

# THE McLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — — The Paper That's Read First

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No. 30.

## Funeral Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Vester Smith, aged 43 for 4 months and 6 days, who died at an Amarillo hospital July 20, following a long illness.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Erwin, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church; assisted by Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, Baptist minister; Rev. Leroy M. Lee, Methodist pastor; Rev. John M. Starnes, Presbyterian pastor; and S. R. Jones, former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

## LIONS CLUB STATEMENT

Financial statement of McLean Club for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1940:	
Balance on hand July 1, 1939	\$ 46.70
Amount collected	1055.40
Total	\$1102.10
Disbursements:	
Club dues	\$ 684.15
Hall rent	224.62
International dues	168.47
Club dues	14.00
Other activities	10.86
Total	\$1102.10
Balance on hand July 1, 1939	\$ 76.41
Amount collected	88.42
Receipts from picture show	30.90
Receipts from PTA-Lions play	13.50
Meter deposit refund	7.50
Members repaid	10.00
Total	\$226.73
Disbursements:	
Members made	\$ 14.00
Ball fund last summer	10.00
Members	6.50
Members	66.92
Members	14.84
School supplies	8.50
Project, grade school	48.90
Supplies	4.57
Advance fee, Jack Young, Waco	6.00
Other expense	13.03
Total	\$193.26
Balance on hand July 1, 1940	\$ 33.47
Total	\$226.73

D. A. DAVIS, Sec.-Treas.

F. B. Burks of Oklahoma City was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Witt Springer of Albuquerque, visiting here this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Rippe were in Amarillo Friday.

## DECEASED



VESTER SMITH whose funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Monday.

## CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the Pentecostal Holiness Church at 4 o'clock.

## GRAND JURY REPORT

The Gray county Grand Jury, W. A. Bratton, foreman, made the following report to the district court this week:

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Claude Mounce entertained a number of his friends last Friday at a birthday party.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and little daughter, Betty, have returned from a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morgan, at McAlester, Okla.

## BIRTHDAYS

July 28—Mrs. Hershel McCarty, O. Graham, Juanita Wade, Jimmy Shamin.

## Turbush Found Dead in Field Tuesday Evening

When E. H. Turbush, 67, failed to return from the field where he had been cutting hay, at supper time Tuesday evening, Mrs. Turbush asked a neighbor to investigate, and he found Mr. Turbush lying dead by the side of the mower.

## YOUNG COFFEY IS LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Pt. Sill, Okla., July 23.—(Special.) Trainee T. J. Coffey, Jr., of McLean, Texas, was one of the principal speakers Thursday, July 18, at a joint meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Lawton and the Reserve Officers of the Citizens Military Training Camp now in progress at Ft. Sill.

## REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The gospel meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ is attracting good crowds each morning and evening.

## WOUNDED MAN IMPROVES

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## LIBRARY NOTES

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## Bryant Found Dead in Bed Monday a. m.

A. C. Bryant, 71, was found dead in bed Monday morning, having died during the night from what was pronounced a heart attack.

## STRAY CATS CATCH MANY CHICKENS, SAYS EVERETT

Stray cats are one of the chicken raiser's worst enemies, according to a statement to the News editor by Peb Everett, chicken and game fancier.

## DRUM MAJOR

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## "CURTAIN NEEDS" DISCUSSED AT CLUB

At a meeting of the Eastside Club last Friday at the Liberty school house, Mrs. Luther Petty introduced a discussion on "Curtain Needs" by showing pictures to demonstrate the different types and materials suitable for window shades.

## PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The first primary election will be held Saturday. McLean voters will vote in two precincts: No. 5 at the city hall and No. 17 at the ward school gymnasium.

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OH, GRACE, SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE PAPER TODAY! LET'S GO SHOPPING! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER!

MR. MERCHANT WAS IT YOUR AD SHE READ?

**BELONGS TO THE FARMER**

The small town belongs to the farmer. It exists mainly, if not entirely to serve him. It is the place he goes for a loaf of bread or a loan at the bank. It is there, usually, that he attends a lodge meeting or a chicken pie supper. If the farmer never wanted a loaf of bread or a chicken pie supper there would not be any town. There might be a filling station and a hot dog stand for the convenience of travelers, but it would not be a town. Time was in the days of mud roads and plow-horse travel, that we were more or less bound to the small village nearby. Now we can take it or leave it. If we choose, we can truck our grain and stock to a city, and we can go to the city for our clothes, food and entertainment. We hold the power of life and death over the little local town. If we neglect it, it must surely starve to death, for it has no means of self-support. A few small towns have so died, but that most of them remain shows we still want them. We may pretend to think lightly of that town, but still we want a location for our churches, lodges and high schools. We still want a place close at hand where we can find a doctor, druggist, a veterinarian, a ball of twine or a plow-share. The sort of merchants we find in our town are the sort we support with our patronage. If we make a policy of dealing only with the man who carries a goodly assortment of dependable articles he will stay in business and prosper, and as he prospers he will naturally offer better assortments and better service. So with the kind of lawyers, doctors and dentists. In a city farmers may not have much influence on the character of business and professional men, but in the little town patronage is the confronting influence. The little town is more than a convenience for buying everyday supplies. It is more than a first aid station in case of a broken leg or a broken binder. It is the community center where social life of the farm people finds its most natural and most potent expression. The casual contacts of people mingling with one another as they go about their errands are what bind a community with a character all its own. Quite apart from any formal organization, the community spirit that centers in the farmers' town is the fundamental unit in agricultural life of our country. Our little town represents us as do our red barns and tall silos. It is our responsibility and our opportunity. We can select its business and professional people almost as we cull our flocks and herds, retaining those we want and eliminating those who do not measure up to our standards. We can influence its citizenship by choosing the doorways we enter and the counters over which we buy our goods. The little town is ours and it will be what we make it.—Times, Monticello, Minnesota.

The state liquor control board filed 355 cases in June, secured 148 convictions with 56 jail terms and \$12,467.03 in fines assessed; 39 stills were seized.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

A vote for L. A. Woods is a vote for your child. Advertisement.

THE STABILITY of any insurance company, and the solvency of your policy, rests on the class of risks taken.

The Wheeler County Benefit Association accepts only persons in good health, and pays the cash anywhere in the United States.

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Whiffenpoof—What is your favorite illustrated paper?

Spree—My choice is the \$10 bill. It's big enough to buy something worth while and it isn't so big that nobody will change it.

Mrs. Johnnie Mertel returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Clovis, N. M.

Quiggle—Thirty is a nice age for a woman.

Daudi—Yes; especially if she's 40.

SAVE MONEY BY  
READING THE ADS

**PUCKETT'S**

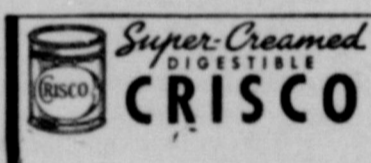
Friday and Saturday Specials

- Bananas dozen 15c
- Cabbage Colorado lb. 2c
- Carrots 3 bunches 10c
- Grapes Thompson Seedless 8c per lb.
- Compound Advance 4 lb carton 37c
- Matches 6 boxes 13c
- Pickles Sour or Dill quart 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c
- Hominy No. 2 5c



lb. 25c

Prunes gallon 22c



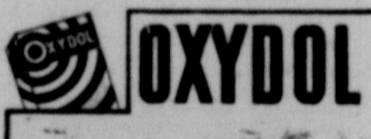
3 lb. can 49c

Spinach 2 No. 2 cans 15c

Pineapple Del Monte No. 2 can 15c

Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can 15c

Peas Kurer's 2 No. 2 cans 25c



25c box 19c

Hams 1/2 or whole--lb 21c

Weiners lb. 15c

Cheese 2 lb box American 48c

Mor per can 24c

Pork Roast lb 15c

Bacon Dexter or Pinkney sliced - per lb 17c



Gate City Solid - - lb 28c

VOTE FOR  
**G. H. KYLE**

--for--

**SHERIFF OF GRAY COUNTY**

Subject to  
**Democratic Primaries**

A MAN FOR THE PEOPLE

Political advertisement paid for by friends of G. H. Kyle

### Auto Quiz No. 9



1. Truly, the traffic accident situation is worse than war, for during the last sixteen years almost twice as many Americans have lost their lives in automobile accidents as were killed in action or died of wounds in — (a) The World War, (b) The Civil War, (c) The above wars combined, (d) The World War, Civil War and Revolutionary War combined, (e) all the wars in which our country has been engaged.

2. We hope you won't ever be involved in an accident but if you should be, no matter how slight it is we hope you will — (a) drive home, telephone the police, await developments, (b) stop, give assistance if necessary, and identify yourself, (c) drive quickly to the nearest police station and report (d) drive to the nearest telephone and call the hospital.

3. Few fatal accidents occur at speeds of 25 miles per hour or less. True (—) or False (—).

Answers on editorial page.

### News from Ramsdell

Elder B. A. Howard of Erick, Okla., will hold his regular fourth Sunday services Sunday at the Ramsdell school house at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Malone, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Knutson and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Langley and son, Herman, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. N. J. Walker at Memphis. Mrs. Langley will spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Malone and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morris and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morris Sunday.

Lud Valle spent the week end in the L. D. Langley home.

### A BLESSING

It is a blessing for this country that in its hour of need its basic industries are still ready to meet emergencies, in spite of some years of vicious attacks on them for political purposes.

Government must be kept as an impartial administrator and not be allowed to dominate industry and the private lives of our citizens.

A free people will surpass an oppressed people in resourcefulness.

We have seen too much politics play havoc with England and France — let us keep it from destroying the United States.—The Railroad Journal.

### YOU SAID IT

"Rise every morning," a magistrate advised a man in court, "with the fixed determination to make your wife realize that you are master of the house, and see what happens."

"We know what will happen. He'll have to get his own breakfast."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Riddle and children of Kermit visited in McLean last week end.

### DIPLOMAT

She—How old do you think I am?  
He—You don't look it.

Bob—Can I touch you for five dollars?  
Henry—For five dollars you can sock me in the jaw.

### Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes

Gums can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. CITY DRUG STORE.

**DR. A. W. HICKS - - Dentist**  
Office Hours 8:30-6:00 Phone 250

### FRUITED ICE CUBES IN BEVERAGE

Tasty sherbets, fruited ice cubes and frozen salads are a few of the new and tempting dishes that a housewife may try in a modern electric refrigerator, says Miss Emma Chandler, of the household science department at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

As a special favorite, she suggests fruited ice cubes for an attractive and refreshing garnish in summer beverages.

