to vote the Republican ticket this year, only we know that when he does so he has no way of knowing either what he is voting for or against.

The school children in a New York tenement district saw a cow the other day for the first time. Which was about as novel a sight to them as a view of a New York tenement district would be to a boy or girl from the big, wide, open spaces of the Texas Panhandle and Plains region.

This all raises that big, and not entirely unimportant question: Is a city boy greener when he goes to the country than a country boy is when he goes to the city? Verily, one boy has little or no idea how the other lives. Neither knows much of the other's viewpoint, or of the advantages and disadvantages surrounding either in their respective and widely differing environments. The tenement boy knows nothing of the thrills of wandering through the woods with his gun and dog, of fishing, hunting birds' nests, killing snakes, trapping varmints, wallowing in the new-mown hay, wading through fields of wild flowers, breaking broncos to ride, branding cattle, doing the farm chores, toiling early and late in the field under a broiling sun, enjoying pure air, lovely sunsets, and reveling in untrammelled freedom of a life close to nature. On the other hand, the country boy misses the thrills of the big league ball games, the trips

through the city zoos, the visits to the waterfronts where the big birds of the sea, after proudly ploughing the waves, dock at the wharves. The country boy misses the thrill that comes with numbers, variety of people, contrariety of viewpoints, the polish of urban life, and the tinsel and artificiality which so many crave and which flourishes in populous centers. Depend upon it, either of our boys could eloquently defend his own environment as being superior to that of the other, and he would do so. After all, the individual's life is merely a bundle of viewpoints, acquired during his youth and childhood. It is hard to give them up. Happy should be that boy who is permitted, early in life, to experience the life of the city boy and also that of the mountainer, the woodsman and the plainsman, and to understand and appreciate the viewpoints of each. All are indefinable things known as Americanism.

ARE YOU A GOSSIPER?

Here is a little fable that recollections from childhood has resurrected: Once upon a time a gossipy woman spread through the community some vicious poison—that's what gossip is—about one of her neighbors. The poison did that neighbor incalculable injury. After a time the gossipy woman, beholding the misery and tragedy that followed in the wake of her carelessly spoken lies—and that is what gossip generally is—was stricken with a certain remorse of conscience—something that too seldom happens to snoop, meddling, thoughtless, heartless gossipers! At last she went to her minister to confess her sin and crave forgiveness. The good Dominie listened attentively to her story. When she had finished he handed to her a package of bird seed. "You see that large weed patch yonder," he said to her. "Go, and scatter those seed evenly over that patch of weeds, then return to me." The woman did as bidden. "Now go," said the Dominie, "and gather up again all those seed and bring them to me." "Oh, no, no," cried the woman, "that is impossible. I could not find them all. Maybe I could find none of them." "Just so," said the Dominie solemnly and sadly. "Neither can you ever recall the evil and cruel words you have scattered so unjustly about your neighbor. But go, and just in proportion that you shall be able through the future to undo your hateful and devastating work, your sin will be forgiven. Go, and sin no more."

There is no one thing in all this world that so quickly and so effectually cheapens one in the eyes of sensible and respectable people. It is co-sidely, lying, cowardly gossip. It is cowardly, because a gossip always spreads his, or her, poison out of hearing, and at the back, of the victim. A gossip may think that he, or she, is respectable. But respectability in such cases, like some other things, exists only in one's own imagination. Gossipers are cheap people, and the more they peddle their wares the more they advertise their cheapness. It doesn't do much, if any, good to preach to them or try to appeal to them, because gossipers are so extremely cheap that nothing short of death does them any good, or affords any relief to, or protection of, their victims!

SOUTHERN DELEGATES TO DEMO CONVENTION ASKED TO WEAR COTTON SUITS

AUSTIN, TEX., JUNE 23—Southern delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in Chicago June 27 are being urged by the Use of Cotton to wear a cotton suit on at least one day of the convention.

Regional presidents of the Association are forwarding personal letters to all of the delegates from the cotton states. J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture and President of the Texas Division of the National Association, forwarded the letters to Texas' 144 district delegates and 40 delegates at large.

"National delegates render an unselfish and patriotic service to their State and Nation, and this service can be materially broadened if every delegate from the cotton states should provide himself with a cotton suit to be worn on at least one day during the Chicago convention," Commissioner McDonald wrote. "The National Association for increased use of cotton respectfully urges that you provide yourself with a cotton suit."

