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**BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.**

## Solons Failed to Act

## Rail Body Offers Rate Help

## Burns Fatal To Mrs. J. D. Williams

## BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

## Nelson and Mann In

## Supt. and Coach Are Re-elected

**BRIDE HONORED**

## FATHER DIES

NG PEOPLES DEPT.

## Do You Want A Canning Plant

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

## SPEAKERS NAMED FOR LEGION PROGRAM

### Schedule for Speakers

## GLAD GIRLS

## Poultry Show Progressing Slowly

## OLD WEST LIVES AGAIN

A black and white photograph of Michael Jackson in a western-themed outfit. He is wearing a dark, long-sleeved shirt, a wide-brimmed cowboy hat, and a large, ornate belt. He is captured in a dynamic pose, leaning forward with one hand on his hip and the other near his waist. The background is a textured, slightly mottled grey.

**Johnny Mack Brown in Universal's chapterplay "Wild West Days"**

DOG KILLS HOG COSTS  
MEXICAN OWNER \$25

### GLEANERS CLASS

## Man Found Who Disappeared in Nov.

## HAPPENINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. P. A. SEWING ROOM

Diphtheria toxin was administered to school children last week free of charge, the county taking care of the cost of the toxin and the school board the doctor's fees. The Schick test was also administered to those who had already had the toxin.



## News Review of Current Events

## SMALL BUSINESS TURBULENT

Bedlam Reigns in Roper's Conference . . . Housing Bill Enacted . . . German Army Versus Nazis

**Edward W. Pickard**  
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK  
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## Business Men in Uproar

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ROOPER thought the thousand "little business" men he invited to Washington to tell their troubles and needs to the President would hold a nice quiet meeting and formulate a program that wouldn't embarrass the administration. But they fooled him.

Their opening session in the Department of Commerce auditorium was decidedly riotous and finally the police were called in to restore order. Every man present wanted to make a speech and dozens fought for possession of the microphone of the loudspeaker system in order to tell what they thought was wrong with the country and what should be done about it. Mr. Roper tried valiantly to deliver a message of greeting from Mr. Roosevelt, but the throng refused to listen even to that. Assistant Secretary Ernest Draper had little better luck. Draper announced that Fred Roth, shoe manufacturer of Cleveland, was temporary chairman, and this led to further disorder because he was "hand-picked."

RFC Chairman Jesse Jones, who tried to speak, was cheered but soon retired from the room with Roper and Draper.

Some of the business men who could make themselves heard condemned the administration for high taxes, reckless spending and unwarranted attacks on industry and business. Others called on the President to declare he will not accept a third term. They demanded he get rid of his theorists. They voted to consider the problem of taxes, shouting down the attempts of Commerce officials to sidetrack it.

Finally nine small groups were formed to discuss as many phases of the problem and carry their findings to the White House. These, with their topics and chairmen, were:

Small loans, James G. Daly of Columbus, Ohio; wages and hours, Dr. W. K. Gunter of Gaffney, S. C.; fair trade practices, Howard D. North of Cleveland; government research, Bernard McLean of Dallas, Texas; housing, D. E. McAvoy of New York; social security, O. L. Roach of Danville, Va.; development and planning of small business, Leslie E. Sanders of Orlando, Fla.; unemployment, Wallace Kimball of Long Island City, N. Y.; installment selling, R. P. Hastey of Chicago.

## Housing Bill Passed

ENOUGH Democratic senators switched their votes on the Lodge prevailing wages amendment to the housing bill, so the senate by a vote of 42 to 40 adopted the conference report on the housing bill and the measure went to the White House for the President's approval. This was the first item on the administration's program to be enacted since the special session was called November 15 last.

The measure provides for government insuring of mortgages on privately constructed housing up to 90 per cent of the value of the property on homes costing not more than \$6,000; and on 80 per cent on homes costing up to \$16,000.

With the prevailing wage amendment eliminated, legislators and labor leaders are disputing as to the effect it will have on the wage scales in the residential building industry. Senator Lodge's amendment was approved by the American Federation of Labor, but proponents of the measure said it would defeat the whole housing program. At any rate, it appears to have served the opponents of the administration by getting it in bad with organized labor.

## Generals Versus Nazis

ACCORDING to dispatches from Berlin a crisis is pending between the high officers of the German army and the Nazi government leaders. The generals brought things to a focus by forcing the resignation of Marshal Werner von Blomberg, war minister, because he had married the daughter of a carpenter. That, of course, was a minor affair, but it emphasized the split between the army clique and the Nazi party chieftains concerning the control of the Reich's armed forces. It was said Hitler was considering following Mussolini's example and himself taking over the war portfolio.

All this leads to a revival of the reports current in diplomatic circles that the army set may try to ease Hitler into virtual retirement, revive the monarchy and make the duke of Windsor the kaiser of Germany. When all the circumstances are considered, this isn't as foolish as it may sound at first.



Admiral Claude Charles Bloch, shown above, has assumed command of the United States fleet, succeeding Admiral Hephburn. The transfer was made at San Pedro, Calif.

## A. F. of L.'s Big Offer

SEEKING to organize the purchasing power of its members behind manufacturers who employ them, and to undermine the position of the C. I. O., the American Federation in its Miami convention promised to spend \$6,000,000, annually on goods made or serviced by federation affiliates. Officials explained that what was wanted was agreement with as many manufacturers as possible to sign contracts with the federation unions in return for a guaranteed market. The union label trades department has sent a brochure to business men to enlist their support.

First step in the drive will be a "momentous national educational campaign," President William Green said. This will be marked by a national exhibition of products and services of A. F. of L. affiliates which will be held in Cincinnati May 16 to 21.

The federation's executive council endorsed a proposed change in the Wagner labor relations act that would insure to the members of craft unions within an industry the right to elect their own collective bargaining representatives.

The United Mine Workers, of which John L. Lewis is president, voted unanimously at their Washington convention to oppose any change in the act.

## Franco's Program

GENERALISSIMO FRANCO, chief of the Spanish rebels and now the dictator-president, has created a cabinet to administer the territory he controls and announced the policies of the government thus:

A labor charter, "based on the working class," and providing separate unions for workers, technicians and employers.

A press statute guaranteeing freedom of the press.

Municipal organization for efficient local government.

A public works program for reconstruction of devastated regions and an agrarian plan for loans to farmers and "judicious redistribution of land."

Revision of legislation created by the republic.

A foreign policy based on "peace compatible with the dignity of great peoples."

A financial program claiming "all that belonged to Spanish soil as well as treasures which have been stolen from Spain."

## Navy Fliers Perish

DURING the naval maneuvers off the southern California coast two navy planes collided 70 miles from Point Loma, and ten of the men aboard lost their lives. Three were rescued from the sea and taken aboard the battleship Tennessee. Bodies of eight of the victims were quickly recovered. Only small bits of wreckage were found.

## League Asks Aid for China

MEMBERS of the League of Nations were asked by the council to consider whether they can lend individual aid to China in its war with Japan.

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, China's chief delegate, urged the league to halt Japan's campaign and assure a just settlement of the conflict through the co-operation of peace-loving countries.

"So long as Japanese aggression in the Far East is permitted to rage unrestrained, so long will the peace of Europe remain precarious and general European settlement will be difficult of realization," he said.

## Speaking of Sports—

## 30,000 Bowlers To Match Skill In A. B. C. Meet

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

YOUNG bowlers, old bowlers, fat bowlers, skinny bowlers, tall bowlers, runty bowlers, small town bowlers, big city bowlers—30,000 strong from continental United States, Canada and Hawaii—will roll balls down the alleys and pray for strikes and spares when the American Bowling Congress world's championship tournament opens at the Coliseum in Chicago on March 3rd.

