

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## Country

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## Harmony News

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## Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

Many farm and ranch people in Texas are experiencing a delay in getting rural electrification service. Where the delay is caused by the lack of funds by the local REA much hope is offered by the fact that the President last week asked Congress to increase REA loan authorizations by one hundred million dollars. This would mean about five million dollars in new loans to Texas -- more than to any other state -- and would take care of the more pressing applications for the next few months.

Claude Wickard, head of REA, has asked some of us who have sponsored the REA program thru the years to try to get Congressional action on the new request by March 1st. This we are trying to do. Prior to July 1st, the beginning of the new fiscal year, we plan to provide an additional and greatly expanded REA program. It is estimated that it will take seven years to fully complete the REA program of making electricity available to all rural homes. Only one farm home out of every three in Texas now has electricity. A rapid expansion of REA in Texas should be one of our major post-war objectives.

Many people have written me about the Poage Bill, which provides REA loan authorization for a three year period. I am supporting the bill as it would make possible a better system of planning for the local REA co-ops. However, the best hopes for early success on pending projects is the recent request of the President.

This week I was appointed chairman of a five man subcommittee to handle all appropriations in the House for Government owned corporations. The appointment was made by Clarence Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee. By an act of Congress approved last December, Congress proposes to keep a closer rein on Government-owned corporations. We will have jurisdiction over the Commodity Credit Corporation, which handles loans on cotton and other commodities, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, TVA, and all other wholly owned Government Corporations, totaling in all about forty. The programs of these agencies have a very direct bearing upon the welfare of our people.

According to the latest Census report, the 25 county 19th Congressional District has harvested 202,000 bales of cotton from the 1945 crop. This seems very small when compared to the 1,129,000 bales produced by the same 25 counties in 1937.

S. S. MAN HERE NEXT WEEK. John Palmer, Social Security representative will be in O'Donnell at the U. S. Post Office at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20th. He is in O'Donnell one day each month for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on social security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and of taking applications for Social Security number cards.

Licensed flying farmers who expect to own planes in the near future include: Roy Lemond, Alvin Shambeck and Warren G. Waldrip. A special invitation is extended to all the returned veterans who are fliers and who are farming, or expect to farm in Lynn County.

Assembly of God Church Sunday school 10 a. m. Wayman Pierce, Supt. Morning Worship: 11:00 a. m. Children's church: 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service: 7:00 p. m. W. M. C. at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thurs. at 7 p. m. B. T. Peek, pastor; phone 137

## Brown Seeks Re-Election as J. P.

To The Voters of Justice Precinct Four: I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4, Lynn County. Your consideration and vote will be greatly appreciated. I will continue, if re-elected, to try and give my best efforts to the office.

T. W. Brown  
J. L. Proctor of the Navy and son of Mr and Mrs. John Proctor, is home on a short leave. He will report back to San Diego.

George Small of Tahoka was a business visitor here Tuesday.

## Notice

FURING --- SPRING and Summer Months The undersigned will close at 8:00 P. M.

Thompson's Cleaners  
Gibson's Cleaners  
Marine Dale Coats, who has been stationed in China for quite a while came in Monday with a discharge. Welcome home, Dale.

J. R. Thomas of Three Lakes was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Mr and Mrs. S. A. Mensch of Law were here shopping Tuesday.

NOTICE TO O. E. S. -- The order of Eastern Star is inviting the Master Masons for "Master Mason Night" Feb. 22nd at 7 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Will all Stars that can be at the Hall Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. We need your help.

VAZARENE REVIVAL IN MARCH The O'Donnell Church of the Nazarene announced this week that they would hold a revival here starting March 1st and continuing thru March 15th. Rev. P. R. Jarrell of Elberta will be the visiting evangelist. More details will appear next week.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship: 11 a. m. N. Y. P. C.: 6:15 p. m. Junior Service: 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic service: 7:15 p. m. All welcome

CLASS MEETS The Fazzell Sunday School Class met with Mrs. Johnnie Billingsley in the home of her mother, Mrs. Irvin Street for their monthly business meeting Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th at 4:00 o'clock. An enjoyable hour was had by the nine members present. Mrs. Doss opened the meeting with a lovely prayer and Mrs. Childress gave the minutes of the Christmas program held in the home of Mrs. Stokes in December. Hot tea, sandwiches, cookies were served at the close of the meeting.

COME AND SEE --- Reynold's FOUNTAIN PENS WRITE TWO YEARS WITHOUT REPELLING --- The same pen recently advertised in all National Magazines; Nothing like it before! \$12.50

PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE --Special At -- TWO FOR 29 cents Don't wait; Come in pronto!!!! Corner Drug WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 5 Foot Superflex Oil Refrigerator, guaranteed to be in good shape. See Jesse Gillespie, 1 mile north and 3-4 mile east of the Harmony School X

FOR RENT: MODERN APARTMENT; 3 rooms, recently redecorated, west and south exposure; up-stairs; no children; lights, water and gas paid; \$ 0.00 month. Dorman Apts. Call at Index office

TO TRADE: MIX land Bottoms for trade for Black land Bottoms for John Deere Tractor. For sale: Perfection Built in oven, oil stove, good condition. See Grady Lemond Tahoka, Rt. 2

ATTENTION: THE O'DONNELL IMPLEMENT Company will pay top prices CASH for your TRACTOR. See us before you sell!! A. K. Williams.

LOST: THREE DOG pups, 8 mo. old, flop earhunting bounds. Liberal Reward See Mrs. J. W. Ritchie Rt. 1

FOR SALE: Three bred gifts for row in March: one year old boar weight 275, all registered Duroc jersey, BB's Carl Gunter, one mile west of O'Donnell. 3p.

## Lewis Gillespie Seeks Dawson Co. Commissioner Job

To the Voters of Dawson County Precinct 2: I am taking this opportunity of announcing for Commissioner of Precinct 2, Dawson County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of July.

If elected, I pledge my support to the Farm to Market roads program and assure the residents of Precinct 2 that every effort will be made toward equal treatment for all and special privileges for none. I will administer the precinct business in the most sound manner possible.

Lewis Gillespie  
1,000 COUNTY VOTES THIS YEAR In a call from Tax Assessor-Collector R. P. Weathers he reports that 2691 poll tax sales had been made including underage exemptions. About 800 average voters and 100 ex-service men will vote without poll tax this year. Mr. Weathers figures this is about 1,900 more than registered last year, an off political year. County tax collections are coming in nicely and by March 1st the tax office will have the 1945 car licenses with the deadline for buying these licenses the last day of March.

New Moore This week the Index welcomes back after an absence of several weeks from our columns, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, our New Moore news writer. The Index is appreciative of the ladies who so kindly assist us in covering the news of this area and we would welcome news writers from your community.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Light spent the week end at Big Springs visiting relatives. Mr and Mrs. G. H. Pendleton and family were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. R. A. Weatherby visited in the Tom Nelms home at Wells Sunday. Mr and Mrs. W. L. Brandon visited their daughter, Mr and Mrs. Jack Hoskins at Post Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Lon Light, Mr and Mrs. H. L. Webb visited Mr and Mrs. Jess Murphy at Plains. Mrs. L. A. Light, Jr. returned home with them.

Raymond Crutcher and Miss Lillian Jackson were united in marriage Saturday at the Assembly of God parsonage at O'Donnell with Rev. Peck reading the vows. Congratulations.

Jack Dutton was home with his family over the week end. Mrs. Eyrone Cabbin and children of Brownfield spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Brandon.

Mr and Mrs. R. K. Cooley visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. Earl Crutcher is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Niva Mae McIntosh spent the week end at Tahoka with her mother. Sarah Nelms spent Sunday with Joyce Weatherby.

Mrs. Jim Webb entertained her son, Lee, with a party on his 9th birthday. Refreshments were served to twenty seven guests. Mrs. W. L. Brandon and Miss Christine Parker were also guests. Some nice improvements are being made in the lunch room.

Mr and Mrs. E. M. Huddleston, Mrs. Pauline Eaker, and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. Mike Eaker at Seminole Friday.

## Dance Thursday Nite Feb. 14th

## Legion Hall

## Tahoka Band

MUSIC BY -- COUPLES: \$1.50 STAGS: \$1.50

Sponsored by O'Donnell Post of the American Legion ALL INVITED Pd. Adv.

## Legion Votes To Re-Name Post

### Revival To Start Sunday

Rev. R. T. Peek announced this week that the Assembly of God Church would begin a revival starting Sunday, Feb. 17th with the Rev. Mrs. Carl Benson doing the preaching. There will be special music and the public is invited to the old time revival services.

BROTHER OF GUM MINTON DIES AT NEW HOME Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Lubbock at the Church of Christ at 2 o'clock for W. G. Minton, 53, of New Home who died in a Lubbock hospital Monday morning following a short illness. Bro. Norvel Young was in charge of the service and burial was at Anton Cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lamar Moore of Lubbock, Mrs. Crawford Holtzclaw of Anton, and Miss Willis Mae Minton of New Home; six brothers, J. E. of Littlefield, J. R. of Anton, S. M. of here, J. P. of McFarland, Calif., and E. A. and C. S. of Bellflower, Calif., and one grandchild.