"A letter similar to this is going to every southern delegate to our National Convention. Our only motive is the promotion of more uses for cotton, and we have implicit confidence in our delegates cooperating in this endeavor."

Robert Kirksey left Monday night for Ft. Worth where he will enter Draughon's business college to take a business course.

Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

We are having a hard time in putting over the Good Will Trips this year.

Tuesday night of this week, four of the five Organizations went out, one to Acuff, going late, and the threatening weather run the folks home before we got there, the group to Southland were received by no one, don't know at this writing the reason, but never theless the trip being made in all good faith, and then no one there to receive this particular group, is very humiliating, doubtless we will hear the reason will be maybe as last year, that the people did not know of our coming. Morgan was waiting for a group and we did not appear, as we had written we would not be there till Monday night July 11th. And so we have stood up Morgan twice, and we

are very sorry for this, but the schedule that was sent to each of the places if read careful will show where we are to go each week, and what group is to be at each place. Maybe we will get to going straight in the next week, and Morgan will be visited by all of the groups that stay together if it takes all summer.

The Base Ball Tourney started off last Saturday by Union Community playing McClung score 5 to 4 12 innings in favor of Union. Next Saturday July 9th. Morgan is to play Posey. Game called 3 P. M.

The Yard contest of which the first judging will be July 15th. So look out for the Judges on that day, have your Yard in shape try and win something.

Mrs. Geo. Culwell and daughter, Mary and Mrs. Floy Woodson have returned from a visit to Stamford and the Cowboy Reunion. Mrs. Culwell's sister Mrs. J. C. Blake Jr. and son Robert of Waco returned with them. Mrs. Blake will also visit in Hereford and Amarillo before returning home.

Mrs. B. O. Bailey left Sunday for Palestine to bring home her daughter, little Betty Ruth Holland.

Jim Bob Hamill of Iowa Park is here visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Foster.

Johnny and Charlie Jones and family spent Sunday at Post.



William Farnum and Thomas Santschi famous fighting men of the original "Spoilers" by Rex Beach, are seen together again in "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" coming to the Palace theatre on the 19th. There is a remarkable reproduction of one of the famous bar-rooms of the old saloon days. It furnishes the background for much of the action of a gripping screen offering.

It can be said of the saloon episodes of this picture that there was absolutely no fake or studio art work involved in its construction. It is the real thing, even from the double service taps from which real lager flow-

ed to the free lunch and all the other tasty requisites of the old days are very much in evidence.

During the last day's filming of "Ten Nights" this make-believe bar-room was completely wrecked by Farnum and Santschi in the most spectacular battle ever staged by this greatest of all fight teams in their struggles, a barrel of whiskey is knocked over onto the stove, the alcohol quickly flashing into explosive flame, which envelopes the pair, they fight on to a smashing climax, quite unlike anything ever seen on the screen before.

Scouts To Camp At Post Soon

"Troop camping will be a feature of the coming summer camp at Post," states J. T. Heard of Post, who is chairman of the Council Camping Committee.

"We have too long, not only in this Council, but in many others Councils, clung to the Army style of camping. Scouts are sent into camp by their Scoutmasters and there they are given Council supervision and training under Council leaders. The troop plan of camping calls for local troop leadership and training under troop leaders, under the watchful eye of the Council staff," explained Mr. Herd.

He further stated that Scout Councils that have been using the Troop Camp system in their Council Camps, maintain that they can render a much greater service to their Scoutmasters who have not had training or experience in this type of camping are backward about taking their troops on overnight hikes and when they do, the results are likely to be rather unpleasant for both the Scoutmaster and the Scouts. On the other hand, troops whose Scoutmasters attended the Council camp, are usually more active throughout the year and include many more hikes and short term camps in their programs than do those troops whose Scoutmasters have not attended the Council camp.

"Ask any boy," said Mr. Herd. "Why he wants to be a Scout and he will probably tell you that it is because the Scouts go hiking and camping. Then when he joins a troop that does not take many hikes, he soon loses interest and drops from the ranks of Scouting." It has been found that the troops in this Council, which have the smallest turnover in membership are those that do the most hiking and camping.

