

14th. District Parent And Teachers Congress Elect Officers

Miss Irene Hackett Is Wed Tuesday To Marshall Holloman

Last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Irene Hackett became the bride of Marshall Holloman, in the ceremony read at the home of the bride's parents on 235 west Crosby street. The house was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of green and white.

The bride and groom marched in to a wedding march played by Mrs. W. L. Holloman, sister to the groom. They were married before an altar of ferns and white orange blossoms, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the Baptist church. The attendants were Miss Margaret Smith and Cleatice Nesbitt.

The bride was beautifully gowned in blue flat crepe with all-over lace with hat, shoes, and accessories to harmonize. She carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley. The groom was dressed in gray. Miss Smith was gowned in peach crepe and all-over lace, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

After the ceremony, the young couple left for a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Healdton, Oklahoma, where the groom has a position with Mr. McCranie's dry goods store.

The former Miss Hackett was reared in Jacksonville, and finished high school there. Mr. Holloman was formerly employed here in the Acorn stores, and at Kessel's dry goods. He also was assistant manager of the Acorn store at Abilene for a time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel, Mrs. Chris Marrs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred England, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gentry, Miss Vee Jackson, Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. Cleatice Nesbitt, and the immediate family of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hackett, Nadine, Bill, and Margaret Hackett, and the groom's sister, Mrs. W. L. Holloman.

High School P. T. A. Elects Officers

The High School P. T. A. met at the high school with about 35 members present, Thursday, March 31st. The following new officers were elected: Mrs. O. F. Arthur, president, Mrs. J. S. Bates, vice-president, Miss Eunice Florence, treasurer, Miss Ruby Catching, secretary. The following committees were appointed, the first named being chairman of their respective committees: program—Mrs. Nicholson; Mr. Lemons, Mrs. Gillies; Finance—Mrs. Scudder, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Brewer; membership—Mrs. Peavy, Mrs. Pack, Mrs. Minor; refreshment—Mrs. Wootton; hospitality—Mrs. Odom; librarian—Miss Jo Hestand; reporter—Mrs. W. Donald; historian—Mrs. R. I. Smith.

The meetings have been changed to the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be next Wednesday, the 13th. All parents are urged to be at high school at 4 p. m., as they are all needed to make the P. T. A. a success.

Broadcasting Station Located At Lubbock

Mr. G. S. Northcutt associated with KFYO the new radio broadcasting station to be located at Lubbock Texas was in the Slatonite office and discussed the new institution. The local Post is sponsoring an opening night program and a program will be heard over KFYO in the near future.

The studio's of KFYO are located on the third floor of the Hotel Lubbock. The studio's are now open for auditions—and anyone who desires to make a radio appearance, should visit the studio's—Mr. Douglas Dean the program director will be glad to give you an audition.

KFYO operated on an assigned frequency of 1310 Kilocycleh—with 200 watts daytime power and 100 watts at night.

Watch for the opening date and be sure to listen in on the Slaton American Legion program.

For Tax Assessor



C. W. (Chas.) Payne For Tax Assessor

C. W. (Charles) Payne, for 18 years a resident of Lubbock county, this week instructed us to announce to the voters of Lubbock county that he is a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor.

Mr. Payne is well and favorably known, so there is little one could say that would in any way aid in introducing him to the voters of the county. Too, voters are aware of the fact he is thoroughly qualified to fill the office he seeks. He is a tax payer in the county and has the county's interest at heart, and if elected may be expected to fill the office with equal pleasure and credit to himself and those who elected him.

In a statement to voters Mr. Payne says:

"In coming to the people of Lubbock county, asking them to elect me to the office of tax assessor, I do so on my own decision and judgement, and am making the race on my own merits only," Mr. Payne's announcement read.

It continues. "Having lived in Lubbock county for the last eighteen years, it has been my privilege to meet and form an intimate acquaintance with many of its citizen. Six years ago I made the race for tax assessor, and lost by only seventeen votes, I stepped aside, and my successful opponent served his two years, and another man has served two terms since then. From the vote I received then, and my continuous contact with the people since, I am encouraged to believe that I will receive a winning vote this time.

"I have been continuously in the barber business during my residence in Lubbock county, owning and operating my own shop, or owning an interest therein.

The office of tax assessor requires only plain straightforward services, which I propose to give if I am elected.

"I still remember, very gratefully, the support and service of the many friends who assisted me in my former race, and shall thank all of the people for their support this time. If I am elected, the honor of serving them as tax assessor will constantly inspire and obligate me to a faithful performance of every duty, with courtesy and gratitude.

"I expect to make an active canvass of the county, and see every one that it is possible for me to see personally. However, a County as large as this, renders it almost impossible thus to do, and my failure to see you, if I fail, will be due to inability and not to desire or choice."

His candidacy, of course, will be subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. So before casting your vote for this important office the Slatonite asks that you give Mr. Payne's claims due consideration.

A Correction—Editor Slatonite

Last week in my Tax Message you made it read "Prior to 1930 our County had only about \$2,000,000.00 indebtedness" when it should have read \$200,000.00 for said indebtedness.

Please make the correction this week

W. P. Florence

Bart Jones Buys Tiger Cafe

Bart Jones announced this week that he had bought the Tiger Cafe, which is located next door to the Williams Auto Supply. The cafe has been managed recently by Jeff Hartman. Mr. Jones has been in Slaton five years. He has been cooking at the Lone Star Cafe most of the time. He invites all his friends to come in and see him in his new location.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

The Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night April 8, at the Club houses in regular business meeting. We urge all members to be present, as final plans will be made for the forty-two tournament beginning next Tuesday evening.

The yearly "Children Day Party" sponsored by the Auxiliary, will be given at the club house Saturday April 9 from 3 to 5 p. m. All ex-service men's children are invited to attend this party and enjoy the games and story hour.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a forty-two tournament.

The Legion Auxiliary will continue the forty-two tournament at the club house beginning Tuesday night April 12, ending May 10. This tournament will be conducted the same as the Parent-Teacher's Association has been doing.

The public has a cordial invitation. And the price of tickets will be 75c single or \$1.00 couple for the entire five meetings.

We want to call your attention to a few of the good things the Legion Auxiliary is doing. So that you may know how we spend our money.

We find the Auxiliary is an organization for the single purpose of serving.

Nothing for self is contemplated. The purpose and aims of the organization lie out side of itself in something bigger and of greater importance. We are aiding to carry on the great task of caring for the disabled who fill the government hospitals.

The work the Auxiliary is doing for these men, is something which no other agency could perform so well. Nearly a million dollars is expended each year by the Auxiliary in hospitals and child welfare centers for the benefit of the disabled.

For the children of the veterans the Auxiliary is also doing a very important work.

It is aiding thousands of Children every year to receive the necessities of life.

Destitute children are placed in homes where they can receive their rightful heritage of a wholesome American upbringing.

Assistance is given to widows, and wives of disabled veterans in keeping their families together.

Nurses for children of disabled men are sponsored at government hospitals.

Units throughout the country are working with the Legion Posts for the betterment of their communities.

They are carrying out projects long needed by their towns and cities.

Scores of different kinds of activities which build up the community and strengthen the bodies, minds, and morals of the citizenship are being carried out.

The purpose of the Auxiliary in a word, are there, to help care for the disabled, to look after the children whose fathers were taken for a bigger duty. To aid in the development of this great country for which so many have been willing to die.

Mrs. L. C. Odom, and daughter, Maxine, will go to Paducah today, where Maxine is to dance on a program at a banquet honoring latin students at a District tournament which is being sponsored by Miss Ivy Cary, who formerly taught latin here.

Montague Goes To O.R.C. Meeting

W. B. Montague, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, left Saturday night to attend a joint legislative meeting of the four Brotherhoods which convenes in Austin, April 5th. Headquarters will be at the Driskell Hotel with special session in the Senate Chamber.

How To Cast Your Vote April 28th

It has come to our attention, and questions have been asked, as to the election that has been called for the 28th. to see whether or not we are to have a Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce or not, and from the reading of the notice, we agree that it is pretty hard for any one to understand just what or how they are to vote, in other words a voter can be misled, and vote the opposite of what he thought he is voting for, so we are going to try and explain as best we can, so you may understand how to vote.