Mr. Minton was well known here visiting his brother, Gus, here often. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the loved ones.

MIKE IS NOW FOUR Mike Billingsley was honored on his 4th birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party given by his mother at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Street. Numerous games were played in the back yard after which Mike opened and thanked his guests for the gifts. Hot chocolate and cake were served the following guests: Elkie and Dale Jordan, Neal and Wayne Shaw, Jimmie Garret, Johnnie Billingsley, Sherry Middleton, O. G. Smith, 3rd, Juanna Heath, Ray Veach, Carol Thompson, Ben Bernie Fralin, Jimmie and Ronnie Stokes, Jimmie Ray Moore and several mothers.

Monday nite at an organization meeting the O'Donnell Roping Club elected Bob Regan as secretary and treasurer and O.L. Harris and J. L. Nowlin as directors. On the track committee were Blondie Barnett and Ed Dorsey.

The recently reactivated club is seeking new members and those interested may apply to any of the above mentioned men. The group is planning a late spring or early summer show here at which time it is likely pony racing may be an event. The group is in the process of buying show cattle and repairing the track just west of town.

Last Sunday the club out pointed Seminole at that town in a matched roping contest. If you are interested in the above recreational sport, contact members of the club. Business men are being invited as members and sponsors.

Ellis Barnes and Harvey Jordan made a trip to Sweetwater this week by plane. Harvey got quite a kick out of seeing the cap rock "breaks" from the air.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Bigham are moving to Lubbock this week. Jack is well known here having worked for the Jordan gin and the O'Donnell Implement Co. and other firms here. We will miss Jack and his wife. Their son is in school at Texas Tech.

Mr and Mrs. Shack Blocker returned this week from a visit to East Texas.

## For Sale

One Weaver Press .....\$75.00  
One Van Norman Valve Machine ..... \$100.00  
One Sioux Valve Machine .....\$50.00

## Genuine Ford



Batteries \$9.65 to \$11.75

J. B. Terrell FORD Sales & Service

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Last Thursday nite at the regular meeting of the Fern Allen post of the Legion, the group heard a motion by Bill Sauls to rename the post "Allen-Robinson", honoring Lt. L. E. Robinson, Jr. who is honored by the Army as Missing in Action in the European area. The motion was unanimously carried.

The local Legion post was named in honor of Fern Allen, a local man who lost his life in World War I. As presented by Mr. Sauls, it was fitting to honor Lt. Robinson, who, although not the first casualty from here, is the son of a fellow Legionnaire. As was further pointed out, the veterans of World War I bled and died to preserve our Freedom but again it became the duty of these veteran's sons and other men's sons to again decide the issue on the field of battle. For the above reason, the Legion Post has been re-named. In doing so, the members said, they honor all the number, some fifteen from this area, who sleep beyond their native rolling plains.

The membership of the Legion, under the direction of Commander Whitsett, is rapidly enlarging and in the months to come a suitable memorial sponsored by the Legion and the Community will be presented to the communities.

In further business before the Post, the motion was made and carried to have sponsored dances at the Legion hall. It was pointed out that the youths have been hard put to find a variety of recreation here and the Legion posts throughout the Plains were having dances for members and the community. The first dance will be here Thursday nite at the Legion hall with the Tahoka Band playing. The post recently purchased a piano.

An extremely interesting talk was given by C. L. Lincoln of Brownfield. He urged the group to enlist every veteran possible for the veteran can best meet his problems thru union of purpose. Coffee and Sandwiches were served to some 75 at the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Peck and Annie Foster and Wanda Veach attended a church rally at Big Springs last week.

Mrs. Ethel Sweatte of Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. Elva Hooper visited their father, H. L. Brewer over the week end.

Robbie Gantt recently enlisted in the Army for 18 months. He has been in college at Texas Tech.

Charlie Tune of Big Springs visited home folks here Tuesday. Mrs. T. R. Tune is visiting in California.

Marine Lloyd Shoemaker called his folks last week end and said he had arrived at San Francisco and would be home soon. He has been stationed in the Pacific area.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Pace are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Pfc. Hilman Maxwell and young daughter are visiting his mother and father and brother and sister here. Hilman served in the European area.

Jack Taylor of Levelland will open a studio here in the near future in one of the Dorman buildings.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. E. Rogers of Ft. Worth will open a furniture store in the first building west of the B. and O. Store.

Mrs. Oscar Veach underwent an operation at Lamesa last week. She is improving.

Ottis Mensch and family, son of S. A. Mensch, who live in the Draw community, lost their home by fire Saturday about noon. The blaze was caused by an oil stove explosion. Very little was saved due to the fury of the fire.

Public sentiment resulting in action caused a petition to be circulated this week with some 75 names of property owners praying the city Council to consider and offer a plan for a paving project and, if advisable, a bond election. The matter of refinancing the city's \$12,000 debt at a lower interest rate is also being considered. The Council meets Thursday nite.

Saturday's snow added to the good soil outlook but total moisture did not amount to too much. About two inches of snow fell giving one tenth of inch moisture. Some farmers hereabout are talking of a bumper crop this year. A blue norther arrived Tuesday nite with low temperatures Wednesday.



**In These United States**

**Girls, Here's a Husband—  
If You Can Milk 14 Cows**

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Arthur Birnstengel, a farmer, made a New Year's resolution to get married in 1946, but he's going to be careful which woman he picks. He insists that she be willing to help milk 14 cows, among the other small chores a woman will find to do on a farm.

The mating matter began last year when Birnstengel, a husky 44-year-old farmer, found he was too busy operating his 610-acre farm to go courting. So he wrote his congressman.

Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski was short on wives but long on advice. "Be sure she's honest," he replied. Artful Arthur advertised, "You must be honest," he said in his ad.

It was a relief, he said, to discover that there are 1,600 honest women in the world. They answered from New York to Chicago, from Georgia to Alaska.

He isn't fussy. All he asks of a wife is that she must:

1. Be between 30 and 42 years old.
2. Not weigh more than his 195 pounds.
3. Be between five feet and five feet, eight inches tall.
4. Be truthful. (His congressman said so.)
5. Not smoke or drink.
6. Be healthy.
7. Be friendly.
8. Not be a gold-digger.
9. Have a sense of humor.
10. Be willing to take good care of Arnie, his six-year-old son by a former marriage.
11. Be willing to help milk 14 cows.

**Grandpa Bags Deer  
With Pocketknife**

DETROIT LAKES, MINN.—John S. ("Grandpa") Pretts, who got two deer last fall with only a pocket knife as a weapon, tops the list of hunters this season, according to L. Benshoof, editor of the Detroit Lakes Record.

Grandpa Pretts' feat happened this way:

He was working inside his house one afternoon when he glanced out and saw three deer strolling leisurely between the house and the barn. Pretts grabbed his shotgun and went after them, but in the meantime the dog had started out after the animals and they broke into a gallop. He fired four shots, but failed to halt them.

A neighbor boy, who had been hunting, got on his bicycle and aided by the dog chased the deer onto the glare ice of the lake. The animals fell down and the ice was so slick they could not get up. Seeing their predicament, Grandpa went after them with his trusty jackknife, artistically cut their throats right there on the ice.

**Pan Gold from Mud on  
Helena's Main Street**

HELENA, MONT.—"Gold!" The magic word which gave Helena a 16-million dollar boom in the last century rang through the streets again when contractors were excavating for a building. Hopeful spectators lined up three and four deep, but a boom was averted.

Henry Kosman, a placer miner, poked out some of the dirt with his pick and panned it in icy water while Mayor John J. Haytin and others looked on silently.

Pretty soon Kasman straightened up, holding in his hand a tiny bit of black sand.

"By gosh! It's gold all right," exclaimed the mayor.

And everybody agreed—a dozen small pieces of the precious stuff. A dredgemaster estimated the gold would run \$1.75 per square yard.

But even for that much you don't rip up the main street of a state capital. Everybody soon went home, except for contractors who went back to work pouring cement over Helena's new gold strike.

**More War Casualties:  
Oil-Soaked Sea Birds  
Perished by Millions**

Oil and waterfowl don't mix, either. The department of the interior reports that "thousands of auks, murres, puffins, sea gulls and ducks" perished during the war.

The auks, murres and others were victims of oil on the sea "which penetrates the feathers and ruins them as waterproof coverings."



**STILL JOHN BULL . . .** Still looking like an animated picture of the cartoonist's "John Bull," former Prime Minister Winston Churchill posed for photographers while he was vacationing in Florida. He smoked cigars, painted, rested and otherwise enjoyed himself.

**'POCKET POOCH'**

Walter Ward, Philadelphia, who calls himself the vagabond poet, makes a hobby of picking up stray animals and gives them a home until such time as he can find the owner. The dog shown is Pee-Wee, one of the seven owned by Ward, who often travels in the overcoat pocket of the vagabond poet. Once a joint owner of a boiler factory in New Orleans, Ward says he prefers the life of a peddler to that of a tycoon.



