

Patrons Invited To Visit School Celebration Friday

The Loraine school is planning a celebration Friday of this week. The occasion for the celebration is the completion of the work on the school grounds. The grounds have been put in first class condition with CWA labor; trees have been planted; grass set out; and a rock fence built around the grounds. All of this work has added greatly to the appearance of the school property and the authorities are justly proud of the work. They want the people of the district to help celebrate completion of the work and to see just what has been done.

So on Friday of this week all patrons of the school are invited to spend the day on the grounds. Friday morning the patrons are invited to visit in the rooms and see the school work the children are doing. School will be dismissed about eleven o'clock and about twelve-thirty a picnic lunch will be spread. Everyone is asked to bring a well-filled basket.

During the afternoon several games of volley ball and playground ball will be staged.

The celebration will also serve as elimination day for various literary events such as debate, extemporaneous speaking, declamation, etc.

The entire day will be used to show patrons of the school how the school is conducted, the improvements on the grounds, a good dinner and amusement. If you do not attend you will miss a good time.

KINNISON ROPES IMAGINARY GOAT AND SPRAINS ANKLE

W. O. Kinnison who recently went from owner of a grocery store to cowboy, is going on crutches this week. Walter was putting on a demonstration of his ability as a goat roper Saturday morning, working after an imaginary prize of \$500. He roped his goat alright but when he leaped off his horse to tie it up he sprained his ankle and lost the prize. Walter said he had visions of riding in an airplane if he had won the \$500 prize, but since it turned out like it did he would be content to hobble around on crutches for a while.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Junior Federated Music Club met on February 19. We were entertained by Loyd and Lanthus Brame, Byron Bennett and Roy Baird, Jr.

The program consisted of talks on the most famous wars known throughout the United States. They are: The Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish American War, and the World War. The next time the club meets our subject will be "Negro Spirituals."

The guests were Miss Beth Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. Brame, and Mrs. Roy Baird. Favors were passed around to each one present then delicious refreshments were served. Everyone seemed to have a very nice time.

Reporter

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School was well attended Sunday, there being 243 present with several visitors.

The colored people opened Sunday school with a well arranged program consisting of solos, quartets and several spirituals. We all enjoyed it very much and hope they will give us another program sometime.

Bro. Meador brought interesting sermons both morning and evening. The morning service being from Matthew 11:28-30. The evening subject was "Crime, its cause and cure."

Leagues were well attended. Let's don't forget prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 7:30, also choir practice.

Come and be in your place and on time next Sunday.

Reporter

Talking Pictures Here For First Time

Loraine people will not have to leave home any more to see and hear a talking picture show. The local theatre, which is now being called the Ritz, opened last Thursday night with the latest talking equipment. The show opened with a good crowd and a good picture.

Although the new screen had not arrived for opening night the temporary screen did very well. The new screen arrived this week and was installed Thursday. Mr. Costephens said the sound effect was good but could be made better with more treatment in the building and that it will be done.

SMALL BRIDGE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A small bridge north of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Origin of the fire is not known.

COOPERATIVE GIN ELECTS OFFICERS

Stockholders of the Cooperative Gin Company met at the gin plant Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting other business.

W. E. Wimberley was elected president, Clyde Linam vice president, August B. Hackfeld secretary-treasurer. The officers will serve on the board of directors with George Lee and O. W. Baumann. August B. Hackfeld was elected as manager of the plant for another year.

A ten per cent dividend, amounting to \$2.50 per share, was declared.

NOTICE!

Until further notice boil your drinking water. We have a report from the State Health Department that the city water is contaminated. City Marshall.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Leader—Doris Glass.
Subject—A Life Bringing Health.

Songs—Give of Your Best to the Master and I Need Thee Every Hour.

Scripture—Matthew 23:31-46.
Prayer by Mrs. W. R. Martin.
The following program was rendered:

A girl is prepared—Quita Richards.
Nineteen years in China—Iris Duke.
A variety of service—Duane Bruce.

Others are rendering like service—Ronel Thomas.
The subject is the life of Dr. Margaret H. Polk, who served over thirty years of life service in China helping the people in their work with God. A life bringing health, the subject, the life of Dr. Polk, is an example of the life of the service of a woman medical missionary.

We had a very good service with 15 present. We want every one who is not a member of any Christian Work to be with us at 6:45.

Reporter

JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB

Sidney Meek was host to the Juvenile Music Club March 3, in the home of Mrs. Martin. The program was on patriotic airs of the U. S. A. The entire club sang these songs and a round table discussion of them was had.

Sandwiches, cookies and lemonade was served.

Next meeting will be March 11 with Quita and Junior Richards as host and hostess.

Reporter

Judge and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson returned Monday from Wichita Falls, where they have been visiting their son and family the past few weeks.

City Water Is Contaminated

Water now being used from the Loraine city wells has been found unsafe for drinking purposes by the State Health Department at Austin. The city water department received a report about February 14, stating that the water was contaminated with sewage and unsafe for drinking. Another test was made a short time ago and it showed to still be contaminated. A third test was sent to Austin Monday and no report had been received from it Thursday morning.

City officials are hopeful that the condition has cleared up, but until it has cleared up they are warning people who use city water to boil it before drinking.

There is no cause to be greatly alarmed over the situation but the precaution of boiling drinking water should be taken until city officials receive a favorable report from Austin stating that the contamination has cleared up.

