

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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NO.

## EXTRA FOOD VALUES FRIDAY-SATURDAY

These prices are for cash. Anything on ticket will be charged at regular price

Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c	Far Better Flour
Grape Nut Flks. 2 for 19c	48 lb. \$1.29
Rippled Wheat, box 9c	24 lb. 70c

Coffee, Bright and Early, lb. 21c	Raisins, 4 lb. 33c
Admiral, lb. 25c	Prunes, 10 lb. 70c
Bulk, 2 lb. 35c	Peaches, 10 lb. \$1.05
	Apples, 10 lb. \$1.24

Gallon Fruit	Syrup, Steamboat
Prunes 39c	gal. 57c
Peaches 45c	Half gallon 33c
Blackberries 45c	Lard, 8 lb. ctn. 85c
Cherries 69c	4 lb. ctn. 45c

### Market Specials

Milk fed Fryers	
Steak, choice cuts, lb.	25c
Steak, forequarter, lb.	15c
Roast, good and tender, lb.	15c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	22c
Pork Steak, lb.	25c

I buy hogs every Friday, pay 25c of Fort Worth packer top

We have what you want to buy; we buy what you have to sell.

## Harry Burden

### Help-Yourself Grocery

Let's Pay as We Go  
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### Clarendon Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title to any lands in Donley County

C. C. Powell, Owner  
Clarendon, Texas

## To Our Customers

We are cooperating with the makers of Royal Chinaware in a plan to give each of our customers a beautiful

### 30 Piece Set of Royal China

At less than wholesale cost

## Ask Us for Details

This Offer Also Extended to Those Paying on Accounts

### Wilson Drug Co.

Where You Are Always Welcome

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## BASEBALL

Hedley visited the Salisbury team Sunday, playing 13 long innings in the sandstorm to win the game 3 to 2. The Hedley lineup was:

Osteter, Doc Sims  
1st. Earl Sims  
2nd. G. Thompson  
3rd. Lloyd Leggett  
L. F. G. Holland  
O. F. Lance Leggett  
R. F. B. Shaw  
S. S. F. Moore  
Foster pitched 7 innings, Roundtree 3 innings, and Gregg 2 innings, Hedley coming through with the winning run in the 12th. The high spot of the game was a home run by Holland in the 7th, which also brought in Doc Sims. The third score was made by Moore. The game would have been shorter if the manager could have kept up with the ball. He nearly ran himself to death. Memphis plays Hedley here next Sunday. Come out and boost your team.

Get your print material, 80 x 80 count, fast color, at Hooker's.

## B&H Grocery to Reopen

After extensive painting and redecorating, the B & H Grocery will reopen Saturday with a large stock of staple and fancy groceries of every kind. Henceforth the store will be operated by L. Spalding and J. S. Gilliam, and will be known as the B & H Grocery Co. Mr. Spalding states that all sales will be on a strictly cash basis, and that no charge tickets will be made for any reason. He invites all his old friends, as well as new ones, to come in and see his stock and compare his prices.

Uncle Penn Johnson wishes to express his appreciation to his many friends who made it possible for him to make a trip to Temple last week, and hopes he may be able to return the favor. He especially wishes to thank W. G. Johnson, who furnished the car for the trip. He states that Mr. Johnson is one of the most capable drivers he has ever ridden with.

## NOTICE

Everett's Feed Store has moved into the Equity Union building north of the bank. Come in and look at our field and garden seed. We also have a complete line of feed at lowest prices.

Let us furnish you with baby chicks and supplies.

Bring us your cream, eggs and poultry.

Towel, soap and paper racks at Hooker's

Lost—between the depot and town, a 1936 Hedley class ring. Reward finder return to J. G. Guill Jr.

For Sale—a good milk cow. See O. E. Johnson

Farmall F20 and complete equipment for sale or trade, cheap. O. F. Simmons

Second year clean Mebane cotton seed for sale, 80c. Paul G. Pyle

Pure Qualla cotton seed for sale. Mrs. J. C. Hill

O. E. Tinsley is reported much improved at the Odom hospital in Memphis.

## Highway Planning Survey

As one of their regular homework assignments, high school students in Donley county are being asked to take a part in a statewide highway planning survey now being made by the Texas State Highway Department according to N. K. Weerner, a district supervisor for the Highway Planning Survey, who was in Hedley this week.

Mr. Weerner states that each student will be instructed how to interview his parents about the driving of the family car in order that reliable information can be obtained concerning the types of trips made and kinds of roads used during the previous year. Driving on each type of road will be considered. This will include state highways, county roads, city streets and private roads.

The information assembled in Donley county through the schools and other sources is to be used in the preparation of a statewide rational and factual road plan for future use. With active cooperation indicated from state and local school officials, and particularly the teachers, parents will be requested to assist their children in preparing these assignments so as to increase the amount and reliability of data from Donley county.

J. E. Williams and S. M. Callaway field instructors for the Highway Planning Survey, are expected to begin their work in Hedley high school next Friday May 6. This work is purposely being done through the schools for two reasons, according to Mr. Weerner. The students learn civic duty through helping their government and information hitherto unattainable may be collected and put into practical application at a very low cost.

## NOTICE

There will be a special Mother's Day program at the First Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. The public is invited to attend this service.

## Rice Team Wins Again

The Rice Institute sprint relay team, including Ivan Jones, Steakley, Carr and Wolcott, won further honors for themselves in the Drake relays last Saturday when they won first in the 440 relay. Their time, 41.5 seconds, tied the record for the distance. Pictures of the four appeared in the Sunday issue of the Des Moines Register.

Mr and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. Hudson Couch attended the 55th anniversary of Mrs. Johnson's parents. Mr and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford, at Scranton Saturday. Six of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford's children were present, and a large number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Denton, May 3—Future plans for the Alpha Chi Honorary So at T. S. O. Ware in the hands of Miss Martha Sue Noel, who has been chosen chairman of the Nominating Committee for officers in 1938-39.

## HEDLEY SINGERS

Hedley singing class will meet at the West Baptist Church Sunday at 2 o'clock. The Stamps Jr. quartet will be with us. Come out and enjoy some fine singing.

## Specials for the Next Week

For CASH Only and Only CASH

Epsom Salts, 3 8 oz. pkgs. 25c Plumox, can 17c

Adhesive Tape, 1-2 in., 3 for 25c Bowlax, can 17c

Great Northern Beans, 10 lb. 50c Pintos, 8 lb. 50c

Large Lima Beans, 7 lb. 50c Rice, 6 lb. 50c

Crystal White or P and G Soap, 6 for 25c

Borax Wash. Comp. 5c Brimfull' Cleanser 3 for 20c

Van. Extract, 8 oz. 10c Hershey Syrup, 16 oz. 13c

Jello, any flavor 5c Ovaltine, 50c can 45c

Paper Towels, roll 10c Mop Sticks, each 13c

Furniture Polish, 32 oz. 40c

Castor Oil, 3 2 oz. bottles 25c

Listerine, 3 oz. 22c Halitosine, 3 oz. 9c

Post Toasties or Grape Nut Flakes, 3 for 28c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 6 for 25c

Apples, gal. can 48c Cherries, gal. 74c

Peaches or Apricots, gal. 56c

Mayonnaise, qt. 35c Mustard, qt. 12c

Kraut, Hominy, Tomatoes, Green Beans or Spinach, 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Blackberries, gal. 55c Prunes, gal. 35c

Pork and Beans, can 6c

## B. & H. Grocery Co.

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## Mother's Day-May 8

There can be no deeper or more sentiment in a man's heart than love for his mother. No eulogy has been written, no song has been sung, no honor awarded that can ever praise mother.

