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District Meeting P.T.A. Convention

The District meeting of the P. T. A. Convention convenes Tuesday 12 to 1. P. M. Board of Managers Luncheon—High School Home Economics Room.

AFTERNOON Methodist Church

100 P. M. Registration of delegates. Opening Session: Invocation, Rev. Jas. Rayburn, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

1:30 to 1:45 Parent Teacher's Songs, led by High School Girls.

Ocette, Slaton—"Happy Days" sung by East Ward Glee Club.

1:45 to 2:15 P. M. Reports of District Officers.

2:15 to 2:25 P. M. "Congress Terminology," Mrs. A. F. Wood, State President.

2:25 to 2:45 P. M. "Adequate Preparation for life," Supt. M. H. Duncan, Lubbock.

2:45 to 3:00 P. M. "Why not be a Standard Association," Mrs. Lester La Grange, Amherst.

"How Wellman attained the Standard," Mrs. W. M. Schroeder.

3:00 to 3:10 P. M. "Duties of a Delegate" Mrs. J. V. Hellums, Rotan.

3:10 to 3:30 P. M. Strengthening School and Community Relationships, Miss Mae Murfee, Lubbock County Superintendent.

3:30 to 4:00 P. M. Reports of Local Associations by Counties.

4:00 to 4:30 P. M. "Challenge of the Exceptional Child," Dr. Lula Marie Jenkins, Texas Tech College.

4:30 to 5:00 P. M. Delegates escorted homes assigned.

5:00 to 6:30 P. M. Seated Tea at the Community Club House, sponsored by the Civic and Culture Clubs of Slaton. Interesting program to be rendered.

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. High School Auditorium.

Music by Slaton Orchestra.

Theme Song, "A Little Child Shall Lead" Mrs. Edwin Hill, Slaton Pageant. . . "To Live Most and Serve Best." Directed by the Wednesday Study Club.

Depicting Aims and Purposes of Parent Teacher Associations. "Showing Improvement in Home and School through Parental Education."

The Public generally invited, every thing free, except the luncheons.

P. O. Will Close Saturday Eve.

Beginning tomorrow, April, the postoffice will be closed on Saturday afternoons from 12 o'clock, Mr. Bates, postmaster, announced this week. Mr. Bates said that the usual holiday and Sunday service would continue; that is, the incoming mail will be sorted and put up, and the outgoing mail sent out, but the windows will be closed.

This change is being made in connection with the law recently passed by Congress which limits the working hours of the post office employees to forty-four hours a week.

Party For Children Of Ex-Service Men

Next Saturday, April 9, at the club house, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the Auxiliary of the American Legion will sponsor the annual party for the children of the ex-service men. Every child whose father is an ex-service man is eligible to attend and is cordially invited to do so.

The program committee of the auxiliary, Mesdames Foster, Metcalfe, and Raymond Johnson have charge of the party, and they say that there will be a program, a story hour, and lots of fun.

Miss LaVerne Gammel of Union is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hampton.

W. R. Baker has returned from the Clovis Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

For State Senator



Enter Race For State Senator

Arthur P. Duggan, who has a long record of service in the interests of this section and West Texas as a whole, Wednesday, announced as a candidate for state senator for the thirtieth senatorial district.

Mr. Duggan is one of the most valuable citizens of Littlefield and West Texas. This fact is generally recognized in Littlefield, in West Texas and throughout the state. Whenever a project of importance to Littlefield or West Texas is to be undertaken, the citizenship invariably turns to Mr. Duggan for leadership.

Mr. Duggan was born on a cotton

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Enter Race For County Treasurer

In placing my name before the people for the office of County Treasurer of Lubbock County, they are entitled to know something of me and my qualifications.

I was born in Williamson Co., Texas, but my parents moved to Bell Co., when I was quite young. My father engaged in general merchandise and milling business, in Bell County until his death in 1915.

I received my High School education at Holland, Texas and graduated from Wilson's Business College, after which I was associated in business with my father until his death.

In 1917 the business was liquidated and I farmed two or three years. I successfully passed the Civil Service Examination and was appointed clerk in the Belton postoffice, a position which I held for two years, I resigned and was employed by Bassel Brothers, Wholesale Produce Co. at Belton, as bookkeeper, which I held for some years, and resigned and moved to Houston, and was employed by The California Mfg. Co., for whom I kept books for one year. I spent only one year in Houston on account of my health.

I came to Lubbock in 1925, and was with Hunt Gro. Co., for over one year. Was Census enumerator for Lubbock Ind. School District, and was also Federal Census Enumerator for a certain district in Lubbock (city) in 1930.

With the exception of the time spent in Lubbock, as mentioned in preceding paragraph, I have been bookkeeper for a local wholesale field seed company.

I am married and have wife and two children.

In view of the experience that I have had the past 15 years or more, I feel that I am fully qualified for the position that I am asking of the voters Lubbock County. I have never before placed my name before the voters for any office.

I intend to see every voter in the county, personally, and if I should overlook any one, it is not my intention to do so.

I shall greatly appreciate your vote and influence, and promise to give you courteous and efficient service. The people of Lubbock deserve nothing less.

Walter S. Dickenson

Chas Nordyke In Race For County Attorney

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY:

In coming before you for the office of County Attorney, I am mindful of your interest in the correct administration of the affairs of this office, that the welfare of the community might be served best.

Having this in mind, my decision to make the race was reached after several weeks of consideration, in which I weighed the duties, obligations and services of the office, and their relation to the Public, and then my training and experience that would qualify me with an understanding of the duties, and an appreciation of the obligations, and equip me with knowledge for the services of the office.

I began the study of law in 1912 by correspondence; I was elected County Clerk of Callahan County, in 1914, just about the time I was finishing my correspondence course in law. Serving six years in this office, until 1920, when I moved to Lubbock. I continued the study of law while in office, where I had the Court experience.

Before beginning the practice of law, I attended the law school of Cumberland University, of Tennessee, and in 1923 received the LL. B. degree from that school. In 1924 I was elected County Judge of Lubbock county, taking office Sept. 15th, 1924, and serving up to Jan. 1st, 1929. Since then I have been continuously in the practice of law, both civil and criminal cases.

I am a native of Texas lived in the state all my life. Lived in Lubbock county since 1920.

I invite a careful investigation of my life, and conduct in official as well as social affairs.

It is my intention to see as many voters personally as I can, but failure to see you, will not be my intention.

Every courtesy and consideration shown me will be greatly appreciated. CHAS. NORDYKE.

Easter Cantata Great Success

Under the leader of Mrs. Lillian Butler, with Miss Jeannette Ramsey at the piano, both of the Fine Arts Department of the Slaton High School, a vested choir of thirty voices sang the Easter Cantata, Morn of Victory, at the High School Auditorium Easter Sunday night at eight o'clock, to a large and appreciative audience.

This was a big undertaking for Slaton, and the first in several years, but through the co-operation of the singers of the community with the Community Service committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, it was put over in a fine way, and Mrs. Butler and Miss Ramsey deserve great credit for its success. The solo parts were handled beautifully, as were the duets, trios, and quartettes, and the choruses showed a lot of hard and patient work, as they were all well rendered.

It is very apparent that Slaton has some good talent for this type of work, and it is to be hoped that they will make the rendering of Easter and Christmas cantatas a regular occurrence, as Slaton people appreciate something out of the ordinary on these occasions.

The auditorium stage was beautifully decorated with blooming pot plants, cut flowers and ferns, that added much to the attractiveness of the service.

W. H. Smith of the Chamber of Commerce acted as Master of Ceremonies, and Rev. Rayburn of the Presbyterian Church was called upon for the Scripture reading and Invocation, and Rev. Fike of the Methodist Church, gave a synopsis of the Cantata and the Benediction. The prelude by Miss Ramsey and the offertory by Miss Head, on the violin, were both well rendered and very much appreciated.

C. B. Neely, of Temple, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leege.

A Special Message To The People of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 and of Lubbock County

Since announcing my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 I have made special study of the office and the County's affairs and have some important information and ideas I wish to give you.

By discussing these things this early, thoughts and actions may be aroused towards benefit to all of us.

Read it all if possible. If you haven't time for all, it is divided with headings by which you can pick out what interests you most, but by all means read the final figures on our impending Taxation Crisis.

In many ways your County Commissioner is your most important officer, for he affects more of your finances and community life.

His duties are legislative, judicial, and business administrative. He should have the qualities of a true statesman. The acts of the Commissioner's Court are regarded so sacred by other courts that it is almost impossible to get them changed even in a case of proven fraud. How important to choose the right one for commissioner!

The Commissioner's Court, for public inspection, must keep a record of all its acts and accounts and this written record must be taken as truth against oral statements of any or all of them. From these records any citizen may post himself on the county's business if he expends time, patience, and research ability.

MY CANDIDACY

It is democratic custom and good policy to reward a good officer with a second term, and some times a third term for good measure, as we have done our present commissioner. But



W. P. Florence

now there can be no good democratic reason for continuing him in the office if some other deserving citizen desires the office and will render as good service. My purpose is to show that I can and will meet these conditions, even better than any other candidate for that office.

As to my educational qualifications, I taught public schools for fifteen years with several first grade state teacher's certificates obtained upon state examinations in the old fashion hard way.

As to my citizenship qualification, it is too well known for me to discuss.

I have been a resident of this county over thirty years working for its proper development, but never held a salaried office and never tried for

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To Hold Revival



Rev. Wright Randolph

Pageant Plans Are Developing Rapidly

Plans for the presentation of the historical pageant of Texas, or "Texas Under Six Flags," are developing rapidly, according to A. R. Ellis, superintendent of the Slaton schools, who is supervising the drawing up of the plans. Three of the neighboring schools Posey, McClug and Morgan have already accepted a part in the play, assuring its success. Several other schools that have been asked to take part have not replied yet, but Superintendent Ellis is confident that some of them will send in their acceptance before the end of the week.

As announced some time ago, the pageant will be given by the Slaton schools and several of the rural school adjacent to Slaton. The cast for the play will include over 700 characters, and the number may reach 1,000. This colossal play will be given April 21, in commemoration of the winning of the Battle of San Jacinto.

Miss Gertrude Legge spent last week-end in San Angelo, with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stewart. She reported having seen a number of former Slaton people there.

Dan Blair Out For District Attorney

The Slatonite is authorized this week to place in its announcement column the name of Dan Blair as a candidate for attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections.

Mr. Blair has been in Lubbock since 1928, and has attained to prominent position in law circles of that city. He has become widely known through his generous and efficient service to ex-service men and their widows in matters pertaining to their insurance and compensation papers, and their dealings with the United States government. Not only has he ably assisted hundreds of World war veterans, but also many veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars. They have all got into the habit of taking problems about their papers to Dan Blair and having him straighten them out.

Blair's ambition and resolution helped him to get his education by working in a coal mine. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and of the Washington University. He was married in Falls County, Texas, and went to Lubbock four years ago, where he has conducted a very successful law practice ever since. He wishes his many friends to know that he will, if elected, do his dead level best to uphold the laws of the land without fear or favor, prosecuting alike those from all ranks of life who may jeopardize the rights of their fellows by flagrant law violations.

Dan is a very capable young lawyer, progressive as a citizen, honorable and trustworthy. He conducts his business on a high plane, which is only natural, as he is six feet six inches high himself. He states that he is a union lawyer, and carries his union card at times.

He will make an active campaign for the district attorney's job and he says that he will greatly appreciate any good thing the people might do in his behalf.

Dorothy Nell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards, who has been in a serious condition at the Mercy hospital for about two weeks, is slowly improving. She underwent an operation for appendicitis, and contracted pneumonia a day or so later.