GRAND JURY RETURNED 13 BILLS OF INDICTMENT

The grand jury for 32nd district court adjourned the first of the week until March 26, after returning thirteen bills of indictment. Seven of the indictments were for violation of the liquor laws, one for burglary, two for theft, one for driving while intoxicated, one for forgery and one for rape. Arrests in some of the cases had not been made Tuesday.

PARENTS URGED TO IMMUNIZE CHILDREN

Mrs. W. L. Hester, county health nurse is urging parents to have their children immunized against contagious diseases now while CWA is still in force in order to get advantage of the low prices. Those who wait until after the present stock of serum is exhausted will have to pay the regular prices for such work.

Those who desire to have their children take the serum may go to the doctor's offices at any time with in the next few weeks and get the work done at the prices now being charged. Mrs. Hester urges that this be done within the next two weeks if possible.

THE W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon in a business meeting with sixteen members and one visitor present.

The society was opened by the president Miss Fannie Jarratt and the audience sang "What a Friend." Devotional was led by Mrs. T. R. Bennett who read the sixth chapter of Matthew. The Lord's prayer was said in unison.

Mrs. Dobbs of Colorado gave an interesting talk on Hygiene and in the interest of organizing a Hygiene club here.

Mrs. Marshall Bruce sent in her resignation for social service and Mrs. Pigué was elected in her place. This finishing the business sent in her resignation as superintendent of publicity so Mrs. W. W. Martin was elected in her place. This finishing the business the meeting was closed in prayer by Mrs. Jim Manly.

Next Monday will be Bible study. Let's have a good crowd.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cope and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trigg, Lola Beth and Glen Trigg of Long Beach, California, and Miss Wenona Cope of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday in Snyder.

Hugh Elliott, who has been in a hospital at Dallas for the past several weeks with a broken leg, was brought home last Saturday. Hugh was run over by an automobile on the highway near his home a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow and baby of Mario, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Ben Fatheree and family Sunday afternoon.

Rape Case Set For March 28

The rape case against N. E. Boatler, principal of the Fairview school, has been set for trial on March 28. The time for trial was set at a hearing Monday before District Judge A. S. Mauzey.

Boatler was indicted for the offense of rape after testimony had been given before the grand jury by Lois Saunders, 13-year old farm girl and student of the accused.

Boatler was placed under arrest at a Midland tourist camp Saturday, February 25, at the request of Colorado officers. Police Chief Lee Haynes of Midland, who made the arrest, has informed local authorities that the girl was with him at the time of the arrest.

The offense on which the indictment was based is alleged to have occurred on February 23.

Judge Mauzey adjourned court Tuesday at noon for the remainder of the week. He will go to Haskell Thursday to relieve the judge there for three days. Court will reconvene Monday.

FLORENCE STOVES DISPLAYED IN UNIQUE WAY

F. G. Sparks of Dallas, traveling representative of the Florence Stove Company, was in town Monday displaying some Florence stoves in a very unique way. Two gas ranges and three oil ranges were displayed in a specially built truck bed which folded and unfolded. When the truck is traveling the top and sides are tucked in and it looks like an ordinary closed in truck top, but when it is stopped it is unfolded and forms a very neat display room for the stoves. The thing is worked with a battery and an ordinary Dodge starter. It attracted a great deal of attention here.

Mr. Sparks parked his truck in front of the Loraine Furniture Company who are dealers of the Florence stove.

BAPTIST CHURCH

175 were present in Sunday School Sunday morning. The four leading classes were Mrs. Norman's, Judge Hall's, Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. Shultz'. The Baptist S. S. is going forward in a great way under the leadership of Supt. Clyde Bennett. Our church finances are staying at the top and are being efficiently handled by the chairman of the board of deacons.

Rev. A. C. Hardin read the sixth chapter of Micah Sunday morning, preaching from the subject "God's controversy with man." Sunday night he brought a soul stirring message to the lost on the subject "Acquaintance with God." Good crowds were present for both services.

All the unions and B. Y. P. U.'s were almost 100 per cent present Sunday evening except the seniors. They were about 50 per cent present. The seniors present rendered a very reverent program.

The juniors was the banner union Sunday evening. During the leaders time in this union the juniors quoted 45 scriptures. The adult union was second. Come at 6:45 and let's make friends during the opening assembly. Religious leaders teach us that those who come only for preaching "bring little and take little away," so why not join the B. T. S.

If you are not in Sunday School or church we invite you to worship with us. S. S. 9:45. Church 11:00. B. T. S. 6:45. Church 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer and daughter Mrs. Homer Richards, visited Josephine in Abilene Monday. Josephine is a member of the McMurtry Choral Club and sang at the Lamar ward school Monday.

Those from Loraine who attended the Institute for workers of the young peoples division of the Methodist Church were Mrs. C. B. Meador, Mrs. Otis Muns, Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Mrs. Ed Williams, Mrs. C. R. McClenney, Mrs. W. E. Honea and Miss Irene Chaney.

Street Paving Lost As CWA Project For Lack of Funds

Two Arrested For Chicken Theft

Two local boys were arrested Tuesday by deputy sheriff J. O. Crosby and lodged in the county jail at Colorado charged with the theft of seven hens from Willis Brown Sunday night. The hens were sold to A. R. Miles at Baumann, who in turn sold them to F. J. Pigué where Mr. Brown identified them as his hens.

