

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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NO.

EXTRA FOOD VALUES FRIDAY-SATURDAY

These prices are for cash. Anything on ticket will be charged at regular price

Canned Foods	Gallon Fruit
No. 2 size	Peaches 45c
Corn, Tomatoes	Apricots 49c
or Spinach, 3 for 25c	Prunes 35c
Hominy, 2 cans for 15c	Blackberries 49c
Cookies, 2 lb. 25c	Coffee, White Swan,
Crackers, 2 lb. box 18c	3 lb. 84c
Grape Nut Flakes,	Bulk Oats, lb. 4c
2 for 19c	Meal, 20 lb. 45c
Compound, 8 lb. carton 85c	Flour, Ponca Best 48 lb. \$1.45
Dry Salt Meat, lb. 17c	24 lb. 75c

Market Specials

Pork Sausage, lb.	20c
Steak, choice cuts, lb.	25c
Steak, forequarter, lb.	15c
Roast, lb.	15c
Pork Chops, lb.	20c
Cheese, full cream, lb.	19c

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Weddings

R. B. Settle Jr. of Amarillo and Mrs. Jo Veta Bradford of Clarendon were united in marriage Sunday May 15, at the home of the bride's father, W. A. Wilsea, in Clarendon. Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, read the ring ceremony. About thirty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of gray and coral, with harmonizing accessories.

The bride is the daughter of W. A. Wilsea, and has spent most of her life in Clarendon. She attended the schools in that city, and has many friends over the county.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Settle, former Hedley residents, now living in Quitaque. He is a graduate of the Hedley high school, and also attended the Carey school. He is well known and popular throughout this section.

The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo, where the groom is employed.

The Informer joins a host of other friends in extending best wishes to the young couple.

Miss Joyce Henderson of Happy and G. Wayne Griffiths of Hedley were united in marriage Monday morning at the Methodist parsonage in Happy, Rev. O. B. Herring, the pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Ft. Worth. She is a graduate of Polytechnic high school and T. W. C. at Ft. Worth, and was home economics teacher in the Happy high school this year.

The groom is the son of White Griffiths of Happy. He attended West Texas State at Canyon. He has lived in Hedley for some time, being owner and manager of the Log Cabin Service Station.

The couple will make their home in Hedley.

The Informer joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. L. Holland was taken to the hospital at Memphis Sunday evening. She has been ill for several weeks but became worse about ten days ago with sinus trouble and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinoka Holland of Pampa, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and children, Mrs. W. W. Holland and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holland and son, all of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Holland the past week end.

An assortment of ladies, men and boys straw hats at popular prices, at Hooker's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Johnson were entertained Monday night at the C. R. Hunsucker home with a birthday supper in honor of Mr. Johnson's 67th birthday. A host of friends wish for Uncle Penn many more happy birth days.

The Methodist ladies of this zone held their missionary society zone meeting at the church here last Thursday. A large number attended the all day meeting.

O. H. Tinsley was brought home from a Memphis hospital Saturday and is convalescing nicely.

Miss Ida Lou Johnson has been brought home from a Memphis hospital.

To Attend Legion Meet

Commander J. L. Johnson, head of the local post of the American Legion, will head a delegation of Legionnaires to Pampa Saturday and Sunday to attend the district convention.

Featured by the visit of National Commander Daniel J. Doherty the district convention is expected to be the largest Legion convention ever held in this district.

National Commander Doherty will be in Pampa Sunday and will deliver an address at 2 p. m. in the Pampa city hall auditorium.

Hooker's have some new draperies.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M., 8:00 P. M. Missionary Societies Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

Let every member of the church take notice: Next week is a special week in all Methodism May 24, 1788, is the date of the Great Experience John Wesley had, which he termed "My heart strangely warmed," which he experienced at a little church in Aldersgate Street, in London, England, about 9 p. m. Our church is commemorating this by gathering at the church for a special service. Therefore we invite all to assemble with us at the Methodist Church the evening of May 24. Also we are meeting each evening during the entire week. Several former pastors will preach for us: Cal O. Wright, Monday night, 23rd, Rex Kendall, Wednesday night, 25th, J. W. Hawkins, Thursday night, 26th, E. D. Landroth, Friday night, 27th. Please keep these dates in mind and be present at each service. Do not disappoint the good men who are coming to preach for us. Everybody is invited to attend, even though not a member of the Methodist Church. You can help us make it a real spiritual occasion.

Sincerely,
B. J. Osborn

S. G. Bell and family left Wednesday for Temple in response to a message that his brother, I. B. Bell, had passed away there after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters.

Oil News

The material is on the ground for the derrick for the test well south of town, and the derrick will be erected as soon as some necessary lease work is completed.

D. C. Spier is seriously ill in the Wilson hospital at Memphis.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal is expected to be brought home from the Odom hospital at Memphis today (Thursday).

NOTICE

The Baptist workers' conference will meet with the church at Parnell Tuesday. Local workers are urged to attend this meeting.

NOTICE

Rev. Cal O. Wright will preach at the Methodist Church next Monday night, May 23. Every one is invited.

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Perfection Oil Stove Wicks, each	23c
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Meal, cream, 20 lb 44c	10 lb 27c
5 lb	15c
Red Top Axle Grease, 3 lb	28c
Potted Meat, 6 cans	25c
Viennas, 3 cans	23c
Mustard, French style, 8 oz.	9c
qt.	13c
Honey, 32 oz.	27c
Preserves, pure fruit, lb	28c
Prince Albert Tobacco, can	10c
Engelme, can	22c
Ipana Tooth Paste	38c

Other bargains too numerous to mention

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Graduates

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AROUND
THE HOUSE

Hanging New Curtains.—Baste a tuck in new curtains under the top hem where it will not show, then if the curtains shrink when first laundered it will be easy to let out the extra length.

Save Pickling Sirup.—Sirup left from pickled or spiced fruits makes a delicious flavoring for roast meats.

Washing a Raincoat.—Soap should never be used when washing a raincoat. Instead, use a solution of one pound of alum to three gallons of water.

Prevents Smoke.—To avoid smoke when making griddle cakes, use a salt bag instead of fat to prevent them from sticking. Merely fill a small, clean cloth bag with salt and rub it over the hot griddle each time fresh batter is put on.

