

Henry Leininger, Plains Pioneer, Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Henry Leininger, for many years a resident of Slaton and vicinity, and veterans Santa Fe employee, were held Sunday at the Methodist Church, of which he had long been a faithful member.

Mr. Leininger, who had worked for the Santa Fe for about twenty years with scarcely a lay-off, and who was always considered most reliable and dependable, was killed instantly when a motor car on which he was riding collided with a truck at a crossing five miles south of Post. His funeral, which was conducted by Rev. C. E. Fike, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was attended by many friends from over the South Plains, some coming from Justiceburg, where he was living at the time of his death, and from Lubbock, Abernathy, and Post.

Mr. Leininger was born in Fuller County, Ohio, and he grew up and married in Ohio. From there he moved to Nebraska, then to Clovis, and he lived in this part of the country since 1911.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Helen and Vera, of Lubbock, and two sons, Elmer and Clarence and several brothers and sisters who reside in some of the northern states. His son, Clarence, was in the Sacramento Valley, California, at the time of his father's death, and was unable to attend the funeral.

Interment was in the Englewood cemetery, with Dr. E. C. Foster in charge.

Past Lawless Days Were Most Severe

Outlawry Ran High and Wide
in Days of Overland
Travel by Coaches

The people who say, "What are these days coming to with all this lawlessness," have evidently forgotten the days gone by. With an order of "Heave Over That Sack," stage coaches would be held up and pillaged of mail—and passengers robbed of their possessions with startling frequency. Anyone taking any sort of an overland trip had about a ten to one chance of arriving as he had started out. If the highway robbers did not do violence to his person, they would relieve him of some of his worldly goods and a great deal of metal composure. The perils of travel were numerous. . . and outlawry was in full sway.

And it is an exciting stage coach robbery that starts things rolling in "Branded," Cloumbia's latest western, starring Buck Jones, showing Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre. It leads up to a series of events that involve the active Buck in many whirlwind manoeuvres. He and his wonder horse, "Silver," are said to be provided with opportunities that call for feats of supper dare devilry.

Stock Of City Drug Co. Sold

John Dabney, owner of the City Drug Store, has sold out his stock to the firm of Gray and Davis, the men who are now putting on a sale at the City Drug, Mr. Dabney said this week. At the close of the present sale, the stock will be moved to South Texas by the purchasers.

Mr. Dabney, original owner of the City Drug Store, sold the store several years ago, but bought it back again later. He will be in town for several days to make collections and finish his business affairs, after which he will go to Alvord, Texas, his old home place.

Retail Merchants To Meet Monday

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, wishes to remind the members that the Association meets next Monday night, June 6th, at eight o'clock, in the R. M. A. office.

Shipment Of Poultry And Eggs Decrease

Austin, Texas, June 2—Poultry and egg interstate rail shipments totaled 210 cars during April this year as against 334 cars during the corresponding month a year ago, a decline of 37 percent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research report, compiled from data furnished to the United States Department of Agriculture by railroad officials. The drop was due to the curtailment in rail shipments of eggs which were only a little more than 26 per cent as large as in April, 1931, the Bureau's report said. Poultry shipments were 5 per cent greater than in April, 1931. Included in the shipments to other states was one of powdered eggs and a car of frozen eggs removed from the shell.

Two new developments in the interstate transportation of eggs appear to have taken place during the current year, the extent of which has not yet been fully determined; these are shipment by boat to New Orleans and Eastern markets and hauling by truck to New Orleans and other Louisiana points.

Interstate receipts of eggs during April amounted to 50 cars, against 26 cars a year ago. Of these shipments 47 cars came from Kansas, one from Missouri and two from Oklahoma.

"Spanish Prisoner" Swindle Uncovered

Instructions have been received by C. B. Beal manager of the local office of Western Union, to protect Slaton Citizens from the operations of a gang of confidence men flooding the country with letters designed to find victims for the old "Spanish Prisoner" swindle.

Instead of operating from Spain, as in 1925 and other years, the gang is now in South America. Hundreds of their letters are being received by persons scattered from Georgia to Oregon, with the largest number of intended victims being elected in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Texas, Nebraska, Arizona and New Mexico.

The letters say the writer needs help to care for a sixteen year old daughter and to save a sum of \$350,000 on deposit in two banks in the United States. The intended victim is invited to come to South America, pay court costs of the prisoner's bankruptcy trial and receive documents to obtain the money on deposit. For this aid, one third of the \$350,000 is offered. The prisoner cannot receive direct correspondence, so a code telegram addressed to a third party is attached for use if the victim is interested.

A number of these cablegrams have been offered at Western Union offices by intended victims. They include people in all of the public, tell intended victims of the swindle when they seek to file such cablegrams.

Subsequent letters, say the South American trip is unnecessary; that by advancing a certain sum, the Prisoner's release can be obtained, and he and his daughter will then proceed to the United States. If that sum is sent, a third letter requests money to buy steamship tickets. That is the last heard of the "Spanish Prisoner."

Second Forty-Two Benefit Party

Another jolly evening was spent in the interest of the United Charities Association Tuesday when a fair sized group enjoyed the second forty-two party given at the clubhouse for the benefit of the poor and needy of the community.

At this affair, Mesdames Lee Green, A. J. Payne, and A. L. Brannon acted as joint hostesses, and conducted the series of lively games, some of them hotly contested. After about two and a half hours of playing, the four having the most games played for first place. In the final play-off, Mrs. Mary Hestand and Willard Donald defeated R. L. Henry and A. G. Hall.

On account of the Methodist meeting, which begins June 5th, no forty-two party will be held next Tuesday night, but the parties will resumed after the meeting is over.

The Challenge

By Albert T. Reid



Has New Position



How To Bring Back Good Times

Nothing could do more to bring back good times than assurance of a decrease in taxes during the next few years.

Every effort should be made to increase governmental efficiency, eliminate waste and duplication of effort and do away with the bureaus and commissions that milk the taxpayer dry. Doing this would not damage the functions of government—it would greatly improve them.

High taxes have throttled industrial development in England. They have done the same thing in Germany, in Austria, in Australia and elsewhere. They are doing the same thing here. High taxes make and prolong unemployment, cause hoarding of capital and frighten investors. In short their whole influence is toward the prolongation of depression.

WALTER AND WORLAND
McAtee Graduate

We have notices that Walter and Worland McAtee, exes of Slaton "Hi," will graduate from The University of New Mexico next week, Walter from the school of Education and Science and Worland from the school of Arts. Worland will be remembered as the Champion debater here and he is now the Champion College debater of New Mexico.

These boys have worked their own way through College and we should be proud of them.

Red Weaver Takes Charge Magnolia Service Station

O. T. (Red) Weaver announced this week that he had taken over the management of the Magnolia Service Station, which is located at the corner of Lubbock and 9th. street. He was formerly with the Williams Auto Supply Company, and takes the place of L. L. Lively, former manager of the station.

