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A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

SO THIS IS SLATON.

So this is Slaton! A nice little city on the main line of the famous Santa Fe. With railroad shops and an oil mill and a compress and a whole raft of cotton gins and a hospital and churches and schools and all the businesses and institutions necessary to a modern thriving city. And fine paved streets and shaded avenues and houses and homes and people. Mostly people. Gracious and friendly people, the kind of people West Texas is famed for. The kind we have known and like to know. And the kind of people who already make us feel we are a part of the community and the kind of community we are proud to claim to belong to. We salute you, little city, and we hope you will bear with us as we do our little best to know all of you and to serve you.

THIS IS THE PLACE.

Somehow the news is trickling out into the United States in general that there is no recession in West Texas, not even a depression. The good financial condition of our section of the state is no surprise to us. We already knew that the comparatively few people out here had just divided up the proceeds of about a fifth of the biggest cotton crop of Texas' history, and no-telling how much more than half of Texas' biggest wheat crop. Livestock production has done a big part in putting West Texas at the top of the list of prospects for all the things a prosperous people can and will buy. Yes, Mister, this is the place where just a few people live, but most of the cotton crop is raised; where just a few people live, but most of the wheat crop is raised; where just a few people live, but beef and dairy cattle are produced enough to influence world markets; where just a few people live but they are the best ones at that.

WE'LL JOIN IN

To begin with, we are going to break down and admit that we don't know all the answers about this "recession" business. Mr. John Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, would have us believe he does. In his attack on President Roosevelt's speech of last week, he complains that the President has stood back for seven months doing nothing, while the Republican party was ready to cure all our troubles. Which reminds us of a time when Mr. John's party stood around for high onto three years while the country drove steadily and rapidly toward universal bankruptcy or revolution or both. Anyway, it seems that the sideline coaches have for months been screaming for something to be done, and now that something is proposed the cry goes up, "For goodness sake let us alone." We believe something is going to be done. We hope it will be the right thing. But if it's not right, we will join Mr. Hamilton in a big squawk.

PARDONED

Dr. Townsend, 200-dollar a month pension advocate, was convicted of contempt of the House of Representatives and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The case was appealed and sustained. On the eve of going to jail the President pardoned Dr. Townsend. Now all is well and nearly everybody is pleased. The dignity of the national congress is safe, and Dr. Townsend doesn't have to go to jail. Dr. Townsend's radical and impossible scheme has been of real service to the aged people of the United States in that it has forced most of the states to provide some reasonable consideration for their needs, but heedless politicians have used him for political and financial gain. Few, however, will think he should have served a term in jail.

STAY AT HOME

Sometimes we almost get wrought up about conditions in Europe and Asia. We sympathize with the Chinese as Japan tries to extend her control over more Chinese territory, but Japan says she is only protecting China against Communism, and we

Annual Tiger Banquet April 19 Awards Made Tiger Players; Track Men

Tuesday night, April 19th, the Slaton Tigers held their annual banquet at the Clubhouse at 8 o'clock with Charlie Taylor presiding as toastmaster.

Coach Hamilton made a speech of appreciation to the team for not losing a game in the past three years. He apologized for the failure of the arrival of the awards for the varsity squad, but presented the prizes for the second string, who received sweaters. The varsity are due to receive fine jackets. There will be only seven lettermen of the 18, who will return next season for football, said Hamilton.

Those receiving first string awards were: Sandy Waldrep, Carlon Stotts, J. H. Gregory, J. W. Saint, H. C. Maxey, Leon Walston, James Kirksey, James Halliburton, Bly B. Clack, Clinton Bullard, Duck Howell, Lloyd Henry, Charles Dickson, J. B. Ward, James Lamb, Alvis Bilby, with Bullard and Henry making all-district team.

Those making the reserve team were: Jack Brown, Truman Shelton, J. C. Tucker, Dehl Glover, Duck Shelby, Charles Austin, Elwood Kahlick.

Special awards went to Lloyd Henry, district A. A. U. Champion, who received a pair of boxing trunks, and Billy Bates, boxer, who received a similar prize.

The football from the Slaton-Litfield game, 27 to 13, Slaton's favor, painted in the Littlefield colors with the names of all the Slaton players and coaches, was given to Lloyd Henry, as the most valuable player.

Track awards were given for Spring of 1937 to: Gunter Garland, Leon Powers and Louis Sanders, sweaters; Coach Neely and Supt. Lemos, Tiger blankets; Fagan Genn, business man, trophy for the most loyal fan, and Managers Joe Wicker and Curley Dunlap, sweaters; Leon Walston was named captain for the year 1937.

Vows Read Easter For Miss Wolfe And Mr. Delaney

Slaton Graduate Is Married to Clovis Man

Miss Jo Wolfe became the bride of Earl Delaney Easter morning at 7:00 o'clock at the attractive home of the minister, Wright Randolph, at 1200 Pile, Clovis, New Mexico.

The only attendants were Gleason Wood and Audrey Wright. The bride was becomingly gowned in ashes-of-roses crepe with royal blue accessories. After the ceremony the couple left for an extended honeymoon in Teras and Old Mexico. The bride chose for her traveling costume a mustard colored wool suit with blue accessories.

After their return, the couple will be at home at 717 Pile St., Clovis. Mr. Delaney is bookkeeper for the John Deere Plow Company, and Mrs. DeLaney is connected with the McCrary Chevrolet Co., of Clovis.

Fireman's Ball To Be Held April 29th

The Annual Firemen's Ball will be staged here Friday evening, April 29th, stated G. E. Welch, a member of the force.

One of the best orchestras in this vicinity will provide the music for dancing, the C. A. Rogers Orchestra of Lubbock. This popular maestro is think we'd not like to see China go Communist. We don't know what to do in a case like that. Fascist Germany and Italy are helping the Rebels in Spain in the fight against Communism we are told. We'd not like to see Communism prevail in Spain. Also we'd not like to be found agreeing with the tyrants Hitler and Mussolini on anything. We don't know what to do in a case like that. But we are resolved not to go galloping over there, as a lot of misguided Americans have done, and get killed in a quarrel like that. We have decided to let them fight it out while we stay at home and attend to our knitting.

THE EDITOR BOWS ON

We have always had some vague ideas about a newspaper, its value to a community, and its obligations. Naturally since our purchase of this newspaper, we have given some special thought to various aspects of the newspaper business. Also naturally, we have probably not thought of anything new, but we venture to set forth some of our reflections on the Slatonite and what we'd like to do with it in Slaton.

We believe any newspaper must be a commercial enterprise, and it ought to be an institution of democracy and an educational force. As a commercial enterprise, it must have the support of the community if it is to succeed. The support solicited is the subscription of the people of the town and surrounding territory and the patronage of the business men of the community on a basis of the services we are prepared to render. As an institution of democracy and an educational force, we believe a newspaper owes its readers a service of reporting and discussion of current events to the widest extent possible.

A weekly newspaper has its limits, but we believe it can serve greatly in the field to which it belongs. But no sheets of paper with characters stamped in black, no crew of mechanics and printers however diligent and efficient, no editor however learned and wise can make a great newspaper unless that newspaper be devoted to service and have the support of those it would serve. A part of that support consists of criticism. Talk to us. Write to us. Tell us what you think is wrong or where we have misjudged anyone. If you'd like to write, we'd like for you to do so. We'll publish letters we judge fittid to appear in print, but not such as we think you'd regret writing a few days or weeks after you wrote them.

We want to come each week into your homes and bring news of your neighbors and friends so you may be able to understand better about those neighbors and friends. And when understanding is advanced, we will all like each other better, and we can all find more contentment and happiness on this earth where we must stay as long as we live.

We want always to be an advocate of all the worthy enterprises and institutions of the community—of the homes, the schools, the churches, the social life, and the commercial activities that are necessary to our modern life and society. We want as far as we are able to advance the cause of social justice, and in striving to do so we want to try to realize that sympathy and tolerance are great forces toward that end.

We want to learn and tell about the great railroad's system that makes the greater part of our town by maintaining here the shops and yards that give employment to so many, and to consider the straits to which the great carriers have come and what things have brought them to these conditions.

We want to try to see justly the problems of labor in the community and to follow the struggle of labor for security in its ranks and better working conditions and a more equitable division of the profits of the work that makes the United States the greatest and richest nation in this or any other time in the history of the world.

We want to learn and tell about the great agricultural industry that surrounds us, of the cotton and grain that grows so prodigiously. And we want to find out about the men who are doing best in that industry and how they manage to do so well. And we want to follow the trends of agriculture over the nation as stupendous changes in the plans of production are brought about by mechanical developments and by legislation. We want to look at the thoughts and plans of agricultural leaders all over the nation, and we want to know what you think about it all.

We want to look in on political movements and personages in county, state and nation. Once in a while we may venture an opinion about some candidate. Of course when that happens you have a right to your own opinion, and between us you will be wondering how we can support such an opinion, and we'll wonder why you could ever consider voting for the prominent nincompoop you pick out. Then when it is all over, we can see that we all voted just alike: each man to suit himself. Which after all is the ideal of a democracy.

And so we approach this undertaking with no exalted opinion of our own ability, but with a serious appreciation of the opportunities before us and of the heavy responsibilities that rest on us as the editor of a newspaper that should be an interpretation of the life of the community. We make no promises but to serve as best we are able. We hope our efforts will find some measure of approval from all of you—our readers.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. RANKIN.

Citizens State Bank Member of F. D. I. C.

Inasmuch as a great many people have been inquiring as to the status of the Citizen's State Bank with the F. D. I. C., the president and directors wish to make known to the people that said bank is a member of the organization, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

This means that a depositor is guaranteed protection on his deposit up to the sum of \$5,000.00. Over that amount only a part of the deposit is protected by the insurance.

Mrs. Louis Walker was dismissed after a tonsilectomy this week at the Mercy Hospital.

A favorite of many over the radio station KFYO, where he broadcasts daily as the "Singing Clerk," in vocal solos.

Tickets will be sold by the firemen at \$1.00 for stags or couples and the ball will be held in the building now being vacated by Sherrod Bros. and Carter Furniture Store on West Garza. There is a possibility tickets will be available at a local drug store, also.

Bob Burns In "Radio City Revels" Sunday

With its inherently ingenious theme counterpointed by a gay array of catchy song numbers, unique dances and the work of a brilliant cast, RKO Radio's new comedy film musical, "Radio City Revels," opens at the Palace Theatre to prove itself delightful, at the Preview Saturday, April 23rd, Sunday and Monday.

Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker, Milton Berle, Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Ann Miller, Jane Froman, Buster West and Melissa Mason have the top roles in the picture which ostensibly deals with a huge celebration of the fifth anniversary of Radio City itself.

The real theme of the story, however, is a merry one—the quaint habit of Mr. Burns in composing lovely songs in his sleep, although even with mail-order lessons from Oakie, his conscious efforts are terrible. On this sprightly basis most of the plot complications are built, and the film weaves them deftly into an entertaining structure. A lighing romance between Kenny Baker and Ann Miller and a

BOARD of CITY DEVELOPMENT and CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWS

A. J. PAYNE, SECRETARY

Following Directors were present last Monday night in a special meeting as called by President Fred H. Schmidt, for the purpose of deciding on what amount, if any, that should be subscribed toward a 4th of July entertainment: M. J. Nelson, M. A. Pember, Fagan Genn, C. W. Taylor, Webber Williams, Dr. R. G. Loveless, Joe Webb, J. H. Brewer and Fred H. Schmidt.

