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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Serious disruption of the State's highway building program is threatened by the growing "license racket" which is being practiced in several small counties, according to Highway Commission Chairman R. L. Bobbitt, and the legislature is expected to be asked to take steps to correct the situation which makes the "racket" possible.

The background for the "racket" is the law which permits counties to keep all of the first \$50,000 of license fees they collect, half of all collected between \$50,000 and \$175,000, and remit to the State all above \$175,000. Some of the smaller counties issue script in payment for various supplies, and this script sells at a discount. Then, when license time approaches, racketeers buy up the script at a discount, and swap it to the small counties issuing it for full value in return for license plates, and sell the license plates to persons living in other counties at less than listed price. The discount to the owner of a large fleet of trucks, for instance, represents a substantial saving to the car owner, as well as a large profit to the racketeer. The practice of licensing cars or trucks in a county in which the owner is not an actual resident is a criminal offense, but the Highway Department apparently has had little success in obtaining prosecution of the violators, since county officials are usually party to the scheme. The practice, Bobbitt has estimated, cost the Highway Department \$700,000 last year, and the loss this year may exceed \$1,000,000. He declared the State cannot go through with its planned highway maintenance and improvement program unless it obtains the full sum to which it is legally entitled, and upon which its budget is made, from the license source. Officials of San Jacinto county recently went so far as to obtain in their local courts, a temporary injunction against the Highway Commission, forbidding them to interfere with the license racket there. The Department retaliated by refusing to ship any more license plates into that county.

## GOVERNOR'S RACE

Developments in the Governor's race were few this week, as Bill McCraw and Ernest Thompson reported they were drafting their platforms, and three possible second string candidates—Harry Hines, highway commissioner; James E. Ferguson, mouthpiece for "Ma," and Karl Crowley, they will decide soon whether to get in or out. Hines, appointee of Gov. Allred, is said by his close friends as pretty sure to enter. Ferguson has said his wife is not yet to be counted out, but his carefully guarded statements leave most observers here with the impression she will not run. Crowley, after a visit to Austin where he conferred with Allred and then with Ferguson, and is reported to have received only polite advice that the postmaster vote doesn't amount to much in Texas, went into seclusion again to try to make up his mind about his candidacy. He has made three spectacular trips to Texas by plane from his official desk as solicitor of the Postoffice Department in Washington, within recent months, each time with the announced intention of making up his mind whether to run.

## MAY AFFECT RUNOFF

Chief effect of the entrance of one or more of this group of candidates probably will be upon the possibility of a runoff between McCraw and Thompson. If none of the trio enters, many doubt whether the present field of second string candidates, including Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth, the pension-for-everybody candidate, can muster sufficient votes to block a majority for McCraw or Thompson in the first primary. The statisticians believe there will be in excess of 850,000 votes cast for Governor, and they estimate Farmer's maximum

## Generous Rains During March

The heaviest rains to fall here during March in recent years fell Saturday and Sunday leaving about two inches of moisture. The rain Saturday morning was accompanied by a strong wind from the Northeast but no damage has been reported in the community. The moisture was a life saver for the small grain crop. A large percent of the grain was suffering because it had been growing so rapidly most of the top moisture had been taken from the ground. The present moisture, however, will carry the grain for several weeks.

Quite a number of farmers had already planted some feed and some of it was reported coming up before the rain. Others will start planting now as soon as the ground is dry enough. Some report that they will start planting cotton as soon as it is dry enough. Farmers say they have to work their land anyway to kill the weeds so they are going to risk some early planting of both feed and cotton.

## FINAL COTTON REPORT FOR MITCHELL COUNTY

The final report of the number of bales of cotton ginned in Mitchell County shows there were 29,665 bales ginned from the crop of 1937 as compared with 16,233 bales ginned from the crop of 1936.

## MOTHER OF LORAIN WOMAN BURIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Lewis Coward, mother of Mrs. Frank Magee of Loraine, died at her home at Clyde Friday and was buried Saturday. She was 59 years of age and is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son. She had been in ill health for some time. The children are: Mrs. Ruth Coats, Merkel, Mrs. Roy Childers, Odum, Mrs. Frank Magee, Loraine, and Wayne Coward of San Angelo.

vote at 70,000 to 100,000. Thus, if no further candidates with substantial followings are entered, it is quite possible McCraw or Thompson could win without a runoff—which would be a distinct novelty in Texas for a Governor running for a first term.

## NOTES

Walter Woodul, lieutenant governor, made formal announcement for Attorney General this week, and continued the vigorous campaign he has been making for many weeks. . . . Bob Calvert, speaker of the House, and opponent of Woodul, visited West Texas counties and was cordially received. . . . Judge C. V. Terrell, Railroad Commission chairman, opened a North Texas headquarters in Dallas, from whence Marion S. Church, Dallas attorney will direct Terrell's campaign against seven opponents, mostly from North and East Texas. . . . Judge E. M. Grimes of Taylor was named organization Chairman for the campaign of W. E. James, former assistant superintendent, who seeks to unhorse State Superintendent of Education Woods, who "fired" James and is asking voters for a fourth term. . . . Secretary of State Ed Clark garnered many nice press clippings with a flying trip to Washington to tell the Senate Judiciary subcommittee Texas oppose the O'Mahoney bill to require a Federal license of corporations doing interstate business. . . . Announcement of Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, in Washington, that he will seek re-election in 1942, sets some kind of a record for early tossing of the hat into the ring. . . . Politicians here interpreted it as an answer to some of the rumors that have been going around that the group of younger statesmen, including Allred, McCraw, Thompson and others, might have a try at the seats of Sheppard and Tom Connally later on. . . . Another term in the Senate would give Sheppard an all-time record of 46 years continuous service in Congress.

## Attempt Made To Burn Rialto Theatre

An attempt was made last Thursday night to burn the Rialto Theatre, but for some reason the fire went out before any serious damage was done. H. P. Day, manager of the theatre, found Friday that kerosene or gasoline had been poured on the floor on both sides of the operators booth and set fire. Holes about the size of a mans hat were burned through the floor but the fire had gone out probably because of the lack of air. Mr. Day discovered the attempt late Friday when he went to the booth to turn off lights. In crossing the balcony he stepped into the hole that had burned in the floor.

J. N. Narrell deputy sheriff, made an investigation and found that entrance to the theatre had been gained by taking out a glass in a rear door. An oil can and a broken glass jar were found in the balcony and were taken to Sweetwater where finger prints were taken off them.

Mr. Day stated that he knew of no reason why anyone would want to burn the theatre. He had no insurance on the equipment.

## EAST SIDE SINGERS MEET AT LONE WOLF SUNDAY

The convention of singers of the East Side of Mitchell County will meet at Lone Wolf next Sunday in an all-day singing. Dinner will be served at noon. Everybody is invited to attend and bring their dinner and song books. A great time is expected.

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE AT RIALTO THEATRE

Little Shirley Temple, in one of her 'best-heart-throb' stories, "WEE WILLIE WINKIE", opens at the Rialto Theatre Friday for a two day showing.

Victor McLaglen, the supporting character in this picture, is very good in his role. All McLaglen fans will appreciate his performance.

Wee Willie Winkie is truly a grand picture—a picture to be enjoyed by any audience. The picture has a running time of 99 minutes. Together with the shorts we will have two hours and ten minutes of fine entertainment for you.

## Baptist W. M. S.

The ladies of the W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the church. Mrs. Godfrey led the devotional, reading First Psalm. She made a very interesting talk and also read a poem that added very much to her message.

The teacher, Mrs. McCollum, was absent and we did not have the Bible study but went into the business session. After all business was attended to we were dismissed by Mrs. R. E. Bennett. Those who are not attending these meetings are missing a blessing.

We meet next Monday with Mrs. Bennett. Lets all be there and take someone with us.

Program for April 4 follows: Song—Help Somebody Today. Repeat Psalm 126-6.

Bible Study—Mrs. Godfrey. Piano Solo—Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. First Sheaves of Golden Harvest—Mrs. Page.

Golden Sheaves Reaped by Angel of Death—Mrs. Jarratt

Golden Sheaves of Education—Miss Jeter.

Golden Sheaves of Hospitals—Mrs. Tom Horton.

Golden Sheaves of Hope—Mrs. Wright Hook.

Golden Sheaves of W. M. U.—Mrs. McCollum.

Golden Sheaves of Opportunity—Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

Golden Sheaves of Our Homeland—Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

A Golden Sheaf in Africa—Mrs. J. L. Pratt.

Prayer Business

Reporter

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Godfrey accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Strickland of Big Spring to Abilene Thursday to attend a Sunday School and W. M. S. meeting.

## Gymnasium-Auditorium Bonds Were Approved Saturday

Voters of the Loraine Independent School District Saturday approved the issuance of \$10,000 in bonds by the school district nearly six to one. The total number of votes polled was 145, with 124 for the issue and 21 against. The heavy rains during the day probably kept some from voting but the result probably would have been the same.

The school board proposes to build a gymnasium-auditorium with the bond if the assistance of the WPA comes through as offered. WPA funds to go into the building will approximate \$14,000.

## PLANS TO SOD NEW FOOTBALL FIELD AFoot

Plans are in the making to put out grass and otherwise improve the football field which was purchased by the athletic committee recently. The vacant block of ground just west of the school building will be converted into a football field and playground for other games.

The athletic committee met Wednesday night and decided to set out grass, pipe water to the field, and fence it if finances can be secured. The grass field will be ready for use next fall.

Plans to raise the necessary finance to do the work call for selling of \$5.00 bonds against the athletic funds. The bonds will mature on or before January 1, 1941, and will bear interest at rate of 6% per annum. These bonds will be offered for sale within a week.

Since Loraine entered football the games have been played on a leased field and the athletic committee has been working for two years toward securing its own field. The field has been secured and now must be improved. If you are interested in helping see any member of the athletic committee.

## BAUMAN WINS SOFT BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Bauman junior girls soft ball team defeated Westbrook last Thursday in the finals to win the county championship. This is the second year Bauman has won the championship.

## Happenings at the Baptist Church

We all rejoice in the good rain. Our people showed their thankfulness by attending church Sunday morning. It was raining, yet we had 106 in Sunday School and the offering was good. Around 125 attended each of the preaching services and we had two fine additions to the church. Thank the Lord.

Our B. T. U. Training Service was a great success. 86 enrolled in the classes and 67 took the examination. A full and complete organization of four unions set up with Everett Henderson General Director, Arthur Thurston, Associate Director, and Mrs. Page General Secretary. We have some fine leaders in all the unions. Now lets get busy and build our groups. Let the group captain ask everyone at church Sunday to be in the B. T. U. Sunday evening at 7. Don't be late, we only have 45 minutes, lets use it. We must close on time for the preaching service begins at 7:45, not late 7:45. It will please God to see our church working together in this work. No long announcements will be made now from the pulpit, take a look at the blackboard. Get your announcement that will be handed out at the door Sunday morning. Read it, help put over a good work.

The ladies will meet in their social meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Bennett. All the ladies of the church should attend and take a friend.

Now, dear friends, be on time Sunday in all the services. Remember that the B. T. U. is young and needs your help mightily bad, don't fail them. M. H. Godfrey, Pastor

## DR. HENTHORN HAS LEG AMUPATED

Word has been received in Loraine that Dr. W. H. Henthorne, former Loraine resident, suffered a toe infection several months ago which necessitated the amputation of his leg above the knee. The operation was performed about two weeks ago and the aged man was recovering nicely.

## FIRLESS COOKERS USED BY FARM WOMEN

Snyder, March 29.—Firless cookers which permit the farm woman to go ahead with outside jobs while her meal is in preparation are being made by Scurry and Mitchell county women under the direction of Miss Willie Lock, supervisor of home management plans for the Farm Security Administration. Two large land cans are the most important items in the making of the cooker itself. Miss Lock said. The stones by which the heat is supplied are made at home of a mixture of 1 part salt, 3 parts sifted ashes, 5 parts sand, and 4 parts cement, the supervisor stated.

Equipment which enables the housewife to make the most of her time and energy is encouraged by Farm Security Administration officials everywhere, Miss Lock said, since each year's experience with the FSA demonstrations more fully the importance of good home management in maintaining the health of the family and in reducing cash expenses.

