

IN RACE FOR STATE SENATE

Reared in Bell County, Mr. Clyde E. Thomas, after receiving a High School education and a year in the State Normal College at San Marcos, taught in the public schools, then in West Texas, being Superintendent of the schools at Haskell at one time; he supported himself, working for his board and room while going through the High School, and by waiting on tables at Old "B. Hall", at the University of Texas.

He was admitted to the practice of law in 1913, and within a short time thereafter settled in Big Spring, where he has been identified with the civic and business development of the town, having acquired property interests therein, and where he has built up a large law practice.

About eight years ago he was elected Mayor of the City of Big Spring, and under his promise of an economical administration, he paid off all of the current bills, amounting to thousands of dollars, and reduced, within twelve months, the tax rate thirty-three percent, and at the same time made many civic improvements, paving, ornamental lights, a new water works and a sewer system—all without raising the tax rate or the valuation, and at the same time reducing the taxes and running on a cash basis.

Mr. Thomas advocated the City Manager form of government, and during his administration, the plan as worked out and thoroughly established. He has always been interested in government and civic improvements; while in the University, he received his best grades in government.

He declares himself against the State-wide Road Bond issue and any similar bond issue that would raise the tax rate directly or indirectly and thus place a further burden upon the people; the time is not ripe for the launching of any bond issue so he believes and advocates.

He is in favor of exempting the homestead be it in town or in the country from any and all taxation except local taxes such as would come in that class of special school taxes of the community; it does seem that, since many of these homes are indebted, and a large percent of home owners own a very small equity in their homes, that this tax burden could and should be shifted to the owners and holders of the vendor liens and deeds of trust mortgages; for it does not appear, as is the popular opinion, that this shift in the burden of tax would run money out of the State, as nearly all of the mortgages on homesteads is local or Texas money anyway, save and except Federal Farm loans, and the money representing such loans are exempt as a matter of Federal law.

Mr. Thomas is in favor of law enforcement, and pointing out that a large percent of the crime is committed, not by the home-owning citizens of the community, but by the drifting element who are hard to identify, believes that a central bureau for identification and fingerprint should be maintained in some department at Austin for the use and benefit of the sheriff, constable and city police that such services would be of very little expense and render the cause of law enforcement a splendid service, and at the same time supplement and aid in the proper use of the suspended sentence.

He calls attention to the fact that during the depression and just afterwards, there is and will continue to be large quantities of bankrupt stocks of merchandise dumped upon the public, which are hurting the local merchant more than the depression is; and points out that some regulation should be had to prevent such stocks from being moved in from other communities and thrown upon the market, with its usual fraudulent advertisements, deceiving the retail purchasers through the sale of the usual shoddy goods.

There are twenty-four counties in the District, and Mr. Thomas says that he intends to get around to see just as many of them as possible. The counties are as follows: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin and Howard.

In Race For Clerk



Ed Allen In Clerk's Race

Ed Allen, a candidate for the office of county clerk of Lubbock county in the 1930 election, Saturday again pronounced his candidacy for the post, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Allen said: "I have been a resident of Lubbock county for approximately fifteen years. I am 49 years of age and was born in Bastrop county, Texas. I lost my father when I was one year of age and my mother when I was three years of age. I was placed in the orphan's home in Fort Worth, Texas, when I was three and a half years of age. A few years later, I was taken to the farm by my grandparents, where I lived for eight years. From there I went to Austin, Texas, and engaged in the barber business. From Austin, I moved to Lubbock in 1917, where I have resided ever since. I was engaged in the real estate business in Lubbock for a period of nine years; at the present time I am located in the C. D. Shaw Barber shop in the City of Lubbock.

"I made the race for county clerk two years ago and received approximately 42 per cent of the votes cast in Lubbock county at that time. I am again placing myself before the people of Lubbock county, asking for the office of county clerk.

"I appreciate my many friends who voted for me two years ago and solicit their vote and influence during the coming election, and, if elected to the office of county clerk, I promise the people of Lubbock county that I will serve them to the best of my ability, and I promise to make as good a county clerk as Lubbock county has ever had in the past or will have in the future. From my experience, I think I can realize what it takes to make an efficient county clerk."

Football Boys, Pep-Squad Honored

A banquet, sponsored by the Slaton Business Men, was given in honor of the High School football boys and the pep-squad girls, Wednesday evening, at the Club House. A two hour program consisting of talks by the business men, school faculty, each football boy and pep-squad leader was greatly enjoyed by all those present. About seventy or seventy-five attended. This banquet, in a small way, shows our appreciation for the splendid work of our team and pep-squad during the past year, and we pledge to support them with all our ability in their work next year.

P. G. Meading Of Posey For Commissioner

I am announcing as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. two, I do so at the solicitation and the encouragement of a number of the leading citizens and tax payers.

I was born in Fort Bend County thirty seven years ago, and where I grew to manhood and was educated. I came to Lubbock County sixteen years ago and remained here until the entrance of the United States into the late world war. After I was discharged from the services of my country I took up railroad work which placed me in several different parts of the country, finally resigning in 1924, when I removed to Lubbock county where I have resided continuously since.

I am a Democrat of the Jeffersonian type, and adhere to his political belief, I. e. "Government of the People, for the People and by the People."

I believe that all property owners should pay their taxes, but I also believe that the taxes should be so adjusted that the owners of property can pay them the profits of their property without having to float a loan before they (taxes) can be paid. This is a very important item at this time, not only in Lubbock County and Texas, but all over the United States, and will be well for all of us to consider.

I believe that the people shall have what they ask for within reason, and I do believe that they should accept without resenting, something that they didn't want.

I believe in the equal distribution of all unskilled labor at public expense, and in the elimination of all unnecessary assistants where they are employed by the commissioners court.

If I am elected at the coming July primary, as your commissioner I will do all within my power to accomplish the things above mentioned.

In view of the fact that all of the candidates for this office are my friends and gentlemen, I shall conduct my campaign on a high plane, and shall not indulge in any personalities. I shall endeavor to see as many as possible before the primary and explain in detail what I have but briefly outlined above.

I assure you that I will appreciate your votes and influence in my effort to become your next commissioner for this Precinct.

P. G. Meading

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Henderson, and Mrs. J. C. Barton of Plainview, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans and family.

Claude A. Gentry Purchases No. 1 Gulf Station

Last Wednesday the No. 1 Gulf Service Station changed hands through purchase.

Claude A. Gentry, formerly with Teague's Drug, purchased the Station that was formerly owned and managed by L. L. Lively.

H. E. Cavener, who has been with the Gulf Station for some time, will remain in the same capacity.

Santa Fe Entertains Saturday Night

The second Reading Room entertainment is to be given in the High School auditorium on Saturday, January 23.

Miss Lucille Elmore and her company will appear for her third time to entertain the Santa Fe employees and their families. Miss Elmore needs no introduction. Her last visit to Slaton was on February 8, 1930. So let's make a big date with a little girl and see the entertainment Saturday night.

Doors open at 7 p. m., and the show will start promptly at 8 p. m. No children will be admitted unless accompanied by an adult who remains with them.

The Ghost Bird Again Tonight

If you like shivery, creeping, thrilling, mystery plays—don't fail to be at the Texas Theater, tonight at 8: P. M. when the curtain rises on the "GHOST BIRD." The Slaton Little Theater, as well as the Slaton Fire Boys (under whose auspices this play is being given) will guarantee you your money back, if you should think that this play is not worth the price of admission—which is only 10-15 and 25 cents, or the Entire Family for 50c. They will also guarantee you that Toby will have you laughing throughout this play, even if you are in a bad humor before the mystery-comedy starts. In this play you will see the "Vulture"—one of the most clever and yet the most brutal and fiendish characters that has ever played to the public in Slaton. Come to this mystery and see if you can pick out the "Vulture" or murdered before he is really exposed in the 4th Act. R. A. Baldwin—make-up artist, who will make up all characters for this bill and who has had years of experience in dramatic work, after reading this play, has the following to say about it: "The Ghost Bird" is the best of all. It's the best play that has ever been produced in Slaton—so Don't Fail To Be There!

Orchestra begins playing at 7:30 P. M.—Curtain rises at 8: P. M.

Plenty of snappy vaudeville between each act—an entire evening of real enjoyment.

"CAST OF CHARACTERS"

(In order of their first appearance) Andalusia Anderson—Mrs. Doe's hired girl—Herbert Gaither, Will Belmont—Catherine's young brother—Odie Hood, Tobias Tolliver—an amateur detective—Paul Futz, Mrs. Dore—owner and mistress of the house—Mrs. Leroy McCrary, Carl Thomas—a young lawyer—D. T. Worley, Catherine Belmont—a girl with an unwelcome suitor—Nadine Waldrop, Phillip Graham—his friend, chief of detectives—Alton Summerall, Celeste—Chatherine's maid—Inez Tunnell, Bella Walker—a young girl of the neighborhood—Oleta Coleston, Annie Bloom—Bella's friend—Christelle Scudder, Jenkins—a police detective—Dayton Ebert, Stage Managers—Joe Brewer—Otis Cannon—R. H. Gear.

Meador's Studio To Open Saturday

Announcement is made of the opening of the Meador's Home Studio, at 303 West Lubbock, Saturday, Jan. 23. They have made a special opening offer of one hand printed picture free with the first ten orders of one-half dozen photos. Kodak finishing is a specialty. Now is your chance to have those pictures made that you have been waiting for. Be one of the first ten to order and receive the beautiful hand tinted one free.