After some discussion it was decided by a unanimous vote that the Directors would subscribe \$100.00 toward a 4th of July celebration.

Discussion was brought up as to the term of our West Texas Chamber of Commerce Director, and it was decided to get the information from the Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the decision as reached from the information as se-

cured that the old Director should go on and vote in the meeting, but that it would be all right for the newly elected Director to also go, and take part in the meetings of the Directors at the annual meeting of the Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, if he so desired.

Next Tuesday night, 26th, is the regular meeting of the Directors of the B. C. D. & Chamber of Commerce, but as President F. H. Schmidt and maybe Manager A. J. Payne are to be absent at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, there will be no meeting that night. If anything of importance should come up, it will be attended to in a special called meeting by the President on his return from the W. T. C. Convention.

Improvements Are Being Made At Business Firms Sherrod-Carter Hdwe.; Forrest and Browning Cafe Show Change

The space formerly occupied by the Forrest Hardware is being redecorated by the new occupants, the Sherrod Bros. & Carter Furniture Co. and promises to be a very up-to-date and convenient place to trade. A part of the building has been converted into an office for the Forrest enterprises, represented by Mr. Tom A. Worley, who will be there.

Vasker Browning, owner of the Palace of Eats, is having his entrance made more modern and attractive by abolishing the awning and painting the front of the cafe. The inside has recently been re-painted.

Woodrow Wilson School Presents Operetta April 26

Festival of the Flowers Given For Patrons

Tuesday night, April 26th, the Woodrow Wilson school will present a whimsical operetta at the High School auditorium, "Festival of the Flowers," at 8 o'clock.

The program and cast of characters are:

Opening Song—All Flowers; Wind—Billie Burns, Maudon Harper; Rain—Wanda Mann, Vivian Hartnett, Bobbie Ruth Biggs, Zelma Saint, Evelyn Scroggins, Mary Bell Jones; Sun—Marlee Holloman; Larks—Wayne Kenney, Robert Lee Jones, Pussy Willows—Ruby Ruth Becker, Delia Nell Haliburton, Rozella Ray, Norma Jean Yuzbiec, Billie Jean McKaughan, Norma Jean Bickers; Sweet Peas—Scharlene Wandell, Melba Jones, Joy Hodge, Wanda Rodgers, Eva Ruth Hope, Johneva Gerron, Gloria Schilling, Phyllis Williams; Weeds—R. C. Stevens, Tommy Dee Lucado; Bluebells—Jerry Lemon, Reta Fred Stevens, Doris Fae Wilso n, Barbara Schillings, Bobby Joyce Haneock; Grass—Robert Stone, Melvin Powers; Spring Fever—Leroy Floyd; Pansies—Margaret Gentry, Peggy Tudor, Reta Jo Adkins, Joy Holloman, Martha Ann Gunter, Everett Kenney, Billy Raymond Shelton, Benny Ray Meador, Jimmie Robertson, James Mahle; Crickets—Virginia Galligas, Martha Perez; Nicolosa Aguilar, Rosa Mirelez, Rito Perez; Bachelor Button and Poppy—Wayland Stevens and Marilyn Stotts; Tulips—Willie Joe Garren, Mary Lois Brasfield; Children—G. R. Mosley, Charles Meeks, J. Frank Jones, Ada Joyce Boatwright, Rose Hope, Derlene Floyd; Flower Girls—Bonnie Hodge, Ruth Doherty, Lois Frances Petty, Virginia Nell Smith, Wanda Hodge.

Miss Enlow Becomes Bride of Mr. Wicker

Monday, April 18th, Miss Marie Enlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Enlow, 610 S. 9th St., became the bride of Mr. Boyce Wicker in a quiet ceremony at Abilene.

Mr. Wicker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wicker, Sr., of 825 S. 11th St., and is Public Weigher here. He is a Slaton High School graduate.

comedy affair between Burns and Miss Broderick, also add to the story.

Seven sparkling songs, composed by Herb Magidson and Allie Wrubel, are dotted through the picture, with "Take a Tip From the Tulip," "Speak Your Heart," and "Good Night, Angel," already among the current popular hits. Ann Miller who will be remembered for her tap routines in "New Faces of 1937" and "Stage Door," and the noted Broadway dancers, Buster West and Melissa Mason, perform the unusual numbers in the film.

Bob Burns gives one of his finest performances to date as the ambitious Arkansas hillbilly, and Oakie, as a broken-down Tin Pan Alley composer, shares top honors with him. Kenny Baker proves to be a hit. Milton Berle as Oakie's loyal pal, Helen Broderick and Victor Moore all are excellent in their respective roles.

County Federation Meets In Lubbock Three Local Clubs Are Represented

The County Federation of Womens Clubs met Saturday, April 16th, in Seaman Hall, Lubbock, with the president, Mrs. Copeland, presiding.

Among the interesting parts of the program was the flag salute, led by the Girl Scouts of that city, who used a flag presented them by State Representative, George Mahon.

Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a fine discussion on beautifying the home and Mrs. West, Texas Tech librarian, and Mrs. Godeke, Lubbock, spoke later in the day.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the delegation.

Slaton women and the clubs they represented were: Mesdames Joe Teague, Jr., Sipe Shelton, Ben Mansker, and Bill Layne, Blue Bonnet Club; W. P. Florence and Charlie Suits, Civic and Culture Club; and Crosby, Hall, C. C. Shaw, Cloia Young and Long, Home Demonstration Club.

The District Federation will meet the latter part of this month in Childress.

Double Wedding Tuesday April 19th

Mr. Hill, Miss Miller And Mr. Kitten, Miss Bednarz Nuptials

Wedding vows were read for Mr. Royce Hill and Miss Isabel Miller and Mr. Clem V. Kitten and Miss Hildegrade Bednarz in a double ceremony at the St. Joseph Catholic church Tuesday morning at 7:30 with Father T. D. O'Brien officiating.

The bride of Mr. Kitton was attired in a Royal blue bolero frock with matching accessories and wore a white rosebud shoulder corsage, carrying a prayerbook with a white rose and streamers of white sweetpeas and fern. She was given in marriage by Mr. W. L. Muerer.

Mr. Hill's bride wore a navy blue bolero frock with matching accessories and had a white rosebud shoulder corsage with a calla lily on her prayerbook. Mr. Clem Kitten, Sr., her uncle, gave her away.

The altar was beautifully decorated with calla lilies and fern.

The traditional wedding march was played by Mrs. John Cosgrove, who later sang a solo. The Sodality Choir also sang pre-nuptial music.

Immediately after the wedding, a breakfast was held for the two couples and their immediate family and friends at the Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Muerer home, then they departed upon their honeymoon; the Kittens going to Galveston and the Hills to Amarillo.

Mr. Kitten is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten, Sr., and his bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. L. Muerer.

Mrs. Hill is the sister of Mr. Clem V. Kitten and she and her husband are employees of the Harvey House here.

Slaton Graduate Is Member of Sigma Xi

Affiliation with Sigma Xi, international honorary scientific society, has been conferred upon Travis W. Brasfield, of Slaton, graduate student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

The local scholar was one of the persons elected to all membership in the organization for work in the botanical department.

Only persons of high scholarship and character, who show promise of future achievement in the field of science, are elected as full or associate members.

Mr. Brasfield is a Slaton High School graduate and formerly attended the University of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, of San Angelo were Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Elliott. She is the Elliott's daughter.

Mrs. Ray Porter and daughter of New Mexico, are here for a short stay in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Donald.

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

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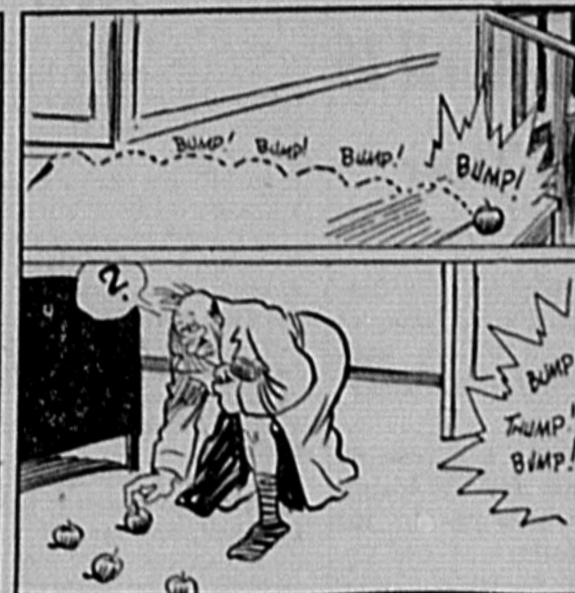
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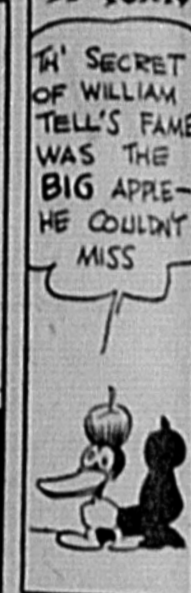
Fun for the Whole Family

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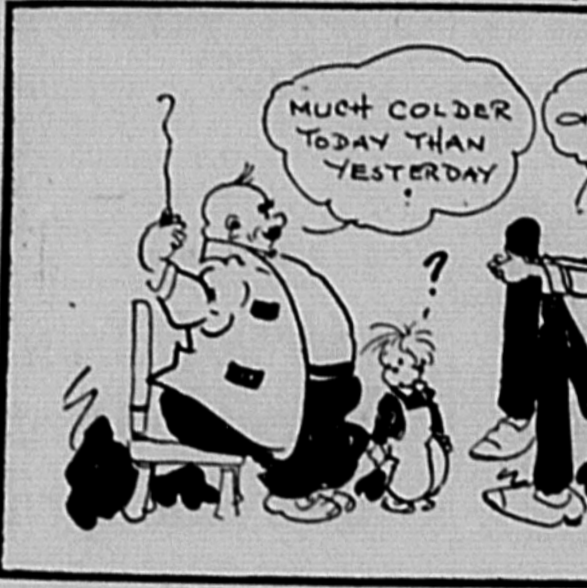