To make these cubes, mix equal quantities of orange juice, lemon juice and water together. Pour into a freezing tray of an electric refrigerator and replace the cube partition. When partially frozen, place a cherry or mint leaf in the center of each cube and finish freezing. These cubes can be used to chill fruit drinks and carbonated beverages, being better than diluting the beverage.

Frozen pineapple gems also make tempting summer tidbits. Line the tray with heavy wax paper and place small pieces of pineapple in each compartment. Turn the cold control to the same temperature used for making ice cream.

Sickness, the most common cause of failure of electrically-frozen ice cream and sherbet, may be avoided by eating the mixture twice during the freezing period. The first time for eating is due when it begins to thicken and develop ice crystals and the last just before it finally sets.

A frozen fruit salad is recommended by Miss Eva Lisk, also of the household science department. It is made from 1 pint heavy cream, 1/4 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup grapes or white berries, 1/2 cup oranges, diced; 1/2 cup bananas, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup pineapple, diced; 1 cup peaches, sliced; 1/2 cup nut meats, and 2 cups salad dressing. Whip the cream, add in sugar, orange juice, salad dressing, diced fruit and nuts. Turn into ice box trays and freeze several hours.

Ice cream, the favorite dessert, is being more successfully made since old recipes are being adapted or new ones specially composed for the electrical refrigerator. For a caramel ice cream:

Combine 2/3 cup of milk, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 egg white and 2 egg yolks slightly beaten together. Make a custard of these over hot water. Strain through a sieve and while hot add 1/3 cup of heavy caramel syrup. Cool. Beat a beaten egg white and 1 to 1 1/2 cups of whipped cream. Freeze—beating with a rotary beater when nearly frozen.

These cold summer dishes are practical in that they may be prepared ahead of time and left in the refrigerator until needed.

Emer—Ma, that apple I just ate had a worm in it and I ate that.

Mother—Here, drink this water and wash it down.

Emer—Aw, gee, Ma, let him walk down.

She—I'll never go anywhere with you again as long as I live.

He—Wh-why?

She—You asked Mrs. Smythe how her husband was standing the heat, and he's been dead two months.

W. K. Wharton of Kermit was here Monday for the Smith funeral.

Junior—The harmonica you gave me was the best present I ever got.  
Uncle—I'm glad to hear that.  
Junior—Yeah, mother gives me a quarter a week not to play it.

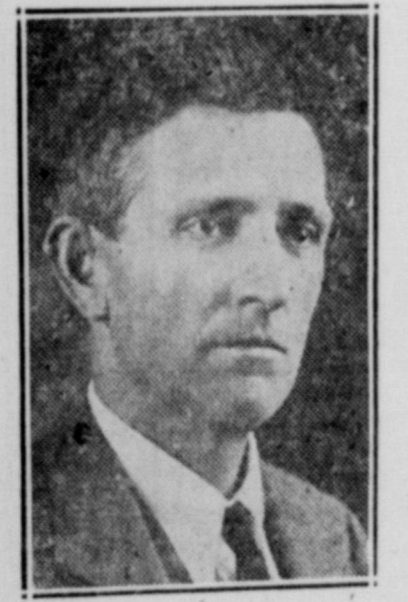
"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die."  
She refused him.  
Sixty years later he died.

**INSURANCE**  
Life Fire Hail  
I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

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for State Representative

will do his best to pay old age assistance, etc.

Qualified and Experienced

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Always cool here—and you are always welcome.

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**Re-elect Miriam Wilson DISTRICT CLERK**

Qualified, Efficient Service

Running Strictly on Her Record

**Democratic Primary**

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Let's Elect Our Own

**ERNEST O. THOMPSON**

FOR **GOVERNOR**

A TRUE AND LOYAL FRIEND OF THE GREAT PANHANDLE!

**HE DESERVES YOUR VOTE JULY 27**

(Political Adv.)

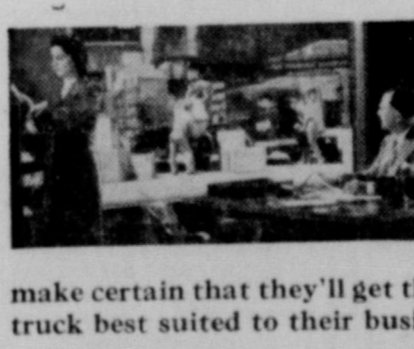
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# Re-elect Charlie Thut COUNTY CLERK

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at today's low prices!

**YOU KNOW THE LEADER IN TRUCK SALES MUST BE THE LEADER IN TRUCK VALUE**



Truck buyers are careful buyers—they thoroughly analyze and compare all types of trucking equipment—they want to make certain that they'll get the make and type of truck best suited to their business requirements.

It is a significant fact that more truck users choose Chevrolet than any other make of truck . . . because Chevrolet trucks could not have established their record of leadership in 1940 and maintained it for six out of the last eight years had it not been that Chevrolet trucks deliver more dollar-for-dollar value than any other make.

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**Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Tex.**

# Fun for the Whole Family

## BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



## LALA PALOOZA - Her Captor Forgot Something

By RUBE GOLDBERG



## S'MATTER POP - Always Money in New Ideas

By BELL SYNDICATE - WNU SERVICE



## MESCAL IKE

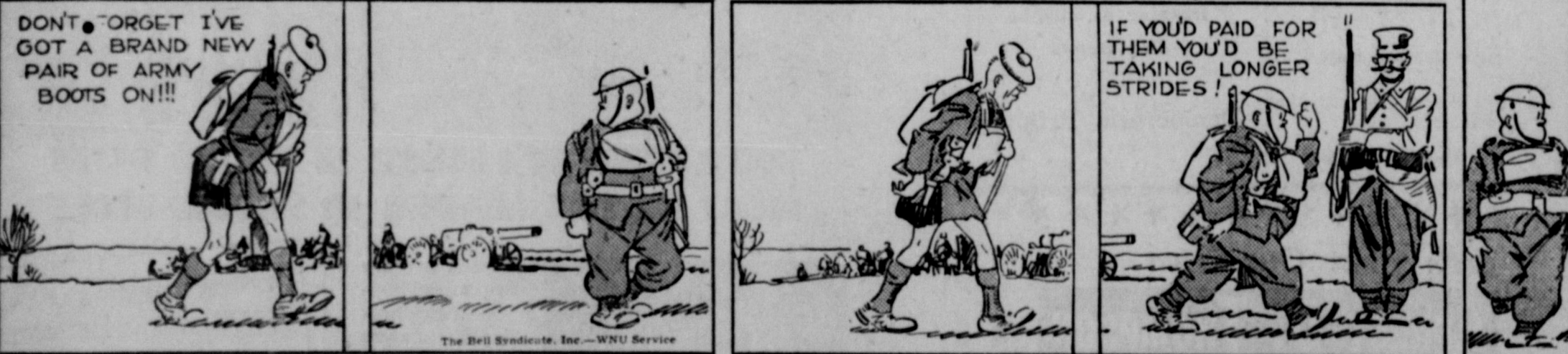
By S. L. HUNTLEY

And Fast, Too



## POP - To Save Shoe Leather

By J. MILLAR WATT



## THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## HOUSEHOLD PLANNING

Bride-I saw it stated somewhere that a man needs eight hours of sleep and a woman needs ten. I think that is true.

Groom-Oh, yeah!

Bride-Yes; you can get up early in the morning and have the fire made, the house warm and breakfast ready when it's time for me to get up.

**Why Brag?**

Little David-Say, Dad, what kind of things are ancestors?

Dad-Well, son, that means your relations that have gone before you. I'm one, and your grand-dad is another.

David-Then why do people go around bragging about them so much?

**No Spirit**

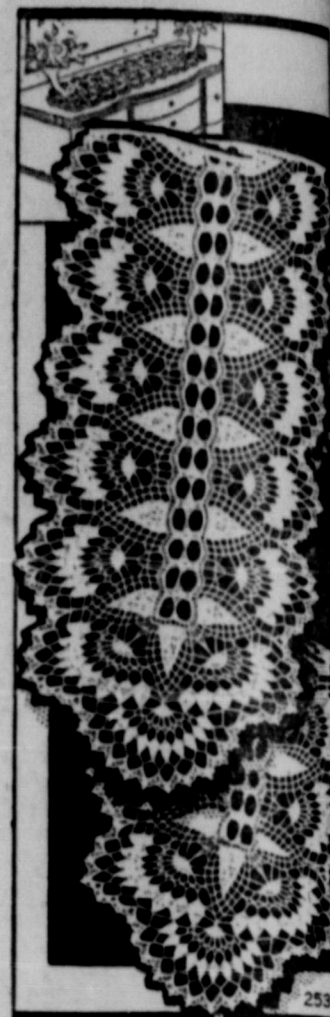
Medium-Madam, the spirit of your husband wishes to speak to you.

Madam-It can't be him; Henry never had any spirit.

## Cheerful News



## Luxurious Scarfs Easily Crocheted



GIVE your home that luxurious air and at little cost, too. Crochet these scarfs (there are two sizes, 18 by 60 and 18 by 36 inches) for buffet, dining table, or dresser. Pattern 2537 contains directions for scarfs; illustrations of them and stitches; materials required. Send order to:

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82 Eighth Ave. New York  
Enclose 15 cents in coins for Pattern No. ....  
Name .....  
Address .....

## Mosquito Bites, quick rub PENETROZ

In England There, gasoline is petrol; a battery is an accumulator; a truck, lorry; car's hood, a bonnet; a trailer, an articulated vehicle.

## HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tired easily? Worried due to female functional disorders? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound famous for over 60 years in helping such weak, rundown, nervous women. Start today!

## First Victory

For a man to conquer himself is the first and noblest of all victories.

## 1st FIRST CHOICE OF MILLIONS THEIR FIRST THOUGHT FOR COLDS DISCOMFORTS ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN

Man's Wealth A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world.

## Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE

JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

Giving Comfort A clear conscience is as soft pillow to rest upon.

ALL THE FAMILY "BEATS THE HEAT" WITH MILLION-SPONGE COMFORT ENJOY BREEZY COOL RELIEF OF MEXICAN POWDER

Gift Received A gift in the hand is better than two promises.

## Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work - do not act as Nature intended - fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes - a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nationwide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

## DOAN'S PILLS

JUST TAKING CHANCES

was a little man, feeble with habit with disease. Four miles from the nearest post office he had, and his means of transportation were limited. In fact, he had none, save when he picked up a passerby. The weather was getting warm. Rural Letter Carrier stopped at a small box, deposited a letter and went on his way. When he returned to the box he found a very interesting letter with a very interesting name printed in the center of the envelope. He trudged to the house. Opening the letter, he found a six page missive, like of which has never yet appeared in the pages of the most fascinating literature. A total of millions to be made in just a pittance of an investment. Oil had been struck on the morning holdings. A gusher had been there and was at that very moment roaring in flames as millions of dollars in oil and gas were being burned. Then the exciting fight began to take place on the land adjoining the machinery was being rushed in. The machinery was being hammered away, and in a day or two another big well would be added to the list of money makers. Those who took advantage of this opportunity to invest at only \$5 share. The party to whom the letter was addressed was one of only a few who had been selected to reap the harvest. He could get in on the ground floor. The time limit for buying stock had been set at midnight only a few days from the date of the letter. If he wanted to be first, opportunity was knocking at his door.

