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PILOTS B24



Lieut. Harold Barrett, graduate of Blackland Army Air Field, was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barrett of O'Donnell.

Enlisting in the Air Corps in 1942, his first training was had at Sheppard Field; next at Jackson, Tenn. Later he was sent to San Antonio for pre-flight training. His primary training was at Garner Field, and his basic training at Waco and Blackland fields, where he finished with honors, receiving his wings and commission.

Lieut. Barrett is now stationed at Liberal, Kansas, where he is piloting a B24. A host of friends in this area are watching with pride the splendid record this fine young man is making.

To The Voters Of O'Donnell And Territory

I appreciate immeasurably the nice vote of confidence given me in the primary, July 22, and shall faithfully strive to merit the confidence reposed in me and fulfill every obligation thus imposed. Again I thank you. Sincerely,

TOM GARRARD.

Home On Furlough

Brains Burnett, popular home boy, is here for a visit with home-folks. Brains is with the Air Corps, and has been assigned to a Mustang Marander, as waist gunner. He reports soon for duty on the West Coast.

Revival

A revival meeting at the Berry Flat Baptist church will begin Aug. 7 and will continue 10 days. Pastor Cone Merritt of Idalou will do the preaching. All are invited.

Wins Nomination

Sterling Williams, serving his third term as county judge of Scurry county, and former Borden county judge, won the nomination for state representative in the 16th district, over Albert Power, incumbent, of Spur, by a vote of 807 to 366.

ASSAILANTS GOT \$35.00

Maximo Lopez received painful scalp injuries at the hands of unknown assailants at his home in the former Dr. Thompson building, about 11 o'clock last Saturday night.

From his statement to Deputy Sheriff Cleve Barrington, Lopez had been in town all evening, and upon entering his residence, one assailant struck him from behind, the blow landing on his head, while another person struck from the front, the lick striking him in the mouth. He was seized and after tying his hands, the visitors appropriated the sum of \$35 from his person, and fled. After struggling he freed himself and made his way to town with blood streaming from the scalp wound, giving the alarm. Dr. Shepard dressed the wounds.

Deputy Barrington, assisted by Sheriff Sam Floyd, is making a close investigation of the affair with what few clues are available and developments are likely to result shortly.

Goes To New Pastorate

Pastor D. M. Duke of the Church of the Nazarene has resigned his pastorate here and has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene in Plainview. He will be succeeded by Pastor J. T. Crawford, of Memphis, who will arrive with his family shortly.

O'Donnell will sustain a distinct loss with the removal of Pastor Duke and his estimable family to their new field of labor. Brother Duke has accomplished a splendid work in O'Donnell. Not only in the upbuilding of the church's work, but in civic circles also. He is a gifted minister and we regret his departure. The good wishes of all will go with this fine young man and his splendid family.

Thank You

To the voters of Prec. No. 2, Dawson county:

I wish to thank you for your co-operation during my first year and a half as your commissioner. I assure you the best of my services for the balance of the term.

I also wish to express my gratitude for the splendid support given me in the July primary.

R. L. (Bob) BUTCHER.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends for the many kind acts, words of sympathy, etc., given us in the recent death of our little grandson, Johnny Wayne Worrell.

MR. and MRS. I. J. LATHAM.

Margaret Gibbs and Avialiene Garner were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Tom Dewey And His Republican Friends Will Learn That This "Tired Old Man" Is An Old Campaigner And Likes A Good Scrap, Anytime



Our President, Who Has Vanquished Every Enemy--Depression, Want, Hoover, Landon, et al

Wedded In Gainsville

(Special to the Index Press).

Gainesville, Texas, July 30.—Mrs. Effie McClinton, of Gainesville, became the bride of T. L. Higginbotham Jr., of Lamesa, July 29. The wedding took place Saturday morning at the home of Pastor Turner of the First Methodist church in Gainesville, with Pastor Turner officiating in a single ring ceremony. The couple stood before the candle-lighted mantle, which was decorated with two large baskets of flowers. Palms were on either side and ferns were arranged in front of the fire place.

The bride was attractive in a marine blue suit with black accessories. Her sister, Mrs. Jas. Ware, was her only attendant.

After a short trip the couple will return to Lamesa, where they will make their home.

Don't fail to attend our big Dollar Dress Sale—all new summer dresses. See our adv. on page 2.—The Specialty Shop, East Side of Square, Lamesa.

New Concern Is Now Open

The O'Donnell Auto Supply, located on the west side, opened for business this week.

The new establishment is owned by Boyd Smith, who also operates the Tahoka Auto Supply. Mr. Smith enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout this portion of West Texas, having spent 29 years in Lynn county, where he has a host of friends.

The O'Donnell Auto Supply will at all times carry a complete stock of auto parts and accessories, and will do a wholesale and retail business. Standard brands will be featured and the needs of the motorist and mechanic will have prompt attention in this new store.

The new concern is a welcome addition to our business circles in O'Donnell.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clayton Jr. are the proud parents of a fine girl weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born last Friday in a Lubbock hospital.