Dance Recital For United Charities

After many requests, Miss Sophie Sprould, of Lubbock, teacher of dancing and Physical Culture, who has conducted a class here the past nine months, has kindly consented to repeat the program given at the high school auditorium last Saturday night, for the benefit of the United Charities Association. On account of the bad weather at the time of the previous presentation, many were unable to attend, and will appreciate this opportunity. Several new numbers will be added to the program, including other local artists. The program will start at 8:30 tonight at the high school auditorium. Everybody is urged to come.

Mrs. J. F. Scott is visiting friends and relatives in Booneville, Mississippi.

Funeral Services For Slaton Child

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, for little Bobbie Sweet, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweet. Her death occurred after a long illness, which started with pneumonia, and ended with several complications resulting from pneumonia.

Bobbie was born in Slaton, and lived here all her life. She was seven years, two months, and sixteen days old when she died, Friday morning, May 27th. She is survived by her father, who is seriously ill in a hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, her mother, and a brother, Lamar, ten years old. Her father was unable to attend the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. W. F. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. C. E. Fike.

Six of Bobbie's playmates, June Scott, Constance Henry, Mary Frances Landreth, Corrine Cates, Betty Jean Gassoway, and Juanita Elliott, acted as flower girls, and carried the many beautiful flowers that were presented by friends of the family.

Bridge Luncheon At Marriott Home

Miss Audrea Marriott entertained at her home on 4th street with a very lovely bridge luncheon last Monday at 1:30. Guests were seated at three tables, one decorated in a color scheme of pink, with glassware, flowers and favors to match, one decorated in green, and one in yellow. A delicious menu was served, after which the guests played bridge, Miss Jo Hestand winning high and Miss Lois Stallings winning low score.

A refreshing ice course was later served to the following: Misses Lois and Evelyn Stallings, Edith Marrs, Countess Cellan, Maggie George, Elizabeth Lanham, Jo Hestand, Gertrude King, Pauline Marriott, Hazel Mansker, Cora Sealy, and Mrs. J. S. Tekell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude for the sympathetic assistance, the words of comfort, the floral offering, and everything that helped us to bear the sorrow of the loss of our little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweet

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Overton and the Sisters of the Mercy Hospital for their tender care and consideration of our little daughter during the illness that preceded her death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweet

Texans To Request Extension Of Farm Aid For Southwest

Delegation in Washington This
Week Seeks Continuance
Of Federal Relief

Requests for extension and liberalization of federal government relief for agriculture, especially applicable to the southwestern area, will be made by a delegation of leading agriculturists and industrialists of Texas and New Mexico who are in Washington this week.

The delegation consists of John W. Carpenter of Dallas, John E. Owens of Dallas, Leon Goodman of Midland, A. P. Barrett of Fort Worth and J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, who comprise the Governor's contact committee. In Washington they will join Col. Albert T. Wood of Artesia, N. M., chairman of the contact committee of that state. The delegation represents the tri-state region of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Continuance of the Dallas office of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for emergency crop loans and funds to be available for livestock and feed together are the principal objects sought by the delegation.

"We are firmly opposed to agriculture being cut off from the benefits of funds appropriated by Congress for relief as long as the finance corporation is helping other industries," Commissioner McDonald said. "We are asking no special favors but are insisting that agriculture be not discriminated against and that farmers receive just as much consideration and financial aid over just as long period as any other industry and commerce.

"If the tri-state region of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona is to receive from available funds a proportion relative to its livestock and agricultural production it is entitled to more than \$12,000,000. To date it has borrowed only \$4,000,000 and the other \$8,000,000 is needed for emergencies and getting feed crops to livestock."

Encouraged by commendation given his back-to-the-farm plan by prominent Texans during a recent trip to Dallas, where he conferred with leaders in preparation for the Washington trip, Commissioner McDonald said he would discuss the unemployment situation in the southwest with federal officials and urge a study and investigation of the plan to return unemployed in industrial centers to farms.

"By those who have studied and investigated it, the plan is being accepted as the most practical means by which unemployment may be permanently reduced," Commissioner McDonald said.

Proposed by the Commissioner last fall, the plan is being given an increasing amount of consideration and thought at the present time.

The plan calls for a federal appropriation, which would be replenished by the issuance of currency based upon the bonds which, secured by property, would be given by the person established on a farm.

Last Meeting Of Civic-Culture Club

The Civic and Culture Club held its last business meeting of the year, when it met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Adams hostess. The program on Hilda Doolittle's poems was led by Mrs. Sanders, who was assisted by Mr. W. E. Smart and Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

The Club will not hold another business meeting until fall, but will have social meeting a month, the next to be June 25th. The hostess at that time will be announced later.

MR. AND MRS. MCCLINTOCK PLAN TRIP SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock will leave Sunday for Dallas, where they will make some purchases for their store. While there Mr. McClintock will consult his Doctors with a possibility of under going an operation. Thier store will be closed until Thursday or Friday. Miss Lorene accompany them home.



BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. F. A. Drewry was hostess to the members of the Blue Bonnet Club Wednesday afternoon.

The Club president, Mrs. Geo. Culwell presided at the short business session. A letter from Mrs. K. A. Kirby to the Club was read and enjoyed by the members.

The Hostess assisted by her daughters Joan and Le Beth served a delicious salad course to the sixteen members present.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, June 8th. at the home of Mrs. W. P. Shelton, 105 S. Third street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 29, was "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Proverbs 14:22 furnished the golden text: "Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good."

Included in the lesson-sermon was the following verse from the Bible (Revelation 12:10): "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night."

The service also embraced these citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture," by Mary Baker Eddy - pages 223, 380:

"Marvels, calamities, and sin will much more abound as truth urges upon mortals its resisted claims; but the awful darning of sin destroys sin, and foreshadows the triumph of truth. . . . Nothing but the power of Truth can prevent the fear of error, and prove man's dominion error."

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO ABILENE

Miss Helen Harlan and R. H. Todd Jr. left Monday for Abilene where they will attend The Northwest Texas Conference Young Peoples assembly of the Methodist Church.

The assembly is to be held at McMurray College. The program opened with a banquet Monday evening and will continue until Saturday.

HAPPY HOUR LEAGUE

The Senior Young People of the First Methodist Church met in the Auditorium Sunday evening at 7:15.

Miss Helen Harlan led a very interesting lesson on "Beliefs that Matter." Misses Gertrude Legg and Mary Virginia Whitehead assisted on the program.

At the close of the program plans were made for a picnic for this week.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
From 10:15 till 11—the Sunday School will present the Sunday School Day Pageant "The Good Shepherd"—Miss Hazel Mansker is directing the pageant.

