

Fred Spikes Writes Voters and Friends

"Of the People and for the People" Friends and Fellow Citizens:

Realizing that it is next to impossible to meet and see all the voters of this county in person, because of limited time and the vast number of voters, I am therefore sending this message, asking each of you for your vote and influence, for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock County, and should I not be able to see you personally prior to the date of election, rest assured I would like to have had that pleasure, and in the meantime, please accept this message from me as my personal request for your vote and influence in the primaries and in the general election.

It may be truly said of me that I am a pioneer in this county, in that I have resided in Lubbock and adjoining counties 41 years, the last half of this time my family and I have lived continuously in Lubbock County. Therefore, I am "of the people." I am also "for the people" in Lubbock County, because your interests and mine are identical and the same, and although many of you have become citizens of this county at a later date than I, it has been a pleasure to me to see this county develop and I wish you well, and I believe we have the best county and the best people to be found anywhere.

I am a native Texan. A loyal and law-abiding citizen, and have never before asked for a public office. Have supported the churches, the public schools, the Tech College, home merchants, the officers of the law and the courts in the enforcement of law, and many other enterprises helping develop this county, including payment of donations in securing railroads and grounds for the college. I am proud of the college and of our public schools and of the competent faculty and teachers employed to instruct and



FRED SPIKES

train our boys and girls during their school and college days, and it has been a pleasure to me to help support all these worthy institutions and enterprises, and will do so in the future to the best of my ability.

My wife is a sister of George Carter, and of the K. Carter of Lubbock, and when a child, she was a student in the first public school ever taught in Lubbock.

I have always economized in my business ventures and in my own household, therefore I am for economy in government, in county, state and nation, and believe cost of government can be materially reduced without impairment of efficiency, and if it can be done honorably and legitimately, I am for it, first, last and all the time, at least in accordance with living costs, and the average incomes of those who pay the taxes, for in no other way can the "budget" be properly balanced as between man and man, and even though the salary of Tax Assessor might be reduced one-half of what it was last year, or if term of office should be for only one year instead of for two years as heretofore, I want to be your Tax Assessor regardless of the amount of salary or the length of the term of the office, or I am "of the people and for the people."

My qualifications include common sense and a desire to do right, doing unto others as I would they should do unto me; a good public school education, four years of active bookkeeping and office work with a large retail firm in which I received and paid out for the firm hundreds of thousands of dollars to the entire satisfaction of the firm and its customers; six years

K. L. Scudder For Commissioner

There are some things that I would like for the people to consider before voting for a County Commissioner next Saturday week. They are facts that concern every tax payer and people should wake up and consider them and cast a vote for the man who is most capable of managing our county affairs to meet the economic crisis that we are facing. Any person having had a good salary income for the past few years cannot realize the serious condition we are in as tax payers. A man elected to office should consider the wishes of the people who elect him to represent them.

If elected as your commissioner these are some things I shall give my first attention to. In 1931 the feeding and keeping of prisoners cost the county \$10,462.18. They have never been worked or any attempt made to make them earn their keeping. They have a fine place to stay and do not dread jail sentence, in fact they want it. I say hire a man to manage the county farm and work these parasites to tax money, and when farm work is done work them on the road. I have found several places where such work is needed. I believe this expense can almost be eliminated if not entirely.

My experience with machinery has taught me that the excessive use of heavy machinery on light jobs is a waste and the use of teams and drags would do the work of road dragging. And by passing this work around to many farmers would be of benefit to the county. In 1931 Precinct No. 2 paid for labor on road maintenance \$6161.50. With proper management much of this could have been done by giving people work to pay their delinquent taxes. This would have helped the people and helped the county.

Some department and officers in the county are costing entirely too much money. If any department is not rendering more service than it cost it should be cut down or eliminated if possible.

Our county parks and clubhouse needs much beautification and personal attention of a commissioner. It can be made a place for picnic and outdoor recreation and a play ground for young and old. It should be one of the beauty spots of West Texas.

All of these things will add much to the duties of county commissioners also much to the "Cussing" he is going to get. But if you elect me on such an economic platform I shall carry it out to the best of my ability regardless of whose "toes" it gets on. I shall not try to give my salary back to the county but will make you a county commissioner worthy of his hire.

Remember your vote will be much appreciated July 23rd, for
K. L. SCUDDER

Mrs. Green Attends R. M. A. Convention

Last Monday, July 11, Mrs. Lee Green attended the Panhandle-Plains Retail Merchant's Association convention of Secretaries at Clarendon, which was held in the Hotel Clarendon. Mrs. Green reports a very enjoyable time, as well as an interesting and instructive program.