**LEARN ABOUT ENGINES . . .** Engineer cadet-midshipmen of the United States merchant marine cadet corps learn practical operation of steam and diesel engines during their four years of study ashore and at sea. Cadet-midshipmen receive a college education with pay during the four-year course, one year of which is spent in merchant ships engaged in foreign trade.

**See the World—  
Youths Become Officers  
In U.S. Merchant Marine**

WASHINGTON.—The United States merchant marine cadet corps is offering appointments as cadet-midshipmen with concurrent appointment as midshipmen in the U. S. Naval Reserve to young Americans who are interested in becoming ships' officers in the merchant marine.

Appointments are made on the basis of competitive scholastic tests at conveniently located centers throughout the United States. These tests are given annually by the U. S. civil service commission, and the next one will be held on April 3, 1946. Applications may be addressed to: Supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, Training Organization, War Shipping Administration, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for this examination should be in the mail and postmarked prior to midnight, March 1, 1946.

The course covers four years, which include:

(a) One year as a Fourth Classman at a Cadet School located at either Pass Christian, Miss., or San Mateo, Calif.

(b) One year as Third Classman in merchant or training vessels.

(c) Two years as Second and First Classman at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, Long Island, N. Y.

The candidate must be a male citizen of the U. S. for at least 10 years; unmarried; not less than 16½ and not yet 21 years old; able to pass the physical examination, and possess a firm desire to pursue a life-long career in the merchant marine.

Scholastic requirements include evidence of credits from accredited schools consisting of 15 units as follows: 3½ in mathematics (including 1½ in algebra, 1 in plane geometry and ½ in solid geometry or trigonometry); 3 in English; 2 in science, including 1 in physics; 1 in U. S. history, and 5½ electives.

**"off we go"  
NEWS OF FLIERS AND FLYING**

**SCARED OF THE ATOM**

In Washington, D. C., there's a story going around which typifies to some extent the baffling and startling realization that atomic power has been found. It seems that two monkeys were sitting on the ruins of the world which had just been wrecked by atomic bombs. Only one man remains, and he is a pilot circling high above the desolation. Realizing that there is nothing in the world worth living for, the pilot crashes his plane near the monkeys and ends it all. The lady monkey begins to weep bitterly.

"Just like a woman," growls the monkey husband. "Why be sentimental about it?"

"I'm not being sentimental," the wife sobs. "I just can't help thinking that we've got it all to do over again!"

**It Might Have Happened**

Another story comes from a southwestern training base. The crew of a B-17 tried unsuccessfully to free fused bombs which jammed the bomb bay. As his fuel was running low, the pilot swung the plane around toward home. As he approached the field, he called to the tower:

"Two-O-Three to tower. Our bomb load is jammed and we are running low on fuel. What do you advise? Over."

From the tower came this message: "Tower to Two-O-Three. Repeat after me slowly: 'Our Father which art in heaven—'"

**City Planning**

A single mapping plane of the special type which has recently come into being can, in a few hours time, give a literal picture of what needs to be done in your town or city to assure efficient zoning and planning, tax equalization, traffic and safety control, street and highway betterment, drainage, sewage, etc.

**HAZE AND SMOKE**

Although haze and smoke are of little importance to normal movements on the ground, they place a screen of indistinctness in front of ground objects from the air. Check points, on which the pilot is depending, can drift by almost under the plane's wing and be unrecognized. Small airports, with no paved runways and bearing no outstanding marking, look just like any one of thousands of other fields, and can be missed completely from only a half mile away.

**Air Future of Kansas**

Editorial: "Kansas, geographic center of the United States, occupies a strategic position in air transportation. During the past two years 28 Kansas municipalities voted a total of \$326,500 in bonds for airport construction. During the same period more than 30 other towns have started airport development. As of September 1, 1945, Kansas had 88 designated airports. In addition the army and navy have 16 large air bases located throughout the states. Four major airlines cross Kansas on transcontinental schedules."—To the Stars, Topeka (Kansas Industrial Development commission).

**LOOKING AHEAD**

LAND QUICKLY  
WATSON, I DON'T WANT  
TO MISS THAT SALE.

**ROOF-TOP LANDING FIELDS  
AND HANGARS FOR CUSTOMERS  
PLANES ARE PROMISED ON A  
NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORE  
WHICH WILL BE BUILT SOON.**

**Brazil Is Building Planes**

Brazilian factories have turned out more than 500 civilian planes, mostly of the two-place cub type, but expect to produce larger or family-type models. Their market is the vast areas of air-minded South America.

Jet propulsion and other developments of World War II have failed to dim model plane builders' urge to keep on constructing "crates" of World War I vintage.

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

When the family tires of the usual breakfast food, serve big bowls of freshly popped corn with milk or cream, and sugar. It is a swell change.

Book shelves should be cleaned and painted, and books frequently dusted, to prevent the breeding of moths, silverfish, or other book-devouring insects.

When laundering woollens, be sure to use plenty of soapsuds. It minimizes the rubbing, and therefore preserves the garment longer.

The dress you just bought will wear longer if you will take the trouble to secure dangling threads. Pull the thread ends to the inside and tie securely. Or, run them through a needle and fasten with a few over-and-over stitches.

To grow ivy in water, put in one teaspoon of liquid plant food to quired. From time to time, as the water evaporates, add more of the each part of water used and let it alone. No changing of water is repellant food in proportion to the water added.

**Mother... here's a  
fast-acting chest rub**

That will not irritate child's tender skin. Remember, your child's skin is thinner, more delicate than yours. He needs a chest rub that's good and gentle. Get the prompt, really effective results you want the soothing, modern way... just rub on Menthohatum. With no irritation to delicate normal skin, Menthohatum helps ease a waxy cocoon and tightness from rough-cracked itching chest muscles... vapors rise high into nasal passages, down into irritated bronchial tubes. Coughing spasms quiet down—your child feels better. Get gentle Menthohatum today. See, value list.

**Get MENTHOLATUM!**

**Keeps for weeks  
ON YOUR PANTRY SHELF**



**NOW! Bake any time... at a moment's notice with  
New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast**

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—baking day is any day you feel like it, with New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Easy-to-use, extra-fast, New Fleischmann's Fast Rising stays fresh, full strength for weeks on your pantry shelf. Always ready for instant action. Get New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast today. The menfolk will brag about your baking more than ever. At your grocer's.

**LIGHTER MOMENTS with  
fresh "Eveready" Batteries**

**SEPARATION CENTER**

"Souvenir or no souvenir—you leave that here!"

**EVEREADY**

ONLY A MEMORY now—the days when you had to take "second-choice" flashlight batteries—or none!

For "Eveready" Batteries are back! You can buy them. Ask for them at your dealer's.

The more important your flashlight is to you, the more this news will mean. For the world's largest-selling flashlight battery has never had an equal.

The word "Eveready" is a registered trade-mark of National Carbon Company, Inc.



**WANT ADS**

For Sanding and finishing your floors see or call Troy Burdett Ph. 411-22-  
 Professional Announcement - In the future I am limiting my practice to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.  
 J. C. LOVELESS, M. D.  
 Lamesa, Texas  
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The Texas State Department of Health is in need of a library of its own so that all those interested in giving Texans the best possible health service may keep abreast of the advanced ideas in their line of work. Many of the problems encountered in dealing with public health require a great deal of research and information. These books are also needed for use by those interested in health questions and by students.  
 No money has been appropriated for a library and Dr. Cox believes that public spirited citizens, industry and organizations in the State will donate enough books so that the State Department of Health may have a first class library without spending tax money.  
 Books are needed on the following subjects: Public Health, Medicine, Laboratory Technics, Nutrition, Pediatrics, Sanitary Engineering, Nursing and all subjects allied to those methods mentioned.

**WINS AIR MEDAL**

Calcutta-- Pfc. Reginald O. Webb, aerial radio operator of Rt. 1 O'Donnell, has been awarded the Air Medal. It has been announced by Brig. Gen. Charles W. Lawrence commanding general of the India-China Division, Air Transport Command.  
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**LOCAL MAN SERVING AT MANILA**

Manila-- Pvt. Junior B. Shoulders, who wife, Edita and children, Earl, Clyde and David Lee reside at Niland, California, is serving with the 235th Engineer Combat Battalion in this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shoulders of O'Donnell.

Pvt. Shoulders entered the Army on March 12, 1945 and has been overseas since September 22, 1945.

Pvt. Shoulders was engaged in farming prior to entering the Army.

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4. Look for the blown fuse. Usually the mica window is blackened where the thin metal strip has burned in two.
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Little Known Stories About Well-Known People

The current March of Dimes campaign recalls a delightful story about a grand lady: A New York merchant once approached FDR's mother at a banquet and offered to contribute \$500 to the Warm Springs Foundation if she would pose for a picture with his mother. Sarah Roosevelt replied she would be willing to pose even if he didn't contribute any money.

While working as an editor for several leading magazines, Theodore Dreiser wrote a fabulous amount of wonderful wordage—short stories, poems, plays, essays, social studies and novels, including his most famous work, "An American Tragedy."

