

Mahon Leads In Congressional Race

Allred Leads For Governor Hunter In Second Place

James V. Allred, attorney general of Texas, came out ahead of his six opponents for governor more than 50,000 votes according to reports of the Texas Election Bureau late Tuesday. Tom F. Hunter, oil man of Wichita Falls, will be in the runoff with him. The bureau had received a report from 252 of the 254 counties, 176 complete.

The vote stood: Allred, 269,470; Hughes, 51,248; Hunter, 219,354; McDonald, 189,001; Russell, 4,404; Small, 111,510; Witt, 56,98.

State Senator Walter Woodul of Houston had 236,030 votes and Joe Moore of Greenville, also a State Senator, had 124,845 votes, and they will go into the runoff primary on August 25 for Lieutenant Governor.

State Senator Walter Woodward, who had been trailing William McCraw of Dallas for attorney general reversed the order in the late count. The count was, McCraw, 312,967 to Woodward's 319,250.

Lon A. Smith, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, continued to lead the field of five with 229,533. John Pundt of Dallas had 194,088 and will be in the runoff with Smith.

George Sheppard of Sweetwater, State Comptroller, Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, and J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, had apparently won renomination without the necessity of a runoff.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett's Sunday School class and a number of visitors drove to Colorado last Thursday afternoon at six o'clock and enjoyed a picnic lunch in Ruddick park.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land and family are visiting relatives in Cleburne this week.

Miss Miriam Gathing of Roscoe spent a few days this week with Misses Annie and Fannie Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett and son John D. returned to Loraine last Friday after having spent the summer in Greenville and Chicago. Mr. Bennett attended the University of Chicago during the summer and Mrs. Bennett and John D. visited relatives in Greenville.

Misses Lola and Lora Jacobs and Irene Rayburn of Roscoe and Willie and Bud Taylor and Dee Fagan Brians visited in the A. Callahan home Sunday evening.

George W. Outlaw Leads For District Attorney

George W. Outlaw, county attorney of Nolan county, led the ticket in the 32nd judicial district for district attorney by a wide margin Saturday over his two opponents J. R. Cornelius and V. Earl Earp. Mr. Outlaw carried every county in the district by a safe margin. In his home county of Nolan, which is also the home of the other candidates, he led with a majority of 372 votes over both candidates. The votes are as follows:

County	Outlaw	Earp	Cornelius
Nolan	2323	808	1143
Mitchell	1280	655	1161
Scurry	995	812	973
Borden	139	107	105

Total 4737 2382 3422

IN SECOND PLACE



TOM F. HUNTER

LORAIN LOST AND WON TO WINK LAST WEEK

Loraine and Wink split honors last week when each won a ball game from the other. Loraine went to Wink Thursday and lost 12 to 5. Wink returned the game Saturday and lost to the locals 14 to 5.

The box score Saturday:				
Wink	AB	R	H	E
Moore 2b	5	0	2	0
Johnson lf	5	0	2	0
Cheek ss	5	1	2	1
Risinger cf-1b	3	1	0	0
T. Gressett rf	3	0	0	0
Mayfield 1b-p	4	0	0	1
Clingin 3b	4	1	2	0
Heasley c	4	1	1	0
Bryant p	3	0	0	0
Mansker p	1	1	1	0
Total	37	5	10	2

Loraine	AB	R	H	E
Bauch 3b	3	2	0	2
I. Coffee cf	5	2	3	0
W. Coffee ss	5	2	2	0
Adams c	4	2	2	0
L. Gressett lf	4	1	1	0
Jackson 1b	4	1	1	0
Spikes 2b	5	2	3	0
Witt rf	5	1	1	0
Jones p	4	1	2	1
Total	39	14	15	3

Features of the game were home runs by Adams and Leroy Gressett for the locals.

The Western States Grocery team of Abilene will be here Saturday with a strong team.

Robert Martin of Abilene spent a few days in Loraine this week visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin.

Lont—One single spread blanket with big red checks. Finder please notify Earl Oliver or leave at News office and receive reward.



GEO. W. OUTLAW

NEWS ELECTION PARTY DREW LARGE CROWD

One of the largest crowds ever to attend an election party in Loraine was present last Saturday night to watch the returns as they came in. Nothing but county races were posted on the board but The News issued a special edition giving the early returns in the state races. Several hundred papers were sold to those who were eager to learn how the state races were going.

The News did its best to gather the returns from the county races as rapidly as possible. They were received here and posted on the board just as early as any other place and The News was glad to render this service to the people of this community.

BAPTIST NOTES

We had a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

We were glad to have Mr. Bennett back with us Sunday.

Bro. Fort from Roscoe brought a wonderful message Sunday morning and Bro. Hardin Sunday evening.

Let us not forget that our meeting begins Friday night, August 3. Let us work and pray and help our pastor win souls to Christ during the revival meeting.

Reporter

ABSENTEE VOTING TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Absentee voting in the August runoff primary will begin on Sunday, August 5, according to Benton Templeton county clerk. Those who are to be out of the county on election day, August 25, should get a ballot at the county clerk's office and vote before leaving.

Mrs. C. H. Lunner and son of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lunner's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock.

GEORGE MAHON MAKES STATEMENT TO VOTERS

"I feel under everlasting obligation to all the people of the 19th Congressional District on account of the results of last Saturday's primary. I want the people to know that I appreciate their wonderful consideration of my candidacy for Congress. With the continued assistance of my friends and the people generally in every county I feel we can approach the run-off campaign with confidence. The voters gave me a lead over all 7 opponents in 16 counties and a lead over my nearest opponent in 19 out of the 25 counties. I am incapable of fully expressing my gratitude for such an endorsement."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hemby and children of Sweetwater visited with the Phillips family Sunday afternoon.

LORAIN POLLS HEAVY VOTE

One of the heaviest votes ever polled in Loraine was cast here in the democratic primary last Saturday when a total of 758 votes were cast. Voting started early in the morning and continued steadily throughout the day. Counting of the ballots was not completed until about three o'clock Sunday afternoon, the board having quit about 11:30 Saturday night until Sunday morning.

Almost 100 votes were turned away from the local box and sent to Landers and Colorado to vote. This condition was brought about because of some alleged illegal voting two years ago. Some voters who really live in the Landers precinct and the Colorado precinct have been voting in Loraine for years were sent back to Landers and Colorado to vote this year. Landers for the past few years has been voting about 35 to 40 votes, but this year polled 99.

John Seown and Moody Richardson will enter the runoff for public weigher, they being the highest among the field of six candidates. John Seown received 303, and Moody Richardson 150 votes.

Frank D. Crowover, running for re-election to his second term as county commissioner, was defeated by W. D. McCarty by the small margin of 27 votes. Two years ago the same two men were in the race and Crowover won by 6 votes.

B. L. Templeton, county clerk, led the field of four candidates for county judge by a wide margin. He received 1327 votes and his nearest opponent, B. N. Carter received 733. Carter outdistanced A. F. King 11 votes. Templeton and Carter will run it off in the August 25th primary.

J. H. Ballard the present district clerk, led in that race over his two opponents. He received 1405 votes, Mrs. Willie May Thompson, 1027, and Harry Pond 783. Mr. Ballard and Mrs. Thompson will be in the runoff.

Floyd Quinney and James Herrington came out victors in the race for county clerk with three other men and two women in the race. James Herrington led with 754 votes, Quinney 721, Mrs. McCleary 672, Arlie Martin 490, Ruebelle Smart 335, Perry Van Zandt 229, and Fred Hutchins 126.

R. E. Gregory was re-elected sheriff of Mitchell County over F. B. Oglesby by the small margin of 270 votes.

J. Dell Barber came out victorious over W. H. Garrett for county attorney with only 17 votes in the lead.

Roy Warren and J. B. Holt will be in the runoff for tax assessor and collector. G. R. Leach of Westbrook was third man, and Bruce Hart of Loraine fourth in the race. E. L. Latham was fifth. Roy Davis Coles and Chas. Brazil will enter the runoff for county superintendent. Henry Beal and R. B. Hood were eliminated. Chas. Brazil led the ticket with a margin of a few more than 200 votes.

Mrs. Mayme Taylor was re-elected county treasurer over Mrs. L. W. Sandusky with a lead of 978 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hager and family of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hager's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock.

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G. A. Hutchins and V. H. Wimberley attended the rodeo at Snyder last Friday.

A. H. Nelson of Clyde spent a few days here this week visiting his mother and other relatives.

Ike Glass and family have returned from a trip to Arkansas.

COTTON COMMITTEE TO ISSUE ALLOTMENT TAGS

Thomas J. Riden announced Tuesday that the local cotton committee will be ready Friday of this week to issue allotment tags to farmers in this territory, stating the amount of cotton that can be ginned tax free. The committee will be at the bank.

LORAIN SCHOOL GETS \$4 PER CAPITA

The Loraine school board received a check from the state department last Friday for \$1512 which figured \$4 per capita on the school apportionment of \$16.

BAPTIST REVIVAL AUG. 3

The Baptist Revival will start Friday August 3rd, at the Methodist tabernacle. Services at 8:30 in the Evening and 10: in the morning. T. J. Riden will be in charge of the singing. A. C. Hardin pastor doing the preaching. One and all are invited to attend.

I wish to thank those who voted for me Saturday and hold no ill will against those who voted for my opponents.

C. G. Alford.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. K. L. Taylor Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with 10 members present. The house was called to order by singing our circle song "Work for the Night is Coming". Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. J. Martin.

The devotionals was led by Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Luke 24:13-32. Miss Opal Martin gave "An Evening prayer" very beautifully. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Taylor.