FOR ASSESSOR



IN RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Fred Spikes of Lubbock announces for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock County.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, in July of this year.

I have resided continuously in the city of Lubbock for the past Twenty Years, and have never before been a candidate for any office.

During my residence in Lubbock Texas, I have been engaged in the general Dry Goods Business and in the Real Estate business. For Four years, I was secretary-treasurer and office man with the Lubbock Mercantile Company, and was later a member of the Firm of John P. Lewis & Co., another large Dry Goods Firm in Lubbock, and was elected President and Manager of Lubbock Dry Goods Company, successors to John P. Lewis & Co., and held this position for Two Years, at which we sold our Stock of Goods to the well known firm of Barrier Brothers. Since then, I have been dealing in Real Estate, and believe I am familiar with Real Estate Values over the County, as well as the legal numbers of Real Estate, and feel that I am well qualified for the duties of the office to which I aspire.

I was born in Kaufman County, February 16, 1879 on the farm of my Parents, John Wesley and Julia Ann Spikes. My Father was a lieutenant in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and was honorably discharged after the close of the war between the States, and continued living in Kaufman County, until the Spring of 1890, when with his large family he moved in ox wagons to the Plains of Texas, locating in Crosby County, where he died in 1892.

I have been on the Plains practically all the time since August 2, 1890, and am proud of my record as a Citizen, and of the Good Neighbors and Friends I have enjoyed and believe that there are no better class of people anywhere than on the Plains of Texas, and am sure no other place on Earth, would be "Home to me." When the town of Slaton was started, my Uncle and Cousin opened up the First Grocery Store in the town, under the firm name of Spikes & Son, said Firm being composed of S. G. Spikes and his Son, W. J. Spikes. After disposing of their Grocery business in Slaton, my Uncle S. G. Spikes was elected Tax Collector of Lubbock County, and was serving his second term as much at the time of his death. His two Sons, W. J. and John Spikes are now in the Furniture business in the City of Lubbock, under the firm name of Spikes Brothers. I am sure that the name of Spikes is well known most everywhere in Lubbock County, and I am persuaded that many people of Lubbock County already know that Fair Play and Fair Dealing, has been their experience in any business transactions they have had with any one by the name of Spikes, and I certainly want our good name to continue on and on forever, therefore if elected to the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock County, you may expect me courteous and Fair treatment as well as efficiency while I am your servant and afterwards, and I pledge you shall not be disappointed in any respect, either with my conduct or my services as your County Tax Assessor. I am a Democrat and believe in the Principles of Democracy and especially in Fair Play in Public office, of "Turn-a-bout," and ask each voter to please remember me with his vote and influence for the next "Turn" for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock County.

Beatrice Garland Wins First Prize In Slatonite Contest

Miss Beatrice Garland was winner in the Slatonite Popularity Contest which ended Saturday night, Jan. 16. She had a total of 801,200 votes and received the bed-room suite.

Mrs. Howard I. Purkey received the second prize, a G. M. C. radio with a total of 714,400 votes. She was also awarded a bonus of 100,000 votes for taking the most new subscriptions in Slaton trade territory.

Third prize, a kitchen cabinet, was awarded to Miss Irene Evans with a total of 286,700 votes.

As fourth prize, Miss Catherine Wendell, was awarded a breakfast room suite. She had 93,900 votes.

Mrs. Jeffie Hartman was awarded fifth prize, which was a cedar chest, with a total of 62,700.

Judges for the counting of the votes were: A. J. Payne, A. L. Brannon, and G. W. Bownds.

To all who helped in any way to put the contest over, the Slatonite is exceedingly grateful.

Slaton Defeats Wilson, Ropes, Ralls

The Slaton Tigrasses are doing very good work this year in basketball. They have not been defeated since the first few games they played in November. The reason for those defeats was that they had not practiced enough to work out their plays. The girls defeated Wilson 41 to 22. The game was easy the coach substituted almost all second team girls in the last half. These girls did very good work by raising the score higher.

The score for the Ropes game was 35 and 24. The game was some what easy, but Mr. Wilhite substituted only a few times.

In the Ralls game Mr. Wilhite started Saage, Self, and Potet as forwards and Banks, I. Harper and H. Harper as guards. The playing seemed to drag in the first quarter but it picked up later. Ralls called time out during the first quarter. In the second quarter Mitchell and Jackson were substituted for Saage and Self.

In the second half Cook, Mitchell and Jackson were substituted as forwards. Saage, Miller and Patterson were substituted as guards.

The game was very easy as the game was the first two-division game that Ralls had played, but they have the material to make a good team. The score was 45 to 18.

The team played Brownfield Thursday night but the out come has not yet been learned. They are to play Ralls Tuesday night.

Negro Confesses Slaton Robbery

Robbery of the City Drug store, from which several hundred dollars worth of jewelry and other merchandise was taken, was confessed here this morning by a negro, Jeff Puckett, as he underwent questioning by Assistant District Attorney Burton S. Burks and Sheriff Wade Hardy, the latter said.

Two diamond rings, sold to other negroes, have been recovered and Puckett has revealed where the others can be found, the sheriff said. The rings recovered were worth about \$90 each, he indicated.

Puckett was arrested here last Sunday morning. Arrests of other negroes here at the same time resulted in recovery of about \$125 worth of merchandise identified as stolen from A. Kessel department store here, county officers said.

Merchants Offer \$ Day Specials

Spend your dollars at home on the first Monday in each month, also spend them here all the time. The local merchants are again offering to the people of Slaton and the surrounding trade territory, unexcelled bargains in merchandise each first Monday. Read the next issue of the Slatonite and take advantage of the Dollar Day specials offered.

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He who often gets hot presently discovers that his friends are getting cool.

At present wool gathering in Wall Street is about as unprofitable as cotton picking in the South.

Johnny Bull with Gandhi on his hands reminds us of the fellow who had the bear by the tail.

Science is about to evolve a noiseless automobile—eliminating all noise except the back seat driver.

Some men boast that they get what they go after, but what such men go after is generally of so little worth they don't want it long after they get it.

One reason why it is a good idea to steer clear of luxuries is that no luxury is worth as much as its costs.

One way to get the most out of life is to get what justly belongs to the other fellow, and it seems there are many who ask of life nothing else.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says that sport is to find its proper place in the educational system. We hope it does and then stays there so that the three R's can resume and maintain their proper place.

Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute says that age is inexorable, and come to think of it, we have noticed that the longer a person lives the older he becomes.

By the way, not to change the subject, but what has become of the fashioned preacher who insisted that after confession and repentance must come restitution

Commonsense may be very uncommon, but common honesty doesn't seem to be any too prevalent, either.

When fools enact laws to regulate fools that is wasteful and ridiculous excess, but when fools enact laws to regulate everybody on the assumption that everybody are fools then you have an example of foolish laws.

Do you know that many a person hates another person all because he has not taken the pains to analyze the situation from the other fellow's standpoint?

And in nearly every case hatred is evidence of weakness, ignorance and bigotry in the hater rather than of fault in the other person.

He who is able to distinguish between what he actually knows and what he merely believes is in position to make a fair measure of mental progress.

The reason that judging others is such a risky business is that so many people are willing to pass judgment with no thought that they do not have all the facts, and with no real desire to base their judgment on the facts.

The pedestrian joke is quite popular, but still lacks much of rivalling the popularity attained by the mother-in-law joke a decade ago.

Notwithstanding the severity of this depression, we are willing to wager a doughnut to a dollar that for every one who dies of starvation in Texas another ten will die of overeating.

Keeping one's mouth shut when one has nothing worth while to say is splendid, but keeping it shut when no one wishes to listen is better, and shows good sense.

The Dallas News says that what this country needs is a good 2c cigar. Man alive, we've had that cigar a long, long time, only it sells for a dime.

Legalization of beer may or may bring back prosperity, but we feel certain it will bring back beer.

Truth is that which remains of an idea after it has been turned loose and has run the gauntlet of untrammelled public discussion.

Considering the enormous amount of criticism the average man receives it is remarkable that so very few of us are able to see ourselves as others see us.

The effect that criticism has depends largely on the temperament of him who is criticized. It will make one man angry while another will use it as a means to get wise to himself.

And haven't you observed this about criticism: The more honorable and worth while one tries to be and the bigger his attempted accomplishments are the more severely he is criticized and calumniated? Witness George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson.

A report says that vice is flourishing because of the depression. But if we remember correctly, even before the depression vice wasn't characterized by a state of lethargy.

A scientist says that science is founded on the belief that we live in a reliable world. Yes, as worlds go, we have always found this one entirely reliable. The only trouble is with its inhabitants.

Philadelphia citizens the other day staged a demonstration that halter a tax boost. How we wish some of those citizens would come to Texas!

No doubt it is true that there are lots of bolsheviks in this country, and many of them know that they are in this country and not that they are bolsheviks.

Have you noticed that as a general rule the people in this country who pay rent and interest remain poor and those who collect the same remain rich?

Your future, doubtful and precarious though it may be, is nevertheless your most valued treasure. Therefore, guard and protect it and do not put a mortgage on it. Then you will be able to enjoy it unencumbered.

And suppose that instead of waiting for that prosperity which is said to be just around the corner we shake off our lethargy and go meet it half way.

Coming back for a moment to the subject of bolsheviks, we almost feel sometimes that we would be willing to be one if it would end this depression.

Our guess is that the League of Nations quit talking because Japan wouldn't listen.

Speaking of progress, Prohibition seems to have progressed to the point where one needs any longer resort to hair tonic, jake, wood alcohol or gasoline.