From morning till night for 47 consecutive days the legions of ten-pin toppers will match skill on 40 specially constructed alleys in competition for the \$200,000 cash prize money.

A bowler with a statistical mind has figured that the contestants will travel about six million miles getting from their homes to Chicago and back.

Champions and former champions will fight it out with unknown competitors for first honors. Max Stein of Belleville, Ill., all-events ABC champion in 1937, will attempt to equal or better his record-shattering performance of 2,070 pins in nine games.

But the chances of his repeating are regarded as slim, since only



Max Stein—All-Events Champion

twice before in the 37 years of American Bowling Congress competition have all-events champions repeated.

## Sharks Practice

Thousands of home town alleys all over the United States local bowling sharks have been practicing for months in anticipation of the tournament. Doctors, lawyers, farmers, movie actors, big league baseball players, clerks, mechanics, school teachers, merchants, salesmen, and representatives of hundreds of other professions will be among the contestants.

Tournament officials estimate that 5,500 five-men teams will be entered this year. Last year when the tournament was held in New York 4,017 quintets bowled.

Wherever you look on the map you will find big and small communities sending teams. The little town of Land O' Lakes, Wis., with a population of only 112, but housing eight bowling alleys will send at least two five-men teams.

Every big city will be represented. Among the Pacific coast teams will be the Harold Lloyd club led by the famous movie actor. Lloyd has a set of alleys in his home and is handy with a bowling ball.

Anybody's Game

One of the intriguing things about the ABC tournament is that everybody has a chance. Today's champions are yesterday's unknowns. Last year a young bowler nobody had ever heard of, Edward Gagliardi, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., crashed through to a singles championship with a score of 749.

Aces from the baseball world who are at home on a bowling alley will



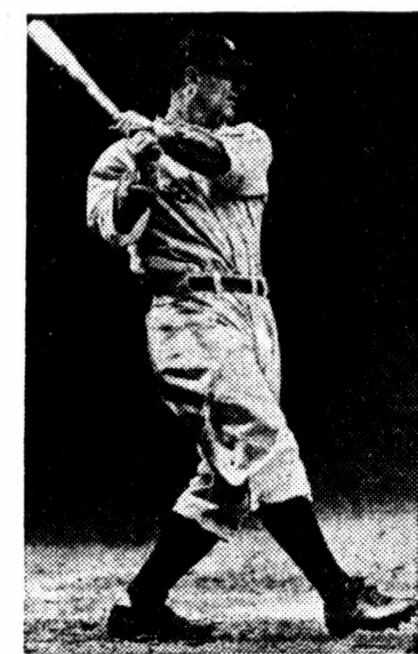
Harold Lloyd Jimmy Dykes

participate. Ray Schalk, famous one-time White Sox catcher, will bowl on opening night. Jimmy Dykes will blast away at the pins on closing night. In between, Gabby Hartnett, Jimmy Archer, Everett Scott and others who won fame on the diamond will appear with some of the crack teams.

## 1st Base Switches

SEVERAL varsity first basemen in both the American and National leagues don't look any too sure of their jobs as the spring training season looms. Reports drifting in from various headquarters have it that this or that first sacker is either going to have an awful time hanging onto his job, or is already nominated for replacement.

Time alone will tell. Some of the flashy training camp recruits will



Lou Gehrig, Yankee Iron Man.

fold like morning glories when the season opens and some of the apparently washed-up veterans will grab a new lease on life.

The rumors, of course, don't point the finger at all the established hands. Lou Gehrig, the Yankee iron man, for instance, couldn't be blasted out of his job with TNT. And Hank Greenberg can wager his last five-spot that the Detroit Tigers aren't going to move him, not only because of his steady walloping, but because of the tempest that was stirred up when Gerald Walker was traded to the White Sox.

But elsewhere it may be radically different. The Chicago Cubs, for instance, have publicly announced that Rip Collins will be succeeded at first by Phil Cavaretta. Seasoned baseball followers, however, don't think it will be tough for Rip to get his job back.

Over in Washington they say Joe Kuhel's job is going to young Jim Waddell and at Boston it is reported that the Red Sox are toying with the idea of shifting Jimmy Foxx back of the plate and making a try for Zeke Bonura of the Chicago White Sox. In St. Louis they say the Browns may station outfielder Beau Bell on the initial sack to succeed Harry Davis. And stories persist that the New York Giants may wind up with either Buddy Hassett of the Brooklyn Dodgers, or Dolph Camilli of the Phillies.

## Braddock Retires

Jim Braddock's recent announcement of his retirement brings to a close a ring career that for ups and downs has few parallels in pugilistic history. The "Cinderella man" of boxing who had fought since 1926 explained that "in fair-



Jim Braddock



Tommy Farr

ness to my wife and children I believe it is time to withdraw from the ring."

Braddock won the heavyweight championship from Max Baer in 1935, climaxing a comeback campaign that led from a job as a dock laborer in Jersey City after he had been definitely counted out of the prize-fight picture. He lost the championship to Joe Louis in June, 1937.

Thirty-two-year-old Jim gave an impressive account of himself in winning a ten round decision recently over Tommy Farr. They say even the referee was happy over it.

## Linguistic Catcher

Moe Berg, veteran catcher of the Boston Red Sox, is probably the most highly educated player in the big leagues. He is an erudite student of languages and a successful practicing attorney. As an undergraduate he made the Princeton university baseball team as a shortstop. When he left Princeton he had made up his mind to be a lawyer and decided on a baseball career to provide the money.

So he joined the Brooklyn club as an infielder in 1923. He went to Paris that winter and attended the University of Paris, extending his hobby of studying Romance languages. That one year at the Sorbonne added to his Princeton studies enabled him to read Latin, Greek, French, Provençal, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese, in addition to Hebrew and English.

## Stitches in Time



A STITCH in time goes a long way toward making your days brighter and your burdens lighter when the bustling, busy days of Spring roll 'round. No time then for leisure hours with your sewing kit, and fortunate indeed are the early birds who have got on with their Spring wardrobe. The moral?—make your selections now and be off to the races when the season starts!

**Practical House Coat.** There is a versatility to this clever pattern which makes it a prime favorite for the style conscious and the thrifty. Designed in two lengths, it lends itself perfectly to either of two needs—as an apron frock in gingham or seersucker for busy days around the house, or as a full length beach or sports coat in chintz or linen crash. The princess lines are smooth and flattering and there are just seven pieces to the pattern—a cinch to make and a joy to wear.

**Slimming Silhouette.** This handsome frock in linen or crepe does wonders for the full figure, sloughing off pounds here and bulges there with the utmost ease. Streamlined from the shoulders and buttoned at the waist with two graceful scallops, this is the sort of frock which answers your need perfectly for almost any social or shopping excursion, a standby to see you through the Summer. There is a choice of long or short sleeves and the sim-

plicity of the design—just eight pieces in all—insures success even for the inexperienced in home sewing.

**Attractive Apron.** "Swell" isn't a word the teacher recommends but it is highly appropriate in describing this handy apron frock which goes about the business of being an honest-to-goodness apron, not just a postage stamp model to wear for effect. Appealing in design, easy to wear, extremely serviceable, with two convenient pockets, this perfectly swell apron was designed by a busy housewife who knew her oats! Six pieces to the pattern.

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Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package.—(adv.)

