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**A WAVE OF PROTEST**

Business men, manufactures, property owners of every class and kind are joining in the wave of protest against increasing Governmental expenditures and mounting taxes.

Marshall Field and Company, the largest department store in the world, we believe, have issued a circular to their wholesale customers in which they point that while, last year, Federal, State and local taxes took almost 22 cents out of every dollar of private income, the proportion will be higher this year because of the greatly reduced income.

Expenses have not been reduced; they have been increased. According to the Field tabulation, since 1927 our Federal costs have increased 63 percent, from \$1,964,000,000 to \$3,195,100,000 a year. And as this is written Congress is still in session and is trying to spend another couple of billion of tax money, though where it is to come from nobody knows.

This is all wrong. It is time to call a halt. We see only one way to do that, and that is to make economy the watchword of the coming campaign. No man should be supported for election to any office in which he will have anything to say about taxation or the spending of tax money who will not pledge himself to reduce expenses and taxes, even if by doing so he loses a few votes when he comes up for reelection.

We think that nine-tenths of Governmental extravagance is due to the desire of legislators to placate groups and individuals whose votes they desire. It is nothing short of robbery, in our opinion, for a man in public office to impose taxes upon one class of the public in order to spend the money for the benefit of another class, whose votes, he hopes, will perpetuate him in power.

It is time to stop.

**A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS**

We have been interested in the proposal sponsored by John Perry that the United States might accept whiskey, wine and cordials from the European nations which owe us money, in settlement of the war debts. If the United States should repeal the Eighteenth Amendment, making the sale of intoxicants legal again, there could be no objection on legal grounds to the importation of British whiskey, French wines, Italian cordials and Cuban rum; and the merit of Mr. Perry's project is that these are commodities which we do not produce and of which there is no considerable supply on hand in America.

To be sure, the Perry plan involves the Federal Government going into the liquor business. We feel certain, however, that if the people of the United States are going to repeal the Prohibition amendment they will set up some sort of control in place of the old-time saloon system, and that will mean that Uncle Sam must either sell liquor himself or delegate its sale to some agency under governmental control.

We shall know by November, perhaps sooner, whether we are "going wet" again or not. And if we are, why shouldn't we stock up with foreign wines and liquors while our own breweries and distilleries are getting into shape to replenish the domestic supply?

**WE WILL HEAR SOME SILVER TALK**

Washington will have plenty of unofficial observers at the British Empire Conference at Ottawa. Many questions which many directly affect the United States are to be discussed among the delegates from the various members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Among them will be the monetary position of silver, which Canada wants restored to its pre-war status. Canada produces about a quarter of the world's silver. India consumes about half of all silver. India has been trying to maintain the gold standard, and that has forced the price of silver down until Canada can no longer make a profit on it. The fur may fly when the Canadian and Indian delegates get into an argument on this subject.

On the outcome of the silver discussion at Ottawa will depend the date and program of the international conference on silver and commodity prices

**OBSERVATIONS AND MEDITATIONS**

Well, now that both parties have nominated their candidate, the next thing to be done is to put the prohibition question, on something else, on the ballot to induce the voters to go to the polls on election day.

However, the democrats apparently have the best opportunity that they ever had to elect their man.

The anti-prohibition forces may be classified into three classes or groups, namely, those who love money and popularity more than justice, those who love booze more than reason, and those who let the other two classes do their thinking for them.

We are not a drop wetter than we were before John D. Jr. expressed himself.

If the prohibition law ought to be repealed just because a rich man said so, the income tax law ought to be violated because another rich man said so; and two innocent men ought to be kept in the California penitentiary just because a rich corporation said so.

It is generally presumed, in a free country, that the majority has a right to rule, although the majority is not always right. Why not? The cause is obvious. The voting population of any place consists of three classes, namely, those who know right from wrong and are willing to do right, those who know right from wrong but insist in doing wrong for the sake of making money, and those who don't know right from wrong but naturally fall for the money influence; therefore the influence of money often causes the majority to vote wrong.