Hestand-Kimbell Grocery Robbed

Last Monday morning about one o'clock thieves broke into the Hestand-Kimbell wholesale grocery building, and took about \$500 worth of merchandise. They left no tangible clues, other than the tracks outside the building, which led officers to believe that a car and a truck had been used to haul away the goods that was taken.

It is reported that among things, 5 barrels of Coca Cola, several 100 100 pound sacks of sugar, boxes of candy, and an assortment of case goods was stolen.

Chief of Police T. J. Abel reports that no trace of the culprits has been found.

This is only another of several robberies that have occurred in Slaton recently. Dr. Huckaby says that, a week or so ago, some of his baby chicks were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Neby returned yesterday from a two weeks vacation to Marion Indiana, where they visited relatives.

A meeting of the P. T. A. was held Thursday, with the new president, Mrs. O. F. Author presiding. An interesting program was carried out.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Slaton Slatonite, published weekly at Slaton, Texas, for April, 1932.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. C. Donald, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor & Adv. Mgr. of The Slaton Slatonite and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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R. C. Donald
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of March, 1932.

Seal. R. A. Baldwin,
Notary Public, Lubbock, County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1932).

Chamber of Commerce News

We give below a report on the Production Loan Activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ever since July 1930 the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been continuously at work as follows:

First: Originating and helping secure the 1930 drouth production Loan, and in which effort they were successful.

Second: In view of the low prices of cotton, they endeavored to secure an extension of part of this loan, and a release from the government mortgage of a part of the crop as a benefit to the lien holders, namely, landlords and banks. In this they failed, although they were lead to believe from Secretary Hyde that same would be done.

Third: They were successful in securing exemption from the mortgage of picking and ginning charges, and in securing the privilege to collateralize the loan on a basis of eight cent cotton. In this effort they were successful, although Secretary Hyde turned this plan down originally.

Fourth: In promoting, under the terms of the loan, a wide spread repayment of the loan in West Texas. West Texas paid back around 90 per cent of the loans, and our counties stood at the very head in which the drouth loans were made.

Fifth: On this year's loan, they endeavored to get the government to show leniency in securing waivers from landlords and banks, and to take a lien only on part of the crop. In this effort they failed.

Sixth: On this year's production loan, they opposed the 35 per cent this to be unfair to the man that needs to borrow, in this they failed.

Seventh: Due to the tremendous expense that the government has gone to in administering and collecting the drouth loan, they have recommended that this expense be saved by permitting the applications to originate through the banks and permitting the banks to assist in the collection of the loans, in this effort they also failed.

Eighth: They endeavored to get representation for West Texas in the offices for the administration of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In this effort they almost wholly failed. The Governor's Committee who was familiar with the drouth loan, who criticized West Texas for seeking the loan, seemingly is dictating the organizational set-up with no regard to previous experience.

The above are the eight different things that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has tried to do for West Texas, some of which you will see they were successful in, while others they failed, but the one thing that they are trying to do now is, what the expenditure and Tax Committee have recommended, and that is opposed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce as you will see by the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS:

The Public expenditure and Tax Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have recommended that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce go on record as opposing the Soldiers or Veterans Bouns Payment, and,

WEREAS: We do not think it advisable, or of the opinion of the majority of the local Chamber of Commerce of West Texas to try to save at the expense of the soldiers, and,

WHEREAS: We are of the opinion that the cost of the Government must be reduced, both National, State, and County, but do this by elimination of useless bureaus and commissions, and if necessary to radical reduction of

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE LIQUIDATION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK, SLATON, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that on all applications to sell the assets of The First State Bank, Slaton, Texas, in liquidation, or sell or compound all bad or doubtful debts or real personal property due and owing to said bank, that notice of same will be given by posting a written or printed notice at the two following places in Slaton, Texas:

Front door of First State Bank.
Post Office, Slaton, Texas.

Such notice will be given by posting said notices for five days prior to any action that may be taken thereon in the District Court. All such notices will be issued by the District Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas, or by W. R. Chancellor, Special Agent, First State Bank, in Liquidation. All parties interested in said liquidation are notified to watch for the posting of such notices in regard to matters coming up in the liquidation of said bank.

CLARK M. MULLICAN
Judge, 99th Judicial District

salaries of higher brackets, and,

WHEREAS: We are opposed to striking at the Soldiers Bonus at this time as the payment to them will be much more welcome than to have to wait till 1945. And,

WHEREAS: The money that would be put in to circulation, would not only be of benefit to them, but to others as well, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Slaton Chamber of Commerce go on record as favoring the payment of the Soldiers Bonus now. And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, our Senators and Representatives at Washington and to the Press.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. W. HOOD President.

ATTEST: A. J. PAYNE.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

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one before, except in 1920 when 90% of the people in this precinct gave me their votes for county judge.

I propose, if elected, to be as competent for the office from the first as any of our commissioners at any time of their service. I know good roads and would try to have one by every quarter section that has a settler. But I would depend on road experts and more of our laborers that need jobs for that work.

It is easy for candidates to say they propose to economize and do things in general. But I propose to be specific and let the voters know what definite ideas I have. Therefore I have put all these things in the following address on OUR COUNTY'S TAXATION CRISIS.

OUR TAXATION CRISIS

(For Any Lubbock County Paper)

To The Voters, Candidates, and Officers of Lubbock County:

I cannot preface with "I am not a candidate" but will say the public owes credit to honest competent candidates for most of its up-to-date knowledge of governmental affairs. The public is too busy to study them and the officials soon forget them or lose the incentive to tell of them. The worthy candidate is prompted by duty to study the problems of the office to which he aspires and to tell the people what he proposes to do about them. There is also the vote getting incentive with him.

Therefore, Dear People, while candidates are plentiful and this instruction is glad and free is the time to arouse, listen, and learn, of course using diligence to determine the correctness of the instruction.

As a candidate, I have been studying our County affairs and find them more critical than I had realized, though I felt the seriousness at tax paying time. But I am impelled to speak out now because of some disposition of some citizens to discredit certain mass meetings and petitions of the citizens for tax relief, and to argue that all those things should be trusted entirely to officials, and that the longer one is in office the better service the people will get from him. Also, I have some suggestions that might start something towards relief if made in time.

Of course discussions of this subject are becoming monotonous to those who can't realize the seriousness of the situation, principally those drawing good salaries, in relief from the strain the rest of us are under, while reaping the benefits of the same cheap prices that cause our suffering.

One instance of the great importance of this subject is in the speech of Melvin Traylor, covering a page in the Star Telegram Sunday, March the sixth. Everybody should read it. His statements are harrowing but doubtless true. He says that 20 per cent of all the people's earnings go to the expense of government that even with all that tax are in such a state of insolvency that no real progress can be made till retrenchments are perfected. He says that TAXATION is the GREATEST PROBLEM. He also says that the income tax method, "When properly drawn and fairly safeguarded is the most just of all methods of taxation," a doctrine I have long advocated.

Melvin Traylor is an esteemed Texan, now head of the Chicago National Bank, and a national authority on banking and finance. And yes, he said the counties of one Mid-West state have already taken over one million acres of farm land for taxes. Is it not time for us to look out?

As to citizen's tax meetings and petitions, we had some at Slaton but I was prevented from attending. However, I find my city and school taxes 40 per cent lower this year than last

and I feel sure that is a result of those tax meetings last year. And the city and school service has been as good as ever. If we had had more of those meetings in the county my county and state taxes might have been reduced. I mean TAXES, and not RATES.

Our county rates may be lowered, and at the same time valuations set higher, making us pay more to both county and state. How unfortunate it is, then, that the salaries of our tax levying officers and some other officers are increased in proportion to the increased valuation they put on our property.

Now as to long office holding. That may add to efficiency in clerical offices, but the chances are greatly against that proposition in the case of legislative and tax regulating officers. They should be more fresh from the strains the people are under, because it is human nature to soon forget the burdens we have left. Another scientific and observed fact against the long office holding idea is that one expends more pride and energy on his job while it is new. Of course the worthy officer will be qualified for the office before he enters and not have to serve an apprenticeship at public expense to qualify for good service. When tax reform is the issue it is important that new officials be elected, if they are competent, and properly pledged.

OUR COUNTY'S AFFAIRS

I wish now to go more explicitly into county affairs. I think the county's affairs should be run about on the same style as the average citizen has to run his affairs economically. I will illustrate by the experience of the average citizen and use my experience as that of the average citizen.

I spent all my life's earnings for a farm home here 20 years ago, have spent all my earnings above my family's living since then to improve and equip the home in average style. I have reared and schooled a large family and kept them in avert comfort. Of course there is a mortgage on my home in common with the average citizen. But until the depression struck, my name stood among the highest on the credit merchant's rating list and I never had missed paying any tax when due.

But suddenly the depression. Our produce prices went down and we failed to meet expenses. We tried to hold up prices but others in desperate circumstances would sell to our customers the produce for much less price. We were forced to come down. We took pride in paying the highest prices for laborers. We hated to cut their wages and didn't see how we could economize much on other expenses. We thought the depression would be short and so we resorted to the emergency expedient of drawing on reserves, life endowment, for instance, to tide us over. Then the reserves played out and we were forced to economize. We discarded much help and did the work ourselves. The ones we hired we got for one-half to one-third the former prices. Other expenses we had to cut out still keeping up as good service to customers. But even then we were not able to pay our taxes this year before penalties accrued. Isn't that enough to

make a fellow howl about high taxes?

THE CRISIS IN FIGURES

Prior to 1930 our county had only about \$2,000,000.00 indebtedness requiring only \$20,000.00 yearly interest and sinking funds. That was easy sailing and a fine opportunity for lowering taxes. But "them days are gone forever." The people voted nearly a million 5 per cent 40 year road bonds requiring nearly \$75,000.00 more taxes each year for interest and sinking fund. Then the Commissioners Court issued \$110,000.00 New Jail 6 percent 20 year warrants requiring \$12,000.00 more per year for interest and sinking fund. Just think of it, a jump in yearly taxes for interest and sinking funds from \$20,000.00 to \$105,000.00 right here in what we do not know whether is the beginning or middle, but sure is not the end, of the worst depression known to this age! This jump allows off for the \$21,000.00 R & B No. 1 bonds absorbed, and the \$13,000.00 old C & J 3 1/2 percent bonds recently paid.

This great tax jump is only partially provided for in our present levies. Have our commissioners begun to practice economy sufficiently to meet this great unavoidable jump in expense? Lets see. As shown by the auditor's reports there were paid out of county and precinct funds on official and employee salaries for the year 1930, over \$30,000.00 And to the same ones for 1931 were paid over \$43,000. And if we add \$2,500 for the assistant attorney and charity health officer added last year the increase will be over 25 percent. These figures do not include salaries of employees of the four precincts, eight of whom drew \$21,000 in 1930 and \$22,000 in 1931. Neither do they include commissions and fees of office which is a large amount but not heretofore reported in the auditor's accounts.

With some of the new road and jail expenses already added we wonder how they got by without raising our taxes more. Well, they did just as I and most of us did before we were forced to economize. They drew on the four precincts' reserves for \$22,400 as an emergency expedient, to pay on the County Road Bonds. They include in their preface for this order the significant words, "At a time like this," which would have been more beautiful and noble had they been followed by "We hereby reduce 25 percent our salaries and all other salaries of officers and employees over which we have any control." The people of the county would thereby have been daved over \$20,000.00 last year, and still every officer and employee left with a luxurious income compared with that of the average citizen.

WHAT TO DO

Now something of that very kind must be done. A start must be made. I am not sure what I would do if an officer. But as a candidate I can start something and challenge others to follow suit.

I hereby propose that, if elected, I will not accept for myself over 75 percent of the salary paid last year to the office to which I aspire and that if my fellow officers will not cut likewise I will continue to draw the same salary as they but return the difference into some fund of my precinct. I futher propose to make

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every effort in my power to get all salaries and expenses of our county cut that much or more.

