

Later we happened to remember that bill which was several times larger than the check he handed us.

All kidding aside though, Bill does have the largest smile in town.

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William Green, or Roxbury, Mass., married Charlatte Klayman, and his father married her sister, Sadie. Charlotte last year gave birth to twin girls. Unfortunately, one died. But, as William puts it, "our other little twin, Carol, is the rascal who really complicates matters. Being my daughter makes her my father's grand-daughter. But being his wife's sister's daughter makes the child his niece. Sadie, my wife's sister, is the child's aunt. But Sadie, being my father's wife, is also the child's grandmother. I am a nephew to my wife because my wife is my stepmother's tister. Therefore my child Carol is my wife's grand-niece besides being her daughter. And, because my wife is my aunt by marriage, any child of hers must be my cousin. So I am a cousin to my own daughter. Should Sadie, my wife's sister, have a baby, we'll all go crazy."

RULES FOR SAFE DRIVING: 1. Keep your mind on your driving and anticipate sudden emergencies. 2. Learn the "feel" of having your car under control.

3. Obey all traffic and parking regulations.

4. Keep to the right and comply with road markings and signs. 5. Signal for stops and turns-watch

the car ahead.

and dangerous places. 7. Never pass cars on hills, curves

or crossings. 8. Adapt your driving to road condtions-rain, ice, soft spots and ruts FOR PEDESTRIANS:

1. Cross streets only at cornersnot in the middle of the block.

2. Keep out from between parked

S. Look! Be sure the way is clear efore you cross. Walk across streets-do not run.

Do not play in the street. 6. Never hitch on vehicles.

Burwell-Caldwell Marriage Announced

and Mrs. Andy Caldwell an e the marriage of their daugh Mary Dessie to Gordon Burrell, h took place at Post, November Le Both are well known here. They

Bill (Simon Legree) Cates would be that time Myers of Lamesa had been Mr. Mert Gentry spent Thursday in Hamilton Expects More Magic Chef Range AND Heater. the Oilers did not even twinkle at any end. time. Neely was high point man.

> License Plates To Be Available March 1st

HARVEY AUSTIN ADVANCED TO NEW POSITION IN LUBBOCK

The citizens of Lubbock county are notified that their license plates for automobiles will be available here at the city hall by March 1st. At that time a person to be appointed will be here to dispense them. Plates must be secured by April 1st at the latest Harvey Austin of Lubbock, who at various times has been stationed in the city hall here to collect taxes, has been advanced to the office of Chie Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector of Lubbock County. His predecessor H. J. McClennan, resigned to accept the position as secretary of the Lubbock Masonic Lodge.

School Enrollment

The enrollment of the Slaton schools reached a total of 1269, according to Supr. David Lemon, who said this exceeded by 18 the number who had enrelled at the corresponding time last year. A notable increase has occured in the number of students enrolling in the high school, while the ward school enrollment has slightly drop

The enrollment by schools is as fol 6. Slow down at crossings, schools lows; high school, 365; east ward, 234; west ward, 211; junior high school, 297; Negro school, 102.

R.M.A. Directors Are Elected Monday Night meets the 22nd in Slaton in the home

Directors of the Saton Retail Merchants Assn. met in the office of the secretary, Mrs. Lee Green, Monday in Slaton Saturday night. night, February 14th for the purpose of electing the officers for the com- a group of friends in her nome Moning year. Carl Evans was elected day night with a Valentine party. president and Fagan Genn vice-president.

Those present were the out-going, J. W. Boyce. the in-coming and the hold-over directors. At the first meeting of the new directors the secretary will be elected.

Miss Buxkemper To Marry 1st Of March

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buxkemper anunce the marriage of their daugh-

back in a day or two to collect our gas running wild to score repeatedly Petit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. from the middle of the court, as did Bob Johnson. Mrs. Johnson returned Sturdivant. The customary stars for with Mrs. Gentry to spend the week

> Mrs. Tucker and giris, Faye and Tamsie Mae spent Saturday night i Slaton in the home of relatives. E. C. Godwin, who has been in the nospital seriously ill with pneumonia, was returned home last week. He is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brieger and fam ily of Canyon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilke Wednes day night.

Mrs. H. P. Draemer, who has been in Eureka Springs, Arkansas taking treatments, returned home last week and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers and family spent Thursday in Slaton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wil-

liams. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson an family spent Sunday in Slaton in th home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams Everyone enjoyed the Singing given at the school house Sunday night. The Posey boys play-ground base ball team defeated the Roosevelt Hi boys 17 to 2 at Koosevelt Friday even-

ing. The girls score was even, 9 to 9. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and Increases This Year family of Slaton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers Messers Bob and Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Della McClendon and child ren of Petit visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Sunday. Those attending the Quarterly Conference at Canyon Sunday evening were: Messers and Mesdames J. M. Morrison, M. P. Gentry, Messers S. N.

Gentry, Gerald Clifton and Ernest Boyce, Mrs. E. C. Clifton, Grandma Rodgers and Miss Laura Hord. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyce and son,

Billy Don, are spending the week in Slaton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce.

The Women's Missionary Society of Mrs. George G. Green.

Miss Frances Boyce visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Altman Mary Lou Allen.

Miss Arlene Grinstead entertained Formal Opening

Mr. Elzie McGinnis of Slaton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson and urday with J. C. and L. J. Miller manson, Douglas, of Slaton spent Friday agers. night in the home of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. J. Gentry. as their guests Sunday her parents north of the City Hall. of Ralls.

To Begin Practice

For the past two weeks Coach Hamlton has been supervising workouts or eight men who have entered the Spring track practices at the high school. At least twenty are expected to report following this week.

Those already out include, Leon Powers, who runs the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat. Powers won third place in the district last year. He al-

run one lap in the mile relay. There is Perry Reed, dash man; Carlon Stotts, 440 runner and javelin thrower; J. H. Gregory, shot put;

javelin and discus thrower; and Chas. Austin, dash man.

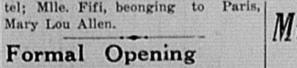
Senior Play To Have Talented Cast

Weldon Jones Leads In "Oh, Professor"

The cast for the Senior Play, "On Professor," was selected Monday. The play is an exciting farce in three acts. and the comedy predominates through out. There are five male and seven female characters. "Oh, Professor' will be presented at the high school auditorium, February 25, 1958. The selected cast is as follows: Wild; Miss Frederica, assistant to the

Dean, Lucille Savell; Dr. Austotle, Jones; Professor Percival Courtwright U-Boat itself.

in need of fun, Billie Ball; Jimmy Anderson, in need of a friend, War- sunk during some war game maneuren Tabor; Patricia Patterson, also vers, and the boy's inventions get



The Miller Brothers Service Station will have its formal opening Sat

They will handle Phillips 66 gas and oil and Lee Tires and Tubes and car Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Richardson had accessories, at this location, 2 blocks

These brothers have lived in Sla-Mrs. Tucker and family have mov- ton for 22 years and have formerly

group that will come to approximate- taste and proportion. ly the same when the price of each

gether. This way you will receive the for the community, with gifts, with same regardless which group you se- quality entertainment, cheered by lect. Only one group will be given to jollity and novelty, and spiced with a subscriber.

One of the above groups will be these two concerns. given to a subscriber at the Palace Theatre, Monday night, February 21. Cooking School are here: The free A box is there now for tickets. Be sure recipe sheets, the atmosphere of conso throws the shot 40 feet; runs the to place one there and retain the other genial informality, the wise counsel, low hurdles in 26 seconds and will stub. Please write your name on the the hints on clever short-cuts, the upstub placed in the box for the drawing to-the minute suggestions for enter-

> Undersea Drama In "Submarine D-1" U. S. Navy Depicted In where hundreds of women craned Palace Sea Story

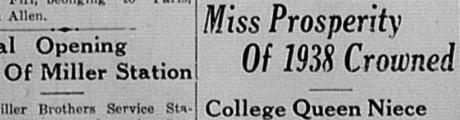
picture ever made with an undersea can see." boat as its subject and locale, "Submarine D-1" has been booked as the feature attraction at the Palace, opening today.

It is a melodrama co-starring Pat tractive in spite of the daily rush? ris. In the making of it the United fallen cakes? States Navy Department deserves as

much credit as the movie folks, for it Jake, the school janitor, Homer Coco Solo in the Panama Canal Zone, and Newport, R. I.

Pat O'Brien and Wayne Morris play fully. the Dean, Wayne Catching; students: a couple of young submarine crew-Fluff, Betty Rue Stanford; Bertha, men who have developed two great in-Shirley Lucado; Jean, Roberta Wick- ventions-a device to shoot men safeer; Belle, Adelle Custer; Michael Pem- ly to the ocean's surface if a ship is berton, returning from Paris, Weldon sunk, and another device to raise the

In the story the D-1 is rammed and returning from Paris, Marion Bech- chance to show their worth.



Coronation ceremonies were held

Saturday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock at West Texas Teachers College for Miss Quixie Bea King, Miss Personality of 1938.

