

## Agricultural Theme For Fourth Celebration

### Cotton Will Be Theme For Pageant

#### A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

SON'S GREETINGS  
More than a hundred and sixty years ago when America was fighting for the freedom we enjoy, there was a printer in Philadelphia named Benjamin Franklin. He took an active part in the winning of America's independence. He thought people were most important things on earth. He thought the only things worth fighting for—their rights of liberty and justice and the right to worship God and to govern themselves. On this day of celebration, we wish the people of Slaton and country as an integral part of our country, continued enjoyment of all rights that are so dear to us, continued prosperity in this country, our greatest cotton county and in Slaton our little city has so great resources and hopes for the future.

DO YOU MISS IT  
I had a letter this week from George W. Nelson, congressman from this district of Texas. George was quite out of Washington at the time he wrote, but is to be home at Slaton in time for the Fourth. He complimented us by asking us to tell the SLATONITE to him there further notice.

So Mother Rhodes called from Slaton to know what had happened to her issue of our paper last Friday. It pleased us to think she missed our weekly offering, we gladly took a copy to her. At A. J. Kahlich asked about his subscription. The moral is that we will miss the SLATONITE if you don't get it, and if the more you miss it the madder you get, we will get plenty mad.

TAKEN NEARLY ALL  
There will be pathos and comedy and tragedy in plenty at the joint offering of the Blue and the Gray at Slaton next week. Twenty-one years ago we helped take care of the dead at Vicksburg. Most of the men then living have since reached the last roll call, and probably there will be more of sadness at the meeting of the old men than of joy. We remember one old man who told of killing a young soldier who charged recklessly into the Southern trenches. As he told how he tried to kill the lad, but had to kill. There were few in this meeting who will remember they knew before. It has taken them nearly all.

LET EAT THE EVIDENCE  
The fishing stories we are hearing are tinged with pessimism because there are so many bass anywhere from a half inch to an inch long to be legally kept. We can hear when boys went chicken fishing they could eat most of the fish and burn most of the rest. Probably occurs to some fisherman that they could eat practically all the evidence if they started in.

WHAT IS EXPECTED  
This Hamilton, Tiger Coach, is having trouble filling his schedule of all games. Quite a compliment to coaching. Any team that is offered a softie can fill a scheduled two hours, but where there is spread respect for the kind of game that prevails in a school.

FOR THE WEEK  
The text this week was the Sunday text of Reverend J. O. Quatum, Jr., at the M. E. Church 12th. Then came Presiding O. P. Clark on the 19th and read from the same text. Mr. Lebaum offers it to us all for a week.

It is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith." — 1 John 5:4.

#### SANTA FE ORIGIN HISTORY IN SLATON BOUND UP WITH TOWN

##### City Established By Railroad In 1911

Slaton's origin, history and welfare are inseparably bound up with the Santa Fe railroad. The city of Slaton was established by the Santa Fe in 1911, when the line from Amarillo to Sweetwater was opened for traffic. Slaton was established as a terminal, and a round-house, Harvey House and other terminal facilities were constructed. It was not until January 1, 1917 that the Slaton Division was established. Prior to that time the South Plains lines of the Santa Fe were a part of the Plains Division, with headquarters at Amarillo.

At the time the Slaton division was created, the railroad assigned to this division consisted of the lines between Canyon and Lubbock; Farwell to Sweetwater; the Floydada branch, extending between Plainview and Floydada; the Lamesa branch, extending from Slaton to Lamesa, a total of 397 miles of railroad.

In June 1918 the Crosbyton and South Plains railroad was purchased and assigned to the Slaton Division for operation. This line was 38.5 miles in length and extended from Lubbock to Crosbyton.

In July 1918 the Seagraves branch, extending from Lubbock to Seagraves, was completed and turned over to the Slaton Division for operation. This branch is 64 miles in length.

In November, 1925, the Bledsoe branch, was completed and turned over to the Slaton Division for operation. This branch is 62.8 miles in length.

On August 1, 1929, that part of the Orient railroad extending from Altus Oklahoma to Alpine, Texas was turned over to the Slaton division for operation. Mileage 476.9. This addition to the Slaton division was all of the old Texas division of the Orient and a portion of the Kansas-Oklahoma division of the Orient.

On July 1, 1930 the Sonora branch, extending from San Angelo to Sonora was completed and turned over to the Slaton division for operation. This branch is 65.8 miles in length.

On November 1, 1930 the line from Alpine to Presidio, 82.4 miles in length, was completed and turned over to the Slaton division for operation. Prior to completion of this line the Orient of Mexico had completed their line into Ojinaga and with the completion of the Rio Grande bridge gave us a connection into Mexico at Presidio.

The total mileage assigned to the Slaton division is 1184, the largest division on the Santa Fe system so far as mileage is concerned. The Slaton division traverses 37 counties in Texas and Oklahoma and extends from Farwell and Conyan on the north and west to Sweetwater and from Altus, Oklahoma to the Rio Grande.

##### Marriott Electric Moves To Ninth

Chas. Marriott has moved his Electric Shop from the location on Garza Street to the Marriott Building at 135 North Ninth. Extensive remodeling has been done in the new location to prepare the building to house properly and conveniently the modern electric shop Marriott maintains. The added space now available will make it possible for a more complete electric service to be rendered by the shop.

O. O. Crow who went down around Abilene with his family visiting and fishing last week is back with a sour story about how sorry the fishing was. That's the way it gets about the time a fellow manages to get off fishing. The fish quit biting.

##### President Santa Fe System Lines



SAMUEL T. BLEDSOE

#### Revival Opens At Church Of Christ

Otis Gatewood of Las Vegas, New Mexico will do the preaching, and D. Lee Hukel, local pastor, will lead the singing in the revival meeting begun Thursday night at the Church of Christ on Tenth Street.

Gatewood is a preacher of persuasive force and Mr. Hukel's singing is inspiring to all who hear it. Everybody is invited to attend the evening meetings at 8:30 and the morning services at 10:00 o'clock.

##### Whalen Drug Installs New Equipment

Chas. Whalen is pleased with the installation of a Frigidaire Cream Churnet in his drug store on Garza street. The addition to his facilities was installed by Chas. Marriott. It will provide storage and chilling space for forty gallons of ice cream, and gives the enterprising Whalen a feeling of confidence as he approaches the peak of the ice cream season that he will be able to supply the needs of his customers.

Let Our Want Ads Do Your Work.

#### WHOLE OF SOUTH PLAINS INVITED FOR BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAM

##### PROGRAM

- 10:00 A. M. Street Parade, starting at Texas and Railroad avenues. Tiger Band, Chamber of Commerce Float with King and Queen Cotton and Attendants, and competing entries.
- 12:00 Noon. Dinner—(not lunch) on-the-ground. Bring baskets and spread on City Lawn. A prize will be given for the largest group from any one community eating together at dinner.
- 1:30 Speaking. State and County candidates will speak from the Band Stand.
- 3:30 General Sports Program at Band Stand; Cracker-Eating, Milk-Drinking, and Boxing for boys, and a Woman's Nail Driving Contest, Old Fiddler's Contest.
- On City Lawn: Girl's Baseball Throw, Hog Calling, Husband Calling, Rolling Pin Throw for Distance. Sack Races. Mixed Tennis Doubles at County Park Courts.
- 4:30 Softball, on Field at Railroad and Seventh. Baseball, to be arranged.
- 8:30 Pageant at Football Stadium: An agricultural Pageant will be presented before King and Queen Cotton and the Court. Afterwards a program of fireworks.
- 9:00 Street Dance up-town. Good music will be provided.

PRIZE LIST for Floats: Sweepstakes winner, \$35.00; Best City Float, \$25.00; Best Rural, \$25.00; Second Best Rural, \$10.00; For Best Team, \$10.00; Best Comic Float, \$10.00; Best Rhythm Band from City, \$2.50; Best Rhythm Band from Rural, \$2.50; Best Decorated Bicycle, \$1.00; Best Comic Character, \$5.00; Best Decorated Pony, \$1.00; Best Decorated Doll Buggy, \$1.00.

Appropriate prizes will also be given for the General Sports Program events.

#### More Than King Once Ridiculed Cotton Now Leads

Forty years ago the pioneers of the Texas Plains would sit around campfires or on corral fences and enjoy themselves hugely talking about the clabber-brained clowns who had the idea that this could ever be a farming country. Cowboys squatted on their high-heeled boots in the shade of the dive at headquarters would always fall over in paroxysms of unrestrained laughter if anyone suggested seriously that cotton might be raised here. But now cotton is King!

Before 1900 even, an occasional adventurous ranchman would hire a cowboy who would forget to stipulate that he wasn't to do any farm work. Then, said mercenary minded rancher would get up some June morning and show said inadvertent cowboy a lister and four willow-tailed bronks and order that cotton be raised.

Yes, the procedure was as simple as that. The aforesaid, and now thoroughly humiliated, cowboy would hook up the said cow-ponies, put some cotton seed in the planter box and commence. He'd streak off the land and plant it, then sit on the corral fence and wait for the crop to make. Striking-off was simply driving into last year's grain-sorghum field, letting down the plow, and driving back and forth across the field. No summer fallowing, no winter plowing, no spring preparation. Just go out and plant.

Gins Wanted  
Well, stranger, you'd be surprised to learn how easy it was to plant cotton in that fashion; and you'd be astonished, or astounded maybe, at the amount of cotton that could be raised on a little thirty- or forty-acre patch when the seasons were right. And sometimes they were right. And sometimes they were right a few times right after a few other times. And finally it got so some of the ranchers and some of the squatters piddling around on the little one- or two-section ranches got on speaking terms with one another and agreed that it would be a fine thing if we could have a gin closer than Abilene or Colorado, same cities being about a hundred and eighty miles as the freight wagons crawled, and no telling how far as the crow flies—as there were no crows here.

(see COTTON IS KING page 6)

#### SLATONITE DEDICATED TO FOUNDERS AND BUILDERS

##### Candidate For District Attorney



Vaughn E. Wilson

Mr. Wilson is an attorney in Lubbock where he lives with his wife Mary Wilson and their four children.

He says: "The scales of even handed justice should not favor the indicted man who wears a white collar nor tilt against the man with a dirty neck. In my opinion, the necessity for earnest, sincere and aggressive prosecution of felony cases never ceased and if elected District Attorney I will accept and discharge the duties imposed by law upon that officer."

##### Pioneer Builder Still Lives Here

##### Westerman Remembers Raw Prairies of 1911

C. E. Westerman was in town Saturday and talked a little about the time he first came to Slaton. He remembers the one domicile on the town section when he arrived as a tent about where the Forrest Hotel now stands. He has been so closely related to the enormous growth of Slaton and surrounding country in the past twenty-seven years, that he finds it looking natural as it is now.

Westerman came here in 1911 as contractor and builder. He built the ranch house for Sugg Robertson, the first Robertson School House, and the ranch home of Marsh Wheeler. After that work he went away for several years, but returned in 1915 and purchased the farm lands in the Robertson Community, where he has made his home ever since.

C. E. Westerman is one of the most progressive farmers in West Texas. He farms extensively but intensively, and when crops are made in his community his are of the best. And when crops are not made, he is likely to make a crop anyway.

##### Five Dollars For Comic

Five dollars will be given for the best comic character instead of the one dollar announced in the printed program.

AND ANOTHER TEN  
Another ten dollar prize is offered by the Entertainment Committee for the largest organized group eating together on the Fourth. Such as clubs, missionary societies or lodges.

##### Brick Building Under Repair

The brick building at 337 West Garza housing the grocery business of G. C. Sanders is undergoing repairs to the front made necessary by settling of the walls. Several workmen have been engaged this week on the job.

The current issue of The Slatonite is published and dedicated on this holiday occasion to the Founders and Builders of Slaton. To the men and women who have dreamed and toiled, who have made sacrifices because they believed in the future of the town that is young as towns go, but whose twenty-seven years just completed are a considerable part of the life of any person.

Much of the material that we would have liked to include has not been prepared in sufficient time to make the edition, but we present the people and businesses that have contributed through their more than a quarter of a century to the building of the little city that is our home and that we are proud of as all of you are.

Not paper and ink and mechanics can make an edition of any newspaper. But people do. Men and women who work far into the night to gather the material and set it down on paper. Men and women who spare their time to tell of the things that have happened in the past. And men and women of business and professions who, as they take occasion to send out their messages to our readers, make it possible for this to come to so many people in Lubbock County and to go to so many people over the Southwest and tell them about us and our own.

And so to those people we extend our thanks for the time, the effort and the money they have put into this issue of THE SLATON SLATONITE. We hope you are pleased with the results of your effort, and when we have pleased our readers with conscientious work, we are ready to rest a few hours and begin again so we may appear again next week.

##### TO THE STAFF

If the Slatonite gets out this week, or any other week for that matter, give special credit to the staff, W. D. Donald, linotypist, compositor, printer, and Roy Yuzbick, office devil, Raymond Lee Johns, and at the last minute, Claude Stewart, visitor from Kermitt, who was impressed into service as we went to press. The Editor mainly stands round in the way.

##### Mrs. J. H. Walker Dies Thursday

Mrs. J. H. Walker passed away at her home on South Tenth street early Thursday morning. At the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Mrs. L. W. Chance of Lubbock with daughters Lois and Frances and son Billy, were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rankin, Sunday.



##### Just Arrived

To Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Farris, Rt. 2, Slaton, Shirley Fay, a seven pound, eleven ounce girl June 26th, at Mercy Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rasco of Post, an 8 pound son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glasscock, June 26, a daughter, Margie Laverne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of So. Fifth Street, an eight-pound boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lopez, an eight-pound son, Domingo, June 26th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Limmer of Post, a girl, June 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, a boy, Elmer Mack, June 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glasscock of East Panhandle street, a five and a half pound girl.



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for July 3

A CHOICE OF LOYALTIES

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 1:2-6; 24:14-21. GOLDEN TEXT—As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15. PRIMARY TOPIC—Choosing Sides. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Loyal Leader. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Choice of Loyalties. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Man's Highest Allegiance.

"Lives of great men all remind us," according to the poet, that we too may make our lives sublime, and thus leave our footprints in the shifting sands of time. The study of biography is interesting, instructive, and often challenging. When we enter the field of Bible biography we bring into consideration an additional and fundamental factor, namely, the power and grace of God working in and through a surrendered life. All strength of character and ability is a gift of God, but its glory is largely veiled and its usefulness definitely limited, if not actually perverted, because there is no recognition of the foundation of true greatness, which is faith in and loyalty to God.

During the next three months we are to share in the study of the life stories of great men and women which will not only stimulate ambitions, but which also reveal what God can do through those who are ready to follow Him.

Moses, God's great leader for Israel, having brought them out of the land of bondage and through the terrible wilderness, is about to leave them. God's workman is about to die, but His work is to go on. God is not taken by surprise.

