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A WEEK AT A TIME

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GETTING OLDER

Next Wednesday, June 15, will mark the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the city of Slaton. When officials of the Santa Fe Railroad selected this site for the establishment of a town, they could not know any measure of what was in store for the fant community. Disappointments and bitter adversity have come to our town, but always there has been the sure knowledge that the foundation is sound and the need for the services the town in render is not to be denied. And we will enter our twenty-eighth year, content with a history of having done the best we could, and confident that the future holds opportunity for worthy achievement.

ROUGH COMPETITION

Nearly five years ago President Roosevelt signed the bill that set southern farmers to plowing up ten million acres of growing cotton. Then the President said he signed the bill with the greatest misgivings. Many of us did not share those misgivings. Immediate results of the blow-up was a sudden and vast prosperity. Now after four years of experimenting in crop control, we still do not know where we are going. We are not willing to believe our crop reductions were the sole cause of increased cotton production abroad. Increased production abroad has come about, and we are faced with a permanent problem of foreign competition for cotton markets. Also wheat in such plenty that the price is ready below production costs for most growers. We wonder if the trend of American methods of farming and manufacture throughout the world is making other nations able to compete with us. If so, then we'd better either try to unlearn those methods, or develop new types of production that can't be copied and used against us.

DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President was rotten-egged in New Jersey last week as he attempted to make a speech in behalf of his party. We have never voted for Thomas, but we like him. He knows a prospect is hopeless, but he keeps being a candidate. Also once he set it a philosophy of voting that sounds good to us. He said: "The only way to lose your vote is to vote for something you don't want and get it." Texans, and doubtless voters in all other states frequently vote for a man, because they feel a vote for their real choice would be a vote lost. We are picking out a few men in important state races to vote for, because of the service they have rendered, or show promise to be able to render. We don't know enough about politics to know who is going to run ahead, but we don't aim to lose a single vote this summer. We are going to vote for what we want. We say get something we don't want if it won't be because we voted for it.

READ THE RULES

Maybe it would be safer to stay off the highways entirely but we don't want to do that and you don't either. If we can't attend the Governor's Safety Conference in Austin June 15, which we can't, to slow us down and think a little might be the best. And maybe to read that list of safety rules officials of the Safety Department offer this week could help. The rules have been compiled by men whose sole business is to try to make highways safer for man life. Find them and read them.

GOOD WATER, BAD TEETH

For years nobody had the least idea why the teeth of children growing up in the plains were mottled and sometimes stained an unsightly brown. It was established that the flour in this clear cool water was responsible. Now careful parents see at their children have a water that is free from the flourine. This done through the first four or five years of the children's lives seems to assure sound and white teeth. Recent

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR



Ernest O. Thompson
Wins New Title

Austin.—Friends of Ernest Thompson have nicknamed the red haired candidate for governor "The Rain-maker" because of the almost phenomenal coincidence of rain every place he appears for a speech.

Even Thompson is beginning to take notice. "I'll bet West Texas will be begging me to come out there," he said after the second successive large Thompson rally had been dampened by rain in less than eight days.

The railroad commissioner thought nothing of it when rain fell on him, as he made personal campaign appearances in scattered cities.

He was non-plussed but not discouraged when a deluge caused 5,000 supporters to stand in the mud at a Bosque County barbecue May 7.

But even Thompson got apprehensive when his trip to South Texas was accompanied by a downpour of flood proportions.

He was forced to drive through sheets of water to reach a Bee County ranch where a barbecue had been planned. Since many persons had gone to the ranch before the rain started, Thompson went through the cloud-burst and kept his appointment rather than disappoint his friends.

Jane Panics Her Fans In "Rascals"

There's no telling where Jane Withers will pop up next. America's effervescent Number One mischief maker lands in Slaton Sunday and Monday with a gypsy caravan and pitches camp at the Palace Theatre in an appropriately named 20th Century-Fox production, "Rascals." This dimpled imp has been a jockey in a recent picture, an orphan in another—but not until "Rascals" has she pulled all of her juvenile jack rabbits out of the hat at once.

Aided by Borrah Minevitch and his refugees from a musical mad-house, the harmonica gang, Jane cavorts through the picture with the skill of a seasoned trouper and leaves her movie fans hysterical with mirth while Robert Wilcox and Rochelle Hudson untangle the skeins of a love that is hampered by a jealous tzigane and a title-seeking mother.

Rochelle, fleeing marriage to a titled fortune-hunter, stumbles into the camp where Wilcox, a college youth, is seeing the world from the romantic atmosphere of Romany songs and dances.

Matchmaker Jane goes to work in this situation and any one with so much as a nodding acquaintance with her technique can judge the result. A riotous climax is the rascal band barging into a society wedding to break up the ceremony—so that everything can end happily, if not hysterically.

MEXICAN BASEBALL TEAM WINS ANOTHER

The Mexican baseball club of Slaton defeated the Mexican Tigers of Lubbock on the Tigers' own diamond last Sunday by a score of 12 to 5.

The manager of the local club announces a big game for next Sunday, when they contest the Black Panhandle Oilers from Lubbock on the local diamond on West Geneva Avenue. The manager also invites competition from nearby teams. His address is Gavino Martinez, P. O. Box, 495, Slaton.

Job Work Neatly Done

Building Trades Looking Up Here

Improvements And Remodeling Done

Building trades have been looking up in Slaton recently. Royce Pember is building an addition to his Tenth Street home. Chas. H. Lewis has contracted for remodeling the house at 325 South Twelfth that was damaged by fire some time ago. Marvin Abernathy has the basement for his new home near completion at his farm place northwest of the city. The Plains Grain and Heads Handling Company is enlarging and improving its feeding pens east of the round-house in preparation for the fall feeding program. M. H. Edwards has just completed a stucco job on the Wallace King home of West Lubbock Street. Roofing crews have followed the hail insurance adjusters who followed the recent hailstorm, and many houses have been entirely reroofed.

Savings Bonds Still On Sale

Morgenthau Writes To Local Office

Postmaster K. L. Scudder recently received a letter from H. Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, discussing the sale of United States Savings Bonds.

Secretary Morgenthau wrote in part:

There is no intention to discontinue the sale of Savings Bonds either at the end of this fiscal year or at any other time in the foreseeable future.

Savings Bonds were not designed to meet the Government's current needs for funds. They were designed to furnish a type of Government security which would be attractive to and citizen desiring to lay aside funds for future use. They were particularly intended as a repository for savings in relatively small amounts. To safeguard them for that use the amount which any one individual might buy in any one calendar year was restricted to \$10,000, maturity value. It was hoped thus to encourage more widespread holding of Government securities by citizens in all walks of life and by this means to stimulate interest in public affairs.

The results have been very gratifying. More than a million and a quarter citizens now own Savings Bonds and a very large number are buying them regularly out of current savings. They are treasured possessions in more than a million American homes. They are the nucleus of funds for the education of children, for the purchase of homes, for rainy-day reserves and old-age security.

All these considerations will continue to have the same weight whatever may be the Government's needs for funds in the future, and whether there is a budgetary deficit or a budgetary surplus. In the case of a budgetary surplus the funds obtained from the sale of Savings Bonds will be used to retire other forms of government obligations. I see no reason why their sale should ever be discontinued.

DOES NOT CHOOSE TO RUN

Ragan Reed, present Constable of Precinct No. 2, made the following statement Tuesday:

"Having been asked by many of my friends if I am going to seek re-election to my office as Constable of Precinct No. 2, I take this opportunity to say that I am not asking for re-election again.

"I am deeply grateful and most appreciative of all favors as shown me while in office and I still want all the support and favors from you all till the end of my term."

1938 WHEAT BEGINS MOVING

First carload of 1938 wheat at Melvin, Texas, on San Saba District of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, arrived at Galveston, May 31, and tested 61 pounds to the bushel, according to advices received today by S. T. Bledsoe, President of the Santa Fe System Lines. The first carload from the Southern District, Western Lines, was loaded at Benjamin, Texas, June 1, destined for Galveston, and tested 62 pounds per bushel. The shipper reports his wheat was running 25 bushels to the acre.

Band Concerts Offered Weekly

Leaders Of Southwest Will Conduct

The summer program of band concerts was opened last Saturday night in the City park at Slaton. Bandmaster Clyde Rowe has planned these concerts for every Saturday night for the summer season.

The Tech Band School which opened Thursday of this week will bring to the Plains a number of outstanding band directors of the Southwest, and Mr. Rowe has arranged for a number of them to act as guest conductors of the band in various meetings of the band this summer.

Mr. Rowe's fame has spread abroad as is evidenced by his receipt this week of seven scholarships to be given to different members of the band to be honored by the Mid-South Band Camp at Memphis, Tennessee. Rowe has been invited to teach two weeks on the faculty which is made up of instructors from twelve states in the Southwest.

Orchestra instructor Joe L. Haddon announces that June 18 is the deadline for enrollment in the summer orchestra class. This instruction is under the supervision of the Department of Music of the Slaton High School and is required of candidates for the orchestra in the long term. The summer work is accredited and counts one-half unit toward graduation. For details of the work Haddon may be seen at the Band House daily from five to six, or Mr. Rowe at his home.

Political Dates Announced

Slaton Gets Daylight Gathering July 4th

Announcement by G. V. Pardue of speaking dates for Lubbock County candidates are as follows:

- Posey, night of June 15.
- Cooper, night of June 16.
- Becton, night of June 20.
- Roosevelt, night of June 22.
- Shallowater, night of June 23.
- Picnic at 27th Street Park, Lubbock, night of June 30.
- Slaton's Fourth of July Celebration. Picnic in 7th Street Park, Lubbock, night of July 7.
- Picnic in Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, night of July 14.
- Slaton, night of July 21.
- Lubbock, night of July 22.

There have been no tentative dates made for Idalou, Monroe, and Wolf-ford. One of these dates will be in the week of June 27, another in the week of July 11 and another in the week of July 4th.

Chas. Middleton For Sheriff

Chas. S. Middleton was in Slaton this week and authorized the announcement of his candidacy for sheriff of Lubbock County.

Mr. Middleton was in the sheriff's race in this county two years ago and his support put him in the second primary with Tom Abel. That expression of confidence from so many people has emboldened him to offer his name again for the important office of chief peace officer of the county.

He states that this is a continuation of his campaign of two years ago, and he hopes his friends of that race will stay by him and help him win enough new ones to be elected.