SICK
HEADACHE?
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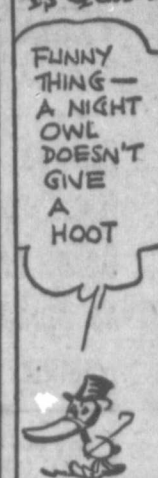
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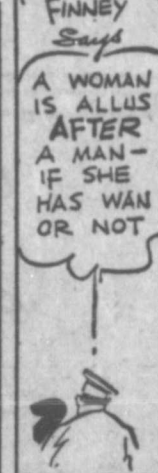
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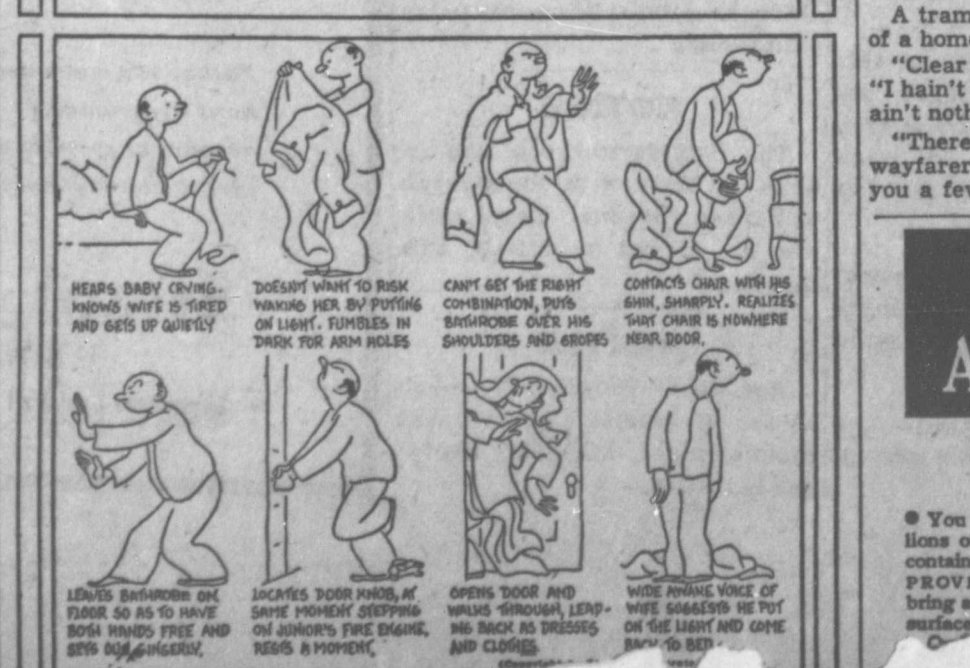
POP—No Treat

By J. MILLAR WATT



IN THE DARK

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



A GOODLY TASK

A tramp paused at the back door of a home. "Clear out," shouted the woman. "I hain't got no wood to chop. There ain't nothin' to do around here." "There is, madam," replied the wayfarer with dignity. "I could give you a few lessons in grammar."

No Light Task

Girl—I made this cake all alone. Boy—Yes, I can understand that, but who helped you lift it out of the oven?

Worth Holding

"I held a peach of a hand last night." "What's her name?" "Four aces and a king."

WHY NOT? HE WAS A FRIEND

The absent-minded professor was busy in his study. "Have you seen this?" said his wife, entering. "There's a report in the paper of your death." "Is that so?" returned the professor without looking up. "We must remember to send a wreath."

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M. E. Wells, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45, Charles
Rains, Supt.
Song Service and Preaching,
11:00
Evening Services:
Preaching, 8:00, by the pastor

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Hedley Chapter No. 413,
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Teenie Masterson, Sec.

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Visitors are welcome.
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C. E. Johnson, Sec.



PHONE 29 when you
know a News Item

Political Announcements

For Representative, Dist. 122:
Eugene Worley
(Reelection)

For District Attorney:
C. C. Broughton
John Deaver
(Reelection)

For District Clerk:
Walker Lane
(Reelection)

For County Tax Assessor and
Collector:
Will Chamberlain
J. W. (Jess) Adamson
Joe Bownds
(Reelection)

For County Judge:
S. W. Lowe
(Reelection)
R. Y. King
A. H. Baker

For Sheriff:
Guy S. Pierce
(Reelection)
W. C. (Bill) Johnson
M. W. (Milt) Mosley
C. Hoffman

For County Clerk:
W. G. (Bill) Word
(Reelection)
R. W. Moore
Paul Shelton

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.
3:
Claud Nash
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.
4:
T. W. (Tommy) Bain

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Prayer meeting Wednesday at
8:00

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The Hoot



Junior-Senior Banquet

The Juniors and Seniors gath-
ered at the school house, Satur-
day night for the event of the
year, the Junior Senior Banquet.
The reception quarters were
beautifully decorated, resem-
bling a garden with various flow-
ers and artificial grass. Dinner
was announced and a delicious
menu was served by the Home
Economics girls. The table car-
ried out the theme of a garden
party and was lighted with can-
dles carrying out the school col-
ors. The program had painted
roses, the nut cups were artifi-
cial roses, and by the plates
were nosegays for the girls and
boutonnieres for the boys. The
menu consisted of:
Fruit Basket
Baked Chicken
Creamed Peas Rice Au Gratin
Apricot Conserve
Rolls Spring Salad
Ice Cream Ice Tea
Nuts
Cookies

After the enjoyable program of
The Man with the Hoe, Bruce
Edwards
Our Garden, Seretha Gunn
A Garland of Roses, Clay
Plunk
Piano Solo, Narcissia, Mrs.
Watkins
Toad, Snakes and Butterflies,
James Smith

Roses, Mr. Harmon
Piano Solo, Country Garden
Mrs. Watkins
Our Favorite Flowers, Iona
Wall

Flowers from an Old Bouquet
Superintendent Payne
the group departed singing
'Memories' and 'Roses of Pic-
ardy' and declaring that the
Juniors of '88, together with
their sponsor, gave the Seniors
an enjoyable evening.

Sophomores Have Their Day of All Days

You know how much fun you
have at the up to date teas and
other classical entertainments,
even though you don't you don't
get quite enough to eat sometime
but the sophomores had more
fun than ever could be expected
at a tea, and just plenty of things
to eat. All of the fun in the
world was had in playing games
and many other types of enter-
tainment and there wasn't a sin-
gle person that came out with an
empty stomach. I forgot to tell
you that all of this uproar took
place last Thursday May 12,
from 5:30 on into the night.
About 25 were present including
our ever ready sponsor, Mr.
Gregg and our kind and consid-
erate room mother, Mrs. Aiswine
Bixson.