I. A Prepared Man Takes Command (1:3-6).

"Moses is dead; now therefore arise." Life is like that. "The king is dead; long live the king," is the cry of those who live under monarchies, as one ruler dies and his successor takes over the throne. Until that day when there shall be "time no longer," men must put away their sorrow and go on. Three words characterize the commission.

1. Promise (v. 2-4). God gave the land to Israel. Every place that Joshua planted his foot upon was to be his possession, even as God has promised Moses. A river lay between; there were walled and armed cities to be taken; there were even giants in the land, but God promised it to Joshua; and he took it by faith.

God has given us many promises, too. If we are fearful, poverty-stricken, powerless Christians, it is because we do not believe God.

2. Power (v. 5). No man is able to stand against God's servant who is doing God's will, in God's way, in God's time. It was true of Joshua; it is true today. Men set up their opposition to God's plan and program with the assumed belief that because they have position, power, or money, they can readily crush the poor little band of Christian workers. Russia tried it. They even "abolished" God. But religion thrives in Russia, secretly perhaps, but none the less sincerely and successfully.

3. Courage (v. 6). To serve God means to be assured of His help. Faith lays hold of that fact and the whole man becomes courageous.

II. An Experienced Man Gives Counsel (24:14-21).

More than two decades have passed since the appointment of Joshua to lead Israel. God has fulfilled every promise. Israel is in the Promised Land. Before the aged leader dies he calls the leaders of his people together to urge them to continue in the way of faith and loyalty to God. This he does by:

1. Example (v. 15). "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." No man can honestly and effectively call others to devotion to the Lord unless he sets them an example.

2. Instruction (vv. 16-19). Remembering God's dealings with them, the people declare their determination to serve the Lord. They spoke rather glibly. Joshua instructs them. God is not interested in lip service. He does not need them so much as they need Him. He does not look upon their confession of Him, if they continue to live in sin.

3. Warning (v. 20). God will visit His judgment on His people if they forsake Him and turn away—such is Joshua's warning. We who look back to the history of Israel know that they did forsake Him, and that the judgment of God is still upon them. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7) is God's warning through Paul to the Christian.

Be a Torch-Bearer

The poorest can be God's torch-bearer as well as the richest. The little candle may do more good in the world than the flaming beacon.

Giving Up Faults

Most people do not mind their faults being spread out before them. But they become impatient if called upon to give them up.—Goethe.

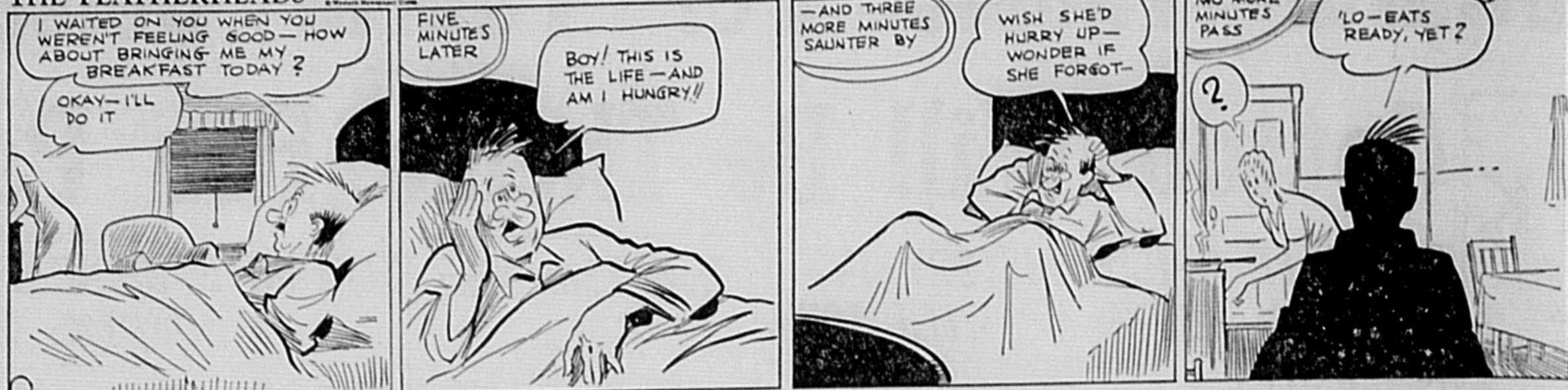
Living

He lives long that lives well, and time misspent is not lived, but lost.

Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

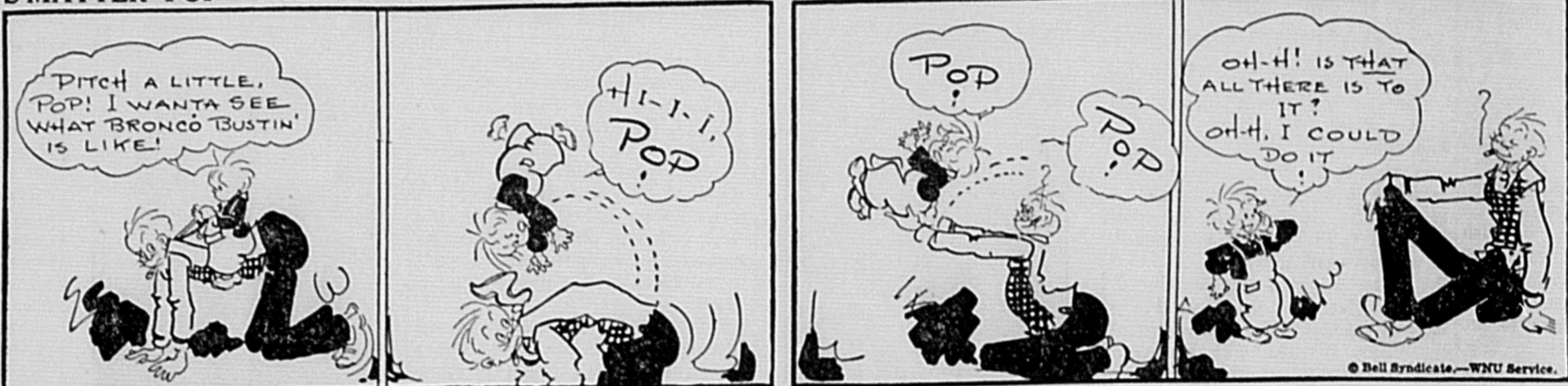


Impatient Patient

4's Q... EVEN IF IS A TRAY FULL OF A MEAL IS USUALLY A TRICK

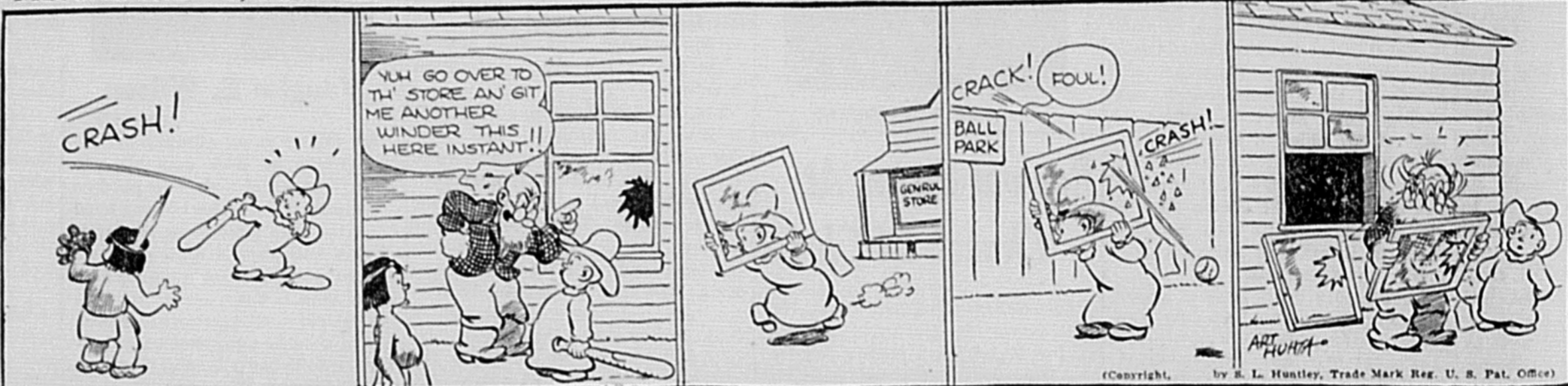
S'MATTER POP—Bronco-Bustin'? Nothing to It!

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



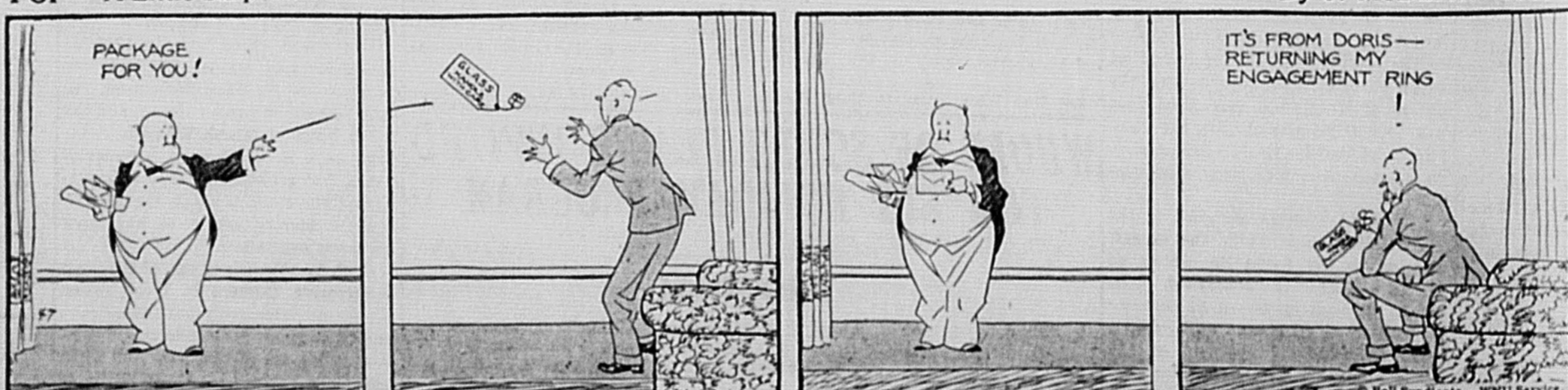
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



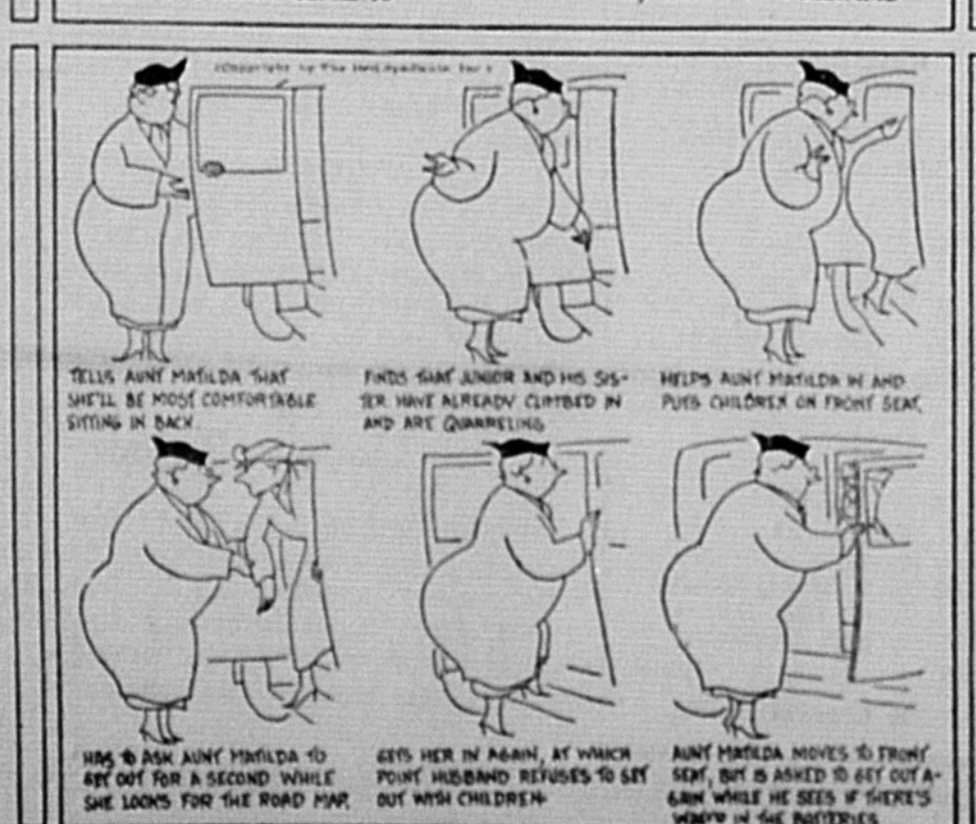
POP—A Little Surprise

By J. MILLAR WATT



SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WORTH TRYING

"The trousers which I have washed for Mike," said his mother, "have shrunk so much that the poor child can hardly get them on." "Well," replied her friend, "after looking over Mike I would suggest that it would be a good idea to wash him. Maybe he would shrink."

What's in a Name

Lady to Urchin—Never heard of the Ten Commandments? Good gracious! What's your name? Urchin—Moses, mum.

Show Me

Wife—Are you sure you'll love me when I'm old and ugly? Husband—Who says I don't?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

STRANGLING TRADE

Prisoner—Yes, sir, come brought me here. The governor came into my field and ran me. Visitor—Poor man! How that? Prisoner—I was a man of half-dollars.—Stray Stories magazine.

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**A. & M. Short Course Features Cotton**

College Station—The Short Course for adults, held at Texas A. and M. College during the period July 13-15, will present a program in which national, state, and local leaders in agriculture and home economics have equal parts, Roy Snyder of the Extension Service, general chairman, has announced.

Cooperation between county commissioners' courts, farmers and ranchmen, and county agricultural agents in soil conservation will be discussed on July 13 by W. M. Burnett, San Marcos, Hays county, and Howell Cobb, Brady, McCulloch county, both county judges; E. E. Kirby, Lampasas, Lampasas county, and E. Wilson Loffin, Big Lake, Reagan county, county commissioners; Manse Hoggett, ranchman of Mertzon; Fred W. Rosenkoetter, farmer of Gilmer; and R. C. Highley, conservation contractor of Amarillo.

H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service, will review conservation work in Texas, and M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, will present the record of Texas counties using county owned machinery for conservation work.

In the same way, the cotton discussion of July 14 will be led by H. A. Wischkaemper, secretary of the Lonetree One-Variety Cotton Association of Victoria county; Julius Wittliff, chairman of the Coupland One-Variety Cotton Growers Association of Williamson county; G. A. Vestal, president, Quannah Cooperative Society; R. A. Graham, president, NETEX Cooperative Gin Association, Greenville; and J. W. Jennings, farmer of Floydada.

