

City Officials Election Will Be Held Tuesday

An election will be held at the City Hall in Stratford Tuesday, April 2, for the election of a Mayor, City Secretary, and three Aldermen. In one of the quietest preludes to a city election where a double ticket has appeared, friends have filed the names of the following citizens for action of the voters:

For Mayor:

O. L. McMinn.
G. R. GARRISON.
For City Secretary:
H. T. JACKSON.
EUGENE WILSON.

For Aldermen:

J. R. PENDLETON.
LESLIE H. PARKER.
LEO SMITH.
O. H. INGHAM.
K. L. ELLER.
CONE DONELSON.

Requests No Votes

O. L. McMinn, learning that friends have placed his name on the official ballot, as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Stratford, requests the voters to give their support to the other candidate. He states that he appreciates the honor but feels that business responsibilities which he has would make it impossible for him to qualify for the office.

Lone Star School District Trustee Election April 6

An election was ordered this week by C. F. Kauffman, President of the Lone Star Consolidated School District, to be held Saturday, April 6, for the purpose of electing five trustees. The election will be held at the Lone Star School house.

Miss Amelia Ramon On TSCW Honor Roll

Miss Amelia Ramon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Ramon, Stratford, is among the two hundred thirty-two students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for outstanding scholastic achievement last semester at Texas State College for Women who were honored at the annual Honor's Day Program, last Thursday in the college auditorium.

Dr. E. N. Jones, President of the Texas College of Arts and Industries of Kingsville was the speaker. A musical program was given by Misses Gloria Spegal, mezzo-soprano, Doris Spangler, harpist, Carol Edwards, cellist, and Dr. Robert Griswold, pianist, faculty ensemble.

Sixteen students made all A's. Of the 232 students listed on the honor roll, 71 are freshmen, 56 are sophomores, 45 are juniors, and 60 are seniors. To be listed a student must make at least two and three-tenths as many grade points as hours in her college work.

Miss Ramon is a freshman majoring in general business.

THANK YOU

For the past 27 years it has been my pleasure to serve you the people of Sherman County, as the Manager of the Abstract Company, and I take this opportunity of thanking you and expressing my appreciation. Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, who is a very capable and efficient Abstracter, is now the owner of said business, and I ask that you continue your loyal patronage to her, as you have given it to me in the past. Again I say thank you.

I will resume my Law Practice on my return from a vacation.
J. W. ELLIOTT.

Hens of the United States require about 320,000 tons of calcium a year to put shells on the eggs they lay.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements) subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:
JOHN KIDWELL.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:
KING FIKE.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.

E. E. Hamilton Announces For Re-Election

E. E. Hamilton, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, announced this week that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office.

Mr. Hamilton moved to Sherman County in 1920. For 10 years he operated the Phillips wholesale station and the remainder of the time has been engaged in farming. He believes that he is familiar with the business of the county and existing conditions.

In asking the consideration of the voters of Precinct No. 4 in the coming election July 27, Mr. Hamilton states that if re-elected to office he will treat the requests of everyone with the same consideration. He will appreciate any favors shown him during the campaign.

Miss Jackson Is New Manager Stratford Abstract Co.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson has returned to Stratford from Lubbock and assumed management of the Stratford Abstract Company, which she purchased from J. W. Elliott about three weeks ago. She plans to maintain her office in the same location as that used by Mr. Elliott. The office is being redecorated this week.

Mrs. Price Entertains Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Price with the following members present, Mesdames Martin, Flores, Judd, Divine, Allen, Buckles, Milton, Kelley, Taylor, O'Brien, Gamble and Pendleton.

After a very pleasant afternoon spent in needle work and conversation, delicious refreshments were served consisting of potato and cheese salad, pickles, pie, and coffee.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cone Donelson Thursday, April 17 with a covered dish luncheon. All members are urged to be present.

Richard Albert Receives Discharge

Richard Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert, returned home this week after being discharged from the army. He will be associated with his father in the operating of Albert's Grocery.

Mrs. Walters Entertains

Mrs. Blanche Walters entertained with a six o'clock dinner in her home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lelah Boney and Bob Walters birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill, Marjorie Boney, Russell Boney, Bernard Walters, the honorees, Mrs. Boney and Bob Walters, and the hostess, Mrs. Blanche Walters.

Mrs. W. A. Higgins Honored With Shower

Mrs. Earl Albert and Mrs. Bud Parvin honored Mrs. W. A. Higgins with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Parvin Friday. Coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served to each guest as they arrived. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject, "The Compassionate Christ."

Sunday Evening
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Worship Service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon subject, "The Unavoidable Christ."

Each night next week, Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5, at 7:45 there will be a church-wide meeting for the Christian Living Emphasis Week. There will be four departments, each meeting for two study periods each evening. Between the study periods each evening there will be one or more picture shows related to the topic studied.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the W. M. S. will meet for the monthly Bible Study program.

Legion Auxiliary Organized

Officers of the Howard Norvel Green Post 262 unit of the American Legion Auxiliary were elected at the banquet held in honor of the organization at the Palace Cafe Thursday night.

Mrs. Vera Cusick, 18th District Committeewoman assisted by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Knight, Amarillo and Claude committee members, were principal speakers in perfecting the organization.

Officers are: Mrs. Earl Bond, President; Mrs. W. L. Pendleton First Vice President; Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Second Vice President; Mrs. George Allen, Secretary; Mrs. Earnest Goule, Treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Chaplain; Mrs. Brown Ross, Historian; Mrs. Jack Golliday, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mrs. Cusick outlined plans for the district convention which will be held at Childress April 13 and 14. Beginning Sunday at 9:00 A. M. a service man's meeting will be held for discussions of the problems of returning veterans.

At 10:00 A. M. a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary will be conducted for discussions of rehabilitation programs. A memorial service will be held at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Separate luncheons will be held for the Legion and Auxiliary at 1:30 P. M.

The principal fund raising work of the American Legion Auxiliary is the sale of the Poppy made by disabled veterans. These funds assist disabled veterans in supporting their families. Pensions are not received by veterans while they are hospitalized.

Justice, freedom and democracy, are the highlights of the Auxiliary constitution, which like the legion has no political or religious affiliation.

Mrs. Harrison Honors Friends

Mrs. Ann Harrison's home was the gathering place for a few of her friends Saturday evening. When guests arrived, the tables were laid, and they found their places by a jumbled word and were served a delicious three course dinner. As usual a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Esma Gilber, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Osa Gamble, Mrs. Antonette Klawetter, Mrs. Mynola Ross, Mrs. Willie Rosenberg, Mrs. Kate Buckles, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Mrs. Jennie Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Ann Harrison.

Gruver School Encourages Athletics

GRUVER—Boasting a record in athletics equal to many of the larger schools, the Greyhounds of Gruver this year were selected from only twenty-eight boys, the entire male enrollment at Gruver High School.

Basketball was resumed in Gruver last year after several years of non-participation because of the war. In their first year the Greyhounds won 16 and lost 7 encounters. A great improvement took place in the season just completed with 29 victories and 6 losses. After defeating such teams as the Amarillo Sandies who placed in the Class AA state finals, Borger, Spearman, and Darruzett the Gruver hardwood pounders were defeated by Stratford in the final bracket of District 1-B championship play.

Gruver led the scoring until half time of the championship play but were overcome in the last minutes to lose 36 to 30. Every Gruver boy on the court was a junior and with the exception of one will be playing again next year. All but three of the twenty-eight boys enrolled in the school go out for basketball.

This year's Gruver basketeers were a defensive club scoring only when necessity demanded according to coach Lawrence Brotherton. Billy Lee McClellan led the cage scoring for the year with 340 points.

Basketball is not all this outstanding school does. Last year they won five and lost three of their six-man football games. Two of these grid losses were at the hands of Miami, winner of the regional championship for the past two years.

Baseball is rapidly coming to the front also in Gruver. Coach Brotherton is predicting several outstanding players for games this spring.

Air Park Memorials

BOSTON—A New England organization is sponsoring a regional movement to establish a system of small airparks as war memorials in towns and cities.

Lions Will Recive Charter Monday Night

Thirty-nine members of the Lions Club were present at their meeting Tuesday night for their last gathering before the charter night program to be held in the Stratford High School gymnasium Monday, April 1.

Plans are practically completed for the gala affair.

District Governor Charles H. Dean, Plainview, Texas, will present the charter.