Next Sunday is Her day. By a tender word, a loving caress or thoughtful action let's not forget to honor - Mother.

## Security State Bank

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# Star Dust

Ash-Sifting Diva

Jolson, Model Mayor

"Beau Geste" Again

By Virginia Vale

ARLOTTE LANSING, whose lovely soprano voice must have heard over NBC, become an ashes-sifter. When she's not singing, she's sifting ashes in Princeton, N. J. and holding her breath.

You see, her home burned to the ground in January, just after she had collected all her worldly goods under one roof. And she had about \$100,000 worth of jewels in the house, since the ashes sifting.

She estimates that she has gone through about two tons of ashes up to date, and she has found rings and pins which she values at \$2,000.

Irene Wicker, radio's Singing Lady, accidentally cut down the high cost of living the other day. She was walking in Central park on



Irene Wicker

her way from one side of New York to the other when she saw a tiny patch of chives. She dug them up, went home, chopped them up with cottage cheese and ate them. And the friend who'd asked her to luncheon in one of the town's smartest hotels worried all afternoon because Irene had no appetite for the chef's masterpieces.

Some day Al Jolson may abandon radio and the screen, but there's one job he'll always have, if the inhabitants of Encino, Calif., have anything to say about it. Since he's been their mayor he has secured for the town a system of street lighting, many miles of paved streets and the promise of an up-to-date fire department.

Rochelle Hudson is making the most of her vacation. She has taken an apartment in New York and is seeing the town as if she'd never seen it before. The town's appreciating her too; New York university made her "Queen of the Prom."

Olivia de Havilland avoided reporters when she sailed recently from New York for England, by using the name "Lavinia Halliday." She also gave her friends something to think about, before she left, by intimating that she was going abroad to see someone quite special—that someone being her fiance, according to good authority, who is a foreigner and has a title.

Perhaps a wave of remakes has hit the Hollywood studios. "Beau Geste," one of Ronald Colman's most beloved pictures, is to reach the screen again, with Gary Cooper in the title role. If you have any old favorites that you'd like to see screened with new actors, why not write the studios about them? Many fans have wondered why some company hasn't done a remake of "The Copperhead." As a student years ago starring Lionel Barrymore, it is remembered as one of the most effective pictures of the time.



Gary Cooper

ODDS AND ENDS—Trained carp appears in "Marco Polo"; they had to be taught to eat out of Sigrid Gurie's hands. Republic has actually found a story for Gloria Swanson's attempt at a comeback—usually, after companies signed her, they couldn't get a suitable story. . . . RKO is grooming Mitzie Green for stardom, apparently. . . . The next De Mille spectacle will be based on the story of the Union Pacific. . . . Anna May Wong is selling her collection of screen souvenirs to raise money for the Chinese victims of the war with Japan. . . . Gary Cooper plays a scene in a straitjacket in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"; he was wearing it one day when the whistle blew for lunch—and his co-workers got a laugh by going off and leaving him in it. . . . Paul Taylor, director of numerous radio choir, decided to be a singer when he was fourteen years old, and sang before an evangelist's congregation of 6,000 people. . . . Thirteen-year-old Junior Walker, of the "Big Sister" program, began singing when he was seven months old and is the radio's best.

# Fun for the Whole Family

## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



## AMBUSH



## SMATTER POP—Maybe Pop Was Speaking of Mr. Stringbean

By C. M. PAYNE



## MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

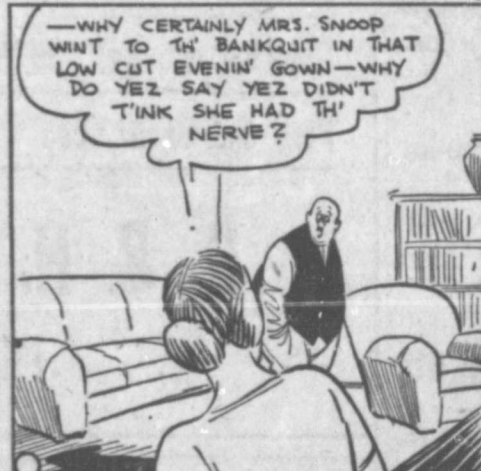
## Pa Has His Dinner in the Bag—Almost



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

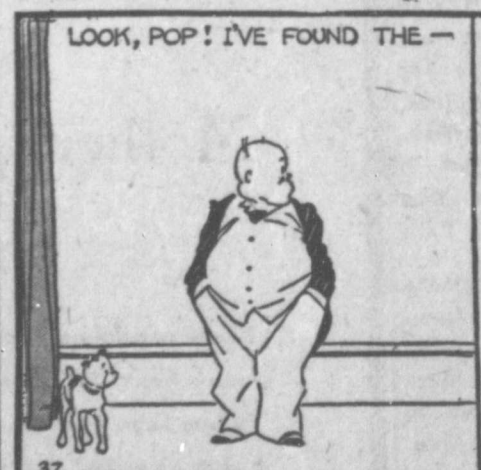
By Ted O'Loughlin

## Gown but Not Forgotten



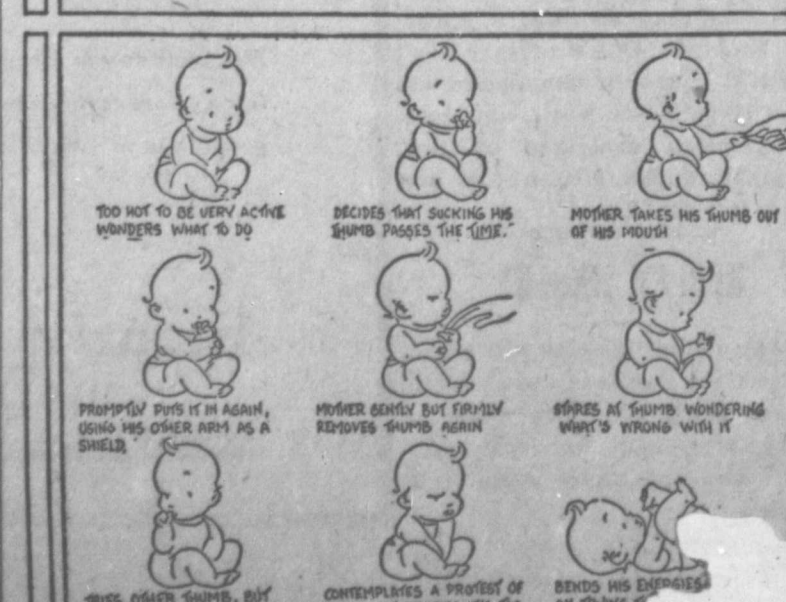
## POP—Miss Understanding

By J. MILLAR WATT



## THUMBS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## BOTH WRONG

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

## SOME COMPENSATION

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

## SAFE

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



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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. E. Wells, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00, Charles  
Ewins, Supt.  
Song Service and Preaching,  
11:00  
Evening Services:  
Preaching, 7:00, by the pastor.