The afternoon session will also be devoted to cotton, and will be featured by talks by Burris Jackson, Hillsboro, president of the Texas Cotton Improvement Committee; P. K. Norris, Washington, D. C., marketing specialist of the U.S.D.A.; and several members of the A. and M. College faculty.

The morning of the last day of the Short Course, July 15, will be given over to a review of the economic situation facing Texas agriculture, and will include talks by Dean E. J. Kyle of the A. and M. School of Agriculture and J. R. McCrary, Calvert, president of the Texas Cooperative Council.

Sectional meetings on various phases of agriculture including wildlife, pasture and range management, entomology, poultry, dairying, swine, sheep and goats, and similar subjects will be held during the afternoons.

Home demonstration club members and farm wives will follow a similar procedure in their meetings. Cletis Clinton, Minden, and Ruth Fooshee, Greenville, 1937 and 1936 winners of the Texas Home Demonstration College Scholarship award for 4-H Club girls, will be speakers.

Jane Alden, stylist of Chicago, will take part in the program, as will Mozelle Craddock, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Ethie Eagleton, North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington; Paul Goesser, National Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago; Mrs. L. M. Hogsett, Fort Worth; Mrs. Jennie Moore, Houston, Mrs. Ellen S. Quillen, Director Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio.

Will Scott Richter, Dallas Architect, E. O. Rogers, social science teacher, Bridgeport; Mrs. Virginia Sharborough, University of Texas; Mrs. M. A. Snider, Muleshoe; Mrs. F. R. Starr, Houston; Barbara Van Muelen, Washington, Farm Credit Administration; Mrs. J. C. Merka, Bryan, and members of the A. and M. faculty.

General sessions for both men and women will be held in the mornings, with Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M. College; Hon. Harry Brown, assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Congressman Richard Kleberg; and Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, Dean of Women, Texas State College for Women, as speakers.

Group singing will be led by Walter Jenkins, Houston, song leader of Rotary International, and Nell Parmley; Austin, State Director of Music.

**Wharton Daily Forecasts Vote**

**Early Guess Gives McCraw Lead**

Wharton, Texas—Frank Shannon and Carl S. Shannon, publishers of The Wharton Spectator, announce in their newspaper the results of a statewide poll of daily and weekly newspapers showing the relative strength of candidates for governor, attorney general, and lieutenant governor.

Shannon stated: "Questionnaires were sent to the publishers of all daily and weekly newspapers. A tabulation of 167 replies received to date shows Attorney General William McCraw far in the lead in the governor's race, with Col. Ernest O. Thompson in second place, Tom Hunter running third, and Lee O'Daniel for fourth position.

"Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul assumes an impressive lead in the race for attorney general, and on the basis of tabulated returns stands an excellent chance to win the nomination without a run-off. Gerald C. Mann of Dallas is in a secure position for second place with Ralph Yarborough holding a slight advantage over Bob Calvert for third position and Lewis Goodrich trailing.

"In the lieutenant governor's race, Coke Stevenson was shown to be far in the lead, with Senator G. H. Nelson securely in second place and Pierce Brooks and Smith contesting closely for third position.

"More than half of the voting population of Texas is included in counties from which returns were received. "In tabulating the returns, the first primary figures in the 1936 races for governor, attorney general, and lieutenant governor were used as a guide."

Shannon called attention to the fact that the average date of return in the newspaper poll was June 21. "One of the gubernatorial candidates, W. Lee O'Daniel, was off to a late start and the poll, therefore gives little indication as to his strength or weakness," he pointed out.

The evening entertainment series will feature an address by C. W. Warburton, Washington, U.S.D.A. director of the Extension Service; M. M. Harris, editor, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS; demonstrations of sound movie trucks; and musical items.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association will make the Short Course the occasion for its annual meeting, as will the Texas Certified Seed Breeders, the Texas Agricultural Writers, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Workers, and the Texas Cooperative Institute.

**SCORING PLAN**

**Committee Explains Scoring Plan**

The scoring committees of the respective events have set out the plans whereby the entries in the floats for the Parade will be judged as follows:

1. Staying with the general idea of float—60 points.
  2. Artistic appearance, color, balance, symmetry, general effectiveness as a whole—30 points.
  3. Stating theme of float with placard, herald, etc.—10 points.
- Pageant Contestants will be judged as follows:
1. Interpretation of idea—50 points.
  2. Originality and Individuality—25 points.
  3. Execution of idea—25 points.

Chick Garland is in Amarillo for the Senior Golf Tournament, an event staged for those on the sunny side of fifty. Chick left with his new golf shoes and a lot of enthusiasm. He half-way promised to bring back a trophy to set on the piano, but Mrs. Garland already has a cut glass vase arranged for in case he fails.

R. E. Fleming, Santa Fe Cashier, has been at Abilene visiting and fishing this week.

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**SLATON!**

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 27TH ANNIVERSARY  
COZY ROOMS HOTEL  
G. L. Sledge, Prop.

**SCHOOL'S OUT**

**But Slaton Teachers Work Toward Degrees**

School's out! uh huh! for some of you. For the boys and girls who passed and who are not trying to gallop through high school in three years, etc. But school is not out for the teachers of the Slaton schools. Of the thirty-four teachers in our school system, eighteen are attending summer school or planning to attend this summer. True a few of them had a few days they could call a vacation, but most of them, as you can see are at work preparing themselves for a better school year next year than any in the past.

Working this summer on advanced college degrees are, Supt. Joe E. Webb, John Jenkins, K. S. McKinnon, Melvin Sisk, Mrs. Dayton Eckert, Clyde Rowe, at Tech and Roy Boyd at North Texas Teachers College at Denton, Miss Irene Armes in U.S.S.C., John Rayburn at the University of Chicago. The following are working on their bachelor's degrees, Miss McMurry, Miss Weaver, Miss Marrs, Joe Had-don. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite will be in Tech the second semester of this summer.

R. E. Fleming, Santa Fe Cashier, has been at Abilene visiting and fishing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suits and daughter Jerry from Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris Sunday.



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**R. C. STEPHENS IS HONORED**

Mrs. J. B. Stevens entertained with a party at her home on Golf Course Road Tuesday afternoon from 5:30 to 7:30 honoring R. C. on the occasion of his ninth birthday. Games were played, gifts were opened, and photographs were taken, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: B. A. Hanna, Jr., Wil-

lie Joe Gerron, Billy Raymond Shelton, Wayne and Everett Kenney, James Earl Holloman, Howard Young, Marle and Joy Holloman, Barbara Ann and Betty Jo Bates, Wilma Faulkner, Marilyn Jane Stotts, Inez and Jean Purkey, and R. C.'s cousin, Weldon Martin, who is visiting him from Lorenzo.

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5. His reputation for fair dealing is beyond question.
6. He has never BEFORE held a County office that paid a salary.
7. He taught school in Lubbock County in the pioneer days.
8. He is a married man. Reared a family of four boys, all educated in Lubbock schools and are respected citizens.
9. He has contributed to every enterprise that has been suggested for the public benefit of Lubbock County.
10. Dillard has taken no vacations since he was elected County Judge. He is on the job from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. each day. His health is good. He has not consulted a physician in 42 years. His physical condition is A-1. Thus he can stand punishment. He does not drink intoxicants or take any other kind of stimulants. Doesn't even drink coffee or Coca Cola.
11. HE WALKED FIVE MILES TO THE LOG SCHOOL HOUSE WHEN A LAD, LATER WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE, EARNING HIS BOARD AND TUITION. HE LEARNED THE GREEK ALPHABET AND COULD TRANSLATE A FEW SENTENCES FROM HOMER, AND PROVE AN OCCASIONAL THEOREM IN GEOMETRY. DO A FEW CALCULATIONS IN CALCULUS AND RECITE A FEW METAPHORS IN LOGIC AND RHETORIC.
12. He is a church member and lives his religion which is admitted by all who know him.
13. A vote for Dillard, who gave the best days of his life to the up-building of Lubbock's churches, schools and her other public and private institutions, will be appreciated.
14. Do the voters believe in fair play? Do they believe in justice? Do you believe in the Golden Rule? "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." ALL THINGS EQUAL, WHY NOT VOTE FOR THE MAN WHO HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE IN MAKING LUBBOCK A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE?

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## CIVIC CLUBS IN SLATON

### Women's Organizations Lead In Age And Number

Long before there was a Rotary Club for the men to attend as a civic organization in Slaton, the women of the town wanted an opportunity to organize for service. As a result, in 1915, the Civic and Culture Club was organized, and since then many others have come into being as opportunity for service to the community. Below is a list of some of the outstanding women's clubs of the town.

#### CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture club, the oldest women's club in Slaton was organized in 1915. It was made up of the leading women of the town, and the declared objective was "... to broaden the culture of its members, to be of service to each other, and altogether to humanity."

The club adopted a liberal constitution, by laws, and rules that were strong enough to hold up the original standards of high ideals of culture. Amendments and changes have been made necessary to keep the club progressive.

Of the charter members, these four are still members, Mesdames S. H. Adams, R. A. Baldwin, W. E. Smart, and R. G. Shankle. The membership is full and a constant waiting list attests the high regard in which the club is held.

Among the civic additions to the city the club has been active in securing are the commodious and modern City Hall, the branch of the County Library, the County Club House, the lovely little parks at the end of Texas Avenue, and the Home Economics Department in our high school. The club sponsored the first Fair and Flower Show, and sponsored some beautification movements and clean-up days.

Other activities include the organization of the Junior Civic and Culture Club, the building of a Student Loan Fund for worthy boys and girls, and last, the Roadside Park near the cemetery.

Officers for the present biennium are: president, Mrs. R. H. Todd; vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Hartman; recording secretary, Mrs. R. M. Champion; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Elliott; press reporter, Mrs. H. G. Sanders; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. S. Bates; critic, Mrs. W. R. Lovett; auditor, Mrs. David Lenton; and federation counsellor, Mrs. M. A. Pember.

#### BLUEBONNET CLUB HAS HAD LONG TERM OF SERVICE

The Blue Bonnet Club was organized about 1914. Not many of the charter members are still in Slaton, but Mrs. F. A. Drewry and Mrs. F. N. Tudor were in the club the first year it was organized. Mr. Bill Layne is president now; Mrs. J. C. Barrett, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Teague, Reporter. Meeting dates are second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

#### THE CITY LINE H. D. CLUB

The City-Line Home Demonstration Club has as its objective as its name would indicate, the advancement of home making as a fine art among the women of the community. At one of the two bi-weekly meetings each month the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Pratt, gives a demonstration in some phase of home making and the members contribute from time to time items of value from their own experience.

The President of the Club is Mrs. W. R. Long, the Secretary, Mrs. Clea Young; reporter, Mrs. P. M. Wheatley.

#### DAUGHTERS OF PIONEERS ORGANIZED IN 1935

The Daughters of Pioneer Study Club was organized in the spring of 1935 by the Senior Civic and Culture Club when a need was seen for an organization of the younger women of the city.

Miss Myrtle Teague was the first president of the club. The general objective of the club was to lend what aid it could to the civic development of the town. No other definite objectives were set out for the first year, but the club took a part in the 4th of July celebration that year, and that year won first place in the report made to the Federated Clubs meeting.

The second year of the club was devoted to a study of foreign lands, and again the club took part in the Fourth of July celebration. It has sponsored annually a style show such as the one that was held June 21st under the direction of Miss Helen Melton.

Miss Margaret Hannah is President; Mrs. Vern Johnson, Vice President; Recording Secretary, Miss Joan Drewry; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lea Beth Drewry; Treasurer, Miss Cordelia Grantham; Parliamentarian, Miss Evelyn Mansker; Critic, Mrs. C. L. Heaton; Reporter, Miss Maxine Odom; Auditor, Mrs. Doyle Catching.

#### BLUEBONNET CLUB

The Club is one of the oldest clubs in the city. It was named for the state flower, and consists of twenty-four members. The meetings are bi-monthly and meetings are not suspended through the summer months. It maintains a standing project of clothing one orphan at the Milam Orphan's Home in Lubbock. Mrs. Bill Layne is President, Mrs. J. C. Barrett, Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., Reporter.

#### JUNIOR CIVIC & CULTURE CLUB

The Junior Civic and Culture Club was organized about ten years ago under the sponsorship of the Civic and Culture Club. Its aim has been as the name indicates and the many projects it has undertaken have been broad factors in the development of its members as well as of service to the community.

The officers recently elected are, President, Audrea Marriott; Vice President, Edith Marrs; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Ares; Corresponding Secretary, Gertrude King; Treasurer, Mrs. V. Browning; Parliamentarian, Faye Calthorp; Critic, Ruby Lee Walker; Reporter, Mrs. Jack Shepard.

#### SLATON ART CLUB

The Slaton Art Club meets regularly on the Last Tuesday in each month. The officers are Cordelia Grantham, President and Mrs. W. L. Jones, secretary.

### Mercy Hospital Built For Service

High among the Builders of Slaton, the people hold Mercy Hospital, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, an institution of service founded and maintained by Slaton people. Mercy Hospital stands in its eminence in the western edge of the city, a monument to those who saw the need for a hospital in this place.

A beautiful building, modern in every detail, manned by a capable staff, and having the finest equipment and X-ray fittings, it is a hospital where clinical, surgical, medical or nursing attention is sought with confidence by patients from all over the South Plains. Slaton is proud of Mercy Hospital.

#### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. G. L. Stokes entertained two tables of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home, June 23. Mrs. S. S. Allison won high score. An ice course was served after games.

### Will Rogers Says "Life Begins At 40"

The beloved Will Rogers never played a more warm hearted and heart-warming role than the easy-going small-town newspaper editor of "Life Begins at 40," the 20th Century-Fox production which opens today at the Palace Theatre.

A boon to those movie-goers who have not seen it before, the film will bring laughs to repeaters as well.

When Will shows that the years after 40 are the best of a man's life he supplies hilarious proof to the theme of Walter B. Pitkin's bestselling book which suggested the screen play to Lamar Trotti.

Rogers is a doctor of romance as well, luckily for Rochelle Hudson and Richard Cromwell whose love affair is in a bad way until he offers a helping hand. Things are straightened out eventually, but Will stirs up a riot of fun in the process.

George Barbier, Jane Darwell and Slim Summerville offer their share of the fun-making and we are indebted for the fast-moving comic spirit of the film. Sol M. Wurtzel was producer.

### Johns Dairy Produces Quality Products

From a small business of a few house-to-house deliveries of a few quarts of whole milk each week, Walter L. Johns, who began dairying and farming together on a farm five miles south of Slaton in the fall of 1925, has built a business which boasts of production and sales of several thousand quarts of milk each month.

In the early days when Johns began dairying Slaton was small, but the population rapidly increased to cause a great demand for dairy products. Popular demand of Johns Dairy Products and a long line of satisfied customers caused a likewise rapid growth of the enterprise, which during the past two years has enlarged with great success.

