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FIVE SEEK TWO SCHOOL TRUSTEE PLACES

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

What kind of a business would you call one in which the stockholders elected a president and members of the board of directors and then proceeded to elect, without any regard for the responsibility or authority of these in the management of the business, the heads of the various subordinate departments? You wouldn't call it a business. Certainly, under those conditions, the president and the board of directors of the organization could exercise little effective authority over the operation of the institution, because the subordinates would not look to them for instructions and guidance in the conduct of their departments, but to the stockholders who elected them. Such a business would inevitably fail, if not from wasting and mismanagement, from the lack of an essential coordination of effort.

Such a business organization would inspire contempt. And yet that is exactly the condition which the people of Texas are permitting to exist in the organization and management of the state government. The government of the state is a business, just as much so as the government of an industrial enterprise. The same principles of good management affect it. It is true that democratic government is expensive government, because it is more clumsy in character, and it is also true that this greater expense, as compared with so-called "streamlined" dictatorships, is justified in the greater freedom for the individual and the participation in government which democracy provides. But it is also true that a democratic form of government can be costly beyond its need and means and that such a condition can operate to defeat the purpose of such a government.

The new legislator who returns from Austin after his first legislative experience generally returns considerably sobered of his enthusiasm for reform. If he has a mind to, he will tell you that you may talk of the pressures of "special interests," business lobbies, etc., on the legislature, all you please, but you haven't seen nothing until you get a load of the power exerted by the departmental lobbies of the state government. The bureaus and the departments at Austin fight every proposed revision or change in the state political set-up with a fierceness born of the conviction that any change in the status quo means the loss of power or jobs. Certainly they want to preserve the status quo. Associated or not, these departments realize that to keep from hanging separately, in the language of a Revolutionary patriot, they must hang together. So, to borrow another phrase, and a New Dealer one, they have formed a "well-integrated"

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Reported Bidding for Yankees



Postmaster General James Farley, left, and publisher James Cox, former governor of Ohio, were named as prominent bidders for the New York Yankee baseball team in a recent New York World-Telegram copyrighted article. They are pictured at a recent White House meeting.

Secrecy Surrounds Report of Welles

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—In an historic, hour-and-a-half conference, President Roosevelt Thursday received the results of Sumner Welles' fact-finding mission to Europe—and the general opinion here tonight was the talk could have raised no hopes for an early peace.

Extraordinary secrecy was observed as the president, Secretary of State Hull and Undersecretary Welles put their heads together. All others—even the closest of White House aides—were excluded. The only interruption was when Stephen Early, presidential secretary, looked in a moment to obtain the president's approval of a statement drawn up for reporters. This statement said: "Neither the president, the secretary of state nor the undersecretary of state will have any word to say, following their conference, to the press or to any of their friends or to anyone anywhere." The undersecretary told reporters "I am very glad to be back again" and then turned aside all queries. Earlier today Secretary Hull said at his press conference that he thought Welles had carried out his instructions pretty well, and that he would not know what had been accomplished until Welles brought out the physical volumes of it.

Fifth Sunday Singing Here

The Fifth Sunday singing, meeting regularly in Cisco, will meet at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church, it was announced by President N. A. Berry. A Stamps quartet, headed by Lonnie Combs of Dallas, and the Silas Clark quartet of Abilene, will be among the out-of-town singers, Mr. Berry said. All who are interested in good singing were invited to attend. Male quartet and group numbers, as well as plenty of class singing by various directors, will occur.

SPECIAL CASE

PIERRE, S. D., March 29 (AP)—State social security department officials are giving special attention to relief needs of one client, a 73-year-old man whose 39-year-old wife just presented him another baby boy. The client has three other children, 12, 10 and 7 years old.

MELTING POT

YANKTON, S. D., March 29 (AP)—The spring snowstorm which blocked South Dakota highways made quite a melting pot of a small town near here where travelers were marooned overnight. The first cars into town came from nine states.

House Cuts Social Security Appropriation

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—In a revolt against President Roosevelt's budget plans, the house Thursday passed a \$1,021,639,700 appropriation for labor-social security activities after making the following major changes:

1. A \$337,000 cut in the \$3,180,000 budget estimate for the national labor relations board—a reduction expected to force a slash in the controversial agency's staff if the senate concurs.
2. A \$1,080,000 cut in the appropriations for the wage-hour administration.
3. A \$50,000,000 increase in the president's \$230,000,000 budget for the Civilian Conservation corps.
4. A \$17,450,000 addition to the president's request for \$85,000,000 for the National Youth administration.

When the house finished with the big measure and sent it to the senate, it was \$55,651,058 more than the president had sought and \$67,550,000 above the recommendations of the house appropriations committee.

