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BREVITIES

LUCILLE HOGAN CIRCLE
The Lucille Hogan Circle met with Mrs. V. E. Page Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock with eight members present. Mrs. Page read the devotion from 46th chapter of Psalms. A short business session was held, followed by the lesson How to Pray. The next meeting will be on January 15th with Mrs. Coot Walker.

NOLAN TEST ABANDONED
Plugging orders have been given for Plymouth No. 1 McClure, Nolan County deep-well, two miles east of Roscoe. The well topped the Ellenburger at 6,935, found water, deepened to top Cambrian sand at 7,435 and went to total depth of 7,453 feet.

CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING
The Consumers Fuel Association held their annual meeting of stockholders Monday afternoon in the Hub Theatre with approximately thirty members present.

After the reading of the minutes by the secretary and the usual business discussion, the present board of directors was re-elected. They are: G. H. Hoover, J. I. Biggs, W. C. Wood, Tom Smith, and W. A. Arps.

REV. BOWEN TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. E. B. Bowen, the new District Superintendent of the Sweetwater District will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7 P. M. Rev. Bowen comes to us from the Stamford District where he served in a commendable manner. The Presiding Elder has been changed to District Superintendent in the Methodist Church, thus the name for the office.

Bro. Bowen is also Secretary of the Bishop's Cabinet for the Northwest Texas Conference. He has served as pastor at some of the larger churches of our Conference and has spent part of his ministry in California.

Come and be with us Sunday night. Good preaching, good singing, the orchestra, and fine fellowship. You will enjoy this service. Following the message, Bro. Bowen will hold our first quarterly conference for the new year. We will look for all of our members out, and cordially invite all who will come and worship with us to be present. You are welcome.

FROM COLORADO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pierce of Colorado City were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ada Pierce.

Johnson Hospital Notes

E. B. Bollinger is recovering from a severe attack of the flu. Mrs. Ross Dixon of Colorado City is receiving treatments at the hospital.

Jim Stewart received a badly lacerated hand last week, requiring several stitches.

Mrs. Delma Roberts is ill this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Creek, Ja. 5, a girl named Peggy Mae.

Mrs. Dan Butler has been confined to her bed this week from an attack of the flu.

Those on the medical list this week are: the small son of Leon Duter, Mrs. Pete Swafford, Mrs. J. L. Burleson, Mrs. A. D. Sawyer, Aunt Jo Smith, Edward Beatty, Mrs. Cline Taylor, Judge Hall, and Mrs. S. R. Clemments.

Mrs. Henry Cook, Sr. received minor surgery at the hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. F. Williams of Roscoe is receiving medical treatments at the hospital this week.

Larry Glen Pope of China Grove community is suffering with the whooping cough.

YOUR COOPERATION IS ASKED PLEASE

It has been the policy of this paper for the past several years to get into the mails on Thursday of each week so that all subscribers will receive the paper on Friday. The past few months this has not been done and our subscribers who get their mail on Colorado and Roscoe routes do not get their paper until Saturday.

In order that our subscribers get their paper on Friday and the advertisers get the full benefit of their advertising, all copy for the paper, including advertising, must be in the office not later than Wednesday.

Merchants are asked to cooperate with us and get their advertising in as early as possible, and not later than Wednesday afternoon. Hereafter copy, whether it be advertising or news, received after Wednesday will not be published.

First of a series of educational broadcasts to be presented by the Permian Basin Association will go out over the joint facilities of radio stations KKKL San Angelo, KBBT, Big Spring, and KRLH, Midland, next Monday evening from 6:45 to 7 o'clock. The program to originate in the studios of the Midland station.

The educational program designed to acquaint citizens of the Permian Basin with the purposes and objectives of the Permian Basin Association as well as to acquaint them with interesting facts and constructive information concerning the business interests and resources of the area will be presented Monday at the same hour. The programs originating at the various cooperating stations. It will be presented by outstanding business and professional men of West Texas. H. B. Bruce, Executive Secretary of the Association will present the first broadcast.

Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Shewbert, Pastor

Next Sunday will be a very important Sunday in all departments with us. We will look for all of you out. Let's see just how many we can have out. Sunday for S. S. and church. Come and bring a friend or visitor. Especially on Sunday night and welcome Bro. Bowen, our new District Superintendent for his first visit with us. He will preach at 7 P. M. after which he will hold our first quarterly conference.

We had a fine crowd out Wednesday night for the prayer service and teachers meeting. We are going to begin a study of "The Growth of the Bible" on Wednesday nights. This will be for the whole church but especially for all the office teachers and home interested in a good Bible study.

This course will begin the last Wednesday night of January, as the pastor will be away for the next two mid-week services.

I leave for three days to attend a meeting at Hereford beginning Monday.

The stewards had a fine meeting last Tuesday night. All were but three and two of those were out of town. This is fine. The stewards are doing some fine work. They will meet at the parsonage Thursday night.

We are going to have some cold weather but do not let that keep you away from church and S. S. We need you and there is a great blessing for you when you come. Put forth that extra effort to not miss a time during 1940. You can if you will. May God bless each one and may this year bring you rich spiritual experiences. Let us be faithful unto Him who is always ready to help us.

S. S. 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. League at 6:15 P. M.

Former Merchant Buried In Abilene

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning at the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene for Robert Burton Pratt, 61, former merchant of Loraine and father of J. L. Pratt here.

Mr. Pratt, who had been living in Abilene for the past 16 years, had gone to visit a son W. S. Pratt, in Stamford Wednesday and was found dead in bed Thursday night.

Mr. Pratt was born March 2, 1858, in Mississippi. He came to Texas in 1895 and moved to Loraine from Hico in 1906. He was engaged in the hardware and furniture business here until his retirement 18 years ago. About two years later moved to Abilene with his wife to make their home. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sons, W. C. of Stamford, A. C. of Abilene, and J. L. of Loraine; seven grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Betty Duke of Sulphur, Oklahoma.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Miss Isla Bruce, the society president, directed a program of "Prayer" to eleven members of the church, Monday. Mrs. Marvin Martin read Matt. 6, as basis for her devotion. Mrs. John Mahon gave a poem on prayer. "How to Pray" was discussed by Mrs. J. M. Bruce. A story about prayer was given by Mrs. Ed Williams. The program was closed by a session of short prayers by all.

The president in the chair appointed the following committees: Program, Mrs. Frank Crowder; Mrs. Draw Givens; members, Mrs. Ed Williams, E. E. Meadows, and J. M. Bruce. The study superintendent, Miss Isla Bruce, announces the beginning of a Bible study first Monday in February.

DELAIS DELAYED TO BE CONSIDERED IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Stating that he is handicapped by political duties and unimpaired by pre-campaign obligations, Jack DeLaney, announced this week that he will be a candidate for the sheriff's place, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

DeLaney has lived in Mitchell county for over 30 years and has been affiliated with various law forces for the past 10 years. He has been constable of precinct 1 for the past eight years.

He made this statement: "I am making the race on my own responsibility as a law-enforcement officer. I thoroughly understand the duties of the sheriff, both in the fields of law enforcement and in the matter of keeping the sheriff's records. Should I be elected I pledge my entire time and every effort to the duties of the office."

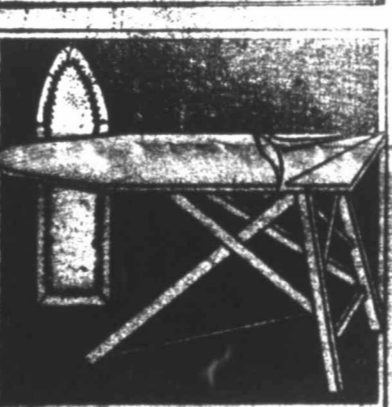
TEXAS CITRUS DRIVE



J. Frank Grimes, IGA president, and Betty Roberts, housewife, meet the twin citrus-cotton surplus problem with smiles. The former explains that his organization plans a nation-wide campaign between Jan. 19 and Feb. 15 to move 1,000 cars of oranges and grapefruit, packed in cotton bags, into consumption, reducing both the state's citrus surplus and the South's cotton oversupply in the same drive. The millions of bags to be used are cotton products.

We want to publish all the news about the people in not do so without YOUR help. Won't you please call 66 if you have had visitors from out of town or have visited out of town yourself?

SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



Money can be made a more important task when a clean ironing board cover is always ready. Make several covers for your ironing board from Cotton Flour or Sugar Bags. Cut the Cotton Bag material to fit your board, leaving several inches all around so that the cover can be drawn tightly under the board. Buttonholes can be made all around the cover through which a tape is laced under the board, or tapes can be sewn at about 6 inch spaces all along both sides to be tied under the board. Another cover to be put on the board when not in use is made of Cotton Bags cut several inches larger than the board with an elastic is run. This cover then can be drawn on and off and the permanent cover is always fresh and clean.