I wish to declair in favor of another way of lessening our taxes, the one already suggested by competent authority, to wit: After reducing county expenses to the lowest point possible, then lower the county's valuations to the lowest figure that as a basis the maximum rates allowed the county would produce the sufficient necessary tax. I think we could cut \$7,000,000.00 off our tax valuations and save the state's 74ct. tax on that much which would amount to \$51,000 per year. Of course before these road and new jail debts began to pile up the cut could have been much more. And even with all that cut the valuation for tax purposes would be too high when we consider the drop in real values that has occurred in the last two years.

Of course the \$25,000,000 county valuation that we have provides higher salaries for some, even complete offices for some, but they ought to be cut just the same. If anything I can do or say will help towards relief in taxation I will feel repaid whether elected or not.—Adv.

W. P. Florence

Query Corner

Questions

1. What and where is the seventh largest building in the world?
2. What is the meaning of Ichthyology?
3. What is the Dooxology?
4. What is a miltigraph?
5. Of what material is the Capitol Building at Austin made?
6. How many lives were lost in The Galveston flood?
7. Where was the greatest fire in history?
8. What city is called The Queen City of the Lakes?
9. What is the birthstone for April?
10. What is Sally Luna?

Answers March 18

1. A prayer.
2. Scoul.
3. Two sea monsters who dwelt on opposite sides of a narrow strait.
4. In Central America.
5. Saki.
6. St. Petersburg.
7. In Northern Africa.
8. Any cud chewing animal.

Animals More Cunning Killers Than are Men

This Fact was Basis of Edgar Allan Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue"

Man cannot follow the mental processes of an animal.

An eminent zoologist, commenting on a recent murder case, pointed out the difficulties which beset the police in attempting to solve a crime which an animal has played a leading part. "In this case," said the authority, "a giant ape was concerned in a murder, and the police found themselves absolutely balked in their efforts to apprehend the criminal.

"The animal has an uncanny ability to cover its tracks, guided by an instinct which means its very life in the jungle. Detectives cannot determine what an animal might do in a given set of circumstances, because they cannot follow or anticipate the reasoning of the beast. Naturally a thief, all its movements are instinctively made with an inborn cunning which transcends the most devious tricks of man."

A story which in a measure parallels the case under discussion is Edgar Allan Poe's gruesome mystery tale, "Murders in the Rue Morgue," which is playing at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Here Bela Lugosi, who plays the role of a half-demented scientist, is aided in the commission of his crimes by a gigantic gorilla, which finally turns on its master when he attempts to perform his terrible experiments on a beautiful girl in the person of Sidney Fox.

The story is hair-raising in the swift succession of its horrifying incidents, and establishes new standards in the depiction of stark terror on the screen.

Robert Florey, a native Parisian, directed "Murders in the Rue Morgue," and the cast, in addition to Lugosi and Miss Fox, includes Leon Waycoff, Bert Roach, Brandon Hurst, Betty Clarke and D'Arcy Corrigan.

NOTICE

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9. Rugby.
10. An ostrich.

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100F Grand Lodge Close Convention

WACO, March 22—Greenville has been selected as the site for next year's convention of the Texas Odd Fellows Grand Lodge. San Angelo also bid for the convention.
The following officers were chosen: W. D. Carrol of Comanche, present deputy grand master, grand master; W. A. McIntosh of Gilmer, present grand warden, deputy grand master.
George E. Knauff of San Antonio, grand warden; E. Q. Vestal of Dallas, grand secretary, re-elected.
C. P. Master of Commerce, re-elected to the board of trustees of the W. & O. Home. F. M. Compton of Waco succeeds W. H. Wray, who has served on the board 34 years and has been chairman for 25 years. Wray was elected an honorary member of the board for life.
The closing session of the convention today was featured by degree work exemplification. Presentation of a pageant by the Texas Assembly of Rebekahs was planned for tonight.
New officers elected and installed by the Rebekahs were Mrs. May Hatcher James of Dallas, president; Mrs. Lizzie Bunch of Fort Worth, vice-president; Mrs. Nettie Hawkins of Houston, grand warden; Mrs. Mattie E. Knauff of San Antonio, secretary, and Mrs. Berta Hubbard Porter of Fort Worth treasurer.

SOCIETY

EAST WARD SCHOOL NOTES

The County Interscholastic League met in Lubbock March 25th and 26th. East Ward is certainly proud of all who entered from it. All the pupils worked hard and the teachers spent much time in training them. Special appreciation is offered to Miss Mansker who worked with the entries in declamation and story telling. The pupils winning first places in the county were:
Corinne Cates.
Sub. Junior Declamation — Girls: Rebecca Tudor.
Sub. Junior Declamation — Boys: James Stotts.
Sub Junior Spelling—Virginia Mae Rue and Margaret Pickens.
Junior Spelling—Ruth Ricker and Marie Sanders.

Although the track boys from East Ward did not win places, they worked very hard and made a good showing. Some who did not win this time are going to try again next year.

What fun everyone is going to have at the carnival Friday night! There will be all kinds of things to enjoy—and it won't cost much either! All East Ward is planning to be there.

A lot of boys and girls must have gone visiting Sunday because the Sunday school report is not so good.
Mrs. Tudor 50 per cent
Miss McClenny 50 per cent
Miss Florence 51 per cent
Miss Waller 42 per cent
Miss Colthorp 51 per cent
Mrs. Pickens 70 per cent

EAST WARD P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher's Associations of Slaton are giving a Carnival at West Ward Friday night, April first. There will be attractions for young and old at a very low price. A Gypsy fortune teller, Pet show, Museum, Country Store, Negro minstrels, and many other features will be offered. Coffee and Chili stands will be seen, too. The proceeds of this carnival are to help with the expenses of the District Convention.

The District Convention plans are about all completed. After the Convention, the year's work for the present administration will be practically finished. The association has accomplished many things even though handicapped by adverse conditions. All the patrons have, cooperated in every way possible to make a success of the year's program. Even now plans are being made for the new year.

Parents, come for these last few meetings and help plan for your child. The next meeting will be held April 12.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Every one enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt Junior High had Friday after school. The lucky ones divided with their less fortunate friends and every body went home happy.

Junior High won a number of honors in the county meet last Friday and Saturday. June Keys won first place in Declamation. J. H. Brewer won first place in Essay Writing. Aulton Thornton won first place in High Jump. Grover Martion won second place in "Chinning the Bar." and in the Relay Race, and Broad Jump. Third place in High Jump.

The Picture Memory Groupe from the 5th grade won second place.

J. L. Lokey and Mary Elizabeth Florence who represented the school in Spelling won second place.

The Volley Ball girls played their best, but were beaten by the stronger team from Shallowater.

Sunday School Report for March 27.
Sanders Room—7 B 10 out of 27.
6 B 9 out of 14.
Marrs Room—6 A 33 out of 43.
Sealy Room—5 A 24 out of 30.
Killian Room—5 A 22 out of 32.
Wilhite Room—5 B 21 out of 31.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

Wednesday afternoon, March 23 the Blue Bonnet Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. H. King.

During the business session the committees, previously appointed to purchase and make clothing for the orphan, reported. A lovely little Easter costume was displayed as a result of the splendid work accomplished by these committees. Plans were also made for participation in the entertainment of the District Parent-Teacher's Convention to be held in Slaton.

Refreshments carrying out the Easter motif were passed by the hostess who was assisted in serving by her daughter Gertrude.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. T. Slaters on 245 West Panhandle St.

JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A.
The P. T. A. of Junior High and

West Ward School will not meet on next meet day April 5—as the Convention will be in session on that date, but will meet April 19th next meeting date.

WEST WARD

Pupils of West Ward celebrated Easter last Friday after school by going on several easter egg hunts. The first, second, and fourth grade rooms went to the Club House and had their egg hunt together.

The first prize egg was found by Haskel Edwards while the second was found by little Jimmie Santer. Both received beautiful easter baskets decorated and filled with easter candy.

Mrs. Briggs Robertson and Miss Dick Ragsdale entertained the high 3rd grade room with an Easter party out at the Robertson Ranch in honor of their sons, Briggs and Dickie. At three o'clock all the children loaded on a truck and started for the ranch.

George Green Jr. found the gold egg while Billy Batey won the prize for finding the most eggs of the boys, and Nina Ray Hickman the most for the girls.

Every little boy was allowed a ride on the shetland pony while the girls played other games.

Ice cold soda pop and cakes were served to all of the children. All left hoping that Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Ragsdale would let Briggs and Dickie entertain again soon.

We are real proud of the pupils who entered the tract meet. Little Betty Lee Pierce won third place in the tiny tot story telling. Dickie Ragsdale and Evelyn Carpenter won third places in Sub-Junior declamation while Woodie Tudor and Juanita Williams won third in Sub-Junior Spelling. We feel real proud of their winning these places, considering their ages.

A carnival, which will be sponsored by all the schools of Slaton will be held in West Ward and Junior High buildings this Friday night. The proceeds will go for the P. T. A. Convention. One of the features of this carnival will be a negro minstrel, which will be sponsored by Miss Edith Marrs and Mrs. Allen Ferrell. Don't fail to see this. Remember the date and every body come out and have a good time with us.

BIRTH DAY PARTY

An enjoyable time was had by a group of 12 at a birthday party given by Nadine Hackett at her home Friday night. The evening was spent playing games and bridge.

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METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon to study "The Challenge of Change."

Fifteen members and two visitors, Rev. Fike, and Miss Gamble of Union were present.

The following program was given during the afternoon.

Song—Footprints of Jesus—Prayer—Mrs. C. E. Fike,—Devotional—"Sermon On The Mount"—Mrs. J. E. Eckert,—Christianity in America—Mrs. W. J. Bryan,—Dismissal—Rev. Chas. Fike.

We have finished our Home Mission book and will take up Bible next. Come and Study with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Reality" was the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Sunday, March 27.

Isaiah 64:4 furnished the golden text. "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what we hath prepared for him that waiteth for him."

The lesson-sermon embraced the following verse from the Bible (Genesis 1:31): "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good."

Included in the service were the following citations from pages 207, 505 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. Spiritual sense is the discernment of spiritual good."

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Beginning on Friday night April 1 the Church of Christ at eleventh and division street will begin a ten days meeting with evangelist Wright Randol, h of Spur, Texas doing the preach-

ing. The song service will be conducted by Albert Smith local minister for the Slaton church.

Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock. It has not yet been decided whether there will be any day services. Announcement will be made on Sunday respecting this part of the meeting. We cordially invite you to attend this series of Gospel meetings. Our aim is to good. Our motto is "The whole Gospel and nothing but the Gospel." Come and bring a friend.

SINGING AT UNION

The Inter-Community singing held at Union was an enjoyed success.

The house was full of singers and eager listeners from Union, Slaton, Posey, McClung and other Communities.

The singing was excellent considering the few books and the lack of practise the past winter.

But when you get those Gentry and Lamb Cousins all singing together there is something worth going to hear.

The next Inter-Community Singing will be at Slaton, the 4th Sunday afternoon in April.

WEST TEXAS QUARTEET

At the Slaton High School Friday (tonight) from 9 P. M. to 10:15 will be one of the most enjoyable entertainments that has ever come to Slaton. It will be just after the school Carnival at West Ward and these entertaining boys will be at West Ward to help out in the Carnival.

They are mostly Lubbock County boys that have made good in vocal music and have been with Harley Sadler's Show for several years. Every Body Go.

SLEDGE TAKES TRIP

G. L. Sledge reports that he went to San Angelo last week with J. C. Stewart and went fishing. He also went to San Antonio and visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sledge, and on the return trip, he stopped at Kerrville and visited his niece, Mrs. E. L. Joy. When he got back to San Antonio, he fished another day, returning Saturday night with a fish which (he says) was a whopper.