Decades ago, Clarence Darrow, the famed lawyer, was the principal speaker at a women's club. After his address he found himself in conversation with a few ladies who insisted on discussing birth control.

The late George Norris made a speech in which he pointed out that mankind's scientific and mechanical progress hasn't prevented the barbarism of war.

Neatest comment on Eisenhower's outline of demobilization plans came from one of the boys on the GI Liberation Committee in Paris.

"This is a Mark Twain tale we haven't come across before. . . . When Mark was at the height of his career he informed a friend: 'It took me ten years to discover that I had no talent for writing.'

"As long as we're on puns," adds Frank Case's son, Carroll, "the winner and still champion is old Samuel Johnson, who was approached by a would-be wit in the Mermaid Tavern (the Algonquin of its day).

Quotation Marksmanship: Dorothy Dix: Drying a widow's tears is one of the most dangerous occupations known to man.

When Winston Churchill embarked from the Queen Elizabeth in N. Y., recently a reporter asked why he wasn't going to defend British policy in Palestine at the Garden's "That We May Live" rally.

U. S. politicians are lucky to vacation one month. Churchill bit into his cigar and quipped, "If I were a politician, I'd still be Prime Minister."

# Washington Digest

## Truman Labors Under New Deal 'Inheritance'



Congress Seen Taking Advantage of President's Rightist Leanings; Lacks Influence of FDR to Put Policies Over.

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

It was a cool, crisp winter day. A week before the erratic Washington weather had seduced a whole circle of credulous passies which pushed their startled faces up from the garden on the White House lawn.

We hurried along Pennsylvania avenue, our coat collars turned up, arguing heatedly as newsmen do when they are released from the inhibitions which seize them the moment they sit down and meet the solemn stare of their typewriter keyboards with that threatening noose, the deadline, tightening about the medulla oblongata.

"The most astounding thing," said one of us, "is the way Truman, with all his experience in congress, can't get along with it. If he would only buttonhole some of the thinkers in the opposition, say Vandenberg in the senate and men like Wolcott in the house, and appeal to their sense of patriotism, he wouldn't have all this trouble."

"It isn't as simple as that," interrupted another, as we paused to show our photographic passes to the guard at the gate who has known us all by our first names for a decade but who always solemnly studies our cards as if they were alibis.

"Whether or not it is realistic," the third member of the group put in, "after all it isn't his program. He inherited it. It's New Deal and the New Deal is Old Hat now. It doesn't represent Harry Truman's ideas at all but he has to go through with it."

All I felt I could add to those sage observations, without agreeing that the New Deal was Old Hat or the latest Downing Street model, whether it was realistic or modernistic or neo-marxian, was that it certainly is probable that if the President were able to shatter his inheritance to bits and then remould it to something nearer his heart's desire, he could probably put a lot more pep into his selling talk to congress.

By this time we were adding our coats to the huge pile of garments on the great Aiguilade mahogany table in the lobby of the executive offices and taking our place in the line outside the conference room.

On this particular day the President started off with the note on which the whole conference was carried. I don't quite know how to describe it. He kept smiling. He didn't lose his temper. But there was just a shade of resentment in his voice and his words. It all sounded more like the later, somewhat disillusioned days of his predecessor, than the merry moments when a Roosevelt interview was always a good show as well as a news-fest event—I mean the early days before the weight of war descended upon FDR's wearying brow.

fort (begun by Theodore Roosevelt) to try to house the office work of the President under the roof of "the President's House," but I mention this controversy simply because it reflects the seamy side of White House-congress relations.

Why can't Truman get on with congress? Perhaps because he is a little too much like them. This is merely a hunch but I am not the only one who has toyed with the idea: both congress and the President (I realize that "congress" is a loose term because the legislators are a collection of many men of many minds) inclines farther to the right than the inherited Roosevelt program is targeted.

Organized labor, of course, can better take care of itself. But unorganized and unprotected are a great body of white-collar workers, unskilled labor, plus the middle-class business men who get squeezed in between. This is the group which is getting sorer and sorer at labor.

U. S. MARES TO EUROPE  
Biggest foreign purchase of horses since Mussolini drained the southwest for his Ethiopian transport divisions is now taking place in the middle west. UNRRA is buying 16,000 American mares for disposal in Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The army paid an average of \$165 per head for horses during the war, but was more particular, rejecting horses for scars and blemishes. Mares now being purchased must be three to eight years old, broken for both work and riding.

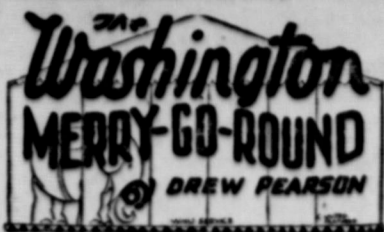
NOTE — Tip-off to the fact that Mussolini was planning to conquer Ethiopia came two years before his war started when, in 1933-34, the Italians suddenly bought \$342,798 worth of mules from Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S POINTS  
Adm. Chester Nimitz, my chief of naval operations, was sitting in the navy building barber shop near a captain in the naval reserve.

Smiling mischievously, Nimitz replied, "I never thought I'd get enough points to get out of the Pacific."

MERRY-GO-ROUND  
Those two one-time enemies, AFL's William Green and United Mine Workers' John L. Lewis, were seen, heads together, lunching at the Mayflower hotel here recently.

What's a slogan worth? The National Safety Council's "safety first" plus a lot of hard plugging has cut down death from accidents at a rate of 85.5 per 100,000 in 1913 to 71.7 in 1944.



DREW PEARSON

FARMERS AND LABORERS  
WASHINGTON. — It gives no joy to issue storm warnings. But the price-wage turmoil of today may have equal or even greater repercussions next spring when farmers lose their food subsidies.

What most people don't realize is that the public is squarely in between two powerful, well-organized pressure groups, both with very conflicting interests, both sometimes taking a public-be-damned attitude. One is organized labor. The other is the farm organizations, which, while they can't strike, can and will exert effective pressure when subsidies are removed.

At present, the farmer can't increase prices because of OPA. So the government, recognizing the injustice of his higher operating costs, gives him a subsidy. When this subsidy is removed, he will have to increase prices — unless operating costs are reduced.

All this operates in a vicious circle. For, the minute food prices go up, labor will come in for more wage increase, based upon the cost of living.

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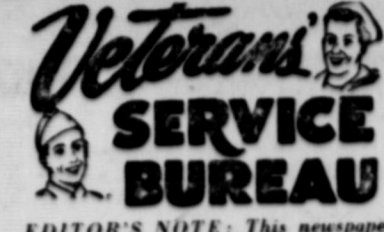
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When Will Vets Return?  
The Washington office of Western Newspaper Union has received scores of letters from parents, wives, sweethearts and friends of men in service, all asking when their loved ones will get out of the service.

Here, however, is the promise of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, made in his recent address before a joint session of congress January 15, as regards enlisted men:  
"By April 30, 1946, all enlisted men, except volunteers, with 45 points as of September 2, 1945, or with 30 months' service as of April 20, 1946, will be separated from the army or aboard ship returning home."

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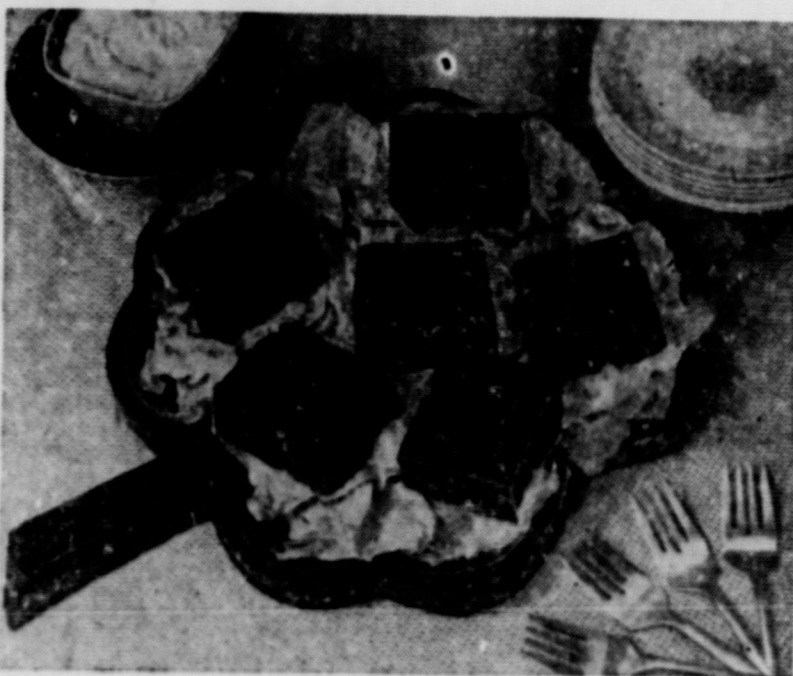
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Salads for Afternoon Snacks (See Recipes Below)

## Entertaining Easily

Wartime brought back a simplicity of entertaining which will last for some time. We learned that an elaborate meal need not be served for a gathering to be successful. In fact, the simplest of food well prepared and nicely served will bring cheers from any crowd.