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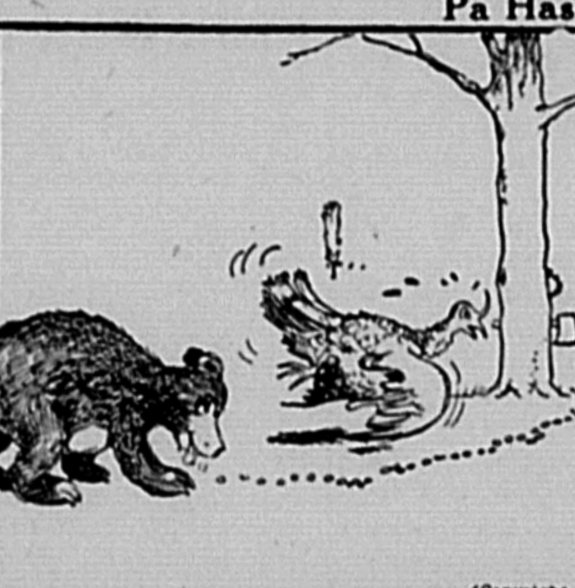
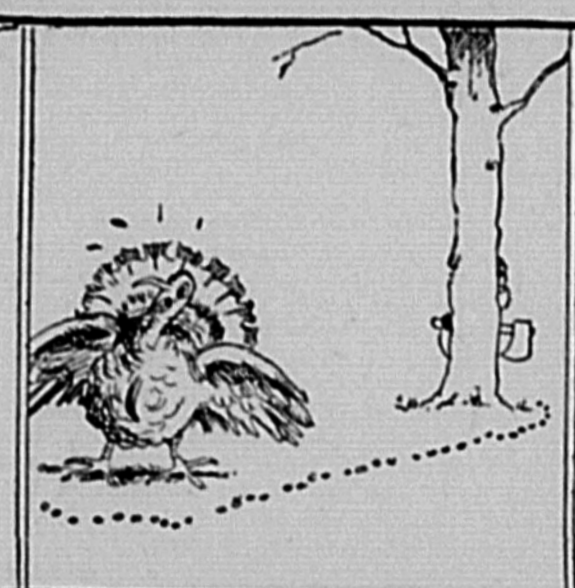
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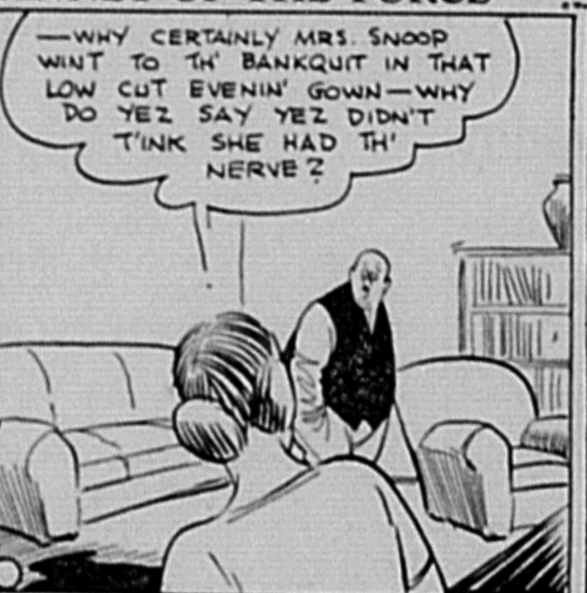
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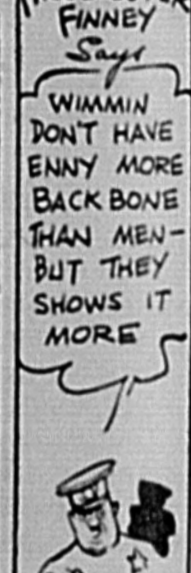
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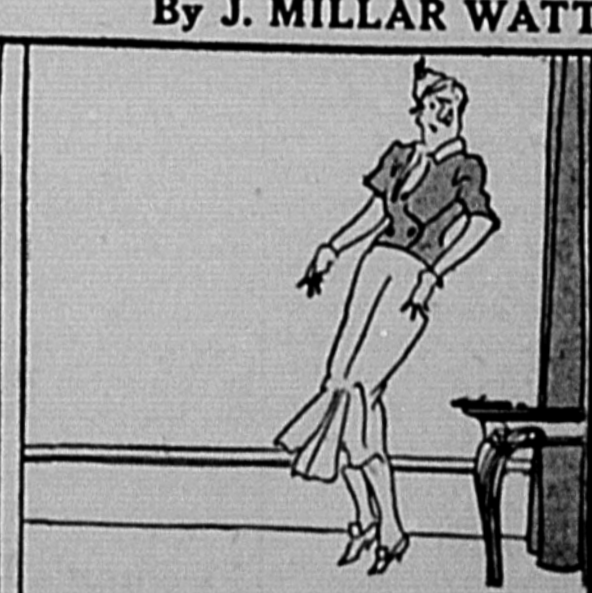
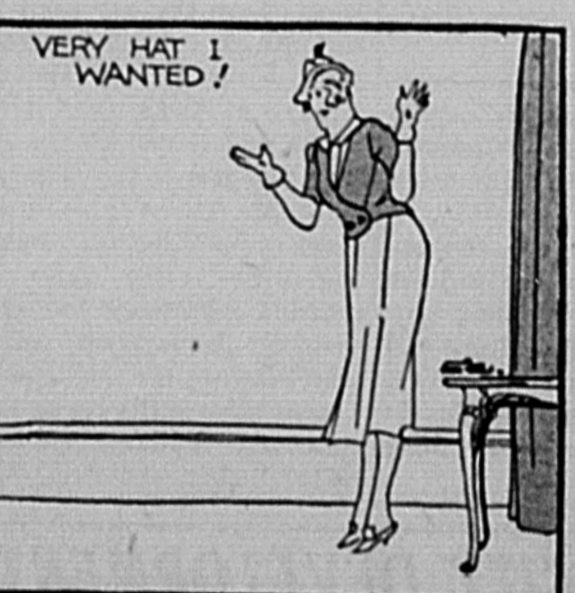
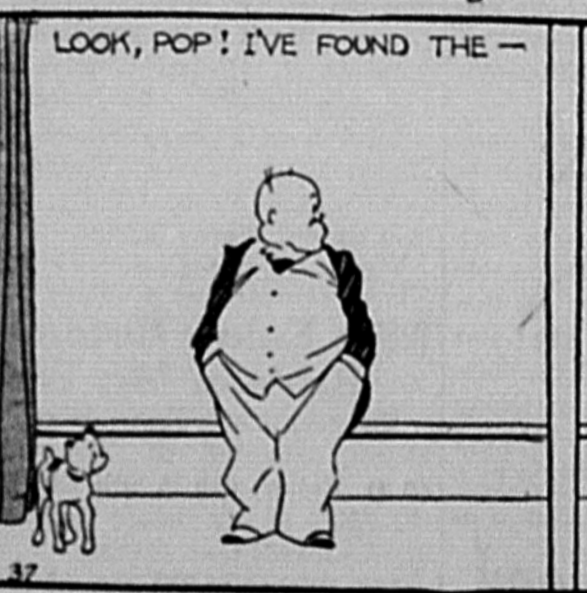
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POP— Miss Understanding

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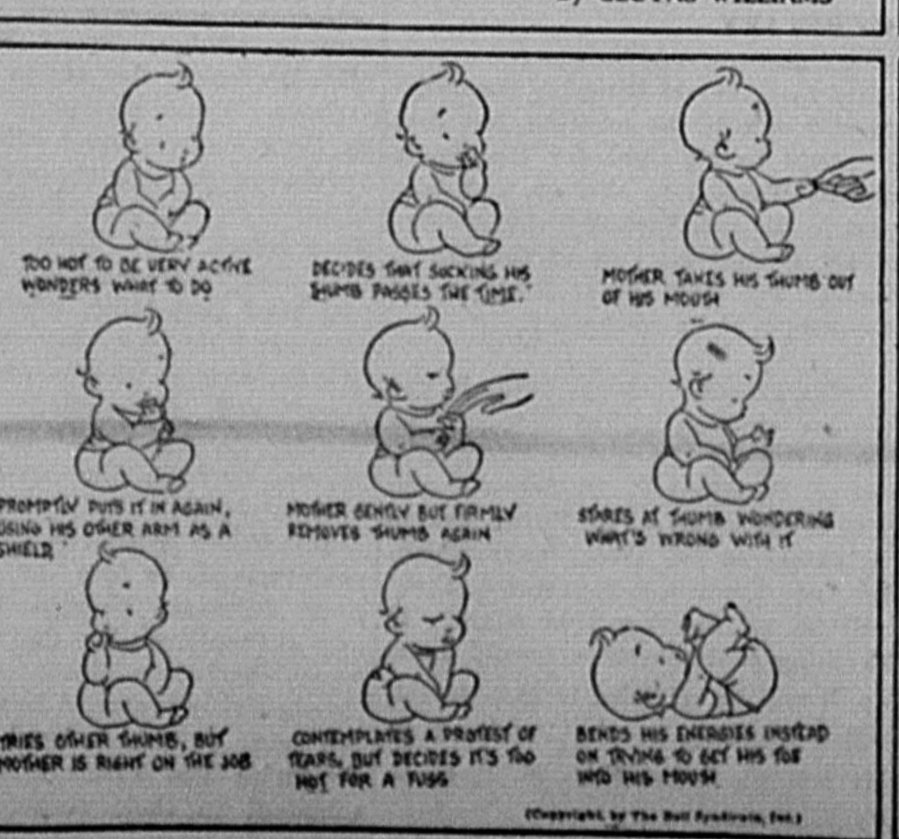
But times have changed

We whiz along the road today in our cars—no stopping to read some dinky handbill... We're going to town to buy something we read about in our newspaper.

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THUMBS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



BOTH WRONG

Girl (to Jeweler)—I want you to settle an argument. I say you pronounce the name of this stone as "turkwos," and my friend says it is "turkwos." Who is right?
Jeweler—I'm afraid you are both wrong. The correct pronunciation is "glass."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Some Compensation

"I don't like the look of your husband," said the doctor.
"Neither do I," the wife replied, "but he's good to his children."
Gentlemanly Way!
Dignified Gentleman (to footman)—I've had a tiff with the wife, I'm leaving in a huff. Slam the door after me, Smith!

SAFE

Burglar Bill—And after yez got away from de cop, where did yez hide?
Burglar Jake—O, I just ducked into de city hall, flopped down in a chair, put me feet on a desk and took a snooze.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

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Town of Velasco Has 3 Claims to "Cradle of Texas Liberty" Title

First of Stephen Austin's Colonists Arrived at This "Plymouth Rock" in 1821; It Was the "Concord" Where the First Gun of the Texas Revolution Was Fired in 1832; and the Treaty of Peace Signed Here in 1836 Ended the Struggle for Independence.

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

SPEAK of "the cradle of Texas liberty" and the average person immediately thinks of the Alamo, where Davy Crockett and his comrades-in-arms died, or the battlefield of San Jacinto, where Sam Houston triumphed over the Mexican dictator, Santa Anna. Then there's Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the Texan Declaration of Independence was signed on a March day 101 years ago.

All of these places, of course, are important landmarks in the history of the Lone Star state and of the United States as well. But before the "cradle of liberty" title is finally awarded to any one of them, consider the claims of another spot in Texas to some share in, if not a complete right to, that distinction. Brazoria county, or more specifically, the old town of Velasco at the mouth of the Brazos river is that place.

It was at Velasco that the *Lively*, the first vessel with emigrants for Stephen F. Austin's colony of Americans, arrived on December 21, 1821—exactly 201 years after the arrival of another band of colonists on the "stern and rock-bound coast" of New England. Thus Velasco became the "Plymouth Rock of Texas." It was here on June 26, 1832, that the opening gun of the Texas revolution was fired, thus baptizing in blood the "Concord of Texas." And it was here on May 14, 1836, that public and secret treaties of peace between the Republic of Texas and Santa Anna were signed, thus bringing to a successful close the Texas struggle for liberty.

