Browning-Johnson Wedding at Pampa

Miss Georgia Nell Browning, Browning of Denworth, became bride of Maynard Johnson. of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnof Lefors, Friday evening, 8, at the First Baptist Church

r. John W. Cobb, dean of yland College, Plainview, read holders. double ring ceremony before altar which was decorated palms and pink and white adioli. Miss Joy Browning, sis- needed by farmers. of the bride, lighted the tall

on caught in a coronet of orange lossoms. The dress had a sweet- son was placed. art neckline and long pointed eves trimmed in eggshell lace. he wore a string of pearls and dends to the stockholders. carried a colonial bouquet of hids and Johanna Hill roses with white satin streamers.

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was maid of honor, and Miss Glass. ry Evelyn Foster of Borger was bridesmaid. Both wore floor length chiffon dresses and carried colonial NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE nce gays of pastel gladioli. Their matching hats were of illusion and ribbon.

Mike Matthews from Brilliant, Ohio, served as best man, and Joe Gurley of Lefors was grooms-

Miss Alice Billy Corts, and included "Nocturne," "The Swan," "Moonlight Sonata," "Trees," "Thine Alone," "To the Evening Star." "Serenade," the "Bridal Chorus" and "Wedding March." Miss Mary Lee Abbott sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride's mother chose a gray ssmaker suit with black accesies and a corsage of gardenias. The groom's mother wore a beige dressmaker suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. A reception for the bridal party was held, following the ceremony, the home of Mr. and Mrs. after a foot operation. Kenneth Meyers in Pampa. The bride's table was linen-covered and was graced by a three tiered wedding cake circled with pastel gladioli and flanked with white candles. Miss Lantz presided at

the crystal service. After the reception, the cour left for a short trip to Houston, Dallas and Galveston. After Feb 17 they will be at home at 401 leager St., Pampa. For her g ng away dress, the bride chose blue dressmaker suit with black accessories and an orchid

The bride is a graduate of the efors high school, attended Tex Pech at Lubbock and Wayla Saptist College, Plainview; and re ceived her BBA degree at WTSC Canyon, where she was a member of Pi Omega sorority. She is now employed in Pampa, where she is

member of Beta Gamma Kappa Mr. Johnson is also a graduate of Lefors high school and attend d Texas A & M before enterin rvice. He is employed with a umber company in Pampa.

Ruel Smith and family, accompanied by Mrs. Billy Cash and n. visited relatives in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom, Leo Gibson and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Shamrock Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and

saughter of Amarillo visited relaeves here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hornsby ent to Oklahoma last week to datt relatives.

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Co-op Store For Alanreed

Upwards of 100 people, business saughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred men, farmers and others, met at Alanreed Tuesday night of last week and laid plans for a cooperative store.

> The meeting was called by the Alanreed Farmers Union, and the store will be operated by a board of directors elected by the stock-

> The store will handle feed, groceries, hardware, lumber, implements, gas, oil, and all items

By-laws were adopted and many white tapers before the ceremony. pledged stock before leaving the The bride, who was given in meeting. The plan is purely demmarriage by her father, was at- ocratic, each member having a ed in a white slipper satin single vote, regardless of the sown with finger tip veil of illus- number of shares of stock owned. A limit of 25 shares to one per-

The store will not cut prices. All benefits will accrue in divi-

Temporary directors elected as Tuesday's meeting are W. F. Stubbs, Hartley Davis Ollie Hom-Miss Norma Lee Lantz of Can- mel, L. H. Earthman and Leonard

Little Janet Halsam had the misfortune to break a leg last week when she jumped from a table at the school gym. Her leg is

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby and Mrs. Joe Cooke spent the Windom, N. A. Greer. week end at Oklahoma City with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. H. Blumhof.

Mrs. R. M. Holley has returned from Borger, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Oaskey, who is recovering from an operation. Carl Wall and W. H. Riffle have Homer Abbott. gone to Oklahoma City to get a new school bus.

The Parent-Teacher Association is preparing a play, "Henpecked

Miss Wilma Rae Myers is spend-

The grade school boys' and girls' basektball teams were in the tournament at Samnorwood Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Stokes of Pampa spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dor

Beauty Shop **Changes Hands**

Mrs. Jean (Word) Orrick of Shamrock has bought the Orchic Beauty Shop from Mrs. S. M. Hodges and will take charge next Monday.