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Commencement Service

On the evening of May 15 at
8 o'clock, 14 Seniors robed in
academic attire marched into the
high school auditorium to the
music of Largo.
Rev. H. V. Crumley, minister
of the Church of Christ of Clar-
endon preached a splendid ser-
mon on the theme "Think no evil,
speak no evil, do no evil, and
yours will be a happy life."
The Ladies' Music Club sang
Praise Ye the Father by Gounod

Freshman Picnic

The Freshman Class enjoyed a
picnic Friday afternoon at the
Giles Park. We climbed hills
and scouted around until we
were too tired, for the time being
to do anything but eat.
Those enjoying the picnic were
Loeva Adamson, Mary Evelyn
Everett, Peggy Doherty, Ger-
aldine Land, Josie Plunk, LaJuana
Davis, Mattie Irene Strickland,
Wilma Cavender, Johnny Phelan,
Billy Clifford Johnson, Billy Mc
Biffie, Doyle Abernathy, Keith
Bain, J. B. Long, J. M. Dickson,
V. A. Hansard, Billy Bob Harri-
son, Jack Edwards, R. H. Alex-
ander, Bruce Stewart, S. L.
Swinney, C. L. McQueen, Adell
Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny
Long and our sponsor, Miss
Bixson.

The Staff

Editor in Chief
Senior Reporter
Junior
Sophomore
Freshman
Iona W.
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Eutha Day
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Home Ec Girls Entertain

Wednesday afternoon, May 11,
from 3 until 4 o'clock, the Home
Ec girls entertained the Hedley
high school with a tea. The hos-
tesses were Yvonna Meeks, La
Verne Wade, Ama Lee Waddell,
Nutha Davis and Wanda Cavender.
A very interesting program was
presented during the tea.
Piano solo, Jo Wells
Tap dance, Wilma Cavender
String music, J. M. Dickson
and Jack Edwards
Song, Opal Monroe and Ines
Proctor
Piano solo, Mrs. Watkins
The tea was enjoyed by every-
one present.

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Electric Refrigerators Still
Provide Ice, Food Protection

FOLKS who spend good money for a refrigerator are
buying a specific Service. In addition, their purchase
should give them a guarantee of Safety. The folks who
many years ago bought the two electric refrigerators
pictured above bought both Service and Safety. A recent
tornado in a small West Texas community proved this
point. Buildings crumbled around them and the wind
tossed them into the street like a fretful child discarding
a toy. But—these electric refrigerators operated perfectly
when picked up and connected to an electric socket the
following day. That IS Service! There was no damage
resulting from refrigerant fumes. That IS Safety!

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Star Dust

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Second Fiddle Stars
By Virginia Vale

PUT "Test Pilot" down as one of the pictures that you mustn't miss. Not just because the leading roles are played by Myrna Loy, Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy, with Lionel Barrymore added for good measure, or because the story is a good one, but because of the thrills contributed by the story when it takes to the air.

There is a flight in a bomber for a new altitude record, there is a power drive to test an army pursuit



Spencer Tracy

plane, and there's the Cleveland air race. Paul Mantz acted as technical advisor for the picture, but Metro isn't saying much about that, because he was co-pilot and navigator for Amelia Earhart, and the company didn't want to cash in on her disappearance in order to get more publicity for the film.

Robert Taylor isn't going to be just a "pretty boy" if the studio can help it. He is scheduled for "Northwest Passage," but first he will play the part of a prize fighter in "Give and Take."

Merle Oberon thought that she was being followed by hold-up men when she was in New York; she was sure that they followed her from a theater to a night club, and asked for protection. At least, that was the report—it might have been just another variation of the old idea involving an actress' being robbed of her jewels, all for the dear sake of publicity. Anyway, Miss Oberon wasn't robbed.

You've heard about the struggles of the sound effects men to get just the right sound before the microphone—rubbing their fingers across paper to get the sound of wind in the trees, or something like that. Charles Atlas, "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Strong Man," appeared on Fred Allen's program, and they wanted the sound of a telephone book's being torn in two by him. Tried everything but couldn't get it. Finally Atlas picked up a huge New York phone book, strode over to the microphone, and tore it in two—and the sound was perfect!

Sylvia Sydney refused to be the heroine of "Algiers," playing opposite Charles Boyer, and Sigurd Gurie, who did so well in "Marco Polo," takes her place. It will be



Myrna Loy

Luise Rainer

interesting to see if Miss Gurie follows in the footsteps of some of the other girls who have been second choice under such circumstances. Remember Luise Rainer, who got her chance in "Escapade" when Myrna Loy didn't want to play in it? It made her a star. Remember what happened to Rosalind Russell when she had to pinch hit in "Reckless" for that same Miss Loy?

ODDS and ENDS . . . King Christian of Denmark is a movie fan; sees about eight pictures a week. . . Harold Lloyd is one of Hollywood's best bowlers. . . Believe it or not, Bob Burns is learning Spanish for his role in "Tropic Holiday." . . Donna Durbin, whose new picture is a honey, is the latest star to have her hand and footprints imprinted in the lobby of Grauman's Chinese theater, that memory book of Hollywood's famous folk. . . Senator Fishback may return to the air; he's been talking to sponsors in Chicago. . . On May 29th more than two score of the nation's singing bands will be heard in an outdoor concert at Randall's Island stadium, New York, conducted by Martin Block—and broadcast, of course; first time that many singsters will have played together.

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SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—It becomes increasingly apparent with every passing month that President Roosevelt has not successfully replaced Louis McHenry Howe. It is absurd to say that Howe was Roosevelt's political brain. As a matter of fact Roosevelt often overrode Howe's judgment. For instance, back in the 1932 campaign Louis Howe moved heaven and earth to prevent Roosevelt from making the swing to the Pacific coast. But Roosevelt went. He wanted to go.

But again and again Howe would be able to stop Roosevelt from doing or saying something that might have unexpected and bad repercussions. No one who knew the two men believes that Howe would not have prevented the President's opening up the story about the rift between the White House and Vice President John Nance Garner.

Actually it was one of the worst publicity moves made by Roosevelt in his entire political career.

Let's look at the history of this particular item. Chapter one was a sentence in a story by Arthur Krock, published on the editorial page of the New York Times. Krock knows his Washington from the days of the Taft administration, when he was correspondent here for the Louisville Courier Journal. He is shrewd and discerning, and his judgment is greatly respected.

An article, printed on the editorial page, would be skipped over by many readers who were not actually Krock fans. Unfortunately for the President, in this case, there are a good many Krock fans among the Washington newspaper men. So they asked the President if it were true that Mr. Garner had made the remark about letting the cattle—big and little business—put on a little fat.