Miss King, a senior at WTSTC, ia Miss King was selected by McClea member of Delta Zeta Chi, viceed to their new home on the J. M. been employees of the Fred Harvey land Barclay, noted illustrator, for the president of the senior class, presititle. She lives in Lamesa and is the dent of Cousins hall, secretary-treas-

known home economics, as well as We have selected articles in each Hollywood standards of charm, good

Good news does travel fast, partiarticle in each group are added to- cularly when it is news of a gala party knowledge-all served hospitably by

All of the popular features of the

taining, the demonstration of delicious and neurishing dishes, the array of modern kitchen equipment and the distribution of daily gifts and real surprises.

This scientific new laboratory of ideas has graduated out of the class their necks in a vain attempt to see what was happening on the stage, or assailed the lecturer with plaintive Procalimed as the greatest motion cries: "Hold it up high, where we all

What to do with left-overs? How to take the gloom out of laundry day? How to save time, energy and temper in meal preparations? How to be at-

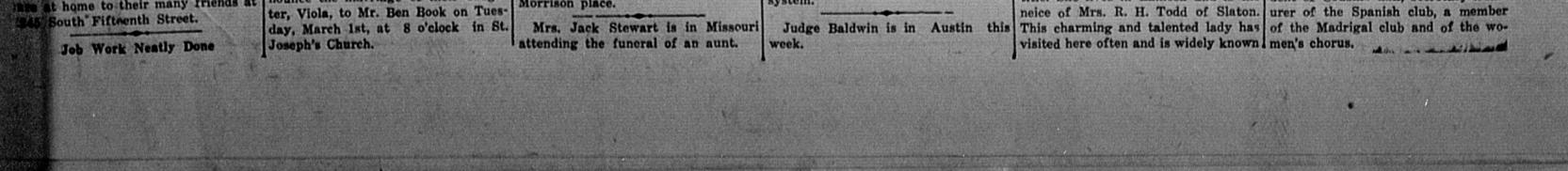
O'Brien and George Brent, and fea- How to make the piecrust that men turing Wayne ("Kid Galahad") Mor- love to eat? How to gvie first-aid to

It won't be necessary to ask the questions, for expert home specialists threw open to the Warners its sub- have anticipated these very problems. marine establishments at San Diego, They know what bothers many an experienced housekeeper, because it is their job to know and to council help-

> Some familiar Hollywood faces will be recognized in this production, which was filmed and directed in one of the famous West Coast studios. The heroine is a winsome bride, who shares the perplexities of many an older housekeeper. Actually the title should be "It might Happen Here," for the human story has universal appeal. And it might have happened right in this community.

Numerous nationally known firms and progressive merchants from our own community are joining with us in making the entertaining school available. They promise a daily harvest of generous gifts and surprises, which will be distributed in addition Of Mrs. R. H. Todd to the useful recipe sheets.

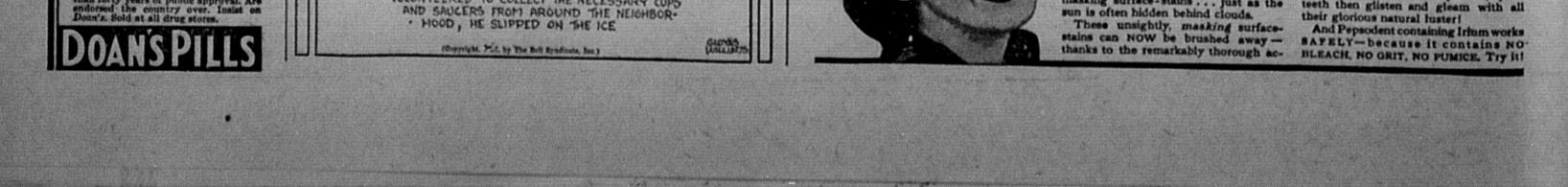
> Mrs. Oran McWilliams replaces the telegraph operator, Mrs. Herman Shel ton, this week in Whalen's Drug.



THE SLATON SLATONITE

Friday, February 18, 1938





BOARD of CITY DEVELOPMENT and **CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWS**

A. J. PAYNE, SECRETARY

We have a letter of appreciation : from Chas. G. Cotten, Manager of Trade Extension of the Fort Worth Good Will Trippers who were here one day last week in the interest of the Fat Stock Show to be held in Ft. Worth, March 11 to 20 inclusive, for the nice large crowd that met them at the depot.

The number of bales of cotton as ginned at the fipe Slaton gins to date is 21,616 bales and at Posey 4,494 bales.

Next Tuesday night February 22nd will be the regular meeting of the Directors of the B.C.D. and Chamber of Commerce, and at this meeting five Directors are to be elected from the 15 as selected at the C. of C. banquet. Then at the regular meeting on March 8th the new Board of Directors will elect a President, Vice-President and Treasurer for the coming year.

Post Office Receipts at Slaton for the month of January this year was \$1,475.04 an increase over January 1937 of \$357.96 or 32 per cent according to K. L. Scudder, Post Master.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PRO-GRAM PLANNED BY LEGION

Luther Powers Post No. 438 American Legion met in regular session Friday evening, February 11th at which time tentative plans were made for a Patriotic Program to be given Friday evening, February 25th at Legion Hall.

While the plans are not yet complete, Committees have been appointed to prepare a program which will consist of Musical selections, and a Patriotic address by a speaker to be announced later, the occaion for this program being in commoratiin of George Washington's birthday.

The American Legion Auxiliary is cooperating with the Legion in presenting this program to which all exservice men and their families are invited.. The program committee has promised to have the program complete this week.

Let Our Want Ads Do Your Work.



Mrs. Louie Ayers was hostess to the Junior Civic and Culture_ Club with Mrs. G. W. Shanks February 15, Tuesday evening, February 9th. Mrs. Alice Neili gave a book review of "The House and bridge played in the home Nutmeg Tree," by Margaret Sharp. A salad plate was served to fourteen members with sweetpea plate used for decorating. favors.

The Posey 4-H Club met Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the school building. Miss Elizabeth Brooks, the County Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on "Accessories



Don't miss the movie "The Bride Wakes Up"

VOU'LL learn a lot at that swell Motion I Picture Cooking School . . . But no amount of good cooking will hold a husband if his wife is careless about "B.O.". Dainty women always keep plenty of Lifebuoy on their shelves. They know it stops "B.O.", gives lasting freshness ... And it's mighty good for the complexion. Keeps your skin the way your husband loves it-soft, smooth, healthy

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for Spring Clothes." A play will soon be given by the daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Albert club for financial support. Eleven members and their visitors were present. The visitors were: Kath erine Moeller, Barbara and Agnes Stahl.

The Junior G. A. girls met in the home of Billie Jean Tucker Monday afternoon, February 14th. After a song and prayer games were played and Valentines distributed from a Valentine box. Refreshments were sreved to six-

teen members.

Mrs. S. S. Allison was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club, February 18th. Mrs. Basil Brady was a guest. The Tuesday Luncheon Club met Luncheon was served at the Harvey of the hostess by members and one guest, Mrs. McGee. Sweetpeas were

FORMER RESIDENT TO MARRY ALBERT WESTEFELD IN SPRING Mrs. S. H. Adams of Slaton an-

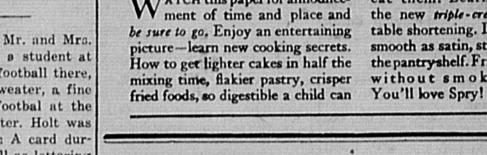
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heat-control with the Thermal Eye which you will see on the bride's range.

nounces the engagement of her Westefeld of New York and Washington. D. C.

Miss Adams attended Texas Womans College at Fort Worth and is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco. For the past two years she has lived in Washington, D. C., where she has been in the service of the Government Mr. Westefeld holds a Bachelor and a Master Degree from Columbia University and is a Phi Beta Kappa. He is now employed by the Government as an economist and is studying for his Phd. at the American University. The wedding will take place early in the spring.

Holt Waldrep, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrep, who is a student at Tech and plays varsity football there, received his Double T sweater, a fine wrist watch, and gold footbal at the close of the first semester. Holt was rewarded for making an A card during the Fall term, as well as lettering in athletics.



BOO-HOO!

fried foods DOUBLY DELICIOUS - go to Motion Picture Cooking School -"The Bride Wakes Up" WATCH this paper for announce-ment of time and place and the new triple-creamed ALL-vegotable shortening. It's purer, whiter, smooth as satin, stays fresh right on the pantryshelf. Fries without smoke.

