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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—The problem of providing finances for payment of old age pensions in Texas this week was squarely in the lap of the state senate, having been deposited there by a fast-moving house, that responded to newspaper and public criticism by galvanizing itself into action and passing an omnibus tax bill in record time.

The bill is variously estimated to raise upward to five million dollars a year. Roughly, it jumps taxes on public utilities, oil sulphur, natural gas, from a third to a fourth, diverts a substantial revenue from cigarette taxes to the pension fund, and levies on certain luxuries. Discussion of its details further is pointless, because the senate is certain to make substantial changes in it. But if the senate will take the bill as a groundwork and enacts a tax bill of its own along approximately the same lines, the pension problem will be pretty definitely solved for a while, by the bill that comes out of conference.

If the senate however, insists upon its marked preference for the sales tax, or otherwise basically changes the bill, a deadlock will ensue that is likely to result in nothing being done by the special session.

LOBBYISTS TAKE IT

The omnibus bill went into the house without hearings, dramatically, after 150 lobbyists, gathered for committee hearings, failed to raise a single note of protest. The crux of the whole matter lies in their attitude. If as many of them claim, they are willing to accept the bill, fearing rougher treatment at the hands of the 45th legislature in January, the bill likely will pass. If they begin to knife the bill in the senate, the regular session probably will have to deal with the question of pension taxes. There is also the possibility that the sales taxers in the senate may make a long-drawn-out fight, delaying enactment, or that some senatorial opponents of Gov. Allred may hold up the procession to air their criticisms, based chiefly upon their claim Allred hasn't played fair with the people in reporting on the pension situation. They look askance at the governor's frequently repeated assurance, during the campaign that there was sufficient money to pay pensions until Jan. 1, while the special session found the cupboard just about bare on Oct. 1.

HIGHWAY CRISIS AVERTED

The main stumbling block to pension money legislation—the governor's recommendation for diversion of \$3,000,000 from the highway fund—apparently was removed, when Allred, responsive to public clamor against that plan, substituted his program of issuing warrants against the pension fund, bearing interest up to 5 per cent, instead. This will prevent discount of the pension checks, he reported after a conference with leading state bankers who agreed to handle the warrants on this basis, provided the legislature shows good faith by enacting a permanent tax bill to take up the warrants and carry the load in future. This was made necessary, because the federal social security officials advised the governor no matching funds would be granted unless the pension checks were cashable at face value.

ROAD PROGRAM OKAYED

Immediately with the threat removed, the highway commission unanimously approved the 1936-7 federal aid program and sent it to federal authorities for approval. It calls for about \$15,000,000 of highway work, to be let starting in November and within three months thousands of Texans will have jobs on the winter gap close.

Steals Car And Robs Station

Burglars and car thieves were active in Loraine last week. Sometime during Friday night the Chevrolet belonging to Jess Gross was taken from his home and was found early Saturday morning a short distance from town out of gasoline. Tommie Horton's Ford was found a block or two from his home the same morning after someone had pushed it trying to start it. The battery had been taken out to be recharged and so it would not start. Stanton Hutchins saw someone trying to start his Ford pickup and frightened him away.

When J. L. Pratt came down to open his filling station a Mexican was in his place of business going through his safe. He frightened him away when he called for help. Nothing was missed except some pennies from a peanut machine. The gin office of the Cooperative Gin Company was entered and a new truck tire taken in addition to the pennies from a peanut machine. The tire was found in the Gross car. The Mexican got away but he is thought to have done all the jobs during the night.

ON RADIO PROGRAM AT ABILENE STATION

David Miller, former teacher in the Crampion schools, invites his friends to tune in on the Abilene radio station each Wednesday evening at 7:30 at which time he sings on the program. He would appreciate letters from his friends.

AUSTIN PINWHEEL

Two of the Allred faithful in the house—Reps. Ford of Waco and Albert K. "Stow" Daniel of Crockett—are due to be rewarded with nice gubernatorial appointments after the first of the year. Ford is reported slated for another lucrative state place. Thousands of Texas school children, visiting the Centennial at Dallas this year on a special low railroad rate obtained by Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission, are getting a liberal education at the big show. Gov. Landon, the GOP candidate, changes his mind fast. He was quoted the other day as calling the interstate oil compact "the dearest of all dead horses," but Gov. E. W. Marland, first compact chairman, quoted Landon as telling President Roosevelt, at the Des Moines drought conference that the compact was working splendidly and the oil business was in good shape thru its efforts. Kansas, incidentally, is a member of the compact. State Treasurer Charley Lockhart brought a second-hand vault door for \$10,000, then got an architect to build a vault onto it at the capitol. It was supposed to be a \$30,000 door. Now water seeps into the vault, and Charley is seeking an additional appropriation to put in an air conditioning system so he can use the vault.

Shower - Reception For Mr. - Mrs. Bennett

Shortly after their return from their wedding trip to the Centennial cities Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett were honored with a reception and shower given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Jarratt with Misses Annie and Fannie Jarratt and Mrs. Annie Taylor acting as hostesses.

Guests were served punch as they entered the reception rooms which were profusely decorated with roses of every hue.

Arnold Marshall sang two love songs "Rendezvous with a Drama" and "My Kingdom for a Kiss". Opal Martin played the brilliant Second Valse. Mrs. W. R. Martin sang "There is no Greater Love" and "The Glory of Love", and Douglas Taylor and James Jarratt rendered "Forever Blowing Bubbles" as a horn duet with accompaniment by Mrs. K. L. Taylor, which completed the musical program.

Highly entertaining and novel was the mock trial of Harold Bennett in Charley Thompson's court with Messrs. Truett and Dell Barber arguing the case. Harold was convicted of "Two Timing" and seriously implicated Bill Martin.

The traffic was so dense as a result of this sensational trial the U. S. mail was held up for a few minutes but with the help of national guards a big delivery was made, addressed to Mr and Mrs. Harold Bennett. The delighted couple shared their surprise with the other guests and the many lovely and useful gifts were passed around and greatly admired.

Expressions of appreciation were given by both the happy young people to their many friends and relatives who held them in such high esteem in their respective communities, Colorado and Loraine.

The newly weds will live in Colorado and have announced the latch string hangs on the outside.

GEORGE MAHON TO ASSIST IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The Speakers Bureau of the Democratic National Committee has called upon Congressman George Mahon to assist in the National Campaign for the reelection of President Roosevelt. He has been asked to speak in several states during October, but a complete itinerary has not been scheduled, according to information received this week from Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas who is in New York as Director of the Speakers Bureau of the Committee.

