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Number 3

Tom Abel Working Hard For Place As Sheriff

Tom Abel, for years a well-known peace officer in Lubbock County, has been out seeing people over the county and making an active bid for the sheriff's place which is to be decided at the polls a week from tomorrow. Everybody over the county has known Tom and his record for some time, and is acquainted with his policy of impartiality and fair dealing. During his term of office he has brought many criminals to justice, among them several murderers. He gives the same treatment to rich and poor alike, enforces the law to the limit, but does not abuse his prisoners. A vote for Tom J. Abel will mean a vote for law enforcement in all parts of the county alike. He will undoubtedly be as fair in the future if elected to the sheriff's office as he has been in the past, and that is as much as anyone could ask of him. He is asking for the office on his individual merits. Tom helped to elect his present opponent in the 1930 race instead of entering himself, and now that his opponent has occupied the office a second term, Tom is asking for a chance at the job here's hoping he gets it.

Secret Marriage Has Been Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benton, Jr. announced their secret marriage of March 22, 1932, Thursday, August 11. Both were members of the 1932 graduating class of Slaton High School. The bride, formerly Miss Laverne Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of this place, is a charming and popular young lady who is well known for her diligent interest manifested in town and school movements during the past two years.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benton, Sr. of the Posey community, is a prosperous young farmer and will be remembered for having gained prominent recognition in school activities.

They are at home on the Benton farm northwest of Slaton.

At this announcement friends and relatives were seized with surprise and consternation, for their closest associates had not suspected the truth.

To them their many friends extend congratulations and wishes for a bright future.

Church Of Christ Revival Classes

Sunday night brought to a close one of the best meetings, in some respects, the Church of Christ has held in many years. In spite of the busy time, the interest and attendance were fine throughout the entire two weeks. The preaching done by Evangelist L. R. Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn. was of a high type and was appreciated very much by the Church. Fourteen people were baptized and two were restored to the fellowship of the Church as a result of this meeting.

Franklin Roosevelt started the campaign by writing his acceptance speech while high up in the air, but let us hope that he comes back to earth before the campaign is over.

They Spell Something

By Albert T. Reid



Neck Is Broken By Ralls Youth While Diving Into Water

Clayton Harris of Ralls, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris, is in the Lubbock Sanitarium suffering from a broken neck and partial paralysis of his limbs as a result of an accident which occurred at Roaring Springs last Sunday.

Young Mr. Harris, popular Ralls high school athlete and a member of their basketball team last season, broke his neck when he dived into a swimming pool at Roaring Springs and collided with another swimmer beneath the surface of the water.

According to witnesses of the accident, following the collision, the other swimmer came to the surface with a broken collar bone and called for help. Young Harris, however, was unable to bring himself to the surface and sunk to the bottom 12 feet below. Being an excellent swimmer and remaining conscious, he was able to hold his breath until a companion, Estral McElroy of Ralls, dived down and rescued him. The swimming pool water was clear as crystal and the injured youth could be seen from the bank.

Two other Ralls youths, Ulric Anstead and Byron Caruthers, were witnesses of the accident and rescue. The name of the diver who suffered the broken collar bone was not learned. He was from Roaring Springs.

Big Spring Host To Press Association

BIG SPRINGS Aug. 18.—Having put much time and effort into arrangements for the Program members of the Program committee, and the host publisher and Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Officials today expressed the hope that attendance at the West Texas Press Association's annual meeting here Friday and Saturday of this week would be entirely successful in point of attendance.

The convention festivities will really begin Thursday evening, when the Kiwanis club will play host to visiting editors at a chicken barbecue at City Park, where the big pits have been the scene of many "Big Spring special" barbecues for visitors. Following this affair a dance with Jack Paul's 13 piece orchestra will be held at the Crawford Hotel.

The official program will open Friday morning. All business sessions will be at the Crawford hotel, official headquarters. Social affairs will be held at the Settles hotel. A luncheon, a bridge party for visiting women, a banquet and ball will be held Friday. The convention will close Saturday afternoon with the golf tournament in which entrants will play 18 holes, medal score, for the trophy annually offered by Ohmstead-Kirk company through Bill Parker, its West Texas representative. Realizing that problems of newspaper editors and publishers are more numerous and perplexing this year than normally the program committee has arranged for a number of successful men of the profession to lead discussions of production costs in various departments of the newspaper and commercial printing business, as well as addresses by leading journalists and business men.

Having studied under some of the most skilled members of the chiropractic profession, Dr. Ivy is well qualified to take care of those cases which submit their physical ailments welcome to the people of this vicinity to him. He will always be glad to to his office, and pledges his earnest consideration of each case with the object in view of helping each patient to regain their most prized possession, health, in the shortest time possible and at a minimum cost to them. We are glad to welcome Dr. Ivy to Slaton and trust his practice will be a profitable one for himself and for those who are seeking health.

Sixty Planes At Lubbock Airport

About sixty contesting planes will arrive at the Lubbock Municipal Airport about 3:30 p. m. next Tuesday, August 23, on the Western Wing of the derby, word from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce indicates.

Automobile windshield stickers can be purchased from any of the larger service stations or the Chamber of Commerce office at Lubbock, these stickers to admit the car and all occupants to the airport for the show. Immediately following the arrival of these contestants, three stunt flyers will stage a stunt show for one hour and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilmesmeier returned Saturday from a visit in Denver, Estes Park and other parts of Colorado.

Plainview Farm Meeting Slated

A general farm meeting with an old time basket dinner has been planned by the Hale County Farm Bureau for farmers in general of the Plains area, to be held today, Friday, at Plainview.

The meeting is expected to be well attended and every farm family has been invited to bring their basket dinner with them and study means of bettering rural living conditions.