Other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

Loraine School Asks NYA Job

Application for a National Youth administration project of which the Loraine independent school district will be sponsor was forwarded to district headquarters at San Angelo yesterday by Orris M. Cosby Jr., Abilene area NYA representative.

Cosby said the proposed project would include: erection of 400 feet of rock wall on the east side and part of the athletic field; construction of football bleachers, a native stone ticket booth and flagstone walks on the campus; sodding of the football field, and landscaping of the campus.

Estimated cost to the NYA is \$2,768, and to the school district, \$610. The project would require four months for completion, with 40 Mitchell county youths being employed part time.

The rock wall will be seven feet high and 12 inches thick.

DELMA PIGUET BRIDE OF BRYANT JUSTIS

Miss Delma Piguette of San Bernardino, California, and formerly of Loraine and Bryant Justis son of Mrs. R. E. Justis of Greenville, Texas, exchanged nuptial vows in an informal service in Salome, Arizona, Saturday, December 23.

The bride wore a black afternoon frock trimmed in white with a black fur coat and black accessories. Delma has a host of friends in Loraine that wish them much happiness and success in their wedded life.

Immediately after the ceremony they motored to Silver City, New Mexico where they visited his brother. They are now at home at 1067 5th St., San Bernardino, California.

REPORT OF FIRST STATE BANK SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE OVER SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR

In the report of condition of the First State Bank filed this week by K. L. Taylor, Vice President, an increase in deposits over the same period last year of \$1450.74 is shown. It is further noted that a decrease in Loans and Discounts of \$78,654.42 from the report filed the week of Jan. 12, 1939.

TOURNEY WILL DEDICATE NEW COLORADO GYM

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 8.—(Sp.)—Celebrating the opening of the new junior high school gymnasium, Colorado City high school will stage its eighth annual invitation basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12-13.

This tournament is the oldest and largest in Texas. A full bracket of 32 teams is expected this year, according to Buck Wheeler, tournament director. Among the teams already entered are Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder, Lamesa, Roscoe, Loraine, Levelland, Westbrook, and others.

HENRY BEIGHTS OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

H. B. (Henry) Beights authorized us to announce to the voters of Precinct 4 that he will be a candidate for commissioner again this year.

He was a candidate for the office two years ago and was eliminated in the first primary.

Mr. Beights has been in Mitchell County for 32 years and has always taken an active interest in public affairs.

Mr. Beights made the following statement:

"I really appreciate the support the voters of the precinct gave me two years ago for this office and shall be deeply grateful for their continued support and for the support of those who did not see fit to support me then.

I feel that I am well qualified for the position and if the voters see fit to elect me I shall do my very best in the interest of the county at all times."

Loraine Program Well Received

The thirty minute radio program presented by Loraine over station KXOX, Sweetwater, last Sunday afternoon was well received throughout this section. We have heard many compliments on the program in various sections of Mitchell and Scurry counties as well as around Loraine. At Spade Mr. Rob Northcutt said he heard the program, it came in fine and he enjoyed it. At Snyder Mr. J. S. Pitner, Mr. Wil Merritt, others heard it and liked it.

Loraine is grateful to the Water Board of City Development for the opportunity to present a program over the new station. As a good will gesture the W. B. D. has invited all towns in the area to give a thirty minute program as its guest.

The program rendered by Loraine follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. W. R. Martin, piano solo, Mrs. K. E. Taylor, talk by K. L. Taylor, quartet composed of T. J. Riden, Frances Riden, Vivian Fontalson and Arnold Marshall, reading by Mrs. Bruce Johnson, talk about the school's status by Sam E. Williams, vocal trio by Frances Riden, Ruby J. Marshall and Wendell Moore, vocal solo by Arnold Marshall, talk about the school and local people by W. W. King, K. L. Taylor, and an announcement by the program.

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LOCKERS ARRIVED FOR COLE STORAGE PLANT

The lockers for the new plant arrived in Loraine Tuesday. They are now at home at 1067 5th St., San Bernardino, California.

Installation work on both the cheese plant and locker plant is being rushed by the Baker Ice Machine Company and the plants will be ready for operation within the next two weeks. Work was delayed for a while because material was delayed in arriving for a few days. All equipment is now in the building and is being installed as rapidly as possible.

Directors are expected to meet early next week and will possibly determine the approximate date for opening of the plants.

Court House Notes

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

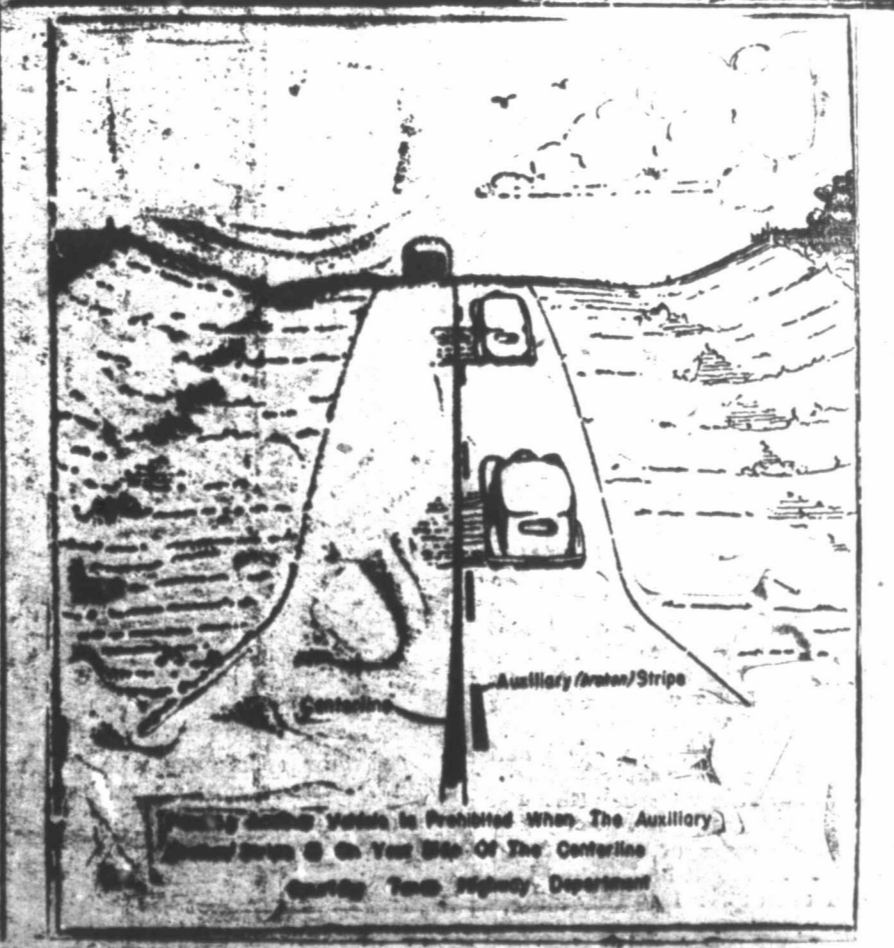
Olen Haek and Miss Paula Raines, Loraine; Mattie Alvarado and Gregoria Lores, Colorado City; Ross R. Payne and Miss Doris Marie House, Mineral Wells.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE

J. T. Daugherty of Colorado City, Bk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$250.00; J. C. Hall of ex to J. C. Moon, 3.6 acres out of Sec. 31, Bk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$54.00; J. W. Tidwell of ex to Cephas Tidwell, 14 acres from S. 1 Sec. 32, Block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$10.00 and other considerations; J. D. Moon of ex to W. H. Narell of ex, 8 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 31, Bk. 21, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$125.00; H. E. Davis of ex to A. L. Whitley, 110 acres from NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$1.00; Melvin Van Horn to R. L. Terry, Lot 15, Block 7, Amundson Ad. to Westbrook, \$300.00; Gus Martin to Ethel Creamer, Lot 4, Block 26, Colorado, \$100.00; J. W. Watson to C. B. Thomas, Lots 7-9, in Block 8, W. W. Watson Ad. to Colorado, \$10.00; J. T. Browning of ex to B. W. Browning, Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, J. W. Watson Ad. to Colorado, \$10.00.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

E. Lunderdale, Chev. Coupe; Bays Bohman, Chev. Sedan, Mrs. Ethel Dawson, Chev. Sedan; Thomas J. Desahay, Chev. Coupe; W. S. Wimberley, Plymouth Sedan; R. W. Robertson, Chev. Sedan; R. J. Wallace, Ford Coupe; W. L. Reese, Ford Sedan.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Lengthy Congress in Prospect Despite FDR Peace Overtures; New Tax Measure Faces Fight

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

CONGRESS: Keynote

"Dear Alben" Barkley settled down for six months in Washington. "We'll be here until June," he told reporters, "but I doubt if there will be much new legislation. There probably will be efforts to amend the Wagner act and the wage-hour law. The reciprocal trade treaty program probably will cause the greatest controversy."