The owner of Johns Dairy specializes in the production of Jersey milk. With a modern dairy barn constructed in the summer of 1937, upon which Mr. Johns has been complimented highly during frequent visits of the State Dairy Inspector, and new, modern and sanitary bottling and capping machinery, and with cows tubercular tested at regular intervals, Mr. Johns has long been building his motto of "Cleanliness and Satisfaction" and wishes to extend a standing invitation to his customers and other friends to visit and inspect his dairy. (See advertisement in this issue.)

### Posey Paragraphs

Frances Boyce, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Cranfill visited in Wilson Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and family of Slaton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers.

Mr. Charley Lawson and son, Dennis of Hurlwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clifton, Sunday afternoon.

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Brother Crockett held services after Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childress and family of Slaton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Reed Campbell of Ranger and brother, Mr. W. B. Halford of New Home visited in the homes of Messrs. A. M. Carroll and M. P. Gentry, last Thursday.

Edwin Evert Tusha, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tusha of San Angelo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cloninger.

Mrs. Jessie Darland of Ropes visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Herschell Graham of Buffalo Springs visited Miss Lillie Gentry Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Frances Cloninger is visiting relatives in Colorado.

Mrs. Bessie Richardson of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams of Slaton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pennington, Mrs. W. E. Burns and Mrs. Ruby Boyce visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halford of New Home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cordelia Grantham is slowly recovering from a serious illness of last week.

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### Rains Cancel Softball Games

### Bart's And Morgan To Meet On Fourth

Bart Jones was looking at the weather Monday and had just about got to the point where he "views with alarm" the natural conditions that keep the soft ball league from getting started on its schedule.

He could be sure of only two things: first, that it would rain whenever his team is matched, and that Bart's Cafe will play Morgan's team July Fourth. He thinks an All-star team will also play K.F.Y.O. on the big holiday, and that both games will be at night.

### Santa Fe Income Is Up In S'west

The Santa Fe's net railway operating income for May was \$1,300,326, according to a statement released by President Samuel T. Elwell, today. This is an increase of \$94,825 over May of last year.

Gross for the System was \$11,500,304, a decrease under May 1937, of \$1,910,211 or 14.24 per cent. Operating expenses were \$8,844,884, a decrease of \$3,041,352 or 25.50 per cent under the same month of 1937.

Railway tax accruals were \$1,173,405, an increase for the month of \$59,252, or 5.30 per cent. Accruals under the Corrier's Taxing and Security Acts for the month were \$308,851.

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AMONG the Champion Farmers of America who are being featured on Firestone's series of 26 "Voice of the Farm" programs, is this representative group of leading crop growers and stock raisers. Each program in the series presents a farm champion in an interview with Everett Mitchell, popular farm commentator who has been heard on the National Farm and Home Hour for the last eight years. Each champion tells the fact story of his climb to championship rating in his particular branch of farm operation.

der, pioneer user of rubber tractor tires; Sarah-Ann and John Tolan, champion Aberdeen-Angus breeders; Darwin Neal, champion poultry raiser; Paul Fisher, champion hog producer. Lower row—L. E. Mathers, champion Shorthorn breeder; Harry L. Chadwick, potato champion; Adolph Pirani, champion cotton grower; Ralph L. Heilman, champion corn grower; Paul Stiefbold, plowing champion.

Distinguish by Purity Distinguish between baseness and merit, not by descent, but by purity of life and heart.—Horace.

**Wise and Otherwise**

NO DOUBT the tailor who asked for cash in advance had taken his customer's measure.

Quite small things may keep you from sleeping at night, says a doctor. Never mind—they'll grow up presently.

Little Buddy wants to know how far it is 'tween and fro. Girls who play with fire don't always strike a match.

Many a man has the wolf at his door because his wife will have a silver-fox round her neck!

When you're in a jam, it's soon spread all over the place.

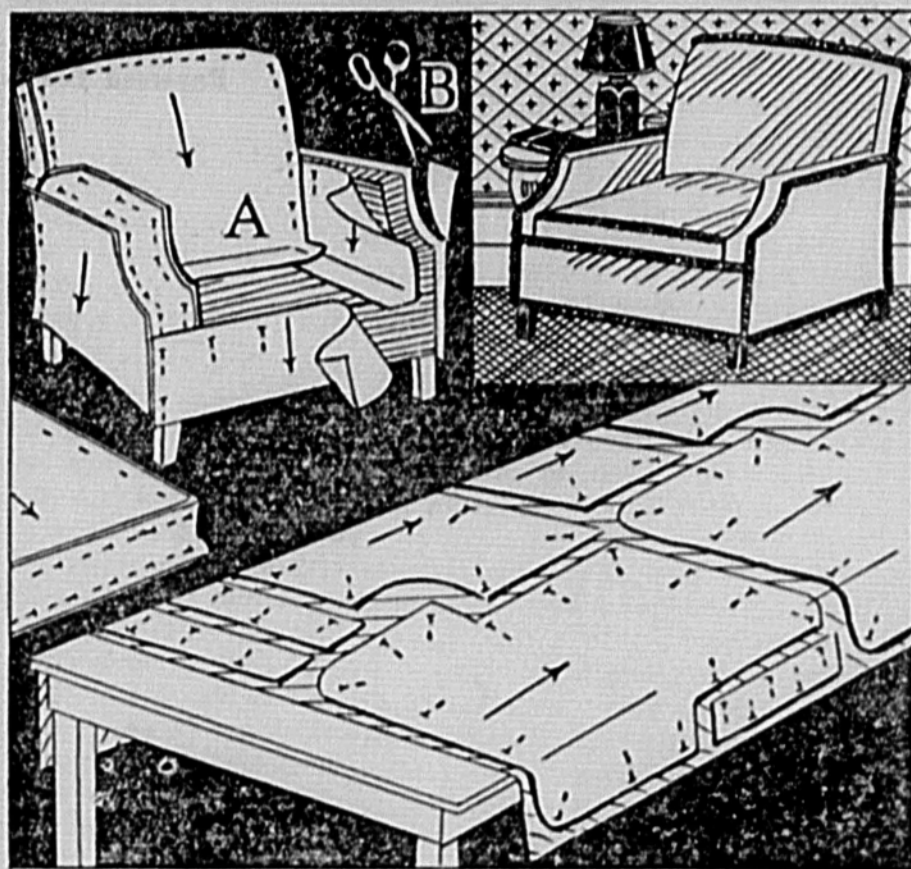
Paradox: It's only when a man comes clean that he spills the dirt.

**Buckingham Fountain**

The Buckingham Memorial fountain is the gift of the late Miss Kate Buckingham of Chicago, art patron, in memory of her brother, Clarence, a former trustee and benefactor of the Art Institute of Chicago. The fountain cost \$1,000,000 and is set in a garden 600 feet square with three basins rising in a central pool surrounded by four minor pools. When in full play the fountain flows about 5,500 gallons of water a minute, one column rising to a height of 75 feet. It is beautifully illuminated at night in five different colors.

**HOW TO SEW**

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make a Pattern for a Slip Cover

THE most economical way to cut a slip cover is to make a pattern first. Do this before you buy the material, then fold several bed sheets the width of the fabric you wish to buy, and lay the pattern pieces on them to estimate the amount of goods needed.

Some of the pattern pieces may be made of paper, though unbleached muslin is better for parts that must be fitted. Allow 1 inch at all seam lines to insure an easy fit, and 3 inches for a tuck-in all

around the spring seat as shown here at A. Cut the sections with straight edges, then pin them in place and shape them to follow the lines of the chair as at B. Also mark each pattern piece with an arrow, as shown, to indicate which way the grain of the goods should run. The lower sketch shows the pattern pieces pinned on the slip cover material. Brush fringe accents the main lines of this slip cover. The top of the fringe is stitched in place at the same time the seams are sewn.

NOTE: Every homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' book SEWING, for the Home Decorator. It contains forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slip covers and curtains; also dressing tables; lampshades and other useful articles for the home. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St. Chicago, Ill.

**Glass Train**

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A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

**The Questions**

1. Who was the first President to speak over the radio?
2. What are the primary human emotions?
3. What state has existed under six flags?
4. What six were they?
5. How big is the largest parachute?
6. From whom did we derive the custom of handclapping?
7. In what city in the United States do the people scrub the streets for special occasions?
8. How did the United States acquire New Mexico?
9. What was the Gadsden purchase?
10. Where is the Baseball Hall of Fame?

**The Answers**

1. Warren G. Harding first broadcast over the radio in 1923.
2. Fear, anger, and love.
3. Texas.
4. The Spanish, French, Mexican, its own, Confederate and the United States flags.
5. The largest parachute ever made was 90 feet in diameter and contained 1,000 yards of pure silk.
6. The Romans.
7. The people of Holland, Mich., scrub the streets in preparation for their annual tulip festival.
8. By cession from Mexico, most of it by conquest in the Mexican war.
9. An addition cession forming part of New Mexico and Arizona, for which the United States paid \$10,000,000 to settle a boundary dispute.
10. Baseball's Hall of Fame is a colonial building at Cooperstown, N. Y., where Abner Doubleday first introduced the game. Bronze plaques, representing the immortals of the game, are placed in the hall, which was created in 1935, largely through the efforts of Ford Frick, president of the National league.

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**A Week At A Time**

the neighbors would rather go somewhere else for practice. Six games slated, with six open dates makes the season look gappy from here, but somebody will wake up some morning and find he needs a match. And he'll find it here. Slow dating is to be expected.

**COTTON IS KING**

So along about 1900, a few gins began to dot the Plains. Nobody realized then what cotton meant to this country. There was too much "cow-puncher farming." Too much "streaking off and planting." Too little study of the opportunities before us. Besides all that the scientific agriculturists were agreed that the Plains was a semi-arid country, and never could be anything better than a first-class desert.

But by 1914 the drive to put all the land in cotton was well under way. Fall and winter and spring rains prepared the way all over the rolling prairies for those famous three-rod power plows. These were walking rod plows drawn by three vicious, wild-eyed Spanish mules. Nearly every plow hand could swing a lariat—and had to to catch the mules twice a day. But they were caught and the sod was broken.

The sod thus turned upside down had things fixed for a crop. The two-inch turf turned upside down made a perfect trap for the water that fell. When the rain came it went under the turf and soaked into the rich surface soil, which was and still is plenty deep, and there was no way for it to get out but for somebody to send for it.

**Sent For Moisture**

So they sent for it. They got sod planters, two-row outfits. Really built for two horses, but the little Spanish mules or willow-tailed saddle horses weren't big enough, and well-bred mules and horses were not numerous. So it became the style to work four head of bronks to a sod-planter. Two knife plows opened the way for the seed and the wheels pressed down the sod after. Then the enterprising agriculturist retired to his veranda, if any, and waited for the cotton to open.

Of course he waited for it to come up, and he waited for it to grow, and he waited for it to make cotton and then open, but the idea is that he didn't do anything but wait. There were no weeds, consequently no hoeing; the water couldn't get away, so no plowing. All he did was wait.

A half-bale to the acre was really considered good in those days, but in 1914 the few farmers of the Plains surprised themselves, or rather the providential phenomenon known as nature surprised them. The seasons were just right; to wit: late winter rains to give planting season, fair weather in May so the cotton could get up to a perfect stand, good rains in June, blazing hot in July, another rain in August, and then a bale to the acre. More even, in many instances.

One of the seasonal peculiarities of this climate is that frequently the cotton opens almost all at once. This has made it possible to use frequently an invention and labor-saving device that is the fulfillment of many a back-weary cotton picker. The cotton slide was the earliest practical mechanical harvester. Probably the first ones made on the Plains were made in 1914 to harvest the enormous crop that was selling when picked at five cents a pound. This device is a huge box mounted on slide runners and of a size to hold three hundred pounds or so of seed cotton. The front end of the box is open, and out in front, mounted to clear the ground

by a few inches, ten to fourteen steel fingers a foot and a half long point forward. When the slide is drawn astride a row of cotton, these steel fingers strip off the open bolls, the green bolls if any, the leaves and most of the limbs. Cotton growers from the East look with horrified eyes at the "sled" cotton and swear a dog wouldn't sleep on it. And they are right.

**Money Saved**

But the sled cotton had cost two dollars a bale to harvest. Picking would have cost twelve. At first ginners didn't like to gin the stuff, and they hadn't thought to charge more for ginning it. Now they know better. Also gins have been developed to clean the cotton so there is no great difference in sled cotton and hand-gathered cotton.

The level land of the Plains lends itself admirably to large scale cultivation. About 1916 a few two-row listers were brought in. They succeeded, since work stock had been improved and six head of good horses or mules could draw the machine. Thus by increasing the horse-power fifty per cent, the work done could be increased a hundred per cent. Today tractor fuel is cheap and tax free. Rubber tired tractors skip gaily through the dew—when there is any of that poetic moisture—with two-three- or even four-row outfits, planting up to 70 acres a day. One man can manage the whole outfit. Cotton ought to be king.

This mountain air 3000 feet above sea level is good for people, but it is impossible for boll-weevils. The days are too hot and the nights are too cold, so between pneumonia and sunstroke, boll weevils are eliminated permanently as fast as they get up on the caprock. No boll weevils. Cotton still is king.

In 1919 many fields in Lubbock County made a bale to the acre and cotton brought forty cents a pound. A neighboring county of eight thousand population produced fifty thousand bales of the so-called fleecy staple. At two hundred dollars a bale that meant a cash income from cotton alone of \$1250 for each person in the county, or five thousand dollars for each family or nigh twice that amount for each farm family. Cotton was king! More king than king!

**Then Came 1920**

You can figure that two and a half million dollars would divide nicely among eight thousand people. New houses were built, new wings were built on, paint was applied where it would do the most good, bonds were voted to build a brick school house on about sixteen sections. And then came 1920.

Cotton went down again to a nickel a pound. Some swore off but when spring came again they planted cotton again. It seems Plains farmers think the cheaper it gets the more they have to raise to make a living, and the more they raise the cheaper it gets. But cotton still is king!

And now in 1938 after AAA and CCC and Crop Conservation, and so on, cotton still is King in Lubbock County. Not many weeks ago, the last of Lubbock County's 1937 crop was ginned and counted. A hundred and sixty thousand bales. Largest in the state. The price is nothing to brag about, but most of it went into government loans, drawing six to nine cents a pound. The government will pay farmers a subsidy for reducing the acreage this year by about thirty per cent. In a Southland where the annual income for the average cotton farmer is \$250.00 a year, Plains farmers are prepared to reduce acreage and still make enough cotton to make four to forty times that much. "The more you raise the cheaper it gets. The cheaper it gets the more we have to raise to make a living." Cotton is King, say you? Yea, more king than any king!

**June Scott Hostess At Sub-Deb Breakfast**

Miss June Scott was hostess at a breakfast Tuesday morning. Those served were Misses Marion Bechtel, Elizabeth Stokes, Marita Shelby, Frances Crowther, Emily Darwin, Virginia Bowman, Hope Hennington, Blanche Adell Gregory, Patti Quattlebaum, and the hostess' cousins, Nancy Everline of Amarillo and Sam Ball of Texarkana.