Mr. Hoover has succeeded in getting his "furlough without pay" plan adopted as a substitute for the 10 percent salary cut for government employees. By this system, those who are working by the month or the year and drawing large salaries get an 11 month year which means an 8 1-3 percent cut, while those who are working by the day for a paltry pittance get a 5 day week, which means a 16 2-3 percent cut. This is just another one of Mr. Hoover's stunts to favor the rich at the expense of the poor.

We are in favor of prohibition, until we can be shown that morality, justice, safety, decency and consistency can be maintained without it. In that event, we are opposed to any revenue, license or tax on booze except an income tax on the profit that is made on it.

We are opposed to any tax on anything, except: First an inheritance tax on large estates to prevent the wealth of the country from accumulating in the hands of a few families. Second, an import tax on all merchandise of which there is an adequate supply or surplus produced in this country; said tax to be equal to the difference between the cost of production abroad and the conservative cost of production at home. Third an income tax on every human creature who has an income, computed on a graduated scale in such manner as to produce ample revenue to provide for the common defence and general welfare of city, county, state and nation, honestly economically and sensibly administered and not inflict any hardship on anybody.

W. H. PATRICK  
Ralls, Texas

Miss Ella Loyce Gentry left Sunday night for Denton, where she will attend the teacher's college. She was accompanied there by her brother Luster, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Gentry.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, and the doctors, for their kindness and assistance to us in the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessing rest upon them.

J. R. Lamar and Children

which is to be held later in the summer, with the United States taking part.

**LOCAL GOSSIP**

Mrs. R. M. Laurence returned Thursday to her home in Wilson Okla. after a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott.

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Roy Wilmesmier of Pampa, was in town Sunday, visiting home folks.

Ashman Saunders of Merthenson, was called back to work on the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hood.

Miss Delila Manire left Tuesday to visit with friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. G. J. Catching and children are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Jerry Leverett who is staying with her aunt in Laven and is under treatment in the Dallas Hospital is seriously ill. Friends of Slaton recently sent her a Sunshine Box.

Don Hatchett received word Saturday, that his father H. S. Hatchett of Valley Mills was seriously ill. They left immediately to attend his bedside.

Misses Flora Alice and Esoleta Alcorn are visiting their sister Mrs. Jimmie Watson of Quannah.

Mrs. D. J. Chadwell of Whitewright,

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is visiting Mrs. Emma Wallace.

**VOTE FOR W. H. MEADOR FOR TAX ASSESSOR 1tp**

Thad Murley of Whitewright, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Jack Cooper and attending the coaching school in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lucile McClesky of Sweetwater, is visiting her father Mr. H. H. Edmondson.

Misses Aline and Morine Sprinkle of Plainview, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed and Miss Inez Evans of Plainview visited in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans and Harry and niece, Miss Irene Evans spent Tuesday in Plainview.

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**Man Lost 26 Pounds Looks 100% Better**

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Just to prove to any doubtful man or woman that Kruschen Salts is the SAFE way to reduce—let us take the letter of Mr. F. J. Fritz of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently received.

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Bear in mind, you fat man, that there is danger in too much fat—try the safe way to reduce—one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—cut down on fatty meats and sweets—one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—get it at any drugstore in the world.

**HEAR**

James H. Goodman

Will speak over Radio KFYO—Lubbock, Thursday July 22 nd. at 12:30 Noon.

Members of the First Baptist Church are urged to be present Sunday when Brother Turner, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lorenzo, will be with us for both morning and evening services.

**Since I Have Been Serving You As County Commissioner**

Slaton has received three-fourths of a mile of Concrete and three blocks of brick paving inside the city limits. Paid for by the County and State.

The County Park has been maintained as one of the beauty spots of West Texas. One first prize and two second prizes have been won by the Keeper for the best kept grounds in the city.

The lateral roads have been greatly improved and maintained with road machinery that is paid for.

In the past six years total valuations in Lubbock County have risen about \$6,000,000 but during that time more than \$12,000,000 of new buildings have been constructed in the City of Lubbock alone, and values of other property have not been increased.

**On The Saving Side of the Ledger**

County taxes on Slaton property have been reduced 25% the past two years.

The valuations this year were considerably reduced but what the saving will be will not be known until the County and State rate is fixed.