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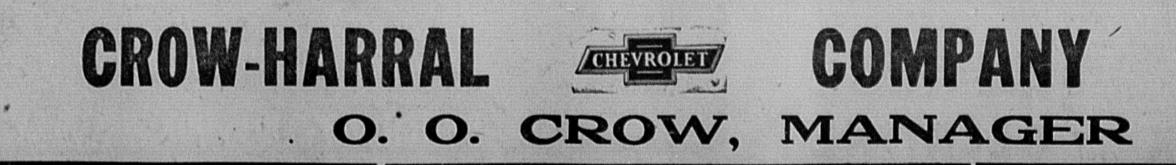
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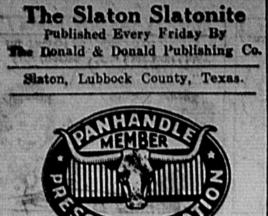
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Nothing quite so cheerful as the lovely yellow blossoms found in the yards of Mrs. Myra Thorn and the K. M. Nashes. These shrubs have the remantic name "Washington's Bower" and are one of the first harbingers Spring seen hereabouts.

Legionaires who attended the lunchcon at Lubbock this month and heard the Daniel J. Doherty address will be interested to know that he was mentioned by Lemuel Parton in his nationally known column, "Who's News "Today." It is said that Mr. Doherty has "definite political ambitions, possibly for the governorship of Mass."

It took Joe D. Burwell to tell Sla-





Mrs. Doyle Catching will be hostess to the Daughters of Pioneer Study Club Monday night, February 21st. A one o'clock luncheon will be serve ed the members of the Blue Bonnet Club Wednesday, February 23rd, when Mrs. Cramer will be the hostess at the Clubhouse.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Basil Brady February 24th.

The Slaton chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is invited to be the guests of the Lorenzo chapter Tuesday night, February 22nd, when a ADVERTISING RATES STSPLAY ADVERTISING-35c per speak. All members here are urged to meet at the lodge hall at 6:15 on that night with as many cars as possible per line of Five Words, Net. To to bring for transportation to Loren-

> The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. R. D. Hickman February 22nd.

Mrs. Basil Brady will have the Tres Mesa Bridge Club Thursday, February

24th. The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. James Rayburn as

The Choral and Glee Clubs of the Mrs. C. M. Biggs, 1020 S. 3th St. Slaton High school presented "Uncle

ary 11th at 7:30. "Hail to Dawn" from "Poet and

Pheasant" opened the program and was sung by the Choral Club. They also rendered three other numbers. The Glee Club presented the play

tonites at the RMA banquet what a potential goldmine we have in our midst. This attractive, glib speaker

that indeed we almost had forgotten ject. we had them. Especially did he arouse interest in Deal's Machine Shop, saying that it was one of the most unique seen in the Southwest.

Manager Joe Bob Stevens was amazed at the number of Slaton peoble who attended the Southland Tourn ament for Amateur Basketball clubs. But anyone who doesn't become interested in the Slaton Oilers after seeThe Slaton Slatonite, Friday. February 18, 1938

with the following members having speaking roles: Bobbie Bailey, Raudin McCormick, Gilbert Wilhite, Maynard Welch, Wayne Liles, and Pat Appling. This cast was supported by the remainder of the club in the soldier's chorus.

Mrs. Lillian Buter sponsored the or planning to start right away. presentation and was assisted by Miss

RECENT BRIDE HONORED IN HOGE HOME WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Clyde Hoge, 120 W Geneva Street, was hostess to about twenty guests Friday afternoon, February 11. lovely gifts.

The Valentine motif was used in ment plates. The bride's book was huge red satin heart and plate favors were tiny red hearts.

Mrs. Abare is the former Billie Jean Mofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mofield of this city and the weading took place in Post January 29th. The couple is making their home here.

SISTER'S DOUBLE EIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED FEBRUARY 14TH

Monday evening, February 14th Misses Alma and Bonnie Lee Biggs were named honorees when their sister, Mrs. Louis Walker, entertained in her home near Slaton. The occasion was the birthdays of the two sis-MRS. BUTLER AND MISS HARLAN ters who are daughters of Mr. and

The home and the refreshment Sam's Boys in Camp," an operetta, in table were decorated in the Valentino the auditorium Friday night, Febru- motif and about twenty-five guests called, bringing many lovely gifts.

> MRS. CHARLIE TAYLOR HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Members of the Wednesday Study Club met in the Lubbock home of Mrs. W. P. Clement, 2606 20th Street, February 16th.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor was hostess and Mrs. Clements the guest speaker. mentioned firms and industries that She displayed her collection of Antihave been taken for grantd for so long que glass and lectured upon the sub-

> Dinner was served to approximately fifteen members and the speaker at the Mexican Inn.

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ROOSEVELT NEW Lorene Crossland, Correspondent

Everyone is busy listing their of Acuff took his place. fields over the Roosevelt community

Chicken pox is spreading through ported nine absent one day and there are several cases of pneumonia and one case of diptheria.

Roosevelt girls won the county basketball championship over New Deal after defeating Idalou 4 points. The occasion was a shower for Mrs. The Roosevelt community was very Johnny Abare, who received many much surprised after Rocsevelt girls loosing so many games before hand. Misses Norma and Lorene Crossland the decorations and in the refresh- and Margurete Blanton visited with Miss Clarice Rush Sunday afternoon. Volney Rush and Frances Pace visited her cousin in Ralls Sunday, Mary Helen Pace.

At the County Tournament the seniors sold pop, peonuts and candy, the Agriculture boys pop corn and the



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Home Ec sold hamburgers, All profit night. All reported a nice time, went to them.

signed last Monday and will work for and liking school fine. Ed Reynolds of McClung, Dave Neely

The net went up for volley ball at where they will work for his brother Roosevelt Monday morning. The bas- Earl Reasoner. ket ball girls will not attend the state Mary Harlan, director of dramatics. | the school fast. Mrs. Roy Boyd re- meet but will start volley ball, re- ghter Sunday at Levelland. ported Mr. Boyd.

boys a Palace Theatre party Monday B. Reasoner, Sunday.

All of the new pupils from various Miller Weatherford, the janitor, ra places have gotten straightened out

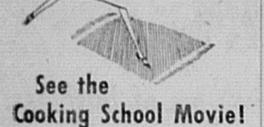
Mr. and Mrs. Breese Reasoner will move to their new home at Meadow

Mrs. Weatherford visited her day.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith of The Home Ec girls gave the F.F.A. Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. C

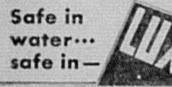


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ing them perform must be lacking in red blood corpuscles! They have a reputation and style of play that makes them the main drawing card in any tournament.

Among the fans, usually seen are: Gertrude King, Ina Binion, Mrs. Alpha Morrow, Clyde Doherty, the Harry Frys, now of Lubbock; the Kirkpatricks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips, Fagan Genn, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanders, the Charles Taylors, Wade Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stotts,

Mrs. J. R. McAtee, on an extended visit near Austin, writes an intensely interesting letter telling of the many worthwhile places and things she is seeing while there.

Clever is the word for the Scout exhibits in the local show windows commemorating Scout Week, Those seen at Teague's Drug, Sanders' Grocery and Red Cross Pharmacy are particularly noticeable and show a fine spirit of co-operation.

A how to the Scouts themselves on their management of the city last Friday- they must have all been Eagle Scouts from the way they pounced upon the motorists about town-and we should know!



> them on your own table baked or broiled or fried. Read how to cook them in the new recipe leaflet, "Banana Specialties." It also gives you other attractive ways to use bananas in main dishes, salads and desserts. Your copy is free-ask for it at the showing of "The Bride Wakes Up."

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2 tablespoonfuls sweet red or green peppers

Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Add sugar, salt and hot water, and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and lemon juice. Cool, and when mixture begins to stiffen, add remaining ingredients. Turn into mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill. To serve, remove from mold to bed of lettuce leaves or endive, and garnish with mayonnaise dressing. Or cut salad in cubes, and serve in cases made of red or green peppers, or turn into individual molds lined with canned

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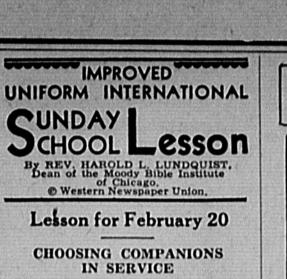
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LESSON TEXT-Mark 3:7-19, 31-35. GOLDEN TEXT-For whoseever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother-Mark 3:35. PRIMARY TOPIC-Twelve Men Who Went With Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC-Twelve Men Who Went With Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC -Working With Others for Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC-Comradeship in Christian Service.

"God can save a man who is all alone on the top of the Alps." So spoke one who sought to discourage another who wanted to give his life for Christian service. No one questions that God could thus carry on His work in sovereign power, and that there are times when He does that very thing. But ordinarily God works through men. It was "the sword of the Lord, and of Gideon" (Judges 7:18).

What a glorious, inspiring truth it is that God calls men into companionship with Him for service. Sinful and weak though they be they may become strong and holy, and do valiant service for Him.

I. The Need of Christian Workers (vv. 7-11).

Although the hostility to Christ was growing apace among the religious leaders, the people thronged about Him in the hope they might have deliverance from the devil and from disease. The need was so great that the Lord Jesus now prepared to call those who were to be His fellow-servants.