After the breakfast Master Sam Ball gave some clever readings. Later everyone played Star Checkers, Patti Quattlebaum being the prize winner.

**RYTHM BAND**

West Ward Rythm Band meet Miss McMurry at 9:30, July Fourth at the tennis courts south of Petty's Plumbing to march in the Parade.

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**Prairie Dogs**

**Now And Then**

A Feature by  
Raymond Lee Johns

Twenty-seven years ago there were more prairie dogs where Slaton now stands than there are people today. The following story will be of interest to many who remember the dogs and to many who have seen few of them.—EDITOR.

"In the days of '49' untold numbers of horses belonging to eager gold seekers stepped into prairie-dog holes and broke their legs as they pulled covered wagons bearing their masters across the plains of Texas toward the state of California.

The prospector's first vision of a prairie-dog "town," the inhabitants of which are in no sense dogs, but true members of the group of marmots, called prairie-dogs because of their shrill puppy-like bark, was this: As far as he was able to see as he crossed some parts of Montana's western plains, Wyoming, western Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and slopes of the Rockies in Utah and Colorado, small, hard-packed, sun-dried, mud mounds encircled the holes of the small inhabitants of the land. As the man in the wagon moved along he saw the chestnut brown creatures, close relatives of the ground-hog or woodchuck, lope their three-pound bodies from a green spot of grama-grass to their home mounds to erect their 14 to 17-inch frames into the air and bark and wag their two-inch, white-tipped tails while the stranger passed on. Some of the more cautious animals dropped with lightning-like speed into their holes, coming out again to gaze at the traveler when he had gone on.

Many of those early pioneers were disappointed with finding no suitable gold claims in the west-coast State, so they returned eastward and settled on the plains of Arizona, New Mexico, and West Texas among the prairie-dogs and buffaloes. A problem confronted them, which had faced their brothers who had settled here and lived a number of years before them—the eradication of the prairie-dog, a subfamily of the Arctomyiinae, or squirrel family.

These sons of the soil began to turn the turf with their old Walsing turning plows, losing a horse now and then, or mule, with a broken leg, resulting from a misstep into a dog hole. The farmers soon learned that plowing would not do the job; the animals only banked up their holes again to keep the rain out—holes which ran straight down usually 10 or 12 feet then turned, ending in a large store-room—and went on living there. Some few of the dogs, however, disturbed by the top soil slipping down those long passages, moved to unbroken pasture-land, causing more congested living conditions and more numerous holes.

Man became wiser after a time and learned that he could kill the animals in some cases if he saturated corn cobs with kerosene, lighted them, and threw them into the holes, hurriedly stopping up the openings with dirt. Monoxide fumes diffused the atmosphere of the dogs' living quarters, suffocating them—if they did not have an air hole or another passage leading in an opposite direction from the first to the top of the ground.

When model-T Ford days arrived, some young farmer with an inventive nature saw possibilities of attaching a long rubber tube to the exhaust pipe of his automobile and extending the monoxide conductor into the small animal's hole, pulling the tube out shortly to cover the hole with dirt. Many dogs have been killed by this method and the others before-mentioned.

As late as 1924, one colony of prairie-dogs in West Texas continued 250 miles in length and 100 miles in width, according to Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, and, to quote the book further and directly, "It is estimated that in the entire state of Texas 90,000 square miles are occupied by prairie-dogs and the number of these animals within this area runs into hundreds of millions. One square mile in eastern Arizona by actual count contains 7,200 burrows." Judging from these large figures the reader can easily contemplate the severity of the problem confronting our great-ancestors on the western

**Uruguayan Girls Will Go to Bat**



Demonstrating the "new" game she is taking back to Uruguayan girls, Miss Alcira Ibarburu explains to her mother the idea behind a baseball bat. After a year as a foreign exchange student at Texas State College for Women she plans to teach the girls in her country the sports and activities she learned over here. Her mother, who speaks no English, traveled twenty-eight days from their home in Montevideo, Uruguay, to see Alcira graduated.

**Air Conditioning Helps Hay Fever**

The terms "hay fever" and "rose fever" are misnomers, for these disorders are neither fevers nor are they caused by hay or roses.

Apparently these terms originated long ago, when it was observed that "rose fever" sufferers were attacked during the rose season and the "hay fever" sufferers contracted their trouble during the haying season.

"Hay fever" is now applied to nearly any of the disorders due to excitement of the nasal membranes, and is caused by pollens which are distributed by the wind.

**Not Deadly Disease**

Serious as allergic disorders, such as hay fever, eczema, hives and others may be at the time, they are more discomforting than deadly, say physicians.

Persons do not die of eczema or hives or hay fever, these physicians say; indeed, they rarely die of asthma, according to allergic specialists, but they must look forward each year to weeks of extreme discomfort and suffering that sometimes mean actual confinement and discontinuance of work. These disorders can, however, lead to serious health disturbances.

**Filters Air**

Modern air conditioning includes a complete filtering and cleaning of the air, and many hay fever and asthma sufferers find that nights spent in a properly air-conditioned room affords such recuperation and build-up that symptoms may not occur for several hours after leaving the room.

In other instances, persons suffering from such pollen allergic trouble plains of Texas.

In the south plains area comparatively few of these marmots remain today. One of the chief sports of the young hunters is shooting them. Through experience the gunman has learned that he can not easily approach a "town" on foot, but that he can ride over the pasture in his automobile in the spring when each hole contains five to nine young and shoot them at random as they sit on their gray mounds and bark.



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**Miss Hill Is Wed To Ernest Casey**

In a quiet ceremony performed in the home of the Rev. W. A. Rogers, Baptist minister of Brownfield, Sunday evening, June 13, Miss Lorae Hill of Slaton became the bride of Earnest Casey of Lubbock.

Miss Casey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hill of Slaton and has resided here the past six years, where in recent months she has operated a beauty parlor on Texas Avenue. She attended public school at Gildthwaite before moving to Slaton.

Mr. Casey, whose parents reside in Temple, came from Post to Lubbock, where he is at present an employee of Hub Motor Co.

The bride wore a navy blue knit who work in air-conditioned offices, are built up to the point that they are able to spend a night at home without attack, suffering only on "days off" away from the office.

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Mrs. Chas. Griffin of the Union Community, and son Finis, were in town Monday shopping. Slaton is their shopping center and they come here often.

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Tommy Gentry is in Canadian where he went for the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driver plan to go to Hamilton County Saturday to take Mr. Driver's mother back to her old home. The elder Mrs. Driver finds the altitude here distressing at times, and hopes to find more comfort at a lower altitude.

Ragan Reed, jr., is receiving medical attention for an infection that set up after he scratched a mosquito bite on his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lee and daughter Charlene have returned from Galveston where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mabry and son Ralph Bruner, of Denver are visiting relatives here and at Lubbock this week-end. Mr. Mabry has been recently transferred to Train Service for Fred Harvey, and takes occasion to visit in Slaton frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallimore and family of Howe, Texas are visiting

this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hannah and Mr. J. B. Gallimore at 605 South Tenth street.

Earl Haire from the Hackberry Community was in town Monday on business. He has a crop started again, after several too-heavy rains.

T. J. Richardson, long-time resident of this county was in town Tuesday and bought a hoe. He plans to let his son use it when it is not hanging on the fence. Richardson says he has as good crops as he has had in the twenty-two years he has lived on his place eight miles west of town.

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**LOCAL GOSSIP**

Mrs. J. H. Phillips has just returned from Red River County where she visited relatives at Talco, Bogata and Rosalie. She found the country in good condition, with crops as promising as could be asked.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey is leaving for Denver Friday for a month's vacation and study in the Lamont School of Music.

Mrs. S. H. Adams carried her nephew, John Frye to his home in Peaces. They were accompanied by Gilbert Wilhite who will visit relatives while there.

Gwendolyn and Bevis Hanna, jr., returned last Thursday from Plainview where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Horton of Southland is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Gregory of 825 So. 12th.

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Mrs. T. O. Layne, daughters Betty Lou and Billy, and little son Jimmy are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florenc.

Mardell Childress and Fannie Cas-

leberry have gone to Grand Canyon, Arizona, where they are employed with Fred Harvey for the summer season.

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Mr. I. L. Brown who has been laid up with a broken hip for several weeks is showing steady improvement.

E. M. Rudd, jr., is convalescent from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Lloyd Baxley is seriously ill at her home on South Eleventh St.

Clinton Bullard, employe of Piggly-Wiggly, is home from a vacation visit to New Orleans and other Southern cities.

T. A. Worley, jr., who has been visiting his parents here the past ten days returned Tuesday to his home at Odessa.

Charley Hill of 705 South Seventh was in the Slatonite Office Saturday to get a copy of his new home town paper. He has recently come to Slaton and will operate a tree surgery and nursery at his home address.

E. E. "Pat" Patterson, formerly of Ralls and recently of Littlefield has come this week to Slaton. He will make his home at 220 South Fourth Street. He will represent the South-

Plains Life Insurance Company in this section.

B. K. Wilkerson of the Ft. Worth Linotyping Company is a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. L. Tate at 450 West Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byers and family and Miss Golden Patterson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Branaman at 735 So. Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morrison of Wolforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Branaman Sunday.

Miss Merle Harper, student nurse at the Lubbock Sanitarium, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper for a two weeks vacation.

E. B. Gumm from over toward Wilson was in Slaton this week on business.

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I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

Believing the candidates of Lubbock County will subscribe to the sentiments set forth above, the Slatonite calls your special attention to the advertisements on this page. Give these men your consideration.

The EDITOR

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News Review of Current Events

ASK BUSINESS' HELP

Five 'Spending' Chiefs Tell Their Recovery Hopes... Government Agencies Warned to Avoid Politics



John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, and his bride, the former Anne Lindsay Clark, leaving the old church in Nahant, Mass., where they were married.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Ask Business to Help

FIVE of the officials who will have most to do with carrying out the President's spending-lending drive went on the air in a nation-wide broadcast and urged that business cooperate with the administration in restoring permanent recovery.

These speakers were Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, acting PWA Administrator Howard A. Gray, United States Housing Administrator Nathan Straus and Brig. Gen. John J. Kingman, acting chief of United States army engineers.

Outlining his plans for use of federal funds allocated for his agency, Hopkins said that the purchase of materials alone for WPA projects will give indirect, full-time private jobs to 250,000 workers, in addition to relief jobs for the unemployed.

"And so the WPA money flows, like the blood in the human body, giving life and strength to the economic system all the way from its toes to the top of its head," he said.

Secretary Wallace said that under the new agricultural legislation the farmer is in good shape to do his part in the recovery drive.

"If business would only start producing as it knows how to produce, the market for agricultural products would expand during the next year to a point which would help amazingly in bringing about a solution of the farm problem," he said.

Gray, who has been administering PWA affairs in the absence of Interior Secretary Ickes, said that the spending of money set aside for public works under the recovery program should result in industry's receiving \$1,000,000,000 in orders in the next two years.

Straus outlined his agency's program of slum-clearance and low-cost housing and said that it will result in increased employment and the "creation of that finest and most needed of all commodities—better homes for Americans."

The administration's flood control program, General Kingman said, will produce "equally beneficial results not alone in the reduction of human suffering," but in keeping open business channels and providing additional employment.

Terrible Train Wreck

OLYMPIAN, crack passenger train of the Milwaukee road bound from Chicago to Tacoma, Wash., crashed through a flood-weakened trestle over Custer creek, near Saugus, Mont., and at least 40 persons perished, most of them being drowned in a submerged tourist sleeper. About 65 others were injured.

This was the worst railroad wreck in America in recent years, and it sadly marred the safety record of the Milwaukee road which had not lost a paying passenger in accidents in the previous 20 years.

The eleven-car train ran into a cloudburst near Saugus but the crew had no warning of the trestle's condition until the engine plunged through the span, dragging several cars after it.

Wage Law Effects

STRAIN of the new wage and hour law on industry, say labor experts in Washington, will be eased by the existing unsettled economic conditions. They size up the situation thus:

At industry's present pace not more than 200,000 wage earners in manufacturing industries would get more pay.

The big high speed industrial ma-

chines, such as automobile plants, hardly will be touched by the law. It will affect certain garment factories and a very small number of textile mills.

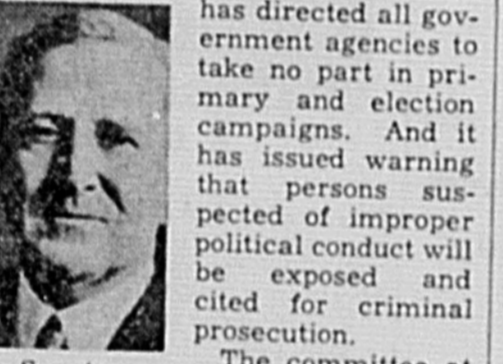
It will affect the fertilizer industry of the South and southern sawmills. Even when business is as good as it was last summer, unofficial estimates indicate that only about 260,000 factory workers would be affected by the 25 cent wage minimum of the law, and somewhat more than 1,000,000 workers would find their hours shortened by a 44 hour weekly limit, effective next October.

At the outset the law's effect will be to improve "the worst conditions" in certain industries engaged in interstate commerce, the economists believe.

Child labor provisions will affect mainly scattered minors working at odd jobs in various mills and factories.

'Keep Out of Politics'

SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD of Texas and the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee of which he is chairman has directed all government agencies to take no part in primary and election campaigns. And it has issued warning that persons suspected of improper political conduct will be exposed and cited for criminal prosecution.



The committee at its first meeting adopted a resolution pledging that its investigations will be conducted with "vigor and vigilance" without fear or favor and without partisanship. The warning against use of improper tactics was directed first to all candidates for senatorial offices, their friends and aids. It was then extended to all government agencies.

Besides Sheppard on the committee are Senators Harrison, David I. Walsh, Joseph O'Mahoney and Wallace White.

German Spies Indicted

AFTER five months of investigation by government agents, 18 persons were indicted as spies by a federal grand jury in New York. Moreover, no secret was made of the fact that they are charged with being spies for the German government, engaged in obtaining information concerning our national defense.

Four of the defendants are in this country and will be tried here. The others, including three German officers, are abroad.

John Roosevelt Weds

IN A little old stone church at Nahant, Mass., John Roosevelt, youngest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Anne Lindsay Clark were made man and wife. After the ceremony there was a reception in the old Nahant club, and the young couple then started on a honeymoon trip to Campobello Island, N. B., the location of the President's summer home.

Calls Germany Welsher

GERMANY insists she is not liable under international law for the foreign debts of the former government of Austria. In reply Secretary of State Hull says, in polite language, that Germany is a welsher. His note on the subject, delivered by Ambassador Hugh Wilson, contends that Germany, when it absorbed Austria, assumed full responsibility for Austria's post-war debts to America and other liabilities totaling about \$50,000,000.