## Revival

To begin, the first Sunday in  
August, at the Methodist Church

Plant staple cotton! Big boll  
Mebane second year seed for  
sale, 75c per bushel. See E. O.  
Shannon

Wanted—a few head of cattle  
to pasture. See John Blanken-  
ship

Rogers Acala cottonseed for  
sale, 75c per bushel. See W. H.  
Banister.



would a  
**DOT**  
in any other  
**FACE**  
look the  
**SAME**  
**?**

The plaintive, agonized look...  
the sense of utter wrong... the  
mouth pursed up in hotly pas-  
ionate query!

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draw such a face... and only  
through our paper can residents  
of this community follow his un-  
paralleled skill!

Don't Miss  
**THE FUNNIES**

## Political Announcements

For Representative, Dist. 122:  
Eugene Worley  
(Reelection)

For District Attorney:  
C. O. Broughton  
John Deaver  
(Reelection)

For District Clerk:  
Walker Lane  
(Reelection)

For County Tax Assessor and  
Collector:  
Will Chamberlain  
J. W. (Jess) Adamson  
Joe Bownds  
(Reelection)

For County Judge:  
S. W. Lowe  
(Reelection)  
R. Y. King  
A. H. Baker

For Sheriff:  
Guy S. Pierce  
(Reelection)  
W. C. (Bill) Johnson  
M. W. (Mills) Moseley

For County Clerk:  
W. G. (Bill) Word  
(Reelection)  
E. W. Moore  
Paul Shelton

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson  
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.  
3:  
Clayd Nash  
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.  
4:  
T. W. (Tommy) Bain

## Political Rally

Watch for further announce-  
ments of the Junior Study Club's  
political rally.

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# The Hoot



## Junior Play Successful

The Junior Class presented  
their play, My Mother In Law,  
Friday night April 29 which  
turned out to be a grand success.  
The proceeds will go in behalf of  
the Junior Senior banquet.

The characters who played  
their prominent as well as fitting  
roles were Mary Raina Bridges,  
Eddie McQueen, Eddie Mae  
Land, Jerry Hunt, Geraldine Ri-  
ley, Bruce Edwards, Robert  
Moore, Seretha Gunn, Jonimerie  
Pickett and Loyce Mae Lowry.

We wish to thank the public  
for their cooperation and also  
Miss Cook's dancing class for  
the entertainment between acts.

## Edwards Wins at Claude

Bruce Edwards, second place  
120 yd high hurdler at the Re-  
gional Meet at Canyon, won the  
120 yd high hurdles at Claude in  
15 9 seconds. Farmer of Chil-  
dress, the boy who beat Bruce  
by a short distance at Canyon,  
ran it in 16 6 seconds.

Subscribe for the Informer.

## Home Economics Rally

The Home Economics girls  
have worked and acquired skill  
for the Home Economics Rally to  
be held at San Antonio May 4,  
5 and 6. After their dresses, they  
had a style show at the cake walk,  
with Geraldine Land winning 1st  
for Home Economics and Eutha Davis,  
Home Economics.

We are proud of all the girls  
for their art and skill and hope  
that the trip is successful as  
well as enjoyable for Geraldine  
and Eutha.

## Money for the State Rally

The Home Economics girls sold pop-  
corn and ice cream at the Junior  
play Friday night, April 29, to  
raise money to help pay trans-  
portation for the winners of the  
Home Economics contests to go to  
the state rally at San Antonio this  
week. We wish to thank each  
one that bought a sack of pop-  
corn or an ice cream cone; es-  
pecially we want to thank the  
Hedley and Wilson Drug Com-  
panies for their kindness. We  
are happy to say that we made four  
dollars.

## Chapel Program

The Senior Class had charge  
of the chapel program Wednes-  
day. The Juniors gave a scene  
from their play. Ione Wall gave  
a reading which was in the form  
of a letter. A one act play was  
presented by three of the senior  
boys, James Smith, Clay Plank  
and T. J. Hansard.

## Ward Boys Win Second

The Hedley ward school boys  
placed second in softball at Cla-  
rendon last Saturday. They  
played Clarendon Ward and de-  
feated them 12 9. Then they  
played Clarendon High and were  
defeated 30 3.

The girls played too but did  
not place. The 1st game with  
Windy Valley was won 16 9. The  
next with Clarendon High was  
lost, 24 7.

## Junior High Girls Get Blue Ribbon

Hedley Junior Girls' baseball  
team came home from Clarendon  
Saturday the proud winners of  
a blue ribbon.

We arrived at Clarendon about  
9 and played our first game at 10.  
Our line up was as follows: Faye  
Leach, H. C. Eutha Davis, P.  
Mary Evelyn Everett, F. B. Peg-  
gy Doherty, S. B. Neomi Tho-  
mas, T. B. Ines Meek, L. S.,  
Wilma Cavender, E. S., Joete  
Plank, L. F., Della McLaughlin  
S. F., and Geraldine Land, R. F.  
Our first game was with Martin.  
The scores being 26 to 1 in Hed-  
ley's favor. We then played  
Clarendon Jr. High, which was  
our final game. The scores  
22 to 2 in Hedley's favor.

We wish to thank Miss Hixson  
for coaching us in baseball and  
making possible the victory, also  
we appreciate T. J. Hansard's  
work as our umpire.

## HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413,  
O. E. S., meets the first  
Friday of each month,  
at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.  
Visitors welcome.  
Katie Mae Moreman, W. M.,  
Tennie Masterson, Sec.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's  
Day  
Wednesday evening Bible study  
8 p. m.  
We cordially invite you to come  
study Bible with us.



Turning the  
Spotlight  
on the  
Stars

The activities of motion pic-  
ture and radio  
favorites constantly  
provide a wealth  
of real news. You  
will be enthralled  
by the brisk manner  
with which Virginia Vale  
captures all that is of  
interest in these two  
greatest of entertain-  
ment mediums in her columns.

## STAR DUST

Read It Regularly In This Paper

## The Stars

Editor in Chief  
Senior Reporter  
Junior  
Sophomore  
Freshman

## Jr. High Boys Play County Playground

The Hedley Junior Boys' base-  
ball team played the following:  
Clarendon Saturday  
Chamberlain 6, Hedley 28  
Ashtola 2, Hedley 28  
Clarendon 10 Hedley 4

The line up was as follows: J.  
B. Long, H. O., V. A. Hansard, P.  
Jack Edwards, F. B., Emory  
Stone, S. B. Travis Alexander,  
T. B. Johnny Phelan, R. S., Doyle  
Messer, L. S., Billy Clifford  
Johnson, L. F., Robert Grimsley,  
C. F., and Kenneth Bell, R. F.