The multitudes are in just as desperate need of Christ and of the ministry of His church today. Why, then, do they not crowd the churches and press in around His servants? That is the question over which leaders of the church are puzzled. There may be many reasons, but we suggest two as being at least worthy of careful thought. The first is that we live in a time of apostasy. In the time of Christ men had only begun to hear His message of deliverance. In our day men have heard and heard again and have

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If you have had little experience, your gardening will prove more satisfactory if you grow several vegetables in the easy-togrow classification. In this group, according to Harold Coulter, vegetable expert, are radishes, beets. Swiss chard and turnips. If your garden is fairly large, spinach, peas, beans and corn can be sown.

Where the garden is small and you wish to get a good volume yield from a limited space, the vegetables to be grown should again be selected carefully. Radish, leaf lettuce, beets, carrots, peas and beans are quick growing items which should prove satisfactory.

Before planting, work soil deeply, make the top four inches fine and loose. Plant seeds according to directions on seed packet.

As the Olive

Mark how fleeting and paltry is the estate of man-yesterday in embryo, tomorrow a mummy or ashes. So for the hair's breadth of time assigned to thee live rationally, and part with life cheerfully, as drops the ripe olive extolling the season that bore it and the tree that matured it .-- Marcus Aurelius.

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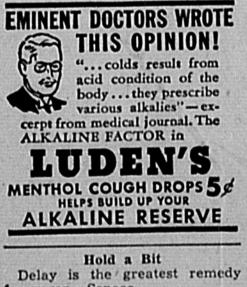
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Shadows

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In the Great What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others .-- Confucius.



for anger.-Seneca.





hardened their hearts.

Another reason is that in many, perhaps most, instances, the church has so far separated itself from the Lord that it has no power. Needy men are not interested in the dead observance of religious forms. They want to see the workings of the power of the Most High God!

Whether men know their need or not, whether they throng our churches or not, their very need of Christ should impel us to serve the Master in reaching them. The love of Christ should constrain us.

II. The Call to Christian Work (vv. 12-19).

Much might be said at this point but we must limit ourselves to two thoughts. Note that the Lord chooses his own workers; we do not choose to work for Him. Then be encouraged by the fact that He chose men of widely differing gifts, temperaments, and personal characteristics.

Then we note that He called some of unusual ability, others with little ability; some learned, and some unlearned-fishermen, a tax-gatherer, and others of various occupations. Note that none were by profession preachers. What a comfort it is to those who are in Christian work to remember that it is not what we are or may have been that counts; it is what Christ is and what he can do through us!

III. Preparation for Christian Work (vv. 31-35).

God has many ways to prepare His servants-but it seems that they all experience the heart-breaking disappointment of misunderstanding and the heart-warming joy of intimate fellowship with the Lord.

Look at verse 21 and you will realize that the family and friends of Jesus thought He was trazy because He devoted Himself so wholeheartedly to the service of His Father. Is it not strange that if a man becomes a scientist he is honored if he ruins his health in zealous research? If he is a business man he may burn the lights late in the pursuit of wealth, but if he chooses to give his life to the greatest of all occupations open to man-service for Christ-his friends and relatives try to deter him by calling him a fanatic.

Beautiful beyond words is the other side of our picture. Those who serve Him are "to be with Him" (v. 14). He sends them forth to preach, and gives them power. Yes, they even become the members of the most intimate family circle. "Behold . . . my brethren" (v. 34).

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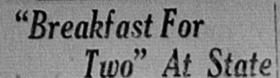
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rell, J. D. Thompson, V. L. Cade, Grady Wilson and children, Mrs. Andy Caldwell and Mrs. F. D. Young.

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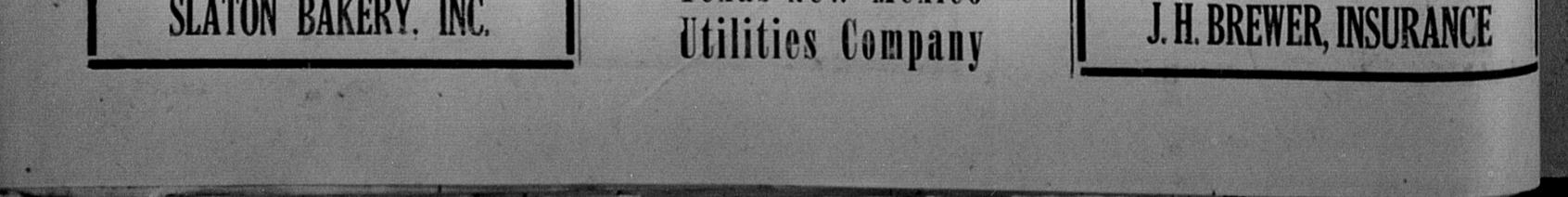
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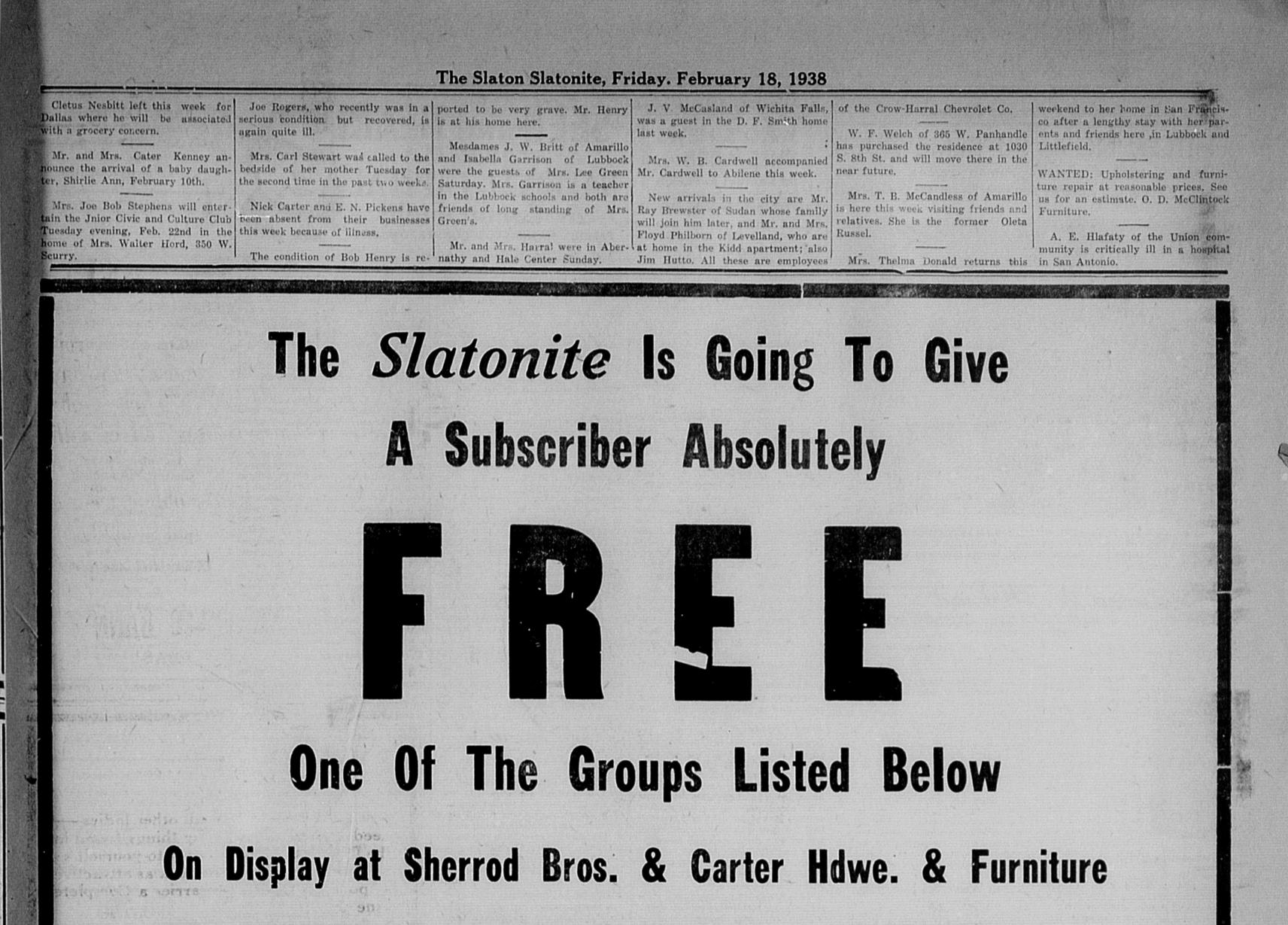
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dward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK @ Western Newspaper Union.

Hitler Seizes Full Power

A DOLF HITLER has made him-self the absolute ruler of Germany and has assumed full control of the armed forces of the reich, proclaiming himself



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IEW YORK .- There is hope for world peace and solvency. Some day a little band of diplomats and financiers will meet in the Paris catacombs or a.

Diplomats Prey to Pertinax

over, and Pertinax won't catch them at it. To date, the watchful French journalist has anticipated and cried down every effort, warning all and sundry that, whatever it is, it won't work.