Debate Fiery

The debate over the labor board was fiery, with Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) declaring that the board was being having like "an agent of Moscow" and like a "Frankenstein monster" which had turned upon the congress that created it. Chairman Madden told reporters the cut, approved by the senate, would "seriously impede" the board's work for the coming fiscal year. Over the objections of economy forces, the house voted 294 to 170 to add the \$50,000,000 to the \$230,000,000 CCC fund so that the current total of 1,500 camps could be continued in the next fiscal year. But, an unnoticed stipulation may hold the additional expenditure down to \$23,000,000 instead of \$50,000,000. The bill provides that unless the president declares an emergency, only ten per cent more than the budget estimates may be spent, and then only with the approval of the federal security administrator. The members also decided by a vote of 221 to 157, to tack the

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HINES TO BE GREETED BY COFC GROUP

Commissioner Speaker for Dinner - Forum at 7:30 p. m.

Harry Hines, state highway commissioner, will be greeted at the Laguna hotel at 7 o'clock this evening by a committee of the chamber of commerce prior to his address to the Cisco CoFC dinner-forum at the First Christian church at 7:30, P. W. Warwick, secretary of the CoFC, announced. In the group to greet Mr. Hines will be E. P. Crawford, chairman of the highway committee of the chamber, who will preside at the forum; H. H. Monk, chairman of the forum committee; B. A. Butler, president of the CoFC; J. D. Lauderdale, vice president; Edward Lee, chairman of the CoFC greeting committee, Mr. Warwick and others.

The commissioner's address will be the only business on the program of the dinner-forum this evening. Entertainment will include music by the Merry Quints, Cisco violin quartet with piano accompaniment, and dinner music by the Ray Judia orchestra. The quintet is composed of Misses Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Woods, Patty Jean and Emily Jo Boyd, violinists, and Miss Betty Slicker at the piano.

Invited as special guests are County Judge W. S. Adamson and members of the county commissioners court.

A plate charge of 35 cents will be made, and tickets may be obtained at the chamber of commerce, from any of the directors of the chamber of commerce, or at the door this evening. The forum, a regular monthly event on the CoFC calendar, is open to the general public.

Funeral Thursday For Moran Girl

MORAN, March 29 (Sp)—Funeral rites were held Thursday afternoon for Golda Faye Edwards, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Edwards, who passed away Wednesday morning in a Dallas hospital.

The services were conducted by the Rev. George H. Bryant, pastor of the Moran Methodist church. Golda Faye is survived by her parents, one sister, Wanda, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stave of Rockport, Ind., and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards of Moran. In ill health for the last four years, the immediate cause of Golda Faye's death was complications arising from operations which she has undergone recently. Golda Faye was in the fifth grade in the Moran public school and was considered a brilliant student by her teachers. In all of her years in school she had never made a grade below A in her studies. Those who knew her say that her cheery smile and her courage in the face of the pain and suffering which she endured was an inspiration.

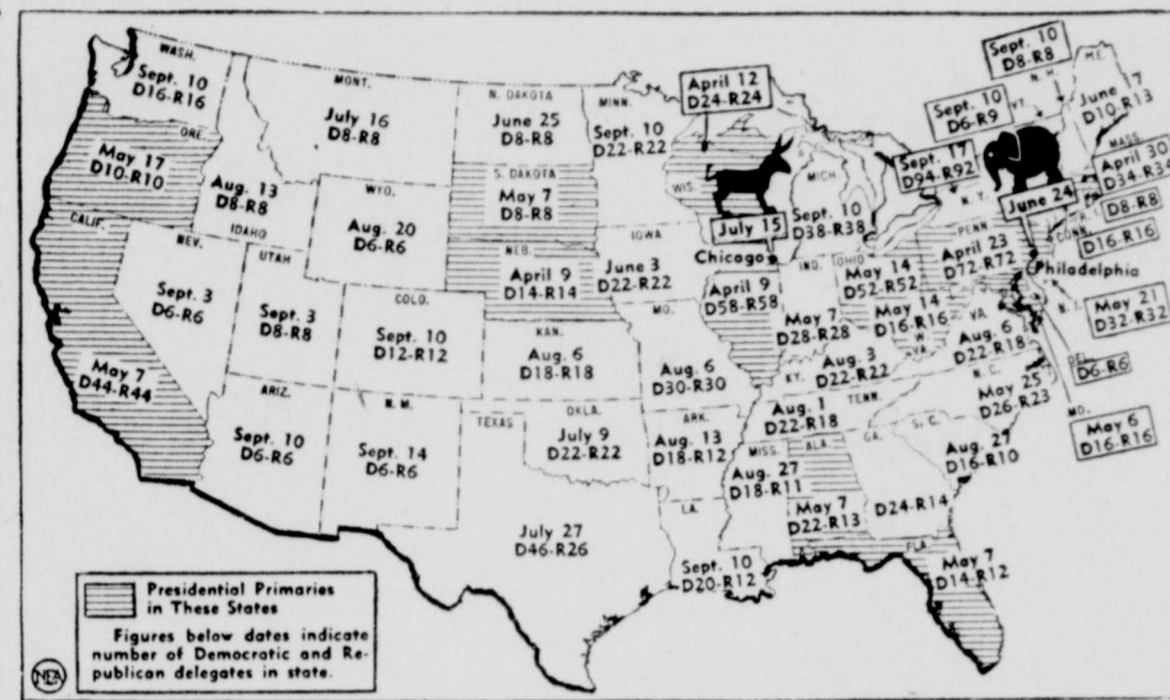
Pallbearers were Vernon McDonald, Eugene Bartee, Riley Jones, Bobby Padgett, Floyd Bulard, and Hal Hervey of Abilene. All of the pallbearers but Hervey were schoolmates of Golda Faye. Interment was made in Moran cemetery.