So it would seem that Brazoria county, and especially Velasco, has an uncommonly good claim to that title of "the cradle of Texas liberty." The arrival of the *Lively*, the "Mayflower of Texas," at Velasco in 1821 marked the beginning of Stephen Austin's effort to carry out the plan of his father, Moses Austin, for the colonization of Texas. During the next 14 years between 25,000 and 30,000 settlers were landed there. In the meantime there had begun the chain of events which would culminate in the revolution against Mexican rule and the establishment of the Republic of Texas.

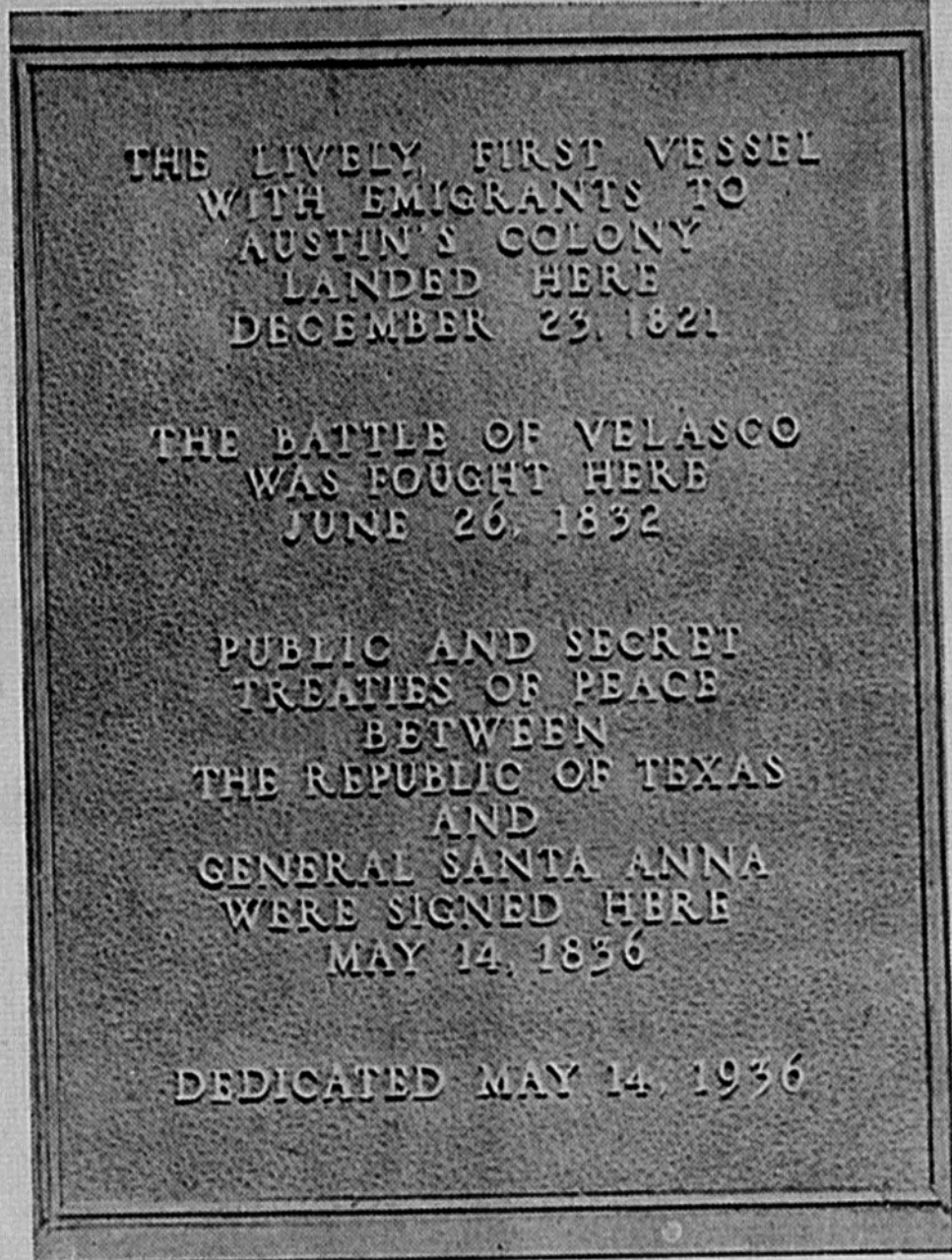
In 1832 Velasco was a Mexican port, garrisoned by about 250 men in a circular fort with a mound of earth, on which artillery was mounted, in the center. It was also an important port with several vessels plying between it and New Orleans. Among these vessels was the *Sabine*. Up to this year no duties or customs had been demanded by government officials. But when they found the trade was becoming profitable the commander of the fort notified the *Sabine's* captain, Jerry Brown, that he must pay certain duties and procure a clearance of his vessel from Col. John Davis Bradburn, then commanding at Anahuac on what is now Galveston bay.

Travis Imprisoned.

Bradburn, an American who had entered Mexico in 1816 or 1817, had allied himself with Bustamante when the latter, as vice president of Mexico in 1829, had headed a successful revolution. Bradburn had been put in charge at Anahuac, one of several military forts that were part of Bustamante's scheme of dictatorship and oppression, and had perpetrated a series of annoyances and indignities on the colonists, including the arrest and imprisonment of William Barrett Travis, who later was to die a hero's death at the Alamo.

This occurrence was really the spark that fired the powder trail of revolution. Shortly afterwards, a meeting was held at Brazoria, where the unjust confinement of American citizens at Anahuac and the unfriendly attitude of the Mexican authorities were discussed. After passing the "Turtle Bayou resolutions" reciting the tyrannical acts of Bustamante and his minions and their subversion of the Mexican constitution of 1824 and pledging their support to Santa Anna, who was then supporting the 1824 constitution, the colonists made their plans to overthrow Fort Velasco.

Three companies were organized, and the schooner *Brazoria*, then at Brazoria after bringing a cargo from New Orleans, was



Bronze tablet on the monument located near the coast guard station at Velasco, Texas, which tells of the fame of that town as the "Cradle of Texas Liberty."

pressed into service by order of John Austin, "master of the military forces at this place," apparently a thoroughly unofficial title. One company of marines, under William J. Russell, sailed down the river on the schooner and the other two companies—led by Austin and Henry S. Brown—marched to Velasco. They converged on the fort, intending to attack at daybreak. But an accidental shot by one of the men about midnight disclosed their presence and the battle was on.

All through the night the fighting went on, and the next morning—June 26, 1832—the fort surrendered, with more than two-thirds of its defenders lying dead



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

or wounded. One of the terms of surrender was release of Bradburn's prisoners at Anahuac.

Not long after this historic battle, Santa Anna succeeded Bustamante as the ruler of Mexico. The coming into prominence of Santa Anna, a "liberal," led the Texans to ask for reforms, such as the right to use the English language in public places, privilege of organizing their own militia, separation of Texas from the state of Coahuila, and other changes.

Eventually Stephen F. Austin went to Mexico City to lay a new constitution for the proposed Mexican state of Texas headed by Sam Houston, before the Mexican government. Apparently successful, he started back. But a letter he had written back home advising his Texas friends to go ahead with their separate statehood organization plans without waiting for authorization, fell into the hands of Mexican officials. He was arrested and kept in prison for 15 months.

By the time of his release and return to Texas in 1835, Austin came back convinced that war was Texas' only course. Several local assemblies were held and declared Texas a free and sovereign state, notably one at Goliad on December 20, 1835. Then followed the battles of the Alamo, Goliad, and others, leading up to the final

triumph at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

The revolution which was started at Velasco four years before was destined to return to that same setting for the final dramatic act. David G. Burnet, who had been named Texas' provisional governor at a constitutional convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 1—at the very time of the tragic siege of the Alamo—made Velasco the temporary capital of the new republic and there the treaty of peace which ended the revolution was signed on May 14, 1836.

Changes of a Century.

During the century that has elapsed since that historic event the geography of the region has undergone several changes. The present town of Velasco is four miles inland. The original Velasco, which was situated at the very mouth of the Brazos, virtually disappeared before the turn of the century with the failure of the many efforts to create a satisfactory deep-water harbor, due to lack of funds and the constant silting of the Brazos.

Although most people think of Texas in terms of cattle, grain, fruit, and oil, the fact is that it is rich in other products. One of these is sulphur and it was sulphur that turned the trick of providing this region with a satisfactory harbor. Though some of the richest farmlands of the nation lie along the lower Brazos, the bulk of the farm commerce had to turn to the port of Galveston, and later Houston. Then the famous Spindletop oil strike of 1901 turned attention on the "salt domes" of the coastal plain, sulphur was found at Bryanmound, near what is now Freeport, and operations on it were begun in 1912.

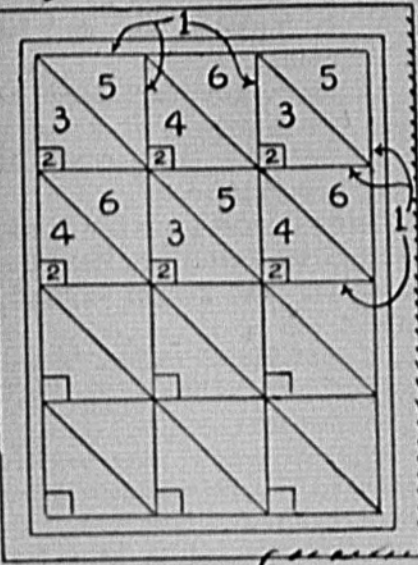
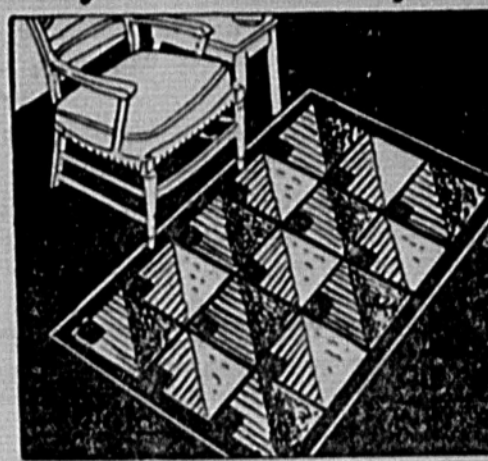
The shoal conditions still were troublesome, however, and it was eventually determined that the only way to create a practical harbor would be to divert the Brazos river, letting it empty its water and alluvial deposits into the gulf at another point, and retain the original mouth, as an estuary, for a port. This unique engineering project was accomplished by October, 1929, and Freeport harbor has been easily maintained at 32-foot depth since.

The state of Texas now supplies nearly one-fifth of the world's production of oil and sulphur. The importance of oil in the machine age is familiar to everyone but sulphur plays almost as vital a role. In one form or another it enters into the making of almost every article of modern life, notably rubber goods, newspapers, steel, plastics, paints, dyes, inks and synthetic textiles, and it is of particular importance to the farmer as it is the primary processing factor in making fertilizers and is invaluable in fungicides and insecticides.