At 11 and 8:15 the Evangelist Rev. Ray Johnson will preach.

Starting Sunday there will be two services each day—10 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Bro. Johnson will do the preaching and Mrs. Butler will have charge of the Music.

All are invited to attend these services.

C. E. FIKE

WEST WARD

The exhibit, which was held in the West Ward building, was attended by a large number of patrons and visi-

tors. The exhibit consisted of the literary work done by the pupils through-out the year's work. We appreciate having all of these visitors and hope they enjoy seeing what the pupils have done during this school year.

FIRST GRADE

Earlene Davis, Betty Jane Johnson, Donna Maude Sanner, Mary Ann Schmidt, Vola Mae Wheeler, Billy Blasingame, Coy Lee Roberson, James Irving Thornton, Herbert Woodson.

SECOND GRADE

Billie Allen, Rose Blasingame, La Vaughn Cooper, Viola Correll, Imogene Evans, Maxine Gattis, Bonnie Jean Roberts, Ruby Stewart, Laura Bell Tucker, Marguerite Slone, Bernice Smith, Billy Bates, Bobby Batey, Paul Otis Melton, Kirby Scudder, Martin Shutte, F. L. Wells, Charles Yeager, Billy Louise Patterson, Evelyn Carpenter, Juanita Burns, J. R. Phillips, Kenneth Tanner.

THIRD GRADE

Aline King, Muriel Rickey, Dayton Cowart, Joe Loyd Ward, Teddy Melugan, Leola Turner, Earl Blasingame, Billy Batey, Helen Johnson, Woodie Tudor, Evelyn Woodson.

FOURTH GRADE

Vola Mae Hughes, Corine Patterson, Margaret Hackett, Geneva Turner, Ada Taylor.

A group of young people of Slaton went to the canyon Monday evening on a hayride. They all reported an enjoyable time and plenty to eat. Those who went were: Misses Ruby Banks, Maxie Poteet, Imogene and Helen Harper, Oma Fay Morris, Geraldine Simmons, Corine and Frances Yeats, Thelma Smithee, Lois Fuller, and Messers Irvin Reed Jack Stalcup, Loyd Carl and Winston Bangs, Kelly Serratt, Leonard Conner, Roscoe Mercer, Norman Poteet, and Robert Harper, and Mrs. Hankins, and Mr. and Mrs. Yeats.

THE CHURCH OF CRIST

Services for Sunday June 5th. Bible Study — 9:45 A. M.
Worship — 10:45 A. M.
Subject: Suppose the Church could be measured by me.
Preaching — 8:30 P. M.
Subject: The Remission of Sins.

MISS RAMSEY GIVES PARTY FOR PUPILS

Wednesday afternoon, May 25, Miss Jeannette Ramsey entertained her music pupils and their mothers with a party at the clubhouse. After some time spent in playing games, Miss Ramsey served ice cream to the following: Betty and Mrs. Pack, Myrtle and Mrs. Teague, Charles and Mrs. Fike, Crystelle and Mrs. Scudder, Joretta and Mrs. Rogers, Doris and Mrs. Peavy, Elvina and Mrs. Smith, Minnie Will and Mrs. Wootton, Melba and Mrs. Stottlemire, Doris and Mrs. Minor, Laurene and Mrs. Weaver, Marian and Mrs. Bechtel, Milton and Mrs. Kessel, June and Mrs. Scott, Evelyn and Mrs. Woodson, Dicky and Mrs. Ragsdale, Jean and Mrs. Evans, Ruby and Mrs. Stewart, Kenneth and Mrs. Tanner, J. E. and Mrs. Eckert, Mrs. Joe Teague, L. W. Smith, Jean Bechtel, Ann Evans and Virginia Nicholson.

MUSIC STUDENTS IN RECITAL

Last Monday and Tuesday evenings, at the high school auditorium, the students of Miss Jeannette Ramsey, teacher of music, were presented by Miss Ramsey in a very entertaining program. Monday night was given entirely to junior music students, and Tuesday night to the older students.

These recitals were fine and everyone notices the marked improvement and assurance of these pupils. Most of them competed and won honors at the South Plains Music Festival at Lubbock, also in Amarillo, and two of



Mrs. A. R. Keys is in Lockney at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donald have a new nine-pound girl since last Saturday morning. Her name is Janice Lee.

Misses Evelyn and Virginia Evans spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans and family went to Justiceburg Thursday.

Fred Spikes, of Lubbock, was in town Wednesday on business.

Earl Wilson and wife visited in whitewright before returning home.

Mrs. E. M. Hillyer has returned from San Angelo, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cummings spent the week-end in Cooper.

Madison and Robert Rayburn have returned home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson.

Mrs. J. L. Sweet left Wednesday with her mother and sister Mesdames

the girls, Chrystelle Scudder and Myrtle Teague, won high honors in the "All Southwestern" contest held in Abilene, May 14th. These contests and festivals are fast making Slaton known as the "Most Musical" town on the South Plains.

MRS. GENTRY GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry entertained several of the younger married couples with a bridge party at their apartment at 755 south 11th. street. After several rubbers were played, delicious refreshments of tea, sandwiches, salad, and frozen pudding was served to the following guests, Messers and Mesdames Marvin Abernathy, Melvin Abernathy, Tess Bruner, Tracy Lovelady, A. J. Butler, Brent Thompson, and Henry Jarman.

Wright and Crouch for a visit.

Mrs. Geo. Everline and children and Mrs. Sam Ball and son of Amarillo, are visiting W. H. Smith and family.

W. H. Mathes of Belin is visiting his sister Mrs. John Hood.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hanna and mother Mrs. A. C. Hanna returned home Monday from a visit to Fort Worth. Mrs. A. C. Hanna was immediately called to Lissie to attend the bedside of her mother Mrs. Lou Star.

Mrs. Otis Simms spent last week her mother in Crosbyton.

R. L. Kirksey left Tuesday for the Clovis Hospital for treatment of his broken leg.

John Hartsfield and wife moved to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virble Woolever have moved to the fire station for a while, to take care of it while Earnest Summerrall is in the hospital for treatment.

Bertram Kessel is on the sick list this week.

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Mrs. W. G. Stewart and son Charlie Stewart, wife and baby, of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Carl Greer, and to attend the graduation exercises of C. S. Greer at Tech.

Mr. Carl Greer and C. S. and Leo Hood went to Clovis Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Gentry and daughter Ella Loyce returned from a two-week visit Northeast Texas. They were accompanied by their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gentry of Lockney. Ella Loyce taught at Sudan the past year. Saturday afternoon May 28.

Mrs. W. W. Smithee and daughter, Thelma, and Kelly Serratte met Mrs.

Smithee's grandchildren in Snyder Tuesday, and brought them to Slaton. They are planning to spend three weeks here.