Some of the most interesting addresses were made by Mr. H. C. Barnhart, president of the Texas Credit Association, of Austin, Mr. Arthur H. Hurt, secretary of the R. M. A. of Texas, of Austin, Mr. C. R. Pennington, of Abilene, board member, and the president of the secretaries group, Mr. Carson Loftus, of Pampa. Mr. Loftus also presided.

Mrs. Green left Saturday afternoon, and spent Sunday with her brother, H. C. Magee, of Pampa. She returned home Monday night.

in the mercantile business; have served as grand juror, petit juror, and on tax equalization boards in this county farmed many years, and have had a GREAT DEAL of experience in the school of hard knocks. I have NEVER, nor will I EVER betray your trust and confidence.

I pledge Honesty, Economy, Efficiency, Courtesy and Real Service, and that you shall not be ashamed of my work nor of my conduct if you elect me Tax Assessor.

Sincerely yours,
FRED SPIKES.

Rental Division In Local Library Now

Mrs. Rutilla Eubank Branch, having installed a rental division in the main library at Lubbock, has extended the system to this library as an experiment. If it is a success, the Slaton patrons of the library may be able to read the latest fiction as soon as it is published.

Three new books, Countee Cullen's "One Way to Heaven," Golding's "Magnolia Street," and Morley's "Swiss Family Manhattan" are the beginning of the rental collection. These books are to be checked to any person over sixteen, with a charge of three cents a day, or part of a day, that they are kept out, until the books are paid for, after which they will be placed on the free shelves with the other books.

These books, though being used by a club for its study course will be also checked to people who do not belong to the club. It will not be possible to recheck the books by telephone, or by any means other than bringing them to the librarian personally. No limit is placed on the number of books checked to one person.

Civic Improvements Under Way Here

A general clean-up of civic property is now taking place about the city. The street grader is out working some of the streets, and the lawn and city park are being put in fine condition for the summer.

COUNTY CANDIDATE HERE JULY 21

On next Thursday night, 8 P. M. the county candidates are to meet the people of Slaton at the City Park and make their announcements. All voters should come and meet them and hear them.



WM. HURLEY CARPENTER SOLICITS YOUR VOTE FOR Tax Collector OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

Experience is The best Teacher of All-My Six Years as Deputy in the Collectors office thoroughly fits ME To Render A Real SERVICE - - Investigations Appreciated - - THANKS - -

Revival At First Christian Church

Revival Services at the First Christian Church, on East Panhandle, begins Sunday. The Evangelist, Rev. Irye Townsend, of Sweetwater, will be here for the Monday night service, but services Sunday will be by the Hon. Alfred M. Scott, of Lubbock. Mr. Scott, will also be heard at the Palace Theatre, at 9:30 at which time he will conduct the Men's Bible Class, which this church is sponsoring. See Notice elsewhere in this issue.

Rev. Townsend, comes highly recommended to Slaton, and we are hoping that all the other churches shall greatly benefit by co-operating with the local church, in this meeting as it's membership has benefited from the meetings of the other churches. It is the only purpose of this meeting to hold the line for Christ and help Slaton be a better town in which to live.

Bro. Townsend, will bring an able Singer with him and a great season of blessings will surely attend these services.

If it seems advisable when the time arrives, the services may be in the Open-Air, but owing to the uncertainty of the weather, it will start indoors. Be on hand for the opening services and tell your friends about it. Every one shall have a cordial welcome.

City Court Busy Here This Week

The city courts were busier than usual this last week. They tried nine cases. Four were convicted on a charge of disturbing the peace, and five were taken to the juvenile court at Lubbock. Several others are under investigation.

Miss Helen Ruth Elliott is visiting in Lubbock over the week-end.

For Tax Assessor



W. E. MEADOR

As Primary election day July 23rd is drawing nigh. I wish to take this means of thanking my many friends of Slaton and Community for the assistance they have given and are giving me in my campaign for the office of Tax Assessor.

J. H. Phillips Passed Away

Jacob Humble Phillips was born November 8, 1851 in Hickman county, Tenn. he live there until 19 years of age, coming to Texas while a young man.

He lived among the Osage Indians of Oklahoma establishing a post at Hominy Oklahoma.

He was county judge of Moore co. and Hartley co. serving four years at each place was justice of Peace of Slaton for several years.

Joined the Methodist church at an early age, he had been in failing health for two years. Died July 12.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. J. H. Phillips the following children J. C. Phillips, Dumas, Texas, W. A. Phillips, Dalhart, Texas, Mrs. Dan Ausley Dumas, Texas, H. M. Phillips, W. E. Garren and Mrs. R. W. Scott all of Slaton.