Cisco Student on Texas Honor Roll

George Washington Melgasson of Cisco was among the highest one-tenth of the student body in the college of arts and sciences at the University of Texas during the last semester, the honor roll of the institution revealed.

Elliott Bryant of Cross Plains transacted business here today.

Primary Election Political Map This Year



Election year in the U. S. turns the country into a jungle of primary elections, and here's when and where they are to be held. In states not having presidential preference primaries, gubernatorial and congressional preliminaries are listed. Large party symbols show date and place of national conventions.

Wisconsin Primary Will Test Presidential Party Strength

ENGLAND AND FRANCE DRAW BOND TIGHTER

LONDON, March 29 (AP)—Britain and France, already pledged to a finish fight against nazism, strengthened their bonds Thursday by solemnly declaring neither would negotiate a separate peace and by agreeing to continue their alliance after the war "in all spheres so long as may be necessary to safeguard their security." Enlarging on their war aims, the two powers also affirmed that it was their purpose to reconstruct "with the assistance of other nations, an international order which will ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for law and the maintenance of peace in Europe."

The three-point declaration was issued after the sixth meeting of the allied war council, an all-day session which brought Paul Reynaud to London for the first time in the role of French premier.

Diplomatic Offensive

The allies' decision was coincidental to the start of a widespread effort to mend Anglo-French diplomatic fences in the Balkans to bar Germany from access to the rich resources of southeastern Europe.

Britain's ambassador to Turkey and her ministers to Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia were ordered home for consultations.

Their arrival was timed to coincide with the presence here of Sir Percy Loraine, the British ambassador to Italy.

France also appeared to be preparing for a correlated diplomatic offensive in the south. Reynaud already has called his ambassador to Rome, Andre Francois-Poncet, and Mrs. J. J. Edwards of Moran. In short, will Wisconsin's recent lapse back into republicanism at the last state elections carry over into the national scene?

Youth Backs Dewey In Primary

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Vote May Show Changes in National Trend

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Right after April Fools' day, the battle of the ballots begins to get hot.

Primaries in Wisconsin on April 2, and in Illinois and Nebraska April 9 will usher in the real shooting on the presidential front. Everything up to now has been just skirmishing.

True, east Tennessee, where a gentle rain of TVA benefits has been falling for years, has voted 5-1 for a third term for President Roosevelt.

New Hampshire has picked a full slate of democratic delegates for Roosevelt. But the democrats ran so far behind the republicans that it suggests the democratic candidate won't matter in New Hampshire anyway at election time.

Wisconsin Becomes First Battleground

Those were skirmishes. First real battle will be in Wisconsin. Here voters will choose between Roosevelt and Garner, and between Dewey and Vandenberg.

Importance of the primary lies in whether the democrats or the republicans poll the highest vote. It is presumed that Roosevelt will beat Garner easily among the democrats, since the progressive wing of the democrats and the La Follette progressives can scarcely vote for Garner.

There are two distinct democratic party one, and another "maverick" progressive democratic group.

The interesting point will be how big a total will these two Roosevelt, the Garner, and the progressive votes run up? And will that total be bigger than the total for Dewey and Vandenberg?

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MOISTURE IS SCARCE, CROPS ARE DELAYED

By The Associated Press

Spring planting time finds a deficiency of subsoil moisture threatening to curtail normal crop production in much of Texas, a state-wide survey indicated today. Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald estimated that this condition prevailed in 80 per cent of the farming area, while surface moisture was inadequate in many sections.

Small grain crops were poor to fair. Farmers had planned a considerable increase in corn acreage, but lack of moisture will reduce plantings.

"Indications are that should spring rains come, there will be a material increase in the acreage planted to grain sorghums, such as milo maize, kafir corn and hegari," McDonald said. "Grain sorghums can be planted much later than corn and are more drought resisting."

Reports indicated most farmers would follow AAA cotton requirements.

Decided trend toward more and better livestock production continued this year in the cotton belt, especially throughout the Gulf coast region.

Various Sections

Reports from various sections: HARLINGEN—Recent rains brought bright prospects for the Rio Grande valley. Vegetable planting was 70 per cent finished on 100,000 irrigated acres and 30 per cent on 100,000 unirrigated acres. Fruit was in excellent shape with a heavy bloom and good set.

WICHITA FALLS—Drought prevented start of planting in Wichita county, which has received only 1.18 inches of rain since January 1. More feed will be planted.

ABILENE—Land was ready for planting but farmers awaited rain. Wheat, oats and barley made rapid growth this month and normal rainfall the remainder of the season would assure above average crop.

LUBBOCK—Spring planting of cotton and grain sorghums was not expected to begin until late in April or in May. Sudan for early pastures was being grown; some barley, corn and rye was up.