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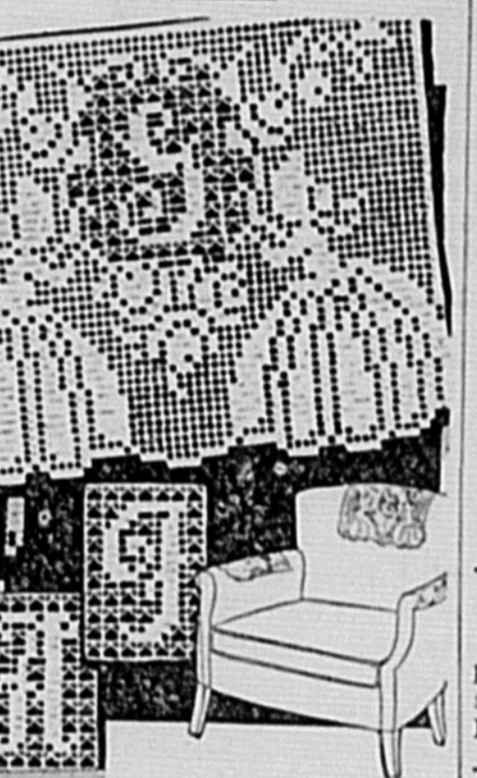
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Latin American Cities

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, with 40,000 inhabitants, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, with 2,290,788 inhabitants are the smallest and the largest capital cities in Latin America.

Toast to a Woman

Here's to the woman who has a smile for every joy, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, a prayer for every misfortune, an encouragement for every hope.—Sainte Faix.

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It would be even more impractical for you to visit daily all these stores to find out what they have to offer and the price. And yet you need those merchants' service quite as much as they need your patronage. Contact between seller and consumer is essential in the supplying of human needs. Before a sale can be closed the goods must be offered. Every week, through the advertising columns of this newspaper, the merchant of this city come to your home with their choicest wares. Easily, quickly, you get the news of all that is worth while in the market-places of the world.

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Friday, July 1, 1938

to a Woman

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ev. and Mrs. J. M. Rankin, of Ab- family reunion at Lorenzo. thy, whose recent Golden Wedding Their eleven children were all pres- ersary was the occasion of a ent, and all living grandchildren.

**Some Firsts Of Early Slaton**

Mrs. W. H. Proctor recalls the Sla- of 1913 as the most barren look- place she ever saw. She and Mr. ctor moved into their home on th street in August 1913. It had a built by R. H. and Fred Tudor. m her home, Mrs. Proctor said could look toward town and see people walking in and out of the iness houses around the square. Larry T Magee was a land sales- for Scott and Robertson and for ta Fe during the first few years Slaton's existence.

W. Hood came here in 1913, and rted the Panhandle Lumber Com- y, in which he was interested for ny years. It is the present Hig- botham-Bartlett Co.

O. Petty put in the first plumb- job at Slaton, in the home of arlie Pack. The equipment is still use.

It is said that Merle Tudor was first girl born in Slaton, and that ney Talley was the first boy, but ch of the two arrived first has been determined. At this writing ney Talley has the most votes. Jim Benton and Andy Caldwell re among the first farmers to ak ground in Slaton.

C. B. Wright Furniture and Hard- re was the first store in Slaton. is the old Orr Building on Texas enue.

A man named Forcet is said to ve built the first dwelling. It is Tudor home on Fourth street.

G. H. Orr says that the first baby n in Slaton was the Cash Ramey by, and that it received \$25 as a June 15, 1911.

**The Old Igo Ranch**

**Rich Farms Lie Where Cattle Once Bedded**

The IOA Ranch was so named be- cause the people who owned it came from Iowa. Different names have been applied to it, but the brand has always been the same, "IOA."

In its earliest days, this ranch was leased by Green Igo from the Whee- lock family who owned it. Before this lease, Rollie Burns, made famous by his stories as told through Dr. W. C. Holden of Texas Tech, was manager of the IOA.

The boundaries of this ranch extend- ed down about a mile south of Slaton to meet the Robertson, or "V" ranch. It ran west to No. 9 Highway and took in the southeast corner of Lub- bock. Some old-timers say there was once a big gate a half mile south of Lubbock by which one entered the IOA ranch. The boundries came to within a mile of the Lynn County line, and included all from the Lub- bock-Tahoka road east to the Crosby County line.

Soon after 1900 this great extent of pasture land was leased to Jim Kerlin, after which it became known in various sections as the Kerlin Ranch. Later the Kokernot Brothers of San Antonio bought the nearly gift from the city.

The first lumber yard was located near the Kidd apartment where the old postoffice was located. A. C. Houston established it. Neither the lumber yard nor the post office was allowed to come within the city lim- its until the town lots were sold on June 15, 1911.

**Local Fire Dept. Rates With Best**

**Good Record Saves Insurors Thousands**

The first fire department in Slaton was like that of all departments in young towns, it was made up of all the men and boys who would go to the fire. And who wouldn't go? If you didn't have water under pressure and fire hose and pumping machinery, you simply used what you had. The first fire department had buckets and the water from the surface tanks at the homes.

And don't ever think you can't put out a fire with buckets of water. It has been done. Certainly no great fires have been controlled that way, but if you get there soon enough and pour on enough water, that gets the job done.

200,000 acres of the IOA for \$1.20 an acre and put in S. I. Johnson as manager.

The old ranch house still stands in the canyon near Buffalo Springs, but the old domain that was once prairie and prairie dog, cow and cowboy, is laid out in fertile fields that are the wonder of the cotton belt. Most of it is cut up into family size farms where Lubbock County farmers live and prosper on the highest scale of living enjoyed by any farm popula- tion in the world.

**SOME ARE BACK**

Some of the Rotary Conventioneers are back in Slaton after the invasion of the West Coast cities, and especially San Francisco where the Interna- tional meet was held.

Mayor John Hood, incoming Rotary President J. H. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott arrived Tuesday, several hours later than they had planned to get here. They are en- thusiastic but guarded in all reports, but doubtless Mrs. Elliott will uphold them in their reports.

Miss Mary Watkins is visiting a friend in Pecos this week.

As the population increased and the fire hazards grew, a chemical cart was purchased. It was hauled around by the willing hands—and feet—of the fire brigade. Soon after a small fire truck was added to the equipment.

When it was indisputable that Sla- ton was to be a city with city needs and resources, the modern municipal building was erected and modern fire-fighting equipment was installed. And now the fire department of Sla- ton has made such a good record that fire insurance rates here are among the most favorable in all Texas.

The local fire-fighting organization consists of sixteen men who are en- thusiastic about their department. Chief is Elbert Wilson, Assistant Chief, Ottis Browning, Secretary, Walter Hord; J. R. Thompson is Hose Captain, and Jack Cooper, driver.

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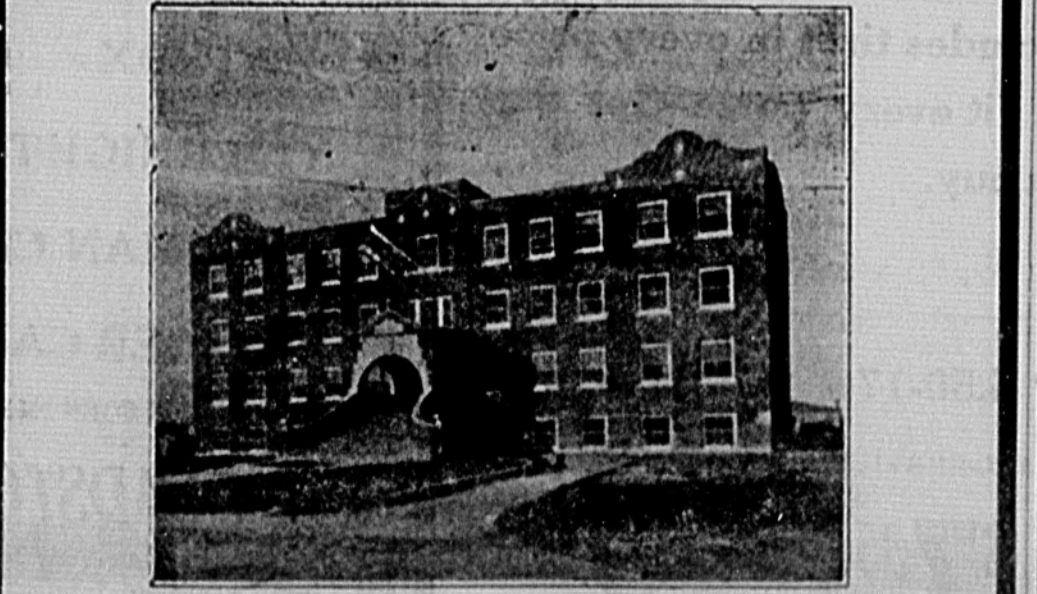
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## Modern Cooling Brings Health

### Comfort Engineering Pays Other Dividends

Engineering Progress Makes Plants Available for Homes at Moderate Cost; Demand for Devices Growing Rapidly

The development of inexpensive units for use in the home has given the air conditioning industry the impetus it needed to bring it to the fore and make a new giant in the industrial field.

Until recently air conditioning installations were confined to theatres, department stores, large restaurants and hotels. The very nature of these installations made them expensive and beyond the reach of the average individual.

There are several types of air conditioning equipment available that vary in principle and application. The larger engineered systems have been and will continue to be used in the larger installations. The evaporative cooler types and its various developments is especially designed for use in the home and it is the development in the air conditioning field that opens new vistas to this industry.

Air conditioning authorities believe that for the next few years the evaporative cooler type, due to its low cost and ease of installation, will constitute 95 per cent of the equipment sold for home installation.

The cooling effect of this system is obtained by changing the sensible heat of the air to water vapor. This means that a lower dry bulb temperature and a comparatively higher relative humidity is obtained.

#### Helps Health

Aside from the comfort secured by reducing the heat in a room or apartment this type of air conditioning unit has shown beneficial effects to individuals suffering from asthma, hay-fever and other specified disorders. This is due probably to the filtering effect of the pads used in the units. These pads eliminate 85 per cent of the dust and pollen. The cooler air with its higher moisture content is also soothing to delicate membranes.

Aside from the comfort and health benefits offered by this latest development in the air conditioning field, it must be remembered that the evaporative cooler will mean a tremendous stimulant to trade in general. This is due to increased work for electricians, carpenters, plumbers and other artisans. It has created a new industry that is here to stay. It will add millions in wealth to the nation and will materially affect the

## BOARD of CITY DEVELOPMENT and CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWS

A. J. PAYNE, SECRETARY

Regular meeting of the Directors of the B.C.D. and Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday night, President Schmidt calling on the Chairmen of the different committees, Dr. Lovell and C. W. Taylor who were on a committee to see about the Grant of or for a Gymnasium reported that the School Board were not interested according to the President, but they would meet with the School Board at their next regular meeting next Tuesday night. Webber Williams chairman of the committee, which is to see about the street lights reported, progress and more later after Mayor Hood returns to town, and Mayor Hood having returned Tuesday night he with Webber Williams, K. L. Scudder and R. L. Wicker went up to Lubbock Wednesday morning, no report at this writing of this meeting.

C. W. Taylor reported about the Chamber of Commerce sign down at the Santa Fe Station as being out of order, this was referred to the committee of Publicity of which J. H. Brewer is Chairman, who will look after this sign.

Mr. A. J. Shirley of Abilene came in Tuesday and we started with him about the decorating the town for the 4th. And all merchants were in accord with this, and he immediately started to putting up his streamers across the streets, which now makes a good showing for the 4th.

Merchandise for the BCD and C. comfort and health of the nation as a whole.

#### Good for Southwest

The southwest is especially fortunate in that because of climatic conditions this type of air conditioning is especially adaptable and efficient. This means that residents in West Texas trade territory may enjoy the cheapest form of air conditioning and secure maximum efficiency from its use.

Dealers are offering various makes and types of the evaporative cooler. Home makers are invited to visit these dealers and inspect the units. These dealers are also offering free consultation service in order that the individual interested may secure authoritative information on the special type of unit required to meet his individual air-conditioning problem.

of C. Float having arrived, the committee got busy Wednesday in getting the Float ready for the parade in which the Queen will ride.

All candidates are expected to tell their troubles at the speaking on the 4th at the hour of 1:30 to 3 P.M.

### A. & M. Junior Course Meets July 6-8

College Station—More than 2,500 Texas 4-H club boys and girls are expected to attend the Junior Short Course to be held at Texas A. and M. College July 6-8, according to Miss Onah Jacks and L. L. Johnson, state club agents of the Extension Service.

The junior program, like that of the adults, who hold their Short Course July 13-15, will feature members of the group.

Four outstanding Texas club members, just returned from the National 4-H Club Encampment at Washington, D. C., will relate impressions of the trip. They are Elizabeth Harrison, Alvarado, Johnson county; Pauline Miller, Crescent, Wharton county; J. D. Jordon, Mason, Mason county; and Ellis Britton, Plainview, Hale county.

Cletis Clinton, Minden, Rusk county, winner of the 1937 Home Demonstration College Scholarship Award, will relate her experiences in club work, as will Walter Britton, Groom, Carson county, past president of the Texas 4-H club, now a student at A. and M., and Harvey McClure, Roby, Fisher county.

The evening entertainment series will be featured by the colorful gold star presentation ceremony as the outstanding achievements of 100 girls and the same number of boys are recognized. The musical program will

## A. L. Brannon Is Pioneer

A. L. Brannon, dealer in International implements, may be considered one of the contributors to Slaton's rapid growth and progress since April, 1911. Upon coming here he assumed local agency for J. I. Case Co., plow implements and sold farm machinery and hardware for about 25 years, selling out completely in 1927. Then he dealt in wholesale oil for an independent company for four years and came back into the implement business with the International line.

With a great deal of pride Mr. Brannon center around the Struder Brothers, swiss yodelers of New York.

Jane Alden, Chicago stylist, who will be presented before the girls' group sections, will also take part in the evening sessions.

Senator Tom Connally will deliver an address at the general assembly meeting. Miss Mildred Horton and Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agents of the Extension Service, will also be presented at the general meetings.

Sectional meetings in various phases of agriculture and home economics will again be offered.

### INEZ AND JEAN PURKEY HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. H. I. Purkey of 1045 South 11 entertained Monday, June 27th from three until five, honoring her daughters, Inez Louise and Jean, whose birthdays were June 25th and June 28th, being respectively aged 10 and 9.

Games were played and after the candles were lighted refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served on the lawn to the following: Dorothy Jean Sledge, Emma Eviene non recalls Slaton's early growth, but he says that now "We have a more substantial growth than then, because we have more home-owned businesses and more home owners. Conditions are the best they have been since 1928."