Mrs. Orrick has had eight years experience as beauty operator at Shamrock, and she hopes to get acquainted with McLean people. See announcement on another

A TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. J. J. Railsback was the honoree at a turkey dinner giver. by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gething of Laketon, Monday evening of

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Armstrong of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Railsback and children,

George and Margie Ruth. The Railsbacks are moving to

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, accompanied by their son, Marvin, of Panhandle, attended funeral moved to Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. services in Amarillo Priday for Clyde Andrews have cought the Mr. Davis' brother-in-law, J. S. Allen home.

Edwards, 67. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble returned to Amarillo Saturday nesday. after a visit with the former's mother here. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Amarillo for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan vis- Mrs. Ray Trimble made a busiited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Orrill ness trip to Oklahoma City last at Perryton and Canadian Sat- week end.

Miss Pauline Simpson of Borger little daughter of Pampa were visited home folks here over the in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reagor of ited relatives in Amarillo Sun-

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor

Interest in all our services has Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey. been especially good the past few weeks, with increases in attendto the church at each morning Hood and is with his family here. McLaughlin. service the past two Sundays. Four new classes are being organized in the Sunday school, and we are looking forward to a great program for the Lord in the remainder of this year.

All services at the regular hours received his discharge from the during the week. You will be navy.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met last Social Education and Action, with after a visit with home folks here. Mrs. F. E. Grady as leader.

Discussing on social education problems were given by Mesdames C. E. Cooke, Bill Foster, Haskel Smith, Carl Jones.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. F. H. Bourland, preceded the pro-

Others attending the meeting were: Mesdames C. O. Goodman, vanced. Mattle Graham, J. B. Hembree, Daniel Crockett, E. J. Windom, Jr., Allen Wilson, Enloe Crisp, Arthur

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met in the church parlor Tuesday after- ing Tuseday night. noon for a lesson on "Missions

Others present were Mesdames people at Ardmore, Okla. Kunkel, Arthur Rippy, Geo. Coleing a week at her home at Strawn R. H. Nichols, Boyd and Frank of the surface. Reeves.

work. All ladies are urged to Over Saturday come at 10:30. Pot luck lunch will be served.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Ohe Kunkel President

The local Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor Tuesday evening with 10 laymen, the pastor, and two visitors present.

Murray Boston, who has just devotional

Frank Wiggins of the Denworth church brought the principal ad-

A cordial invitation is extended to all laymen to attend these meetings. You are missing a blessing if you do not attend.

A NEW GARAGE

W. E. Adams has opened an automobile repair shop on Highway 66. See his exivertisement on another page.

Subscriptions this week: J. M. Payne, John W. Dwyer, Mrs. N. A. Greer, McLean Public Library. Sullivan, Stubbs & Son.

D. L. Allen and family have

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis made

Floyd Andrews of Mt. Pleasant

Carpenter accompanied them to visited his grandmother, Mrs. D. of Borger visited the lady's mother, E. Johnson, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hatcher and

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer vis-

IN THE SERVICE

Melvin Bailey, S 1/c, has returned to Treasure Island, Calif.

S/Sgt. Thomas H. Plum has reance. We have had two additions ceived his discharge at Camp

> from overseas and has his discharge from the army. David Boston, SK 2/c, recently

Pvt. Haskel Stotts has returned

Sgt. Mabry McMahan is home form overseas and is receiving his

J. M. Montgomery, MMOM 1/c. Wednesday for a program on has returned to San Diego, Calif.

Ice Storm Grips Community Wed.

discharge from the army.

Beginning with a slow rain freezing as it fell Tuesday night, Wednesday morning saw the community in the grip of an ice storm turning to snow as the day ad-

Telephone and power lines suffered and trees were damaged all over town. Chinese elms were Erwin, T. A. Massay, E. J. Win- the principal trees damaged, limbs dom, Sr., Wm. A. Stroud, H. E. being broken from the older trees Franks, F. E. Hambright, K. E. and piling on the ground about as bad as some tree "butchers" have done in the past.