So, historic ground that Brazoria county is with its claims to being the "cradle of Texas liberty," it is also an important factor in the economic picture of the modern commonwealth of Texas and of the United States because of its harbor and the large oil and sulphur tonnage that moves through it.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



- 1 BLACK
- 2 RED
- 3 HORIZONTAL MIXED STRIPES
- 4 VERTICAL MIXED STRIPES
- 5 BLUE
- 6 TAN

OF ALL rag rugs the hooked type is the most fascinating and economical. A rug hook, such as may be purchased in notion and fancywork departments, and burlap a little larger than your finished rug are the essentials. Most rug hookers also use a frame of slats bolted together at the corners. They stretch the burlap over the frame and tack it. Some like a rather large stationary frame. Others use a small one and many hooked rugs are made without any frame at all.

Here is a quaint old rug pattern that you may mark off on your burlap with a yardstick and pencil. The numbers indicate the colors used for the original rug—now more than a hundred years old. The finished rug measures 26 by 34 inches. Allow two inches at all edges for hems. Overcast the edges, then mark the solid one-inch border just inside the hem allowance; then the large eight-inch squares; then the small two-inch squares; then draw the diagonal lines across the large squares as shown. Use wool rags if possible and cut the strips not wider than one-half inch. Hold the strip against the wrong side of the burlap and pull loops of it through to the right side with the hook as shown. Short strips are as useful as long. Just pull the ends through and clip them.

If you are planning slip covers, curtains, or doing other Spring sewing for the home, you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' book, *SEWING*, for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of practical working directions, with complete illustrations. A dollar saving book for every homemaker. Send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What was the most western outpost of the colonies during the Revolution?
2. What city stands on "seven hills"?
3. Was George Washington actually born on February 22?
4. The abbreviation "i. e." is used in the sense of "that is." For what Latin words do they stand?
5. What states were carved out of the Northwest Territory?
6. What did helium gas sell for during the World War and how much does it sell for now?
7. How much did it cost to send a letter by the famous Pony Express from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco, Calif.?
8. Where are most of the under-water movies made?
9. What southern town has announced that henceforth a birth in the town would be announced by a toot of the local mill whistle?
10. Is it still against the law to print pictures of United States postage stamps?

The Answers

1. Fort Laurens, about a mile from what is now Bolivar, Ohio.
2. Rome, Italy.
3. Though George Washington actually was born February 11, 1731, it became February 22, 1732, through England's shift to the Gregorian calendar in 1752.
4. Id est.
5. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.
6. In 1917 the gas was sold to non-government users for \$2,000 a cubic foot, and now the price is one cent per cubic foot.
7. At first the company charged \$5 for each half-ounce letter, and later the charge was reduced to \$2.50.
8. Approximately 90 per cent of all under-water movies made in this country are taken at Silver

Springs, Fla., because of the clearness of the water which eliminates camera difficulties.

9. Greenville, Ga.

10. The Treasury department has recently authorized newspapers and other publications to print pictures of United States postage stamps for the first time in history. Formerly prohibited because of possible aid to counterfeiters, the pictures were made possible by an act of congress sponsored by stamp collectors. Only black-and-white reproductions are permitted.



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Posey Paragraphs

Frances Boyce, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and
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Falls in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brieger and
daughter, Georgia Nell, of Roosevelt,
spent Sunday with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jess Shaffer.

Mrs. Effie Gentry gave her Sunday
School class an Easter egg hunt Sun-
day morning. The kiddies enjoyed it
immensely.

Mrs. Agnes Morrison has been in
the Lubbock sanitarium seriously ill,
but is improving.

We wish to extend our heartfelt
sympathy to the Privett family who
lost their baby girl last week.

Everyone is invited to attend the
singings at the school house on Sun-
day nights.

Posey will have the same teachers
the next term of school, Mr. and Mrs.
Orvel Richardson, Miss Laura Hord
and Mr. Homer Bentley, who is the
Superintendent.

Mrs. W. R. Tucker and daughter,
Tomsie Mae, spent the week end in
Slaton in the home of Mrs. Tamsie
Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie visited Mrs.
T. R. Taylor of Whiteface Saturday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bentley, of Lub-
bock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Betly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Richardson
spent last week end in Crosbyton in
the home of M. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry and
Messrs. Ton. Gentry, Warner Boyce
and Truman Burleson attended the
singing at Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Boyce and son Robert
visited in Idalou Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Richardson en-
tertained their Sunday school class
with a party Thursday night in their
home. Games were enjoyed by all.
Refreshments were served to the fol-
lowing: Mr. and Mrs. Wilke, Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Ficher and daughter,
Marva Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mil-
ler, Miss Laura Hard, Messrs Ger-
ald Clifton, J. L. Benton and the host
and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilke visited

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilke in Cooper
Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackburn are
the parents of a six pound boy, nam-
ed John William.

Mrs. Annie Gentry entertained the
Junior Class in Sunday school with a
party and an Easter egg hunt, Sun-
day evening.

Brother Crockett of Lubbock preach-
ed Sunday night after singing.

Mr. Ernest Boyce and son Billy
Don of Idalou visited in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyce during the
weekend.

Miss Frances Boyce left Tuesday
morning for a three days trip to
Snyder to attend the Conference for
Womens Missionary Society.

POSEY GIRL'S 4-H CLUB

The Posey girls 4-H Club had its
regular monthly meeting at the
school house on Tuesday. The Assis-
tant County Home Demonstration
Agent gave a demonstration on per-
sonal grooming.

"Cleanliness of skin is essential to
being well dressed. To improve one's
complexion a girl should wash her

face each night before going to bed,
with a soft face cloth and a mild soap
—the face should then be well rinsed
and a mild cream or face lotion ap-
plied to prevent the face from chap-
ping," Miss Brooks said.

The club plans to have a benefit
box supper.

There were ten members present.

Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Hodge
and David Biggs have gone to Nash-
ville, Ten., to take Mr. Joe Mitchell
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DIES OF MONIA APRIL 16

Peggy Jo Privett, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Privett of Slaton, died Saturday, April 16, in a local hospital, a victim of meningitis. Funeral services were held at the Greenwood Cemetery, with Rev. J. O. Attebaum, Jr., officiating and Inter-Funeral Home in charge of the service. The child was born April 6th, 1937, and is survived by her parents and two sisters, Louise and Mary Lou, and several other relatives living near here.

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Corcorran's is a place of distinction where individual service is an outstanding feature. Any man may here indulge in his personal preferences and yet, because of the wide range displayed in this stock, still follow the latest styles. When a store is able to satisfy the most exacting demands of all classes of people, then it has reached an enviable position in its trade. Such is the case with Corcorran's Tailors and Clothiers. People are finding that clothing, furnishings and shoes from this store are satisfactory in every particular and are made from the latest materials. The most exclusive patterns and mixtures can be found in their complete lines and if you prefer the most moderately priced of the tasteful and approved designs of the season, they can be had at very reasonable prices.

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they buy their merchandise. It is not every store that enjoys the wide popularity among the ladies as this one. Through the commendable policies of the management in the past it has gained the goodwill and the patronage of people from over a wide area; and many ladies would not think of shopping elsewhere while in Lubbock than at this reliable and up-to-date establishment. The management is to be commended for the high type service that is rendering the public and we advise the ladies of this vicinity that "To be served here is to be served satisfactorily" and a visit to this fine store always remains a pleasant memory.

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costly delay in delivery. The Peel Wholesale Meat Co. is undoubtedly one of the busiest firms in this section, daily shipping consignments of cheese, mayonnaise and meats throughout the territory. Dealers throughout this section have learned that they may rely thoroughly on the qualities and prices of their meats and Kraft products and this confidence is a valued asset to the firm. Mr. Peel and his staff are well known public spirited business men and we deem it fully proper and most fitting that we give the Peel Wholesale Meat Co. commendable mention in this review and predict that in the future the business will continue to prosper and expand.

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The South Plains Drug and Sundry House was for years the only firm of this nature in Lubbock and are to be commended for their fair and honest business methods through all these years. Located in Lubbock at 1502 Avenue K, Phone 2456. Under the capable direction of Mr. E. J. Wilgus, who has many friends in this area. Having the enviable reputation of being among the most thoroughly dependable and representative business concerns engaged in the distribution of the purest drugs, medicines and sundries, The South Plains Drug and Sundry House won, and has since well sustained, a reputation for being

Job Work Neatly Done At The Slatonite

Leftwich Finance Co.

FOR A RELIABLE AUTO LOAN SERVICE

Mr. Leftwich is at all times at the absolute service of our people and is among Lubbock's prominent business men. He is known for two things: "Experience and Reliability." With office located in Lubbock at 1313 Ave. H, Phone 202. This well known and responsible finance company is one of the growing organizations of its kind in Texas. Its organization was affected in response to the demand of the public for the purpose of making loans to worthy people who found themselves temporarily short of cash. Its management is composed of prominent and conservative men who have successfully guided its direction to its present standing—one of the strongest of its kind in this section. A feature

of their business is the safeguarding of the patron's interest through their advisory department, which is available to all. Because of its sound and conservative management Leftwich Finance Co. enjoys the fullest confidence of the public at large, and its influence on the individual and home life of the country has been marked indeed. We here wish to compliment the management for their most essential service rendered to all in the most admirable manner in the hour of need. It matters not under what circumstances you wish to consult them in the matter of financial assistance, you will find them at your service and their advice in matters will prove both interesting and profitable.

Ludlum Co.

POPULAR LADIES READY-TO-WEAR STORE

Ludlum Co. has gained the enviable reputation in Lubbock as being the one firm where ladies can obtain the latest styles of the day at the most reasonable prices. Located in Lubbock at 1205 Broadway, Phone 4084. Ludlum Co. specializes in catering to the wants of all classes of people and the ladies have come to know that at this store they can find the article of wearing apparel that they want. "Price, Quality, and Service" were the foundations upon which this store was founded, and while the latest edicts of fashion in attire are always found here earliest, the prices are always reasonable. Your dollar has more units of buy-

ing power at this store, quality and service considered, and when an error occurs it is cheerfully corrected. In every department of this store you are accorded the same modern and up-to-date styles and the same moderate prices. Through their superior service many of the unpleasant details attendant on a shopping trip are eliminated. In this review we are pleased to compliment the management of Ludlum Co. upon the advanced idea and the high quality of merchandise they have seen fit to represent and refer their pleasing service to all our readers.

Lubbock Hardware and Supply Co.

OLD AND RELIABLE WHOLESALE HARDWARE DEALERS

This firm of reliable wholesale hardware dealers is located in Lubbock and serves dealers and mill operators over a wide area with heavy hardware and mill supplies. Many have found that it pays to buy their heavy hardware and mill supplies here, for the Lubbock Hardware and Supply Co. never experiments on their customers. Every product offered by them has been time tried and known to be highly satisfactory before they will even carry it in stock. Because of the large and continually increasing business transacted through their extensive stock of hardware and mill supplies, because of the efficient business methods of this

organization, together with the assurance of quality products offered, this prominent firm has secured for itself in this section a reputation as the one leading house offering this line of products and many dealers and mill operators would not think of obtaining their supplies elsewhere. The management has always been eminently fair and honest and has always seen to it that their patrons receive these essential supplies at the lowest possible cost. This policy has created for them many friends and we wish to commend the management upon the highly satisfactory service they render their many patrons.

Griggs Furniture Co.