First: The Article 27 is pertaining to the Board of City Development, and which read as follows:

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 members, who shall serve with out 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 for the support of the work of said board, and to be handled 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 three years. Upon the 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.

Now, if you want to do away with the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, then vote FOR the Amendment, if you are for retaining the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce then vote AGAINST the amendment. Now is this plain? If not will state it this way, FOR THE AMENDMENT, WHICH WILL DO AWAY WITH BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT, MEANS TO KEEP THE BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT.

Suspects Arrested In Oklahoma City

Last Sunday night, two men, C. D. and L. R. Harr, were arrested in Oklahoma City, in connection with the robbery of the Hestand-Kimbell Wholesale Grocery last week. The men had in their possession three truckloads of goods. It was not known how much of it belonged to the Hestand-Kimbell store, but a large amount of sugar and case goods, and three barrels of Coca Cola syrup was believed to be from the store here.

The sheriff's department left Tuesday morning to bring the Harrs here, and Mr. Hestand left on the train last night to go to Oklahoma City to identify his goods. The robbery occurred in the early morning of March 28th.

The sheriff of Oklahoma City called Tom Abel about three o'clock Monday morning and told him that the men had been taken into custody.

SLATON COMMUNITY SINGING

Next Sunday at the Club House 2:30 P. M. is the place and time for our Community Song Practice.

Every body invited. New books have come.

MRS. JOHN DAY OF ROTAN IS NAMED PRESIDENT AT SESSION

Election of officers to two-year terms by the fourteenth district Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and of Brownfield as the 1933 convention city, was the principal business effected at closing sessions' Wednesday after adjournment of the conference here when the congress' fourth annual conference. A convention board came proper, which began Tuesday.

Mrs. John B. Day of Rotan was elected district president to succeed Mrs. A. C. Surman of Post. Mrs. John Dean, Sudan, was elected recording secretary and Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amherst was re-elected first vice-president.

Other vice-presidents elected at Wednesday's meeting were Mesdames L. W. Wingerd of Brownfield; J. A. Stallings of Post; L. C. Odom of Slaton; E. L. Banks of Lubbock; Leon Noel of Plainview. Names of other officers could not be obtained last night.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5th and 6th, Slaton was host to about 150 delegates to the fourth annual meeting of the fourteenth district of the Parents and Teachers Association. The place represented by delegates were: Hamlin, Plain, Lueders, Amherst, Sudan, Littlefield, Paducah, Lubbock, Rotan, Post, Olton, Abernathy, Spade, Sylvester, Brownfield, Wellman, Canyon, Lamesa, Ropesville, Cone, Snyder.

Most of the delegates arrived Tuesday afternoon, and registered at the Methodist church, exhibits from all the schools in Slaton were on display. After registration, an entertaining and instructive program was rendered at the church. Talks were given by Mrs. A. F. Wodd, state president, Superintendent M. H. Duncan, of Lubbock, Mrs. Lester La Grange, of Amherst, Mrs. W. M. Schroeder, of Wellman, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, of Rotan, Miss Mae Murfee, Lubbock county Superintendent, and Dr. Lula Marie

Former Slaton Man Died At Lubbock Last Friday

Morris Olim, former Slaton citizen and merchant, died at Lubbock last Friday unexpectedly, following a sudden attack of acute indigestion, and was buried Sunday at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Olim was born in Lithuania in the year 1893 and came to America in 1906, at the age of thirteen years, landing in New York. He married at Oklahoma City in 1915 and came to Slaton, and established an up to date ladies' and gents' furnishings business. During the time spent in Slaton Mr. Olim made many friends and was known as one of the leading merchants in this section. At various times he also had stores at Lubbock, Amarillo and Roswell, New Mexico.

Surviving Mr. Olim are his wife and two sons, Felix Hyman Olim and Nathan Olim, who reside at Oklahoma City; Mrs. A. Kessel a sister of Slaton, and a brother, Sol Olim, now a student in Texas Technological College. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel of Slaton, and Norton Kessel of Roswell, N. M., accompanied the remains to Oklahoma City.

The Slatonite desires to correct an erroneous report that has gained currency in Slaton to the effect that Mr. Olim took his own life. It is a mystery how some reports get started. Our information from reliable sources is that on Friday morning, April first, Mr. Olim took suddenly ill at his room in the Lubbock Hotel. He telephoned a friend in the city, Mr. C. H. Grollman, to come to him. Mr. Grollman on his arrival at the room found Mr. Olim very sick and at once had him removed to the West Texas Hospital where his ailment diagnosed as acute indigestion, and he died a little later.

Mr. Olim left a host of friends, and many persons still residing in Slaton remember him as a genial person, a refined gentleman, an up to date merchant and a progressive, public spirited citizen.

Jenkins, Texas Tech College. Reports were read from the District officers and from the local associations, after which the delegates were escorted to the homes to which they had been assigned.

From 5:00 to 6:30, at the clubhouse the delegates were entertained at a seated tea which was sponsored by the Junior and Senior Civic and Culture clubs of Slaton. The program at this time consisted of a violin solo by Miss Lessie Head, a one act play, by Mesdames R. H. Todd, W. E. Smart, and J. A. Klasner, of the Senior Civic and Culture club, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Lillian Butler, with Miss Jeannette Ramsey at the piano. In an impressive ceremony, the Bluebonnet club presented to the P. T. A. a huge cake with candles for the birthday of the P. T. A. Members of the Junior Civic and Culture club, dressed in pastel shades of organdy frocks, assisted in the ceremony. They wore badges to show that they represented the seven points of the Parent-Teacher's Association, leisure, vocation, citizenship, hope, health, learning, character.

At about 8 o'clock, the delegates attended a pageant put on by the ward school children, and the members of the different P. T. A.'s. At this time, all the out-of-town visitors were officially welcomed to Slaton by representatives from the city and the different clubs of the city. The pageant that followed was directed by the Wednesday Study club, and depicted the aims and purposes of the Parent-Teacher's Associations. Some interesting features of this program were the singing of the first grade pupils, and the dancing of girls who were trained by Miss Sophie Sproule, of Lubbock, who also assisted in other parts of the program.

Wednesday morning was taken up by study classes, reports, and discussions. Talks were given by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Mrs. W. Doak, dean of women, Texas Tech College, Mrs. J. P. Day, of Rotan. New officers were elected, and Brownfield invited the District to meet there for he meeting next year.

At one o'clock, a luncheon was held at the club house, honoring the new officers, presidents, of the local units, and delegates. Mrs. A. F. Wood installed the new officers, and Mrs. H. F. Godeke led a demonstration of Parent-Teachers meeting, after which the meeting adjourned for the tree planting ceremony in the county park, which honored the Washington Bi-Centennial.

Mayor T. M. George was master of ceremonies, the presidents of the Slaton Parent Teachers units deposited the soil about the tree, and J. T. Pinkston, commissioner, accepted the tree. Rev. C. E. Fike, pastor of the Methodist church, then pronounced the benediction, and they left for their homes.

While the whole town assisted beautifully with the making of the success that was this district convention, special mention must be made of those who had the responsibility of the work: General chairman, Mrs. L. C. Odom; assistant chairman, Mrs. J. M. Nicholson; finance, Mesdames R. C. Ayers, Bill Cates, R. H. Todd, I. G. Smith, R. W. Ragsdale; program, Mesdames Fred Schmidt, K. L. Scudder, S. A. Peavy, hospitality, Mesdames L. C. Odom, J. M. Nicholson, W. H. Boughman, R. A. Baldwin, A. B. Murphy B. Mansker, James Rayburn, Decoration, Mesdames J. H. Brewer, C. L. Pack, R. C. Darwin, George Culwell, C. E. Fike, transportation, Mesdames O. F. Arthur, J. A. Gillies, S. H. Johnson, P. A. Minor, K. Brown, A. Kessel, H. H. Hawkins, Curtis Brown, homes, Mesdames Fred Stottlemire, J. H. Teague, Robert Bechtel, J. A. Elliott, J. S. Bates, J. L. Gassaway; publicity, Mr. A. J. Payne, Mesdames E. N. Pickens, J. G. Catching, W. H. Bailey, W. Donald, Harry Fry; badges, Miss Edith Marrs; pages, Misses Nadine Smith, Edde Bell Benton, Ines Tunnel, and Mrs. A. J. Butler.