Lightning and thunder accompanied the storm, making frequent electric current interruptions dur-

Stormy conditions were general. in the New World" taught by Mrs. A tornado damaged some 25 homes and hospitalized several

Ella Keith, J. M. Stevens, T. B. Highways were in bad condition Windom, Luther Petty, Bunia Wednesday, and few cars braved the slippery roads. Motorists were bank, R. L. Appling, Murray Bos- warned to stay off the highways, ton, T. N. Holloway, Leo Gibson, due to the dangerous condition

Boy Scouts Take

Boy Scouts took over the city Donald. last Saturday in a money raising campaign by fining people for various offenses.

City ordinances were enforced for the day by the boys, and some fines were assessed for violations of their own choosing.

While it is doubtful if the boys learned very much about law violations, as they violated a lot of returned from service, brought the them during the day themselves. it was a lot of fun and most people were good natured in paying their fines.

> here this week. Also here are at Tulia. their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. Florida. Chief Brewster is leaving soon for overseas duty.

Mrs. Kenneth Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dyer and Odell Dyer vis- ago after 32 years in service. ited the former's brother, Bert Smith, at Clarendon Thursday,

Howard Hardin, J. E. Cubine, G. O. to her home at Konawa, Okla., Marine Corps after spending 26 after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy.

> Frank Moore of Amarillo visited his daughter, Mrs. Buddy Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and a business trip to Pampa Wed- son, Leonard, visited in Clarendon last Wednesday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Foster Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Thursday,

Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and baby daughter came home from Ama- will soon be home. rillo Thursday.

E. J. Windom and C. E. Cooke Wednesday.

Oscar Sullivan of Fairfield, Utah, visited his mother, Mrs. O. W. Sullivan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Nig) Clark Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill went Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice are of Wheeler were in McLean Mon- to the Groom hospital Tuesday to

Election Called Red Cross Heads

The annual election for officers of the local chapter of the Amerafter a visit with his parents, ican Red Cross has been called merce hospital committee, reportbeginning at 8:00 o'clock in the hospital last week, during the ment by Chapter Chairman J. S. luncheon held at Lions hall last

> All persons who contributed to the Red Cross war fund last year of less than 2500 population can are eligible to vote and are urged secure 50% of the funds needed

> the campaign that will start on is built as a municipal hospital. March 4, will organize his com- A thousand members at \$100 mittees following the election Fri- each, plus a small annual fee,

McLean's quota is less than onehalf of the fund raised last year. but as the quota is just one-half

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

RAILSBACKS HONORED

The J. J. Railsback family were the honorees at a farewell dinner and social at the Webb school house Monday night.

The Railsbacks have bought a manch at Dublin and will leave Saturday of this week.

Taking part on the program were Jean Rath, Joy Browning, Patricia Ferguson, Wanetca Hupp, Deanna and Mickey Sue Mc-

Others present were Messrs, and Mesdames Cort Meyers, Ray Rath, W. R. Ferguson, J. W. Flesher, Vester Dowell, Eloy Burdine, Ray McDonald, Louie Durham, Frank Wiggins, Ed Railsback of Kellerville, Fred Browning, R. H. Bradfield, Leon Fobes, Edw. Gething. Forrest Hupp, Cecil Back, E. L. Kivlehen, W. E. Ballard, Lundy

Ivev. B. L. Webb, E. E. Gething. Nathan Lee Hale, Jimmy and Charles Ivey, Jack and Ray Hupp, Rex Back, Jeff Kivlehen, Emory and Stevy Burdine, Mary Bell Atnip, Jackie Bradfield, Patricia and Richard Wiggins, Peggy Sue, Dean and Dale Rath, Scotty Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Rallsback, George Raising Chickens and Margie Ruth will be missed from the community, and we wish them success in their new home.

Rev. W. E. Brown preached here department. for Royal Service program in charge of Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

Nine ladies were present. daughter, Alice Billy, accompanied Accompanied by her parents, Mr. Mrs. J. H. Wade, Damon and by Mike Matthews, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby, she Bennie Mae of Borger are visiting and Mrs. L. Bourland and family went to Oklahoma City to visit