**Tail Still a Tail**  
Abraham Lincoln once asked a deputation: "How many legs would a sheep have if you called his tail a leg?" The deputation

answered promptly: "Five." "No," said Lincoln, "it would not; it would have only four, for calling a tail a leg does not make it one."

**CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO** 5¢

**IT'S IN THE NEWS!** There are two classes of news in these columns every week: (1) Interesting stories about events all over the world; and (2) the advertisements. Yes, the advertisements are news, and in many ways the most important of all, because they affect you more directly and personally than any other.

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## School Bell Echoes

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**Reporters**—Maxine Land, R. L. Mahoney, Wonnola Martin, Louise Hallmark, Ronel Thomas, Blossom Lee Green, Dorothy Schwimmer, Wanda Mae Smith, Mara Lee Coffee.

We of the editorial staff join with members of the faculty, the entire student body and patrons of the school in our expression of deep regret at the death of Mrs. J. D. Williams, Sr., mother of Miss Bobbie Williams. We extend to Miss Williams and other members of her family our sincerest sympathy for their grief.

## Abraham Lincoln

We honor him, our country's president,  
 We praise his eager, penetrating mind,  
 We rightly laud his stern integrity,  
 And love the man because he was so kind.  
 The wood-folk knew him as a gentle lad,  
 With him their sheltered nests were free from harm,  
 And village ruffians hesitated lest  
 He mete them justice with his brawny arm.  
 A pioneer, he knew the prairie toil,  
 He knew the daily labor of the poor.  
 His kindly humor warmed the coldest heart,  
 He welcome was at every cabin door.  
 One hand he used to serve his fellow men,  
 The other bore the stern affairs of state.  
 A worthy son of this, his country's soil,  
 His country loves him, mild, and gaunt, and great.  
 —Leland B. Jacobs.

## PLAYING LADY

By Loeita Martin

The adults of to-day say that their schooldays were the happiest days of their life. I have lived only sixteen years, but I can readily say that the days when I played lady were the happiest days of my life so far.  
 Oh, those good old days of yore. How I would like to wander back, and play as I used to do. First there comes the making of a play house. Sometimes I would work one whole morning clearing off a spot of ground, and building a wall of rocks. In the afternoon, out would come the little dishes, dolls, clothes, doll beds, tiny furniture, doll buggy, and all those things that go with it. When the play house had been made just as I liked it, my girl friend and I would don our "dress up" dresses as they were called. There would be one of mother's old purses, an old dress, and last but not least, all the jewelry that could be found. Then I would get my large coaster wagon, which was called a limousine. Away I would ride, giving orders to an imaginary chauffeur.

Now as I emerge from my childhood dreams, can you truthfully say the days of playing lady

are in your mind, the happiest, most carefree days of your life.

## Teacher Resigns

Mr. Roy Lee, teacher of the fifth grade, resigned his position here Monday to take a position teaching manual training in the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, Texas. So far no one has been elected to fill his place.

## Candidate for D. A. R.

**Pilgrimage Selected**  
 Virginia Dell Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson has been selected by the student body and faculty as Loraine High School's representative for the "D. A. R. Pilgrimage." Dell is a member of the Senior Class; she is active in all school activities, and is well-liked by everyone.

The other two elected by the student body were; Earlene Roselle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, and Elvilee Ronel Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Loraine was defeated by Westbrook in the County Basketball Tournament Tuesday night, Feb. 1. The Bulldogs will play Roby the last game of the season Thursday night Feb. 10. The game was scheduled for several weeks earlier but was postponed.

## Freshmen News

The "Freshmen" are very proud to have a new pupil to join us. She is Juanita Davis. Don't be surprised if you hear any freshmen using any big words. It is probably some they have had in word study in English I.

## Track

We have good prospects for a track team that will really go to town this year. We had eleven boys out the first day and will have more before the week is over.

## Tennis

Tennis tryouts are to begin this week. The Senior boys are to have their tryouts first. Those winning these tryouts will be the ones to play at the county meet.

## Debate

There are several students interested in debating this year: J. W. King, Melvin King, Roy G. Edwards, Doris Glass, Blossom Lee Green, and Iona Callahan. At present they are busily engaged in the writing of speeches. The subject for discussion is: Resolved: That Texas should adopt a unicameral system of legislature. Loraine High School is hoping to have the winning teams of the district again for this year.

## Chapel

Monday morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Williams read Psalms the 15th Chapter as a scripture reading. He emphasized that if a person does right and does unto his neighbor as he would have them do unto him, they will never lack righteousness and honor in the world. Chapel was closed by prayer, led by Mr. Williams.

The students of Loraine High School are gradually recovering from the diphtheria serums and schick tests last week. Friday found all who took the serum dragging around protecting sore arms, but this week only a few are still bothered with them.

## Seventh Grade News

The Seventh Grade is now

looking forward to the time that we will have the privilege of hearing several American Legion men speak on citizenship. We are expecting Mr. Watson in about two weeks.

**Modell Lee:** "Has your dog got a pedigree Elton?"  
**Elton Mathers:** "Say if she could talk, she wouldn't speak to either one of us."

## Third Grade News

We are sorry that Miss Williams can't teach us this week due to her mother's death.

The first second and third grades are getting ready to put on a program on Friday, Feb. 18. We are glad that Mr. Williams got someone to teach us in Miss Williams place Mrs. Bruce Johnson is teaching us in her place.

## Introducing The Seniors

This week we are introducing the last three Seniors that you haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet.

The first is Elvilee Ronel Thomas born May 6, 1921 in Loraine, Texas. She is 5ft. 5inches tall and is the popular young Miss with the "snapping" brown eyes. She is on the volleyball team and is a participant in tennis. She likes all sports but she says she had rather see a football game than anything else. Ronel was in the Pepsquad and if you think she can't yell you just ought to be standing near her. She was Secretary of the class when we were Sophomores and Reporter during the Freshmen and Junior years. She is Society Editor of the School Paper and Reporter of the Latin Club. Ronel is a favorite of the Senior Class and is liked by the entire student body.

Eldridge Benjamin Trott is a member of the Senior Class who is perhaps the most dignified person in high school. He is always quiet and always makes good grades. Eldridge has played football two years and lettered this year. He likes baseball and has played in inter-scholastic league. He has dark blond hair and blue eyes. Eldridge is a person whom everyone can depend on and everyone likes.

Clay Wilson was born one sunny May morning in 1919. He is now a young man who is a Senior in High school. His favorite sport is tennis and his hobbies are painting and building miniature models. Clyde is liked by everyone in school.

## MOODY RICHARDSON ASKS TO BE PUBLIC WEAIGHER

Moody Richardson, farmer of the Lone Star community, this week authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 23.

Mr. Richardson has been a resident of this precinct for thirty years and needs no introduction to the voters.

Mr. Richardson made the race for this office four years ago, being defeated by only a small margin. "For the splendid vote I received then I am very grateful," said Mr. Richardson. "If the people of the precinct see fit to elect me to the position this time I will do my very best to serve to the best of my ability." "I feel that I am well qualified to hold the position and I will certainly appreciate the vote and influence of everyone."

Mr. Richardson stated that it is his intention to see each voter in person before the primary in July.

## JOHN HORTON ASK TO BE PUBLIC WEAIGHER

John Horton, a resident of this community for the past sixteen years, authorized The News this week to announce to the voters of this precinct that he is a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 23.

Mr. Horton was graduated from the Loraine High School with the class of 1928, and for the past five years has been employed at a gin during the fall season. He feels that he is well qualified to fill the position.