The little man folded the letter, slipped it back into its envelope. He slipped on his coat and began a long mile walk to town. He had a few dollars. He had been working all his life. There was his opportunity to rest in the declining years of his life. The time was short. He could not risk the mails. He must take advantage of this chance now. He made his way after reaching town to the telegraph office. There he hastily wrote a message to the oil company. He handed the operator a bill and in a few minutes the oil well proper sitting in a fine office got a message with a check for cash. He smiled as he listed another victim, and the little old man trudged back home with dreams of a neat bank account soon, and the satisfaction of being listed in the countryside's well-to-do! Maybe he will, but the odds are long way against him, and there will be others who will do just as he did, and then possibly after a while, they will get a notice that the well project failed and the money all gone.—Star, Elkton, Maryland.

When we were being propagandized to enter the great world war of more than twenty years ago, many of us opposed to our entry declared that it was New York banking in general which was seeking to involve us in the conflict, in order to preserve American investments in the allied cause.

There is no such charge today. We still have eleven billion dollars "invested" in the last war in Europe, and with the countries over there broke and fighting again there is little prospect now that we will get any of it. Furthermore, while we entered the first world war with a national debt of a billion dollars, the debt now has approached the real limit of \$45,000,000,000 and is steadily rising.

The only financial stability now evident in the so-called civilized world is that in the United States. We are to maintain that stability and keep a haven for individualistic democracy after the war is over. It certainly behooves us to keep out of the fight now. What we need fear is not attack from abroad but disintegration and dissolution at home if we are induced to go into Europe's quarrels again. No wonder far-seeing business men and bankers in the United States are not anxious this time that we get into war.—Herald, Syracuse, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman of Clarion were here Monday for the funeral.

Bob Lynch of Berger visited his daughter, Mrs. Shannon Barker, and family Thursday night.

MODERN OUR JOB PRINTING IS RIGHT IN THE GROOVE

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 27. For Congress, 18th District: TOM ELLZEY LEE C. MCCONNELL DESKINS WELLS For Senator, 31st District: MAX BOYER CURTIS DOUGLASS For State Representative: JOHN PURYEAR ENNIS FAVORS LUTHER GRIBBLE For District Attorney: CLIFFORD BRALY BUD MARTIN For District Clerk: MIRIAM WILSON EARL ISLEY R. E. GATLIN For County Attorney: JOE GORLON For Sheriff: CLARENCE LOVELESS CAL ROSE G. H. KYLE B. W. KELLEY For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT J. V. NEW For County Treasurer: W. E. JAMES For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: C. M. CARPENTER For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: J. H. BODINE For Constable, Precinct No. 5: CLIFFORD HAIR C. G. NICHOLSON

IT'S A TRICK

There's a trick in controlling weeds in pastures by mowing. The trick, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, is to mow the weeds when they reach their maximum growth at about the time the flowers form. Mowing earlier than that does not weaken the weeds to any great extent, and later mowing allows seeds to ripen. If the mowing happens to fall in a dry period of the year, so much the better. Mowing of pastures to control weeds and to keep grasses in a growing, vegetative state is proving the easiest and most profitable form of pasture improvement. Reports from county agricultural agents in East Texas, the Gulf Coast, and the central part of the state indicate that regular mowing often doubles the carrying capacity of pastures. Results from tests at the Angleton substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station were even more profitable.

TRADE IN McLEAN

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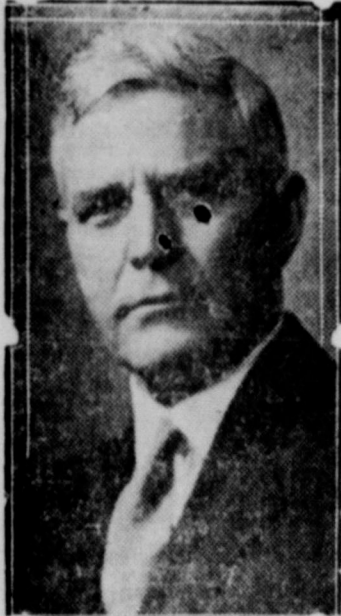
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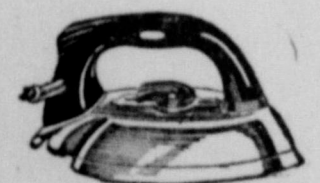
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

## F. D.'s Personality Dominates 1940 Democratic Convention; No U. S. Troops for Europe

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Right up to convention time, Franklin D. Roosevelt kept the country guessing on third term plans. The Democratic National Convention, meeting in Chicago, however, felt at all times the weight of the President's personality. The sketch herewith is by the famous artist, Helge Sahlin.

### II GERMAN WAR: Ships & Planes

Germany and England continued to blast one another from the air, with foolhardy gallantry. Germany slowly seemed to be establishing supremacy of numbers, although her pilots were sometimes too young, and not equal on the whole to the veteran regulars who made up a considerable portion of the royal air force: the R. A. F.

In the Mediterranean sea, the English and French and Italian fleets continued to skirmish, off North Africa, off West Africa, off Greece. Some of the French ships were surrendered to the British navy, others were sunk or disabled. Demobilized French flyers were joining up again, this time to help the Italian airmen bomb British Gibraltar. There were naval clashes between the Italian and British seamen, who already had eliminated seven of the eight French capital warships. The 43,000-ton "Ile de France"—that French luxury liner so well known in America—was seized by the British at Singapore, England's No. 1 naval base in the Far East, in the Malay peninsula. The best French warship—35,000 tons—was knocked out by a British motorboat, which artfully dropped a depth bomb near the stern. The victim was the famous Richelieu.

### NO U. S. TROOPS: But Billions for Defense

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt emphatically told congress we would send no man to European wars, but would only seek to defend the western hemisphere. Towards this end he asked for billions of dollars. This presidential statement to congress tended to match the "peace" plank in the Republican campaign platform, and might have removed one of the major issues from the 1940 race.

### NAMES ... in the news

Gen. Juan Almazan, Mexican presidential candidate, praised the "success" of the Mexican election, and lauded its small loss of life. There were only 50 killed.

John Dewey, philosopher and educationalist, returned to teach at Columbia university for the first time in 10 years. He is 80 years old, but addressed 1,000 students with all his old steam.

Col. Brehon Somervell, WPA administrator in New York, ripped out four airport murals at Floyd Bennett field in Brooklyn. It had taken four years to paint the four. Obviously, said the rippers, they were red communist propaganda, and so indeed they appeared to be. A pioneer parachute jumper looked suspiciously like Stalin, although the jumper really was Franz Reichelt, an Austrian tailor. (He had been killed, jumping from the French Eiffel tower, back in 1912.) Soviet red stars and Spanish loyalist flyers also appeared in the funniest places.

### WHAT A JOB: Re-employed

The luckless duke of Windsor, who used to be King Edward VIII, got another job, at last. They made him governor of the Bahama islands, 20 of them inhabited, off the southeast coast of Florida. It was a \$12,000 annual job, whose main function was to reign over ex-slaves and tourists from the United States. Capital of the Bahamas is Nassau, on New Providence island, where they have a nice beach, and a saloon of merit called "Dirty Dick's." Windsor used to have 500,000,000 people to reign over. Now he has 68,000, plus 6 officers and 124 policemen. Critics said the basic idea was to get him out of Europe, in case the Germans took over England. Hitler, they thought, might oust brother George, and reinstate brother Edward, who is better liked all round. (On the other hand, Queen Elizabeth is much better liked than Duchess Warfield.)

### M. PETAIN: Approved

While the British and American newspapers were hammering old Marshal Petain, the saviour of Verdun, who doesn't like Winston Churchill, the Vatican came out and declared that Petain was the best possible man to lead France. The Vatican said that the Marshal inspired French youth, and added that he represented the "best French tradition."

Petaim is a good Catholic, and a close friend of the Catholic dictator of Spain, his former pupil, Generalissimo Franco. French General Weygand, who aids Petain in the new Italo-type French government, is also devoutly religious, although Pierre Laval, third member of the Gallic triumvirate, has a non-clerical background. Laval is father-in-law of the official heir of Lafayette.

While the Vatican approved, the "new" France got under way. The senate was to be appointed for life, while the chamber was to represent trades, jobs, and occupations, as in the corporative state of Mussolini. Both senate and chamber were to be largely advisory, and trade unions were to be abolished, on the Italic plan.

The professional trade groups, in the chamber, were to take the place of unions, and of political parties as well. The slogan of liberty-equality-fraternity (dating from 1789) was to be supplanted by another trio: labor-family-nation. This, again, was based on the fascist system of Rome. One wit put it like this: "When in Paris, do as the Romans do."

### RACIAL: Interesting

One of our foreign commentators raised an interesting point. It was this. He said that although Germans are currently unpopular, for excellent reasons, the American system was still functioning splendidly. To prove his statement, he pointed out that Wendell Willkie was of German family origin. But this did not stop Mr. Willkie, able and magnetic and thoroughly likeable, from becoming the Republican candidate for President of the United States at a hectic time.

Hitler himself, said the commentator, was born in Austria, with only one Germanic parent, and one Czech parent (his mother). But Willkie was born in America, he continued, with two Germanic parents. He concluded that Willkie was a better type of the Germanic stock than the rampant Fuehrer. It was interesting to note, in addition, that our General Pershing's family name was Pforching, in the "correct" spelling.

Also, the Roosevelts have a Dutch origin which sometimes is mistaken for German.

### III REICH: Complexities

The Hitlerian domain was sorted out into the following, to make its sway less confusing, for it covered a lot of ground in several main categories:

1. Hitler himself, plus the Nazi party itself.
2. Germany, including Austria, the Sudeten, Danzig, Posen, etc.
3. Protectorates of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium, of which Denmark is the pet, with the Slovaks, Norse and Dutch next.
4. Fascist France—half victim, half neutral, a wee bit of an ally.
5. Italy, an ally, active.
6. Japan, an ally, passive. Also Spain and Hungary.
7. Russia, a treaty partner, uncertain. (Russia wants Constantinople.)
8. Client states of Sweden, Rumania. (Through Sweden and Hungary Germany has army transit rights. Spain and Rumania might come into the war on the German side.)