"This is the thing we wish to improve at Camp Post," declared Mr. Herd. "We want to give our boys and leaders an opportunity to do for them-

selves, under proper guidance, of course and if the Troop Committees will only get their Scoutmasters to camp, then we will be able to help them become more efficient in conducting their own camps thereby assisting the local communities in their efforts to create and maintain greater interest in the Scout program."

Misses Ruth and Cordie Orrick left this week for their home in Temple, after spending two weeks with relatives here. They were accompanied by Miss Alma Ellis, who will visit in Kennedy.

Perry Yeager is spending a couple week's vacation at points in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

SALES?

Sales are all that count today, and sales gotten by printed matter are lowest in cost.

Slatonite

We Now Have

Toilet articles such as face cream, hand lotions, hair oils, powder puffs, etc. at only—

10c each

Slaton Confectionery

Fishing---

Shade Trees. Ideal for the weekly outing. Bass, Crappie and Perch are plentiful. Don't fail to get your share

South Lake, Post, Texas

BILL DONALDSON

QUILTS AND BLANKETS

25c

FLAT WORK	7c
ROUGH DRY	7c
THRIFTY	5c
WET WASH	4c

Slaton Steam Laundry

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Political Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following Candidate for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary elections on Saturday, July 23rd, 1932.

For County Commissioner
Pre. No. 2:

J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton
(Re-Election)

Forney Henry
of Slaton

T. W. Covington
of Slaton

W. P. Florence,
of Slaton

P. G. Meading,
of Posey

K. L. Scudder
Of Slaton

L. W. Wilke,
of New Hope

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
72nd Judicial District

Homer L. Pharr,
of Lubbock

For re-election second term
Robert H. Bean,
of Lubbock

W. P. Walker,
of Crosbyton

FOR STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District

Clyde E. Thomas,
of Big Spring

Arthur P. Duggan,
of Littlefield

Jas. H. Goodman,
of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Miss Anne Ford,
of Lubbock

(Re-election)

Walter S. Dickenson,
of Lubbock

J. W. Baze
of Lubbock

For District Attorney

Frank D. Brown
of Lubbock

George S. Berry
of Lubbock

Dan Blair,
of Lubbock

For Sheriff:

T. J. (Tom) Abel
of Slaton

J. C. Roberts
of Lubbock

C. A. Holcomb
of Lubbock

Wade Hardy,
of Lubbock

Re-Election

For Tax Collector:

Wm. Hurley Carpenter
of Lubbock

Sam T. Davis
of Lubbock

Albert S. Darby
of Lubbock

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Fred Spikes, of Lubbock

W. H. (Bill) Meador
of Lubbock

R. C. Poteet
of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Jim W. Hodges
of Lubbock

Ed Allen,
of Lubbock

Mrs. Floe Swenson,
of Lubbock

W. E. Lavender
of Lubbock

For County Attorney

Vaughn E. Wilson,
of Lubbock

Re-Election

Charles Nordyke,
of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

E. L. Pitts,
of Lubbock

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The Civic and Culture Club met with Mrs. R. O. Hayes at her pretty country home in a social meeting.

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Morgan Items

We have been having lots of rain the last week but not much hail.

We had a very small attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

Bro. Rayburn failed to come Sunday P. M.

John Luckie of Brownfield is visiting Uncle E. H. McAnnun Bill and Earl Lancaster and families spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents near Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush of Levelland and Mrs. Huffsteeler of Lubbock visited their sister and daughter Mrs. S. Miller Tuesday night.

Bro. Wright of Southland will begin a meeting next Friday night July 1st.

W. B. Holland, Jyles Shaw, Ralph Milliken and Pete Lancaster played ball with Southland Friday they played Slaton, the score was 2 and 16 in favor of Southland.

Mrs. J. Killian and baby of Colorado, Texas, spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade and family of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Millikes and family of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson of Tahoka, H. H. Bailey, Jyles Shaw and Clarence Taylor of Hackberry visited with Ed Milliken and family Sunday.

Jerene Shaw spent last week in Slaton visiting her aunt Mrs. D. H. Hatcher.

The Slaton people failed to come out Monday night. You had a full house you should have come Jyles Shaw sang a couple of songs, his mother at the piano. We hope you can be with us next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joins of Redwine visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt Monday.

LOCAL GOSSIP

METH. YOUNG PEOPLE

The Methodist Young People's Sunday evening service was held in the auditorium and the program leader was J. T. Pinkston.