Roy B. Davis, Wayne Thomas, Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Perry J. Leverett, H. L. Gantz and Jim Rigler, the arrangements committee, announce a morning program devoted to 4-H club work, in which teams and individuals will put on demonstrations. The afternoon program will be given over to baby beef judging, recreation and speaking.

Six Free Football Games At Fair

Six free football games will be played at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, as one of the attractions of the Ninety-cent exposition. The John Wortham Shows and other feature attractions will likewise be offered the fair visitors. Arranging the schedule of games and are anxious to communicate with South Plains coaches interested in arranging their teams for one of the games. A. B. Davis, manager of the fair, has announced.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our many friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our wife and Mother also for the beautiful floral offerings and especially do we thank Dr. Adams for his tender care and untiring efforts.

J. F. Berry

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn

R. D. King

Lester Berry

Rev. T. O. Petty

CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY

William Jean DeBust celebrated her third birthday, August 11th, from two-thirty to four-thirty, at her home, 620 South 11th, with a party. Those present were: Adell Spawa, Louise Self, Gerlie Bee Waldrop, Gusta Louise Gaettsche, Leona Burton, Bobby Burton, Joe Lee Wolf, and Bobby Burton, Joe Lee Wolf, and Flora Belle Wolf helped entertain and serve refreshments.

Court Action Follows First Primary Vote When Ballots Outnumber Polls

Longview, Texas, Aug. 18.—District Attorney John E. Taylor of Gregg County moved Saturday against alleged illegal votes and poll taxes in the East Texas oil field.

Indictments have been returned by the Gregg County grand jury against three persons. Investigations are being continued and other indictments are in prospect, he indicated.

The grand jury investigation has been under way in Gregg County since results of the first primary indicated more people voted than could cast legal ballots. Investigations were said to be under way or in prospect in other counties, particularly in the oil area.

Taylor, in securing indictments at Longview, acted to be first in answering the question that grew out of the election, "how can more people vote than paid poll taxes?"

First Primary Votes

The counties of Gregg, Rusk, Smith and Upshur gave following vote tabulations for Governor:

County	1.	2.	3.	4.
Gregg	4,105	1,849	1,157	125
Rusk	3,405	1,845	1,384	3
Smith	3,682	2,046	3,355	391
Upshur	2,421	653	750	184

Column 1, Ferguson; column 2, Sterling; column 3, Hunter; column 4, others.

A Ferguson plurality of 6,933 is shown in these counties.

The total vote and poll tax payments in these same counties were:

County	Ballot taxes.	Vote
Gregg	4,205	6,933
Rusk	5,905	7,054
Smith	9,959	8,884
Upshur	3,570	4,098

The State estimates officially all exemptions because of over and under age, etc., at 15 per cent of the poll taxes.

Following are comparisons of totals for an entire group of counties—more than 100—between the 1930 election and the 1932 election.

1930.—Poll taxes 438,029, votes 377,942, minus (unvoted) 60,087.

1932.—Poll taxes 359,667, vote 397,886, plus (more votes) 38,019.

The number of qualified voters decreased about 80,000, but the number of votes increased 20,000.

Transients Blamed. "Discontent in the oil field," Taylor said, "has not come from the normal number of employed people, or people with whom they trade. The trouble has been from thousands of part time workers from many States, made hungry by national depression, who flock toward a white spot."

"Those men are not to be blamed, and the bona fide poll tax paying residents of this and other adjoining counties are perfectly willing to feed them, employ them when possible, but they are not going to be their ballot box companions while they crowd into the polls in open violation of law.

"We don't want out of State people through criminal action, to tell us whether Sterling or Ferguson should be Governor.

Ballot Box Crashed.

"Neither do we want this same element to tell us by whom our local offices should be filled. In other words, we do not want either agitators or poll tax dodgers crashing the ballot box gate. In Gregg County alone there were 7,276 votes registered in the Governor's race with only 4,205 poll taxes paid, including poll taxes paid by negroes, amounting to probably some 250, who, of course, did not vote."

"There were approximately 500 exemptions entitling people to vote," Mr. Taylor said, "but judging from the evidence developing in the grand jury investigation, a very great number of votes were cast by men and women who do not have good reasons to believe they had no right to vote in the first primary."

"In many races for local offices, the same condition prevailed as in the Governor's race.

"The indictments are for law violations on the day of the first primary, July 23. My department is not anxious to incur tremendous expense in this county in continuous investigation of these hundreds of persons whom it seems voted illegally in this county. The warning these indictments, together with further investigation of the matter by the grand jury, should be sufficient. If the same condition is found to exist after the second primary, regardless of the time and expense, by parties who violate our election laws, I do not believe there will be room in the jails of this and adjoining counties to hold them. Let us be thoroughly understood that no man or woman has a right to vote for any candidate, whether local or State, unless qualified to do so under the laws and Constitution of this State. Abuses such as are manifest from the large number of votes cast in this county should not and will not be tolerated longer."

Miss Jackie Lamar, hostess for the occasion, has as her guest, Billie Lee Green of Ft. Worth, Texas.

"LET'S SWAP"

The Slatonite is going to run FREE for the next four weeks, all the classified ads for people who desire to swap something they have for something that they need. This is to enable people to get rid of something they don't need, for something that they do need.

If you have something that you don't need or if there is something that you want to swap for, please bring your wants to us. DO NOT PHONE THEM.

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STABILIZATION - CONCERNING COTTON

It is reported that a group of cotton mill interests is forming a syndicate to take over all of the cotton which the Federal Farm Board has been holding in the effort to stabilize the price of cotton. We would be glad to see that accomplished, and hope the report is true. This stabilization cotton has been hanging over the market like a threat for a long time, and has undoubtedly had a strong influence in keeping the price of cotton down, to the detriment of planters, ginners and warehouse men.