FILLING STATION ROBBED EARLY MONDAY MORNING

The Consumers Fuel Association station, operated by Barney Honea, in the west part of town was entered during the early hours Monday morning and a quantity of gasoline and oil and his entire stock of candy and chewing gum taken. The loss amounted to several dollars. No cash was taken.

Entrance was gained through the front door by breaking the lock.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mrs. T. B. Ray, leader and sponsor of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., entertained them at Mrs. Ray's home last Friday evening.

Partners were chosen with a matching shoe from each one. The boys then made a costume for their girl of newspaper without scissors. The most up to date one was made by Charles Reeder for Dell Johnson. The booby prize was won by Otis Hock and Jack Hubbard fitting a wedding gown with train and wide shoulder straps and a hat that resembled a split bonnet on Ray Preston.

A newspaper was then edited by three different groups. The society page was the funniest in the pages. It gave an account of three imaginary parties given by the pastor and leading church members in which fighting, dancing, playing bridge were reported. Refreshments for these absurd parties were everything from red beans and onions to 3.2. We're glad this was not the real truth, but this page brought many laughs.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and Baby Ruths were auctioned off to Ruth Ann Hall, Mary Lynn Duren, Charles Reeder, Dell Johnson, Tom Ray, Winifred Simmons, William Simmons, Olin Hock, Otis Hock, Jack Hubbard, Roy Baird, Jr., Ruby Hendrick, Ray Preston, Wilmon Tartt, Alena Dell Martin, and Jimmie D. Ray. Others present were Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mr. T. B. Ray.

Come again intermediates!

Reporter

LEAGUE NOTES

League was well attended last Sunday evening, having sixteen members and four visitors. The League has charge of the program for next Sunday morning, and we hope that the program will be put over well.

Jimmie Ruth Glass, Jim Marshall, A. J. McCauley, and Pauline Faulkenberry received certificates at the Institute in Colorado last week. Mrs. Johnson attended but was not capable of receiving a certificate.

The union meeting was also held in Colorado last week. Those attending from Loraine were Mrs. Johnson, Winnadel Rowland, Jimmie Ruth Glass, Arnold Marshall, Jim Marshall, A. J. McCauley, and Pauline Faulkenberry.

Loraine, Westbrook and Colorado tied for the banner.

We are planning to have a good program next Sunday evening so come and enjoy it.

Reporter

Earnest Griffin of Loraine made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B on 18 semester hours work.

Street paving in Loraine as a CWA project is apparently lost. A letter was received from Austin Monday stating that no further material could be furnished by CWA. The estimate of material cost on the proposed paving is \$1292.80 and if the project is put over at all Loraine property owners must pay the entire cost. All labor cost, which will amount to approximately \$3,000, will be paid by CWA.

A mass meeting was called for Monday night to decide whether to accept the terms or not but only a few people responded to the call. Miss Fern Coon, City Secretary, was instructed to make a survey Tuesday to see just how much could be raised. She made the survey and succeeded in receiving pledges to the amount of \$332. All of the property owners could not be seen, however, and it is possible that the amount can be raised but it must be done quickly if the project is to be approved at all.

Loraine people feel that the Austin office has not been fair on the proposition. Three offers were made by the Austin department more than a month ago and each was accepted by the city, but somehow no orders to go to work could be received. The original application was held in Austin for almost two months without any definite action notwithstanding the fact that the county administrator wrote letters, sent telegrams and talked to them over the telephone in an effort to get working orders on the project.

No other projects have been approved in this precinct and unless something is approved CWA work here will be at a standstill after one or two more weeks. The project on the school grounds can be prolonged for that length of time but after then there will be nothing to do.

CROP PRODUCTION LOANS FOR 1934.

The farmers of Mitchell County that cannot secure credit through any other agency in 1934 will soon be able to make loans through the Farm Credit Administration in the form of Crop Loans such as we have had for the last three years. However, facilities for receiving the applications and making out the loan forms have not arrived as yet. As soon as such forms have arrived there will be an announcement in the local papers, and farmers can fill out their loan blanks.

The following regulations will govern the making out and receiving the benefits of this loan:

1. The farmer must first make out application with the Sweetwater Production Credit Association. If that organization turns his application down, and he can not secure credit elsewhere, he can then apply for the Crop Loan. This applies on loans over \$150.

2. He must secure a statement from the Mitchell County Cotton Production Control Association showing that he has signed a contract for 1934, or his landlord has signed one, or that there is a contract on the land he is working.

3. Loans will be made between \$25.00 and \$250.00, and will bear 5½% interest. Security will be a lien on the 1934 crops to be grown.

4. If a farmer wishes to borrow less than \$150.00 he need not apply to the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, but may apply directly to the Crop Production local committee.

5. Funds so loaned are covered by the same regulations as has governed such loans in the past. None of the moneys can be used to pay taxes, old debts, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kuck attended Lutheran services at Big Spring Sunday morning. In the afternoon they attended the funeral of G. Pachell, an old friend, who was buried there.

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In Advance

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Now is a good time for citizens of Loraine to have their homes and business property put in first class condition. There is plenty of labor available for any kind of repair work, painting, paper hanging, yard leveling or any kind of work. Most of the men are idle a large portion of their time. Those who are still working on CWA only get 15 hours work a week, and those who have been removed from the CWA roll do not have anything to do and will be glad to get any kind of work.