Thus, the studious proposals of Paul van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, were blasted several weeks in advance of their publication, as just so much eye-wash. Pertinax is one of the most brilliant and influential journalists of Europe and anything he touches up in advance goes in with two strikes against it. As does the Van Zeeland plan for economic reconstruction.

Walt Disney is readying "Snow White" for France. That probably means that Pertinax is preparing to swing on it, just before it lands there. One American commentator made the film his sole exception in many years of dissent. Nothing like that may be expected from Pertinax.

He is the only full-time dissenter who bats 1.000. He has picked fights with Senator Borah, former President Hoover (being the only man ever to assail an American President with that dignitary present), with all the Germans, before, during and after the war, and with all ambassadors of good will.

In 1933, the French government announced it would spend \$1,320,000 to build good will Wise Cracks in America. Pertinax, fielding that Soured U. S. Good Will one, pegged over to this country

some sour cracks about American materialism. And, just in passing, any French journalist ought to know a lot about materialists. For a few days it looked as if he might overlook the recent Brussels conference, but he was on the job and smeared it in plenty of time to get it a bad press. He is at his best in discovering and exposing Geneva's good

SEEN and HEARD NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

bids were to be opened by the Unitthere are those who say that unless his survey of the United States' any experienced American operator will buy the new ships.

suspicious legislators that some believe it is almost unworkable. At the time of its passage, June 29, 1936, it was openly charged that the act had purposely been so hobbled as to make government operation necessary if America is to have a merchant marine.

Public ownership and operation advocates occupy key positions with the commission. They are alleged to be aggravating the present demoralization in the hope of creating ation will be the only alternative. Whether this is true or not, it is quite apparent that before American operators put up any money they will have to be convinced that the commission wants them to succeed and will co-operate wholeheartedly in trying to make private operation successful.

In this connection it is pointed out that many of the executives now associated with the American merchant marine have operated ships under foreign flags. They are familiar with the respective advanoperation and will be willing to unated promptly to make operation under the American flag more tolerable.

American operators feel that the on the dotted line in the termination for a co-operative effort to establish of plenty? Why? a permanent American merchant marine. Nothing is causing more

Wasington .- No buyer for the 12 | tries, so that the navy can borrow standard cargo vessels for which the ships back in time of war. Mr. Kennedy became chairman of the ed States maritime commission was | maritime commission to administer in sight when the bids were called the law. Newspapers extolled his for. None is in sight now. And walk-away with the job. They say the merchant marine act is amend- shabby old merchant marine, as ed materially there is doubt that compared with the nifty fleets of England, Japan, Italy, France is one of the few businesslike docu-The merchant marine act was so ments ever to come out of Washingweighted down by safeguards by ton. His settlement of claims against the United States by shipping companies, whose ocean mail contracts were cancelled by the new

sagacity. But others said that Mr. Kennedy used abrupt language to some shipping companies who didn't fall in line with his plans. That when he leaves for England in February he will have contracted definitely with operators to build only about 43 new ships. The navy says it needs 500. a situation in which public oper- Maybe the chairman laid the foundation on which an adequate merchant marine will be built.

marine law, was a model of business

Those troubles are all behind the new ambassador now, but he may run into more ahead. Plain blunt talk may not be so good for treatymaking and war-dodging. Or again it might. If the United States wants a man to talk turkey, it's got him,

Crop Regulation

Congress will soon enact a farm crop regulation law. Since nearly all the nation's food is produced on farms, the new law will really tages and drawbacks of that form of regulate food. Under the law the secretary of agriculture will tell dertake it if conditions are not cre- farmers they can sell only enough corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco and rice to make a normal national supply. With a third of the population ill-clothed and ill-fed, as President way they were compelled to sign Roosevelt said, his New Deal congress is passing a scarcity law. of postal subsidies was a bad start | Must hunger go on in the midst

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the army; seven army generals and six generals of the air force were summarily dismissed.

According to the London Daily Herald, between 180 and 190 senior army officers were arrested in the German provinces.

Reorganization of Germany's diplomatic corps was announced, the ambassadors of several European countries being changed.

In the shakeup Joachim von Ribentrop was recalled from the London embassy and made foreign minister.

No new minister of war was appointed, but Gen. Wilhelm Keitel was named chief of the supreme command and will rank as minister.

Monarchy Plot Foiled

BACK of Hitler's sudden grab of absolute power was a movement among high army officers for restoration of the monarchy. It was revealed in Berlin that a secret speech delivered by one general to a group of his fellow officers in February 20, whether or not Japan which the return of the exiled for- is building or plans to build battlemer Kaiser Wilhelm was urged was ships in excess of 35,000 tons, the reported to the reichsfuehrer and limit fixed in the London naval aroused his anger, hastening his determination to assume personal command of the armed forces.

victory for the Nazi government group over the army clique that had been growing daily more threatening to Hitler's regime and that was said to be planning to force his gradual retirement.

The monarchists' plot, it is said, included the elevation to the throne of the ex-kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel Friedrich. Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo or secret police, revealed it to Hitler.

The reichsfuehrer with several close advisers went to his Bavarian home and began planning for the next move, to be announced at the meeting of the reichstag scheduled for February 20.

Judging from the utterances of Nazi leaders, Hitler is likely to demand the return of Germany's lost colonies, control of the free city of Danzig, and greater influence in Austria. London correspondents re- Hull in Peace Talk ported that Great Britain was ready to sacrifice a colony to keep European peace, hoping to bring Germany and Italy into a ten-year pact with Britain and France.

What Small Business Wants

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T the business" conference that held such uproarious sessions in Washington were received by President Roosevelt and presented to him a list of 23 proposals for the cure of their economic ills. These had been consolidated and toned down from the proposals conceived by the conference, the condemnation of much New Deal legislation being omitted.

Japan Won't Tell Navy Plans

IF JAPAN'S naval leaders have their way, Tokyo's reply to the Anglo-French-American request for information as to Japan's plans for

agreements, the return of relief to

local governments as soon as pos-

sible, the abandonment of wage and

hour legislation and the immediate

investigation of the Wagner labor

Through Secretary Early, the

President announced that a large

majority of the recommendations

seemed constructive and possible of

fulfillment. Others, however, he felt,

sounded well but were rather im-

It is known that the administra-

tion does not want the undivided

profits tax completely repealed.

Neither does it want relief returned

to local governments, abandonment

of wage and hour legislation, or in-

terference with the Wagner labor re-

relations board.

practical.

battleship building will be a refusal to divulge them. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the naval ministry and transmitted by Admiral Yonai, navy minister, to Premier Konoye and Foreign Minister Hirota. The foreign ministry J. C. Grew wished to be moder-

ate, but the admirals were insistent.

Ambassador Joseph C. Grew presented the American demand to the foreign office in Tokyo, and similar notes were handed in by the British and French ambassadors. They asked the Japanese government to say categorically, on or before treaty. It has been rumored for some time that Japan was building or planning to build two battleships Anyhow, the coup is a crushing of 46,000 tons displacement armed with 18 inch guns. This is denied by a foreign office spokesman.

The three western powers intimated that if Japan's reply was not satisfactory they might be compelled to invoke the escalator clause of the treaty and themselves construct larger and more strongly gunned battleships.

The position of Japanese naval men is that, since Japan is not a signatory of the treaty, her plans are no business of others; and furthermore that her navy expansion is entirely "defensive."

Our navy has plans drafted for bigger battleships and guns if their construction is deemed necessary. A vessel of 43,000 tons probably would be the largest able to pass through the Panama canal unless its locks are widened and lengthened.

NOTWITHSTANDING the somewhat strained relations with Japan-or because of them-Secretary of State Hull in a nation-wide adio address proposed that all nations make a "determined effort" to promote peace through limitation of armaments and his pet reciprocal trade treaties. He asserted this country proposed to carry out this plan, but reiterated that it would continue to "render adequate our military and naval establishments." Urging all nations to promote nor-

mal healthy international commercial relations as the surest road to peace, Hull said that if the world 'shuts its eyes to recent disastrous developments" it would be an open The principal recommendations in invitation for recurrence of the

will conspiracies.

He is a Parisian sophisticate, dapper, dressy, monocled, getting about a great deal and nosing in various diplomatic feed-boxes-a first-class reporter; but never satisfied. One of the depressing things about him is that he is so often right as he pans this or that hopeful endeavor before anybody else knows what it

. . .

A PROPOS of recent flare-ups of the behaviorist argument among the psychologists, here's Eugene Ormandy in the news as a timely exhibit of the effect of early conditioning. Long before he was married, Eugene Ormandy's father. a Hungarian dentist, used to say, "Some day I'm going to get married and have a son and I'm going to make him a great violinist." Years later, he pressed a tiny violin into his new baby's hand and had him coached in rhythm before he was out of the cradle.

At the age of three, the boy was working hard at his violin lessons. His only toys were Boy Wonder music boxes. And Now Great now, Eugene Ormandy, conductor Conductor of the Philadel-

phia orchestra, gets the Gustav Mahler medal, following the performance of his composition, "Das Lied Von Der Erde."