We won third place at the  
County Meet.

We thank Mr. Gregg for the  
organizing and making of the  
team.

## HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991



A. F. and A. M.  
meets on the 2nd  
Thursday night  
in each month.

All members are urged to attend.  
Visitors are welcome.

Ike Rains, W. M.  
G. E. Johnson, Sec.

## WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th  
Sundays. Morning services at  
11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Visitors are always welcome

## METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching, 11 A. M., 8:00 P. M.  
Missionary Societies  
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Cir-  
cle 2, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at  
7:15

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

## ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION

meets the first Thursday in each  
month

## McKnight Church of Christ

Preaching services each Sun-  
day at 3 p. m., except 3rd Sun-  
day service at 11 a. m.

Second year Acala cotton seed  
for sale. 75c per bu. See C. C.  
Cavender.

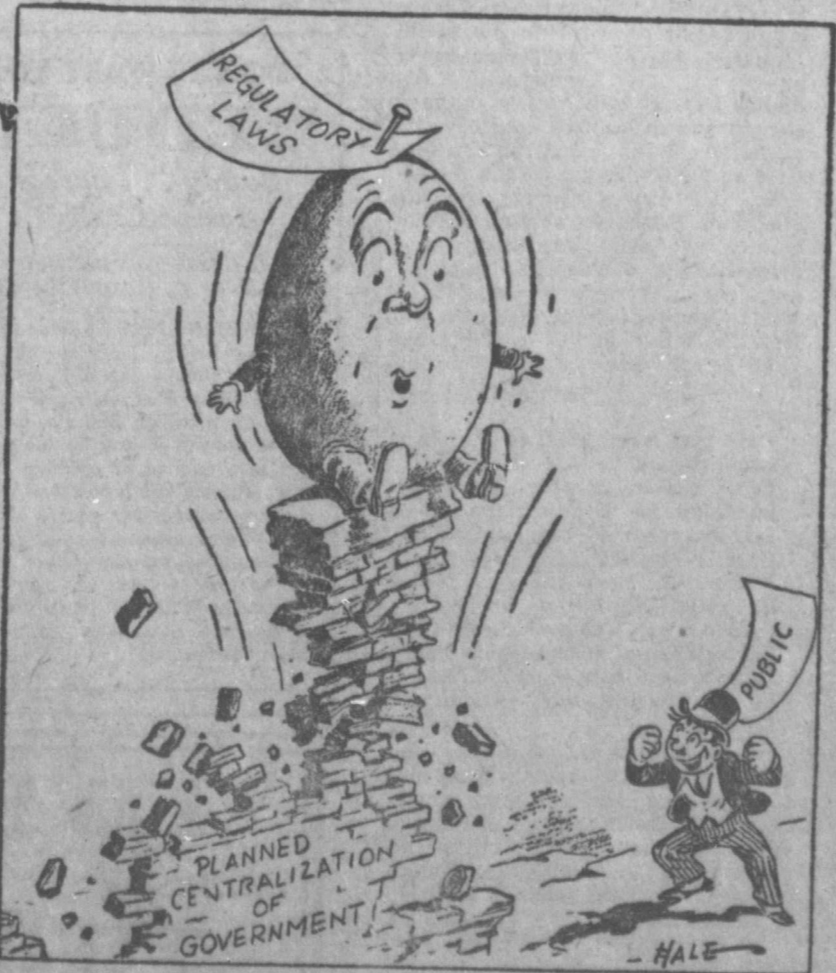


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# EEN and EARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington. — With Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, leading the parade, and Senator George W. Norris following, a terrific parade has been going on for months whether the government shall lead with its spending, and whether it shall stop where it is now despite an unemployment situation which seems to cry to heaven for more government spending.

Jones' viewpoint is represented by the bill now being rushed through congress to provide liberal long-term loans to business. Senator Norris' viewpoint is advocated by Marriner S. Eccles, of the federal reserve board, by Harry L. Hopkins of WPA, and by Harold L. Ickes, of PWA and whatnot. Jones' view is that relief is "just a shot in the arm," that employment must be taken care of by private business, which therefore must be aided by the government, if necessary, by liberal, long-term, low-interest loans.

At the moment President Roosevelt is on Jones' side. But it is interesting to read a public statement made by the federal power commission right in the midst of this battle. It is dated April 1, and is headed "Federal power commission prepared to begin Fort Worth (Texas) survey on or about April 10."

It is interesting chiefly because of various things the President has said in the last few months—since he became worried about the recession.

**He Asks Why?** For instance, his talk with the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh electric utility officials, about which he at once told the newspaper men. Summed up, he asked these utility magnates if any government competition threatened their systems. They said not. Then why, he asked them, and the press later, did not investors rush in to supply the estimated billion dollars a year that the electric industry should spend to keep abreast of the growing demand? Apparently there was no answer.

Still later, after the Supreme court decision upholding PWA loans and grants for municipal power plants and distribution systems, the President told the press he assumed negotiations would be begun with the owners of the private plants, looking to their purchase by the local governments, so as to avoid duplication of facilities. Consider how encouraging this sentence from the April 1 power commission statement must be to any prospective investor in the electric industry: "The proposed survey does not contemplate appraisal and valuation of the privately owned electric facilities now serving the city, but an engineering estimate of the cost of constructing a new distribution system capable of serving the entire city at the present time and for some years in the future."

The power commission's statement also explains the expected source of power for this proposed municipal system: "The Lower Colorado River authority is a state agency created by the Texas legislature for flood control, reclamation, and hydro-electric purposes. Its program provides for the construction of four dams, all to produce electric power, on the Colorado river, of which two are practically completed and two are under construction. The program is being financed by a \$15,000,000 federal loan and grant from the PWA, and by direct appropriations of approximately \$10,000,000 from the bureau of reclamation from federal relief funds."

**Here's Optimism** There is more optimism, and more agreement, about the possibilities of the new industrial loans bill than anything so far proposed to help in the present business recession. On taxes the congress and the President are almost at opposite poles. The senate, for example, is determined to wipe out the tax on undistributed earnings, and even the house would leave only a face-saving trace of it. Almost the same difference exists between the capitol and the White House on the capital gains tax.

But on the idea of industrial loans there seems to be very general agreement, except that Harold L. Ickes, public works administrator, does not like it. Nor does Harry L. Hopkins like some of the implications involved, particularly that relief is only a "shot in the arm" and that the real way to solve the unemployment problem is to encourage business.

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subsidy attached after such a long period of granting gifts along with loans. But the main features of the bill, the feature on which its backers really place their hope, is not this project feature at all, but the plan for lending money to private industries which, for one reason or another, have not been able to borrow the money they would like to use for plant additions and for new equipment.

Their difficulty has been created, it is freely admitted, by the government, so it seems fair that the government should take a hand in rectifying the trouble.