Rains since January 1 has penetrated 20 to 25 inches, but the subsoil moisture was below normal. South plains farmers placed 818,000 tons of ensilage in 4,400 trench silos in 1939, and cattle

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ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL SIXTH

Shepard, Armstrong, Huestis, Woods and Fee Offer

Five candidates for two places to be vacant on the Cisco independent school district board of trustees will face the voters of the district on Saturday, April 6, according to petitions on file in the office of the school board secretary today.

The board ordered the election at its last meeting and sponsored as candidates for the two regularly occurring vacancies one of the members whose term expires, W. J. Armstrong, and F. E. Shepard to take the place which will be vacated by O. J. Russell.

Since that time three other petitions have been filed with the board asking that the names of W. R. Huestis, Dr. Paul M. Woods and George P. Fee be placed on the ballot, which will be done, it was announced.

Elections will be for terms of three years. The board has seven members.

Moran Schools Are Hosts to County Meet

MORAN, March 29 (Sp)—

Moran schools are hosts this weekend to the Shackelford County Inter-scholastic league meet, with literary events scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening, and track and field events for Saturday afternoon. More than a hundred contestants and scores of visitors from Albany were expected to attend the meet.

Moran schools were dismissed at noon Friday, and the first literary events were to begin at 1 o'clock. Among events scheduled for Friday afternoon are: story telling, picture memory, music memory, sub-junior spelling, junior spelling, senior spelling, number sense, two divisions of essay writing, boys' and girls' debate, three divisions each of boys' and girls' declamation, shorthand, and typewriting.

Choral singing and one-act plays will be staged Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, and a capacity crowd is expected for these usually hotly contested events.

Track and field events will be unreelied either at the old ball park or at the high school field beginning at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Moran's Bulldogs will be defending their record as county champs, and fins will be looking for several record-breaking performances. J. B. Montgomery, hefty Bulldog weight star has already bettered the existing shot put record, which he set last year at Albany, and he will also be out after the discus record, which Jack Pennell, Glen Pool, Roy Lee Steen and Forrest McDonald all have good chances at other records.

Tennis All divisions of tennis were played Wednesday afternoon, and boys' and girls' playground baseball are scheduled for the latter part of April or the first of May.

Final tabulation of these events

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Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, cooler in the interior. Fresh southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northwest Friday. WEST TEXAS: Fair Friday and Saturday; colder Friday; somewhat warmer Saturday.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Rejoice in the Lord; He will give strength unto His people.—Ps. XXXIII, 1; XXXIX, 11.

I hold it a changeless law, From which no soul can sway or swerve, To have that in us which will draw, Whatever we need or most desire.

Remember: It is only through the morning gate of the beautiful that you can penetrate into the realms of knowledge.

Our life is lent From first to last, the whole for an experiment Of proving that we ourselves are true.

—ROBERT BROWNING.

Lobbies Are Legitimate

THERE'S a definite place for lobbyists in government, but perhaps they ought to change their title. The term "lobbying" needn't mean any activity with a slightly unpleasant odor about it.

Every time we get to pronouncing a French premier's name, a new one takes over and we've got to learn all over again.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon

Frontiersmen of America Establish the Right to Run Their Own Affairs



...succeeded in making a going concern of what no one in had ever deemed possible—a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON

Edited by the Author

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

...of the French revolution... of Plato again functioned... of a king had... of the revolution which had placed all the power in the hands of the people.

...people, totally untrained... the job that awaited them... as always, followed the easy way out—they allowed themselves to be swayed by the orators of the Cleon type.

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...This explains the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte, who was made dictator of the French nation because conditions under which the French had been forced to live during the prolonged dictatorship of the people had become absolutely unbearable.

...The great French experiment in self-government started under the best of auspices in the year 1789, when the representatives of the people were called together by the king.

...At that precise moment, at the other side of the Atlantic ocean, another younger and more vigorous experiment in self-government was beginning to come into its own.

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Industry and all the other phases of American life have become so involved that no one man, nor small group of persons, could be equipped to furnish the kind of information congress requires each session to reach an understanding of its problems.

THERE is not always any wine-women-and-song atmosphere about these activities. They are often done openly and legitimately.

IN a way, it is through the lobbies that congress is partly able to feel the pulse of public opinion on certain issues.

Pyke Johnson, executive vice president of the Automobile Manufacturers' association, said recently: "To believe that... individual interests, themselves but a small segment of society as a whole, can hold legislative control through the operations of an individual who does not reflect the public opinion of the moment, is to return to the days and beliefs of good old King Canute."