Tom Edmondson returned to Clayton after a visit with his brother H. H. Edmondson.

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Miss Ethel Mae Scott the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott of Slaton and Mr. Elmer Spartman the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sparkman also of Slaton were married at Clovis N. M. at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. An enjoyable supper was served to several friends and relatives on their return

Graduation Exercises At Texas Tech June 4

LUBBOCK, May 27—The sixth annual commencement exercises of Texas Technological College will find a class, according to the present list of candidates, of 295 asking for diplomas. Of these 166 are men and 129 are women. The date for the graduation exercises is June 4 at which time 165 expect to get their degrees while the other 130 plan to receive their

diplomas at the end of the summer term in August.

After the present members of the 1932 graduating classes have been awarded their diplomas the alumni of Texas Technological College will have passed the one thousand mark with a total of 1,073 graduates who have gone through the institution since its first commencement exercises in 1927. The school opened in September, 1925. The number of graduates by years are as follows: 26 in 1927, 104 in 1928, 187 in 1929, 184 in 1930, 277 in 1931, and 295 in 1932.

The 1932 candidates for graduation by schools are as follows: agriculture 28, engineering 32, home economics 26, liberal arts 165, and students who are candidate for master's degree number 34, making a total of 295.

ENTERTAINED

The Stalcup brother and sisters helped entertain for the 4-H club council meeting at Lubbock Saturday afternoon, May 28. Evelyn at the piano; Inez, Guitar; Jack, Banjo, and M. J. Uklele.

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Political Announcements

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

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

Pre. No. 2:
Forney Henry,
 of Slaton

Precinct No. 2
T. W. Covington
 of Slaton

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

P. G. Meading,
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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 Crosbyton

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
 (Re-election)

Walter S. Dickenson,
 of Lubbock

J. W. Baze
 of Lubbock

For District Attorney
Frank D. Brown
 of Lubbock

George S. Berry,
 of Lubbock

Dan Blair,
 of Lubbock

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

J. C. Roberts
 of Lubbock

C. A. Holcomb
 of Lubbock

Wade Hardy,
 of Lubbock
 Re-Election

For Tax Collector:
Wm. Hurley Carpenter
 of Lubbock

Sam T. Davis
 of Lubbock

Albert S. Darby
 of Lubbock

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Fred Spikes, of Lubbock

W. H. (Bill) Meador
 of Lubbock

R. C. Potteet
 of Lubbock

C. W. (Charley) Payne,
 of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Jim W. Hodges
 of Lubbock

Ed Allen,
 of Lubbock

Mrs. Floe Swenson,
 of Lubbock

W. E. Lavender
 of Lubbock

For County Attorney
Vaughn E. Wilson,
 of Lubbock
 Re-Election

Charles Nordyke,
 of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
E. L. Pitts,
 of Lubbock
 Second Term

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 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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 Surgery
 Dr. H. C. Maxwell
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 Dr. Olan Key
 Obstetrics and General Medicine
 Dr. Jerome H. Smith
 X-Ray and Laboratory
 C. E. Hunt J. H. Felton
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Texas Department Of Agriculture

The Texas Legislature during its Regular Session of the 30th Legislature in 1907 by statute created the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of aiding and protecting agriculture in the production, preparation, and marketing of agricultural crops. Since that period, following sessions of the Legislature have placed numerous other duties with this Department.

At present for the more efficient administration of its duties the Department of Agriculture is divided into nine divisions. At the head of each division is placed a chief, who is given a sufficient number of specially trained men to carry out the work of his division financed by the funds appropriated and by fees collected as provided by the statutes.

Division of Entomology and Plant Quarantines: We seldom realize just what is essential to keep the channels of trade open for the tremendous production of Texas agriculture. Our entire cotton production finds access to interstate business only as the result of the effective regulation of the pink bollworm infested area of the state. The Federal Government regulates interstate commerce, and the movement of our cotton, citrus fruit, nursery stock, and other commodities in entering the channels of trade is contingent upon the state's ability to control certain insects and diseases prevalent within the state in order to prevent their spread to other uninfested areas. The pink bollworm and the Mexican fruit fly must be controlled by state authority or our cotton and fruit cannot go out of the state.

With the many Federal quarantines against Mexico prohibiting practically all agricultural commodities from that country from entering the United States, Texas—a frontier state—is in an unusual and peculiar situation in this connection. One of the principal duties of the Department of Agriculture, therefore, is to do those things necessary to keep the channels of trade open for our production and to prevent the spread of these new immigrant pests which are constantly threatening our border.

Another important duty of the Department of Agriculture with reference to pest control, is the enforcement of various quarantines intended to prevent the introduction of serious pests that are now in existence in other states, but have not as yet become established in Texas. There are hundreds of pests introduced into the eastern and western states from Europe, Asia, and the tropics that have been kept out of Texas by plant inspection and horticultural traffic regulation. The rapidly developing citrus industry of Texas is a striking example of one of our agricultural projects that is in dire need of such protection.

The basic pest control laws of this Department also make possible community pest eradication projects that not only keep trade territory open to such areas, but by direct pest control reduce the cost of production. Two work of this division is of a police nature and embraces the enforcement of the nursery inspection law, Mexican fruit fly eradication program, pink bollworm eradication project, phony peach and citrus canker eradication work, and various other projects, including sweet potato weevil eradication, enforcement of protective zones for clean territory and other projects of a local option nature.

There are many farmers in Texas who never come in direct contact with these activities of the Department of Agriculture. Production throughout the state, however, whether it be in an infested district or a protected pest free zone, is vitally connected with such projects both by reason of an extended trade territory and protection from pest invasion.

Field Seed Division: The law requires all field seed offered or exposed for sale, when in packages of ten pounds or more, to be labeled either as "Tested" or "Not Tested" seed. Tested seed must bear a label giving the germination, mechanical purity, inert matter, weed seed and noxious weed seed, if any, so that the purchaser may have knowledge of the quality of the seed offered for sale. Not tested seed must bear a label with the words "Not Tested" plainly written or printed upon it. The "Tested" label can be procured only from the Department of Agriculture.

A seed laboratory under the supervision of an expert seed analyst is maintained in connection with the Field Seed Division. All citizen of the State of Texas may send their seed to this laboratory for analysis, and the service is free. Farmers and seedsmen of Texas recognize the value of this service, as is evidenced by the rapid

increase each year in the number of samples submitted.

Certified Seed Division: Under the certified seed law, applications must be made to the State Department of Agriculture for license as registered Plan Breeder or certified Seed Grower. Land upon which registered or certified seed is grown for the growing of registered or certified seed. Crops growing on approval land must be constantly inspected by experts who also supervise the harvesting, ginning, threshing, storing, and distribution of registered or certified seed so that the purchaser may be assured as to the varietal purity of the seed purchased from certified seed growers or registered plant breeders.