Mike Matthews, who has been J. Brewster, and family from visiting in the Corts home the Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and past two weeks, has returned to his home at Brilliant, Ohio. He the bedside of the lady's grandwas a buddy of the Corts' son, mother, Mrs. H. H. Neill, who is Mrs. S. J. Dyer, 8/Sgt. and Gene Roush, while overseas. He critically ill. received his discharge three weeks

in the Browning home. Col. J. R. London, Jr., was re-iton Sunday. Mrs. Jack Davis has returned cently discharged from the US visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Ivey, Sunday night. and family. Another brother, Pfc. Jackie London, has arrived in the

visit here. 2/Lt. Leo McDonald of Fort Worth visited his parents here Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Atkins Point. N. C. He was accompan- Monday night. ied by his cousin, Mrs. Preston Owen, and son of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell have received word that their son has arrived in the states and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald have bought a rooming house in

McLean and are moving this week were in Shamrock on business last the McDonalds will be missed Bogan, Mrs from the community, especially Hommel. in church work.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and son, Gft Bob, of Amarillo visited relatives here this week.

Committee Reports Hospital Visit

J. S. McLaughlin and P. A Pierson, of the chamber of comfor Friday night of this week, ed a visit to the Elk City, Okla., city hall, according to announce- regular weekly C. of C. directors

It was brought out that cities to build a hospital, from the na-C. S. Doolen, fund chairman for tional government, if the hospital

will insure the success of a small hospital unit here.

It was voted to invite committees from every nearby comof the quota set last year, each munities to meet in Lions hall citizen will be asked to give at Monday night of next week to least half as much as he did last discuss ways to secure memberships. It is planned to reach citizens in each community and extend personal invitations to insure a full representation of those interested.

Those present at Thursday's luncheon were: President Guy Hibler, Secretary P. A. Pierson, J. S. McLaughlin, C. J. Magee, Johnnie R. Back, Harris King, Fred Bentley, Bill Stubbs and T. A. Landers.

Lions Make Hall Rental Rules

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lions Club, following the noon luncheon Tuesday, it was voted to make a monthly rental charge of \$5.00 to all organizations regularly using

No rentals will be taken for Monday nights or Tuesday noons, as the Scouts use the hall Mondays, and the club Tuesdays.

Rentals will be in the hands of the secretary who will work out schedules. Rentals will not include use of the kitchen, but extra fees will be charged for

Major Ralph R. Thomas of ident Little announced several committee appointments.

Quail F. F. A.

Members of the F. F. A. of the Quail school are raising chickens in their room at the agriculture

Sunday. He and Mrs. Brown were The boys have made all the dinner guests in the Dowell home, equipment, including a brooder The W. M. S. met in the home and will use the fryers for their of Mrs. Eloy Burdine Tuesday annual Father and Son banquet.

ited a short time Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corts and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke.

Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo vis-

Mr. add Mrs. Bill Boyd, their J. K. Porter spent Friday night son and daughter, Arthur and Miss Nadine, visited at Welling-

son were in Borger Sunday at

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of months overseas and participating Amarillo visited the lady's paring a number of battles. He is ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess and states from Japan and will also son, Faris, are visiting relatives in Illinois this week.

before being transferred to Cherry, of Shamrock were in McLean

Mrs. Alma Weaver visited at Turkey last week.

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iation and injuries, which are insert into the first of their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name. Charity is never lost: it may meet with ingratitude, or be of sonally, at the office at 210 Main

Issued this the 24th day of no service to those on whom it

British liquor bill for two of said Court, at office in Pampa, the heart of the giver .- Middleyears will exceed the amount Texas, this the 24th day of Jan-ton of the loan they are asking uary, A. D. 1946. Uncle Sam for.

fore the atom bomb and war (SEAL) was not "civilized," you licked the enemy, took your spoils and left him to fend very much in love and had just for himself in any way he got on a jammed bus. could. Now he must be "Reckon we can squeeze in helped back to prosperity so here?" he said. he can begin another war.

Victory gardens is a war don't you, dear?" activity that can very profitably be carried on in peace time. This year such gardens the soil more fertile for generawill be especially valuable on tions to come, than it was at account of the food short- your beginning? age, but the health and satisfaction to be gotten out of garden work is valuable at GET MORE

Distillers will have to stop using the better grades of With grain March 1. However, brewers will continue to use syrups and sugar. Maybe black bread will not be so bad, so long as they do not interfere with our personal liberty and cut off our drinks entirely.

The present commissioners court has been trying to keep the county on a cash basis, looking toward the time when oil values will decrease or disappear. They are to be commended, for with a huge bonded indebtedness and the oil fields dry, we could face some of the highest taxes known.