Melvin Sisk, of the local school faculty was in from Posey this week to speak briefly of a fishing trip with Superintendent Joe Webb down on the Conchos. The fish were biting most satisfactorily, as attested later by Webb. Sisk is enjoying a roofing job at his father's farm, made necessary by the recent hail-storm in that community.

Let Our Want Ads Do Your Work.

Local Man For McDonald



Ed D. Allen, Jr.,
Gives Figures

Ed D. Allen, Jr. of Austin, book-keeper in the General Land Office and a visitor here, stated that "vacancy rackets" if indeed they ever existed, have been eliminated through Land Commissioner William H. (Bill) McDonald's policy of holding open hearings in all vacancy applications.

At these hearings, all facts pertaining to the applications are brought out into the open.

In the Land Office are kept official maps, plots and records of the state lands. Many of the old survey do not meet, and vacancies between them belong to the State schools. Rulings on whether a vacancy exists are made by the Land Commissioner after an open hearing. Decisions of the Commissioner are subject to an appeal to court.

McDonald's office, during his first year has collected more than \$2,000,000 for the school fund in bonuses from coastal and submerged lands. This is 100% increase over all time previous record from this source.

Records show that McDonald's policy of accepting, in some instances, high royalties and overriding oil payments, instead of cash bonuses, have been justified. Five producing wells on State leases in coastal waters have been completed and will ultimately yield \$100,000,000 more to the State than would have been realized from high class bonuses.

Allen, who supplied these figures, is the son of Ed D. Allen, Sr., County Clerk of Lubbock County.

V. L. Cade Is On State Ag. Committee

College Station, June 9—Secretary of Agriculture H. A. Wallace has announced the membership of the Texas Agricultural Conservation and Advisory Board, according to word received by E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office at Texas A. and M. College.

The committee will represent Texas farmers and ranchmen in their relations with the AAA program. Every type and class of agriculture has representation on the board, Holmgreen pointed out.

Members appointed include: Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman; C. L. Thomas, Pampa; V. L. Cade, Slaton; J. H. Watson, New Castle; B. B. Ingle, Grandview; Donald L. Cothran, Caviness; Howard T. Kingsbery, Santa Anna; F. B. Seale, Benchley; John Weatherly, Appleby; R. M. Korth, Ecleto; A. E. Gates, Laredo; and H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service.

As in the past, the committee will hold regular monthly meetings at A. and M. College.

F. A. Petty Takes Sinclair Agency

F. A. Petty has contracted for a local agency for Sinclair Petroleum Products, and will handle that company's products exclusively.

His official announcement appears in the advertising columns of this issue.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Standing
Bart's Cafe	2	0	1000
Morgan	2	0	1000
Acuff	1	1	500
Petty	1	1	500
Loftin	0	3	000
Union	0	1	000

HEAVY RAINS DELAY CROPS

Rain, Hail, Sand Cause Replantings

But Good Seasons Encourage Farmers

Frequent rains in the past three weeks have delayed the chief crop of Lubbock County. Old King Cotton is laying heavy tribute on his subjects in the way of planting, some farmers near Slaton having already planted five times this spring.

While in the extreme western part of the county there is a scarcity of moisture, and some farms have not had enough to bring up crops, most of the territory has had from plenty to too much—if South Plainsmen will ever admit they have had too much rain.

There is a lot of chance in cotton planting hereabouts. The soil is such that a heavy rain immediately after planting will pack the ground so the sprouting seeds cannot force their way through. Some planters try to cover lightly in the hope it will rain and bring the stuff up through the crust. Most however, when there is moisture, plant and cover in the hope that the seed will spring up before rain can tie it down.

But this spring too many of the chances have been wrong. Some have the little green ribbons down the drill that tell of perfect stands and clean furrows. Some have stands that "will do," and others are replanting. The hardest hit of any community is that just north of the Canyon, around Acuff and Midway.

H. R. Whisenant of the Midway Community was in his field Tuesday planting cotton the second time. He had lost a good stand in the sandstorm last Friday night. On the same section is John Moseley who was planting for the fourth time, and just across the turn row, Whisenant's father was planting cotton for the fifth time this spring. The heavy rain Tuesday night will probably make it necessary to plant again what was done Tuesday.

Not Discouraged

While replantings cost money, the farmers are not apparently discouraged. They say, "well, it is just about time to begin planting anyway." Also there is consideration that seed is plentiful and cheap this year. Besides, you have to go over the ground about so many times a year, and it is nearly as cheap to go over it with a lister as with a cultivator. And late cotton is easy to work. Prospects are good for cotton in Lubbock County this year. The ground is wet down to the crack. And with a subsoil season and a little rain as we have, it will take top rain for a normal or better yield.

Some Safety Rules For Vacationers

With vacation time approaching for thousands of Texans, state police recently issued rules for highway travelers to follow in order to lower summer traffic casualties.

In outlining the rules, officials of the safety department warned that many vacation itineraries demand hurried trips which often end in disaster. The rules are:

1. Get plenty of sleep and travel only reasonable distances each day.
2. Check your car for mechanical defects and use tires that are in good condition.
3. Never park on highways where your car will interfere with traffic movements.
4. Drive slowly enough that your car is always under control as speed increases the severity of accidents.
5. Pass other vehicles only when there is plenty of clearance and, when not passing, keep to the right.
6. Keep your driver's license with you.
7. Do not pick up hitchhikers.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending June 4, were 18,208 compared with 22,137 cars for the same week last year. Received from connections were 4,147 cars compared with 5,442 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 22,355 as compared with 27,579 for the same week 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,492 cars in the preceding week this year.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for June 12

FACING THE SUPREME TEST OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:32-36. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Not what I will, but what thou wilt. Mark 14:36. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus in the Garden. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—In Gethsemane. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Courage in the Face of Danger. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Challenge of God's Will.

No man has ever faced such a crisis as Jesus met in the Garden of Gethsemane, for He was the Son of God incarnate in order to bear the sins of the world. No one can ever fully understand the agony of soul involved when God "made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (II Cor. 5:21). It is, therefore, true that we may never say that we have gone "through Gethsemane." But there is a very real sense in which our Lord's experience is shared by His disciples, in a lesser degree and as ordinary human beings.

Our lesson brings before us the closing scene of Thursday before the crucifixion. The day has been crowded with important events, among them the eating of the Passover, the revelation that there was a traitor among the twelve, the institution of the Lord's supper, the precious words of the upper room, the intercessory prayer in the garden.

I. Exceeding Sorrowful (vv. 32-36).

The text uses many words to convey the depth of His soul's agony, as though it were impossible to express it in the faulty medium of speech. So it is, for our Lord here experienced something far more serious than a dread of physical death. He was not a coward. He was not afraid to die. His soul was about to have put upon its spotless sinlessness the stain and dishonor of the world's sins. Little wonder that He was "sorrowful even unto death" (v. 34).

Since this was the road the Master trod, should not His servants tread it still?

II. Alone with God (vv. 37-41).

Jesus took with Him into the secluded place in the Garden the three who were closest to Him in the circle of disciples. He counted on their fellowship and sympathy in His hour of anguish. Merely to have them near Him, to know that they were there to watch and pray even though they could not share His holy burden, was to be a comfort to Him. We try to do as much for one another in hours of bereavement and disappointment, but how much greater was the opportunity of these three, and how ignominiously they failed. The spirit was willing (v. 38), but the flesh took the upper hand, and they slept! He was alone with His Father, when He prayed that if it were possible the hour might pass from Him, but in true and beautiful submission said, "not what I will, but what thou wilt."

The follower of Jesus will know this experience, too. While he will ever find it to be true that there is nothing more precious than the friends God gives him, he should prepare himself to expect the arm of flesh to fail him. There is no more bitter experience in human relationships than to count on those who should stand by, come what may, and to find that they have slept through our hour of soul-struggle.

III. Betrayed by a Kiss (vv. 42-46).

To betray the one who had done nothing but good, who had loved him and served him even in the washing of his feet, this would have been far more than one could have expected of even the sin-blackened heart of a Judas. But he fills the measure of his ignominy to overflowing by betraying his Lord with the sign of affection—a kiss.

We know full well that we may not stand on the same ground as our Lord even here, for, whereas He had done nothing to merit betrayal, we at our best are not able to stand forth without fault. Nevertheless, great is the hurt when we face the betrayals of life. It may be one whom we have befriended, who has been the object of our loving thought and care, and who in the hour when he thinks to gain himself some advantage or avenge some fancied wrong strikes us in the back, even as he smilingly professes to be a friend. Shall we be embittered in soul and give like for like? God forbid! Let us rather say as Jesus did to Judas, "Friend, wherefore art thou come?" (Matt. 26:50.)

If We Knew All

The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He shall enter into peace.—Isa. 57:1, 2

Secret of Holiness

They ask me for secrets of holiness. For myself I know no secret than to love God with all my heart and my neighbor (who is all mankind) as myself.

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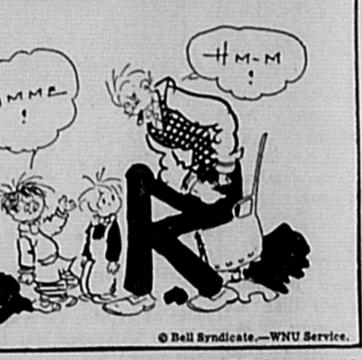
THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



By C. M. PAYNE

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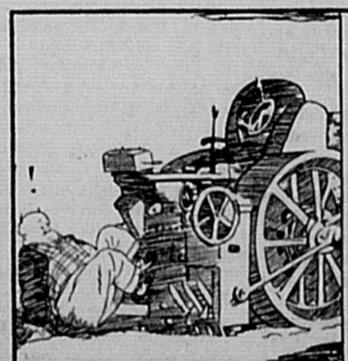
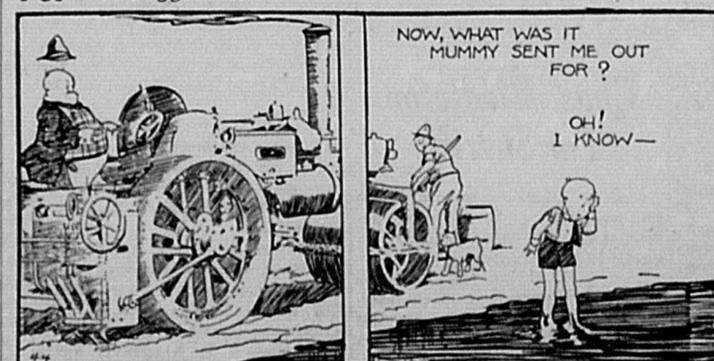
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POP— A Suggestion

By J. MILLAR WATT



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THE CLOWN

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



JUNE BUGG

Mrs. Tellit—Cousin Dorothy, you know, always wanted to have a little baby daughter so she could name her June.
Mrs. Askit—Yes. Did she do it?
Mrs. Tellit—No, the man she married was named Bugg and it wouldn't do, you see.