We are not sufficiently informed of all the facts to enter into an argument as to whether the price of cotton might not have gone down to zero if it had not been for this effort at stabilization. It is easy to make that claim, but it is impossible to prove it. The fact is that cotton has been selling at the lowest price on record, yet consumers have hesitated to buy for fear that the Farm Board might at any minute dump its three million bales on the market for what they might bring.

HOW TO WRECK A STATE

Practically every state in the union has been faced with innumerable legislative proposals seeking to "help the people" by over-taxing some industry, business, or investment. The time-worn theory of "taxing the rich to help the poor," has been pretty definitely proven fallacious. Such taxes destroy employment and savings.

When every citizen and every industry is making adjustments to meet a more normal basis of income and expenditures, government departments go merrily on demanding more and levying higher and higher tribute on already over-burdened taxpayers.

The people will get no relief until they curb their own demands on the public treasuries and hobble the taxpayers, who are their public servants.

CONSOLIDATING COUNTIES

the movement to consolidate counties and so cut down the costs of county government and make the operation of county affairs more efficient and economical is under way in thirty-two different states. In Tennessee and Georgia, mergers of adjoining counties have already been effected.

We think this is a sound move and one that ought to be encouraged. The principal items of county expenditures almost everywhere are for roads and schools. To provide for these usually requires the issuing of county bonds. County bond issues are getting harder and harder to float, and the smaller the county the more difficult the flotation. In North Carolina and Virginia the states have had to take over the entire highway construction, using the credit of the state instead of the credit of the individual counties. In schools, the tendency is the other way, the counties paying a higher proportion and the state a lower proportion, than was the case ten years ago.

We do not think there are too many schools, we think there are too many separate systems and units. And that is true of almost all of the other county functions in these days of easy and speedy communication. Counties no longer have to be small, when a farmer can drive to a county seat forty miles away easier than he could get to a county seat only ten miles away before the automobile and the good roads came in.

We think this is a subject that every taxpayer ought to give careful study to.

Juarez, Mexico, with nearly half as many saloons as it has people, devoutly hopes that America will not repeal her prohibition laws, well knowing that the prosperity of Jarez depends upon American first. We imagine that just about expresses the attitude of the bootlegger, too.

"Golden Jubilee" To Be Sept. 26, 27, 28

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 18—Names of all "old timers" of northwest Texas and southern Oklahoma are being sought by the Pioneers Registration Committee of the "Golden Jubilee" to be held at Wichita Falls September 26, 27 and 28. T. J. Waggoner Jr., chairman of the committee states many honors will be accorded such pioneers and that registration blanks will be sent to any whose names are received by him. To date, he has registered nearly 500 persons who lived in this section in the early days. The registration office is in the Waggoner Building in Wichita Falls and all names should be sent to Mr. Waggoner at that address.

In commenting on plans for the jubilee, Mr. Waggoner said, "The citizens of Wichita Falls are bending every effort to make the coming celebration the greatest entertainment in the city's history. Famous speakers, such as Will Rogers, John Garner, and Pat Hurley will be here. There will be a complete exhibit of old time objects, pictures, and documents. A famous Star from Hollywood will participate in the historical pageant, in which more than 1,000 persons will take part. A real wild west rodeo will attract world's champion contestants. Troops from Fort Sill will participate in the parades and in other events. Sunrise religious services will be held each morning under the leadership of eminent divines. Wichita Falls will be a riot of color during the three days.

"Hospitality House" will be the headquarters for all "old timers". It will be located in the heart of the business section and will be provided with all comforts and conveniences. Appropriate badges will be given all early settlers who accept the invitation to attend the "Golden Jubilee" as official guests."

Birds Drown After Heavy Rain At Ralls

This story is vouched for by Forrest Robbins, of Ralls:

"Sunday evening," so Mr. Robbins explains, "more than a thousand birds were drowned in the Ralls city square. That is we suppose they were drowned during the 2 1/2 inch rain of Sunday night.

"You see the birds were roosting in the trees of the square when the rain came. Monday morning we counted 1,011 of them as they were picked up from the ground beneath the trees, all dead."

Invitation Golf Tournament Soon

BIGSPRING, Aug. 18— On Sept. 3, 4 5, the second annual invitation golf tournament will be played on the Big Spring Country Club links. Leading golfers of West Texas are expected to be here to enter the tournament according to the program who are arranging the details of the program. Handsome prizes will be awarded. Qualifying rounds will be played Saturday September 3, with final play to be played on September 5. A trophy will be awarded for medalist.

The greens and fairways of the Country Club course are being put in first class condition.

David and J. T. Pinkston have returned from San Angelo, where they visited Watler Olive and family. William Olive returned with them for a short visit here.

Raymond Dunn, who has been attending, Tech, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.

Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

Your Secretary took a ride out in the country Tuesday of this week, and went as far as Brownfield, Texas, and folks do you know that we are sitting pretty, that in the next 30 days here will be work for every one in and around Slaton. Our crops are the best that I saw over the country in which I was driven.

Don't look quite so good down and around Tahoka, as here, and from Tahoka west in to Bronfield, the difference in the crops is very marked, one thing out at Bronfield that has hurt their crops, is, the hail storm that was visited on them early in the season, otherwise they would have had another one of their bumper crops season, otherwise they would have had years.

Slaton should feel proud, of the crop outlook, and now that the Oil Mill is working and will work for the next nine months, and the glorious sound of the Compress whistle today looks, like, the beginning of a new life for we folks, the ginners are getting ready for the ginning this fall, the merchants are stocking up on cheap Mdee, what I mean by that is, that Mdee will be higher later on in the fall, so folks that have any thing to buy, should buy early, as I am informed the market is already sold up and the next buy will be at higher prices, and the quality, and style will be lacking. All of our men charity patients, have gotten work, and are not calling on the Charity Association any more, and that shows that

conditions in Slaton are better than 30 days ago? Reports from the Old reliable Santa Fe R. R. Co. are that, there has been ten cars of wheat loaded at Slaton, and 1650 cars pulled through Slaton.