## POLITICAL RALLY AT H. S. AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT

The P. T. A. and Roy Edwards' Sunday School class are sponsoring a political rally at the high school auditorium Friday night of this week. Admission will be free but proceeds of the auction sale will be divided between the two organizations. The program will be divided into three parts. The first part will be a short, snappy program. Second part, candidate speaking. Third part, the auction sale.

## MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS TO PLAY IN SWEETWATER

Baseball fans of West Texas are to have the rare opportunity of witnessing a major league game next Thursday afternoon, April 7, when the Chicago White Sox of the American league and the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league meet at Sweetwater under sponsorship of the Sweetwater Board of City Development.

Because of the big name players on the rosters of these two famous clubs and because of the hunger of sport fans in this section for a game of this calibre, advance ticket sales have far exceeded the fondest hope of sponsors, it was reported in the Nolan county capital yesterday. More than half of the 500 grand stand duets had been sold and preparations were being made to accommodate around 2,000 on bleacher seats. Another 1,500 to 2,000 are expected to be "standing room only" fans behind the first and third base lines.

The game is scheduled to begin promptly at 2 P. M.

Pittsburgh is due to arrive in Sweetwater over the Santa Fe from San Bernardino early the morning of the 7th and the White Sox will arrive over the Texas & Pacific from Pasadena at 9:30 the same morning. It will be their first meeting in Texas enroute home from their spring training grounds in California.

Lubbock, Tex., March 30—Milton Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark, Loraine, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Textile society at Texas Technological College. Hallmark is a senior student.

Egg stamping time is here. Let us get you an egg stamp. Stamp and pad both \$1.25. The Mitchell County News.

## Cotton Quota For County Announced

College Station March 28—The county cotton acreage quotas for 1938 have been announced by the state AAA office at Texas A. and M. College. The allotment of slightly more than 9,800,000 acres was divided among the counties on the basis of the past five years' cotton acreage plus acreage diverted from cotton under previous farm programs. Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, said.

The method of the distribution to counties is prescribed in the new farm act, which also provides that county committees shall divide the county acreage allotment to the various cotton farms. Provisions are made for small cotton farms, and new producers will receive quotas from a state reserve, Slaughter pointed out.

The distribution to the remainder of the cotton farms will be on a percentage basis of the tilled land. The percentage factor will be a uniform one for the county or for an administrative area within the county, but no farm may receive a quota in excess of the greatest acreage planted to cotton in any of the past three years. Mitchell County received a quota of 76,715 acres.

## COTTON UNDER GOVERNMENT LOAN ELIGIBLE FOR PRICE ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT

College Station March 28—If a farmer has cotton under a 1937 Commodity Credit Corporation loan he may receive a cotton price adjustment payment at the rate in effect on June 30, 1938, regardless of whether or not the cotton has been sold, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

If a farmer has cotton under such a loan and desires to sell it, the loan must be paid in full before the cotton is sold, he said.

"However, a farmer does not have to sell his cotton to qualify for a cotton price adjustment payment," he pointed out. "Cotton not sold before July 1, 1938, will be considered to have been sold on June 30 whether it was under a loan or not. The date of sale controls the rate of payment."

Numerous reports have been received at the state AAA office at Texas A. and M. College that farmers with cotton under loans have been selling their "equities" in the loan cotton and receiving sale certificates in return. Slaughter said. Payments cannot be made on the basis of such so-called sales and persons buying "equities" on loan cotton cannot obtain payments when they resell the cotton.

Under the regulations cotton price adjustment payments will be made on part of the 1937 crop, he explained, and the rate of payment in each case will be the amount by which the average price of cotton on the date of sale is below 12 cents. In no case will the payment be more than three cents a pound.

When a farmer sells his cotton prior to July 1, 1938, in a bona fide sale with little passing from producer to buyer, he may receive a payment on that cotton. If the cotton is under loan, title and possession cannot be delivered and, therefore, payment cannot be made on a sale of the producer's equity.

## BUTTER PRODUCTION INCREASED IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from representative groups of dairy manufacturing plants indicate an increase over February last year of 43.9 per cent in butter production, 38.3 per cent in cheese production, and 25.9 per cent in ice cream production.

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News Review of Current Events

MORGAN OUSTED BY F. D. R.

TVA Scandal Handed Over to Congress . . . Britain Will Fight for Her Allies, Says Chamberlain



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Big beefy, handsome Joseph Buerckel, forty years old, with hard fists and a whip-lash tongue, is Hitler's grand marshal of the Nazi subjugation of Austria. To the surprise of Nazi home talent in Austria, he is given entire charge of the fusion and subordination of the Austrian Nazis by Berlin.

He was a poor schoolmaster who worked his way up by continuous and diligent Jew-hating. While less earnest and industrious young men were wasting their time, he was working nights, Sundays and holidays on this, his chosen career.

Against stiff competition, it took him years to gain distinction, but at last he came to outrank even the illustrious Julius Streicher in long-distance anti-Semitism.

He was born in the Palatinate, the south German territory adjoining the Saar. He was in the World War, in the closing years, and joined the Hitler movement soon after the Munich beer hall putsch in 1923.

He was a good rough-and-tumble fighter and organizer and was advanced rapidly in the more overt and violent party drives.

When Baron von Papen was removed as Saar commissioner, in 1934, and made ambassador to Vienna, Herr Buerckel replaced him. Under his supervision was the jug-handle plebiscite and his exultant radio voice which told the world that German justice had triumphed.

The League of Nations handed him the valley, and he became governor in 1935.

A typically forthright ukase was his Christmas decree against shopping in Jewish stores.

"If you try to get out of it," he said, "by pretending that your wife did the shopping, it merely shows that an unreal Nazi spirit prevails in your home, and you are not a he-man, but a fool."

YOUNG Jan G. Masaryk, Czech minister to the Court of St. James, had a fervent belief in the Kellogg and Locarno pacts. He once said, "They are splendid instruments of a world order of peace and stability." Now he calls at the British foreign office, perhaps to hint that something seems to have gone wrong.

He is the son of the late Dr. Thomas Masaryk, first president of Czechoslovakia. His mother was an American, born and reared in Brooklyn, and so is his wife, the former Mrs. Francis Crane Leatherbee, daughter of Charles R. Crane, the widely known manufacturer and industrialist. He has spent much time in America.

At the age of eighteen, he ran away from the University of Prague, in the early years of the war, and worked in a factory at Bridgeport, Conn. He returned home and finished his studies, and was the first Czech minister to the United States in 1919.

He has his famous father's impassioned belief in democracy, and has been its eloquent defender in central Europe, where his country is Horatius at the Bridge.

THE history of this age will be hard to unscramble. Japan can't take a belt at a local power baron without landing on an American stockholder. Dr. Joji Matsumoto warned the government not to get in trouble with American investors by nationalizing its electric power industry.

This would endanger investments of \$75,000,000, he contended, mostly held in this country.

He is Japan's leading corporation lawyer and one of its most important financiers, an officer of the Capital Rehabilitation Aid company, which has a quaint sound but which is understandable even in the Occident.

Sixty years old, he is a former professor of law at the Tokyo Imperial university, from which he was graduated. He is a director of the Tokyo Gas company and several other corporations, and was vice president of the South Manchurian railway.

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Spain's Romeo and Juliet

The "Lovers of Teruel," Spain's Romeo and Juliet, form one of the most ancient legends of Spain. They were Diego de Marcilla and Isabel de Segura and lived in Teruel during the Thirteenth century under the reign of King James of Aragon. They parted because of family disapproval and languished and died. Their bodies were mummified and they were buried in the chapel of the church of San Pedro.



Here in confidential conversation are Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana (left), chairman of the senate committee investigating lobbying, and Senator Lewis B. Swelvenbach of Washington. The committee's inquiry at present is directed particularly to a campaign against the government reorganization bill and its activities aroused Publisher Frank Gannett to demand its abolition.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Morgan "Removed"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT "removed" Dr. Arthur E. Morgan as member and chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority, reported this action to congress in a special message, and left Washington for a visit to Warm Springs, Ga. Thus the entire TVA row was thrown into the lap of congress, and senators and representatives continued to scrap over whether an investigation of the huge project should be made by a senatorial committee or by a joint committee of both houses.

Mr. Roosevelt ousted Morgan after receiving from Acting Attorney General Jackson an opinion that he possessed the required authority. This is questioned by Senator Borah and other authorities, and it is presumed the matter will be taken up to the Supreme court. Morgan, who was in Chicago, consulted legal friends but would not announce his plans. Senator Bridges and some others hotly denounced the President's action as dictatorial and unjustified.

The President told congress he had named Harcourt Morgan to succeed A. E. Morgan as chairman of TVA, but he did not appoint his successor as a member of the board.

Reasons for the removal of Morgan as given by the President were that he had made grave and libelous charges against his colleagues and refused to substantiate them at the White House hearings, and that he had obstructed the work of the authority.

Efforts of administration leaders in congress were exerted to see that no avowed enemies of TVA should be named on the investigating committee. Majority Leader Barkley declaring this a prime consideration. He favored inquiry by a joint committee of five members from each house. Senator Norris wanted it done only by senators, and Mr. Borah thought that would be satisfactory.

House Shows Its Temper

EVIDENTLY the house of representatives doesn't want any more TVA projects started while the affairs of the authority are in such a muddle. By a vote of 186 to 157 it refused to concur with the senate in appropriating funds to start construction of the \$112,000,000 dam at Gilbertsville, Ky. In opposition were 111 Democrats and 75 Republicans. The vote sent the matter back to conference.

Months ago the house appropriations committee rejected the proposition to appropriate \$2,613,000 to begin the Gilbertsville dam, and the house left the item out of the bill. The senate was induced by Norris and others to put it back, but still the house refused.

Profits Tax Out

PAT HARRISON meant what he said about altering the revenue bill that was passed by the house. His senate finance committee is making the changes. By a vote of 17 to 4 it eliminated from the measure the undistributed profits tax principle, substituting therefor a flat corporation income tax of 18 per cent.

As a further means of stimulating business and investment the committee adopted a provision drastically modifying the capital gains and losses tax. The committee removed capital gains on assets held

for more than 18 months from the income tax category and substituted instead a flat rate of 15 per cent, which was what business and industry wanted.

In an effort to clear the way for speedy enactment of the tax relief legislation, the committee rejected a system of wartime taxes and a system of processing taxes on wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, and rice, which the administration desires to finance proposed additional bounties to farmers amounting to \$200,000,000 a year.

House Passes Navy Bill

WITH only 100 votes in opposition, the house passed the administration's billion dollar navy bill. The measure authorizes construction of the largest battle fleet in American history by adding 46 combat ships, 22 auxiliaries and 950 airplanes.

The War department announced that army and navy officers were about to study plans for an enlistment program that would put more than two million men under arms within four months of a declaration of war. For this the army would require 1,250,000 recruits and the navy 500,000.

The first 300,000, under existing plans, would be sought as volunteers in the first month, before selective draft machinery like that of 1917-18 was put into operation. Already prepared for quick submission to congress is a draft of a selective service law.

Britain Ready to Fight

GREAT BRITAIN will not flatterly pledge itself to fight to save Czechoslovakia from German aggression. But she will use her armaments to fulfill her treaty obligations to France and Belgium, and is ready to go to war in their defense if they are unjustly attacked.

That was the warning to Hitler uttered by Prime Minister Chamberlain in the house of commons in the most important statement of British foreign policy since the World war.

Declaring his belief that peace will be maintained, Chamberlain said: "I cannot imagine any events in Europe which would change the fundamental basis of British foreign policy, which is the maintenance and preservation of peace. However, that does not mean that nothing would make us fight."

Cheers greeted this declaration. Though he said central Europe was not an area where vital British interests are at stake, he gave plain warning that if German aggression should result in war there, Britain might be forced into it.

He urged peaceful settlement of Czechoslovakia's German minority problem and offered Britain's help in this.

He flatly turned down Soviet Russia's call for consultation against aggressor nations.

The prime minister said that in the case of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia a task beyond its powers was imposed on the League of Nations, and he admitted that his original belief in the league as an effective instrument for preserving peace was profoundly shaken. But he still believed the league might be revived and strengthened.