Mrs. R. L. Tate and son Mike, moved to Lubbock, Tuesday.

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If hoarding continues what are we going to use for money?

Cheer up! Which ever way you are traveling it's toward the end of this depression—or will be after you pass the middle.

There is an epidemic of counterfeiting, and to the counterfeiters we would say it is much safer to make money by earning it that it is to earn it by making it.

It may be true, as one writer says, that desperate diseases need desperate remedies, but most of all they need the right remedy.

The Chicago Mayor and Aldermen decree that sun tan devotees simply must wear something—something! The girls, until they acquire the desired tan, are wearing pleasant smiles. They look lovely, too.

A writer says we must reduce government costs but should do it sensibly. We wish a way was found, if government costs must be increased, to do it insensibly.

Much have we heard over-supply derided, but thus far we have heard no one complain of the over-supply of applause.

It would be well for children to be taught that there is a very substantial difference between real life and reel life.

Listen, when you have a few minutes to squander do you make it a point to squander them with someone who hasn't?

If any of our readers want advice on how they should vote this year, we respectfully insist that they vote exactly as we do. And how are we going to vote? Exactly as we doggone please!

The Dallas News says that Democrats are not sheep. You're exactly right. Democrats are no more sheep than Hooverrats are Democrats.

The State Democratic Executive Committee would like to make the Democratic party really Democratic, whereas not a few would like to make it merely a getting on of place.

We lead all other nations in wanting a demanding facts, in the number of fact finding commissions at work, and in their ability to get the facts, and then we also excel in not knowing what to do with the facts, and in our inability to look them squarely in the face.

Coming back to the subject of over-supply of time the trouble with the man out of work is that he has an over-supply of time on his hands.

Is the time coming in this country when one will be considered plain if he does not ride in his own plane?

Mr. Eastman's motto was, "Have fun while you are alive!" and on second thought that does sound like sound advice!

The numerous criminal assaults recently made on women in Hawaii seem to indicate that the Orientals are rapidly becoming Americanized.

The fine team work of those so-called Democrats who profess to be so anxious for democrats success but bolt the party when they cannot boss it reminds us of the star football player who bolts his team at the most crucial moment of the game, and then applies for the captaincy of the team.

You can safely bet your last dollar that hoarding will continue so long as folks fear that if they put their money in a bank they may never get it back again. And who can blame them? Not even a 'possum will come out of hiding until he feels it is safe to do so.

This depression has been cruel, indeed, to Babe Ruth. His demand for

\$80,000.00 a year was turned down, and he is obliged to accept a mere \$75,000.00 to play ball one whole season. It is going to be mighty hard on that poor boy to have to live on only \$240.00 a day.

There are, of course, those who argue that a bolter vote is an independent vote and that an independent vote is an intelligent vote. If that is correct, then the Democratic Party is certainly afflicted with too much intelligence ever to win a national contest.

The real and fundamental trouble down here in Texas seems to be that the Democratic party has in it too many Democrats who do not even know what a Democrat is.

We are in favor of the pledge prescribed by the State Democratic Executive Committee. If there are not enough Democrats in Texas to make the state democratic, the Committee wants to know it, and we do too.

One month ago today the Lindbergh baby was stolen. At first we thought that surely so much publicity would result in speedy detection of the kidnapers, but now we think that too much publicity is the chief thing that has rendered detection impossible.

There is no chance that the kidnapers will deliver up the baby so long as there is a reasonable certainty that in doing so they will be caught. And if it comes to the point where the kidnapers must sacrifice themselves or the child, then America fears for the fate of the child.

Japan said she would not have Manchuria as a gift, probably meaning that after the fighting was over she would compel China to pay her a nice indemnity for having to take it against her will.

Recent airplane tragedies prove that space is just like it used to be—no part of it can be successfully occupied by two planes at the same instant.

The reason women so far outgrade men is that there are so many self-made men.

There is a scientific theory a flot that the universe is exploding. Our position is that the theory will explode before the universe does. What we would like for science to tell us is when a thing leaves the universe where does it go to?

There are, we theorize, two ways in which to balance the national budget. One is to lower the cost of government, and the other is to increase taxes. Congress has discovered only the second method.

Mr. Hoover thinks that this depression continues because the nation hoarded too much, but we know that it continues because we didn't hoard enough.

If this old world is to last another trillion years, as scientists tell us it will, that ought to give this depression ample time to do its worst.

This country thinks it could never get along with a man like Al Smith in the presidency, whereas poor Finland manages to drag along quite successfully with a president named Pehr Evind Svinhufvud.

The reason we do not aspire to be a practical politician is because about half of the people would be against us because of what we stand for and the other half would discard us because of what we stand against, and that would leave us nothing to stand on.

SUICIDE
The Southern Clinical Conference is in session at Dallas. Last Monday was held the one meeting at which the general public was invited. Dr. Karl Menninger, psychiatrist of Topeka, Kansas, spoke on suicide.

Suicide causes more deaths, we learn, than does scarlet fever and many other common diseases. Suicide is a disease, and, according to the distinguished doctor, is preventable. The real reason for suicide in any individual case, he says, is not often known, not even to the person who takes his or her own life.

Allied to that thought is the further suggestion that people commit suicide without knowing it and by degrees. Improper living, improper habits, evil practices, failure to learn and observe the elemental laws of life, of health, of diet, of ventilation—in a great variety of ways people commit suicide slowly and unconsciously. Mr. Longfellow was not a doctor, but he seems to have anticipated

Dr. Menninger when he wrote, "Art is long and time is fleeting. And our hearts though stout and brave. Still, like muffled drums, are beating Funeral marches to the grave."

THE SALES TAX
Congress killed the proposal to impose a sales tax, while considering sources of revenue to balance the national budget, which is some two billions of dollars in the red and mounting higher and higher.

Personally, we favor the sales tax as being just and equitable. It is an indirect method of taxation and is not with that poignancy that accompanies direct taxes. It is paid in small installments. It is a tax that cannot be saddled by the rich on to the poor. The more one buys the more tax he pays, because the tax attaches at the source and, like all other taxes, is passed on to the ultimate consumer. The man who makes annual purchases of \$1000 a year pays only one-tenth as much tax as does the man whose purchase mount to \$10,000 a year.

The sales tax is comparable to the gasoline tax. The man uses the highways the most pays the greatest tax, which is as it should be. The sales tax, like the income tax and inheritance taxes, places the tax burden on those best able to pay, and places it equitably and pro rata on the shoulders of all. If all other forms of taxation were abolished and these and these three—the sales tax, income tax and inheritance tax—were substituted, it seems to us that a big step forward would be made in accomplishing equality of taxation, and in having taxes that could not so easily be evaded. Tax dodging has come to be an art, and the property tax is the most cumbersome of all forms of taxation, the most difficult and the most expensive to enforce.

A HOMELESS NATION
The depression has played havoc with the home owner and the poor family that was engaged in paying for a home when hard times hit the world. The full extent of the damage done can perhaps never be fully known.

An unprecedented number of foreclosure suits have been filed. It is said that in Los Angeles County, California, for example, in one month more than 25,000 suits were filed seeking foreclosure of mortgages, and most of these were on homes that the owners for one reason or another not pay for. Considering population, the same ratio of foreclosures holds good in Texas and in Lubbock County.

But to mount the number of suits actually filed in court for the purpose of foreclosing mortgages and other liens on real estate, is not to tell the whole story by any means. In countless thousands of cases the home owner, who is the mortgagor, reconveys the property in cancellation of the debt against it. In countless thousands of other cases the property is sold under powers of sale provided for in the mortgage itself, and these never see a court.

In thousands of cases all that the family had been able to accumulate was the amount invested in the home, but when the depression came the husband and father lost his job, the installments could not be met, the property decreased in value, the mortgagee either deemed it not good business to carry the debt over, or was unable to do so, or saw an opportunity by foreclosure to get property at a fraction of its worth, and the calamity came.

For years the slogan, "Own your home" has been preached. Perhaps there were few people who did not harbor the fond ambition to own a home they could call their own, and were striving mightily to realize that ambition. But their savings have been swept away. The little equity that had been acquired by dint of toil and saving is gone. Hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of folks who had a place they called home are again renters. Some will once again get on their feet; many will not. No doubt many of them are discouraged and will again hesitate to purchase a home on credit, fearing that they may lose it as they did back in 1931 and 1932.

This calamity has come to the city and town dweller and to the farmer. Once again, and in greater degree than ever before, America has become a nation of tenants. It does not bode well for the future. It is a deplorable and an intolerable condition. Great as is the loss in the individual case, and staggering as the loss is in the aggregate, perhaps the greatest calamity of all will be the inevitable undermining of confidence in things as they are, in government, in laws, in the inherent honesty of one's fellowman, in the instability of investments, in the joy of living. It is a sad plight to see the richest nation on the globe with the vast majority of its citizens

Good Business In Railroads

Improvement of transportation conditions, especially in respect to the railroads, would have a sustaining effect on all business throughout the country and contribute immeasurably to its recovery, in the opinion of Harry J. Haas, President, American Bankers Association.

Any attempt to benefit the lines, he said, will be directly reflected in many other fields of activity. Furthermore, the people have a tremendous direct financial interest in rails. Outstanding railroad bonds and notes amount to \$11,500,000,000, and stocks total over \$7,000,000,000. Over \$3,000,000,000 of insurance reserves, backing up hundreds of thousands of policies, are invested in railroad bonds.

In normal times the railroads pay yearly over \$580,000,000 to bondholders in interest, \$460,000,000 to stockholders in dividends, and \$2,500,000,000 in wages to 1,500,000 workers—a total of almost four billion dollars which goes directly into the hands of an appreciable part of the public. To this must be added the \$400,000,000 they pay annually in taxes. The contribution thus make to national stability, and economic development, is easily imagined.

During the past year the railways' purchases amounted to one-half those of 1932, and they are likewise paying less in wages. This condition obviously does much to prolong depression—but the railroads can do nothing about it until our regulatory laws are changed so that they will be allowed to compete on a basis of equality with other common carriers. Fairness to the railroads would be good business for all.

Evans Cleaning Plant Partially Destroyed by Fire

At about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, the Evans Cleaning Plant caught fire from a short circuit in the motor of the cleaning plant, and burned most of the back part of the building. The two buildings on either side of the shop were badly smoked, and the barber shop on the north side was damaged considerably by water. The walls on the south side of the plant were cracked by the heat, and all glasses, mirrors, windows, and pictures were broken.

All clothes were saved except one suit and one pair of trousers that were in the cleaning plant at the time, and some personal belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Evans. The loss covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans state that they will continue in business, and that the other shops will help them do their work, so that there will be no necessity of their closing the shop. They wished to thank the Fire boys, Texas Utilities, West Texas Gas Co., the Marriott Electric shop, and the Hoffman Insurance Co. for their prompt and efficient service.

The Gin Plan Of Payment

Comes now another ripple in the sea of prohibition discussion. New York newspapers recently ran a large advertisement, sponsored by a number of prominent men, seeking the repeal of prohibition and suggesting that Europe pay its debts to us as follows:

- France to pay us in wines.
- Germany to pay us in beer and wines.
- England to pay us in whiskey and gin.
- Italy to pay us in vermouth and wines.

It is pointed out that this provides a simple method for Europe to pay us without any American industries, except the bootlegging. Europe, it is explained, can thus buy our products and build dollar balances in these United States; employment would be improved both here and abroad, and the American citizen would have his tax burden reduced.

A unique suggestion. In one point of fact it has merit. Liquor consumers in the United States would benefit if only because they would have good stuff to drink, instead of bathtub gin and woodshed whiskey as now prevails.