A program of entertainment has been arranged by the sponsoring clubs of Dalhart and Dumas. The Dalhart club has made reservations for 68 guests and the Dumas club has made 12 reservations.

As charter night is ladies night, the gathering will probably be the largest gathering of Lions in Stratford for several years as the local club has a membership of 86.

The program will be opened in the high school gymnasium at 8:00 P. M.

Ladies of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association will serve the banquet.

Mr. And Mrs. Wisdom Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom were hosts on Saturday night for a group of their friends. Games were the diversion of the evening. High score prize was presented to Mrs. Jack Golladay, low prize going to Mr. Golladay. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond.

Producers Urged To Sign Work Sheets

Producers who failed to sign their 1946 Farm Plan Sheets March 18, 19, and 20 are requested to make a special effort to stop at the AAA office in the next few days in order that this work may be completed.

Edward Brannan Receives Discharge

Edward Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan, received his discharge from the Army Air Corps last week and is here for a visit after 27 months of service. Mr. Brannan hopes to bring his wife to Stratford in the near future, where they intend to make their home.

Judge Aldridge Grants Two Divorces

District Judge Aldridge, Farwell, in a short session of district court here Monday night, granted petitions of Carolina Feuntes vs. Frank Feuntes and Juanita Benze vs. Paul Benze for divorce. County Attorney E. E. Coons of Sherman County and County Attorney Salyars of Dallam County represented the plaintiffs.

Texans Ask To Plant 250,000 More Gardens

An appeal to Texas home gardeners to plant an additional 250,000 gardens came from M. L. Wilson, director of the federal Extension Service, and called on Texas Director Ide P. Trotter to again put into effect wartime policies of home food production.

Dr. Trotter has instructed all county agricultural and home demonstration agents to make home gardening a major activity. He said recent development in the world food situation are such that food will be as critical an item, if not more so, than during any year of the war.

The goal of three quarters of a million home gardens in Texas has been formerly set for 1946.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

County USDA Council Meets Monday Afternoon

\$2.00 Bounty Will Be Paid For Coyote Scalps

Sherman County will pay a bounty of \$2.00 for coyote scalps delivered to the county agent's office until May 20 of this year. This action was taken by the Commissioners' Court in cooperation with Dallam and Hartley counties in wiping out the excess droves of coyotes which are roaming the region.

Coyote scalps with the ears must be delivered to the County Agent's office. The hunter will sign a claim for the amount of the bounty, and checks will be mailed out each month after the meeting of the County Commissioners Court the second Monday of each month.

Cemetery Association Meeting April 4

A meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held in the district courtroom at the Courthouse in Stratford Thursday, April 4, at 7:45 P. M.

This will be the first general meeting of the year and business brought up before the meeting will be of interest to everyone.

The association has bought the Martin addition of the cemetery, which is the north part, and also lots 12 to 26 in Block 1, Stokes addition. Lots 12 to 26 in the Stokes addition are located across the road from the entrance to the cemetery.

Leaders active in the organization are especially urging everyone to attend the meeting and assist in adopting plans for the beautification of the cemetery.

Dorcas Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon

The Dorcas Sunday School class met in the Fellowship room of the Baptist church last Thursday for a covered dish luncheon. After a short business meeting was called to order by the class president, Mrs. Wayne Harding. Two group captains were elected for the class, Mrs. Pruitt Adkins for one group and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson for the other. Plans were made to have a luncheon once each month. Those who attended were: Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Howard Whatley, Rev. Whatley, Mrs. Ben Bidy, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Shuler Donelson and Mrs. John Lavake who was a special guest.

Honors Husband On Birthday

Mrs. Lester Plunk entertained a group of friends in honor of her husband's 30th birthday at their home Tuesday evening.

The game of 'forty-two' was enjoyed by the guests. At the close of the evening's entertainment delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Miss Marjorie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and son, Mrs. C. V. Collins, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland and son, Miss Catherine Hester, Chester Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and son, and the honor guest, Lester Plunk.

Church Of Christ Auditorium Ready For Use

The auditorium of the Church of Christ, now under construction, has been completed so that services may be held. Rock veneration of the structure started this week.

Mrs. Hampton Honors Son

Mrs. G. B. Hampton honored her son on his eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00. The little guests were served ice cream and cake. Ralph was very happy as each little guest presented him with a gift.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

You are always welcome at any and all these services.
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

The Sherman County USDA Council will meet Monday in the courthouse in Stratford at 1:00 P. M. to discuss and formulate plans to do the county's part in relieving the food crisis in foreign countries. Farmers in Sherman County made a real contribution to winning the war by going all out in production of food crops and livestock to feed the soldiers. They did this in face of extreme shortage of manpower on the farms, as the county's quota of young men marched away to the fields of battle with the others throughout the nation; now they can make another contribution in winning the peace by helping fill the bread basket of the world.

There are many things to do around the home, in the kitchen and at the table that will contribute much to reducing suffering and starvation of our neighbors in Europe and the Orient. To grow a garden for home use, and see that the food that comes in the front door does not go out the back door in garbage and waste; at the garbage can and in the kitchen sink is where your government is pleading with you to reduce your rations by cutting to the bone. This saving of food can be made by serving plates at the table with what is needed and will be eaten. Just a slice of bread, one egg or piece of meat multiplied by 232 farm families in Sherman County will feed several hungry people that have none. These are the small things that can be done to help tide the starving people of the world over the critical six month period just ahead.

One other thing in this county that may contribute many bushels of wheat to the nation's breadbasket in case of a good wheat crop this year would be harvesting and transporting facilities to market the crop without waste and damage, which has been observed here in the past as result of piling wheat on the ground. These problems along with others that may be brought up by members of the committee will be given consideration at the USDA Council meeting. Members of the present committee are: R. C. Buckles, Chairman; E. Goule, Secretary; Sam Wohlford, Bob Pendleton, Claude Sloan, Tom Allday, G. M. Parker and Art Turner. Mr. Buckles has recently been appointed County Emergency Food Program Manager and will organize and promote the Food Conservation Program in Sherman County.

Mrs. Royal Pendleton Hostess To El Martes Club

El Martes club met Thursday with Mrs. Royal Pendleton. A most delightful afternoon was spent playing "forty-two", with Mrs. John Knight holding high score.

President of the club, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, called a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were: Mrs. R. C. Buckles, President; Mrs. John Knight, Vice President; Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Arthur Milton, Reporter.

At five o'clock the gracious hostess served very delicious refreshments to members present and to the guests: Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.

Basket Ball Boys And Girls Honored

Stratford basketball boys and girls were honored with a banquet in the high school gymnasium Saturday night by Mrs. Glenn Reed and Mrs. John Kidwell.

Coach Grady Pearson presided as toastmaster.

Maurice Norman introduced members of the girls team, and gave the highlights of the season. Miss Catherine Hester responded for the girls with a sketch of the humorous highlights of the season's experiences.

Grady Pearson introduced the boys basketball team and gave a short summary of the season. Bill Reed responded for the boys stressing the humorous side of their experiences.

Jackie Williams favored the group with a humorous reading. Guests other than the members of the teams were: J. W. Malone, Neal Jackson, William Allen, Miss June Russell, Glenn Reed, John Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, and E. A. Wooten.

Imitation leather basket ball place cards were used by the hostesses in keeping with the table decorations of flowers and basket ball trophies.

BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"Mom, would you amuse Roger until I finish talking to Carter?"

CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

"I look for some speedy justice today."

NANCY

HEY, JANIE--- CAN YOU TALK THIS JIVE LINGO?
NATCH!

DOES THAT MEAN NATURALLY?
CERT!

DOES THAT MEAN CERTAINLY?
DEF!

DOES THAT MEAN DEFINITELY?
ABS!

DOES THAT MEAN ABSOLUTELY?
NATCH!

L-B-C-N-U- THAT MEANS I'LL BE SEEN' YOU

By Ernie Bushmiller

MUTT AND JEFF

YOU! YOU'RE FIRED! GET OUT! I DON'T TOLERATE ANY LOAFING AROUND HERE!

BUT YOU CAN'T FIRE ME, SIR!

CAN'T I? WHY?

BECAUSE I DON'T WORK HERE! I CAME HERE LOOKING FOR A JOB!

OH--WELL, OKAY! YOU'RE HIRED!

OH, THANK YOU, SIR!

NOW GET OUT! YOU'RE FIRED!

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF A JOB I HELD THERE!

By Bud Fisher

LITTLE REGGIE

REGGIE WILL YOU HELP MOTHER AND PUT THIS SLIP-COVER ON THE COUCH.