Plans were discussed for a lawn party to be held this week.

All young people are cordially invited to attend the young people service each Sunday evening at 7:30.

UNION MEETING

Methodist Young People from Wilson, Dixie Union and Slaton met in the auditorium of the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program was in charge of Lawrence Evans and consisted of a short play, a reading by Mildred Swafford, and violin selections by Woodrow Montgomery of Lubbock.

After the program a business meeting was held with Calloway Huffeher, president, in charge. Slaton won the attendance banner for another month.

A social hour was enjoyed 80 members and visitors.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45.
Morning Church service—11:00.
Evening service—8:15.

Young People's meetings—7:30.
Ward Friendship club—7:30.
Wednesday Prayer service—8:15 followed by choir practice.

Woman's Missionary Society—Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Visitors are welcome at the Methodist Church.

C. E. FIRE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject was "GOD" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 3.

The golden text was from Exodus 20:23, "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

Included in the passage read from the Scriptures was the following from Deuteronomy 6:4: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord."

The service also embraced the following citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 340):

"One infinite God, good, unifier men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfills the Scripture, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself; annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry,—whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed."

THE FIDELES MATRON'S CLASS

On Thursday June 30, The Fideles Matron's Class motored to the Municipal Park at Lubbock on a Weenie Roast.

After a delicious supper of sandwiches, pickles, cookies, weenies and lemonade several games were played those attending were.

Messers and Madames J. C. Jenkins, M. L. Abernathy, Le Roy McCrary, C. W. Bownds, O. T. Weaver, C. B. Jones, Norman Bickers, R. M. King, Ray Ely, Oran Morrow, W. H. Davison, Mesdames W. A. Johnson, James Lott, John Shelton, Bert McDonald, Fred Stevens, Miss Wilson.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION IN SLATON.

The Wednesday Study Club, will give a 42 party at the Club House next Tuesday night July 12th, starting at 8 O'Clock. Everybody is invited and welcome, the price will be 15c for each person or two persons for 25c.

Remember this is for Charity, and the proceeds will all go to the Charity Fund, which is very much needed now in Slaton.

BAPTIST NOTES

There will be the regular services on next Sunday as usual.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 7:30 P. M.
Preaching 8:30 P. M.

Everybody Welcome.

There was an unusually good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. There being present 261 pupils.

Judge C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission was in Slaton Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for reelection to his second term. Mr. Terrell has many friends in this section of the State and as Railroad Commissioner was

always been fair to our people.

It was through his help that the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad was extended to Lubbock.

A SHOWER TO THE VOLNEY BAILEYS

At Slaton Clubhouse Tuesday afternoon a shower of wedding gifts was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Volney Bailey of Slaton, who were married June 21st at Clovis, and are making their home in Slaton.

Punch and cake were served to sixty-eight guests, the table being beautifully decorated with flowers. Among the presentations to the young couple was a large, beautifully decorated wedding cake.

Hostesses were: Mesdames H. T. Carr, J. W. Ward, P. M. Wheatley, Ira McCarver, W. A. Marr and Dick Atkins.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Jerry Briscoe of Amarillo, spent the week-end in the R. L. Smith home.

C. E. (Dreamy) Smith and wife spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's brother in Hamlin.

C. W. Wilks and family went to Post Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wilks mother, who died Saturday morning.

Roy Wilmesier spent the 4th with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smithee, daughter Miss Thelma and Miss Lois Fuller, spent the 4th at Silver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bate and children spent Sunday at Post.

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H. H. Edmondson and family, Jack Cooper and family, and C. C. Wicker and family spent the 4th at South Lake, Post.

Robert Kirksey left the fourth to enter business college at Fort Worth. He is the son of R. L. Kirksey.

Mrs. C. C. Tuckers father and mother of Roysce City spent the week-end in her home.

Miss Thelma Tucker returned to

Dallas with her brother and wife to spent the Summer in their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans and family spent the 4th visiting in Plainview.

Miss Inez Evans of Plainview visited home folks Tuesday.

Miss Nadine Hackett has returned home after spending the past week in Lamesa.

Miss O'Della Crow of Lamesa is visiting Miss Nadein Hackett this week.

W. O. Bowen and wife returned from a trip to New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon.

Key Ely and wife, of Lubbock were Slaton visitors the forepart of the week.