EXPENSE FOR FISCAL PERIOD SHOW REDUCTIONS

Although the City Commission have labored under a \$12,500.00 cut in expense for the past year, the planned budget for 1932-33 has been cut an additional \$4,000.00 which was brought about by reductions in salaries mainly.

It is estimated that the income of various kinds will decrease such as water revenue, fines and permits, and a decrease in tax collections.

The bond and interest requirements remain virtually the same year by year, and it is this handicap which prevents a substantial reduction in taxes.

The following is a comparison of the proposed Budget for 1932-33 compared with the Income and Expense of the previous year 1931-32.

Income—water revenue—Actual 31-32—\$18,339.15—Proposed 32-33—\$16,191.96—Fine, permits and Interest—31-32—\$1,475.74—\$1,050.00—Taxes—31-32—\$34,420.45—\$31,481.55—Total for 31-32 \$54,235.34 32-33 \$48,723.51
Surplus beginning of year \$1,592.09
Expenses—salaries, wages, supplies material and service—31-32—\$24,253.62—32-33—\$20,988.54—Debt payment—\$26,528.06—32-33 \$26,088.12—B. C. D. Levy—31-32—\$2,500.00—32-33—\$2,400.00 Cemetery levy—31-32—\$750.00—32-33 \$500.00—Total for 31-32—\$54,031.68—32-33—\$49,976.66.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Drs. Adams and Loveless, Bros. Fike and Ferguson for the services they rendered during the illness and death of our Beloved Husband and Father, and also the friends of the family who helped during his illness and for their tokens of flowers and the many courtesies extended.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips and Family.

Jim McCutchen, of Munday, Texas, spent several days recently with his granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Ely.

Mrs. R. L. Dehusk underwent a serious operation at the Mercy Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan and family, of Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with T. O. Petty and family.

Lubbock Plays Here Today

Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the junior base ball club, of Lubbock, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, and coach Dee Morgan, will cross bats with the local lads, at the High School play ground. A good diamond has been made and the future "Babe Ruths" have been working hard for this game.

Come out and give the lads a hand. No admission charges.

The following will probably see service, in the to-day's game.

Greely Sanders, Perry Moss, Wayne Pollen, H. Wilson, Jr. Hugh Diamond, Wiley Fowler, W. L. Jones, Bobby Turner, Gunter Garland, Jack Turner, Bill Bailey, Eugene Martindale, Joe Simmons, Merle Hagerman, Harold Stokes, George Wilmesmier, Morris Ward, Levi Self, Gilbert Wilhite, Woody Tudor, Gale Cooper, Truett Bryant, J. C. Champion, Thomas L. Petty, Max Mitchell, R. L. Wicker, Bobby Ayers, Fred Swagerty and Geo. Talbot.

This group has been working for several weeks and feel that they have just about become expert in the art and are out to try their wings.

The Chamber of Commerce has not seen its way to really sponsor this club, but are lending a great deal of assistance along with several individuals, which is greatly appreciated by the squad and J. G. Wilhite who is coaching.

Fires Destroy House Wednesday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young, on the corner of 5th and Garza streets, which was also occupied by the owner, G. H. Orr, caught fire Wednesday afternoon, and partially burned, doing considerable damage to the furniture, and wallpaper. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mrs. R. L. Van Dyke and daughter, Wyona, and Mrs. Amy Burton, of Abilene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.

For Tax Assessor



R. C. POTEET

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

BE NOT DECEIVED! If the amendment to merge the office of Tax Assessor and collector carries in November it cannot become operative for two years, because the Tax Assessor will be elected at the same time, for a two year term. (Art. VIII, Sec. 14, of Constitution of Texas).

His election is equivalent to contract between the county and the successful candidate. It is questionable whether the Legislature can set aside this contract.

I favor the merger, or anything else that will cut the cost of county government.

I am qualified for the office of Tax Assessor from the standpoint of education and experience. I merit the job through years of public service as a school teacher and a life of clean, honest upright citizenship. I was born and reared in Cook county, Texas; been in Lubbock 7 years.

I own my little home, nothing more, am not in debt. An my own candidate, am not running to liquidate any debt or satisfy any creditor. Can perform the duties of the office with free hand.

Thanks for you serious Consideration.

R. C. POTEET

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THIS TOPSY TURVY WORLD

"When people get topsy turvy the world seems that way."

After a time having faith in one's own home town gets to be a habit, and good habits pay dividends.