Members cheered this declaration, interpreting it as an invitation to the great powers outside the league—the United States, Germany, Japan, Brazil and Italy—to associate themselves with it.

WHAT TO EAT and WHY



C. Houston Goudiss Describes the Precious MINERAL SALTS

That You Must Have in Order to Build Strong Bones, Sound Teeth, Healthy Nerves, Rich Red Blood

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THE human body is often compared to a machine, but it is far more wonderful, far more complex, than the most intricate machine ever designed to run without stopping, day in and day out, for upwards of 70 years, is also a fully equipped chemical laboratory. For if a chemist should grind a man to

mentary source of calcium. And some fruits, such as oranges, figs, strawberries and bananas likewise supply significant amounts.

Indispensable Phosphorus

Like calcium, phosphorus is required by the body in relatively large amounts, and like calcium, it is especially important in the diet of children, because it is deposited in the bones, along with calcium, as calcium phosphate. Phosphorus is indispensable for all the active tissues in the body and plays an important part in regulating the neutrality of the blood. It can be obtained from whole grain cereals, eggs, dried beans, cheese, lean meats, and root and leafy vegetables.

Iron—King Pin of Them All

But measured in terms of food essentials, iron is king pin of them all. It is the supreme element in nutrition because it is necessary for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood. And it is the hemoglobin which carries purifying oxygen to every cell in the body. Recently, it has been discovered that copper is required for the proper utilization of iron.

"Red blooded" is a term understood by everyone to denote health and strength, and it is iron that makes us red blooded. When your children grow pale and listless, lose their pep and lack appetite, it is likely that they are starving for iron. If you become short of breath and "pant" when going up hill, or upstairs, even though there is nothing wrong with your heart or lungs, the chances are that there is insufficient red pigment in the blood—not enough to take up an adequate supply of oxygen and carry it to the millions of cells throughout the body.

There is no excuse for cheating yourself or your children of a full measure of iron, for this mineral can easily be obtained from liver, egg yolk, whole grain cereals, molasses, dried fruits, dried peas and beans, nuts, lean meats and green vegetables.

Iodine—Molder of Men

Almost everyone has heard that iodine is the mineral which helps to prevent that disfiguring enlargement of the neck, known as simple goiter. But few people realize that it is the principal constituent of thyroxin, secretion of the thyroid gland, and that the thyroid functions normally only when sufficient iodine is available.

A wide variety of physiological disorders have been laid to iodine hunger. Obesity is frequently the result of thyroid disturbance. Specialists contend that stubborn skin diseases are associated with disorders of this gland. Many people are accused of laziness who are really suffering from thyroid deficiency. And competent authorities claim that the thyroid likewise influences mental make-up and emotional tendencies.

Iodine is found chiefly in sea-food and in fruits and vegetables grown near the sea. In inland regions, where soil and water are poor in iodine, health authorities frequently add it to the drinking water. And the use of iodized salt is also recommended. By these simple measures, thousands of growing children can be saved from the disastrous results of iodine deficiency.

In general, it can be said that if the minerals calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine are supplied in adequate amounts, the other minerals will be automatically furnished.

Calcium Builds Will Power

There is a close relationship between calcium and sound, healthy nerves. And this precious substance likewise helps us to concentrate mentally—it strengthens our will power—and assists us in acquiring that "do or die" attitude toward life, which is essential in an age when we must all struggle or go under.

Yet despite its importance, it is estimated by that outstanding authority, Henry C. Sherman, Professor of Nutrition at Teachers College, Columbia University, that one-half of the American people—even those with plenty of money—are literally starving for calcium, because they do not know the food sources of this vitally important mineral.

Where to Obtain Calcium

The foremost sources of calcium are milk and cheese, which is milk in concentrated form. It is chiefly to provide adequate calcium that homemakers must follow the rule of a quart of milk daily for every child, and a pint for each adult.

Vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, celery, asparagus, string beans, cabbage, carrots and cauliflower are also a good supplementary source of calcium.

Breakfast Foods

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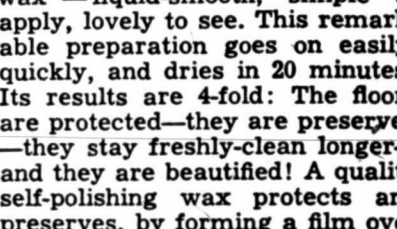
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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken and bull-headed father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sherm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sherm'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 Lou Howard hides.

CHAPTER I—Continued

From under the counter where he lay the storekeeper did not announce his presence. He had ducked just in time to keep from being seen.

A crook-nosed man with rusty hair stood beside some sacks filled with potatoes.

"Who in Mexico are you, Sorrel-top?" demanded Pender. "Where's that bald-headed galoot Sanger?"

He did not wait for an answer. In his hands was a rifle drawn from its place beside the saddle. Raising it, he drummed holes in the tinware suspended from the wall. A forty-four had jumped to the hand of the man beside the potatoes, but though the weapon covered the drunken fool it was not fired.

The frightened horse went into the air and as it came down jammed the rider's leg against the counter. The animal whirled, flung Pender from the saddle, and dashed wildly out of the store. Scrambling to his feet, the drink-crazed man snatched up the rifle and followed his mount. He took a shot at the gelding as it went racing up the street in a cloud of dust. Apparently he had forgotten what he had come to get, for he limped across to the cow-ponies in front of the Golden Nugget, selected one, mounted, and rode away with a wild yell.

Sanger showed cautiously the top of his bald head above the counter.

"Fireworks over," drawled the crook-nosed man, and his weapon vanished from sight. He gave the girl a hand to help her up from where he had flung her. "You were sure right, Mr. Sanger. You know yore town. It livened up like you promised."

Ruth Chiswick stood beside him, breathing a little faster than usual, her cheeks still pale. The man with whom she was eloping came round the corner of the counter. He was carrying a revolver.

"I would sure have got that bird if I hadn't seen he didn't mean business," Lou Howard boasted.

Ruth looked at him, scorn in her eyes. The scorn was less for him than for herself. For hours she had been discovering that the man she had chosen was vain, shallow, and a boaster. Now she knew too that he lacked courage, the one essential virtue on the frontier for men both good and bad.

"Watching him through a knot-hole maybe," the stranger suggested lazily, a hint of derision in his murmured comment.

Lou turned to Ruth. "Let's get out of here," he said sulkily. "Sanger is going to send Spicer down to Ma Presnall's."

The crook-nosed man remembered having seen a sign on the street mentioning that Al Spicer was a justice of the peace.

In a low voice Ruth said, "I'd like to speak with you alone, Lou."

"Sure," he replied. "On the way down to the hotel."

"No. At the back of the store." Her voice was almost a whisper.

He followed her reluctantly toward the small boxed-in office.

The girl talked, fast and low. She seemed to be both urging and pleading.

An angry oath ripped into her words. "Have you gone crazy?" Howard demanded, raising his voice. "Think you can make a fool of me?"

She spoke again, trying to calm him.

He would not listen. "You can't do this crazy thing. You've compromised yourself. Don't you see it, you little idiot? Folks will talk about you. They'll say—"

Ruth began to lose patience. "Never mind what they'll say. I've made up my mind. I'm going home."

"You got no right to treat me that way. I'm not going to stand for it."

"I'm sorry, but be sensible, Lou. Be glad I've found out in time. He flung a name at her. She looked at him for a moment steadily, then turned and walked up the store.

"My name is Ruth Chiswick," she told the man with the rusty hair. "I'm much obliged to you for looking after me."

"Nothing at all, Miss. I'm a stranger here—name, Jeff Gray."

Lou Howard joined them and broke in curtly, speaking to Ruth. "Let's get out where we can be alone and talk this over."

The name he had called her still rang hoarse in her heart. "I've nothing more to say to you, sir," she said, and again there was

the sting of a lash in the low voice.

Ruth turned to walk from the store, but instead of doing so stood rigid, her eyes fixed on two men riding down the street. To Howard she said, over her shoulder: "You'd better light out; my father is here."

The young man took one look at the dismounting men. "Maybe I had better, to keep from having trouble with him," he faltered.

He left by the side door. The girl did not even notice him go.

"I don't see how Father could have found out already," she said, frowning in thought. "But that doesn't matter. I'll go meet him."

Gray shook his head. That would not do. Decent girls could not go into such a place as the Golden Nugget for any reason. He heard himself, to his own surprise, offering to do her errand.

He walked across the road into the gambling-house.

A big, fat, heavy-shouldered man who was playing solitaire lifted his head as Sid and Mile High came into



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the Golden Nugget. He beckoned them to him.

"What's all the shootin' about?" he asked.

One of the men playing poker at the next table leaned back to catch the answer.

"Jim Pender—on one of his toots," Sid replied. "Wants to clean up the town again, Sherm."

Sherman Howard frowned down at the table and shifted a queen. "He'll go just so far, that bird."

The man at the poker table, a tall, broad-shouldered fellow with black, curly hair, said significantly, "He's here only for a short visit."

"I reckon you're shoutin', Curly," agreed Mile High. "I never liked any of that bully-puss warrior's game." He mentioned, in a low voice, news that might or might not be important. "Stranger in our midst."

"Where?" asked Curly.

"Over at Sanger's. Drapped in on a big roan that has been rode far."

"What kind of a guy?" inquired Howard.

"Red-headed. Tough as they come. Wears his gun low."

Howard made a sign and a man strolled over from the faro table. He was a slim, hard-eyed young fellow sporting a fancy silk bandanna tied loosely round his neck. The name he went under was Morgan Norris. He was known to be a killer.

"Stranger over at Sanger's, Morg," the solitary player said. "Might stroll over and size him up. Find out if you can where he comes from, what he is doing here, and how long he aims to stay."

Into the Golden Nugget walked two men. Their entrance created a stir, as a breath of wind does in a field of grain. Out of the corner of his mouth Curly murmured, "Look who's here." Interest in the games momentarily diminished. The bartender stopped polishing a glass. To Morgan Norris, in a whisper, Mile High gave warning: "Keep yore shirt on, Morg. Let Sherm make the play."

The men who had just walked into the gambling-house had the stamp of their calling written on every crease of their dusty clothes, on every wrinkle of their weather-beaten faces. Both were big men who had taken on the solidity that comes with years.

Unless his salient, close-shut jaw, his steady, keen, blue eyes gave false witness, the older man, Lee Chiswick, was one of dominant will, one who would fight for his rights. His companion and foreman, Dan Brand, was a barrel-chested fellow of great physical strength. On his tanned, open face there was the hint of a smile, not unfriendly, as if

he offered it to mitigate the hostility of his chief.

A thin, satiric smile rested on the face of Sherman Howard. He leaned back in his chair, opaque eyes fastened on the older of the newcomers.

"Nice to have you drop in on us, Lee. You don't often get around Tail Holt way. We sure feel honored." He nodded at the younger man. "You, too, Brand. Both welcome as the flowers in May. Pete, take the orders. The house is drinking on me."

"I don't drink with you or any of your crowd, Howard," said Lee Chiswick harshly. "I'm here strictly for business."

Through the swing doors a man dropped into the Golden Nugget. He was the stranger who had given his name as Jeff Gray.

"Tail Holt will welcome yore business, Lee. You have always been cash on the barrel-head," Howard told the cattleman blandly, ignoring the insult.

"I came to serve notice that anyone who steals my stock from now on will do so at his own risk," Chiswick answered bluntly. "I've given my men orders to shoot rustlers at sight."

A tense silence followed the words of the cattleman, one pregnant with peril. Gray's gaze swept the room. Unless rumor lied, three-fourths of these men present must be cattle rustlers.

Instinctively Gray knew that half a dozen men were waiting for their cue. Howard gave it to them. For the time at least his decision was for peace.

"That's fine," he said with suave mockery. "Sooner we get rid of scalawags of that kind the better."

"You can pass the word that any I catch will be hanged to the nearest live oak," Chiswick said flatly.

Morgan Norris asked a question, his eyes narrowed, his voice low. "Having anyone particular in mind, Mr. Chiswick?"

"Meaning anyone the shoe fits," Howard answered for the cattleman. "And I don't reckon that is anybody present, Morg. If there is any way we can help Mr. Chiswick, we will all be glad to do so. Am I right, boys?"