Eli Harris On Texas Climate

Austin, Texas, June 23—One of the earliest written accounts of Texas after settlers began to trek from the Old South and from Eastern states was that which appeared in "The Texas Republican," the first newspaper published in Texas, in which the editor, Eli Harris, eulogized the Texas climate. This description appeared in the first issue of his paper, published August 14, 1819, according to Douglas C. McMurtrie of the University of Chicago, who has written

an article, "The First Texas Newspaper," which will appear in the July number of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, edited by faculty members of the University of Texas.

Mr. McMurtrie has devoted considerable time to research on newspaper histories of the various states, and not long ago wrote an article for the January issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly on early newspapers of Texas. It was only after the publication of that article, however, that he learned, by references here and there, of the publication of "The Texas Republican." No copies are known to exist now. Mr. McMurtrie however, found several articles reprinted from the "Republican in 1819 editions of the "Nashville Clarion." In the description of Texas, taken from the first issue of the "Republican," the following passage is found:

"The country is well timbered, but is interspersed with some small prairies, is rich prolific and possessing the most delightful temperature of air and climate in North America. The water is pure and clear and the country throughout very well watered.

"Animals—buffalo, deer, bear, elk wild hogs, wild goats, cattle wild horses, wild mules and asses. Some of the deer are perfectly white, and some are red and white, like our cattle.

Another article reprinted from the "Republican" by the Nashville Clarion is entitled "Encouragement to Settlers," and points out the ease with which grants of land might be obtained in Texas.

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Milk Ordinance Report Correction

It is being reported that I am trying to get a milk ordinance enforced at Slaton. That is untrue. I leave that matter to the officials and the public and have never insisted on a milk ordinance. I have told them that I would comply if they put one on but that I doubted its being best for the town and community, now though it would benefit me.

This misunderstanding was started by the following incident: I was informed one day by a dairyman that the officials and the other dairymen were to meet that night to consider a milk ordinance and that my presence was requested. I went but no other dairyman appeared while I was there and the officials seemed unaware that such a meeting had been discussed.

I left without a suggestion. I am sure this statement will be backed by the officials of our town.

W. P. Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty and children took in the 4th of July celebration at New Home.

Veterans Elect New Political Officers

With the election of officers for a fiscal term of two years, the West Texas Veterans' Political League was formed into a solid organization in the auditorium of the Slaton High School Friday morning, July 1, and Tahoka was selected as the place for the next meeting on Thursday night, July 21, at which time a permanent constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

Briggs Robertson, prominent Slaton cattleman, and originator of the idea for the League's founding, was elected president by unanimous vote of the assembled delegates. Mr. Robertson also was thanked in a resolution for his generous and gracious hospitality. Other officers elected were: N. C. Outlaw, Post, vice-president; "Skip" Taylor, Tahoka, secretary; R. J. Allen, Lubbock, treasurer; Raybrun Metcalfe, Slaton, sergeant at arms, and Kent Watson, Fort Worth, publicity director.

With K. C. Holmes, commander of the Tahoka Post, American Legion, as temporary chairman, the convention was called to order and welcomed to Slaton. Ernest C. Ozro Cox, former State Commander of the American Legion, made an impassioned plea to the delegates to form solidly into a political league for the sponsorship of legislation beneficial to all veterans and the country in general. He was loudly applauded. Mr. Cox is a candidate for Congressman at Large.

Following the formation of the League, the delegates and citizens of Slaton went to City Park to partake of an old fashioned barbecue as guests of President Robertson. More than 700 persons were fed and the abundance of barbecue meat left over was distributed to needy Slaton families.

State and Lubbock county political candidates addressed a throng of 1,200 in the city auditorium immediately following the feast. Mr. Cox and E. G. Senter, rival candidates for Congressman at Large, supplied the principal fireworks, with Dan Blair and George S. Berry, candidates for District Attorney of Lubbock County, drawing considerable attention.

Each of the candidates praised the vision of Mr. Robertson in forming the West Texas Veterans' Political League and admonished the veterans to continue their enthusiasm.

Telegrams expressing sympathy with the aims of the League and conveying their good wishes for success of the organization were received from numerous state candidates who were unable to attend. Among them were messages from Governor Ross Sterling, candidate for reelection; Clem Calhoun, candidate for Attorney General; W. E. (Bill) Lea, Julien C. Hyer, Ida M. Darden, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., W. E. (Billy) Myers, all candidates for Congressman at Large, and Clyde E. Thomas of Big Springs, candidate for Congress from the 30th district.