BUT...

NO BUTS--DO AS I SAY!

By Margarita

JITTER

$2 \times 3 + 1 - 9 =$

$2 \times 3 + 1 - 3 =$

$2 \times 3 + 1 - 3 =$

$2 \times 3 + 1 - 4 =$

By Arthur Pointer

REG'LAR FELLERS

I SHOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE TEST GIVEN TO THE CLASS YESTERDAY

RIDDINHEAD DUFFY HAS THE HIGHEST "Q.I." RATING IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL!

GOSH!

'SCUSE ME TEACHER-- BUT YOU MEAN "I.Q." INSTEAD OF "Q.I." DONTCHA?

NO--I MEAN "Q.I." ALL RIGHT-- IT MEANS "QUITE IGNORANT!"

By Gene Byrnes

VIRGIL

MY BOSS IS DOWN STAIRS! RUN DOWN AND ENTER TAIN HIM WHILE I CHANGE CLOTHES

I'VE TOLD HIM WHAT AN UNUSUAL BOY YOU ARE SO TRY TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION

SURE

HELLO

By Len Kleis

SILENT SAM

PLEEZ DON'T TOUCH DA TOMATOES

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JEFF HAYES

JEZ NT CUB A TOS

By Jeff Hayes

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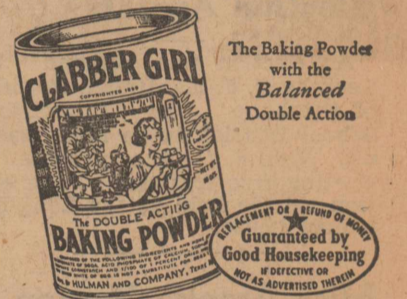
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Pictures of the articles behind them can be painted on kitchen cabinet and cupboard doors for a lively air.

House plants look and even thrive better if the foliage is sponged occasionally with a soap solution.

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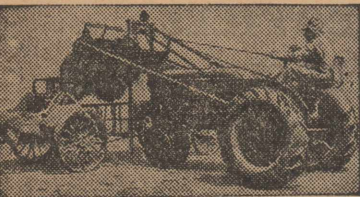
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LEWIS IN REAL ESTATE
WASHINGTON.—Just how vigorously John L. Lewis plans to enter his battle to recapture the CIO came out at the AFL executive board meeting in Miami, where the bushy-browed labor thespian joined his former enemies in a holy war against his former friends, Phil Murray and the CIO.

One of Lewis' first moves was to persuade the AFL to move out of its shabby 30-year-old headquarters to a modern streamlined building near the White House.

Lewis was named chairman of an AFL committee to acquire the new building. Some years ago John paid a quarter of a million for the University club, once the home of Washington elite, and made it his United Mine Workers headquarters.

'VOTED AGAINST VETERANS'

Veterans are considering a new symbol which may become as famous as the label "Made by Union Labor." It will probably take the form of the initials "VAV."

When these initials are used immediately following a congressman's name, it will indicate that he "voted against veterans."

Congressmen, already sensitive about this year's elections, are worried sick about the recent vote on housing for veterans, especially the vote on subsidies which would have permitted low-cost homes at a price-range which veterans could afford.

This worry was why congress ducked a roll-call vote. If each congressman had been forced to stand up and be counted, it would have been political suicide for some.

The Democrats, despite a plea from President Truman himself, plus telegrams from Bob Hannegan, split ranks. Here are the Democrats who in the future will be labeled "VAVH" (voted against veterans' housing) in this important test vote: Barden, N. C.; Brown, Ga.; Camp, Ga.; Colmer, Miss.; Cox, Ga.; Cravens, Ark.; Doughton, N. C.; Durham, N. C.; Earthman, Tenn.; Ervin, N. C.; Gathings, Ark.; Gibson, Ga.; Hare, S. C.; Lanham, Texas; McMillan, S. C.; Manasco, Ala.; May, Ky.; Mills, Ark.; Murdock, Ariz.; Murray, Tenn.; Pacen, Ga.; Page, Texas; Riley, S. C.; Roe, Md.; Russell, Texas; Slaughter, Mo.; Smith, Va.; Summers, Texas; Tarver, Ga.; Vinson, Ga.; Whitten, Miss.; Whittington, Miss.

NYE'S RESIDENCE
Ex-Senator Gerald Nye took a setback in his first attempt to return to his old senate seat. People in North Dakota didn't like the fact that Nye continued his residence in Maryland, though running in North Dakota, and he didn't get far in the first Republican primaries.

STEEL HEADACHE
One of the biggest reconversion headaches is lack of steel. Hundreds of smaller firms, including Henry Kaiser's new auto company, can't get steel, while strike-struck General Motors was gorged with it. Recently General Motors officials traveled to Washington, wangled a promise from OPA Administrator Jack Small that he would not confiscate the thousands of tons of strategic materials which General Motors is hoarding. Small has cracked down on smaller companies hoarding nylons, but General Motors appears too big to touch.

CAPITAL CHAFF
Democrats were wrangling last week about the right of Chicago's Representative Sabath to be heard as much as Mississippi's Representative John Rankin. Meanwhile, GOP Leader Joe Martin went over to Democrat Mike Monroney of Oklahoma and said: "Mike, the next time you Democrats get into a scrap like this and it comes to a vote, we're just going to vote 'present' and let you Democrats fight it out yourselves." Atlanta's new congresswoman, Mrs. Helen Douglas Mankin, has been assiduously cultivated by the Georgia delegation—with long visits on the floor of the house even from the two Georgia senators—George and Russell. But the first chance she got she voted against Rankin. North Carolina's Chairman Bob Doughton of the house ways and means committee not only believes that people should continue paying the wartime excess-tax rates on luxuries such as furs, but also that children should continue paying the wartime tax on movie tickets. "After all," says Doughton, "kids don't have to go to the movies—they're a luxury."

VIGOROUS LOBBYING
Capitol Hill today is more besieged by lobbyists than at any time in years. Big utility lobbyists are working against any increase of federal power, even passing out nylons to congressmen's wives to win votes. The American Legion is buttonholing senators in favor of military conscription, and the railroad lobbyists are pulling wires in favor of the Bulwinkle bill which exempt the railroads from anti-trust suits.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Conservative Bloc Fights OPA; G. M. Strike Settlement Spur to All-Out Automobile Production

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CONGRESS: Conservative Coalition

Having first shown its strength in passage of the Case anti-strike bill, a coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans is being organized in congress to loosen government regulation over the nation's economy.

Led by Representative Hartley (Rep., N. J.), 100 congressmen already have joined the coalition, with a strategy committee composed of Hartley himself, Crawford (Rep., Mich.), Smith (Dem., Va.), Barden (Dem., N. C.), Camp (Dem., Ga.), Roe (Dem., Md.), Jenkins (Rep., Ohio), Buffet (Rep., Neb.), Pace (Dem., Ga.) and Sundstrom (Rep., N. J.).

Though the coalition strategy calls for an attack on OPA pricing regulations such as requiring sellers to absorb part of increased costs of production and distribution, the group will seek modification rather than outright abolition of the agency. Support would be given to a one year extension of OPA.

Senator Wherry (Rep., Neb.) was to head the coalition in the senate, where support may be slower in developing because of the need for members to canvass their positions more accurately in view of their wider constituencies. Reflecting this more cautious approach, the senate greatly watered the stringent Case bill which restricted labor activities.

WAR CRIMES:

Hermann Brags

Attired in a baggy uniform with a red scarf tied around his neck, Hermann Goering showed all of his old cockiness in being the first of the Nazi war criminals to testify in his behalf in the historic Nuernberg trials.

With a noose staring him in the face, the ruffled former Reich air marshal proudly boasted that he had been Hitler's right-hand man and striven mightily to strengthen the national Socialist party rule "to



Hermann Goering on stand.

make Germany free." Though the Nazis had come into power through free elections, he said, every effort was made to retain their leadership even to the elimination of all political opposition.

In recounting the notorious blood purge of 1933, Goering claimed that Gen. Kurt von Schleicher and Gen. Curt von Hammerstein-Equord had sought to overthrow Hitler shortly before the installation of his first cabinet. In a quick Nazi counter-move, the putsch was crushed and von Schleicher murdered.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

Russ on Spot

Russia was put on her honor by high American and British officials in the midst of reports that reinforced Red armies were fanning over northern and western Iran and threatening Turkey and Iraq.