Pecan Division: The Pecan Division employ expert pecan men whose duty it is to assist in developing and protecting the pecan industry of the State of Texas. Soil conditions are studied. Educational work and demonstrations are given as to budding and grafting commercial pecans on to the native trees; study and information is given regarding the adaptability of different varieties to the various soil and climatic conditions of the State. Texas leads all states in the production of pecans, and the possibilities of the pecan industry in Texas are practically unlimited. The service of the Pecan Division is free to the citizens of this State and has been utilized very profitably to the pecan industry of Texas.

Gin Division: The Texas law requires that all ginner be licensed and execute bonds, and that all gins be inspected to determine the efficiency of operation.

Warehouse Division: The law requires that all warehouses in Texas doing a public warehouse business, where charges are made and negotiable receipts issued for goods stored, be inspected to determine if commodities or articles represented by outstanding negotiable receipts are actually in storage and adequately protected. This service makes negotiable receipts more readily accepted as collateral for loans, and in some instances enable owners and patrons to obtain a discount in fire insurance rates.

Weights and Measures Division: The Texas Statutes provide that all weighing and measuring devices be inspected as to their accuracy and that all commodities put up in package or parcel form contain the weight indicated on the package, and as is required by the laws of Texas, and that all liquid measuring devices have the proper cubic inch capacity.

This Division also has the administration of the cream-butterfat testing law, passed by the 42nd Legisla-

ture, which law provides that all purchasers of milk, cream, and butterfat in Texas be licensed. This Division maintains a number of experienced employes who are capable of determining the accuracy of weighing and measuring devices and capable of making minor adjustments, which service is of material benefit to those conducting a buying and selling service.

Markets Division: The Markets Division has supervision of the inspection of fruits and vegetables, according to the United States Bureau of Standards, and working in cooperation with the Federal Inspection Service, issues certificates of grade and pack, which certificates under the Congressional Statute, known as the Borah Bill, become a part of the Federal contract between the buyer and seller. These certificates are admitted in court as prima facie evidence of grade and make it incumbent upon the buyer, either domestic or foreign, to disprove the correctness of the grade of the product.

The extent to which this Service has stabilized the fruit and vegetable industry in Texas is evidenced by the fact that 22,000 car loads of these products were inspected last year, at no cost to the taxpayer, this service being financed by inspection fees.

This Division also supervises the enforcement of the Statute which prevents the shipping of immature citrus fruit which is a protection to both the shipper and the consuming public.

It also has supervision of all farmers cooperative organizations in the State, of which there are now some two hundred and fifty.

Statistical Division: The Statistical Division keeps records of all agricul-

tural endeavors and accomplishments, and answers all inquiries regarding agriculture, horticulture, and livestock, as well as giving information on other subjects or agricultural projects. In connection with this, the Statistical Division, working in conjunction and cooperation with the Federal Department of Agriculture, administers the Farm Census Law passed by the 42nd Legislature, which law will in the future give a background to Texas agriculture, and assist in obtaining essential processing and manufacturing plants so necessary in marketing our agricultural products and bringing into our State new agricultural enterprises, and greater uses of our farm products.

The number of persons employed in the State Department of Agriculture varies, because the nature of the work is seasonal. The average taxpayer, who pays annual tax of \$100, contributes eight (8) cents for maintaining the Agricultural Department.

J. A. Moore, superintendent of the State Fair of Texas Agriculture is at present making a survey of the state sowing up crop conditions. Mr. Moore said early indications were that Texas would have a very satisfactory crop. He has already visited practically every section of the state.

Otto Herold, president of the State Fair of Texas, has named a junior board of directors, which is comprised of some of the leading young business men in the State. The junior board will co-operation with the senior board in making preparations for the 1932 State Fair of Texas.

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DELINQUENT TAXES

The Slaton governing body has announced its determination, after June 15th, to turn over to an attorney for collection the city's delinquent tax list, thereby implying, as we take it, that tax foreclosure suits will be filed by the wholesale with the hope that thereby these delinquent taxes can be collected. Much disapproval of the proposed action is being expressed by citizens of Slaton, who feel that it is an unwise and imprudent course to take at this time.

The city has many delinquent taxpayers, it needs the money, and of course the taxes should be paid. But when we say "the taxes" we mean exactly that. No penalties, fees, interest or costs could be added to the original tax, because the tax was too high in the first instance. These delinquent taxes were originally assessed on the basis of peak prosperity valuations, representing three to ten times what the same property would sell for today. In fact there is property in Slaton that will not sell today for as much as the delinquent taxes against it. Of course, as to such property the taxes have literally confiscated it, and if the city's contemplated action is called out the taxes and fees, costs, etc. will confiscate much more.

There is an old adage that one cannot get blood out of a turnip, for the reason, of course, that there is no blood in a turnip! There is no money in the pockets of our citizens. They cannot borrow money with which to pay taxes, or even to live on. Nor can property be converted into cash to pay taxes or for any other purpose. Taxes cannot be collected, by suit or otherwise, when people simply have no means of paying. It is obvious, therefore, that turning the tax rolls over to an attorney and filing of tax foreclosure suits will not at this time result in collection of any substantial amount of money. One's ability to pay, when nearly all are already broke, cannot be increased by increasing the amount of the debt.

We fear that the contemplated course, if carried out, will produce results quite different from those desired. Those results will likely be a wave of indignation that will sweep over the community; a great increase in the amount of the debt by addition of penalties, fees, interest, costs, etc. rendering it all the more difficult for the tax payers to meet the obligation; throwing good money after bad, thereby increasing the city's financial perplexities instead of solving them; acquiescence by the city of a large amount of unsaleable real estate, with the tax and all the costs of getting the property tied up in it; put the city in the real estate business, against its will, with only frozen and worthless assets on its hands; irremediable loss and damage to many Slaton citizens who find themselves "real estate poor," by undue and untimely sacrifice of their property; which property represents virtually all their worldly possessions; finally, a possible concrete expression by the citizens of their disapproval by presenting to the City Secretary of recall petitions as provided for in the City Charter, with the view of putting into office others who will pursue a policy more acceptable to them during these extremely hard times.

Tax suits are expensive. Sometimes the delinquent tax fee alone amounts to more than the tax. The total additional costs of putting a tax foreclosure through court in the manner provided by law runs anywhere from ten to fifty times the amount of the original tax. Of course, if only the best and most valuable property was proceeded against, that would be discrimination. We know of a case where the county and state brought suit for a \$4.65 tax on Slaton property, and the costs ran in excess of \$57.00.