Garner in Opposition

Roosevelt could have turned the thing off with a joke. He could have just smiled and said he hadn't seen the story — his normal procedure on anything threatening to become embarrassing.

But he didn't. He demonstrated to the reporters that he had worried about the story by telling them he had asked the Vice President about it, and had been assured by the Vice President that he didn't say it.

Which immediately put the story in every newspaper in the land, accompanied by the alleged Garner opinion that the cattle (business—big and little) should be allowed to put on a little fat.

It makes no difference now whether Garner said it or not. It sounds like Garner, and it is a logic which at the moment is very appealing to the country.

But the real danger is this. Actually Garner and the President are very far apart indeed on many important issues, notably spending—the very issue on which the fight is now raging. So every day, almost without exception, there is some reference to Garner's attitude in the stories that come out of Washington about government spending. And the probability is that this will continue for at least a month.

And, the President having gone as far as he did, Garner simply cannot do anything to stop it without stultifying himself. All of which spells loss of prestige for Roosevelt among a great many Democrats who admire and agree with Garner.

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But a considerable sprinkling of the letters Democratic representatives received urging them to vote against the bill—and considering only letters from people they knew, or knew about—did not indicate any swerving of loyalty to the President. Lots of the people thought the President should not be given this power because they were afraid some of his lieutenants would misuse it!

In other words, plenty of voters are strong for the President who would not trust Harold L. Ickes across the street. Plenty of others don't mention Ickes, but think Jim Farley's political activities should be restrained. Still another group is strong for the President but has

no use for Henry A. Wallace. And a tremendous lot of them, without voicing any opinionism to any particular New Deal official, insisted that the compensation of the President's office should be maintained 100 per cent independent of White House control, and should continue to audit and approve payments to be made from the Treasury before they are made. In short, just because a lot of voters approved Mr. Roosevelt personally, and thought he was making a fine President, they did not propose to set up a change in the government which might make it easier for some lieutenant or aide to get away with something.

Makes Them Foggy

There is so much of this in the mail of so many Democratic representatives that it is no wonder they are a bit foggy as to what the President's strength really is.

It is a truism, as old as the picking of tribal chieftains, that loyalty is given to the king—but not to the king's ministers. It is much easier to understand in the British system, where the king's ministers may be kicked out of office overnight, but the king goes right on undisturbed.

It is not as logical when applied to the United States form of government, for actually the President is responsible for his lieutenants. Most of them he can fire at will. Most of his actions, save on the really big issues, are really decided by them.

But the loyalty out in the country which makes a President strong is not to them. It is to him alone. Few even of the most rabid partisans of President Roosevelt will argue that he has a good cabinet. This is not necessarily a commentary on the caliber of his official family. For party leaders of every party have always deplored the cabinet selections of their Presidents. Their loyalty is to him alone.

And that goes for the individual cabinet members as well as the folks who write to their congressmen. There is not a member of the cabinet who does not think he could vastly improve the administration if he could toss half a dozen of his colleagues out the window and pick their successors.

Faces a Problem

Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the house ways and means committee, faces a problem in the conferences between the house and senate on the tax bill, which only a Southerner can understand. It revolves around the idea of unwavering loyalty to the Democratic party, and to whoever is leader of that party at the moment, regardless of one's private opinions.

As a matter of fact two of Doughton's Democratic colleagues in the house from North Carolina are refusing to run for re-election because of this same problem. They do not like the New Deal. They disapprove most of the administration measures, but they regard themselves almost as soldiers in the line of battle. They do not feel they have any right to do anything else than what the general says—especially on any question which by any remote stretch of the imagination could be classified as a party issue.

Wild horses could not drag it from Doughton in a public statement but in private conversations with many friends he has indicated, again and again in the last few months, that he was fed up with the present situation. He is still seriously considering not being a candidate for re-election this fall. Yet just a year ago Doughton was thinking of rounding out his career with a term in the senate.

So that President Roosevelt's special letter to Doughton and to Senator Pat Harrison, insisting that the principle of the tax on undistributed corporation earnings be retained, put the North Carolina veteran very much on the spot.

Actually the house leaders were afraid, when the senate tax bill was brought to the house, that it might be accepted by acclamation without being sent to conference at all.

Badly Scared

So frightened were they that Doughton himself appealed to his colleagues personally, saying on the floor that questions and proposals indicated the house didn't have much faith in its committee.

This is the sort of appeal the house seldom denies, especially to a man who has its whole-souled respect to the degree that Robert Doughton has. So the bill was sent to the conference with no strings on the house conferees. This was before the receipt of the Roosevelt letter demanding that the house provision, instead of the senate provision on undistributed earnings, be retained.

Harrison snapped back at the President. Doughton said nothing. But the senators on the conference committee know how the house feels. They know the administration leaders in the house were afraid of a test vote just before sending the bill to conference.

Incidentally, the Harrison statement was one of two chickens that came home to roost within a week, to the annoyance of the White House. It was the President's influence that beat Pat Harrison by one vote for Democratic leader of the senate. It was also the President's influence that beat John J. O'Connor of New York for house Democratic leader. O'Connor virtually led the fight that beat the President's pet reorganization bill, much as it must have galled him to be on the same side as Father Coughlin.

Wash Frocks Set High Style Record

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



itself offers, consider the style-high "looks" which you may be sure will make instant appeal, for designers are turning out perfectly stunning tub frocks this season. Note the accent on color contrast in each of the two light outfits shown. This matter of using dark with light in sharp contrast is important news.

Because it is champagne color, because it is a new fabric, congo cloth to be explicit, and because the top of the dress is of the same fabric in chevron stripes of yellow, royal and polo blue, the model to the right is a noteworthy example of what's newest for spring and summer. It is a perfect choice to wear in the way of a spectator sports costume on a sunny afternoon.

Very definitely does the other dress announce the smartness of dark with light. The manner of combining navy with white as here shown is characteristic of this season's new styling. In some instances the latest dresses go fifty-fifty white or light with dark brown or perhaps the new copper tone or deep red as the case may be.

The peasant dirndl full-skirted models have emerged from play clothes fashions being shown in the new spring dresses for street and general wear. Note the dirndl frock in the foreground. It is a sure-enough winner. Made of navy linen this dress with white braid ornamentation has the typical high bust line of the authentic dirndl as worn by mid-Europe peasants. The matching kerchief scarf worn on the head is a young fashion that persists among the sorority of school age—gives the picturesque peasant atmosphere and is flattering in the extreme.