In response to a telegram past week Mr. Mahon agreed to speak at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 9. Engagements in several New Mexico cities are being scheduled for this week and it is anticipated that the plans of the National Committee will likely take him into several Western states before the November election.

The National Committee used Mr. Mahon last spring for Administration speeches in Virginia, Ohio.

Mr. Mahon announced that, although his work for the National Committee would likely take him out of the State most of the month of October, his Secretary, Lloyd Croslin, would keep his Colorado office open for business.

"THE TEXAS RANGERS" COMING OCTOBER 26-27.

One of the biggest picture shows of the season is to be shown at the Rialto here on October 26th and 27th, "The Texas Rangers". This picture is a fine story of the Texas Rangers and stars Fred MacMurry, Jack Oakey, Jean Parker, Lloyd Nolan and Edward Ellis.

See this picture and see just how the Texas Rangers do their work.

Loraine And Roby Battle To Tie

The Loraine Bulldogs and the Roby Lions battled to a 0 to 0 tie on the local grid Friday afternoon in the second conference game for both teams, both having won their initial start. The game counts as a half loss for each team.

The Bulldogs, playing without their regular quarterback, Chubby James, missed his passing and punting and lacked the power to push over a touchdown in either of the four times they got within scoring distance. One time they got within two yards but failed to make it. The way in which they missed Chubby's passing is shown in the fact that out of 19 passes only five were completed.

The Bulldogs outplayed the Lions all through the game, making nine first downs to the Lions 5, and penetrated Roby's 20 yard line four times while the Lions only penetrated the Bulldog's 20 yard line twice. If the Bulldogs had played the same brand of football they did against Colorado they should have won over Roby with ease. They did prove effective in breaking up the Lions passing attack intercepting four of the fifteen tosses, none of which were completed by Roby.

The Bulldogs are idle this week, but next Friday night will move to Snyder to try the strong Snyder Tigers. Roby Lions will play Snyder Friday night of this week, and Roscoe will play their first conference game of the year with the Colorado Wolves in Colorado. Thus far Snyder, Loraine and Roby are leading the conference, Snyder being a half game ahead.

The Bulldogs are taking it easy this week while the injured are recovering. Next week hard practice will be the order for the Prattman to prepare for the Snyder Tigers. One new recruit, Bill Reece, was added to the Bulldogs this week. Bill formerly lived at Ranger and played on the grammar school team last year. He is a likely looking lad.

DROUTH RATES MAY BE SECURED

Farmers or ranchers wishing to ship feed into Mitchell County under the reduced freight rate may do so only upon the securing of a permit signed by one member of the County Drouth Committee, and in all cases the feed must be shipped direct to the county drouth committee.

Farmers ordering feed and wishing to receive the benefit of the reduced freight rate should remember this or they will lose the advantage offered by the special Drouth Rate.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES DECLINE IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11—Record of commercial failures occurring in Texas during September reflected a highly favorable status in Texas business conditions, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research pointed out. According to Dunn and Bradstreet, only nine failures occurred, a decrease of 47.1 per cent from August and 30.8 per cent from September of last year. For the entire third quarter of the year, failures totaled 38, a decline of 44 per cent from the total during the like period last year.

Average liability per failure was \$13,000, 13.3 per cent below that of the preceding month, but 8.3 per cent above that of September last year. For the entire third quarter, average liability per failure was 50 per cent below that of the corresponding quarter last year.

Miss Jo Alexander spent the week end with home folks at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker at Lubbock Sunday.

Loraine Citizens See WPA Engineer

A delegation of fifteen Loraine citizens were in Abilene Friday conferring with Robert C. Hoppe, district WPA engineer, concerning a proposed road project for improvement of a farm-to-market road through Loraine connecting with Hermleigh on the north and the Robert Lee and Colorado highway on the south.

Included in the group were J. H. Neill, J. L. Bird, W. E. Wimberly, W. J. Coon, August Hackfeld, Louis Schwimmer, L. B. Walker, J. B. Mahon, Wade Preston, Alonzo Phillips, Ben Smith, J. C. Meek, T. C. Wilson, O. I. Griffin, and F. J. Pignat.

NEW SHOE SHOP OPENED HERE MONDAY

A new shoe repair shop was opened in Loraine Monday by H. G. Tidwell of Colorado. The new business is located in the Henley building. Mr. Tidwell is a former resident of Loraine, in fact he has lived in Mitchell and Nolan counties for nearly thirty years.

C. OF C. TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday night of this week is regular meeting time for the Loraine Chamber of Commerce. President Griffin says there is important matters to come up and he hopes there will be a representative group of business men present. Last regular meeting date was passed up because only three attended.

COTTON CERTIFICATE POOL CHECKS RECEIVED

The county agent office has just received 665 checks totaling \$4817.97 as final payment for 1934 and 1935 Bankhead Certificates placed in the National Pool. Notices have been mailed on these checks and distribution is now being made. All farmers receiving notice that they have a Certificate Pool Check are urged to call for same at the earliest possible date.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS

The Gleaners Sunday School class met Tuesday, October 13, in a social and business meeting in the hospitable home of Mrs. Earl Brown of Valley View, with Mrs. Chester Beights assisting as hostess.

Mrs. Arlie Martin, president, called the meeting to order and devotional service was opened with the class song Blessed Assurance. Mrs. Wright offered prayer. The class pledged \$25 on church conference collections. The treasurer, Mrs. John Marshall, reported the class in good financial condition. Social service chairman, Mrs. Manly, reported 14 trays, 27 floral offerings and 24 visits. The class donated liberally of food and money to the missionary society bake sale which will be held Saturday, October 17.

Our Bible study, Exodus 15th to 20th chapters, was ably presented by Mrs. Arlie Martin, Mrs. Jim Manly and Mrs. C. W. Palmer. Mrs. Roy Edfards, superintendent of study, assigned Exodus 20 to 25th chapters as the lesson for November and urged members and all who will to be with the class each month as the class is very much in earnest in their effort to know more about the Bible. Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson, and Mrs. Earnest Meadows will conduct the Bible lesson next month. Mrs. Jim Manly and Mrs. W. W. Rowland will be associate hostesses.

During a most delightful social hour a delicious salad plate with hot chocolate and layer cake was served to eighteen members and a guest, Mrs. Max Martin. The splendid hostesses were assisted by their charming daughters Misses Earline and Juanita Brown and Rita Beights.

Members are urged to be present at class Sunday. Reporter.