**Where Trouble Lies** The difficulty has been with the securities and exchange commission law. This has made almost impossible the floating of small security issues by local industries. The penalties involved for any misstatement, any holding out of hope for profits not absolutely justified, etc., are such that the little business managers have been terrified. So they have just done nothing. Normally of course they could find plenty of investors, or "suckers" to buy their securities, promising them all sorts of profits. SEC has made that too dangerous.

So the new corporation loans will be made to these enterprises, government money being lent with no time-limit required—by the law—as to when it must be repaid. The present reconstruction finance corporation law requires that no loans can be made with a maturity date later than February 1, 1945.

The idea will be to require some local participation in the loan, preferably from a local bank, so as to have a watchdog, on the ground, for the government's money.

President Roosevelt is sold not only on the idea of hurdling the difficulties imposed by SEC restrictions, but of encouraging employment. He definitely swings for the time being, to some of his more conservative supporters, and temporarily, at least, he is convinced that relief is just a "shot in the arm," while permanent aid must come from private employment.

Incidentally Jesse H. Jones, to offset the often made charge that he is a miser with RFC money, told the senate committee that from 15 to 20 per cent of RFC loans are in some stage of default. Which is Jones' way of promising that he will be liberal on the industrial loans.

**Mexican Affairs** Mexican affairs will take a very different turn from that generally expected in the oil controversy, according to well advised sources in Washington. Not only will President Lazaro Cardenas stand firm on his seizure of American and other oil-fields, but he will force the private oil interests dispossessed to market the oil from them! The point is that Cardenas is expected to agree to pay for the wells, but will agree to pay for them in oil. So that it will be up to the companies to see to it the oil is refined and sold, or else get no money.

On the silver policy, Mexico is worried, but will not be forced to yield. She needs silver for her own currency, and she needs the sale of silver to provide exchange. Already some of her mines are closed down, also the plant of the American Smelting and Refining company at Monterey. Cardenas plans to tell the company to operate or he will seize that, too.

Cardenas knows perfectly that his seizure of the oil fields was not the main reason for the United States Treasury's reduction of the price of silver, but that it was only the excuse. He knows that President Roosevelt had been looking for some excuse to stop propping up the world silver price for a long time, as a backdoor from the silver policy that the United States embarked on in the early days of the New Deal in order to placate our silver producers and the inflationists. Cardenas is not encouraged, therefore, by the specious argument that, under the law, the Treasury must buy silver, and, if it buys it abroad, will merely be adding a two-way freight charge to Mexican silver. Cardenas does not weigh the text of laws as do some Americans, nor does he think the Washington government will be too much hampered in that direction. In which opinion he is joined by some shrewd observers here, especially the silver and inflationist senators, who are frankly worried.

**Cuts Silver Subsidy** Roosevelt discovered on New Year's day that he could reduce the domestic silver subsidy without an earthquake, despite the plaintive cries of senators from the silver states.

Mexico's program of government ownership of everything is marching on. The silver move is more likely to expedite it than to delay it. Cardenas realizes also that he has the whip hand from a diplomatic standpoint. Secretary of State Cordell Hull is already very much disturbed at the repercussions throughout Latin-America, where the strength of Mexico's position is not yet realized and the picture seems to be of the "Colossus of the North" using her financial strength to coerce an economically weaker neighbor.

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# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. P. WITON

**Frau Katie Immense to Nazi's Ban** NEW YORK.—The Nazis haven't bothered Frau Katharina Schrat. Unlike the Compadours and Montespans, usually among the first victims of political upheavals, Austria's "Gnaedige Frau," as Emperor Francis Joseph called her, has ridden the surf-board of dynastic and political change for nearly 60 years. She is now eighty-two, doing crossword puzzles, disclaiming knowledge of the current cataclysm, but longing for the "good old days."

In those days, she was a pretty Katie Schrat, a dancer in a Burg theater, which was under the patronage of the emperor. At a hit performance, with the emperor attending, she obtained an audience.

"Sire," she said, with a wistful curtsy, "we cannot maintain ourselves on the salaries you pay. I owe \$50,000 for my costumes."

The emperor promised a new benefice for the theater and said he would help her take care of her debts. She was backing gracefully to the door when the emperor said: "Gnaedige Frau, why do you leave us?"

She stayed 40 years, in a snug little villa by the palace gates. The emperor, after a hard day swinging the scepter, used to drop in at Frau Katie's, split a bottle of Pilsener and sing a few songs. She knew all the mellow old tunes which he particularly liked. She used to darn his socks and tell him when he needed a hair cut.

She refused to accept gowns or jewels, always remaining the "Gnaedige Frau," but the emperor, by an amusing artifice, induced her to accept a fortune in gems. He was a famous huntsman. He told her he was sending her a wild boar he had killed.

She saw no harm in that. When it arrived, it had diamond earrings, a diamond necklace and bracelets and a diamond breast pin, and its back was studded with precious Hapsburg jewels. The money lenders got them, after the emperor's death.

She was supposed to know more of the secrets of the realm than any other person. She guarded them carefully, but did reluctantly reveal a few details of the Mayerling tragedy of 1889.

She said Archduke Rudolf shot himself, after killing Baroness Vetsera. That's the version of the film now running. It would make a good story if somebody could take Frau Schrat to see "Mayerling" and have her write a critical review.

**MARK ETHRIDGE** becomes "czar" of the radio industry. It is hard to think of Mr. Ethridge as a czar, or even a third assistant Simon Legree, but he clicks neatly as an able, deft, diligent and resourceful executive.

While Mr. Ethridge is only forty-four years old, he is of the type of old-line, leg-man newspaper man, with an insatiable appetite for news. A native of Meridian, Miss., with soft southern speech and instinctive courtesy, he ought to be an excellent troubleshooter for the radio, rather than a czar. He was a reporter on the Meridian Dispatch, studied at the University of Mississippi and romped on up through grades to the managing editorship of the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. He was with the New York Sun in 1926 and his old friends there have been nominating him today for a loud cheer in this corner.

He was lured back to Macon, went thence to the Richmond (Va.) Times, of which he was publisher, and later became general manager of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. He spent the year 1933 in central Europe, on an Oberlander Trust fellowship, studying politics and economics and—the only touch of anti-climax in his career—the Versailles treaty.

The radio has picked a man who knows the social and educational box-score as well as good entertainment. He is still general manager of the Courier-Journal, up and coming in the new enlightened leadership of the South. His "czar" job is unsalaried.

**Talks Too Fast** A certain doctor has been interjecting the phrase every little while as he has others say "D's" and "B's." But

# WHAT to EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Discusses



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

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

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

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

### Health and Happiness Depend on Sound Teeth

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

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

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

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

### Dental Decay Does Extensive Damage

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

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

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

### Have You a Question?

Ask C. Houston Goudiss  
C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East Thirty-ninth Street, New York City.

taining an abundance of calcium, phosphorus and vitamins A, C and D.

Second, frequent and thorough brushing of the teeth, to remove all food particles. The use of an efficient dentifrice encourages efficient brushing and helps to keep the teeth looking attractive.

Third, the inclusion in the diet of foods that require the chewing, tearing, gnawing and biting for which our teeth were designed, such as raw cabbage, celery, apples and other fibrous foods.