He told no lie there, and President Roosevelt knew it. Striking fast, before the opposition had a chance to open its mouth, the President keynoted the second session of the seventy-sixth congress in a state-of-the-union speech which attacked the "destructive mine-field of trade restrictions." Plumping for renew-



KENTUCKY'S BARKLEY "We'll be here until June."

al of his "most-favored-nation" program in which the administration—not congress—has the power to sign trade pacts, he offered this defense: "... it is advisable to provide, at times of emergency, some flexibility to make the general law adjustable to quickly changing conditions."

Only one other concession did he want in 1940, because it is an election year: "I am asking the congress for army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense."

Conservation of resources, protection of national health, extension of social security and the merit system were also mentioned, but in a moderate voice. Only out-and-out political dirt was a crack at G. O. P. Hopeful Tom Dewey, who recently accused the New Deal of "defeatism." Said the President: "To warble easy platitudes that if we will only go back to the ways that have failed, everything will be all right—is not courage."

Next day congress got the budget. Items and total:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes National defense, Work relief programs, Agricultural programs, Public works and investments, Pensions, retirements and assistance, Interest on the public debt, Regular operating.

This, said the President, was an estimated cut of \$675,000,000 from the current fiscal year, while treasury receipts are expected to rise \$382,000,000. Estimated net deficit for 1940-41: \$2,176,000,000, compared with \$3,933,000,000 this year. But to further cut the deficit, Mr. Roosevelt recommended that his \$460,000,000 boost in defense costs be paid through new taxes. Commented loyal Sen. Pat Harrison from Mississippi: "It's not easy to raise \$460,000,000 right off. I'm not strong on this tax business."

Rolling up its sleeves, congress found the Democrats enjoyed a

NAMES ... in the news

Harry Bridges, West coast C. I. O. leader: freed on deportation charges, announced he would seek naturalization "at the earliest possible moment."

Charles Edison, inventor's son, named secretary of the navy, began studying means of speeding up the naval construction program.

Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, sentenced to 14 years in prison for violating the federal narcotics law, heard that New York's District Attorney Thomas Dewey hoped to "put him away for 500 years" on racket charges.

James H. R. Cromwell, economist and husband of Doris Duke, "richest girl in the world," was named U. S. minister to Canada.

John W. Finch, director of the bureau of mines, was requested to resign by Interior Secretary Harold Ickes "because the bureau needs a director who has enough iron in his blood."

Neville Chamberlain, president of Britain's Midland Salmon and Trout club, wrote his cronies: "I fear that there is little prospect of my finding time for fishing under present conditions."

three-to-one majority in the senate, and a three-to-two lead in the house. Major issues, aside from the reciprocal trade act and national defense:

- 1. Whether to raise the national debt limit, now nearing its \$45,000,000,000 legal peak.
2. What to do about new tax proposal, such as Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's "certificate plan" (in effect, a processing tax) to pay farm benefits.
3. Whether to amend the Wagner labor relations act, under fire from all sides.
4. Whether to continue Martin Dies' un-Americanism committee.

COMMUNICATIONS: Wire Merger

Western Union maintains 20,000 branch offices employing 43,000 people; Postal Telegraph, its competitor, has 4,400 offices and 14,000 employees. Thanks to air mail, telephone and radio, Western and Postal are both having financial troubles. This month, as a result, came a paradox: While Trust Buster Thurman Arnold was busy breaking up monopolies, the much-concerned federal communications commission recommended to congress that Western and Postal be allowed to consolidate.

INTERNATIONAL: Something in the Wind

It was big news in early January that hardy Finnish troops had cut 16,000 Russians off from their base at Salla; had trapped another division near Suomussalmi; had captured a Russian base at Aittajoki; had repulsed countless shock troops on the Karelian isthmus; had even blasted a Red air base in Estonia.

But the biggest news came from a little Madrid newspaper called Alcazar. Said its editorial: "Finland is defending with its flesh and bravery the treasure of occidental civilization. Fighting so bravely for independence she fights also for all Christianity, and it is inexplicable that after a long month of war she hasn't received tangible aid..."

Looking about them, European observers wondered if the Alcazar plea wasn't being answered. They saw a series of potentially related moves



PAUL EMILE NAGGIAR Lonesome in Moscow.

that might eventually lead to peace among the allies and Germany, and to a European attack driving the Russian bear to his den. Indications:

Isolation. Home from Moscow to London went Ambassador Sir William Seeds to write a white paper on Russo-British relations. Gossip had it that his conversations with Premier Vyacheslav Molotov had been stormy, and that he probably wouldn't return. Also homeward bound was Augusto Rosso, Italian ambassador. Left in Moscow, uncomfortable and lonesome, was French Ambassador Paul Emile Naggiar.

Shakeup. The newspaper Petit Parisien reported from Italy that Germany was planning a drastic political reorganization to woo the allies. It would include Adolf Hitler's becoming president, succeeded to the chancellorship by moderate Herman Goering; purging of radicals like Heinrich Himmler, Joe Goebbels and Dr. Robert Ley; management of foreign affairs by a moderate like Dr. Hans von Mackensen, ambassador to Italy; slackening of relations with Russia and provisional recreation of Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Aid. In an embarrassing spot, Germany announced she would wink at allied shipments of munitions to Finland, but could not tolerate troop movements. Thus it was obvious the Reich would like to see her "ally," (Russia) driven back, yet could not risk exposure to allied troops from the North sea.

Western War

Following custom, there was more horseplay than warfare. The western front was a tomb, but at Buenos Aires German sailors from the scuttled Graf Spee joined their enemies from British battleships in a night of revelry. British preparations included a plan to call 2,000,000 more men to the colors this year, and a report that 20 freighters had been scuttled at the mouth of Scapa Flow. Purpose: To prevent Nazi U-boats from entering the harbor and sinking more ships like Royal Oak.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred is perfect score, and deduct 20 for each question you miss. Score of 60 or more is acceptable.



- 1. This English peer's daughter, an ardent Hitlerite who has been in Germany since before the war, returned to England on a stretcher with a revolver bulge in her neck. What's her name?
2. Why did Irish Premier Eamon De Valera ask parliament for dictatorial powers?
3. True or False: Martin Dies has asked congress to discontinue his un-Americanism probe because of ill health and because the justice department is now prosecuting alien "isms."
4. What do the following have in common: Robert Fechner, head of the CCC; Guy Ballard, head of the "Great I Am" cult; several thousand residents of the Turkish earthquake area; the 163rd Russian division on the Finnish front.
5. If the U. S. began taking its decennial census January 2, why hasn't an enumerator knocked on your door yet?

News Quiz Answers

- 1. Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford.
2. He feared an uprising of the outlawed Irish republican army.
3. False. He asked congress for more funds.
4. They died. Most of the Russian division was killed.
5. The business census started January 1. The regular "nose-count" doesn't start until April 1.

COURTS:

Tell It to Congress

Well-timed if its intention was to heighten congressional demands for revision of the Wagner act, a decision by the Supreme court upheld the much-criticized National Labor Relations board on three counts:

- (1) For refusing to place an allegedly company-dominated union on ballots used in a bargaining agency election at the Falk corporation, Milwaukee.
(2) For designating a C. I. O. union as collective bargaining agency for waterfront workers along the Pacific coast.
(3) For ordering employees of the Jackson, Mich., power company to vote on the question of affiliation with C. I. O., after a ballot on C. I. O. versus A. F. of L. had brought no majority vote.

These decisions offered no particular commendation of NLRB, however. Commented Justice Harlan Stone: "... this failure (of congress) to provide for a court review (of NLRB decisions) is productive of peculiar hardships... But these are arguments to be addressed to congress and not to the courts."

TREASURY:

Easy Taxes

Tenderly breaking the news that income tax time is just around the corner, Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, soothed taxpayers with the announcement that this year's report forms have been simplified. Instructions, once as complex as the report form itself, have been pared down and shaved of technical phrasing.

POLITICS:

Appointments

Fast on the heels of President Roosevelt's judicial and justice appointments came a baker's dozen of explanations. Among them: Attorney General Frank Murphy was named to the Supreme court (a popular appointment) to get him out of the 1940 presidential picture; Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson was reclaimed from obscurity and made attorney general as grooming for a place on the 1940 ticket, probably as vice presidential candidate under Cordell Hull; Judge Francis Biddle of the circuit appeals court (a lifetime job) was boosted to the solicitor generalship to make a place for unpopular Warren Madden, NLRB chairman. Thus were several birds killed with one stone.

Other political news:

- Democratic Chairman James A. Farley announced the national committee would meet in Washington February 5 to select a time and city (probably Chicago) for the 1940 convention. Thus he made the G. O. P. victor in the winter's biggest stalling game, permitting Republicans to hold their convention and name their candidate later.
Secretary of State Cordell Hull disavowed presidential ambitions and denied knowledge of reports that President Roosevelt had picked him as No. 1 choice for 1940 candidate.