Willing
He had just stolen a hurried kiss. "Don't you know any better than that?" she demanded indignantly. "Sure," he replied, "but they take more time."
Subtlety
Voice over phone—Pop, guess who just got kicked out of college.—Los Angeles Collegian.

REALLY MEAN

Stranger—Can you tell me mean temperature of this...
Native—Sure; it's so mean in the winter the women use cakes as fuel for their cooking and in the summer it is so drug stores get rich selling water for cooling drinks.—Linder Magazine.

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By Carter Field
FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington. — Most congressmen and government officials who have studied the situation, and practically all bankers, will tell you privately that government ownership of the railroads is inevitable. The financial situation of the railroads grows worse by the month. More and more government money, via the RFC, is being poured into the doomed financial structures. Which merely means that they are tied over the immediate emergency, whatever it may be in each individual case, and therefore will have a harder row than ever to hoe from now on. For there will be interest, not to mention sinking fund, for the additional debt so kindly advanced by the government.

Politics being what it is, no one can think of any solution, not even President Roosevelt, who is more willing to be helpful to the railroads than to any other industry. Yet the apparent fate of the railroad companies is actually bad news for nearly everybody.

It is very bad for the stock and bondholders, of course. And in turn it is bad for the people with whom these investors have been spending their money, for obviously they will spend less when the "day" comes.

It is very bad for the treasuries, and therefore for the politicians and taxpayers of every state in the Union. For at present the railroads are paying staggering amounts of taxes to state, county and city governments.

It is very bad for the federal Treasury, for not only do the railroads pay a huge load of federal taxes direct to the Treasury, but their officers, high-ranking employees and security holders sweeten their own individual income taxes no little because of the fact that the railroads are privately owned.

Bad All Around

It is bad for the federal Treasury, and therefore every living person (for everyone contributes heavily to the federal Treasury, directly or indirectly, to an extent which very few realize) for another reason. Scarcely a single government official or member of congress believes that federal operation of the railroads will be as economical as private management. Hence the prospect is that when the day comes the railroads will quickly become a burden on the government.

Politics being what it is, no really drastic plan to avoid this approaching catastrophe seems likely of adoption. As a matter of fact, none is being proposed.

No man running for office, for example, would be likely to propose that the railroads be liberated from all regulation, to follow their own judgment or that of their individual officers, with a view to seeing if they could not work out their own salvation. On the contrary, there has been very little criticism of the interstate commerce commission for refusing recently to permit the railroads to increase certain rates, despite the fact that the I. C. C. made its decision not because it did not think the roads entitled to the additional money, but because it did not believe the proposed increases would result in additional earnings! Commissioner Joseph B. Eastman dissented violently from the right of the commission to substitute its own judgment for that of railroad managers, though personally he admitted he did not think the increases would provide more revenue.

Every traffic man, and most farmers, know that if roads were permitted to juggle rates as they pleased, they could often turn a pretty penny by cutting rates on perishable crops, providing they did not have to maintain the cut rates afterwards. But the feeling that this would be against public interest has prevented this ever being tried, though every store in the land can have a bargain Tuesday if it likes.

Problem for Farley

The problem confronting James A. Farley in Pennsylvania this summer and fall is plainly shown in the figures of the Democratic and Republican primaries. New Dealers, of course, are hoping that many of the voters in the Republican primary who cast their ballots for Gifford Pinchot will swing over to Charles Alvin Jones in the election. There was no such bitterness against Jones at any stage of the campaign as was manifested against his running mate, Gov. George H. Earle, who is now the Democratic nominee for senator. In fact if John L. Lewis had not been so dictatorial, if he and Sen. Joseph P. Guffey had been willing to take a beating with a smile and accept half a loaf—they had their candidate for senator all selected—the story might now be very different.

Lewis, at least, could then have concentrated on Gifford Pinchot in the Republican primary. No one can tell what would have happened in that case, of course. With hindsight it would seem doubtful that the Lewis strength would have been enough to save Pinchot. But there are a good many shrewd Pennsylvania politicians who believe that the reason Pinchot was beaten so

badly was that Lewis moved heaven and earth to get his Republican miners to change their affiliations so as to vote for Tom Kennedy in the Democratic primary, and obviously almost every vote so changed was a loss for Pinchot. Not only because of Lewis' friendship for Pinchot, but because Pinchot as governor made warm friends of the miners.

This may or may not be true, but it would not explain why Lewis made such a poor showing in the mining regions. The vote in these ran just as strongly against Kennedy as it did elsewhere.

Want to Beat Davis

The chief problem of the New Dealers, however, is to beat Puddler Jim Davis, and this looks like an uphill job indeed. For instance nearly 171,000 votes were piled up for former Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti. Margiotti had denounced Governor Earle during the primary campaign, accusing him of taking money from the brewers.

It must be remembered that the total Republican vote for senator was about 8,000 in excess of the total Democratic vote for senator. This would be insignificant, normally, but it must be considered that most of the votes cast against Senator Davis were organization votes, which normally can be expected to swing to the winner on election day.

Out of the total Democratic votes in the senatorial race, however, S. Davis Wilson, mayor of Philadelphia, piled up about 328,000. During the campaign Wilson attacked Earle bitterly, although he had been a former ally, charging that Earle had borrowed money from a state contractor.

Conceivably something might be done which would bring Wilson into the Democratic camp. Conceivably Wilson may even be making speeches for Earle before election day. But the fight was so bitter that it is very difficult to imagine all of Wilson's supporters voting for Earle in November. Some of them may have believed the plain intimation of the man they were supporting that Earle's actions in borrowing this money were not ethical, to put it mildly.

Zero in Marching

There has been a tremendous lot of marching up the hill and down again since last month, when the opinion was ventured that "Follow the Leader" was no longer a political necessity for senators and representatives in voting on measures affecting business.

But the net result of all the marching is pretty nearly zero. Pennsylvania, where the New Deal lost not only its shirt, but its reputation for infallible political prediction, just about offsets Florida, where a strongly pro-New Deal senator triumphed in his primary over a New Deal critic seeking his toga.

A good many more cards will be played, in various states, before the picture is complete, and it would be dangerous now to predict that New Deal ideals will not be slavishly followed by a chastened congress after the primaries and the November election have recorded their mandates. But—present conviction in Washington is that the results will be mixed, with administration victories and defeats so counterbalancing that the net result will be, next session, that individual senators and representatives who want to be independent will be.

Regardless of what may happen to the Roosevelt prestige, however, it would seem next to impossible for John L. Lewis again to inspire the political fear in congressional hearts which has dwelt there for the last few years. By the same token William Green, and the American Federation of Labor, have regained the prestige and political power which they enjoyed until Lewis and his C. I. O. moved in on Roosevelt.

Political Loser

Important now, however, is the fact that the labor outfit which has been dominating the New Deal policies and appointments turns up as a political loser. Since the Pennsylvania primaries congress is paying more attention to William Green's attack on the national labor relations board.

Shrinking of the Lewis political menace in the minds of our national legislators has also resulted in many members of the house and senate paying more attention to the flood of protests from manufacturers and other employers of labor as to the high-handed, arbitrary and discouraging methods of the NLRB.

Now congress is being told very emphatically that the labor policy of the government is also a wet blanket on enterprise, and particularly on any contemplated expansion. In short that it is one of the big contributing causes of unemployment. Up to now it has not been a question of disbelieving this contention. But individual congressmen, with their eyes on the primaries and election this year, were timid about making any move which might bring a strongly organized group out against them in their districts or states.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Warns Against Food Fads and Fallacies

Nationally Known Food Authority Explains How They May Endanger Health

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

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AS SCIENCE and civilization have progressed, painstaking investigators have sought to replace ignorance with knowledge, to substitute truth for superstition. But in spite of their efforts, our eating habits are still influenced by a multitude of food fads and fancies, which should have no place in this enlightened age.

Some of these are harmless; others may endanger health. And the homemaker must learn to distinguish between fact and fancy.

Fish Is Not a Brain Food

One of the most persistent fallacies is the notion that certain kinds of food are especially beneficial for certain parts of the body. Many people believe that fish is a brain food and celery a nerve tonic. Lettuce is thought to be a soporific. None of these things is true.

The idea regarding fish probably arose because fish contains phosphorus and the brain also contains phosphorus. How simple it would be if one could increase brain power merely by eating fish. Unfortunately, there is nothing to it! The brain, like other parts of the body, requires a balanced diet. No case has ever been reported of a man soothing the irritated nerves of his wife by feeding her celery. And as for lettuce, it is a fine source of minerals, vitamins and gentle roughage, but it does not contain any narcotic drug that induces sleep.



Other Fallacies Disproved

Science has exploded many common notions about vegetables which may change your ideas of what is best to buy and eat. Many homemakers prefer lettuce that is light green in color and they believe that string beans which snap are superior in quality. But it has been demonstrated that deep green lettuce is much richer in vitamins and that a snap in string beans merely indicates that the beans have been kept in a cold, moist place.

False Notions About Fruit

A score of superstitions cling to the eating of fruits. There is a false notion that acid-tasting fruits cause or aggravate rheumatism, because they produce "acidity." The truth is that most fruits, regardless of their acid taste, leave an alkaline ash following digestion.

One often hears that fruit should not be taken at the same time as milk because the fruit acids will cause the milk to curdle. But the fact is that milk is always curdled in the stomach by the hydrochloric acid.

Not Necessary to Sip Milk

Another false idea is the widespread notion that milk must be sipped slowly or it will be difficult to digest. This has been refuted by a widely known investigator who made many tests. One day he fed a man a pint of milk in 10 seconds. The next day the same man was fed the same amount of milk in 10 minutes. On both occasions the contents of the stomach were examined a half hour later.

It was discovered that the milk which was drunk in 10 seconds had formed smaller curds than the

milk which was sipped in 10 minutes. And in both cases, the curds were of practically the same consistency.

Water With Meals?