In Washington, D. C., President Truman openly expressed confidence that the U. S. and Russia could resolve their difficulties arising over Iran and the Reds stripping of Manchurian industry through diplomatic procedure. At the time Mr. Truman spoke, Russia's only answer to the state department's protest over continued Red occupation of Iran in violation of a tripartite agreement was an unofficial Moscow radio broadcast that reports of Russian troop movements in Iran were inaccurate.

Coincidentally with President Truman's expression of belief in Russia, Foreign Minister Bevin of Great Britain stressed premier Stalin had

unequivocally assured his major war allies that the Reds would respect Iranian territorial integrity in accordance with tri-partite agreements. Foreign Commissar Molotov reiterated Russia's intention to pull out of Iran during the London conference of foreign ministers, Bevin added.

Behind the political tension, reports persisted that the Reds were exerting the strongest pressure on Iran for oil concessions in the north. The British have extensive petroleum holdings in the south as well as in neighboring Iraq, where a native movement for self-rule backed by the Reds is feared.

LABOR: Auto Wages

Emerging haggard and bewildered from the conference room after 17 hours of continuous negotiation between CIO-United Automobile Workers and General Motors officials, UAW Pres. R. J. Thomas muttered: "Considering everything, I think we've got a pretty good contract."

Settled after a bitter 113-day strike, the pact did provide substantial wage and other concessions to the union, though falling short of UAW goals. Despite the long-drawn bickering, the company granted only 18 1/2 cents an hour instead of the 19 1/2 cents demanded, and the average G. M. wage was set at from \$1.12 to \$1.307 cents an hour, still below the Ford and Chrysler pay rates.

By obtaining important concessions from the company, however, UAW officials claimed that the total financial gain would exceed the 19 1/2 cents an hour sought. Gains included adjustment of inequalities in wage rates in certain plants, improved vacation pay up to 4 1/2 per cent of gross income of employees of five years or more, double time for the seventh consecutive day on the job, and equal compensation for women.

In winning substantial pay concessions for the future, the strikers paid a heavy price in lost wages of between 138 million and 150 million dollars. The company was estimated to have dropped 600 million dollars in unfilled orders while distributors lost 150 million dollars in sales commissions.

Production Prospects

With the settlement of the G. M. strike, the auto industry hoped to clear the decks for all-out production to meet the tremendous pent-up demand for new cars. Because many parts suppliers still have to negotiate wage demands, however, the threat to full-scale output remained.

In any event, the auto industry will be unable to meet the goal of six million cars set for 1946. With reasonably clear sailing, it is expected that three million passenger vehicles will be turned out during the remainder of the year. Indicative of the high gear into which the industry must be thrown to meet production goals, Ford has assembled only 76,000 cars thus far: Chrysler, 53,000; General Motors, under 100,000; Willys-Overland, 62,000; Studebaker, 38,000; Nash, 11,000, and Hudson, 4,000.

Other Strikes

Despite settlement of the General Motors strike and the agreement between General Electric and the CIO-United Electrical Workers, strikes continued to cloud the postwar economic picture, with the dispute between International Harvester and the CIO-Farm Equipment Workers the most serious.

With International Harvester and the union deadlocked over the company's proposal that an 18 cent wage raise be conditioned upon government grant of an offsetting price increase, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson called upon management and labor to co-operate in the production of vitally needed equipment to meet the big crop goals. Unless farmers are able to step up the output, he said, this country will be unable to furnish sufficient food to avert mass starvation abroad.

Termination of the General Electric strike, with an 18 1/2 cent an hour wage raise bringing average weekly earnings to approximately \$42, opened the way toward large scale production of home appliances. Previously, General Motors' electrical division had made peace with the CIO union on the same terms.

World Hog Numbers Show Big Drop

Showing a sharp decrease of 5,000,000 head, world hog numbers dropped to 244,000,000 at the start of 1946 in comparison with the year previous. Reductions in central Europe, Canada and Argentina were offset only partially by moderate increases in the U. S., France and the Soviet Union, and small increases in other countries.

Because of the critical world shortage of grains, further decline

in hog numbers outside the U. S. is forecast in 1946 despite a demand for meat well above the supply.

Canadian hog numbers continue to decline and at the beginning of 1946 showed a drop of 1.8 million head below the year before, or 38 per cent below 1944, while in the U. S. they rose 4 per cent, thus recuperating part of the loss shown on January 1, 1945, compared with 1944.

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Local News

Mrs. Zella Tackel, Mrs. N. D. Kelp, Misses Jerry Kelp, Olea Gilley, and Mrs. William Green were called to Amarillo Friday night by the illness of Mrs. M. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay were business visitors in Amarillo Monday. They returned by way of Borger and visited Mrs. Golladay's sister, Mrs. Martha McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cecil, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Steel Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Williams is at Angelton, Texas visiting her sister and mother who have been ill.

Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. E. C. McIntire were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Alex Coats left Monday for a visit with his parents in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones and son, Brownfield, Texas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Little Carroll Wisdom spent the week end in Wichita, Kansas. He made the trip with his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and

his aunt, Miss Virginia Wisdom of Amarillo.

Joe June Whitson and Miss Alice Weatherly, Texhoma, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Lovelace and Chester Plunk were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday

Eric Kirkwood, who visited his son, Ernie, Sunday, who has been under treatment for sinus trouble in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, states that he will probably be released from treatment today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay spent Sunday afternoon in Dalhart. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong and family.

Robert Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel, a sergeant in the army was expected home on furlough this week. Instead of getting his furlough sergeant Steel was transferred from Ft. Warren, Wyoming to Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Mr and Mrs. Luther Arnold, Bushland, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Morris were visitors in Perry on Tuesday.

Chester Guthrie attended a district meeting of West Texas Utilities employees in Dalhart Tuesday night.

Miss Pat Moon, Amarillo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Moon, over the week end.

C. G. Williams and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley Sunday. It was Mrs. Lasley's 18th birthday.

Miss Lenoir Alexander, Lubbock, was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Nelle Alexander.

Ralph Harding and W. P. Cummings were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. Chester Guthrie spent the week end in Lubbock with their daughters, Misses June McDaniel and Vendell Guthrie, students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and Mrs. J. P. Roberts were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts Sunday. Mrs. Roberts, who was injured in a car accident about 8 months ago, is recovering.

Miss Peggy Morse, Texas Tech student at Lubbock, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips.

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were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk returned Sunday evening from Halstead, Kansas where they have spent two weeks with Mr. Shirk's sister, who has been critically ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. W. Arthur Milton will leave Saturday for Hollywood, California via TWA Amarillo, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Huggins, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Glenn Miller. Mrs. Huggins is employed in the Bank of America, Hollywood. Mrs. Milton will also visit friends and relatives in San Bernardino and San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. David McBryde, Kerrick, returned home Thursday from Temple, Texas where they were called when his mother, Mrs. E. A. McBryde, underwent an operation. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders moved to an irrigated farm near Texline last week where they will make their home.

Mrs. Agnes Foster received word from John P. Foster that he was moving from Albuquerque, New Mexico to El Paso, Texas the first of April. He is going into the architectural business with Ralph Davis, an old friend and school mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton returned Saturday from a visit in central Texas and eastern Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelp arrived home Saturday night from El Paso where they had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sloan and children returned Monday morning from a three weeks visit in San Diego and Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Foster and daughter were in Lubbock over the week end visiting the Arthur Fosters.

Virgil Chisum is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Vincent, and Mrs. Tim Flores, were in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Vincent, Wichita Falls, came Saturday night for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton had as dinner guests, Sunday, Miss Mary Woodford Kidwell, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Alfred Pronger. After dinner the group went to Dalhart for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis and Carmelita were visiting in Stratford Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Fedric and daughter spent Wednesday in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and the T. D. Chisum family were visitors last week end with Mr. Chisum's relatives in San Jon, New Mexico.

Arthur Lee Ross was a business visitor in Guymon Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. Floyd Wiginton and Mrs. Bill Parsons were in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble went to Amarillo Sunday to visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Nan Gamble of Fort Worth.

Ralph Harding attended a banquet given by the Consolidated Gas Company in Dalhart Tuesday night.

Herman Borth was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Roy Allen was in Amarillo Monday selling cattle.