Given Eight Years In P. O. Robbery

Floyd A. Hill, who was indicted by a federal grand jury for burglarizing the Post Office here on September 4, went on trial in federal court in Abilene this week. Postmaster R. B. Cope, J. W. Wheeler and others are witnesses in the case.

In the robbery here \$86.76 in money and stamps, along with \$68.80 in postal saving certificates, was taken from the safe after it had been blown open.

Hill received a five year sentence in the Post Office robbery and three years in the Sweetwater case.

COTTON REPORT

The cotton census report shows that there were 3,439 bales of cotton ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1936 prior to October 1, 1936, as compared with 256 bales ginned to October 1, 1935, according to H. E. Wilson, special agent.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses Issued
Earnest Neal Davis, Colorado and Miss Beatrice Barksdale Colorado; E. V. Alsbrook Loraine and Allie Buckner Buford; Marvin L. Majors Colorado and Miss DeVada Barber Colorado; J. L. Oliver Colorado and Miss Olene Gainer Sweetwater; W. A. Arpe Loraine and Mrs. Marie Phillips Loraine.

LAND TRANSFERS

Ross Gingrich and Phil Gingrich to Joe Gingrich, W. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of sec. 17 blk. 28 township 1 N., T and P. survey \$10.00; J. F. Merritt to Imogene S. Merritt Lot 4 and a strip 10 ft. wide off the N. side of lot 5 in blk. 72 Colorado \$10.00; Frank McCarver and Nola McCarver to George Engram Jr. 150 ft. E. of the N. W. corner of lot 4 blk. 36 Waddell and Martin Addition Colorado \$200.00.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

E. B. Willbanks Colorado Dodge Sedan; J. W. Hill Colorado Dodge Sedan; Harold Brennan Colorado Ford Coach; A. K. McCarty Colorado Dodge Sedan; T. J. Mize Colorado General Motors Pickup.

LONE STAR GAS CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

Officials of the Lone Star Gas Company have announced that they expect to appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the Texas Supreme Court denying the company an appeal in the company's gate rate case. Attorneys for the company will first ask for a rehearing and if this is denied they plan to go the highest tribunal in the land, they stated.

This case involves an order of the Texas Railroad Commission reducing the city gate rate from 40 cents per thousand cubic feet to 32 cents. The company appealed from this order to the Travis County district court and a jury decided for the company holding that the commission's order was unreasonable. The state then appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals which reversed the jury verdict. The State Supreme Court was then asked to review the case but has declined to do so.

Officials of the company stated they believe the jury verdict was correct and that in order to protect their service to customers they are bound to go on with the case. They also expressed the opinion that because of increasing taxation and regulatory expenses and the increased cost of doing business it is more than ever necessary to maintain present rates.

COTTON REPORT

The four Loraine gins at 5:30 Wednesday had ginned a total of 2,198 bales of cotton.

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Yes, a Queer World Supply and Demand If All Worked Hard The Biggest Brain

How Queer is our world? Fascists, led by Sir Oswald Mosley of the English Blackshirts, who think they ought to change the British government, learned from a mob that fascism does not suit England—yet. The Blackshirts were driven home.

Arthur Brisbane

Fascists and the crowd that does not want fascism, hundreds were hurt.

England is becoming modernized. One of her race track gambling-gangsters, murdered "American fashion" in the course of gangster business, was honored with a funeral that would make Chicago or New York stare.

Mussolini does not believe that old "supply and demand" is necessarily omnipotent. While cutting four per cent from the value of Italian money, he forbids any increase in prices, any rent increase for two years. That experiment will be watched with interest. The word "money," most important in the world to many, has less real meaning than any other word in the dictionary, nobody knowing anything about it.

A new law in Paraguay compels every able-bodied man to work, whether he wants to or not. Here men that want jobs can't get them. There men can get jobs, but don't want them.

The general idea is good, but if all able-bodied men had been compelled to work always the human race would still be far back in the dark ages. One of the greatest Greeks said truly that bodily slavery was necessary, because it gave leisure to a few, leisure made thought possible and thought created progress.

If all men had worked hard, by compulsion, there would have been no deliberate thinking. Slavery would be necessary now for the world's progress had not machines taken the place of slaves.

Scientists of the Smithsonian Institution announce discovery by Dr. Hrdlicka in the Aleutian islands, off the coast of Alaska, of a skull that once held the biggest brain on record, excepting that of the Russian novelist Turgenieff, who had a brain cavity of 2,030 cubic centimeters. The biggest American brain belonged to Daniel Webster, 2,000 cubic centimeters.

But brain size and weight are not everything. Beethoven, with a 1,750 cubic centimeter skull, will outlive in importance Webster, the French naturalist Cuvier, and other "big brains."

Adaptation to usefulness is the important thing. It is said that the eye of the eagle is twice as heavy as the eagle's brain.

Wine bottled in Germany hereafter will have, instead of a cork, a plug of German wood.

To help make Germany independent of the outside world, the use of cork, that does not grow in Germany, is forbidden. This will save 10,000,000 marks a year, spent abroad for cork.

German wood, according to authorities, is cheaper, better, resists breakage, acid, alkali, and eliminates cork taste.

One question is, will the wooden cork swell up at the lower end sufficiently to overcome the pressure of gas in a champagne bottle?

At Jonesville, Va., Rev. T. Anderson, in a demonstration of faith, allowed poisonous serpents to bite him three times, assuring his congregation that they could not harm him.

A copperhead moccasin snake bit him twice on the right hand; a rattlesnake once on the left. Unfortunately Rev. Mr. Anderson, member of the Holiness persuasion, died soon afterward.

We go up and down quickly in the United States, particularly in new enterprises. William Fox, once one of the most energetic, successful of moving picture men, now a bankrupt, tells the court that in 1930 he was worth one hundred million dollars; now he has only "odds and ends," meaning only a few hundred thousands, here and there.

Our South American neighbor, Nicaragua, forbids all slot machines and other gambling devices in that country. All must be destroyed.

Nicaragua's government says such machines teach children to gamble, and their owners are parasites of the worst kind, making a profit of 68 cents on every dollar.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Lewis Doesn't See Peace in Federation of Labor—Russia Resents Fascist Aid Given Spanish Rebels—Mormons All Off Dole.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WILLIAM GREEN, president of the A. F. of L., who had just been calling on President Roosevelt at Eyde Park, N. Y., told the newspapermen that the prospects for peace between the warring factions in the federation were better and that those participating in the controversy were becoming "more temperate."