It is widely held that water should not be taken with meals, the argument being that it dilutes the gastric juice and thus interferes with digestion. This sounds logical and many people have been fooled. But the truth of the matter is that water stimulates the flow of the digestive juices and careful research has established that normally, water taken with meals in reasonable quantities aids digestion.

Danger of Half Truths

The most insidious food fallacies are those which contain some portion of truth—for example, the belief that cooked fruit is more wholesome than raw fruit. It is true that cooking increases the digestibility of some fruits and also has a sterilizing effect. On the other hand, most fruits are easily digested in the raw state, are more palatable and richer in vitamins.

A widespread belief which has a small portion, but only a small portion of truth, is that whole wheat bread is vastly superior to white bread. Whole wheat bread contains more minerals, vitamins and roughage than white bread. But the minerals and vitamins lacking in white bread can easily be supplied by other common foods, and there is no justification for going to the extreme of omitting white bread entirely from the diet.

Fad Diets Lack Balance

Far more harmful than the fallacies regarding individual foods are the fad diets constantly put forth by those who seek to exploit the homemaker's desire for dietetic knowledge.

Foods Not Incompatible

A fad diet which has gained a large number of adherents in recent years is based on the notion that certain foods—notably starches and proteins—are incompatible and should not be consumed at the same meal because they cannot be digested at the same time. It is interesting to note that this fad has been condemned by the medical profession and that a physician of the highest standing has proved clinically that starches and proteins do not interfere with one another in the stomach.

The fallacy of this theory is further appreciated when one realizes that there are few pure proteins or pure carbohydrates, most

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Dangers of Fasting

Fasting is urged by some fadists as a means of "detoxifying" the body. Advocates of this practice claim that it is nature's method of housecleaning. As a matter of fact, fasting for any length of time may be dangerous to health, because it may result in the accumulation of incomplete oxidation products of fat, and the development of acidosis.

Homemakers must put aside superstitions, half-truths and food fallacies if they are to nourish their families properly.

Put your faith only in established food facts. Remember that upon your knowledge and breadth of vision depend, to a great degree, not only the health but the happiness of your family.

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YES, BUT NO

A city where there are no vacant houses sounds like a fortunate one, but is it? We vote no. Of course filled houses mean that more people want to live here than can find houses. But wouldn't it be a desirable condition to have a few good residences available for rent all the time? We would say off-hand that such a condition would mean there is room for people to move in and make their homes in our city. With financing so easy now, and houses so scarce, it seems that somebody would see a need for modern homes that could rent for moderate rentals. We have here desirable building lots where houses could be built accessible to all the conveniences any city could offer. Here would be no crowded city conditions, but a leisurely atmosphere with spacious grounds that are still closer to any part of Lubbock County than one side of Dallas or Ft. Worth is to the other side. It occurs to us that we could use a lot of good houses that we don't have.

County Rates Announced For Wheat Insurance

College Station—Crop insurance which will guarantee insured wheat growers three-fourths of an average wheat crop in 1939 will cost farmers of Lubbock county an average of 1.7 bushels per acre, according to figures announced at the state wheat meeting recently held at Amarillo.

For insurance that guarantees one-half of an average crop, the rate will average 1.0 bushels per acre in Lubbock county.

The county rates reflect the average per acre loss in this county during the 10 years, 1926-36. The premium that an individual wheat grower will have to pay for insurance will depend half on this county rate and half upon the crop losses on his own farm. The rates for each farm will be computed in the branch office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The cost of insurance is not based on the average amount of yield, but on the year-to-year variations in yield. "Two farmers with the same average yield for the 10 year period would not necessarily pay the same premium for the same percentage," E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer of the Texas AAA office at Texas A. and M. College, who attended the meeting, pointed out. The farmer who suffered but little crop loss would pay less than the farmer who suffered frequent and heavy losses, even though their average yields were the same.

The figures farmers need for calculating their insurance will be available for farms which took part in wheat adjustment programs in the office of the county agricultural agent and the county committee, about which the county crop insurance program will center. Farms on which figures are not available will be appraised.

The premium a farmer pays covers only the actual cost of the insurance. Administration costs and costs for storage of insurance reserved will be paid by the Corporation.

Lamp Survives Blast; Still Burns



UNIQUE in lighting history is the recent experience of the lamp at right in the illustration. In use by an Oklahoma City ice cream plant, the lamp was burning brightly in its drop-cord fixture when a fire broke out. During the blaze an ammonia tank exploded, crashed through the wall of the building, tore through an empty barn on the opposite side of the alley, then burst through the kitchen of a house on the next street.

When the smoke and fumes cleared away, there was the lamp, which had been directly in the path of the explosion, still burning, although the combined heat and pressure had softened and distorted the bulb to its present odd shape. The lamp, which continues to function, is being preserved in a collection of lighting curios in the General Electric Institute at Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio.

Deduction Rates On Excess Plantings Of General Crops Lowered

College Station—Farmers who have planted in excess of their general crop acreage allotments will be benefited by a recent amendment to the new farm act which lowered the deduction rate for overplanting the general crops allotment. Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, said after a meeting of the group at Texas A. and M. College.

The amendment, which will allow many Texas farmers who planted general crops before receiving their allotment to qualify under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program, reduced the deduction for overplanting from 8 to five times the payment rate.

This means, Slaughter said, that where the rate of payment for a farm was \$1 an acre, and a farmer overplanted 10 acres, his payment would be reduced by 8 times \$1 or \$8 an acre, or \$80 for the 10 acres. Under the amendment, the deduction on the same farm would be 5 times \$1, or \$5 an acre, a total of \$50 for the 10 acres. Thus the total payment for the farm would be increased by \$30.

Slaughter emphasized that the amendment applied to general soil depleting crops, such as corn, and not to cotton, which is under the quota plan. In the case of wheat, the deduction for exceeding the combined wheat and general crop acreage allotment would be made at a rate per acre equal to five times the wheat payment rate.

"The carry-over of the principal feed crops is such that if two-thirds of the farms take part in the conservation program and do not plant in excess of their acreage allotments, and the rest plant 10 per cent more than usual, the total supply of feed next fall will be about 10 percent above normal, assuming that average yields are obtained," Slaughter pointed out. "In view of this situation, the committee urges farmers who have not already completed plantings of grain feed crops to keep their plantings within the acreage allotments whenever this is practicable."

MERCY HOSPITAL WEEK

Mrs. A. A. Thurman of Seagraves, dismissed last Sunday following surgery.

Theo. Schuhmann, dismissed Monday. He has been a medical patient several weeks.

Mrs. Roy Brown of Post, tonsillectomy. Dismissed Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Stahl of Posey, admitted June 2 for medical care.

Jean Holt of Slaton, appendectomy, June 6.

W. C. Wood of Southlad, appendectomy, June 3.

Foy Blevins of Post, tonsillectomy.

Mrs. J. A. Walker of Slaton, medical.

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Cattle Shipments Decline

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"Shipments of cattle to the Flint Hills of Kansas, for summer pasturage and reshipment in the fall to the markets or feeding areas, were 45.6 per cent below April last year; but forwardings to the Osage country of Oklahoma, also for pasturage and later reshipment, declined only 6 per cent," the Bureau's report said. "These shipments to the Flint Hills and the Osage country which take place each spring usually reach their maximum in April.

"Receipts of all classes of live stock in the Fort Worth market were substantially below April market."

BRASFIELD RECEIVES DOCTORATE

When the University of Iowa Monday awarded its record number of degrees and certificates at the 78th commencement, the winners included Travis Winford Brasfield who was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy.

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Active always in every civic movement wherever he might be, Harley Sadler has carefully avoided, through all the years, any leaning toward one candidate or another in the biennial Texas political hustlings.

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"Jerry's fight against monopoly, his doctrine of 'Texas for Texans,' and his determination to help the plain people of Texas are factors that make it a pleasure for me to recom-

mend his candidacy to all of my friends and acquaintances and to urge that he be given every consideration by those who have the welfare of Texas at heart."

MRS. McATEE'S DAUGHTERS VISITING HERE

Mrs. J. R. McAtee of 1015 South 18th street is enjoying her house being filled with her family. Her daughter Anne, a teacher in the Houston Public Schools is home for the summer. She will attend Tech this summer working toward her M. A. degree. Mrs. R. J. Enos is here from Marshal Ford Dam near Austin, where Mr. Enos is employed on the

construction project. Her daughters Betty Jo and with their mother. They are here through June.

W. P. Florence, candidate for legislature from this district. Ralls on business last week.

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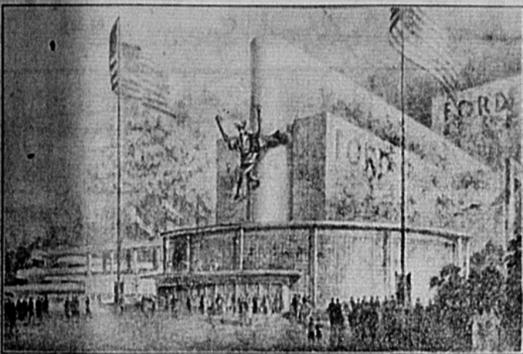
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Based upon an exposition of the institutional character of the Ford company and the fundamental policies which have directed its growth during the past 35 years, the fair exhibit will reach its climax in "The Road of Tomorrow," an elevated highway more than half a mile long, rising upon a series of spiral ramps, traversing the borders of a patio and finally circling the main building on a deep setback at the top of the walls.

The exhibit, in four rather distinct parts, will include an entrance rotunda facing the main west gate, a spacious Manufacturing Hall, a patio, with pools, playing fountains and large rest areas, and the elevated road. From the west

of the patio, steps will rise to a broad mezzanine. There Ford V-8 and Lincoln-Zephyr cars will load passengers for the ride over "The Road of Tomorrow."

From the loading platform the cars will pass to the south, enter the spiral ramps, climbing to the upper level and following the elevated highway as it passes over the mezzanine, west along the south wall of Manufacturing Hall, through a tunnel lined with photomurals; thence circling the top of the building, through a glass tunnel high in the Rotunda; down the ramp to the second level, around the patio and back to the starting point.

At night flood lighting will fall upon the cars as they circle the highway high on the walls of Manufacturing Hall, playing moving shadows on the building walls. In full sight of the whole fair grounds, the building will occupy the highest location on the grounds. It will be decorated in white, red and blue and will be floodlighted at night.