There was much talk about a single currency for Hitler-Europe, to promote "continental" free trade. The U. S. A. now has 80 per cent of the world's gold, \$20,000,000,000 of it, and if it was loaned to Hitler-Europe, it would have to open wide its doors to Hitler-European goods. Hitler's "continental" currency, it was suggested, might not be based on gold at all, which would leave Yankee Kentucky out on a limb. Said a foreign statesman: "An axis victory means the end of gold slavery."

## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK



By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Future historians, dredging up the story of the wreck of European civilization, will find that some of these tragic events

were precisely described before they happened. Some of these prophecies may be more illuminating than later "spot news" accounts.

There's Henri de Kerillis, French Nationalist deputy, recently arrived in Ottawa in behalf of General De Gaulle's die-hard committee. On December 22, 1939, M. De Kerillis published in his newspaper "Epoque" a minutely detailed account of a conspiracy to oust Premier Daladier and install Marshal Petain in that office. He wrote:

"The object of this conspiracy is to convince the greatest and most famous of military chiefs—Marshal Petain—that he must resign himself to accepting the premiership in a government of national union in which the most notorious defeatists are to be included. According to the conspirators, the old marshal unconsciously will have to play a role analogous to that of Hindenburg, opening the road to Hitler in a moment of discouragement. And by his presence alone, he will neutralize our military chiefs."

In Ottawa, M. De Kerillis says, "Marshal Petain is not a traitor. He did not know when he capitulated that he would go to war with England, tomorrow with the United States, and the next day with Russia. He did not know that when one is in the hands of the Germans one cannot stop."

As a journalist and nationalist spokesman for French Nationalist opinion for many years. He was a lone voice supporting General De Gaulle in 1934, when the latter was pleading for a mechanized army to meet the German onslaught. He has vehemently denounced both Communist and Nazi subversive influences. In a review of his activities, one utterance of Adolf Hitler, as reported by Dr. Rauschning, has been pertinently quoted:

"Our strategy will destroy the enemy from within and oblige him to conquer himself. Everywhere in the country of the enemy we will have friends who will aid us."

MRS. CLARA ADAMS rides airplanes because she "loves to watch clouds." Her flight on the first stratosphere from New York to Los Angeles rounds out her first 26 years as a "first-flight-er."

She has flown in planes, gliders, Zeppelins and free balloons, on notable first flights whenever possible, but has never touched the control stick. She says she has no interest in mechanics or mechanical problems.

She is the widow of George L. Adams, a millionaire tanner of Pennsylvania who died in 1929, leaving her an ample fortune with which to indulge her favorite pastime.

Mrs. Adams was born in Cincinnati, the daughter of Walter Grabau, a music teacher. In 1914, at the age of 15, she had her first plane ride at Lake Eustis, Fla., with Walter E. Johnson at the controls. Since then, her mother has complained that there's no keeping her down to earth. She was a passenger on the first transatlantic trip of the Graf Zeppelin in 1928, and in 1932 on the giant plane Dornier Do-X on its flight from Rio de Janeiro to New York.

In 1936 she crossed the Pacific on the first China Clipper; and, also in that year, she was on the ill-fated Zeppelin Hindenburg when it crossed to this country. She saw it burn a year later. In 1937 she made a round-trip non-stop flight from New York to Bermuda, and July 15 of last year landed back in Newark after a flight around the world in 16 days, 19 hours and 4 minutes—a record for globe girdling.

She is 5 feet, 11 inches tall and has what she describes as a "string-bean figure suitable for flying." She has gray eyes and reddish-brown hair, dresses simply and attractively.

IT IS perhaps just as well that Carl Brisson, Danish film star, has landed safely in America. He once popped the Crown Prince Wilhelm on the nose, and there's no telling but that Herr Hitler has that somewhere in his bring-up file. Born Carl Pedersen, the big, handsome Carl Brisson was welterweight champion of Denmark at 15 and later middleweight champion of Europe. After fighting 72 professional ring battles, he became a star of vaudeville and musical comedy. He discovered Greta Garbo.

## Black Lace on Sheer White or Pastel Is Intriguing Vogue

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



BLACK lace old looking? We should say not! That's an old-time fallacy which modern fashion has exploded.

When designers start in to create a party frock that will reflect the very embodiment of youth and charm, it is delicate-as-a-cobweb black lace they select to tell the story. The program of fine black lace is a vast one endless in interpretation. You'll love these lace flatterers, especially the all-lace gown so filmy in mesh it looks like a mere tracery of flower and leaf patterning silhouetted against shoulders and throat.

Take our word for it, if you want a costume that will outglamour any that go dancing on a starry midsummer night, choose one of these black fantasies artfully styled in terms of youth. With these wispy lovely all-black lace creations the big fashion is to play up pastel accessories. To a fetching little flower hat in mellow pink together with necklace and bracelet that repeats the pink, add pink matching gloves. It will be equally effective with accents of pastel blue or orchid. If you are a black-and-white devotee, wear chalk white jewelry, gardenias for a headpiece, with a gardenia tied at your wrist.

The dresses that particularly lay siege to the heart of youth for party wear this summer are those airy fairy creations of frothy white starched tissue-like chiffon (pastel tinted sheer makes up equally as effective) that take on a profusion of ruffles and bands of exquisite black lace. You can see in the illustration that gowns of this type are

heart-smashers of the most dangerous sort.

Note how thoughtfully these summer fantasies play up the witchery of black lace. The figure seated is a picture in a lovely dress that generously and artfully bands and ruffles billowy white chiffon with eschanting black lace. There are animated ruffings of the lace meandering about the wide skirt and accomplishing an adorable off-shoulder décolletage. And here's good news in that this delectable model is available in white, pink, blue or all black.

Parasols are coming back! We are showing one to the left in the picture made of handsome all-over lace and it's a beauty, the sort that imparts allure to any dainty summer costume. Lots of lace on the dress, too, you will note. The butterfly appliques on the skirt underwrite the up-to-the-minute chic of this gown.

No story on lace would be complete without telling of the entry into the summer scene of the most stunning sheer black hats imagination can picture. These diaphanous concoctions of lace, or tulle, or chiffon in dusky midnight black are the big millinery sensation of the season.

You can go as far as you like in the matter of breadth of brim, in fact, the wider the better the brim that halos the head this season.

The use of sheerest of black lace in connection with crisp thin horsehair braid gives you the very transparency fashion insists upon for hats.

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### Flower Headdress



The perfect recipe for glamour for any belle who dines and dances at fashionable summer fetes is a head-dress of fragrant gardenias with streamers of silvered leaves to silhouette her coiffure. Orchids, carnations or roses make equally as glamorous headpieces.

### Sidesaddle Drapes

Side closings for both coats and dresses is the message fashion is broadcasting for the coming months. Watch the development of this styling feature that is bringing about an entirely new silhouette. Advance coats now tie way over to the side, while the newer dresses fasten over toward the one side via deftly arranged drapes.

### Black Dress With Gay Shawl Is New

With style sophisticates the black dress is still a favorite. The latest is to add a spice of color with a gay fanciful shawl. It's a clever way of making a stylish black dress look more stylish, especially if you add a hat to match the shawl. Choose a colorful printed crepe or vivid sheer woolen for these companion pieces. It is a most exciting fashion, be assured, full of high drama, especially if you acquire wearing the shawl in a casual nonchalant manner—practice the art of wearing these whimsical fringed triangles before your mirror. Lots of room for romance and coquetry in wearing the new shawls!

### Pocket Popularity To Have Long Life

Anything so practical as the fashion for multiple pockets is destined to have a long life and a merry one. For the schoolgirls, who never seem to have enough of them, they are being doubled and redoubled. They're set in rows on bodices and skirts, anywhere from two to six of them, and occasionally, for good measure, small change pockets are sewn on top of bigger pockets.

### Two-in-One Skirts Practical Notion

Now you see it as a formal skirt and now you see it as a practical daytime skirt. A detachable flounce is the trick that works this magic. The knee-deep ruffle is made to button on or snap on and off in a jiffy. These two-purpose skirts are selling in leading stores.

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THE STORY  
Lynn Morrow, beautiful, is stranded in only a flimsy suit with only one employer, Mrs. Helen B. Car and trailer. Lynn's Buddy, her son, is a note from Lynn to call at her office for her clothes packed by Terry Moore on the beach. She goes to the beach and finds her evening clothes packed by Lynn's sister. Lynn's evening clothes are packed by Lynn's sister. Lynn's evening clothes are packed by Lynn's sister. Lynn's evening clothes are packed by Lynn's sister.



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It may be difficult to choose the right candidate in the first primary, but after they are thinned to two in a hill, it should be no trouble to pick the better man.

The Democrats kept their convention strictly under control. The leaders let the boys from the forks of the creek yell all they wanted to, but they had little say otherwise. Maybe the old song used thirty years ago will become popular again. It ran, "Come on, boys, and join our song and vote for your party, right or wrong."

Within ten minutes after Mr. Everett had spoken to the editor about stray cats, a good lady said, "Why can't something be done about chickens running at large? The neighbors' chickens are ruining my garden." Well, it seems that whether it is cats, or chickens, they should be confined on the owner's premises and not allowed to roam at will. There is no sure way that we know of to stop depredations from any kind of fowl or animal except the judicious use of a shotgun. Most of us would rather suffer in silence than offend a neighbor, but such neighbor has no scruples, but goes right on allowing his property to run at large regardless of the rights of others. There are some parts of town where depredations are common; in other parts you seldom have any trouble. Maybe a move would solve the problem.

**AUTO QUIZ NO. 9**  
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1. e. all the wars in which our country has been engaged. Our nation has been engaged in six major wars since its birth in 1776. In total these wars have extended over a period of about 16 years. The number of American soldiers killed in action or died of wounds during those 16 years was 244,357. During the last 16 years there have been almost 475,000 Americans killed in traffic accidents.
2. b. stop, give assistance if necessary, and identify yourself. If you leave the scene of an accident, even though your motives may be of the best, you may leave yourself open to a charge of "Evading Responsibility" and severe punishment. In many localities you are also required to report an accident to the proper authorities.
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HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 29th day of June, A. D. 1940.

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Summer Guest (disappointed)—See here, your ad said that this hotel had a splendid view for miles. I see no such outlook.

Proprietor—Certainly, sir. Just stick your head out of the window and look straight up.

"Say, Mary, isn't it time the baby said daddy?"

"No, John, I've decided not to tell him who you are until he gets stronger."

Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

**EDUCATION**

Education is of various kinds and may be acquired in various ways. The usual way of acquiring an education, of course, is to attend school and afterward some college, but this is not the only way.