If you have any work to do around your place you will do a service to idle men by doing it now. You will probably never get the job done any cheaper than you can right now, so why wait.

We see no reason why Loraine cannot raise \$1500 to pave two and a half blocks of streets. No such opportunity will probably ever be offered again.

ARRIVED!



Dresses for Easter!

Our line of Dresses is here and we have given considerable time in selecting same. They come in printed crepes and combination colors. Price ranges—

\$3.95 UP

See these new Dresses Now! They are the new 1934 styles!

Fred B. Ison
Dry Goods



SYNOPSIS

Roberta Antrim is a beautiful Eastern society girl who lives with her uncle, William B. Latham, known as Crooked Bill. Roberta receives a telegram from Jamie Miguel Higuene, who owns the Rancho Valle Verde in Texas, informing her that her Uncle Tom Antrim has died a violent death. Glenn Hackett, who is in love with her, advises her to go to Texas to protect her interests, since she is her uncle's sole heir. Don Jaime, unmarried and romantic, half Spanish and half Irish, is attracted to Roberta's picture in a magazine. Some time before the girl hears from Higuene, Ken Hobart, a Texas Ranger, agrees to help Don Jaime protect his estate from the invasion of Tom Antrim's sheep. Antrim is warned to take his sheep off Don Jaime's ranch at once. Antrim is killed by Don Jaime after he ambushes him. Don Jaime finds out that his nurse, Mrs. Ganby, has a crippled son and sends for him to come and live with him while his mother keeps house for him. Crooked Bill pretends to Roberta that he has lost his fortune to aid Hackett in his suit.

Crooked Bill's well-laid plan worked with the smoothness of a piston—thanks to Roberta. To her airy greeting Glenn Hackett returned one of the utmost gravity, so Roberta, jumping instantly to the conclusion that Crooked Bill had been talking his affairs over with his lawyer, promptly precipitated the drama, much to the relief of the principal actors. "Well, Glenn," she said, "has Uncle Bill been telling you his sad story?"

Hackett nodded owlishly. Crooked Bill raised a protesting hand. "Let us not discuss it, if you please, Bobby. Remember, girl, I'm not the whimpering kind."

"I know you're not, dear Uncle Bill. You're a perfectly good old sport. I have just had a long telegram from my lawyer in Los Algodones, Texas. He informs me that the affairs of Uncle Tom's estate are in excellent shape and that he died leaving even more sheep than was at first suspected. There are about ten thousand lambs that will soon be ready for market and which should bring ten dollars a head and there are upwards of a hundred thousand pounds of excellent wool worth thirty cents a pound. Why, it would seem that Uncle Tom's estate will run close to half a million dollars. We should worry and grow wrinkles and gray hair, darling."

The butler announced dinner—and between the fish and the roast, as per agreement, Glenn Hackett commenced to question Crooked Bill adroitly as to the exact nature of his operations in the market. Roberta noted a grim little smile playing across Hackett's Puritanical face from time to time, so presently, with her customary impulsiveness, she asked him to share the joke with them.

"It's on your Uncle Bill," he replied. "It is my duty to inform you, Bobby, that your Uncle Bill is an antediluvian idiot who can't see the woods for the trees. If he could he'd see a path out of this mess he's in—a path as wide as the boardwalk at Atlantic City. Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow Uncle Bill will no longer be a financial corpse. He will have commenced his resurrection."

"How are you going to save Uncle Bill?" Roberta demanded. Hackett proceeded to outline to her, patiently and in words of one syllable, his plan for the salvation of Crooked Bill.

"I understand perfectly, Glenn," Roberta said when at last he finished. "You're a wonderful, wonderful friend."

"The plan is vetoed," Crooked Bill declared virtuously. "Friendship will bear up under anything except the indorsement of notes or the swift heavy touch."

"But, Uncle Bill—"

Uncle Bill raised his leonine head and his cold, steel-gray eyes

flickered murderous lights at her. "There will be no further discussion of this unpleasant subject," he informed her coldly.

When Crooked Bill looked and spoke in that tone of voice, Roberta knew from experience that obedience was incumbent upon her. Her eyes filled with tears, in a tremulous voice she begged to be excused and withdrew.

Crooked Bill's wild eyebrows went up as the girl left the room. "She's as big a crook as I am," he declared proudly. "She isn't at all distressed. She's just pulling the old stuff—not on me this time, but on you, my boy. She expects you to follow her out and comfort her. Forward!"

"Are you quite certain she wouldn't prefer to be left alone, Mr. Latham? She's all upset."

"Listen to me, son. I know my sheep. The girl's play-acting. Vamoose!"

Glenn Hackett "vamoose." Within five minutes he returned with Roberta on his arm.

"Hum!" Crooked Bill reflected. "And she spent at least a minute making up her face! Four minutes to put over her loving plot against me. The little crook!"

He beamed upon her. "I'm so sorry I spoke crossly to my little girl," he announced with hypocritical unctious.

Bobby kissed him fondly and gave him a little hug.

Crooked Bill was not one to gum up his own finely laid plans, and presently, with a full realization of the truth of the old adage that three is a crowd, he withdrew to his room, leaving Glenn Hackett to make what progress he could with the rebellious Roberta.

But Crooked Bill did not retire. He smoked until ten o'clock, at which hour he knew Glenn Hackett, a creature of habit, would depart for the city. So Crooked Bill went down the back stairs, crossed the lawn and waited for Hackett at the entrance to Hillcrest. "Did it work?" he demanded.