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,
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 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

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

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

TO THE PEOPLE OF COM-
MISSIONER'S PRECINCT 2

To the people of Commissioner's precinct No. 2. In reply to Mr. Florence's suggestion in his article in last week's Slatonite, that his opponents let it be known where they stand on the issues which he discussed. I will say that I am strictly in accord with him on the tax question and the reduction of all expenses.

In fact he has just climbed on to my platform which I had already given you in my formal announcement. If you will look on the back of my card, you will see that I have the whole thing in a nut shell.

T. W. Covington

Melvin Traylor Asks Curb on Mounting Cost of Government

Chicago Banker Shows Need of Caution in Spending Tax-payers' Money

Would Reform Tax Methods

Speaking before the International Chamber of Commerce at Washington, Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, said in part:

Another field in which those responsible for leadership must do some hard, sound thinking is the field of public expenditures.

In this country, government is supposed to abide with the people, and yet we know that in no other field does leadership exert so great an influence upon the thought and action of the people as in the political sphere.

In the fifteen-year period, from 1913 to 1928, our national income was estimated to have increased from about 34 1/2 billion dollars to \$1 billion dollars annually, or 135 per cent; in the same period the expenditures of all governmental divisions in the United States have increased from a little less than three billion dollars to more than 12 1/2 billion dollars, or approximately 300 per cent.

It is perfectly true, of course, that insofar as the Federal Government is concerned, the major part of the increase in that direction is accounted for by our participation in the World War; but it is interesting to observe that for the fiscal year ending in 1928, Federal expenditures were only 31 1/2 per cent of the combined outlay for all political administration in the United States.

Local Expenditures Big Item

Figures are not available for the years following 1928, except for the Federal Government, whose expenditures increased 10.7 per cent for the fiscal year ending in 1929, and 6 per cent in 1930. It may be assumed that like increases have occurred in other political subdivisions of the country. For the year ending in 1928, the cost of administration of State Governments amounted to 14 1/2 per cent of the total; of the remainder, over 54 per cent went to sustain local governments.

Mrs. Pryor, a delegate to the P. T. A. convention from Abernathy, was killed Tuesday on highway number nine about two miles north of Abernathy, when they were struck by a car. One of the boys was a nephew of Mrs. Pryor.

Naturally, those responsible for government desire to give their constituency the finest educational facilities, the best roads, streets, public parks, playgrounds, and other facilities obtainable, but, after all, there is no denying the fact that expenditures for such purposes bear a very close relation to the individual, because they mortgage his future earnings for consumable and rapidly deteriorating goods.

Every bond issue for the public welfare is an installment debt on the earning capacity of every individual and enterprise in the community affected. Not only does it involve installment amortization of the debt itself, but a constantly increasing charge for maintenance and upkeep if the improvement is to be preserved against early deterioration and quick ruin.

Most of the taxing machinery of the country was created at a time when the present volume of public debt was not thought possible; and it is, therefore, inadequately and inequitably adjusted to meet the emergencies of the present burden.

The consequences is that in almost every major political subdivision of the country certain classes of wealth, escape taxation, or pay little, while other types of property are charged with an unbearable obligation.

The duty of leadership, therefore, in this field is two-fold. First, and most important of all, a greater degree of caution must be exercised in the creation of government obligations; and, second, an immediate reform in taxing machinery must be undertaken.

Effects of "Federal Aid"

In connection with the creation of indebtedness, it is high time that those responsible for State administration consider the pernicious and seductive influence of so-called Federal aid for public improvements.

In many instances, this policy of public expenditure approaches closely to political bribery and in almost every case, lends itself to political log-rolling, the surrender of state sovereignty, and a gradual impoverishment of fiscal units. Moreover, we have said nothing of the proposal and promotion of undertakings which in many instances are not justified by the necessity of the situation or by the utilization of the facilities contemplated. Let there be no mistake in this respect.

Let us face the facts. Unless there is a return to sanity in the matter of public expenditures, default and repudiation of public obligations cannot be much longer avoided.

Engineering Show To Be Next Week

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 6.—Students of the school of engineering of Texas Technological college are again engaged in preparations for the presentation of their fourth annual engineering show and indications are that the exhibits and demonstrations will be larger and attract more visitors than any previous performance, students leaders say.

The show is free to the public. According to plans announced by Bernard Deen, senior students and publicity manager for the event, the show will be held coincident with the district No. 2 Interscholastic League meet, April 15 and 16.

Representative exhibits, freak stunts and displays will be arranged by each of the seven departments of the school and visitors at the show will be shown demonstrations in the textile department, the entire plant being in operation during the time visitors are to be escorted through the building.

In addition to the features of the preceding years, the C. E.'s will present a model of the Hoover Dam. The architects are painting all the walls of the architecture studios, which is one of the added features this year. Everett Fairchild of Plainview is doing most of the work.

The tesla coil, which was demonstrated last year, will be exhibited and a greater proficiency is predicted by the electrical engineers. Besides the features that will be given by the electrical department, stunts and tricks will be provided at intervals, states Olaf Lodal, the manager.

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 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, architectural engineering, Lubbock; James C. Kerr, civil engineering, Lubbock; Olaf Lodal, electrical engineering, Gorman; J. G. Whitehurst, Dallas; Frank Cole, engineering drawing, Lubbock; and Roy O. Davis, chemical engineering, Itasca.

Louise Rice, who has been working for the Santa Fe at Amarillo, for the past three years, is back with home-folks. He is now connected with the Phillips 66 Station.

Commissioners For City Elected

Last Tuesday, an election of city commissioners was held at the city hall. H. G. Sanders was elected for Ward 2, and O. N. Aleorn for Ward 4. The outgoing commissioners were E. N. Pickens and J. H. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams have a new boy at their home. He was born about ten Tuesday morning.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

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New High Peaks in Goodyear Value!

Husky, dependable, guaranteed tires and tubes—you get these matchless bargains because millions more people buy Goodyears. Come see them!

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30x4.50-21	4.37	4.23	.91
28x4.75-19	5.12	4.97	.94
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OBSERVATIONS AND MEDITATIONS

Well, if it lasts long enough to convince every one of us of the necessity of teaching the children not to waste food and not to amuse themselves by destroying things that cost money, and teaching ourselves to want a full hundred cents' worth of value for our dollar when we spend it, instead of wanting six bits' worth of value and the balance in courtesy and popularity, this depression will be worth all that it is costing.

A bushel of wheat fed to laying hens will produce about ten dozen eggs or sixty cents' worth at the present price.

Arthur Brisbane writes: "A wise American said that Japan would not have the soft job that she expected to have in her conflict with China." Yes, we recall having said that several times this winter, but we are at a loss to know how Mr. Brisbane knows that we said it.

If the eighteenth amendment ought to be repealed because it has not yet accomplished the full extent of its purpose, the entire constitution ought to be repealed for the same reason.

When city, county state and nation have exhausted all of their funds, and many of them all of their credit, and don't know what to do about it, while many individuals have barrels of money, there is a serious lack of efficiency in the management somewhere.

One and one-third cents' worth of bread, one cent worth of eggs and half a cent's worth of butter, fifteen cents at a restaurant Distribution and service are much too expensive.

If the laws that were enacted for the purpose of regulating the liquor traffic before prohibition was adopted would have been enforced as much as prohibition is being enforced now, the job would have been more difficult, more expensive and less successful than prohibition enforcement is now.

An employer has a right to fire a man who is not giving him satisfactory service and an employee has a right to quit a job that don't suit him. That's justice. A school board operates a school to suit itself and some parents, and the unsuited parents are compelled by law to send their children to the school instead of teaching them at home. That's injustice.

They are going to have another conference in Washington soon, on the prevention of crime, and we presume that they will recommend the employment of more officers to go through the weeks and cut off an upper branch here and there, instead of working on the roots. Now stop and think a minute, folks all of the criminals that

are now living on the Earth will, in all probability, be dead in less than a hundred years hence therefore if all parents could be persuaded now to stop producing criminals, nuisances, flappers and four-flushers, the problem would eventually be solved. That is the feature that is most in need of attention just now.