In fact, school and college are the lazy man's method of instruction—if one has sufficient ambition—enough ambition—he can educate himself. Some of the best educated men in the history of our country never attended college, and some of them did not even "enjoy" a common school education. Abraham Lincoln, for example, never passed through what is known as the eighth grade—did not even learn all, or much, in fact, of what the ordinary country school had to offer him in a day when the country school in this country was at its worst. Yet Mr. Lincoln was a statesman and a scholar, whom no man would think of classifying as uneducated.

The easy way to acquire an education is to go to college, but if one has ambition, a college is not essential. Probably a hundred men who have made their mark in American history never saw the inside of a college, unless it were to be invited in and have college honors bestowed upon them for their achievements in education or in other lines.

Colleges nowadays are recognizing and are conferring degrees on men who have not attended college, but who have learned by experience many things not necessarily in the college course, but which even the colleges are recognizing now as being equivalent to the things taught, although these things may be of a totally different character. Colleges are thus admitting, by the conferring of these honors, that an educated man is an educated man, whether he has

ever been to college or not, and is entitled to the credit actually due him.

Thus it is clear that no young man without the funds to attend college need despair of becoming educated. His ambition—if he has any—can take the place of the dollars which are not in his pocket, and he may have his valued education just the same, provided he is willing to work for it. Money for a college course is very desirable, but is in no sense essential.—News, Magdalena, New Mexico.

Many European states today are comparable to pyramids standing on their points. Their European territory is ridiculously small as compared with their burdens of colonies, foreign trade, etc. One may say, the point is in Europe, the base in the whole world, in comparison with the American Union, which still has its bases in its own continent and touches the remaining part of the world only with its points. From this results, however, the unheard-of internal strength of this State and the weakness of most of the European colonial powers.—Adolf Hitler, in Mein Kampf.

Boogy—Do you think women have more backbone than men?  
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Miss Ermadel Floyd of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.



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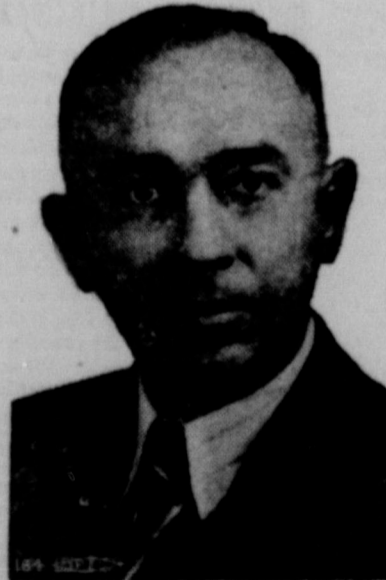
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**THE FACTS IN PRINT**

Printing's big year, 1940, marks three anniversaries for the industry: movable type, the 300th year of American printing, and the 250th anniversary of American papermaking. By way of "celebration" the industry prints its own story—the costly adventures of the migratory printing dollar from the typical consumer to the shop.

On a \$100 booklet job, printers reveal that \$46.70 is paid in salaries to people who do the work, \$31.20 goes to the federal government in taxes, suppliers take \$20.90 and the printer, \$1.20!

The industry, and its allied trades, acknowledged to be the first in the nation in many respects, pays the price by assuming the costs of big business. Well over \$370,000,000 are paid annually in salaries. It is estimated that on \$300,000 worth of business, profits, after all costs are paid, amount to \$3,690.

Minister—And what does your mother do for you when you've been a good girl?  
 Little Girl—She lets me stay home from church.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and sons and Jack Grigsby visited in Miami Sunday afternoon.

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 Son—I know, dad, and when you were your age he was President.

Miss Roberta Puckett of Okla., is visiting relatives here.

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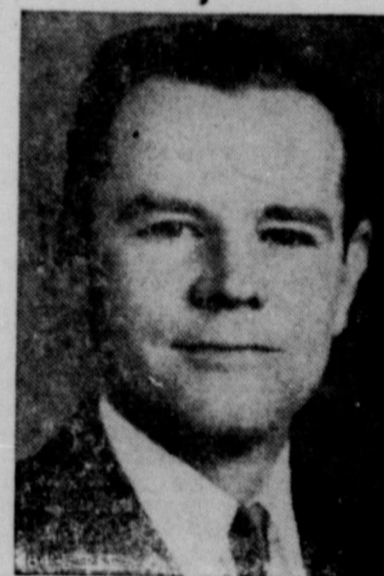
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## FARM TOPICS

### DYNAMITE USE IS DANGEROUS

Big Aid to Farmer, but Caution Is Required.

By E. W. SCHROEDER

While dynamite is a valuable ally the farmer in removing stumps and boulders, it also is dangerous. Caps or detonators are more dangerous to handle than dynamite itself, and fuse caps cause more accidents than electric caps. Mistakes are fewer with electric caps and can be corrected as soon as the source of electric current is disconnected. Danger from smoldering fuses is eliminated also, and the simultaneous firing of several shots is made possible.

About 250 feet of insulated double wire is necessary for use with electric caps, but the cost of blasting with them is no higher than with the cap and fuse method once the extra equipment has been provided. The current may be supplied by an expensive blasting machine, a dry cell, or a storage battery. Whatever device is used to set off electric caps should be removed from the proximity of the wires and caps every time a shot is fired.

Medium speed, 40 per cent dynamite, is the kind most commonly available for farm use. Most of these dynamites contain some nitroglycerin, but there are 40 per cent dynamites on the market which contain none of this chemical and consequently can be handled without danger of headache, an affliction from which many blasters suffer.

### Visitors Not Squeamish, Exhibit Vote Shows

The public is not so squeamish as some sponsors of scientific exhibit material have feared.

In a public exhibition of its work last spring the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, showed in the patio of the Agriculture building realistic wax models of diseased tissues of animals. Most of these represented conditions disclosed in the course of federal meat inspection at packing houses. This familiar service detects diseased meat and prevents it from getting into channels of trade.

Some members of the department staff had feared that public display of these specimens would prove too gruesome for many spectators. Others regarded them as of interest and having distinct educational value.

To settle the question, visitors to the exhibit were asked to vote "Yes" or "No" as to the desirability of further displays of this collection. Of nearly 1,000 visitors who took the trouble to vote only 34 found the exhibit distasteful and 938 regarded it as educational and desirable for public display.

In connection with the exhibit, an official statement showed that most food animals slaughtered in federally inspected establishments in the United States are healthy, only a small fraction of 1 per cent failing to pass inspection.

### U. S. Farm Families Have Adequate Diets

"The family of a laborer making \$500 a year might never see many of the foods served regularly on the table of a corporation president with an income of \$100,000," says an article on present-day diets in the United States in the current Yearbook of Agriculture. "Yet in both instances the foods comprising the diets can be classed into the same dozen or so food groups and the food values can be translated into the same nutritional terms," according to the bureau of home economics.

After surveys covering diets of representative groups in the various parts of the country, food economists have translated the items into nutritional equivalents and they find that a larger proportion of farm families than city families have fair or good diets. This superiority of farm diets is traceable to the better supply of protective foods that the farms furnish—milk, butter, eggs, fresh vegetables, and fruits.

In every region of the country families living on farms tend to rank first in the proportion that have good diets. Next in rank as to goodness of diet come the families in the large and middle-sized cities. Diets in the villages rank lowest of all because many villagers do not have much home-produced food, nor do they have access to as good an assortment as is offered in metropolitan markets.

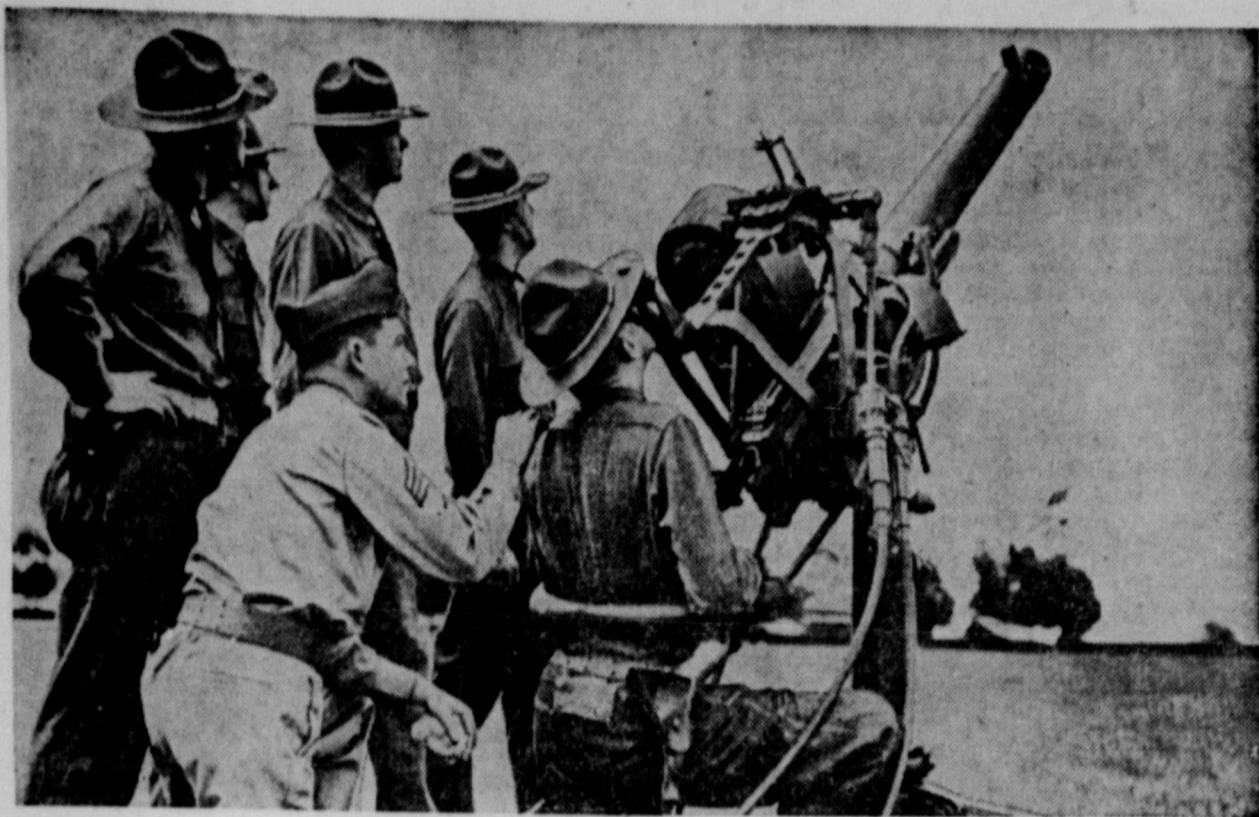
### Farm Notes

Greater use of poultry pastures will lower pullet production costs.