Young, Lois Marie  
Jean Jarman, Nina  
Virginia Nell Smith,  
Zell Dean and  
Ann and Patsy Jo  
Walston, Billy George  
Jim Ward, Ann  
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# LEVINE'S PRICES TALK



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# To Ride the River With

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## CHAPTER X—Continued

Jeff fired—missed. A bullet zipped past his ear. He shot again, knocking the revolver from the hands of the bandit into the creek. Norris made a rush to recover the weapon, his arm flailing the water for it. As he pulled the Colt's out of the current, Gray was upon him. The barrel of Jeff's revolver crashed down on his head and knocked him over. He lay motionless, his forty-four again in the brook.

The red-headed man made sure the outlaw did not have another gun on his person. To Ruth he gave crisp commands.

"Get the gun out of the creek, girl. And pick up that rifle over there. Then step behind me out of the way."

Ruth did as she was told. Her face was chalk-white, but she moved lightly on her feet.

Norris groaned and sat up, hands pressing against his bleeding head. "You aimin' to kill me?" he snarled defiantly.

"I'm going to drag you back with a rope round your neck," Gray answered. "Lee Chiswick will hang you to a cottonwood."

The eyes in the swarthy face of the trapped man slid away from Gray, to take in the tethered horses and the brush that came close to the camp. What he was thinking could be easily guessed.

Ruth moved close to the man who had rescued her.

"Let him go," she begged in a low, broken voice. "I—I can't stand any more."

Jeff did not look at her. His gaze held fast to the prisoner. "No chance," he said. "He's going back with us to yore father. Go bring me a rope from that saddle."

"I'm afraid of him," the girl pleaded. "He's—horrible. You don't know."

"I can guess. Don't worry about him," Jeff added, grimly. "He'll be rubbed out plenty soon."

The slitted eyes of Norris had come back to them. He watched the man and the woman warily.

"Without a gun and without a horse he couldn't do us any harm," Ruth urged.

"You don't turn rattlesnakes loose because you're afraid of them," Gray told her coldly. "You stomp them out."

"Yes, but—"

Norris moved for the brush, his lithe body diving fast as a streak of light. The gun in Gray's hand roared, and the bullet plowed into the ground. For Ruth had struck down his forearm and was clinging to it with both hands. He tried to free himself—flung the girl roughly away. The escaping man was in the willows. Jeff could see and hear the violent agitation of the young sprouts. He fired at the place twice, then plunged into the thicket after the bandit.

For a hundred yards he followed the fugitive. Abruptly he gave up the chase. He could no longer hear the rustling of foliage. Better get back to the camp. The fellow might hide, wait till he had passed, and slip back to the horses.

Anger grew in Jeff Gray as he swished back to the camp through the willows. By golden luck he had found this villain's camp and saved Ruth from disaster. For some fool woman's reason she had interfered to help him escape. With Sorley he had ridden fifty miles to save her, and for reward she made a fool of him out of sheer caprice.

Pat Sorley burst out of the brush just as Jeff reached the camp.

"I heard shots," the line-rider cried, then caught sight of Ruth and stopped abruptly, staring at her. "Glory be, he found you."

"Yes," Ruth answered, and bit her lip to keep down a sob.

Gray strode up to her. "What do you mean by knocking down my arm and hanging on to me?" he demanded, a cold, contained rage in his voice.

She swallowed a lump in her throat. "I—couldn't help it," she said meekly.

"Couldn't help it. Don't be a fool."

"I couldn't have you kill him, after—that I saw him do this afternoon." She shuddered, seeing for a moment the slack body of Kansas crumpling down to the ground.

"I don't get this," Sorley said, looking from one to the other. "You never in the wor-rid kept Gray from killin' this devil when he had a chance?"

"That's just what she did—grabbed my arm and hung on while he was making a break to get away," Jeff said bitterly. "It seems he had become her dear friend during the day. Probably we butted in where we weren't wanted, Pat."

"Don't say that!" Ruth cried. "He's an awful man—inhuman. I never saw anyone like him. His face—when he killed the other man—was like that of a devil. If you hadn't come—"

Her big eyes met those of Gray and ahrank away.

"You hated him so much you couldn't bear to have him rubbed

out," Gray said with a curl of the lip.

"I didn't want you or Father to kill him in cold blood while he was unarmed," she explained in a low voice. "I saw him do that today—shoot down a poor man trying to escape from him. Would I want my friends to be like him?"

"So you were thinking of us," Gray said, his drawl derisively insulting. "On our account you turned him loose to kill eight or ten more men. Nice the way you manage our business. I hope Lee Chiswick is as grateful to you as I am."

He turned his back on the girl and spoke to Sorley. "Reckon we'd better get back to our own camp, Pat, eat supper, and move down the creek a ways. He might meet some more wolves and come back to howl at us."

"Not likely, with him afoot and unarmed. Still, it's possible."

"I'll walk to camp," Gray told him. "Better saddle those broncs and ride down."

Without another word to Ruth, he picked up the weapons of Norris and departed.

Pat had stopped supper preparations when he heard the shots farther up the creek, but presently he had the coffee boiling and the ham fried. Ruth sat near Pat, at a little distance from Gray, whose face still showed no friendliness. Her shoulders sagged. She felt very



"Don't push on the reins, Morg."

tired, was under a reaction from great fear and excitement that left her a rag.

While they ate their food and drank their coffee the line-rider did the talking for all three. He was garrulously happy at the termination of the adventure. Against all likelihood their luck had stood up. Eagerly he asked questions, and got monosyllabic answers. After a time he protested.

"Begorry, you'd think this was a wake and not the luckiest hour of the year," he snorted. "We ought to be thanking God you're safe again."

"I am," Ruth answered wearily. "Ye don't look like it," he retorted.

"I'm—tired out," she said, in a lifeless voice.

Looking at her shadowed eyes and white haggard face, Sorley felt remorse at his sharpness. "You'll have a good sleep tonight and be rested tomorrow," he said gently.

They packed, saddled, and rode down the creek for a few miles. Sorley chose for a campground a little mesa three or four hundred yards from the stream. No fire was lit, and the night was cold, as Arizona nights in the high hills are likely to be. Pat made a bed of pine boughs for Ruth and tucked her up snugly in two blankets.

"One of us will be on guard all night," he explained to her. "Don't worry about a thing, but let go of yoreself and slip off to slape like a good gir-rl."

She promised that she would, adding with a smile, "You've been awfully good to me, Pat."

Sherm Howard was alone in the house. He had spent the evening at the Golden Nugget and had come home to sleep, but he knew that was not going to be possible for many hours yet. He sat at a table, a small coal-oil lamp at one corner of it, looking down savagely at the solitary layout in front of him. There was no pleasure for him in the game. While he dealt and played automatically, the undercurrent of his mind was absorbed by the difficulties confronting him.

A heavy gloom lay on his spirits. He was in a jam and knew it. Fifty times he had gone over the facts anxiously looking for an out, and he had not been able to find one. Until the situation had resolved itself one way or another he could be sure of nothing.

Howard came to an impasse in the game, gathered up the cards, and shuffled them. He started to deal, but stopped with a card poised. The outside door of the house had opened a few inches. Through the crack a pair of eyes gleamed. Very little more of the face could be seen, for the hat was well pulled down and a bandanna handkerchief covered the nose and mouth.

Sherm Howard had time for a moment of fervent regret. How had he happened to forget to bolt the door, with his forty-four lying in the cupboard a long five yards away from him?

The door opened farther and a lithe body slid through the widened crack into the room. The eyes of the self-invited guest did not lift from his host while a brown hand closed the door and pushed home the bolt.

Howard's stomach sagged as if from a weight of ice-cold lead. His mouth went dry. The man standing with his back to the door was Morgan Norris.

Norris grinned evilly. "Didn't expect me, did you, Sherm? Figured some of yore boys had dry-gulched me up in the hills. But I'll bet you are real pleased to see yore old friend."

The fat man pulled himself together. "What you doing here, Morg?" he asked. "Don't you know this whole county is out lookin' for you?"

"Including all Sherm Howard's willing lads. Sure I know it." The desperado limped forward. "But I dropped in because I knew you'd hate for me to pass through without thanking you for sickin' the boys on me."

The man was in bad physical condition. A blood-stained handkerchief was tied around his head. Another served as a bandage for his arm. He looked travel-worn and haggard.

But he was undaunted. Never in his wicked, ribald lifetime had he seemed more master of the situation. Howard expected that the fellow had come to kill him. Morg must have met one of the boys and learned that Howard had thrown in with his hunters.

"What's all this crazy talk about me sickin' the boys on you?" Howard asked. "You ought to know better than that. Fact is, you've played the devil, Morg. I thought you had more sense than to pull the dumb thing you did. This country won't stand for doing harm to women. You ought to know that too."

"Don't preach at me," Norris snarled out of the corner of his mouth. "Get me food, and water to wash my wounds. But first off, I want a drink."

The heart of the big man lifted.

"Sure," he said. "Surest thing you know."

He heaved himself out of the chair and waddled across to the cupboard. Beside the bottle lay the forty-four he had unwarily separated himself from when he reached the house. This he pushed down between his trouser-belt and shirt. The bottle and a glass he brought back to the man at the table.

Norris poured a large drink into a tumbler. He held it in his hand and slid a menacing look at his host.

"I saw you get that gun," he said, lifting his upper lip in a jeer. "Fixin' to gun me if you get a chance, you damned double-crosser. Well, you don't get it." Norris raised the glass. "Here's to a short life and a smoky end for traitors, Sherm."

He poured the liquor down at a gulp.

Coldly Howard defended himself. "Your information is not straight,

Morg. Where did you hear I had turned against you?"

"I heard it from a ledge back of Coal Creek," Norris told him harshly. "Yore boys were camped just below. I heard 'em talk. Didn't know who they were at first. I found out you'd sent them out to get me, by crikes."

"Why don't you use your bean to think with, Morg? Of course I sent them after you. After you had gone crazy, I had to make a bluff, didn't I? I had to make out we were all hunting you to save our own bacon. Talk about me throwing down on you. What have you done but throw down on every last one of us?"

Howard spoke impatiently, irritably. He wanted to talk the young killer into a frame of mind less deadly, and the best way to do this was to put him in the wrong.

"What you mean, throw down on you?" the fugitive asked sulkily.

"You know what I mean, Morg. When you took that girl with you to the hills you set this whole district ablaze against us as well as you because we are your friends."

"Lou ran off with her first," Norris said.

"With her own consent. That's different. Where is the girl, Morg? What did you do with her?"

"I didn't do a thing," Norris growled. "Are you aiming to fix me up some food? Or ain't you?"

"Don't push on the reins, Morg. I asked you a question."

Norris gave information, very reluctantly, for what he had to tell hurt his inordinate vanity. "I turned her over to that double-crossing son-of-a-gun who calls himself Jeff Gray," he said.

The opaque eyes of the big man rested on him. "Tell it to me, Morg," he ordered.

"I'll tell it while you make me some supper," Norris told him. "Me, I could eat a government mail-sack. Haven't seen grub for nearly two days."

The young desperado helped himself to a second drink, then sat down and pulled off his boots. He was careful not to turn his back to Howard. Sherm began to knock together some food, always with his eye on the other.

Norris told the story of what had occurred, edited in such a way as to protect his self-conceit. He said that three men had attacked him at his camp in Wild Horse basin and that he had fought them until the revolver was shot from his hand. He had made his getaway on foot.

"You didn't walk all the way from Wild Horse," Howard said, after he had broken a fourth egg into a frying-pan.

"Most of the way." The outlaw looked down at his swollen feet. High-heeled cowboy boots are not made for walking, and he had been tortured cruelly during the long hours of tramping. "I roped a bronc at Walker's in the night and found a saddle in the stable. Most of the day I lay holed up in the rocks."

"What with yore wounds and all you must have had a hell of a time," Howard suggested.

The young man looked at him, fury in his eyes. "I'm sayin' so."

"If they shot yore gun from yore hand, I reckon you're not armed," Sherm said, very casually.

The killer watched him through slitted lids. "Don't you bank on that, Sherm," he drawled, his words dripping warning.

Howard said lightly, "I was thinking I'd have to fix you up with a gun if you had lost yore own."

What he had been thinking was that if Norris was unarmed, he could pump lead into him and take the credit for killing the man.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Chinese Elm Is Good for Rapid Growth; Tree Thrives Throughout United States

Whenever a tree is to be set out, the careful gardener takes plenty of time for thought. For there is something permanent about this type of planting in which mistakes are intensified rather than obliterated by time, states a writer in the Philadelphia Record.

Need often is felt for something fast-growing to relate a new house to its location or to give quick shade, screening or protection from wind. Too often poplars are selected because they come along quickly. Time, however, soon reveals their undesirable vast and greedy root systems, while a row rarely gets established before one or another of the trees dies, spoiling the looks of the whole.

The Chinese elm (Unus parvifolia) has none of those drawbacks, but it does grow quickly. Indeed, it is a matter of record that one young tree grew to 28 feet in 3 years, that a 4-foot specimen reached 40 feet in 5 years and a 6-footer in 4 years attained 30 feet.

Although native to northern and central China, Korea and Japan, the Chinese elm thrives throughout the United States, eventually growing to 45 feet. It develops a broad,

round head and in maturity is as graceful as a cutleaf birch and quite as hardy as the oak. It is good not only for the suburban lawn, but for street planting in the city as well, since it can withstand soot and gas.

Drouth resistance was revealed as another attribute during the severe dry spell of 1936. Where newly planted weeping willows, Lombardy poplars and cutleaf birches succumbed, the Chinese elm came through triumphantly.

To obtain maximum speed and development and a deep green color in the foliage, feed the tree yearly with a well-balanced plant food. Either early spring or late summer is a good season.

**Chauvinism**  
Chauvinism, the word used to express exaggerated patriotism or jingoism, is derived from a soldier of the French republic and of the First empire, says the Standard American Encyclopedia. Nicholas Chauvin's name became a synonym for a passionate admirer of Napoleon, and the word Chauvinism was formed to signify the almost idolatrous respect entertained by many for the first emperor.

# WHAT TO EAT and WHY ★ ★

## C. Houston Goudiss Discusses CALCIUM The Captain of the Minerals

### Nationally Known Food Authority Explains How to Include This Vital Food Element in the Daily Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City.

A FEW years ago there was an earthquake in the Far West. When the tremors were over, the frightened people looked in dismay upon the damage that had been done. In some places they were saddened by the loss of a great number of their buildings, and in one community, mingled with their sorrow—almost crowding it out of their emotions—was indignantly ANGER. For they observed that their schools had suffered greater damage than any other group of buildings in the city.

On every side, the cry of indignation arose. It was all too plain that poor materials had gone into the construction of those schools which were supposed to house children in security.

The most vehement cries went up from the mothers, not only in that community, but all over the country. That is natural, for all mothers believe they have the children's welfare at heart. Unwittingly, however, they may be doing them irreparable harm by failing to feed them the foods that will construct sound bodies, able to withstand the stress and strain of life.