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A. J. PAYNE, SECRETARY

Messrs. Fred C. Wendt and R. W. Rees, representing Texas State Employment Service, affiliated with the United States Employment service were pleasant visitors at our office last Tuesday. They were down here from Lubbock seeking a place as a concentration camp for the employment of cotton pickers this coming Fall, and also asking for our support in the undertaking, which we gladly gave the assurance that we would do all we could to help them establish the Camp.

Rudolph Holden, 15, 1135 South Ninth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holden, suffered a broken right arm Friday afternoon, when the car he was cranking backfired. He was treated and the broken member was set at Mercy Hospital, after which he was discharged.

Mrs. E. C. Foster with a group of Slaton women went to Lubbock Wednesday to attend the Baptist Association Missionary Institute. Mrs. Foster was lecturer for one of the sections.

Floyd Snipes, farmer, and John Moseley, blacksmith, from Midway were in Slaton on business last week.

J. A. Young of the Union Community was in town last week buying seed for planting.

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Carl Jiglehorn of Wilson transacted business in Slaton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manguf, have returned from Indianapolis, Indiana, where they attended the 500-mile auto races.

O. E. Brewer, who farms just east of Slaton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson have returned to Mineral Wells where Mr. Wilson is taking the baths.

The Madison Rayburns left this week for Kerrville. They stored their furniture until they have made arrangements for apartments in Dallas where Rayburn will begin practice of law.

C. C. Byars was a business visitor at Seagraves this week.

Job work neatly done here

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.

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Amarillo Home Gives Orphans Medical Care

In line with the plans of the Children's Home health and safety program, 25 children were taken to the North-West Texas Hospital for tonsillectomy operations this week; after the operations they will be returned to the Home where they will be cared for during convalescence.

According to W. A. Zischang, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home for Children at Amarillo, there will be 13 boys (nine of whom will also have circumcision operations) and 12 girls. The children range in ages from 4 to 14 years. Drs. E. A. Rowley, B. M. Puckett, Howard Puckett, W. H. Flamm, and Dr. Frank Duncan will be the attending physicians.

The Children's Home is adequately equipped and prepared to give the children the best of care and attention during the convalescing period. Mr. and Mrs. Zischang are both qualified through first aid and general health experience in working with children for many years in directing both summer and winter camps and children's institutional work in Houston, Dallas and Amarillo. They will be assisted by Mrs. M. M. Richardson, who formerly was a nurse in the hospitals at Plainview, Hereford and El Dorado, Texas, and also by other employees of the Home. Dr. Rowley said the children will have the best of care that medical profession can provide and that these children are very fortunate indeed to be in the Children's Home where they are given such care and attention as they would receive if they were from the very best homes in Slaton, instead of from broken homes—some of them are absolute orphans, some are abandoned, some are dependent because of unworthy parents and some are dependent simply because of the depression or destitution of the parent or parents.

The Children's Home Board of Trustees is very careful not to take into the Home any children that are diseased or abnormal physically or mentally, nor do they accept the incorrigible type. The Home is now responsible for the care and supervision of 42 children and the management is concerned in giving them every advantage that will help them to develop into good and useful citizens. It seeks to remove anything that might handicap or retard their physical or mental development and in the case of the present operations, the physicians have recognized in these particular children an opportunity to safeguard their future health and aid in their general physical development.

During the vacation season, the plans are to continue in a general clinical examination of the children in the Home, and to give dental and optical attention, etc., where needed.

The Home is entirely dependent upon free will contributions for its maintenance and support, but has a small endowment fund which provides for salaries of the employees. The citizens who supervise and serve as its Board of Trustees are: E. W. Hardin, President; J. H. Paul, Treasurer; E. L. Roberts, Secretary; Gene Howe; Dr. E. Thomson; Guy Saunders; W. A. Barlow; Frank B. Donegan; and Mrs. John Copp. Rev. J. P. Stevens is the Advisory Representative in Lubbock county. W. A. Zischang is the employed Superintendent and

PIONEER STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH DINNER

The Pioneer Study Club in a party of nine met for dinner at the Mexican Inn at Lubbock last Friday evening. Members attending were, Mrs. Courtney Sanders, Misses Lee Beth Drewry, Joan Drewry, Betty Pack, Margaret Hannah, and Mrs. Levi Self. Guests were Mrs. Louie Ayres, and Misses Myrtle Teague and Virginia Sanders.

This was the last regular meeting of the spring, though three meetings will be called through the summer months. A project for a style show June 21 will be sponsored by the club at which special attention will be given to a showing of the latest styles in hair dressing.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB IN FINAL SPRING MEETING

The Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe E. Webb 555 W. Lynn street May 28, in the last meeting of the Club year. The Reassembly meeting is to be September 10th, 1938.

The business of the year was concluded. The Club voted to take part in the Slaton 4th of July Celebration. Mrs. C. L. Suits was leader of the study program, and gave an interesting paper on "The Opening of the International Highway into Mexico." Mrs. Lee Green gave some "Highlights on Mexico City." Mrs. David Lemon made an instructive talk on "Education and Religion of Mexico." The hostess served a refreshing plate of ice cream and cake.

CITY LINE CLUB MEETS

The City Line Home Demonstration club met Wednesday at the Slaton club house.

The program included a series of talks with a round-table discussion following each topic initiated by Mrs. Lois Williams who spoke on "As the Twig is Bent"; Mrs. T. K. Martin, "Home Problems"; Mrs. P. M. Wheatley, "A Son to His Father"; Mrs. R. C. Hall, "Teaching Children Health Habits."

Mrs. Wheatley gave council report. The next club meeting will be June 20 at the Club house with Mesdames Frank Holden and W. N. Williams, hostesses. Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the program.

Other members present were Mesdames Cleta Young, C. E. Lilley, A. R. Keys, Luella McEver, J. J. Allen, E. E. Wilson, A. W. Montgomery, and W. H. Long.

FORMER SLATON MAN IS WED

Miss Margaret Hutton and Arnold Alcorn were quietly married at the home of the bride in Dumas last Sunday, the local Baptist pastor officiating. Mrs. Alcorn owns and operates a beauty shop in Dumas and young Alcorn is employed with the Shamrock Gas and Oil Company of Dumas.

He will be remembered as of the Slaton High School Class of '31. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn and the bride's family were the only guests at the wedding.

Mrs. W. A. Zischang is the Matron in charge. The Home serves the Panhandle and Plains territory in caring for dependent, neglected, abandoned, orphaned, or children of destitute parents, regardless of religious faith, class or creed.

W. L. Jones, Jr., is attending the Methodist Young People's assembly at Abilene this week. He is a director of the district organization.

Mrs. Fred Whitehead will entertain the Jewell Hughes Circle at their monthly meeting in her home Monday afternoon, June 13, at three o'clock.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

CZECHOSLOVAKIA and all that may hang on its destiny is just an added starter in the up-and-coming cosmos of A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company.

It is the always assured and hopeful Mr. Robertson who announces his company will spend \$12,000,000 on additions and betterments this year, and, from where Mr. Robertson sits, that's just a couple of white chips compared to spendings to come.

Mr. Robertson is the H. G. Wells of industry. His "shape of things to come," which he has been outlining for the last year or two, includes the following specifications:

- Migratory humans, shifting north and south like the birds. "Just whether the children will be born in the North or the South," he said, "is not quite clear to me, but I expect we will follow the policy of the birds and have the children in the North."
Windowless houses, pasteurized air, and artificial sunlight.
One-man planes, with folding wings, kept in the hall rack, with the umbrellas.
Pocket radios for two-way talk with anybody, anywhere.
Noiseless cities with double-deck streets.
Flat houses, with a push-button crane which will park the auto on the roof.
He was a farm and village boy at Panama, New York, chore boy and rustler in his youth and hence not through grammar school until he was seventeen. Then he studied law in a country office, entered practice, got corporations for clients and then began owning and operating them.

IT WAS only a year ago that Robert R. Young, thirty-nine-year-old Texan, quite unknown to Wall Street, rode herd on the straying Van Sweringen system and corralled it. It was all bewilderingly complicated, but, finally sifted down, it appeared that Mr. Young had picked up a \$3,000,000,000 rail "empire" with an original investment of \$225,000.

He is a quiet, inconspicuous, unassuming man, and now the feature writers are just getting around to calling him a "Titan."

He won a rock-and-sock proxy battle for the control of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Within the last few years, he has infiltrated gently into high finance, which is just now becoming acutely conscious of his presence.

His family was in and around Canadian, Texas, before the battle of the Alamo. They started the First National Bank of Canadian, which is now in the hands of the fourth generation.

At Culver Military academy, Robert R. Young was graduated at the head of his class, its youngest graduate, and later he attended the University of Virginia.

With the Du Ponts in 1916, he got his preliminary work-out in finance and joined General Motors in 1922.

In 1932, he founded his own Wall Street firm, with Frank F. Kolbe, his la'er associate in the Van Sweringen putsch. Mrs. Young is the former Anita Ten Eyck O'Keefe, of Williamsburg, Va., sister of Georgia O'Keefe, the painter. In 1935, they leased Beechwood, the Astor estate, in Newport.

Mr. Young, a Democrat, like his father, paid \$15,000 for a consignment of those famous Democratic convention books, which congressmen, badgering him at a senate hearing, insisted wasn't nearly so much of a bargain as the Van Sweringen deal. "You are a bigger sucker than I thought you were," said Senator Wheeler.

Languages of Nations
Switzerland is not the only nation having more than one official language. Palestine has three recognized tongues, English, Hebrew and Arabic. Actually more than one language is spoken in every country in Europe but one. Portugal is the only nation having a single language. In Asia, India has 220 distinct vernacular languages. But even with four languages Switzerland is not finished, says the Washington Post. There is still one more obscure dialect called Ladin, spoken by a small group of people.

News Review of Current Events

TAX BILL NOT SIGNED
President Lets It Become Law, Calling Attention to "Unwise" Modification of Profits and Gains Levies

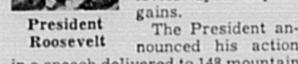


Adolpho Echagaray Somohano, commander of the Mexican federal troops engaged in suppressing the revolt in San Luis Potosi state led by Saturnino Cedillo, is here seen, right, giving orders to two of his officers.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Tax Bill Unsigned But Law

FOR the first time since he entered the White House, President Roosevelt permitted an act of congress to become law without his signature. He took this course with the tax revision bill in order to emphasize his objection to "those unwise parts of the bill" which removed all but the skeleton of the undistributed profits tax and drastically modified the levies upon capital gains.