Fourth, a visit to the dentist at least twice a year, so that he can check the condition of the teeth.

If every mother will follow this program, and train her children to follow it, the result will be a vast decrease in dental decay, and a forward step in human progress. For it is not too much to say that the SALVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE LIES IN SAVING ITS TEETH.

Write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for information on How to Build and How to Maintain Healthy Teeth.

### Questions Answered

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

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

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

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### Terence Shea Tells of His Bulging Barrels

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

"I hope, Mr. Shea," she said, "that you do not squander your money in riotous living. May I ask what you do with your wages?"

"I'd just as soon tell you as not," replied Mr. Shea. "Tis \$15 a week I make. When I've paid the rent, the provisions, and the milkman, and bought what's needed for Maggie and me five children, I deposit the rest of my money in barrels. Mostly, ma'am, sugar barrels. They're bigger an' hold more. But when I can't get them I use plain flour barrels."

### Housecleaning? NOTHING TAKES THE PLACE OF O-CEDAR FOR FURNITURE

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

It cleans as it polishes.

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Safely . . . Surely Scientifically?  
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READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his scientific Reducing Bulletin, which shows how to reduce by the safe and sane method of counting calories. The bulletin is complete with a chart showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods and contains sample menus that you can use as a guide to comfortable and healthful weight reduction. A postcard is sufficient to carry your request.

**FIVE minus TWO leaves FOUR**

WRONG? Well, yes—and no. The arithmetic of your school days taught that if "Mary had five dollars and spent two . . ." three dollars remained. But that is mathematics—not shopping!

In managing a home . . . guarding a limited family income . . . we've simply got to do better than Mary did. We must sharpen our buying wits . . . ascertain where the dollars of extra value lurk . . . take five dollars to town and get much more for the money spent.

Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—the advertisements in this newspaper. Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes S-T-R-E-T-C-H.



WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE'S

# To Ride the River With

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## SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sperm Howard, decides to save him by going with young Lou Howard, Sperm's son, and comes to the town of Tail Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sanger's store, a crook-nosed stranger enters, sizes up the situation, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Pender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lee Howard hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the eloquent, and sends the stranger for her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers, and Sperm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sperm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coolly reassures her of her father's safety. At supper, Ruth introduces Jeff to her father and Brand, and in Sanger's store later she speaks cordially to Curly Connor. Coming out of the store, they are greeted by sudden gunfire, Lee is wounded, and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver. Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, whom she thinks tried to kill her father. Ruth accidentally wounds Jeff. She takes him to Pat Sorley's camp. Ruth is credulous of Jeff's story of shooting at the assassin rather than at her father, and later pleads with Lee to listen to him. When Lee arrives at Pat Sorley's camp, he finds only a note to Pat from Jeff. Meanwhile, Jeff rides into Tail Holt and sends word to Sperm Howard he wishes to see him. He shows Howard a poster with his picture, with the name of Clint Duke, wanted as the leader of a band of outlaws. The rest of the band arrives. Jeff shows the outlaws the poster and asks their confidence, and tells them Ruth shot him. They agree to allow him to stay. Another day the L C cattle causes Lee to line up his men in pursuit, and to send his son Frank to town to reconnoiter.

## CHAPTER V—Continued

"I'll find out what I can," Frank said. "Be careful about asking questions, and don't get into trouble with these thieves. If anyone wants to know what you are doing there, say you have come to meet a buyer who are expecting from New Mexico."

Frank cut back to the ranch while the others rode up Box canyon. When the posse pushed into the high lands above the gorge. Before night fell it was raining steadily. Chiswick made camp on Stampedek creek, well up toward the headwaters.

All through the night rain poured down. The campers rose in the morning wet and stiff. They warmed themselves at the fire, dried off as best they could, and saddled as a chill sun broke through the mist.

Chiswick divided his men. One half of them he sent with Dan Brand to comb the Flat-Tops. His son Bob and Sorley stayed with him. They dropped in on half a dozen mountain ranches on the far chance they might hear or see something of the missing stock. The owners of two or three of these were away from home. The others showed no pleasure at sight of the L C men.

Lee questioned them sharply. The answers were either evasive or sulky. They had no information to give him. For all he knew his cattle might be hidden in some gulch or hollow less than a mile distant.

Late in the day he joined Brand and his men at an appointed spot. The foreman had made a wide sweep of country without seeing any L C stuff. Warily the riders returned to the ranch, getting in late at night.

Ruth knew from her father's dejection that they had been unsuccessful. She waited until after he had eaten to ask questions. While he smoked his pipe he told her of the expedition.

"This fellow Gray was in it," he said abruptly, when he had apparently finished.

She was clearing away the dishes and turned, slim figure alertly poised, to find out how he knew.

"Pat had checked up on his horse and knew the hoofprints," Chiswick explained. "They must have sent him here ahead of them to locate a good bunch to run off."

"And I believed his lies," Ruth said bitterly.

"Don't blame yourself for that. He might have fooled me too. The fellow looks you right in the eye when he talks. He doesn't look like a sneaking coyote. Well, we live and learn, girl."

Frank Chiswick took a room at Ma Presnal's, the only place at Tail Holt which offered accommodations. He could see that he was eyed with surprise by one or two men who knew him, but he took no overt notice of that. To Curly he mentioned casually that he was waiting for an expected cattle-buyer whom he was going to take back with him to the ranch. This information, he felt sure, would reach Sperm Howard and his rustler friends.

Once he caught sight of Lou Howard in the distance, and at that young man's strutting arrogance felt his fists involuntarily clinch. He had an urge to change the contour temporarily of the man's vapid, good-looking face, but he was under orders to keep out of trouble.

At the end of the second day he went back to his boarding-house

completely bored. He washed up, and went down for supper.

At the long table in the dining-room Ma Presnal put him next a crook-nosed stranger with reddish hair. Presently the man mentioned amiably that his name was Gray.

The words were a little shock to Frank. His swift gaze swept the man, down and up. He noted a certain pantherish lightness of body, a hard recklessness of face. A chill ran through young Chiswick. His first impulse was to fling out a challenge, but he remembered his father's instructions. He was not to get into trouble with their enemies.

Stiffly he answered, iron in his voice, "I am Frank Chiswick."

Two or three of those at the table were watching them.

"I reckon you don't feel friendly, Mr. Chiswick," drawled Gray.

"Would you expect me to feel friendly with a man who tried to murder my father and later helped to rustle his cattle?" Frank asked harshly.

"You've certainly got me wrong, sir," Gray replied, with unhurried courtesy. "But I don't expect I can convince you of it."

"Not in a hundred years," Frank retorted hotly. "I don't wish to talk with you, sir, or to know you when we meet."

"Short and sweet," Gray said with a smile, his manner cheerfully indifferent. "It's a blow, but I expect I'll have to get along without knowing Mr. Frank Chiswick."

He turned and began to talk with the man on the other side of him. As soon as supper was over, Frank went to the landlady and asked her to change his seat to the other end of the table.