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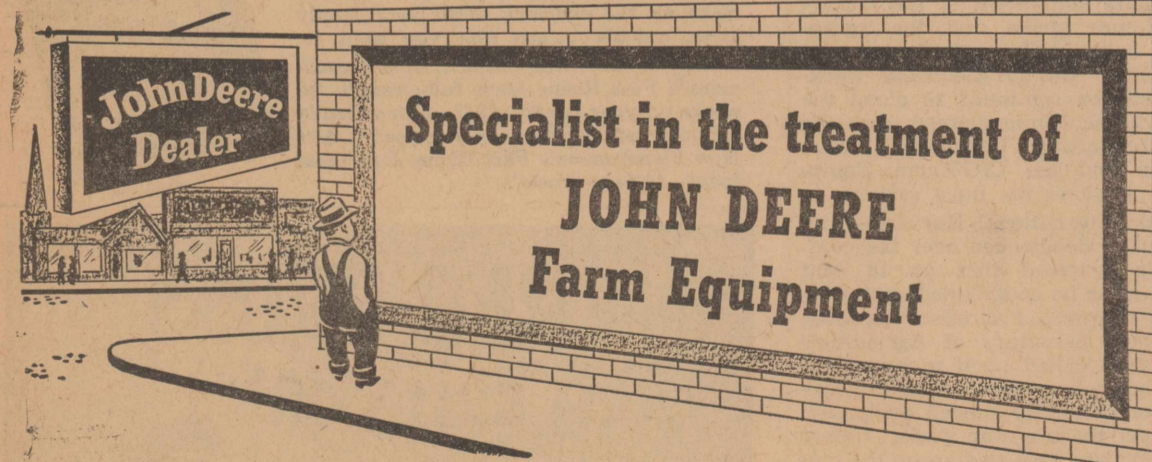
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. B. A. Donelson left Wednesday for a trip to Colorado City, Texas, to visit her sister.

Louis Gunnels, Amarillo, spent last week in the T. D. Chisum home.

Oris K. Gamble is transacting business in Arizona this week.

Walter Lee of Compton, California is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp visited relatives in Portales, New Mexico Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haynes and children left for Portales, New Mexico Saturday to make their home.

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Howard Gibbons visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holland at their ranch home near Sudan, New Mexico Sunday.

G. L. Taylor and T. L. Taylor left Wednesday on a business trip to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Lola Broadwell was taken to Loretta Hospital in Dalhart Monday night. She was reported to be in an improved condition Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Elmquist left Wednesday for Hollywood, California for a visit with her son.

Bob Townsend, Amarillo, has accepted a position with the Bonar Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman attended the livestock auction in Amarillo Monday.

John Knight and Herbert Folsom were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles are visiting relatives in Stafford and Wichita, Kansas.

William Steel returned Monday from Clinton, Oklahoma, where he

LONE STAR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES ELECTION

In compliance with the statutes governing the election of school trustees, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 6, 1946, at the Lone Star School House, an election will be held for the purpose of electing five trustees of Lone Star Consolidated School District who when duly elected and qualified shall hold office for the ensuing three years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Returns of the election shall be made to the Lone Star Consolidated School District School Board. C. F. KAUFFMAN, President. 3-28, 4-4.

Carl Craig is disposing of his race horses and trainers.

May Roberts has purchased a section of grass land from the Norton's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Whorton visited at the Roberts home last week.

Neighbors, most of them of 25 years duration, gathered at our home Sunday. We feasted and sang, and the children rode horse-back.

Carl Williams, foreman at the Bivins ranch for the past 2 years, has taken a job with M. H. Free-

man and leaves soon for the ranch in Kansas. Mr. Freeman has recently leased.

TWO DISCHARGES FILED

Miss Caroline Martha Hunter, daughter of County Judge L. P. Hunter, who was honored with the rank of a Lieutenant in the Navy Nurse Corps Reserve, filed her discharge with the County Clerk this week.

Edward Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan, a PFC in the army air force, discharged March 20, filed his discharge also.

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BABY FOOD		
Gerbers	20	
3 Cans for		
TOMATO SOUP		
Jackson		
10½ Ounce Can	20	
3 For		
KC BAKING		
POWDER	19	
25 Ounce Can		
CAKE FLOUR		
Softasilk	29	
Large Box		
Dorothy's Ready To		
Use Pie Crust Or		
Biscuit Mix	11	
8 Ounce Pkg.		
CHOCOLATE		
SYRUP	25	
XLO, 20 Oz. Jar		
CHORE GIRL	25	
3 For		
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RADISHES	10	
3 Large Bunches		
TOMATO JUICE		
Colo-Red	25	
46 Oz. Can		
Grapefruit JUICE		
White Swan	29	
46 Ounce Can		
ORANGE JUICE		
Brimfull	39	
No. 2 Can, 2 for		
MINCED MEAT		
Marco	25	
15 Ounce Jar		
P E A S		
Smart Shopper	29	
No. 2 Can, 2 for		
PRUNES		
Big Check	59	
No. 10 Tin		
APRICOTS		
Texo	87	
No. 10 Tin		
Penick		
GLOSS STARCH	4	
Package		
Lighthouse		
CLEANSER	11	
3 Cans for		
DOG FOOD		
Champion	24	
2 Pound Bag		

ALBERT'S Grocery & Market

visited over the week end and brought home his wife and Miss Betty Burgess.

Mrs. Mynola Ross and Mrs. Mary Holt were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sandefur returned Monday from Wichita Falls where they were called Thursday by the illness of his father.

East Sherman

(By Mrs. J. N. Bridwell)

Friends of Betty Farley Hudson have received announcements of a second son born to them on March 7 at Brownwood, Texas where Mr. Hudson is still being held in the army.

The Arnold Husman's have a little new daughter; and also the Marvin Dillers. The Dillers now live at Hereford, Texas.

Ruby Mashburn Worthen has given up her work as district home demonstration agent in the El Paso and Big Bend regions to join her husband, Captain Worthen, in New Orleans. He will remain in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lutes of Texline visited Mrs. Lutes mother, Mrs. Harriet Burrows and sister, Mrs. Bill Crabtree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parks visited at the George Roberts home last week. Mrs. Parks went to school to Mrs. Roberts when she taught years ago in the Amend community.

A terrible, awful mistake was made by one of the main speakers at the Hereford Breeders banquet in Amarillo during the fat stock show. The quick wit in the group of about 350 cow people laughed at once, then slower ones caught the joke and joined until the whole group was guffawing. The speaker blushed, stammered, and then laughed too.

It reminded us of the great and famous lecturer whose ambition was to make his audience happy, to make them laugh. Well, he tried and tried and never could succeed until one day he made a terrible and awful blunder. The crowd laughed spontaneously, whole heartedly. Having learned the secret of making his audience laugh, ever afterward he would deliberately make a blunder.

The family was in Amarillo Saturday. It seems most of the people there were from Stratford or Texhoma. Our boy was sure happy to find a two piece suit for \$45.00. It was of the \$18.00 pre-war quality.

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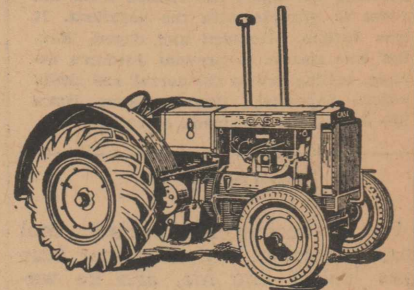
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THE STORY THUS FAR: The newcomer tells Jane he is a bookkeeper and she has him start on the ranch books that evening after the work is done. "What's your name?" she asked. He hesitated, then said: "John Hazlett." He flushed and stammered, and she told him that he had not given his right name. He admitted it. "I ask you to make good," she told him. A bullet through the window wounded Hazlett. Dousing the lights, he rushed from the room to grapple with the assailant. It was Jordan. Wounded and dazed, Hazlett was unable to prevent Jordan's escape, setting fire to the corral and sheds before departing. Hazlett saves Jim's life during the stampede of cattle.

CHAPTER III

For the second time her soft, cool fingers touched his, her clear blue eyes looked into his, and he wavered. He reddened to his hair and felt his purpose growing soft at her touch!

"You don't like to be thanked and you won't tell me your name. Can't you—trust me?"

"If I told you I couldn't stay here, and I want to stay!" His voice shook. In the shadowed hall she could see that he paled to the lips, but his eyes held hers.

"You will stay?" she exclaimed, and her hands trembled slightly as she pressed them against the wall behind her. "Don't you realize that you saved my brother? We're in your debt."

"There's no debt about it—it was my good luck; you owe me nothing," he replied gravely. "If I should tell you why I came across those mountains you might send me away."