The Chamber of Commerce Canner and Sealer is busy now every day in the week and is spoken for two weeks in advance, so that shows that our people are not going hungry next winter.

All checks that were given by the Farmers and Merchants Produce Exchange, and have not been paid, same will be paid by presenting them to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at his office.

47 sacks of 24 lb. each was sent to your Secretary as coming from the Red Cross and to be given to only who are needy, and in charity.

West Texas Sheriff's Annual Convention

BIG SPRING, Aug. 18—Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the West Texas Sheriff's association to be held here on Sept. 5-6. The Peace Officers will be entertained with a Chicken Barbecue at the City Park on Tuesday evening. Two hundred or more are expected to attend this meeting according to Jess Slaughter, local Sheriff.

Sterling Speakers Slated On Saturday

"Through its Chairman, John L. Ratliff, Lubbock Attorney, the South Plains Good Government League, which is conducting the campaign for the reelection of Governor Ross S. Sterling in the 30th. Senatorial District, has announced the following speaking engagements in South Plains towns for Saturday, August 20th:

J. K. Wester at Lubbock, 3:30 P. M.; J. H. Hankins and H. H. Halsell at Muleshoe 1:00 P. M.; Sudan 2:00 P. M., Amherst 3:00 P. M., Anton 4:00 P. M., Shallowater 5:00 P. M. Hon. E. A. Simpson, of Amarillo, and Dr. J. G. Hall of Lubbock at Littlefield 2:30 P. M., Levelland 4:30 P. M., Brownfield 8:00 P. M. H. K. Harrelson and S. E. Cone at O'Donnell 2:30 P. M., Tahoka 4:30 P. M.

E. B. Speck and Alfred M. Scott at Abernathy 3:00 P. M., Petersburg 4:30 P. M.

George W. Foster and George Roach at Floydado 2:00 P. M., Crosbyton 3:30 P. M., Ralls 4:30 P. M. Lorenzo 5:30 P. M.

E. H. Robertson and Joe Bowman at Slaton 2:00 P. M., Southland 3:00 P. M., Post 4:30 P. M."

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BOTTLING WORKS

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Political Announcements

The Slaton Slatonite publication names of the following citizens as have been authorized to present the candidates for office, to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary elections on Saturday, August 27th, 1932.

- For County Commissioner**
Pre. No. 2:
J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton
W. P. Florence,
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
72nd Judicial District
Homer L. Pharr,
of Lubbock
For re-election second term
W. P. Walker,
of Crosbyton
FOR STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District
Arthur P. Duggan,
of Littlefield
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Miss Anne Ford,
of Lubbock
(Re-election)
For Sheriff:
T. J. (Tom) Abel
of Slaton
Wade Hardy,
of Lubbock
Re-Election
For Tax Collector:
Wm. Hurley Carpenter
of Lubbock
Albert S. Darby
of Lubbock
FOR TAX ASSESSOR
W. H. (Bill) Meador
of Lubbock
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Ed Allen,
of Lubbock
Mrs. Floe Swenson,
of Lubbock

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster, of Denton, are visiting Mr. Foster's brother, Mr. E. C. Foster, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fletcher and children, Corine and Dorothy Drew, of Dallas, are visiting their uncle, Dr. E. C. Foster.

Lee of Conshohocken Tires, one year Guarantee at no extra cost. Phillips Petroleum co. ltc

Mrs. R. L. Smith, Sr., left Thursday to visit relatives in Kansas.

Miss Mildred Smith of Moran, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Layne, Jr.

Vote for Judge J. E. Hickman for the Supreme Court. His election will make for more efficiency and greater dispatch of business of that court.

Mrs. J. M. Lemmons having moved to Lubbock for the Tech term would like two more Boys for rooms for the school term. Would like Slaton boys. 1633 S. 18th st. Lubbock, Texas 2tp

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hackett of Jacksonville, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hackett.

Mr. Bill Hackett returned Monday from Jacksonville, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leo Baggett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collings.

Phil-up with Phillips "66" and watch the difference in your car's performance. Try Phillips Furniture Polish. ltc

Mrs. Cleo Lamar returned from a 10 days visit in Amarillo and Canadian visiting friends and relatives.

C. A. Colman and family, J. W. Savell and family, Chett Swoop and wife, Claud Colnira and family returned from a vacation in N. M. at Cliffreast Points, J. W. says it is too cold in those parts for him, but the scenery is very beautiful.

Mr. Murland Sylvester and Mr. Hubert Smith of Elgin Texas, are spending a few day's visit with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Purkey of this City.

Mrs. W. W. Loftin of Paul's Valley, Okla. will talk on Bible Study at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

THE FIDELIS CLASS
The Fidelis Matron's class met Wednesday Aug. 17th at the home of Mrs. Oscar Killian with Mrs. Killian and Mrs. J. J. Maxey as joint hostesses. After a business meeting games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were mesdames R. M. Champion, Ray Ely, J. C. Jenkins, C. W. Wilks Jr., Fred Stevens, O. L. Morrow, Hammer Dawson, T. N. Bickers, Mary Morelan, Ira McCarver, Delmar McCollum, Adrain Owens, O. T. Weaver, G. W. Bounds, C. C. Young, and W. M. Turner, Mrs. Cooper and Dula were visitors. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Stevens with Mrs. C. W. Wilks as joint hostess.