Time is gradually dissipating our youthful dreams, and now it looks like we shall never be able to perfect our projected invention whereby it will be as easy to make money as it is to spend it.

A Boston magnate and writer says that mass production cannot tolerate poverty anywhere, nevertheless the masses seem to be tolerating it very-whe.

We have not been able to work up much sympathy these days for the man who is able to work but insists he won't work for less than prosperity wages. Our sympathy is all for the poor wife and children who have to depend on such a man.

When two dogs got drunk over in Dallas the other day they acted just like humans, which is an unanswerable argument why liquor should be kept away from dogs.

A doctor recently testified before a Senate Committee that beer makes food taste better, and now of course all young brides who forgot to learn how to cook will be strong for that proposed beer legislation.

The arguments all seem to come down to this: If the Democrats nominate a Wet it will mean the end of the party, and if they don't it will mean the party's certain defeat, so after all it doesn't look much like a Democratic year.

Democrats and Republicans insist that this government must be returned to the people, assuming, first that the dear people once had it, which of course they never did, and secondly, that the dear people want it, which of course they do not. This has always been a government of, by and for the bosses, moneyed interests and snappy hand shakers, and inasmuch as the apathy and indifference of the dear people promise to continue in the future as in the past, this government promises to remain of, by and for the

same gentlemen who now have it, and we common folk can just go hang, and we shall manage to hang ourselves separately because we find it impossible to hang together.

A certain gentleman over at Dallas who is a candidate for Congressman at Large believes that Congress can by law forever prevent the return of depressions. It would probably be a safe bet that such gentleman also is numbered among those who believe that the laws of gravity, cause and effect, and supply and demand are also amenable to the edicts of the same august body. For our part we have not a particle of enthusiasm for that candidate whose platform has as its principal plank, "There ought to be a law!" Already this nation is cursed with too many laws. A host of them are foolish, silly and futile; many of them are useless and unnecessary. There can even be a superfluity of good laws. The demagogue advocates more laws, and the demagogue will appeal for our vote in vain. Then the man we vote for may turn out to be a "more law" advocate, and we shall probably decide that hereafter it will be just as well if we stay away from the polls entirely. Verily, imbecility, ignorance and inexperience in public office breeds apathy and indifference on the part of the people.

The famous Wickersham report on law enforcement omitted entirely to give the gangsters credit for the number of gangsters the gangsters themselves put out of business a compared with the negligible number of gangsters that were apprehended and convicted by the law.

THE COTTON ACREAGE LAW We are among those who believe that the Texas cotton acreage law restricting the planting of cotton in 1932 is unconstitutional for many reasons, among which are that it interferes with the private right of contract, and unnecessarily restricts and interferes with private initiative and enterprise, and goes far beyond constitutional limitations in restricting the use and enjoyment of private property.

But to say the law is unconstitutional is one thing; to say it is unwise is quite another. We do not say it is an unwise law. We cannot say as to that, nor can anyone else as yet. It has not been tried. It may or it may not solve the cotton problem by increasing the price of that commodity.

Our position is that conditions were intolerable before the law was enacted, so, granting for the sake of argument that the law is unconstitutional, we choose to look upon it as at least a recommendation made in good faith and in a sincere effort to accomplish good for the Texas farmer. It will, therefore, likely do no harm to look upon it and to act upon it as a recommendation, if not as a compulsory law. Let Texas try out the recommendation. If it does not work it certainly can do no harm. If it helps in any degree it will have justified its enactment, not on legal grounds but on grounds of prudence and necessity.

Of course, the reason given by the Legislature for enacting the law was false. It was deemed necessary to falsify about the purpose in the hope that the courts would follow the same subterfuge and sustain the law against attacks on its constitutionality. The Act declares that its purpose is soil conservation, which fools nobody, as all know that its real and primary object was to boost the price of cotton. It might, if carried out, to some degree conserve the soil, but had that been the real or only object in view, the chances are that the law never would have been conceived, to say nothing of its precipitate passage.

The law, as a law, can do no good, and as a precedent can do only harm as a paternalist effort and tendency in a democratic nation. Penalties attached to its violation will breed only contempt and inspire defiance. It is a bad law, but may, in practice, prove a wise recommendation, so let us, for the latter reason try it out, give it a fair test, and see if cooperated effort to curb and control excessive production will in any degree prove either possible or effective.

But to what crops is the land to be planted that is not to bear cotton in 1932? The answer generally given, and about the only answer known, is feed and grain crops. But already with limited grain and feed crops, the price of those is far less than the cost of production, so what will be the status of the feed and grain market this next fall with a much greater surplus of grain and feed? Will the cotton acreage restriction law merely operate to transfer the farmers' problem from cotton to other crops? Is the farmer to be rid of his depressing problem or must he suffer a mere transfer of it from one crop to another? If so, where is he to benefit? And unless other cotton growing

states cooperate, will not Texas be the victim of her own efforts to do good? And unless a high tariff is put on foreign cotton, is not America laying into the hands of her foreign rivals, to her own detriment? Must we not, without the tariff, compete with foreign cotton produced by cheap labor? May not the cotton law leave us with a cotton problem and add a feed and grain problem? We shall see.

WITCH BURNING—AND THINGS A Texas lady recently published a letter wherein she declares that she hopes the women of America will lose their right of suffrage if they do not vote as she thinks they ought to regarding the prohibition question. What her views are on that question does not concern us, but the attitude of mind manifested by her concerns us all.

It is a fair inference that such attitude was inherited; that she had ancestors who hoped their neighbors would drop dead if they opposed human slavery, and perhaps they in turn had ancestors who burned their neighbors at the stake because of disagreement over unsolvable and unfathomable religious questions.

But times and conditions have changed here in America, and in most parts of the civilized world. Tolerance and intellectual liberty have made strides in thousands eagle boots. They have achieved victories besides which all other victories, whether in war or peace, pale into insignificance, as the stars fade in the glory of the noonday sun. The human intellect, after centuries of darkness, bigotry, persecution and frightfulness, is at last absolutely, and, we hope, forever emancipated. It is all and only because the attitude of mind exhibited by the lady mentioned has been reduced in the onward march of struggling humanity, to a helpless, impotent and vanishing minority.

Could that attitude of hate, bigotry, compulsion, and persecution, be suddenly resurrected and given the ascendancy, the days of witch burning, the stocks, the screw, the ducking stool, the rack, and all the conceivable tortures, including the death penalty, to those holding religious and political views contrary to those of the majority, would be restored.

It is a far cry from those days when people with such narrow, bigoted and intolerant attitudes, accompanied by coercive and persecuting dispositions, constituted the majority, to the present day when the human intellect to the world may grope in the regions of the unknown, bring forth facts and nuggets of truth and fearlessly exhibit them to the world.

A terrible price has been paid for intellectual freedom; for a mind unfettered; for the right of the ideas to make their own intrinsic worth, acceptance or suffer rejection based alone on their own intrinsic worth, soundness and merit. It is a priceless heritage, written into the American system like a keystone in an archway. Without it mankind is a race of slaves, with itself the inexorable and conscienceless taskmaster; with it man becomes an individual, progressive, lovely and lovable, sociable, friendly, endurable.

We wrote a letter to the Star-Telegram, soon after this law was passed, contending that a legislation such a law was doubtful; but the Star-Telegram, for reasons which they did not make known, refused to print the letter.

If the "big interests" were as willing to spend money to feed the hungry and spread the Gospel as they are to pay the expense of sending such men as Tom Hefflin and Louis McFadden back to the woods, they could make themselves decidedly useful and lay up a world of treasures for themselves, "where moth and rust doth not corrupt and thieves cannot break through and steal."

The Lubbock Avalanche says that Speaker Garner is great simply because he is a successful leader and works at the job. That, no doubt, is true in this particular case, but it will not always work as a general rule, as it would make Al Capone great. The mere fact that a man is a successful leader does not recommend the man for anything but influence. It is no feather in a man's cap to be a successful leader, unless he is able and willing to lead in the right direction. Anybody can be a successful leader if he gets in front of the crowd and walks in the direction that they want to go.

Morgan Items

We had a real good attendance in Sunday School Sunday. Bro. Rayburn, of Slaton, will preach for us next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. C. Rackler are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, of Trenton Texas, visited with his sister, Mrs. Ann Davidson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collings and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parchman and family.

Our People voted Sunday to ask the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to visit us again with their program.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Southland, moved on the Galloway place. They joined our Sunday School Sunday. We are always glad to see anyone move into our community who will help us in the Sunday School work.

Mr. Lancaster and Blondy Ellis spent Saturday night in the canyons hunting.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jernigan, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGehee.

Our H. D. Club meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cade. Miss Harrison is to meet with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell and family left Monday for Leuders, Texas.

Mr. Aleck Moch passed away last Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He has been in very poor health for several years. About a month ago, they moved him to Southland. Interment was in the Southland Cemetery, Monday afternoon. We extend our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Miss Hull spent the week-end in Tahoka with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cato had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

New Lynn came over last Friday and played our boys in Basketball. We were winners in both games. We don't have a full senior team so one of the outside boys and Mr. Townsend played.

We are to have a social at the school building Friday night, Jan. 29, every one is invited to come and bring your purse, for we are going to have lots to eat, but the price will be small. The fund goes to fix up the auditorium.