A salad with tiny sandwiches served with tea is ample refreshment for an afternoon meeting of the club. A mouth-watering coffee cake with coffee is ideal for an evening get-together. Chocolate milk and sandwiches or a casserole is perfect fare for the children's party.

With sugar still among the scarce items, it's a good idea to conserve on this precious foodstuff whenever possible. Judicious use of sugar substitutes will pull you through many a scarce period, and salads and sandwiches served with beverages will take care of the other times.

When selecting a recipe, check over the amount of sugar required before starting to mix so that you will not be caught short-handed. Consider also whether it is wise to use, say two cups of sugar for a cake, or whether a cake with half or less of that amount couldn't do just as well. It often will.

Many cookies and dessert sauces can be made just as sweet without sugar. These little economies will save sugar for the times when you really need it.

Here are two versatile salads which can easily meet entertaining needs. Both can be served with thin strips of sandwiches to act as a main dish.

### Molded Main Dish Salad.

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 1 small can salmon, flaked
- 2 diced, hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Salad greens

Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat tomato juice to boiling. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Chill until partially congealed. Flake salmon; add. Add remaining ingredients. Place in individual ring molds or one 8 1/2-inch mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on bed of lettuce greens and serve with french dressing or mayonnaise.

### Frozen Fruit Salad.

- (Serves 4)
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup pineapple, finely diced
- 1 cup cherries, pitted
- 1 cup peaches, sliced or diced
- 2 oranges, diced
- 8 marshmallows, quartered
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Combine cheese, salt, fruits and marshmallows, tossing together.

### Lynn Says:

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To prevent blisters from new shoes, cover irritated surface or place where shoe is most likely to rub with a small piece of adhesive tape.

To mend woolen garments, ravel a thread from the cloth itself and use for darning.

### Lynn Chambers' Menus.

- Roast Loin of Pork
- Candied Apples
- Sweet Potatoes, Baked
- Buttered Brussels Sprouts
- Biscuits with Jam Beverage
- Pineapple Cole Slaw
- Citrus Chiffon Pie

lightly with a fork. Chill. Whip cream until stiff and combine lightly with mayonnaise. Fold in cheese mixture. Place in freezing tray for three to four hours; or, pack in equal parts of ice and salt for four hours. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with additional whipped cream blended with mayonnaise.

### Sandwich Fillings

- Combine 2 cups ground ham, 5 tablespoons mayonnaise, 5 tablespoons prepared mustard and use on whole wheat or rye bread.
- Mash 3 ounces of cream cheese with 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce and 2 tablespoons finely cut chives. Use with rounds of whole wheat or white bread.
- Combine chopped hard-cooked eggs with minced celery, onion juice, chopped sweet pickle and mayonnaise to moisten. This is good on any type of bread.
- Combine cottage cheese with chopped dates and preserved ginger and spread on white bread.
- Mix cottage cheese with chipped, crisp bacon and add salad dressing to moisten.

A fruited coffee cake is always delightful because it has flavor and is appealing to look at. Here is the quick type which uses an easy method with a choice of fruit.

### Fruited Coffee Cake.

- 2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup fat
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 8 apricot halves or 4 peach halves or pineapple slices

Sift flour once, measure. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut fat into dry ingredients until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Combine egg with milk. Add to dry ingredients. Stir only until mixed. Pour into a greased 8-inch square pan. Leave apricots whole and cut peaches or pineapple in half. Arrange fruit over top of dough. Mix 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, and 1 tablespoon fat together. Sprinkle this mixture over the top. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

If you want to serve a light dessert for an afternoon club meeting or evening snack, it can be made entirely without sugar. Orange juice and prunes offer a flavorful combination.

### Frozen Orange Prune Whip.

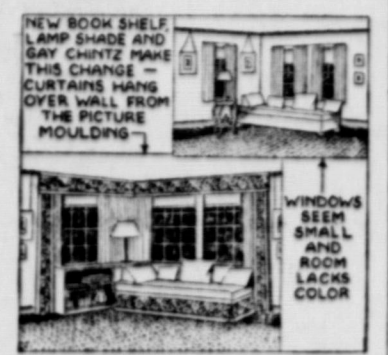
- (Serves 8)
- 1 egg white
- 1/2 cup extra-sweet corn syrup, golden type
- 1/2 cup prune pulp
- 1 cup cream, stiffly beaten
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Beat egg white stiff. Gradually beat in syrup. Add prune pulp (made by rubbing cooked prunes through a sieve, or by chopping fine), folding it in thoroughly. Chill cream until very cold, then whip until stiff. Add orange juice, grated rind and lemon juice to cream. Combine prune and cream mixtures and freeze in refrigerator tray until firm.

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- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Blend peanut butter and sugar thoroughly; stir in egg, milk and Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture

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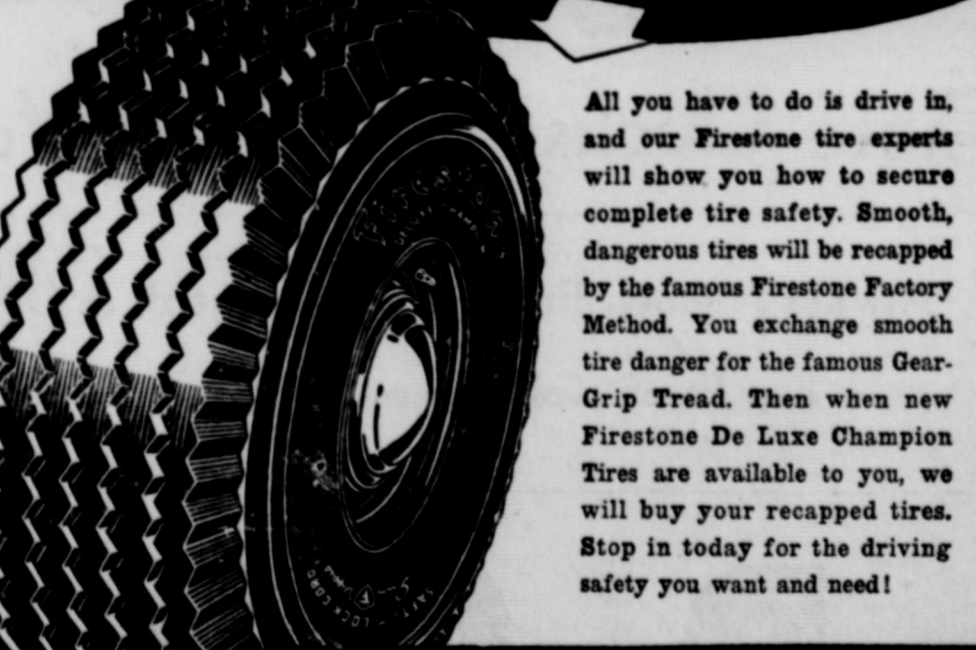


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County of Lynn  
NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION  
To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Lynn County, Texas, who own property subject to taxation within said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within and throughout the boundaries of Lynn County, Texas, on the 9th day of March, 1946, the same being the second Saturday in March, 1946, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commission on the 1st day of February, 1946, which election order is substantially as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, SPECIAL SESSION.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 1st day of February, 1946, there came on to be held within and for Lynn County, Texas, a special called session of the Commissioners' Court of said County and such court having convened at the courthouse in Tahoka, Texas, with the following members present, viz:

Honorable Tom Garrard, County Judge and presiding officer.  
P. F. Swann, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
Lonnie Williams, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
John A. Anderson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
Thad Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
W. M. Mathis, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

constituting the entire court, where upon the following among other proceedings were had, to wit:

THERE CAME ON FOR CONSIDERATION by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, the petition submitted by J. W. Martin and 216 other qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Lynn County, Texas, who own taxable property within said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that an election be ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, within the time and in the form and manner as prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand and No. 100 Dollars (\$850,000.00), bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding two and one half per centum (2 1/2%) per annum from their date and maturing at such time or times and in such amounts, as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said county, serially not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said county, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property within said county at a rate sufficient in amount for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it accrues and the principal thereof as it matures.

In the event such bonds shall be authorized and issued then ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually upon all taxable property within said county, sufficient in amount to pay the annual interest thereon and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

II.  
Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter sixteen, General Laws of the State of Texas, enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its first called session in 1926 and all amendments thereto.