"Sure you're right, Sherm," agreed Curly Connor heartily. "If you can use me, Mr. Chiswick, I'm much at yore service."

"Don't want your help," Chiswick flung out bitterly. "I'll look out for my own stuff and find out whether an honest man has a chance against a pack of thieves. What I'm here to tell you is that from now on I'll be sheriff, judge, and hangman on the L C range."

Dan Brand, foreman of the L C outfit, poured oil on the roiled waters. "Don't get us wrong, boys. We're not here to start trouble but to stop it. This steal is getting so big the L C has got to bust it up or go broke. We don't claim we know who is doing this rustling. If we did, our job would be easy."

"We don't know, but we can guess," Chiswick cut in hardily.

"Out loud?" Norris asked, his eyes slits of menace.

The swing doors of the gambling-hall burst wide open. A wild yell brought everybody in the room to attention. Excitedly a horse did a nervous dance on the floor. Its flushed rider waved a rifle about recklessly. Long black hair fell to the man's shoulders. The chaps were fringed, the fancy vest decorated.

"Way for Wild Jim Pender!" the drunken man shouted.

All eyes focused on him.

"Get out of here, you fool," Curly ordered.

"My night to howl!" Pender exclaimed. "Me, I'm a wild wolf from the Chiricahuas."

To emphasize the point, or else by

accident, a bullet from his rifle plowed into the ceiling.

Half a dozen revolvers roared together. Pender pitched from the saddle like a sack of meal. He struck the floor in a crumpled heap, rolled over, and lay motionless.

Norris thrust his smoking weapon back into its scabbard and caught the bridle of the rearing horse. Someone else ran forward to assist him. The two men got the frightened animal out of the place.

Sherman Howard gave a curt order. "Get the coroner, Sid."

Nobody paid any attention to the body on the floor. It was as if the roar of the guns had banished the strained situation the entrance of Pender had interrupted. The games were resumed. Sounds of voices, the rattle of chips, the spinning of the roulette wheel filled the room. Wild Bill Pender's adventure was finished business.

Jeff Gray took temporary leave of absence. He had to explain to a girl probably sick with fear that the shooting had nothing to do with her father.

CHAPTER II

The cowboy Sid stood in the doorway of the store.

"Job for you, Sanger," he said. "Fellow bumped off in the Golden Nugget."

Jeff Gray shouldered past him toward the white-faced girl leaning against the counter. "It's all right, Miss Chiswick," the red-headed man told her cheerfully. "Nobody hurt but Pender."

"Who was sure shot into rag dolls," Sid added.

Ruth relaxed limply as the blood poured back into her frozen heart. "I thought . . . I was afraid . . ."

she murmured, the words drying in her throat.

"Help me carry this stretcher, Sid," requested Sanger. He was coroner and undertaker. In Tail Holt the first of these positions was honorary, but the other was no sinecure.

"Did you tell my father I am here?" Ruth asked.

"Haven't had a chance yet," Gray answered. The other two men were leaving with the stretcher. He continued, lowering his voice: "Mr. Chiswick came to town about some rustling."

"And doesn't know about . . . me?"

"I couldn't say."

"What is he doing in the Golden Nugget?"

"Serving notice that he is on the warpath against rustlers."

The eyes of the girl opened wide. "To that gang in there?"

"Looked to me like some of them were sull about it," he conceded.

"Lucky for him Pender picked that time to cut loose his wolf. The boys got the finger-itch out of their systems. I reckon it's going to be all right now. Howard seems to be the big boss, and he is making peace talk."

"Father is so bull-headed."

Gray asked for information, reluctantly. This was none of his business, but he had been dragged into it. "This young Howard—any kin to Sherm Howard?"

A flag of color fluttered in her cheeks, but the dark eyes held steadily to his. "Son," she said. Then, sharply, "Why do you ask?"

"If you aim to tell yore father about this little fling, maybe you had better get him out of town first," he suggested.

There was a slurring drawl in his speech that stirred anger in her. Clearly he disapproved of what she had done. She did not hesitate to affront the young man who fluttered around her, but she objected to being made the victim of cool contempt.

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Science Backs Microbe Into Corner, and Beats Him, Psychologist Asserts

A century ago your life expectancy at birth was about forty years. Now it has jumped to more than sixty and is still going up. Why? Preventive medicine is largely the answer, according to a statement by G. H. Estabrooks, professor of psychology at Colgate university, writes a correspondent in the Los Angeles Times. In preventive medicine, science either prevents the microbe from making contact with you, or, if he then does, we study his own life cycle and spoil his game by ditching him at some vital part of his own career. Estabrooks asserts. For example, he may be one of the kind that have to spend a part of their lives in another animal and the rest in you. An example of this is the malaria germ which cannot reach you except through a mosquito, or the germ of bubonic plague that rides on a flea that rides on a rat. Here the stratagem of preventive medicine is to exterminate the mosquito and the rat, rather than to shoot directly at the germ.

When these methods fail we still

have our bodily natural immunity to fall back on, for the body already knows how to deal at once with a large part of the germs that hop aboard it, without any outside help. If not, our bodies then can often build up in time an artificial immunity by manufacturing an anti-toxin, or anti-poison, to neutralize the poison secreted by the invading germs. Finally, if our bodies are too weak to do this, doctors inject anti-toxins.

Arizona Crater a Wonder Near Winslow, Ariz., the great meteor crater is an object of unflagging interest. This tremendous hole, a mile in diameter, was formed by the impact of the head of a small comet that plunged into the earth ages ago and now lies buried more than a thousand feet beneath the surface. The bottom of the crater is about 50 stories deep, and around the rim is an even hill as white as snow, that indicates the intense heat that scorched the earth all around as the flaming comet struck.

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- JOHN HORTON**  
**MOODY RICHARDSON**
- For County Clerk:  
**FLOYD QUINNEY**  
**JAMES HERRINGTON**  
(Re-election)
- For County Judge:  
**A. F. KING**  
(Re-election)
- For District Attorney, 32nd Dist.:  
**GEORGE W. OUTLAW**  
(Re-election)
- TRUETT BARBER**  
**ZOLLIE C. STEAKLEY**
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(Re-election)
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**TO A BUSINESS MAN**

Soek him on the kisser, put him on the pan,  
Roll him in the gutter—He's a business man.  
Pillory the sucker, poke him in the eye,  
Jump upon his torso—He's a business guy!  
Has he built a business to enormous heights,  
Brand him as a cheater—Never mind his rights!  
Does he give employment? Is the payroll big?  
Put the bum in irons! Toss him in the brig!  
Dose he pay in taxes what the law calls for?  
Why, the dirty reptile should be paying more!  
Blast him in the headlines, charge some crooked acts,  
Let this be your slogan: "Anything but facts!"  
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**TO GINNERS IN TEXAS**

As Commissioner of Agriculture I wish to again remind the gingers of Texas of the importance, both to themselves and cotton farmers, that cotton must be not only properly ginned but that the bagging and ties with which the bale is wrapped must be of proper quality and weight. If the pattern of bagging and ties weigh less than 21 lbs. the farmer suffers an actual loss; his loss will vary according to the price of cotton.

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Our volume of exports, or the things we sell to foreign countries, is limited by the volume of our foreign purchases, according to economists of the Texas A and M. College Extension Service. This is one of the things which influences the unit price as well as the total income of our agricultural commodities.

The chart shows that while we have consistently sold a slightly larger volume of goods to foreign countries than we bought, we seldom are able to sell much more than we buy.

Foreign countries must have dollars with which to purchase our goods. The principal way they get money is by selling goods to us. That is why the value of our imports and exports have followed each other so closely.

Other ways foreigners can obtain dollars from the United States include loans by Americans, serv-

es such as those rendered by foreigners to American tourists, and gold sent to the United States from abroad. With the exception of services to tourists, none of these items is a permanent source of money.

America has almost ceased to lend money to foreign countries. That was the way our trade balance was maintained during and immediately after the war, when the United States changed a debtor to a creditor nation. And Foreign countries cannot indefinitely continue to ship their gold to us.

Even in the case of services to tourists, the amounts involved have never been enough to substitute for imports of goods into the United States. During the 1920's, when our tourist expenditures reached a record level, the net amount of money spent in foreign countries did not, in any one year, reach as much as 15 per cent of our payments for imported goods.

As the farmer sells his cotton after it is wrapped (gross weight) if less than 21 lbs. per pattern of bagging and ties are used as wrapping he loses the difference just as surely as if that much cotton lint was taken from the bale without his consent.

Everyone familiar with the facts knows that under the trading rules and sales system now in common use, the price which is paid to the farmer for his cotton is based on the farmer being furnished about 21 lbs. per pattern of bagging and ties at the gin. The ginner, like any other god business man, will serve his own interest best by serving the farmer well.

I sincerely hope all Texas gingers will protect the cotton farmers' interest by using full two pound bagging in wrapping the 1938-cotton crop.

J. E. McDonald,  
Commissioner of Agriculture

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL.**

To the qualified voters of the Loraine Independent School District: Take notice that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1938, at the First State Bank in the City of Loraine, Texas, for the following purpose and no other:

To elect (3) Trustees for the Loraine Independent School District. Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided in the said school district for six months next preceding the date of said election and who is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible for any of the offices unless he or she possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election. J. L. Pratt has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two clerks to assist in holding same. Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of March, 1938.

T. J. Riden, President.  
J. B. Mahon, Secretary.

If you have not renewed your subscription to The News, better do so now before you miss an issue or two. Only \$1 a year.

We want to publish all the news about the people in and around Loraine. We cannot do so without YOUR help. Won't you please call 65 if you have had visitors from out of town or have visited out of town yourself?

lene hospital last week. He is reported to be doing nicely. The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mearse with Mrs. McBride and Mrs. B. T. Brown joint hostesses. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. John Richey. Mrs. Richey has a bonafelon on her hand which she had the doctor to lance this week. Reporter.

**STEAKLEY AGAIN MAKING RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTY.**

Zollie C. Steakley, Sweetwater lawyer, is again making the race for District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, composed of Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Borden counties, subject to the Democratic primaries. He is well known in Loraine and surrounding community, having practiced law in the district for the past six years, and having made the race for District Attorney in 1936.



With reference to his candidacy, Mr. Steakley says: "I am again placing myself before the citizens of the 32nd Judicial District for election as their District Attorney. I made the race for this office in the summer of 1936, in my first political campaign, and was defeated by Mr. Outlaw, who was running for re-election to the office, and who is now serving his second elective term. "I was deeply grateful to the voters of Loraine and surrounding community, where I was given a majority, as well as to those over the entire district, for their confidence shown me in my first entry into politics. I feel that an analysis of the vote in the election of 1936 makes it proper that I again seek this office. I shall advocate, as I did then, as the District Attorney's fundamental responsibilities to his constituents: Aggressive Prosecutions; Effective Assistance to Grand Jurors and to Peace Officers; Immediate trial upon all Grand Jury Indictments; Vigorous and thorough investigations of all Felony Law Violations; Economy in the administration of the office, all with the serious recognition that our government is founded upon law and order, upon the protection of life and property, upon law enforcement. "I shall be deeply grateful to each citizen for his support and confidence, and shall strive to be worthy, if granted the privilege, of holding this important position in our system of government."

**Sweetwater Paper Comments**  
The Sweetwater Daily Reporter, under date of January 2, 1938, in discussing Mr. Steakley's candidacy observes: "This is Steakley's second entry into the political arena, having run what was considered by political observers as an admirable race for the office two years ago."

**SOUTH CHAMPION NEWS**

(Delayed from last week)  
Mr. Lyman Wren of Snyder filled the pulpit for Rev. Merritt Sunday morning and night. He brought a wonderful message to large crowds at both services. Miss Burnice Hawkins, song leader, rendered a special song at each service. Doris Bankhead conducted the midweek prayer service the past week. Jim Spence is to have charge this week.

Miss Blakely, who lives near Snyder, spent the past week with her cousin Oralou Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Windel Perry and little daughter of South Texas are visiting his father here. They are on their way to California.

Miss Bertie Nyche, who is attending school at Abilene, visited her parents here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner visited her nephew who is ill in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown and children spent the past week end with relatives at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearse spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Caswell at Inadale.