Many a man mistakes the girl's interest in the present for an interest in him.

Because these times have so many joints some folks think the time is out of joint.

Now that the bottom has fallen out there is lots of room down there.

About the only thing we joke about these days that is no joke is taxes.

And the reason we didn't live within our income is because the tax collectors won't let us.

The Democratic Convention having turned down Alfalfa Bill, Oklahoma think it is time for her to do so too.

Governor Roosevelt is vacationing on a boat called the Myth, but let us hope his campaign won't turn out to be one.

Governor Sterling will call a special session of the Texas Legislature this fall, probably hoping it will correct the mistakes of his administration before Ma takes over the office in January.

Congress gave the bonus marchers \$100,000 to go home. Now we are wondering how much it would take to induce Congress to go home?

The Republican platform is six times as long as the Democratic platform, showing that the Republicans had lots of explaining to do.

Wall Street bonds are not the only ones that have depreciated in value. Look at the bonds of matrimony!

We fear it will be just too bad for us Democrats if this depression quits depressin' before the November elections.

It is said that only about three inches of moisture falls in a year at Yuma, Arizona, which fact, one would think, would cause Yuma to go Democratic this year.

Tax eaters show a tendency to become over-fat. If the government would put itself on a diet maybe it could reduce its waste line.

Neither party is willing to adopt the camel for its emblem, because, you know, a camel goes so darn long between drinks.

Many a time when the audience cheers as the speaker sits down he doesn't know that is why it cheers.

What some people would like to see these inglorious times is a nice quiet jail sentence with the words "at hard labor" left off.

Who says human nature does not change? If it didn't, how could a woman live with the same man five, ten, fifteen or twenty years?

This country cannot raise figs from thistles but it can raise a first class depression from Republic rule.

Press interviews indicate that the Republicans are mortally afraid the Wets will interpret their platform as dry and that the Drys will interpret it as wet.

Any document must be read in the spirit in which it was written. The intention of the Republican platform was that it should look like the Atlantic Ocean to the Wets and like the Sahara Desert to the Drys.

But after all the Republic platform is like the platform of a street car: Not made to ride on but merely to get in on.

Now that each party has selected its candidates and the campaign is getting under way, we recall those meaningful words of the Hon. Alfred E. Smith: "What does it matter which party wins unless the country wins?"

We really cannot find it in our heart to be hard on Mr. Hoover because he cannot make up his mind where he stands on prohibition, recalling that prior to 1928 he didn't know for sure whether he was a Republican or a Democrat.

Not being a golf fiend we fail to understand how one can twist his ankle thataway without dislocating it.

Nowadays there are so many recipes, besides Life Buoy, each insuring our success, we hardly know which one to adopt first.

Faith is the basis of all business enterprise. Without faith that humanity will go right on furnishing the needful scandals every few hours, there would be no tabloids.

Maybe Mr. Hoover thought that by offering to work for a dollar a year he could forestall anyone asking him where he stands on prohibition.

If it is true, as Dr. Mayo says, that the human body is worth only sixty-seven cents, then it is not so surprising that one meets so many cheap people.

And hereafter, when you look into a mirror, what a depressing thought it will be to know that what you see is worth only sixty-seven cents!

We used to tell folks they ought to lay something aside for a rainy day, and to that wholesome advice we now add this: Also lay something aside in preparation for the next depression.

Did you ever meet one of those wives who always greets her husband in the spirit of: I-did-it-all-just-for-you-but-it-was-terribly-nerve-racking-on-me? Which impels us to offer this advice, namely, to-wit, viz:

Lady, if you perchance have for a husband a real, up-standing, he-man, and don't want to lose his love, quit making the fatal mistake of forever trying to make him think that in all you are just doing it to humor him. He doesn't like for you to make him feel that he is being humored, least of all when you yourself should get a big kick out of whatever you do, and unless he feels that way about it he is not going to appreciate the "nerve racking sacrifices" you make on his account. If your husband is a man, don't treat him like a child by placing everything you do in the light of "humoring" him. Homen and children sometimes ave to be, and like to be, humored. Men do, too, sometimes, but call it by some other name!

A political conscience, like so many we have down here in Texas, is like a rubber-or-ruin notions of the owner.

As we understand it, the Republicans claim that the prosperity that was upon us in 1928 was due to Republican rule, but that the depression that has been upon us for over two years is due to the rule of God.

The machine age has revolutionized prices. Fifty years ago, according to a news item, ice sold for a cent a pound. Today it sells for just about one-half that price. Generally speaking, machines are good things, if they aren't political.