J. L. Lewis

for Industrial Organization, rather dashed the aforesaid prospects for peace. In Washington he laid down, as the only basis for restoration of peace in the ranks of organized labor, a program consisting of these two propositions:

1. Revocation by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor of the order suspending ten C. I. O. unions on charges of insurrection.

2. Isolation of certain mass production industries which would be organized strictly on Lewis' "one big union" theory.

It had been stated that David Dubinsky, head of one of the suspended unions, had submitted a compromise peace proposal, but Lewis told the correspondents that he knew of no change in feeling between the battling factions; that he had made no move for peace and contemplated none; that the C. I. O. drive to unionize the steel industry was "proceeding satisfactorily" and that the Dubinsky proposal was similar to the one previously offered to and rejected by the A. F. of L. council.

POLITICAL expediency brought about a strange state of affairs in Minnesota. Fred Curtis and Patrick J. Delaney, respectively Democratic gubernatorial and senatorial nominees, withdrew from the race in favor of the Farmer-Labor candidates in return for Farmer-Labor support for the re-election of President Roosevelt. The members of the Democratic party throughout the state were rather dismayed by this action and some of the leaders protested vigorously.

John E. Regan, the party's 1934 gubernatorial candidate, issued a statement asserting that Minnesota Democrats had traded votes and engineered "coalition of parties" before, but "never has there been an absolute sellout."

Alric Anderson, St. Paul attorney who was the Democratic candidate for attorney-general two years ago, marshaled his followers into the "Democrats-for-Nelson Club." Martin A. Nelson is the Republican gubernatorial candidate.

Joseph Wolf, former national committeeman, and Judge J. D. F. Meighen, state central committee chairman, led that group of Democrats supporting both Farmer-Labor candidates and President Roosevelt.

ATTACKING abuse of the franking privilege, which has been practiced by followers of any and all parties when they got the chance, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan proposes that congress pass legislation that will put a stop to this evil, "for the sake upon the one hand of the postal revenue and for the sake, on the other, of political fair play."

When John G. Winant resigned from the social security board, his letter to the President was a strong pro-New Deal document. It was printed by the press bureau of the social security board and franked to a large mailing list, and Senator Vandenberg asked Mr. Winant whether he thought that was a legitimate use of the franking privilege.

Mr. Winant replied promptly that, lest there be any question of the propriety of the matter, he had paid the mailing costs. This attitude was warmly commended by Senator Vandenberg, as it must be by all good citizens.

HELP given the Spanish insurgents by Fascist countries so enraged soviet Russia that she gave notice that, unless it ceased she would free herself from any obligations to the agreement for neutrality. The representatives of the 27 nations on the international committee of non-intervention in the Spanish war were about to meet in London, and Moscow's challenge caused a real sensation. Moiseyevich Kagan, soviet delegate on the committee, specifically named Portugal, Italy and Germany as the offenders and called for an investigation. It is believed that if Russia is not satisfied in this matter she will send airplanes and other war material to the Spanish government.

Kagan's communication made the direct charges that German airplanes reached the Spanish rebels from Germany, that poison gas reached the rebels from Italy, and that Portugal permitted its frontier to be used by the rebels.

Spanish Fascists pushed their lines so closely around Madrid that they called on the government to surrender the capital immediately and thus save it from a destructive bombardment. An airplane fleet showered the city with circulars telling the citizens that further resistance was useless. One of the most threatening of General Franco's advances was directed at Aranjuez, whose capture would cut off Madrid's food supply from the Mediterranean.

The government claimed that an army of loyalist miners had fought its way to the center of Oviedo against the desperate resistance of the rebel defenders.

Gen. Francisco Franco, chief of the insurgents, decreed a Fascist dictatorship and created a "junta of state" which will govern subject to his will. In his first statement of policy, Franco assured workers they would be "protected against the ills of capitalism and that steps would be taken to regulate favorable working hours."

SIX months ago the Latter Day Saints church—otherwise the Mormons—instituted a program to make every able-bodied member self-supporting by October 1. In the great tabernacle at Salt Lake City Heber J. Grant, president of the church, told an audience of thousands that the plan had succeeded and that the drive had taken all the needy members off public relief. The church has consistently opposed "pay without work."

In reading his report President Grant took occasion to criticize the Townsend pension plan and government control of crops, and he warned the members to avoid "political entanglements."

Under the church relief drive, land was leased and the needy provided with implements for tilling. Women's groups have made clothes and bedding. Members have contributed the financial equivalent of two meals monthly to a special fund.

In scattered storehouses, Mr. Grant reported, supplies have been laid up in generous quantities for distribution among the needy who helped produce them.

Under the program, the speaker declares, "the curse of idleness would be done away with, the evils of a dole abolished, and independence, thrift, and self-respect will be once more established amongst our people."

AS THE time for the expiration of the Washington naval treaty draws nearer, the utterances of Secretary of the Navy Swanson take on more and more the nature of sharp warnings to Japan not to get too gay in the Pacific. In a press conference the other day he said: "Fortifications are intended to answer fortifications. One menace must be met by another menace."

And he gave notice that the navy should be ready to do the necessary meeting.

About the same time the State department was studying a proposition, made to it and to Japan by Great Britain, for an extension of the treaty pledge of the three nations not to build new fortifications or naval bases in certain of their Pacific possessions. In Tokio it was said the government might agree to this provided certain changes were made giving Japan "fairer" treatment in the light of an altered international situation.

ACCUSED of complicity in the plot against Dictator Stalin for which 16 prominent Russians were executed in August, Karl Radek, brilliant journalist, is under arrest and in danger of losing his life. He disappeared just after the executions of the others, but was caught a few days ago.

In his last article, published in the official newspaper Izvestia, Radek confessed his unfaithfulness to the Communist party, but defended himself with a vitriolic attack on Trotsky and claimed he had "expiated" his sins by foiling Trotsky's attempted sabotage of the Stalin regime.

KURT BJORKVALL, Swedish aviator, made an attempt to fly alone from New York to Stockholm. Thirty-two hours after the start he was picked up from the ocean about one hundred miles off the coast of Ireland. Supposedly he had run short of fuel. The rescue was made by a French trawler. The plane was badly damaged and abandoned.

'Old Oaken Bucket' Panel



Pattern 1067

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Foreign Words and Phrases

A tout prix. (F.) At any price; whatever the cost. Brutum fulmen. (L.) Ineffectual thunderbolt. Chevalier d'industrie. (F.) A swindler; sharper; an adventurer. Deus vobiscum! (L.) God be with you! In medias res. (L.) Into the midst, as of a subject. Mauvaise honte. (F.) False modesty. Nil admirari. (L.) To wonder at nothing. Ecce. (L.) Behold. Revenons a nos moutons. (F.) Let us return to our sheep; i. e., to the point at issue. Pate de totes gras. (F.) A pie of fat goose livers.