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GIBSON GIRL VOGUE

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The air is rife with news in regard to the revival of Gibson-girl fashions. And if you think there is any doubt as to the reality of this style movement see here pictured a lady of fashion, year 1933, as will grace the immediate spring and summer style scene. The rough straw sailor hat with huge decorative pin and crisp veil is true to an honest-to-goodness original Gibson type. The demure blouse of shadow-printed Swiss organdie with cascading jabot frill and high-tucked band is reminiscent of the early 1900's. The smart wool suit in the picture is a straight navy skirt with action front and back. The blouse is a light blue with a white collar and cuffs. The skirt is a dark blue with a white waistband and pockets. The shoes are black with white laces.

BANGLE BRACELET STYLE HIGHLIGHT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

In the way of a novelty bangle bracelet here's one that makes appeal to women of discriminating taste. If you inquire at the jewelry counter you will find that the bangle bracelet is a style highlight this season. One of the cleverest types yet designed has little gadgets of all-American inspiration dangling from a slender gilt chain. Exquisite workmanship marks the motifs in that each is defined in dainty rhinestone solid settings. The bangles consist of an American eagle, Independence bell, covered wagon, a happy Indian figure, and cunning, as-can-be-wee "Yankee Doodle" come to town riding on a pony." This bracelet by Lester Gaba will add a most pleasing accent to any costume in that the entire scheme is carried out with consummate artistry.

Twelfth Century Lending

Glamor to Glove Fashions

The fine glove, tabards and even shields used by Robin's noblemen enemies are contributing ideas to the early spring style picture. The gloves all have picturesque garmlots and many of the finer ones are embroidered in silver or gold.

This is an idea which should blossom around cocktail time or even after dinner. The tabard of the Twelfth century was a long, oblong piece of cloth which had a hole cut in the center. The head was thrust through the hole, the waistline was girded and the result was a dashing tunic. Usually the front of these were elaborately embroidered in metallic thread. The tabard is a clever way to dress up lounging pajamas or to give a tunic effect to any gown.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Georges Bonnet, France's new foreign minister, has been a vigorous advocate of a British-French-American alliance.

He is regarded as more in accord with the Chamberlain policies than his predecessors.

With the downfall of the Left government, the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian agreement and the appointment of M. Bonnet, interpreters of European politics see an advance toward a four-power pact, possibly five-power, with Poland in, and the further isolation and immobilization of Russia.

The abandonment of the French-Soviet treaty is expected to be an immediate issue in what is regarded as a sharply clarifying outline of dominant conservative policy in France and England.

M. Bonnet, shrewd, suave, dressy, is a somewhat rakish figure, with his hat usually on the back of his head, but a personage of power and dignity in the political forum. He is of the younger school of French politics, and, in that connection, one of the best Jai Alai players in France.

At his country place at St. Georges de Didonne, he spends much time making incredible kangaroo leaps, playing pelota basque, as they call it there.

But, in statesmanship, he is no rubber-heeled bounding basque. He is rather a wary and adroit fencer. When he was appointed ambassador to the United States in January, 1937, he brought with him a year's supply of truffles and pate de foies gras. He had to take most of it back, however, as, in July, he was recalled to save the franc in the Chautemps cabinet.

He was supposed to have saved it, but, as usual, it didn't stay saved, and, in the turn of the Ferris wheel, which is French politics, he was down under and up again.

He is an economist, but also a philosopher and author, in the chamber of deputies from southwest France at the age of thirty-six and a former minister of budget, pensions and finance. He budgets a few wisps of hair carefully across his bald pate and surveys the world warily through gold-rimmed spectacles.

JAPAN'S strongly authoritarian government, with its feudal carry-over, has never fitted exactly into any of the molds of ultra-modern absolutism. The intensifying issue now on Japan of fascism which Strong Man may force out the present government spotlights several likely-looking "strong men" as possible successors to Premier Konoye.

The only one with apparently clearly formulated ideas, and a fluent line of totalitarian talk is War Minister General Hajime Sugiyama.

After several years of European post-graduate studies in direct action, he returned to talk of "national renovation," "decadent parliamentarianism," "unity and discipline," and the like. More than any other leader, he employs the standard terminology of fascism—if that means anything.

On May 27, 1937, he gave the diet quite a lacing and said that it would have to behave, or "we will dissolve it." Since he was then a member of the ruling military triumvirate, this was no casual editorial "we."

While he is fifty-eight years old, he hits big-time politics with a strong momentum, not a contender for high place until 1936, and hence not track-sore, like some of his rivals. He did not become a general until 1936, after the army revolt early in that year. He had been vice-minister of war and head of the military air force.

His heavily underslung face, resting, neckless, on a heavy torso, is asymmetrical, with one eyebrow always cocked, one side watchful and the set of a Benda mask of a dictator. He is of the army caste, graduated from the national military college. He represented Japan at the 1926 disarmament conference at Geneva, remaining in Europe for several years thereafter.

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Elephant Remembers
An elephant walked along a road near Rangpur, Bengal, a man in a garden shouted and made faces at it. The beast ambled into the garden, but the mahout restrained it while the mocker fled to safety. When the elephant returned along the road the same night it rushed at its tormentor's house and badly damaged it.

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To Ride the River With

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L. C. ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sherm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sherm's son, and comes to the town of Tail Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sanger's store, a crook-nosed stranger enters, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Peender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger for her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers, and Sherm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sherm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coldly reassures her of her father's safety. At supper, Ruth introduces Jeff to her father and Brand. Coming out into the street, they are greeted by sudden gunfire. Lee is wounded, and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver. Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, whom she thinks tried to kill her father. Ruth accidentally wounds Jeff. She takes him to Pat Sorely's camp. Ruth is incredulous of Jeff's story of shooting at the assassin rather than at her father, and later pleads with Lee to listen to him. When Lee arrives at Pat Sorely's camp, he finds only a note to Pat from Jeff. Meanwhile, Jeff rides into Tail Holt and sends word to Sherm Howard he wants to see him. He shows Howard a poster with his picture, with the name of Clint Duke, wanted as the leader of a band of outlaws. The rest of the band arrives. Jeff shows the outlaws the poster and asks their confidence. They agree to allow him to stay. Another raid on the L. C. cattle causes Lee to line up his men in pursuit, and to send his son Frank to town to reconnoiter. Pat Sorely finds Gray's horse's footmarks on the trail with the suspected rustlers. Jeff calls on Frank and warns him Norris and Lou are threatening him. Frank receives a message that his father wants him at Sanger's, and despite warning, starts out. Shooting starts, and Gray helps Frank hold off the killers until he and Frank can escape. Arriving at L. C. ranch Frank tells of the ambush and of the part played by Gray.