Film Based On Radio Drama

Joan Bennett plays the leading role in "The Trial of Vivienne Ware," the Fox picture coming to the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

Based on Kenneth M. Ellis radio drama and widely read novel, "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" depicts the thrills of a murder trial and shows to what extent circumstantial evidence may be employed in convicting an innocent person. As Vivienne Ware, the beautiful society girl and heiress, Miss Bennett is tried for the murder of Damon Fenwick, the millionaire architect to whom she was affianced.

The circumstantial evidence is so convincing that conviction seems certain. But the girl's innocence is finally established after the district attorney has demanded her life and her own attorney advises her to plead guilty and accept a life sentence.

How all this is brought about forms the basis of what is said to be one of the most powerfully dramatic and tensely absorbing pictures to reach the screen in many months.

Donald Cook, dark and handsome, appears as counsel for the defense who is in love with the fair prisoner. Allan Dinehart is the prosecutor and Herbert Mundin, the star witness. Others contributing to the success of the picture are Lillian Bond, Skeets Gallagher, Maude Eburne, Ruth Selwyn, Noel Madison, William Pawley and Jameson Thomas.

Besides the court room scenes, the backgrounds include a pretentious and ornate night club, a hockey rink, a furniture store and street scenes. More than 2,000 extra players were required in transferring the story to the screen. William K. Howard directed.

Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

The Farmers and Merchants Produce Exchange from all reports are doing an increasing business, day by day and week by week. The last two Saturday's business have more than they could attend to with the extra help, and not only this station but all others in town are doing more business, and farmers are coming to town that have not been in Slaton in two years. The Merchants report an increase in their business also.

Mr. H. G. Sanders of the Sports Committee of the Chamber of Commerce says there will be a good game of base ball next Saturday (tomorrow) at tiger park between McClung and Posey. There was a good game played last Saturday.

Some of the Communities have been disappointed the past week or two by some of our Good Will Trippers not being able to get out, cause one thing and another, rain two or three times, some of the Organization being broken up, by the members having to go the fields to chop weeds, and with these reason and also others, we are very sorry, but ask the good Communities to bear with us and we will try and be with you all just as quickly as we can get around.

The route for the Trippers next Monday night will be Retail Merchants at Union, The City at Morgan, Fire Boys at Gordon, Santa Fe at Acuff.

The Yard Contest starts today so look out for the Judges. The next Judging will be Aug. 15th.

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, Harry Stokes was elected as a Director to take the place of Dr. M. C. Overton who resigned on account of leaving Slaton for Pampa.

Harry will also take the place made vacant by Dr. Overton as Chairman of the Public Health and Fire Prevention Committee, as well as a Director on the Reception and Entertainment, Expenditures and Taxes Committees.

The subject of Canning vegetables and meats was brought to the attention of the Directors and they said they would furnish the cans and the Cooker if an yone would do the work on a 50-50 basis. So those of you who have the meats and vegetables let the Secretary know and he will do the rest in securing the ways and means to do the work.

Slaton has been asked by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to enter the Inter-Community Beautification contest, this is being referred to our Beautification Committee to work out. Would say the Mayor is already busy in cleaning up Slaton, so that much is on the way for to make Slaton more beautiful and sanitary, on account of so much rain here of late, you will help the Mayor in his work in cleaning up, by cutting down the weeds in and around your place of business or residence, and which will help to keep down the epidemic of flies now so prevalent.

All arrangements were made with

which to cash the Railroad checks at the Chamber of Commerce office, the Secretary was Bonded, the Insurance was made out, the safes were moved to the office but the money was not forth coming, so the matter is dropped for the present.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

The Legion Auxiliary met Friday night July 8th, with 8 members present.

Several matters of importance were brought before us. Delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Corpus Christi August 1-2-3 were elected. Mesdames J. S. Bates, Lee Green and Fred Tudor were elected as delegates, Alternates; Mesdames John D. Smith, Williams and Towers.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott delegate at large. We hope to have representation at this meeting.

The Auxiliary will meet July 22nd for the purpose of electing new officers. The nomination committee was appointed as following; Mrs. E. C. Foster, Electra Dobson and Mrs. Fred Tudor.

We especially urge all members to come out to our next meeting. Carus will be sent each member urging your attendance.

This meeting is very important. So make your plans to meet with us.

Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, Pearl Hyden, Jr., and Bobbie, left Monday for Los Angeles, California, to be gone for about six weeks visiting Mrs. Edmondson's mother and sister. Reo Hood accompanied them.