Life Is Wealth The only wealth is life: the only way to make the best of this world is to make the best of the other. For the two are one. The highest gleams ever through this lower. The pilgrim to the better country is the man who, living or dying, knows the bliss of perpetual youth.—J. Brierley.



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CHANGE TO QUAKER STATE WINTER OIL. Give your car the protection of Quaker State Winter Oils and Greases. Specially refined to flow freely at low temperatures... yet with the stamina to stand up under hard driving. Retail price... 35¢ per quart. Quaker State Oil Refining Co., Oil City, Pa.

DIZZY DEAN wins the ball throw

Comic strip panels showing Dizzy Dean winning a ball throw contest. Panels include: 'ALL OUT FOR THE BALL THROW!', 'GEE, MA, I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE A BROKEN ARM, MAYBE I COULD WIN THE BALL THROW', 'I WISH YOU COULD, TOMMY. THAT PRIZE OF A BASKET OF GROCERIES WOULD COME IN HANDY', 'WHAT AN ARM! HE PUT THE FIRST BALL RIGHT IN!', 'THREE HITS IN THREE TRIES! HE WINS, BILL', 'HE WAS JUST LUCKY! THE NEXT TWO WON'T GO ANYWHERE NEAR THE BARREL', 'THAT'S THE BEST THROWING I EVER SAW! YOU OUGHT TO BE IN THE BIG LEAGUE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?', 'DIZZY DEAN, BUT TOMMY HERE GETS THE PRIZE', 'LOOK, MA! AT THE BASKET OF GROCERIES DIZZY DEAN WON FOR US', 'I NOTICE THERE'S GRAPE-NUTS IN IT, TOO, MAM. GIVE TOMMY ALL HE WANTS—GRAPE-NUTS IS GOOD FOR KIDS. IT'S PACKED WITH NOURISHMENT. I KNOW—I EAT IT MYSELF'

BOYS! GIRLS! Join Dizzy Dean Winners! Get Valuable Prizes FREE! HOW TO JOIN: Just send one top from a full-size yellow and blue Grape-Nuts package, with your name and address, to Grape-Nuts, Battle Creek, Mich., for new membership pin and certificate and illustrated catalog of 49 nifty free prizes. You'll like crisp, delicious Grape-Nuts—it has a winning flavor all its own. Economical to serve, too, for two tablespoonfuls, with whole milk or cream and fruit, provide more varied nourishment than many a hearty meal. (Offer expires Dec. 31, 1936. Good only in the U.S.A.) A Post Cereal—Made by General Foods. The same fine cereal in a new package!

DEPUTY of the DEVIL

By Ben Ames Williams

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SYNOPSIS

Dr. Greeding, a wealthy and talented middle aged surgeon, is possessed of seemingly supernatural powers. He is able to anticipate what people say before they utter a word; occasionally he can wish for something extraordinary to happen and have the wish fulfilled. Greeding meets Ira Jerrell, a wealthy business friend of his own age, who tells him he loves his daughter Nancy and would like to marry her. Dr. Greeding is pleased and tells Jerrell he has a clear field. Nancy, however, is in love with Dan Carlisle, an assistant professor at the University who has little means.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"It was terrible," she assured him, smiling through tears. "I thought I'd die! Nothing ever did hurt so. Please be sorry for me."
"Sorry? Honey, I'd—" He hesitated, and his eyes clouded, and he released her. He said awkwardly: "I'll get your coat. You'll be chilled."
"I'll never be cold again, darling," she vowed.
But he let her while he fetched her coat and his sweater. She looked ruefully at the red blaze on her knee.
"That's going to be black and blue," she told him, when he returned.
"And red, and orange, and yellow," he predicted. You let your father look at it. It might need something."
"I think it's grand," she said, smiling at him as he knelt beside her, drawing him near. "I hope it stays that way for days and days."
And a moment later she said: "If I'd known it took that to make you do this, I'd have let a ball hit me long ago!"
He frowned miserably. "Nancy, I shouldn't have—kissed you."
"Why not?" she demanded. "I liked it. I think you should do it again."
He protested: "You know darned well—I can't, darling."
"Why can't you?" she challenged.
"It's just a matter of common sense," he urged. "You know what your father and mother—"
"Is it them you want to marry?" she demanded hotly. "Dan, you make me tired!"
"I know," he said. "And I'm sorry. But—my salary is less than your dress-allowance. And it will never be much larger. I'll be a professor, eventually, of course; but you know what that means. It might be years before we could even manage to keep a cook!"
"Will you please get it through your thick head," she insisted, "that I want to marry you. Do you think I'm afraid of working, of being poor, or anything, as long as I have you?"
"It isn't what you think, sweet," he said. "It's your mother and father!"
She said after a moment, seriously: "Mother's all right. I can count on her. She knows you, your people—knows how fine you are. But father might be unreasonable." Her brow furrowed. "I've never felt that I—know father very well," she confessed. "He's given me everything, done everything for me; and I know he's proud of me. But I always have a feeling it's a sort of impersonal, possessive pride. Sometimes I'm—afraid of him!"
"Nonsense," he urged. "He's a mighty able man, and a fine man. I don't blame him; but Nancy, from his point of view, you rate some one a lot better than me!"
She drew the coat more snugly around her shoulders. "He shouldn't interfere," she said, a faint desperation in her tones, and suddenly she clung to him. "Dan, Dan, I want you. I want you."
He held her close and tenderly; and when he spoke, his head was high. "All right, Nancy," he said simply. "I don't know how we'll manage it, but what you want is what it's going to be. We'll work it out, somehow. I'll see your father."
He saw her eyes shadow with faint fear. "Not yet," she objected. "Let's not tell anyone yet."
He chuckled reassuringly. "Whatever you say," he assented. "Now run along and get that shower! Good-by."