All persons who are residents legally qualified property taxpaying voters of Lynn County, Texas, and who own taxable property within said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and the ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:

IT AFFIRMATIVELY APPEARING to the Court that said petition

is signed by more than fifty of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said County, who own property subject to taxation therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is otherwise in conformity with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas and that therefore said petition should be granted and said election should be ordered as prayed for, and

IT FURTHER AFFIRMATIVELY APPEARING to the Court that said amount of bonds proposed to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of real property of said county and that the 9th day of March, 1946, the same being the second Saturday in March, 1946, is not less than thirty days from the date of this order and is the proper time to hold said election.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS:

1.  
That an election be held within and throughout Lynn County, Texas, on the 9th day of March, 1946, the same being the second Saturday in March, 1946, and said date being not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which time there shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Lynn County, Texas, who own property subject to taxation within said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their determination thereof, the question of whether or not the bonds of Lynn County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand and No. 100 Dollars (\$850,000.00) bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding two and one half per centum (2 1/2%) per annum from date, and maturing at such time or times and in such amounts, as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, serially not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said county, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property within said county at a rate sufficient in amount for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it accrues and the principal thereof as it matures.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

As to the foregoing proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

III.  
The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

In South Tahoka, Election Precinct No. 1 at the Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas, with N. M. Wyatt, as Presiding Judge, Hall Robinson, as Judge and Wayne Collier and W. S. Angus as Clerks.

In Wilson, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 2, at the School building in Wilson, Texas, with R. A. Kahlich, as presiding Judge, R. J. Maeker as Judge and Jasper Campbell and S. A. Cummings, as clerks.

In Three Lakes in Election Precinct No. 3 at the School Building at Three Lakes with Burns Ellis as Presiding Judge, O. E. Hickerson, as Judge and T. R. Parks and L. J. Falls as Clerks.

In New Home, in election Precinct No. 4, at the School building at New Home, with Henry Heck, as Presiding Judge, Wayman Smith, as Judge and Donald Caudle and Ben Morrow as Clerks.

At Draw, Texas, in election precinct No. 5, at the School building in Draw, Texas, with J. W. Martin, as Presiding Judge, Mrs. John Perry as Judge and Mrs. A. W. Bratcher and George Pugh as Clerks.

In North Tahoka, in election precinct No. 6 at the Court House in Tahoka, Texas, with R. C. Woods, as Presiding Judge, John Evans, as Judge and Mrs. Belton Howell and Mrs. Grover Stewart, as clerks.

At O'Donnell, Texas, in election Precinct No. 7, at the School building in O'Donnell, Texas, with P. O. Cahhness, as presiding Judge and Jim Christopher, as Judge and Sumner Clayton, Sr., and R. C. Carroll, as clerks.

In Grassland, in Precinct No. 8, at the School building in Grassland, Texas, with Roy Leonard, as Presiding Judge, Mark Bichey, as Judge and Leonard Crawford and John Warwick, as Clerks.

In Gordon, in election Precinct No. 9, at the School building in Gordon, Texas, with Howton Haire, as presiding judge, William Lester, as Judge and T. H. Basinger and B. B. Corbell, as clerks.

In Garnolia, in election precinct No. 10 at the school building in Garnolia, Texas, with J. B. Ray as presiding Judge, R. M. Turner as Judge and Curtis Morgan and O. R. Cook as clerks.

In West Point, in election precinct no. 11 at the school building in West Point, Texas, with Ivan McWhirter, as Presiding Judge, Cody Brazz as Judge and Hubert Tankersley and Claude Wells, as clerks.

In New Moore, in election precinct, No. 12 at the school building in New Moore, Texas, with Steve Parker, as Presiding Judge, Pete Crutcher, as Judge and Lon Light and G. C. McPherson as clerks.

In Dixie, in election Precinct No. 13, at the school building in Dixie, Texas, with E. R. Tonnell as presiding judge, G. E. White as judge and J. L. Rambo and W. R. Warren as clerks.

In Morgan, in election precinct no. 14 at the school building in Morgan, Texas, with Walter Maeker, as presiding judge, Melvin Brewster, as Judge and Jack Cook and Mrs. Clyde Shaw as Clerks.

In Lakeview, in election precinct no. 15 at the school building in Lakeview, Texas, with A. C. Hillingem as presiding judge, Roy O. Nettles, as judge and Morris Russell and S. L. Williams, as clerks.

The manner of holding said election and canvassing and making the returns thereof shall be governed by the general laws of this State when not in conflict with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Statute. The Commissioners' Court will furnish all election supplies and ballots for said election.

A substantial copy of this order shall constitute proper notice of election, and notice thereof shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in said county for three successive weeks prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereof, notice of such election shall be given for three weeks prior to the date of said election by posting a copy of such notice by the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, at four public places within said county, one of which shall be posted at the Courthouse door of the courthouse of said County.

Immediately after said election has been held, the Officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, and return the ballot boxes to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

The County Clerk of this County is hereby authorized and directed to post the notices of such election and to cause the same to be published as herein directed and provided; and all further orders of this court concerning such matter are reserved until the returns of said election shall have been made to this court.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 1st day of February, 1946.

(Commissioners' Court Seal)  
Tom Garrard, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.  
P. F. Swann, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
Lonnie Williams, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
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W. M. Mathis, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

I, the undersigned County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct executed copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, entered on the 1st day of February, 1946.

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1946, calling an election within and throughout Lynn County, Texas to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$850,000.00 as set out therein, as such order now appears of record in volume 3 at page 591, et. seq. of the minutes of said court. I further certify that such order has not been emended, rescinded or altered in any manner and is now in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1946.

(Commissioners' Court Seal)  
W. M. Mathis, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners' court of Lynn County, Texas.

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By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope found a man murdered, who was at first identified as Ledforge, head of New England utilities. Mrs. Kell was found murdered in Ledforge's car, and Kell committed suicide. Joe Dane, assistant D.A., accused Tope of bungling the case, so Tope charged. Tope arranged for Eberly to keep a fishing date with the man who was said to be Ledforge. While they were in the canoe, Ledforge upset the canoe. Tope and Bruce, in a motor boat, went out and brought the men to shore. Ledforge told about his twin brother and how he thought Holdom had done the murders.

## CHAPTER XV

He spoke so simply that his accusation lacked reality. Ledforge cried: "I can't believe you're serious?"

"Why, yes," Tope assured him, "I'm serious."

The door from the hall opened, and they all looked that way; saw Bee Dewain. For a moment no one spoke; and Bee said: "Go on, please. May I listen?"

Tope answered her. "We're just trying to make Mr. Ledforge admit that he was the man in Little Bear last Friday night," he explained, and turned to Ledforge again. "If you weren't," he challenged, "how did you know it was a dog blanket that they wrapped him up in? I said 'blanket,' but I never mentioned a dog."

"Why, I've been in Holdom's garage many times. When you said 'blanket,' I thought of the police dog sleeping on his blanket in the corner there."

"Well, maybe," Tope agreed; but before he could speak again, Joe Dane took a hand. Here was, it seemed to him, not only his cue, but Bee Dewain for an audience to witness his triumph over Tope. He strode a little forward, and spoke briskly.

"Come, Tope," he said with a mocking kindness. "I guess you've gone as far as you can, haven't you? Maybe you've got at the truth, all right; but Tope, it isn't enough for me to know the truth. I have to be able to prove it. I have to get something that will pass as evidence in court."

Tope looked at him thoughtfully. "That's so, son," he agreed. "You do have to try the case, don't you?"

Joe nodded. "So while you've been reading dream-books, and telling fortunes by the cards, I've been collecting a few facts—just plain facts. And, of course, one particular fact! One good fact that can't be shaken is all we need, isn't it?"

Adam Bruce demanded: "Joe, do you have to be a fool twice in one day?"

But Tope touched Adam's arm, hushed him. "Now, Adam," he protested, "you let Joe set off his fireworks! It wouldn't surprise me a bit if he had something. Joe's a smart young man."

"Then he ought to know better—" Joe said resentfully. "Now, wait a minute, Bruce! After all, this case is my job. This old man hasn't an ounce of evidence, but I have. I can prove that Rufus Ledforge, here, was in Little Bear that night, Friday night," he said exultantly.

"Rufus was, all right," Tope assented. "I know that too."

"But you can't prove it?"

"Why, that depends! Maybe not!"

"Well, I can," said Joe proudly. "While you've been chasing will-o'-the-wisps, I've found a witness. I've got a man who heard Mrs. Kell, in the cottage that night, call Ledforge here by name."

Tope exclaimed: "Well, if you have, that's something, sure!"

Dane laughed exultantly. "You bet it is!" he cried. "It's worth all your guess work."

"Called him by name, did she?" Tope reflected.

Joe cried in a hot triumph: "Yes, she did!" And he explained carefully: "I think she was begging him not to leave poor Christopher there to die. But at any rate, she said: 'Oh, no, please don't, Rufe! Don't, Rufe, please!'"

"Rufe, eh?" Tope echoed.

"Sure. Rufus. Rufus Ledforge! And that's proof enough to convince any jury—with the rest of what we've got—that Rufus Ledforge was in Little Bear that night."

Tope rubbed his mouth with his hand; he wagged his head. "Why, Joe," he said, "Rufus Ledforge was in Little Bear that night, all right. Or right handy. But the woman, Mrs. Kell, she wasn't talking to him; and if she had been, he wouldn't have heard her. Rufus was out in the car, under the rumble seat, sick and unconscious, with the drugs in him. No, Rufus couldn't hear her."

Joe stammered: "What are you talking about?"

"This man here isn't Rufus Ledforge, son," said Tope. "This—what was his brother's name?—this here is Christopher."