Mrs. Tisdale of Midland is visiting her brother J. P. Syess and family.

People of our community met last week at the cemetery for repairing the fence and working the graves and setting out flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mearse and Mrs. Ruth Garrett attended the convention at Snyder Thursday. They visited Mrs. L. B. Cope while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawkins and daughter attended the night service at Snyder's convention.

Rev. Cone Merritt had an operation for appendicitis at the Abi-

**One Man Starts Redbud Fever**



"Redbud Fever" has swept over the city of Denton, Texas, and thousands of the delicate flowers are now in bloom throughout the town. The man behind it all is Dr. L. H. Hubbard, who started the movement by having over a thousand redbud trees planted on the campus of Texas State College for Women. With "A Redbud in Every Yard" as their slogan, the Civic Bureau has marked out U. S. Highway 77 as a "Redbud Trail" along which trees are planted at 25-foot intervals within the city limits.

**DOC GIVENS ENTERS COMMISSIONER RACE**

S. O. (Doc) Givens, a resident of Mitchell County for 31 years, authorized The News this week to announce to the voters of Precinct 4 that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 23.

Mr. Givens is well known in this precinct and needs no introduction other than the fact that he is in the race for commissioner. He asked us to state for him that he expects to see each voter in the precinct before the primary, but if he should fail to do so he will appreciate the careful consideration of his candidacy by everyone.

Mr. Givens further stated that he has no promises to make except that if elected he will do his best to serve the people of this precinct and Mitchell County to the best of his ability.

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To the Rialto Patrons:

The management of the Rialto Theatre is indeed proud to offer the following pictures for your entertainment. As you readily see here are listed the most outstanding feature pictures of the "BIG 4" in the motion picture industry. The attractions are as follows:

- Apr. 1-2, "WEE WILLIE WINKIE" with Shirley Temple
- Apr. 3-4-5, "THAT CERTAIN WOMAN" with B. Davis-H. Fonda
- Apr. 7-8-9, "GOD'S COUNTRY & THE WOMAN" with G. Brent
- Apr. 10-12, "STELLA DALLAS" with J. Boles-B. Stanwyck
- Apr. 13th, "SUDDEN BILL DORN" with Buck Jones
- Apr. 14-16, "DEAD END" with Sylvia Sydney-Joel McCrea
- Apr. 17-19, "SUBMARINE D-1" with Pat o'Brien-Geo. Brent
- Apr. 22-23, "COURAGE OF THE WEST" with Bob Baker
- Apr. 24-26, "TRUE CONFESSIONS" with C. Lombard-F. March
- Apr. 27-28, "SHE LOVED A FIREMAN" with Dick Foran
- Apr. 29-30, Zane Grey's "RAWHIDE" with Lou Gehrig-Ballew
- May 1-2-3, "HOLLYWOOD HOTEL" with D. Powell-Langford
- May 6-7, "TARZEN'S REVENGE" with Glenn Morris-e.Holmes
- May 8-10, "WELLS FARGO" with Bob Burns-Joel McCrea
- May 12-14, "GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT" in Technicolor with George Brent & Olivia DeHavilland.
- May 15-17, "WIFE, DR. & NURSE" with L.Young-W.Baxter
- May 19-21, "THE HURRICANE" with Jon Hall - D. Lamour
- May 22-24, "2ND HONEYMOON" with T. Power-L. Young
- May 25-26, "A STAR IS BORN" (Tech.) with J. Gaynot-F.March
- May 27-28, "HEART OF ARIZONA" with Wm.Boyd-Geo. Hayes
- May 29-31, "VOGUES OF 1938" (Tech.) with J.Bennett-W.Baxter
- June 2-3-4, "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM" with Shirley Temple-Haley & Robinson. An all star cast.
- June 5-7, "THE BUCCANEER" with F. March - F. Gaal
- June 10-11, "THE TEXAS TRAIL" with Wm. Boyd-Geo. Hayes
- June 12-14, "45 FATHERS" with Jane Withers-Beck
- June 17-18, "BORN TO THE WEST" with J. Wayne-J.M. Briwn
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- July 1-2, "WESTERN GOLD", with Smith Ballew.
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- July 29-30, "HAWAIIAN BUCKAROO" with Smith Ballew.
- July 31-Aug-1-2, "THE GOLDWYN POLLIES" with Charlie McCarthy and a Cast made up of S. Goldwyn's Best talent.
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 Sponsor Miss Hoskinson

#### EDITORIAL

The entire student body wishes to take this opportunity in which to express our appreciation of the voters of this school district for their attitude in the bond election concerning the gymnasium-auditorium project, held Saturday, March 26. The people of the community carried the election and we are indeed grateful.

The building will be a service to all students and all kinds of practice can be had, even in bad weather. The building will be of service to the whole community and it will be impossible to estimate its worth. This project will supply the long-needed auditorium for community gatherings.

We, the students, fully appreciate the backing the people have given the school work and projects in this and all other questions that have been put before them.

#### POLITICAL RALLY

Don't fail to attend the political rally at the Loraine School Auditorium, Friday evening, April, at 7:45. The program will be short, snappy and very entertaining. It will include vocal selections, readings, piano selections, quartet and group singing and music by the Loraine High School Band.

This is the place where you will be given a chance to meet all the candidates for offices in the next election—but best of all the candidates' speeches will be short.

You can't afford to miss the auction sale where the last bidder gets everything.

This rally is sponsored by the Faithful Workers Sunday School class and the P. T. A.

Everybody is guaranteed a good time.

#### LEAGUE MEET

The County Interscholastic League Meet was held in Colorado Friday, March 25. Loraine High School won first place in the meet.

The first places we won in literary events were: Both debate teams, J. W. King and Melvin King, Doris Glass and Iona Callahan; the extemporaneous speakers, Roy G. Edwards and Blossom Lee Green; grade school girl's declamation, by Wanda Mae Smith; and the Arithmetic contest represented by Leon Duke and Wayland Roberts.

The District Meet is to be held in Sweetwater on Friday and Saturday April 8 and 9.

#### ALUMNI SECTION

The class of '34 was the smallest to be introduced.

Reed Burns is working in Rotan. Jack Graham is clerk in the T&P Depot at Hobbs, New Mexico. J. C. Hall Jr., better known as Butsie, is married and working in the First State Bank at Loraine.

Milton Hallmark is a Senior at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Boyd House is married and working for Burri's Dry Goods Co. at Big Spring, Texas. Tommy Horton is married and working in Loraine. Hugh Harrell is living near Denton.

Faye Johnson is a Senior in State Teachers College at Denton, Texas. Bob Looney is living south of Loraine.

Max Martin is married and operating an ice cream station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Elvis Narrell is in Laredo, Texas Working for the Greyhound Bus Lines.

La Verne Nelson lives in Clyde and is more commonly called Mrs. Clard Tabor.

Vesta Schultz now living in East Texas.

#### Loraine Wins County Track Meet

The Loraine track and field teams won the meet by a large majority. Loraine had 9 first places; Brians 1st in shot put, 1st in discus, and 1st in 100 yd. dash; Walker 1st in both high and low hurdles; Simmons 1st in broad jump and pole vault; Baird 1st in javelin throw; and Hall 1st in mile run. The persons winning a second place were: In the mile relay Baird, Brians, Walker, and Simmons; in the high jump Allbright; in the 220 yd. dash Simmons; in javelin James; in shot put and pole vault Allbright; in 440 yd. dash Baird; and in discus Walker. Third places were won by: Baird in pole vault; Brians in 220 yd. dash; James in 100 yd. dash and broad jump; Simmons in high jump; and Baird in discus. Walker won fourth place in broad jump. Brians was high point man of the meet.

In junior track the first places won: Harold Simmons 1st in broad jump; Billy Derryberry 1st in chinning the bar. Harold Simmons placed 2nd in chinning the bar; 3rd in 100 yd. dash 3rd in 50 yd. dash; and 4th in high jump.

#### FRESHMEN FROLICS

We were all proud that L. H. S. got as many points as we did in the Interscholastic League. Some of the Freshmen won in several things. Wanda Fae Richey won second place in declamation. Harold Simmons won 5 place in the field and track events, Gene Baird, Wayland Bennet and Burton Seowan also placed Friday night; and Melvin King won first place in debate. We are proud of the way the Freshmen took part and helped our school. The Freshmen class had a class meeting Wednesday. Chief business was class dues.

Mrs. Johnson: "Dell, were you a good little girl at church to-

day!"  
 Dell Johnson: "Yes mother, a man offered me a big plate of money, but I said, 'No thank you!'"

#### JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are proud that Loraine High won the county meet at Colorado last Friday. Now that the meet is over we must get prepared for exams next week. This exam might spell the future for some of us; so let's get busy and make it for the best.

The football trophy has been returned to the trophy case with the engraved inscription "Loraine 1937".

#### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Early Friday morning the campus was covered with Sophs with their "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes on. At about 8:15 the children all jumped into a large yellow four-wheeled animal and drove for a distance of ten miles. After reaching the destination all of the boys and girls in groups were seen scampering around another campus. At 9:00 o'clock the crowd entered a large brick building where after a general assembly each of the contestants went to his room of competition. After announcement of the winners many different expressions were then seen but the two most observable were those of happiness and sorrow.

The crowd again returned to their homes, some happy and some dissatisfied but all very exhausted; although all were able to return about 7:00 o'clock.

#### 7TH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade was favored with a visit from Mr. Thomas R. Smith Wednesday. Mr. Smith is one of the American Legion speakers; he spoke on honor. He said that honor was what distinguishes the truly civilized man from the savage.

Mr. Smith gave five definitions of honor. They were: Esteem paid to worth; Reputation or a good name; Testimony or a mark of esteem; Military honor; Nice sense of what is right, just, and true. He said that when we say a man has honor we mean he is kind, just, and sincere, he has a scorn of all meanness. Honor in this sense is the truest test of a lady or gentleman.

Honor of a soldier means being true to his country, flag, and associates; to a pupil it means not cheating yourselves, teacher or classmates.

Mr. Smith said that to a pupil who has honor, honors will come. He quoted a German poet as follows:

Gold lost-much is lost  
 Courage lost-more is lost  
 Honor lost-all is lost; better to have never been born.

#### THIRD GRADE NEWS

The first, second and third grades gave a Dutch to the Kindergarten. Minnie Bell Haygood announced the program. First on the program was a paper-"Why Holland Is Important", written by Wanda Wheeler, second on the program was a play "Proud Lady of Stavoren", character: proud lady-Kathryn Price, captain-Hester Faulkenberry, first sailor-A. D. Nanny, second sailor-Barzy Parker, third sailor-Loyd Nanny, fourth sailor-Jamen Carol Wilson, Beggars-Don Narrell, Jimmie Ray, Billy Meek, Ted Seowan, Clay Graham, Royce Beights, and Dan Robertson; servant-Cordella; Fourth on the program was a poem, "Holland" by Loree; fifth on the program was a song "The little Dutch Mill", Dorothy Jean Hallmark, Douglas Smith, Jane Coffee, J. W. Woodell Erma Jean, and R. D. Maxine Tillison told the story of the "Leak in the Dyke" and this was followed by a farewell song "Good-by Holland" by Margaret Nell Nelson, Jeanine Martin, and Bessie Ann Price.

The favors were: wooden shoes for kindergarten, storks for the first grade and tulips for the second grade.

The menu was cheese, smacks, milk and cookies.

#### LORAINES COUNTY MEET

The Loraine High School won first place in the county Interscholastic League meet held at Colorado last Friday in both the literary and track and field events. Loraine captured a total of 89 points while Colorado, in second place, made 58 points. Westbrook and Roscoe tied for third place with 17 points each.

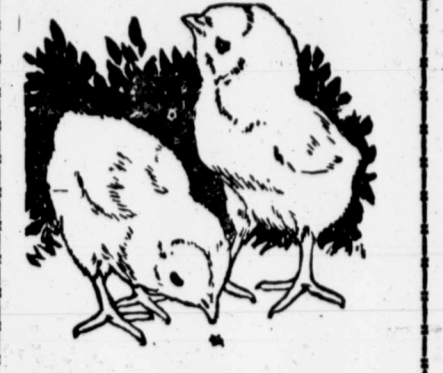
Literary Events  
 Boys Debate: 1st place, Loraine, J. W. King Jr. and Melvin King;



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2nd place, Roscoe; Wallace Risinger and Pat Windham; 3rd place, Colorado, J. T. Williamson and Howard Lewis.