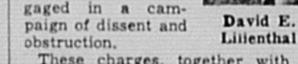
The President announced his action in a speech delivered to 148 mountain families of the New Deal-sponsored rehabilitation community of Arthurdale, W. Va., at the graduation exercises of 13 high school students. His words, however, were carried to the nation by radio networks. "I call the definite attention of the American people," said Mr. Roosevelt, "to those unwise parts of the bill I have talked to you about today—one of them which may restore in the future certain forms of tax avoidance, and of concentrated investment power, which we had begun to end, and the other a definite abandonment of a principle of tax policy long ago accepted as part of our American system."

The President declared that he had no objection to removing any obstacles to little business which might be contained in the revenue laws but he reiterated the administration's determination not to allow the use of corporate forms to avoid what it considers legitimate tax burdens.

Mr. Roosevelt made plain that he hoped for a future revision of the revenue laws in line with the objectives he seeks. Such revisions, he said, should be designed to encourage new investment and the entry of private capital into new fields. Immediately after the address, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt left for Hyde Park, where they spent the Memorial day week-end.

Strike Back at Morgan

TESTIFYING before the joint congressional committee of investigation, David E. Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan, directors of the Tennessee Valley authority, accused Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, their ousted colleague, with trying to sabotage the TVA's legal defense in a court case involving the constitutionality of the authority. They said, too, that he had engaged in a campaign of dissent and obstruction.



These charges, together with a general denial of Arthur Morgan's accusations against themselves, constituted in the main their defense statements.

Referring to the trial last winter of the suit of 18 private utility concerns against the TVA, Lilienthal said: "It is a record which suggests that he was seeking to find a way to obtain a judicial decision against his own agency. It is a record of tampering with prospective witnesses for the government and of obstructing and harassing counsel and witnesses in the very heat of the trial of a crucial constitutional case."

Former Chairman Morgan told his side of the long, bitter controversy on the first day of the inquiry, charging his fellow directors with dishonest management. He explained he did not mean David Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan took bribes or stole money, but that they deceived the President, congress and the public; that they covered up important facts tending to throw doubt on the advisability of the gov-

ernment's huge social experiment; reported a false electric power yardstick, and were subservient to political and other special interests.

Concerning the Berry marble claims, Lilienthal said: "Any assertion that we (Harcourt Morgan and himself) by word or attitude encouraged any one to pull punches on Berry's claims is an outright falsehood. There was absolutely no evidence upon which any charge of fraud could have been based; there were only rumors and suspicions."

Chairman Donahy recessed the hearings until after the adjournment of congress.

Oil Group to Pay Fines

IT WAS announced by the Department of Justice in Washington that 14 oil companies and 11 executives awaiting trial at Madison, Wis., on anti-trust charges, plan to enter nolo contendere pleas and pay maximum fines and costs totaling \$400,000.

The department said that the pleas, "amounting virtually to pleas of guilty," had been accepted by the department and recommended to the Madison court.

The defendants comprise the second group to be brought before the Madison court, where 46 defendants were convicted on similar charges last winter. These cases have been appealed.

The present indictments charge the oil companies and their executives on three counts with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act by a series of unlawful agreements between 1931 and December, 1936.

War Pensions Boosted

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT signed a bill to increase the pensions of certain soldiers, sailors and nurses who served in the Spanish war, Philippine insurrection or China relief expedition.

The act provides a \$60 monthly pension for veterans sixty-five years old who served at least 90 days and to those who served less than 90 days and were discharged for disability incurred in service.

Alicante Is Bombed

FRANCO'S war planes attacked the city of Alicante in what was described as the most disastrous single air raid of the Spanish war. At least 250 persons were killed and 1,000 injured when six huge insurgent bombing planes circled suddenly in the sky and dropped their missiles squarely in the market place where hundreds of women waited in queues to buy food.

Air raids also were made on Sagunto and other cities. Government troops started an ambitious offensive on the Catalan front but were checked by hastily reinforced insurgent forces.

Nazi Inquiry Voted

THE house voted for an investigation of un-American propaganda activities in the United States following a charge by Representative Martin Dies of Texas that a member of the German-American bund had advocated the assassination of President Roosevelt.

Dies, who presented the resolution for an inquiry, said he based his statement on affidavits which he had seen. The suggestion that the President be slain was made, he said, in a speech at a Nazi camp.

Events Here and There

CHARLES YATES of Atlanta, Ga., won the British amateur golf championship.
Floyd Roberts of California won the 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis, setting new record of 117.2 miles an hour average.
Body of twelve-year-old Peter Levine, kidnaped from New Rochelle, N. Y., February 24, was found in Long Island sound, mutilated and bound with wire.
Four winners of Canadian "stork derby" received \$100,000 each.

Strange Facts

Tiny Sailfish Puzzles Beebe

DR. WILLIAM BEEBE returned recently from a tropical expedition. He had collected 20,000 different specimens of marine life. He brought back a fish not as long as his little finger. This was his most valuable specimen, a sailfish 1 1/2 inches long.

The familiar sailfish caught by anglers in California or Florida weighs from 30 to more than 100 pounds. Their length measures the height of a man or a giant. Some are even ten feet long. The "baby" sailfish measuring 1 1/2 inches may not be a "baby" at all. The tiny fish exactly like the ten foot sailfish puzzles Doctor Beebe. In an interview on landing, the well known scientist says the tiny sailfish might be the first young sailfish ever captured, or may be a new miniature species. There is much doubt of the 1 1/2 inch sailfish being the young of the ordinary sailfish because the little fish seems fully formed.

The sailfish derives its name from the huge dorsal fin that extends a foot or two above the body and resembles a sail. These fish feed on the surface of the water and they are caught by trolling in the daytime. The miniature sailfish secured by Doctor Beebe was caught at night under search lights, on a voyage that took Doctor Beebe and his companions 2,000 miles down the west coast from Cape Lucas to Panama.

Early Trial

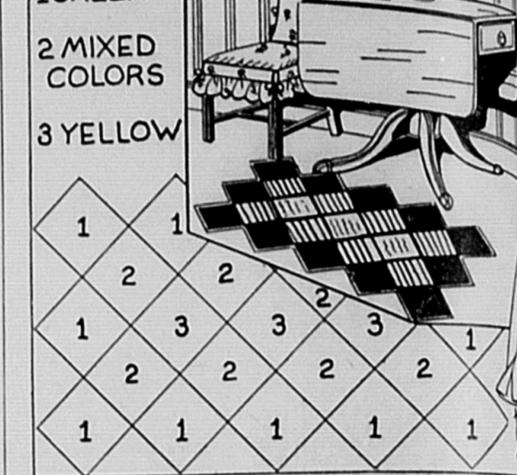
In Panama, a man indicted for a crime, even though he may be a fugitive from justice, undergoes trial at once, while the witnesses for the state are alive, present and of sound memory. Recently a safecracker was captured and began his six-year sentence a few hours later, his trial having taken place in 1935.—Collier's Weekly.

AROUND the HOUSE

- When Fat Catches Fire.—Never throw water on burning fat. Use flour instead. Water only spreads the blaze.
For Light Muffins.—When making muffins in iron pans, grease the pans and heat them in the oven before putting the batter in. Your muffins will then be much lighter.
Pressing Pleated Skirt.—Wire paper clips may be used very successfully to hold pleats in position when pressing a skirt.
Cleaning Upholstered Pieces.—Heavy upholstered pieces that cannot readily be taken outside

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Rag Rug Crocheted in Squares.

THE diagram shows how the contrasting squares are arranged to give the rug its interesting design. Whatever color scheme you use, black will be most effective for joining the squares and for an edging of single crochet around the outside of the rug. If the materials you have are not the colors you want, don't forget there is always the dye pot. Producing your own colors may be the most exciting part of rug making.

A crocheted rag rug like the one shown here uses odds and ends. Wool rags make a nicer rug than cotton, or rug yarn may be substituted if desired. Either a wood or large steel crochet hook

is used. The rug shown here measures 36 by 21 inches. Sixty-five squares are made separately in single crochet stitch and then joined with crochet slip stitch. If rags are used, tear out the strips not more than 1/2 inches wide, and work with the edges turned in as shown here. A. Measure each square carefully so they will all be exactly the same size. Full instructions for slip covers for side chairs like the one shown are in the book offered below.

NOTE: Every Homeowner should have a copy of Mrs. Spear's book SEWING, for the Home Operator. Forty-eight pages of illustrated directions for making slip covers and curtains; also dress tables; lampshades and other useful articles for the home. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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To Ride the River With

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"In this Western country men respect a decent woman," Ruth urged desperately, already aware of the futility of such an appeal to him. "I'm not Curly Connor," Norris replied, with a hateful smile. "What I want I take. You're going with me, understand. Maybe, if you're good, I'll make you Mrs. Morgan Norris." The smile went off his face as the light goes from a blown candle. His gaze swept the room. "Where's the other wench gone?" he demanded harshly. Nelly had slipped out of the room a minute earlier, as inconspicuously as a shadow. Evenly her mistress said, "I expect she has gone to the smoke-house for a slab of bacon." "You'll have to take some heavier clothes, both of you," Norris mentioned, accepting the explanation without question. "Go to yore room and pick them. I'll drift along with you." She shivered. "I'll have my father give you anything you like if you'll go now with your friend. I'll see he does not pursue you."