And while they were all for a moment silent, Bee Dewain—as though she had heard what she came to hear—quietly slipped away.

Bee had departed; but no other moved. Only Ledforge laughed, appealing to young Joe Dane, to big Mat Cumberland.

"Who is this—aged jackass?" he protested. "Our best friends couldn't distinguish between us, so you may have to take my word for it; yet I assure you I am Rufus, not poor Christopher."

"Who was your dentist?" Tope inquired. "Doctor Loud?"

Ledforge smiled. "No, Doctor Loud was Christopher's. I went to a New York man." There was a mocking triumph in him. "Oh, I assure you we covered all points, Inspector."

"Just the same," Tope insisted, "you're bound to be Christopher. Rufus wouldn't have any good reason to kill Christopher; but Christopher—figuring he could step into his brother's shoes, take over the money and the power that his brother had accumulated—he'd have plenty of reason to kill Rufus. Yes, you're Christopher. It don't make sense any other way."

Ledforge started to speak; but Tope said implacably: "That's why you tried to drown Mr. Eberly. Because he told you that you didn't look like Rufus. I figured you'd try to kill him, if he did suspect; and when you invited him to go fishing, and I found out he couldn't swim, I guessed how you'd do it. You had tried to find out, two weeks ago, whether he'd notice anything—tried to see him, but he was away. You were checking up ahead of time, with him and Mrs. Kell, to see if they'd realize you weren't Rufus. Must have had this idea in mind before Rufus got sick and gave you the chance to pull it off. You fooled her, then; so you took a chance on being able to fool Eberly."

And he explained: "So I told him to pretend to see a difference in you today; and he did; and you tried to drown him!"

"Ridiculous! He imagined that!"

"And Mrs. Kell," Tope added relentlessly, "in Little Bear the other night, finally realized you weren't Rufus. That was why you killed her."

Ledforge said harshly: "Man, you're—"

Tope cut in: "Well, if you weren't there, how did you happen to think of Kell's shoes with the heel-plates on them? I mentioned footprints, but not Kell nor his heel-plates."

Ledforge licked dry lips. "Just a guess! It would be natural for Holdom to put on some one else's shoes; and Kell's were available."

"Mr. Ledforge," he confessed, "I laid some traps for you awhile ago, when I was telling you the story. I didn't tell you that the sweater was gray. You stepped into that one. I didn't say the wires were ignition wires, or that it was electrical tape, or that it was the dog's blanket. You dodged the wires and the tape, but you stepped right into the dog one. I didn't mention that your brother was drugged, but you did. I didn't say anything about Kell's shoes, but you did. I didn't say your brother's body was in the rumble, but you did."

He added calmly: "And there was one more, the worst of all. You put your neck right into that one, Ledforge. You knew it the minute you did it!"

"You're crazy!" Ledforge cried hoarsely.

"I mean," Tope explained, "that I didn't tell you Mrs. Kell was strangled. Oh, she was, all right! But how did you know?"

Tope as he spoke turned toward the door. Now, before Ledforge, terribly shaken, could reply, the old man said:

"Uh, hello, ma'am!"

They all swung that way. Here were Mrs. Tope and Bee, and between them they supported Miss Ledforge. The little old woman, white as a wraith, came uncertainly into the room. She looked from one to another till her eyes fastened on her brother's face; and then she spoke.

"Christopher!" she whispered. "Christopher!"

She tottered weakly. Ledforge took one step toward her; and she seemed to collapse upon a great divan there beside her. Mrs. Tope eased her as she fell; the old woman lay with eyes closed, breathing heavily.

Ledforge strode briskly toward her. "Careful, gentlemen," he said warningly. "My sister's heart cannot withstand a heavy shock!" He came to where she lay, and his hand caught up her wrist, his fingers pressed the pulse; he stood intent and listening.

Then without a word he took from his vest pocket a small vial, poured half a dozen pellets into his hand, selected one, replaced the others. "Some one get water," he whispered. "Here, Alice, swallow this!"

His hand touched her cheek. Her lips opened, received the small pellet. She seemed to swallow. And Tope said softly, behind Ledforge: "Doctor, will she die?"

"Oh, no," Ledforge assured him; and then he whirled to face the other man, and his cheek was ashen. "I'm not a doctor!" he cried desperately.

"You took her pulse like one," said Tope. He added: "And you answered to the name of one. And your sister is like me. She thinks you're Christopher. And Christopher's a doctor!"

Ledforge said rapidly: "No, listen! I must explain, gentlemen, my sister has hallucinations. Has been for years a little dim-witted; and she's frightfully upset now. She always worshipped Rufus!"

Tope looked past Ledforge at the woman on the couch. "So it's Rufus that's dead, not Christopher?"

Ledforge stammered: "No, no! I meant Christopher—"

But Miss Ledforge spoke, behind him. Her voice was faint, yet strong: "If Rufus is dead, you killed him, Christopher."

Ledforge whirled on her in incredulous surprise; he appealed to them all. "How can she hear? Without her ear-phones? She is deaf as a post!"

"I can read your lips, Christopher," said Miss Ledforge. "I have done so for years, have thus known many secret ugly things about you." "You mustn't talk, Alice!" Ledforge cried. "You—"

But Tope said calmly: "Oh, she won't die, Doctor Christopher. She didn't swallow the pill you gave her. If you could have killed Eberly and your sister, you might have taken your brother's place with no one to prove you weren't Rufus. But Eberly's alive, and so is she."

And he spoke to Mrs. Tope. "Give Mr. Cumberland that pill Miss Ledforge didn't swallow, my dear. He'll want to have it analyzed, to see if it's the right medicine to give a weak old woman when she has a heart attack."

Mrs. Tope obediently dropped the white pellet into Mat Cumberland's great hand. But Ledforge laughed; he said briskly:

"Of course it is." He lifted that small bottle from his pocket again, poured the pills out into his palm. "I kept a supply always ready," he said. "They've helped her before. They're all the same. Like this one—"

And he selected one, and suddenly lifted it toward his mouth. But Adam Bruce, long since forewarned, was ready. His smashing blow stretched Ledforge prone and senseless. The pills went flying all across the floor.

(THE END)



# TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

● Jane Keller knew his name was not John Hazlett when she hired him on her brother's ranch, but she hired him anyway—no questions asked. She was going to give this big, handsome fellow a chance to make good.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 17

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TRUE TO A GREAT HERITAGE

LESSON TEXT: Deuteronomy 4:1, 32-40.  
MEMORARY SELECTION: He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered—Psalm 111:4.

A goodly heritage is the gift of God to his people. By faith they must enter into it and possess it. Thus they honor him who has promised, and they witness to all the earth that he is a great God and a loving heavenly Father. It magnifies his name to believe on his word and to act on his promises.

Israel, having failed God and plunged themselves into years of wandering by their unbelief when they just came up to the Promised Land, were now ready to go over Jordan and take the land.

A new generation had grown up, and for their instruction Moses rehearsed the history of the people, repeated the promises of God, and renewed their remembrance of his law. The book of Deuteronomy gives that "second law"—actually a review of what had been given before.

As they entered upon God's rich heritage for them they were admonished to:

**I. Hearken to God's Law (v. 1).**  
To hearken means more than to hear and forget. It carries with it the giving of attention to what is heard with the purpose of doing something about it.

God's law, his statutes and judgments are for the good of his people. They are not designed to limit their freedom, but to provide the channels through which they shall be most free to live and to accomplish that which is good and noble and useful.

Two things were assured to Israel if they hearkened to the law of God. They would first of all "live." This does not mean only that they should escape death, but that they might enter into the fullness of life.

"The Bible teaches that we are free to choose between a high grade of life or a low grade, between a life which involves fellowship with God or a daily existence which means nothing more than the enjoyment of animal comforts and following our own willful ways" (Earl L. Douglass).

The second result of obeying God's law would be their going into and possessing the land which God gave them. There is victory and attainment, as well as blessed fellowship for the one who obeys God. That is true today as it was in the time of Moses.

**II. Remember God's Love (vv. 32-36).**  
The loving mercies of God toward his people had revealed his infinite greatness and glory.

He revealed himself in the fire—and they might well have been consumed by it—yet he graciously spoke to them instead of destroying them. They were to recall, too, that he had done a mighty and wonderful thing in taking them out of the powerful hand of Egypt and making them into a people for his name.

Sad is the state of the soul of the man who has lost his sense of the miraculous. To live in the midst of the constant demonstration of God's power and his mercy, and to see and feel nothing but the commonplace touch of humdrum daily life, is to be blind and deaf—yes, to be dead spiritually.

Is he any less powerful today? Certainly not! He is still the God of the miraculous and nowhere is that divine energy more evident than in the spiritual life of man.

The wonders of God in creation were rehearsed for Israel. They learned of his care for his people. "But far more wonderful are the works of God in the new creation and his infinite care for his people redeemed from a ruined race, and made inheritors of eternal residence in the heavenly Canaan" (Hight C. Moore).