Girls Debate: 1st place, Loraine, Doris Glass and Iona Callahan; 2nd place, Roscoe, Geraldine Chapman and Mary Virginia Arledge; 3rd place, Colorado, Beulah Robinson and Mattie Belle Harvey.

Choral Singing: 1st, Colorado Junior Hi.; 2nd, Hutchinson School; 3rd, Westbrook.

Senior Boys Declamation: 1st, Winton Lee Coleman, Westbrook; 2nd, Dillard Yarbrough, Colorado; 3rd, Arthur Parker, Roscoe.

Senior Girls Declamation: 1st, Marie Morgan, Colorado; 2nd, Pauline Calhoun, Roscoe; 3rd, Melba Dean Steele, Roscoe.

Junior Boys High School: 1st, Calvin Boston, Westbrook; 2nd, Monroe Rayburn, Roscoe; 3rd, Darrell Shurtleff, Colorado.

Junior Girls High School: 1st, Ires Irma Prosser, Roscoe; 2nd, Faye Richey, Loraine, and Sara Bolin, Westbrook, tied.

Junior Boys Ward School: 1st, Alton Cooper, Roscoe; 2nd, Bryan Mahon, Loraine; 3rd, Truett Hamrick, Buford.

Junior Girls Ward School: 1st, Wanda Mae Smith, Loraine; 2nd, Betty White, Colorado, Shirley Parker, Roscoe, tied.

Music Memory: 1st, Roscoe (Only team entered).  
 Ready Writers, H. S.: 1st, Catherine Slagle, Colorado; 2nd, Harvey Hanson, Roscoe; 3rd, Iris Costin, Westbrook.

Ready Writers, ward school: 1st, Verma Campbell, Colorado; 2nd, Dorothy Jo Simpson, Buford; 3rd, Alton Cooper, Roscoe.

Extemporaneous Speech (Boys): 1st, Roy G. Edwards, Loraine; 2nd, Van King, Colorado.

Extemporaneous Speech (Girls): 1st, Blossom Lee Green, Loraine; 2nd, Mae Dell Hall, Colorado.

Picture Memory: 1st, Buford; 2nd, Roscoe; 3rd, Colorado Jr. Hi.

Spelling, 4-5: 1st, Juanice Elliott and Thelma Jo Dockery, Colorado (Juanice had the only perfect paper in the contest); 2nd, Dorothy Mae Graves and Mava Jean Adams, Roscoe; 3rd, Vida Mae Riden and Trent Simmons, Loraine.

Spelling, 6-7: 1st, Sue Hardigree and Marjorie Pickens, Colorado; 2nd, Roy Hall and Merrill Martin, Loraine; 3rd, Peggy Dot Busby and Gwendolyn Whittington, Roscoe.

Spelling, 8 and above: 1st, Narzee Rowland and Rachel Wood, Colorado; 2nd, Cap McKenney and Fionelle Davis, Westbrook; 3rd, R. L. Mahone and Oma Richburg, Loraine.

Tiny Tot Story Telling: 1st, Jackie Nemir, Roscoe; 2nd, Dora Lee, Hutchinson; 3rd, Dorothy Jean Hallmark, Loraine.

Number Sense: 1st, Loraine Gr. 2nd, Roscoe Gr. and Buford tied.

Typing: 1st, Mary Price, Colorado; 2nd, Jerry Chapman, Roscoe; 3rd, Henry Feaster, Colorado.

Shorthand: 1st, Shirley Kiker, Colorado; 2nd, Frances Merle Cooper, Colorado; 3rd, Anna Don Snively, Colorado.

Rhythm Band: 1st, Roscoe; 2nd, Loraine; 3rd, Buford.

Track and Field (Junior)  
 50 yd. dash: 1st, Glover, Colorado; 2nd, Webb, Colorado; 3rd, Simmons, Loraine; 4th, Oglesby, Westbrook, Time 6.  
 100 yd. dash: 1st, Glover, Colorado; 2nd, Webb, Colorado; 3rd, Simmons, Loraine; 4th, Walker, Colorado, Time 11.3.

440 Relay: 1st, Colorado; 2nd, Westbrook; 3rd, Loraine; 4th, Roscoe and Buford tied. Time 53.8.

Chinning the bar: 1st, Derryberry, Loraine; 2nd, Fitts, Roscoe, Mitchell, Buford, tie; 4th, Howard, Roscoe, 22 times.

High Jump: 1st, Bloodworth, Colorado; 2nd, Kennedy, Roscoe; 3rd, Latham, Colorado; 4th, Wilson, Colorado, Simmons, Loraine, tie.

Broad Jump: 1st, Baird, Loraine; 2nd, Alexander, Buford; 3rd, Webb, Colorado; 4th, Claxton, Westbrook.

Recapitulation: Colorado won first place with 35 points. Loraine second with 19 1/2 points. Buford third with 7 1/2 points. Westbrook fourth with 6 points.  
 High point man: M. A. Webb,

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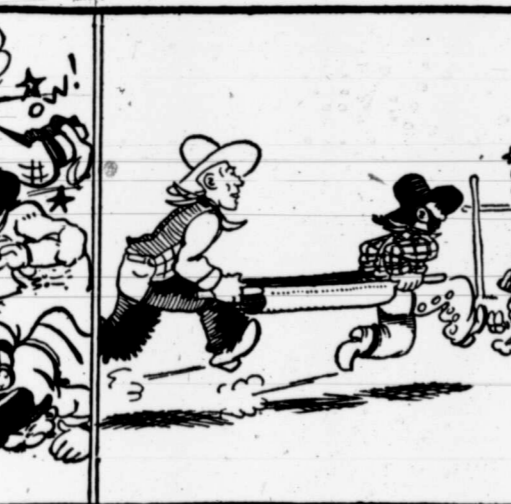
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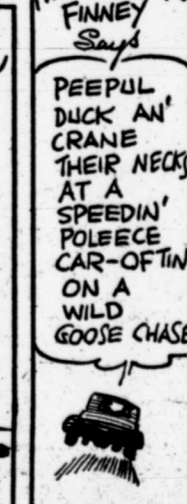
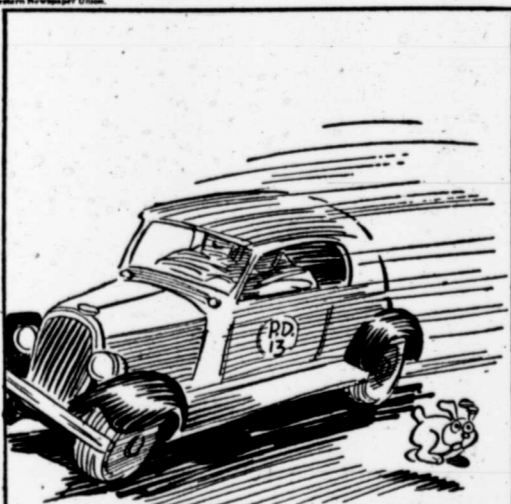
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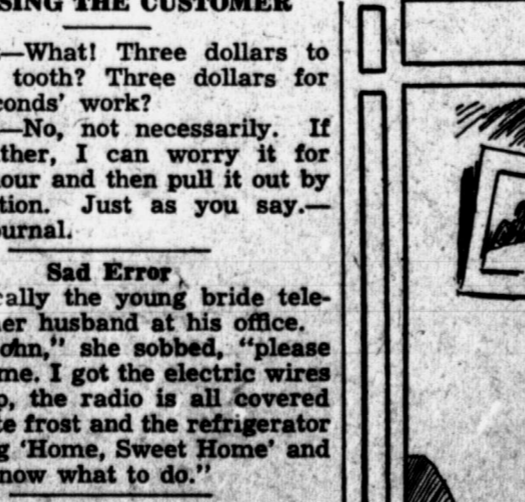
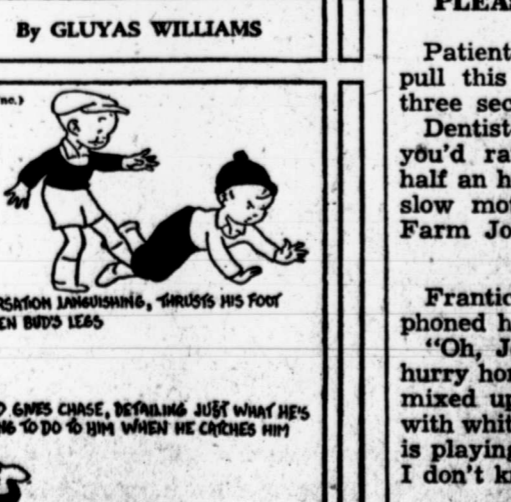
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### PLEASING THE CUSTOMER

Patient—What! Three dollars to pull this tooth? Three dollars for three seconds' work?  
Dentist—No, not necessarily. If you'd rather, I can worry it for half an hour and then pull it out by slow motion. Just as you say.—Farm Journal.

**Sad Error**  
Frantically the young bride telephoned her husband at his office. "Oh, John," she sobbed, "please hurry home. I got the electric wires mixed up, the radio is all covered with white frost and the refrigerator is playing 'Home, Sweet Home' and I don't know what to do."

**Mental Management**  
"A great deal depends on knowing when to speak your mind."  
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "and still more on knowing when to change it."  
**A Change for the Worse**  
Bob—See any change in me?  
Johnny—No, why?  
Bob—I just swallowed 15 cents.

### The Curse of Progress



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Speaking of Sports

Same Old Four Will Fight for National Flag

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

WHEN the front runners of the spring baseball season have petered out and the morning glory rookies who looked like the reincarnation of Ty Cobb have folded, the National league pennant race will settle down to a dog fight among the same contenders who battled it out in 1937.

Four teams—the New York Giants, Chicago Cubs, St. Louis Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Pirates—again will hold the balance of power in the senior circuit. How they will rank in the final standings is anybody's guess, but all four will hold berths in the first division, leaving the Boston Bees, Brooklyn Dodgers, Cincinnati Reds and the Phillies to scramble for positions in the second division.

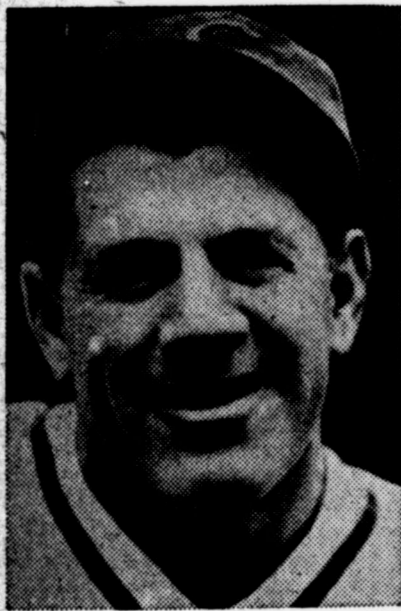
The race will probably be close, as usual, but not in the sense that powerhouse ball clubs will be involved. The standard of play should be about the same as last year, and that wasn't anything to brag about considering what happened to the National league team in the All-Star game and later to the pennant-winning Giants in the world series when they met the Yankees.

No Rookie Wonders

Reports from the training camps and the spring exhibition games indicate that there will not be any radical change in the personnel of any of the four leaders. Here and there a newcomer may break into the regular lineup, but the freshmen probably won't be sensational or numerous.

The champion Giants will be shy of strength in the infield, with first base still a problem, with the ageing Mel Ott on third and Whitehead away from his post at second because of illness in the opening weeks. Still, Bill Terry won a pennant last year with a makeshift inner defense.

Remembering the Cubs' dismal flops in August of 1936 and 1937, it



Charlie Grimm

is difficult to muster enthusiasm about them as a pennant winner. Yet they cannot be dismissed. Undoubtedly Charlie Grimm has the best-balanced team in the league. It is still a young team, comparatively speaking.