Our Outlook lesson was on the Bible in Brazil. Several interesting topics were discussed by the following ladies. Learning a new language. Mrs. M. J. Martin; Bible in Brazil. Mrs. Jim Manly; It shall not return to me void. Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Next on program was a very interesting business meeting. Dues were paid to the amount of \$4.25.

The circle presented Mrs. Hamilton with a Pyrex Gift Set in token of our love for her as our leader. She will be leaving us soon and we are grieved in our hearts that she must go, but our loss will be others gain for she has done a noble work while with us. May God bless and keep her in our prayer.

We were dismissed by Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Delicious refreshments of heavenly angel food and ice cream were served by the hostess.

All who are missing these meetings are depriving themselves of a blessing that would help them along life's way.

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George H. Mahon, district attorney of the 32nd judicial district, and a candidate for congress from the new 19th district, led the ticket Saturday by an impressive margin. He swept all parts of the district and received a good vote in all parts of it.

A tabulation of votes by the Texas Election Bureau Tuesday from 22 of the 25 counties, 16 of them complete, gave Mahon 18,688, Judge Clark Mullican of Lubbock 10,290, Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield 9,629, Pharr 1,273, and Haile 3,134.



The runoff will probably be between Mr. Mahon and Judge Clark Mullican, although it is possible for Mr. Duggan to win second place.

Returns tabulated Wednesday:

County	Mahon	Mullican	Duggan
Andrews	51	36	34
Bailey	107	451	474
Borden	246	25	34
Cochran	153	46	71
Crosby	939	493	401
Dawson	1122	150	788
Dickens	545	267	277
Floyd	1012	469	506
Gaines	261	225	141
Garza	552	282	258
Hale	886	1088	1137
Haskell	1638	377	679
Hockley	1053	175	479
Howard	2412	501	583
Kent	160	27	79
King	27	49	101
Lamb	509	462	1231
Lubbock	1069	3955	731
Lynn	1125	496	425
Martin	594	153	256
Mitchell	2602	108	154
Stonewall	254	137	153
Scurry	1649	279	400
Terry	484	326	332
Yoakum	41	81	54
Total	19491	10057	9781

Terry, Johnson leading 514

Dickens, Haile leading 822

Mahon led the field in 16 counties, and led the nearest opponent in 20 counties. Lamb county is incomplete by several hundred votes.

E. W. Armstrong and family of Amarillo, J. H. Henley and family of Hemeleigh, J. B. Henley and family of Snyder, and A. J. Henley of Snyder spent Friday and Saturday here with George Henley and family. Forty-eight were present for the occasion.

Senator Tom Connally Overwhelms Two Opponents



SEN. TOM CONNALLY

Senator Tom Connally was returned to the United States Senate last Saturday with an overwhelming vote over his two opponents, Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr., and Guy B. Fisher. His lead was tremendous and it will not be necessary for him to enter the runoff primary on August 25.

In this tremendous vote President Roosevelt's New Deal policies seem to be in favor in Texas for Mr. Bailey had opposed some of Mr. Roosevelt's policies in the house and party loyalty was one of the issues of the campaign.

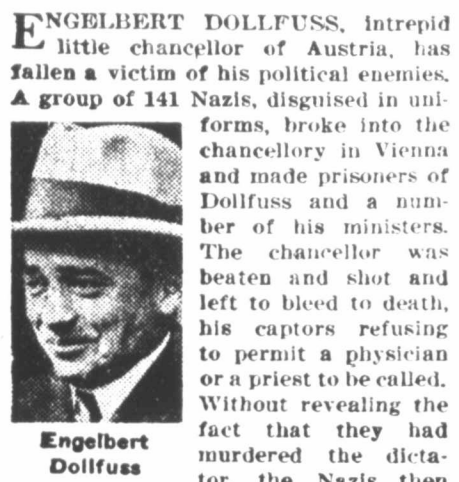
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Murder of Dollfuss by Nazis Creates Serious Situation in Europe—Bandit Dillinger Slain by Federal Agents in Chicago.

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Engelbert Dollfuss

ENGELBERT DOLLFUSS, intrepid little chancellor of Austria, has fallen a victim of his political enemies. A group of 141 Nazis, disguised in uniform, broke into the chancellery in Vienna and made prisoners of Dollfuss and a number of his ministers. The chancellor was beaten and shot and left to bleed to death, his captors refusing to permit a physician or a priest to be called. Without revealing the fact that they had murdered the dictator, the Nazis then

surrendered on promise of safe conduct across the German border, being aided in the negotiations by K. Riehl, the German minister to Austria. When it was learned that Dollfuss had been killed the promise was revoked and the Nazis were locked up.

Meanwhile another small bunch of Nazis had seized the radio broadcasting office and had given out a statement that Dollfuss had resigned and would be succeeded as chancellor by Dr. Anton Rintelen, the minister to Italy. Rintelen was called to Vienna immediately, put in a cell and there shot seriously. Officials said he tried to commit suicide.

President Miklas called on Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, minister of education under Dollfuss, to head the government, and he, together with Former Vice Chancellor Emil Fey and Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, the vice chancellor, took charge of the situation with the help of the Austrian army. Soon afterwards it was announced that Von Starhemberg had been made chancellor. In the province of Styria and some other regions civil war broke out almost at once and the Nazis, strong in numbers especially in Graz, were desperately fighting with the regular army and the Heimwehr.

Italy, France and Great Britain were conferring as to the best measures to take to carry out their pledges of last February that the integrity of Austria should be maintained. Italy, especially, was determined that the Austrian Nazis should not gain control of the country and was ready for armed intervention. Mussolini had 75,000 troops encamped near the Austrian frontier and personally assured Prince Von Starhemberg that he would defend Austrian independence. The French professed to look on the Nazi revolt as an internal event not warranting intervention at present, but the question of maintaining Austrian independence is one of the few in which they agree entirely with the Italians.

Naturally, everyone blamed Germany for the tragedy in Vienna, for the German Nazis have carried on a long and persistent campaign against Dollfuss, making use of the radio without restraint. Hitler's government, however, tried to avoid implication in the Vienna uprising. Minister Reith was recalled to Berlin because of his unauthorized action in helping the Nazi group, and Hitler appointed Franz von Papen to succeed him. The border was closed to all political fugitives from Austria. The German press, always under control, was careful not to express joy over the killing of Dollfuss.

On the side lines, waiting to see what course would prove most advantageous to themselves, were Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Hungary.

The situation in central Europe thus was packed with dynamite almost as it was twenty years ago, and in all the world capitals the danger of serious international repercussions was recognized. Another general European war may be avoided for the present, but bloody conflict in Austria seemed certain.

FOR the first time in history a President of the United States set foot on Hawaiian soil when Mr. Roosevelt landed at Hilo. He went ashore there especially to visit the great Kilauea volcano, and being driven to the edge of the huge freight of Halemauuanu, he made a sacrifice to Pele, the fire goddess, by tossing a bunch of red ohelo berries into the crater. The city of Hilo gave the President a warm welcome and staged a pageant. Then he proceeded to Honolulu for the main events of his visit. His activities there included a review of 15,000 troops and an inspection of the Pearl Harbor naval base. He was entertained at luncheon by Maj. Gen. B. H. Wells, commander of the army department, attended a picnic given by the Harvard club, ate dinner with Gov. Joseph F. B. and, after a reception at the governor's mansion retired to the Royal Hawaiian hotel at Waikiki beach.

MINNEAPOLIS became the labor riot center of the country, the striking truckmen there and the police engaging in bloody fights; and, as in San Francisco, much of the violence was attributed to Communist agitators. The striking drivers sought the stoppage of all industry but only the cab drivers joined them.

Father Francis J. Haas and E. H. Dunnigan, federal labor conciliators, offered a plan of settlement which was accepted by the strikers, but the employers turned it down, asserting that the Reds were behind the strike and that they would have no dealings with Communists. Gov. Floyd Olson immediately declared martial law in the city and Hennepin county and Adjutant General Walsh of the National Guard became dictator. The decree even muzzled the press to a considerable degree. Four thousand guardsmen were mobilized and motor patrols toured the streets at intervals.

Following a conference of delegates, J. J. Noonan, president of the Licensed Tugmen's Protective association, announced in Detroit that a unanimous vote bound all unions and continued strike action in demand of an eight-hour day and a \$2,400 yearly wage. Noonan said the next move was up to the shipowners, chiefly represented by John W. Cushing, Chicago, and G. A. Tomlinson, Cleveland.

About ninety tugs have been tied up at Great Lakes ports since the men left their jobs June 1, Noonan said.

JOHN DILLINGER, murderer, bank robber, outlaw and most notorious of America's modern desperadoes, is dead. Traced to Chicago, he ventured a visit to a moving picture theater to see a film of the life of a man who ended in the electric chair. As he came out of the theater federal agents and a police squad from East Chicago, Indiana, surrounded him. He drew his pistol and was instantly shot to death. Melvin H. Purvis, chief of the investigating forces of the



John Dillinger

Department of Justice in Chicago, led his men in this final and successful effort to get Dillinger, dead or alive. The outlaw had sought to disguise himself by having his face lifted and his hair dyed and by growing a short mustache. His finger tips, also, had been treated with acid. His identification, however, was immediate and certain.

It was credibly reported that a woman had given the tip that resulted in the killing of Dillinger, but naturally, her name was not made public, for five members of his gang are still at large and might be expected to avenge their leader. The informant is due to receive at least a considerable share of the rewards offered by the governments of the United States, Indiana and Minnesota for information leading to the capture or death of Dillinger. These rewards total \$15,000.