**III. Depend on God's Promise (vv. 37-40).**  
The Promised Land was before them, but it was for them to go in and possess it. There were warfare and struggle ahead, mighty warlike peoples to overcome. Were they able for it? No, not in their own strength!

How were they to accomplish this formidable task? By counting on God. He had promised to drive out the nations now holding the land. He is a God not only in heaven, but also on earth (v. 39). The people who believe him may go forward expecting miracles to happen.



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The Eagle SCREAMS is published every Thursday by students of the O'Donnell High School in and through the Index-Press.  
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Doris Nell sorta robs the cradle, doesn't she? Her Soagraves boy friend is only 14 and in the 8th grade.

Dorothy Ritchey's friend is spending the week in O'Donnell. Guess it is because he'll go to the Army soon.

Jack Webb has been going with Betty Dorman lately!!

Flash! Dan Turner sits by Trudy Melton on bus Monday morning. What did "Tweet" think??

Cytha couldn't have been seen with "Red" Oats this week, could she??

Kenneth Vestal was seen bringing Mary Lois and Dorothy to school Monday. Be careful, Mary, you're the one who is going to be true to J. W., but so was Dorothy going to be true to Gene.

Why did Zane scoot down when riding thru town Sunday.

Joyce Thompson was with C. W. Stubblefield Friday, nite?

Why was Snookie Simpson so happy at noon Monday? Could it be

because she saw an old boy friend from Lamesa.

Mennie seems very glad over her Elmer getting home in March and for that we can not blame her.

Was Bob Clark with Betty James Thursday nite? We hear he was.

Why does Johnnie Faye want to change Math classes?? Couldn't be because of John Kirby??

Wasn't LaQuita with Neil Platt Friday nite?

The Eagle editor requests that more news be turned in both from grade and high school.

**FOURTH GRADE:** 100 per cent in spelling: Bobbie Rogers, Sallie Gray, Francis Vandiver, Vada Wagner, Ann Singleton, Vada Petty, Marion Inman, David Franklin.

100 per cent pupils all week: Welma Gilliam, Henry Conley, Eddie Noble, Norman Hooten, Vada Wagner, Joe Everett, Larrie Smith and Valda Petty.

The Freshman class was glad to welcome Wesley Dabney from Draw to O'Donnell High School.

## Meet A Senior

Name: Joe LaVaughn Harris  
Parents: Mr and Mrs. D. L. Harris.  
Father's occupation: Town's business man  
Birthplace: Pride, Dec. 3, 1927  
Schools: Pride and O'Donnell  
Number of Credits: 15  
Plans for Future: Army or College  
Favorites: Teacher: Mr. Conger; subject: Economics; color: Blue; Song: "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"; girl friend: Corky Beach; boy friend: All of them.  
He has four brothers.

Name: Billie Esther Harris  
Parents: Mr and Mrs. E. C. Harris.  
Father's occupation: Clerk, at post office.  
Birthplace: Tahoka, Feb. 6, 1927  
Schools attended: Roswell, N M and O'Donnell.  
No. of credits: 16 1-2  
Favorite teacher: Mr. Roach, color: black; subject: Business Arithmetic; song: "The Waltz You Saved For Me"; girl friend: All of them; boy friend: George Springer. She has two sisters.

## Meet a Teacher

Porter Willis was born Nov. 26, 1921 at Irene, Texas. He teaches the social sciences and attended McMurray College at Abilene. His favorites are: song: "Tico-Tico"; color: Red; flower: rose; his wife, Mrs. Porter Willis, and daughter Donna Lynn live here in O'Donnell.

## THE HI PLAINS

### Round-Up

By Pat Flynn of Amarillo

SONORA announces that Sutton County will vote Feb. 23 on a \$50,000 road bond issue to improve Del Rio's junction highway.

BIG SPRING Chamber of Commerce members are discussing a 50 block paving program as a current objective.

BRONTE finds ample water for community distribution when three test wells were proven at less than 20 feet depth.

BLATON has organized a new Lions Club.

MATADOR is exhibiting a new iron lung as added protection for its trade territory.

THE FIRST State Bank of Silverton is now open for business. Fire destroyed the co-op elevator there last week, causing thousands of dollars in loss.

STANTON announces a hospital will be opened there by March 1st.

A HIGHWAY between Hamlin & Sylvester, Texas, will be a reality within the near future as final condemnation proceedings were made for the right of way last week. Contract for the construction will be let in February.

WAYNE EVANS, Hereford Chamber of Commerce president, is making an out of town trip this week seeking industry for the "Town Without a Toothache."

RALIS announces 50 blocks of new paving, 25 new residences, a new fire house and many other construction improvements for 1946.

SANTA ANNA called a mass meeting last week to reorganize a chamber of Commerce and elect directors for the coming year.

MONAHANS announces its livestock show for March 15-19, a petition for a \$300,000 hospital bond election, and removal of local retail ceilings in a busy week.

THE CROSBY COUNTY livestock show will be held in Lorenzo, Feb. 23rd.

THE PLAINVIEW NEWS points out its city is expanding and asks cooperation from all in assisting returning veterans who lead the parade.

THROCKMORTON plans to erect a \$100,000 Memorial Hospital along the co-op lines of financing. The city promises to go over the top in subscriptions immediately.

ANDREWS plans an expansion program. This week they voted on a \$60,000 bond issue for enlargement and repairs of water facilities and now plans to construct a new City Hall. Andrews is going great guns.

MENARD doesn't like rats. This city plans a rat eradication campaign starting Feb. 2nd to rid the city of rats.

REP. HARLEY SADLER, former ten theatre comedian, heads a corporation in Sweetwater to construct a ten new homes under the title of "Sweetwater Homebuilders." The corporation hopes to erect homes for those who must have a place to live.

THAT MORTON motorist who struck a hen only to find her nesting under the hood of his car solved the meat problem as well as increasing his poultry stock by exact ly one.

DICK WELLS, publisher of The Wellington News, is disappointed. All this time he thought Amarillo would become the Dallas of the Panhandle. But he has learned Amarilloans dip 12,000 pounds of snuff each three months (according to snuff salesmen) and he is now of the opinion that Amarillo people "are bound to be having a lot of fun on the sly."

JOE DENNIS heads the re-organized chamber of commerce at Seminole.

WINK comes up with an important announcement this week that all Winkler County lands are annexed to two school districts in a vast expansion and improvement program.



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### All to Gain

Strikes in the automobile industry since V-J Day have cost the nation half a billion dollars in purchasing power already this year... and none of the big threatened strikes have occurred: This is the substance of a statement made to the press late in October by George Romney of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, in a position to speak for the whole industry.

In his supporting statements, Mr. Romney quoted figures which he is able to get in advance of any other news source. He declared that, on account of strikes in the plants of suppliers and makers of automobile parts, 350,000 fewer cars will be sold this year. Anybody old enough to drive a car knows this means 350 million dollars less money spent for cars this year.

Everybody Hurt  
Cars on the road are a symbol of money in circulation; people going places and spending. Hotels, health resorts, oil stations and motor maintenance shops are having business turned away from them by disputes. Prosperity follows the production of things useful and desirable for people who buy. Probably no useful thing enjoys a greater popular demand today than the automobile.

The strike, during the progress of America's worst war, actually retarded military production. Our generals said it hindered the delivery of machines and munitions to help America's fighting men win battles. And now it is interfering with the chances of those same men for getting steady jobs at good pay after they have finished winning the war. This is the road to economic ruin.

Let Wages Advance  
Speedy recovery is more important to the American people now than any money consideration or any point of pride being contended. I am a man of relatively small earning and I believe I can speak for millions of Americans who don't care how high wages go so long as they don't upset national economy. Moreover my faith in working men makes me believe they want no wage scale that will destroy jobs.

Ever since the automobile business grew out of its awkward age, it has operated on sound American principles: (1) Large investments in equipment, (2) more output per worker on account of the investment, (3) lower prices per car because of the big output, (4) more sales because of the low prices, (5) bigger profits because of the volume sales, and (6) higher wages made possible by more profits.

Minutes Matter Now  
The demand for automobiles such today that car production per worker might exceed all records and still not satisfy the public appetite for new rolling stock. Until production rates dwarf all previous records, there is no visible limit to the earning power of a skilled automobile worker. But there is the rub! An enemy intervenes. The strike has thrown a brake on production.

A war-impooverished world is looking to the United States to win a hard game. Uncle Sam has passed the ball to Detroit, and it is down on the second yard line. Investments, yes; production, no! The opposition's squabble-play can defeat us. America has everything it takes to win but teamwork. Why not produce now to meet the needs of a desperate public, with the disputes to be settled later?

## TO HAVE AIR UNIT OF STATE GUARD IN COUNTY

The unit of the Texas State Guard Air Corps proposed for LYNN County is shaping up fine, according to H. T. Smith of Tahoka. The necessary papers for the official set up of the unit should be in the hands of the organizers any day in the meantime anyone interested in the air corps of the State Guard should contact H. T. Smith of Tahoka or J. L. Leach of Wilson and leave with one of these men his name, age, military experience, and aeronautical experience.

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