She was silent for a moment, and her eyes looked at him steadily, gravely. She seemed to challenge him.

"I haven't told my brother," she said simply. "He's going to do all he can for you; he's in bed now—I made him go, he was worn out—but you'll see him later. I told him nothing."

Hazlett was shaken; he stood staring at the first rays of sunshine on the threshold of the open door.

"Which makes me your debtor," he said at last, hoarsely. Then he turned and saw her fine face and her clear eyes and choked back the words that came, ending abruptly: "Why didn't you tell him?"

"I didn't tell—she hesitated, and added quickly—"because I want you to stay!"

"You—you want me to stay?" he exclaimed, his face aflame.

He got no answer. Quick as a flash Jane opened the door behind her, slipped in and shut it in his face.

Suddenly, a door opened far down the corridor and he heard Stenhart's voice. It rang strong and hearty; the invalid was getting well! It was like an electric shock to Hazlett. He straightened himself, turned sharply and went out of the house.

The sun had risen, the wide acres of the ranch were bathed in beauty, doves were cooing in the trees, Jane's roses filled the air with fragrance. He turned and was going toward the creek. He had forgotten that he was hungry until he heard old Mac shouting at him.

"Grub's waitin'!"

The old man was beckoning from the low adobe in the rear. Hazlett followed him into the bunkhouse. The vacueros had bolted their food and returned to the work of hunting up the strays. There was no one about but MacDowell, Ah Ling and old Teresa, the housekeeper. The little brown woman chose to wait on the stranger herself.

"You saved the senior," she said, gazing at the young man with intent dark eyes.

He laughed. "By accident. I'm not much of a cowpuncher, Teresa!"

"Madre de Dios, but you are a brave man, senior!" she replied filling his cup with Ah Ling's strong coffee.

"Teresa likes you a heap better'n she likes Stenhart," laughed old Mac, lighting his pipe.

Hazlett looked around at the little old woman. "So you don't like Stenhart?"

She shook her head violently, crossing herself. "He has got a devil, senior!"

The young man laughed loudly, thrusting his plate aside. "Come," he said, "tell me—what sort of a devil?"

Teresa only shook her head more violently than ever.

Old Mac, taking his pipe out of his mouth, laughed outright. "What you goin' to do, Teresa, when he marries Jane?"

"God forbid!" said Teresa, rolling her eyes.

"I heard it was comin' off soon as he got well," teased Mac.

The old woman gave him a ferocious look, scowling like a witch. "Ca! Then I will tell her," she said bitterly. "I will tell her what kind of dreams he is having!"

MacDowell chuckled. "Dreams? Nightmare, I reckon—hello, there he is now; they've got him out under the trees, Jane an' th' nurse. First time, too!"

As he spoke he pointed out of the window, and Hazlett saw the three figures under a group of live oaks. Fanny Sewell was seating the convalescent in a large wicker arm-chair while Jane stood talking to them.

Teresa, crossing herself and mumbling, retreated suddenly on Ah Ling, and upset a dish of fried potatoes. The Chinaman began to scold loudly and old Mac laughed at them. It gave Hazlett his chance; he rose and went out quickly, standing still in the shadow of the house and watching the group under the trees. The morning light was wonderful, he could see every object clearly. Stenhart looked thin and pale. Fanny Sewell, needing something she had left indoors, turned and went back to the house. Jane was alone with Stenhart. The man watching them turned white; he had no difficulty in seeing that Stenhart was taking advantage of his opportunity. He was leaning forward now to plead with the girl. And Jane? The watcher could see that she blushed. For one tense moment he meant to intervene, it was more than he could



"I came a long way, Stenhart. Look well at me—I came to kill you!"

She laughed at the man, turning away.

"You're a lot better, Max!" she teased, and her fresh young voice came clearly to Hazlett's ears.

Stenhart answered inaudibly, stretching out his hand, trying to detain her. Jane laughed at him again. Meanwhile, the trained nurse, coming to the door of the house, called Teresa.

Hazlett heard the slap of moccasins on the stone floor behind him. He stepped back and caught old Teresa by the arm before she came in sight of the others.

"Don't go yet," he said, in a low voice. "If you go with the nurse—Miss Keller will be left alone with Stenhart!"

The little old woman stared up at the big stranger.

"Madre de Dios!" she said below her breath. "You hate him, too, eh?"

Hazlett nodded grimly. "He and I are old acquaintances, Teresa. Come—tell me what he dreams about?"

The old woman shrank. "I promise the nurse; I can not tell, senior!"

He frowned. What was it that the fair haired nurse and the little brown woman were hiding from Jane? Had Stenhart told things in his sleep? He pressed his hand hard on the woman's wrist.

"Tell me! See, if I knew I might keep him from marrying her."

Teresa looked up at him with shrewd dark eyes. "I do not know you, senior!"

"But you like me better than Stenhart?"

"Tek! I like a bad tooth better, senior!"

"But you won't betray him? You—"

"Teresa! Oh, Teresa!" called Jane's young voice close at hand. She was going up to the house to answer Fanny's summons.

Teresa broke away and ran after her, and together, the three women went into the house.

Stenhart sat alone under the trees, a paper open in his hand.

Hazlett stood a moment longer, listening to Ah Ling's chatter with old Mac. He could smell the strong tobacco in the old man's pipe. Stenhart's dark head was bent over his newspaper. His profile was handsome, clean-cut as cameo; his hands looked thin and white. Far off by the corrals some men were building a new gate, and the distant sound of their hammers came on the wind. The stranger left the shelter of the low adobe and walked swiftly over to the trees. On the turf his footsteps made no sound. The paper rustled in the invalid's long fingers, and he stirred uneasily, as if he felt a presence, and looked up.

The paper dropped to the ground and he covered in his chair.

"My God, Sherwin, you! How did you come here?"

The young man, standing in the sunlight, looked back at him, quite unmoved.

"So you know me? I came a long way, Stenhart. Look well at me—I came to kill you!"

In the terrible silence the hammers seemed to grow clamorous. Stenhart tried to rise.

"I'll call for help—I'm still a sick man, John Sherwin!" he babbled wildly.

Sherwin thrust him back in his chair. "You coward!" he said bitterly. "You'll have your chance; I don't deal blows in secret—as you do!"

Stenhart groaned. "You're crazy—I always said you were! How did you get here?"

"That's no affair of yours! I came to kill you."

Stenhart gripped the arms of his chair with shaking hands; he was not a well man but he tried to summon his old courage. "I'll raise the alarm—why, I can settle you in five minutes, Sherwin!"

Sherwin's eyes glinted like steel. "Can you? Try it!"

Stenhart tried again to rise, then something in the other man's look held him, he shrunk. "My God, what do you mean to do? You—you can't kill me out here—in cold blood!"

"I can," replied his tormentor, "but I mean to let you think about it, imagine it, wonder how I mean to do it. It would be too pleasant if I finished you now!"

Hope kindled in the other's eyes; he knew a way to end this braggart.

"I'm obliged to you for a respite," he said mockingly; "thank you!"

But it was Sherwin who laughed, and the sound of his mirth sent a horrible chill through Stenhart.

"I know your plan, Friend Max," he said coolly, "but it can't save you. I shall kill you just the same—only a little more quickly."

Stenhart's courage began to rise, his face reddened. "You'll not stay here; I'll make Las Palomas too hot for you! You'll see. I can make any place too hot for you."

Sherwin looked at him steadily for an instant, then he spoke as steadily.

"It wouldn't save you, Stenhart—nothing will save you—but the sooner you drop that stuff the longer—you'll live. Get me?"

Stenhart writhed in his chair. "You can't do it! You don't mean to do it! You're threatening me to—hush me up!"

Sherwin bent down and, grasping the arms of his chair, he looked deep into his eyes. "You know what I've endured, you know what you did—do you think that I wouldn't kill you?"

Stenhart, staring back into those steel gray eyes, wavered and blanched. He was still weak from illness; his limbs shook.

"You—you fiend!" he gasped.

"You call me a fiend—what do you call yourself, you liar?" Sherwin's voice was low but it was terrible. He let go the arms of the chair and straightened himself. "You're half sick still. I'll let you get your strength first, but—I shall kill you presently."

Stenhart said nothing; he was shaking now from head to foot. Something deeper than his fear of Sherwin shook him. He set his teeth, but they chattered.

Sherwin, watching him, laughed. Then he looked toward the house and saw Fanny Sewell emerge, carrying a tray.