U. S. turkeys are evolving towards birds with larger breasts, providing more white meat.

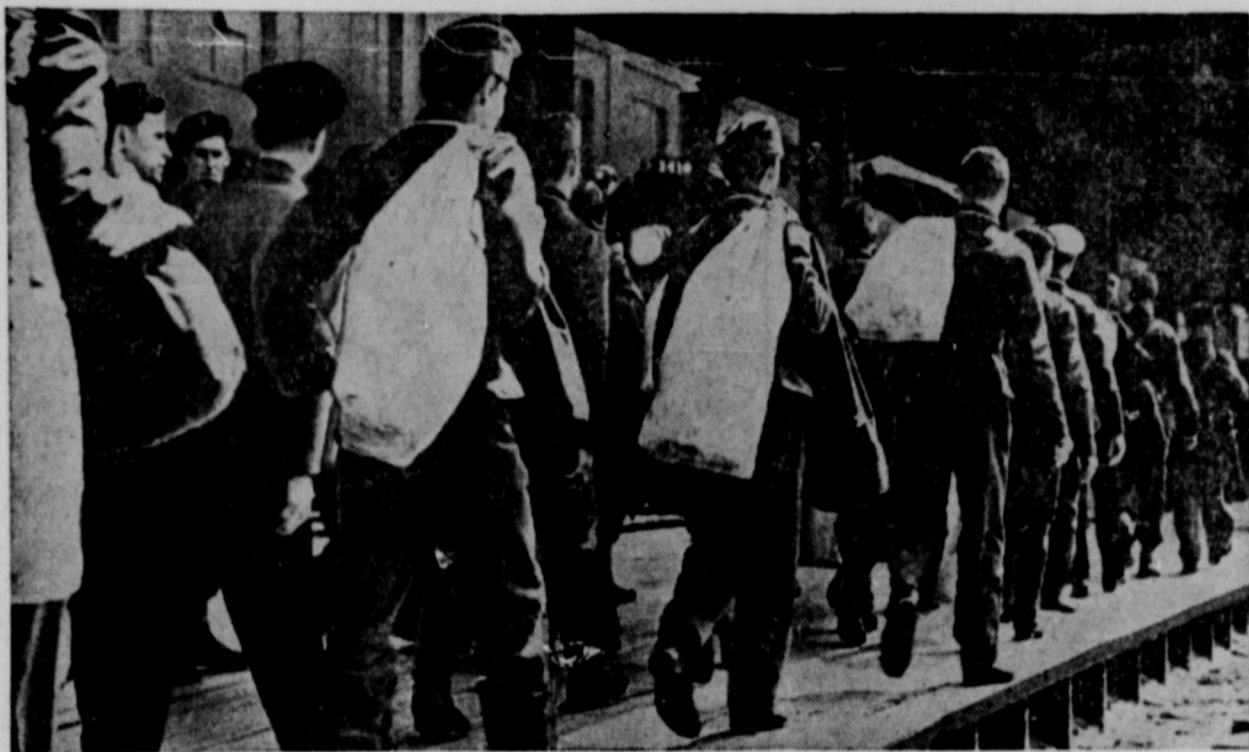
Common barbed wire can be used in an electric fence. In fact, some farmers prefer it to smooth wire because live stock know it and can see it more easily.

## They're Ready to Defend America's Coast



Manning coast defense guns will be one of the important military operations in the new defense program of the United States. Members of the 207th coast artillery of New York are shown receiving instructions in their duties. A number of regiments of the National Guard, particularly along the Atlantic seaboard, are being transformed into coast artillery units. They will be trained to repel attacks coming from either the sea or the air. Regular army coast defense units are likewise being expanded.

## England Moves German Prisoners to Canada



The Germans have landed in Canada, as this photo shows. But they came as prisoners of war and not as conquerors. The above detachment are shown marching through train sheds in Quebec, on their way to Canadian prison camps. Canada was regarded as an extremely safe place for these prisoners because they are all specialists, including air pilots, parachutists and navy men. Originally imprisoned in England, they were moved to prevent danger during Hitler's attack on England.

## Willkies Look Over Their Fan Mail



Mr. and Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie are shown at work on a laundry basket full of congratulatory letters and telegrams. While the avalanche of messages that followed Willkie's nomination for the Presidency at Philadelphia tapered off somewhat, they continued to receive hundreds of letters every day from all parts of the country. The Republican nominee took a short vacation before opening his drive for the Presidency.

## Sonja and Husband on Honeymoon



Sonja Henie, skating star and a favorite among movie fans, is pictured here with her husband, Daniel Reed Topping, whom she married recently in Chicago. Topping, millionaire sportsman, is president of the Brooklyn Dodgers football team. This is Sonja's first venture in matrimony. It is her husband's third. She is 27 and he is 23.

## Refugee Princess



Princess von Starhemberg, wife of the former vice chancellor of Austria, is shown with her son, John. The princess, a refugee from her Nazi-ruled native land, is in America pleading the cause of refugees seeking a haven here.

## French Fighter



Gen. Charles de Gaulle, under-secretary of war in Paul Reynaud's cabinet, who heads a French war committee in London to continue the war against Germany. He has jurisdiction over all French citizens in England.

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Peace is what all desire; but all do not care for the things that result into true Peace.—Thomas a Kempis.

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Each Inevitable  
Each of us inevitable; each of us limitless—each of us with his or her right upon the earth.—Whitman.

## Strange Facts

Change Our Weight  
Tuxedos in Prison  
Interest in Canada

Various parts of the human body have different normal temperatures, and the body as a whole changes in weight from minute to minute.

On some festive occasions in Sing Sing prison, such as the annual Christmas show, the inmates who participate are allowed to wear their tuxedos.

Although Canada's population is no greater than that of the metropolitan area of New York city, American industry has \$4,000,000,000 invested in that country and controls nearly 2,000 of its companies, half of which are manufacturing plants.—Collier's.

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**EVOLUTION**

When you were a tadpole and I was a fish,  
In the Paleozoic time,  
And side by side in the ebbing tide  
We sprawled through the ooze and slime,  
Or skittered with many a caudal flip  
Through the depths of the Cambrian fen,  
My heart was rife with the joy of life,  
For I loved you even then.  
Mindless we lived and mindless we loved,  
And mindless at last we died;  
And deep in the rift of the Caradoc drift  
We slumbered side by side.  
The world turned on the lathe of time,  
The hot lands heaved amain,  
Till we caught our breath from the womb of death  
And crept into life again.  
We were Amphibians, scaled and tailed,  
And drab as a dead man's hand;  
We coiled at ease 'neath the dripping trees  
Or trailed through the mud and sand.  
Croaking and blind, with our three-clawed feet  
Writing a language dumb,  
With never a spark in the empty dark  
To hint of a life to come.  
Yet happy we lived and happy we loved,  
And happy we died once more;  
Our forms were rolled in the clinging mold  
Of a Neocomian shore.  
The eons came and the eons fled,  
And the sleep that wrapped us fast  
Was riven away in a new day  
And the night of death was past.  
Then light and swift through the jungle trees  
We swung in our airy flights,  
Or breathed in the balms of the fronded palms  
In the hush of the moonless nights;  
And, oh! what beautiful years were these  
When our hearts clung each to each;  
When life was filled and our senses thrilled  
In the first faint dawn of speech.  
Thus life by life, and love by love,  
We passed through the cycles strange,  
And breath by breath and death by death  
We followed the chain of change,  
Till there came a time in the law of life  
When the nursing sod  
The shadows broke and our souls awoke  
In a strange, dim dream of God.  
I was thewed like an Auroch bull  
And tasked like the Great Cave Bear,  
And you, my sweet, from head to feet,  
Were gowned in your glorious hair,  
Deep in the gloom of a fireless cave,  
When the night fell o'er the plain  
And the moon hung red, o'er the river bed  
We mumbled the bones of the slain.  
I flaked a flint to a cutting edge  
And shaped it with brutish craft;  
I broke a shank from the woodland dank  
And fitted it, head and haft;

Then I hid me close to the reedy tarn,  
Where the Mammoth came to drink—  
Through brown and bone I drove the stone  
And slew him upon the brink.  
Loud I howled through the moonlit wastes,  
Loud answered our kith and kin;  
From west and east to the crimson feast  
The clan came trooping in.  
O'er joint and gristle, and padded hoof  
We fought and clawed and tore,  
And check by jowl with many a growl  
We talked the marvel o'er.  
I carved that fight on a reindeer bone  
With a crude and hairy hand;  
I pictured his fall, on the cavern wall  
That men might understand.  
For we lived by blood and the right of might  
Ere human laws were drawn,  
And the Age of Sin did not begin  
Till our brutish tusks were gone.  
That was a million years ago  
In a land that no man knows,  
Yet here tonight, in a mellow light,  
We sit at Delmonico's.  
Your eyes are as deep as the Devon springs,  
Your hair is as dark as jet,  
Your tears are few—your life is new—  
Your soul untried—and yet—  
Our trail is on the Kimmeridge clay  
And the scarp of the Purbeck flags;  
We have left our bones on the Bag-shot stones  
And deep in the Caraline crags;  
Our love is old—our lives are old—  
And death shall come amain;  
Should it come today, what man may say  
We shall not live again?

God wrought our souls from the Tremadoc beds  
And furnished them wings to fly;  
He sowed our spawn in the world's dim dawn  
And I know that it shall not die.  
Though cities have sprung above the graves  
Where the crock-boned men made war;  
And the ox-wain creaks o'er the buried caves  
Where the mummied Mammoths are;  
Then as we linger at luncheon here,  
O'er many a dainty dish,  
Let us drink to the time when you were a tadpole and I was a fish.  
—Langdon Smith.

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County Attorney Joe Gordon and County Clerk Charlie Thut were in McLean Monday.

A vote for L. A. Woods is a vote for your child. Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton of Amarillo were in McLean Monday.

**News from Heald**

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and daughter, Iva Dell; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rutledge and children visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited the latter's father, J. A. Haynes, at an Amarillo hospital Friday.

Mrs. Wayne McCune visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garmon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reneau and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and Claudine Sparlin visited Mrs. Glynna Pugh Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., visited in the Frank Bailey home Tuesday night. Mrs. Bailey accompanied them to Amarillo to visit their father, J. A. Haynes, who underwent a major operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Rutledge returned Sunday night from short course at A. & M. College. She reported a very enjoyable time.

The tender-hearted young lady, on her first fishing expedition, watched her escort pull a luscious trout out of the babbling brook. "But isn't it cruel?" she asked.  
"Naw" replied the angler scornfully. "He likes it. Look at him wagging his tail."