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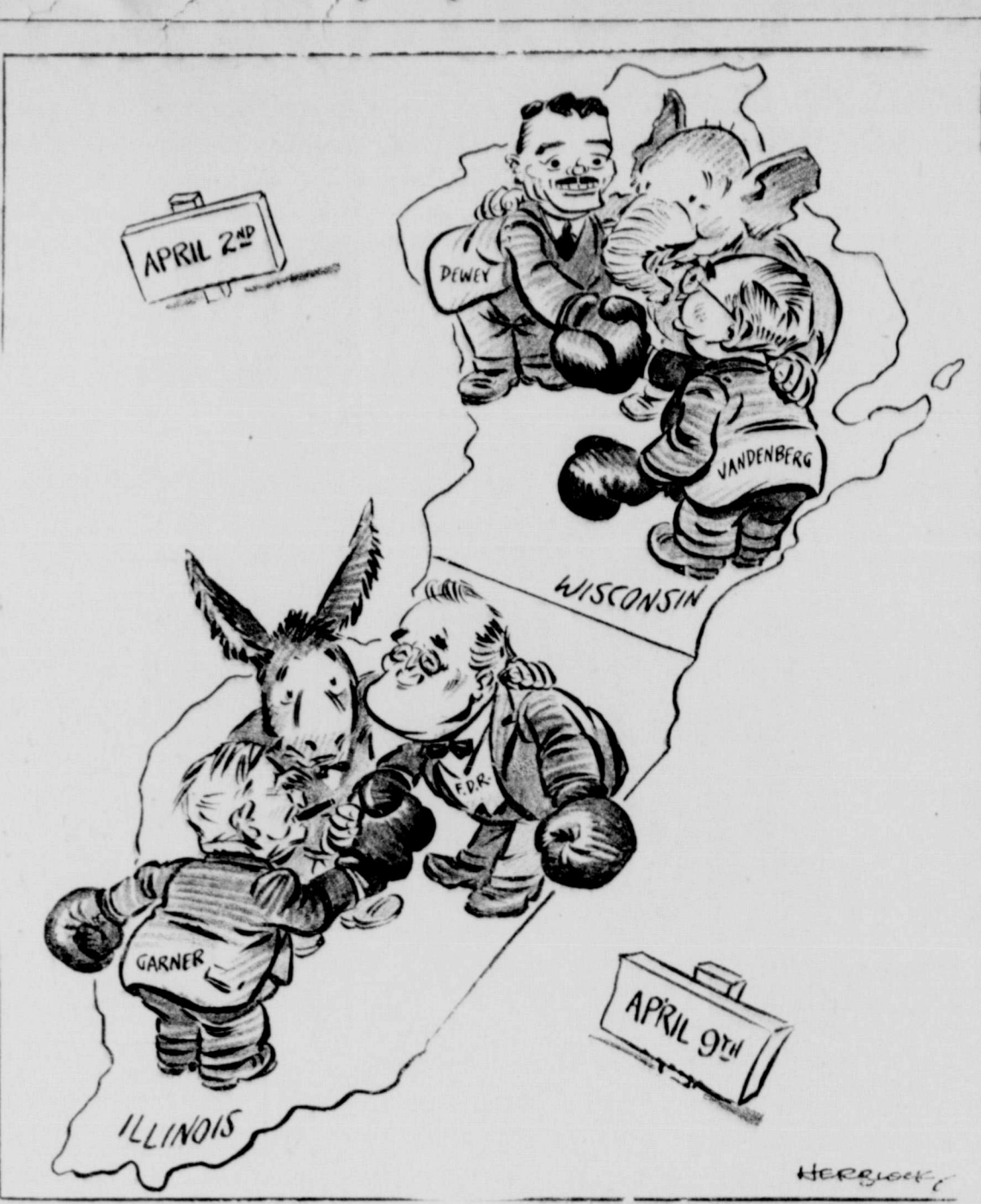
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And Out Fighting



Wisconsin--

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for Roosevelt might possibly be the deciding factor on whether or not he runs for a third term.

There is deep dissatisfaction with the Kelly-Nash machine and the strange death of F. Lynden Smith, right-hand man for the ill and ineffective Governor Horner, seems prelude to a first-class scandal.

Rumors of graft and gravy still cluster around the state and Chicago democratic machines, which are the most active proponents of a third term.

Dewey is unopposed on the republican ballot, though Taft and Vandenberg are working to line up the Illinois delegation.

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Scattering potshots of the early primaries will thus turn to the steady roar of serious campaigning when Wisconsin and Illinois begin firing on April 2.

Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

BOYS AND GIRLS—Don't do something just because an older person does it. That doesn't make it right.

Moisture-- (Continued from Page One)

feeding is assuming major part of farm work.

PLAINVIEW — Hale county agent J. B. Martin said there was no urgent need for moisture at present, but that the lower reserves were not normal.

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"Battle of the Census" Will Cost The Jobs of Six Congressmen

(Editor's Note: Second of three articles on the 1940 national census.)

BY MORGAN M. BEATTY AP Feature Service Writer WASHINGTON, March 29.—Political heads will roll in the 1940 battle of the census!

How many heads is problematical. It depends on: How fast southern mothers produced children during the last ten years.

How many Joad families swapped misery in Oklahoma for misery in California.

How many southern lads and lassies chose the old homestead for their part in the storm of the depression, instead of the big cities in the north.

Moreover, congressmen must decide what to do about the decennial man-under-the-bed-REAPPORTIONMENT!

If you take (1) the latest mathematical doodles of the census bureau, put 'em on a slide rule, and (2) assume the automatic reapportionment law of 1929 will survive the battle of the census, then you find at the end of your trial a gibbet for six congressmen.