On January 1st, 1932, the Commissioners salaries were reduced \$250 per year, by reason of reduced valuations.

The feeding of prisoners was reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

Grader and Engine operators' wages were cut 25%.

Common labor was cut 20%. And many other savings have been affected.

We do not claim to be a mechanic nor a statesman. We have tried to use a little common horse sense and have been fortunate in employing men who knew their jobs.

**J. T. Pinkston**

for Re-election

**County Commissioner, Precinct 2  
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**FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment.**—See J. H. Brewer.

**FOR RENT: Furnished apartment.**—Call at Slatonite.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nash Coupe**  
— FOR RENT TWO ROOM House  
Furnished at 300 East Garza—See Bill Layne—735 S. 5th. or at City Hall.

## Miss Marriott Entertains Club

Last Tuesday evening, the members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club spent an enjoyable time at the home of Miss Audrea Marriott, at 120 north 3rd street. The two tables of bridge were appointed in pink and green, as was the glass ware in which the delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Misses Cora Sealey, Jo Hestand, Maggie George, Gertrude King, Inez Tunnel, Nadine Smith, Mrs. W. D. Donald, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Jo Hestand, on the second Tuesday in August.

VOTE FOR J. T. PINKSTON

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James Dunn &  
Peggy Shannon  
in  
**"Society Girl"**

Wed.—Thur.  
27-28

Elisse Landi  
in  
**"Woman In Room 13"**

## V. E. Wilson For County Attorney

Because of the volume of work that must be attended to at the court house it has been impossible for me to make a personal solicitation to every voter in Slaton. I want to thank those I have seen for the encouragement given me. I have worked constantly during my tenure of office to give the people of Lubbock County the active, aggressive and fair administration of the duties of the county attorneys office, to which you are entitled.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that of the approximately 900 criminal offenses committed in Lubbock County each year the county attorney investigates and prosecutes 75 per cent of them. The duties of this officer and that of District Attorney require the same qualifications. Each must be a competent and aggressive TRIAL LAWYER.

Most of the county attorneys time is consumed in the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses of every grade know to the category of crime. Your District Attorney has legal process whereby he may send out and get witnesses to come to the Grand Jury room for questioning, but

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

#### Tampering with Meters.

The undersigned desire hereby to call to the attention of all persons the fact that it is a grave criminal offense, punishable by fine, for any person to tamper with electric, gas or water meters. In the past there has been entirely too much tampering with meters to keep them from registering correctly. It is a species of petty thievery, and all persons who may be tempted to indulge in the practice should take warning that hereafter persons guilty of the offense will be prosecuted to the limit formation we here quote the law on the subject:

Art. 1056, Penal Code of Texas, reads as follows: "Whoever, intentionally, by any means or device, prevents electric current, water or gas from passing through any meter belonging to a person, corporation or company engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity, water, or gas, for lighting, power or other purposes, furnished such person to register the current of electricity, water or gas, passing through meters, or electricity, water or gas supplied, or in any way, interferes with its proper action or just registration, or without the consent of such person, corporation or company, intentionally diverts any electric current from any wire, or water or gas from any pipe or pipes of such person, corporation or company, or otherwise intentionally uses, or cause to be used, without the consent of such person, corporation or company any electricity or gas manufactured, or water produced or distributed, by such person, corporation or company, or any person who retains possession of, or refuses to deliver, any meter, lamp, or other appliances, which may be, or may have been loaned them by any person, corporation or company for the purpose of furnishing electricity, water, or gas, through the same, with the intent to defraud such person, corporation or company, shall for every such offense be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars. The presence at any time, on or about any such meter, wire or pipe of any device or pipes or wires resulting in the diversion of electric current, water or gas, as above defined or resulting in the prevention of the proper action or just registration of the meter or meters, as above set forth, shall constitute prima facie evidence of knowledge on the part of the person having custody and control of the room or place where such device or pipe or wire is of the existence thereof and the effect thereof and shall further constitute prima facie evidence of intention on the part of such person to defraud and shall bring such person prima facie within the scope, meaning and penalties of this article."