The Next Best Thing to Eating REAL Grapes

Ever visit a vineyard early in the morning, when the dew still lingered on the great clusters of purple grapes? Ever squeeze them between your lips and experience the genuine thrill of that first delicious wine-like flavor? Nowhere else have you seemed to quite match that tang—until the New NuGrape came.

This unusual new drink, by a process exclusively its own, has succeeded in imprisoning the elusive tang of the dew-wet grape, just as it is plucked from the vineyard in season—clear, tingling with life, and perfumed. Yes—you can catch the bouquet of it the moment the bottle is opened. For that vivid moment, you are "In a Grape Arbor."

Try this delicious carbonated beverage today. It's now on sale everywhere for 5c.

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Enjoy a REAL GRAPE DRINK

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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**
Pre. No. 2:
J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton
(Re-Election)
Forney Henry
of Slaton
T. W. Covington
of Slaton
W. P. Florence,
of Slaton
P. G. Meading,
of Posey
K. L. Scudder
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
Jas. H. Goodman,
of Lubbock
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. 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

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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

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LOCAL NEWS

CHARITY BENEFIT
The Wednesday Study Club, will put on a 42 party at the Club House next Tuesday night July 19th, starting at eight o'clock. The price charged will be 15c each, or 25c a couple. Everybody is welcome.
Proceeds will go to the Charity Fund, which is badly needed at this time. Come and help to make this a success.

HAPPY HOUR LEAGUE
The Methodist Senior Young People met in the Auditorium Sunday evening at 7:30.
J. T. Pinkston, program chairman for July had charge and a very interesting program was given on "Selfishness."
Plans were made concerning the young people's choir which sings every other Sunday night.

METHODIST NOTES
Service for Sunday.
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Sermon.
7:30—Young Peoples Services.
There will be no evening church services. Other Services for the week.
W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Prayer meeting—Wednesday night at 8:15—followed by choir practice.

LAWN PARTY
The Methodist Senior Leagues enjoyed a lawn party, Thursday evening, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, at 625 West Garza. Many games were played by about 35 young people. Miss Lorene McClintock played piano selections during the social hour when ice cream and cake was served.

MRS. ACHILLES CORCANGES ENTERTAINED HERE
Mrs. W. B. Price of Lubbock, and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Dallas were joint hostesses at a rehearsal dinner given at the Havey House on the evening of the twenty-eight if June. Complementing the bridal party of Miss Frances Adams. Daisies and blue bonnets centered the tables and yellow tapers burned in crystal candle sticks. A three course dinner was served miniature brides marked the covers for the following guests:
Misses Margret Haisel and Elizabeth Ann Price of Lubbock, Jeanette

Civic and Culture Club Books Ready

The books to be used by the Civic and Culture Clubs are now ready to be checked to the members who wish to begin their study course this summer. They will be placed on the reserve shelves they occupied last year, and will be checked to club members only. They are: Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road, by Bruce; The Crossing, by Churchill; Hoosier Schoolmaster, by Eggleston; A Son of the Middle Border, by Hamlin Garland; Gaints in the Earth, by Rolvaag; Hunting Trips of a Ranchman, by Roosevelt; The Virginian, by Wister. Other club books will be added later.

Ramsey, Josephine Adamh, Frances Adams and the hostesses. Messers Achilles Corcanges, Theodore Corcanges and Ralph Kendal of Weatherford, John Vance, of Berkley California, Claude Denham of Ozona and Sgt Robertson.

Complimenting Mrs. Achilles Corcanges whose marriage took place on the twenty-ninth of June; Mesdames Richard Ragsdale and Briggs Robertson entertained with a morning bridge party, at the home of Mrs. Ragsdale. A color not of pink and green was carried out in bridge accessories and table appointments.

At the close of the games an ice course was served to the following guests:

Misses Hazel Mansker, Maggie George, Jo Hestand, Jeanette Ramsey, Margret Haisel, and Elizabeth Ann Price of Lubbock, Josephine Adams, sister of the bride, Mesdames E. N. Marriott of Wichita Falls, Kenneth Kimbro, of Dallas, Howard Swanner, Sam Ball of Amarillo, George Corcanges of Weatherford, S. H. Adams, mother of the honoree, and the bride-elect.

CHURCH HONORS DEPARTING PASTOR

Tuesday evening at 8:30 members of the First Baptist church gathered at the Club House in honor of Rev. W. F. Ferguson and family. Rev. Ferguson has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church at Gainesville and will depart for his new work Monday July 18th, Sunday being his last day with the local church.