"No, Elmer, I can't marry you. The man whom I'm going to marry must be upright and square."  
"You don't want a husband—you want a piano."  
Dist. Attorney Clifford Braly was in town Monday.

**STALEMATE**

Mike—Well, Pat, how are you days?  
Pat—Bad, mighty bad, no starvation staring me in the face.  
Mike—Faith, and it can't be pleasant for either of you.  
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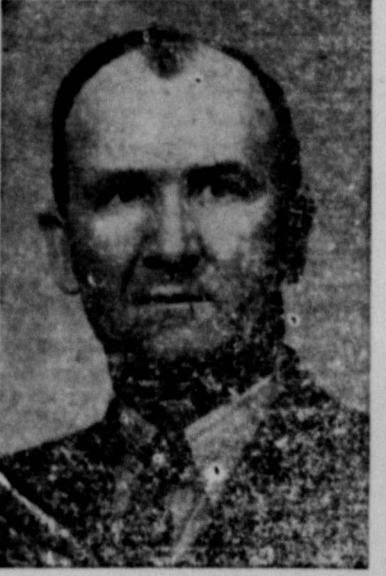
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**DISTRICT CLERK**



I would like to thank my friends and supporters who have helped me in this race. It has been a pleasure to campaign in McLean.

Those of you whom I have not had the opportunity to meet personally, I hope some day to meet.

I would like the people here to know that if I am elected to this office and there is a qualified deputy in this end of the county, this job will be open to them first. I believe that this is fair to all concerned. It has been my policy now as in the past, to treat people as I would like them to treat me.

I would like the voters to know I am qualified in every respect, having been in business for myself.

I feel that every man and woman should cast his vote uninfluenced.

If I am honored by being elected, I want every man and woman to pay me a visit so that we can become better acquainted.

My family and I will appreciate your support. I have been in the county 11 years.

**Beauchamp for Judge**

**To the Democrats of Gray County and the Panhandle:**

You will vote next Saturday to fill, among other public offices, a Judgeship on the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. It is one of the most important offices in the State for the reason that the Court of Criminal Appeals is the final and supreme court on all cases where law violations are prosecuted; it has the final "day" in passing upon the rights of those charged with crime. The decisions of this Court must be followed by all District and County and inferior courts in the administration of our criminal laws.

Judge Tom L. Beauchamp of Smith County is one of the candidates for Judge on this Court. He is now filling, by appointment from Governor O'Daniel, the unexpired term of one of the former members of the Court who resigned last year. He is a candidate to succeed himself for the first full term.

He is eminently qualified for the position he seeks. He served Lamar County four years as County Judge, he was for four years Assistant Attorney General of Texas, four years a member of the State Park Board, and has spent his years in the study and practice of law. Since Governor O'Daniel appointed him to the Court last October, he has written many outstanding opinions for the Court. He is a hard worker with ceaseless energy, and he understands the importance of law enforcement. He believes in our Constitutions, both Federal and State, and appreciates the fundamentals of our liberties. He has denounced, in no uncertain terms, law enforcement by means of the "third degree." He believes law officers should be the first to respect the laws of the land.

Judge Beauchamp (pronounced "Bee-chum") started his career as a young lawyer in my father's law office at Paris and was a partner of my father for several years. I have known him all of my life. He was my Sunday school teacher for about ten years. He was Captain of the company in which I enlisted during the first World War. He practiced law at Paris in Lamar County and reared his family there, removing to Tyler in 1930.

In Judge Beauchamp's young manhood, after leaving the farm, he taught country school and then published and edited a country newspaper before taking up the study of law. He has served as Regional Director of Boy Scout work in the Tyler district and has always stood publicly and privately for clean, honest government.

I know Tom Beauchamp to be a Christian gentleman, a patriotic citizen, a good lawyer and a fair and impartial judge. It is a pleasure to vouch for him to my friends and to the people of this section of the State.

Naturally, and on account of my long association and friendship with Judge Beauchamp, I would like to see him elected. I know his heart is right; I know he has a keen and alert intellect, and I know his service as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals will reflect credit upon himself and honor to the Court and to the people of Texas.

I respectfully submit to you these facts concerning this man, and if you have no preference in this race, ask your support and vote for him.

Yours very truly,  
**JOHN F. STURGEON,**  
Attorney at Law, Pampa, Texas.

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News from Pakan

Young people's League honoree Godfrey Cadra, Sam Pakan and Mertel with a birthday party Tuesday night at the John Cadra home. Outdoor games were played, lemonade, cake and cookies were served to about 25 guests.

Maxine Lewis returned to her home in Burger Wednesday after her visit in the Mertel home.

John Hrcniar, Jr., Mrs. Miro and son, Johnny, of Sham, Mrs. Paul Macina and Miss Hrcniar made a trip to Amarillo Friday. The latter remained with her sister, Olga.

John Cadra, John Hrcniar and Macina were business visitors Sunday and Amarillo Saturday. They were also guests in the Carl home in Sisseton.

A number of people from the area attended a political rally in Brock Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and Miss May Ruth, were visitors in the C. C. Miller home in Okla., Sunday afternoon.

Anna Pisk and son, Paul, returned Saturday with their daughter, Miss Betty, in Amarillo. The young people's League enjoyed a summer roast at Sandy Hills Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. W. L. Waggoner of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waggoner and children of Pampa were in the Paul Stauffer home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Chambers and daughter, Jo Lou, and Miss Olga Hrcniar of Amarillo arrived Saturday to visit in the Hrcniar home. They returned to Amarillo Sunday. Miss Susan Hrcniar came with them from Amarillo.

Johnny Risian left Monday for his home in Chicago after several weeks' visit with his uncle, Paul Risian, family.

THE DANGER OF WAITING

Life can play foul jokes on people sometimes.

In a large middle-western city there was a grocer, who worked very hard and saved his money religiously so that his old age would be provided for.

For 50 years he stuck to his grocery store. He worked and saved too hard to have very much fun, but he was looking forward to the day when he could retire. Then he would have his fun. He would have money and leisure, and he would make up for the years of hard work.

Well, he finally retired—money in the bank, an assured income, a nice home, everything he needed. "Now," he told his friends, "I am going to enjoy life."

And just 24 hours after he had retired, he dropped dead.

If a novelist put that in a book we wouldn't believe it. We would say that things don't really happen that way, and we would accuse the novelist of straining too hard for an ironic effect.

But life takes queer twists that are not permitted to good fiction. It all happened, precisely as it is described here; and all we can do is admit that there are times when wisdom and prudence are horribly confounded.

As a matter of fact, this sort of thing happens fairly often—in a little different way. Not many people who have prepared for a care-free and leisurely old age die just as they begin to taste their reward, of course, but they get cheated out of their dues, just the same. They find that leisure, after a lifetime of hard work, is boredom. They find that they have forgotten how to play. They find that the empty hours are depressing because they do not know what to do with them. They find themselves feeling that they have been put upon the shelf, and they grow 10 years older in 12 months.

Perhaps we aren't meant to be too cautious. Deferring one's happiness to the end, when one will have time and the means to take it, is risky. For most of us that glided tomorrow will never dawn. If we don't get our happiness along the way we shall never get it at all.

That is a lesson worth learning. The real joy of living is not something that can be banked and drawn on at some future date. It has to

be taken from day to day. It is compounded usually of many little experiences. The haze of an autumn afternoon over a flaming woodland; the confiding smile of a child, nestling in one's arms for a fairy tale; the smell of a clear wind as one trudges along a beach by blue water; the sudden revelation of tenderness in the eyes of a loved one; the brief, vanishing strain of a bit of music—of such things is a satisfying life fabricated. You cannot postpone them, you cannot wait for them. You must get them as you go along, or you will miss them entirely.—Standard, Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

A customer sat down at a table in a smart restaurant and tied a napkin round his neck. The scandalized manager called a waiter and instructed him, "Try to make him understand as tactfully as possible, that that's not done."

Said the thoughtful waiter to the customer: "Pardon me, sir. Shave or hair cut, sir?"

The men with the muck-rake are often indebted to the well-being of society, but only if they know when to stop raking the muck.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Master John Edward Regal has returned to his home in Amarillo after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

A Southern lawyer tells of a negro charged with theft. His lawyer decided to put him in the box in his own behalf. The magistrate being doubtful if the negro understood the nature of an oath, undertook to examine him on the point.

"Henry," he said, "you know what will happen to you if you tell a lie?"

"Yes, sah," said Henry. "Ah'll go to hell and burn a long time."

"Quite right," replied the judge. "And now do you know what will happen if you tell the truth?"

"Yes, sah," said Henry. "We lose de case."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for all their kindness and sympathy at the death of our loving husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.

Mrs. A. C. Bryant and Family,  
Mrs. Walter Bryant and Children,  
Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe.

Tubby—What is the best way to make a girl believe you have good judgment?

Billy Cash of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Sunday.

Sympathetic Motorist—Can I be of any assistance, sir?  
Dinocon (fixing blowout)—How is your vocabulary?  
Sympathetic Motorist—I'm a minister, sir.  
Dinocon—Drive on, Reverend.

Bathing Philosophy

A bath a day this hot weather is not too much, and a mighty good way to retain the respect of the community.

A. T. WILSON

at the HERMITAGE

THE PERFECT TRIBUTE—a Service by DUENKEL-CARMICHAEL

Phone 400 - - - Pampa

Dependable, low cost burial policies—  
See Arthur Erwin - - - McLean

VOTE FOR YOURSELF

You can vote for yourself and the welfare of your own family when you make your purchases here.

You are assured of quality merchandise of known value and a reasonable price. We invite comparison and you are always welcome here.

Dr. Worrell, veterinary, is here each Wednesday afternoon.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"  
Roger Powers, Manager

Better Motor PERFORMANCE

To fully enjoy your car this summer let us service it with Texaco products. You will enjoy the difference.

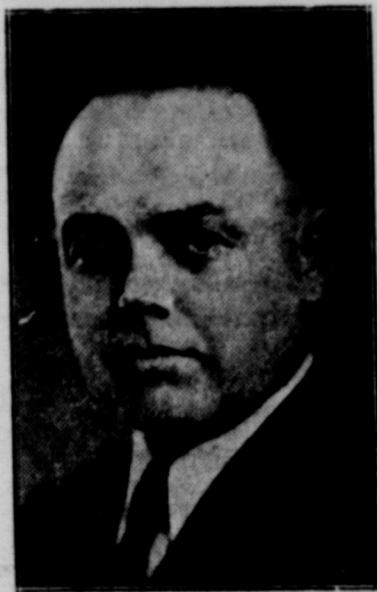
Texas Station No. 2  
J. T. Hicks, Mgr.

LET US GIVE

your car a thorough overhauling and put it in shipshape for a whole season's use. We make efficient repairs on any make of car or tractor.