"Your nurse is coming," he said to the invalid. "Get your strength quickly; I don't care to kill a sick man, Stenhart."

Stenhart leaned back in his chair and shut his eyes. He was feigning more weakness than he felt; he was trying to plan some way to rid himself of this peril, for he knew that Sherwin meant every word he said. He would kill him! Though his eyes were closed, he listened keenly and he heard Sherwin's footsteps retreating across the grass; then came the rustle of a woman's skirt and he looked up and saw Fanny Sewell coming with her little tray. The sun was shining on her fair hair and her serene face, and he tried to think he had just awakened from a nightmare.

Sherwin, passing the young nurse, went to the house. The door stood open and he entered, going at once to Jim's desk. He had promised Jane to straighten the accounts; mechanically he sat down to his task, but his mind was full of the scene under the trees, of Stenhart's aghast face. He drew a deep breath and his clenched fist struck the desk sharply, rattling its shabby litter out of the pigeonholes. He had no pity for Stenhart's apparent weakness; he had evidently been near death and he was glad that he had not died. If he had died he would have escaped.

There was a little rustle of paper; a breeze from the window had got among the papers that his violence had shaken out of the pigeonholes. It lifted a thin tissue covering a flat cardboard and rustled it. As Sherwin looked down it blew the thin paper completely away and he saw what it had covered. A photograph, the photograph of a very young girl, her hair in braids on her slim shoulders, her chin lifted, her eyes looking up at him, a smile on her young lips—Jane! Unconsciously a great change came over him; the blood rushed to his face, his eyes softened.

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SOME earnest and able compiler of facts and figures has estimated there are over 30 million citizens, young and old, male and female, who are directly or indirectly interested in baseball.



Grantland Rice

I believe these figures are on the short side. We have 22 million high school kids for a starter, and most of these follow baseball, in one way or another. The range is from 8 to 80 years, and this includes those who play at the game, see the games, follow the box scores and the standings in the daily newspapers or hear games over the radio. My estimate would be 40 million, including the fanatics and the only mildly interested.

This is only a guess. But that many through newspaper and radio must follow a world series.

Many or most of the regulars have their favorite ball players. They may dig back into the past, or they may pick a few from the modern library. The leading favorite in the game's long history has been Babe Ruth.

Proof here is simple. Babe has gone into such cities as Philadelphia and Boston when they were trailing and drawing less than thousand at home games. But when the Babe came to town they had to call police reserves to the scene.

Next to Ruth we'd have Ty Cobb and after Ty Cobb there would be Honus Wagner. Among those of more recent date, there are four who belong among the rafters of the roof—Pepper Martin, Dizzy Dean, Carl Hubbell and Bob Feller. And you can't leave out Hank Greenberg.

Pepper Martin, one of the greatest hustlers baseball ever knew, was everybody's favorite, wherever he played. You got the idea that he was willing and ready to break a neck or a leg to get where he was headed for, and you were usually right.

The 1946 Favorites

Who will carry most of the public favor from city to city through 1946? In Boston the leading candidates at this spot are Ted Williams and Dave Ferriss. Among the Yankees you will find Bill Dickey, Joe DiMaggio and Joe Gordon—with Phil Rizzuto close up. Stirneiss will be another. Terry Moore and Marty Marion will lead the Cardinals, who have several other candidates.

Hank Greenberg and Al Newhouser will head the cast for the Tiger zoo. For the Giants you'll find Mel Ott and Johnny Mize in front when the season opens.

What about the Dodgers? In this dizzy land of Bumdom they change with startling rapidity from day to day. Dixie Walker has been the civic nomination, or the peepul's choice, for some years. Whether Dixie will retain the affections of the nation's most turbulent and tempestuous baseball crowds remains to be seen. If anything happens to Dixie, or if it happens to be untrue what they say about Dixie, an early nomination is Peeewe Reese.

The Cleveland situation is simple. The Indian's contribution to the favorite class will be one Robert Feller who will lure out the multitudes in fancy numbers at each start. What about the Cubs? Andy Pafko will be one of them and so will Phil Cavarretta and Hank Borowy. The able veteran Stan Hack will also get some votes.

At times it is hard to tell just what qualities are needed to make some ball player the crowd's favorite. Hustle is always one of the main points. The populace likes to see the athlete giving all he has. Home-run hitters always have a strong call. So do strike-out pitchers. Good people who are there in the clutch or pinch also harvest their share of fanville's affection.

The All-Time Best

Who have been my ten favorite ball players? It doesn't matter much, but here they go—Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson, Tris Speaker, Hans Wagner, Dizzy Dean, Pepper Martin, Rube Waddell, Christy Mathewson, Pete Alexander. Plus Walter Johnson. Old Barney's pitching motion and the ball you couldn't follow were still something to look at. Carl Hubbell also belongs in this group. So does Bill Dickey. Ten isn't enough. As an artist Hal Chase has no equal.

Just what favorite crop the new season will give us is in the so-called laps of the gods. There is time enough later on to take this up.

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Lesson for March 31

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A NATION DEMANDS A KING

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 8:10-22.

MEMORY SELECTION—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

A major crisis has come in the life of a nation when it is ready to change its form of government. That was especially true in the case of Israel, for they were about to throw off the direct rule of God and demand a king.

There were good reasons for their desire. Samuel was old. His sons who were to succeed him were not honest (I Sam. 8:3). But there were other motives not so good; for example, their desire to have the pomp of a kingly ruler and a wish to be like other peoples (v. 20).

Their request was made known to Samuel (I Sam. 8:6). He was grieved, but the Lord showed him that it was not His rule they were rejecting, but God's rule (v. 7).

The matter came to a crisis as Samuel was sent to reason with them (v. 9).

I. Prophetic Words (vv. 10-18).

There is always a price to pay if we are eager to follow the styles of this world. Israel wanted to have a king with an attractive court and a mighty army like their neighbors, the other nations, but they had not realized that such things are not provided out of the king's pocket.

A word of warning may be in place here for Christians who have fallen for the temptation to keep pace with their ungodly neighbors—to "keep up with the Joneses," as it is sometimes put.

Government has a right to call on the governed for its support, but who will deny that the tremendous military establishments which the rulers of the earth have maintained have been both burdensome and provocative of war.

We live in a sinful world, and we may as well face the necessity of protecting ourselves and policing the unruly, but think how much better would be our lot if we like Israel could have been under the direct rule of God.

They did not want it. Are men any better today when they reject the beneficent rule of the Son of God over their lives?

II. Persistent Wills (vv. 19, 20).

The people refused to hearken. Their stubborn reply was, "Nay, but we will have a king over us," and one can almost hear the emphasis on the word will.

One might have expected that the leaders of the people would have sensed the folly of their plan and asked God to continue to rule over them forever, but the stubbornness of the willful human heart is almost beyond belief. When its determination is coupled with pride and unbelief it becomes an even more appalling barrier to the blessing of God.

Therein lies the outstanding lesson of these verses. Let us beware that we do not sin like Israel; yes, sin even worse than they did. Joseph Parker in the People's Bible (vol. 6, p. 287) makes this acute application of the truth: "Do we condemn them? Let us not be ready with reproach; nor urgent in condemnation. We are doing a deadlier thing if we are than the elders of Israel did in this case. We are told that God is angry with the wicked every day; that the wicked shall be driven into hell, and all the nations that are forgotten God. We are told that the ruler shall have his portion in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, that no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven, that anything unclean, defiled or corrupt shall not pass into the city of God's light; we are told that nothing remaineth for the sinner but a fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation.

"What is the result? Men can go immediately from the hearing or reading of the most terrific statements concerning the future of the wicked and can throw themselves with unbridled license into all the diabolical enjoyments which stimulate but never satisfy the corrupt soul."

III. Providential Willingness (vv. 21, 22).

Reluctantly, but inevitably, comes the divine expression of willingness to let man go the way he wants to go. Israel shall have a king, says God. In fact He had prophesied this day long before (see Deut. 17: 14-20).

So it is true (to quote Parker again) that "we can force our way through all solemn warning, all pathetic entreaty, all earnest persuasiveness. . . . We can go to hell if we will. . . . There is nothing before you but love, grace, mercy, tenderness, God. That is all. There is a cross—hew it down! There is a way around it, a way through it, a way over it—you can get there!"

May we, neither as individuals nor as a nation, thus thwart God's love and reject His warnings, and go on our own stubborn way into sin and sorrow.