Business Week magazine says that prohibition has already dried up one-third or the nation through local option. This should please both drys and wets, as the wets used local option as a reason to repeal the 18th amendment. Each community has a choice in the matter under local option, and according to the wets. this is much more fair than national prohibition.

"Oh, what a strange looking cow!" exclaimed the sweet young thing from Chicago. "But why hasn't she any horns?"

"Well, you see," explained the farmer, "some cows is born without horns and never have any, and others shed theirs, and some we dehorn, and some breeds ain't supposed to have horns at all There's lots of cows ain't got horns, but the reason this one ain't, is because she's a horse."

"How come you look all in today. Bill?"

"Well, I didn't get home until daylight and my wife woke up while I was undressing and asked me if I wasn't getting up rather early, and in order to avoid an argument I just put on my clothes and came on down to the office."

Sweet Young Thing-Does this lipstick come off easily? Cosmetic Clerk-Not it you put sp a good fight!

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To: A. B. Gossett, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at ar before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of January, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 6119.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Maudie Cossett as plaintiff, and A. B. Gossett as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: Plaintiff sues the defendant for a divorce, allgeing marriage on August 31, 1944, and separation on October 31, 1944, and residence of the plaintiff in Gray county for the past six months and of Texas for the past 12 Display advertising rate, 30c per months next preceding the filing excesses, cruel and inhumar nature charged for at line rates. iff, and inflicting on her humiliation and injuries, which are in-

January, 1946.

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A letter received by local board No. 1, Statenville, Ga., from e registrant, says: "I received your notice and I will be on the lookout for your call. So far as I see right now, I don't think I

Issued this the 24th day of no service to those on whom it was bestowed, yet it ever does a It is estimated that the Given under my hand and send work of beauty and grace upon

> "If you were in that house for no dishonest purpose, why wer you in your stocking feet?" "Well, Judge, I heard there was sickness in the family."

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would consider us an active memchurch-and we know that we relationship one with another.haven't lived up to a citizen's George Lansbury. obligation as a church member, but we heard a speaker make a statement once that made an im- seller. An average of 30 million pression, and it was to this ef- copies are sold yearly, about 80,-

I am not a good church member and I know it, and I get out of patience oftentimes with pastors that I know, but I'd hate to live in a town or bring up children in a town that didn't have good churches. That's a pretty plausible, understandable argument, isn't it, for giving your pastor and your church all the support you can?-Briscoe County

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AVE CLARK, of the News, tore his eyes from the gym ring long gh to ask the fat man beside Well, Moe, how does the next stack up?"

ing the two boxers long enough y around his cigar, "Not so The boy I had lined up for Amano in the semifinal broke nd and I can't find nobody to e him!"

an stumblebums are hard to owadays," Dave was saying he was elbowed aside by Slats

ello, Moe," said Slats, his grin ing two gaps. uta liquor again?" Moe asked

Aw, that's past. I been training e weeks. Ever since I got that from my boy. He's back from an, wounded and sick. I gotta o Atlanta to see 'im, Moe."

Well?" Moe grunted. That's what I want to see you t. I can't go down there looklike a burn. I gotta have a fight." uring Dave's twenty-four years covering sports, he had heard a about fighters being no-goods, but knew plenty of good men are in community.-Briscoe County News. game. He remembered the time. years before, when Slats was at peak-never more than a secondheavy. He recalled how hard ats had hit the bottle when the w classified him 4-F because

a ruptured eardrum. Why don't you try some of the aller clubs?" Moe asked.

Look, Moe, I could get a job in war factory but that wouldn't be ugh," Slats said. "I gotta get my boy and start 'im in the busiss he's always had his heart set a. I know fighting's good for monnow and there ain't too many ssy boys around; and cards ain't oo easy to find. And I'm still some-

body to whip. I'm in shape, too." "The fans want a fight when they ay their money, and I can't draw with feeble old men, even in rtime," Moe said. He peeled off n-dollar bill and shoved it toward "This is the best I can do."

"I'm no darned bum!" Slats exd, shoving the money back. 'All I'm asking is a chance to fight!" Dave couldn't resist: "I believe he ld give Amano a run for his

Slats' face lighted up. "Sure I n," he said, going into his famous ting stance. "I'll flatten 'im inthree rounds with the right I ored Louis with!"