At least six legislators from the northeastern and midwestern states will lose their \$10,000-a-year jobs.

You can find plenty of statisticians who figure the northeastern states may lose more seats than that. Some say 10 or even 12 seats, instead of six.

The mathematical wizards who figured out reapportionment for me took the conservative side of the street.

Always a Struggle The decennial battle of the census is as old as the nation.

As regular as death and taxes, one of these struggles has rolled around every ten years for 150 years running.

But the last two! Whew! And right out in the open, where anybody could get a ringside seat.

Roughly speaking, these battles were miniature civil wars—the south vs. the north. The men from down under defied the constitution and the founding fathers in 1920. They blocked any reapportionment at all and thereby saved themselves from losing seats to the growing north.

In 1929, the struggle was even harder, and dirtier. The south tried to bar aliens from the reapportionment count given to congress by the census bureau.

The south has several million aliens. The north retaliated by trying to bar negroes. Both tion law passed. It took three amendments to the reapportionment law passed. It took three days of sizzling conferences to kill both.

Today, the same old struggle is brewing, only the shoe's on the other foot most of the time. The south's depression-damaged emigrants and high birthrate and the west's migrations, should give the southerners and westerners six more seats—if everything goes according to Hoyle.

Enter Senator Tobey But that's where Senator Chas. William Tobey's sideshow on the income questions comes in.

For if enough citizens respond to the senator's excitement—and excitement over one's private affairs is a pretty contagious kind—then the regular census might conceivably suffer from errors and slammed doors.

Some congressmen might take the same view as Congressman Daniel Reed of upstate New York when he says: "The census bureau has had the respect and confidence of the people of the country for 150 years... However, just (Continued on Page Three)

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman

I FEEL NAKED WITHOUT MY PISTOLS, RED!

THEN TAKE THIS ONE, I'LL USE MY FISTS!

MONTE HIDE UP THERE TO PROTECT WILLIE WHILE HIM BREAK IN BANK!

WHEEZY, YOU GET MONTE... I'LL GET WILLIE!

DROP THAT FILE, WILLIE... YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

BUT FIFTY YARDS AWAY, MONTE THROWS UP HIS CARBINE, TAKING DELIBERATE AIM AT RED RYDER.

WHILE BACK OF THE BANK, RED'S FOOT SENDS WILLIE'S GUN SPINNING--

BUT BEFORE RED CAN REGAIN HIS BALANCE, HUGE, HAIRY FISTS CRASH INTO HIS FACE.

Now Monte when you come to you'll be roostin' in jail for attempted bank robbery.

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March Penney Volume Above Previous Years

Current March volume of sales in the J. C. Penney store in Cisco store have been greater than those of any previous March since he became manager of the store. A. G. Tuttle reported to the group meeting of J. C. Penney managers at Abilene yesterday. Mr. Tuttle

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress,
17th District of Texas:
OTIS (Oat) MILLER,
Anson, Texas.

For the State Legislature,
107th District:
OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)

For State Senate, Dist 24—
JOHN LEE SMITH,
Throckmorton County

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk—
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff—
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)
WALTER EVANS

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
R. L. RUST
C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer—
GARLAND BRANTON
(Second Term)

For District Clerk—
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For Criminal District Attorney—
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r. Precinct No. 4
ARCH BINT (Re-election)
L. H. QUALLS
W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN
JOE DONAWAY

For City Comm'r's—
(Three to be elected)
H. C. HENDERSON
J. R. BURNETT
W. R. WINSTON
CHARLES J. KLEINER
EDWARD LEE
A. V. CLARK

For Constable, Precinct 6:
R. L. (Tub) WILSON

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C. J. THOMPSON, Agt.

and his wife spent most of the day in Abilene for this group meeting. The group meets regularly to check on sales conditions and plan future policies and merchandizing campaigns.

Most of the managers attending the meeting reported that conditions in their areas were good. They anticipated continued improvement in the retail market this year.

Battle of the--

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as sure as NO action is taken by congress to stop this sniping program into income, outside the census law, it is going to end in such a way that the value of the regular census is going to be destroyed!"

The congressman from New York did not go into detail. But suppose the representatives who hail from all the sections liable to lose members in the 1940 cen-

sus should take the same stand. There are 274 of those fellows. Enough to block a new reapportionment law, the same way the south blocked it in 1920.

Another Detail

Then there's the "lame duck" technicality. By a fluke, the lame duck amendment makes the president report the census to the wrong congress.

Under the 1929 law, the president is directed to report the 1940 census to the second regular session of the 76th congress. That's the congress now holding forth on Capitol Hill. But the census will hardly be begun before that session is history.

The census WILL be ready for the first session of the 77th congress, however, and the president doubtless will report to that congress. But a technically-minded house with a mind to blocking reapportionment possibly could tell the house clerk to ignore the pres-

ident's report because he made it to the wrong congress, i. e., contrary to law. And since the house clerk is the man who tells the state how many representatives they are entitled to under the census, that trick could block automatic reapportionment based on the 1940 census.