CHRISTIAN END-INTERTAINED
The Christian End-Intertained the First Christian Church with a tacky party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Purkey, 205 north 18th street. All were dressed tacky as possible. Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Sanner, Gilbert Wilhite, Alice Shelton, Frank Bennett, H. I. Purkey, Mrs. L. E. Brassfield, Mrs. Lely Mae Pierce Mr. Allen Lynch, Paul Brassfield, Gilbert Wilhite Jr., John Frank Bennett Jr., Thurman Shelton, George Gentry, Dorsey Gentry, Donald Polk, Jimmie McCarver, Oliver Brassfield,

Billie Sanner, Walter Donald, Jack Lucado, Miss Byrdie Leah Terry, Mary Perice, Mary Barrfield, Fay Shelton, Audie Mae Terry, Joan Brassfield, Jean Purkey, Inez Purkey, Donna Sanner, and Minnie Lean McMurry.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Church of Christ meets each Lords Day at eleven o'clock at the Club House. Bro. Wallace of Mineral Wells will do the preaching, his subject will be. The proper Divison of the gospel. You are invited to come.

BLUE BONNET CLUB
The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. J. A. Elliott at her home on 5th street. During the business meeting plans were perfected for the annual picnic. After the business session, the rest of the afternoon was delightfully spent in playing "42". The hostess served a delicious ice course to her sixteen guests. The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday, Sept. 14, with Mrs. Gillies.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Lary Lamar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lamar celebrated his 4th birthday Tuesday with a little party at his home on 13th street. A few of his playmates enjoyed an evening of games after which jello and cake were served to the following. Don Lamar, Pij and Billie Dawson, Mrs. Wiseley, John Causinean, Jackie Lamar, Mrs. U. A. Rice and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lamar.

A Few Pointed Paragraphs For Your Consideration

Political platforms and promises are like the main line of a railroad. They are made to run on and not to stand on.

Vote your own personal judgement. Do not listen to disgruntled, candidate-swapping individuals who have an ax to grind.

We are running strictly on our own merits and not on the good work and popularity of some other candidate.

We are not perfect. We often make mistakes. But when they are brought to our attention, if it is in our power, we will gladly correct them.

It is being told that we are a high t x man. This isn't true, and the ones telling it ought to be ashamed of themselves, because they know better. We can prove it by the records.

We were in hopes that it would not be necessary for us to answer some of the misleading statements that have been circulated, but in justice to ourselves and our loyal friends these few pointed paragraphs are penned.

We were accused the other day of having the big-head. We went and got a hair cut, and had to roll a whole copy of the Slatonite and put it under the sweat-band of our hat to keep it from dropping down over our ears.

Your lateral roads are maintained with money derived from car license fees and not with property tax money.

County taxes in Slaton have been reduced 25 per cent since we were elected your Commissioner, notwithstanding the fact that a road bond was voted by two-thirds of the voters of the county requiring an additional 17 cent levy on the \$100 valuation. This was done before any "agitation and misinformation" was ever started, and does not include proposed savings contemplated for next year.

Any Commissioner's Court that sits as a Board of Equalization and deliberately reduces valuations with the sole purpose of beating the State out of it's just part of the taxes is dishonest. Because they sign a solemn oath that they will consider the value of the property only. And regardless ow whether a man owns a hovel or a mansion, 5 acres or 5,000 he will get the same careful consideration from us.

TO THE FELLOW MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN OF SLATON

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the confidence that you have intrusted in me by having placed in my care the management as well as the operation of the Farmer's & Merchant's Cream Station.

I will assure you that I will exercise every possible right in maintaining the highest prices possible paid for Produce Cream and Eggs; in other words, we pay you Lubbock's direct shipper's prices.

I wish to ask the hardy cooperation of each business man in Slaton as well as each farmer in Slaton's trade territory. And by the cooperation that we could have would make it easy for us to maintain the present prices that we are now paying. I will do my dead level best and hope that each of you will help in every way possible.

E. L. HICKS

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Dr. Y. J. Aiken
Veterinarian
2066 27th. St. Phone 2239J
Lubbock, Texas

DR. J. B. JACKSON
Myrick Building
DENTIST
Now located at 507
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Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic
Dr. J. T. Krueger
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Dr. J. T. Hutchinson
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. M. C. Overton
Diseases of Children
Dr. J. P. Lattimore
General Medicine
Dr. F. B. Malone
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Dr. J. H. Siles
Surgery
Dr. H. C. Maxwell
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Dr. Jerome H. Smith
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Superintendent Business Mgr
A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

FOSTER Funeral Home
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Embalming and Funeral Directing. Ambulance Service.
Flowers for All Occasions
Phnoe 125 — Day or Night

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Annuities Investments
Gradie W. Bounds
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DR. ROY G. LOVELESS
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
133 West Lubbock
Phones-Off. 235 Res. 236
SLATON, TEXAS

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and futhermore I've never had a hungry moment." Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast — it's the Safe, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know. For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

Lodges and Societies

Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communications 2nd and 4th, Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. J. B. Huckaby, W. M. HARVEY AUSTIN, Sec.

Slaton Chapter, No. 585
Order of Eastern Star
Meets every second and fourth Tuesday. Visitor are welcome. MRS. MAMMIE SIMMONS, W. M. MRS. FRANK MERRELL, Sec'y.

Culinary Jingles by Virginia Gibson..