Moe said, "This time the semial winner takes all the semiwindpurse and gets a chance to fight main event on my next card. that's the only way I could get It's your last chance,

Dave was looking over the crowd nine thousand packed into Nichos Arena, when the bell sounded round one. He knew they wantd to see Amano, the new knockout nsation, stiffen somebody. Disharged from the Army for some your patronage is appreciated inor disability, Amano had swept ough the South and the Middle est by virtue of a deadly left hook. was headed for Madison Square arden and the big dough. Dave s not astonished to see Slats take sound a drubbing in that first nd as he'd ever seen anybody ke and remain standing. Slats was

bbed dizzy.

And round two was no different. mano was muscled like a bull. He eved forward with a dark sneer his face as he tried to herd Slats a corner where he could club brains out. But Slats seemed absorb the punishment and fight ek. His great experience helped. was tall, and his face and ears ried the marks of his trade. But could box. His long arms and and shoulders had packed an awwallop in his day. The swarthy

off, but the bell ended the round. ave watched Slats slump on the of in his corner and he knew the ft was over. Then he saw Moe. never seconded anybody, lean with his head through the between the top and second ad, and talk out of the side of his h into Slats' ear.

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lats came out slowly. Abruptly stance changed. His right dart-out from behind his ear. The and roared to its feet. Amano med ashen and retreated. Slats assed forward, anchored to the avas floor like a gnarled old tree. arp, murderous punches whipped Amano's jaw. Then Slats' right

arted across again.
As the referee's arm rose and fell the last time over Amano, Slats ade his way to his corner by hold-

g on to the ropes.
"Moe," Dave yelled, "how'd he do
What happened?"
"I just told 'im to go out there hit Amano with the same right floored Louis with." 'Louis! Why, he's never even ght Louis!" Dave shouted.

Yesh, I know. The punch never ted—except in his old punch-ak head."

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QUICK TRICK CLEANING OVEN

While there's no preventing hot fat from a roast from spanning oven wans, a quick trick for creaming it the morning after is: at ment-after the oven has thoroughly cooled and wont pe used again for several hours-put onausiespoon of household ammonia in a saucer which contains oncup of soapy water. Fince it in the oven and close the door. Leave it there overnight. Nicholas, matchmaker-pro- morning the grease will wipe out of Nicholas Arena, stopped with a minimum of eloow greater

> As to dances, skating parties, weiner roasts or what have you, we do hold to this opinion: Supervised or regulated recreation is better than letting the youngsters run wild, so to speak, and find their recreation in dance halls and amusement centers eisewhere. However, we're like John Stapleton of Floydada, who has announced for district attorney; we think the boys and girls of Silverton and Briscoe county are not juvenile delinquency problem. We think the Veterans Home can be made what its sponsors forsee -a community recreation and civic center, and that it will be whatever the people of this community desire, because the Legion is a part of every home in the

A fatal accident has happened in Higgins because a child was permitted to ride on the running board of a car. We have seen parents permit this dangerous practice with their own children riding on the running board or on the front fenders. The fun for the child isn't worth the risk.

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vestors in Savings Bonds.
U S Treasury Departmen Note from teacher, on Betty's report card-"Good worker, but

talks too much." Note from father, over signature on back of card-"Come up some time and meet her mother."

H. B. HILL Says:

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POOR PROSPECT

Business was a bit dull in town, so the carpet sweeper salesman get more sugar this year is that thought he'd try a rural neigh- most of the prospective increase

sales talk, the hillbilly interrupted Washington has its fingers crossed with, "Don't waste your breath. got a carpet sweeper."

The salesman was ready for his -Farm Journal. reply. "Good," he said. "Then can made you a generous allowance on your old sweeper in part payment on a splendid new model." The hillbilly seemed tempted, then shook his head. "No," he replied, "I can't make that kind of a deal. After all, I took her for better or wuss."

The first bathtub in the United States was installed by Adam Thompson at Cinncinnati, in 1842 While in England he learned that the Prime Minister had such a device. Boston forbad the use of bathtubs by city ordinance, and Virginia laid a tax of \$30 per annum to discourage the practice, then considered dangerous.