Senator Vandenberg and president Roosevelt and the house census committee are trying to keep this technicality from muddying the reapportionment waters through an amendment to the 1929 law. But that movement isn't so all-fired popular with lots of members of the house of representatives. So some of them tacked that old bar-to-aliens amendment onto the senator's amendment.

Moreover, many a member of the house resents that 1929 reapportionment law. It came from

for the fact that your representation in congress is at stake.

House Cuts--

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\$17,450,000 on to the NYA fund, in order to continue that program substantially as it is being conducted at present.

Rug exports from Iran, the official name of Persia, to the United States average \$3,000,000 a year.

Some psychologists say a person's interest in life can be measured by his newspaper reading habits. If he finds at least one story of interest to him on each page, he probably lives a "well-rounded life."

An 800-acre botanical garden being developed near Phoenix, Ariz., will be the only one of its kind in the world, housing several thousand exclusively desert plants.



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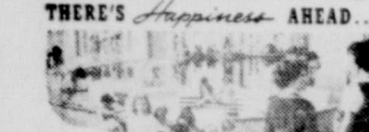
Smitty Huestis Service Station
Corner 14th and Main. Phone 17, Cisco.

Thimble Ten With Mrs. Clarence Moon

The Thimble Ten Sewing club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Moon. Each member brought food to be packed in a box for a needy family, and at the close of the meeting gifts were exchanged.

PALACE NOW SHOWING

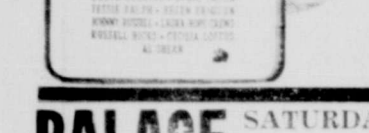
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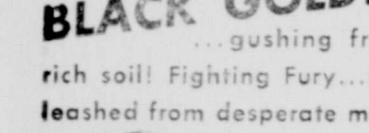
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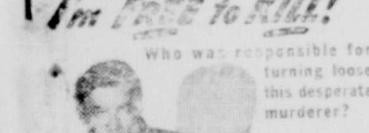
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Charles Coburn - Judith Barrett Anthony Quinn - Jerry Colonna

PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy G. Tuggle and children, Melba, Lavella and Greylin, are spending the week-end with relatives in Crane.

Mrs. John Holland and Miss Kate Hunterman of Albany are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunterman today.

Miss Lu Marian Grace of Albany, formerly with the WTUC here, was a Cisco visitor Thursday.

Thefts and other offenses against the postoffice department resulted in 4,694 convictions in the last fiscal year.

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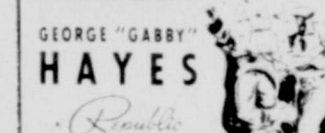
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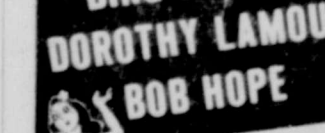
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Mrs. Shelton Hostess to Circle

The Elizabeth Truly circle of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Shelton with Mrs. C. S. Surles presiding. The roll call was responded to with favorite verses of scripture, and the lesson, taken from the mission study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians," was brought by Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, assistant teacher. Mrs. A. P. Clayton led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Jay Warren, Jasper Daniels, W. I. Ghormley, A. P. Clayton, Gayle Moore, C. A. Farquhar, C. A. Williams, Joe Britain, C. S. Surles, R. B. Kinsey, Miriam Ghormley and the hostess, Mrs. Shelton.

All events are scheduled for the Moran school buildings and visitors are invited to attend at all times.

Directors of the events who were appointed at a meeting earlier in the year, are as follows: Director general, Miss Mattabel Downing.

Athletics, M. S. Norton. Arithmetic, C. F. Smith, Albany.

Choral singing, composed of 6th and 7th grades, Miss Lola Baughman.

Debate, J. D. Landes, Albany. Declaration, L. P. Evans.

Extemporaneous speech, Miss Marrie Innon, Albany. Picture memory, Miss Virginia Clarke, Albany.

One-act play, Mancill Shaw. Ready-writers, Miss Willie Jim Ratliff, Albany.

Spelling, high school, Gene Crotty, Albany.

Spelling, junior high school, Miss Wilma Windsor, Albany.

Spelling, sub-juniors, Miss Gurdelle Lenox.

Story telling, 2nd and 3rd grades, Miss Hester Smith.

Shortband, W. E. Hammett. Typing, I. M. Chism, Albany.

Long Ballot Tires Voter, Says Savant

AUSTIN, March 29 (Sp)—Texas' long ballot gives its voters more voting control than they can use, divides the interest of the voter and increases the difficulty of choosing intelligently from the candidates.

This is the belief of Dr. O. D. Weeks, University of Texas government department chairman and authority on political parties.

The November general election ballot to be used in Texas will list approximately fifty offices including presidential elections, Dr. Weeks explained.

When the voter has to fill a large number of offices from the

And Out Fighting

group' to resist to the death, with all the means and funds at hand, any effort to take from them the powers, prerogatives and, if it threatens, the existence which were conferred upon them by statutory enactments of previous legislatures or the constitution.