The day after Frank reached Tail Holt, he saw Morgan Norris and Mile High jog into town and tie at



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the hitchrack in front of the Golden Nugget. Young Chiswick sauntered up the street and turned in at Curt Dubbs' place. He knew he would not be exactly welcome there, but the objection to his patronage would probably be expressed only in pointed hints.

Morgan and Mile High were at the bar slaking thirst after a short visit to a hidden cache. A poker game was in progress, but the wheel and the faro table were both deserted. It was too early in the day for them. Inside of an hour they would be going full blast. Around the poker table sat six men. Curly and Jeff Gray were two of them.

To Mile High his companion said, out of the corner of his mouth, "Tail Holt sure is being honored these days."

Mile High glanced at Chiswick hastily, to see if he had caught the slur. "What's eatin' you, Morg?" he said hastily. "No use raisin' a rookus."

"Am I raisin' a rookus because I'm grateful the big moguls have started drappin' in on us?" he asked offensively.

Frank moved away. He heard Norris say, without troubling to lower his voice, "I was aimin' to ask him how his old man is getting along putting down the rustlers."

The tall cowpuncher laughed, then tried to cover his mirth with a decorous cough.

Chiswick flushed angrily. The rage was still simmering in him when he passed the poker table and met the bland smile of Gray. He felt the disadvantage of youth. He was not philosophical enough to ignore insults without letting them burn him up, nor neat enough of tongue to answer them with a stinging retort that could not be construed as a challenge.

Out of the back door Frank passed into a night roofed by a pearly sky. He cut across a silent lot and walked up the road leading to a cro

the black mouth of which opened in front of him.

In the shadow of a cottonwood he saw the figures of a man and a woman locked in embrace. The murmur of the man's low voice reached him as he passed. At the end of the road, where it terminated in a narrow trail running up the canyon, Frank turned and retraced his steps.

The girl beneath the cottonwood ran into the adjoining house and the man came out to the road. He was just behind Chiswick, whistling gaily. "Good-by, my lover, good-by." His brisk stride presently brought him abreast of Frank.

"Lo, fellow. How are cases?" he asked cheerfully.

His good spirits subsided abruptly. Lou Howard did not feel like a conquering hero when he recognized in the man beside him Frank Chiswick.

"So you're at it again," Frank said grimly.

There was a false note of heartiness in the glib reply of Howard.

"I been wanting to have a talk with you, Frank," he said. "I reckon you have done heard Ruth's side of the story. You know her better than I do—how bossy she is when she gets a notion in her head, and has to have her own way. I tried to talk her out of this eloping business, and finally I did all right. Told her to go home and behave like a good girl, which of course she is, come down to brass tacks."

"You liar," Frank said. He had heard gossip since he came to town.

Howard bristled. "Looky here. You can't talk thataway to me. I won't stand it for a minute."

"I am talking that way. I'm telling you that you're a liar and a yellow cur. Right now I'm going to whale the life out of you."

Frank weighed twenty pounds less than the other man. He was only nineteen years old and Howard was twenty-four. In actual physical strength he was no match for the Tail Holt loafer, but he had one great asset. He yearned to get at this scamp who had, according to his view, insulted Ruth and dragged her name into common talk, whereas Howard had gone panicky at the thought of a fight.

"Don't you monkey with me, fellow," blustered Lou. "My friends will make you mighty sorry if you try to do me a meanness."

"Put up yore dukes," Frank ordered.

The larger man backed away, protesting that he did not want to fight.

"But you're going to all the same," insisted Chiswick, and he drew his hand insultingly across the cheek of the other.

Howard reached for a gun. The fingers of Frank's left hand closed on his wrist and twisted the arm. With a yelp of pain Howard dropped the revolver to the ground. He broke free and tried to run. Within a dozen strides Frank landed on his back and brought him down.

As he scrambled to his feet, Chiswick crowded him against an adobe wall and lashed out at his frightened face. Feebly Howard put up his arms to defend himself. He took for five minutes a hard drubbing, then collapsed to the ground.

"For God's sake, don't!" he whined. "I've had enough. You're killing me."

"I've heard about yore talk," Frank panted, still hot with anger. "Listen. If you ever mention my sister's name again I'll beat you till you can't stand."

He turned on his heel and walked down the road.

Frank had no feeling of elation at what he had done, but he could not blame himself. To thrash a man who was too cowardly to fight was no pleasure. Yet he had at least stopped Howard from talking

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## First Dentistry by Family Jewelers; Blacksmiths Also Drew Aching Molars

Back in Revolutionary war days men called upon their blacksmiths when they wanted aching molars drawn. Ladies of the nicer families, garbed in flowing gowns and powdered wigs, visited their jewelers for the drawing of a tooth and for its replacement.

While the war was at its height two fidgety, excitable Frenchmen arrived in this country with brown leather packs containing iron forceps, wires, dog teeth, human teeth and goat teeth. These two men, said a bulletin of the Dental Institute of America, were the first real dentists of professional background in America. Crude as were their methods, they were like rain on a parched field.

"What a steep road dental science has climbed in the interval," says the Institute. "In Europe observe that 40 years ahead of the old 60,000 dentists are and c

about Ruth. The fellow would keep his mouth shut after this.

It would be better to go back to the rooming house, Chiswick decided. To loiter around Main street now would be asking for trouble. Someone was likely would take on the quarrel for Lou. If so, it would be with good reason. By morning a more reasonable point of view would obtain.

He turned into Main street down the alley beside the Golden Nugget. As he did so, he caught sight of a man at the hitchrack in front of the gambling-house. The man was Jeff Gray. Frank stopped in the shadow and watched him.

Gray was examining the hoof of a horse. He put down the foot of the animal and stepped to the door of the Golden Nugget, and moved to a second horse tied to the rack. He stooped and picked up the left hind leg of the cow-pony. Long and carefully he studied the hoof, not forgetting to look occasionally in the direction of the door. Clearly, he did not want to be caught at this inspection.

He straightened, dusted his hands, and walked into the Golden Nugget. On his way to the lodging-house Frank asked himself questions. The horses at the hitchrack had been the ones upon which Morg Norris and Mile High had ridden into town a little while ago. What was Gray trying to find out? Why was he interested in these horses more than any others? He seemed on friendly terms with the outlaws. Yet Frank had sensed a latent hostility between the stranger and Morgan Norris. Oh, well, thieves fell out among themselves. Frank went to his room and forgot the incident. Very likely it had no importance.

Five minutes later Lou Howard pushed open the door of the Golden Nugget and moved, feet dragging, to the bar.

"Gimme a drink—a stiff one," he ordered.

The bartender stared at his bruised and bleeding face. "Holy mackerel! You been tangling with a grizzly, Lou?" he asked.

"He jumped me—when I wasn't looking," Howard said, almost weeping with self-pity.

"Who jumped you?" Morgan Norris wanted to know.

"Frank Chiswick. That's who."

"A kid," Norris jeered.

"No such thing. An' he lit on my back while I was walking down the road, then beat me up something awful."

"You sure look like a tiger had clawed you," Curly said cheerfully. "Frank certainly worked you over considerable."