At the age of five, he was a student in the Budapest academy of music, through at fourteen, but not allowed to go on tour as a violinist until he was seventeen. In 1921, he was in New York, hoping to bridge the break in his career with his last five-cent piece. He did, as a violinist at the Capitol theater, then assistant conductor, later with Roxy's gang and then six years as conductor of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra. He is perhaps the first conductor to be upped to fame by radio.

His father in Hungary isn't altogether pleased. "Just think what a great violinist you might have been," he wrote to his son.

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Constitution-Maker

Pelatiah Webster was a Philadelphia business man, remembered for his advocacy of a revision of the Articles of Confederation by creat-ing a new Constitution in his "Dissertation of the Political Union and Constitution of the Thirteen United States of North America (1783)." He is, therefore, sometimes considered as the originator of the Constitution, though his plan was unlike the product of the federal convention.

Eat Fish in Norway

In Bergen, Norway, fish is served three times a day in nearly all families, and as a result, the life of the community revolves about its fish market. The Bergen housewife is a somewhat fastidious shopper, ing proper discipline on shipboard. their own food, and supplied near-Muddle Is Growing

American shipping men say that they are anxious to operate under their own flag but as the muddle seems to be growing worse instead of better, they are growing impatient. They point out that all the present act does is to equalize construction and operating costs. They would be just as well off if they were to place their construction orders abroad and operate under a more ship-minded jurisdiction. They then would not have to comply with a multitude of restrictions such as are imposed by the merchant marine act.

Some lines are unable to comply with the requirements that they have no interest in lighterage or stevedoring operations. This is essential at some ports, shipping interests maintain.

While troublesome restrictions can be escaped by operating under a foreign flag, American operators realize that the navy must have auxiliaries; that this country's commerce must be protected at times when foreign countries have other uses for their ships, and that ships under the American flag are a guarantee against discriminatory action by foreign governments that handicaps our trade. It is for these reasons, they say, that they have been waiting thus long in the hope that the law might be freed of restrictions they consider unreasonable and that a disposition be shown on the part of the maritime commission to encourage, rather than hamstring, private operation.

Ambassador Kennedy

Joseph Patrick Kennedy, the silkhat New Dealer, whom the President will send to wear knee pants for the United States at the Court of St. James, is one of the most impressive characters walking the Washington stage. He headed two powerful commissions, got himself from tailspinning. whispered for President in 1940. Now he'll negotiate a trade tariff agreement between America and Great Britain. The pact may bind the two countries closer together and make important history.

Mr. Kennedy is Boston Irish, about fifty, with Celtic blue eyes, sandy hair-what's left-expanding waistline. He's dynamic. He works himself and his employees to jitters, and they like it.

Mr. Kennedy's home and his wife and nine children are in swank Bronxville, half an hour or so north of New York. At another estate just out of Wayhington he sometimes breaks quiet along the Potomac with rousing parties for a his hard-worked assistants.

Before the New Deal, Mr. Kennedy had quite some millions in Wall street. Then the President appointed him to head the securities and exchange commission-"so nobody else could clean up," old dealers said.

by towns. Then came fast transportation and factory methods. making foods always cheaper. And the lower the prices the more the farmers had to grow to make a living. The same things happened, as a result of machine production, to clothing, phonographs, furniture, automobiles. But the manufacturers simply stopped making so many things, and prices stayed up. In the case of farm produce, however, there were so many "manufacturers" scattered over such vast areas that they never could be organized, or reach an understanding to limit production. The government took a hand in

the problem back in post-war days. Remember all the talk about the McNary-Haugen bill? But it didn't pass. Ever since, and before that, politicians have been getting farmers' votes by promising to do something to increase their purchasing power. Great national farm unions tried, but without success.

Nothing of importance was accomplished until congress passed the Agricultural Adjustment act during the last administration. Under AAA the government paid farmers not to grow crops, not to raise pigs. But the Supreme court declared it unconstitutional. Then the President got an appropriation for "soil conservation" and arrived at the same result in a different way,

Prevented Disaster

But a lot of farmers preferred to raise all they could and sell it than to plant less and collect the conservation benefits from the government. Crops still were so big some years that they could be sold only at starvation prices. Last year the South raised nearly fifty per cent too much cotton-more than 19,000,000 bales-and the government prevented disaster only with loan and subsidy to keep prices

So most economists, and industry, and labor, agree that some kind of compulsory crop control is necessary. They hate to see farmers in poverty. But more important, from a business point of view, is that the farm population buys a big portion of manufactured goods-if it has the money. If it doesn't have the money, factory production is cut down, and labor is unemployed.

Thus, though millions of people lack enough to eat and wear, it is not because of scarcity; it is because they don't have enough income to buy it. New Deal economists say that helping the farmers will help everybody to a better income. And few good authorities mixed company of hot shots and dispute them on that issue. They

may be right. Time will tell. © Bell Syndicate .-- WNU Service.

Lady of the Camellias

Camille, or the lady of the Camellias, had its origin in the life and death at twenty-three of an acquaintance of Dumas' named Al-

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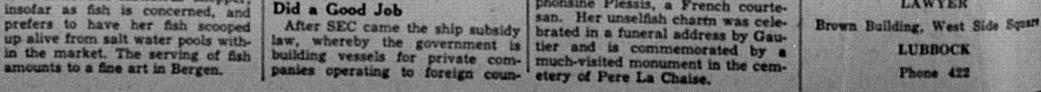
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the report were for easier credit for small business, repeal of the un-divided profits tax, modification of the capital gains tax, equal respon-sibility of employer and employee for observance of mutual labor



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THE SLATON SLATONITE



CHAPTER XIV-Continued -16-

"You make a great mistake," said Dorado pleasantly, "two mistakes. It is not so easy to die as you think, also you would be no use to me dead. I wish you only kindness and goodness and a long life as the Senora Pepe Dorado." He paused. "We will enjoy La Barranca together."

She stared at him over the half empty plate, set it aside on the cot but retained the three-tined steel fork. With a single sweeping move-ment, unbelievably swift, he leaned forward and struck the murderous weapon from her hand so violently it went flying out into the night.

"You want things to be unpleasant, hein?" he cried, his eyes flashing. "Good. From now on you eat with your fingers like the peones. You don't sleep in here where there's plenty of air, no! You sleep inside in the dark-no fire, no air, nothing. Me, I stay here and ten men more."

"All right," said Joyce, a faint light of hope dawning in her eyes. "Can I go now?"

"Yes, now," said Dorado, calm-ing himself by a mighty effort. "Perhaps tomorrow when the priest comes you'll have more sense."

"What good would that do you?" asked Joyce quickly. "You know as well as I no marriage by a priest is legal in Mexico."

"No? You know so much, eh? Then you know that for the world the church is everything." Again he smiled. "After the religious consummation you won't mind so much the civil ceremony." Again he called and the same two men came back to carry cot, mattress and blankets into the innermost room. He followed, waving a brand from the fire into a flaming torch and propelling Joyce before him. He pointed with his chin along the farther reaches of the drift. "Perhaps you think you can climb out that way. Try it and I give you for a present to the men who catch you." Left alone in darkness Joyce crept to the cot but not to lie down. Dragging a blanket over her shivering shoulders she sat on its edge, elbows on knees and her chin cupped in her hands. It was no good thinking-no good at all-but she could listen, keep on listening. How often had she boasted to herself she was afraid of no man alive! She was afraid now; fear seemed to melt her bones and set the teeth in her head to chattering. Another sound came to her ears, a single snore and soon after a veritable chorus. There was something actually comforting in the harsh dissonance and the longer it continued the more did it soothe her. Presently she fell sidewise, stretched out and tumbled into unconsciousness. She awoke to the flare of a wax match. So it was was upon her! Her throat thickened and closed tight as she discerned Blackadder's eyes, cavernous and glowing. Not the end after passed the reins to his right hand all, she thought drowsily, thank God only another dream. But his whisper took on form, became actual words. "Joyce, don't make a sound. Listen. Do you see this rope? Wait. I'll light another match. Now look. I'm going to tie the end of it around your waist for safety, but the rest will be up to you." The second match went out but the whisper kept on. "Take the rope in your hands. That's it. Now follow it. Walk as quietly as you can, test out each step before you put down your foot. Just follow wherever it leads." His hands brushed across hers, seized the rope and gave it three sharp pulls. "Good-by, Joyce." "Good-by." She had answered automatically but now something in the manner of his final whisper troubled her and she frowned but presently was intent on carrying out his orders to the letter. She had gone quite a distance before she noticed there was no slack. Even her bemused mind knew what that meant; somebody at the other end was taking it in. Suddenly the rope slanted upward so sharply she stumbled and fell to her knees. She was up again in a moment and stood quite still, wondering if the sound of her fall had been heard. Apparently not. She continued, resting more and more weight on the rope as the climb grew steeper. Several yards of the ascent were behind her when a stone that had seemed firm sank away and went rumbling downward The next instant the roar of a dozen voices reverberated far down, far behind her, so the very earth seemed to shake. Then three lonely shots. Then an answering deafening volley. Now she knew why Helm Blackadder's good-by had lingered so strangely in her ears. The rope was lifting her, dragging her upward faster than she could

death. Her head drooped between her.

her arms, struck and struck again. So this-not that other-was to be the end. Dirk kneeled beside her. "Joyce!