The meeting was called to order by J. L. Gassaway, who then lead the congregation in singing "On Jordans Stormy Banks." G. J. Catching gave the invocation. J. L. Gassaway then sang one verse of "Yesterday," which wasn't so hot, most of the crowd seemingly wished he had sung it "yesterday." A reading was given by Mrs. G. W. Bowns, followed by a Vitiin Solo by Miss Lessie Head, with Mrs. Hagerman at the Piano.

At this point the meeting was turned over to Mr. J. W. Hood, who called on various ones in the congregation for short speeches. Among those responding were Rev. Rayburn, Rev. Fike, Mr. Florence, Mr. Bowns, Mr. Catching, Mr. Gassaway, Mrs. George, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Gassaway, Mrs. Bowen and several other ladies who said they couldn't talk, but did. A number of visitors were also called on for talks, Rev. Campbell of Lubbock, Mr. Carroll, of Lubbock, Rev. Miburn of Lubbock, and Rev. Cooper of Idalou.

Speeches finished, Mr. Hood presented the Ferguson family with a Cowhiding, or rather a Cowhide Traveling Bag. Bro. Ferguson, in person, responded to this offering, followed by Mrs. Ferguson.

While the ladies were preparing to serve Ice Cream and Cake, the congregation stood and sang two verses of "Amazing Grace." The people were punched, that is served "Punch" as they arrived.

The Club House was insufficient to seat the large crowd that gathered. Apparently a good time was had by all, some laughed, others cried. A

large representation was present from the Methodist, Presbyterian and other local churches, and mixed and mingled with the Baptist without getting into "deep water."

Many good things were said about Rev. Ferguson and family, all of which the people of Slaton know are merited, and they were wished all possible happiness and success in their new field.

CIVIC-CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club will meet next Friday, instead of Saturday, as arranged, with Mrs. Fred Schmidt, at 450 West Garza, at 3:00 o'clock. The meeting was changed on account of the lecture to be held on Saturday.

MRS. GEO. W. CULWELL ENTERTAINED HER SISTER

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Geo. W. Culwell, 240 N. 5th St. entertained with bridge and "42" complimenting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Blake Jr. of Waco.

Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Virgil Wooliver, A. J. Butler, J. A. Elliott, Paul Foutz, Buck Johnson, Misses: Inez Tunnell, Hazel Mansker, Pauline Marriott, and the honoree.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Sacrament" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 10. "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup," was the golden text, taken from 1 Corinthians 11:28.

Included in the passages read from the Bible was the following from Luke 23:33,34: "And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him. . . Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

The service also embraced citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; among which was the following from page 571:

"At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil."

DOWN TOWN MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

There is always a need for Bible study, and more especially is this felt in these trying times. Men everywhere are turning their faces toward God trying to restore peace to their souls.

There are large men's classes in all the churches of Slaton, but there are still many men who have not yet enlisted.

The management of the local Theatre has very kindly opened the doors of the Palace for a Sunday morning Bible class, beginning next Sunday at 9:30 o'clock.

The slogan of this class will be, "Come as you are," in overalls, shirt-sleeves or dress-suit. This will not be a dress affair. It is "men" we want. Whatever is your church preference, or if you have never been affiliated with any church, you will be very welcome.

The men of the First Christian Church, on East Panhandle, are sponsoring this class and able teachers will be secured.

The class lessons will be the regular international Sunday School lessons. The class Sunday, will be conducted by the Honorable, Alfred M. Scott, of Lubbock, an able Bible scholar and teacher.

Special music will be a part of the program.
Men! come, and enjoy an hour of real Christian fellowship. It will help you meet the trials of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dure are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. C. W. White.

Mrs. W. W. Smithee has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Teasley of Abilene.

Morgan Items

We are having fine weather now and crops are looking good and growing fast and the weeds are too.

Had a very nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday and a very small crowd at church Sunday P. M. Bro. Wright of Southland preached.

Mrs. D. Wheeler received a telegram Monday that her aunt had passed away at San Angelo, Texas.

Orinda Thompson entertained her friends with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt and children and Mrs. Joins of Redwine left Tuesday morning for near Trenton, Texas, to be at the bedside of their mother who is very low.

The Slaton Fire Department came out Monday night and put on a program for us. Which was very much enjoyed especially the part of "Magic

Pearce" Youngblood, now folks if you ever have a chance to see him with his magic trick be sure too for they are wonderful, he surely understands his business we welcome you back to Morgan.

Mrs. F. Thompson has been sick for several days.

D. N. Hatchett and family of Slaton Bryan Shaw and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson of Tahoka.

Ed Milliken and family spent the day with Clyde Shaw and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Carter of Southland visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Callings Monday night. Mrs. R. I. Thompson is on the sick list.