SCHOOL MAKES FEW TRANSFERS In order to work some crowded conditions in the city schools without employing another teacher, it has been necessary to transfer some students from West Ward to East Ward, and in other grades some students from East Ward to be transferred to West Ward. According to Superintendent Ellis, it as to either make these transfers or call for another teacher, and these are hard times to call on a school board, that is already broke, for another teacher. These transfers have been made and even though our child may have to walk two or three blocks further, or does not get to go where he has been going, the writer believes that a wise step has been made. From the time the writer was seven years old until he was grown he walked four miles in the black mud, and before and after he walked the eight miles to and from school he milked from two to five cows. So why should we worry in these depressed times even if our child does have to walk two or three blocks further than he has been walking. Supt. Ellis says, "The entire school appreciates the way the patrons are cooperating in helping to work out a plan where-by we can get by without having to hire another teacher."

SCHOOL STARTS SECOND TERM What has turned out to be one of the best terms that the Slaton Schools has had in several years was brought to a close last Friday. All final examinations and registration for the new term were carried on without interfering with any final exams were

given without the entire school losing from two to five days. Several new students have appeared this week with the new semester. Students are settling down to another term's work, in fact very few changes were made. About sixty per cent of the entire High School were exempt from final exams, which goes to show that some work is being done.

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School Notes

EXEMPTIONS

ENGLISH 11A
Lucille Colthorp, Rose Crawford, Lea Beth Drewry, De Lilah Manire, Mosell Norris, Laura Saage, Virginia Sanders, Aline Stitt.

ENGLISH 111B
Betty Pack, J. T. Pinkston, Arlona Wood, Lilac Yeats, Ivy Allison, Dorothy Arthur, Zoe Gray, Crystelle Scudder, Cleo Smith.

ENGLISH IV
Opal Byers, Hazel Hastings, Wilson Lott, Oma Faye Morris, Dorothy Nesbitt, Leon Bailey, Myrtle Teague, Geneva Condifff, Wilma Crawford, Frances Gilley, Rachel Darwin, C. E. Mitchell, Mary Dell Dunlap.

ENGLISH 1A
Flora Alice Alcorn, Charles Beal, Bloodworth, Tom, Flora Mae Lokey, Robert Scott, Kathleen Smith, Josephine Wolf.

ENGLISH 1B
Florence Baldwin, Katrina Brewer, Geraldine Cook, Velma Lee Dickson, Doherty, Lucille, Norma Donald, Helen Elliott, Nadine Hackett, Warren Henry, Oma Hobson, Billie Kelley, Mary Grace Reed, Ruby Talbot, R. H. Todd, Rogene Glover, Virginia Brassfield, J. W. Channell, Pete Felton, Jack Frye, John Gillies, Merle Hagerman, Olive Keys.

ENGLISH 11B
Daphne Berkley, Floyd Childress, Delores Cozby, Mary Harlan, Belva Moss, Wanza Reed, Katy Reese, Marie Staphill, Mary V. Whitehead, Estill Williams, Virginia Wilmesmire, Vena B. Wilson, Mary K. Burns, Faye Coleman, Virginia Evans, Charlene Geron, Zoe Gray, Helen Harper, Yvonne Henry, Raymond Johns, Don Robinson, Daurice Rust, Fannie Mae Stanley, Corene Yates, Inze Patterson.

HOME EC.
Aline Shannel, Imogene Harper, Adean Rust, Mary K. Burns, Charles Geron, Yvonne Henry, Daurice Rust, Fannie M. Stanley, Corene Yates, Ivy Allison, Florence Baldwin, Norma Donald, Velma Lee Dickson, Helen Elliott, Nadine Hackett, Mary G. Reed, Josephine Shelton, Adala Walston, Pauline Rice, Geneva Condifff, Wilma Crawford, Lucille Doherty, Lea Beth Drewry, Belva Moss, Betty Pack, Katy Reese, Joreta Rodgers, Virginia Sanders, Ruby Talbot, Myrtle Teague, Licia Tucker, Vina Belle Turner, Arlona Wood, Flora Alice Alcorn, Katrina Brewer, Lucille Colthorp, Rose Crawford, Mary Dell Dunlap, Leola Erwin, Rogene Glover, Viola Kalich, De Lilah Manire, Mozelle Norris, Laura Saage, Aline Stitt, Josephine Wolfe.

ALGEBRA
Mary V. Whitehead, Katrina Brewer, Geraldine Cook, Faye Coleman, Velma Lee Dickson, Lucille Doherty, Norma Donald, Nadine Hackett, Oma Hobson, Mary Grace Reed, Vena Belle Turner, Ruby Talbot, Jack Frye, Merle Hagerman, John Gillies, Claire B. Bruner, Virginia Brassfield, Charles Beal, J. W. Channell, Pete Felton, Warren Henry, Marie Staphill, Billy Kelley, J. P. Haliburton, Emmet Hobson, J. T. Pinkston, For Alice Alcorn, Zoe Gray, Joe Wolf, Truett Bryant, Robert Scott, Yvonne Henry, Belva Moss, Nealon Price, Wanza Reed, Katy Reese, Vena Bell Wilson.

PHYSIOLOGY
Virginia Brassfield, Opal Byers, J. W. Channell, Rachel Darwin, Pete Felton, George Jenkins, Ruth Price, Edna Myers, Woodrow Simmons.

CHEMISTRY
Dorothy Arthur, J. C. Barry, Tom Gassaway, Lucile Hastings, Verne Johnson, Cecile Johnston, Fannie Ola Patterson, Nick Montague, Crystelle Scudder, Horace Singleton, Carlton Splawn, Cleo Smith, Leverage Bloodworth, Faye Coleman, Floyd Childress, Oleta Coleston, J. P. Haliburton, Hazel Hastings, Ernest Kercheval, J. T. Pinkston, Roy Smith.

SPANISH I
Clara Bruner, Mary K. Burns, Aline Harvey, Warren Henry, James Merrill, Emmett Hobson, Estill Williams, Estelle Tunnel, Corene Yates, Evelyn Evans, Oma Hobson, Don Robinson, R. H. Todd, Kathleen Smith, Leon Bailey, Ruth Price.

ENGLISH
Esoleta Alcorn, Travis Ferguson, Herman Griffin, Leon Hall, Stanley Jones, Doris Minor, Mary J. Nicholson, Maxine Odom, Garvon Tucker, Milton Schutte, Joyce Brown, Mary Bates, Edith Foutz, Ollie Harlan, Muri Harper, Iva Hilderbrand, Vivian Rucker, Mary Lee Thompson, Bobbie Patterson.

HISTORY 111
Lucille Colthorp, Rose Crawford, Lea Beth Drewry, Evelyn Evans,

Yvonne Henry, Vern Johnson, Dellilah Belle Manire, Maurine Mitchell, Mozelle Norris, Pauline Rice Virginia Sanders, Mevin Sisk, Cleo Smith, Catherine Wendell, Doelia Tucker, Mildred Self, Dorothy Arthur, Ruth Coleman, C. E. Mitchell, J. T. Pinkston, Crystelle Scudder, Roy Smith, Lilac Yates.

SOCIOLOGY
Leon Bailey, Ruby Banks, Mardell Childress, Billie Eads, Wilson Lott, Oma Faye Morris, Dorothy Nesbitt, Cleo Smith, J. C. Smith, Oswald Stitt, Mary Dell Dunlap.

CIVICS 7A
Esoleta Alcorn, Jewell Banks, Travis Ferguson, Herman Griffin, Doris Minor, Geraldine McAlister, Mary Jane Nicholson, Maxine Odom, Milton Schutte, Virginia Brassfield, J. W. Channell, Pete Felton, Greely Sanders.

CHEISTRY
Dorothy Arthur, Lucile Hastings, Verne Johnson, Beatrice Payne, Horace Singleton, Carleton Splawn, Cleo Smith.

BIOLOGY
Floyd Childress, J. T. Pinkston, Roy Smith.

ALGEBRA
Katrine Brewer, John Gillies, Flora Alice Alcorn, Marie Staphill, Virginia Brassfield, J. W. Channell, Pete Felton, Warren Henry.

HOME ECONOMICS HONOR ROLL
Daurice Rust, Mary Grace Reed, Pauline Rice, De Lilah Manire.

ENGLISH 1 B
Katrina Brewer, Norma Donald, Jack Frye, John Gillies, Virginia Brassfield, Pete Felton.

ENGLISH 11B
Belva Moss, Katy Reese, Mary V. Whithead.

HISTORY 11
Floyd Childress, Daphne Berkley, Delores Crosby, Belva Moss Inez Patterson, Katy Reese, Wanza Reed, Marie Staphill, Mary Virginia Whitehead, Vena Belle Wilson.

HISTORY 1
Jack Frye, John Gillies, Merle Hagerman, Oma Hobson, Troy Pickens, Greely Sanders, R. H. Todd, Josephine Wolf.

HISTORY 7
Joice Bain, Marjorie Brown, Freddie Marie Worley, Edith Foutz, Emogene Ball, Mary Lee Thompson.

ENGLISH 11A
Virginia Sanders.

ENGLISH 11B
Dorothy Allison, Dorothy Arthur.

ENGLISH 1VB
Myrtle Teague, Wilson Lott, C. E. Mitchell, Ruth Coleman.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. A. J. Payne, General Superintendent.

Our attendance last Sunday was 363. Can't we do better than this? January 24, 1932, what will the attendance at the Methodist Sunday School be? Let's see—if you are a member, come and be in your place. If you are not a member of any Sunday School, come and visit with us. Maybe you will like our Sunday School and want to be a regular member.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, we begin our Kingdom extension study book—"Methodism and World Wide Need". We want every class and every department of the church to be benefited by this work. Announcements regarding the study course will be made Sunday morning. There will be the regular morning and evening preaching services Sunday. Preaching by the pastor and special music by the choir. The young people's and children's divisions will have their regular evening services at 6:30 p. m. You are welcome at the Methodist church.