LUBBOCK'S POPULAR FURNITURE STORE

This well known store is located in Lubbock at 906 Main and features large and modern stocks of furniture, floor coverings, household goods, etc., at prices that are always moderate. Your inspection is cordially invited. Phone 1646. Individuality both in stock and service is the keynote of the substantial continued progress of the Griggs Furniture Co. They have furniture at a price to suit every purse. They have a complete and attractive stock of furniture and invite you to come in and look it over now. The price of furniture, rugs, linoleum, etc., is very reasonable and you will never find a better time to buy the furnishings you have so long wanted and needed. If you are contemplating the

refurnishing of a room: complete or if it is only one or two pieces that you want, you will be able to find the right thing there. When good furniture can be had at such reasonable prices, no one should be without comfortable furnishings in their home. We especially call the attention of the newlyweds of our county to their reliable and economical service in home outfitting. The management advocates superior service and quality at all times and personally sees to it that a visit to his store is worth while, and sees to it that you feel at home while there. He is a well known business man and well liked by all. It's a pleasure for him to serve you in his line.

Lubbock Iron and Metal Co.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR USED PIPE AND SCRAP METALS

This firm carries a large supply of used pipe which often serves as good as new and can be bought here at most reasonable prices. Located in Lubbock at 1817 Ave. H, Phone 79. When you have dealings with this reliable firm you will see that they pay you better prices than you could get elsewhere. They do a large business in scrap iron, metals, etc., and pay at all times the highest market prices. Square dealings and the good prices paid by them have been responsible for the large volume of business done here. Through the efficient methods upon which they operate they are constantly in touch with all important market centers of the country and thus are able to pay the highest market prices for your metals and scrap iron.

and thus their patrons are assured of fair and square dealings at all times. The establishment of this well-known and progressive company is one of the most valued institutions in the community and worthy of prominent mention in this review. They have a host of patrons throughout this area and are always courteous, ready and willing to give the highest prices consistent with the conditions of the market and good business. We are pleased to commend a firm of such character to the people of this section and wish to compliment the members of the firm upon their satisfactory marketing service to the people of West Texas.

Haden Neon Sign Co.

FOR A DISTINCTIVE NEON SIGN SERVICE

Under the capable management of Messrs. Jack and Frank Haden, this popular sign company enjoys a wide popularity among the business firms of this area, for it is a well known fact that their service is the best that can be obtained and also that the cost is most reasonable. Located in Lubbock at 1609 10th St. Phone 3940. There is no institution that is conducted in Lubbock which is deserving of more favorable comment than this well known sign company for it is bringing before the public the signs of the times in a most comprehensive manner. Their scope of operations of the firm includes everything both ancient and modern from the simplest to the most advanced type of sign.

The Haden Neon Sign Co.'s work has the touch of the real artist and they have that grasp of the situation and surroundings which brings to the fore in the mind of the passerby what the proprietor wants to express. It is this feature of the service that has won such wide commendation. This firm has originated many ideas in signs that have proven real business builders for the patron. In the way of neon signs many people would not let anybody but the Haden Co. manufacture their needs in this line. We give The Haden Neon Sign Co. commendable mention as good boosters for Lubbock county and refer the high character of their service to our many readers.

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JOHN JACKSON MOTOR CO.

POPULAR CHRYSLER AND PLYMOUTH SALES AND SERVICE

Modern and capable auto sales establishment is located at East of town, under the management of Mr. G. A. Simons. He has many friends in this section.

mand when the most distinctive car on the market is wanted. Chrysler cars are enjoying a strong wave of national preference and have everything in preferred motor car qualities, such as hydraulic brakes, all-steel bodies, and riding comfort. The Plymouth models also have many of these distinctive features. A Chrysler or Plymouth owner is not satisfied to entrust the care of his car in the hands of a man in whom he does not have complete confidence. For this reason Chrysler and Plymouth owners are patronizing this capable establishment.

One of the reasons for their success is that they have given the public credit for intelligence and have respected it in them by only offering good bargains for their money and only selling new and used cars in a way that will cause them to be highly spoken of by their customers. The management invites our readers to call and inspect the wonderful values they offer in motor cars. Enjoy a demonstration ride in them; drive one and know for yourself the many advantages built into these Chrysler and Plymouth models.

LUBBOCK COTTON OIL CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE POPULAR LUCKO FEED

Used enterprise is located in East of town, under the management of Mr. G. A. Simons. He has many friends in this section.

Establishment in this essential industrial service. The Cotton Growers and Ginners have come to know that at this place they are always assured of correct prices, correct weights and accommodating service. They are thoroughly conversant with every detail and are considered as authorities in all that pertain to operating a modern oil mill. The Lubbock Oil Co. is not only well equipped, but expertly operated

for cotton seed meal service to the public. It is also one of the industrial and commercial assets to Lubbock County. In making this review of our commercial progress, and knowing the high quality of their Lucko feeds and cotton seed products, we highly recommend the Lubbock Cotton Oil Co. to all dairymen and farmers throughout this area and suggest that you return from the cattle and stock that you use these products.

News Review of Current Events

"NO RECRIMINATION"

President Accepts Defeat on His Reorganization Bill . . . Germans Approve Hitler's Austria Coup



Because a federal statute prohibits taking of a foreign vote in the United States or its territorial waters, the crew of the German liner Hansa voted on the question of Austrian "anschluss" with Germany while the ship was in mid-ocean en route to New York. Here is the scene in the public room of the liner during the balloting. Seated is Purser Karl Zepelin, who registered the voters. Of the crew, 330 voted "jah"; six voted "nein," and one vote was voided.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

F. D. R. Accepts Defeat

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will not seek for revenge on the 108 Democratic representatives who, obeying the apparent wish of the people of the United States, defeated his pet reorganization bill in the house. Writing to Majority Leader Sam Rayburn to express his thanks for the "fine fight," Mr. Roosevelt said the question presented was solely one of policy and that the defeat of the measure offered "no occasion for personal recrimination and there should be none."

Shelving of the measure by sending it back to the committee, accomplished by a vote of 204 to 196, was generally regarded as a severe blow to the prestige of the President, for the administration leaders had declared in the debate that the issue was solely one of confidence in Mr. Roosevelt. His letter to Rayburn was taken to mean that a President-versus-congress fight in November should be avoided and that he would not inject himself into the congressional elections. Senator Byrnes, after calling at the White House, admitted there would be no effort to revive the reorganization bill in the senate.

It was said in Washington that Speaker Bankhead, Sam Rayburn and other prominent Democrats, construing the defeat of the reorganization bill as a vote of "no confidence" in the administration, were ready to abandon for the present much of the New Deal program for social and economic legislation, including the revised bill for regulation of wages and hours of labor. They decided, it was reported, to concentrate on passage of the tax revision and appropriation bills and the voting of funds for unemployment relief and revival of business activity. It is their hope that congress can adjourn by May 15.

Curb Spending Program

CONGRESSIONAL and fiscal leaders were called to the White House by the President to consider his plan for a billion and a half dollar public works program and a like amount for unemployment relief through the WPA. These funds together with the 1 1/2 billion dollars congress recently authorized the Reconstruction Finance corporation to loan to business, would give the administration 4 1/2 billion dollars to fight the depression in the coming fiscal year.

Mr. Roosevelt first talked with Vice President Garner, Senator Barkley, Speaker Bankhead and Representative Rayburn, and it was reported that they stood out against the contemplated spending program, Garner being especially vigorous in his language.

The President, it was said, seemed willing to compromise and the four leaders went away hopeful they would not be called upon to attempt to push through at this session any of the radical schemes suggested by some of the more extreme administration advisers.

A second conference was then held with other congressional leaders and with Harry L. Hopkins, Acting Budget Director Daniel Bell, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, and Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board.

Senator Giann and Representative Woodrum were present and prepared to argue against the \$4,000,000,000 plan. To their surprise the discussion was confined almost wholly to the subject of work relief.

Mr. Roosevelt said 1 billion 250 millions should be enough to carry the Works Progress administration during the first seven months of the

next fiscal year, from July 1, 1938, to Feb. 1, 1939. A billion and a half had been talked about as necessary.

In addition the President suggested about 150 millions should be appropriated for the Department of Agriculture's farm security program and 50 millions for the National Youth administration.

Not a word was said about the proposed expenditure of a billion and a half for noninterest bearing loans to states and cities for construction programs. Nor was there any discussion of the proposal to issue more than a billion dollars in gold certificates against the sterilized gold fund.

While this conference was going on, there were developments indicating that the Democratic-Republican coalition that defeated the reorganization and other administration bills might get into action against the new spending program. In this Senator Byrd of Virginia, Democrat, and Representative Snell of New York, minority leader in the house, took the lead.

Hitler's Big Victory

FEWER than 465,000 Germans and Austrians had the courage to vote "no" in the plebiscite on Germany's annexation of Austria. Nearly 49,000,000 qualified voters went to the polls and gave their approval of the "anschluss," and thus Adolf Hitler scored a tremendous victory, greater than even his lieutenants had expected.

"This is the proudest hour of my life," said the Fuehrer when told of the vote, and the Nazi leaders all were jubilant, and with reason. They said the demonstration of German unity showed it was time to liberate "our Sudeten German friends in Czechoslovakia" and that they were ready to obey Hitler's orders blindly.

It was forecast in Berlin that Hitler would proceed at once to expand and modernize the Austrian army and strengthen Austria's frontier defenses. And Vienna believed the anti-Jewish program would be intensified.

There was a rumor that Austria would soon cease to be an entity and would be re-christened Osmark, or eastern march or boundary of the new Germany.

Besides voting on the Austro-German union, the electorate chose a new reichstag, which was hand-picked by Hitler. German and Austrian citizens throughout the world voted on the annexation, some casting their ballots on German steamers outside of the three-mile limits of foreign lands. Jews were not allowed to go to the polls.

Railway "Court" Proposal

HOW to save the important railways from bankruptcy was the subject of conferences at the White House and of deep study by the President. He rejected the suggestion of an outright government subsidy, and then adopted and offered for legislative action the plan of creating a special unit with judicial or quasi-judicial powers to speed up voluntary reorganization of the carriers and solve other of their problems. The unit may take the form of a special court or board within the interstate commerce commission.

This plan was part of a report from a committee of three members of the interstate commerce commission, which report Mr. Roosevelt laid before congress. He did not make specific recommendations but asked for "some immediate legislation," and intimated he thought any long term program should provide for incorporation of all executive agencies dealing with transportation in one department.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 24

RECEIVING VISION FOR SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-10. GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear him.—Mark 9:7. PRIMARY TOPIC—On a Mountain with Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—With Jesus on a Mountain Top. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Worship Prepares Us for Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place and Purpose of Vision.

"Where there is no vision the people perish" said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins. But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow-men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

The transfiguration of our Lord meant much to Him as it brought new assurance of His divine Sonship. His acceptance with the Father, and His resurrection to follow the death of the cross. We do well to recognize its testimony to Him, but we think today especially of the experience of the disciples and their preparation for service. We, like them, must

I. Know Christian Truth.

Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingship. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths?