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Gray said: "Ready to leave town yet? Or am I still too big a liar to believe?"

"I don't know what you are," Frank answered. "Hadden't been for you they would have got me. But you fired the first shot at me."

"You were walking right into their ambush. I fired to stop you. Lucky for you. It started them up before you were close enough to hit in the darkness."

Frank was still suspicious and ashamed of it. "You disguised your voice when you talked with them in the barn."

"So I did. I'm staying here. Would you want me to yell out my name to them?"

"You saved my life. No two ways about that. At the risk of yore own."

"Oh, hell!" Gray said. "You're such a fool someone has to look after you. . . . Where is yore horse?"

"At the Alamo corral." "Then get down there and saddle. Hit the trail for the L. C.—quick as you can."

The younger man agreed. "I'm much obliged," he added gruffly. "I won't forget it."

Gray watched him go, then cut across to the main street and joined those who were hurrying to the fire. He saw the roof of the barn crash in as he climbed over the wall.

His gaze swept the crowd. He caught sight of Morgan Norris and joined him.

"How'd the fire start?" he asked. "Norris said a look at him. 'How would I know?'"

"Thought maybe you were among those here early," Gray said lightly. It was important for him to find out whether he had been recognized by the ambushers. He thought not, since in the darkness he had not known any of them. But he had to be sure.

"No, sir, I wasn't."

The eyes of Norris were slits of shining light. This business tonight had got out of hand, and he had to watch his step. He had started out to kill one man, not three. Now there would be war to a finish with the L. C. outfit. Lee Chiswick would not rest until he had avenged the death of his son and the other two riders.

"Thought I heard some shooting," Gray said guilelessly. "I was down at Ma Presnell's fixing to turn in when things began to pop."

"I reckon some drunk was punctuating the scenery," Norris said, watching his words. "Me, I was playing seven-up with some of the boys."

"Likely some lad was bedding down in the hay and lit it from his cigarette," Gray suggested.

"Might be that way. If so, hope he got out."

"Time this town had a fire department," the red-headed man mentioned. "If a fire started when the wind was blowing hard, the whole main street would go."

"So it would," Norris agreed indifferently. "But I got no chips in this town's real estate."

A vaquero known as Kansas sidled up to them.

"Fire's burnin' out," he said to Norris.

Gray read fear in the man's shifty eyes. He decided that Kansas had

been one of those involved in the attack. Like Norris, he had been appalled at the swiftness with which three men had been wiped out so horribly. To shoot men was one thing; to burn them up another.

"Morg and I were just hoping nobody got caught in there," Gray told the cowboy.

The startled eyes of Kansas stabbed at Norris. "Why would there be anybody in there?" he asked hoarsely. "You don't figure that—that?"

"We don't figure a thing," Norris answered, his cold gaze fixing Kansas. "Crook-Nose here allowed that maybe someone sleeping in the hay might have lit it from a cigarette."

"Gray is the name, if you're meanin' me," the red-headed man drawled gently.

"That's right." The young killer's words dripped malice. "Clint Gray, isn't it?"

"No, sir. Nor Jeff Duke. Jeff Gray would be right. I'm a little particular about my name, Mr. Norris. The steady gaze warned the other that he was treading on dangerous ground.

"Call yoreself Paddy Ryan or John L. Sullivan for all I care," Norris said, his laugh insolently offensive. "Well, the show's over. I'm headin' back to the seven-up game. You comin' along, Kansas?"

Gray watched them go. "That's two of them," he thought. "Lou Howard is probably another."

He walked up the main street to the Golden Nugget and sat in at a poker game.

Sherm Howard slammed a big fist down on the table in front of him.

"Never saw anything more crazy in my life. That's no way to get a man—lie in wait for him right here in town so Lee Chiswick will know



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some of us must have done it. Couldn't some of you have bush-whacked him out on his own range? On top of that, you bump off three men instead of one. Bad medicine, Morg. These aren't the old days. We got to be more careful what we do. And you're not satisfied with shooting. You've got to burn 'em to death, like you were a bunch of Apaches."

"Ride yore son Lou," Norris said sulkily. "He was in it deep as any of us."

"I'll ride you all. It was the most foolish thing I ever heard of white men doing. We'll never hear the end of it. Were you all drunk?" demanded Sherman Howard.

"Not drunk. We'd been drinking some," Norris explained resentfully. "Not our fault three of them got caught. We laid for young Chiswick. The other two popped up out of nowhere. Nobody knows who they were. They got what was comin' to them for buttin' into a game where they weren't invited."

"We didn't aim to burn 'em," Lou Howard whined. "We told them to come out so as we could arrest Frank Chiswick."

"Arrest nothing," Norris said, snarling at young Howard. "We aimed to put him outa business. You egged us on because you were sore as a toad on a skillet account of his having whopped you. What's the use of lying among ourselves?"

"You're whistling right we meant to rub him out," Kansas admitted despondently. "But like Lou says, we didn't mean to burn him. The idea was to blast him as he walked up to Sanger's from the boarding-house. And we didn't figure on the two other guys who busted in and took chips."

"When did they come to town?" Sherman Howard snapped his superabundance of stomach growling the table as he lean

accusingly. "Who saw them after they got here? Does anyone know who they were?"

"I wouldn't know the answer to any of those questions, Sherm," answered Norris, sulkily defiant. "Better ask Lou. It was his party. Maybe he knows."

The opaque eyes of the older Howard rested on his son, not without contempt. It was plain that Lou was sweating fear. Maybe he had better get him clear out of this part of the country before he broke down. That now he would send him up into the hills. The big man brought his mind back to the immediate business of the day.

"Mighty funny about these two mysterious L. C. men," he said, thinking aloud. "What did they come here for? Where did they leave their mounts?"

"Search me," Kansas replied. "I didn't see but one of 'em."

"How do you know there were two? Who saw the other? Did you, Morg?" challenged Howard.

"Sure I saw him. He was in the barn. Up in the loft. Saw him when we rushed the stairs," Norris rubbed tenderly the side of his head, where he had been pistol-whipped during that rush. To him it seemed that the loft had been full of defenders.

"But you don't know who he was?" "No, I don't. It was black as a manzanita gulch in the dark of the moon. No way of telling who was roosting up there."