"Overtime," Hackett responded.

"Was she nice to you after I left?"

"Well—er—ah—Platonic."

"Aggh!" Crooked Bill growled deep in his throat, like an aged tiger. "Go home, you jelly-fish. You'd be a bachelor in the South Sea islands—and on an island where they practice polyandry!"

Thoroughly disgusted he returned to the house. He had a presentiment that Fate was, in a canner of speaking, stacking the cards against him.

Next morning Crooked Bill caught an early train to the city, explaining that the sooner he swept up the fragments of his scattered fortunes the better for all concerned.

Roberta motored in a little later and went at once to Glenn Hackett's office, where he prepared and she signed a formal assignment of all of her right, title and interest in and to her Uncle Tom's estate to Hackett, for and in consideration of certain money to be advanced to her by Hackett.

"Now, then, Roberta," Hackett said when the document was signed, "you understand that this is a business deal from first to last. Not a speck of sentiment in it so far as I am concerned. While you have given me security for the funds I am to advance, it may be that I will be called upon to advance a sum in excess of the total value of your Uncle Tom's estate. Consequently, it is of the utmost importance that the estate should be administered wisely and conserved. I have looked up your lawyer at Los Algodones, Don Prudencio Alviso, and he appears to have an excellent record for probity but is a poor business man. If I—"

"He assures me Don Jaime Miguel Higuene is most reliable and is doing all that anybody can do to conserve the estate," Roberta hastened to assure Hackett.

"I know. But the thought occurs to me: Why is Don Jaime

Miguel Higuene taking all this trouble? What do you mean to him? He is a cattleman, so why should he bother with your sheep? My dear Bobby, I am highly suspicious of that fellow."

Bobby's lip dropped. She had not thought of Don Jaime in that light before, and her common sense warned her that there might be more than a modicum of truth in Hackett's suspicions. He saw he doubt he had planted burrowing, and hastened to aid its growth.

"As I told you before, it is impossible for me to go to Texas to look after your affairs, Bobby. Your unfortunate uncle dare not leave New York at this time either. His creditors might think he was endeavoring to flee the country. Consequently, I think it is of the utmost importance that you go to Los Algodones immediately and investigate everything thoroughly."

"But, Glenn, I don't know a thing about business, and I'm afraid it's too big an order."

"I disagree with you. You have a feminine intuition of the highest degree of development. If you go there, get acquainted with your lawyer and Don Jaime and, after a few weeks, discover that you have absolutely no mental reservations regarding either or both, I shall think it quite safe to leave your affairs in their hands for the present, at least."

This adroit speech flattered Roberta, since it was corroborating a belief she had always entertained, i. e., that she could look through men as if they were glass. Her respect for Hackett's intelligence and ability increased at once. "I'll go to Los Algodones just as soon as I can get ready," she declared.

"That's fine Roberta." He escorted her to the elevator and upon returning to his office pressed a buzzer three times, whereupon his secretary ushered in to him from an adjoining room no less a person than Crooked Bill.

"Well, have you sold her the idea that she should go to Los Algodones?" he demanded of the lawyer.

"I have. She promised me she would go as soon as she could get ready."

Crooked Bill rubbed his hands pleasantly. Hackett handed him the assignment which Roberta had just given him, and Crooked Bill set fire to it and dropped it into Hackett's metal waste basket. "Have you confidence in this Jaime Higuene, Mr. Latham?" Hackett queried.

"How do I know? He's a perfect stranger to me. However, his father and grandfather were both muy caballero to the nth degree and never cared enough about money to get it by crooked or unfair means. And I'm a great believer in heredity. I have a strong suspicion that Don Jaime is equipped with a complete set of Hibernian inner works, and I have never known a highly courteous man who was a weak man. The crooks of this world are recruited from the weaklings, my boy. However, why should I worry about a smear of sheep? I don't care two hoots in a hollow if they all starve to death. I'm solely interested in promoting for Roberta a journey to Los Algodones, in order that she may see the other side of the picture. Don Jaime is unmarried (I've discovered that) and if he fails to fall in love with Roberta he's fit for treason, stratagems and spoils. If she doesn't quarrel with him about that, they're bound to fall out over business, because no man ever managed a woman's business affairs without discovering in the long run that he had performed a thoroughly thankless task."

"I wish I didn't have to mix in her affairs. I dislike deception—even innocent deception, Mr. Latham."

"You ungrateful pup! Why, I've placed Bobby under a tremendous obligation to you and made it possible for you two to share a delightful secret in common—all of which is equivalent to scattering six inches of tan-bark on the hard, macadamized road of true love. By pretending to lose my fortune I drive off about 80 per cent of your competitors and shoo Bobby out of her set, in which she might find other competitors for you. As a promoter I think I'm just about the bee's knees myself."

"But you're giving Don Jaime a free field."

"And why not? He's short and fat, weighing about two hundred pounds. If he isn't, the scientists are all wrong about heredity."

"I have known tall, graceful and extremely charming Irishmen, Mr. Latham!"

"But the Spanish blood pre-

dominates in Higuene. At least it did in his father. They were originally Asturians, and Asturians are all medium-sized and stocky. But to return to Don Jaime. In all probability he takes a bath after the fall round-up and has never seen a bathtub except in a hotel. He will have a luxuriant, Niagara falls type of black mustache and use perfume. He will talk with a strong Spanish accent and four-fifths of his life is undoubtedly spent in his shirt-sleeves. He's just a husky Border cowman, I tell you. Do you see Bobby falling for a man like that?"