II. Experience Spiritual Power.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul, but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others had similar experiences. Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system. It is not enough to know the truth, to be able to discuss it, to divide it, and possibly to fight about it. Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

III. Serve Needy Humanity.

Dr. Moore beautifully suggests that Jesus and the disciples went up to the place of prayer, into the place of glory, and down to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence. Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned their interest in the truth of God's Word and have substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power, have been most diligent in service to humanity, while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life have failed to serve their needy neighbors. How delightful and useful is the normal, well-rounded life of the true Christian, one equipped with an understanding of Christian doctrine, endowed with Holy Ghost power, and humbly serving others.

Smiles

I am persuaded that every time a man smiles, but much more when he laughs, it adds something to this fragment of life.—Sterns.

Following After God

A heart rejoicing in God delights in all His will, and is surely provided with the most firm joy in all estates.

Patience a Virtue

Forbearing one another in love.—Ephesians 4:2.

WHAT TO EAT

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses



TEETH--Your Passport to Good Health--and Tell How You Can Avoid the Tragedy of Dental Decay

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS, 6 East 39th Street, New York.

ASCIENTIST, who was also a wit, once remarked that you must be true to your teeth or they will be false to you. That most people do not heed this advice is evidenced by the fact that almost 100 per cent of the adult population is affected by some form of oral disease, and from 90 to 97 per cent of all school children have decayed teeth.

As there is a close relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies, and conversely, between decayed teeth and sickly bodies, it is easy to understand why science views this appalling situation with the greatest alarm—and why such an eminent authority as Professor Ernest A. Hooton of Harvard University warns that "unless steps are taken to discover preventives of tooth infection, and correctives of dental deformation, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction."

Health and Happiness Depend on Sound Teeth

That is a strong statement, but it is not an exaggeration, for it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth upon human health and happiness.

Do you wonder how teeth can affect happiness? Consider, then, that a pretty face depends, first upon the position of the mouth when the lips are closed, and second, upon the appearance of the teeth when the lips are parted. You cannot have a lovely mouth when the lips close over crooked front teeth; you cannot have an attractive smile if the teeth are dull.

And when gums recede, and loosened teeth are forced out of their natural position, the position of the lips is likewise changed—with the result that the lower part of the face is disfigured.

Surely this is tragedy enough. But the effect of decayed teeth upon health is of far greater significance.

Dental Decay Does Extensive Damage

A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body. In the body, that poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot.

It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or even duodenal ulcers. It may be a contributing cause of heart disease.

In view of such extensive damage, it is easy to understand why a prominent medical authority has declared that if the teeth were given proper care, so that dental decay became rare, instead of al-

most universal, more than half of all sickness would be eliminated.

Mothers Are to Blame For Children's Bad Teeth

It has been estimated that the temporary, or "baby teeth" of children come through the gums practically perfect in 98 per cent of all children. Yet, statistics show that by the time they reach the first grade, 90 per cent of the children, both from wealthy homes and from homes where money is scarce, have bad teeth; one-third have abscessed conditions in their mouths, and every fourth or fifth child does not have proper masticating surfaces.

If this disgraceful state of affairs is allowed to continue, the blame must be laid squarely at the doors of the nation's mothers.

Formerly it was thought that oral hygiene alone would prevent tooth decay. But though the importance of thoroughly cleansing the teeth is recognized today as never before, nutritional scientists have discovered that correct diet, plus mouth hygiene, is the real key to dental health.

Diet and Its Relation To Dental Disease

The teeth are living tissues, which require proper nourishment just as much as any other part of the body.

Every food element required for a healthy body plays its part in building healthy teeth. But special emphasis must be placed upon providing adequate amounts of calcium, phosphorus, and three vitamins, A, C and D.

Teeth Are Actually Formed Before Birth

These substances must be supplied before birth and throughout life. Although teeth do not appear in a baby's mouth until some months after it is born, they are actually formed before birth.

It is during this period, therefore, that proper dieting should begin. The teeth are constructed of the same materials as the bones, chiefly calcium and phosphorus, and if the diet of the prospective mother is not adequate, these building materials are withdrawn from her own teeth and bones.

The old idea that mothers must sacrifice "a tooth for every child" arose because expectant mothers did not realize the importance of taking extra amounts of calcium, which is obtained from milk, cheese, dried peas and beans, green leafy vegetables and many nuts; phosphorus, which is abundant in egg yolk, cheese, whole grain cereals, dried legumes and milk; and vitamin D, which is supplied by fish-liver oils; irradiated foods, or those enriched with vitamin D concentrates; and egg yolk.

It has been proved experimentally that when vitamin A is withheld, the teeth begin to deteriorate, and become chalky, white and brittle, owing to the loss of the enamel and exposure of the dentine.

Vitamin C is so closely related to the health of teeth and gums, that when it is lacking, profound changes occur, including swelling and bleeding of the gums and loosening of the teeth.

Four Important Rules For Dental Health

The prevention of dental decay and the preservation of sound teeth and healthy gums is founded on a four-point program:

First, a well-balanced diet con-

Questions Answered

Mrs. E. T. D.—Answering your question as to the effect of eating on vitamin D, this is no problem in the kitchen. Natural vitamin D is virtually absent in most foods, but in irradiated foods, or those to which vitamin D concentrate has been added, the vitamin D is stable and ordinary cooking has little destructive effect on it.

Mrs. J. B. McK.—It is incorrect to say that rye bread is more fattening than white bread. A slice of rye bread supplies the same number of calories as a slice of white bread.

Miss F. S. P.—The sulphur dioxide used to bleach a good piece of dried fruit is present in a chemical combination that is entirely harmless.

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Terence Shea Tells of His Bulging Barrels

A social worker with more enthusiasm than tact went to upon Terence Shea, night watchman, at his home.

"I hope, Mr. Shea," she said, "that you do not squander money in riotous living, Mr. Shea."

"I'd just as soon tell you not," replied Mr. Shea. "I make a week I make. When I've the rent, the provisions, and milkman, and bought what's needed for Maggie and me five dren, I deposit the rest of money in barrels. Mostly, sugar barrels. They're bigger hold more. But when I cash them I use plain flour barrels."

Housecleaning NOTHING TAKES THE PLACE OF O-CEDAR FOR FURNITURE

More women use O-Cedar Polish and Mops than any other kind—for furniture, wood-work, floors.

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FIVE minus TWO leaves FOUR WRONG? Well, yes—and no. The arithmetic of your school days taught that if "Mary had five dollars and spent two . . ." three dollars remained. But that's mathematics—not shopping! In managing a home . . . guarding a limited family income . . . we've simply got to do better than Mary did. We must sharpen our buying wits . . . ascertain where the dollars of extra value lurk . . . take five dollars to town and get much more for the money spent. Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—the advertisements in this newspaper. Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE'S

To Ride the River With

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken father, Lee...

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Must I?" He grinned at her with cheerful effrontery. "Of course you must," Ruth almost stamped her foot in exasperation...

Ruth felt anger stir in her, but she kept it down. "If there's anything I can do for you while you're here—anything I can bring you," she said in a carefully even voice.

Lee Chiswick broke into his daughter's story excitedly. "He's hanging around waiting for a chance to dry-gulch me."

"Lucky the wolf didn't do you a meanness when he had a chance," The strong jaw of the cattleman set. "I'll have him rounded up and rubbed out before he's 24 hours older."

"You won't need to round him up. I can tell you where he is. My story isn't finished. Do you want to hear it or not?"

"Where is he?" demanded Chiswick. "He's at the rimrock line-camp, with a bullet-hole in his leg."

"Did Pat get him?" "No. I did." "You what?" "I shot him."

Her father stared at her with blank astonishment. "Good God, girl! What do you mean?" "I tried to pass him. He caught at the bridle rein. I don't know why. Perhaps he couldn't get out of the way and didn't want Blue Chip to



"What name shall I say?" asked Reynolds.

trample him down. Somehow my gun went off and hit him. I didn't want him to die before he could get help, so I took him to the camp."

"Why didn't you tell me before?" she cried. "You and yore friends are so handy with guns I never get time to make oration," he said dryly.

"Distress flooded her. She had shot him, after he had perhaps saved the life of her father."

"His story don't look good to me," Sorley said coldly. "I would say he was runnin' a whizzer on us, Miss Ruth."

"No. It's true." The girl drew a deep breath of relief. "I'm awfully glad it is."

The wounded man looked at her. "What difference does it make to you whether I or someone else shot him?" he asked.

Her eyes met his, the color on her cheeks hot beneath them. "I don't like you a bit. I think you are hateful. But I didn't believe you were a low scoundrel until—what I saw at Tall Holt. Now I know you're not that kind of man. You saved my father's life. I don't know how to thank you . . . or to tell you how sorry I am that I hurt you."

"So now it's all right," he jeered, and I ought to tell you how grateful I am for the lead pill you gave me."

"I've told you I'm sorry, and that didn't mean to do it," Ruth said. "That's fine. You just pointed one popgun at me to make Fourth-of-July fireworks. I'm lucky you didn't fire a leg to puncture."

he'll be as safe with me as in God's pocket. I'll have him brought to the house and we'll take care of him here. But he can't pull the wool over my eyes. He has got to be straight goods."

"That's fair," Ruth agreed. "I don't know anything about who he is. Maybe he's an outlaw on the dodge. He's as hard as iron and he may have gone bad. But there's something clean about him. He wouldn't shoot a man in the back. I'd stake everything I had on that."

Chiswick nodded. "I would have said that myself, and I'm not often wrong about a man. When he ran at me with his gun smoking, I was sure surprised. Maybe you're right, daughter. He'll get a chance to tell his story."

"May I ride up to the line-camp with you?" Ruth asked. "No!" he exploded, and slammed a fist down on the breakfast-table to emphasize his decision. "You can't go with me. What's the matter with you, girl? You head for trouble like a thirsty steer for water. First, you run off with a no-count scalawag not worth a hill of beans, then you shoot another and tote him to hospital without asking me a by-your-leave. That's no way for a lady to do. No wonder folks think you're a wild young heifer. You are grown up now. You got to learn to act genteel."

"Would it be unladylike for me to go down with you and take some fried chicken and biscuits to a sick man?" she wanted to know. "You fix up this fried chicken and I'll take it down," Lee said firmly. "I aim to be reasonable, but I'm through letting you behave so crazy."

Ruth gave up. She packed the tobacco, the books, and the food. For Pat she put in a corn-cob pipe to replace the broken clay one.

Knowing her father's impulsive nature, she was full of misgivings. Over his shoulder, as he started, he called back a word of reassurance. "Don't you worry, daughter. I'm not going off half-cocked. If this Gray can show me he's not a yellow coyote, I'll not harm him."

In a natural meadow half a mile from the house he stopped to give Dan Brand instructions about the drive of yearlings sold to Broderick. This done, he told his son Frank and the foreman what he had just learned from Ruth.

Frank asked to ride with him to Sorley's camp. The Chiswicks rode up to the rimrock and skirted the edge of it until they reached a break. Through this they climbed to the lip of the park where the line-camp lay.

From the chimney of the cabin a thin trickle of smoke drifted. "Pat is probably line-riding and has left this fellow alone," Frank said.

As they drew closer, Lee hulled the house. From the boulder field back of it an echo came back to them. No other answer sounded. A second time he shouted, still without response.

"Get your gun out, boy," he ordered grimly. "I don't like this." He swung from the saddle and drew the rifle attached to it. Frank dismounted hurriedly, his horse between him and the house.