*A ship without an anchor,
A sailboat with no sail,
A Joe who bears no rancor,
Or a postman without mail.*

*Starlit night without a star,
A baby who hates dirt,
May all seem strange, but stranger far
Is dinner sans dessert!*

DESSERTS have been blamed unjustly for many digestive disturbances resulting directly from their abuse rather than their use. They have, however, a very definite place in the diet and add much to any meal in attractiveness and food value. Served with an eye to proper balance, desserts add a pleasing finishing touch to our meals and become an attractive complement to other foods. Cooked and uncooked dainties, suitable for dessert courses, may be made in infinite variety. Suitability should be our first consideration in determining the type of dessert to serve with any meal. Of course, one must cater to family likes and dislikes, but no homemaker should be at a loss to know what to serve in the way of dessert for any occasion. Fresh fruits, served with dainty cookies, make admirable uncooked desserts while fresh or canned fruits and fruit juices may be used to advantage in making souffles, charlottes, floats, whips, compotes and ice box cakes. Pies, naturally, must head any list of cooked desserts because pie is essentially an American institution. A piece of well-made pie and a glass of milk may well constitute a fairly substantial meal. That is why elaborate dinners, followed by such desserts as mince pie, frequently result disastrously. In cases such as this the average person invariably forgets his over-indulgence in substantial foods and blames the innocent pie for his trouble. Pie, plum pudding and similar rich desserts should be eaten sparingly when served in conjunction with an elaborate meal. Puddings of all types make excellent winter desserts. They are

attractive to eye and palate and are particularly adapted to the cool weather dietary because they are rich in heat producing elements. They are quite popular as a dessert at this time of year because we have come to look upon them as definitely connected with the holiday season.

Recipes of proven worth are always acceptable and homemakers will no doubt welcome those given below for fig and date puddings. The secret of success in making these puddings lies in the use of self-rising flour. It eliminates several ingredients and much work usually associated with puddings of this type. All necessary leavening agents and salt are perfectly blended in the flour at the mill. There is no guessing, very little work, and the finished product is lighter, more digestible and higher in actual food value.

Fig Pudding
1/2 cup fat 1 1/2 cups self-rising flour
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup milk
1 egg 1/2 cup chopped figs
1/2 teaspoon allspice 1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream the fat and sugar together; add the egg and beat vigorously; add the spice and flour, alternately with the milk; add the figs and nuts; pour into well-oiled cups, filling only half full; cover tightly, and steam 2 hours. Serve with hard sauce.

Date Pudding
1 cup dates cut in pieces 1 egg
1 cup nutmeats 1 cup sugar
1 cup self-rising flour 1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup milk

Mix the sliced dates and nutmeats, chopped coarse, through the flour. Beat the egg; add the sugar gradually; then add the vanilla. Stir in the milk. Pour into a well-oiled baking pan or individual custard cups. Set the baking pan in a large pan containing boiling water. Cover. Bake in a slow oven (275-300 degrees F.) for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Serve cold with whipped cream or with a ball of vanilla ice cream. This recipe will serve six.

Use Slatonite Want Ads for Results

See A. L. Brannon when in need of
McCornick-Deering Binders, Repairs and Twine
Located on Texas Avenue first door south of Petty's Plumbing Shop

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ad rate, 2c per word for each insertion, payable in advance. The Slatonite can not accept advertising for this column over the telephone, as the rate does not justify the expense of bookkeeping and collecting.

When placing an ad in this column, leave instructions as to the number of issues in which the advertisement is to appear, remitting the regular rate of 2c per word for each issue.

This column has, on a number of occasions, proved justifiable to patrons, and the Slatonite feels justified in conducting it on a strict and fair business basis.

All classified advertisements not paid for at the time of going to press, will be omitted.

Customers will kindly comply with these rules and avoid embarrassment and disappointment.

FORRESTER BIBLE Story Books. Highly recommended by local people. Phone 135-J, or see Mrs. Bessie M. Donald.

REGISTERED Barclay Corsetiere. Have your corsets designed especially for you. Surgical Corsets and braces a specialty. Recommended by local physicians.—Mrs. R. L. Wicker, 255 S. 6th St.

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment.—See J. H. Brewer.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment.—Call at Slatonite.

WANTED: 20 hands to head maize. Monday, SEE J. W. Savell, 5 miles South of Slaton. 1tp

WANTED: A middle aged Lady to stay with school children for board. Apply at Slatonite. 1tp

LET'S SWAP —ADS
One 7 tube electric table set for cotton. Nash Coupe to swap; what have you? 1 good singing canary. Slaton residence for wheat land. Bill Layne 735 S. 5th. or City Hall.

Silvertone Phonograph and 25 records to trade for chickens, feed or what have you. J. C. Burton 1150 S. 11th. St.

2 canary birds for anything. Mrs. E. R. Burns. 625 S. 9th. St.

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN
Loan Company says these houses must sell. Several good, well located houses at 50 per cent of amount of loan.
See J. H. Brewer

PALACE
ONE OF THE OK THEATRES

SLATON

"Talkies That Talk"