Attorney General Cummings in Washington was elated by the news of Dillinger's death. He warmly praised the work of Mr. Purvis and his men, who had devoted most of their time for four and a half months to the elimination of the desperado.

Three of the Dillinger gang besides the leader have been killed in battle with the law. Eight others are in prison, two of them under sentence of death.

WITH the collapse of the general strike in the San Francisco area and the defeat of the radical element among the workers, the longshoremen at all ports of the Pacific coast voted to submit to arbitration their differences with the ship owners. The latter had agreed to arbitrate and at the same time had promised to bargain collectively with other maritime unions. In the San Francisco bay region there were 108 vessels in port and the work of loading and unloading these went on rapidly. In other respects normal conditions there were restored. The "vigilante" bands continued their raids on Communist hangouts and the police arrested a number of radicals. The hope that the alien agitators captured can be deported was rather dashed by the attitude assumed by Secretary of Labor Perkins in the matter of deportations. She is waiting for the next congress to pass the leniency measure that would give her dictatorial power in these cases.

OLE H. OLSON is in the saddle as the acting governor of North Dakota and matters political were quieter in Bismarck. The house of the state legislature called into session by William Langer, the ousted governor, went home after naming a committee to consider impeachments. The senate couldn't muster a quorum and so it quit.

Acting Governor Olson declared a moratorium on every form of debt where the debtor can show inability to pay. It is designed to protect the farmer, small business man and home owner from foreclosure.

ONE HUNDRED miles of the Texas Gulf coast was swept by a terrible tropical storm that cost possibly a score of lives and did vast damage to crops and other property. An eighty-mile gale drove a tidal wave six miles inland, flooding towns, trapping the residents, breaking communication lines and smashing boats and buildings.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

It's Already Smashed
At Last They Got Him
Air Wisdom, and Nonsense
Forest Made to Order

Senator Borah denounces monopoly as the cause of all our troubles, and says "Smash the monopolies!" As it happens, happenings since 1929 have smashed the monopolies fairly well.

If anybody has a monopoly that you would like to own, you can get it at a bargain.

It took 15 federal agents, all expert gunmen, to "get" Dillinger. And they got him by surprise, thanks to a woman's tip that he was to be in a certain theater. A tip supposed to have been well paid for. It was no "detective work." Dillinger was killed as he had killed others, without a chance of escape, like a trapped coyote, and now he knows, if he knows anything, that as a profession "crime does not pay."

The War department's special aviation committee says the army should have 2,320 planes, with corresponding increases in flying men. It also says there should not be one department controlling all air forces, which is pitiful idiosyncrasy.

Mr. Baker must remember what happened when he was secretary of war and the flying machines of this country sent to Europe were a joke among nations, our flying men compelled to borrow from France and England planes that would really fly.

However, the big men in the army and navy are not flyers, and feel that they should have their little separate flying units to play with.

From somewhere in the Pacific President Roosevelt sends an order that \$15,000,000 be set aside now, \$75,000,000 in all, spent on a "made to order" forest, stretching across this country through the heart of the drought area from the Canadian border to the Texas Panhandle. Planned as an experiment to counteract the drought by encouraging rainfall, the new forest will be 1,000 miles long, 100 miles wide, 100,000 square miles of forest surface.

It will be a long time before anybody knows about the plan's success. The President and those around him will have disappeared, will not see the big forest, and before it amounts to much men may have learned to produce rain when necessary. It is an interesting experiment, costing only \$75,000,000, a mere nothing in these days.

Henry Ford says: "Old-fashioned Americanism, the pioneer spirit that isn't afraid to tackle anything, will save this nation from its economic and social afflictions."

Perhaps Henry Ford, who lives some distance from the fringe of American foolishness, gives his fellow citizens credit for too much of the old "American spirit."

When you read that 3,000,000 children are deprived of schooling in the United States, that this country spends for "luxuries" twice as much as it spends on education, you think that possibly something has happened to that "pioneer spirit." The Talmud says, "Jerusalem was destroyed because the schools were neglected."

Conditions in Vienna are bad, with more dangerous riots expected as Nazi terrorism continues its bomb explosions. Nazis in Austria declare that "Roman Catholic priests led Chancellor Dollfuss in his campaign against the Nazis," and a Nazi spokesman declares that Nazis "have determined to kidnap the Roman Catholic priests as hostages." As soon as any Nazi terrorists are sentenced to death, and hanged, their friends will kill the priests held as hostages.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters (he was "night man" in a small Hoboken, N. J., lunchroom) won \$25,516 in a sweepstakes lottery and felt that they should, show that winning, in a lottery, is a good thing. They drove to collect their money in a rented 16-cylinder car with a liveried chauffeur, and "opened" champagne.

Any expert accountant can show them that 4 per cent on \$25,516 will not stand that strain. Some "get-rich-quick" expert will probably show them how to change \$25,516 into \$10,000,000—then Mr. Peters will be "night man" again.

Germany has real troubles, some factories closing, hours reduced, because of lack of raw materials. It isn't that other countries refuse to sell raw materials to Germany, but that Germany lacks cash and credit. Hundreds of thousands are said to be added to the number of unemployed.

News that malaria is spreading in Cuba, 6,000 cases reported at Santiago, will disturb intelligent Cubans and doubtless cause an energetic fight against the dangerous malaria-bearing mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes spread malaria and also spread yellow fever. Malaria is the worse of the two, for it makes life worthless. According to scientists, the malaria mosquitoes coming up from the marshes, not rude barbarians from the north or the vices of the inhabitants, destroyed the power of ancient Rome.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—The end of June statements of all of the banks of the country are now a matter of record and are now a matter of record and are now a matter of record.

Bank Deposits of record and are now a matter of record and are now a matter of record.

Increase of the individual banks have shown increases in deposits and resources over a year ago. A couple of the largest banks in New York showed such astounding increases in deposits as \$100,000,000, compared with June, 1933. But irrespective of the increase in deposits—that is, the money actually in possession of the banks—almost none of them disclosed any increase in the total loans now outstanding. Indeed, the rule was a decline from June 30, 1933.

Banking authorities in the government and outside tell me these figures on deposits and resources clearly indicate an improvement in the general banking situation. The Federal Reserve board in its latest review of conditions declared the banking structure was on a much firmer foundation. Yet, the fact that the banks have not made loans is being seized upon by a certain segment of politicians and alleged economists as proof that the banks are not doing their part. From very high quarters in the administration we hear intermittent yelps that the banks are not co-operating and are not attempting to loan money. This condition, as they construe it, is being used as the excuse for the existence of numerous of the government loaning agencies and for other activities under the New Deal that result in getting money out into the country.

The circumstances in the decline of bank loans, however, is to my mind not such as the critics of the banks claim. It must be remembered first of all that bankers, when they make loans, are putting out money belonging to you and to other depositors. They must be reasonably sure of getting it back, even though we do have now the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation that is supposed to prevent losses for the depositors. Bankers, therefore, are willing to make loans of the vast sums of idle cash their banks hold if they can only find someone who will put up security guaranteeing a return of the borrowed funds.

While some of the critics of the bankers have been continuing their attacks, I note statements from the Public Works administration, from the Reconstruction Finance corporation, from the Home Owners' Loan corporation, and the Farm Credit administration, among others, which show very clearly that the government or its agencies is unwilling to make loans unless it can foresee a reasonable chance for repayment. Just the other day, the Public Works administration withdrew an allocation of some \$8,577,000 for construction of a bridge in Chicago because, according to Public Works Administrator Ickes, the political subdivision of that city having jurisdiction was unable to provide a guarantee of repayment of that loan. Every day local units of the Home Owners' Loan corporation are turning down applications by home owners who seek government money through mortgages on their property to aid them in whatever distress they find themselves. The same statement may be made respecting loans by the Reconstruction Finance corporation in its dealings with industry.

Lately the various Federal Reserve banks issued a weekly statement of their operations, and only three of the twelve reserve institutions reported having made loans to industry.

I have inquired in numerous quarters for reasons why borrowers were so few. The consensus of opinion was that the government has been known to put out money in places from which it probably never will be returned. One of the reasons mentioned was that individuals and firms who most need money have nothing but their own signed obligations to put up as a guarantee. Obviously, if an individual or a corporation has no resources, the note of that individual or that corporation is of little value, however honest and well intentioned the borrower may be.

The second reason, and one that is quite as important, is the lack of confidence which business men tell me exists to a large extent in commerce and industry. Whatever is the basis for this lack of confidence is not a matter of concern in this discussion, but its existence seems to me to be a matter of the gravest importance.

Whether taxpayers are afraid of the burden in taxes which they can foresee, is the reason for their hesitancy, is not now wholly apparent. Many observers are convinced it is an influential factor. There is also the question which one hears so often asked: Where and how far does the New Deal intend to go in socialization and reform? It seems to be obvious that each of these, and perhaps others, are factors standing in the way of a sound expansion of business under the recovery plan.

In the meantime, the federal government

ment is going ahead with its program to spend our way out of the depression. Here is one item to show what is happening.

This road building has resulted in the construction of enough miles—more than 22,000—of new highway almost to encircle the earth. This money was voted by congress in the last session as a means of creating work. Proponents of the appropriation, and administration authorities, hold that the \$400,000,000 earmarked for road building would provide thousands of new jobs. Bureau of public roads figures indicate that this has been the result, but I find many observers who are wondering whether the amount of money that has been paid to labor for highway construction has been a proper proportionate part of the total set aside, when the purpose was solely the making of jobs.