And the American government would benefit from liquor taxation, instead of pouring close to one billion dollars annually into a futile attempt at enforcing prohibition, with hard-strapped citizens footing the bill.

Quilt Show Held By M. E. Ladies

Wednesday afternoon, at the clubhouse, the Methodist ladies held a big quilt show. The affair was attended by a large crowd of from 150 to 200.

There were 87 quilted quilts, and 50 quilt tops entered, as well as numerous antiques, old lace, coverlets, embroidery work, fancy work of all kinds, pillows, and rugs. There were old quilts, two of them nearly a hundred years old, and many showing wonderful workmanship.

Because the judging was done by numbers instead of names, it was not learned how the prizes were awarded.

Miss Mary Jane Nicholson, who was operated on for appendicitis recently is at home and is reported as doing nicely.

paupers, homeless, the helpless victims of rapacious landlords, money lenders mortgage holders, and foreclosure sharks.

Following the depression will come a readjustment, a more reasoned viewpoint, revolutionary theories, which, let us hope, will result in a more equitable distribution of wealth, and more tolerable financial and economic conditions for that great mass known as "the commo people."

HARLEY SADLER QUARTET

An hour very pleasantly spent, at the High School Auditorium Wednesday where a program was put on, first by the Lubbock High School in a one act play, then the Harley Sadler Quartet singing several numbers with many encores, and by the way they are to sing again at the High School Auditorium Friday night at 9 o'clock.

During the hour, the All-American Life Insurance Co. of Amarillo, through their representative Mrs. L. R. Gregory gave \$22.00 cash as prizes to the following pupils in essays they had written. Dorothy Nesbit, received first prize of \$7.50, Docia Tucker, 2nd. prize of \$5.00, Dolores Cosby 3rd. prize of \$2.50, and the following \$1.00 each, Morris Ford, Tom Gassaway, Oleda Colston, J. E. Miller, Raymond LeJohns, Bertram Kessel, Tag Lee Allen.

T. C. U. To Vote On Ugliest Male

FORT WORTH, March 31. --Who is the ugliest male student in Texas Christian University?

That is the question The Skiff, student newspaper, is attempting to answer. The paper—probably rushing in where angels fear to tread—is conducting an "Ugliest Man Contest." It promises the winner a full page picture in the student annual.

There seems to be plenty of material, for one single co-ed nominated 14 boys for the honor.

The identity of the winner will be kept secret until the annual is distributed in May.

P. T. A. Parties Ended Monday

The Fifth and last 42 party under the supervision of the P. T. A. was held Monday night at the Club House with 16 tables playing. Those of the runners up, who had won 8 games out of ten played and what sat in the finals, to play off were E. T. Hall, and L. B. Wooten, against K. C. Scott, and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr., the winning out.

After this two cakes were sold which were designated as white and yellow netting the P. T. A. a neat sum for the treasurer.

The 42 Tournament was quite a success and the P. T. A. Ladies wish to express their thanks for all of those who attended and made it possible for them to raise funds with which to entertain the regional P. T. A. that meets in Slaton April 5th and 6th.

They are to have a carnival at the West Ward School House Friday night April 1st. Every body invited to be present, as you will enjoy every minute.

The Band Concerts that we had last summer and for which the B. C. D. and Chamber of Commerce sponsored out of the B. C. D. money was well worth more than any one can imagine at this time, for it was the meeting place for the old and well as the young.

that much smaller group of transfers from out-of-state colleges.

This statistical survey also shows that students coming from Texas senior colleges are able to pass a greater number of courses than those from junior colleges, and that those from public junior colleges make better records than those from private junior colleges.

The average number of semester hours of work passed on a D-grade basis by students transferring from Texas senior colleges in 1930-31 was 30.54, by those from out-of-state senior colleges, 30.28; by transfers from Texas junior colleges, 29.70, and by those from out-of-state junior colleges, 27.89. Transfers from public junior colleges in the State passed an average of 30.22 hours of work, compared to 28.62 passed by those transferring from private junior colleges.

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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)

For Precinct No. 2:
Forney Henry
 of Slaton

For Precinct No. 2
T. W. Covington
 of Slaton

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

P. G. Meading,
 of Posey

Briggs Robertson,
 of Slaton

L. W. Wilke,
 of New Hope

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
72nd Judicial District
Homer L. Pharr,
 of Lubbock

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

W. P. Walker,
 of Lubbock

FOR STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District
Clyde E. Thomas,
 of Big Spring

Arthur P. Duggan,
 of Littlefield

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Miss Anne Ford,
 of Lubbock

Walter S. Dickenson,
 of Lubbock

For District Attorney
Frank D. Brown
 of Lubbock

George S. Berry
 of Lubbock

Dan Blair,
 of Lubbock

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

J. C. Roberts
 of Lubbock

C. A. Holcomb
 of Lubbock

Wade Hardy,
 of Lubbock

Re-Election
For Tax Collector:
Wm. Hurley Carpenter
 of Lubbock

Sam T. Davis
 of Lubbock

Albert S. Darby
 of Lubbock

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Fred Spikes, of Lubbock

W. H. (Bill) Meador
 of Lubbock

R. C. Poteet
 of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Jim W. Hodges
 of Lubbock

Ed Allen,
 of Lubbock

Mrs. Floe Swenson,
 of Lubbock

W. E. Lavender
 of Lubbock

For County Attorney
Vaughn E. Wilson,
 of Lubbock

Re-Election
Charles Nurdyke,
 of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
E. L. Pitts,
 of Lubbock

Second Term



CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET SATURDAY

The Senior Civic and Culture club met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Elliott on 255 north 5th street, with Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Klanser joint hostesses.

The program on Edna St. Vincent Millay was led by Mrs. Schmidt. Mrs. Hayes discussed the poet's life, while Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Lanham discussed her poems.

After the business and the program was concluded, the hostesses served a refreshment plate to the members and one guest from Idalou. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

WIN ONE CLASS

The Win-One class of the Methodist Sunday School met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Barry, on 240 East Dickens street, in a business and social meeting. Nearly all of the members were present, and after the business was concluded, the hostesses, Mesdames Morton, Barry and Banks, entertained the group with a number of amusing games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Fike, Miss Lewis, and Mesdames G. R. Evans, T. A. Kirby, E. N. Hill, Ben Mansker, Nell Woolever, E. R. Legge, Joe Walker, F. A. Drewry, T. J. Abel, T. J. Pinkston, J. D. Poole, R. L. Wicker, C. E. Brown, R. E. McReynolds, J. M. Burton, R. A. Metcalfe, A. C. Correl, A. B. Dozier.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets each Lord's Day for worship at eleven o'clock, at the Club House on West Garza St.

John R. Freeman, of Lubbock, will preach each 2nd Sunday, and Jack McCormick, of Littlefield, each 4th Sunday.

You are especially invited to attend these services.

Schools Teach Fire Prevention

Chief Frank C. McAuliffe of the Chicago Fire Insurance Patrol, recently advanced the opinion that fire prevention should be more widely taught in schools. Fire prevention in the home, he pointed out, is purely a problem of instruction, and by putting the subject into the school curriculum children will grow up with an innate knowledge of fire hazards and dangers and the ways to offset them. The young mind is much more receptive than the old one—and the generation which really understands the fire menace will be the generation that will conquer it.

This is a wise suggestion, worthy of the broadest consideration. It is generally known what safety education in the schools has accomplished in the past few years. Vivid, timely lessons in the fundamentals of accident prevention have been responsible for lowering the death and injury rate among children of school age during a time when accidents to adults and children of other ages have steadily increased.

Fire prevention lessons on a similar scale would unquestionably produce equally valuable results. The reason our national fire loss is so disgracefully high is that so great a part of the population is not only careless in its habits, but does not understand the simple ABC's of fire prevention. Too many adults minds present a strange resistance to the influx of knowledge. Making fire prevention a subject in our schools will not solve the problem today—but it is the best insurance we could obtain for lowering fire loss ten or twenty years hence.

SOUND TAX REDUCTION

There is room, and plenty of it, for sound tax reduction by government. But in some quarters there seems to be a misunderstanding of the question. Nothing must be done that will in any way imperil the legitimate operation of government, or cause it to fail in meeting its liabilities. If that should happen, the inevitable result would be panic—and there is no telling where it would end. It is manifestly impossible for government to cut costs to the degree of manufacturing business, which can adjust overhead to demand for their products.

What government can do is to eliminate waste, duplication of effort, the general inefficiency prevalent in many departments. Doing this would improve, rather than damage, the operation of government—and it would be a boon to the taxpayers, who is already struggling under severe burdens.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

A joint meeting of the Luther Power American Legion No. 438 and the ladies Auxiliary met at the Club House Friday night March 25th. After a short business session, of the two bodies, they were brought together in a social hour.

While 42 was being played there was music by the Mexican Orchestra. Mr. Pierce Youngblood the great Magician was there with his tricks, and as usual were beyond the reach of any one to understand.

Light refreshments of coffee and cake was served. The Hostesses of the evening were, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Fred Tudor, Mrs. Raymond, Johnson and Mrs. Russell.

The 42 tournament will be continued by the Ladies Auxiliary, and the first meeting will be Tuesday night April 12th.

The price of the tickets are 75c single or \$1.00 couple for the entire single of five meetings, ending May 10th you will find the tickets on sale at the E. & A. Dry Goods Co. and the Chamber of Commerce office.

LOCAL GOSSIP

W. M. Long is still confined to his room.

O. N. Alcorn is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Sally Tompkins returned to San Diego by airplane, Monday. She visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hood and attended the funeral of her father, O. T. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jetter, of Union, visited William Long, Sunday.

Jimmie Parker, of Lubbock, was in Slaton Tuesday.

Miss Katrina Houston, of Amarillo, spent the week-end with Slaton friends.

"Treat Your Credit as a Sacred Trust."

Miss Exie Smith, who has been visiting her uncle, J. F. Smith of Lamesa, returned home recently.

Misses Josephine and Francis Adams spent the week-end with home folks. Josephine is attending and Francis is teaching at T.W.C. Fort Worth.

John Rayburn spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Joe Tate was operated on for appendicitis Saturday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Dr. Overton is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. Rae Porter and daughter Alice Elizabeth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mae Donald.

Mrs. Dr. S. W. Ball and son, of Amarillo, are visiting W. H. Smith and family.

Mrs. W. E. McAllister had a throat operation Saturday.

Miss Thelma Poteet was in Lubbock Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Abe Kessel went through the Lubbock Clinic Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Greer.

Mrs. W. E. Tillman, of Eldorado, Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. G. L. Sledge and attending the Baptist meeting.

Pay up week April 1 to 8th. let everybody pay up.

Mrs. Jack Shepard was sick Friday and Saturday of last week.

K. W. Brintnall was transferred to Amarillo.

Dollar Day At Slaton Monday

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King Cotton To Be Examined

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 17.—King Cotton, both as a plant and as a commercial commodity, will be examined from the earliest stages of preparation of his cradle to the final rites after he has been made into clothing and other products, when agronomy students at Texas A. & M. College hold a cotton contest throughout April and the early part of May. Plans for the contest are being made by J. S. Mogford, associate professor of agronomy in charge of cotton production at the college. The contest is to be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Committee, the Extension Service, the Experiment Station, the college agronomy department and the college student agronomy club.

The contest will be started officially with a Cotton Ball to be held the night of April 1 in the college mess hall annex. At this time displays of the various uses of the staple will be shown. The feature of the ball will be a style review showing forty or more gowns appropriate for summer wear that have been manufactured entirely from cotton goods, and other displays will be exhibitions of new cotton fabrics suitable for the manufacture of looked rugs, curing concrete bags, and the like. Cottonseed products and other textiles manufactured in Texas cotton mills also will be shown.