Gray Ghosts of Northland Stalk Camouflaged Foe



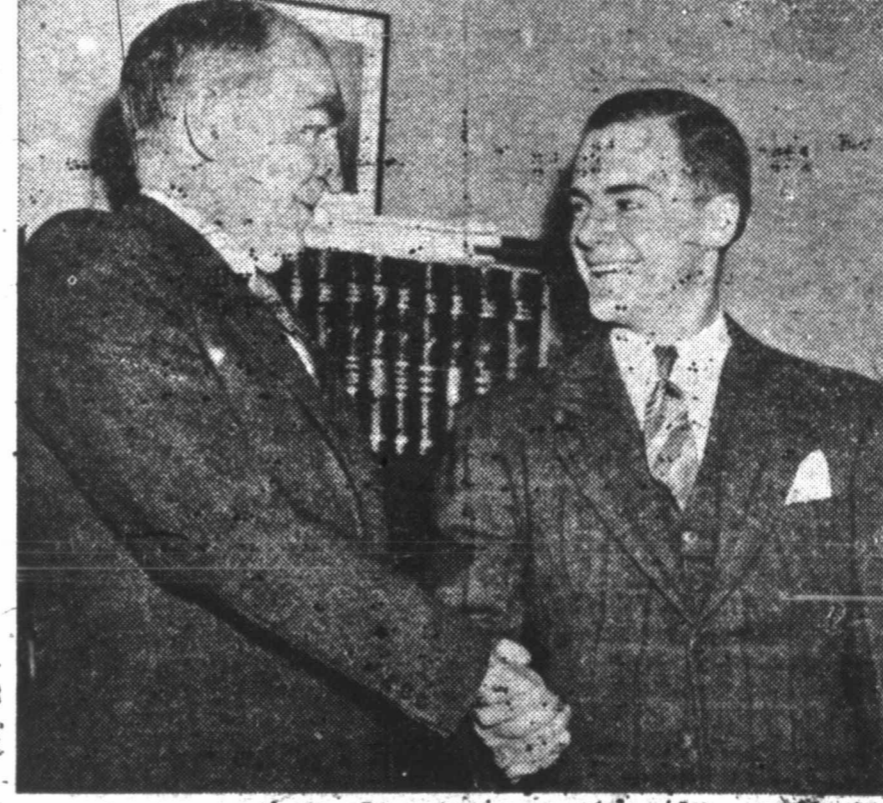
Finland has no monopoly on winter camouflage. The reconnoitering Soviet warfoes, left, and his dog are both in "winter dress." The white-clad soldier of the northern army blends with the snow-covered background. Right: Carrying knapsacks under white coveralls, these hardy Finnish troops look like hunchbacks as they glide to their posts on the Käthän front. These men have been the terror of the Soviet troops, attacking and fading again like wraiths. Fast-moving, they swoop down on isolated parties, attack with machine guns, rifles, pistols and even knives, then disappear.

Messenger . . . Chinese 'Pickford' . . . Princess



Mahatma Gandhi's message to America is that British imperialism in India must be supplanted by a new order, according to Miss Bhiceo Bativala, left, of India now practicing law in London, who is visiting in this country. Another foreign visitor is Tso Yee-Man, center, the "Mary Pickford of China," who, with her husband, is here to produce two motion pictures. Right: Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg, former friend of Adolf Hitler, is another recent arrival. The princess recently lost a breach of agreement, split against Viscount Rothermere, British newspaper publisher.

Washington Welcomes New Representative



A new arrival to the nation's capital is welcomed by Speaker of the House William C. Clegg. The Washington newcomer is Rep. Edwin A. Hall, right, of the thirty-fourth district, New York state. He was elected recently to succeed the late Rep. Bert Lord.

Birthday Blackout



Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and one-time presidential candidate, celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday with a "blackout." He extinguished six big candles—a decade each—and six small ones at a party in the Empire State building in New York city.

U. S. Swimmers Invade South America



Amateur swimmers who will represent the United States in seven South American athletic meets leave New York for Argentina. Front row, left to right: Helen Rains, Helen Fleming and Helen Perry. Back row, left to right: Waldemar Tomasi, Al Green, Taylor Drysdale, Tom Haynie and Jack Callmore. The team is sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Frigid Vigil



A Swiss army sentinel is shown at his barbed wire surrounded post near the German border. Since the outbreak of European war the Army of Switzerland has been fully mobilized and at its defense post.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'THURSDAY', 'HOUSE QUESTIONS', and various small advertisements.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Removing Mud Spots.—Always allow mud spots to dry and then they can be quickly brushed or rubbed off without leaving any stain.

Seven drops of lemon juice added to a pint of cream before whipping it will cause it to beat up in less than half the time it would without the juice.

In making candy the materials should be collected ahead of time and a pan should be selected big enough to allow for boiling and thick enough not to scorch such ingredients as milk and chocolate.

An excellent light crust for meat pies can be made with flour and half freshly mashed potatoes. Less fat is required than when all flour is used.

Suede shoes can be given new life by polishing with plenty of ordinary shoe polish and hard rubbing. They will be better for wearing in bad weather.

For Greater Care in Kitchen.—The chief causes of home accidents are falls, burns, scalds and explosions; one-third of home fatalities happen in the kitchen.

Homemade Paste.—Combine one quart water, one cup sugar, one cup flour and one tablespoon powdered alum. Cook until clear, then add 30 drops oil of cloves and cool. Result: paste enough to keep the little folks busy with their scrapbooks and whatnots for many happy hours.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencor Delaporte Slopschire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be terrific political assets. Senator Slopschire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeaking brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Aunt Olympia and the Senator, kind and loving, nevertheless know that their three nieces will mean votes for the Senator. Senator Slopschire, a pleasantly foggy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limpy, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, is 21, the Senator buys them all the toys and gifts he can find, feeling that "children" should be occupied. When they first meet their "Uncle Lancy," he is to be known, the girls take him to their united bosom. Soon Adele, most beautiful of the sisters, meets Len Hardesty, publicity man for Brother Wilkie. Though it is Len's job to help defeat the Senator, he promptly falls in love with Adele. Olympia buys an automobile house-trailer which will accommodate the five of them, and from which the Senator will campaign. Then she decides to hire a publicity agent for the Senator, securing the services of Dave Cooper.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"How can I drum up votes for the Governor," continued Len, "if I'm going to be upset over the Opposition all summer? Do you want to nip the budding career of a rising young genius?"

"I'd love to. If you consider yourself a budding genius, which most people don't. Thanks, Len. I'll call him first thing in the morning."

"You'll call him? Haven't you cinched it? . . . Thanks for that, my darling old dragon!" he said, a ray of light breaking over his face. "I'll land him first. I know every sofa he sits on. . . . Tough luck, old dear; the Governor's hiring an escort for the brats if he has to add an extra per cent to pay for him. Good-by, dear beautiful angel," he said to Adele. "For your sake, I tear myself away to corral that menace."

The girls sat quite motionless until he had dashed from the room. Aunt Olympia contentedly lighted a cigarette.

"Are—you going to let him get away with it?" gasped Adele.

"My dear," said Aunt Olympia, "in politics you never allow grass to grow where the Opposition is going to plant his foot. I tried to get Cecil this morning but he is up in New York writing up that model murder case for the tabloids. If Len Hardesty knows every sofa in Manhattan, he's had entirely too much experience to associate with you—my dears."

On the next morning at eleven o'clock, Aunt Olympia received Cecil Dodd in the sitting room. She received him alone, having with difficulty hardened her heart to the girls' importunities, for they, eager curiosity doubly whetted by the united opposition of Uncle Lancy and Len Hardesty and by Aunt Olympia's defense, were eager for a glimpse of him. Aunt Olympia, for the only time, withstood their pleas. Even Limpy's "Aw, Aunt Olympia," did not move her.

"I've been thinking of our talk the other day," she began at once. "Did I understand you to say you would like to try your hand at campaigning?"

"I'm crazy to," he said boishly. "I've applied for a job every place under the sun, but nobody will take me because I have no experience; and how the deuce can I get experience when nobody will try me out?"

"Maybe you could give me a recommendation," he suggested.

"No, I can't do that," she said flatly. "I don't know whether you're any good or not and I'm careful about my recommendations. But maybe I could give you a job—a very small job, of course. But it would be a starter."

Cecil Dodd was so surprised he couldn't say a word. Refuse a recommendation—and give him a job! It seemed almost unethical.

"Experience is worth more than money," he murmured, devoutly.