Al Capone wants to help find the Lindbergh baby. It would be interesting if future developments would reveal that that plan was all cut and dried before the baby was stolen.

It seems foolish to steal an innocent baby and take a desperate chance on a prison term or a death penalty, and danger of being killed before the law has time to act, just for the sake of making \$50,000.00, when there are thousands of older children, not so innocent, whose parents and teacher's ought to be willing to pay \$50,000 to have them stolen and not returned.

"There are often more arrests for drunkenness under prohibitive rule, than there are under legalized liquor." The above is a very common argument used by anti-prohibitionists to make it appear that prohibition increases drunkenness; but those who use it either never took time to weigh it, or they place a very low estimate on the intelligence of those to whom it is addressed. Naturally, there are more arrests for drunkenness when and where the people are opposed to it, than there are when and where there is no objection to it, even if there is less of it, and the number of arrests recorded at different times and places does not always show the relative amount of drunkenness. Where drunkenness is in evidence, whether it be much or little, the number of arrests for drunkenness is expected to increase with the advent of prohibition. That

Query Corner

QUESTIONS

1. What men, who were President of the United States, were grandfather and grandson?
2. What is the Capitol of the Netherlands?
3. Golden Gate is an entrance to what city?
4. What four States have the Goldenrod as a state flower?
5. What is the Capitol of Florida?
6. Who was called, The Poet Laureate of the Children?
7. Who was called the Perpetual President of Mexico?
8. What river is called The Girdle of China?
9. What was the general name of Indian money?
10. Which State is known as the Keystone State?

ANSWERS APRIL 1

1. The State Capitol at Austin.
2. Science of fish.
3. A brief song of Praise.
4. A machine that both sets type and prints.
5. Red Granite.
6. 7,000.
7. In San Francisco in 1906.
8. Buffalo N. Y.
9. Sapphire and diamond.
10. An English cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesbitt are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, born Tuesday.

is the purpose of prohibition. In other words, prohibition is expected to increase the number of arrests, and the increase in the number of arrests is expected to decrease drunkenness.

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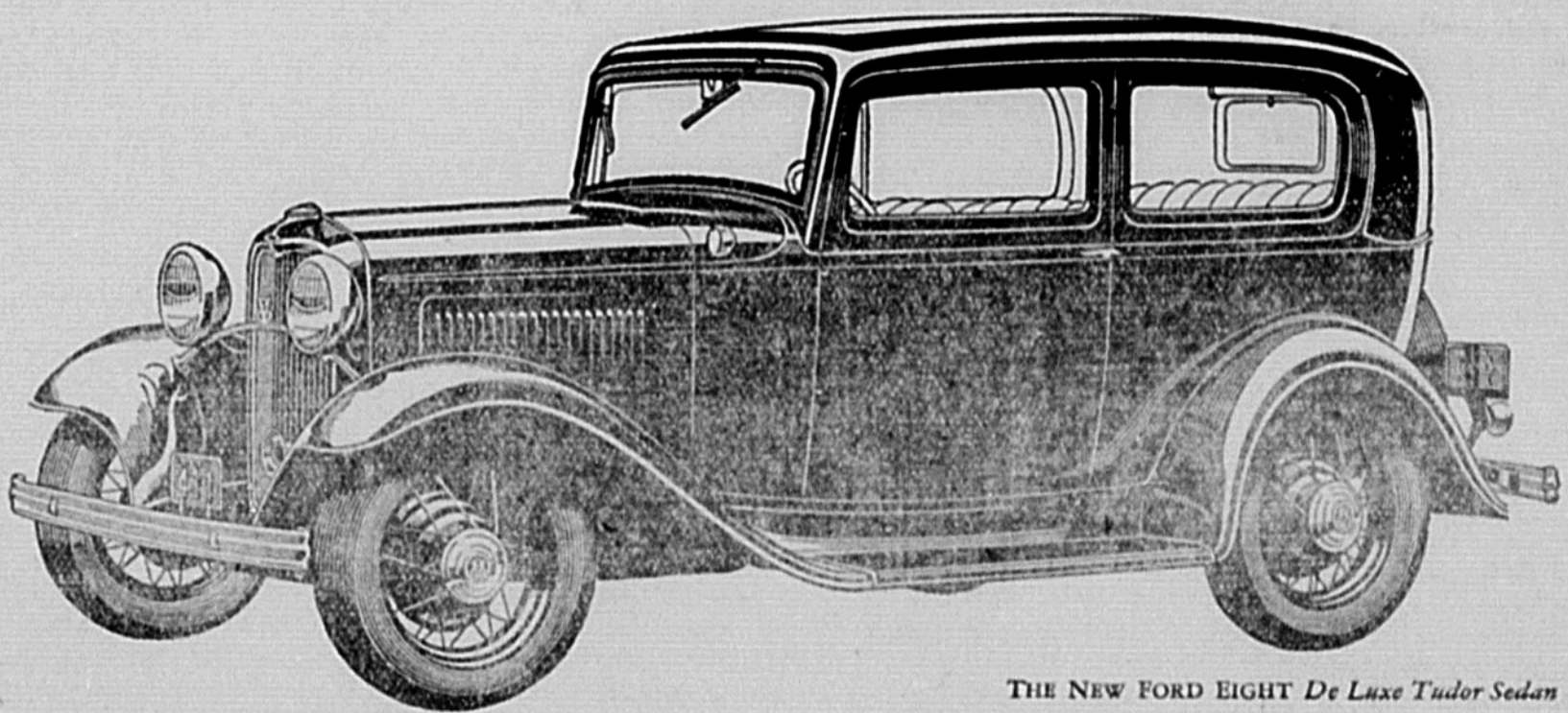
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If the Nine Power Treaty ever had
nine lives, Japan's running amuck
leaves it with only eight.

No one has ever been able success-
fully to convict our government of
inefficiency in being unable to make
away with all the money the tax pay-
ers can feed it.

A writer says that one out of every
nine of our adult population gets his
living in whole or in part from tax
money at the public pie counter. And
you've no idea how hungry that vast
army of tax eaters is.

Congress has just passed a law rais-
ing two billions of dollars of addition-
al taxation. Do you realize that is a
tax of seventeen dollars on every man,
woman and child in the nation, over
and above all other taxes that are
now being paid.

The simple, obvious fact is that the
cost of government has mounted to
such great and unreasonable propor-
tions that the average man is more
and more being possessed of the con-
viction that the government is not
worth as much as it costs, and that
fact has a tendency to breed disre-
spect for government. Any normal
man has an aversion to being robbed,
but of all forms of robbery that com-
mitted by the government gets under
his hide the most.

Steamship companies have now ar-
ranged it that if you wish to take an
installment trip around the globe you
can pay for it that way.

No one having suggested that short
skirts and bobbed hair were factors
helping to produce this depression, we
rise to make that suggestion, since
everything else has been accused of
being responsible.

If there could be such a thing as a
nation being Peck's Bad Boy, un-
doubtedly Johnny Bull would say he
is Ireland.

It's a downright shame to require
a Congressman to declare where he
stands on the liquor question before
the Literary Digest has completed its
prohibition poll.

Fear accomplishes many things, the
first of which is to keep one from
being himself.

So long as slander and personal
abuse pass as adequate answer to
fact and reason, the latter will con-
tinue to rate below par in human
counsels.

When the lame duck amendment
becomes part of the Constitution shall
we solve the lame duck problem by
taxing the ducks or pensioning them?

Have you yet fallen for the radio
handwriting bunkum and sent in
your dollar for an analysis of your
handwriting? If not, then you are
not quite so big a boob as you could
be, but you are at least one dollar to
the good.

The difference between the man
with money in a bank and the other
fellow is that the other fellow has a
more definite idea what his financial
condition is.

There are of course many ways to
differentiate the bigot from the
scholar, the chief of which is that
the former insists there is only his
side to important questions while the
latter knows better.

Wouldn't it be fine if at some time
in her history Texas had the oppor-
tunity she so much craves to select for
governor some really competent man
instead of being obliged each two
years to make selection of the lesser
of two evils?