Geo. A. Hervey  
Pontiac Co.  
Machine Shop and Garage

It's a GOOD Vote for GOODRICH



LEWIS M. GOODRICH  
Wheeler County

Candidate for Congress, 18th District  
You've seen Lewis Goodrich and talked with him. You know he's the man we need in Washington. He wants your vote and will make you glad you had a part in electing him. Remind your friends that it's a GOOD vote for GOODRICH.

"It is better to have a Senator you need, than to need a Senator you don't have."

GRADY



HAZELWOOD

for  
State Senator

SAYS:

1. PENSIONS—"I'll do more than cooperate with the governor—I'll stay on the job and work until these long past due debts are paid—paid while the hungry old folk are still living and able to enjoy it."
2. FARM PROGRAM—"I know what it is to ram the needle point of a cotton boll under my fingernails—I know what a hot tractor seat feels like—I have a farm near Hereford now, and I know what the farmer's problems are."
3. 38 years old and raised on farms west of Silverton and Canyon.

He Is Our Kind of Folks

(This ad paid for by McLean friends).



Vote for

R. R. Watson

for

DISTRICT CLERK

Gray County

Democratic Primaries

JUST A LIL' ACT TO GET YOUR ATTENTION WHILE WE PUT IN A PLUG FOR OUR SUPER-TERRIFIC JOB PRINTING!



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URGEON,  
Pampa, Texas.

**With the Churches**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 John W. Myrose, Minister  
 Sunday school 10 a. m.  
 Morning service at 11. "God and Man."  
 Intermediate Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.  
 Senior Christian Endeavor 7:30.  
 Evening service at 8:30. Intermediate and young people who have attended the conferences will take part in the service, bringing the conferences to the congregation by first-hand reports.  
 Junior choir Wednesday 4 p. m.  
 Senior choir Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

W. E. Bond, Pastor  
 Our revival services will continue until Sunday night. Good crowds are attending each service.  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. All other Sunday services as usual.  
 You are invited to attend any or all of our services.

I see where Uncle Samuel has put the finishing touches on his new Bonneville electric station, there on the Columbia River in Oregon. She cost around 70 million and now that they are getting ready to turn on the lights, nobody is waiting in line to sign up. The biggest prospect out there—Portland—it just got through voting on whether to use Sambo's lights, and they said, "No, thank you, we are getting along O. K. already."

Nobody seems to know what is gonna happen next, but it is only the taxpayers' money tied up, so they can call it another dead horse. And she looks like it will be likewise with Grand Coulee further up the river near Spokane, except Grand Coulee is costing around 400 million.  
 Four hundred seventy million in headaches, brother, that is some headache for just one river.  
 But with all the gloom, there is a gleam of hope. Maybe our bad luck is about over. This here Hoosierite Wilkie, he knows the light business backwards and forwards, and maybe he can figure out something where we can still save what is left—even if our vest and shirt are gone.—Jo Serra.

Insofar as American neutrality is make-believe, it fools nobody, least of all the Nazis. Insofar as it is genuine, it gives aid and comfort to the enemy. We must break thru the paralyzing lie—not by dropping our technical neutrality, but by exploiting it candidly to the limit to help defeat the totalitarians. Every hole through which American resources reach Germany must be plugged. Our immense surplus of food-stuffs must be made instantly available for the allied armies, people and refugees. Every airplane, gun, tank, ambulance, and other war instrument or accessory not absolutely indispensable at home must be delivered now to the countries now fighting America's fight. Totalitarian propaganda in our midst must be squelched as relentlessly as we would squelch a typhus epidemic or poison-gas barrage.  
 Drastic as all this sounds, it will be the most profitable investment the country has ever made—because only the defeat of the totalitarians can guarantee America against involvement in the war.—The American Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litchfield and little daughter of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

Roy Campbell was in Amarillo Wednesday.

E. O. Dennis returned Saturday from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Stinnett visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey were in Amarillo Friday.

D. M. Lollar of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here Thursday.

R. E. Gatlin, candidate for district clerk, was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Christian was a visitor in Shamrock Monday.

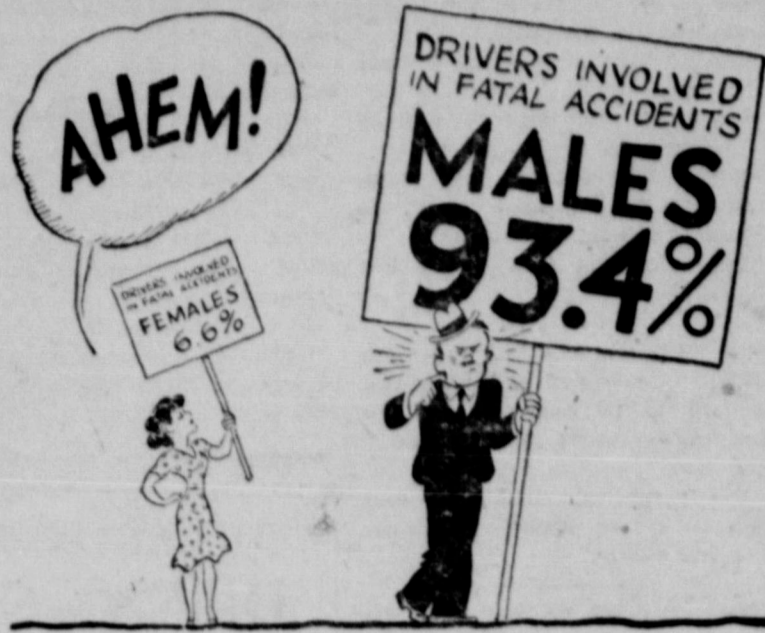
T. L. Lovelace of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Stout is visiting at Leedy, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, head merchants, were in town Monday.

**Male of Species More Dangerous Than Female**



Women have the reputation of being worse drivers than men, but where accidents are concerned, statisticians can find no figures to substantiate this popular belief. These facts are revealed in the booklet, "Smash Hits of the Year." Despite the fact that a Gallup Poll showed a large majority of persons feel safer riding with a man at the steering wheel, statisticians found that more than 90% of all fatal and non-fatal accidents in 1939 involved male drivers. Where fatal accidents alone are considered, the female of the species has an even better record, being charged with the responsibility for less than 7%.  
 The answer undoubtedly rests in the fact that a greater number of men drive more miles each year and under more hazardous conditions, the article concludes. No method has yet been found to determine the relative risks faced by males and females, and until such data are available no one can say with accuracy which sex is safer at the wheel.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To our Friends:  
 Please accept our grateful appreciation for your kindness and sympathy tendered us during our recent bereavement. We shall always remember with deep gratitude your thoughtful kindness and comforting sympathy. We pray God's richest blessings upon each of you.  
 THE SMITH FAMILY.  
 Boogy—Do you mean to tell me that you flirted with your wife all evening at the masquerade party and didn't know her?  
 Woogy—Sure; but she was so agreeable, how was I to know her?  
 Collegiate—Father, I've a notion to settle down and start raising chickens.  
 Father—Better try owls. Their hours will suit you better.  
 Conscience is a coward, and those faults it has not strength to prevent, it seldom has justice enough to accuse.—Goldsmith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander and daughter of Kermit visited in McLean over the week end.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**  
 RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.  
 Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.  
 Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.  
 No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.  
 All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 SHOE REPAIRING.—All work guaranteed. John Mertel, ttc  
 ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.  
 CASH REGISTER rolls at News office.

**Oh! The Boss Said To Order Stationery Before We Get Down To The Last Sheet**

**YOUR WAY TO BEAUTY—**  
 is the way to Landers Beauty Shoppe  
 Give us a trial on all kinds of beauty work. We specialize in lovely permanents.  
 Priced at \$1 and up  
 — Phone 149 —

**VOTE FOR**

**ENNIS FAVORS**  
 for STATE REPRESENTATIVE 122nd District  
**Honest - - - Capable - - - Worthy**  
**Favors for the Masses and not the Classes**  
 (Political ad paid for by McLean friends)

**PLATFORM**  
 If elected your Legislator I will cooperate with your Governor.  
 I believe it is time to discharge our constitutional obligations and pay our old people, retired school teachers, dependent children and the blind.  
 I favor any reasonable revenue measure for Social Security.  
 The poll tax payment should be reduced, or abolished as a qualification for voting.  
 I am convinced that the 7,000 pound truck load limit in Texas is unfair and should be raised.  
 Our State Fund accounts are too numerous. I favor elimination and consolidation of overlapping State Departments.

Keep what you have got; the known evil is best.—Plautus.  
 It is far more profitable to criticize ourselves than others.  
 Jim Bryant of Alanreed was in town Thursday.  
 Wayne Worley of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.  
 Dewey Campbell visited his wife at a Lubbock hospital Sunday.  
 Odell Hill of Alanreed was in town Thursday.

**TAKE STEPS TO BUSINESS SUCCESS**

**L. A. Woods**  
 Candidate for Re-election  
**State Superintendent of Public Instruction**

**We Commend Mr. Woods and His Program Because of:**

1. Increased State Educational Rating from 37th to 18th in the nation since 1933.
2. Increase in per capita from \$16.00 to \$22.50.
3. Rehabilitation of 4,600 adults and 2,000 crippled children.
4. Vocational training of 161,058 students.
5. Increase in length of rural school term.
6. Payment of transportation for more than 300,000 and tuition for more than 80,000.
7. Providing more school for the money.
8. His qualifications and his achievements.

**His Definite Program for Teaching Every Citizen:**

1. How to live.
2. How to make a living.
3. How to support intelligently a representative democracy.

**Panhandle Woods for State Superintendent Club**  
 (Political Ad)

**ADVERTISING— THE BUILDER**

Of recent years it has been the fashion among radical reformers to question the value of advertising. The question is easily answered.

Nothing in the world sells until it is known. No successful commodity blunders its own way into a store and waits until somebody by some strange chance blunders into buying it. If merchants and factory managers had not hired salesmen, and had not placed advertising, our America would still be what it was in 1740, a handful of poor villages and penniless farmers, dotted on the edge of enormous forests.

National distribution, in its simplest terms, means that you can get your favorite foods, beverages, clothes, shoes, cigarettes, soaps, cosmetics, books and magazines and all other manufactured articles, wherever in the country you are. Bringing this about, in a country 3,000 miles wide, and once apparently divided forever by the Rocky mountains, has been no child's play. It would never have taken place without national advertising.

Railroads and steamship lines and highways provided the means of transport. But what is the use of transporting goods from a factory in Delaware to a store near a family in Oregon, if the goods are not known and, therefore, are not bought?

Advertising is the dissemination of news about better and less costly goods than people could make for themselves at home.

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