"It is my intention to see each voter before the primary," stated Mr. Horton, "but if I should fail to do so it will not be intentional." "I will appreciate the vote and influence of everyone"

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in their regular monthly mission program in the home of Mrs. T. J. Riden with Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Thornhill and Mrs. Dexter Taylor joint hostesses.

The following program was rendered: Song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee" with Mrs. Butsie Hall at the piano; Bible study, Abraham as an Example, Mrs. Pratt; Prayer, Mrs. Godfrey; The Home Land 50 Years Ago, Mrs. John Johnson; Song, "America the Beautiful"; Home Missions Begins, Miss Jeter; Home Missions Saving the Homeland, Mrs. Lester Jarratt; The Life of Mrs. D. D. Coper, Mrs. R. E. Bennett; Duet, "Living For Jesus", Mrs. Riden and Mrs. Butler; Prayer, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

After the program a short business session was held. After the business session special prayers were held for Mrs. Marshall who is at the bedside of her father, and for Miss Williams who recently lost her mother. May God bless all who are in trouble in our prayer.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served to 32 ladies.

## SIDELIGHTS ON COTTON PRODUCTION IN THE 19th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

By George Mahon

The 1937 West Texas cotton crop has received a lot of publicity. I have noted the claims of various West Texas counties. In fact, I have been making some bold claims myself among my colleagues in Congress who represent cotton areas. Some of them charged me with being overly enthusiastic in some of my claims in behalf of my Congressional District. However, with the aid of the Bureau of the Census, I have been able to establish them, and I think you will be interested in the facts which I have just received from the Bureau.

The 25 county 19th Congressional District of Texas led all other Congressional Districts in the nation in the production of cotton in 1937 according to the latest Bureau of the Census figures, the total being 1,133,531 bales. The District of Congressman Whittington of Mississippi, located on the Mississippi Delta ranked second in the United States. The District of Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham ranks second in Texas, but its production is not one half that of the 19th District.

Of the four counties in Texas producing 100,000 bales or more last year, three are in the 19th District; Lubbock County led the parade with 149,937 bales; Lynn was next with 140,564 bales; and Dawson was third with 106,324 bales. In the nation, Mississippi County, Arkansas, was first with 233,771 bales.

Not only did the 19th District produce more cotton than any other Congressional District, but more than any one of 12 of the 15 States, other than Texas, listed by the Bureau of the Census as cotton producing States. The crop of 1,133,531 bales exceeded that of such States as Louisiana, Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

West Texas has achieved a dominant place in cotton production in a relatively short time. It is interesting to compare the 1,133,531 bales of the 1937 crop to

the 60,000 bales produced by these 25 counties in 1907, the 34,107 produced by them in 1917, and the 460,406 bales produced by them in 1927.

With the aid of the Department of Agriculture experts in Washington, I have been trying to figure out some of the things which could be done with 1,133,531 bales of cotton. If it should be manufactured into bed sheeting 81 inches in width, it would reach around the earth 16 times. It would be adequate to supply every woman in the 19th District with 100 dresses, every man with 100 shirts, and every household with 100 bed sheets, and enough would be left over to supply every woman in America outside the West Texas area with 13 cotton frocks.

If the 1937 crop of the 19th District should be converted into money at the rate of 10¢ per pound, it would supply each of the 254,000 residents of the District with \$223.13, a grand total of \$56,676,550.00. If this sum were divided equally among the 30,193 farms of the District, each farm would be entitled to \$1,877.14.

This further fact is interesting: The average consumption of cotton for all purposes in the United States is 25 pounds per person per year. On this basis, the 1937 crop in the 19th District would be adequate to supply the people of the District for 88 years.

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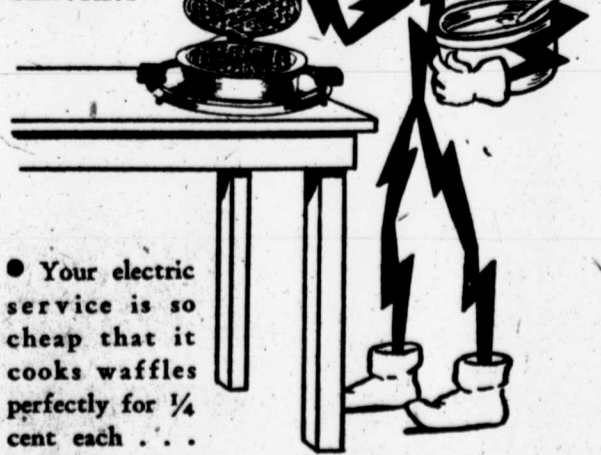
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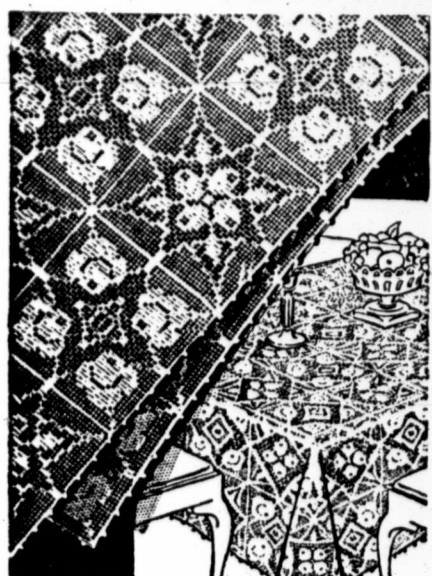
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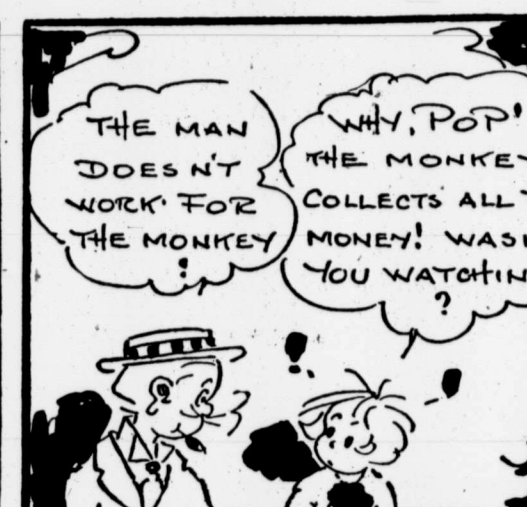
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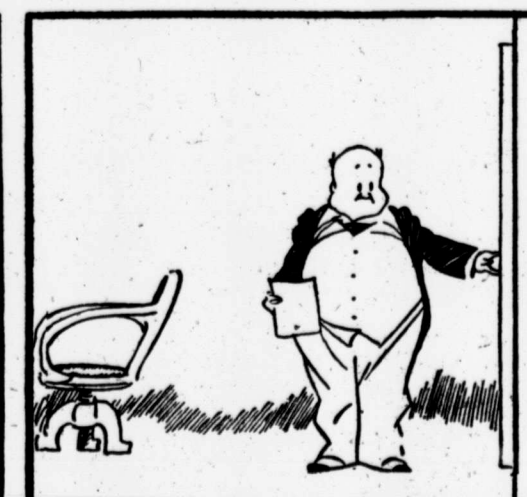
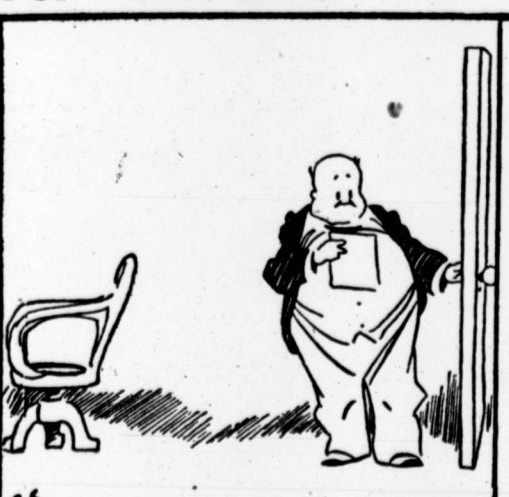
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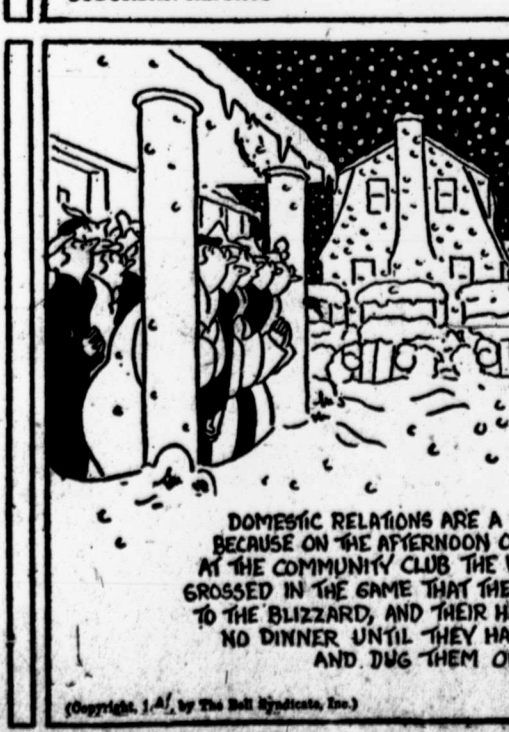
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"Yes," said the explorer, "I was once so hungry that I dined off my pet parrot."  
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"Oh, very nice."  
"Yes, but what did it taste like?"  
"Oh, turkey, chicken, wild-duck—that parrot could imitate anything!"