"No-o-o!"

"You're a suspicious Yankee, Glenn. Your motto is: 'Trust everybody but eat the cards.'"

Well, I must be toddling along. I think I'll take on a line of United Drugs. I've had a tip that they've been quietly absorbing about twenty-five hundred chain drug stores. Meanwhile you keep picking on Roberta to get her out of town; and in order to soothe your New England conscience I'm going to spread about a hundred thousand margining a line of United Drugs for you. If the deal shows a profit by the time you marry Roberta, it will be yours. If it shows a loss—send me a reason-

able bill for professional services."

"As a pinch-hitter for Cupid I think you're a total ruin," Glenn Hackett declared.

"How come?"

"I'm satisfied that Roberta isn't in love with me."

"So am I. But I'm also satisfied that she thinks a thousand per cent more of you than of any man living, and if you remain indifferent to her—even let her see you out with another girl occasionally—you'll have to marry her in self defense." He shook his stick at Hackett. "Remember, your battle-cry is On to Texas!"

(Continued next week)

Miss Irene Chaney of Tuscola is visiting in the C. R. McClenney home this week.

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BAUMAN NEWS

The services at the church were well attended last Sunday. We did not get 90 in Sunday School last Sunday but are looking for that many next Sunday. There will be preaching at Bethel Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. You are invited to attend these services.

The pupils at Bauman have just finished their 4th 6 weeks examinations. The honor roll will appear in this paper next week.

Mr. O. L. McRae is in the Colorado Sanatorium this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ada Pearl Collier and Miss Ethel Mae Green of Sylver, Texas, spent from Saturday to Tuesday in the home of Miss Collier's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foy of the Landers Community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Simmons last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Willis of the Lone Star Community last Sunday.

Miss Laverne Scown of Loraine visited with her aunt Miss Helen Compton last Friday and Saturday night.

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods and daughter Ruth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker in the Longfellow community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. L. T. Bratton attended the Interscholastic League Debates at Snyder last Monday night.

The Bauman Junior Girls were eliminated from the basketball tournament last Saturday afternoon by the Looney Junior Girls. The score was 12 & 6.

We congratulate Lone Star on having the champion Junior Basketball team in the county.

The Great Bandanna Minstrel which was to be at Bauman this Friday night has been put off one week. The date will be Friday Night March 16. You do not want to miss this Negro Show. We are expecting record breaking crowds to this program, so make preparations now to be at Bauman early Friday night March 16. Reporter

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Gangsters, crooks, bad men, kidnapers (if any) had better

give Loraine a wide birth during Friday, March 9, for the famous Northwest Mounted Police company will be here in person. People of Loraine will have a chance to see these famous "get their man" boys in an interesting stage performance at the Ritz.

One of the best known concert piano accordionists in the country is with the organization. The performance is a happy blending of fun, melody and music. Harold Frazier, known as Canada's funniest comedian, is with them, as well as Dr. R. A. Barnes, an accepted authority on the inside workings of the dope racket. In addition to this unusual stage performance the "Redcoats" will take the audience on a 14,000-mile trip around the world, showing how they live and how they "get their man."

"Air Eagles" an epic of the west, will be shown on the screen.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

On Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. N. J. Richburg the Baptist ladies met for their monthly program. Mrs. Jack Martin and Mrs. B. F. Trott were joint hostesses.

Our president, Mrs. Reeder, could not be with us and Mrs. Tom Ray presided. The program was very interesting and enjoyed by everyone.

After the program was over and the business attended to we were served a leaf on a lettuce leaf with crackers and pickles, punch and cake. Everyone departed having spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Reporter

OPENS A PICTURE BIBLE CHAUTAUQUA SWEETWATER

Evangelist C. A. Walgren, assisted by a corps of Gospel workers, will open a Picture Chautauqua in Sweetwater Sunday night, March 11, at 219 Elm, next to Pace Brothers. The evangelist states that no meeting of this kind has ever been held before in this community.

Mr. Walgren claims Kansas as his native state. He has lectured there and in Illinois recently.

Hundreds of the most beautiful slides will be used from night to night covering the entire field of Biblical lore. Hundreds of other slides will be used to give clear delineation to subjects on historic, science, modern discovery, and exploration.

The subjects for the first week will be as follows: Sunday March

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congress, 19th District:
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
GEORGE H. MAHON

For County Judge:
B. L. TEMPLETON
A. F. KING

For County Attorney:
DELL BARBER

For County Superintendent:
ROY DAVIS COLES
CHAS. BRAZIL
HENRY C. (Jimmy) BEAL

For County Clerk:
J. M. HERRINGTON
MRS. J. E. MCCLARY
MISS RUBELLE SMARTT
S. A. (Arlie) MARTIN
J. F. QUINNEY
FRED RIVES HUTCHINSON

For Public Weigher, Pre. 5:
MOODY RICHARDSON
WOODROW PRATT
BUD RICHBURG
JOHN SCOWN
W. E. (BILL) HONEA
C. G. ALFORD

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
BRUCE HART
J. B. HOLT

(Re-election)
E. L. LATHAM
ROY E. WARREN
G. R. (GILBERT) LEACH

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MAYME TAYLOR

(Re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct 4:
FRANK CROWNOVER
(Re-election)
W. D. McCARLEY