The gowns will be exhibited by leading department stores of the state on living models and Texas agricultural agencies and cotton concerns will cooperate with the college in putting on the other exhibits.

The contest will be open to junior and senior students at Texas A. & M. College who have studied one or more cotton courses. Early in May a series of three examinations will be held to determine the most thorough students in all phases of cotton work. Subjects to be included in the examinations are botany of the plant, cotton classing and stapling, cotton diseases, cotton economics, cotton genetics, cotton insects, cotton ginning, cotton machinery, manufacture of cottonseed products, cotton production and cotton textiles.

The purpose of the contest, according to Professor Mogford, is fourfold. It is hoped that the contest will encourage students to secure and to disseminate authentic and constructive information on cotton; that the contest will aid in establishing national and international contact between the colleges and the various branches of the cotton industry. In addition, those sponsoring the contest hope that it will create among the students a greater desire for more knowledge of cotton in all of its phases and also will bring members of the faculty who are teaching courses in cotton into closer contact with their students.

Included in the number of students who are in charge of preparations for the ball and the contest are J.O. Beasley, Wells; I. C. Mowery, Alameda; T. R. Richmond, Kyle; R. C. Horne, Corpus Christi; T. M. Drew, Livingston; A. B. Scharlach, Bishop; J. T. Bounds, Tehuacana; Alex Weil, jr., Corpus Christi.

Included among those who have been invited to attend the Cotton Ball are W. L. Clayton of Ander-Clayton Cotton Co. at Houston, and R. J. Murray, Dallas, general manager of the Texas Cotton Association.

EAT OUR WAY TO HAPPINESS

Speaking at the recent Conference on Nutrition, which was part of the National Education Association Convention held at Washington, D. C., Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, said: "What people eat determines to a larger degree than we realize what they will become."

Discussing the subject informally, Dr. Wilbur expressed the opinion that a close relationship exists between food and good citizenship. Therefore, nutrition is an important thing in government. "Nutrition is the most basic of all our human responsibilities, and the thermometer of good nutrition is happiness," said he. A high tribute was paid the good dairy cow at the conference when Dr. Wilbur declared, "The human race depends for its permanence upon the dairy cow—milk is a safe food."

Perfectly nourished children with an adequate supply of growth promoting foods, such as milk and eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals and a small amount of meat, will be better citizens. They will resist disease better, especially diseases of the nervous system, and are less likely to become addicted to injurious habits. They will have a better chance, in short, for health and happiness.

R. G. Farnsworth has been transferred back to this division.

Local Man Boosts B. C. D.

Slaton has had a Bank Fight, a Post Office Fight, and a Klan Fight, and in all of these fights Slaton has been the loser, and others have profited at our expenses; and, there are always those in the community who seem unwilling to see harmony prevail, and the citizenship work together for the good of all.

In the past few years it seems that this condition has almost been overcome, but the agitator and trouble maker is still in our midst, as is evidenced by the petition submitted to the City Commission recently, to kill the Board of City Development and the Chamber of Commerce. This is done under the guise of economy and tax reduction, but as a matter of fact, for the most part, the signers contribute very little in taxes to the Board of City Development, and have never contributed to the Chamber of Commerce, and have never been interested in the betterment in education, beautification, sanitation, social, or in any other way. While it is true that some signers do pay a large tax, and in the past have helped finance a Chamber of Commerce, it was only while they had a chance to profit personally through the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, by sales to the new commers at high prices.

They are not now and never have been town builders, or willing to do anything for others that did not show a cash return to themselves. Others have good positions that are not affected by community development, and are amply able to contribute their few dollars for their home town, yet they will do nothing, and wish to prevent others from attempting to make this a better place in which to live, by agitating to do away with the only agency for this purpose.

Do not be misled in this matter, as it is believed that this is only the first step to pull down all that has been accomplished, and that you will next see an effort made to kill the Commission form of City government, and leave us with a justice of all Peace and Constable, as in smaller towns; also, a further effort to handicap the School Board to the point that they cannot have more than a six months school term for our children.

Those who stand for the Board of Commerce, are those who are in City Development and the Chamber of Commerce of Slaton and its trade territory, and have helped to make it what it is today; and are still striving to help you as well as themselves, and their Directors will not spend any money unreasonably or extravagantly. They stand for economy, but not to the detriment of the community, the city or the schools.

Doubtless the petitions will be published with signers, together with signed statements by those opposing their move to destroy, and it will be possible for you to determine who is working for your interests, and who, for their own personal interests alone. You can see who has worked for, and are now working to hold what we have and add thereto, on the one hand; and on the other, who it is that cares

naught for the community or our town, if it costs them a few dollars a year in taxes.

Make no mistake, this is not a fight to kill one position, which will not reduce taxes a cent, but a fight to kill your opportunity to live happily and peaceably in a community that is striving for better things at all times. If this thought had prevailed in years past, it is doubtful that Slaton would have had either a compress or an oil mill, as both were induced to come here, by the Chamber of Commerce. It would have prevented the help to our farmers in furnishing wheat to plant, that meant so much to them last year. It would have prevented the entertainment given in the rural communities last spring, and which are to be undertaken again soon. It would have prevented the city beautification program, which has done so much to improve the appearance of our town.

All that has been accomplished, has been in spite of the signers of the petition to kill the Board of City Development and the Chamber of Commerce, and not with their cooperation.

Think this over, and vote to keep fighting, but for better Slaton, and not against each other. Let us pull together for the community and our schools. — C. A. Brewner.

THE HARD, COLD FACTS

"The Nation cannot tax itself rich. It cannot dole itself back to prosperity. The state with relief problems on their hands cannot get any additional money to spend by piping their funds to Washington in the form of taxes and getting them back again as gifts or loans. Inevitably they would lose some of it on the way. In addition they would have the aggravation of seeing their own money, which they could administer themselves much more economically, managed by a string of red taps leading to the desk of some Washington bureau clerk." — San Francisco Chronicle.

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Santa Fe Program Last Tuesday

Last Tuesday evening, Slaton folks were again entertained by three Santa Fe entertainers. They were: John B. Ratto, impersonator, humorist and Marguerite Bitter, pianist-accompanist.

A large crowd viewed the work of Mr. Ratto, who impersonated the presidents of the United States, different nationalities, and different character of world renown, and listened to the music rendered by Misses Monson and Bitter. The Slaton people gave these performers a big hand, and hope to be entertained by them again soon.

New Ford On Display Here

Complete details of the new V-8 cylinder Ford car which is to be introduced March 31st, were made public here today by Slaton Motor Co. local Ford dealer.

The New Ford is large, long, roomy, fast, powerful and alert. Its V-8 cylinder engine develops 65 horsepower and it is capable of 75 miles an hour.

Fourteen body types of modern, streamline design are offered. A four-cylinder engine developing 50 horsepower also can be supplied with any of these body types at a lower price.

Numerous mechanical advances are incorporated in the new car. These embrace a synchronized silent gear shift and silent second gear, rubber engine mountings, down-draft carburetor and carburetor silencer, automatic spark control, fuel pump and rear fuel tank. Other improvements include a newly-designed rear spring, thermostatically controlled Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, large wheel brakes, newly designed electrically welded steel-spoke wheels with large hubs and hub caps on a large tire. The chassis and running gear are cushioned by rubber insulators in the spring shackles and shock absorber links. The body is insulated from the frame by rubber pads.

The new bodies are fresh and modern from the gracefully rounded V-type radiator to rear bumper. The air-flow lines are carried out by the hood with its rustless steel center strip, the slanting safety glass windshield, and rounded roof line. The convex lamps, fowl-curved fenders and long, low running board harmonize with the balance of the design.

Body interiors are roomy and richly furnished. Seats are of new style, designed for utmost comfort. Driver seats in all closed cars are adjustable. A large ventilator is provided in the cowl. The oval instrument panel is in an engineturned finish and has a rustless steel mounting strip. Inside sun visors, which fold out of the way when not in use, are provided in all closed cars.

The New V-8 engine is remarkably free from vibration. Frequent and overlapping impulses deliver the power in a smooth constant flow.

The engine is of the 90-degree V-type, developing 65 brake horsepower at 3400 r.p.m. The 65-pound crankshaft is of the 90-degree type, with its four cranks at right angles to each other.

The crankshaft is statically and dynamically balanced and its throws counterbalanced. The crankshaft, connecting rods and pistons also are in balance so that the engine operates with remarkable smoothness at all engine speeds. Pistons are of aluminum alloy and have three rings, the lower acting as an oilcontrol ring.

Cylinder blocks and crankcase are cast in one unit, giving exceedingly rigid engine construction. New type, one-piece valves, which eliminate tappets, operate directly from the camshaft without pushrods.

Prices of the New Ford V-8 cylinder car were received today from The Ford Motor Company by The Slaton Motor Co., local Ford dealers.

The prices of the 14 body types, F. O. B. Detroit, are as follows:
Roadster—\$460, DeLuxe Coupe—\$575, Phaeton—\$495, Sport Coupe—\$535, DeLuxe Roadster—\$600, Cabriolet—\$610, DeLuxe Phaeton—\$545, Fordor Sedan—\$590, Tudor Sedan—\$500, Victoria—\$600, DeLuxe Tudor Sedan—\$550, DeLuxe Fordor Sedan—\$645, Coupe—\$490, Convertible Sedan—\$650.

Any of the 14 body types is also available, with an improved 4-cylinder engine at \$0.50 less than the prices quoted for V-8 cars.

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. Visitors are welcome. MRS. FRANK MERRELL, Sec'y. MRS. M. A. PEMBER, W. M.

Slaton Chapter No. 387 Royal Arch Mason Meets every third Tuesday, at Masonic Hall. Sojourning members are welcomed. M. J. NELSON, Dr. E. C. FOSTER, Secretary H. P.

NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE: Ordering an election in and for the City of Slaton, Texas. To be held on the 28th day of April A. D. 1932, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters residing within the said City of Slaton, Texas. The question for adoption or rejection, "To amend the Charter of the said City of Slaton, by cancelling and striking out section 27 of Article 6," as hereinafter described, designating the place where said election is to be held, appointing the presiding Judges of said election, balloting and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS.

Section 1. That an election shall be held on the 28th day of April A. D. 1932, within and for the City of Slaton, Texas. At which election the following Charter amendment shall be submitted.

Section 2. That the question for adoption or rejection of a certain amendment, be submitted to the qualified voters of said City, to-wit: TO AMEND THE SAID CHARTER OF THE SAID CITY OF SLATON BY CANCELLING AND STRIKING OUT SECTION 27 ARTICLE 6. Which reads as follows:

"Section 27. Board of City Development: The City Commission shall appoint what shall be known and designated as the Board of City Development, which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen (15) Members, who shall serve without compensation; and the City Commission shall appropriate annually from the General Fund of said City two mills on each one dollar of the assessed value of all taxable property in the City of Slaton, said fund to be used and expended as such Board may see fit. The Board appointed by the City Commission shall draw lots for the terms of their office, five of whom shall serve for a period of one year, five for a period of two years, and five for a period of two years, and five expiration of the terms of office of the various groups of members of said Board, the remaining ten members shall select persons to fill such vacancies."

Section 3. Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the said City of Slaton, Texas, and the following are hereby appointed as judges of their respective wards: E. H. Ward, Ward 1. J. F. Merrill, Ward 2. W. T. Brown, Ward 3. and W. C. Foutz, Ward 4. Each judge shall select two clerks to assist in holding said election.

Section 4. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, and all persons residing in said City who are qualified voters under the laws of Texas, regulating General elections, shall be allowed to vote. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General laws of the State of Texas, regulating General elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of said Charter.