Was it an April Fool joke Mr. Mel-
lon played on us by sailing that day
for London?

The judge intended to sentence Al
Capone to a short prison term but
changed his mind because Al talked
too much. Talking too much always
did have a way of its own to bring

down on one's head heavy and merited
punishment.

Doctors say a Fort Worth boy will
live despite an electric shock he re-
ceived. Maybe this depression had so
accustomed him to shocks that he
had acquired immunity.

Texas has a voting strength of 1,
199,931, but only about half that
much strength to get to the polls.

The Dallas News says this nation
cannot afford the impaired credit
arising from huge deficits. No, not a
bit better than it can afford the things
that cause these deficits.

And the same distinguished period-
ical says the taxpayers may make
wry faces (at the tax bill), but they
must swallow it. All of which is re-
miniscent of castor oil days.

We get mad at these taxes for the
same reason we get mad when we
find we have paid forty dollars for a
nine dollar suit of clothes. We simply
ain't gittin' our money's worth.

When these Congressmen have bal-
anced the national budget we are not
going to concede they are statesmen
until they go one step further and
tell us how to balance our own.

If penitentiary sentences are crime
deterrents it looks like Texas sheriffs
will hereafter show a decreased ten-
dency to extort illegal fees. And per-
haps certain other officers could
profitably take the hint.

Having watched a number of political
campaigns in Texas and read the
campaign thunder of the candidates,
we have learned therefrom that the
one thing more than any other that
qualifies a man for public office, is
that he was born in Texas. We know
this because the candidate himself
gives that as his chief reason why he
is qualified, and because we voters
every two years fall for that bunk.

ARE PEOPLE STARVING?

When the query was put to each of
the governors of the 48 states in the
American union as to whether any
people were starving in his state, only
one told the truth and said there were
people starving in his state. All the
others said No. We suppose they
thought that when a person starves
he dies quickly like one run over by
a locomotive. There is not a state in
the American union, not a county,
scarcely a community, where people
cannot be found who are slowly starv-
ing. We had as well admit the facts
and face them. Optimism is fine, but
it makes terrible liars out of lots of
people. Governors are as a rule opti-
mistic souls. They spend lots of time
learning the art of kidding people and
being good handshakers. That's why
we durned fools vote for them and
why they are elected. None of them
are starving, and they have no great
hankering to get out among the
great masses of their constituents,
gaze into the pinched faces, peep in-
to empty pantries, and learn of the
pangs of hunger that gnaw at the
stomachs and vitals of countless
thousands who day after day have
less than half enough to eat, and that
little is coarse, insufficiently cooked
because of fuel shortage, and of low
nourishment value. If we were out
shooting toothful men, we would never
take bead on state governors! Only
Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania
would be in danger. And that man al-
ways did possess a goodly measure
of intestinal fortitude!

THE FARMER'S FIRST DUTY

The farmer's first duty is to him-
self and to his family. If he does not
look out for himself it is not likely
that any other will look out for his
interests, although, of course, certain
politicians will from time to time
profess solicitation for the farmers'
welfare and make the idle gesture of
advocating governmental relief for
the farmer.

The progressive and self reliant
farmer does not want and does not
ask government relief. He does believe,
however, that he is entitled to a
square deal, and were it not for the
fact that certain powerful predatory
interests who possess monopolistic
powers persist in gambling in farm
products and the necessities of life,
and fix the price of farm products
below the cost of production, the
farmer would be able to take care of
himself. The farmer has a right to
demand at the hands of the govern-
ment legislation to eliminate these
gamblers, to the end that the natural
law of supply and demand may oper-
ate.

The first duty of the farmer is to
live. He has the advantage that he
can, by wise management, raise most
of his living, whereas the town dweller
must buy what he eats if he eats

at all. The farmer who avoids debt,
keeps a few cows, hogs and chickens,
and raises enough feed stuff each
year to supply his own needs, suffers
very little from depressions. He may
not be getting rich, and certainly is
not, but if he raises his own garden
vegetables, his meat, butter, milk, and
eggs, his family will not be in want,
and his first big problem will be sol-
ved, namely, the problem of provid-
ing a livelihood. Barring calamities
such as sickness, rougths, hail storms,
etc., the farmer by wise management
and foresight can be the most inde-
pendent man on earth. When he raises
his living, instead of buying it from
hoped for cotton profits, he is ex-
empt from the ravages of those vol-
untures who control the market.

EVILS OF UNDER NOURISHMENT

It is a well known fact that disease
and premature death have their start-
ing causes. Sometimes the cause of a
thing is difficult to determine, even
though the results are obvious. Also
it is not always easy to recognize the
fact that observable results are not
in fact natural. For example, a man
or woman dies or breaks down in
health at the premature age of 40 to
55 years. If the facts could be ascer-
tained, oftentimes it would be dis-
covered that the cause was traceable
to some sin committed in youth, or
to some noxious habit indulged years
ago, or to some period in the past
when that individual was obliged,
through poverty or other cause, to ex-
perience the pangs and evils of under
nourishment.

Doctors have always recognized the
problem and the evil of under nour-
ished children. It takes various forms.
It may be poor food, insufficient
food, improperly prepared food, un-
scientifically balanced diet, or a num-
ber of other things. But adults may
be victims of under nourishment as
well as children. The food question is
highly important. Farmers and stock
raisers know this in the raising and
fattening of live stock, and act accord-
ingly. We do not, however, act near-
ly so intelligently in dealing with
humans as we do in applying well
known and commonsense methods in
the nourishment of animals.

Under nourishment reduces the
power of the body to resist disease.
Organs of the body become over-
worked and under fed, and the damage
may become so great that nature
is never again able to overcome and
repair the damage. The victim of
under nourishment, if a child, grows
up a weakling, a runt, with insuffi-
cient physical stamina to withstand
the strain. Whether child or adult,
the latent damage done to him during
the enforced period of under nourish-
ment eventually manifests itself. He
grows old prematurely; disease, aches,
pains and fatigue early overtake him;
one by one the organs fail or normal
function; decrepitude sneaks upon
him; his resistive powers fail. Maybe,
had he been at all times properly and
adequately nourished, his body would
have been good for 70 to 90 years, but
at somewhere between 40 and 55
years of age he succumbs, breaks
down, is laid on the shelf, becomes an
invalid, a burden to himself and to
others, and prematurely dies. The toll
of life and economic loss due to under
nourishment is known to be stagger-
ing even though it is not susceptible
of mathematical calculation.

That brings us to the point at issue.
In this prolonged period of depression,
under nourishment is forced upon
millions of our people, children as
well as adults. It is impairing bodily
efficiency, stunting growth, under-
mining organic powers, exposing the
individual to the ravages of disease.
It is reaching out into the future and
cutting off weeks, months and years
from what would be otherwise a nor-
mal life span. Throughout the civil-
ized world the tendency was to a sub-
stantial lengthening of the average
life span. This was accomplished by
decrease in infant mortality, eradica-
tion of contagious, infectious and com-
municable disease, improved sanita-
tion, and general preventive measures.
But medical science cannot achieve
the impossible, and widespread under
nourishment can tear down far more
rapidly than medical science can build
up. The enforced under nourishment
due to this depression will reap its
toll and manifest its baneful effects
in the lives of millions of individuals
for a generation or more into the
future.

DEPRESSION BENEFITS

We have from time to time pointed
out probable ill effects that will fol-
low as the aftermath of this world
wide depression, but after all, while
there will undoubtedly be many ill ef-
fects, it is not fair to say that such
is the entire picture. Each great world
cataclysm has its reactions and its
readjustments. It was so following the
world war and it will be so following
this economic depression.

When people become unbearably

burdened there is a tendency for them
to stop in their accustomed pursuits
to inquire the cause, and if possible
to remedy it. They begin studying the
facts, and once they learn the facts
the masses of the people are not long
in finding a remedy, or at any rate
not long in making experiments in
search of a remedy.