For Sheriff:
R. E. GREGORY
F. B. OGLESBY

For District Clerk:
J. H. BALLARD
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:
GEO. W. OUTLAW

For State Representative 117 Dist.:
H. B. BARRIER
HOWARD C. DAVISON

11, "The Coming Man Who Will Set the World Right." Monday, "Modern Calamities: Earthquakes, Floods, Tidal Waves, Storms, Pestilences and Famines." Tuesday, "World Federation-A Dream or Reality?" Will it come through the League of Nations, A United States of Europe, Sovietism, or a United Christendom? Wednesday, "The Crash of Empires." A thrilling recital of momentous events in which every human being is concerned. Thursday, "The Devil-Who is he? Why Did't God Destroy Him?" Friday, "The Two Witnesses Attacked by the Beast From the Bottomless Pit." Sunday night March 18, "Armageddon, or Will the Orient and Occident Meet in Armed Conflict?"

Maryin Collett of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting here with his uncles E. M. and B. F. Shultz.

ON TEXAS FARMS By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Terracing pays Charles Baker in Burnet county more money than any other work on the farm. He says terraces have increased his production 30%, and that they have saved him crossing or turning out around gullies.

A cutting bed for getting cuttings rooted for yard transplanting has furnished Mrs. L. M. Andrews, a Harrison county yard demonstrator, 24 shrubs and paid for itself 10 times over. She has sold \$5 worth of plants from it.

On a home-grown ration of legari, milo and sweet sorghums, supplemented with minerals and cottonseed meal, L. W. Jones of Rule, Haskell county, has been getting gains of almost two pounds per day per head on 450 Hereford yearlings.

Most of the 200 cutter cattle sold for canning under F. E. R. A. auspices in Harris county were 10 and 12 years old, and brought \$3 to \$6 more per head than could have been obtained elsewhere.

Every home demonstration club woman in Eastland county will have a garden at least one-half acre in size this year.

Growing winter legumes for grazing and to turn under is gaining in Franklin county as a part of the county agent program. Austrian winter peas, hairy vetch and oats are the chief winter cover crops there.

The sale of a calf paid for paper and paint for improving the bedroom of Mrs. Jim Hamilton of Doans Home Demonstration Club in Wilbarger county.



Harry Lutgens, publisher of The San Rafael, California, Independent, says:

"Once upon a time there were two peanut vendors. They set up their stands adjacent to each other on a busy board-walk in an amusement park. Each stocked the safe quality of peanuts, displayed the Blue Eagle of the NRA equally prominent and had stands exactly alike.

"The first peanut vendor had a small steam whistle on his stand that piped continuously. The second peanut vendor had none. As the crowd milled past they were attracted by the shrill whistle and bought peanuts. The second peanut vendor got only he tailings.

"All people must buy necessities. The more fortunate buy luxuries. They buy from the vendor who whistles the loudest.

"So blow your whistle, brother and sell your peanuts."

Philip K. Wrigley, president of William Wrigley Jr. Co., says:

"Brains are very much like inventory; it is not so much the quantity you have on hand as the turnover which counts; or like dollars, it is not so much the number in circulation as the velocity at which they are moving."

SILVER SIGNALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fry went to Sweetwater Monday on business. Mrs. Cranfill, Miss Velma and Howard Jean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King Monday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Henderson of Sweetwater is here this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askins are spending a few weeks visiting relatives at Bronte.



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day evening. Mrs. Earnie Huggens and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. King and son William were in Colorado Thursday on business.

Ollie King had some dental work done Monday at Dr. Martin's office. He is able to attend school this week.

Mrs. J. R. Cook has been taking the school census in the Silver community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fry visited in the home of their daughter near Roscoe Sunday.

Farmers are planting this week. Quite a number are planting

gardens. We had a fine rain last week.

Reporter



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Primary Dept.--Mrs. Bud Richburg, Supt., Mrs. Ed Hallmark, Mrs. Henry Foy.

Junior Dept.--Mrs. L. L. Jarratt, Supt., Mrs. B. F. Shultz, Mrs. Aubry Fain, Miss Maggie Jeter, Mrs. Dan Butler.

Intermediate Dept.--Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Mr. W. L. Leggett.

Young People--J. C. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, and Mrs. C. B. Reeder

Adult Dept.--Mrs. Bob George, Rev. A. C. Hardin
Mrs. B. F. Trott, Mrs. Norman and Frank Brame

Clyde Bennett, Superintendent
A. C. Hardin, Pastor

The needs for a family of five in the twelve months of a crop year exceed the conception of most people, and if they were familiar with such needs they could carefully plan their garden and orchard so that they would produce sufficient food for the family. With this in mind below is listed the minimum needs for such a family:

Vegetables--2,184 pounds.
A. Leafy or green colored; 680 pounds fresh and 120 pounds canned.

B. Starchy; 628 pounds fresh and 100 pounds canned.
C. Others; 648 pounds fresh and 80 pounds canned.

Fruit--1,456 pounds.

A. 906 pounds fresh.

B. 250 pounds canned tomatoes and tomato juice.

C. 300 pounds canned fruits and fruit juices.

Proteins--728 pounds of lean meat.