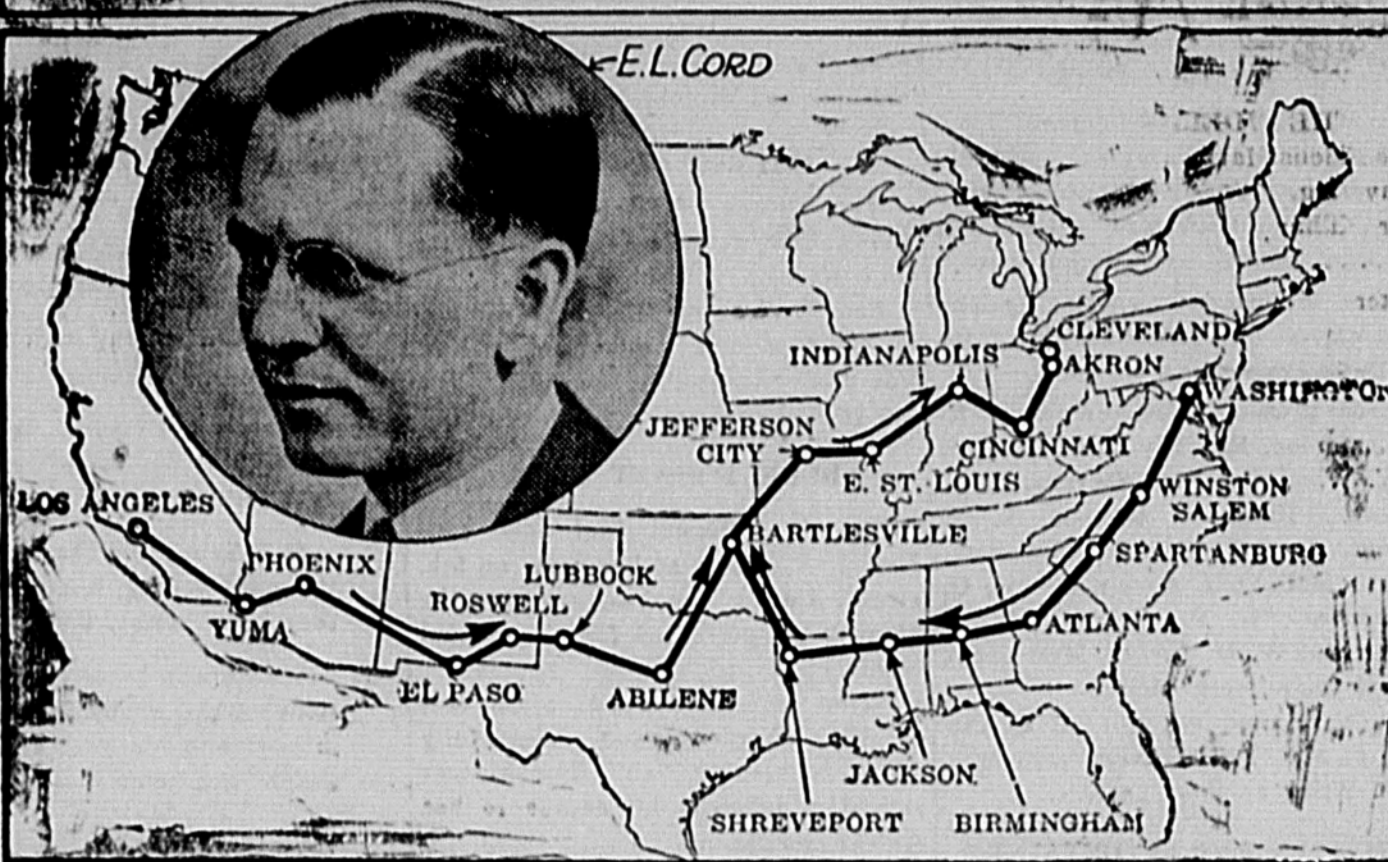
Matinee Daily
Any Seat
Any Time
10c and 25c

Fri.—Sat.
19—20
Ken Maynard
in
Texas Bad Man

Sun.—Mon.—Tue.
21—22—23
Greta Garbo
in
"As You Desire Me"

Wed.—Thur.
24—25
D. Fairbanks, Jr.
in
"Love Is A Racket"

**Trans-Continental Cord Derby
Opens 1932 National Air Races**



Great fleets of competing airplanes, piloted by men and women, will open the 1932 program of the National Air Races to be held at Cleveland, O., Aug. 27 to Sept. 5. These aircraft will be racing in the trans-continental Cord Cup Derby, with more than \$10,000 in cash, two Auburn automobiles, trophies and plaques as prizes. This great race starts Sunday, Aug. 21, one division leaving Washington, D. C., and another leaving

Los Angeles. The groups will merge at Bartlesville, Okla., and race en masse to Cleveland, arriving at that city the first day of the air race program. Arrangements have been made for these racers to stop at a number of cities in the eastern, western, southern and central parts of the country. These cities, all enthused over aviation, are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the fliers and each will have an air show of its own.

The accompanying map shows the routes of the two divisions and the cities at which the fliers will stop. This great cross-country race was made possible by The Cord Corporation, makers of Cord, and Auburn automobiles, which is headed by E. L. Cord. It is estimated that 100 or more airplanes will be in this competition, all winging toward Cleveland, O.

Listen! Voters!

Beware of the unjust reports being circulated against my candidacy for County Commissioner.

I still have to pay poll tax and am younger than many of our best statesmen were when at their best.

As to slowness, many of our best financiers will tell you that I worked faster towards pointing out the best solution of our County's taxation problem than all the officials and that my services have already been of much value to the taxpayers.

As to contrariness and obstructing business, I have served on our school board at various times when most of our buildings were located planned and built and much other important business transacted for the school and when all the public business characteristics of a member would most likely show. I will mention some who served with me and who irrespective of how they stood then or now, and without my conference with them, I believe will gladly tell you that I never was unduly contentious, was always ready, to submit and cooperate in other business when outvoted, and was always rather conciliatory than antagonistic, and at all times courteous and agreeable, and disposed to expedite business rapidly: viz.—Dr. Adams, J. S. Edwards, T. D. Johnson, J. W. Henry, T. M. George, R. H. Tudor, T. A. Worley, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. R. L. Smith, et al.

The fact now is that my election will make the majority of Commissioners in harmony for economy and taxation plans that will mean much reduction of your taxes.

The use of the County park has become of interest. I propose to have it returned to its original purpose for which its tax was voted, viz., to be a beautiful place for enjoying rest, recreation, and community gatherings both indoors and out doors

A Laxative that costs only 1¢ or less a dose

NEXT TIME you need medicine to act on the bowels, try Theford's Black-Draught. It brings quick relief and is priced within reach of all. Black-Draught is one of the least expensive laxatives that you can find. A 25-cent package contains 25 or more doses. Refreshing relief from constipation troubles for only a cent or less a dose—that's why thousands of men and women prefer Theford's Black-Draught.