"Hmp! Something here I don't get. Looks like Lee Chiswick has a card up his sleeve."

A knock sounded on the door. Sherm Howard barked, "Come in!"

Jim Reynolds, owner of the Alamo corral, walked into the room. He was a short, thickest man with slanted eyebrows that always seemed to be asking a question. He nodded a casual greeting.

"Just happened to be passing, Sherm," he said. "Don't know as it's important, but I thought I'd let you know young Chiswick has left town."

After Reynolds had gone, the big man turned on the others with bitter sarcasm. "Now we don't know where we are at. You're a fine bunch of warriors. Arbuckle hands, I would say. Why pack guns at all? Better shuck them and go back to Kansas and Iowa. All four of you plugging at this Chiswick and he gets off scot free. You'd better find out soon as you can about the other two fellows who were with Frank. Maybe they're getting sore sides laughing at you. Was there a back door to this stable?"

"No, there wasn't," Norris said, sullenly. "I don't see—"

He stopped, a sudden gleam of light in his smoky eyes.

"Well?" asked Sherm.

"They kept making a noise upstairs in the loft—some kind of pounding." Morg Norris ripped out a vicious oath. "I'll bet they knocked a hole in the 'dobe wall and got away."

"Sounds reasonable," jeered their leader. "You boys were having such a good time at the fire you never thought to watch the back of the barn."

"Why should we, Sherm, when there was no door and no window?" Kansas protested.

"What did you figure the hammering was about—that they were making toys to play with?"

"We didn't know. Looked like we had them trapped and we were watching the front door for the time when they made their break." Kansas added a heartfelt wish: "Hope yore right, Morg. I'm no Injun. I'd hate to think I was anyways responsible for those men being burnt."

Remains of Far-Famed "Sea Serpent"

Property of University of California

The University of California stands ready to stake its scientific reputation on the existence—if not at present, at least some 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 years ago—of the far-famed "sea serpent," writes a Berkeley (Calif.) United Press correspondent.

Whether there also existed at that time seaside resorts where the press agents could take advantage of the appearance of a sea serpent to attract the patronage of the public to his beach, the university does not know.

However, the existence of the sea serpent in what is known as the Upper Cretaceous period has been definitely established by the finding in the San Joaquin valley of a splendidly preserved fossil.

The monster, which is some 30 feet long in its fossilized form, is of a particularly rare type according to Dr. L. C. Cap of the museum of pale

"All right. Go find out the facts," ordered Howard.

Twenty minutes later his men reported that there were no bodies in the ashes and that a hole had been knocked in the stable wall.

CHAPTER VII

Frank Chiswick swung from the saddle stiffly.

"How's every little thing?" his brother Bob asked.

"All right with me."

"Anything doing at Tail Holt?"

"Plenty. Where's the old man?"

"In the house writing a letter."

Frank unsaddled and turned his horse into a pasture.

"Better come along and listen to my story," he said.

From a kitchen window Ruth saw her brothers and followed them into the office. She heard her father's booming greeting.

"Lo, Frank," she said. "You haven't changed much. We still have the same old cat."

"You came mighty near not having the same old brother," he told her with a grin.

"Had trouble, did you?" Lee inquired.

"Some. Maybe it was my own fault. I had a fight. I've been shot at several times. I was cornered in a hayloft when the stable was on fire. A fellow who calls himself Jeff Gray saved my life."

The family stared at him. This category of adventures struck them dumb for a moment.

"Sit down, son, and tell it," his father suggested after he had found speech.

When Frank reached in his narrative the fight with Lou Howard, his sister cut in sharply.

"I told you to leave him alone—that it was my fault as much as his," she scolded. "Now you've made more trouble."

"Sorry it came out that way," Frank said, in penitent justification.

"He was bragging around how he jilted you. It came to me from two different people. One was Ma Presnell. I thought I ought to stop it."

"You did right, son," his father approved. "I hope you whopped him good."

"He wouldn't fight—not to amount to anything," Frank said simply.

"But I marked him up considerable. I reckon he made up his mind to have me rubbed out and took that killer Morg Norris in with him. They had two or three others along."

"Along when?" Bob asked.

"When they ambushed me." "You recognized Howard and Norris," Lee said, his eyes blazing with excitement.

"No, I didn't. No time for that. Jeff Gray warned me they were intending to bushwhack me."

Lee Chiswick's face was a map of bewilderment. "Jeff Gray! Why would he help you?"

"I don't know. I never did find out."

"Then what?" Ruth asked tensely. Frank told his story.

"Son, I ought never to have sent you to town alone," exclaimed Lee. "I knew there were a lot of bad hombres in that bunch of rustlers, but I didn't think they would go so far as to try to burn a boy to death. Well, I've had my lesson. I might have known that any outfit bossed by Sherm Howard would be rotten."

About this fellow Gray, I don't get him at all. We no sooner get him pegged for a double-crossing scoundrel than he up and goes into the fire for you. What's his game? Who in time is he?"

"Two or three times I heard that he was an outlaw wanted in Texas for robbing a train," Frank said. "Name of Clint Duke, it was claimed. He's in with Howard's gang somehow. When we were in the barn he changed his voice so they wouldn't know who he was."

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Light-Hearted Fashions

THE approach of summer makes us all long to get into bright, easy, carefree clothes, even if we're planning to vacation at home, with occasional week-ends at the lake or seaside. These

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Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

Uncle Phil Says:

Even as You and I

The average citizen is one who reads the headline threatening economic disaster and says My! My! and turns to the funnies.

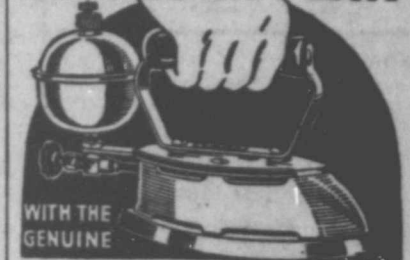
No one has ever told adequately how much the witch-killers of Salem were ashamed of themselves when they came to their senses.

A Table Requisite

A finger bowl is not a refined affectation. You've got to have one after fried chicken or grapefruit.

After a father has raised several boys and sent them to college, he is entitled to a rest; but he doesn't know how to take it.

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MOROLINE FOR BURNS

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Tired? Irritable? No ambition? Look at your watch—note the time. The same time tomorrow, compare how you feel then with the way you do right now. In the meantime, stop at your drug store and, tonight, drink a cup of Garfield Tea.