The situation is such that the chief executive of the state, nominally the head of the government and its most responsible official, is obstructed and contradicted in the exercise of his necessary authority by a community of independent satraps who are neither of his appointment nor always of his goodwill, but who administer special authorities and special funds derived from independent elections and the custom of earmarking certain revenues for the exclusive use of such departments. There are many such bureaus and departments, some created by constitutional provisions, some by statutory enactments. There is the land commissioner, the railroad commissioner, the comptroller, the superintendent of public education, etc. Some of the bureaus, notably the highway commission, appointed by the governor, administered special funds without legislative review.

Such a situation inevitably promotes confusion, lack of sound general state policy, lack of coordination in the management of the various aspects of the state's public affairs and political cross-purposes and confusion in general.

The reasonable answer to such a condition is a reformation of the state's political organization to the end that the governor is the responsible executive official, in fact as well as name, able to control and direct the functioning of the various subordinate departments, and the legislature regains the authority and responsibility for all appropriations and the manner in which they are expended, as well as for the enactment of the laws for the government of the commonwealth.

A slight frown flitted over his face. "Except for some pretty valuable mining machinery, we're going up rather light."

"Mining machinery?" she echoed. "Consigned to whom?"

"Outfit called Halliday Resources. They control more mines and lumber than is good for one company to have. They need this machinery in a big hurry. On the trip back we're going to load up with a hold full of spruce and fir. They've just about promised your Uncle Hank that they'll give him a year's contract on all their shipping if they like our service."

"Swell! Great! It's in the bag, Steve."

"Hope so, honey. Your uncle needs that contract. It'll help us recondition a couple of the older ships in the line. If we don't get 'em in shape soon we're liable to have trouble with the government."

"But Stevie, there's no reason why we can't get 'em as good service as they can get on the coast. Or is there?" she asked slowly, noticing the look on his face.

"No—there isn't. It's just that this is so goldarned important and so much can happen before we get to Prince Rupert and back again. We—we've been havin' a lot of tough luck lately."

"What kind of tough luck, Stevie?"

"Oh, nothin' that you ought to be worryin' about. You just think o' havin' a good time and enjoyin' yourself for the next couple of weeks. Although, frankly, I can't see how a gal like you is going to have much fun on a dirty old tub like this. There won't be any fancy salads at mess, an' you won't have any perfumed bath salts. You'll have a salt bath, instead."

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K. O. CAVALIER

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

CAST OF CHARACTERS

VAL DOUGLAS—Girl sports writer, shipped on a freighter to find excitement.

EDDIE CAVALIER—A prize fighter headed for the title, has a score to settle with Val.

CAPTAIN STEVE HANSEN—Skipper of the Northern Belle.

DUFFY KELSO—Cavalier's manager.

YESTERDAY: Captain Steve Hansen welcomes Val Douglas aboard the Northern Belle. Val is shipping on her uncle's freighter to find atmosphere for a new novel. Hansen remembers her as a little girl, is amazed to find her a beautiful young woman. She tells him of her feud with Eddie "K. O." Cavalier, a promising prize fighter. Val insists that Cavalier's fight in San Francisco had nothing to do with her vacation trip.

CHAPTER TWO Steve Hansen laughed. "I ain't hinting you followed him out here, you little devil. I was just making mention of the fact that he was here. We'll be getting back from Prince Rupert to see him fight, though, if you're interested."

"Not interested. No busman's holiday for me. I'm vacationing, you know."

"What about that book you're writing?"

"Oh, that? I'm just going to soak up loads and loads of atmosphere. I'll do the actual writing later on. Which reminds me . . . it's been years and years since I've been aboard the 'Belle.' Don't you think you'd better take me on a little tour of inspection and introduce me to the crew?"

"Okay, Matey, let's shove off. Don't suppose you've gone to sea much since you left Frisco."

"You're wrong there, Captain Hansen. I've spent my last four summer vacations sailing and yachting up around Maine. I'm not the landlubber you think I am."

He rubbed his chin. "Betcha my spare leg you had a lot of classy, blue-blood shipmates up that way, though. The hands aboard the 'Northern Belle' have a different cut to their jib, as you'll probly find out. Rough, tough, cussin' sea-farin' men. Think you can handle th' situation?" he inquired humorously.

She stopped short, feet spread and hands on hips. "I can handle any situation, anytime, Steve Hansen, and don't you think differently for one minute."

He looked at her and mentally agreed.

She bubbled on excitedly as they made the rounds. Finally in a more serious vein: "Whats going up this trip, Stevie, and what're we bringing back?"

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A resolution ordering a general municipal election to be held in the City of Cisco, on April 2, 1940, for the purpose of electing three city commissioners, for said city.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Cisco, that a general municipal election be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. on April 2, 1940, in the City Hall in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, to be participated in by the qualified voters of said city, for the purpose of electing three City Commissioners for such city.

Be it further resolved that the City Secretary give proper notice of such election by publication of a true copy of this resolution in the Cisco Daily Press, for twenty consecutive days, the first publication being not less than twenty full days prior to the date of such election.

I, Lonnie Shockley, Secretary of the City of Cisco, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission at its regular meeting on February 27, 1940, as the same appears upon the minutes of said Commission.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1940.

LONNIE SHOCKLEY, Secretary, City of Cisco.

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