Total figures by the public roads office show that 6,390 miles were completed and in use on July 1 of this year and that 14,000 miles were under construction, with the probability that they will be in use by the end of 1934. Contracts have been awarded, the bureau has said, for the construction of about 1,900 miles more, and work on this portion will be under way in the late summer.

It used to be assumed that when economic conditions were below par, many owners of automobiles would dis-

Still Use Their Cars—Automobiles would dis-

use their cars until they were better situated financially. Such, however, seems not to have been the case in the last year. Automobile registrations, while they declined in 1933, continued to remain at an unusually high figure as compared with recent years. Official statistics show that 23,572,000 motor vehicles were in use last year. This is only 1 per cent below 1932. The decline from 1931 to 1932 was larger, but the point is, according to officials, that the decline was very small. The authorities insist that the reduction in total motor vehicles in use as compared with 1932 should be considered as hardly noticeable when the whole country and the whole number of motor vehicles is considered. Although I have not the official statistics concerning the sales of new cars last year, responsible sources inform me that this business was very much improved and they add also that the sales for 1934 in the first six months have been exceptionally high. This would indicate that a great many individuals have found money, in some way or another, which they could spare for a new automobile.

Washington observers lately have noticed an increasing tendency among conservatives throughout the country, whether Democratic or Republican, to align themselves under one banner. The movement as yet is much in the embryo, but I am told by various observers who are acquainted with political trends that the alignment is taking a rather definite shape.

Some months ago I reported in these columns the belief of many political leaders that Mr. Roosevelt, as President, was definitely engaged in the formation of a Roosevelt party that would adhere strictly to liberal standards. Assignments which the President has made, the legislation which he has proposed, and his general attitude on social matters coupled with an absolute disregard of old-time Democratic principles, has laid the groundwork for the regrouping of voters under a liberal and conservative alignment. It is to be noted in this connection that Mr. Roosevelt is continuing to expand his liberal doctrines under the guidance of some of the political leaders heretofore held to be radical members of the two old parties.

Another factor and influence that is noted now to be at work is the gradual concentration of business interests on the conservative side of political questions.

Conservative Trend—under the New Deal. Washington has heard lately of efforts being made which would result in the molding of business interests, or the spokesmen thereof, into a compact organization as a means of combating policies of the New Deal regarded by business leaders as radical in character.

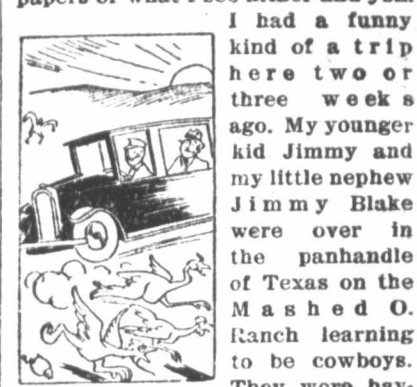
It is too early to attempt a forecast as to the scope of this move. Nevertheless, it is quite apparent that a concentration of this strength is under way. Not only will these men and interests oppose expansion of such policies as NRA and the AAA but they are organizing to fight the ever-increasing burden of taxation and to oppose extension of government in business.

It is a matter of record, of course, that the tendency of government policies in the United States since the "World War" has been steadily to the left. Conservatives have been unable thus far to check this trend, largely because the conservative element never has stood together. It is important and significant, therefore, for the first time we are observing the development of a conservative organization in this country which has as its avowed purpose of turning the American government back somewhat to the right and, as the leaders describe it, back again to the Constitution as was originally drawn.

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Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers or what I see hither and yon.



I had a funny kind of a trip here two or three weeks ago. My younger kid Jimmy and my little nephew Jimmy Blake were over in the panhandle of Texas on the Mashed O. Ranch learning to be cowboys. They were having a big calf branding. The ranch belongs to the Halsell Family, old family friends of my folks and myself. Its where I went a couple of years ago and was roping calves, and an old jug headed grey horse I was riding got tangled in the rope, and the calf and I was just an innocent bystander. And all I got out of it was bucked off on my head. On account of using good judgment in knowing how to fall, why I wasn't hurt at all. The old horse stamped around the corral with the calf anchored to him and tore up the branding fire. All this time I was just scratching old cut off ear marks, and other amputated parts out of my hair. And old dry cowpuncher, (and I never saw many that wasn't) said "Well you will who have something to write about now."

Well this time I flew out there one night. Flew all night and got to Amarillo at four o'clock in the morning. Its about 100 miles to the ranch, down at a town named Muleshoe (I suppose its an old Spanish name and come from the thing a mule wears on his foot.) Well I got in a taxi and lit out. I figured there wasn't much time to sleep, so I told the old boy "Lets get some breakfast and then lit on out of town." I didn't know the road, but I did know the direction.

We went by the restaurant to get ham and eggs, for out West everything you do must get Ham and eggs first. Then when you get it done you get ham and eggs again. An old girl and her beau, (p-rhaps) eating in there too about 4:30 that morning, she recognized me. She had on an evening dress, that's mighty late for an evening dress in Amarillo. She wanted me to join her in what she said was a cup of coffee "That had something in it." I told her I was doing mighty well on this coffee I had ordered that had nothing but grounds in it. But she swore she was drinking "Coffee Royal." That

sounded awful "Confidential" to be browsing around in Amarillo. Why even "Old Tack" never aerd of that. Well anyhow she got plum sore at me because I wouldn't join her. And when I said "Good Morning" as my driver and me went out she turned her bare back on me and muttered "Them actors are all alike, they are all swell headed, that's what I get for speaking to a ham. He didn't know a lady when he seen one."

Well as it got to getting daylight and we passed all those little frame farm houses on every prairie quarter section, (where it never in the world should have been plowed up) I never saw as many fowls of various breeds trying to cross the road ahead of us. Chickens, turkeys, guinea hens. This old driver boy looked like he took flendish delight in trying to make some of em, but much to my delight he couldn't reach any of em. We was driving over a Country where 25 years before as a boy 18 years old I had helped drive a bunch of cattle from that very place to Western Kansas, and there wasn't a house or a chicken in a whole county. That

plains was the prettiest country I ever saw in my life, as flat as a beauty contest winners stomach, and prairie lakes scattered all over it. And mirages! You could see anything in the world—just ahead of you—I eat out of a chuck wagon, and slept on the ground all that spring and summer of '88. (Lot of folks went to the Klondike, but I couldn't get any further away from my home in the Indian Territory than Texas.) The limit of my "Fay Dirt" was I think 30 dollars a month. Well here I was, 36 years later driving out to a ranch, to eat at another "Chuck Wagon", and do a little roping. A good deal had happened to everybody in 25 years. No more happens to one person than to another. Some look bigger, but they are no bigger than the things that look little that happens to the other fellow.

No greater, no happier life in the world than the cattle man. He missed being with the Folios, but so did I miss many and many a great meal from the tail end of a wagon. That coffee is not "Coffee Royal" but brother its coffee.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"You didn't hear, Mary?" Neil was asking.

"No."

"Well, come back with me, anyway. You know there'll be—"

But Mary interrupted him in a way that ended argument. "I'm through with Paradise Valley, Neil. But I'm glad for you. Give it my love!"

"It?" asked Neil, moved eyes searching her.

"It," Mary answered emphatically. And added, quickly, "We're going to miss you—so terribly!"

"I hope so." He was shaking hands with Edna Dale, as he spoke. Edna quickly withdrew her hand from his, saying good-bye quite brusquely. But Mary impetuously threw her arms about Neil's neck and kissed him good-bye. Then she wept a little on his coat pocket, while he patted her shoulder with a great deal of understanding.

"Where is this Paradise Valley you and Neil are always raving about?" Edna asked.

"I used to think it was in Paradise. Now I know it's just a very earthy place—down the coast a ways in the mountains. Ever hear of it?"

"Only from you two," thoughtfully. Life settled into rather a dull and empty routine. And then one evening Edna burst into the apartment quite stirred from her usual slightly sardonic calm, her face tense and incredulous.

"Mary! Mary Brown!"

Mary sprang to her feet. "It's your old roommate? She's—"

"No. I had a letter from her today. She's coming back from the country. She's going to get well. She may be wanting her job, Mary. It's not Emma. It's—well, read this!" She pulled a letter from her pocket and thrust it into Edna's hand.

"Dear daughter Edna: Mary read, and looked up in shocked surprise. Edna laughed. "You didn't know I had a father? I haven't had—for eight years. Read on. You don't know the half of it yet!"

"I've been an old fool long enough. Come home and bring my grandson. How do I know that I have one, and where you are? When I asked young Goodenough about Mary Brown, he said she was living with a humdrum of a girl named Edna Dale who had a little boy who was a ringer. But how do I know that that boy's instincts are getting proper nourishment?"

"I'm building a gymnasium after a plan Mary Brown gave me. Bring the boy down here where he can get enough play. Goodenough says he is made of the right kind of stuff and ought to have every opportunity. Well, why shouldn't he have? Answer me that!"

"You should have seen Goodenough when I told him your right name was Edna Johnson."

"Your father."

"HENRY JOHNSON."

Consternation had been overwhelming Mary. She looked up, half laughing, half crying, into Edna's brilliant little beads of eyes. Those haunting familiar eyes—Hank Johnson's eyes, of course!

When she thought of the things she had said to Hank Johnson! A sudden wave of red overspread her face as she heard again his defensive, "I don't like kids!" the angry retort he had flung at her, "How dare you say it's their parents' fault?" the clashing of his gears; the forever-after thunderous silence upon the subject of gymnasiums! How she had flayed him, unknowingly! But now—

"If we both hadn't been so tight-mouthed about our past, we might have discovered who we both were before," Edna was saying. "But your Paradise Valley, while it sounded like country I knew—"

"It's the old James ranch," Mary said.