Ruth a few moments before. The man moved noiselessly. He was of the tiger-cat breed. All his motions were smooth and rhythmic, as if he trod on padded feet. Curly, he snapped at her, "You got what clothes you'll need?" "Yes." "Enough to keep you warm nights if we're on the dodge outside. That's all you can take." Again she pleaded with him. "I don't know what-all you've done, but if you'll only let us go I'll see you get off. It would be madness for you to take me. Don't you see that?" "No more of that," he said harshly. "We're on our way." He took her back to the porch. Kansas was bringing up three saddled horses. Ruth looked round. She had to fight down her terror to keep from getting panicky. "Where is Nelly?" she asked. "She isn't going on our picnic," Norris said. "But—you said—" Ruth broke off, her eyes filled with fear. She swallowed, then tried again. "You haven't—youdidn't—" She was thinking of the two shots she had heard. "The young lady lit out while we weren't looking," Kansas explained. He was busy packing the horses. "While you weren't looking," Norris jeered. "Stand aside. I'll do that packing. You don't even know the room."

er fellow are heading for the ranch to get another horse. Nobody is at the house except Miss Ruth and Nelly. Don't talk. Get busy. We've got to ride there hell-for-leather." "Are you lying to me, you scut?" demanded Sorley. "No. I came from town to warn Chiswick and was with him during the fight. We caught them in Live Oak canyon after they had ambushed the Mexicans." Sorley had heard how Gray had saved young Chiswick. Swiftly he made up his mind. "All right. I'll be with ye in a jiffy. Don't run off again while I'm getting my pony." He joined the other a minute or two later. They rode knee to knee, traveling as fast as they could without injuring their mounts. They dropped down from the broken hill-country toward the valley. Below them they could see a huddle of buildings at the L. C. home ranch-house. The windmill flashed signals as the blades of the wheel caught the sun rays. At that distance it was too far to make out any signs of life, but the peacefulness of the scene was reassuring. The ranch-houses disappeared, cut off by a hilltop as the riders continued their descent. "Likely those devils aren't heading this way at all at all," Sorley said, "and we're worryin' ourselves for nothing." "I hope so," Gray replied. He did not share the line-rider's optimism. He knew that if he were in Morg Norris' place his urgent impulse would be to strike for the nearest point where a horse could be got safely. "And if they went to the ranch Miss Ruth might be out gallivantin' over the country the way she does." Pat went on, bolstering up his assurance. "Half the time that girl spends in the saddle." Gray pulled up abruptly. "Listen," he said. To them drifted the sound of a galloping horse. Instantly Gray lifted his pony to a canter and rode out of the draw in which they were. The approaching rider was a woman. She caught sight of Sorley and dragged her horse to a halt. "They've got Ruth!" she cried. "Who?" asked Pat sharply. "I don't know. Two men. I—I—got a horse and ran away." Nelly broke down and began to sob. "Two men with one horse?" Gray inquired. "Yes. They found horses in the corral, and they made us pack food."

Gray fired the next question at Sorley. "Where is this Walsh cabin?" "Way up in the hills. You follow Lance creek—that's the one back of the house—pretty near to its headwaters. Then you cut across mighty rough country to Escondido pass. The Walsh cabin is in a little park on the yon side of the pass. Unless you knew where it was, you wouldn't find it in a hundred years." "You'll have to go with me, I reckon, Sorley. I'd never find it alone. We'll stop at the ranch and pick up some grub." Gray turned to Nelly. "You're not afraid to ride alone to meet Chiswick, are you?" She said, "No," very dubiously. "Good girl," the stranger said quietly. "We wouldn't let you go alone if there was any danger." "You—you won't let them hurt Ruth, will you?" she begged. No muscle in the man's grim immobile face changed, but the eyes that looked into hers had a cold fierce deadliness appalling in its ruthlessness. He made no threat in words, no promises. "Quien sabe?" he murmured. A moment later he was galloping toward the ranch. They found the place deserted. Gray flung himself from the saddle, grounded the reins, and strode into the house. On the kitchen table he found a note written on the margin of a torn piece of newspaper. "Dear Lee, We had to borrow some grub for our honeymoon in the hills. Your son-in-law, Morg Norris."

CHAPTER IX

Ruth knew she must not show fear. No matter how urgently it knocked at her heart, she dared not let it appear on her face. The man who had her in his power was a bully, and if she gave any sign of panic, he would take a devilish delight in trading on it. Hour after hour they would deeper into the hills. Each added mile increased her worry. Not many people had penetrated the folds between these steep and rugged passes. Her friends would not know where to find her. They might as well look for the proverbial needle in the haystack. Norris rode beside Ruth, insulting her with his jeers and even more with his admiration. She looked straight ahead, hot shame in her cheeks. It was in her mind that she deserved this. Punishment had come home to her for all the careless flirting she had done in the past. Upon her hand, lying for the moment on the pommel of the saddle, he let his fingers close. Ruth did not snatch her arm away. She moved it definitely but without haste. He grinned. "You don't like me, sweetheart." Her scornful eyes rested upon him for an instant. "I come of decent people," she said. His vanity was colossal. It came to her that perhaps she could play upon it to save herself. He liked to talk about his prowess. By flattery she might deflect him from the purpose playing in the shallow surface of his mind, might at least lead him to move toward it with finesse. She made a change of front. It was useless to reproach him with outrageous her rights, since he recognized no claims of others. Better to let him see himself as a lover irresistible, gradually wearing down her will to fight his fascination. "Don't you believe in any moral law at all?" she asked, looking at him with critical interest. (TO BE CONTINUED)



Hour after hour they wound deeper into the hills.

how to tie a rope. Where you belong is back in Kansas at the plow-handles you left." Kansas said sulkily, "I didn't leave any plow-handles." Kansas led the way and Norris brought up the rear. The riders circled the pasture and took the hill trail back of it. The outlaws pushed the horses, anxious to get out of sight before they were seen by any Chiswick riders. As they topped each rise, all three of them turned in the saddle and swept the valley below with their eyes. Presently the folds of the hills enclosed them. As Jeff Gray rode from one land wave to another, heading north by east, he had a conviction that he was losing a lot of time. If Norris and his companion were making for the L. C. ranch-house—and he had no doubt of this, since they had to find another horse—they would get there long before he did. He was letting himself get tangled up in the hill country. Eventually he would get his bearings, but every minute was of importance. He swung due east, along a rock ledge that barred the way. His judgment was that he had been working too far north. Now he was going due east. From the ledge a voice came, one with an Irish brogue, upon which was superimposed the drawl of the cattle country. "Stop right where you're at, me lad, and throw up your hands." Startled, Gray pulled up. His heart turned a somersault, but he looked up with an expressionless face. "First off, drop that gun," the voice ordered. The man whose face peered over the ledge was Pat Sorley. A wave of relief swept over the rider. He was not going to be shot down. "Lucky I met you, Pat," he said coolly. "I'm lost. Get yore horse and take me to the ranch." "You've got a gall, young fellow," Pat told him. "I said to drop that rifle." "I reckon to use it soon if I get a break," Gray said, ignoring the command. "Listen, Pat. War has broke loose. Chiswick has just had a fight with a Tail Holt crowd who came to dry-gulch some Mexican smugglers. Morg Norris and another fellow are heading for the ranch to get another horse. Nobody is at the house except Miss Ruth and Nelly. Don't talk. Get busy. We've got to ride there hell-for-leather." "Are you lying to me, you scut?" demanded Sorley. "No. I came from town to warn Chiswick and was with him during the fight. We caught them in Live Oak canyon after they had ambushed the Mexicans." Sorley had heard how Gray had saved young Chiswick. Swiftly he made up his mind. "All right. I'll be with ye in a jiffy. Don't run off again while I'm getting my pony." He joined the other a minute or two later. They rode knee to knee, traveling as fast as they could without injuring their mounts. They dropped down from the broken hill-country toward the valley. Below them they could see a huddle of buildings at the L. C. home ranch-house. The windmill flashed signals as the blades of the wheel caught the sun rays. At that distance it was too far to make out any signs of life, but the peacefulness of the scene was reassuring. The ranch-houses disappeared, cut off by a hilltop as the riders continued their descent. "Likely those devils aren't heading this way at all at all," Sorley said, "and we're worryin' ourselves for nothing." "I hope so," Gray replied. He did not share the line-rider's optimism. He knew that if he were in Morg Norris' place his urgent impulse would be to strike for the nearest point where a horse could be got safely. "And if they went to the ranch Miss Ruth might be out gallivantin' over the country the way she does." Pat went on, bolstering up his assurance. "Half the time that girl spends in the saddle." Gray pulled up abruptly. "Listen," he said. To them drifted the sound of a galloping horse. Instantly Gray lifted his pony to a canter and rode out of the draw in which they were. The approaching rider was a woman. She caught sight of Sorley and dragged her horse to a halt. "They've got Ruth!" she cried. "Who?" asked Pat sharply. "I don't know. Two men. I—I—got a horse and ran away." Nelly broke down and began to sob. "Two men with one horse?" Gray inquired. "Yes. They found horses in the corral, and they made us pack food."

One for All, All for One, Even Germs Take Up the Chant, Scientists Assert

Two Department of Agriculture scientists announced discovery of four types of bacteria that give up their rugged individualism when the going gets tough and organize themselves into an army, marching on parade with the precision of West Point cadets, writes a Washington United Press correspondent. Scientists long have believed that bacteria act, like ruthless savages, on the principle of "the devil take the hindmost." These four species, however, unite in a co-operative organization when the water in which they live starts to dry up. They move in ranks with as many as 50 individual bacteria in a single, even file. Half a dozen ranks of bacteria may parade across a microscopic field in a few minutes, it was said. Dr. Francis E. Clark and N. R. Smith, of the bureau of plant industry, solved the mystery of the socially conscious bacteria. The phenomena was first described by J. L. Roberts, a graduate student of the University of Texas. Dr. Clark and Smith, working independently, discovered the same

thing while doing research in the Department of Agriculture laboratories. They pursued their studies further and found what made the bacteria act so strangely. It was reduced moisture, they reported. Do these spore-forming bacteria inherit some astonishing trait which guides them when their living conditions become unfavorable? Dr. Clark and Smith do not know the answer, although they have been working on the puzzle for months. All they know is that, when the moisture is reduced, these four species of bacteria organize into co-operative units to save themselves. Under the microscope, the bacteria form an even row of many dozens. Out in front, one or more individuals may lead the parade—like drum majors. They move so rapidly that magnified 100 or 200 times their actual size they "march" out of view within a very few minutes. Behind the rows in even formation, a few stragglers fall out of line and vainly try to keep up with the larger crop—just like soldiers

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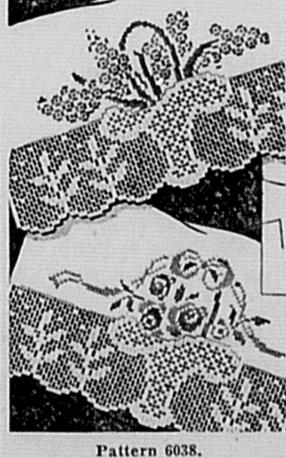


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WARNING: Hunting and trespassing of any kind in the Santa Fe Pasture north of town is forbidden by law. It must stop. I will prosecute offenders caught to the full extent of the law. JESSE BRASFIELD. 3tp-42

NOTICE

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREIN-BELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS, ALLEYS AND AVENUES AND TO ALL OTHERS AFFECTED.