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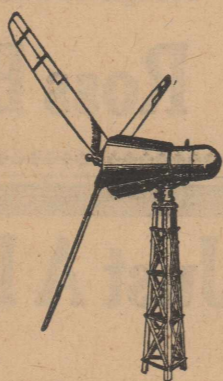
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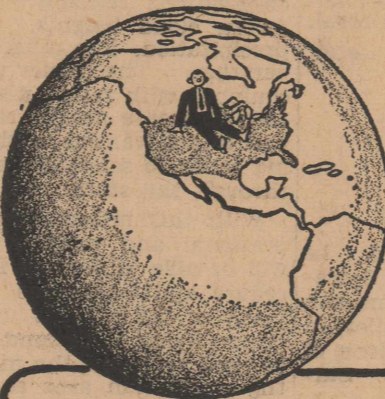
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TWENTIETH CENTURY FACTS

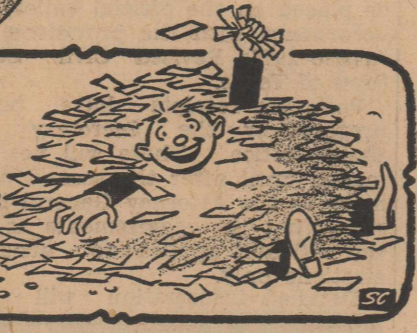


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MONEY IN CIRCULATION INCREASED FROM 7 BILLION DOLLARS IN JULY 1939 TO 26 BILLION DOLLARS IN APRIL 1945



house on his place south of Conlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pounds visited friends in Texhoma Sunday.

The play and box supper at the school house was well attended and proceeds which went to the 4-H club was more than expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood of Dial, Texas were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Mrs. John Weeden, mother of Mrs. Kirkwood, spent the week with Mrs. Kirkwood.

We had a good crowd at Sunday School Sunday. We are starting our Easter program Wednesday night. Everyone come and help.

Raymond Kirkwood is out of school with a sore throat for a few days.

Ural Stone and Ollie Davis made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Racial Clashes Are On Increase

AUSTIN. — Inter-racial clashes in Texas have increased more than 500 per cent in the last year. Director Homer Garrison of the State Department of Public Safety announced today.

Forty-six police departments, representing 1,873,000 inhabitants, reported 147 racial disturbances and affrays to the Department of Public Safety in 1944.

In 1945 the total jumped to 924. "Everyone of these incidents is loaded with dynamite", Garrison said "and every one of them bears the potentialities of a major riot."

"It is only because of quick, decisive and impartial action by local officers that gang fights and minor riots have not developed into something much worse."

These cities also reported an increase of 64 per cent in arrests for carrying concealed weapons, from 488 in 1944 to 789 in 1945, which Garrison characterized as "a significant and dangerous trend."

New Spray Rids Lawns Of Weeds

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 1. — American homeowners now keep their lawns free of weeds at an average cost of \$1.00 a season as the

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN: TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACK DAVIS, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of S. J. (Jack) Davis, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 20th day of February A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 6th day of March A. D. 1946.

MRS. OLIVE BOSTON, Administratrix of the Estate of Jack Davis, Deceased.
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result of a new development in 2,4-D, a weed killing plant hormone, scientists at the Ohio State Agricultural Experiment Station

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revealed today. Developed from an ester of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, this chemical which has been named Weed-No-More kills most broad-leaf weeds but is harmless to common lawn grasses. Instead of back-breaking digging every summer the average householder can now merely spray on this chemical and enjoy a smooth and weed free lawn.

The preparation is particularly effective against dandelions, chickweed, bindweed, poison ivy, plantain, thistle, and many other weeds, the Scientist said. It will not injure the soil and is harmless to humans and animals when used according to directions. It is odorless and non-staining.

BOB MOORE, publisher of the Amarillo Press, in announcing his candidacy for Lieut. Gov. of Texas enlarged his platform policies this week and assured readers he was "not joking" in announcing his intention to run.

Prior to the war, 1,310,000 people were employed in automotive sales and servicing activities within the United States. This is over three times the number who held factory jobs in automobile plants.

With the wide fluctuation of temperatures and general weather conditions usually coming with March, this time of year frequently brings the worst epidemics of colds and flu.

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High Farm Accident Toll Predicted For Season

With the high crop requirements and shortage of new machinery, a higher farm accident toll is predicted to result this year unless proper precautions are taken, according to R. B. Hickerson, assistant state farm labor supervisor for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

The fundamental step in safe operation of machinery is to put it in good condition before field

work starts. Defective hitches, seats, clutches, wheels, brakes, steering mechanism, and unguarded revolving parts are things to check. The National Safety Council at Chicago reports that many fatal accidents have been caused by failures of makeshift seat and unguarded power take-off shafts.

Clean all dirt, trash, and grease from platforms, pedals, foot rests or steps to assure safe footing, Hickerson says.

Special care should be taken in checking homemade labor-saving equipment for accident hazards. The operator's safety often is overlooked in the development of this type of equipment, and accidents can easily offset all other advantages of such equipment.

Poorly conditioned farm machinery is irritating and fatiguing to the operator. It reduces his alertness and encourages carelessness.

Timely servicing will reduce accidents as well as costly field break downs.



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Loyalty Affidavit Will Be Required For Candidates

"Loyalty Affidavits" must be filed by candidates with the Secretary of State before his name can be placed on the official ballot, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2978a Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Post card receipts have been prepared by the Secretary of State's office. These will not be mailed until after the second primary as the Attorney General has ruled that the requirements as to the affidavit applies to general elections only.

Detailed information will be

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In Technicolor

April 2 and 3

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Faye Emerson — Van Johnson

available to County Clerks in all Texas counties.

Storm Prediction Flight Tests Scheduled

The Army Air Forces will conduct a series of intensive flight tests during the coming thunderstorm season to provide fundamental data for flying through major weather hazards which have caused numerous accidents, according to information received by Lt. Colone Hardy, District Recruiting Officer for the West Texas District.

Ten specially-equipped Northrop P-61 Black Widows, wartime night fighters will fly around and through thunder storms this spring and summer in the area around Orlando, Florida, collecting instrumental and photographic observations relating to cloud forms, cloud heights, turbulence, precipitation, lightning, and temperature. The planes will also be equipped with radar, which will be used to locate nearby rain areas and to test various methods of using radar to select a safe path through the storm.

With this information, AAF operational and weather personnel will be able to develop flight procedure and techniques to avoid many of the hazards of thunder storm flying. Ground radar will be used to follow the movement of the storm rain area as well as to track the planes in flight.

Even with modern planes, thunder storms constitute a major weather threat to flight. Within a thunderstorm, there may be areas of heavy turbulence which may damage the structure of the aircraft or toss it about to the extent that the pilot may lose control. Rain and lightning are also hazards, since they interfere with radio reception, depriving the pilot of navigation aids. In middle latitudes the thunder storm may contain extensive areas of hail, traveling at hurricane speeds, freezing rain, snow, or super-cooled rain droplets, any of which may produce icing or structural damage to the aircraft.

DECIDEDLY OFF THE RECORD

A man was discovered dead and the jury, puzzled as to the cause of death, finally reported: "It was an act of God under very suspicious circumstances."

Some people get the idea they are worth a helluva lot of money just because they have it.

And then there was the guy who attended the burlesque performance, suffered eye trouble, and visited an oculist for treatment. He was advised to "blink once or twice after this." "You won't miss much," the doctor said.

Can't this case be settled out of court, inquired the judge. "Sure," replied Kelly, "that's what we were trying to do when the police interfered."

Mr. and Mrs. Martini named their baby "cocktail," but friends who have held him say he's no "dry martini."

An old Texas cowboy went to a hotel and registered for the first time in his life. Asked if he wanted a room with running water, he replied: "Hell, no! What do you think I am, a trout?"

Some girls can make a fool out of a guy in two minutes, but aah! those two minutes.

Women are wise about facts and figures. A gal with a good figure soon learns the facts.

A deaf woman entered church with an ear trumpet. Hardly had she found a seat when the usher leaned over and whispered: "One toot, sister, and out you go."

Two men got off the bus. One

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Stratford, Texas on the first Tuesday in April, which is April 2, 1946, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Secretary, and three Aldermen.

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had come to town for good. The other was a sailor on leave.

Our grandmothers believed there was a destiny that shaped our ends. Daughters place more faith in girdles.

A bird in hand isn't worth the risk.

The drink of gin exclaimed: "Why, this tastes just like medicine my husband has been taking for the past 20 years."

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