C. E. FIKE, Pastor.

Violinist at Lubbock

Francis Macmillan, America's distinguished violinist who is to appear in a concert at the high school auditorium, February 8, is an unanswerable argument in favor of encouragement of child prodigies in their precocity. At three Francis walked right up to the piano, without hint from anyone, and began playing the melodies he had heard his mother sing to him in the nursery. Right then and there his musical education began.

And neither his talent nor his personality seems to have suffered damage. His is still acclaimed as one of the world's greatest violinists and he manifests none of the peculiarities predicted for the child geniuses after they grow up.

Played Violin At Five

When he was five he heard a string quartet. Then he announced he wanted a violin. He was given a toy one on which he learned to play without help or suggestions from anyone, picking out the nursery tunes he had first played on the piano. After that the Macmillan family decided to let him develop his talent. They took him to concentrate on music. At nine he was giving a piano and violin recital in Chicago to an audience of discriminating critics.

At ten young Francis was in Berlin and a year later he was star performer at a recital of his own violin and piano compositions. Before he was in his teens his pieces were being put out by well known publishers in Brussels and Berlin.

After that it was one success after another until at sixteen he was awarded two of the most exceptional prizes in the musical world at the Brussels Royal Conservatory. A few weeks later he made his professional debut in the Belgian city which had so honored him.

At twenty-one Macmillan was an acknowledged genius on two continents. After four seasons in London, Paris and Vienna, here he was hailed with extravagant enthusiasm by both public and critics, he returned to America. He made his first American appearance with the New York Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Walter Damrosch.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT McCLUNG

Next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. is the time for the Four-Community Singing at McClung and they are inviting us over there. Let's go.

MRS. S. E. STAGGS TO ENTERTAIN

The Senior Civic and Culture Club will meet in regular session Saturday, January 23, in the home of Mrs. S. E. Staggs at 235 W. Scurry. Mrs. R. O. Hayes is to be leader for the afternoon.

Read the Slatonite's Editorials.

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FRANKENSTEIN

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You remember the old time legend. You undoubtedly know that Frankenstein was the man who made a monster. Frankenstein was filled to the brim with ambition to create a creature which would walk and talk, breathe and eat like human beings. It is scientific zeal with him. So great was his absorption in this scientific task that he locked himself away from his friends, his family and even his fiancée, the beautiful Elizabeth.

But in spite of tem all, he actually galvanized this eight-foot monster into life. But alas, the monster had the strength of twenty men and the shrewd, cunning, ruthless brain of a criminal. What happened? Frankenstein could not control it; chains and walls could not restrain it; neither reason nor pity turned it from its ruthless course.

Slaton Class Has Party Wednesday

The Fidelis Matrons class of First Baptist church here met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Huckaby with Mrs. John C. Jenkins as assistant hostess. This was a regular monthly business and social meeting.

Mr. Fred Stevens was elected president to succeed Mrs. C. C. Young, who was moved away. Group captains for the next three months are Mrs. W. H. Dawson, Mrs. W. L. Davis and Oscar Killiam.

After the business and social hour, delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. A. Johnson, M. L. Abernathy, Ray McCarter, Jeffie Hartman, O. L. Weaver, R. M. Campion, G. W. Bounds, W. L. Davis, T. N. Bickers, Fred Meador, Vilas Tudor and John C. Jenkins.

The next meeting will be on February 17 in the home of Mrs. Meador, 515 East Crosby street.

Query Corner

QUESTIONS—JAN. 22
1. What is the mourning color of Egypt?
2. What is the common name for Phenol?
3. What reptile changes color?
4. Who gave a fund for bravery medals?
5. The confederate states were composed of how many?
6. What is a syllabus?
7. Name the Pentateuch in order.
8. What river is called the American Rhine?
9. What city is called the city of brotherly love?
10. What is the Bastille?

ANSWERS—JAN. 15
1. Philadelphia.
2. Pacific.
3. Measles.
4. A Russian Tea Iron.
5. Andrew Jackson.
6. Safety.
7. Poughkeepsie N. Y.
8. A strong coarse linen bag carried by soldiers.
9. Poe.
10. Bible Acts: 20; 35.

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In an effort to help this COOPERATION, the merchants are going to give, the first Monday of each month, special prices to all people buying merchandise from them. The issue of the Slatonite before each First Monday will have advertisements telling the People what they may expect from the Merchants for their Dollars.

The more volume of patronage the Merchants get, the more the People may expect for their dollars.

Read your copy of the Slatonite next week. You will be surprised at the values and bargains you can get from the Merchants of Slaton.



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Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

Mr. R. C. Morrison, Forrester of the City of Fort Worth, is being offered to us to help our beautification committee in their campaign in beautifying our city. Mr. Morrison is a landscape architect and lecturer of note, he has an inspirational and informative lecture on planting and beautification, illustrated by motion picture slides, it will cost us nothing as he is being loaned to The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and they in turn loan him to us, so it is up to our committee to get busy and get him here as soon as we can conveniently make the date to suit his itinerary.

Another good thing that the Chamber of Commerce is trying to get here is The International Harvester Co. Short Course. We have sent in a petition for that course which we hope to have some time in February or the first of March. It is to be hoped that every farmer in the Slaton trade territory will avail himself of this opportunity to come in and see and hear this course of two days. The principal subjects to be discussed in lecture form are: Diversified Farming, including the dairyman's problems; Co-Operative Marketing; The Educational Use of Knowledge; Communities Are Made of Folks; and then Educational Moving Picture Reels. It will take 20 minutes to show a reel. We will tell you more about this after the committee has heard and signed up for this Short Course. This is a starter, to be getting you ready and to thinking about it.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has over 5700 pounds of their wheat ground into flour, which we have now on hand in the office, 114 24-lb. sacks of which is for charity purposes only.

The Chamber of Commerce is helping Mr. D. F. Eaton, County Agent, in putting on some programs in the communities in Slaton trade territory.

Last Thursday night we were over to McClung, they are having Boys' 4-H. Club work over there. Tuesday night we were at Posey, where there was a talk on Poultry and Dairying by a Mr. Kelly, besides our program.

Thursday night, 21st, we are to be at Union; Friday night, 22nd, at Acuff, with our program, which consists of a talk by our President, John W. Hood, and quartet singing and duet and violin solos. Directors Bruner, Scudder, Green and your Secretary, are being helped in our programs by Mrs. Edwin Hill and Mrs. O. F. Arthur, Messrs. Pinkston, Florence and Miss Crystelle Scudder, all of whom we thank here and now for helping in these programs.

In behalf of The United Charities Association, Mrs. A. L. Brannon, Secretary, wants to thank each and everyone who has helped with old clothes and food so far in that organization. The work is going along nicely and with thoroughness, and your help is very much appreciated.

Next Tuesday night, Jan. 26th, is the regular meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. Business of importance is to come up at this meeting, business that has been delayed on account of no meeting the night of the 12th. So says President J. W. Hood, so he desires that every director be present.

"SOME PUMPKIN"

KINDER, La.—The characteristic southern expression to designate something of immense proportions—"Some pumpkins!" might have originated here.

Eugene Buller grew one that weighs 77 1/2 pounds, which he brought to town and put on display in the lobby of a local bank. He said there were others on his farm just as large.

ROTARY

The program last Friday at the Rotary Club was very interesting. There were three very important subjects that were discussed. First, the subject of "Our Schools" was to have been discussed by Supt. Ellis, but he not being present, this was passed on to that of "The Theatre," and was very ably handled by our Palace Theatre man, Hershel Crawford, he having shown he knows his line of business.

Third, was "Banking," and that was discussed by our new member, Wm. Sewell, and was well handled, as he showed he knew his subject well, by being able to answer some questions that were put to him after his talk. Bill Cates also had some remarks to add to those on banking.

Next week's program has to do with Medicine, Surgery, and Dental Surgery, and we will hear from Dr. S. Payne, Overton, and Shanks on this all important subject.

The program closed with a song by all, lead by the Rotary quartet.

Rotarian visitors present from Lubbock, were W. L. Bradshaw, Jas. L. Quicksall, Dr. Chas. Wagner, W. O. Daniels, B. C. Dickerson, and Guy R. Johnson.

BILL SMITH, Program Chairman. AL. PAYNE, Editor.

Burroghs Is Elected Head Of Farm Body

James A. Burroughs, one of the younger farmers of Lubbock county succeeds George C. Cooper, pioneer farmer, as president of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau. The change was made Saturday afternoon at the annual meeting, held in the courthouse.

Other officers named were: W. W. Ferguson, living west of Lubbock; vice-president; H. J. Bower, agronomist Texas Technological college, secretary; directors; Mrs. Vic Gade and J. L. Benton Slaton; Mrs. Douglas Pounds, Asuff and T. N. Nelson, Liberty; Bob Crump and Mrs. Charles Merrill, Shallowater, and W. M. Ross and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Lubbock.

Well Known Farmer
The new president is also president of the certified grain sorghum breeders of the state. He has lived here for many years and is well known not only over the South Plains but also in the state.

E. L. Corbin, Dallas, secretary of the state farm bureau federation, spoke on the "Value of Cooperation." Mr. Corbin said that by working together, in cooperation, with business men, farmers could greatly advance the position of agriculture and the building up of a community or a county.