"Not to us," she admitted. "Anyhow it'll be something and we'll pay your expenses, and if anybody can teach you the racket, Dave Cooper can. . . . With some help from me. . . . You see, Cece, this isn't like the usual campaign. We've got our young nieces with us and we're going to take them along. Those girls are going to be our best asset in this campaign and we want someone—not quite so hard-boiled as Dave—to do full justice to their vote appeal. And since the girls will be around constantly, we'd like someone of agreeable disposition and some social experience—to be a sort of companion to them. And we think you'll do all right. You'll take orders from Dave, of course, and do what he tells you and go where you're sent. But your main job will be handling our end of the game."

Cecil Dodd was boishly delighted. When the first moment of reverent and worshipful awe had passed he found voice again.

"Mrs. Slopschire," he said earnestly, "I'll work like a dog; I'll work day and night."

Having come to this amicable agreement, Aunt Olympia asked him to stay and meet the girls. He accepted the invitation gratefully. But Aunt Olympia could see that his mind was less on them than on the great opportunity which a bounteous Heaven had so surprisingly bestowed upon him. He responded courteously to the introductions but seemed not even to notice Adele's eyes.

CHAPTER V

"He's really what you would call a sweet child," Helen wrote to Brick Landis. "He seems so young and so unspoiled, and yet Aunt Olympia says he's had his own way all his life and had everything he has ever wanted. He is taking this job with such deadly seriousness that she is beginning to fear he will neither arouse us nor drive Len Hardesty mad, which was her main object. He began bringing up huge volumes on politics to get Aunt Olympia's opinion of them, but she stopped that. She said he could get his opinions from her and Dave Cooper. He has bought a new, perfectly gorgeous, simply huge, brief case and a new portable typewriter. And whenever he is not sitting raptly in the Senate gallery gazing down at his candidate and taking notes of every breath he draws, he is at the Press Club trying to 'make contacts.' I just wonder, Brick, if you take politics seriously enough. You didn't pay thirty dollars for a brief case and buy a new typewriter."

Aunt Olympia went with Helen and Adele one afternoon to a large cocktail party—the invitations had said "tea." It was at the home of an outstanding Republican senator; they remembered that later, with some bitterness. Adele, left alone for a few minutes, was approached by a man, comparatively young, quite handsome, whom Adele instinctively labeled "a foreigner of some sort."

"I met you just after you came in, Miss Rutherford," he said pleasantly. "I am Gabriel d'Allotti. I couldn't possibly expect you to remember me in that crowd and that confusion, but by the same token, you could not possibly expect me not to remember you in any crowd or any confusion. You are unforgettable."

Adele smiled pleasantly. But she remembered Len Hardesty's warning, "Beware of embassies and attaches!"

"Are you with one of the embassies?" she asked.

"Alas, no! I have no such importance. I am just a young man trying to get along. But I know the embassy crowd and have friends among them, so I get around. May I bring you a drink?"

"Not now, thanks."

"To tell the truth, I am one of about a million foreigners trying to get the true American picture. I do free-lance correspondence for a few foreign papers and magazines, and naturally I am collecting my impressions for a book on America."

"If you get the American picture, you see better than I do," she admitted. "It looks a hodgepodge to me. Like modern painting. You can't tell whether that pink splash is a lady's arm or a platter of fried liver with onions! And then it turns out to be a bunch of grapes."

He laughed appreciatively. "I find the same difficulty, both with art and with America. But I am young and brave. I shall die struggling.

Do you like Washington?"

"Oh, very much."

"Of course you get the right slant on it," he conceded. "It helps a good deal to be on the inside looking out and around, instead of, as I am, on the outside, waiting my turn at the knothole."

"Oh, but that's my trouble! I'm on the outside, too."

"You can't be far outside in the home of Senator Slopschire. He knows his America. I have often wondered about your senators. Do they act at home as they do on the floor?"

"Um, something the same. Uncle Lancy wipes his glasses; and blushes through his thinning hair when he is flattered."

"But what does he talk about? Does he merely say, as I would, how very beautiful you are? Does he complain about the eggs being overdone? Does he read his speeches to you?"

Adele laughed. "He reads them to Helen, but she asked for it," she admitted. "Helen is trying to learn politics from the ground up. She is my older sister."

"Dear me, is she going to run for something?"

"Maybe. Anyhow, she made up her mind to learn it. She goes to committees and reads the Congressional Record and at night they go to the library and argue for hours—over how many air defense guns are required here and there, and whether peace is preserved by more armaments or by disarmament, and which end of a boat is the proper

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CHAPTER VI

Early in May, Aunt Olympia decided it was time for the assistant director of publicity, Cecil Dodd, to begin sending stories to the home papers. Olympia, who was an indefatigable maker of notes, had a list of "points" ready to start the campaign on her own and the girls' behalf; the Senator, except for incidental remarks in passing, was to be left to Dave Cooper. So she sent for Cecil and, at their laughing insistence on its educational value, persisted the girls to listen in.

"Now, you see, Cece," began Olympia with great gusto, "politics is an elaborate and intricate system of build-up. That's all. Just build-up."

Cecil took his limp leather loose-leaf notebook from his monogrammed thirty-dollar brief case and, with a U. S. Senate pencil the Senator had given him made a note of "build-up."

"A lot of it has to be done in advance because it must be gradual. An untimely climax gums up the works. It has to be a gradual ascent to the wind-up. Dave, as you know, is already at work building up the Senator's record and so forth but we women of the Senator's household must have our domestic build-up. The woman-vote, you know. Though a lot of males fall pretty hard for that domestic angle, too."

Cecil, raptly attentive, made a note of "domestic angle."

"Now, in the first place, you must announce that certain salient facts were gleaned from Mrs. Slopschire in an interview. . . . This is an interview. . . . I'm going to answer the questions you would ask me if you had enough experience. Now, in answer to what should be your first question, I reply, with deep feeling, no, we have not as yet given a moment's thought to the coming campaign. That is left to the future. We—the Senator and I—are so happy in having these dear children with us, our home life is so full, so serene—Never say 'exciting,' Cece, for your life! Say 'satisfying.' Our home life is so serene, so satisfying, if you like—that so far we have been entirely wrapped up in quiet family interests."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"Why, that's Gabriel d'Allotti!"

Inside of five minutes he had Aunt Olympia's attention.

"Mrs. Slopschire," he said ingratiatingly, "it is only fair to inform you, in strictest confidence, that I have been completely enchanted with your very lovely niece. How does one go about getting permission to call?"

"One comes to tea."

"Pardon my persistence. How soon does one come?"

"Tomorrow. It will be nice to have you. We're living very quietly of course—almost in seclusion—because of that terrible tragedy but I do want the girls to pick up what amusement they can."

"I'll be at my most humorous, I promise you. I'll go around and collect some good stories for them."

"Don't!" she ejaculated. "If you're hearing the same ones I am, they are not fit for their young ears. Bring yourself—and leave your repertoire at home."

"Who's that man?" she asked, turning to a friend who stood near the punch bowl. With too much lotion on his hair."

"That? Why, that's Gabriel d'Allotti! You must know him. He goes everywhere."

"Oh, yes, I know him all right. But I've had so much trouble with that Alencor that I try not to pick up any foreign names. . . . Gabriel d'Allotti. . . . Yes, I know him."

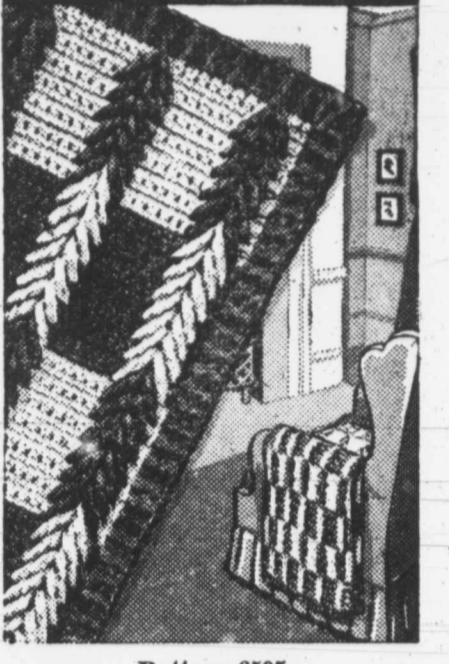
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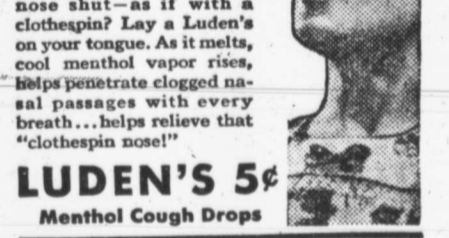
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AUSTIN—Chief political interest in Texas centers around the race for Governor in 1940, as the new year, bringing with it state, national and local campaign periods brought an early revival of political talk and activity.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, regarded as a certain candidate for re-election to a second term next July, was regarded generally by political observers as an odds-on favorite for re-election at this time. O'Daniel obviously has lost strength from the peak period of his popularity when he was swept into office with about 575,000 votes—a clear majority of all his opponents. But most observers think that O'Daniel, in the favored position of a Democratic office-holder seeking a second term, would be an easy winner, unless some unexpected development occurs between now and summer. It seems fairly obvious that the Governor does not intend to call a special session of the Legislature. Because nothing has been done about his \$30 a month for everybody pledge to the old folks, he has, of course, lost some support from that quarter. Many small business men, too, have lost their enthusiasm for the "business man governor", but offsetting this, O'Daniel has pleased the natural resource, public utility and other groups at whom tax drives are usually directed, by saving them potential millions of new taxes that were not imposed—and big business is a vitally helpful influence in an election, since it is from this source that most campaigns are financed.