For God's sake, Joyce! You've got to speak! Oh, Joyce, wake up. Darling, we've got to get away, you've got to ride!"

passed out? Get on your horse, senor, and take her. Hurry!" Dirk mounted Tronido. "I'm

ready; what are you waiting for? What are you doing?"

"You never can tell," said Leonardo, pausing to knot a tie rein to one of the thorn trees. "There's a bare chance the senor who went below may crawl out of this hole I don't know when it began or where alive and if he does he's going to it will end, and I don't care. I'm find a horse. Tobalito?" "Presente!"

"Give me a hand with the

senorita."

placed her in Dirk's arms. Sitting you the way your hand belongs. You on the ridge of the cantle he gave can do anything you like with me her all the saddle he could and except cut me off. If you do that, trembled for fear Tronido might act | you'll bleed-bleed to death." badly under the unaccustomed burden, but the horse seemed to know exactly what it was all about. They



but with a grip like the grasp after | open, never stirred. He spoke to | and I'm not joking-if you don't

"Joyce, you aren't awake, are something-your hand or your lips. Show you hear me."

There was no answer by sound or sign, nevertheless so strong a feeling of content pervaded him he got to ride!" "Let up on it," advised Leonardo sharply. "Can't you see she's follow the barranca too closely; he made a detour through little-used paths known to few but himself. The pace slowed from a canter to a walk and Dirk, glad his companions knew no English, began to talk.

"Joyce, I love you. Whether you can hear me or not doesn't matter in the least since anyway I'll be telling it to you over and over again. part of you and you of me. There's nothing cheeky in what I'm saying, really there isn't, because it's just something that's happened and can't Together they lifted Joyce and be helped. I love you. I belong to

> Abruptly his face leaned lower. nearer to hers. "Oh, that's nonsense!" he cried. "How do I know? What makes me think you'll bleed? How can I keep on believing it if you don't say so? Oh, Joyce, dar-ling, please speak, please tell me. you hear? Nothing at all?" How can you be so near my heart and not answer it? I can feel yours and it's still-so still it's almost as if it weren't beating at all. But you can't be dead since I still live. My blood is your blood. Everything I was, everything I'm going to be, has rushed into this moment with you in my arms. Because I love you. I love you."

> Tobalito debouched suddenly from the shadowy recesses of an arroyo and came to a halt with Dirk beside him; Leonardo drew level. In plain view, only a few hundred yards mered Dirk desperately. away, stood the white mass of La Barranca. To the right was the towering blot of trees, melting into think I said some of them over the inky expanse of the lake choked with hyacinths. To the left stretched the illimitable prairie, marked here and there with the black candelabra and exclamation hers, the arm he had thrown across points of cacti. No light showed from the hacienda, yet they knew eyes were watching from every angle as they advanced toward the eastern gate. It swung open at their approach and they entered. Promptly it slammed shut behind them. Luz took command of Joyce, still inert, and thrust Dirk back when he attempted to follow. Adan Arnaldo, gloomy because poor horsemanship had prevented his joining the rescuing expedition, led him to Don Jorge in his office where he was greeted with the news a courier had come through from Mexico City and tossed dispatches for himself and Blackadder across the now impassable barranca. Dirk opened the long envelope bearing his name with some trepidation and was relieved to find it a personal missive, written in the ambassador's own hand. "My dear Van Suttart," he read, "at last word has reached me through General Onelia of your whereabouts. For your diligence in following out to the letter the instructions in a certain cable from the department you are to be commended. For assuming I was to be kept in pitch darkness as to your movements, thereby robbing me of sleep and turning my hair from gray to white, I intend urging your dismissal from the service on the grounds of malfeasance unless you return at once to your regular duties. As you have darkened my days, so will I blacken your name-

> come back on the run. It may interest you to know my contact with you? Can you hear me? Just move General Onelia arose from his assumption of the ministry of war, our old friend in that post having been crushed by the final straw of the mysterious disappearance of a battery of howitzers."

"Bad news?" asked Adan, noticing Dirk's thoughtful expression. "Not particularly," said Dirk, "but I guess I'll have to rush back if it's only to square myself."

"Give us your account of the res-cue, my son," said Don Jorge pleadingly. "We have been very patient." "Forgive me, Maxie; I've been rude as well as selfish," said Dirk, and plunged into a detailed account of all that had happened.

As he finished Luz came in search of him with the good news her mistress had awaked and wished to see him. For the first time he entered Joyce's bedroom. It was more cheerful than any other in the house. There was an open fire, burning gaily, and opposite it two high windows looking out upon a walled garden. Between them stood a bed with scrolled back and no footboard. Its towering tester made it seem a throne but Joyce, her dark head half buried in pillows, looked too small for a queen. He sank on his knees and seized her listless hand.

"Hear what?" she asked, her eyes studying his face feature by fea-

ture. "When I was holding you in my arms on Tronido," he explained. "You were close to me, your heart against my heart. My lips were beside your ear. Oh, Joyce, you couldn't have stayed unconscious all that time-you must have heard."

"But what was it you said?" she insisted, looking him full in the eyes.

"I-I told you I loved you," stam-"Was that all?"

"No. I said a lot of things. I

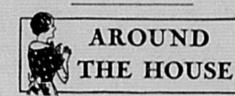
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started, Tobalito as guide in the lead, Dirk next and Leonardo, armed, bringing up the rear. A whinny from the tethered range pony rang out sharply across the desert air. Startled, Tobalito put spurs to his flea-bitten mount. Dirk found a trot galling, but was at ease the here-she had slept and the terror | minute Tronido reached out into the cradle-like motion of his swinging canter. He shifted Joyce so her head lay against his shoulder, and with his left held her knees securely. Though her coma persisted he knew she lived by the faint tremor of her breathing and because while at first she had seemed rigid and cold now he could feel his own warmth gradually steal-

ing into her veins. But he was troubled about something else. "Leonardo," he called over his shoulder. "Do you really think there's a chance Blackadder's still alive?"

"None, senor; he did not wish to live.'

"Why do you say that?"

Leonardo rode closer, not caring to shout his answer. "He really died when he came to after we'd pulled him out at the place of the fallen bridge. He spoke and told us all, but I could see it was a dead man talking."

"Are you loco?" asked Dirk.

"No, for I've seen it happen before," said Leonardo. "With some men pride takes the place of blood and bone; destroy it and they die. It was so with him. His tongue talked but only to tell us of his shame; I could see his heart and eyes were dead. He knew he could never return to his ancient path, never walk upright except to death. So he died, God and the Virgin rest his soul."

"Then why did you leave the horse?" asked Dirk. "Do you expect a miracle?"

"No," said Leonardo hesitatingly, distressed at being driven into a show of his secret thoughts, "though in my country miracles have often happened. I think I was moved, senor, in the manner of my ancestors, to make a living sacrifice to the memory of a brave man."

Dirk imagined a faint stirring within the burden in his arms, something vaguely different from the mere persistence of life. He ing the sinkholes. peered down at Joyce's face, tilted are her feet. Her knee struck | against his right shoulder, and studhere, an elbow there, and some-times her shoulders dug into the seemed deathly pale, a patch of high in the rivers they find their from an Algonquin phrase meaning damp loam of the disused shaft. moonlight-mere reflection of a far- boats drifting away from one spot "he of the big canoe." Minnesota,

and over again. "What were they?"

He knelt in silence, looking into her grave eyes. His hand dropped her waist grew lax. His head fell forward.

"I don't know," he whispered. "I've forgotten. I can't remember a word.'

So swiftly he never knew how it happened her arms were around his neck and she had drawn his head down against her breast.

"Oh, Dirk, darling, of course I heard! I heard all you said and a lot more. It wasn't only your arms that were around me, it was your thoughts. I lay in them and dreamed. I felt safe and happy, glad to be sure I'd bleed if ever l cut you off. You kissed me once in your way, now I kiss you in mine. I'm kissing you with my heart against your face."

A dull boom rent the air and trailing it came a weird howl that passed over the house; there followed a rending of branches in the outer garden and then a terrific explosion. Dirk leaped to his feet and stood transfixed. Joyce sank back

against the pillows, wide eyes staring at him questioningly. All the hacienda stirred into life with the hum of a threatened swarm of bees. Shouts were heard, presently punctuated by the thump of Don Jorge's approaching staff. Joyce half rose, her shoulders gleaming white but strong above the yoke of her filmy nightdress. Abruptly she seemed no

longer too small to be a queen. "That was no earthquake," she stated; "it was a gun-a cannon." (TO BE CONTINUED)

Sinkholes Dot Alpena, Michigan, Section; Cause of Phenomena Remains a Mystery

If reporters and photographers | spot as though water from the lake had been on the job in Alpena some centuries ago it is probable the same sort of news stories coming from a western state, telling of farms sinking 200 and more feet, would have been written under Alpena date lines, says a correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

The depressions are still in evidence-the famous sinkholes of Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties. The three counties have 37 of the sinkholes from 150 to 200 feet deep, many with walls so sheer they can't be climbed. Rock strata exposed for easy study draw numerous geologists and inspire frequent scientific papers.