One of the outstanding evils of the
day is the unbearable burden of taxa-
tion. In prosperous times people bear
the burden with not much more than
occasional murmurs, but now the op-
pression is so great that thinking peo-
ple agree something must be done. A
wholesome aftermath of this depres-
sion will be, therefore, a widespread
inquiry into causes, and we predict
that some drastic reforms are in
store. The masses will emerge from
this economic dark age with a better
understanding of their government;
with a greater aversion to extrava-
gance and graft. The great army of
superfluous tax eaters must be elimi-
nated. An aftermath of the depression
will be a far reaching and effective tax
reform. Worse than useless govern-
mental bureaus, offices and commis-
sions will be dispensed with. The pre-
sent system that takes nearly one-
fourth of the average man's income
to feed at the public pie counter one
out of every nine of the adult popula-
tion will be relegated to the limbo of
discarded things.

Already we are gathering, studying
and becoming interested in statistics.
When rightly interpreted, statistics
tell a wonderful story. We have learn-
ed, for example, that in the past three
decades the percapita cost of govern-
ment has increased some ten fold fast-
er than the increase in population,
and we are finding out that the cause
for this is public dishonesty in office
and shameful extravagance. This de-
pression is teaching us things that
otherwise we could not have learned.
It is arousing us from a complacent
state of lethargy. It is teaching us
that democracy as a form of govern-
ment is a failure unless the people
rule, and that if the people rule in
their own true interests they must
acquaint themselves with the facts
bearing upon their problems. This
depression is having a tendency to do
that, and to such extent and degree it
is paying us dividends.

HOARDING MONEY

It is truthfully said that capital is
the most timid thing in the world.
When a pickpocket is known to be in
the crowd the hand of every honest
man is kept on his purse. Capital will
not flow into channels that do not
promise a profit, and will flee at the
first indication of danger.

When people fear that a bank is
in a shaky and unsafe condition, there
is created at once a spirit of frenzy
on the part of the depositors, who
start a run on the institution, promp-
ted by fear they will lose their money.
It is the most natural thing in the
world. It is caution, and the practice
of safety first. Anyone who does not
recognize and take into account this
mass psychology reckons without his
host.

A burned child is afraid of the fire.
People will not trust a man who has
made them suspect his honesty, or
who has forfeited a right to their con-
fidence. These are simple maxims.
But nevertheless they express fundamen-
tal psychological principles that must
be recognized before any headway can
be made in ending this depression and
bringing money out of hiding.

There is a national campaign in pro-
gress, headed by the President, having
for its purpose the non-hoarding of
money, and from Washington down to
the smallest community there is afloat
anti-hoarding propaganda. No one
with even a modicum of sense pro-
fesses that the propaganda is getting
any substantial results. Why? Because
there is a cause for people hoarding
money, and the propaganda against
hoarding takes no account of that
cause, which is purely psychological
in its nature.

The situation may be briefly ex-
pressed. There have been upward of
2000 bank failures in the United
States during the past two years. In
each instance the depositors and credi-
tors of those banks have lost heavily.
In some instances they have lost all.
They have discovered that there is no
protection whatsoever of bank deposits,
either in national banks or in state
banks. According, when those disil-
lusioned depositors acquired more
money they hoarded it—no bank got
it. The depositor had lost confidence.
He was a burned child. Also, his
neighbor who had money in another
bank, seeing the plight of depositors
in the closed bank, began to grow
suspicious. He began drawing his
money out. He quit depositing. Not all,
but countless thousand, have done
that very thing.

Do you imagine that the rank and
file of the people in this nation will
bring their money from hiding, put

it in circulation, and deposit it in
banks so long as they know there is
afforded no protection for bank depos-
its, and so long as they fear the bank
may fail? No, they will not do so. Be
not deceived. You cannot deceive all
the people all the time. The rich man
will not bring his money out of hid-
ing and place it in jeopardy, not even
the government will do so, and why
should they advise the man of small
means to do so?

The Federal Government charters
national banks and the states charter
state banks. They are all creatures of
the government and exist only by
governmental permission, and must
submit to governmental inspection and
control. Insurance companies must do
the same, and we have laws that pro-
vide a very substantial amount of
protection to policyholders, but no ade-
quate laws that afford protection to
depositors in government chartered
banks. Unless and until that protection
is afforded, confidence will not be re-
stored, money will not come out of
hiding, and the end of the depression
will be indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. H. T. Shelby and children,
Mary and Walter, returned Saturday
noon from a trip to Newton Kansas
and Chicago, where she visited her
sons Gordon and Luke at Chicago
and her mother, Mrs. Mary Malone
at Newton. Sunday she received word
that her mother had died. She and
the children left Sunday afternoon for
Newton to attend the funeral of
mother and grandmother.

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the moving job easier.
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you move.
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moving begins, take time to plan for telephone
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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.
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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 noti-
fied to watch for the posting of such
notices in regard to matters coming
up in the liquidation of said bank.
CLARK M. MULICAN
Judge, 99th Judicial District



WEST WARD NEWS

The carnival, which was held at West Ward and Junior High was a great success. At 7:30 Friday evening the buildings were crowded and the carnival was in full swing. Everyone had a good time. In the West Ward building booths were arranged for the sale of coffee, candy and a room for "men only." The country store, which was sponsored by Mrs. Otis Gunter and Mrs. Jack Lokey was one of the main attractions and was quite a success. The main feature of the carnival was the negro minstrel, which was sponsored by Miss Edith Marrs and Mrs. Allen Ferrell. The following characters took a part in the minstrel:

Rixie Leverett, Virginia Lee Davis, Cora Feinch, Adeline Hastings, Doris Peavy, Maxine Odum, Levi Self, Wayne Polk, Bill Hackett, Dickie Ragsdale, Briggs Robertson Jr., Lois Merrell, Joe Walker, Bee Jackson, Dennis Kemp, Kirby Seudder, Joe Wicker.

Russell, Randin, and Nancy McCormick have been out of town for the past several days on a visit.

Jay Barnett, who has recently moved here, is a new pupil in the second grade.

The pupils of West Ward have taken a new interest in the regular music periods each morning. They have started learning a group of new spring songs. Mrs. Allen Ferrell is our public school music teacher and we are very proud to have her as she has created a new spirit in our music classes.

The Sunday School attendance for April 3rd is as follows:

At. Mon.	A. S. S.
Mrs. Otis Gunter	30
Miss McMurry	37
Mrs. Harry Frye	35
Mrs. Stallings	34
Mrs. Allen Ferrell	35

There were sixteen pupils of the first grade who took part in the pageant, which was held Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium. Miss Minnie Lee McMurry led the songs and folks dances to the tunes of sing a song of six pence and hands go clap clap.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

The revival which began at the Church of Christ last Friday night with Evangelist Wright Randolph of Spur doing the preaching continues with fine interest. The attendance is increasing with each service. Two have been baptized so far. The meeting will continue through Sunday. Some of the subjects to be used beginning Friday are: "Naaman the Leper," "The Sinner's Prayer," and "What must I do to be saved?"

If you are not attending this meeting we invite you to come. Day services begin at 10 A. M. Evening services at 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Purkey, entertained a number of guest Monday evening with a spanish dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Payne, Miss Ophie Aydelott, Mr. Claude Cooper, Miss Myrdie Leah Terry, Mr. G. R. Tracy, Misses Inez and Jean Purkey.

After dinner the agriculture train was enjoyed. The rest of the evening was spent playing forty-two.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject was "Unreality" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 3.

The golden text was from Psalms 119:89, 104. "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. . . Through thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way."

Included in the service was the following passage from the Bible (Matthew 6:24): "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

The lesson-sermon also embraced the following citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (pages 346, 277).

"Material beliefs must be expelled to make room for spiritual understanding. We cannot serve both God and mammon at the same time; but is not this what frail mortals are trying to do? . . . If goodness and spirituality are real, evil and materiality are unreal and can not be the outcome of an infinite God, good."

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

All are busy getting ready for the six week tests, to be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

There is not so much sickness, and

we are hoping to have many more on the Honor Roll than there were at the close of last term.

The Volley Ball Team is having a number of recruits and we are larger for some games. We hope some of the teams around here will accept this challenge and let us know about it.