"Home. I ran away, Mary. With Jack Dale, a traveling salesman. He was no good. Left me before Dickie was born. But I was glad enough, even by that time, to divorce him. But—imagine! You telling father why girls leave home. For that's what you must have done when you talked gymnasium to him. That is why I left. Because life was as drab in that rotting little town. Not a thing to do. The only diversions, vice. And father always so afraid I'd get into mischief that he—well, he sort of hoarded me, the way folks think he does his money. And—I kicked over the traces. And then he disowned me."

"Will your father ever forgive me?" Mary asked.

"Heavens, girl, isn't a gymnasium forgiveness enough? But you couldn't have read the postscript."

Mary read it now:

"Tell the girl-engineer to come down and get you started with the folders you teach in a gymnasium, but not to bring along any new bifalutis notions

about how I should spend my money, because I won't do it."

"He really isn't miserly, Mary," Edna said, wistfully.

"He's a darling, Edna. I've had a weakness for him from the moment I put my foot in Foggy Gulch. And—her eyes misted—"I know another man whose charity is surreptitious."

"Come home with me, Mary?" But Mary shook her head. "Later," she promised.

The following evening she saw mother and son off at the ferry.

"And I'll see Neil again!" Dickie cried exuberantly. "Neil—and a grandpa, all at once! Boy! I hope there'll be a pony, too!"

CHAPTER XIV

Young Man in An Art Shop.

The office of the small art shop just off Market street was only a tiny cubicle of blue and silver, and the stormy conversation inevitably drifted outside—to the obvious distress of a young man who had advanced warily among tapestries, prints, and objects of art, to ask for chintzes for a mountain lodge.

At a window across the shop a girl with her back to salesman and customer registered something more acute than distress. Rebellion, her clenched fists beat out in a hot little tattoo upon the window, as a sob came audibly from the office.

"But—that wasn't the understanding!" a woman's voice protested. "I was to have a leave of absence long enough for my operation—and I come back to find my place filled! You can't do that! I have hospital bills! I was



"Not Long Ago You Came in Here With a Thin Dime to Your Name."

turned out of my room for unpaid rent! I have to have my job back—"

The girl at the window opened the clenched fists, threw out her hands in a final gesture of resignation, and strode doggedly to the office.

"Mr. Ward!" She spoke calmly enough. "I couldn't help overhearing. Please give Miss Treat her position again. I retire in her favor."

"I happen to be the person hiring and retraining, Miss Brown. I must think of the good of the shop."

"Mr. Ward," protesting, "Miss Treat knows her stock more intimately than I do my a, b, c's. I have resigned."

"Not so fast, little one. Not long ago you came in here with a thin dime to your name. I advanced you a week's salary."

"Oh, I'm sorry!" said Miss Treat. "I didn't know—"

"Don't be disturbed," wearily. "I really do not need money. I'm working here under—false pretenses. Let me have my hat, please. I'll be going."

"Then Miss Treat will be going right along with you."

"But—I can't! I've no place to go! Not even a room!"

"Go here." Miss Brown scribbled an address upon a scratch pad. "I won't be needing the room any longer. The rent is paid for a week. And, Miss Treat, casually, "would you consider being manager of this shop?"

"Why do you ask such an impossible question as that?"

"Come back here tomorrow noon to take that position. I assure you of it."

"But what—how—"

"Bats in the belfry," explained Mr. Ward. "There has been something funny about her—but she attracts trade."

"Your services will be dispensed with at the same time, Mr. Ward. For—the good of the shop."

"Quit your kidding, girlie, and get out and sell rases."

"I'm buying the shop, Mr. Ward. Please be out of here by noon tomorrow."

"Yeah! People who live on Telegraph hill are quite given to buying expensive little art shops. Besides, it isn't for sale, you insolent little sweetie!"

"Every man has his price! I'll see the owner in the morning. I'll be going now."

"Going," ironically, "up to your suite at the Fairmont?"

"I hadn't thought. But I might go there."

She came out of the office, the daughter of the rich David Brown, looking straight before her, pride in her upturned head, a driven, beaten look in her eyes.

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Indirect Taxes

Indirect taxes are excise and customs taxes where the tax is levied and included in the price asked, but the purchaser does not realize generally that he is paying any tax nor the amount of the tax.

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Lesson for August 5

ELISHA HELPS THE NEEDY

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 4:1-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matthew 25:40.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Elisha Helps a Woman in Need.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helps Those in Need.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How We May Help Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Responsibility for Others.

1. Elisha Helps a Widow (vv. 1-7).

a. Her distress (v. 1). Her husband, a godly man, was taken away by death, leaving a debt. A certain creditor was about to make her sons slaves because of the nonpayment of the debt. We are not told for what reason the debt was incurred. It may have been because of charitable deeds.

b. Her only possession (v. 2). A pot of oil was all that she had in her house. God can use what we possess, and to set that apart is the measure of our responsibility.

3. The oil miraculously increased (vv. 3-7). The meager supply of oil was so increased that the sale of it paid the debt. There was enough left for the sustenance of the family.

II. Elisha's Kind Deeds to the Shunammite Woman (vv. 8-37).

1. Her hospitality to Elisha (vv. 8-11).

a. Its occasion (v. 8). Observing that Elisha passed continually by her house in his journeys, she was moved with compassion toward him. She perceived that he was a man of God and was called upon to deny himself of many things. She determined, according to her ability, to supply his needs.

b. She fitted up a room for him (vv. 10, 11). She equipped this room with the necessary furniture to make it comfortable.

2. Elisha endeavors to repay her (vv. 12-17).

a. He offers to ask a favor of the king or head of the army (v. 13). This showed that Elisha had influence at the royal court. The woman's reply shows her truly to be a great woman. She would not change the calm and quiet of her home for a place even in the royal court.

b. Elisha announces the coming of a son to her (vv. 16, 17). Through inquiry he discovered that this woman was childless. This in that day was considered a great misfortune. He assured her that in about a year from that time she should experience the joy of motherhood.

3. The coming of sorrow to her home (vv. 18-21). The child which brought joy to her heart was suddenly taken away. The cause of his death was probably a sunstroke, for the heat of the sun at harvest time in that country is intense. When the child died she laid him upon the bed of the man of God. Her faith was such that she did not make preparation for burial but for restoration to life (Heb. 11:35).

4. The mother goes to Elisha (vv. 22-28). Happy is the one who in the days of prosperity and sunshine has so related himself to God and his prophets that help and sympathy can be given in time of trouble.

a. She took hold of Elisha's feet (v. 27). This was the eastern way of enforcing a petition.

b. She chided the prophet (v. 28). "Did I desire a son?" This implies that it would have been better not to have a child than to have lost him so soon.

5. The child restored (vv. 29-37).

a. Gehazi's fruitless errand (vv. 29-31). He hurried away and placed the prophet's staff upon the child's face, but it did not revive. Doubtless failure was due to his lack of faith.

b. Elisha's efficient service (vv. 32-37). He sent to the house where the dead child was and did two things.

(1) He prayed (v. 33). He knew that no one but God could help so he closed the door, shutting all others out.

(2) He stretched himself upon the child (v. 34). He brought his warm body in touch with the cold body of the child. God blesses and saves through the warm touch of those who are in touch with him.

III. Elisha Feeding One Hundred Men (vv. 42-44).

These hundred men were likely prophets of God. From the meager supply of twenty barley loaves and some ears of new corn these hundred men were fed. How like the deed of the Master in feeding five thousand with the barley loaves and small fishes.

Study the Bible

The more profoundly we study this wonderful book and the more closely we observe its divine precepts, the better citizens we will become and the higher will be our destiny as a nation.—William McKinley.

Foundation of Safety

The foundation of safety is laid on the finished work of Christ, and is guarded by the infinite power, the eternal purpose, and the immutable promise of Jehovah.—James H. Brooks.

Simple Christian Names
for Children of Today

Curious changes in the fashions of bestowing Christian names are brought to light in a compilation made from the records of English public schools—schools, that is, corresponding to our Gorton and St. Paul's and Exeter. There is apparently a going back to the old, simple names. There is a great predominance of the name John. Seventy years ago it occupied only fifth place in the lists; now it is almost double that of its nearest competitor, which is Peter. Peter, it seems, was not represented in any of the lists of 29 years ago. During that period Robert and Richard have more than doubled in popularity, and Michael and Anthony have risen from no place at all to the twentieth. The name that is steadily but not spectacularly popular is William, and we imagine that that might be found to be true in this country as well—at any rate among those who are British in their origin.

The English are not so inclined as Americans to name their children after heroes and heroines. We hear of no Horatio Nelson Smiths, no Arthur Wellesley Browns. The Williams are just plain Williams. William Ewart Gladstone Joneses are as scarce as to leave not a trace; so are the Benjamin Disraeli Thompsons. Among girls of the same class there are few Victorias. There are, of course, thousands of Georges and Marys, but no George Winslow Smithe-Sos, no Mary Windsor Smithe-Sos. It seems to savor of presumption to name a young Britisher after one of the great or near great. It is only in those rare periods when the lion and the unicorn are fighting for the crown that Englishmen name their children to show their political partisanship. In the early days of the Georges, when the banished Stuarts had enough followers to make an effort twice, in 1715 and again in 1745, to wrest the crown away from the Hanoverians, any little James or Charles in the families of the nobility meant just as surely that his father was a Jacobin as every little George meant that his father was a Hanoverian whig.