**Calcium Starvation**  
The mineral calcium is to the human body what steel and stone are to a building. It is necessary to construct the bony framework. The mother who fails to consume adequate calcium before her baby is born, or fails to give the child adequate calcium throughout the growing years, is as guilty as the contractor who constructs a school building of poor materials.

Without sufficient calcium, the bones become soft and porous. They break easily and knit slowly after they are broken. They may bend and twist during growth, so that the child who is a victim of calcium deficiency may become bow-legged and deformed, with a malformed chest or enlarged forehead. Rickets—that horrible deficiency disease which causes stunted mis-shapen bodies—may develop. And so may tetany—another scourge of childhood.

**Crooked Defective Teeth**  
The teeth, too, depend upon calcium for the soundness of their structure. When this precious mineral is inadequately provided, the baby teeth may soon decay; the permanent teeth may come in crowded and unsightly—and quickly develop cavities.

There are also many other ways that calcium deficiency may handicap your children. For this mineral is intimately concerned with all the body processes. It increases the strength and pulsations of the heart; helps the blood to coagulate in case of injury, thus effectively aiding in preventing hemorrhage. It strengthens the resistance of the body in fever and other diseases. It tones up the nervous system, lessening nervous tension.

**Adults Require Calcium**  
Adults have a vital need for calcium. A lack of this mineral not only results in defective teeth, but may also be responsible for nervousness, quivering and twitching of the muscles and defective heart action.

To be normal, the full-grown human body must contain more calcium than any other mineral element. Yet, every individual is, of necessity, born calcium-poor. For if the bones were as rigid as they

must eventually become, the ordeal of birth would be too difficult for both mother and child.

**Easily Lost From Body**  
The homemaker's task of providing adequate calcium is complicated by the fact that the body loses large amounts of calcium every day, and this loss is greater during sickness, especially in fever or when one is worried, overworked or has taken too strenuous exercise.

Outstanding nutritionists unanimously agree that the American diet is more deficient in calcium than in any other element. And it is squarely up to the mothers and homemakers to correct this tragic state of affairs, which is undermining their own efficiency and threatening the present health and future happiness of their children.

**How to Obtain Calcium**  
Milk is an outstanding source of calcium. This is why it should form the cornerstone of every balanced diet. Cheese, which is milk in concentrated form, is likewise notable in this respect, and one and one-fourth ounces of American Cheddar cheese are the approximate equivalent of an eight-ounce glass of milk. Leaf and stem vegetables are richer in calcium than other vegetables or fruits, but while their calcium has been found to be well-absorbed by adults, it is not so readily available to children.

Among the vegetables, however, there is a wide variation, turnip tops and dandelion greens providing unusually large amounts.

**List of Calcium-Rich Foods**  
I have prepared a list of foods rich in calcium which I shall gladly send to homemakers upon request. I urge every woman to write for this list and use it in planning the daily diet of herself, her husband and children.

You really need such a list in order to avoid the grave consequences of calcium deficiency, for so many of our common foods are calcium poor that it is possible for a diet to be abundant and varied, and still be inadequate in respect to calcium.

You Need This Free List of FOODS RICH IN CALCIUM Write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his list of calcium-rich foods. Use it daily as a guide in planning family menus.



C. Houston Goudiss

Send for This Free Chart Showing Iodine Content of Various Foods You are invited to write C. Houston Goudiss for a chart showing the foods rich in iodine and those which are poor in this substance. It will serve as a valuable guide in preparing balanced menus. Just ask for the Iodine Chart, addressing C. Houston Goudiss at 6 East 39th Street, New York City. A post card is sufficient to carry your request.

Questions Answered Mrs. F. R. T.—There is no such thing as a specific brain food, but nutritionists are convinced that the quality and efficiency of the functioning of the mind depends partially on the character of the food consumed. Mental efficiency appears to be influenced by the quantity and quality of the protein in the diet, and it has been demonstrated that the vegetable proteins, including cheese, milk and eggs are superior in biological value. C. J. K.—It is a fallacy to assume that garlic is a blood purifier. Garlic improves the taste of food for those who like it, but it cannot be considered to possess special health properties.



CLASSIFIED ADS

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

J. M. Hubbert Vs. No. 236—In Equity Temple Trust Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to T. O. Murphey all of Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Sixty-three (63) of the Original town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$7,000.00, all of which will be paid in cash upon the consummation of the sale.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 28 day of June A. D. 1938. H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

Stomach Sufferers

Mr. Sidney Smith, who is manager of the Lubbock Hotel Laundry, states that he suffered fifteen years with stomach trouble, but after giving Gas-Tons a trial now eats anything he likes. Gas-Tons are on sale in Slaton at Teague Drug Store. Ask them to explain the iron-clad guarantee that you must be pleased.

PALACE "Cool As A Sea Breeze" 10c - 25c Friday and Saturday THE EVER LOVABLE WILL ROGERS in HIS MOST LOVABLE ROLE! "LIFE BEGINS AT 40" PREVUE SATURDAY 11:30 SUNDAY & MONDAY The entire World has demanded the return of this Mighty Production! CLARK GABLE in "CALL OF THE WILD" with Loretta Young and Jack Oakie Tuesday and Wednesday You will be mad about Deanna Durbin The lovable, laughable, miracle girl of screen and radio. "MAD ABOUT MUSIC"

Sees Continuing Trend South For Chemical Plants

Dallas — Encouragement for the South in its drive for continuing industrial progress is seen by the All-South Development Council in a review of chemical progress industries' 1937 expansions and future trends by James A. Lee in connection with the recent convention of the Manufacturing Chemists' association at Skytop, Pa.

The "outstanding feature" of the national program that saw more than \$200,000,000 invested in plant expansion and modernization in the heavy chemical, pulp and paper, rayon, petroleum refining and other process fields during 1937 has been the vigorous industrial development in the South, where almost two-thirds of this expansion took place, said Lee, managing editor of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering.

Texas' neighboring state of Louisiana, which has been the pace-setter for the states in merchandising to industry its geographical and resource advantages and has stressed its "Golden rule" policy toward industry, has accounted for a large share of the new southern investment in these fields, particularly in petroleum refining and heavy chemicals.

That the natural advantages of the South in appealing to this type of industry assure long-time continuance of development along these lines if other factors are made favorable is seen in Lee's comment on these advantages. "Raw materials are there in great abundance," he said, "production costs are lower than in any other section, a market exists in the Southern and neighboring states, and recent technological developments have placed this section in a position to compete with other sections."

"A recent survey covering the entire south from the Atlantic to the Rio Grande indicates that the building expansion in that section will continue for some time to come. Many of the buildings contracted for in 1937 are now under construction, contracts have been let since the first of the year for other buildings, while plant sites are being selected and plans for additional plants which will be built as soon as business takes a turn for the better."

Texas' position as a magnet for these developing industries, the report points out, enhanced by the increasing disposition among her lead-

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 Royal Furgeson, of Lubbock Vanroe M. Howard FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Robert J. Allen, (Re-Election) FOR SHERIFF Tom Abel, (Re-Election) T. E. (Chief) May Sid Caraway, of Lubbock Chas. S. Middleton, of Lubbock FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR H. B. Bryan A. G. Hunt, of Lubbock FOR COUNTY CLERK Ed D. Allen, (Re-Election) W. E. Lavender, of Lubbock FOR COUNTY JUDGE J. J. Dillard, (Re-Election) A. V. Weaver, of Lubbock FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Joseph E. Griggs, (Re-Election) Claude L. Hale FOR COUNTY TREASURER Frank Bowles, of Lubbock A. E. Ellis, (Re-Election, 2nd Term) FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct No. 2) Ben Mansuet, of Slaton (Re-Election, 2nd Term) FOR CONSTABLE Charley Yates, of Slaton Bill Beattie PUBLIC WEIGHTS Boyce Weber, (Re-Election)

Local Golfer Is Senior Medalist

Chick Garland High In Tri-State Meet

Chick Garland, local sod-breaker, returned from the Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament at Amarillo with the trophy he had practically guaranteed to bring back with him. His promises had led local talent to expect him to bring in first place trophy, but he surprised us by bringing in a handsome sun-gold trophy for Medal Score of 78.

Starting like a house afire, Chick took out B. F. Holmes of Shamrock, last year's champion, and secretary of the Association, one up on nineteen. Playing under pressure through the second round, he let out Dr. Neal of Cordell, Oklahoma one up on eighteen. In the semi-finals he was outmatched by W. M. Gallacher of Carizozo. Apparently overawed by the bloodthirsty nickname of Gallacher, Chick succumbed to the "Malpais Kid" six and five. Gallacher trundled through to the championship, so Chick feels he was second best—maybe.

Garland thinks the Senior Golf Tournament is half the fun of being fifty, and found everybody in attendance having a good time. His trophy speaks for him.

MEADOWBROOK TAKES REVENGE

Apparently displeased by the close score of the match two weeks ago, Meadowbrook came to the Santa Fe Golf course Sunday and took out local golfers by a score of 17-3.

It's only a game anyway, seems to be the reflection of the locals, and there was no reason for losing it except that we were outplayed. But when we get another chance at them, we'll be ready.

Legionaires Name Officers

Dennis Is New Post Commander

Luther Powers Post No. 438, American Legion, met in regular session at Legion Hall, Friday, June 24, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Arthur Dennis, Post Commander; M. J. Nelson, Senior Vice-Commander; Carter C. Shaw, Junior Vice-Commander; P. G. Meading, Post Adjutant; D. W. Liles, Finance Officer; Fred B. Tudor, Chaplain; J. W. Savell, Historian; Webber B. Williams, Service Officer; J. F. Boldin, Sergeant-at-Arms; C. W. Taylor, Judge-Advocate; A. J. Kehlich, Mess Officer.

The Executive Committee is R. D. Hickman, J. M. Hannah, D. W. Liles, with Arthur Dennis and P. G. Meading Ex-Officio.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday, July 8th, at which time delegates to the Fifth Division Convention to be held at Big Spring, July 9-10, will be selected.

It is hoped the membership will turn out in goodly numbers for the next meeting, as we have several matters of importance to discuss. July 22nd, or the fourth Friday, was set for the installation of the newly elected officers and it is hoped that all ex-service men, whether members of the Legion or not, will be there.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Petty 1 0 1.000, Chiropractors 2 1 .666, Bart's 1 1 .500, Morgan 1 1 .500, Slaton Motor 1 2 .333, Hancock 1 2 .333, Union 1 2 .333, Acuff 1 2 .333

ers to emphasize the desirability of sound, aggressive state encouragement of industrial enterprise, can bring the Lone Star state an impressive share of the fruits of this long-range expansion movement.

The steady march of technical advances in petroleum refining has accounted for extensive modification of existing refineries and equipment in recent years, while changes in various key chemical processes are being made constantly, necessitating frequent changes in equipment, and often installation of whole new plants or removals to new locations to produce large quantities of certain heavy chemicals when a new use suddenly creates a new volume market.

Confederate Vets Going Nawth

Special Cars Carry Blue And Gray To Gettysburg

Three special cars of Civil War Veterans, averaging more than 90 years each, are en route from the Southwest over the Santa Fe Railway to attend the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

The cars are from Clovis, New Mexico; Amarillo, Texas and Denver, Colorado, attached to the Grand Canyon Limited to Chicago after which they will be routed over other lines to Gettysburg, Pa.

Special arrangements have been made to care for the aged survivors during the visit to the annual joint reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans. Extreme precautions are being exercised by the Government and Santa Fe officials to provide every comfort and care.

In addition to defraying all expenses, the Government is providing an attendant for each of the veterans and Jack Golding, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe will be in charge of the Railway's escort. Dates of the Reunion are June 23 to July 6.

Flip Of Switch Controls Unit

Heat to Cooling Change Made by Setting of Thermostat

Modern air conditioning, both summer and winter, is controlled by the simple flip of an electric switch and is as trouble-free as an electric light.

The change from one season to another is taken care of by the simple setting of a thermostat.

Once a complete air-conditioning installation has been made, which provides for cooling, dehumidification, circulation and filtering, a switch is flipped and its operation is automatic the engineers say.

The thermostat is set for the selected room temperature in winter, most people preferring about 76 degrees or less with proper humidification. The automatic furnace maintains this temperature with the automatic humidifier providing the proper moisture content for the air.

In the spring the unit will shut off automatically, and with the approach of summer a switch is flipped that turns off the heating and turns on the cooling. When the temperature rises the cooling equipment begins to work, cooling and dehumidifying automatically.

It is possible to have a unit which will do the entire operation, including the switch from heating to cooling, unattended, but because of the high summer temperatures outside the inside of the house would be too cold and actually uncomfortable below 80 to 85 degrees.

Engineers do not look forward to the year-round automatic features until windowless homes are built, it was said.

T. J. Bevel, farming west of Posey, was shopping in Slaton Monday. Mr. Bevel came last year from Knox County. He thinks the rich land of Knox County is being depleted by water erosion due to farming methods and the sloping nature of the land.

"Leto's" for the Gums

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Fire Dept. Has First Aid Team

Trained Men Ready For Emergencies

The Slaton Fire Department besides having helped establish a fire record that entitles Slaton insurers to a 25% good record credit, has had time to develop a first aid team that is ready for emergencies that may occur in the community. Several men are trained in administering artificial respiration which is required in cases of drowning, asphyxiation by smoke or gases, electrical shock, and other emergencies. Of course you call a doctor first in such cases, but the fire team might be closer. It is reassuring to know of this service and it may save lives this summer.

ASSEMBLY!

Final Instructions For Parade Forming

The parade committee requests the following announcements for assembling the Parade July Fourth.

Rhythm Bands, Doll Buggies, and all children who will walk in the parade are to assemble at the tennis courts on Texas Avenue just south of T. O. Petty's Plumbing Shop. The hour is 9:30.

All others who will take part in the Parade are to assemble at Railroad and Texas Avenues. The hour is 9:00.

The Rain Gauge

Rainfall in Slaton for the week measured one and six-hundredths inches. The rain fell gently and did no damage. The total fall for June is not available, but will range from six to ten inches according to locality.

MERCY HOSPITAL REPORTER

Miss Edna King 250 South-Fourth street, surgery, June 26th.

Mrs. W. P. Lester of Post has been critically ill, but is improving.

Miss Ouida Thompson of Wilson was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Buster Shumard of Post, surgery for ruptured appendix June 22, is improving.

Senora B. Castro, Route 1, Post, medical treatment.

Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Wilson, tonsillectomy, June 27th.

Juan Martinez, Post, medical treatment.

Wanda Marie Marr, city, tonsillectomy, June 24th.

Job Work Neatly Done

Oil Leasing In Cochran County

Oil leases in Cochran County which have been inactive for some months got interest last week when Hammett Oil and Refining Company paid \$100,000 an acre for several hundred acres in northwest Cochran County.

Mr. J. H. Watkins is in the Slaton Fe Hospital at Clovis, New Mexico.

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