All enjoyed the Carnival, Friday, and teachers, pupils and patrons showed wonderful cooperation in putting it over. From a financial standpoint it was surprisingly successful, and more than completed the amount needed to entertain the Parent-Teacher's Association.

Odin Sims returned from Crosbyton Sunday after having a very nice visit.

Don Hatchett visited his uncle over the week end at Morgan, Texas.

Sunday School Report for April 3

Sanders—	7B	13 out of 23.
	6B	6 out of 14.
Marrs—	6A	21 out of 42.
Sealy—		25 out of 33.
Killian—	5A	18 out of 33.
Wilhite—	5B	18 out of 32.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School — 10 A. M.

Preaching Service— 11 A. M.—subject—"Can a Saved Person Lose His Hold on God and be Lost?" This pastor makes no apology for preaching from a Methodist pulpit what Methodist people believe. Numerous Bible references will be quoted from both the Old and New Testament.

Evening Service 8 P. M.—subject—"The Tragedy of Indecision."

Last Sunday evening we were glad to welcome into Church membership the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, Mrs. Fluke, Mrs. Bohanan and Mr. Hugh Diamond.

C. E. PIKE

LIVE WIRE UNION

The Live Wire Union, composed of young Methodist of Slaton, Wilson, and Southland, met Sunday afternoon at the Slaton Methodist Church. Mr. Calloway Huffacker of Wilson, president, presided at the session. A very interesting program was given after which the president led in a business session. The Union adjourned to meet the first Sunday in May at the Dixie Methodist Church.

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HAPPY HOUR LEAGUE

"Is our Penal System Christian?" Was the topic for an interesting discussion at the Methodist Senior League, Sunday evening. Miss Crystelle Scudder furnished the special music for the evening, playing her festival contest piece, "Valse." We are having a very interesting contest, and all invited to visit the Happy Hour League, which meets at 7 P. M. each Sunday evening, in the Auditorium of the Methodist Church.

Reporter

THE HI LEAGUE

The Hi League of the Methodist Church will have a "Hobo Party" Monday evening April 11 at 8 at the Church. All members are asked to attend dressed as a hobo. If any one is in doubt as the how hobo dress, call up Mr. Payne—secretary of Chamber of Commerce and full information will be given.

Hi League Reporter

STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL

The Methodist Church will have a Standard Training School beginning Sunday afternoon April 17 and continuing each evening until Saturday April 23.

Instructors will be Rev. J. O. Haymes, Dr. A. N. Evans and Miss De Bardeleben, all of Lubbock.

The courses offered will be—The New Testament, Pupil Study and Bible and Missions.

The primary purpose of these Training schools is the enrichment of the spiritual life and the promotion of efficient Church leadership. Interesting features will be added as the school progresses and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

Trustee Election Held Saturday

Last Saturday, at the City Hall, a trustee election was held for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Slaton Independent School District. J. E. Rucker, H. C. Maxey, W. C. Foutz, and Joe Walker finished their terms.

Votes were cast as follows, the four highest being elected to the board: Joe Walker, 195, H. C. Maxey, 151, Jack Lokey, 151, J. E. Rucker, 142, G. R. Evans, 138, W. C. Foutz, 120, R. H. Todd, 118, J. C. Burton, 58, C. F. Austin, 49, C. E. Lilley, 50, W. N. Williams, 22.

A. & M. Special Here Last Monday

A crowd of 803 Slatonites and farm folks from surrounding territory visited the exhibits aboard the Santa Fe-Texas A & M College Farm and Home Special train during its stay here last Monday night. This was said by train officials to be a very good night attendance. The average attendance per stop for the entire trip to that time was 811, and for South Plains territory 893.

H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent of the Extension Service opened the ceremonies with a brief talk on the main points stressed in the exhibits, followed by introductions of the Texas A & M College and Texas Tech specialist who were aboard to answer questions regarding local farm and home problems.

Miss Isla Mae Chitwood, local home demonstration agent, and D. F. Eaton and R. N. McClain, county and assistant county agents for Lubbock county were present to help local people get the most out of the exhibits.

Talks by specialists of A & M College and the varied exhibits aboard dealt with the benefit of improved farming methods, a live-at-home program and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater profit. The program as a whole featured such general topics as agronomy, beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry, hogs, sheep and goats, farm electrification, feeding and clothing the family, 4-H club work, yard beautification, rug making and home industries. In the exhibits displayed, visitors to the train found illustrations of the points brought out by the speakers.

In announcing the purpose and nature of the special, J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent, Panhandle & Santa Fe, Amarillo, said: "This is not the first agricultural train in the operation of which the Santa Fe has joined with the Texas A & M College. But the exhibits aboard are the best ever carried from the college in such work. They tell in a fine way what the college is doing in helping the advancement of agricultural independence and the Santa Fe, in joining with the college in such an enterprise, feels it is taking the best way to aid in bringing about greater prosperity and better living conditions on the farm."

The Santa Fe operated agricultural trains in Texas in 1923, 1924 and 1928. The 1932 farm and home special is the forty-seventh such train run by the Santa Fe System in cooperation with the agricultural colleges in the twelve states in which it operates. This year's Texas train is a nine-car special, including four cars of exhibits, flat car for speakers' platform equipped with electrically operated voice amplifier for open air meetings, passenger coach for meetings in inclement weather, livestock feed car and cars for accommodation of the personnel aboard. Operation of the special is being handled by the railway, exhibits and speakers being supplied by the college and other cooperating agencies.

The train arrived here on the eighth week of an itinerary of nearly eight weeks, including 152 stops on Santa Fe lines in Texas. The tour began Feb. 15 at Navasota, Grimes County, and will end April 6 at Snyder, Scurry County.

Members of the A & M College group aboard included: H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent, S. C. Evans, district agent, and Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, all of the Extension Service; Miss Margaret Weeks, head of home economics department, Texas Tech, Lubbock; D. L. Jones, superintendent, Lubbock Sub-Experiment Station; Mrs. D. L. Jones, Lubbock; P. T. Montford, agricultural engineering department, A & M; W. F. Munnely, poultry department, A & M; E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman, Extension Service; S. D. Snyder, farm electrification specialist, Collexe Station; W. H. Darrow, editor, Extension Service; Miss Pauline Lokey, home demonstration agent, and C. B. Martin, county agent, Swisher county.

Santa Fe representatives aboard included:

J. F. Jarrell, manager of agricultural agent, Panhandle and Santa Fe, Amarillo; L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe, Galveston; A. M. Hove, special representative, THE EARTH, Amarillo; F. A. Baker, trainmaster, Slaton; and E. Kancher, division freight and passenger agent, Lubbock.

J. Sam Lewis of Lubbock was aboard to write the story for the "Avalanche." Miss Isla Mae Chitwood, local home demonstration agent, and D. F. Eaton and R. N. McClain, County agents, were present to help local people get

ROTARY

Rotary program last week, was, Classification Talks.

First on the program was Quartet by E. A. Gentry and Sons, followed by instrumental music by the Gentry's, of Violin, Guitar and Banjo, which were all well received and enjoyed by the whole Rotary Bunch including the visitors from Lubbock.

The Subject "Classification Talks," was divided in two parts, 1st. Why did I choose my present business or occupation, 2nd. If I had the choice to make over again, what change, if any, would I make.

C. C. Hoffman Jr., and Herschel Crawford each ten minutes to discuss the above important subjects.

Rotary program for Friday April 8th.

Social Welfare

Are the ideals of youth today lower than they were a generation ago? Affirmative, Marvin Overton 15 min. Negative: Charles Fike 15 min.

Visitors from Lubbock last Friday were, Mr. Clarence R. Minor, and B. C. Dickenson.

The Inter-City Committee are now working on a program to be put on over at Ralls on April 29th. Which place Slaton Rotary has been invited for that day, and to put on the program.

W. H. (Bill) Smith Program Chairman.

Government Loan Available Now

The farmers of this country should take advantage of the Government Seed, Feed and Miscellaneous supply loan, which is available in this country.

If the farmers of this territory are in need of financial aid to make a crop, they should not hesitate a minute in putting in their application for a Government Loan.

Mr. F. P. Murrey District Field Agent of this County had stated that he would like very much to see the farmers of this district borrow at least \$10,000. Mr. Murrey has also stated that he will be glad to be of any assistance that he can possibly be, to help the farmers secure this loan.