It is perhaps as well that English children are not so generally named for heroes as ours are. One of these days Vice Admiral, the Hon. Reginald Aylmer Ransfurly Ernie-Erle-Drax-

Plunkett, now chief in command of his majesty's fleet in North American and West Indian waters, may win a famous victory.—Boston Transcript.

Storms Brought About
by Conditions of Air

Some thunderstorms are wind hatched; others are calm brooded. Humidity of the air decreases during storms of the first type and increases during those of the second type, according to a recent study by Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the United States weather bureau.

Wind-hatched storms, also known as "cold front" and "squall line" thunderstorms, are caused by cooling from above, usually the result of the importation of cold air. Wind is necessary for the creation of such storms.

Calm-brooded, or heat, thunderstorms are caused by warming below from exposure to the sun. These storms grow from small to large circular flows of warm air straight up from the earth's surface. These chimney-like storms arise only when there is no wind.

As the absolute humidity of the air on all sides of a heat thunderstorm is about the same, the evaporation of the falling rain increases the density of the atmospheric vapor, making the humidity greater than it was before the storm.

The distribution of the absolute humidity about the cold-front storm, however, is unequal. It is much greater in the warm air in front of the storm than it is in the cold air to the rear. The absolute humidity, therefore, decreases as the storm passes over.

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The Mitchell County News is doing its very best to render a service to the people of Loraine and surrounding community. As an example of the service we are trying to render we point you to the bulletin board last Saturday night and to the election special issued Saturday night and again Sunday morning. If we had not rendered this service the people of the community would have known nothing of how state races were going until Sunday. The News was the only paper in the county to publish an extra and render this service.

It cost us considerable money to render this service but we were glad to do it. We wish to thank the merchants and others who carried advertising in the edition. We also want to express our thanks to A. J. McCarley for helping us out in posting the returns, and to Ed Williams and others who assisted us.

The regular edition of The News each week contains articles written by such widely known writers as Will Rogers, Arthur Brisbane and others. A weekly review of events in Washington and events of the world will also be found in our columns as well as comics and other features. We are also receiving a service from the Texas News Photos which gives the latest news in pictures of events happening in Texas. We also try to give complete coverage on local events.

DEPT STORE SALES INCREASE IN JUNE

Austin, Texas July 13—Sales in Texas department stores during June made a very favorable showing in comparison with the corresponding month last year, although there was the usual seasonal decline from May to June, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 93 retail establishments covering all section of the State show an average increase of 24 per cent in dollar sales in comparison with June last year. "But the responsibility of re-

average sales were 28.4 per cent above the corresponding period in 1933, the bureau's report said. The seasonal decline from May to June was about equal to the average of the preceding seven years, or nearly 16 per cent.

Another favorable feature of the current retail situation in Texas pertains to collections of outstanding accounts. During June 36 per cent of these accounts were collected, compared with 30.7 per cent in June, 1933.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYMENTS INCREASE

Austin, Texas, July 16—When the State and county delinquent taxes that were paid in Texas during the past year which closed June 30, shall have been totaled, the amount will be far in excess of that of last year, it is indicated by reports that have been received from time to time by the Semi-Weekly Bond Buyers' Bulletin of The University of Texas during the last several months. It is regarded as assured that all previous records of such payments were broken during the twelve months just closed. In many counties, the delinquent tax payments were in the aggregate several times the total of such payments during the preceding year. There also has been a large increase in current tax collections. These increases of tax income of the State and counties may be attributed to the law passed by the last legislature which remitted penalty and interest on past taxes if paid within a given time. Also, the payment of a considerable volume of taxes was made possible by the HOLC loans to home owners. There is little evidence to justify any statement that the unusual record of tax payments during the year was due to any improvement in business conditions, except possibly among the farm owners who have profited by government payments on retired cotton acreage.

The county of Texas enter the new tax paying year in better financial condition than for several years past. The administrations of these political subdivisions are, in most instances, pledged to a continuation of the policy of economizing in expenditures in every possible way. Many of the counties have placed their indebtedness on a better basis through refunding issues, thereby lowering interest rates and sinking fund requirements. They have been relieved, through the operation of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, of a considerable part of their road bond indebtedness; and during the calendar year 1935 the State will afford the counties still further relief in this respect by increasing its participation in the payment of road bond principal from the present 30 per cent to 50 per cent.

It is too early to make any reliable forecast as to what changes may be made in county tax rates for the current tax year, most of such rates being fixed in August, but it is expected that, in the face of their improved financial condition, there will be no need for increasing the existing rates, and possibly, they may be lowered in a number of instances. This condition also applies to assessed property valuations.

County budgets for the new year now being considered. It is indicated that the estimated expenditures will be based largely on the improved tax collection situation. Of course, it is not known what the legislature at its coming special session in September and the next regular session, which will convene in January, may do in the way of affording further relief to ad valorem taxpayers, but it is anticipated that whatever is deemed necessary along this line will be done.

PHYSICIANS MUST REPORT CATCHING DISEASES

Austin, Texas, July 23—Asked who is responsible for reporting the occurrence of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other "catching" diseases to the Health Department, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, said:

"According to the laws of Texas relating to public health, a physician is required to notify the health officer of the city, town or county in which the illness occurs, immediately and in writing, of each case of a notifiable disease that is under his professional care. They in turn notify the State Department of Health."

"But the responsibility of reporting the diseases that are us-

ually spoken of as 'catching' and that spread from person, or are contracted in handling or eating contaminated foods, or in drinking contaminated water, or that are spread through the bites of insects or in handling infected animals, is not limited to the doctors in attendance on such cases. Parents, guardians, householders, hotel-keepers, superintendents of institutions, principals of schools, public, private or parochial, masters of vessels, owners or operators of dairies or ice-cream manufacturing or distributing plants, are also charged with the duty of notifying the nearest health officer of each actual or suspected case of a 'catching' disease that comes under their observation.

"A health department is a department of public safety—much like a fire department. Immediate reporting of the 'catching' diseases is asked in order that the disease fighting activities can be gotten under way, without de-

lay, to safeguard those who are in contact with or exposed to those diseases and to prevent the diseases from spreading to others."

HOLT THANKS VOTERS

J. B. Holt, county tax collector and a candidate for nomination to the office of assessor and collector, Tuesday afternoon requested this newspaper to publicly express his sincere appreciation to the public for consideration given his candidacy.

"It is out of deep gratitude that I acknowledge the many courtesies extended me by the people of Mitchell county during the past," he said. "Upon my record as a public servant and assuring that I shall give the best that I have, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence during the run-off campaign," he concluded.

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News office.

APPRECIATION

I sincerely appreciate the vote I received in the election Saturday. I thank each and everyone of you for your cooperation during my administration and ask that all stand by Mr. McCarley in his administration for no one can make you an efficient officer without your help.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Crownover