The Cub outfield was the vulnerable spot last year, but it looks as if this might now be solved with Joe Marty doing a smart job in center and Carl Reynolds standing ready to help Demaree and Galan. Spring reports indicate an improved pitching staff. The presence of Tony Lazzeri should help.

Diz Is Question

The league's big question mark is the St. Louis Cardinals and the biggest question mark on the team itself is Dizzy Dean. If Dizzy makes a comeback and his brother Paul is able to pitch at all, Frankie Frisch's Gas House Gang who are tough enough to win some games on sheer nerve may wind up on top. Dizzy was a chastened athlete in the early stages this year and his effort to make people forget his 1937 flop may result in some gilt-edge pitching.

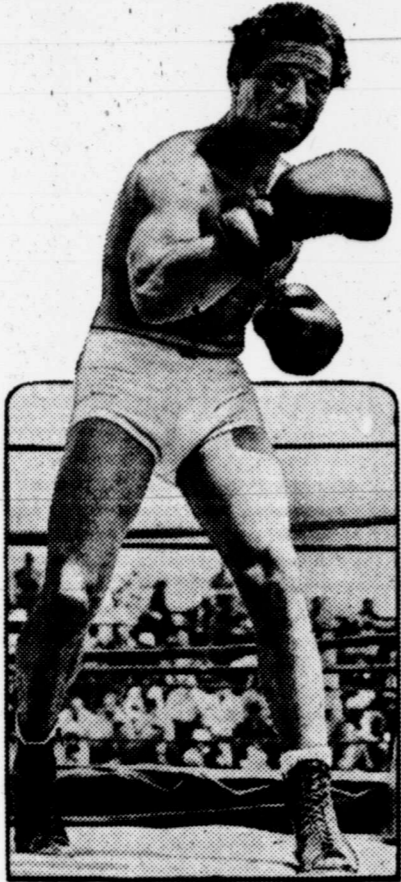
The Pirates will be shy of grade A pitching, but they should have a powerful attack once more. The Waner brothers aren't getting any younger, but they're still effective. There isn't much future ahead this year for the Bees, the Reds, the Dodgers and the Phillies. Bill McKechnie, one of the most resourceful managers in baseball, may get results at Cincinnati, but it would be too much to expect him to work any wonders in a single year.

Casey Stengel has inherited a scrappy team in the Boston Bees, but there isn't much punch there. The Dodgers may have helped themselves in getting Dolph Camilli at first and with Larry McPhail in the saddle as general manager there may be further efforts at improvement. The case of the Phillies looks rather hopeless. There are a number of weak spots and not nearly enough strong men to fill them.

Baer in Comeback

The Baer brothers—Max and Buddy—are tough fellows to figure. A while back everybody agreed that Max was through as a heavyweight and the rising Buddy was the hope of the Baer clan. Now the reverse is true. Max is headed straight for another chance at the heavyweight title with fair prospects of success and Buddy is headed straight for the discard.

Buddy was an 8 to 5 favorite to beat Gunnar Barland in New York recently. Dopesters said he would win handily. Instead he took a terrific beating and quit. Max was on



Max Baer

the short end of 7 to 5 odds against Tommy Farr. Everybody expected him to take a licking. Instead he pounded out a decisive victory.

Max has been called "the man who could fight but wouldn't." He apparently wanted to fight the night he met Farr. It was his battle all the way. He slammed Farr to the canvas three times in fifteen rounds. Joe Louis and Jim Braddock weren't able to put Tommy down once.

Winning back the prestige he lost when he was so ingloriously beaten by Joe Louis two years ago, Baer showed he could take it as well as dish it out. Farr hit Baer aplenty. Max's left eye was completely closed before the fight ended. But his immunity to punishment bears out Joe Louis' contention that he hit Baer harder than he had ever hit any other man and still couldn't knock him out. You will recall that Max took the route of a technical knockout that time.

So Max is now on the way back. He did more than pull himself level with Schmeling in the heavyweight runner-up class in taking the decision over Farr.

Double Play Expert

Baseball men say that Joe Tinker, immortal shortstop of Frank Chance's old Cubs, and the man who started the "Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance" brand of double plays may be back in the game again this year either as a manager or coach.

A little over a year ago Joe Tinker was near death of Bright's disease down in Florida. Physicians had just about given him up, when some baseball pals came to the rescue. Joe Stripp, now of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was one of them. He told Tinker he had a job for him as an instructor in his baseball school when he recovered. That was the best medicine Joe had had. He got well and less than two months after his life was despaired of, he was actually teaching youngsters in Stripp's school last year.

Later that year he managed the Orlando Gulls of the Florida State league and when the financial support of the club gave out, he traveled to Chicago for a reunion of old-time Cub stars.

Here and There

Arnold Stutz, known as "Jigger" who was once a member of the Cubs outfield, claims to have the longest record of continuous service as a player in organized baseball. He has been at it 23 years. He started in 1915 and is still going strong as center fielder of the Los Angeles club in the Pacific Coast



Red Corriden Burleigh Grimes

league. Incidentally, Stutz is one of the best golfers in baseball. . . . Manager Burleigh Grimes of the Brooklyn Dodgers won 270 games in his active pitching career, being exceeded in victories only by Cy Young, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson and Eddie Plank. . . . Johnny Corriden, oldest son of Red Corriden, Cubs coach, is a freshman at Indiana university and hopes next year to earn a varsity track letter. © Western Newspaper Union.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for April 3

SERVING OTHER RACES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:24-37. GOLDEN TEXT—God is no respecter of persons. Acts 10:34. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Lord of All. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Lord of All. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Showing Good Will to Other Races. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Practicing Christian Brotherhood Toward All Races.

"God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34). He who by reason of His infinite knowledge might well draw lines of distinction between them is loving and gracious toward all, not willing that any should perish, extending His mercy to men of all conditions and all races. But men, whose knowledge is so limited that they cannot even rightly judge the thoughts of their own hearts, are quick to discriminate against their fellow man because he is of a different race, color, or social position.

A leader in the Southern Baptist church recently pointed out that the number of heathen in the world has increased about two and a half times as rapidly as the number of Christians, which means that at the rate of progress of missions during the last generation the world has become more heathen at the rate of six million a year, and now we are retarding the process still further. Because of financial depression we are recalling missionaries. When the world is ablaze with sin and God-denying political theories we withhold the gospel it needs. It has well been said that such strategy is like closing the hospital because an epidemic is in progress.

Jesus had gone into Syrophenicia and the region of Decapolis (look them up on the map) to rest. But the need of the Gentile people (to whom He was not at that time called to minister) impelled Him to help them also. Note how they were stimulated to believe, how their faith was tried, but triumphant.

I. Faith Encouraged. The Greek woman and the man of Decapolis were led to believe in Christ in two different ways.

1. By hearing about Jesus. The woman "heard of him" (v. 25). Paul says, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). Are we diligent in season and out of season, telling the story of Jesus and His love? If so, men and women of our acquaintance will hear of Him and be ready to call on Him in the day of their trouble.

2. By a personal meeting with Jesus. The man was deaf; he could not hear about Jesus, but he could see Him. To him the Lord came in person, and by the sign language, related in verse 33, He stirred his heart to believe.

II. Faith Tested.

1. By obstacles. The woman met what seemed to be a sharp rebuke (v. 27), although it was no doubt much tempered by the tender voice of Jesus, and by the fact that He did not use the word "dogs" as the Jews did in speaking of the Gentiles. He spoke kindly, and He talked of the "little dogs" which were the pets of the household. But her faith was greatly tried, just as ours often is, not that it should fail, but that its strength might be demonstrated.

2. By natural handicaps. Jesus put no impediment in the way of the man, for he was already hindered by nature. How often do we not feel that in our very personalities and bodies are those things which hinder our full apprehension of the grace of God. Shall we then give up in discouragement? No. The man believed right through the barrier of unhearing ears and a speechless tongue. We can do likewise by the grace of God.

III. Faith Rewarded.

1. By deliverance from the devil. The woman's daughter was set free because of her faith. Men and women around us need to be delivered from the devil. Perhaps you who read these lines are in need of such deliverance. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts 16:31).

2. By deliverance from personal limitations. The man's "ears were opened . . . and he spake plain" (v. 35). What is the unfortunate trait of personality, the handicap of body or mind that holds you back from accepting Christ as Saviour, or, having done so, from the full and free development of your spiritual life? Faith in Christ cuts right through the hindering inability. He said to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

Temper

We are told, "Let not the sun go down on your wrath," but I would add, never act or write till it has done so. This rule has saved me from many an act of folly. It is wonderful what a different view we take of the same event four-and-twenty hours after it has happened.

Forgive Your Enemies

And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- 1. Which of our states has only three counties?
2. What is the record made in the major baseball leagues for circling the bases?
3. When was paper money first issued in this country?
4. Why is the stage referred to as the legitimate stage?
5. Were any decisive battles fought on German soil during the World war?
6. Is the new San Francisco-Oakland bridge high enough to permit all boats to pass under it?
7. In the expression, "Poor as Job's turkey," is the Job of the Old Testament meant?
8. Was Edward Everett Hale related to Nathan Hale, the patriot of the Revolution?
9. How many parts of speech are there?
10. What part of what state is farther north than any other in the Union?

The Answers

- 1. The state of Delaware has only three counties. It has only one city (Wilmington) with a population of over 100,000.
2. The recognized record for circling the bases is 13.4 seconds, made by Evar Swanson of the Cincinnati Reds, September 15, 1929.
3. In 1690 by the Massachusetts Bay colony. It was gradually issued by other colonies until in general use by all.
4. It is so called in the sense of its being normal, regular, conformable to a recognized standard type.
5. No.
6. The vertical clearance at the center of the bridge is 220 feet above mean high water, so boats can easily pass under it.
7. As turkey is American by origin, it seems incorrect to associate this Job with the ancient Hebrew. Poor, of course, refers to a thin and weak fowl, not to the lack of money.
8. He was his grandnephew. Edward Everett Hale's father, Nathan Hale, was a nephew of the Nathan Hale who was hanged by the British as an American spy.
9. Eight: Nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections.
10. Lake of the Woods county, Minnesota.

TIPS to Gardeners

Protecting Flowers

AN EARLY season flower pest is leaf beetle, a chewing insect whose presence is indicated by holes in the leaves. Found most often on Alyssum, zinnia, marigold and annual phlox. Remedy: Use stomach poisons in the form of sprays containing arsenicals or pyrethrum.

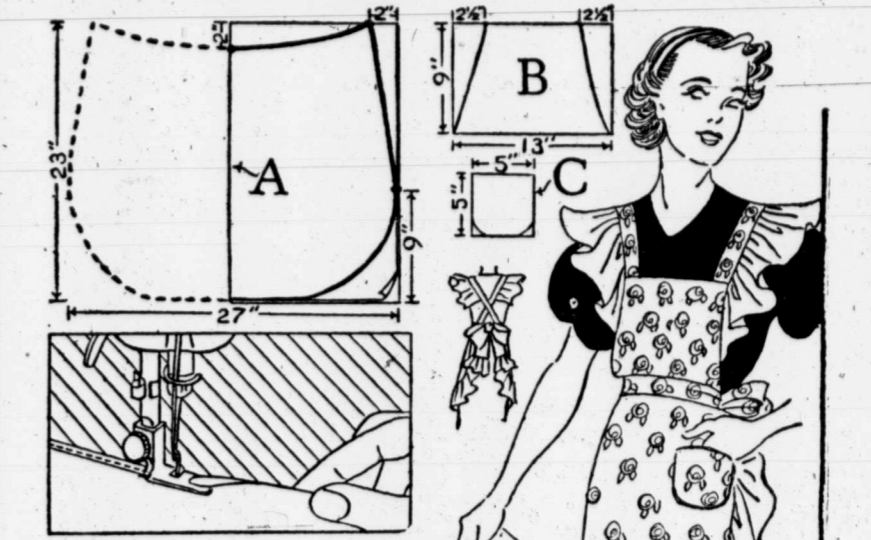
Snapsdragon, aster, petunia and verbenas are the principal victims of the cutworm, a chewing insect which cuts off plants at the ground. It should be combated, says Gilbert Bentley, flower expert of the Ferry Seed Institute, by placing about a spoonful of poison bran bait around the base of each plant.