In most cases these taxes are not

paid because the owner could not pay. In a majority of cases the taxes will be paid as soon as the owner is able to pay. Obviously they will not be paid earlier. To take action at this time that will increase the amount owing, render collection that much more difficult, and postpone the time when the owner can meet it. Most people in Slaton today are struggling for a mere existence. These include home owners and citizens with families who have no jobs, and others with incomes so meagre as to be inadequate to provide their families with necessities. Nothing can be gained by imposing additional burdens on these people. Only ruin, misery and woe would result to them, with no financial benefit, but almost a certain loss, to the city.

We cannot control this depression. Time alone can do that. We can by wise forbearance in a measure ameliorate its severity and its ravages. All are trying to do that, and must to the extent of their ability. The vast majority of those who owe those delinquent taxes are broke and helpless, and are in many instances innocent victims of forces and conditions over which they had and can have no control. It is a desperate condition that confronts them. Under such circumstances, the city's contemplated course, if carried out, will, we believe, be terribly oppressive and produce harm that will bar out-weigh any benefits derived.

A business man who has debts owing to him first makes personal effort to collect before resorting to the expensive, oppressive and often futile alternative of litigation. Before throwing good money after bad, he investigates. When he finds a debtor who can pay but will not, he rightly sues. With those who want to pay and cannot, he makes terms with them, and often permits them to pay on instalments. Would it not be well for our city to imitate that course?

We suggest that instead of employing an attorney and going to court, and increasing the debts to unbearable and unpayable proportions, a competent and tactful business man be employed as collector to go out and call on these delinquents. Knock off all the "trimmings," and tell him to collect the original tax or find out the reason why. Give him authority to accept partial payments, and when all the tax is paid issue the official receipt. You will be surprised at the amount of money that can be realized in that way; nobody is made angry; nobody is improperly imposed upon or unduly oppressed, and the city will get the money. Inasmuch as that is the sole object in view, why not pursue the course that is most likely to succeed. These are times that try men's souls, and call for exercise of the best possible judgment and forbearance we can muster. When the collector gets the facts in the individual case, then resort to court can be had intelligently in those cases where it is proper and necessary.

Litigation is always expensive and does not always prove easy sailing. There possibly would be many contests, in which cases the winner would lose and the loser would lose heavily.

No more unfortunate times than the present could be chosen to put over a campaign of tax collections. It is not the time to do so. The State and counties are filing very few tax foreclosure suits at this time. When conditions improve, the taxes can be collected without suit. If times do not improve, then we are lost anyway, and the hide will have to go with the tallow.

All possible economies should be effected. There are those who contend that the city has too many employees; that some could be eliminated, and that a doubling up of work could be effected. Others think the small duties

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now devolving on the City Recorder would justify a salary reduction there of around \$1000.00 a year. Still others say that the present size of Slaton does not justify a salaried governing body at all, and that all such salaries should be abolished. We are not at this time undertaking to pass upon the merits of those contentions, but if they are meritorious, the City Commission has the power under the Charter to accomplish many of those economies, and the others could be accomplished by amending the City Charter.

We must, whether we like it or not, adjust ourselves to this depression, because it is certain the depression will not adjust itself to us! And in the meantime we should not forget that one cannot get blood out of a turnip; that good money should not be thrown after bad; that the delinquent taxes we are now trying to collect were assessed at peak of prosperity valuations; and that on top of it all there are added extra burdens in the way of penalties, interest, fees, etc. and lastly the proposal to add attorney's fees, court costs, sale and advertising and sheriff's costs. Clearly the contemplated course would render the situation unbearable. The people could not possibly stand it, and hence they would not do so--if human ingenuity could find a way out, which it probably could and would. But maybe no occasion will arise rendering it necessary to invoke remedies in self protection. Let us first adopt and exhaust business methods, in each and every case, in the matter of these delinquent taxes, before resort is had to tax foreclosure. Decrease the burdens as much as possible and the people will cooperate to do all they can; but if the burdens are increased the people can do nothing.

Have faith in Slaton!

THE MOTOR TRUCK DECISION

Texas enacted a law designed to regulate the use of motor trucks on State Highways, particularly as relates to the weight of the truck and the size of load to be hauled. The load transported was limited to 7,000 pounds. Certain individuals attacked the validity of the law. A Texas court sustained the law, and the case was carried to the U. S. Supreme Court. The opinion, written by Chief Justice Hughes, and handed down a few days ago, sustains the Texas law and upholds the right of a state to enact such regulatory legislation.

The vast majority of people will hail that decision with delight. The states, as well as the national government, are committed to the construction and maintenance of state and federal highways. Enormous sums of tax money are expended in highway construction and maintenance. It is just and right that those highways should be protected by reasonable regulations. It is not right that truck operators should monopolize them or commit undue damage by driving over them heavy trucks carrying excessive loads.

The truck men are fairly treated by Texas. They operate on public highways that are constructed by general taxation. They operate in competition with the railroads, to the enormous damage and loss to the latter. The railroads must construct and maintain their own rights of way, and pay heavy taxes on them. Trucks are relieved of that burden. They really have no just ground for complaint at this latest decision of our court of last resort, and the great mass of taxpayers find in it cause for genuine rejoicing.

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The way the governor's race is lining up no matter who is defeated Texas is going to be.

If you just must talk about your wife in your sleep be sure to call her by her correct name.

A writer thinks newspapers should print less crime news, and newspapers would be glad if people would create less crime news.

Between Optim- and Pessim- this country has about 3421 other isms, and also now and then an individual with a balanced viewpoint.

The Methodists--up No'th-- have gone on record as being opposed to segregation of Whites and Negroes. Do you suppose they can make that color scheme work? Sure, easy as for the leopard to change his spots!

That Hofstadter Committee seems determined to pry into some of Jimmy Walker's jimmying, but Jimmy denies he's been jimmying.

The crowds cheered Jimmy the other day when Mr. Seabury called him on the carpet for cross examination. Just because Jimmy is a wise-crack-er, apparently folks up New York way do not consider him cracked.

We know a politician will perform all his campaign promises because his word is his bond, hence his bond is as good as his word.

San Antonio police are investigating an attempt down there to slay a man. Probably they are puzzled why the attempt did not succeed.

Alfalfa Bill Murray says he really doesn't expect to be elected president

and that makes it unanimous.

We are certain, of course, that Al Smith cannot be elected President of these United States, so our second best wish is that the successful aspirant could possess Al's real statesmanship ability.

Until now Mr. Hoover has had a comparatively easy time in the White House woking on a prohibition plank that will please both Wets and Drys. That man has no idea what a job he has set for himself!

The plank reads like this: "Law enforcement, so long as prohibition is a law, is the basis of the Republic's integrity." So now you know exactly what the Republicans think about repealing or retaining the Eighteenth Amendment! Gentle reader, that's politics!