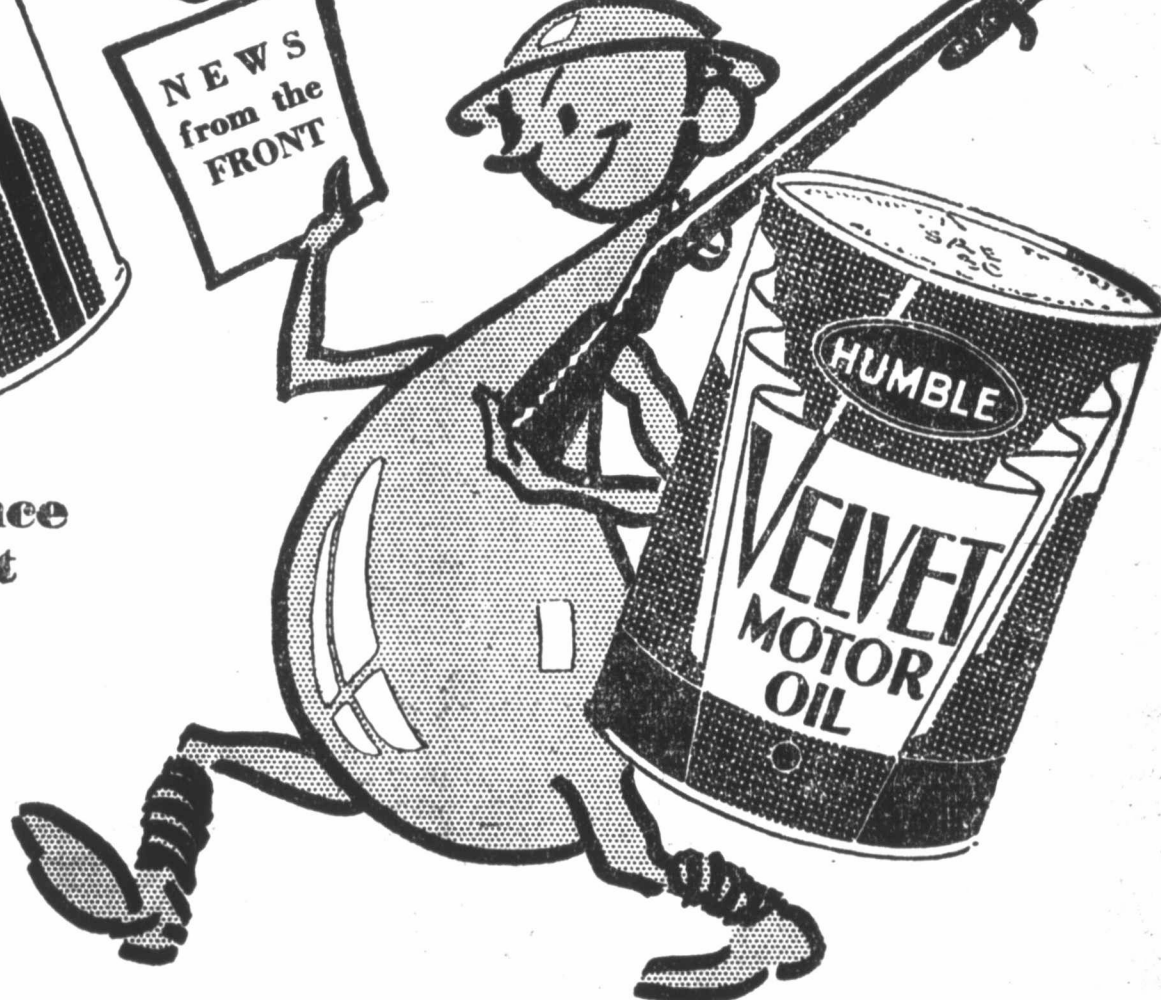


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County Judge												
W. W. Porter	109	271	12	8	2	11	41	5	45	7	20	531
B. N. Carter	122	482	8	5	1	36	34	1	14	9	21	733
A. F. King	50	294	10	0	22	20	35	35	20	33	203	722
B. L. Templeton	460	541	67	0	16	51	33	12	26	51	70	1327
District Clerk												
Harry Pond	194	359	19	2	2	22	46	8	76	20	43	793
Willie May Thompson	337	384	37	6	29	32	36	12	8	50	96	1027
J. H. Ballard	245	822	39	5	10	63	65	24	24	23	75	1405
County Clerk												
Floyd Quinney	80	457	12	2	12	25	19	13	8	6	87	721
Mrs. J. E. McCleary	102	393	11	12	9	34	31	2	31	19	38	672
Fred R. Hutchinson	2	105	4	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	9	126
Perry Van Zandt	21	71	4	0	1	12	61	1	3	36	19	229
James Herrington	131	326	17	0	15	26	14	37	26	19	143	754
Archie Martin	332	86	34	4	0	16	3	1	8	1	5	435
Ruebelle Smartt	77	142	16	5	5	6	22	1	28	18	15	335
Sheriff												
R. E. Gregory	256	1105	41	10	23	69	70	28	62	46	93	1793
F. B. Oglesby	494	476	56	3	17	52	75	26	42	60	222	1523
County Attorney												
W. H. Garrett	274	946	65	9	11	83	34	20	62	36	73	1613
J. Dell Barber	447	611	27	3	28	34	109	31	42	60	238	1630
Tax Assessor & Collector												
Bruce Hart	434	124	20	1	0	16	12	3	7	8	10	635
Roy Warren	58	489	21	2	13	39	41	2	31	39	17	752
E. L. Latham	62	308	17	8	6	11	45	11	16	17	20	521
G. R. Leach	25	267	3	0	3	27	34	29	25	30	249	692
J. B. Holt	168	410	37	2	16	23	14	12	26	12	23	743
County Superintendent												
Roy Davis Coles	150	437	12	5	6	57	23	13	71	33	100	907
Henry C. Beall	40	463	8	1	17	13	44	9	14	23	96	728
Chas. Brazil	524	391	75	7	9	28	5	12	17	10	45	1123
R. B. Hood	26	300	2	0	9	21	77	20	6	4	74	539
Treasurer												
Mayme Taylor	523	1018	58	9	31	84	106	29	85	86	249	1978
Mrs. L. W. Sandusky	195	565	35	2	10	24	38	29	20	17	65	1000
Commissioner Precinct 4												
Frank Crownover	353		44									397
W. D. McCarley	373		51									424
Public Weigher Precinct 5												
C. G. Alford	39		2									41
John Scown	233		70									303
Moody Richardson	142		8									150
W. E. (Bill) Honea	103		3									106
N. J. (Bud) Richburg	84		8									92
Woodrow Pratt	127		4									131
State Representative												
E. F. Duncan	149	233	19	1	10	18	25	4	17	12	44	532
Howard Davison	45	90	7	0	3	13	4	2	4	0	53	221
H. B. Barrier	279	742	43	7	19	4	46	28	54	81	167	1470
Will H. Scott	188	330	17	2	4	11	31	13	8	6	51	664
Jack Roberts	61	124	9	0	1	9	12	4	7	4	13	244
District Attorney												
George W. Outlaw	347	613	36	2	5	27	53	20	31	60	86	1280
J. R. Cornelius	241	551	21	2	13	47	32	20	42	26	166	1161
V. Earl Earp	100	365	31	2	19	26	13	9	19	16	55	655

RETAIL SALES IN TEXAS INCREASED IN MAY

Austin, Texas, June 25—Retail dollar sales in Texas during May made a very favorable showing, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician in the Bureau of Business Re-

search of The University of Texas. Reports from 88 stores covering all sections of the State show an average increase in dollar sales of 11 per cent over April and 22 per cent over May, 1933. Sales for the year to date averaged 30 per cent above the corresponding period last year. Although every

city from which reports were received made a favorable showing, those cities which were above the average compared with their showing, those cities which were above the average compared with their showing in May and the year to date, 1933: Abilene, Corsicana, San Antonio, Temple, Tyler, and Waco. The "all others group," consisting of stores in smaller towns, again made the best comparative showing.

Of the various types of stores, men's clothing stores had the largest increase in sales compared with May last year, followed in order by women's specialty shops, smaller department stores, dry

goods and apparel stores, and larger department stores. Compared with April, the smaller department stores made the largest percentage gain, followed in order by men's clothing, larger department stores, dry goods and apparel, and women's specialty shops.

Collections of outstanding accounts also were highly gratifying. In May 36.9 per cent of accounts outstanding were collected against 31.5 per cent during the same month last year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidacies for public office in Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic Primary in August. These candidates respectfully solicit your consideration.

For Congress, 19th District:

GEORGE H. MAHON
CLARK M. MULLICAN

For County Judge:

B. L. TEMPLETON

For County Superintendent:

ROY DAVIS COLES
CHAS. BRAZIL

For County Clerk:

J. M. HERRINGTON
J. F. QUINNEY

For Public Weigher, Pre. 5:

MOODY RICHARDSON
JOHN SCOWN

For Tax Assessor and Collector:

J. B. HOLT
(Re-election)

ROY E. WARREN

For District Clerk:

J. H. BALLARD
(Re-election)

Mrs. Willie May Thompson

For District Attorney:

GEO. W. OUTLAW

For State Representative 117 Dis.:

HOWARD C. DAVISON

BAND CONCERT

The Loraine band helped to entertain the crowd here last Saturday night to witness receiving of returns from the election by giving a concert at the band stand. The crowd appreciated it. The band will give another concert Thursday night of this week.

Camp Queen



Miss Elaine Markham of Longview, Texas, who was selected as the camper most nearly representing the "spirit of Waldemar" at the first term of Camp Waldemar near Kerville, Texas. She was also chief of the Comanche Tribe and winner of a number of individual awards. (Texas News Photos.)

POULTRY AND EGG SHIPMENTS DECLINE

Austin, Texas, July 2—Poultry and egg shipments from Texas interstate points showed a marked decline in May in comparison with the same month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total shipment of poultry and eggs were only 160 cars last year, a decline of 22 per cent. Of these totals, 87 cars were poultry compared with 128 cars in May last year and 75 cars were eggs in comparison with 78 cars a year ago.

Receipts of eggs from out-of-state points totaled 50 cars, against 44 cars last year. All of these receipts came from Kansas this year, whereas last year 42 cars came from Kansas and two from Missouri.

WILLIE MAY THOMPSON THANKS THE VOTERS

Willie May Thompson, candidate for district clerk, asked The News to express her deep appreciation for the splendid support given her in the first primary. Mrs. Thompson will be in the run-off and states that she earnestly solicits your vote and influence.

"However, I expect to see all the voters in person before the next election, August 25," she stated.

GONE!—THE HIGH COST OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Don't pay \$2.50 to \$5.00 for relief from stomach pains, indigestion. Try Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets—3 weeks treatment only cost \$1.00. Relief of your money back. Hutchinson and Hall, Drugs.

THANKS

I sincerely appreciate the support that was given me at the polls Saturday. I made an effort to see every voter in the county and if I failed to see you it was due to lack of time and not intentionally.

I humbly solicit your help on August 25th. If I be your choice I promise to give my undivided attention to the welfare of the schools of Mitchell County.

CHAS. BRAZIL

THANKS

TO THE PEOPLE OF LORAIN
I WISH TO EXPRESS MY
SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT DURING MY CAMPAIGN.

F. B. OGLESBY

THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Mitchell County and especially precinct 4 for the splendid vote they gave me in the primary. I also congratulate my opponents.

BRUCE HART

THANKS

I certainly do appreciate the support the voters of this precinct gave me in the primary Saturday.

I hold no ill will against anyone and earnestly solicit your support in the August runoff primary for Public Weigher.

Moody Richardson

I wish to express sincere appreciation to the voters of Loraine and Mitchell county for the strong lead I have. If I receive the nomination for County Judge in August I will do my best to make an efficient official.