A. 500 pounds beef--fresh, cured and canned.

B. 400 pounds pork, fresh, cured and canned.

C. 100 pounds chicken, fresh and canned.

D. 52 pounds cheese.

E. 156 dozen eggs.

F. 104 pounds dried peas and beans.

Grain--780 pounds.

A. 312 pounds flour.

B. 312 pounds corn meal.

C. 52 pounds cereal.

D. 26 pints of hominy.

E. 52 pounds grits.

Sweets--310 pounds.

A. 52 pints of jellies, jams and preserves.

B. 52 pounds of honey and syrups.

Fats--234 pounds.

A. 130 pounds butter.

B. 52 pounds lard.

C. 52 pounds salt pork and bacon.

Milk--937 gallons.

A. 365 gallons for drinking and cooking.

B. 520 gallons for churning.

C. 52 gallons for cheese making.

Miscellaneous--

A. 30 quarts of pickles.

B. 20 pints of relish.

C. 5 pints of soups.

D. 5 pints of gumbo.

E. 8 pints of mince meat.

F. 10 pints of sandwich spread.

G. 5 pints of sauces for meats.

H. 10 pounds pop corn.

All of these foods can not be produced each and every year, but in most years they can be produced or manufactured on farm from products raised on the farm. It is essential that we produce most of our living at home, and decrease the amount of foods that we have to purchase.

Take the rented acres, or a part of them, and use these acres to produce our living at home. If you are afraid of the yield of the acre, increase the acreage. If you know that 1934 will make a good yield per acre of vegetables etc. you can use a small acreage. If you are afraid it might be too dry then increase the acreage planted to furnish this living at home.

Now is the time to get on our feet.

For Attorney General



WILLIAM McCRAW
William McCraw, Dallas attorney, has been elected as public official and in private law practice has won a state-wide recognition. McCraw studied law while working in his father's printing office, saw active service in France and made a notable record for law enforcement as district attorney. He has been active in the State Democratic party affairs, being regarded as a liberal in politics.

Rubelle Smart will appreciate your vote and influence for County Clerk. adv.

Government Investigator--How is the telephone service around here?

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Flowers for any occasion ordered from 83.--Mrs. Nora Dean.

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Special prices on dishes in sets. Three designs to choose from, plain white and two flowered. Doshier Hardware Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the good people of Loraine and also Mr. Adams of Roscoe for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our son and grandson. May God's blessings be on each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson and children, and Grandpa and Grandma Wilson.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas is spending the week in Snyder visiting her children.

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MONARCH EGG MASH
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CORN CHOPS
TANKAGE
FIELD SEEDS
COTTONSEED MEAL AND HULLS.

CLAUDE S'AKES

If it is in the market we have it. J. B. Mahon Grocery and Market.

J. W. Hammett of Dickens City is visiting his daughter Mrs. W. O. Kinnison and Mr. Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bemish and baby of Hermleigh were visitors in the home of Ben Fatheree and family Sunday.

Vote for Rubelle Smart for County Clerk. adv.

Mrs. Marvin Martin is sick with pneumonia and is not permitted to see any company.

W. A. Honea of Clyde was a visitor in Loraine the first of the week.

Allen Nelson of Clyde was a business visitor in Loraine the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett were in Grand Prairie the first of the week.

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HOG REDUCTION CONTRACT EXPLAINED BY CO. AGENT

The hog reduction contract offers the following things to the signers of contracts:

1. To pay \$5.00 per head on 75% of the base average in the following manner: \$2.00 upon the acceptance of the contract in Washington; \$1.00 on or about the first of November, 1934; \$2.00 minus the individuals prorata share of the county's cost of administration on or about February 1, 1935.

2. The base average is determined by sales records and actual count of hogs on hand. Sales records are necessary. No estimate or guess as to number of hogs sold is acceptable. Each and every hog sold and to be included in the base average must be

covered by a receipt showing to whom sold, when, etc. All hogs shipped to market must be covered by a duplicate of the commission firm or purchasing firm's sale sheet. Only hogs so covered by actual records are eligible to be included in base average.

3. Base average is determined on the years 1932 and 1933. The year 1932 is taken as of the dates December 1st, 1931 to November 30th, 1932. The year 1933 is taken as of the dates December 1st, 1932 to November 30th, 1933.

4. Producer agrees to reduce number of litters in 1934 by 25 per cent, and to reduce number of pigs farrowed by 25 per cent, and to reduce number of hogs sold by 25 per cent.

5. Producer may count hogs sold to U. S. Government last fall. All "piggy sows" (those marked "piggy" on sales receipt, and docked in selling price may be used to count for four pigs in determining 1933 pigs. All hogs sold as dressed carcasses to butchers may be counted where accompanied by sales receipt from purchaser, and in case a Processing Tax has been paid on such hogs a copy of the Tax Return may be used.

6. All forms and instructions, needed to fill out contracts, work sheets, Substantiating Evidence, etc may be obtained by calling at county agents office.

6. All contracts should be turned in and completed by March 17th, 1934.

LIVE AT HOME PLANNING FOR 1934

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is not only trying to assist the cotton farmer by adjusting our acreage, control the supply and thereby lower the carryover of American cotton, and in addition pay rents on land taken out of cotton production, but the AAA is also insisting that we make ourselves self-supporting by producing such feeds and foods as we may raise and store in cans, jars, barns, grain bins and feedstacks. It is not possible to do this each and every year in this part of the country, but we can do so in most of the years. In such years we can create a surplus of such foods and feeds and store away same for the lean years.