HINES MAY OPPOSE W. LEE
 Speculation in Austin centers around who will be O'Daniel's opponent. There are many rumors to the effect that Railroad Commissioner Earnest Thompson, runner-up to O'Daniel last time, and regarded as a certain candidate already campaigning on a platform of more liberal pensions and higher oil taxes to pay them, may not run, after all. One unverified report purported to chronicle an official offer from close friends of Thompson to support Highway Commissioner Harry Hines, of Dallas and Wichita Falls, should he decide to make the race. Hines is known to yearn rather strongly to run, and his successful oil operations during the past few years are said to have netted him a private fortune sufficient to finance a campaign without outside help, if he wants to spend some of it that way.

There has also been considerable talk that Jerry Sadler, another member of the Railroad commission, might enter the gubernatorial lists. Sadler's press agents of the recent weeks have been building him up strongly, with pieces in the paper about his alleged friendship with President Roosevelt, and his snuff-dipping habits. Senator Joe Hill, bitter foe of the sales tax, is reported to have toured the state and decided the time is not ripe for him to make a race for governor. Nothing has been heard from Tom Hunter, the perennially ambitious West Texan of recent months, but Tom can't ever be counted out as a candidate.

RAIL POST RACE HOT
 Hottest State contest, it appears, will be over Lon Smith's job on the Railroad Commission. There are half a dozen potential candidates, including Carl Nesbitt, Bill McDonald, Olin Culbertson, and possibly several county judges from various sections of the state.

The well-timed announcement of State Auditor Tom King declaring he couldn't even audit the rural aid funds, because of inadequate information, makes certain

that State Superintendent L. A. Woods will have a hot contest, as he seeks his fifth term. The Department of Education has grown into one of the most powerful political machines in Texas, which devotes itself so persistently to the perpetuation of the present superintendent in office that many observers are doubtful whether Woods will be ousted this year.

Attorney General Gerald Mann, with a splendid record for interpreting and enforcing the law without fear or favoritism, will probably have no opponent, and certainly no serious campaign to make for a second term. Bascom Giles, first term Land Commissioner, is generally conceded unbeatable for a second term, although the ill feeling remaining from his defeat in 1938, of Bill McDonald, may result in a strong effort being made to unseat Giles. Comptroller George Sheppard's office is one of the best run clerical departments in the state government, and his far-flung staff of Field Men are able politicians, so that most observers here doubt if he will have serious opposition.

BEAUCHAUP TO HAVE RACE
 In the judicial positions, chief prospect of a contest centers around the place on the Court of Criminal Appeals to which Tom Beauchamp was appointed by Gov. O'Daniel. Beauchamp appears now certain to have at least one, maybe two strong opponents.

Senator Tom Connally, by his fine record during his second term as a statesman with an allegiance to his nation and state that is broader than partisanship, apparently has discouraged all opposition that might give him any trouble. He probably will not have to campaign very vigorously for re-election.

Texans are watching the presidential campaign with great interest, and the outcome of the Garner boom at this stage is largely undetermined, and will be until President Roosevelt makes clear his position on a third term. The President obviously, with a session of Congress just beginning that will handle many controversial matters is going to keep the politicians guessing about his future course as long as possible which is good strategy.

WAIT ON F. D. R.
 Most Texas guessers think he has no intention of running himself, but will have a lot to say about naming the party's standard bearer, particularly under the new majority rule that will prevail in the next national convention. The Garner folks are insistent in declaring there is "no reason why Roosevelt should oppose Garner", but their very persistence in repeating this raises the suspicion they may fear the prospect. If the President supports some other candidate, there is enough Roosevelt enthusiasts in Texas to make quite a contest in the State convention when the

time comes to instruct the Texas delegation.

Local candidates this year throughout the State are early in beginning activity. From many sections come reports and published announcements, indicating warm contests for legislative and senatorial places, and local offices such as sheriff, tax collector and county judge and commissioners.

Altogether, 1940 promises a splendid political show in Texas, with national, state district and local contests to enlist the activity of those whose temperature rises with the coming of July in political years.

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BAND NEWS

The band has been practicing on a concert to be given Friday 19, 1940. It is to be given free. We had a meeting and decided we would go to the contest and would enter. We will start practicing next week and will enter in class D. Last year we entered in class C, but we have decided it would be better if we didn't try so high.

During the holidays Santa brought Melvin a beautiful new trombone and you should hear him play it.

The band needs a bass drum very bad. We have been trying to get one but not so successful. We tried to sell tags but no one seemed to want to buy one so that was unsuccessful.

That's all until next week.
—Mary Frances Cope, reporter
LHS

SENIOR NEWS

Good mawnin! At last we're back into ye old "Mastiff." It seems long ago since we've been here last, but now that we are here, we'll find something to talk about. . . . We are sorry that Wonnola has been ill for the last three weeks; we hope she will soon be well. . . . Readers, its comin' closer, and closer, and closer! If you can't possibly imagine it then it is mid-term exams that is being referred to. . . . This is a busy week for us. . . . her's hopin, we'll all be rewarded with a nice, big, fat A. . . . All you seniors work hard and try to pass, because there are thirty-six in our class; there being exactly eighteen girls and eighteen boys; so when graduation time comes, we all want to be there — even up! Maybe next week we'll have something interesting and extra special to tell you. So until then—
Seniors Will Win!
LHS

INTRODUCING THE SENIORS

The Hamilton brothers are next in the line of introduction. . . . Harris was born July 29, 1921 in the Lone Star community. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, has hazel eyes, and dark hair. He previously went to school at Silver, Champion, and Lone Star. He came to Loraine his Junior year. Harris's ambition is to

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be a "detective", and he wants to attend a criminology school. His favorite sports are football and basketball. He played as a fullback "sub" in football this year. His favorite "stars" are Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan. He enjoys good movies. Harris is well liked by all members of the class, and always affords plenty of comedy in class.

Harris's younger, but larger, brother Lynn was born Feb. 3, 1923. He, too, has attended the same schools previously named. He stated that he wanted his birthplace clearly explained. He was born five miles north, and half a mile east, of Loraine.

Lynn is 5 feet, 9 inches tall, and weighs 142 pounds. His favorite sport is football and basketball. He hasn't a favorite subject and his ambition is to be an aviator, and he wants to go to college, and someday to Randolph Field. His favorite actor is Mickey Rooney and he certainly idolizes" Judy Garland.

Lynn has brown eyes and dark hair. He likes girls very much, in fact that's his hobby!
Lynn is a good sport and is also well liked by everyone.

These are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.

FRESHMAN NEWS

If you see any freshman with gray hairs you will know they are worrying about mid-term exams. Some (like me) leave all the studying till the last minute. Every one is trying to catch up on notebooks.

Autograph books are getting very popular with the freshmen. Some say they are getting writers cramp, some have memorized their notes and some can't think of a thing to write.

A loss of a pupil was the gain of another. The loss was Nadine Walker who has moved to Acklerley. The gain was Charles Marth of Kansas City. We hope he likes this school as much as he did the one he moved from.

JUNIOR NEWS

All the Juniors have to say this week is: JUNIORS ALWAYS WIN.

TO ALBUQUEQUE

H. B. Beights left Sunday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to enter the veterans hospital for treatment.

HONOR BRIDE POLLYANA S. S. CLASS

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Wade Preston Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 P. M. honoring Mrs. Marlin Gibson who was before her marriage on Dec. 24—Miss Juanita Davis.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett (her Sunday School teacher) had charge of the program. The decorations were the class colors of gold and purple.

The hostess met the guests and Wanda Riehey and Aileen Hallmark serve punch. Betty Johnson and Mary Frances Cope made the Brides Book and Frances Riden assisted them in registering each guest and gift.