## Small Stuff

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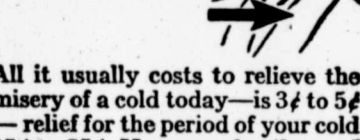
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## CHAPTER XII—Continued

"You are to proceed alone, senior," announced their leader. "It is not well we should be seen, yet be assured we will be watching—and our horses are much faster than yours. You have only to follow the barranca to reach your goal."

The sun was almost setting when he came into full view of the hacienda. He could have made a short-cut across a stubble field, but he chose to stick close to the barranca until he should come upon the rope bridge. There was no need to pause to examine it since he had often crossed the same sort of thing before. Swerving he rode straight for the eastern gate, confident his bedraggled appearance together with that of his scarecrow of a horse would protect him better than subterfuge. He was right and a few minutes later was being admitted by Van Suttart and Arnaldo since Joyce, recognizing his stocky figure while it was still afar, had decided to receive him at her leisure and against her own background.

"You're Mr. Blackadder, aren't you?" said Dirk.

"Yes," said Blackadder, dismounting heavily. "How did you know?"

"I'm from the American embassy," said Dirk. "My name is Van Suttart and this is Adan Arnaldo who happened to witness your capture. I congratulate you on your escape."

"Huh?" grunted Blackadder. "Oh, yes. What about Joyce Sewell? She's here, isn't she?"

"I'll take you to her," said Dirk, "but she thought you'd be glad of a chance for a shave and a wash first."

"I haven't a razor," grumbled Blackadder, "and nothing to change into."

"I can lend you a razor," said Dirk; "as for linen, you're too big for me, but we can fix that too if you'll put up with stuff from the hacienda store. Come along."

He led him to a room near his own, showed him the bath, provided him with shaving equipment and promised to send up an assortment of shirts and underwear from the store. Scarcely of windows insured any Spanish habitation against curiosity on the part of the outer world but knocks the props from under individual privacy. Since every apartment depended for light and ventilation on high doors opening on a central patio the price of seclusion is apt to be darkness and suffocation. On the way to do his errand Dirk saw Joyce standing expectantly in her boudoir-office-sitting room and pretended not to see her—the sort of thing he had been doing for two long days and longer nights. On his way back she intercepted him.

"Dirk, come in here, please."

"What for?" he asked blankly, then remembered he was supposed to be a diplomat. "Forgive me. Of course I'll come in."

"Quit being polite!" said Joyce sharply. "I hate it. It isn't you and you've been doing it for two days. It's spoiled our rides. It's made me unhappy. For a while you were Dirk Van Suttart, a lovable human being. But now what are you? A shell, varnish, floor wax, veneer! I dislike you."

"That goes for me," said Dirk hotly. "I dislike actresses who change their leading men but always use the same old stage set."

"So that's it," said Joyce, "that's really it! I couldn't believe it. Half my mind told me that was the matter but the other half called the first half a fool. Why shouldn't I have taken Adan to the roof? Why? What conceivable reason?"

"You're asking me what business it was of mine," said Dirk dully, "and I'll answer you. None—none at all. What it did, though, was to wake me up. I felt miserable. I thought it would pass by morning, but it didn't." He looked up at her. "I—I hate feeling miserable."

"Oh, Dirk—poor Dirk! If you could only know what happened! He covered his nose and mouth with a silk handkerchief."

"Why?" demanded Dirk, bewildered.

"On account of the night air." They looked at each other and their eyes began to dance. Another second and they would have burst into laughter, but unfortunately Dirk's thoughts veered into another channel. There was something he had been wanting to do for his own personal satisfaction for what already seemed a long time and while her attention was still diverted he took her chin in his left hand and studied the tip of her nose as if it had a smudge. Her startled and puzzled eyes should have warned him but somehow her half parted lips seemed more important. He leaned over quickly but kissed her slowly.

Joyce had not imagined she would mind being kissed by Dirk, yet the light in her eyes dimmed and went out. Instead of warning she turned cold—so cold he released

her and stood back. A sense of loss oppressed her. What had happened? Suddenly she knew. He had been selfish, casual. It wasn't only that she had been taken for granted; it went deeper—so much deeper. He had destroyed something they both should have guarded.

"Dirk," she said, "some day you'll grow up and learn how foolish it is to cheapen another person. I believe people can make beauty for themselves, not out of whole cloth perhaps, but when they have a fair start. Friends are what you make them. Love is what you make it. Just now I think you yourself are too small to know what I'm talking about."

He threw up his head rebelliously and made an impulsive forward movement, but something in her steady eyes stopped him in time. He turned and walked blindly toward his room.

## CHAPTER XIII

Blackadder recoiled from his first glance in a mirror in five days. He felt grateful to that young Van Suttart for saving him from showing himself to Joyce looking like a tramp. Being a stickler for daily shaving he hadn't seen his beard in years and was shocked to find it spotted with gray. He took joy in getting rid of it, in steaming in a



"I Sort of Don't Seem to Give a Tinker's Dam About My Post."

hot bath and in slipping into underwear and shirt, coarse but clean, supplied from the hacienda store. In spite of his wrinkled suit he felt in better humor than at any moment since his departure from Elsinboro. Joyce was a fool, he reflected complacently. What a chance she had missed by giving him this opportunity for recuperation! In his mind he credited her with tactical error number one.

But the moment he was shown into her presence he wondered if and where he had gone wrong. Already dressed in one of her flowered frocks, she turned in the chair at her desk but did not rise. She looked unbelievably cool—cool inside and out—as she passed slow eyes over his face and figure. Here was a man out of her past, accurately remembered, and he had not changed; yet he was distant, divided from her by a world. As for Blackadder, he beheld a person he did not know, a person he felt he might never know. He had been thinking of her as a young girl—headstrong, violent in her reactions, but young, unformed and consequently malleable. Now he stared at something as fixed as a portrait; alive yet baffling, impenetrable. Instantly his own plan of attack went into reverse with an almost audible stripping of mental gears and as an added humiliation he discovered he would have to speak first or not at all.