The Lubbock city dads, when confronted with the problem of requiring bathing beauties to wear something, more or less, finally decided in favor of less. Let us applaud! Beauty must assert itself. Beauty will not parade under cover. Beauty is not ashamed. Beauty is not hypocritical. To his list of wasteful and ridiculous excesses Mr. Shakespeare could have added very appropriately "placing a drape on the Venus de Milo!"

When we were children we were told we should be seen and not heard. Now that we have grown up folks seem to have no hankering either to

see or hear us.

We are inclined to favor the government's proposal to put taxes on checks. Maybe sometime the government will reverse itself and put checks on taxes.

Senator Borah wants silver restored to the place it occupied before 1925. Yes, in those days we had some of it in our pocket.

We feel certain that this fine and high-sounding hullabaloo against high taxes and governmental extravagance will last at least as long as the depression does.

This depression will be more than half whipped when folks decide just to ignore it and begin having good times in ways that cost no money. You know, our grandparents had developed that art to a high degree.

The good old U. S. A. is making wonderful strides in progress. The Sixteenth (Income Tax) Amendment abolished millionaires and distributed wealth equally. The Seventeenth enabled Tom Heflin, Mr. Norris and Hooey Long to go to the Senate. The Eighteenth made the nation nice and dry and gave us poison hooch, the bootlegger and the speak-easy. The Nineteenth gave women the ballot and thereby purified politics. Progress? Yeah!

Listen, when we say "Have Faith in Slaton!" do your ever whisper to yourself "Amen!"

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OF

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State Fair To Show Texas Made Goods

DALLAS, May 27—A manufacturers show in which only those goods which are really made in Texas of Texas products will be shown, will be one of the features of the 1932 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Otto Herold, president of the fair. Col. W. E. Talbot, managing director of The Southwest Development Bureau under whose auspices the show will be held, is working in conjunction with Mr. Herold.

A total of 158 booths in the Main Exposition Building have been allocated to the Texas Made Show, and from early indications, every booth will be occupied. One of the features of the show is the fact that the manufacturer can ship his display direct to the State Fair of Texas where it will be arranged, literature handed out for him and the display will be shipped back following the close of the exposition. The exhibitor will not have to accompany the display to Dallas.

The show will be one of the exhibits planned by the Development Bureau to educate the people of Texas as to what is really made and manufactured in this state. However, the State Show will be much more elaborate than the local exhibits which have been held in other parts of the state.

New Bicentennial Quarter Coined

The new George Washington quarter dollar, to be issued by the United States Treasury as a feature of the nation-wide George Washington Bicentennial Celebration, will be coined in large enough quantities to satisfy a normal demand, officials of the Treasury have informed the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission. It is expected that the quarter will be ready for distribution before June 1.

The design of the new coin was approved by Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills from more than a hundred models, many of them submitted by leading American artists. It was executed by John Flanagan, New York sculptor and the designer of the Department of Agriculture World War Memorial.

The obverse of the new coin bears the portrait of George Washington in profile. Over the head appears the word "Liberty," and below it is stamped the date "1932." To one side is the motto "In God We Trust."

The principal design of the other side is a spread eagle with the inscription "United States of America" and "E Pluribus Unum" above, and "Quarter Dollar" below. An olive branch also appears below the eagle to complete a stately, dignified design. The new coin is exactly the same size, weight and fineness as the present quarter dollar.

The George Washington quarter is the first coin of regular issue ever to bear the image of the First President. It was authorized by special act of Congress making it possible for the Treasury to share in the Bicentennial Celebration.

As a coin of regular issue the George Washington quarter will replace the twenty-five cent piece now in circulation. No other quarter dollar will be coined for the next twenty-five years unless authorized by special act of Congress.

Minted at San Francisco, Denver and Philadelphia the coins will be placed in circulation through the regular channels of the Federal Reserve Banks, and will appear simultaneously in all parts of the country.

Mrs. Joe Moss and son of Amarillo, spent the week-end in Slaton with friends. She was met here Sunday afternoon by Mr. Moss and his two brothers, Ben and Gus. They went on to San Angelo for a fishing trip.

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Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

At a special called meeting by President Peavy of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and B. C. D. Much business was transacted.

The Good Will Trips proposition was taken up and committees asked to get busy on the different organizations to visit the different communities.

The Base Ball Tournament proposition was taken up and referred to The Sports Committee of which H. G. Sanders is Chairman.

The proposition of the Board master and the Band concerts was next in order and that was referred to the Community Service Committee of which C. A. Bruner is chairman. If this committee makes the necessary arrangements, the first Band Concert will be next Saturday night June 4th at the Band Stand on the City Park lawn as before. The Band Concerts will run till Oct 1st. An independent Creamery station was started up in Slaton last Saturday through the efforts of the K. L. Scudder Chairman of the Poultry and Dairy Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and B. C. D. and 11c was paid that day for cream. Much good will come of this not only to the farmer of the Slaton trade territory, but to the Merchants of Slaton, of which they are in part responsible in helping put this creamery station over, by subscribing to a fund with which to handle the proposition.

This creamery station will be known as the Farmers and Merchants Produce Association. Mr. N. C. Dickson is in charge.

The Merchants Clearing House or Exchange will here-after be found in the Chamber of Commerce Office, the purpose of which is to cash all

Santa Fe Checks and Merchants checks, or other checks that are endorsed by Slaton Merchants. The Secretary will have charge of this.

The United Charities 42 Tournament of which there were two meetings and the last one was last Tuesday night, netted the Charity Fund \$8.10 which is equivalent to .24.30.

Query Corner

QUESTIONS

1. Where is the University of New Mexico?
2. Where is the Yuma Indian reservation?
3. Where is the Veldt?
4. What is a Tyro?
5. In what month was the famous Tea Party?
6. What was the magic password in The Fourty Thieves?
7. What kind of fruit is a Bartlett?
8. When is Beltane?
9. When is Care Sunday?
10. Where is Charing Cross?

ANSWERS MAY 27

1. Pensacola Fla.
2. Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam.
3. Jerimah 13:23.
4. Talmud.
5. Utah.
6. Arizona.
7. David Copperfield.
8. Belgium.
9. Four.
10. Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fite are the proud parents of a 9 1-2 pound baby girl, born last week. She was named Mildred Pauline.

Map Of Texas To Be Made

AUSTIN, May 27—A complete geological map of Texas, made from surveys by the United States Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Bureau of Economic Geology of The University of Texas will be available in another year, according to Dr. L. W. Stephenson of Washington who for the last several years has been in charge of the geological investigation on the Upper Cretaceous formation of the coastal plains of Texas for the United States Geological Survey. Dr. Stephenson has been spending a few days in Austin in consultation with members of the staff of the University Bureau of Economic Geology. The geological map of Texas will be of almost incalculable value to oil interests and others who may be seeking information in regard to the underground resources of the State. Complete geological maps have been made of only a few of the States. The oil development of Texas created a great demand for information along these lines and this fact was the principal cause for the undertaking of the work, it was started. The operations of oil companies in different fields and localities have brought to light valuable data that were made available in the making of the State-wide geological survey.