The young ladies were given paper and pencil and asked to write new years resolutions using certain ten letters of the alphabet at the beginning of each sentence—these resolutions were read and it was decided that if they were carried out, this will be a noted year for our girls. Our next game was drawing fortunes—a number of which were written out and tied with gold colored ribbon—a number of the girls were blindfolded and drew their fortunes, these were read aloud causing much merriment. The bride seemed to be the lucky one. She was told in rhyme that her fortune had been won, and her many friends were celebrating. She was then seated in a special chair and the gifts stacked around her. Just at this time Wendola Mearse gave a reading about Three Wish-

LEAGUE NEWS

Saturday and Sunday, January 4th and 5th, a district meeting was held in Colorado City. Over one hundred young people attended from over the district. Saturday night Loraine was represented by Rev. heubert, Ruby Jo Marshall, and Loeita Martin. Loeita was the only representative Sunday. The Women's Missionary society of Colorado had charge of the dinner Sunday at the Colorado Hotel. A nice time was reported by all.

es for the Bride. Then after each gift was opened and admired Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Bennett and each of her friends for this lovely shower.

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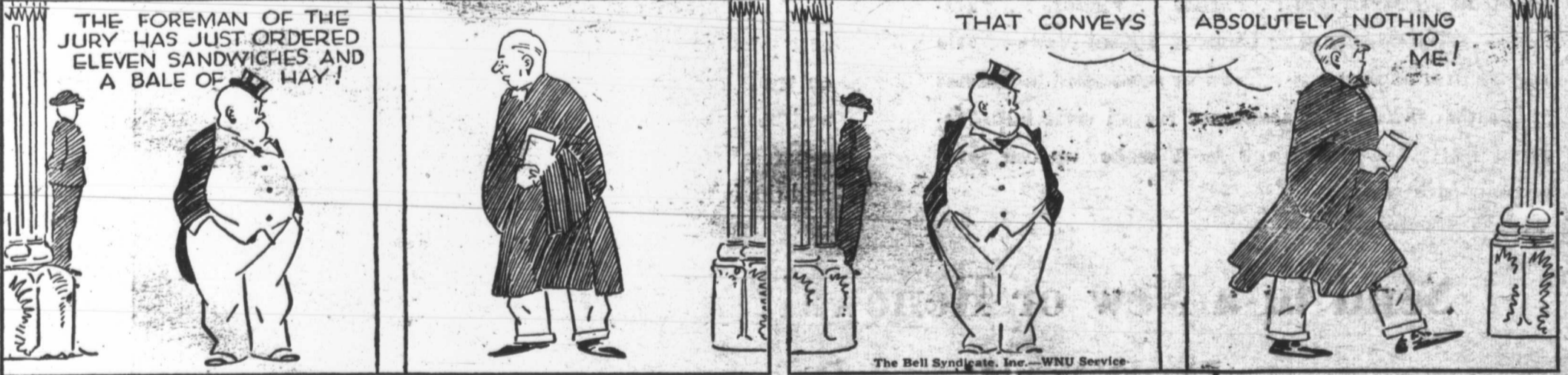
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Yeah, Hurry Up



POP— Preparing to Bed Down for the Night

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At the Door

TRIED THEM ALL

FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



"Do we have to wait very much longer for Mummy, Daddy?"
 "No, not now. They've just taken the last pair of shoes out of the window."

Watch Your Words, Men!
 Jashful Suitor—I love the good, the true and beautiful.
 Stella—This is so sudden; but I'm sure Father will consent.

He Knows
 Teacher—Johnny! Can you tell me what a waffle is?
 Johnny—Yes'm; it's a pancake with a nonskid tread.

Another Name for It
 "Mother, why don't we ever have hash for dinner?"
 "Flush, child! We can't afford everything."

Science
 Science is resourceful. It couldn't pry open Pullman car windows so it air-conditioned the train.



I'D BE HAPPY TO BE IN THE COMPANY CLUB WHEN THEY WERE DELIVERED, HE SAID FOR THEM AND THEN THE WOMEN REFUSED FLATLY TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THEM, CLAIMING THEY HAD ORDERED MNCARDONS.

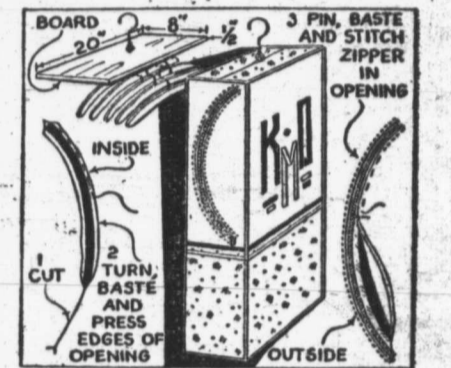
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tape. I followed your directions in SEWING Book 2, for initials of bias tape to mark the bags." At the upper left is sketched the foundation that this reader used. If a zipper is used for the opening, the 36-inch length is best. If you put it in a curved line, you will have a wider opening. Each step in applying the zipper in this way is shown here.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. (Revised by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 14

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THE PROBLEM OF FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:21-35. GOLDEN TEXT—And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.—Matthew 6:12.

Christianity and forgiveness belong together. Among the religions of the earth, Christianity stands out as the one true faith because it proposes the only adequate means for the forgiveness of sin. In Christ is provided forgiveness for sin, cleansing from all unrighteousness, a new birth by which one enters into a life of holiness and power.

Some of these things are true it would seem to be almost unnecessary to urge God's children to be of a forgiving spirit. But as Bishop Ryle says, "It is a melancholy fact that there are few Christian duties so little practiced as that of forgiveness. It is sad to see how much bitterness, unmercifulness, spite, harshness and unkindness there is among men." Surely these things ought not to be.

I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21, 22).

"How long do I have to stand it?" is the question of the human heart, tempted by the spirit of Christ. The injustices of life, the offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until the burden is about to crush us. What is the answer to man's cry? The Jews had an answer. Three times enough. Forgive once, yes, forgive yes. But the third time, no. Peter was big-hearted enough to suggest that allowance of sin should be given three times, but seven times. The point to be kept in mind, however, is that whether forgiveness means three times or seven times, there is a limit, it is a matter of keeping books, and of ultimately bringing down our judgment upon the heads of the offenders.

The spirit of Christ swept all of that aside. He said that one should forgive a man seven times. In other words, Christian forgiveness is to be untiring, unlimited, to know no weariness and have no boundaries. If one really forgives it is because he has a forgiving spirit and that spirit is not exhausted by use, but rather grows by exercise.

II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv. 23-35).

Two motives are given in our text, the first being that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness of the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward those who sin against us. Compared with our offenses against the law of God, we know that the misdeeds of our neighbors against us are mere trifles. Remember what God has done for you, and then when you are tempted to be hard and ungracious with your brother, remember the mercy of God.

III. The Importance of Forgiveness (v. 35).

A man dealing with his fellow man is not to think that it is merely a matter between man and man. We are not dealing with a straight line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but with a triangle at whose apex is God Himself. If I expect God to forgive me, I must let that same forgiveness flow out to my brother. If I deal with him as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I must not try to count God's forgiveness into the picture when I stand indebted before Him.

IV. The Danger of Forgiveness (v. 35).

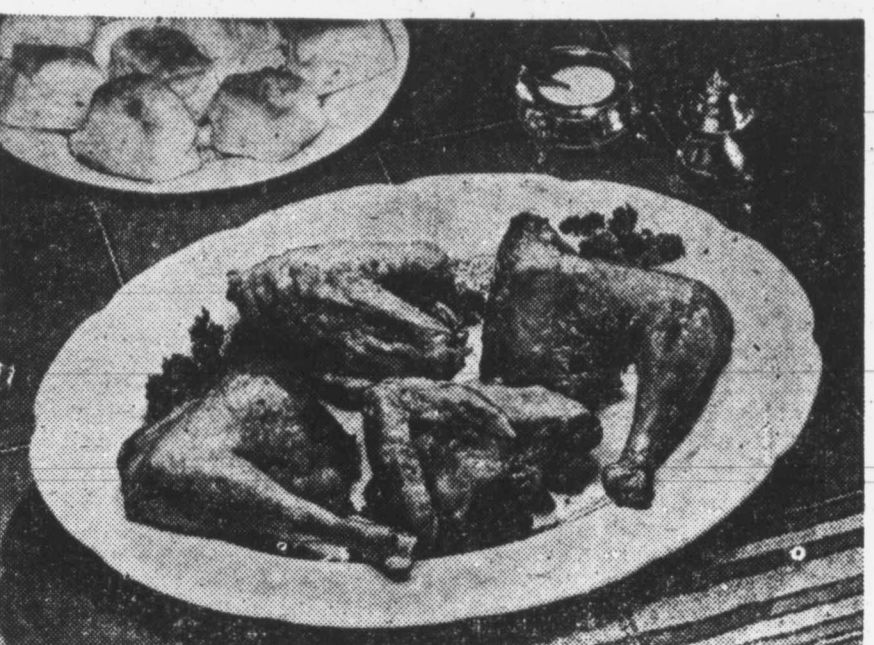
Here again we express a word of caution. Let no one suppose that our redemption is a mere contingent upon what we do toward our brethren. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9). Now, does the truth of our lesson mean that we are somehow going to bargain with God, trading a bit of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us? God is not interested in such transactions. But it does mean that if you cannot or will not forgive, you may well consider whether you are a Christian at all.