was opposite the head of the stairs; he hesitated, then knocked on her door. She called sleepily: "Who is it?"
"Mother home, Nancy?" he asked.
"I don't think so. I don't know. I've been asleep."
"All afternoon?" he protested, without opening the door. "On a fine day like this?"
After a moment she replied. "No," she said. "I played tennis for a while."
"Who with?" he asked, carefully casual.
Again it was an instant before her answer came. "Judith Plank came over," she replied at last.
At that word, the man's brows drew together, and a surge of unaccustomed anger swept him; but without comment, he went on toward his own room. He closed the door behind him and stood alone there, his head bent, his thoughts racing. For he knew that Nancy had lied; and that his daughter should lie to him, since it implied a criticism of himself, woke in the man a fretful rage.
It was a moment before he perceived in her mendacity the further implication that she was fond of Dan Carlisle; and Doctor Greeding's eyes flickered at the thought, as heat lightning on a sultry day flickers along distant hills.
He saw that the door into Mrs. Greeding's dressing-room was open, and crossed to the door and spoke her name; but she was not there.
He stood in the doorway, looking around this room furnished in a fashion so distasteful to him. The black-and-white chairs, the gaudy

pected that something within himself, something violent and explosive, had struck the statuette and shivered it to dust. He rejected the thought with all the power of his logical and scientific mind; yet it persisted.
And he had, too, that sensation common to every man: the certainty that somewhere, somehow, this had happened to him before. He was even able presently to identify this memory. As a boy on the farm he had been whipped one day, and sent to his room to reflect upon his sins. There a lamp, at which he was staring unseeing through a mist of angry tears, somehow toppled off the table beside him and fell and was broken. Accused, he denied—in honest sincerity—that he had touched either table or lamp, and was whipped again for his denial. His father, between strokes of the strap, said vehemently: "One thing I can't stand is a lying young one, Ned! I'll take it out of you!"
And Doctor Greeding remembered that hour now. That day, sent to his room, he had been in a brooding fury at the thrashing he had just received. This day likewise he was filled with a tempestuous rage. After his conversation with Ira Jerrell, the discovery that Nancy had been playing tennis with Dan Carlisle was enough in itself to disturb him. Dan, from Doctor Greeding's point of view, was a penniless instructor, with no prospects worth considering—and no discoverable ambition likely to lead to financial success. Certainly he was not equipped to rival Ira Jerrell.

Yet he was young, and even Doctor Greeding could perceive a certain charm in him. So, finding that Dan and Nancy had been this day together, the man was quick to a jealous alarm. When Nancy lied to him, his uneasiness became anger—which, translated and focused upon a material object, had shattered solid marble into dust!
Doctor Greeding contemplated these facts in silence, conscious of strange stirrings in himself. Presently he pressed the bell. Ruth, the second maid, answered. She was a thin, pale, black-haired woman, who habitually wore an expression of pained disapproval. She and Margaret, the fat cook, had served Doctor and Mrs. Greeding loyally for many years.
"Fetch me a cocktail," Doctor Greeding directed.
"A cocktail?" Ruth echoed, in protesting astonishment; for Doctor Greeding was an abstemious man, not given to drinking alone.
"Certainly," he said crisply. Then with a cautious feeling that some explanation was necessary: "I'm tired. I'll lie down awhile. Are we dining at home?"
"No sir," she told him. "At the Jordans." And she disappeared.
He had removed his outer garments and put on a dressing-gown before she returned with the shaker and a glass upon a tray. She set them grudgingly on his table and withdrew; and he drank two or three cocktails, quickly, standing at the window where he might watch for Mrs. Greeding's return. There was a deep impatience in him; and when his wife's open roadster presently turned in from the street, he swung about toward her dressing-room, waiting for her to come upstairs.
He could hear her in the hall below giving some instruction to Ruth; and he resented the delay. Then he heard her come up the stairs, heard her open the door of her dressing-room, next his own; and then her instant cry of consternation, and then her call: "Ruth! Ruth!"
The maid came hurriedly up the stairs, and Mrs. Greeding demanded: "What happened to my statuette, Ruth? Look at it!"
The Doctor stood by the closed door between their rooms, listening.

"How about Dan Carlisle?" he asked bluntly.
"Oh, Dan hasn't the money to play with their crowd," she said, after a moment. "Of course, Nancy knows him."
"I've seen him here once or twice," he assented scornfully. "He seems a pleasant youngster; but I can't imagine any man worth his salt deliberately taking to teaching as a profession."
"I've heard Professor Carlisle lecture," she commented. "He's a charming old man!"
"No doubt," the Doctor agreed in a dry tone; but he said then roughly, impatient of indirection: "Yet the Professor's charm does not justify Nancy's imagining herself in love with Dan!"
He saw her eyes widen, and recognized that she had known about Dan, and had wished him not to know; and his face congested with anger at the thought. She saw his countenance in the mirror, and turned pale; but she said nothing. "You knew she was?" he said in a low voice, accusingly.
"Nancy's never spoken, to me about it, Ned," she urged defensively. "I've only—guessed. I've seen no more than you. It's only that I'm perhaps a little closer to Nancy—understand her better—"
"Closer?" he ejaculated, in a rising wrath.
"She's afraid of you, I think, Ned," she confessed. "You, do act, sometimes, as though you owned her, you know."
"Afraid of me?" His cheek was purple. "Why should my daughter be afraid of me? I'm no ogre!"
"No, you're not," she assented honestly. "You've been generous with Nancy, given her everything; and you're always calm, and kind. But—you've always had your own way. I've worried, sometimes, about what you might be like if—things didn't go to suit you."



"Who With?" He Asked, Carefully Casual.

"She was suddenly, pale. 'Why, of course, Ned,' she said placatingly. 'I didn't mean—' She seemed puzzled, incredulous. She came to him, kissed him. 'I'm sorry, Ned. I didn't mean to bother you. Had a hard day?'
"No," he barked.
"Then you're worrying about one of your patients."
He shook his head, patted her shoulder roughly. "Not at all," he insisted. "I'm a little tired, nothing more." He released her, and she turned back to the dressing-table. "We must dress now," she said. "We're dining at the Jordans, you know."
"Ruth told me," he assented.
She began to undress. "You'd better hurry, or you'll be late," she said.
He hesitated, but the time was in fact short; and in such matters he was punctilious. He went to his own room, to the shower. But presently, fitting his studs, he came to the door between their rooms again, and saw that she was brushing her hair; he asked in a tone carefully casual: "Nancy going with us?"
"No," Mrs. Greeding told him. "She's going somewhere with Judith."
His collar pinched his neck as he fumbled with the button; he made a wry face. "Not alone, surely," he protested. His tone was light, amused. "I don't suppose two girls as pretty as Nancy and Judith are likely to go anywhere alone."
"I didn't ask! Ford Minick, maybe, or Ethan, or Pete Master, or some of that crowd."
"Nancy doesn't seem particularly interested in any special young man," he remarked. "Or at least, if she is, she conceals the fact from the paternal eye."
"Probably there will be, by and by," his wife agreed. "Nancy'll tell us when she's ready."
The Doctor was conscious of a reservation in her words.