Davis Is Speaker
A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, in a talk on "The Recreational Side of Farm Life," stressed the necessity of a proper development of the social life. He pointed out that in Lubbock county and the South Plains the greater part of the residents came from widely separated sections of the county. For that reason they had greater need of a better social life.

Reports of committees were made as follows: N. H. Payne for the program committee; George C. Cooper for the Turkey growers committee; A. Marvin Hill for the Tax committee and H. J. Bower for the seed committee.

Resolutions expressing appreciation of his work as president for the past year, were passed unanimously for George C. Cooper, the retiring executive. Also a resolution expressing regret at her leaving as county demonstration agent was adopted for Miss Ruth Stockton, who was to leave Saturday for a new field.

Fewer Business Failures in Texas

AUSTIN.—There were fewer business failures in Texas during December than for any month since last July, according to a survey made by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The bureau stated that "although normally December vies with January for first place in the number of firms which go into bankruptcy, in December, 1931, there were only 76 failures, the smallest number for any month since July."

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STANLEY A. HARRIS, National Director, Inter-Racial Activities, Boy Scouts of America.

Stanley A. Harris National Director

Stanley A. Harris, National Director of Inter-Racial Activities of the Boy Scouts of America, was born in Johnston County, Tennessee. He graduated from Aron Seminary in 1899. Three years later he completed the course at the University of Chattanooga, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From 1903 to 1907 he engaged in commercial activities at Lexington, Ky., and in the latter year became general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. Harris during 1907 organized a Boy Scout Troop and became its Scoutmaster under the Aegis of British Scout authority, Scouting having then not yet been organized in America. Soon after Scouting was organized in the United States in 1910, he applied to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America for recognition and commission and was commissioned as a Scoutmaster in August of that year.

In 1912 he became State Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Kentucky, resigning his Scoutmastership and was commissioned a Special Field Scout Commissioner by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In this capacity he served until 1917 when he became National Field Commissioner with headquarters at Richmond, Va. The following year he was Scout Executive at Washington, D. C., for a time and in September, 1918, was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., as National Field Executive in charge of work in fourteen states of the south and southwest. In 1922 he was made Assistant National Field Director and in 1926 National Director of Inter-Racial Activities, an important branch of the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

HONOR ROLL FOR WEST WARD AND JR. HIGH

1st. Grade

Earlene Davis, Betty Jo Graham, Mary Ann Schmidt, Othel Wade Burnett, Billy Blassingame, Frankie Todd, James Irving Thornton, Herbert Woodson, D. W. Walston.

Second Grade

Billie Allen, Rose Blassingame, La Vaughn Cooper, Imogene Evans, Maxine Gattis, Bonnie Jeanne Roberts, Bernice Smith, Ruby Stewart, Laura Bell Tucker, Billy Bates, Paul Atis Melton, Kirby Scudder, F. L. Wells, Charles Yeager, Joe Loyd Ward, Dayton Cowart.

3rd. Grade

Joe Rodgers, Evelyn Woodson, Jean Evans, Bern Glover, Billy Batey, Mardie Tudor.

4th. Grade

David Shaw, Milton Kessel, Marion Bechtel.

5th. Grade

Newman Warren, Diehl Glover, Mary Lee Kemp, Betty Rue Stanford, Haney Blassingame, Wayne Catching, Mary Lou Allen, Verna Lee Blundell, Marguerite Morris, Juliet Williams, Luene Anderson.

6th. Grade

Tomilee Reed, Florabell Wolf, Louise Payne, Mary Neta Tudor, Lloyd Henry, J. H. Brewer, Gilbert Wilhite, J. L. Lokey, Mary Watkins, Melva Stottlemire.

There are several other students who made the average grade necessary for the honor roll but have one or more demerits or have been absent or tardy more than once.

Stone To Address Dallas Convention

Probability of Chairman of the Federal Farm Board addressing the twelfth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and its affiliated commodity cooperative association in Dallas Jan. 28 and 29 is expected to increase attendance of visitors greatly. Auto caravans are being organized in many districts.

Resolutions will be presented calling for prohibiting short selling of cotton and grain, lessening farmers tax burdens, obtaining cheaper credits, revising the tariff to assist agriculture including the equalization fee or debenture in the Agricultural marketing act or any other methods of insuring profitable farm commodity prices.

Robert H. Bean Out For Judge

Robert H. Bean, former County Judge of Lubbock county, Saturday announced that he was a candidate for the office of judge of the 72nd judicial district composed of Lubbock, Crosby, Hockley and Cochran counties. He will run on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the party's primary in July.

Mr. Bean is a long-time resident of Lubbock county, having lived here thirty-one years. He was educated in the Lubbock schools and the University of Texas law school.

He was admitted to the bar in 1924 and after having been engaged in private practice for several years was elected as county judge of Lubbock county, serving the 1929-30 term. He declined to run for re-election to the post and again entered private practice.

Mr. Bean said he would make an active campaign for the office and hoped to see personally or appear before practically all of the voters in the four counties.

'A FACE FROM THE PAST' By Heston Williams

I saw him one morn as I wandered, Alone in the wood in the spring, Alongside a clear peaceful river, Where the robins and mocking birds sing. He sat with his face turned to Heaven, Of long silent suffering it told. He cried, "O God, why did you take her," This world seems so dreary and cold."

I asked him to tell me his story, That bright sunny morning in spring " 'Twas ten years ago in April, Where the robins and mocking birds sing, That I met a most beautiful maiden, My heart she carried away. I never shall forget that bright morning, We planned a wedding in May.

That night the Death Angel entered And carried my darling away. My heart was utterly broken, My life was all blasted and gary. Each year as the violets come creeping, I sit by the river each day And think of that bright happy morning And thee that has vanished away.

Her face is ever before me, As I sit by the river in spring And each day she seems to be nearer. When the robins and mocking birds sing, And I know there's an Angel in Heaven, Looking down where the quiet waters run, And I hope that some day I shall see her, When this journey of sorrow is done."

So thus he told me his story, A story of heart ache and woe, A story that's ever before me, As on down life's pathway I go. Not long ago he was taken, Alone by the river he lies, I know they are happy together In that beautiful land of the skies.

Ford to Improve Four and Bring Out a New Eight

DETROIT.—The Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record today says the Ford Motor company will not bring out its new model until March and adds that, although lacking official confirmation, indications are they will include an improved four-cylinder car and a V-eight.

"The four is about ready to go into volume production while the eight awaits approval of final design," the publication says.

Slatonite for Good Job Printing.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferrell visited with relatives in Plainview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Abbott, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Slaton.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams left Tuesday for New Orleans, where the doctor will do some post-graduate work in the Medical Department of Tulane University. They will visit parts of Florida and Georgia while away, and will be absent about three weeks.

K. L. Scudder and family went to Plainview Friday to attend the Golden Anniversary celebration of Mrs. Scudder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King visited relatives in Levelland Friday.

Mrs. J. Wolfe and daughter, Cleo, who received an operation for goiter last week are improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Miss Mildred Rowly, of Carlsbad, stopped over between trains, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson.

Miss Maurine Shelby and Helen Melton visited Master Wallace Cooper, who is in a Lubbock Sanitarium, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Selman announce the arrival of a son, Monday night January 18.

Miss Inez Watson, sister of Mrs. H. T. Carr, had her tonsils removed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckman left Tuesday, for their home in Carlsbad, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Mrs. J. B. Pryor and daughter, Irma, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tess Bruner Sunday.

Herman Lemon, who has been going to school in Dallas, is now attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

Mrs. O. N. Alcorn was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson is in Lamesa this week teaching a Bible School Course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Manire, of Springdale, Ark., Mrs. John McKinlay, and Mrs. Earl Maefield, of Rocky, Okla., visited E. B. Manire and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Polk, of Lubbock, were Tuesday evening visitors in the homes of M. L. and M. W. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady have a new son, Borne Jan. 20. Mother and son are reported as getting along fine.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson is visiting in Dallas this week.

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Cans To Supply Food For Winter

BROWNFIELD.—Farmers of Terry county went into the winter with more than 300,000 cans of fruits and vegetables, in addition to many pounds of dried beans and other vegetables.

This is the report of J. E. Shelton, secretary of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce and considered one of the best men here on agricultural matters.

"I found during a survey of local business houses that more than 300,000 cans were sold," Mr. Shelton said. "Grocers and hardware men also said they sold over 100,000 tops for old cans.

"Nearly every farm in the county, as far as I have been able to tell, has a supply of food for the winter, I believe nearly every farm also had a garden last summer and that gave the people a chance to get some food put by for the cold weather."

There is still a sale for cans and some tops, Mr. Shelton added.

SALES?

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

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Society-Churches

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets each Lord's Day for worship at eleven o'clock at the Club House on West Garza St.

Preaching every second Sunday by Jno. R. Freeman, of Lubbock, and every fourth Sunday by Jack McCormick, of Littlefield.

You are especially invited to attend these services.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

A joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held Friday evening, January 22nd, the ladies of the Auxiliary entertaining the Legionnaires. A program of splendid entertainment has been arranged for the evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper has been quite ill at a Lubbock sanitarium. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. Dennis is perfecting plans for the organization of a Camp Fire Girls group. Anyone interested in this work, get in touch with Mrs. A. Dennis or Mrs. J. S. Bates.