Scientists do not agree on the causes of the depressions, but it is generally believed that the sinkholes. were originally enormous, deep caverns in the limestone. The roofs are believed to have caved in, caus-

One of the sinkholes is believed to be under water in Misery bay. Fish-

was being drawn through an underground river. Some of the sinkholes are dry and others are filled with water. Local belief is that some of the holes are

bottomless, no soundings ever having been taken on the bottom. As the depth of the water remains stationary in some despite heavy

rainfalls or local conditions, it is presumed that the sinkholes connect with underground rivers. Stories of marked logs being dropped into sinkholes, sucked beneath the surface and reappearing in Lake Huron are discounted by those who have studied the phenomena.

Indians and State Names

American Indians had an important part in naming many states of the nation. Wyoming was called "M'cheuwomink" by the Indians, a Smithsonian institution survey reveals. Nebraska means "flat water," to the Sioux tribes; Oklahoma is the Choctaw word for "red peo-

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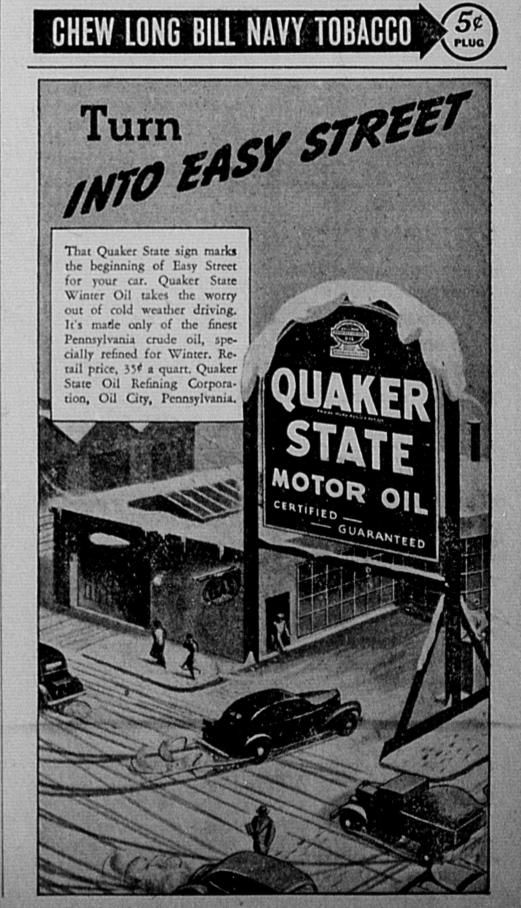
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Miss Dickson And Mr. Wright Marry

Ceremony Held In Methodist Parsonage

Announcement is made of the mar or money refunded. Large 2 oz. riage of Miss Velma Lee Dickson and at the Hilton Hotel. Mr. Bill Wright Sunday, Feb. 6th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dickson and the groom is the WHY SUFFER PAINS of Stomach son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright, all

Marriage vows were read by the odist parsonage at 8 o'clock with Miss Ruby Gregory and Mr. Brice Driskill, is due to improper posture and that both of Lubbock, attending. The bride was attired in a Spring

printed frock of orchid with beige ac cessories and her attendant wore rosc with black accessories.

Following the wedding, all were dinner guests of Miss Gregory in her home.

Mr. Wright is employed in the Slaton Steam Laundry & Cleaning Plant while Mrs. Wright is a bookkeeper in home at 335 W. Dickens St.

WE BUY FOR CASH and SELL ON Elder-Wood Vows

Wedding vows of Mr. Marcus L. Elder and Mrs. Mary M. Woods were solemnized Monday afternoon in the City Hall with Justice of the Peace Horace Smith officiating.

Mr. Elder has been making his home at 1245 S. 9th Street and has of the Masonic Lodge here.

Mrs. Elder also has lived here a number of years and at present is living in the southeast part of town, where they plan to make their home in the future.

Relatives attending the ceremony were: Mrs. Anthony Ralls, daughter of Mrs. Elder; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elder of Spade, Mesdames Grady Elder, Albert Elder, and Billy Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark, all of Sla-

ist Court. 1040 S. 9th St.

ton.

The Slaton Slatonite, Friday. February 18, 1938

Chiropractic College Post Graduate Course Given In Hilton Hotel

The Logan Basic College of Chiropractic is sponsoring a post graduate course through its extension division. Sail the work of the nine different de-Dr. Vinton F. Logan is conducting the advanced work which is being held

Special attention is given to posture and its relation to body distortions. A complete X-ray unit taking the largest X-rays which shows the entire spinal column on one picture is in operation to enable the Doctors

Dr. Logan says that early fatigue everyone should have a straight spine if only to conserve their energy. For more details regarding this work consult R. M. Lindsey, D.C.

Infant Buried Here Tuesday, Feb. 15th

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray mond Short of Levelland, was buried in Englewood Cemetery Tuesday morning February 15th. The baby was born Monday morning, February 14 and died soon after.

Mrs. Short is the former Pauline Read February 14th Reynolds of Slaton and Mr. Short with an afternoon party. After a was employed at the elevator when they lived here last year.

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WOODROW WILSON PTA ELECT Woodrow Wilson PTA met Thursbeen living in or near the city for the | day afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Kenney past fifteen years. He is a member presiding and Mr. K. S. McKinnon acting as secretary.

The Mexican children from Miss Drewry's room gave a very interesting program. This was followed by a talk given by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum on "Recreation in the Home, Church, and School." A history of the PTA or-

ganization was then given. The officers for the ensuing year

were elected. They are: Mrs. B. F. Meador, vice-president; stomach trouble, but after giving Mrs. E. J. Kenney, secretary; Mrs. Gas-Tons a trial now eats anything Geo. Green, treasurer.

HELP to beautify our town by putting 2:30 preceeding the PTA meeting, to explain the iron-clad guarantee

... DERATION DAY PROGRAM CISERVED BY CULTURE CLUB

W. R. Lovett on W. Lynn St. Mrs. E. N. Pickens explained in departments of federation.

Mrs. Lovett gave the contents of a pamplet issued by Mrs. W. P. Arviett, vice-president of the State Federation A paper written by Mrs. Raymond obnigen on Permanent Headquarters an road by the club secretary, Mrs. il. Champion.

by president of the club, Mrs. R. Tedl, brought a message from ra, Lawson, President of the Gener-

Rederation. Mrs. Champion was elected delegate the Spring district convention in Eldrens. Ten dollars was voted for he civic committee to apply on curtains for the clubhouse.

A huge bowl of red sweetpeas was the table centerpiece and a salad plate with Valentine candies and favors were served to the members and two guests, Mrs. Westeman of Robert son and Mrs. Wm. Leat of St. Paul.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS RETA JO ADKINS TUESDAY Reta Je Adkins was honored on her birthday Tuesday at 145 N. 6th St., number of games were played, refreshments were served to:

B. A. Hanna, Helen Ruth Furgeson, Ura John Skelton, Peggy Jean Aber nathy, Gloria Shillings, Norma Jean Yuzbick, Jack and Jene Burkley, Bil-

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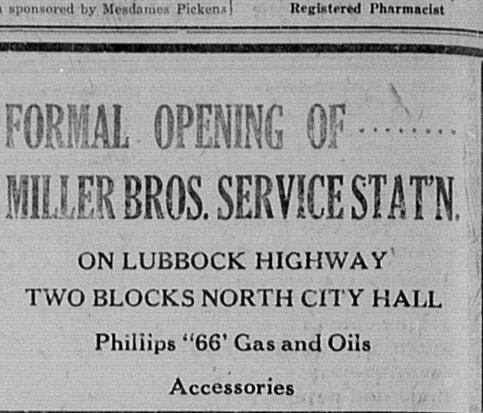
Mr. Sidney Smith, who is manager of the Lubbock Hotel Laundry, states Mrs. Joe Bob Stevens, president; that he suffered fifteen years with he likes. Gas-Tons are on sale in Sla The Mothers Study Group met at ton at Teague Drug Store. Ask them

ly Raymond Shelton, Willie Joe Gar- and Aylesworth and Jim Neely will ren, Mary Lois and Beth Brasfield, be hosts at the 42 party given at the Saturday, Feb. 12 a Federation Day Jerry and Jean Lemon, Bobbie Lee clubhouse Monday night, Feb. 21. program was rendered by the Civic Jones, Leonida Tunnel, Harley Glenn Proceeds are to be used to furnish an and Calture Club at the home of Mrs. Castleberry, and Billy Beal of Lub- art room in the school.

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