Section 5. All voters desiring to amend the Charter as stated in this Ordinance, shall have printed on their ballot, the following:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT — CITY ELECTION."

Question: Shall the charter be amended by cancelling and striking out—Section 27 Article 6, of said Charter.

FOR THE AMENDMENT CANCELLING AND STRIKING OUT SECTION 27 ARTICLE 6.

All voters opposed to amending the Charter as stated in this Ordinance, shall have printed on their ballot, the following:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT — CITY ELECTION."

Question: Shall the charter be amended by cancelling and striking

out section 27 article 6, of said Charter.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT CANCELLING AND STRIKING OUT SECTION 27 ARTICLE 6.

Section 6 A copy of this Ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty days notice of the time and place of holding said election, shall be given by posting certified copies thereof in three public places within the City of Slaton, one of which places shall be the City Hall the place where said election shall be held, at least thirty days prior to publishing of said notice, in the Slaton Slatonite a paper published in the holding of said election, and by said City of Slaton.

Section 7. The fact that the present rule regulating the tax levy for the Board of City Development has been a burden on said City and its Tax payers, and that public interest and demand, desires a change in the said City Charter governing that part of the City Charter relative to the Board of City Development. Creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that this Ordinance take effect and be in full force from and after its passage. And it is so Ordained that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 25th DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1932.

Mayor: T. M. George. ATTEST: Harvey Austin.

ROTARY

EASTER PROGRAM. BUSINESS METHODS

Rotary Quartet: Claud, Pink, Tom, and Al.

How can Slaton be developed, Industrially—and Commercially?

(A) Industrially, Jim Elliott, 15 minutes.

(B) Commercially, Claud Anderson, 15 minutes.

Rotary Program for Friday April 1st.

Music, By E. A. Gentry and Sons.

Classification Talks. Why did I choose my present business or occupation.

If I had the choice to make over again, what change, if any would I make.

C. C. Hoffman Jr. and Hershel Crawford, each 10 minutes.

Slaton Rotary is invited to be with Ralls Rotary April 29th. 12 noon and put on the program. Visitors from Lubbock, Walter Daniel, R. F. Huie, L. M. Drawn, From Post, O. D. Cardwell.

Sug Robertson guest of C. C. Hoffman Jr.

Doc. Castleberry, Bill Cates, and Hershel Crawford were appointed as an Inter-City Committee, by President Roy Baldwin. Their first business is to see about the program with Ralls.

The Band Concerts that we had last summer and for which the B. C. D. and Chamber of Commerce sponsored out of the B. C. D. money was well worth more than any one can imagine at this time, for it was the meeting place for the old and well as the young.

Before the adoption of the B. C. D. plan, we merchants had to pay from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per month for the support of the Chamber of Commerce, the merchants paying according to their means. Who is in favor of going back to that plan.

Have you stopped to figure what you would save (if you saved at all) and you won't, the .02 Mills? That the B. C. D. is supposed to get from the City for its existence?

And now the Chamber of Commerce and B. C. D. had over 5700 lb. of that wheat ground in to flour and they have the flour in the office giving it away to charity, that is the poor and hungry.

Posey Paragraphs

BY ONE SPOKE

The annual fishing fever has struck a number of our citizens, and to one of them start off for the streams is not uncommon.

The Posey Panthers are now well organized and under the fully competent management of "Shorty" Boyce. Any teams desiring to match a game for any time in the future are requested to get in touch with him. The team went over to Woodrow on last Friday for the first game of the season and came back victorious. The score being one to nothing. It was no error game. The second victory came to the Panthers on Tuesday afternoon on the local diamond when the Woodrow team came over to "square thing up." This time the score was ten to three. Oscar Buxkemper of the Panthers lineup made the two only home runs made at this time.

A large number of the young folks went on an easter picnic at Buffalo spring last Sunday after noon. This is an annual affair and is being sponsored by the senior Sunday school class.

Benton Patterson was again elected Superintendent of the local Sunday school. Mr. Patterson has made a very efficient superintendent, which fact is evidenced in that he was elected for his fourth term. Mrs. C. Z. Fine succeeds Prof. J. T. Singleton as senior teacher.

Election of trustees will take place Saturday (tomorrow) and all qualified voters should exercise their privilege and elect the men of their choice. The candidates who will be voted on include J. C. Schuette, S. N. Gentry, W. E. Burns, P. H. Robertson, Harvey Carroll and J. M. Morrison. Hold over members include A. L. Johnson, J. M. Shafer, T. A. Johnson, and Con Melche. C. Z. Fine, P. G. Meading and J. W. Boyce will hold the election.

Regular Sunday nite singing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer. A large number was present, and many nice songs were enjoyed.

Many of the local singers from here attended the fourth Sunday singing convention at Union. We had good time there and enjoyed the fine songs immensely. We expect to be on hand in Slaton when it meets there on the fourth Sunday in April which falls on the 23rd of the month.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sooter was one of the nicest affairs of recent date. Mr. and Mrs. Sooter and son Fred left for points in Arkansas the following day. (Thursday).

T. W. Covington, deputy tax assessor of Slaton is out assessing the taxes, and incidentally electioneering in his behalf.

Claude Sooter is driving a new Pontiac. We hope it will not give him the high hat spirit and pass us up on the highways when we are struggling along in our "A's," and what have we.

Ewell Cole of Lorraine, in Mitchell Co. came down to spend the week-end with his brother-in-law L. K. Hart. Saturday they made a trip to Crosbyton where Cole transacted some real estate business.

A large number of the local people went to watch the operation of the new rock crusher in the canyon on the George Boles ranch, which started

Tech Engineering Show April 15th

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 28,—Plans for the 4th annual Texas Tech Engineering show which is to be held at the Engineering Building at the College, April 15 and 16, coincident with the district No. 2 Interscholastic League Meet, have been announced by Bernard Dean, senior student and publicity manager for the event.

The show is free to the public.

Sam Hopper, Wellman, senior student, is general manager of the show which is sponsored and managed entirely by senior students in the school of engineering, with the assistance of other engineering students.

Special invitations are being sent to school officials to organize science and other classes to come to the show and a special effort will be made to have all of the contestants and visitors here for the Interscholastic League Meet to see the show.

Assisting Sam Hopper are the following students and department managers: Preston Conner, Assistant Manager, Lubbock; John P. Foster, James C. Kerr, Civil Engineering, Lubbock; James C. Kerr, Civil Engineer, Lubbock; Olaf Lodal, Electrical Engineering, Gorman; J. G. Whitehurst, Mechanical Engineering, Houston; Lloyd S. Reeves, Textile Engineering, Dallas; Frank Cole, Engineering Drawing, Lubbock; and Roy C. Davis, Chemical Engineering, Itasca.

Representative exhibits, freak stunts and displays will be arranged by each of these departments and visitors at the show will have an opportunity to see equipment used in the engineering school and see the students at work demonstrating the uses of the various equipment.

Mr. W. H. (Bill) Meador Candidate for Tax Assessor of Lubbock County has been in Slaton this week meeting the voters in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Meador is the father of Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt, who is well known to the majority of Slaton citizens.

Mrs. F. C. Jackson and family spent Sunday in Littlefield.

to operate last Monday. We learned several things in sociology as well as rock crushing.

Don't forget that we are interested in matching some baseball games. We may not win all of them, but will give you a race for your money.

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Our Petersime Electric Incubators are running mechanically perfect. Our breeding has been carefully inspected and culled. We aim to sell chicks only from healthy, vigorous laying flocks—big, Strong, livable chicks. Book your order now for your Better Hatched Chicks. Custom Hatching—

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The program presented throughout this campaign, which lasts for a period of seven weeks, is intended to bring to the farmers of Texas new and practical ideas that will assist them in making their operation more profitable and their living more comfortable. The program, prepared by the A. & M. College, is based on the results of experiments made by the College over a long period of years.

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Buy Your Garden Hose At Sherrod Bros.

Who of us would have enjoyed Slaton's 20th. Birth-day party last summer, if it had not been for the Chamber of Commerce and B. C. D. sponsoring same.

The City saved several thousand dollars on the paving through ninth street by the High-way department doing that paving, and this was gotten by the efforts of the B. C. D. and C. of C.

Now that the taxes have been reduced for this year by the lowering of the valuation, what is 2 mills to any one, the rate is still the same, but we pay less on our lowre valuation, we do not see why we should any of us kick before we are hurt.

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE CORRECTS CONSTIPATION

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See Us for our special prices for the week, commencing

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Our faithful and skilful beauty service is a sovereign charm-preserver.

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Call for and deliver Phone 142

- 2 suits-1 silk dress-C & P \$1.00
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- 1 suit-1 heavy coat-1 wool dress C & P \$1.00
- 1 suit-1 o'coat-1 silk dress C & P \$1.00
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Help your local merchants, who need your support, by taking advantage of dollar day bargains.

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- Children Anklets-8 pair for ... \$1.00
- 4 pair for \$1.00
- Men Sox - 12 pair fr \$1.00
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- Men's Union - 3 pair for \$1.00
- Fast Color Prints-13 yds. for .. \$1.00
- Work Shirts-2 for \$1.00

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First Monday Only

You furnish tick and cotton. We will make the bed for **\$1.00**

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- 2 Suits and 1 Silk Dress C & P \$1.00
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- 1 Silk Dress-1 Heavy Coat-1 Wool Dress C & P \$1.00
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- 2 Wool Dresses-1 Silk Dress C & P \$1.00

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Just received the new Spring Patterns of Wall Paper

Dollar Day Special

Paper for wall and ceiling \$1.00
Border 1 cent per foot

O. D. McClintock

DOLLAR DAY

- Big assortment of Shirts \$1.00
 - 4 Pair 35c Sox \$1.00
 - 2 Pair 75c Sox \$1.00
 - Big assortment Silk Ties-2 for \$1.00
 - Big assortment Dress Pants \$1.00
(valued up to \$7.50)
 - Vanette Hose that formally sold for \$1.95-now \$1.00
 - All \$1.25 and \$1.50 Golf Hose \$1.00
 - 3 Suits \$1.00 Coopers Unions \$1.00
- Just received shipment of new Spring Suits are Priced much cheaper than ever before extra quality at-\$16.50 up. And will give a \$1.00 Tie or Belt with each Suit sold Saturday or Monday.

Come in and Dress up

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- 49 lb. Flour and 10 lb. Meal \$1.00
- 1 Gallon White Swan Syrup-1 Large Box White Swan Oats and -1 Pt. White Swan Grape Juice \$1.00
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- 1 Carton Cerscent Matches 2 lb. Raisins-10 bars Paloma Ldy. soap-1 Large Oxydol and 3 Bars toilet Soap \$1.00
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The Slatonite can not accept advertising for this column over the telephone, as the rate does not justify the expense of bookkeeping and collecting.

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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.

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Have your Lawn Mower sharpened at Taylor Shop, 110 East Lubbock st. we have cut the Price to \$1.00 makes old mowers new Phone 362—A. C. Taylor Prop. Slaton, Texas.

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Five room furnished house. Good location. \$25.00 per month.

Six room furnished house. Three blocks to town. \$27.50 a month.

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

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FOR SALE—One block with house. Write or see A. Blume. Rt. 2, Box 7. Feb. 12-4tp

BABY CHICKS: \$3.95 to \$5.95 None higher; leading breeds. Send for price list.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN:—Yellow & white Persian female cat with brown stripes on back and sides —Reward for return to 405 S. 8th St.— No question asked.

FOR RENT: Three Room Furnished House—\$7.00 per month—For Trade Nash Coupe, for Tudor car—See Bill Layne—735 S. 5th St. 1tp

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RUN-DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.

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This medicine has been used by women for over 50 years.

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DUGGAN

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farm in Hays county; raised largely on a stock farm in San Saba county; moved to Jones county in 1900, and to Lamb county in 1912.