Miss Mary Watkins left Wednesday for Pecos, Texas, to visit Miss Helen Toliver.

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The say is was Tom Hefflin's good qualities, and not his bad ones, that defeated him for re-election. That's just what we thought.

Intellectual ability is more harmful than beneficial, unless there is enough of it to successfully resist satan's influence in directing it.

A writer says that there are good opportunities for young men who are both intelligent and willing to work. Yes, scarcity makes an article valuable and that is a rare combination young men can't make the World believe, neither can they make themselves believe, that they would be intelligent if they were willing to work.

When the prohibitionists are able and willing to spend as much money to abolish liquor as the liquor men are spending to maintain it, prohibition will succeed.

Henry Ford has promised his co-operation and support to the prohibitionists. That will help some and if he gives them the kind of support of which they are mostly in need, it will help wonderfully.

Al Capone has finally reached his destination, and he says that he will be a campaign issue in 1936. We would not be surprised. The indicator is pointing that way now; and, according to the present trend of conditions, a man of his type will be popular material for president in a few more generations.

For the school children, a square tract of land is enclosed with a fence 4 boards high, made of boards 11 feet long; and there are just as many acres in the field as there are boards in the fence. What is the size of the tract?

We often hear the school children saying that certain merits in deportment and things will entitle them to exemption from certain examinations. If a pupil's heart is in the right place, he should have no desire to be exempt from any examination, and an opportunity to take an examination ought to be deemed a privilege instead of a task.

The railroad companies are going to have a gasoline motor car that will run 58 miles an hour, at an operating cost of 15 cents a mile and carry 30 passengers. Now come on, you motor bus fellows, "dog gone your buttons,"—and compete with this little wagon

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if you want to do business. That's better than asking the legislature to put the bus out of business.

A good deal has been said about unfair competition. Maybe it will be a campaign issue some time. It always has been in evidence, and probably always will be, as long as the earth is inhabited. There is always somebody fortunate enough to profit by it and always somebody unfortunate enough to be the victim of it. The average human being, as long as he can be on the desirable end of this unfair competition game can see nothing unfair about it, and everything is lovely and the goose hangs high; but when it is his turn to be on the other end of the game, he finds it decidedly unpleasant, and think something ought to be done about it. Those who profited by unfair competition yesterday are the victims of it today, and those who are masters of the situation today will have to be the goat tomorrow. When some fellow appears on the scene with a new system that enables him to give the people more value for their money, than we are able to give, them, he takes the business away from us, and then, if we can't devise a new system that will beat his, we are out of luck.

If there never had been any of this unfair competition, we would still be selling silk, jewelry, molasses, axle-grease and whiskey over the same same counter. We would be planting our cotton by hand, plowing it with one mule and a Georgia stock and picking the seed out of it with our fingers; we would be cutting our wheat with a cradle and threshing it with a stick on the barn floor; we would be transporting passengers, mail and freight by means of horse-drawn vehicles and pony express.

Competition, whether the unfairness of it is real or imaginary, is just as necessary as a handle on a jug. If we did not have it the general public would be imposed on a great deal more than the victims of unfair competition are being imposed on now. Employees of large concerns would not have to be even civil to anybody but influential people. Of course they, could be reported to headquarters, but what good would that do? It would be just like reporting Mayor Walker to Governor Roosevelt.

Culinary Jingles
by Virginia Gibson.

"You have to eat a peck of dirt some time before you die. But I insist the air I breathe be washed but not too dry."

BECAUSE cleanliness is of vital importance in culinary work, every homemaker will be interested in a new idea which concerns the sanitary conditions in the kitchen and dining room. I am referring to air conditioning which is rapidly spreading throughout the country because housewives find it a beautiful, economical means to cleanliness in the home.

As you know, the air is constantly filled with minute particles of dust which constitute very practical germ carriers. In bakeries, for instance, progressive bakers try to keep the air thoroughly free from dust for they know that the dust particles carry the germs that cause mold, and those causing that bread condition known as rope.

When it is realized that dust deposits over cities frequently total as much as 200 tons per square mile in a single year, and that the average person inhales 1 1/2 pounds of air-borne dust in the same period, it will be readily understood why air conditioning simply had to come.

Air-conditioning is a means for eliminating household dust. Newly introduced air conditioning equipment which may be attached to warm air heating plants or installed independently where other means for heating are used, removes 98 percent of the dust and impurities from

the air by a process of filtering and washing.

The washing not only removes the fine dust particles, but also serves to keep the air adequately humidified during the heating season, maintaining a fairly constant relative humidity of 40 to 50 percent. This, according to the Holland Institute of Thermology, is sufficient to overcome the characteristic dryness of home air during the winter.

To the housewife, the new conditioner is a boon from a number of angles. The air conditioned home is remarkably free from dirt. Daily dusting is eliminated, and during winter the air is sufficiently moistened to prevent the drying out of woodwork, rugs and furniture. Curtains and other furnishings keep clean for longer periods and there is less need for frequent mopping and cleaning of walls, woodwork and floors. Also, the air conditioner is a practical means for effectively cooling the home in the summer.

Have you noticed that silverfish, psocids, crickets and various hibernating insects are more abundant than ever? Scientists say that they increase and thrive in our overheated, "dry-kiln" homes. It is claimed that air-conditioning will undoubtedly aid in preventing the house being over-run by these insect pests, for by maintenance of moderate temperatures, thermostatically-controlled, high temperatures that favor insect pests are not necessary.

Football Coaches To Meet July 14

LUBBOCK, May 27.—The Texas High School Football Coaches Association

will hold their annual meeting in Lubbock July 14, John A. Pierce, Corsicana coach, president of the association, has advised R. T. "Dutch" Smith of Texas Tech.

The meeting will be held during the second Texas Tech coaching school

here and two affairs are expected to include: Jommy Kitts, Athens, vice president. Benny Strickland, Austin, Secretary-Treasurer. Board of Directors Arnod Krichamer, Houston; Jesse Kellam, Lufkin; Tom Dennis, P. Arthur; and Claude Kellan, San Antonio.

Coming here for the meeting, the high school coaches will have an opportunity to meet the teaching staff of the coaching school, even though they do not enroll.

Seven of the outstanding coaches of the United States in football, basketball and track have been signed to conduct the coaching school work. They are: Glen "Pop" Warner, and Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, Stanford University; Heartley "Hunk" Anderson, and All American Marchmont "Marchy" Schwartz, Notre Dame; Forrest "Phog" Allen, University of Kansas; Clyde Littlefield, Texas University; and Jack Meagher, Rice Institute.

Other than Pierce, officials of the high school association expected here



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