Aphids bother almost all the popular flowers except zinnia. They cause wilting, crumpling and discoloration of the leaves. Spray or dust with pyrethrum or nicotine sulphate.

Downy mildew shows up white all over a plant and discolors to black, killing leaves and rotting stems. Remedy: Dust regularly, but lightly, with flowers of sulphur.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THIS pink and white chintz apron with pink gingham frills should inspire anyone to make long strides towards the kitchen. It is easy to cut. The material required is 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch-wide chintz or cotton print and one yard of plain material.

For the skirt of the apron, cut a piece of paper or cloth 27 inches wide and 23 inches deep. Fold this lengthwise through the center, as at A, then measure down from the top of the fold and in from the corners the distances indicated in the diagram and mark the dots. Using the outline of the apron skirt as you see it in the diagram, the dimensions for shaping the bib are given in the diagram at B. The pocket is a 5-inch square with lower corners rounded as shown here at C. The apron ties are cut 6 inches wide and 36 inches long. The strip for the belt should be cut 2 1/2 inches wide and a facing strip the same

width should be cut for it. The shoulder straps are cut 4 inches wide and then creased lengthwise through the center. The strips of the plain material for the ruffles are cut 6 inches wide. The ruffle material before it is gathered should be 2 1/2 times the length of the space it is to fill after gathering. Use the machine hemmer foot shown here at the lower left for hemming the ruffles and the machine ruffler for gathering them.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book—Gifts and Embroidery number—is now ready. Ninety embroidery stitches are illustrated; also table settings; crochet; embroidery designing; fabric repairing; novelty gifts and dress accessories. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions. Available to readers who will send name and address and enclose 25 cents (coin preferred). Just address Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplaines St., Chicago.

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Faithfulness Is Great Little things are little things, but faithfulness in little things is sometimes great.—St. Augustine.

Our Government

THE governmental functions of the United States fall into the legislative, executive and judicial divisions.

The members of the President's cabinet are appointed by the President, with the consent of the senate.

There are 10 cabinet officers. Each state has two senators. The representation in the house is apportioned on the basis of population.

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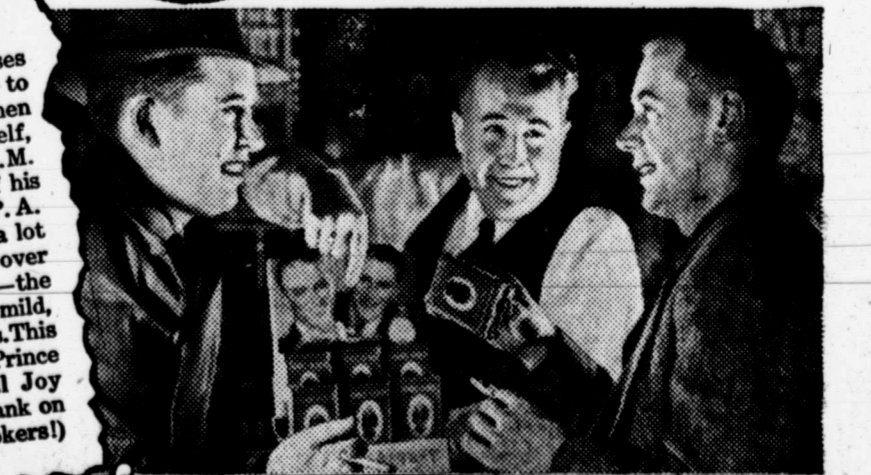
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E. B. Hale, H. W. Robertson, F. W. Beights and J. H. Carlock attended the regional co-operative meeting at Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale and son spent the week end at Andrews visiting relatives.

Plenty of moth-proof bags for your winter clothes and plenty of room to store them free of charge. Leggotts Tailor Shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor on March 16 a fine baby girl.

Doris Trott is doing nicely after an attack of measles last week.

Take care of your chickens. They will pay you. For insecticides see Hutchins and Hall, Drugs.

We will allow you a liberal allowance on your old ice box on a new Coolerator. J. C. Meek, Ice, Fuel and Grinding.

Blossom Lee Green is acting as cashier at the Rialto during the absence of Mrs. Day who is at home with her daughter who has measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meadows and family were shopping in Sweetwater Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Fuller of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Day Saturday night.

We will allow you a liberal allowance on your old ice box on a new Coolerator. J. C. Meek, Ice, Fuel and Grinding.

Mrs. J. F. Reeder spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hall DeGarmo and family, at Colorado.

Your old suit is worth a pretty good price as a trade-in on a new suit at Leggotts Tailor Shop.

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JUST RECEIVED New Shipment of Shirts for men. We have Arrow Shirts.  
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**Marshall H. Pior For Legislature**

Marshall H. Pior well known Nolan county ranchman and farmer, this week announced that he is a candidate for the legislature from this representative district, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July. The district is composed of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties.

Mr. Pior lives on his ranch just south of Lake Sweetwater, having moved there when he sold his tire and auto accessory business in Sweetwater several years ago.

Coming to Sweetwater 15 years ago, Mr. Pior built up one of the largest tire and accessory businesses in West Texas, distributing wholesale throughout all West Texas and part of New Mexico, with branch houses in a number of cities. Besides operating his own business Mr. Pior also was manager of two large rubber concerns in charge of sales throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and in this connection gained considerable experience in large-scale executive business management. He served on the city commission for two years, voluntarily retiring to move to his ranch when he sold his business.

Mr. Pior is 44 years old and a native West Texan, his birthplace being Detroit, in Red River county. He has spent his entire life in the state with the exception of his service in the navy during the World War. He is married and has one son.



**MARSHALL H. PIOR**

During the time he was in business in Sweetwater, Mr. Pior kept in close contact with farm and ranch interests, and satisfied a life-long desire when he moved to his ranch. He is now building up a herd of fine registered Herefords, as well as having his ranch stocked with range cattle, and goats. He has one of the finest ranch homes in this section of the country, built of native rock. Having been closely connected with business and the farm Mr. Pior is well acquainted with the needs and problems of the people in all walks of life.

Mr. Pior formally announces his candidacy with the following statement:

"In announcing for the office of representative of the 117th district, I recognize the importance of the office, and believe my business experience in West Texas fits me to fill the place. I further believe that the constitution is sufficiently broad to operate an efficient and practical government. I also am convinced that the present income of the state is sufficiently large, if properly administered, to meet the needs of all the people and industries and would oppose any additional taxes.

"It first appears to me that the 110 spending agencies, administered by special bureaus and boards, as we now have it, is not and cannot be an economical way to handle state funds. This method takes entirely too much of the people's tax money to administer these funds before they reach their intended purposes. Therefore these spending agencies should be brought closer to the people by placing their duties under the constitutional heads of government. For example: I believe that the Old Age Assistance Fund could be more equally and economically distributed by some already established county agency.

"There are several extremely fast mounting expenses which must be curbed, and one that I will mention is the traveling expenses of state employes which amount to nearly a million and a half dollars each year.

"My effort will be to fairly represent each person alike, with no special favors to the injury of others, but courteous attention to all.

"Write me your suggestions, Sweetwater Star Route. I will appreciate your vote."

**Classified Ads**

For Sale—Good bright maize on my farm near Inadale, at \$16 per ton. See me or W. H. Richburg on farm, S. J. D. Hallman, 46-2p.

For Sale—I have several kerosene brooders were purchased new last spring for \$12, but will sell for \$7. Craighead Hatchery, Loraine, Texas. 1tp

Telephone 65 when you have visitors or know of any news whatever. We will appreciate the favor and our subscribers will enjoy reading the news.

**THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK IN TEXAS**

Austin, Texas, March 28th. This week has been proclaimed State Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week by Governor James V. Allred in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled by officials over the State, the campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire loss, and promote public safety.

The Texas State Department of Health and the Fire Insurance Department will jointly sponsor the week.

Clean-Up Week is an important week in Texas, important because every dollar in property destroyed by fire is a loss forever. "Careless housekeeping" in the home and in business paves the way for unestimated fire loss, and all fire loss is, to a large percent, preventable by exercising recognized laws of fire prevention and control.

Every citizen has pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and buildings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates confidence.

The past decade has seen entirely too many Texans lose their lives by careless daily use of fire. Preservation of human life is an important matter. Any agency which contributes to greater human safety of life deserves the attention of thinking citizens.

Clean-Up Week in Texas is such an agency. Its advantages are obvious; in contribution to a cleaner, safer, happier place in which to live, no matter how large or small the community.

Cities and towns of Texas will conduct clean-up programs of far reaching activity. Schedules are cleaning, draining, graveling of alleys, cleaning city parks and playgrounds. Malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal, thorough spring house cleaning for city and home will be encouraged.

Clean-up Week, among its other functions, focuses public attention on the dirt and disease problem. It helps to make Texas a healthier, cleaner place in which to live.

**LOCAL CIRCLE**

The Local Circle of the Methodist W. M. S. met Monday, March 28, at 3 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Marvin Martin with Mrs. John Marshall assistant hostess. Mrs. Harold Martin presided.

The group sang "To the Work" with Mrs. Clyde Smith leading and Mrs. Kirk Taylor at the piano.

Mrs. Ed Williams was devotional leader and offered Matt. 28, with emphasis on verses 19 and 20, which introduced her theme of skeptics. She asked each member to imagine a doubter present and to have asked "How do you know that Christ lives?" Many beautiful answers were given and no doubter could have gone away still skeptical. This was followed by the song, "He Lives."

A piano number variations of "I Need Thee Every Hour" was given by Mrs. Arlie Martin whose interpretation was much enjoyed and highly appreciated.

All business was transacted and 27 visits, 19 trays, and 4 floral offerings were reported.

The social hour in which the hostesses were assisted by Misses Loeita Martin and Ruby Jo Marshall, consisted of games and a Bible contest, followed by the dainty refreshment plate suggestive of the approaching Easter-tide. The plate contained sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed olives, cookies, coffee and cocoa. Favors were var colored Easter eggs.

Twenty-one members and a very welcome visitor, Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton, mother of Mrs. Marshall, were present. Mrs. Olen Mayes was enrolled as a new member.

The April meeting of the Local Circle will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Edwards with Mrs. Lily Bennett assisting.

Reporter

**Howard Davison Not In Race**



**HOWARD C. DAVISON**

Howard C. Davison, Representative of this District, from Rotan, announced here today that he would not be a candidate for reelection to a 3rd term.

In making this announcement, Mr. Davison said:

"I am deeply grateful to my friends in the City of Loraine and Mitchell County for the splendid cooperation and assistance they have given me while serving them as their representative in the Legislature. It is solely because of this help that I have been able to more efficiently and effectively serve this district. During both of my terms in office, and while each session of the Legislature was in progress, I considered it my duty, at my own expense, to return to my district and give the people in this district an opportunity to contact me as their representative and express their views on matters that were pending before the Legislature, at the only

time that it could possibly be of any benefit to them while the Legislature was in session. I returned to this district 8 times during the regular session of the 44th Legislature, and 6 times during the regular session of the 45th Legislature, and at least one time during each special session of both Legislatures which method of contacting the voters has laid down a precedent in the district.

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**SHIRTS**, Texan Deluxe 7 button, non wilt, \$1.18 value ----- \$1.00

**SHORTS and SHIRTS**, National Underwear BC.35c

**SHIRTS And PANTS**, Carl Pool Army Twill khaki \$2.87

**FROCKS**, Swanky Maid, 80 square print, \$1.19 value ----- 98c

**SUITINGS**, Miami fast color, 36 inch ----- 25c

**HOSE**, Lady Fairfax, three corner, Entre Noys ---- 79c

**SHEETS**, Garza, Texas' own, 81x90, \$1.25 val. \$1.10

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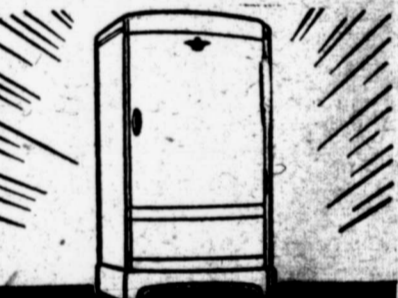
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**Hershey Cocoa** 2 lb for 29c

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