There were twisting snakes of fury in the man. He tried to laugh. "Is this some sudden discovery on your part, Myra? This sinister side of my character!"
She rose and came toward him. "Ned dear, please," she said. "I'm sorry! You're upset today, different." She smiled. "I suppose all fathers are furious when they discover that their daughters are beginning to love some one else. Some other man. But you'll have to get used to it, Ned. Nancy's a woman now, you know."
She would have put her arms around him, but he rebuffed her. "Never mind that," he said sharply. "I came home this afternoon and—found that Nancy had been playing tennis with this young Carlisle. I asked her about it, and she said she had played with Judith—didn't mention him. She lied to me!"
She locked at him thoughtfully. "You're so sure of things, sometimes, Ned. Was Dan here when you came? How can you be sure?"
"What difference does that make?" he exclaimed, twirling at his tie.
She returned to her dressing-table. "None, of course," she agreed soothingly. "But for that matter, Ned, what difference does it make if Dan did play tennis with Nancy?"
"I don't object to that," he retorted. "I object to her lying to me!"
She said wisely: "That is—significant, of course. A girl's instinct to conceal, to be secretive, is one of the first—symptoms." He saw her smile wistfully, tenderly, at her own thoughts. "I've realized for some time that Nancy was thinking a good deal about Dan," she admitted.
He said flatly: "It is rot going any farther. It is going to stop right here."
"But why?" she protested. "Dan's a nice boy."
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What the ancient men of Predmost, in Moravia, carried in their mouths to wear down their teeth is puzzling European archeologists. As far back as 1571 fossil bones were found at this little hill not far from the modern university city of Brno. Fifty years ago a Moravian schoolmaster named K. J. Maska discovered bones of 20 or more human beings apparently buried in a common grave and enough like each other to make experts regard them all as members of the same family group.
Bones of the extinct elephant called the mammoth disclose the Predmost dwellers as hunters of this beast. Skillfully carved objects of bone and other artistic remains, as well as the prevailing large size of the Predmost skulls, prove the people to have been one branch of the famous Cro-Magnon race. Recently Dr. Jirnich Matiegka, of the

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Disproportionate Votes

One of the executives of King Features, who is putting out a new voting test called the Crossley Poll, explains the apportionment variation in election returns in the following language: "Each voter in Nevada counts more than 16 times as much in deciding who shall be the next President as the individual voter in the state of New York. Nevada has only 23,000 families, yet it has three electoral votes; while New York, with 138 times as many families, has but 47 electoral votes. A similar disproportion runs through the entire list of states"—Washington Star.

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here this week by Governor Jas. V. Allred.

This proposed Constitutional Amendment would remove pardoning power from the hands of the Governor to those of a non-political, non partisan Board. At the present time the Governor has absolute power in clemency matters.

"It is not fair to the convicts nor to the public," Gov. Allred said, "and no governor has the time to give the proper attention to each case. It is a full-time job and every convict's case should be subject to review without the necessity of bringing influence to bear. Prior to my election as Governor I advocated this change in our basic law, and since I have been in the office I am more convinced than ever that it should be adopted."

The Governor pointed out that during his administration criticism had greatly diminished but that the system inaugurated of having a board pass on meritorious cases could be better insured by adoption of Amendment No. Four on the ballot.

"In my opinion," the Governor continued, "the case of each inmate in the penitentiary should be subject to review automatically at the proper time. This would be possible if this Amendment is adopted. I appeal to the people of Texas to give this proposal their most earnest consideration and vote for its adoption. In so doing, this State will take a long step forward."

W. W. Halcomb
Department of State

and PHILOSOPHY
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TEXAS STATE COLLEGE (for WOMEN) (CIV)

Many people broadcast on the wrong wave length. Repetition of the same mistakes is an unending sign of stupidity. One cannot be intelligent without learning from the tongue or pen of others. Keeping bad company is worse than being alone. Endeavor to be at least what your friends think you are.

SOUTH CHAMPION NEWS

Rev. Burt Mason filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Cotton pulling has been the order of the day the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and children of Big Spring were Sunday guests of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty of near Snyder were Sunday visitors of his brother near Champion.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. The class elected Roy Williams of Goode as their president. The class meets each second and fourth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser and Mr. Brown of Goode attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBride and little daughter Thelma were Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mearse.

Little Betty June Hestand, who was ill the past week, is improv-

ing. Mr. and Mrs. Black are staying at Big Spring where Mrs. Black is taking treatment. People of the community met Tuesday afternoon to gather Mr. Black's crop.

B. T. S. was well attended Sunday night. They met in the Sunday School rooms where lights were installed the past week.

Mr. Mahon, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Mearse were summoned to Sweetwater Monday morning.

Mrs. R. B. Cope of Loraine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meador, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bankhead entertained the young people with a weiner roast Friday night.

Mildred Hair is to lead our midweek prayer group Wednesday night. Reporter.

DONATIONS TO CEMETEEY ASSOCIATION

Mrs. C. H. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the Loraine Cemetery Association, announces the following donations received recently: Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson \$1; J. L. Kuykendall \$5; B. L. Templeton \$1; Mrs. Susan Paris \$2; Mrs. S. H. Hart \$1.

Other names omitted in the last report are: Mrs. S. E. Brown, Miss Irene Brown, Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes, Plez Beaty, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, Dr. T. A. Martin, George Hutchins and Stanton Hutchins.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, on the 1 day of October, 1936, by J. M. Herrington Clerk of said County Court for the sum of Four Hundred Forty Six and 60-100 (\$446.60) Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of W. E. Dickenson, J. G. Bruce, T. R. Bennett, O. E. Stephenson and Floyd Ritchey Trustees in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1950 and styled W. E. Dickenson et al, trustees vs. W. R. Fairbairn and Minnie H. Fairbairn, executors of the estate of J. W. Fairbairn, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. Gregory as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 1 day of October, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the East 60 feet of lot No. 1 in Block No. 4 of White's Business addition to the town of Loraine, in Mitchell County, Texas, according to the map plan thereof and all houses thereon situated and levied upon as the property of W. R. Fairbairn and Minnie H. Fairbairn, executors of the estate of J. W. Fairbairn, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1936, the same being the 3 day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said judgement and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. R. Fairbairn and Minnie H. Fairbairn, executors of the estate of J. W. Fairbairn, deceased. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mitchell County, News, newspaper published in Mitchell County. Witness my hand, this 2 day of October, 1936.