"Hardly what you'd call a warm welcome, Joyce."

"No," she admitted; then continued in an even tone, "Why have you come and what do you want?"

He was at a loss for an answer. That a whipper-snapper should outface him roused his always unmanageable temper and abandoning the sensible course he had just determined upon he foolishly reverted to a prepared speech—prepared and rehearsed for days.

"You know why I'm here. You're a willful and ungrateful girl. You bit the hand that fed you—fed you for years. Your escapade has cost me time and money and caused real anguish to Irma, as fine a woman as ever drew breath. But now it's a lot more serious. You're like a child playing with matches around a keg of powder and thinking it's funny! Get this, Joyce: if you don't go back with me at once you may find yourself responsible, silly as it may sound, for thousands of deaths. Fortunately you're still a minor. Do you hear? A minor."

"Yes, yes," said Joyce quietly, "you don't have to shout. I heard you—a minor. Well, what of it?"

"Your stepmother has appointed me your guardian and by the laws of the state of New York—" He stopped, halted by a clear laugh.

"Excuse me," said Joyce, controlling herself, "but that sounded so funny. The state of New York, Elsinboro, you, my stepmother—it's all thousands of miles and a hundred years away. There you were Mr. Blackadder, weren't you? Mr. Helm Blackadder, and a power in a small way. Well, here you're nothing. Unless you find some work to do around the place you haven't the right to eat, breathe, sleep or live."

"You talk to me like that," exploded Blackadder, "a man twice your age who—"

"Please don't shout," interrupted Joyce. "Try to realize it's only because I hate bloodshed that you weren't shot. That's easy enough to understand, but what about this? If you had been it wouldn't have affected the course of my present life in the slightest—it wouldn't even have rated an added inconvenience."

"Are you crazy?" gasped Blackadder.

"Perhaps," said Joyce, "but that isn't what matters, is it? What stands for a whole lot more than you seem able to comprehend is that I'm mistress of La Barranca."

"Anything I can do to help, Joyce?" asked Dirk, sauntering in from the balcony.

"Oh, Dirk; I'm glad you came. Do you mind showing Mr. Blackadder around for a while? I'm going to be busy until dinner time."

Blackadder, though annoyed at the interruption, promptly saw the value of a chance to sound out Van Suttart. Whose ally would he turn out to be? What was he doing here anyway? How had he got here and when? He accompanied him with alacrity, glad of a chance besides to reassemble his shaken wits, and to all his questions except the first and most important obtained ready answers. At the end of half an hour he could murmur: "So that cable of mine is really all the authority you have for being away from your post?"

"Why, yes, I guess so, yes," said Dirk, a little troubled by the tone of the statement. "I hadn't thought of it in exactly that way."

"Now that you have and that I'm here," continued Blackadder, "it sort of does away with any reason for you to continue hanging around, doesn't it?"

"Eh?" said Dirk, beginning to wake up; then he laughed. "Well, there's certainly an answer to that! The only method of departure at present happens to be ride or walk a hundred miles."

"Not necessarily," said Blackadder. "I have reason to think my driver may come to his senses and return; there's also the possibility he may have reported to the ambassador. Say I manage to get a car. Would you be inclined to help me persuade Miss Sewell to leave at once?"

"I'm not sure," said Dirk, frowning thoughtfully. "I'd have to talk to her about it first."

"That's an extraordinary stand for you to take."

"Why?"

"If you can't see it," said Blackadder, "I won't try to show you. For your own good I might point out again that your justification for absence from your post terminated with my arrival."

"I can't blame you for being puzzled, Mr. Blackadder," said Dirk slowly, "since I'm a bit that way myself. I don't know quite how it's come about but somehow I sort of don't seem to give a tinker's dam about my post."

Blackadder snorted, stared at him, then turned away with a shrug. Here certainly was no ally and he dismissed him from mind. But not for long. At dinner, where Blackadder sat in brooding silence, Dirk was the mainspring that kept the ball of conversation rolling. He egged Don Jorge and Arnaldo into one of their perfunctory political discussions, then bargained with the latter to alternate with him at playing a dance tune, Adan to go first. The challenge accepted, Dirk fairly forced Joyce to dance, but when it came his turn it developed he scarcely knew one note from another.

Joyce had been puzzled by his high spirits, in violent contrast to the gloom which had enshrouded him from the moment of the rebuke she had administered. It wasn't the kiss she had minded nor its rough-and-ready manner, not even its humiliating assumption. The truth was she had been hurt rather than angry and had spoken straight from the heart in protest against a blow struck at some vague beauty, still in the bud yet present to them both. But no sooner did he slip his arm around her to dance than his strategy throughout dinner became evident.

"This is the only way I could think of," he whispered, "to be alone with you. To tell you I'm sorry—sorry that I ever was about anything else in my life. You were quite right to say what you did. Please don't stay away from me. Please give me a chance. Please go for a ride tomorrow as though nothing had happened."

"Will you promise on your word of honor—your given word I believe you called it—never to do it again?"

"No," he said after some deliberation, "I can't honestly promise any such thing. I'm through with giving my word. All I can say is I'll do my best—my level best."

It was all Joyce could do to keep from laughing and what stopped her, strangely enough, was his sincerity—the very thing that made him comical. They rode the next morning; to Blackadder's disgust they were gone for hours. After their return came lunch and the inevitable siesta. Even then Blackadder got no chance for a further talk with Joyce, for she was busy with the myriad details tossed up as steadily as a playing fountain by a family of 500 souls. How long was this sort of thing to keep up? He could imagine himself hanging around for days without ever securing five minutes free of interruption. The dinner was an exact replica of that of the night before except that his surly abstraction was more profound—so dense it gradually spread its wet blanket over everybody else. At last Joyce surrendered, crushed into submission by a prolonged silence.

"I'm afraid you're having a miserable time, Mr. Blackadder. What can we do to cheer you up?"

Helm raised somber eyes to her face. "You know the answer to that, Joyce," he said with overwhelming simplicity. "All I ask from these gentlemen and yourself is an hour's uninterrupted talk with you."

Joyce knew when she was fairly caught. "I'm sure that can be arranged any time you like," she said, making the best of it. "Shall we say in my sitting room in half an hour?"

"Splendid," said Blackadder, and promptly turned affable. To the amazement of everyone, though he had appeared deaf to such talk as there had been, he took up a discussion where Don Jorge and Arnaldo had left off, enumerated the omissions made by each and arrived at an unanswerable conclusion astonishing to both.

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## Ask Me Another

• A General Quiz

1. Where is the coldest place that temperature has been measured?
2. Who have been the subject of the greatest number of biographies?
3. What has been proclaimed the national language of the Philippine commonwealth?
4. In what way are the Ten Commandments divided?
5. In sailor lore, who or what is Davy Jones?

### The Answers

1. The pole of cold is in northern Siberia at Verkhoyansk, where the lowest official temperature was 90.4 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.
2. Jesus of Nazareth and Napoleon. Among Americans, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington lead.
3. Tagalog, a Malay dialect influenced by Spanish, English and Chinese.
4. The first four relate to sacred duties, while the other six refer to secular, or our duties to our neighbor.
5. The evil spirit of the sea.

## NERVOUS?

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Toil is the law of life and its best fruit.—Sir Lewis Morris.

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## Thousands of Ideas for Inventions, but Few Get Through Patent Office

Every minute of the day in these United States, thousands of persons are having productive brainstormings, bearing new ideas in the bathtub, or chewing pencil stubs as they struggle through the final phases of their "invention." Of the hundreds of thousands of ideas produced, few of them get through the patent office, but this lot, relatively small as it is, appears large enough, judging from the rapidly filling shelves in the patent room of the Chicago public library, notes a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

Here every month are added anywhere from sixteen to twenty-one heavy volumes describing the patents issued by the United States for the last month. Each patent is numbered and described in the inventor's application by drawing and text. The idea of the patent record is to give anyone who wishes a peek at the workings of any patent that catches his fancy or upon which he might want to improve. (Patented articles usually bear the number of the license.)

The patents are issued at the rate of about 3,500 a month. In 1936 a total of 39,793 were issued; in 1935, 40,638; in 1934, 46,239. In 1932, when so many people were home thinking, there were 53,573 issued.

Everything is listed in the patent books. Next to a description of a scientist's new method for the recovery of hydrocyanic acid from oil products might nestle the new vegetable slicer conceived by a resident of Harrisburg; the air-cooled shoe, with a spring bellow, in the heel, by an Anguilla, Mass., man; the disappearing ink specially conceived for marking laundry; a machine to slice ham thinner; or a snuggler, homier, leak-proof burial vault, the invention of a couple of Detroiters.

**Things That Do Not Happen**  
Swans do not sing while they die; rats do not leave a ship before it sails on a fateful voyage; and persons who are dying of starvation suffer little or no discomfort after the first three days, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly.



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The Mitchell County News is  
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election in the Democratic pri-  
mary July 23.

For County Treasurer:

**BASIL HUDSON**

**MRS. ED L. GRUBBS**

For County Superintendent:

**ROY DAVIS COLES**

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

**JACK HERTON**

**BRUCE HART**

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

**FRANK CROWNOVER**

(Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:

**JOHN SCOWN**

(Re-election)

**JOHN HORTON**

**MOODY RICHARDSON**

For County Clerk:

**FLOYD QUINNEY**

**JAMES HERRINGTON**

(Re-election)

For County Judge:

**A. F. KING**

(Re-election)

For District Attorney, 32nd Dist.:

**GEORGE W. OUTLAW**

(Re-election)

**TRUETT BARBER**

For District Clerk:

**J. H. BALLARD**

(Re-election)

**"The Rest of  
The Record"**

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

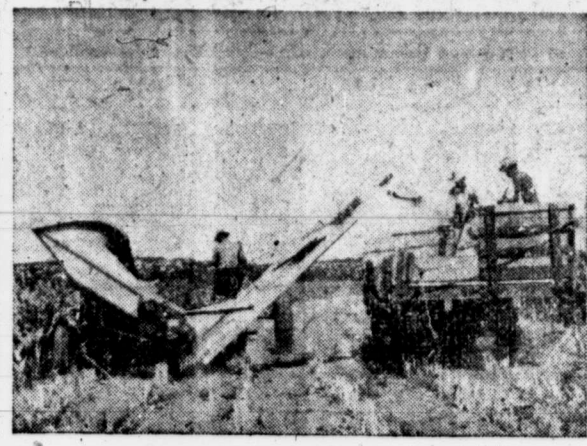
An enlarged picture of the  
Land Commissioner's policies  
emerged last week from the maze  
of testimony developed before  
the Senate Investigating Com-  
mittee.

Evidence was brought out to  
show that one group, which has  
been very successful with their  
bids before the Land Department,  
had secured leases for small sums  
of money, usually a dollar an  
acre, with an agreement from an  
oil operator to pay them three  
dollars an acre for part interest  
where they paid the state only  
one dollar for the whole. This  
group of bidders was headed by  
two men from Burkburnett, an-  
other from Oklahoma City, and  
several others from various parts  
of Texas.

These successful bidders got one  
of their own employees a job in  
the Land Office. This man worked  
in the Land Office during the  
time the bids were being received  
and granted; in fact, he was the  
receiving clerk. After it was all  
over, he quit and went back to  
work for the bidders. They have  
cut him in on a one hundred  
thousand dollar oil deal.

One of this group of bidders  
admitted that they were carrying  
somebody on their books for a  
25 per cent interest. He testified  
the party was a man by the name  
of Dawson, but the Senate com-  
mittee never has been able to  
locate Dawson. No written re-  
cord has been introduced, how-  
ever, to show that this interest  
was carried for Dawson.

Some of the newspapers have



Conservation was the 1937 key  
note for county agricultural  
agents in the West Texas District  
of the Texas A. and M. College  
Extension Service. Typical of the

work is this spreader dam, 3,650  
feet long, which has backed  
water on a section of land on the  
Wm. Cameron ranch in Culberson  
county. Right, this scene on the

William Allison ranch in Sutton  
county was a common one in  
West Texas as the number of  
trench silos there increased from  
282 in 1936 to 432 in 1937.

**CONSERVATION WAS 1937  
THEME OF WEST TEXAS  
EXTENSION SERVICE WORK**

College Station, Feb. 7.—The  
Texas A. and M. College Exten-  
sion Service District 6, made up  
of 39 counties in West Texas,  
saw a big increase in range, soil,  
and water conservation, trench  
silos, and other activities super-  
vised by county agricultural  
agents in 1937, the annual report  
of District Agent J. D. Prewitt  
shows.

More than 10,400 farmers and  
ranchmen signed up 24 million  
acres of land in the farm and  
ranch feature of the Agricultural  
Conservation Program and will  
receive benefit payments in re-  
turn for conservation practices  
which they have carried out. The  
year saw 98,168 acres terraced  
and an additional 71,536 acres  
contoured on 1,308 farms and  
ranches.

In Regan county alone, 2,388,  
000 feet of pasture terraces were  
constructed on 10,150 acres of  
range land under the supervision  
of the county agricultural agent.

Ranchmen built 1,420 tanks  
which enabled them to utilize  
their grazing land to better ad-  
vantage. More than three million  
yards of dirt were moved in

editorialized that perhaps after  
all in the award of these leases  
it was just a question of judg-  
ment; that is, whether high cash  
bids should be accepted, or bids  
calling for high royalty. These  
editorials have missed the point  
entirely.

In private oil business, no one  
ever turns down high cash pay-  
ments in favor of high royalties  
except where it is known posi-  
tively that oil is present and there  
is an agreement for immediate  
development. In nearly all the  
leases made by the Land Commis-  
sioner neither of these elements  
has existed. That is, we have not  
known whether or not there was  
oil; and, with one exception, there  
has been no immediate drilling  
and development. As pointed  
out before, only one well has been  
commenced on State land al-  
though some of these leases are  
over a year old. Thousands of  
acres have been leased in a num-  
ber of counties.

It is only necessary to look at  
a man to see what has been done  
with these leases. For example,  
one tract which was leased for  
\$310 (and on which a well has  
never been drilled) is offset on  
one side by actual oil wells and  
circled on other sides by leases  
which the Land Commissioner  
sold for a total of \$458,000 in  
cash and \$371,000 in oil. The  
Land Commissioner turned down  
over a thousand dollars an acre  
cash for this one tract of land in  
favor of a bid for \$310 and three-  
sixteenths royalty.

Thus has the picture emerged  
from the testimony, with further  
enlargement due as the commit-  
tee continues its investigation.

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building these tanks.  
Deferred grazing was practiced  
on 1,235,855 acres involving 288  
ranches. Prickly pear was remov-  
ed from 323,200 acres of range  
land and an additional 110,333  
acres were rescued from lechuguilla.

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supervised the construction of  
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terraces on 77 ranches for the  
purpose of diverting run-off  
water to range land.  
Prewitt gave credit for much

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Concho, R. W. Terry; Crockett,  
C. J. Van Zandt; Culberson, A.  
H. Walker; Dawson, Jos C. Wil-  
liams; Ector, Andrews, and Crane,  
H. L. Atkins, Jr.; El Paso, W. S.  
Foster; Fisher, T. H. Roensch;  
Gaines, C. E. Morrison; Glass-  
cock, V. G. Young; Howard, O.  
P. Griffin; Hudspeth, W. R.  
Kimbrough; Irion, J. T. Davis  
Kimble, R. E. Homann; Martin,  
G. A. Bond; Menard, H. A. Fitz-  
hugh; Midland, S. A. Debnam;  
Mitchell, B. J. Baskin; Nolan, R.  
B. Tate; Pecos, C. M. Gay; Pre-  
sidio, W. W. Sheen; Regan, H. F.

Kothmann; Reeves and Ward,  
Schleicher, W. G.  
Godwin; Scurry, Luke L. Ballard;  
Sterling, H. P. Malloy; Sutton, H.  
C. Tichison, Jr.; Terrell, E. L.  
Williams; Tom Green, W. I.  
Marshall and W. B. Sherrill, as-  
sistant; Upton, C. Snell; Val  
Verde, J. B. Kidd; Winkler and  
Loving, Lee R. Pool.

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friends and neighbors who assist-  
ed us in any way following the  
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H. F. Allbright and family.

Frank Crownover was in Abi-  
lene on business Tuesday.

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## REMEDIES

*Favorite Recipe  
of the Week—*

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

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**Where Yale Is Buried**

All round the Welsh village Bryn-Eglwys, writes H. V. Morton in "In Search of Wales," lies property which once belonged to the Yale family, one of whom, Elith did so much toward founding Yale university. Elith lies buried, however, not in the Yale chapel attached to the church of Bryn-Eglwys, but at Wrexham, 10 miles away.

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## LOCALS

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J. L. Pratt is building a new car wash rack at his filling station.

Mrs. T. J. Green received a message late Tuesday that her mother, Mrs. W. T. Dickson, had died and will be buried Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Green was unable to attend the funeral.

Don't fail to see our new Spring samples and let us order you a new Spring Tailor-Made Suit for \$16 up. Leggotts Tailor Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage of Sweetwater visited her father, C. M. Thompson, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, C. M. Thompson and Mrs. Ada Pierce spent Sunday afternoon on the Thompson ranch south of Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden and other friends and relatives here Saturday. Mrs. Hall will be remembered as Miss Ruth McRae and is a sister of Mrs. Irvin.

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W. S. Wimberley is having the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes torn down and intends to build a modern five room house. Just west of the house he intends to build a two-drive garage and five modern cabins.

If it's a new or used Radio you want, See Hutchins & Hall, Drugs. adv.

Mrs. Ben Smith is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Cora Hall of Roscoe spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. I. J. Pierce.

Wanted!—1000 Suits to clean and press. Bring yours in early to avoid the rush. Leggotts Tailor Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker returned Tuesday from Eastland County where they had been visiting Mr. Walker's father for several days.

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Mrs. Alex Williamson and Cull Carrington of Trent visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett Monday. Mrs. Leggett and Miss Bess Carrington accompanied them to Lone Star to visit their father.

Thornhill Dry Goods store announced this week that they will hold their annual quilt show on February 26. Everyone is invited to enter quilts.

Your old coat hangers are worth one cent each on cleaning and pressing at Leggotts Tailor Shop. Gather them up and bring them in.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Whitaker of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her father, G. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards and baby of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Williams at Granbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and son of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt Sunday.

Dale Click, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Click, has been ill for several days with pneumonia. He is showing some improvement at this time.

Dr. Bruce Johnson is driving a new Chevrolet car. You will have no trouble following his movements through the country as the car is maroon color.

Little Miss Tinnie Beights, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and son Dudley of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson attended the Boy Scout service at the Baptist Church in Colorado Sunday night.

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Rev. J. A. Scoggins, T. C. Wilson, Henry Beights and Marvin J. Martin attended the funeral of Dr. B. W. Dodson at Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Reynolds of Baird and Howard Scoggins of McMurry College spent the week end here with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins.

Miss Maxine Jones and mother and Sonny Allen of Abilene visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson of Big Spring, L. P. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark all had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea and daughter and J. W. King attended the funeral of their uncle, B. D. Butler, in Sweetwater Saturday.

Postmaster R. B. Cope underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins were called to Merkel Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside of Mr. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Rider, who underwent major surgery in the Sadler hospital in Merkel Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Honea's mother and sister, Mrs. F. B. King and Frances and Eunice King, visited in Abilene during the week end.

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GARZA SHEETING, Texas' own, 9-4 bleached ----- 35c

PRINTS, Vassar, florals & geometrics, fast vat colors, 17c value ----- 13c

CARL POOL Shirt & Pants shrunk, fast color, khaki, \$2.88 value ----- \$2.65

DAVIS HATS, fur felt, 37 years of satisfaction in Texas ----- \$2.95

OVERALLS, mfg. by Smith Bros., guaranteed to fit, fit to wear ----- \$1.15

FRIEDMAN-SHELBY SHOES for men, women, and children—All Leather.

Fred B. Ison

PAYS TO PAY CASH

## H. E. Thomas

Grocery

Phone 198

Sugar 25 lb pure cane 1.39

Grape Fruit bu. 99c

Apricots 25 lb box \$1.35

BANANAS, Doz. 15c

Coffee 1 lb Maxwellhouse 29c

DUKES 7 Sacks 25c

SOAP P&amp;G 6 bars 25c

## Glen Coon Mkt.

Steak Fancy Forequarter 2 lbs. 35c

Bacon Sugar Cured Sliced lb 26c

Stew Cooked Everyday lb 20c

## J. B. Mahon

Cash Grocery &amp; Market

50

PHONE

50

Lard 8 lb Carton any kind 88c

Tomatoes Large Can 8c Small Can 5c

Coffee All Star 1 lb pkg. 15c

SOAP Anykind 6 bars 25c

Pop Corn South American Yellow 2 1-2 lbs 25c

Cracker Jack 3 boxes For 10c

CATSUP 16 ozs. 10c

Friday, Saturday, and Monday

Flour Miti 24 lb 78c  
Good 48 lb \$1.49

Tobacco Dukes 7 Sacks 25c

Coffee 3 Meal Pkg. 18c

Corn Flakes Millers 3 boxes 25c

Pickles Del Dixie Qt. 15c

Catsup Ruby Brand Fresh Stock large bot. 10c

Salad Dressing Best Maid Quart 25c

Vermicelli Macorani 7 Packages 25c

Soap Laundry Big 4 7 Bars 25c

Hominy Texas Special 3 No. 2 1-2 cans 22c

Dry Salt Jowls Per lb. 10c

For Other Specials See Our Store

City Grocery

Our Motto: SELLS FOR LESS

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

FROM 3 To 5 P. M.

Curtain Scrim yd. 5c

## QUILT SHOW FEB. 26,

Prettiest Quilt First Prize

\$1.50, Second Prize \$1.00

Prettiest Crochet Spread

First Prize \$1.50, Second

Prize \$1.00

Winners Selected By Free

Votes. No prizes awarded

on quilts winning prizes in

our former shows.

Thornhill Dry Goods

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