The High School English class has entered the Fidae essay contest. The subject is, "Why We Have a Fete on Armistice Day." All entrants in the national contest must be in department headquarters not later than February 1, 1932. A Texas girl brought to the State the silver loving cup offered in this contest last year.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary throughout the United States will turn back to their girlhood days this year and dress dolls. The dolls will be for the Fidae doll contest to be held by local, state and the national Auxiliary organizations as part of the Auxiliary's 1932 program. These dolls will be dressed in typical costumes of the state from which they are entered.

February is Americanism and National Defense month on the calendar of activities. The proper observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington will be an important activity during 1932. This celebration will not be confined to any one locality, but in every state, city and town, by every organization, institution, home and individual participating.

EAST WARD NOTES

Mid-term time is here at last and everyone is wondering if he is passing or not. Some have had to change rooms and teachers or even schools. However they are all about to get adjusted and settle down once more to hard work.

The "West Warders" in our midst have been given a welcome and are almost like "home folks" now. We hope they feel that this is going to be a good "home" for the rest of the year.

Thursday was the regular sing-song in chapel. How everyone did sing! Some visitors were present and enjoyed the singing too. Visitors are always welcome at any time and all are invited to attend chapel each Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

The Sunday School report is better this time. It is as follows, for January 17: Miss McClenny, 56 percent; Mrs. Tudor, 50 percent; Miss Florence, 52 percent; Miss Waller, 37 percent; Miss Coltharp, 47 percent; Mrs. Pickens, 50 percent.

The Honor Roll for all of East Ward is as follows: Miss McClenny's 1st grade: Jack Cleveland, Billy Lovelady, Corinne Cates, Juanita Elliott, Betty Jean Gassaway Billy Faye Wicker.

Mrs. Tudor's first grade: Cloyd Stanford, Johnette Foster, Fern Wheatley, Viola Martin, Everett Robertson.

Miss Florence's second grade: James Howard Hankins, Juanita Burns, Vivian Murphree, Billy Louise Patterson, Rebecca Wilson, James Eubanks, Winton Williams, J. R. Phillips.

Miss Waller's Third grade: Virginia Bowman, Mary Ellen Brown, Zerva Louise Smith, Lamar Sweet, Genevieve Verbel.

Mrs. Pickens' low Fourth: Jerry Taylor, Mildred Wicker, Maxine Conner, Mary Leslie Culwell, Virginia Mae Rue, Marie Sanders, Jack Brown, Lawrence Smith, Geraldine Gaither.

Mrs. Pickens' high Third: Mary Brasfield, Rebecca Tudor.

Miss Coltharp's Fourth grade: Brooksennell Ecker, Wanda Lou Atnip.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL
On Wednesday afternoon, January 13, the Fidelis Matrons Class met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Huckaby, with

Mrs. John C. Jenkins as assistant hostess, in a regular monthly business and social session.

Mrs. Fred Stephens was elected President to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. C. V. Young, who has moved from town.

Group Captains for the next three months are Mesdames Oscar Killian, W. L. Davis, and W. H. Dawson. We have a contest on now for 100% pupils, also new pupils.

Delicious refreshment were served to Mesdames John Jenkins, Ray McCarter, Fred Stevens, Jettie Hartman, Raymond Shelton, M. L. Abernathy, W. A. Johnston, B. F. Meador, Vilas Tudor, R. M. Champion, G. W. Bounds, W. L. Davis, L. N. Bickers, and O. T. Weaver.

The next class meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bennie F. Meador, at 515 East Crosby.

CHEESE MAKING DEMONSTRATION WEDNESDAY

The cheese making demonstration by the City Line Club Wednesday, at the Club House was attended by fifty women. A very interesting demonstration on cheese making from the fresh milk stage until the cheese is placed in the hoop for pressing was given. This was an all day affair and a big dinner was enjoyed by all those present.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

At a meeting of the board of Deacons, it was decided to begin the spring revival meetings on Sunday, March 13. Rev. Ferguson will do the preaching.

The Sunday School attendance last Sunday was 367. The B. Y. P. U. attendance was 120. A cordial invitation is given to all to meet with us at 9:45 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

The topic for next Sundays lesson is found in the Gospel of John 4: 9-16. The Golden text is "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." First Timothy 1: 15.

"The Purpose of The Miracles" will be the subject to be discussed Sunday night at 6:30 in the adult Union. The officers of the department would like for all the adults of the church to meet with them.

The Victory Mens Bible Class is increasing in Numbers each Sunday. The men who do not attend Sunday School will find a good comfortable place to meet in the office of the Plains Lumber Co., opposite the Baptist Church. The subject of the lesson to be discussed is "How Jesus Deals With Sinners."

Dr. Warren, of Wayland College, in Plainview, was here Sunday in the interest of the college. He preached an inspiring sermon at the eleven o'clock hour.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Monday was a busy day for Junior High folks. New folks coming in from East Ward, West Ward and some from High School, together with all of our promotions and demotions, kept everyone busy.

Thanks to our Superintendent and Principal, we had our schedule all made out, and we went through with it Monday without a hitch. By Tuesday, we had almost forgotten that any changes had been made.

Miss Marrs has charge of the Interscholastic spelling. Many pupils have entered this phase of the League work.

Truman Thornton, from Floydada, has entered Junior High. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Drewry have visited Junior High during the past week.

The following pupils were promoted to the low seventh: Clyde Williams, Bill Hackett, Benny Johnson, Meredith Jones, Elton Smith, Denzel Hendrix, Florabell Wolf, Louise Payne, Emma Edwards, Evelyn Saage, Sammie Wolfskill, Mollie Reed, Tommie Reed, Virginia Nichol-

son, Orabell Massingill.

The following pupils were promoted to the high sixth: Hugh Diamond, Lyndell Duncan, Wylie Fowler, Lester Howell, Ben Jackson, John Jenkins, Louis Sanders, Dorothy Bates, Onex Coleman, Primda Duncan, Okylene George, Sylvia Jenkins, Doris Mangrum, Elizabeth Ricker, Madeline Wood, Betty Joyce Batey, Florence Lemons, Melba Stottlemire, Gayl Cooper, Loyd Henry, Dixie Griffin, H. G. Wilson, Bill Frank White, J. H. Brewer A. D. Carroll, Gilbert Wilhite, Foy Dial, John Henry Gregory, J. L. Lokey, Joe Teague, Billie Johnson Doris Peavy, Adeline Hastings, Mary Watkins, Edna Mae Wild, Herman Kahlick, Mary Elizabeth Florence, Mary Nita Tudor, Virginia Davis, Rix Leverette, Doris Loraine Davis.

The following pupils were promoted to the low sixth: Joe Wicker, Coyt Gray, Alvis Bilbrey, Roy Keith, James Kirksey, Leon Walston, Grover Morton, Willie Conner, Luene Anderson, Annafaye Robinson.

The following pupils were promoted to the high fifth: Billie Ball, Hancy Blasingame, Wayne Catching, Grady Curry, Henderson Chambliss, Weldon Jones, Leon Manire, Henry Clay Maxey, John Wayne Russell, John D. Smith, Billy Smith, Warren Tabor, Luther Tate, Sanders Waldrop, Mary Lou Allen, Paula Atnip, Verna Lee Blundell, Aleda Carrel, Nellie Joe Dunn, Frances Evans, Cora French, Barbara Frye, Marie Geron, Velma James, Marguerite Morris, Kathryn Whitehead, Juanita Williams, Georgia Marie Yeager, Nolan Phillips, Jack Turner, John Wolfskill, Ernest Ward, Jerome Burns, George Joe Walker, Fred Swaggerty, Ray-Tabot, Deihl Grover, Curtis Brown, mond Childress, Rodney McReynolds, Claude Young, David Todd, Newman Warren, Odis Simms, Don Hatchett, Wayne Pullen, Wayne Liles, Ragan Reed, Rosa Lee Harvey, Mary Lou Kemp, Roberta Wicker, Dorothea McAlister, Elizabeth Baldwin, Claudine Weaver, Betty Rue Stanford, Lucille Saville, Shirley Mae Lucado, Opal Patterson, Gladys Hobson, Clawlice Hildebrand.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary Society met in regular session Monday, Jan. 18. Mrs. W. H. Todd led the program, the theme of which was "Stewardship." Mrs. Farrell favored the society with a vocal solo. "Aritha's Visit," a dialogue, was given by Mesdames Brewer and Robertson. Twenty-one members were present and Mrs. Dr. Largent of McKinney, was the guest. Next week we begin study of our Home Mission Book, "The Challenge of Change."

WEST WARD NOTES

The new term has just begun and there are a number of new pupils. Several changes have been made, during which some of the pupils have moved to East Ward.

We are sorry that there was such a small attendance at the play Friday night, but we are sure that it was due to the rainy weather. Those who were not there missed a treat. Since so many were deprived of the opportunity of seeing it, the play is to be given over on next Tuesday, Jan. 26. "Polly Wants a Cracker" is the name of the play, the characters are chosen from the Junior Dramatic Club of High School. We want every one to take advantage of seeing this play. You will enjoy the play and at the same time you will help West Ward start a library.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS REPORT

The Alathean Sunday School Class met Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the home of Mrs. C. V. Young, for their regular monthly business and social meeting, with Mrs. B. F. Carpenter as the assistant hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wiley Martin. Devotional was read by Mrs. W. M. Ferguson followed by prayer led by Mrs. E. R. Burns. After the business hour a most en-

joyable social hour was spent, during which the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the seventeen members present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service for Sunday, January 24. Bible Study ----- 9:45 A. M. Preaching and Worship -- 11 A. M. Subject: The Threefold Growth in Christ.