Angry Words

Sometimes a man that is hasty in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him.—Proverbs 29, 20.

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



QUICK-FROZEN FOODS A WISE CHOICE

(See Recipes Below)

'Sing a Song of Seasons'

In the not too-distant past, we sang a song of seasons in food—oysters in the "R" months; fresh vegetables in spring and summer; juicy berries in June, July, and August; and tender turkeys in the fall. But the newest method of preserving foods—quick-freezing—means "open season" on most foods at any time of year—fresh berries in January, oysters in June, and choice chicken or turkey whenever you choose!

Quick-frozen foods are harvested at the height of the season, when flavor and quality are at their best; freezing is done so close to the place where the food is harvested, caught, or killed, and the cleaning, cutting or slicing are done so rapidly, that there is no chance for the food to lose its flavor and freshness.

Quick-frozen foods are a good tip for the homemaker who values her leisure and her manicures! All the grubby preparation tasks are done before the freezing, so kitchen duty is practically cut in half! That means that frosted or quick-frozen foods are a wise choice when you're entertaining. By the way, you can use them for most of the recipes in my booklet, "Easy Entertaining."

With quick-frozen foods to cut down the work and "Easy Entertaining" to give you menus and recipes that are practical and different, company meals are a simple matter!

Cream Gravy

Drain all but about 1/4 cup of fat from the frying pan. Add 1/2 cup of flour and blend well. Gradually stir in 1 1/2 cups of milk (or half milk and half cream). Cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until the gravy thickens. Season with salt and pepper, if desired.

Asparagus With Lemon Butter Sauce

1 package quick-frozen asparagus 1/2 cup butter 1 tablespoon lemon juice Cook quick-frozen asparagus in boiling water, as directed on the package. Drain. Cream butter and add lemon juice gradually. Pour over the hot asparagus and serve at once.

Red Raspberry Shortcake

1 box (10 ounces) quick-frozen red raspberries (thawed) 1/2 cup sugar 4 tablespoons water 4 hot shortcake biscuits, split and buttered 1/2 cup cream (whipped) Mix raspberries with 1/2 cup sugar and 4 tablespoons water and crush slightly. Let stand 1/2 hour, stirring occasionally. Spread raspberries on lower halves of hot shortcake biscuits; top with upper halves and additional berries. Garnish with whipped cream.

French Fried Shrimp

1 package quick-frozen cooked and cleaned shrimp Seasoned crumbs 1 egg 1 tablespoon water Thaw the shrimp as directed. Dip in the seasoned crumbs, then in the egg beaten with the water and back in the crumbs. Fry in deep fat (350 degrees) for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the shrimp are well browned. Serve hot with tartar sauce.

Deep Dish Blueberry Pies

1 package quick-frozen blueberries 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter Plain pastry Combine berries (it is not necessary to thaw them first), sugar, salt, and butter. Place in individual baking dishes (with no under crust). Cut rounds of pastry, slightly larger than the tops of the baking dishes. Place a round of pastry on each baking dish, and pinch the pastry to the edge of the dish. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 10 minutes; then reduce the heat (350 degrees) and bake about 25 minutes longer.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the supercargo on a ship?
2. Why do stars twinkle?
3. Can the speaker of the house of representatives cast his vote when there is no tie?
4. What is meant by on the quiver?
5. What is the difference between command and commander?
6. Can a President legally take the oath of office on a Sunday?
7. How many people live in what is known as the New York Region?
8. A doggerly is a low grogshop. What is a catterly?
9. What did Theodore Roosevelt say about living at the White House?

The Answers

1. An officer who manages the commercial concerns of the trip.
2. The twinkling is an illusion due to the great distance their lights travel.
3. Yes, he has the rights of any other representative.
4. On the alert.
5. Command—to direct, have under control; commander—to seize arbitrarily, to force into service.
6. Yes, President Wilson did so.
7. This region, which includes all people living within a radius of 50 miles of New York city, has a population of 11,500,000.
8. A place where cats are kept.
9. He is quoted as having said: "You don't live there. You're only Exhibit A to the country."

Confetti Popcorn

2 quarts pop corn 1/2 cup water 2 cups sugar Vegetable coloring 2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon flavoring

Divide pop corn into three equal portions. Combine sugar, butter, water, and coloring; bring to boil and cook until the syrup spins a thread (about 15 minutes). Add the coloring. Pour over popped corn and stir until kernels are sugar coated and separated. Repeat process three times, using a different color and flavor each time; mix batches.

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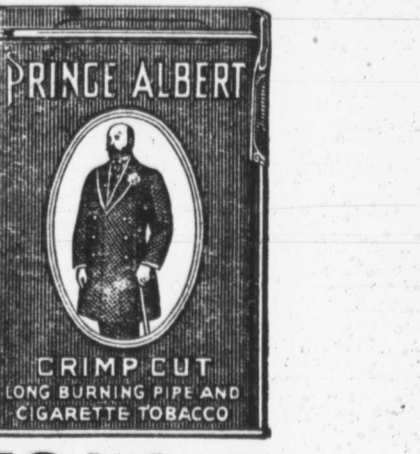
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FROM MIDLAND
 Mrs. L. J. Burdick of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, and sister, Wenola. She came this far with her husband who was enroute to Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes were in Lamesa Sunday visiting his brother, Joe Spikes.

Political Announcements

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 Jack DeLaney

For County Commissioner:
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For County Clerk:
 James Herrington (Re-election)

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10 lb. **SPUDS 25c**

FLOUR
 Yukon's Best—Bewley's Best
 Lucky Day
 48 lbs. \$1.65

7 bars P. & G. or C. W. **SOAP 25c**

3 large size cans **HOMINY 25c**

BOX **Corn Flakes 10c**

lb. Schilling **COF EE 27c**

lb. sliced sugar cured **BACON 18c**

Dry Salt **BACON 12c**

lb. Homemade **CHILI 25c**

IMPROVING
 The news is happy to report that Wennola Martin is much improved after three weeks of illness.

FROM CALIFORNIA
 Miss Lorene Land arrived from California to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

FROM COLORADO CITY
 Lula Mae Vowells of Colorado City spent Sunday with Nelda Jo Yarbrough.

NEW SON ARRIVES
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes of Roscoe are the proud parents of a new son named Sammy Wayne born Saturday morning.

Constipated?
 "For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now I eat mangoes, bananas, pineapples, I want 'Newer felt better'." Mrs. Helen Schick

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
First State Bank

of Loraine, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 30th 1939, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS

- Loans and discounts (including \$1,216 overdrafts) guaranteed . . . \$48,259.95
- United States Government obligations, direct and . . . 6,400.00
- Obligations of States and political subdivisions . . . 3,525.00
- Corporate stocks (including \$1,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) . . . 1,650.00
- Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . . . 150,987.55
- Bank premises owned \$9,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00 . . . 10,000.00
- Other assets . . . 45,000.00
- TOTAL ASSETS** . . . 222,872.45

LIABILITIES

- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . 147,683.62
- Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . 77,327.58
- Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) . . . 389.30
- Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . 9,249.99
- Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) . . . 3,504.77
- TOTAL DEPOSITS** . . . 238,155.26
- TOTAL LIABILITIES** (not including subordinated obligations shown below) . . . 168,895.25

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- Capital* . . . 50,000.00
- Undivided profits . . . 3,576.80
- TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** . . . 53,576.80
- TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** . . . 222,472.05

*This bank's capital consists of \$20,000.00 of capital stock and debentures; and common stock with total par value of \$30,000.00.

MEMORANDA

33. Subordinated obligations:
 (a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above.
 I, K. L. Taylor, Vice President and Cashier, of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
K. L. TAYLOR

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 W. S. Wimberley
 O. W. Baumann
 J. C. Hall, Directors

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Canned Fruits:
 Peaches No. 2 1-2 R-W 15c
 Pears No. 2 1-2 R-W 19c
 Pineapple, small cans crushed 7c
 Peaches gallon 29c

Canned Vegetables:
 Corn No. 2 Red-White 11c
 Peas No. 2 can Our Value 10c
 Spinach 3 No. 2 cans 25c
 Pork & Beans No. 1 5c
 Tomatoes 3 No. 2 cans 25c

CLOSEOUT SALE

Walnuts lb 19c
 Brazil Nuts 2 lb 25c
 Almonds 2 lb 25c

JELLO pkg. 5c
SUGAR 10 lbs 52c
SUGAR 4 lb Brown, bulk 25c

LAYING MASH 100 lbs \$2.00

Soaps:
 Oxydol giant size 67c
 With 10c pkg. free
 P & G 7 bars 25c

FLOUR: 48 lb Red-White \$1.65
 48 lb Okeen's Best print bag 1.49
 48 lb Lily White 1.10

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