He was immensely pleased at the retribution which had fallen on Howard.

"Time someone cut the comb of those Chiswicks," Norris growled. "I'll go along with you any time you say to fix this fellow's clock, Lou."

"How much help do you reckon Lou will need, Morg?" Curly inquired, with intent to insult young Howard.

"You throw in with the Chiswicks, Curly?" murmured Norris derisively.

"Would I have to ask yore permission, Morg?" the black-haired man demanded coolly. "Or am I free, white, and twenty-one?"

The eyes of Morgan Norris flickered negligently against the bar, his body slumped, his eyes sleepy. But in him was the suggestion of violent eruption one sees in a crouched tiger.

"I like to know who my friends are, Curly," he said softly.

"Don't get you, Morg. When a kid whops a loose-mouthed scalawag bigger and older than he is, do we all have to get on the prod about it?"

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## Important Spring Fashions

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



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### Local Announcements

Representative, Dist. 122:  
Eugene Worley  
(Reelection)

District Attorney:  
C. C. Broughton  
John Deaver  
(Reelection)

District Clerk  
Walker Lane  
(Reelection)

County Tax Assessor and  
Sector:

Will Chamberlain  
J. W. (Jess) Adamson  
Joe Bownds  
(Reelection)

For County Judge:

S. W. Lowe  
(Reelection)  
R. Y. King  
A. H. Baker

For Sheriff:

Gay S. Pierce  
(Reelection)  
W. C. (Bill) Johnson  
M. W. (Mills) Mesley  
C. Huffman

For County Clerk:

W. G. (Bill) Word  
(Reelection)  
R. W. Moore  
Paul Shelton

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson  
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.  
3:

Claud Nash  
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.  
4:

T. W. (Tommy) Bain

### WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
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### C. Huffman Announces for Sheriff

The Informer is authorized to announce C. Huffman as a candidate for Sheriff of Donley County subject to the Democratic primaries in July. His formal announcement will appear in these columns later.

### Hall Co. Baseball League

Results last week:

Hedley 8, Salisbury 2  
Childress 18, Memphis 11  
Parnell 18, Crossroads 11

Games this week:

Memphis at Hedley  
Crossroads at Salisbury  
Childress at Parnell

For Sale—4 burner oil stove and 75 lb. refrigerator. See Mrs. Frank Murray.

### Revival

To begin, the first Sunday in August, at the Methodist Church

Plant staple cotton! Big boll Mebane second year seed, for sale, 75c per bushel. See E. O. Shannon.

Wanted—a few head of cattle to pasture. See John Blankenship.

Rogers Acacia cottonseed for sale, 75c per bushel. See W. E. Banister.

Second year Acacia cotton seed for sale, 75c per bu. See C. C. Gavender.

Jet Bramley of Pampa was a Hedley visitor this week.

Mrs. J. W. Webb and son, James, of Arlington were in Hedley this week.

Mrs. Paul Pyle and little son have returned from a visit with relatives at Celina.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal, who is still in a Memphis hospital, is reported somewhat better.

### HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month, at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. Katie Mae Moreman, W. M., Tennis Masterson, Sec.

### Heath Carille

Herschel Heath and Miss Pauline Carille both of Clarendon were united in marriage Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage there. Rev. J. Perry King the pastor, reading the ring ceremony. Miss Ruth Warren was maid of honor and Luel Taylor was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carille of Clarendon. She is a graduate of the Clarendon high school, and a student in Clarendon College.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath, former Hedleys now living in Clarendon. He has spent most of his life in Hedley, and attended the schools here.

The couple will make their home in Clarendon.

The Informer joins their many friends in extending her wishes for a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Armstrong and little son of Phillips, and Mrs. Murry Donald of Pampa visited in the John Blankenship home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship of Goodnight, Grover Heath of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship made a trip to the Medina Valley last week.

Charlie Amerson and family, Cecil Amerson and family, J. A. Carmack and family and Misses Callie and Thelma Killingsworth, all of Quail, visited in the G. W. Killingsworth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and sons, Ray and Neal of Pampa visited in the H. Mobley home Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Madn and Mrs. Carl Gerlach and baby visited Mrs. R. D. Kutch in Berger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee had as guests, Saturday night and Sunday, Mrs. Allie Davis and daughter and Homer Bowling and two daughters, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murry of Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Ashtola visited in the Homer Lee home Monday.

Miss Myrtle Reeves visited in Canyon over the week end.

C. F. Simmons has returned from Natalia where he has been working for some time.

### PASTIME THEATRE

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Fri Sat May 6 7

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Sun Mon Tues May 8 9 10

Victor McLaglen in  
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Wed Thurs May 11 12

Marlene Dietrich in  
Angel

Also Our Gang Comedy  
10 25c

Coming Attractions

Fredric March in 'The Buccaneer'

Clark Gable in 'Test Pilot'

Matinees each day at 2 p. m.  
Evening shows at 7:30  
Selected short subjects

### COZY THEATRE

Sat Only May 7

Zane Grey's  
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Also Chapter 12 of 'Dick Tracy' Serial  
10 15c

Lost—between the depot and town, a 1936 Hedley class ring Reward. Finder return to J. G. Guill Jr.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching, 11 A. M., 8:00 P. M.  
Missionary Societies  
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15

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### HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

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Wednesday evening Bible study 8 p. m.  
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### W. M. SOCIETY

A joint meeting of circles 1 and 2 met at the Methodist Church May 2 at 8. A very pleasant evening was spent on a Bible study called Songs in the Night.

A joint meeting of both circles will meet at the Methodist Church May 9 at 8. The following program will be rendered:

Conditions following the fall of Jerusalem, Eula Card.

The remnant left in Palestine, Wynona Kyle

Their woes told by one of their poets, Lam S. Mrs. Robinson

Exiles in Egypt, Mrs. Mobley

Exiles in Babylon, Mrs. Jones

Downfall of Babylon, Jer. 6: 251, Oia Card

Devotional, Mrs. Cherry

The song meeting will be held all day May 13 at the Methodist Church here.

### GOOD WILL CLUB

The Good Will Club met with Mrs. Dick Vallance Tuesday afternoon April 26. The afternoon was spent playing 42. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jake Masterson, Slim Hanstaker, G. H. Compton, L. O. Dennis and E. R. Crooks. Miss Goldie Dickson and the hostess, Mrs. Vallance.

The club will meet next Tuesday May 10, with Mrs. E. R. Crooks of Memphis. All members please go.

### Political Rally

Watch for further announcements of the Junior Study Club's political rally.

J. M. Everett of Anson visited here this week.

J. D. Shaw of Albuquerque, N. Mex is visiting relatives here.

Miss Joyce Tinsley came in this week from Denton on account of the serious illness of her father.

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M. E. Wells, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00, Charles Evans, Supt.

Song Service and Preaching, 11:00

Evening Services:  
Preaching, 7:00, by the pastor

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the first tub in the White House in 1850. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 31 years later, and has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence, but ostentation. The United States is a few countries generally educated knowledge that health and go together.