Those who wish to get a government loan should put in their applications at the earliest date possible, as no applications shall be taken after April 30th., 1932.

The Farmers may put in their applications for this loan at the office of J. W. Nesbit Sec-Treas., Slaton N. F. L. Association, First State Bank Bldg., Slaton Texas.

Mr. Nesbit and Son, Vincent Nesbitt are doing this work and they will be glad to help the farmers, in any way they possibly can to secure this loan.

The most out of the exhibits.

W. L. Pearson of Lubbock represented Texas Utilities Company which furnished the current for the electrical exhibits.

Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

We are being asked by a good many people in town if we are to have our Good Will Trips again this spring, and the Yard and Garden Contest.

Would say so far we our talking of organizing the different groups for the Good Will Trips, and so far have gotten about six groups lined up, but would say futher, that it depends soley on how the B. C. D. Election comes out as to whether any thing is put over or not.

It is time to start the Band again, and have the band concerts, but here we are hampered again, as we do not know until April 28th. the date of the election if any thing can be put over, but we are going ahead and getting every thing ready, just the same as if there was no election to be held, then if the people in Slaton wills by their vote on the 28th. that they do want a B. C. D. and Chamber of Commerce, then all these things will be for naught, for there is no other way in which to carry on the work. The Yard Contest we have had to pay twice, and some three times, but we are paying every thing that has been contracted for.

So we would say, if you want the B. C. D. and Chamber of Commerce then vote that word Against which will be voting for the B. C. D. and don't vote the word For as that would be voting to kill the B. C. D.

If you vote for the Amendment, you are putting the B. C. D. and Chamber of Commerce out of business, but if you vote against the amendment, then you are voting to keep the B. C. D. and The Chamber of Commerce. The way this notice has been put, is very misleading to some people, so watch your vote, and ask, if you do not know how to vote. We can not believe the majority of the good people of Slaton want to kill their town, and lower their property by voting to put the B. C. D. and Chamber of Commerce out. Your taxes have already been lowered by cutting of the valuation of your property, and the rate will remain the same whether you have a B. C. D. or not. The same money will be collected and used for something else any way.

The question has been raised, "what is the use of having a B. C. D. if you don't get the money," our answer to that is,—that we do not want only enough to run the office, as President Hood and the Directors have said they are not here to squander the money, and the B. C. D. have only asked for enough to pay the expense of the office the past year, and that has been done on \$2400.00 and on that that \$2400.00 the board of Directors have carried on all the last years program and any that might be left over they expect to turn back to the City, to help on he Bonds.

On March 16th. a letter was sent out to all the different Organization in town to see what they wanted as

the City Flower. From all the answers that have me in, it would seem that the Petunia is the flower, Verbena coming in second.

So the Committee awards the Petunia as Slaton's Flower.

So if you want the Band Concerts this summer, the Good Will Trips, the Yard and Garden Contest, and many other things too numerous to mention here, then vote AGAINST the amendment.

Morgan Items

We had a very good crowd at Sunday School Sunday considering so much sickness.

Emma Joice and Louise Pruitt who have been very sick with Dyphtheria are doing very well now.

We had two other cases of Dyphtheria to develop last week, Margarie Rhoads in a light form and Jessie Townsoud was taken to the West Texas. Hospital on last Wednesday morn but is doing nicely.

Miss Clara Mae Bishop and Mr. James Bishop of Wolforth were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daningson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jernigan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Perkin visited their daughter Mrs. Fred Perdue of Draw Sunday.

Don Hatchett Jr. and C. L. Birkerstaff of Slaton spent the week end with Ralph Milliken.

Dr. Callaway Lynn Co. Health Dr. visited in our school Tuesday and gave 56 serums. As preventatives for Dyphtheria and quarantine Mr. A., B. Pruitts.

Miss Hull and Killian visited in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. Holland was carried to Marlin Wells Texas Saturday for his health Mr. and Mrs. Abe Perdue and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGhee spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bleuins.

Miss Mollie Cato is spending a few days with her aunt at Post Texas.

Mrs. Code entertained with a party Friday night, also Mr. and Mrs. Leo Casgroves.

Mrs. Ann Davidson is able to sit up some after a spell of sickness for about three weeks.

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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. Fouts, 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.

We wish to offer our most sincere thanks to every person in Slaton for their splendid cooperation in helping to make the P. T. A. Convention a success.

Especially do we wish to thank the chairman of each committee for their untiring efforts.

Mrs. L. C. Odum, (General Chairman) Mrs. J. M. Nicholson

Mrs. G. R. Evans and Mrs. Earl Hendrix attended a County Council Meeting of Demonstration Clubs in Lubbock, Saturday.

For Baby's Stomach Disorder
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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.

Lions To Meet At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 6—Three hundred Lions from District 2-T, including practically all of West Texas, are expected here April 11 and 12 for the annual district convention of Lions International.

Judge E. L. Klett and W. D. Girard will give addresses of welcome at the opening session Monday morning to which Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado will respond.

District Governor Sam Braswell of Clarendon will preside at the meeting. A banquet honoring Braswell with Judge E. L. Pitts, Lubbock club president, presiding will be held Monday evening. Wm. H. Wallace of Lamesa will make the principal address of the evening.

Following the banquet, Julian Hyer, Fort Worth, president of Lions International, will speak. H. M. Long, Fort Stockton, Texas, will speak on the morning program, and the Amarillo club will have charge of the luncheon program that day.

Tuesday morning the club secretaries will have a breakfast with Lawrence Koch, El Paso, presiding, and the club presidents will likewise have a breakfast with C. H. Walker, Pampa, presiding.

Tuesday afternoon, the business session, including election of district officers, selection of next meeting place and other business, is on the program. C. H. Walker, Pampa, and D. W. Harrington, El Paso, are candidates for district governor, while Big Spring and Amarillo are seeking the next convention.

A number of musical and other entertainment numbers are on the convention program, including selections from the Rotan Lions' Club Violin Quartet. Golf, theatre parties, an automobile tour and other entertainment features have been worked out for the pleasure of the visiting Lions and "lionesses."

LOCAL GOSSIP

Dallas visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby on West Panhandle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Si Tekell visited friends in Amarillo Saturday.

Little Camelle Kirby is here from Mr. Mariene, the System Chairman of The Boiler Makers Craft and Mr. Pike, Grand Division Chairman of the Western Lines, were business visitors here last Saturday.

SPECIAL at Phillips 66 Station. Car washed and greased \$1.00. Flats fixed 25c. Road service. Phone 397. -- 1tc.

Clifton Brooks, of Houston spent several days of last week in Slaton, visiting with his parents and friends.

Miss Ruby Lewis, of Southland, is visiting this week with Miss Johnnie Russel, and other friends in Slaton.

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Two Texans Have Important Roles In Drive for Business Recovery



Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Texas, a Director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Melvin A. Traylor, President of First National Bank of Chicago.

TEXAS has a double interest in the success of the new Reconstruction Finance Corporation which has become an important business factor under the leadership of General Charles G. Dawes, former Ambassador to Great Britain.

Selection of Jesse H. Jones of Houston as a director of this \$2,000,000,000 credit corporation is generally regarded as recognition of Mr. Jones' talent for tackling large business problems.

Of equal interest to Texans and many others in the Southwest is the fact that Melvin A. Traylor, a native of Kentucky and a former Texan, made one of the most important contributions to the organization of the Reconstruction Corporation. Mr. Traylor, who is now a Chicago bank president and often mentioned by his friends



throughout the country as a potential Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination, went to Washington and gave a Senate Sub-Committee the benefit of his exceptional experience in agricultural banking. One of his outstanding suggestions was that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be authorized to make loans to the receivers of closed banks as a means of alleviating distress of thousands of depositors in small financial institutions throughout the country.

Mr. Traylor's suggestion made such an impression that it was embodied in the Bill as finally passed by Congress. He, more than any other man, is responsible for the timely assistance that will now be possible for many depositors of small banks throughout the country.

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.

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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.

Mrs. A. R. Keys was called to Lockney early this week to be at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

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