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Political Announcements

Representative, Dist. 122:
Eugene Worley
(Reelection)

Per District Attorney:
C. G. Broughton
John Deaver
(Reelection)

For District Clerk
Walker Lane
(Reelection)

For County Tax Assessor and
Collector:
Will Chamberlain
J. W. (Jess) Adamson
Joe Bownds
(Reelection)

For County Judge:
S. W. Lowe
(Reelection)
R. Y. King
A. H. Baker

For Sheriff:
Guy S. Pierce
(Reelection)
W. C. (Bill) Johnson
M. W. (Milt) Mesley
G. Hoffman

For County Clerk:
W. G. (Bill) Word
(Reelection)
R. W. Moore
Paul Shelton

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.
2:
Claid Nash
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec.
4:
T. W. (Tommy) Bain

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's
Day
Wednesday evening Bible study
8 p. m.
We cordially invite you to come
study Bible with us.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th
Sundays. Morning services at
11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M.
meets on the 2nd
Thursday night
in each month.
All members are urged to attend.
Visitors are welcome.
Ike Rains, W. M.
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

McKnight Church of Christ

Preaching services each Sun-
day at 3 p. m., except 3rd Sun-
day service at 11 a. m.



PHONE 29 when you
know a News Item

Hall Co. Baseball League

Results last week:
Crossroads 8, Hedley 2
Salisbury 9, Childress 1
Memphis 5, Parnell 1
Games this week:
Salisbury at Parnell
Crossroads at Memphis
Hedley at Childress

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Seniors of 1938

Forrest Adamson
Monty Alewine
Eugene Bell
T. J. Hansard
Craig Johnson
Clay Plunk
Opal Monroe
Jackie Ranson
Calvin Reed
James Smith
Edith Smyers
Thelma Tate
Ione Wall
Jo Wells

The Hedley Informer

Mrs. R. W. Seales and daugh-
ter Miss Gladys of Brownfield
and Harmon Seales and family
of Amarillo visited in the Bill
Seales home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey of
Benjamin visited friends here
Tuesday. They were en route
home from a visit with their
daughter and family at Canyon

D. C. Powell and family of Tur-
key visited in the G. E. Hun-
sucker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell
and daughter Miss Mildred
spent the past week end in Ama-
rillo.

A. G. Culwell and wife of Al-
tus Okla., visited in the G. E.
Culwell home Wednesday night.

Rogers Acala cottonseed for
sale. 75c per bushel. See W. E.
Banister.

Second year Acala cotton seed
for sale. 75c per bu. See C. C.
Cavender.

Plant staple cotton! Big boll
Mebane second year seed for
sale, 75c per bushel. See E. O.
Shannon.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year

Elva Lillian Stiles Dies

Funeral services are being
held today (Thursday) for Elva
Lillian Stiles, 8 year old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stiles,
who passed away Wednesday af-
ternoon in a hospital at Claren-
don. The services are at the
Methodist Church, conducted by
Rev. E. J. Osborn and Rev. M.
E. Wells. She is survived by
her parents and a number of
brothers and sisters.
The Informer extends deepest
sympathy to the bereaved ones

Ivan Jones Wins Again

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones went
to Dallas last week end and saw
their son, Ivan, run on the Rice
relay team in the Southwest con-
ference track and field meet.
The Rice squad won the meet by
a small margin over the Texas U-
team. The Rice quartet of Jones,
Stankley, Sanders and Wolcott
won the 440 relay, their time be-
ing 41.6 seconds.

WIFADASOS CLUB

On May 10, the Wifadasos Club
met in the home of Mrs. J. A.
Moreman. 11 members and 2
visitors were present. The ses-
sion opened with the club prayer
Mrs. Newman leading. There
being no program, we just dis-
cussed ways and means for fur-
ther operations. Some indulged
in hand work, which is open to all.
The meeting adjourned, and
the hostess treated the group to
home made hot rolls and butter,
salmon salad, cake and ice tea,
all of which was fine.
Next meeting will be with Mrs.
Marshall May 24, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Casen of
Wellington visited in the L. Z.
Land and R. W. Seales home
Sunday. Miss Ellen Faye Land
returned home with them for a
visit.

Mrs. Fannie Franklin of Saint
Jo came in Sunday afternoon
and is visiting in the home of her
son, W. D. Franklin.

For Sale—maize heads and
pure Half and Half cotton seed.
Ray Doherty

Mrs. Burnis Cooper has re-
turned from Sayre, Okla., where
she has been visiting her mother,
who has been ill.

Miss Sarah Hendricks, Mes-
sames B. J. Osborn and J. B.
Masterson and G. F. Simmons
visited in Amarillo Saturday.

PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Last Times Friday May 20
Clark Gable, Myrna Loy
Spencer Tracy in
Test Pilot

Also Fox News
10 25c

Saturday Only May 21
John Barrymore in
Bulldog Drummond's
Revenge

Also Magic Carpet
10 25c

Sat Midnight Show only May 21
Benny Baker in
Love On Toast

Also Color Cartoon
10 25c

Sun Mon Tues May 22 23 24
Tom Kelly, May Robson
in

The Adventures of Tom
Sawyer

Also Popeye Cartoon
10 25c

Wed Thurs May 25 26
Mae West in
Every Day's a Holiday

Also Travel Talk in Color
10 25c

Coming Attractions
Constance Bennett in "Merrily
We Live"
Shirley Temple in "Rebecca of
Sunnybrook Farm"

Matinees each day at 2 p. m.
Evening shows at 7:45
Selected short subjects

COZY THEATRE

Sat Only May 21
Smith Ballew in
Roll Along, Cowboy
Also Chapter 14 of "Disk Tracy"
Serial
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Read It Regularly In This Paper

Revival

To begin, the first Sunday in
August, at the Methodist Church

Political Rally

Watch for further announce-
ments of the Junior Study Club's
political rally.

(C. O. Horseshier left Thursday
evening, Mich., where he will
be employed)

Case Ring has returned from
Memphis hospital and we are
happy to report that he is not
doing so well.

Mr and Mrs H. B. Settle and
Mr and Mrs Gene Yourse and
little son of Quitaque visited
friends in Hedley Sunday eve-
ning

Second year clean Mebane
cotton seed for sale, 80c.
Paul G. Pyle

NOTICE

Rev Cal C Wright will preach
at the Methodist Church next
Monday night, May 23. Every
one is invited

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413,
O. E. S., meets the first
Friday of each month;
at 2:30 p. m.

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Tennie Masterson, Sec.

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