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WEEKLY COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT

This week's grade and staple report for the State of Texas shows that of the cotton classed during the current week 22.5 percent was White Middling and better in grade compared with 15 percent the previous week and 34 percent to date this season. The grade Strict Low Middling and Low Middling constituted 43 percent of the cotton this week against 23 percent last week. Of the cotton classed to date from current ginnings, 18 percent has been of these grades. A sharp increase was shown this week in the proportion of Strict Good Ordinary and Good Ordinary grades, representing 7.4 percent compared with 1.6 percent the previous week and for the season to date. Approximately 26 percent of the cotton this week was of Spotted grades, whereas 17 percent of the crop to date has been of Spotted grades.

Over 26 percent of the cotton this week was shorter than 7-8 inch, which is compared to 15 percent the previous week and nearly 11 percent to date. Cotton from 7-8 inch to 31-32 inch in staple represented 67 percent of that classed this week, while 6.4 percent was 1 inch and longer. To date, 38 percent has been 15-16 inch and 31-32 inch; 13.4 percent, 1 inch and 1-1-32 inches; and 2.5 percent, 1-1-16 inches and longer.

Only 66 percent of the cotton classed this week and 87 percent of that classed to date this season has been tendable on futures contracts.

Abilene, Oct. 12—With the Rev. Lane Webb as pastor, a McMurry college church has been organized with two purposes to fill the religious needs of students, and to send young men and women back to their home towns trained in the organizational functions of the church. The membership is limited to students and they fill all offices, while the church holds the same position in the district and Northwest Texas conferences as any other Methodist church, including appointment of the pastor by Dr. H. A. Boaz, presiding bishop.

A member of the first board of stewards is Eldon Mahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon of Lorraine. Although a freshman this year, Eldon is taking an active part in student affairs. Friday night, he will be one of 25 new members initiated into the Thespian dramatic club. They were chosen from a group of 63 that participated in try-outs for the club.

The Rev. Mr. Webb, who holds the bachelor of arts degree from McMurry, the master of arts and bachelor of divinity degrees from Southern Methodist university, was sent to McMurry from Pampa, where he served a three-year pastorage. His wife is the former Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Hunt, founder and for more than 11 years president of the college.

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LOCALS

Tom B. Ray, who has been in partnership with Wade Preston in the Gulf Service Station, has purchased Mr. Preston's interest in the station. Mr. Ray will continue to operate the station.

Edward Alexander of Brownwood spent Monday night with his sister, Miss Jo Alexander.

Mrs. E. P. Knack and Mrs. Eunice Lee were business visitors in Snyder Saturday.

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Charles Spikes of Big Spring spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes.

Al Stepp and daughter Aleena spent from Friday to Sunday in Sterling City and San Angelo.

Mrs. F. C. Chekel returned to her home in Vivian, Louisiana, Saturday after a few days visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Martin.

Shirley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coffee, had her tonsils removed Thursday morning.

Typewriter second sheets, good for school children to use in practice. 500 sheets 50 cents. The Mitchell County News.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas visited Mrs. W. H. Bodine in Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Riden and son Elton of Crane spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisson, Miss Lois Sisson and Mrs. Will Watson and daughter Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Gestine Lee spent the week end in Dallas and Fort Worth visiting the Centennials.

School Supplies, more for your money at Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Miss Amy Holmes of Tallulha, Louisiana, visited Mrs. T. A. Martin last week.

Mrs. W. T. Hamm of Cuba Landing, Tennessee, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson this week. Mrs. Hamm was formerly a resident of Loraine.

W. M. S. TO HOLD PIE STLE
The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church is to hold a pie, cake and sandwich sale in the office of the lumber yard Saturday, October 17. Before you buy your Sunday dinner see the Methodist ladies.

See the new 37 models round the world Radios Both farm and electric. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas and daughter Ronel, visited their son and brother, Marvin West and family, at Snyder during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, during the week end.

Earl Flowers of Roscoe visited in the A. Callahan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Woodard and daughters Edith Mae and Evelyn spent Sunday afternoon here in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. King and family.

J. M. Herrington, county clerk of Mitchell County, was a business visitor in Loraine last Thursday.

S. M. Johnston of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Loraine Monday.

Dee Fagan Brians of Sweetwater spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians.

Pauline Parker was bruised and shaken Sunday afternoon when a car driven by a Mexican ran into her bicycle between the Sinclair and Gulf station.

There are several boys and girls who make a practice of riding their wheels on the highway in a bunch and if they are not very careful someone is going to get badly hurt. There is too much traffic on the highways for boys and girls on bicycles to make a practice of riding their wheels on it.

Miss Ruby Lee spent the week end at her home at Otton.

Classified Ads

I have opened a shoe repair shop in the Henley building. Shoe repairing, dyeing and shining. All work guaranteed. The price must be right. Discount on shoes of school children. City Shoe Shop. H. G. Tidwell.

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Rev. Hamilton Wright went to Abilene Tuesday to hear Rev. Gipsy Smith preach.

Mrs. W. H. Howell is visiting her son, J. W. Howell, in Abilene this week and will attend the meeting where Rev. Gipsy Smith is preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill were in Waco last week where Mrs. Thornhill underwent a major operation. Mr. Thornhill returned home the latter part of the week and reports that Mrs. Thornhill is doing nicely.

Eldon Mahon and Othel Wilson, who are attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week end here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

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Mrs. Stacy Pendergrass has returned to her home in Ackerly after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rieburg.

Rev. A. C. Hardin of Post was a Loraine visitor last Friday. Rev. Hardin says they have a good like near Post and fishing is good.

Arnold Marshall was strutting around Friday after having received \$55 from the Rialto Theatre Thursday night.

Mrs. Boyd House of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Thursday night and Friday and attended the football game Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnton West of Big Spring visited their parents here Thursday night and Friday and attended the football game Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall and daughter Ruth Ann visited the Centennial last week end.

THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to our customers for their splendid business during the time I was connected with the Gulf Service Station. Mr. Tom Ray is to continue the business and will appreciate your continued patronage. Wade Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rieburg and daughters spent Sunday in the W. H. Rieburg home near Herculiph.

Allen, Judge and Nolan Rieburg and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rieburg and son spent Sunday in Ackerly in the Stacy Pendergrass home.

Miss Maggie Jeter who has been visiting in Kaufman and Gregg Counties for the past several weeks returned home this morning.

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



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