Vote for Judge William Pierson of Hunt County, for re-election, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is a conscientious and able judge of our highest court and worthy of your support. 1tp

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice to tax payers of the City of Slaton, Texas. The City Commission will meet on the 22nd of July to adopt the City Budget for the fiscal year.

T. M. George, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cates and children spent the week-end in Lamesa and Midland. They returned Tuesday.

Maurice Brashear was in town Tuesday visiting old friends and school-mates.

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But we do need a man with statesmanship qualities; with mind trained to think deeply and quickly into problems of government and society.

Who can delve into and interpret facts and figures,

Who is a community builder in tune with the strains of the people,

Who with wisdom and determination will fight for his people's interests to the last ditch, and

Who will stand as a stonewall between the tax hammer and the homes of all deserving citizens during the CRISIS.

Such a man is W. P. FLORENCE, who has already done more than any other candidate towards getting immediate reduction of taxes.

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Curt Hamilton was in town visiting Bill Huckaby and other friends.

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

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LOCAL GOSSIP

Bill Klattenhoff and Foster Carroll attended the State Postal carriers convention this week which is being held at Galveston, Texas.

Will Carroll is visiting this week with his daughters Mrs. San Viteto and Mrs. Hugh Smith at Valley Mills and Hillsboro, Texas.

Miss Betty Lou and Yvonne Campbell of Sudan, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Stephens, of Slaton.

Homer L. Pharr, candidate for District Judge (re-election) will speak at the City Park Saturday afternoon, at 3:00.

Misses Evelyn and Virginia Evans will leave Saturday for San Angelo, where they will spend 2 weeks visiting friends and relatives.

A small, unoccupied house near the ice plant, belonging to J. T. Lokey of Lubbock, was destroyed by fire this week. It was not learned whether it carried insurance.

Mrs. Ola Marsh, of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Mrs. Blake, and her little son, of Waco, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Culwell.

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Mesdames Roy Cobb, G. W. Shanks, and R. W. Ragsdale visited from

Thursday of last week to Tuesday of this week with Mrs. E. W. Marriott of Wichita Falls.

Messrs Herman Burton and Homer Mathew, of Quarzsite, Arizona, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burton, and Mrs. and Mrs. I. E. Banks and family.

Cecil Greer, who has been visiting in Louisiana and Arkansas, is now visiting his grandmother Stewart in Ft. Worth.

R. L. Kirksey, after about five months lay-off on account of injuries, is back at work.

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Luther Faulkner has returned from Goltwaite, Texas, where he took his family and left them for an extended visit.

Carmen Sudduth and Christopher Kirksey left Monday for Los Angeles for an extended visit.

Mrs. Mollie Hill is rapidly recovering from her long illness.

Marion Anderson and family of Big Spring, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

Query Corner

QUESTIONS

1. What is an abattoir?
2. The period including the four Sundays before Christmas is called what?
3. What is the white of an egg called?
4. What do the Mohammedans call the Supreme Being?
5. Name the chief artery of the human body?
6. What is an apod?
7. What is blank verse?
8. What is a rough diamond called?
9. What is a small separate shirt front called?
10. What is the meaning of milsop?

ANSWERS JULY 8

1. Edward.
2. South.
3. Suttle.

4. In the Chicago Stadium.
5. Greece and Rome.
6. Australia and Guinea.
7. Children.
8. James Buchana.
9. Sicily.
10. In Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

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You're all wrong—most fat men were made fat because of their ability to handle a knife and fork in a business like manner.

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To reduce safely take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets. Kruschen is sold by any druggists the world over. A jar that costs but a trifle will last four weeks—but be sure you get Kruschen your health comes first.

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TEXAS RAILROADS PAY SUBSTANTIAL PART OF STATE'S TAX BURDEN

● Taxes is one of the large fixed charges connected with the operation of Texas railroads. From the standpoint of the welfare of state, counties and communities, railroad taxes are of much importance. This annual obligation must be met from the earning capacity of the rail carriers.

In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below:

	Amount Paid	Per Cent of Total Tax Paid
U. S. Government.....	\$ 61,270.13	.74
State	1,954,435.47	23.54
County	1,146,669.97	13.81
Roads	1,699,764.15	20.47
Improvement Districts.....	175,606.87	2.12
Schools	1,437,152.74	17.31
Cities	1,792,994.61	21.59
Miscellaneous	35,214.59	.42
Total	\$8,303,108.47	100.00

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions.

It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation.

● RAILROADS HAVE ALWAYS SHOULDERS THEIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION, THE STATE, AND THE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR ABILITY.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS