

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Flour, Far Better, guar., 48 lb. \$1.05	Canned Fruits
Ponca Best \$1.33	Fresh Prunes, can 9c
Sugar, 25 lb. \$1.32	Cherries, No. 2 14c
Meal, 20 lb. 45c	Del Monte Peaches, 2 1-2 can, 2 for 35c
Syrup	Prunes, gal. 29c
Sorghum, gal. 59c	Cherries, gal. 59c
Ribbon cane, gal. 64c	Cut Beets, Jg. can 14c
Strained Honey, gal. 95c	Van Camp's Pumpkin, 2 large cans 25c
Rex Jolly, 5 lb. 45c	Grapes, lb. 5c
Pickles, gal. 49c	Oranges, doz. 15c
Catsup, gal. 54c	Good Apples, pk. 29c
Pickles, 24 oz. jar 15c	Grapefruit, doz. 35c
Mustard, qt. 10c	

### Market Specials

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Steak, good and tender, lb. 17c
Steak, choice cuts, lb. 25c
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Pork Chops, lb. 20c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 22c
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## A Big Carnival Coming!

Friday night, Nov 4 at 8 is the date, and there will be fun, song, tests and entertainment for every like and dislike. You want even have to bake a cake for Sunday just come and walk around a circle about twice, and presto! the cake.

Besides, there will be prizes for the heaviest couple whether married, friends or enemies, and the largest family, all members present.

Will there be anything to eat? Just come to try our pies, coffee and hamburgers and you will not go away either hungry or disappointed.

The Queen Contest is creating great excitement and the great question of the day is who will be crowned at 10:30 Friday night. Come help elect your queen because she needs your support.

P. T. A. is sponsoring this good time for the pleasure of the community and the benefit of the school. The money will be used to buy equipment for the school.

Every one is cordially invited to come and take a part.

The Publicity Committee

## Baptist Training Union

The young people of the First Baptist Church met in the church basement Sunday evening and organized the young people's work. The following officers were elected: Neil Biffle pres., Phillip Harris, vice pres., Jo Wells, sec., Ralph Alewine and Theresa Bain, group captains.

A program will be arranged for Sunday night.

The intermediates and juniors will organize next Sunday evening. Come.

The adults met in the auditorium in Bible study. We will be studying the second coming of Jesus next Sunday night. Come and bring your Bible.

The ladies met with Mrs. Wells Monday afternoon Bible study was taught by the pastor. Nine ladies were present.

## FAMILY REUNION

The S. C. Bell family enjoyed a family reunion Sunday at their home west of town. All twelve of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bell were present, together with their families. The children were Mrs. Cassie Owens, Mrs. Beatrice Long, Mrs. Ida Holland, Mrs. Ethel Holland and Eugene, Kenneth and Billy Ray Bell, all of Hedley, Hulea Bell of Shamrock, Houston Bell of Panhandle, Miss Alpha Bell of McLean and Shelby and Miss Imogene Bell of Clarendon. Everyone enjoyed the day together very much.

Lost—a twenty dollar bill late Saturday evening. Finder return to Roy Alexander and receive reward.

## Baptist Homecoming

The First Baptist Church is to observe its annual Homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 27. All members are urged to be present, and all former members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Clarendon announce the arrival on Tuesday, Nov. 1, of a fine 9½ lb. daughter.

Wallace Brown and Mr. Haines of Shamrock were business visitors in Hedley Monday.

## Cotton Ginned

The three Hedley gins had ginned 1100 bales of cotton during the current season up to Wednesday noon.

## Gleaners Class

The Gleaners met Friday Oct 28 in the basement of the First Methodist Church for an all day meeting. Indeed it proved a gala affair. A sumptuous dinner was much enjoyed at the noon hour with Bro. Osborn as guest. Quilting was the entertainment, together with exchanging helpful ideas on various duties of life. At a late hour the quilt was finished and Mrs. Kendall, teacher of the class in her usual sweet way presented it to Mrs. H. L. Whitfield as a gift from the class. Mrs. Whitfield received it with many thanks. It was much appreciated and a big surprise. We then adjourned to meet Nov 11 with Mrs. Richmond Bowlin hostess. The following program will be rendered:

Devotional, Mrs. D. E. Hall  
Song, Class  
Christian Peace vs Paganism, Mesdames Gann and Keeninger  
Our thankfulness for peace enjoyed, class discussion led by Mrs. Frank Kendall  
Song, Sweet Peace Gift of God's Love, class  
Poem, Mrs. Ruth Marshall  
Reporter

## Ex-Senior Banquet

Attention, Ex-Seniors of Hedley High school! The annual Alumni Banquet is to be held on Saturday, Nov. 26. Begin now to make your plans to attend.

Help wanted, Cooper Hotel.

## Oil News

Drilling on the Robinson Jones Kesterman No. 1 test well south of town is again progressing at full speed, with three crews working night and day. The well has reached a depth of 2778 feet, and is in a lime formation.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching, 11 A. M., 7:00 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

We have just two more Sunday days of this Conference year, so we are anxious to have large attendance at the services, as we do not know what changes the Conference will make. Our relationship has been pleasant. We have tried to make friends, and we feel the tender relationship. Let's make the remaining services for the year profitable and joyous. May we not have your presence Sunday?

The Presiding Elder will meet with the Board of Stewards for a final check up for the year, and he insists that everyone be present at 6:15 p. m.

Preaching at 7. Let's fill the house.

Yours for a good report at Conference. The Lord bless each and every one.

B. J. Osborn

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## Specials for the Next Week

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Black Pepper, 3 oz. can	9c
Vanilla Extract, 8 oz.	9c
Coffee, Bright & Early with spoon	24c
Jello, pkg. 5c	Powdered Sugar, 3 for 23c
Salt Bacon, lb. 18c	Smoked, lb. 22c
Cheese, lb. 20c	Mustard, qt. 13c
Hominy, Tomatoes, Kraut, 3 for	23c
Pork and Beans, 4 for	23c
Sliced Beets, No. 2 can	9c
Pitted Cherries, No. 2 can	14c
Fresh Lima Beans, No. 2 can	14c
Prune Juice, 12 oz. cans, 3 for	25c
Talcum Powder, large can	9c
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Aspirin Tablets, 2 boxes	15c
Nose and Throat Drops	22c

Other bargains too numerous to mention

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Loans	\$99,539.83
Overdrafts	128.94
Banking House, Fur. & Fixt.	5,150.00
Other Real Estate	5,800.00
Bonds and Investments	23,136.63
CCC Cotton Notes	1,399.49
CASH and Exchange	50,391.40
Total	\$185,545.69

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$35,000.00
Capital Debentures Sold	20,000.00
Surplus	5,500.00
Undivided Profits	6,403.03
DEPOSITS	118,642.66
Total	\$185,545.69

The above statement is correct.  
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## BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



## LALA PALOOZA

Gonzales Is So Thoughtful

By RUBE GOLDBERG



## S'MATTER POP— Whoa! Time Out for Further Instruction

By C. M. PAYNE



## MESCAL IKE

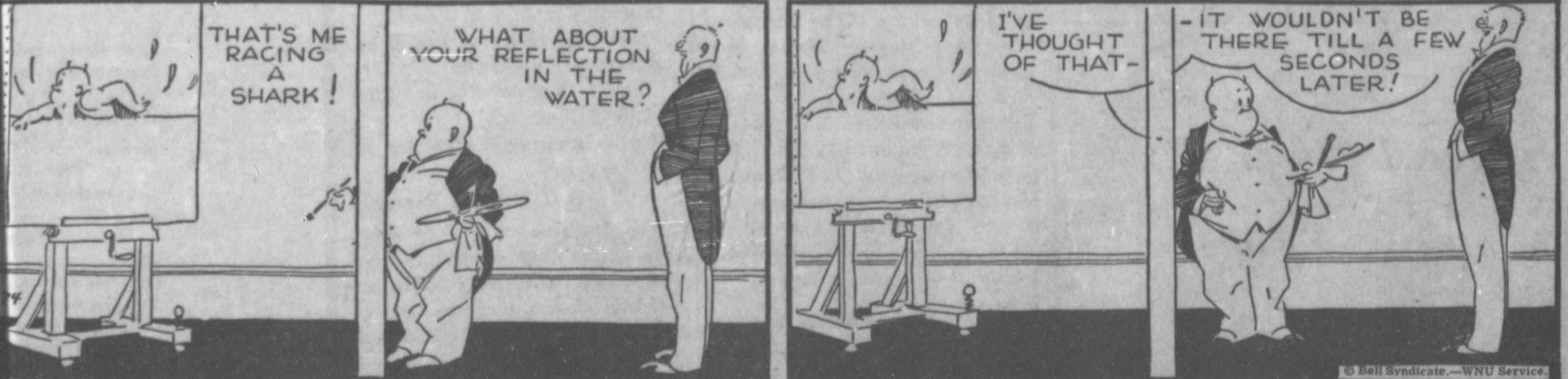
By S. L. HUNTLEY

And So Home to Bed



## POP— Outswimming His Shadow

By J. MILLAR WATT



## THE PICTURE HANGER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## OFF AND ON

Horse-owner—'I'm afraid, sir, I must ask you to pay in advance for the hire of the horse.  
Amateur Rider—'What's that for? Are you afraid I shall come back without the horse?  
Horse-owner—'O, no sir. But the horse might come back without you.'

It's the Only Way  
"What is the best way to make a woman keep a secret?"  
"Give her chloroform."—Philadelphia Bulletin.  
Feller  
"Th' baby's swallowed a bottle of ink!"  
"Incredible!"  
"Naw. Indelible."

## BIG APPLE?

"Do you mean to tell me," demanded the judge, incredulously, "this defendant strangled a woman right on the dance floor? With hundreds of people present?"  
"Yes, your honor," replied the witness. "Everybody thought they were dancing."

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 Editor: Loyce Mae Lowrey  
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 Senior Reporter: Eddie Mae Land  
 Junior: Della McLaughlin  
 Sophomore: Bruce Stewart  
 Freshman: Camilla Doherty

## Honor Roll 1st 6 Weeks

Honor Roll A: Students making 11 or 12 grade points  
 Loyce Mae Lowrey, Senior and Bobbie Lamberson, Freshman  
 Honor Roll B: Students making 9 or 10 grade points  
 Eddie Mae Land and M. L. Sims, Seniors; Eutha Davis, Juanita Harrison and Della McLaughlin, Juniors; Billie Procter, Robert Grimsley and Josie P. Junk, Sophomores and Granville Ivey, Freshman  
 Honorable Mention: Students making 7 or 8 grade points  
 Virginia Watt, Senior; Nina Jo Foster, Yvonna Meeks and Ines Procter, Juniors; V. A. Hansard, Sophomore and Addierene Clay, Camilla Doherty, Maurine High tower, Chaney Ruth Key, June Kirkpatrick and Lottie Mae Randall, Freshmen.  
 Grade of A counts 2 points  
 Grade of B counts 1 point  
 Grade of C counts 1 point  
 Grade of U in conduct automatically prevents a student's name from appearing on the honor roll.

## Sophomore Slants

Members of the Sophomore class met Friday Oct 28, to select the queen for the year. After much discussion Geraldine Tellez was chosen to be the Sophomore candidate. So folks come to the carnival Nov. 4, and put your pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters in votes for the Sophomore queen so that she may win O.K. We will meet you at the P.T.A. Carnival Nov. 4.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

## 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.

## Future Homemakers Club

The Home Ec classes met Thursday Oct 27 for the purpose of organizing a Future Homemakers Club. Plans are being made to continue the work through the remainder of the term the following officers were elected: Peggy Doherty, pres; Jane Ruth Hall, vice pres; Camilla Doherty, sec; Loyce Mae Lowrey, treas; Geneva Leach, historian; Ines Procter, reporter; Blanche Williams, song leader; Billie Gene Cooper, accompanist; and Eva Tims, parliamentarian.

## Senior Queen

The Senior class is proud to say that they have selected Geraldine Riley for their queen. She is an outstanding girl in Hedley high school and for the past two years she has held the office of secretary and treasurer in our class. We are the same group of busy bees and hard workers that crowned our queen last year and we are very eager to win this honor again because it is our last year in school. There are only fifteen of us but with your cooperation and support one of our last school dreams may be accomplished. A Senior queen with out a crown means nothing to us and we intend to do our utmost toward getting that crown to Geraldine's head.

## METHODIST CHURCH

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 Preaching, 11 A. M., 7:00 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

## 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

## ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION

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## Pep Squad Uniforms

Not only does a group of our high school girls have a pep but also the looks in their new uniforms. These are in the school colors, green and white. The dresses are shirt waist style made of green challis; then to the top of this costume is a saucy little green pill box hat with white letters. The girls belonging to the pep squad are Virginia Watt, Seretha Ginn, Mary Rains Bridges, Faye Leach, Neoma Thomas, Eutha Davis, Eddie Mae Land, Juanita Harrison, Geraldine Riley, Jonimerie Bickett, Yvonna Meeks, Ines Procter, and Loyce Mae Lowrey. Hedley school is very proud of her pep squad girls.

## Junior Queen

On Oct. 28, the Junior class met together for the purpose of electing a Halloween queen. Our choice was Neoma Thomas, and we are expecting to crown her queen at the carnival. The Juniors are going to show the other classes that they can work. We come on citizens of Hedley and back up our class with votes.  
 Vote for Neoma Thomas  
 Is enough well said  
 I knew you will  
 If you use your head

## HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413 O. E. S. meets the first Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m.  
 Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.  
 Margaret Carter, W. M.  
 Tonnie Masterson, Sec.

## 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.  
 Leon Rev. S. W. M.  
 G. E. Johnson, Sec.

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## Owls Combat Mustangs

The Hedley football boys went to Wellington Saturday night to play off the tie with Dodson. The boys played a good game, were defeated by two touchdowns. The score was 22 to 19. Hedley shone in Wellington even if they did lose the game. The boys had their helmets painted green and white, and the girls had on their new pep dresses. This is the last football game for this season, but just watch us beat Dodson next year.

## Freshman Flash

Here it is time for the annual carnival again! And guess what? The Freshmen have selected a real honest to goodness queen. After we had scouted to find her we were thoroughly convinced that June Kirkpatrick was a winner. Now parents, friends and well wishers of the freshman class, we must have your help to put our candidate across. If you will kindly help us whenever we ask you, folks are going to be amazed at just how much the 1938 39 Flash can do in Hedley high school. We may be the youngest, but we know how to work and make that school move. Help us boost!

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## As Proving Ground For Frightened American Agriculture

Scientific Farming, Rain  
Combine to Cut South  
It's "Blow" Area New  
Summer.

JOSEPH W. LaBINE  
sun is beginning to shine  
America's southwest  
st clouds. Where first  
ago there was drouth  
resolation, encourage  
s now prick up the  
to hear rain pound  
ws that were once p  
ed by sandstorms.

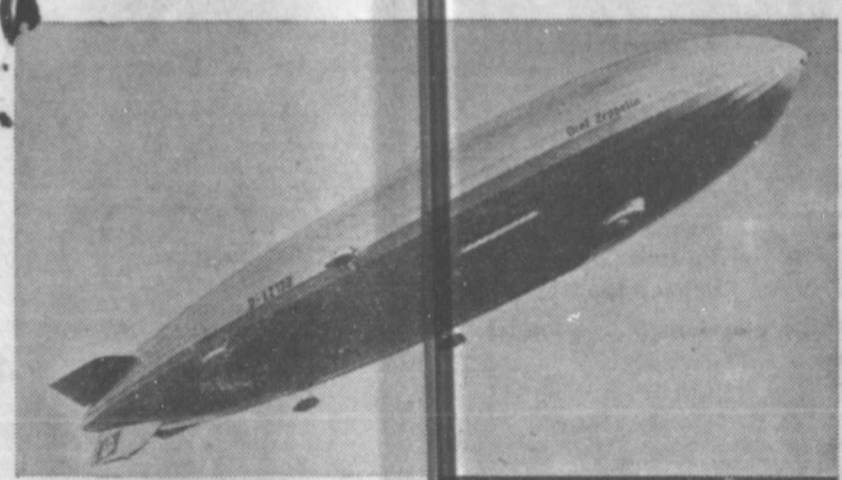
is taking place in the  
"dust bowl" region, compr  
ing western Kansas, eastern  
Colorado, the Oklahoma Pan  
handle and northwest Texas.  
But it extends northward, to  
through desolate wastes  
North and South Dakota where  
ant few years ago farmers fe  
their cattle Russian thistle becau  
nothing else would grow.

Rain has been partly responsi  
for this new optimism, for the d  
pressing dry cycle of the 1930s a  
pears to be ending. This year



Gas masks for a dust storm.  
Used since 1932 in the south  
west, but soon they may be  
stored away.

## Germany Builds New Zeppelin, Unshaken by Past Tragedies



A year ago last May, when the  
giant Hindenburg exploded while  
landing at Lakehurst, N. J., the  
world thought lighter-than-air craft  
were a proven failure. But though  
one after another airship has been  
wrecked by structural defects, war-  
time shells, storms and explosions,  
Germany still has faith.

Just launched is the new LZ-130,  
christened "Graf Zeppelin" after an  
earlier lighter-than-air ship. The  
new Graf Zeppelin is a sister ship  
of the ill-fated Hindenburg, and in  
outward appearance is the same.  
But a visit to the hangar at Fried-  
richshafen, Germany, offers con-  
vincing proof that the similarity  
ends there.

The LZ-130 is 803 feet long with  
a beam of 135 feet. When inflated  
it will hold 7,060,000 cubic feet of  
gas, helium if the United States gov-  
ernment will supply it. Germany  
wants to avoid hydrogen, whose in-  
flammability caused the Hinden-  
burg's downfall.

Ekener Is Leader.  
The guiding genius behind Ger-  
man dirigibles is Dr. Hugo Eckener,  
who has devoted most of his life  
to lighter-than-air research.  
The new LZ-130's new fea-  
ture is attributed to him. For  
the first time, the mass of metal in-  
side the ship is made of duralumin, an  
amazingly light alloy. Helium—if  
Germany gets it—will be stored in  
16 doughnut-shaped compartments.

The ship is powered by four 1,000-  
horsepower motors capable of tak-  
ing the ship from Germany to Lake-  
hurst, N. J., in two and one-half  
days, returning in two. Store rooms,  
recreation compartments and passen-  
ger accommodations are inside the  
ship. The LZ-131, to be built next  
year, will place in gondola-like com-  
partments 20 cabins, 40 passengers as  
many as the Hindenburg's, and a  
smaller load of helium.



How the dust bowl has been shrinking, and a fairly accurate  
prediction of next year's trouble-center. Contour farming, and  
other efforts to re-anchor the soil are responsible.

rains have been the heaviest since  
1932, and like a great piece of wool,  
the dust bowl seems to shrink when  
it gets wet.

But behind the dust bowl's shrink-  
age is something far more funda-  
mental than rain. It is a definite  
change in America's treatment of  
her No. 1 industry, agriculture.

New Century, New Problems.  
Oldtimers recall how, 50 years  
ago, each midwestern homestead  
was an independent kingdom on  
which the farmer lived without con-  
cern for high neighbor's well-being.  
The land was new and good; no  
problem was bigger than the home-  
stead itself. But since free land  
disappeared, since year-after-year  
cultivation began loosening the soil  
from its anchors, problems have  
sprung up that are not localized.  
It all boils down to the problem of  
preserving our land.

This is far more important than  
the matter of agricultural prices  
and surplus. When land begins  
eroding and blowing away it

spreads like a cancerous disease.  
America's cancer lies in an area  
that from 1928 was the "bread-  
basket of the nation," producing some  
300,000,000 bushels of wheat a year.  
From 1932 to 1936 production  
dropped to 150,000,000 bushels. The  
cancer is still spreading, mostly to  
the northeast into Kansas' corn belt.  
But the encouraging factor is that  
man can now reconquer the origi-  
nal dust bowl, and is at last learn-  
ing how this precious farm land  
should be handled.

Today's farmer admits the good  
earth has been misused. Through  
a half century of boom era farming  
its resources were drained and no  
attempt was made to restore them.  
Years ago there was no such thing  
as crop rotation, nor did a washed-  
out hillside cause much concern.  
But eventually the good earth got  
plain mad, dried up and blew away.

Agriculture's Proving Ground.  
The dust bowl offers agriculture's  
best example of what must be done  
throughout the Midwest, and what  
will result. In this 97,000,000 acres  
of wasted land—once highly pro-  
ductive farm territory—co-operation  
fostered by the United States de-  
partment of agriculture is winning  
a painstaking battle. Though thou-  
sands have migrated, though count-  
less farms stand deep in churning  
sand, the dust bowl is emerging as  
a proving ground for American ag-  
riculture.

It was not enough that farmers  
learned to leave a good ground cover  
during winter months, nor was it  
enough to learn that terracing will  
prevent erosion from both causes—  
washouts and blowing. It took mon-  
ey to carry out these plans.

First, the Farm Security adminis-  
tration offered loans to farmers who  
would handle their land scientific-  
ally, making further loans if they  
wished to lease adjacent neglected  
"blow land" and anchor it down.  
Though 220,000 dust bowl farms  
have been placed under good man-  
agement this way, and although the  
Jones-Bankhead act permits the  
government to purchase remaining  
idle blow land, the new spirit of co-  
operative attack is best illustrated  
by still another method—the soil  
conservation district.

Given U. S. Assistance.  
This is a simple plan. Farmers  
in a certain area can form an asso-  
ciation to lease abandoned land,  
thereby qualifying for a special pay-  
ment from the Agricultural Adjust-  
ment administration. The govern-  
ment provides machinery to remove  
buried fence posts, level hummocks  
and put the abandoned land in  
shape. Funds for additional treat-  
ment come from the Farm Security  
administration, and this loan is re-  
paid when AAA allotments are  
made to the district.

This co-operative work has been  
going on unnoticed in the dust bowl  
and other drouth areas, and this  
autumn the amazing results were  
brought to the public's attention for  
the first time. There is a popular  
misconception that the dust bowl  
is a new "great American desert,"  
but farm experts are quick to point  
out that it is a potentially produc-  
tive region of generally good soils.  
Most of the land is level and can be  
operated with modern farm ma-  
chinery. It has produced bumper  
crops in the past and can again.

Department of agriculture of-  
ficials confidently predict that a re-  
latively small percentage of the land  
operated this past summer will be  
subject to blowing next winter and  
spring. They have found some of  
the land not suited to crops—about  
6,000,000 of the 32,000,000 acres now  
under cultivation—and this will be  
put back to grass immediately,  
eventually becoming suitable for  
grazing.

The latest figures on dust bowl  
progress look good. Its original  
97,000,000 acres are now reduced to  
an expected 16,000,000 acres for  
next year, which means the proving  
ground has succeeded and that simi-  
lar technique can be applied to  
drouth-ridden farms throughout the  
Midwest.

## Bruckart's Washington Digest

### Old Trickery Again Being Used In Writing Views of a President

That Intangible Personality, the 'White House Spokesman,'  
Is Back on the Job; Makes Goats of Writers; Taxes  
Blamed for Added Burden Business Carries.

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WASHINGTON. — The "White  
House Spokesman" is back! That  
ghostly, shy and sometimes playful  
figure has been resurrected from  
the grave where President Roose-  
velt interred his intangible person-  
ality early in March, 1933. He was  
placed there with proper cere-  
monies by Mr. Roosevelt after his  
witchlike voice had served during  
the administrations of Presidents  
Coolidge and Hoover, and after he  
had served valiantly as the source  
of one inspired news story after  
another. Mr. Roosevelt unmasked  
the "White House Spokesman" as  
just the President of the United  
States, speaking behind his hand.  
But lo! Here is that man again.

I could not help laughing a bit  
the other day when the "White  
House Spokesman" reappeared on  
the front pages of metropolitan daily  
newspapers, in the work-a-day  
clothes of "authoritative White  
House sources." Grieving as most  
writers did that this trickery had to  
be employed in order to write a  
President's views, I enjoyed the hu-  
mor of the situation, nevertheless.  
If the White House Spokesman was  
going to be reborn, what more prop-  
er place could there be than Hyde  
Park, N. Y., the President's sum-  
mer home. That delightful home on  
the banks of the Hudson river is  
only about the length of an air-  
plane runway from the fiction  
scenes of nightly riding by "the  
headless horseman of Sleepy Hol-  
low."

But restoration of the "White  
House Spokesman" to his place of  
eminence is a serious matter. Use  
of such a disguise, such a mask,  
has no place in American life. Many  
a time in the period when Calvin  
Coolidge and Herbert Hoover occu-  
pied the White House, there were  
stories sent to all parts of the na-  
tion that came from the "White  
House Spokesman." It was a silly  
procedure. It was both silly and  
cheap. The head of the government  
was simply using the correspond-  
ents as vehicles to carry the respon-  
sibility which the then occupant of  
the White House should have as-  
sumed.

Some stories were trial balloons;  
some were expressions of a person-  
al opinion by the President which  
he was not quite ready to espouse  
publicly, and others were pieces of  
just plain trickery, given out with  
the understanding that the Presi-  
dent should not be directly quoted.  
The course was adopted, so it was  
claimed, as a means of giving the  
writers all of the available facts  
right up to the minute.

#### Just Kidding and Fooling Readers of Newspapers

Well, without questioning the sin-  
cerity of purpose, the fact remains  
that the writers were the goats. And  
here they are being made the goats  
again, and the public, the readers  
of newspapers, are to be kidded and  
fooled some more. What's the ex-  
cuse? There is none. It is the same  
old ostrich and the same old sand in  
which he is hiding his head; so why  
do it?

The present, and rejuvenated,  
"White House Spokesman" had a  
good deal to say, behind this shad-  
ow veil, about the desirability of a  
truce between business and labor, a  
truce with the administration in  
Washington. The bitterness between  
industry and government was made  
almost into a parallel with Euro-  
pean conditions, and the "Spokes-  
man" went further to suggest that  
some method of getting together,  
comparable to the European "settle-  
ment," should be used here.

Well, I imagine there is none in  
our country who do not hope for,  
and believe in the need of, a lasting  
peace between business and govern-  
ment. As the shadowy form said,  
as it floated over Hyde Park, there  
has been too much name calling,  
too many charges and recrimina-  
tions. The condition has slowed up  
general business; it has made the  
relief rolls full to overflowing. But  
when the "White House Spokesman"  
seeks a "settlement" like that at  
Munich, Germany, where Dictator  
Hitler grabbed everything he want-  
ed—well, let me observe that it was  
a swell subject as an illustration  
why the "White House Spokesman"  
should remain in his grave!

There was another phase of the  
"Spokesman's" backfence snarling  
that is bound to disturb the neigh-  
bor's sleep. It was tantamount to  
a demand that business stop misrep-  
resenting the government's attitude  
—this being the New Deal attitude—  
toward business. That is to say,  
there was a veiled charge that busi-  
ness, which is to say, "the economic  
royalists," have been lying about  
the government's programs and ob-  
jectives, no mention being made of  
some of the abortive results.

#### Blame Taxes for Added Burden Business Carries

The news dispatches from Hyde  
Park made reference to unfair sto-  
ries about taxes. The "Spokesman"

specifically asserted that business  
interests were all wet when they as-  
serted that federal taxes are heav-  
ier now than one, three or five years  
ago. It struck me as being a queer  
complaint, because federal taxes  
are higher; there are more of them  
in number and the rates on nearly  
all the old ones are higher. Treas-  
ury figures show that the federal  
government collected \$3,115,000,000  
in taxes five years ago. The same  
official figures show collections of  
more than \$4,100,000,000 three years  
ago, and in the fiscal year ending  
June 30, 1937, the collections were  
announced as \$5,290,000,000. Then,  
on June 30, this year, the official  
figures recorded collections of  
\$6,240,000,000. To be absolutely fair,  
it must be considered that business  
was at its lowest ebb five years  
ago. Hence, tax payments were at  
the lowest. But, without attempting  
to cite all of the increases in rates  
and new taxes invoked, new taxes  
and new rates have been respon-  
sible, too, for the increased burden  
which business carries.

It is important, also, in connec-  
tion with the consideration of taxes  
to call attention to the federal gov-  
ernment's budget condition. At the  
end of September, when the first  
quarter of the fiscal year was com-  
pleted, there was a deficit of more  
than \$700,000,000. The Treasury had  
been called upon to pay out \$700-  
000,000 more than it had taken in  
by way of taxes. If my country  
school multiplication still serves  
me, there is a deficit indicated for  
the current fiscal year of approxi-  
mately \$2,800,000,000 since there are  
four quarters in each year. It may  
be less—or it may be more.

#### No 'Breathing Spell' Ever Has Taken Place

In the matter of a truce between  
the government and industry, I be-  
lieve I recall accurately the famous  
"breathing spell" of several years  
ago. Roy Howard, the Pittsburgh  
and New York newspaper publish-  
er, wrote a letter in which he told  
the President of the need for co-  
operation between the government  
and business and suggested that  
the same time how encouraging it  
would be if business could be as-  
sured that government harass-  
ment of business was at an end. If  
I remember, Mr. Roosevelt said in  
his reply that the major portion of  
his New Deal reforms was complet-  
ed and there would be a "breathing  
spell." It was about that time, too,  
that Vice President Garner was re-  
ported to have said it was time to  
let the cattle get fat; that they had  
been chased around until they were  
just skin and bones. He meant, of  
course, that if business was going to  
expand and re-employ workers, then  
on relief, the government must quit  
taking everything the employers re-  
ceived. Well, neither the "breath-  
ing spell" nor the fattening process  
ever has taken place.

Further, reference might be made  
to the fact that, not the "White  
House Spokesman," but numerous  
spokesmen for Mr. Roosevelt have  
been having great fun riding astride  
the neck of business. One can re-  
fer to the activities of Robert H.  
Jackson, trust buster extraordinary;  
to Thurman Arnold, who succeeded  
to Mr. Jackson's job in the depart-  
ment of justice; to William O. Dou-  
glass, or to Secretary Ickes. Each of  
these has had several turns swing-  
ing a bludgeon at business men, and  
they will swing them some more.  
So, perhaps Mr. Roosevelt's anal-  
ogy in which he compared the Euro-  
pean situation and "settlement"  
with the idea of a settlement be-  
tween government and business was  
not so far wrong. Perhaps the "set-  
tlement" by which Hitler took over  
great chunks of Czechoslovakia is  
the way the "authoritative sources" or  
the "White House Spokesman"  
would have our government take  
over most private industry.

#### Needs Encouragement From Leaders in Public Life

The "White House Spokesman's"  
suggestion about a truce and co-  
operative effort between business  
and government brought a response  
from Charles M. Hook, president of  
the National Association of Manu-  
facturers, who assured the Presi-  
dent that "there will be no rattling  
of sabers as far as the manufac-  
turers are concerned." He said  
there would be an upward surge in  
business "if there is encouragement  
from leaders in public life." I am  
not able to say what is meant by  
the "no saber rattling" beyond the  
obvious meaning of a willingness  
to keep the collective business  
mouth shut.

Actually, it appears the crux of  
the whole problem is to be found  
in the fact that throughout the Roose-  
velt administration there are many  
officials who blab and blab and have  
little or no idea of the matter they  
are discussing, while on the business  
side of the fence the fellows who  
pop off most are incapable of far  
vision.

## Favorite Recipe of the Week

### Pumpkin Cake.

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 cup cooked pumpkin
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening, add sugar  
gradually. Blend in well beaten  
eggs.

Sift flour before measuring.  
Then sift flour, baking powder,  
salt and spices together.

Mix pumpkin and milk, stir in  
soda, add flour to pumpkin and  
add this alternately to cream mix-  
ture.

Four in 8-inch pan, well greased,  
or in two layer pans.

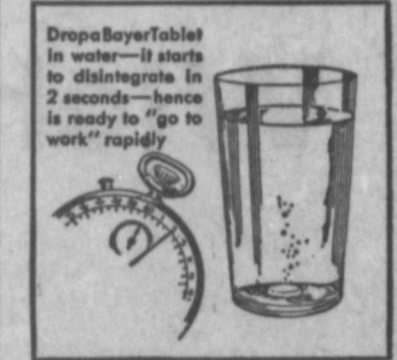
Bake 50 to 55 minutes for loaf,  
and 35 minutes for layer cakes.  
Oven, 350 degrees.

Cover With Mocha Icing.  
1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped almonds
- 1 t. strong coffee
- 1/4 cup chopped almonds

Cream butter, add powdered  
sugar gradually, and cream well.  
Add coffee. Beat until light, and  
add chopped nuts.

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# CRUCIBLE

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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SYNOPSIS

Barbara Sentry, seeking to sober up her escort, Johnnie Boyd, on the way home from a party, slaps him, and attracts the attention of a policeman, whom the boy knocks down. As he arrests him, Professor Brace of Harvard comes to the rescue and drives Barbara home. On the way they see Barbara's father driving from the direction of his office at 12:45, but when he gets home he tells his wife it is 11:15 and that he's been playing bridge at the club. Next day Sentry reports his office has been robbed and a Miss Wines, former temporary employee, killed. The evening papers luridly confirm the story, and Sentry takes it hard. Mary, elder daughter, in love with Neil Ray, young interne at the hospital where she works, goes off to dinner at Gus Loran's. Sentry's partner, with Mrs. Loran's brother, Jimmy Endle, Mr. and Mrs. Sentry call on old Mrs. Sentry, and Barbara, alone, receives Dan Fisher, reporter, who advises her not to talk. Phil Sentry, son at Yale, is disturbed at the possible implications and suspicion of Miss Wines' absence from her rooms for three days during August. He goes home to see if she is arrested and booked for murder. Dan Fisher explains the evidence against her—that the robbery was a fake, the safe opened by one who knew the combination, changed since Miss Wines' employment there—that a back door key, a duplicate of Sentry's, was found in the girl's purse, and that Sentry, too, had been away those three days in August. Brace calls, and backs up Barbara in her denial that Sentry could have done it, because of the discrepancy of time between the slaying and their seeing Sentry on the road. Phil, showing the police over the house, finds his strong box forced open and his gun, which only his father knew of, gone. Meanwhile, the police find the stolen money burned in the furnace. Mrs. Sentry sees her husband, who swears his innocence, and tells her he had known of the robbery and murder the night before, but failed to call the police, and came home at 12:30. Phil and his mother are doubtful of Sentry's innocence, but keep silent.

CHAPTER V

While they were at lunch, a little later, Dean Hare telephoned to say that Inspector Irons had decided to postpone his interrogations, so for the afternoon they were free. Mary was to see Neil Ray when he went off duty; and as they finished lunch, Linda came to propose that Phil go for a drive with her.

"I have to go out to those mills in Norwood to get some homespun," she explained, "and I hate to go alone."

Phil looked to his mother for consent. "Go along," she said. "Barbara and grandmother will be here." So Phil went, and found a measure of peace and forgetfulness in being thus with Linda. But when she brought him home, in late afternoon, he was reluctant to face them all; instead of going directly indoors, he walked around the house. He heard voices by the muddy stream beyond the pergola and went to look down over the bank. Policemen were there in boats with things like hinged rakes, dragging up debris from the bottom of the stream. One of them saw him and spoke quietly to the others, and they all looked up, silently. Phil went back toward the house, trembling.

He found his mother alone. "Mary's dining with Neil," she explained, "and I sent Barbara in to stay overnight with grandmother. Professor Brace called, drove them in." She smiled reassuringly. "So we'll have dinner together, you and I."

"Professor Brace?" he echoed. He remembered warily that the District Attorney had questioned Professor Brace, but he did not say so. "Funny for him to—hang around."

"I suppose he's naturally interested. The scientific mind, you know." Her tone was edged. "We're under his microscope, like insects."

"He introduced himself to the reporters," Phil recalled. "Almost as if he—wanted publicity."

"I see you don't like him either." "Oh—I like him all right."

Dinner was served and they went in; and since they might here be overheard they spoke of other things. Phil talked at random, steadily, fighting down his thoughts; that his father had taken his gun, that his father had tried to burn money in the furnace, that his father was a murderer! He must not let his mother guess his dreadful certainty.

And she, as intent to hide her thoughts from Phil as he was to conceal his from her, helped him keep talk alive; but when they left the table and went into the living-room and were alone, silence crushed them; and Phil noisily lighted a fire, and Mrs. Sentry telephoned old Mrs. Sentry's apartment to say good night to Barbara. She reported to Phil, when she left the phone, that Professor Brace had stayed to dinner with them.

"I suppose he's taking notes," she reflected. "Like that German tutor at the foot of the table in 'War and Peace.' Remember? There's just a paragraph about him, but he's perfectly clear cut, a complete character in your mind afterward."

Phil did not remember. "But speaking of Russians," he suggested, "how about some Russian Bank?" So they played till Mrs. Sentry said at last that they might as well go to bed. The house seemed very big and empty when they went upstairs, and parted for the night.

Later, Mrs. Sentry, still awake, heard Mary come in; but the girl did not come upstairs, so her mother went down, a dressing-gown over her night garments. She found Mary

in the living-room, standing by the hearth, her lips bitten red, her hands twisting.

And Mrs. Sentry tried in an awkward way—they were not a demonstrative family—to take the girl in her arms, but Mary said, "Don't, please!"

So Mrs. Sentry sat down. "Shall we talk for a while?" she suggested. "Or are you sleepy?"

"Sleepy!" The word was fierce with scorn.

"How is Neil?"

"Very sensible!"

Mrs. Sentry said, "I knew he would—help you."

"Oh—help? Of course!"

"He didn't, then?"

Mary said: "Don't worry about Neil! We were practically engaged, but I told him tonight we must forget that. That after all this, I was hopelessly disqualified to be a missionary's wife, even in China!"

Mrs. Sentry waited. Mary said in a flat voice, passionless as ashes, "He agreed with me."

After a while her mother spoke,

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At home a knot of people scattered from the entrance to the drive, gaped at them as they drove in. Phil saw that one woman had broken off a branch of rhododendron, and he thought bitterly: For a souvenir!

Indoors, Barbara asked in a shaken whisper, "Mother, what does 'indicated' mean?"

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tentatively. "I wish I could—hold you in my lap, dear, as I did when you were little and were hurt."

"No, thanks. I'm not little any more." The girl stood before the hearth, rigid and still, her eyes fixed, her hands clasped behind her.

Mrs. Sentry thought of a martyr at the stake surrounded by flames, burned without being consumed. She began to talk, of casual, healing things.

"Some people called this afternoon," she said. "Mrs. Harry Murr, bulging with questions she wanted to ask and didn't quite dare. And Mrs. Furness brought Miss Glen. You could see her memorizing every stick of furniture, every picture on the walls, to use in her next novel—"

"The girl cried: 'Mother, don't! How can you stand it?'"

"And that young professor, Mr. Brace, dropped in," Mrs. Sentry persisted. "He took mother and Barbara to town."

"You're driving me crazy!" Mrs. Sentry sighed wearily, surrendering. "I'm sorry about Neil, Mary. Yet—if he couldn't—stand the gaff, isn't it a good thing to know?"

"No it isn't!" Mary cried. "What does that matter, if you love a man? What does it matter if he's weak, a sniveling coward, a drunkard, a thief?" Her eyes widened. "Even a murderer," she whispered. "You go on loving him just the same."

And she cried: "Oh, why is love so deep a part of women, mother? Why can't we be reasonable, sensible!" She spat the word. "Like men!"

And suddenly, seeing the older woman's face, she stopped, said then curtly: "Good night! I'm going to bed." The still room ached when she was gone.

When Mrs. Sentry came downstairs in the morning, Mary had departed, leaving no message; and the older woman felt a deep concern that was half despair.

But she hid it from Phil. They stayed at home, together and yet each one alone. Phil wondered whether his mother knew that the Grand Jury might act today; he thought of a group of strange men, in a secret room somewhere, hearing evidence against his father, and trembled as though he were ill. He thought his mother might suggest that they go again to see his father, and knew that he himself had no strength to face the older man and to pretend he did not know what he did know. But his mother did not make the suggestion; and after lunch they drove in to see old Mrs. Sentry, and heard newsboys shouting the name of Sentry, and Mrs. Sentry shivered at last and said with a weary smile:

"I think we'd better stay at home hereafter, Phil."

Mrs. Sentry explained. "Neil Ray broke their engagement."

"Engagement? I didn't know they were engaged."

"They would have been, in time. Mary loved him."

"I'd like to knock his block off!" Mrs. Sentry said: "Don't be a child, Phil. I'm afraid you'll find a good many people take the same attitude. Now get ready for dinner, both of you."

She thought at dinner, while Phil and Barbara talked to her, bravely cheerful, that the world of which they were a part must be just now full of buzzing tongues. Her own tongue had never been under a curb.

From the security of an assured position she had spoken as she chose, rigorous toward those who transgressed her code. Now others would have their turn. She tried to imagine what people would say, what their attitude would be. Would they speak to her of Arthur? Protesting they believed him innocent, professing friendship and sympathy while they watched her with sly, avidly curious eyes? She shuddered, and she thought: I might take the children abroad, live the rest of our lives abroad, perhaps assume another name. But someone who knew them would find them out; there would be whispering, whispering...

"Myself?" Mary laughed in a shrill way. "Myself? Who am I? Who are you? Who are any of us?" And she said furiously: "Oh, I thought I knew! I thought we were so secure, and settled, and decent, and good." Her laughter rang madly. "Decent? Good? No decent, good people will ever speak to us now."

"Mary!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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**NOTICE**

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Applicants of good moral character, white, unmarried and without dependents, between 18 and 25 years of age, not less than 64 nor more than 74 inches tall will be considered. Those under 21 years of age must have consent of parents or guardian.

Application blanks, physical examination forms and full information regarding life and opportunities of a United States Marine may be obtained at your local post office, or by writing to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Dallas.

Mesdames J. B. Masterson, B. J. Osborn and Richmond Bowlin heard Miss Lillian Thomas, a returned missionary, speak at the Presbyterian Church at Memphis Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hawkins of Lenora, Okla., announce the arrival on Friday, Oct. 25, of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. A. W. Amos of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting her nephew, Roy Jewell.

Henry Kinslow and family and P. Heath of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath Sunday.

Herschel Heath and wife of Clarendon spent Sunday in the Frank Heath home.

Ben Watson is ill in an Amarillo hospital.

**NOTICE**

Terpesene—for common colds and permanent relief for sinus trouble, hay fever and bronchial attacks

**John W. Fitzjarrald,**  
Chiropractor  
Memphis, Texas

Be sure to remember the school carnival Nov 4th

**W. M. SOCIETY**

Program for the Week of Prayer, afternoon and night of Nov. 7

Home Missions  
Subject, Building the new earth. Mesdames Bowlin and Watkins  
Leaflet, The MacDonell French Mission. Mesdames Masterson and Reeves

Foreign Missions  
Subject, Entering into the fellowship of suffering. Mesdames Osborn and Jones  
Leaflet, Our stake in China. Mrs. Kendall and Miss Kyte

During the week Nov. 6 to 12 we are asked to remember our workers at home and abroad in a special daily prayer and give an offering. This observance of a week of prayer and self denial was begun 60 years ago in our auxiliaries.

These meetings will be at the church. You are welcome to be us.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Truman Caldwell, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Alewine, entertained with a party Saturday honoring Gene Wilson Caldwell on his third birthday. The Halloween motif was carried out in the games and refreshments.

Those present were Charlene Barnett, Laura Ann and Betty Jane Thompson, Carolyn Reeves, Patricia Murray, Sarah Ann Raina, Corky and Mary Ailee Hunsucker, Anita Bala, Wanda Saunders, Wanda Joyce Hall, Joan Ray and Jack Moreman, Blanch Sue Dudley, Bobbie Lee Hall, Jackie Qolsenberry, Weeley Holland and Petals Pool.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

**Legal Notice**

In the County Court of Donley County, Texas, at the October term, 1938, in matters of the estate of W. E. and Emma B. Mullins, deceased, No. 690.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. G. McDougal, administrator of the estate of W. E. and Emma B. Mullins, deceased, will on the 14th day of November, 1938, in the County Judge's Office in Clarendon in the County of Donley, State of Texas, make application to the Probate Court of said County and State to make an oil, gas and mineral lease to H. C. Robinson, C. B. Jones and W. C. Sonney on twenty seven (27) acres of land out of Section 95, Block 20, H&GN Ry Co. Survey, Donley County, Texas, belonging to said estate.

Mrs. O. R. Caldwell is visiting in Lenora, Okla.

Mrs. Tom Lamberson and children have returned from a visit to Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Si Wood of Amarillo visited in the J. B. Pickett home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell moved to Clarendon Tuesday. Hedley friends regret to lose them.

W. D. Shelton and wife of Ash tola visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann Sunday.

**PASTIME THEATRE**  
Clarendon, Texas

Fri Sat Nov 4 5  
**Wm. Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in**  
**Heart of Arizona**  
Also Cartoon and Sports reel  
10 25c

Sat Prevue Sun Mon Nov 5 6 7  
**Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in**  
**Too Hot to Handle**  
Also Fox News and Floyd G. Bbons reel  
10 25c

Tuesday Only Nov 8  
**Edward G. Robinson in**  
**Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse**  
Also Popeye Cartoon  
Bargain Day  
Admission 10c to everybody

Wed Thurs Nov 9 10  
**Pat O'Brien and James Cagney in**  
**Boy Meets Girl**  
Also Our Gang Comedy and Traveltalk  
10 25c

Coming Attractions  
Edward G. Robinson in "I Am the Law"  
Bob Burns in "The Arkansas Traveler"

Mattinee Every Day 2:00  
Evening shows at 7:15

**COZY THEATRE**  
Sat Only Nov. 5  
**Buck Jones in**  
**The Overland Express**  
Also Chapter 18 of "The Lone Ranger"  
10 15c

J. S. Edwards and family, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn, Mrs. J. B. Masterson and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin attended the funeral services of George L. Tipton at Memphis Tuesday. Mr. Tipton was a brother in law of Mrs. Edwards.

Charlie Mendenhall of Wichita Falls visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall first of the week.

**NOTICE**

Beginning Monday, Oct 31 at both Helpy Selly laundries, minimum rate will be 50 minutes for 30 cents, thereafter 1 cent per minute. All other washings same rate as before.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hudson Couch of Altus Okla.

Miss Loyd Richerson has been brought home from an Amarillo hospital and is getting along nicely.

Miss Zona Adamean left this week for San Angelo, where she will teach school.

Mrs. Jim Archer of Anson spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Bell.

W. B. Lawrence and family of Claude were Hedley visitors last week end.

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