"I sure don't want to get blasted out of my saddle," he said. The two men worked toward the cabin, using their horses to screen them as much as possible from any sharpshooters who might be in the building or among the rocks above. Nobody stirred except themselves. Frank felt a strange prickling sensation run up and down his spine. Any moment there might come a crash of guns.

Lee maneuvered close to the door, then made a bolt for it. His son was inside scarce a second later. The cabin was empty.

Cross Wheat and Couch Grass to Halt Shifting of the Farm Soil in Canada

In some parts of Canada a serious problem has been confronting farmers for many years now—one with which no English farmer is likely to be faced. Their farms won't stay put.

On the wide prairies of North America acres of loose soil shift each year, through the action of wind and rain. Up to the present there has been nothing to prevent it. Farmers simply had to sit and watch the fertile top soil wash away in the heavy rains of the spring and autumn, and blow away when, in the summer, the burning sun dried it up into fine dust.

Thus, every year, says a writer in London Answers Magazine, the land was impoverished, and no amount of manuring or careful cultivation on the part of the farmer served him in what seemed to be a hopeless battle against Nature.

In the last year or two the trouble has been intensified, and considerable tracts of land have been laid waste.

But the scientist can sometimes find a weapon which will turn defeat into victory, and the Biological Institute of Svalof, South Sweden, hopes before long to put a stop to this constant disappearance of valuable soil.

They are crossing wheat with the farmers' old enemy, couch grass, and they have every reason to hope that the result will be a useful crop of grain, provided by a plant whose clinging roots will bind together the shifting soil.

Canadian farmers will have much to thank the scientists for when they plant this grain, and another on which the scientists are working now.

The latter is a cross between wheat and rye, which, it is hoped, will be capable of withstanding the bitter cold of the long northern winters, and of producing a useful crop at the same time. The Canadian farmers' continued prosperity depends on some such type of grain.

At present the yield is too small to be useful, but in the future, no doubt, it will be a standard crop.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Important Spring Fashions

A TWO-PIECE tailored dress for street and business, and a softly detailed afternoon dress that's especially becoming to large figures. Even if you're not an experienced sewer, you'll en-

jacket and 2 yards of 39-inch material for the skirt.

1499 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 36 requires 5 1/4 yards of 39-inch material. If contrasting collar is wanted, it requires 3/4 yard.

Spring-Summer Pattern Book.

Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book which is now ready. It contains 109 attractive, practical and becoming designs. The Barbara Bell patterns are well planned, accurately cut and easy to follow. Each pattern includes a sew-chart which enables even a beginner to cut and make her own clothes.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 241 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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joy making them, for the patterns are easy to follow and each includes a complete and detailed sew chart. So start right in, now, to discover how pleasant and economical it is to be your own dress-maker.

Dress With Jacket-Blouse.

Exactly the style you want for street wear, shopping trips and business. The jacket blouse is so attractive, with its puff sleeves, fitted waistline and saucy little peplum. It can be worn with your spring suit skirt, too. Make it up in flat crepe for immediate wear and later in linen or pique, using all one color or a printed blouse and plain skirt, as pictured.

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A very graceful dress with slenderizing lines, thanks to the smooth shoulders, the cape sleeves, always flattering to plump arms, and the skirt that's narrow round the hips and slightly wide at the hem. Gathers beneath the raglan shoulders make the blouse soft and becoming. In georgette, flat crepe or polka dot silk, this will be your spring favorite. Later, during hot weather, it will be a cool joy in dotted Swiss or voile.

The Patterns.

1477 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material for the

Colorful Apron for a Gift or Bazaar



Pattern 1635

Checkful of flattery, gaiety, practicality is this apron with its easily applied tulip-shaped pocket and flowers. Outline stitch completes the design. Pattern 1635 contains a transfer pattern of apron, a motif 8 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches and applique patch pieces; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York. Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Spray Roses Frequently

"I find that there is one simple point in aphid control that is overlooked by a majority of rose growers," says Melvin E. Wyandt, rose specialist of Painesville, Ohio. "It is simply that they should spray often. Now don't misunderstand me. Practically all rose growers know that they must spray with a good insecticide to control aphid, but they do not realize that aphids multiply rapidly."

An effective spray for aphid control is made by mixing one to two teaspoonfuls of nicotine sulphate in a gallon of water and adding a little dissolved laundry soap. Nicotine sulphate is a poison which kills by contact—the method necessary with sucking insects such as aphid—and in addition, being volatile, it gives off fumes which also kill, making it doubly effective.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

To G. C. Overby, Mrs. R. P. Felts, Mrs. Ora B. Page, Mrs. R. L. Riddle and R. L. Riddle, nonresidents and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the City of Slaton, Texas, and The Slaton Independent School District, said property lying and being situated in the County of Lubbock and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract 1, Lots 31, 32, 33 of Blk. "A" Original Town of Slaton, Texas; Tract 2, Lots 12 and N 1/2 of 11 of Blk. 32 of the South Slaton Addition; Tract 3, Lots 1 and 2 of Block 40 of the Original Town of Slaton; Tract 4, Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 55 of the West Park Addition of Slaton; Tract 5, Lot 6 of Block 71 of the South Slaton Addition; Tract 6, Lots 9 and W 1/2 of Lot 8 of Block 173, West Park Addition; Tract 7, Lots 11 and

12 of Block 179, West Park Addition; Tract 8, All of Block 185 of the West Park Addition; Tract 9, Lots 1 and 2 of Block 188 of the West Park Addition; Tract 10, All of Block 189 of West Park Addition to Slaton, Texas; Tract 11, Lots 10 and E 1/2 of 11 of Block 191, West Park Addition; Tract 12, Lots 12 and N 1/2 of 11 of Block 22 of the Original Town of Slaton and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable Seventy-Second District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in May A. D. 1938, the same being the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 4587, in which said suit The City of Slaton and the Slaton Independent School District are Plaintiffs, and G. C. Overby, Mrs. R. P. Felts, Mrs. Ora B. Page, Mrs. R. L. Riddle and R. L. Riddle and E. V. Woolever, First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas and the State of Texas and the County of Lubbock are Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit:

To the City of Slaton, Texas Two Hundred and Forty-One and 33/100 Dollars (\$241.33) including taxes, penalty and interest.

To the Slaton Independent School District One Hundred and Fifty-Seven and 21/100 Dollars (\$157.21) including taxes, penalty and interest aggregating Three Hundred Ninety-Eight and 54/100 (\$398.54) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, in the County of Lubbock, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1938.

U. Brown
Clerk, District Court Lubbock County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

To R. N. Denham, residence unknown and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the City of Slaton, Texas, and The Slaton Independent School District, said property lying and being situated in the County of Lubbock and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 11 of Block No. 20 of the South Park Addition to the Town of Slaton, Texas and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable Seventy-Second District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in May A. D. 1938, the same being the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 4585, in which said suit The City of Slaton and the Slaton Independent School District are Plaintiffs, and R. N. Denham, and the State of Texas and the County of Lubbock are Defendants.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable Seventy-Second District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in May A. D. 1938, the same being the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 4585, in which said suit The City of Slaton and the Slaton Independent School District are Plaintiffs, and R. N. Denham, and the State of Texas and the County of Lubbock are Defendants.

and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit:

To the City of Slaton, Texas: \$50.88; To the Slaton Independent School District, \$33.99 aggregating Eighty-Four and 87/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, in the County of Lubbock, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1938.

U. Brown
Clerk, District Court Lubbock County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

To W. D. Howard, a non resident and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the City of Slaton, Texas, and The Slaton Independent School District, said property lying and being situated in the County of Lubbock and State of Texas, to-wit:

The South Forty-Five (45) feet of Lot No. 4 of Block 5 of the South Slaton Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable Seventy-Second District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in May A. D. 1938, the same being the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 4586, in which said suit The City of Slaton and the Slaton Independent School District are Plaintiffs, and W. D. Howard and Dr. E. C. Foster are Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit:

To the City of Slaton, Texas: Five and 49/100 (\$5.49) including penalty and interest; To the Slaton Independent School District: Four and 39/100 (\$4.39) aggregating Nine and 88/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, in the County of Lubbock, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1938.

U. Brown
Clerk, District Court Lubbock County, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Hon. Mayor and City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary in Slaton, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., May 10th, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, fittings superintendence and labor for constructing certain waterworks improvements in and for said City. A part of said improvements will consist of two Diesel Engines of approximately fifty horsepower each with connections and auxiliaries.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the Proposals to insure compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check or a bid bond in the amount of \$400 with their proposals as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty on the forms provided within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Checks must be made payable, without recourse, to J. W. Hood, Mayor, and issued by a Texas bank satisfactory to the City. Bid bonds must be executed by a reliable Surety Company qualified under the law to do business in the State of Texas.

The successful bidder must furnish bond on the forms provided for the total amount of his contract from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the bids the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid. Unreasonable or unbalanced unit prices will authorize the City to reject the bid. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to acquaint themselves regarding all local conditions.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and may be inspected without charge at the office of E. H. Ward, City Secretary, Slaton, Texas, and at the office of H. N. Roberts, Engineer, 2415 Twentieth Street, Lubbock, Texas, and may be obtained from the latter upon a deposit of \$10.00 of which \$5.00 will be returned on submission of a bona fide bid on the work with return of the documents and plans in good condition not later than 10 days after the bid opening, or upon the return of them immediately after examination of same and advising the Engineer that a bid will not be submitted, otherwise all of the deposit will be retained.

CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS.
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BARN DANCE HELD MONDAY EVENING FOR CLUB'S GUESTS

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club entertained with a Barn Dance at the American Legion Hall Monday evening, April 18th, when the husbands and guests were invited.

Informal arrangements of feed and other barnyard items were used in the decoration of the hall to give a realistic effect. Bridge and dancing were the evening's diversion, with a picnic supper served.

Members and their guests attending were: Misses Margaret Hannah, Evelyn Mansker, Lea Beth Drewry, Joan Drewry, Juanita Hancock and Naydene Smith. Their escorts were R. H. Todd, Jr., Warren Henry, Harmon Thompson, Oree Glasscock, Levi Self, and Otis Cannon. Other members were Mesdames and Messrs. Pete Halliburton, Ed Haddock, Courtney Sanders, Charles Marriott, and Vern Johnson, Jr.

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William Powell
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in
The BARONESS and the BUTLER

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite Publication has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as Candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 30, 1938.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE (119th District)
Alvin R. Allison, of Levelland
W. P. Florence, of Slaton
John Vickers, of Lubbock
R. H. Martin, of Lubbock

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (72nd Judicial District)
Burton S. Burks (Re-Election 2nd term)

FOR DISTRICT COURTS CLERK
Louie F. Moore
S. E. McMillan

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Robert J. Allen, (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF
Tom Abel, (Re-Election)
T. E. (Chief) May

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
H. B. Bryan
A. G. Hunt, of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK
Ed D. Allen, (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
J. J. Dillard, (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Joseph R. Griggs, (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Frank Bowles, of Lubbock
A. B. Ellis, (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct No. 2)
Ben Mansker, of Slaton
Re-Election, 2nd Term

FOR CONSTABLE
Charley Yates, of Slaton

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