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Wanderer of the

Wasteland James Warren, Audrey Long

ELECTION-TIME SUGAR

The real reason you may not in world supplies is allocated to When he began his customary liberated countries. Meantime, -they think extra sugar will be found by election time next fall.

> Estimates of the total of insect species, described and undescribed, range from two to ten Over a half million species have been described.

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NEW MEXICO BRAGS

It was only a question of time until the modest statements of us Texans about our state would get a rise outta our friends who dwell elsewhere and recently that's just what happened. An individual, signing himself as Rattlesnake Robert, went to bat for New Mexico in the New York Herald-Tribune. Actually, he is the noted poet and short story writer, S. Omar Barker; and the Herald-Tribune and Mr. Barker have given permission to quote his kidding article:

"Despite a profound reverence for the self-confessed colossaltitude of Texas, I feel that the Lone Star's tall shadow should not be permitted unduly to adumbrate the modest merits of her nearby neighbor to the west.

"I refer to New Mexico, fortyseventh star in the flag, not to be confused (though it generally is) with Mexico-the good neighbor republic which supplies, via the southwest wind, 50% of the gnade A sand in every Texan's craw. New Mexico, of course, supplies the rest.

"Actually, Texas is no bigger than New Mexico. It only appears to be bigger because it is spread so much thniner. The mean average thickness of New Mexico from sunshine to sea level is 5,600 feet. The higher you go into the mountains, the meaner it gets. Straight down from the snow-capped crest of Truchas Peaks, New Mexico is 13,200 10... thick, and a little left over. Mashed down and roned out t the same thinness as tonue, Mexico would reach was well from Yalta to the Atlantic Comter with enough lap-over to flap i... the Texas wind. On the other hand, at the thickest point in Texas, an average New Mexico screw-billed angleworm could bore through to the bottom in one wiggle.

"New Mexico is the sunshine state because its scenic beauty is so entrancing that even Old Sol cannot let a day pass without taking a good look at it.

"Compared to New Mexico, Tex- reaus in Washington. as is a newcomer. A million years before Tex Columbus four- of the year, and twice on Sunteen-ninety-twoed America, an days" early settler known as the Folsom Man was practicing point ration- Mexico.-Boyce House. ing in New Mexico. He used arrow heads for red points. No points, no buffalo meat.

"Fourscore years before the first Texas cowboy sculled a highheeled boot on Plymouth Rock, a Mr. Coronado of Spain was eating corn off the cob in New Mexico and mailing home pictograph post-cards of five-storied Pueblo tourist courts marked X-my-room-X. Come on over. the climb it is fine."

"Speaking of climate, New Mexico is where all Texans who have the tires come every summer to cool off and brag abou. the Texas climate.

"New Mexico has plains so flic that the State Highway Department has to put up signs to sho the water which way to when it rains; yet its mountain are so steep that the bears which inhabit them have all developed corkscrew tails so they can si down once in a while withou sliding off into Texas.

"There is no place in New Mexico from which on a sunny day (which means every day here) you cannot see a mountain, smei a pine tree, or hear a Texan. Snow falls so deep in New Mexico's mountains that it takes 40,-000 automobile loads of Texas h air each summer to melt it.

"On that fabulous river, the Rio Grande, New Mexico and Texas split honors fifty-fifty; New Mexico furnishes the water and Texas furnishes the sand for it to sink away in.

"New Mexico is a game country, too. If all the deer horns in the state were clustered together into one giant hatrack, it would make a good place for Texens to hang their hats when not talking through them. Combine all the mountain lions' tails in New Mexico into one and you could brush all the heel flies out of Texas in one swish.

Speaking of oil, all you have to do in southeastern New Mexico to start a filling station is to stick a garden hose down a gopher hole.

New Mexico raises every mentionable crop, including cattle. cotton, beans, buckaroos, wheat. sheep, chill con carne, and the hopes of Texans who hanker for ome place to go trout fishing

There are more writers, artists, jack-rabbits and political as pirations to the square inch in New Mexico than there are buSOMEBODY'S STENOG-Plus Other Things









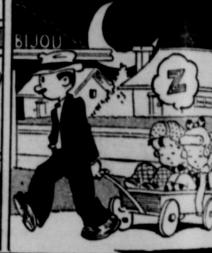
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