B. L. Templeton

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SAME BOOK IN THE FEATHERHEAD DOMICILE

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin
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By GEORGE STORM



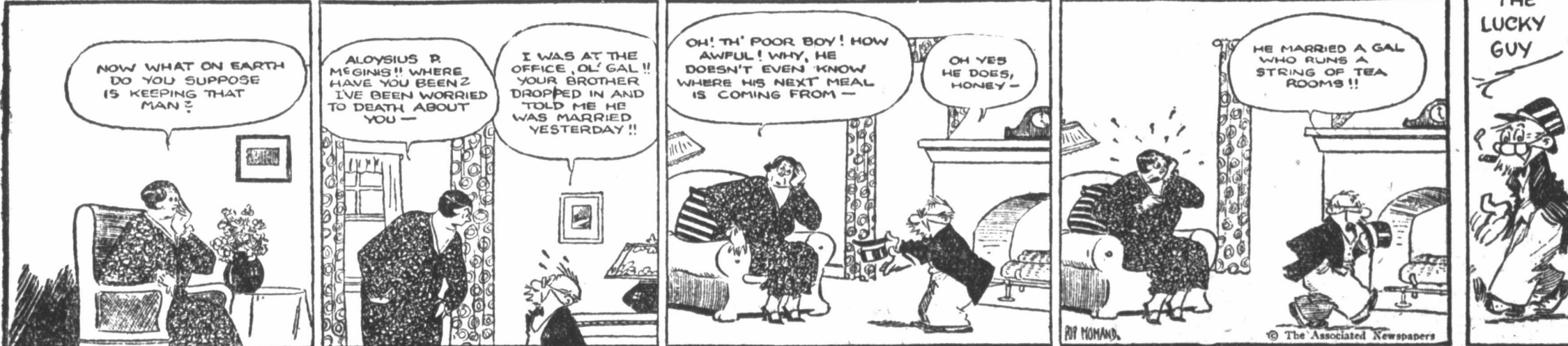
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By C. M. PAYNE



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SMILES

BAD GUESS

He saw her sitting in the darkened room. Noiselessly he stole up behind her, and before she was aware of his presence he had kissed her. "How dare you," she screamed. "Pardon me," he bluffed readily, "but I thought you were my sister."

The Sporting Spirit
Big Game Hunter—Oh, yes, I've been nearly eaten by lions many a time, but life without its risks would be a very tame affair.

Mr. Subbubs—I agree with you there. Many a time when the weather seemed doubtful, I've gone out without my umbrella. — Montreal Star.

Being Fair
"Are you aware of the fact that you have contradicted yourself?" "Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "I don't hesitate to contradict everybody else whenever I choose. Why should I show partiality?"



LOCALS

Flowers for any occasion ordered from S. Mrs. Zora Dean.

We can give you the very best terms and price on the new electric Refrigerators \$99.50 and up. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Lost or Stolen—One black half Shetland pony about 12 or 13 hands high has rupture knot on left side near flank. Left my place April 24th near Sheppard school house. Finder please notify Bill Sheppard and receive reward.

Faye Hock of Eastland spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock.

Make wash day a pleasure with an Automatic washer, either Gasoline or Electric power \$49.95 and up. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

After 15 1/2 months service in the Post Office I am out. I wish to thank the patrons for their splendid cooperation which made the work easier and more pleasant. I hope I will give same assistance to Mr. Cope and his helpers.

For the present I shall have an office at the City Hall where I can look after your Insurance needs and Notary work.

Alonso Phillips.

VOTERS OF LORAIN

I want to thank you for the support you gave me in the election of July 25th and sincerely ask you to consider me further in the run-off Election August 25th.

B. N. Carter.

Closing Out Prices

MEN'S WHITE PANTS—

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MEN'S SANFORIZED PANTS, \$1.95 VALUE—

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MEN'S DICKIES BEST OVERALL—

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All Children's WHITE SHOES GREATLY REDUCED.

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\$1.49

Children's 98c WASH DRESSES—

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Children's 79c WASH DRESSES—

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TOMATOES, Home Grown, per pound	8c

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TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY AND 117th DISTRICT



HOWARD C. DAVISON

I want to express my sincere appreciation to every voter in Mitchell county for your consideration in the July primary, because it was your vote that allowed me to go into the runoff. I feel confident that as Mitchell County is not represented in the August runoff, that she will consider the recommendation of those who know me, and who gave me an overwhelming majority, and give me an overwhelming majority in Mitchell County in the runoff primary.

Your vote for me will be a vote for justice, and for equality, in representation for every man woman, and child in this district; and for a man to stay on the job every day, and be present for every vote while the legislature is in session; and to look after your legislative matters while the legislature is not in session. Trusting that I may have the pleasure of contacting you personally before the August runoff, and humbly dedicating my candidacy to your service as the next representative from this district.

Yours sincerely,
Howard C. Davison

TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY:

I am happy to state to you that I greatly appreciate your past support in electing me to the office of County Judge for two terms and now cheerfully submit to the voice of the people in my recent campaign. I have endeavored to serve you honestly and fairly and am happy to report that the financial condition of Mitchell County is now good, and I shall strive to leave the county in good condition for my successor in office.

I take advantage of this opportunity to thank those who recently voted for me and feel kindly toward all who voted for other candidates, and to emphasize that my position with reference to all county run-off campaigns will be inactive. I assure you that I shall continue to devote my interest to the welfare of Mitchell County and shall lend my hearty support and cooperation to the citizens of the county and to my successor in office.

Thanks,
A. F. KING

PRATT THANKS VOTERS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for their loyal support in the primary election July 28.

Although I did not win I enjoyed the race very much.

Gratefully yours,
Woodrow Pratt.

Stacy Pendergrass of Ackerley is spending a few days here this week visiting friends.

CAR REPAIRING

We do all kinds of Car Repairing.

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BARBER THANKS VOTERS

Dell Barber, who has been re-elected as County Attorney, authorizes this paper to thank the voters of Mitchell County and especially in the Loraine community, for the support given his candidacy on last Saturday.

Barber's statement: "I appreciate very sincerely being retained as your county attorney and will do the best I can to enforce the laws and fulfill the duties of my office."

Thanks,
Dell Barber.

TO THE VOTERS

I am deeply grateful to the voters of Loraine and Mitchell County for the splendid vote which I received in last Saturday's primary. In view of the fact that 6 of as fine men and women as live in Mitchell County or the state of Texas, were my friendly opponents, I feel highly honored and humbly grateful in the privilege of leading the ticket in the first primary. And now as we enter the runoff campaign, I want my friends to know that I expect to continue to push my claims and conduct my campaign on the same high plane as in the past. I am more determined than ever to try to be worthy of my friends and the confidence which they have expressed in me and to redouble my efforts to make new friends in the future.

If you honor me with the office of County Clerk of Mitchell County I promise in return to show my gratitude by deeds of service up to the very limit of my ability.

Sincerely,
James Herrington.

FLYOD QUINNEY THANKS VOTERS OF COUNTY

Friends and neighbors of Mitchell county: It is with the deepest sense of gratitude and most sincere appreciation that I acknowledge your favors to me in the race for county clerk. I am grateful beyond words for your consideration, and shall try to merit this confidence at all times. I will appreciate your further consideration in the second primary and if elected your county clerk I shall evidence my appreciation by faithful and courteous service. The office will be yours and I will be your willing servant.

Floyd Quinney.

THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends and supporters of Mitchell County for their loyalty and hearty cooperation as expressed in the first primary. This is a heartfelt appreciation that cannot be expressed in words. It was you who made it possible for me to lead the ticket and I solicit your support during the remainder of the campaign which I shall continue on the same high plane.

Very gratefully yours,
J. H. Ballard.

Who Says That Nobody Loves a Policeman?

There is one thing sure... that isn't true so far, at least, as Officer Finney is concerned.

You know Finney—Finney of the Force—whose comical adventures are portrayed for readers of this paper by Ted O'Loughlin, brilliant young artist.

This genial copper gets a lot of fun out of the things that happen day by day as he travels his beat, and the fun is passed on to you as you read of his activities.

Have a laugh with Finney and tell your friends about him.

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ICE AND FUEL

We can make you an exceptional proposition on a Radio at this time, either battery or Electric set. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson returned Monday from Denton where they spent the past several weeks on business.

TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY

I earnestly and sincerely appreciate each and every vote given me in the primary election of July 28.

I want to take this means of soliciting your vote and influence in the coming election of August 25 as it will be impossible for me to see everyone of you personally.

Thanks,
Roy E. Warren

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family, who have been living in Colorado for the past several months, have moved back to Loraine.

Mr. Wooster Magnolia Agent at Colorado was a business visitor here Wednesday.

APPRECIATION

I take this method of thanking the people of precinct 4 for the splendid vote given me in the Saturday primary. To those who voted for my opponent I hold no ill will and ask that you all cooperate with me and I will do my best to make you an efficient officer.

I have solicited your support and I earnestly solicit your cooperation in the matter.

W. D. McCarley

APPRECIATION

I am certainly grateful to the people of Mitchell county for the splendid vote I received at the primary last Saturday which reelected me as your treasurer. I shall deem it a pleasure to serve you again.

Mrs. Mayme Taylor

THANKS

I sincerely appreciate the support and votes given me for county superintendent in Loraine precinct and Mitchell county in the first primary. I shall be truly grateful for any support or consideration that you may give me in the second primary August 25th.

Sincerely yours

ROY DAVIS COLES

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THANKS

I certainly appreciate the splendid support the voters of precinct 5 have given me in the race for public weigher. Many thanks to each and everyone of you.

I am still in the race and your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN SCOWN

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Friday and Saturday Specials

SUGAR, Beet in cloth bags, 10 lbs 53c

Flour, Red & White 48 lbs \$1.85

PEACHES, R&W Halves No. 21-2 19c

SALMON, Good quality, 2 tall cans 25c

Salad Dressing, Sun-Spun, pint jar 19c

SPUDS, Cal. washed whites 10 lbs 21c

Fresh Tomatoes, Cal. pink, lb 9c

Lettuce, firm heads, each 4c

Jello, any flavor, 2 pkgs. 15c

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