Art. 1057a of the Texas Penal Code read as follows: "Any person or furnisher of electrical power and current or gas who fails or refuses to allow the agents of the city commissioners or city council of any cities, towns or villages of the class hereinbefore mentioned to examine the meters and measuring devices hereinbefore referred to, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, each and every day of such refusal to constitute a separate offense."

Honesty is the best policy. Petty stealing of electricity, water and gas in Slaton must stop, and it will be stopped if vigorous prosecutions under the law will do it.

Signed:

Texas Utilities Company  
City of Slaton

your county attorney has no such process at his command and must himself go out to where the witnesses are to learn what such witness knows about a given case and because of this fact your county attorney must be able and active, to properly perform the duties of his office and render the type of service you are entitled to. What success I have obtained as a prosecuting officer has not been by chance but due to the fact that when crimes have been committed I have in most cases commenced an immediate investigation to secure evidence. The result has been that I have obtained 72 confessions in felony cases by first securing the evidence and then confronting the offender with the actual evidence obtained, and in many cases, when they see that the proof is plain against them and their guilt established, they confess their crime and ask for the mercy of the court. When these cases come up for hearing there is no necessity for a long drawn out trial which costs approximately one hundred dollars a day or more. That expense is saved the county by working effectively as soon as possible after the commission of an offense. I am not making this race on an economy platform because I have nothing to do with the spending of the countys money other than to so conduct the affairs in my office that public funds may be saved rather than wasted. I have already practiced such economy and will continue to do so if re-elected.

I have practiced law since 1924 after coming to Lubbock County from one year in T. C. U. at Ft. Worth and five years at Baylor University in Waco, my former home. I live at 1920-17th street in Lubbock with my wife and family Louise, Ben, Ed, and Jim

and I solicit your vote on a record of active, reasonable and just administration of Texas laws, and although I realize that the commission of crime cannot be entirely eliminated, I will continue, with the aid of my past experience to make Lubbock County a better place in which to live and more desirable place in which to rear your children and mine.

I want to express my appreciation to the people of Slaton for the good will shown me on my various trips to Slaton and express the hope that I may continue to serve you in the capacity for another term.

## Query Corner

### QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first White House bride?
2. What bear is the most vicious?
3. How many inches to a hand?
4. What is Sally Lunn?
5. What is the feminine of chauffeur?
6. What carat is pure gold?
7. What is the meaning of torso?
8. Where is the Plymouth Rock?
9. Where did Gen. Lee surrender to Gen. Grant?
10. Name the Capitol of Kentucky?

### ANSWERS JULY 15

1. A public slaughter house.
2. Aluben.
3. Albumeir.
4. Allah.
5. Aorata.
6. An animal without feet.
7. Unrhythmed verse.
8. A brait.
9. Dicky.
10. An effeminate weak person.

## Pauline English Cecil Scott Wed

At a double ring ceremony at the Methodist church of Lamesa, Miss Pauline English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. English, of Moscow, became the bride of Cecil Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott, of Slaton. The ceremony, which occurred at 4 o'clock, Monday, July 11th, was performed by the Rev. B. O. Wallace, of Lamesa.

The bride was dressed in a gown of blue georgette and ecru lace, with accessories to match. The groom wore a suit of brown. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are both graduates of Slaton high school. The groom is now employed at Teague's Drug Store.

Dee Jackson accompanied Cecil to Lamesa, and witnessed the ceremony.

VOTE FOR W. H. MEADOR FOR TAX ASSESSOR 1tp

## Mrs. J. R. Lamar Died Saturday

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist church for Mrs. J. R. Lamar, who died Saturday, after an illness of two months. Mrs. Lamar was 67 years old.

The services were held at 10:30 Monday morning at the Methodist church, with Rev. C. A. Bickley, of Lubbock, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. C. E. Fike. Interment was in the Englewood cemetery.

Mrs. Lamar is survived by her husband, her children, Mrs. W. H. Orr,

of Amarillo, Ted Lamar, of Baird, Mrs. R. C. Tyler, of Claude, Miss Jackie Lamar of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Kilgore, Mrs. R. G. Burks, halter of Overton, one sister, Mrs. Collier, of Crosbyton, and two brothers of Elk City, Oklahoma.

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## Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well." Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

## STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

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