Hon. Wright Patman, Congressman from the First Texas District and author of the bill providing immediate payment of adjusted compensation certificates to war veterans, regretted also that he could not attend. Official business kept him in Washington.

"The preamble of this organization," said Robertson, following his election, provides that "For our State and Nation, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To devote our energies to the passage of legislative measures that will rebound to the benefit of war veterans and the State and Nation in general; to espouse the election of men whose merits best reflect the ideals of Thomas Jefferson; to stand embattled against legislative acts that favor the predatory; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy."

Plans for merging the activities of the League with the other organization of veterans that are avowedly political in purpose will be discussed at the Tahoka meeting. Hiram Williamson, head of a Dallas group of veterans, will attend, in company with Ben Leese, state service officer of the Dallas unit, to enter the discussion.

Realizing that strength is in unity, many of the veterans in West Texas counties favor a merger of all such organizations at the West Texas Veterans' Political League under the title of The Texas Veterans' Legislative League and a motion for the establishment of such an organization will be made at Tahoka.

Invitation to meet in Tahoka was extended the convention here by Pete Alexander, prominent member of the

A. B. Martin Out For Re-Election

—A. B. Martin, Present Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, Appointed April, 1932. Candidate to succeed himself at the coming Democratic Primaries. His recent appointment was unop-



posed, and was made in recognition of the distinguished record he made as an Appellate Court Judge at Austin. He lives in the southern part of the Judicial District which contains more than one-third of the population. It has been the custom to select the three judges of this court from different parts of the district, which comprises

Tahoka American Legion post and the meeting will be held in the American Legion home in that city. More than 300 West Texas veterans have enrolled to be present.

forty-six counties.

The following are excerpts from some of the newspaper comments made at the time of his recent appointment.

"... his decisions in style and texture and force won for him a high place among the lawyers and litigants of Texas." In his boyhood he brushed his way through the snow to the little red school house miles from his home where he obtained the scholars and successful lawyers of the land that was a wilderness when his father first invaded it to wrest from nature its virgin soil and to build a home for his dependents and those who came after him."

The Austin American. "When he moved to Austin he resigned from the board of regents of the state teachers' colleges, on which he had served for ten years. He brought to that board a broad understanding of the problems of Texas." His struggles for a academic education and for preparation for the profession of law was not forgotten by him while he served the state on the board of regents of the teachers' colleges. In 1920 he created a loan fund at West Texas State Teachers' College for the use of poor boys and girls, grown to approximately \$3,000.00, has aided more than a hundred boys and girls."*

The Plainview Herald. "Selection of Hon. A. B. Martin of Plainview, as associate justice of Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Texas District at Amarillo, is a pleasing one to South Plains people. A former commissioner of Criminal Appeals at Austin, as a practicing attorney and a prominent citizen of Plainview and this area, Mr. Martin has made an enviable record. He typi-

Query Corner

QUESTIONS

1. What was Gen. Robert E. Lee's Middle name?
2. The majority of the rivers in North America flow in what direction?
3. Where did Pres. Harding deliver his last public address?
4. Where is the largest organ in the world?
5. In ancient time what places used masks on funeral processions.
6. What two islands are the largest on the globe?
7. Do children or adults have keener taste sense?
8. What Pres. of the U. S. never married?
9. The sweet pea is a native of what country?
10. Where was Pres Lincoln buried?

ANSWERS JULY 1

1. Christopher Columbus.
2. An Ant-eater.
3. Kentucky.
4. Bloodhound.
5. The Garden of Eden, in South-western Asia.
6. The Alps.
7. Rome.
8. Pipe of Peace.
9. An encampment of soldiers in the open air without tents.
10. A Republic in Central America.

T. K. Martin and family were here over Sunday from their New Mexico home, visiting at the home of his brother, W. F. Martin.

ties the right kind of man for the post to which he succeeds."

The Lubbock Avalanche

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe D. Griffin and sons, Cecil, Herman and Dixie, are spending a two weeks vacation in Arlonia, as the guests of Mrs. Griffin sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smithee visited friends at Idalou Saturday.

Abe Kessel spent the week-end at Ruidosa with his family.

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