Arriving in Lamb county, Mr. Duggan took charge of the subdivision and sale of the famous 300,000-acre property known as the Yellow House Ranch and owned by the late Major George W. Littlefield of Austin. While in charge of this project he sold thousands of acres of raw lands to real dirt farmers for homes and helped work out their problems.

Mr. Duggan owns, and directs the cropping of some Lamb county farm land, and is therefore personally acquainted with the problems of the farmers at this time.

"Actual personal experience, and a lot of it, makes me know very intimately the farmers' needs, condition, and viewpoint, and I am in thorough sympathy with them," he said.

It was Mr. Duggan's privilege to be graduated from Texas A. & M. and from the law department of the University of Texas. He takes considerable pride in the fact that he earned his own living while attending school and paid all his own school expenses.

Past President W. T. C. C. As president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the most intimate needs of every county in this district were brought to Mr. Duggan for analysis and assistance. This gave him an opportunity to become familiar with such needs, and placed him in the best possible position to realize just what this district must have for its continued development and prosperity. During the past 20 years Mr. Duggan has striven, as a citizen, for the upbuilding of this area. As a senator it would be his ambition to continue that work for the best interests of this senatorial district and its people.

His duties, over a long period, in Chamber of Commerce work; as an officer in the Rotary Club, and other city and rural civic organization, has placed him in close touch with the economic conditions and real problems of the towns and rural districts of West Texas. His connections as honorary vice-president of the State Fair of Texas, and director of the Tri-State Fair of Amarillo, have forcibly brought to his attention the wonderful agricultural development of this section during the past few years; also the unlimited possibilities of diversified farming under proper encouragement. As vice-president of the South Plains Scottish Rite club; as a director of the Tech College Y. M. C. A.; work with the Boy Scouts, and as presiding officer of fraternal organizations, it has been his privilege to work with, and assist, those who seek to place the social and moral standard of our men and boys on a higher plane.

In 1918 he enlisted in the Texas National Guard; went to the U. S. officers training school at Camp Stanley and came out with a captain's commission. He became a charter member of the American Legion, and is still a member in good standing.

"Last fall, when the freight rate on cotton in a large part of this senatorial district was increased, it was my privilege to be made president of the South Plains Freight Rate Association," Mr. Duggan said. "By quick, energetic, concerted action that organization secured a hearing by the Texas Railway commission at Lubbock, and brought about a reduction in freight rates on cotton that saved the farmers of this section many thousands of dollars.

"West Texas should become road-minded. If I am elected your senator, I will go to Austin expecting to insist and demand that this senatorial district get, in addition to its full share of road money, its full pro-rata part of all moneys, emolument and benefits coming to it from the state government. In other words, a square deal.

Tax Reduction Necessary "It has become very popular to advocate tax reduction. Five years ago, as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, I urged this very thing all over the country, as well as the equalization of taxes in Texas. I have never been able to see the justice in some ninety-nine counties, mostly in eastern and central Texas, drawing from the State Treasury every year some \$3,250,000 for text books, rural aid and witness fees, more than they pay into the Treasury for all purposes. The last time I checked it up 155 counties in this

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment—see Guy Ely at Ford Motor Co. 2tc

state, including West Texas, and the counties where the large cities are located, were paying all the state government expenses and, in addition, approximately three and a quarter million dollars annually to educate the children of the said ninety-nine counties. I do not consider that equal and uniform taxation. Neither do I think it necessary or fair to our people out here. As a senator I would do my very best to have it corrected.

Yes, taxes should be, must be reduced and equalized. During twenty-five years our national population has increased some 55 per cent while our tax burdens have increased about 700 per cent. Any sane man knows that must stop NOW. This cannot be accomplished by seeking for something new to tax, but by stopping the spending of so much money, and the making of unnecessary appropriations. There is a total of 1,023,375 persons on the pay roll of our national government with an annual salary account of \$1,500,000,000. Our State and City governments are about in the same proportion. Too many departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, etc., etc.

"The ability of the people to pay taxes has been greatly reduced during the past three years, while taxes have not. It is essential that our people have an increase in income. The prosperity of this Senatorial district depends very largely, during this fiscal year, from cotton, during this fiscal year, will be less than one-third of that for the year 1928-29. We must have better distribution; more cotton must be sold to Europe; more uses must be found for cotton and its products. It is certainly important to increase the ability of business and industry; of agriculture and real estate to pay even the reduced taxation which it is necessary to bring about. Cotton is just one item, there are many others. Those are things I am intensely interested in, and would delight to work for.

"Having been president of the school board at Littlefield for almost twenty years, I have had to study closely the school problems of our small towns and rural communities. I ought to know them pretty well. Since the large majority of the boys and girls in this district will never attend schools away from home, our rural schools and high schools, should be the best possible. We are due them that.

"The aim of education is to teach us to live more successfully; to make better citizens, real citizens, and I am whole-heartedly for the sound sensible, sane educational training of the youth of our land. I believe in higher education along the same line, and strongly favor proper financial support, and recognition of the Texas Technological College, that splendid school, located within the confines of this Senatorial district. Our young men and women who desire to complete their education should have the opportunity of doing so here close to home. The best in none too good for them.

"As a State Senator I would not expect to make many speeches, nor to introduce a lot of bills. We have entirely too many laws already. Fewer and better laws' is a mighty good slogan to which I subscribe most heartily.

"Being a native Texan I am very proud of this great state, and of its traditions, history and institutions. I am for Texas as a whole, and I am for a squarer deal for West Texas, and for the people of the 30th Senatorial District."

Santa Fe Man Succumbed 25th

Thomas Scully, Traveling Store Supervisor, an employee of the Santa Fe Railway Store Department since 1900, died Thursday, March 24, at his home in Topeka of pneumonia.

Mr. Scully had lots of friends in Slaton. Just two weeks prior to his death he visited and stopped overnight at the Reading Room. He was considered one of the best Material Men on the system and made friends with every one he met.

Mr. Scully was born in St. Charlotte Mo. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Scully and a sister, Mrs. Hess, of Ft. Worth, Texas. He was buried in Temple, Texas, Friday, March 25th.

Little Misses Alice Jean Gillies and Virginia Bowman, entertained their friends, Sunday afternoon, with an Easter Egg Hunt.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE For Expelling Worms CITY DRUG STORE

Retail Merchants Elected Officers

The Directors of Slaton Retail Merchants Association met March 28, in regular meeting, and elected the president and vice president of the years. Mr. Fred Schmidt was re-elected as president, and Mr. Reese Donald was elected as vice-president.

There was a good attendance, and many subjects of interest to business men discussed and acted upon.

Mr. W. O. Walkup, wife and son R. D. Walkup former secretary of Amarillo Business Men's Association paid a visit to Slaton Association office March 25th. Mr. Walkup and family had been visiting in Austin and other Texas Cities combining business and pleasure.

Slaton merchants are now making up their lists of customers to be turned to Association secretary to be used in making a rating book and the first week of April has been named as "Pay up week" Pay all those little old accounts, and balances and allow the merchants to report you as prompt pay. "TREAT YOUR CREDIT AS A SACRED TRUST." Your credit is your very best friend, be good to it.

This bit of news has been inserted in form one bulletin, and comes to us. It is good news and we pass it on to you.

Average Citizen Owes Less "It is gratifying to report that during the past year the average citizen been paying his obligations, at the same creating few new accounts. The credit public today owe even less money than ever, but many citizens who were inclined to be slow during former years have not yet realized the necessity for promptness.

In general good account are much better than ever, while slow or poor accounts are practically hopeless. Necessity demands for greater scrutiny and the examination of past as well as present record on the acceptance of new accounts or the continuance of credit extension to accounts of record accounts of former years." Oklahoma City Bulletin.

Mrs. Lee Green Secretary

Member Iroquois Indian Tribe

FORT WORTH, March 17.—Al Smith, Calvin Coolidge and Yynn Brown are honorary members of the Iroquois Indian tribe of New York.

You may not have ever heard of the third party as he is merely a sophomore in Texas Christian University who calls San Antonio home. But he has at least this one thing in common with these two national characters.

When Brown was a senior in Halendale High, San Antonio, Chief Clear Sky, visiting in this city, took a liking to the Halendale basketball team because it was known as the Indians. Since Brown had some Indian blood, had been football captain and was Scoutmaster and member of the basketball team, the aged chief made him an honorary member of his tribe.

Recently Brown fell heir to several sections of land in the Iroquois reservation in New York, but since the law required that he must live on it and improve it, he had to relinquish his inheritance.

Brown's one evidence of his Indian honors is a headdress more than 120 years old, presented to him by Chief Clear Sky.

ARSON WORSE THAN MURDER

Murder without the use of firearms is just a civil crime in Hungary, but arson is a capital offense.

So they court-Marshalled Arpad Tichy in Budapest and sentenced him to death on the gallows for burning down the house in which was the body of a notary public he had killed with an axe.

Tichy was hanged within two hours in Kobanya prison.—The Standard, Boston.

Dollar Day At Slaton Monday

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON, TEXAS

The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, closed its doors on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1932, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 24th day of March, A. D. 1932.

Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms may be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW Banking Commissioner of Texas. Dated at Austin, Texas, this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1932.

Return To Fundamentals

In a recent address Governor Ritchie of Maryland declared that there is need "for a return to those fundamentals which at other times assured us a government under the Constitution and liberty under the Bill of Rights."

Federal usurpation of the powers and responsibilities of the States is destroying rights and privileges of the individual, and steadily weakening self-government. "We see theories of public ownership, excursions of Government into business fields where Government does not belong and unnecessary public competition with private industry, all doing violence to American institutions and putting the mortmain of government on the creative and competitive impulses of the American people," he said.

The American people of this generation have had an unprecedented opportunity to observe what happens when the Federal Government broadens its sphere of activity. Our lives, both in their business and social phases, are, to a constantly increasing degree, coming under the control of official dictatorship.

We cannot afford to temporize with bureaucracy. There is no end to the politicians' passion for power. There is but one way to stop the trend—cut paternalism off at the roots and demand an immediate and complete Federal retrenchment that will lift burdens of legislation and taxation and give us again those fundamentals of which Governor Ritchie so eloquently speaks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin have homesteaded a place in New Mexico, and will go there soon to make their home.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

In our misfortune we wish to express our gratitude for the promptness and efficiency of the Slaton Fire Department, Marriott Electric Co., Texas Utilities, West Texas Gas Co., Hoffman Insurance Co., and the generous offer of the Slaton Cleaners, offering the facilities of their plants in helping us take care of our present demands.

We believe more than ever that Slaton is a good place to live, and every one has been very kind.

We are ready for business and assure you that your interests are fully protected. All customers clothing was saved.

We will be ready in a few days with new equipment and assure you that we appreciate your business and solicit your continued patronage.

EVANS DRY CLEANERS Dollar Day At Slaton Monday

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Men, women and children find KELP-O-VITA a safe and efficient treatment for debility, loss of vital powers and glandular impairment. YOU CAN BE OLD AT FORTY OR YOUNG AT SIXTY. QUIT DYING BEFORE YOUR TIME. KELP-O-VITA is a mineralized vegetable, easy and pleasant to take, not habit-forming. Rich in Vitamines and Organic Salts. KELP-O-VITA is a REVITALIZER, a REHABILITATOR, a REJUVENATOR, an INVIGORATOR and a RECONSTRUCTIVE, INCREASES VITALITY and gives PEP, VIM and VIGOR. KELP-O-VITA is for VITALITY, the last word in modern science, send this adv. with your name, address and 25c in stamps or coin for one week's sample treatment. Address Kelp-O-Vita Laboratories, 1046 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., Dept.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt, of Morgan, have diphtheria but are reported better.

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