Young People's Meeting... 6 P. M. Preaching ----- 7 P. M. Subject: The Doctrine of Sanctification.

Albert Smith, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"LIFE" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 17.

The golden text was taken from I John 5:11. "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

The passage read from the Scriptures embraced the following from Romans 8: 6: "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, included this from page 492: "Being is holiness, harmony, immortality. It is already proved that a knowledge of this, even in small degree, will uplift the physical and moral standard of mortals, will increase longevity, will purify and elevate character. Thus progress will finally destroy all error, and bring immortality to light."

HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEETING

The Homemakers Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Wednesday afternoon Jan. 20, in the home of Mrs. B. A. Hannah.

The house was called to order by the President, Mrs. Driver. After a business session the guests were entertained with most interesting and unusual games.

The Class appreciates the good attendance of the teachers, and cordially invite them to our future meetings.

FOR Life Insurance SEE G. W. Bownds At First State Bank

WEST WARD P. T. A.

West Ward P. T. A. met Tuesday January 12, and a very interesting program was given. Mrs. Fry's children gave a little play and song. June White gave a reading. Talks were given by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Jenkins.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 26. Let's all come and help our schools.

METHODIST LADIES TO HAVE SILVER TEA

The ladies of the Methodist Church are to give a Silver Tea, Friday afternoon in the Methodist parsonage, from three to five o'clock. All the ladies are invited to attend.

CAMP FIRE GROUP TO ORGANIZE

Plans are being perfected for the organization of a Camp Fire Girls group. Many people should take part in this great work, just as they take interest in Boy Scout work. Anyone who is interested, please see Mrs. A. Dennis or Mrs. J. S. Bates.

FORTY THREE TO GRADUATE

From the final check on seniors that may be allowed to graduate this year some forty-three will be eligible, providing some requirements are met this term by three or four of the

class. Senior's rings will be brought Monday, January 25, 1932. Arrangements for speakers at graduating exercises are to be made within the next few days.

Little Wallace Cooper, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

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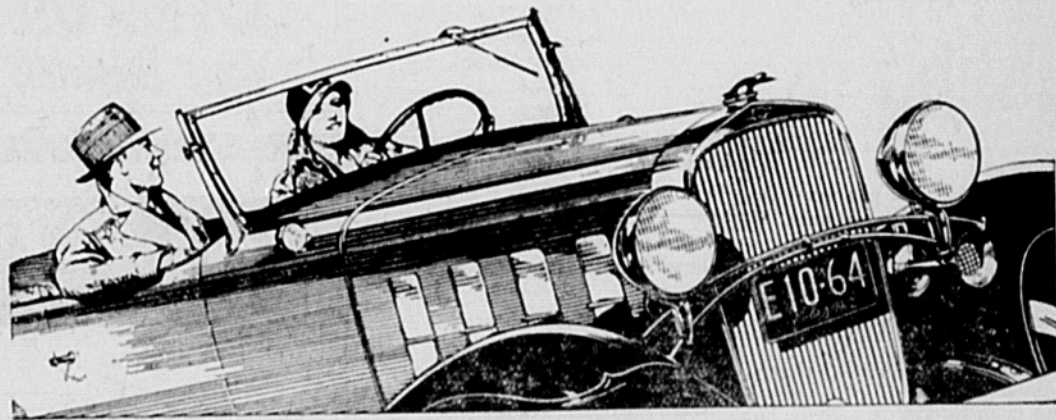
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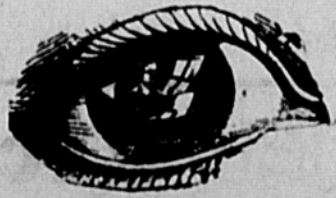
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Political Announcements

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

Pre. No. 2:
Forney Henry
of Slaton

Precinct No. 2
T. W. Covington
of Slaton

Precinct No. 2
W. P. Florence,
of Slaton

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
72nd Judicial District

Homer L. Pharr,
of Lubbock
For Re-Election

Robert H. Bean,
of Lubbock

FOR STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District

Clyde E. Thomas,
of Big Spring

For District Attorney
Frank D. Brown
of Lubbock

George S. Berry
of Lubbock

For Sheriff:
T. J. (Tom) Abel
of Slaton

J. C. Roberts
of Lubbock

C. A. Holcomb
of Lubbock

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Jim W. Hodges
of Lubbock

Ed Allen,
of Lubbock

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I thank all the people that subscribed for the Slatonite. I appreciate everyone's kindness and friendship. I am thankful for the host of friends I have in this community and other places.
Irene Evans.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson is in Lamesa this week teaching a Bible School Course.

**Homer L. Pharr
For Re-Election**

To The Democratic Voters of Lubbock, Crosby, Hockley and Corhran Counties:

I am a candidate for re-election to be Second elective term as Judge of the 72nd Judicial District of Texas. My campaign will be based upon my past record, which I will give you later. I have tried to conduct the courts in this District in an Efficient, Business-Like and Economical Manner with some emphasis on Economy which I will inform the citizenship about later. Your Vote and Influence will be greatly appreciated.

My formal announcement will appear later.

Homer L. Pharr

**Fewer Cattle In
West Texas Seen**

SAN ANTONIO.—The cattlemen of West Texas are going to "play 'em close to the chest" during 1932, and little speculation was under way over the range country as 1931 made its exit.

Local cattle raisers and commission men are almost unanimous in the opinion that there will be fewer cattle in the territory this year.

Steer calves have moved out of the territory in such quantities as to leave only about 25 per cent of the crop, while not more than 15 per cent of the heifer calves have been sold.

There has been little if any contracting at all for spring delivery. Railroad points this fall showed remarkable activity in the shipment of old cattle, even if some old cows brought no more than \$1 a hundred.

Railroad figures show 400,000 head of cattle moved out of this area of West Texas during 1931. The average price was \$25 a head & total of \$2,000,000 cash form cattle.

The best prices for cattle were in the spring, but even then there was no great speculative buying and there is none today.

Read the Slatonite's Editorials.

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church will have a food sale at Catching's Drug store, Saturday, Jan. 23.

\$55.00

Draughon's Scholarship Certificate for sale. Liberal discount. Inquire 235 East Panhandle Street, City.

HOGS

FOR SALE—Meat Hogs at 85c dressed. Also young white full-blood male. J. W. SAVELL, 5 mi. S., R. 2.

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Plainview Herald: Apparently there are a lot of people who are taking advantage of the times as an excuse for not paying their debts. The man who is struggling along and doing his very best to pay it to be congratulated on every effort he makes and deserves a most sympathetic co-operation from those whom he owes.

State Press in Dallas News: Many a man in Texas today is saying to himself, and telling his weary family, that if he ever gets out of debt one more time he will stay out until the Washington Monument turns into a granite corkscrew. On the other hand, there are quite a few who do not expect to get out of debt, therefore are making no effort in that direction. Some want to pay and finally do. Some would if they could, while others can and will, and yet others don't care whether they do or don't. Possibly the last named group should be included in what is sometimes called the happy-go-lucky contingent. There are happy-go-luckies. Maybe they get through the world with fewer bruises than the rest of us. But they are the cause of abrasions on others. Somebody has to bear the expense of a happy-go-lucky who doesn't carry his own cost. It pays everybody for nobody to default.

In this bobbling world anybody can live on what he has if he has it regularly, whether a dollar a day or a dollar a minute. No one can cut wide swaths in society on an income of a dollar a day, but the comfort in that is that a swat in society, either wide or narrow, is not a necessity. In fact, those of whom little is expected probably have the best time of all—they are not kept wound up by their obligations to the social order and the body humanum. Only the poor can fully relax.

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PROPHETS

A man who was an officer in France told me this story, which is interesting and may be true.

He said that on November 10, 1918, a friend of his went into our headquarters and stopped beside the desk of an officer who was engaged on statistical work. The officer had been so busy with his charts and figures that he had hardly left his office for days.

The visitor said to him: "Well, I guess it's about all over."

"What do you mean?" asked the statistician.

"Why, the armistice will be declared tomorrow."

"Nonsense," the statistician exclaimed. "This war is going on for another five years." Whereupon he drew out his graphs and his charts and proceeded to prove it.

Here's another story, told me by a banker.

In November, 1930, the ten leading economists of the United States held a secret conclave and took a ballot on how long the depression would last.

One of them said it would be over in six months.

Four said it would last from one to three years.

The other five said it would last

from three to five years.

"If they are right, the outlook is pretty gloomy, isn't it?" I said it certainly was.

"There is just one joker in the story as I told it," he added. "That the meeting was not held in November, 1930. It was held in November 1920. And that depression came to a close, as we now know, in August, 1921."

Looking back over our history, we can see that prophecy has always been a dangerous business. But as between the optimistic prophets and the pessimistic the balance is in favor of the optimists.

Old Mother Shipton, in the early 1500's, prophesied that "iron upon the sea would float as easily as a

wooden boat." She foretold the airplane, the submarine and the telephone. She was suspected then of being crazy, but she does not look so crazy now.

John Law, of Mississippi Bubble fame, sold shares in his vast concessions on this continent. Speculators ran them up to wild prices, and the ensuing panic ruined thousands. But those concessions represented the richest part of the United States. Even at their highest prices they would be cheap today.

I do not intend to join the ill-fated company of prophets. I merely record my general agreement with the late P. T. Barnum, who said:

"If the truth were known I think it would be found that in this wide-awake country more people are fooled by believing too little than ever were fooled by believing too much."

Mrs. J. B. Pryor and daughter, Irma, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Teas Bruner Sunday.

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