S-P-E-C-I-A-L

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

On all Dress Shirts

\$1.00 Shirts	89c
\$1.50 "	\$1.29
\$1.75 "	\$1.45
\$1.95 "	\$1.60
\$2.25 "	\$1.85
\$2.50 "	\$2.00

O. Z. BALL & CO.

"Where Well Dressed Men Dress Up"

by all the people of this quarter of the county. There are so many ways in which the park, club houses, and library may be made more useful to all the communities that own them that I would call into Counsel representatives from each parent-teachers association or school, etc., to plan and manage the park.

I will if elected resign from my business and put my whole time into your service as County Commissioner. I feel sure it will be to our mutual advantage if I am elected.

May I have your votes on August 27th, and I will remain as ever
Your friend
W. P. Florence

Query Corner

QUESTIONS

1. What was the armored caterpillar tractor used in the world war called?
2. Where are the Iron Mountains?
3. What is the American tiger called?
4. What is the German word for Emperor?
5. Where are the Gila cliff dwellings?
6. Who elects the speaker of the house of Representatives?
7. Who built the first lighthouse on record?
8. When were surnames first used in the English nobility?
9. What city in the United States first had electric streetcars?
10. What was the first governor of the Plymouth colony?

ANSWERS AUGUST 12

1. The Pearl.
2. Andorra.
3. Lincoln Neb.
4. Marseillaise Hymn.
5. 48.
6. Nome.
7. Duck, Swan and Gull.
8. Colorado.
9. Benj. Franklin.
10. Egypt.

Miss Virginia Wilmesmeier returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania, Iowa and Kansas.

AIR RACES WILL ATTRACT

Lubbock is preparing to entertain visitors to that city next Tuesday, August 23, when the National Air Races will be held there.

The Anton Municipal band will furnish crowds visiting the Lubbock Municipal Airport with musical entertainment. While merchants of Lubbock have engaged a band to play concerts downtown during the day.

Just Received shipment Phillips Phillips Dry Cleaning Fluid. Dries in one-third time ordinary cleaning fluid. At Phillips Petroleum Co. — Phone 397.

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, GAS HURTS HEART

If stomach gas makes you restless and unable to sleep on right side, take Adlerika. One dose will rid you of gas or nervousness, and bring sound sleep. City Drug Store

SALES?

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

Slatonite



If Nature can use you, We do not hesitate to say that you should see your Chiropractor about your ailments. When Nature has access to the organs of your body, she will make them healthy and keep them healthy. Your Chiropractor, by adjusting your spinal column, restores the connection between the brain and the diseased portion of the body. This allows that nerve force which is absolutely necessary to maintain health and to combat disease, to flow again to the diseased organ and Nature can then correct the disorder in the minimum length of time.

Come in and let me explain more in detail how I can help you. Chiropractic made its reputation by bringing health to those who despaired of ever regaining it, and certainty after years of existence as the foremost system of healing it is now more efficient and capable of helping you than ever before.

Remember that I make no charges for examinations.

Dr. Ray Ivy

Slaton's New Chiropractor and Nerve Specialist

234 Lubbock Ave. (Forrest Hotel Bldg. Annex) Evening Hours

A Cool "SMILE MAKER"

When your system seeks a refreshing "cooling off" folks "dig into" a healthy dish of our ice cream, or try one of our famous fountain drinks.

Their deliciousness turns a hot day frown into a SMILE!

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YOUTHFUL STRENGTH

Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, the world-known authority on Sexology, and Director of the Institute for Sexual Science of Berlin, Germany, created

TITUS-PEARLS

to help the millions of men and women who have lost or are losing their vital physical power. In his 35 years of practice and research, however, he realized that the weakening of man's glands was also responsible for other troubles: High blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, physical exhaustion after work or exercise, dizziness, depression, neurasthenia, etc.

All these troubles can be removed with Titus-Pearls. Numerous cases were treated by Dr. Hirschfeld in his Berlin Institute. L. S. (State Official; 60 years old, married) complained of physical exhaustion, dizziness and tremors. Was easily tired. Mental powers dull and slow moving. Physical powers had been incomplete for previous 5 years. Blood pressure too high. Given 2 Titus-Pearls 3 times a day. 2 weeks later the medical report on this man was: General health better, more vigor; dizziness much less and returning of power. Treatment continued and 2 weeks later L. S. reported again, this time to say that all weariness and exhaustion had gone; he felt fresh and buoyant. His blood pressure had fallen, and at 60 years of age he had regained the physical power and virility that he had known in the prime of his life.

Start regaining your youthfulness now! To-day! In 2 weeks time you will be aware of the new, virile force within you. Send \$5.00 (cash registered or money-order) for 2 weeks treatment.

To avoid mistakes please fill out the following coupon:
TEUTONIA IMPORT & EXPORT SERVICE CO., DPT. 4857
211 Fourth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Please forward to the following address... Boxes

Titus-Pearls, for which I enclose \$.....
My name is..... City.....
My address is..... State.....

Mrs. Bascom says this call was worth \$1,000



Mrs. Clyde Bascom left her dinner cooking while she weeded the garden. Just as she re-entered the kitchen, the kerosene stove exploded.

Her first move... the telephone.

"Central! My house is on fire!"

And Lucy Adams, at the switchboard, did the rest. "Too far out for city water," she reasoned. Then, quickly, she called a half dozen men who had cars. They sped to the scene. Water from a cistern saved the Bascom home.

Next day, the operator again "plugged in." It was Mrs. Bascom.

"Lucy, you sure got help out here in a hurry. That call was worth \$1,000 to me. Don't know what I'd have done if the house had burned..."

Day or night the telephone is ready for your calls. It may be an order at the store... a call for the doctor... your house on fire... or, just to visit with neighbors.

Your telephone may be worth a nickel today... a quarter tomorrow... a thousand dollars next week. You can buy few things which cost so little and are worth so much.

*A true story.

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