The Governing Body of the City of Slaton, Texas has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets, avenues and alleys in said City of Slaton, Texas, be improved by raising, grading, and filling and paving and by installing concrete curbs and gutters on the following:

Lubbock Street in the City of Slaton, Texas, beginning at the west property line where said Lubbock Street intersects 10th Street and continuing in a westerly direction along said Lubbock Street to the City Limits of said City of Slaton, Texas.

And arrangement for the making and construction of such improvement with pavement of Asphaltic Concrete Bituminous, with one and one-half inches of Asphaltic top on a six (6) inch compacted Caliche Base, has been made and entered into by the City of Slaton, Texas, and rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City, such rolls or statements showing other matters and things, and have been approved, and the City Commission of

Vacation Time Brings Visitors

Slaton People Visit And Entertain Guests

Vacation time is bringing many guests to people in Slaton. Some of the Slatonites are visiting out of town, some have been and returned, some have gone fishing and others plan to go soon. Some of the vacation doings we have been able to find out about are listed below.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCollum of Durango, Colorado; Delma McCollum of Pagosa Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Irel Brown of Sherman, Texas, all visited their sisters, Miss Louise McCollum, and Mrs. Ira McCarver of Slaton the past week. Louise returned to Colorado with them to spend the Summer.

Abe Kessel and family plan to start for California next Sunday morning. Abe will go specifically to attend the Rotary International Convention at Slaton, Texas, has fixed a time and place for hearing to the owners of property abutting upon said portions of streets and alleys and avenues and to others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof for improvement on Lubbock Street upon which the particular parcels of property abuts, the amounts of benefits to the respective parcels of property by means of the improvements thereto, the regularity of the proceeding with reference to such improvements, the apportionment of the cost of such improvements, and other matters and things will be determined and after such hearing, assessments will be ordained be made and levied, and such hearing will be had and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the regular Commission Meeting Room in the City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1938, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts of such assessments are on file in the office of the City Secretary, and copies thereof are in the office of the Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, and open to inspection of any interested parties at any time, and of all said matters and things, all such owners of property, as well as any and all others in any wise affected or interested will take due notice.

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1938.

E. H. WARD
City Secretary

(Seal)

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 Ferguson, of Lubbock

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)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
J. J. Dillard, (Re-Election)
A. V. Weaver, of Lubbock

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

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

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

FOR CONSTABLE
Charley Yates, of Slaton

PUBLIC WEIGHER
Boyce Wicker, (Re-Election)

San Francisco, and the family to see America first—or at least Western America.

J. H. Brewer, President-elect, and J. A. Elliott, retiring president of the Slaton Rotary club plan to start for California Sunday to attend Rotary International Convention. J. H. Hood also of the club will go with the party. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown from Amarillo visited old friends in Slaton last week.

W. D. Henderson of Kirkland visited here recently in the home of his son, J. D. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Florence of Crosbyton visited his parents the Will Florences Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson returned Monday from Iowa Park where he has been holding a meeting. He will fill his pulpit here Sunday at the regular hours and urges a full attendance on Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett of 415 West Lynn have had as guests this week his brother S. K. Lovett and wife and son Billy of Larned, Kansas. Also in the party was a nephew Alvin Iow. They had visited a son in Belen and are enroute home from Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Brent Thompson and children have returned from a week's visit with her mother at Post.

Misses Onita Redding and Margaret Hughes of Lubbock and Dorothy Julian spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mangum.

Mrs. J. C. Watson of Quanah spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum and daughter Mary Alice made a flying trip to Canadian this week.

Mrs. G. W. Shanks has returned from Lockhart where she visited her father J. H. McGehee. He returned home with her for a visit on the Plains.

Mrs. W. R. Tucker and daughter, Tomsie Mae, of Posey, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrie Bass, from Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mangum.

Vilas Tudor, Bennie Fred Meador, George Green and Bill Deal took off last Sunday for a week at Lake Brownwood where they heard there was a fish that had never been caught. Doubtless they will have a good story by the time they get back.

Miss Jessie Faye Moss of Altus, Oklahoma is a vacation visitor in the home of her great-uncle, G. L. Sledge on West Panhandle.

Mrs. L. M. Williams, formerly of Slaton, now of Post is visiting her father, John Dyess, also a former Slatonite, but now resident at West, Texas.

Carl Evans with his daughter Anne, and his sister, Miss Ruth Evans of Portales left last Sunday for ten or fifteen days in Colorado.

Miss Waneice Tevis of Portales is a house guest of Miss Jean Evans this week.

Mrs. Dr. Peters and children of Sweetwater visited in the home of her parents the W. T. Drivers this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ansley of Dumas visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Phillips this week. They were enroute to Llano to attend the wedding of their son, Dan, Jr., who has been teaching in the Llano school for the past two years.

R. L. Kidd and family of Ralls with Mrs. Kidd's father, R. L. Hinson of Rosa Lee, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott Sunday.

Zeke Baldwin is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. Jack Stewart returned Sunday from Wichita, Kansas, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vineyard and son T. E., Jr., and Mrs. Varner Brown of Sherman are visiting relatives here, the F. A. and J. I. Drewrys and the Chas. Marriotts.

Mrs. Brent Thompson has returned from a week's visit with her parents and other relatives at Portales.

Mrs. Thos. N. Hutchinson of Glendale California is expected soon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead.

Sarah Jane Jones of Tahoka is a house guest of Kathryn Whitehead this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Liles returned Tuesday from a ten-day fishing trip east of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. T. Hartman of Kansas City is visiting friends in Slaton.

Mrs. Royce Pember visited her parents in Vernon this week.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS BACK

Among those who are home from college and from teaching positions, we have some reports.

Demp. Cannon is back from Coffeyville, Kansas where he has been teaching in the public schools.

Miss Gertrude Legg returned home this week from Abilene where she was graduated from McMurray College of that city. Miss Legg was an outstanding member of the Class of 1938, and received many honors at the hands of

Miss Wicker Honored

TO WED JACK NOWLIN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Miss Geraldine Wicker was honored Tuesday afternoon June 7th when six hostesses, Mesdames Roy Wicker, W. L. Heaton, J. G. Wilhite, H. H. Edmondson, Fred Whitehead and Miss Helen Melton entertained at the Whitehead home at 625 West Garza Street with a miscellaneous shower.

In the house party were Misses June Woodruff, Betsy Wilson, Eloise Smith, Kathryn Whitehead, Roberta Wicker, Dorothy Abernathy, Ethel Green, Helen Melton, Billy Fay Wicker, and Ardell Wicker, Mesdames Zellner and C. C. Wicker. Fifty guests called during the afternoon.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey had charge of the music for the afternoon. Rebecca Tudor, Marion Bechtel and Wayne Catching contributed piano selections to the program.

The table was centered with an arrangement of white peonies, Scabiosa, feverfew, and summer baby breath with small brides bouquets around the center piece. A white bride's cake was served with peach ice cream.

Miss Wicker has been honored with parties in Lubbock, Wilson and Slaton. She is to wed Jack Nowlin of Austin, June 15, at the local M. E. Church, Rev. Carol Moon of Austin, officiating.

Chandler - Meyers' Wedding At Snyder

Miss Margaret Chandler and Roy B. Meyers, both of Slaton, were married at Snyder, Saturday evening, June 4th at eight o'clock, the Reverend Ira Harrison, Pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of E. J. Richardson, manager of the Fair Company there where Mrs. Meyers has been employed. The bride wore a dress of navy blue lace with accessories to match. Friends attending the ceremony were Mesdames Taylor Cotton and L. A. Crenshaw, and Misses Nelly Cotton, Laura Banks, and Nadine Somruld, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Meyers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Chandler of Slaton. Mr. Meyers is salesman for Slaton Mattered factory, and his family are also local people, being Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers.

After the ceremony the bridal couple left for Sweetwater, from where they went for a few days to the ranch home of Meyers' grandmother, Mrs. T. F. Dixon of Jayton.

They will be at home at 605 South Seventh street.

Earl Johnson of eight miles west of town was on the streets as usual last Saturday. He has not had the heavy rainfall some sections of the county have had, and crops are up mostly to good stands.

Mrs. Jess Brasfield and daughters Mary Lois and Beth were in the Slatonite Office Wednesday. Mrs. Brasfield tells us that Jesse is busy with his farming these days.

her classmates and the faculty.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson has just returned from Denton where she went to attend the graduation of her niece Miss Bernadeen Gant from the Demonstration High School of the Teachers College there. Miss Gant, with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Gant, and sister Arline accompanied Mrs. Anderson home and the entire party will leave for California next week. They will go by way of Albuquerque and return by way of Salt Lake City.

Mr. T. O. Petty and daughter, Lois Frances, were in Kerrville last week to attend the commencement exercises of Schreiner Institute, from which young Thomas L. was graduated. Mrs. W. A. Petty of Houston, Mr. Petty's mother, accompanied the party home and will spend the summer here.

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Mrs. C. F. Anderson Art Club Hostess

House On Wheels Takes Members On Trip

Mrs. C. F. Anderson was hostess to the Slaton Art Club at their regular meeting day which was Tuesday of last week. The feature of the meeting was Mrs. Anderson's House on Wheels which took the members of the club on a sketching trip to Post and environs. Sketching stops were made above the Caprock for studies of the valley below, and at Two-Draw Lake.

At the lake a covered dish lunch was served to eleven members of the club. There also, a considerable gallery formed to watch the artists who sallied forth with pencil, paper, paints and brushes. Mrs. Hammer Dawson's sketch of Mrs. J. R. McAtee at work received much attention from the club members and the fans assembled.

Before leaving Post, the company visited the studio of H. N. Graves, landscape painter, who has received extensive notice for his western scenes. Several splendid canvases were inspected and admired.

For a pleasant outing, a profitable excursion and for the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Anderson, the club members expressed themselves as highly appreciative.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEETS
The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church will have its business and social meeting Wednesday, June 15th at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Henry Jarman 840 West Panhandle. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. William Eads has returned from Rochester where she went through Mayo Brothers Clinic.

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One of the most unusual bridal courtesies to any season was a seated tea given Scudder at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Misses Mary, Beulah Dunn at their home, Ninth street, Lubbock.

Ten Slaton hostesses Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock club house honoring the bride. They were Mesdames Richard, S. A. Peavy, Tess Brant Hickman, Harry Stokes, Brant, L. B. Wooten, R. G. Fred England and Miss Ramsey.

Larkspur and roses decorated hall. Upon arriving guests were punched by Mesdames East and Loveless. The table was with a lace cloth over pink candles in crystal were on either side of a of mixed flowers. Gifts of 140 guests were placed on tables.

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