IN ITALY



Sgt. Don Hulon Bolch, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolch, is now stationed somewhere in Italy in the Fifteenth Air Force.

Sgt. Bolch has been in the armed services over two years and likes it just fine now that he is in the big fight for freedom and victory. He writes home that they are really pushing those Nazis back over there. He was stationed in eight different training centers and four other states besides Texas before going over seas.

Sgt. Bolch writes his wife and son that he works with the bombs and guns on his ship and has done some flying.

Federation Meets

The Federation was held at the Methodist church Monday at 4 p. m.

The following program was rendered: Opening song, Jesus Is All the World To Me; devotional, Acts 17, 22, 30 by Mrs. Henry Warren; prayer, by Mrs. Posey Mansell; solo, Sunrise, by Mrs. Bill Allison; What Chaplains Are Doing For Our Soldiers, by Miss Louise Edwards; duet, by Ruby Lois Shook and Mrs. Robertson.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Pace, during which time an assistant secretary, Mrs. Posey Mansell, was elected.

Refreshments of punch and cookies was served to twenty-six. The meeting was closed with prayer by our president, Mrs. Pace.—Reporter.

Card Of Appreciation

We wish to express sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their kindness in looking after our crop, and also for other generous acts, while we were in Dallas at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillan.

When your subscription to the Index-Press expires, we stamp the last copy thus: "Your subscription expires this week." And that's the LAST copy we are permitted to send you. If you want the paper, renew promptly.

Delegates Are Chosen

In Saturday's county convention Lynn county voted pro Roosevelt, and asked their delegates to the September state convention "to vote for such a change in the state organization which will make it harmonious with the administration."

Delegates to the state convention are W. E. Suddarth, J. W. Elliott, B. P. Maddox, A. L. Dunningan, E. W. Turnipseed, B. M. Haymes, Sailor Williams and R. C. Woods.

Fine Feed Crop

R. W. Gary left with us this week samples of as fine feed as can be grown in any country. The variety is Martin's milo, and the heads are chock full of kernels. He has 50 acres, and is wondering where on earth he will put it after harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boydston are here from Sanger looking after the Boydston Variety Store while Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines are away on their summer vacation.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs left Wednesday for a week's visit in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Mrs. F. E. Norton.

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Revival Is Drawing Good Attendance



The revival at the Church of the Nazarene, which started Wednesday and conducted by Evangelist Eugene Lewis of San Antonio, is attracting good sized crowds at both morning and evening services, with interest growing daily.

Pastor D. M. Duke extends a cordial invitation to all to hear this forceful minister.

Pfc. and Mrs. Mack C Bradley left Saturday after a two-week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley, in this city. Pfc. Bradley is with the Ordnance Air Force, stationed at Jackson, Miss.

Pastor and Mrs. D. M. Duke returned Monday from Lueders, where they attended the Church of the Nazarene state camp meeting. Brother Duke reports a large attendance and a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brock were Sunday visitors in Littlefield.

Jackie Shoulders, with the U. S. army, stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., is here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephens were Monday visitors from Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten visited with friends at Grassland Sunday. Mr. Aten reports fine crops in that section. The goose certainly hangs high in granddaddy's year.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Reavis left Sunday for Brookfield, after a two-week's visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wimberley returned Monday from Christoval where they attended the annual family reunion.

Mrs. C. O. Brock and daughter, Louise, left Monday for Olney, where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. G. O. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Burdett were visitors from Berry Flat Monday.

Sgt. Bobbie Shoulders was here this week from the Pampa Army Air base this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shoulders.

A little want ad will sell it.

Matt Farmer was in from the realm of Berry Flat Saturday, reporting flourishing crops.

W. R. Shepperd was among Saturday's visitors from the Wells community.

Mrs. L. E. Daniel received a letter from her son, Cpl. E. B. (Buddy) Daniel, last week stating that he is in France, and is at least being kept busy. Buddy is well and doing fine.

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H. J. R. No. 8.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and describing the form of ballot.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this state shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this state shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this state shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The Index-Press prints funeral notices.

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H. J. R. No. 18.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in each election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of this election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election, and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall

remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose, and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority or the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election, providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of this election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

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Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority

Political Announcements

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON re-election
For State Senator
STERLING J. PARRISH
For Representative
JACK DOUGLAS
PRESTON E. SMITH
For District Attorney:
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER
For County Judge:
TOM GARRARD
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
R. P. WEATHERS, re-election
For Sheriff:
SAM FLOYD (re-election)
For County Clerk:
W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (re-election)
For County Treasurer:
MRS. LOIS DANIEL re-election
For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
LEWIS KENLEY
For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
JNO. A. ANDERSON re-election
Dawson County Candidates
For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
G. C. ATEN, 2nd term.

of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

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CHAPTER I

The giant moths of Kokoe—those damp black ghosts—and the smell of sour honey, which were so trivial as facts but so vital to Zorie Corey's fears, were among the things that made it hard for her to put a proper valuation on the events themselves. There were moments of terror which, when she awoke in the night, she could now contemplate with amused detachment. And there were moments of lesser danger which, even in retrospect, could bring a scream into her throat.

Perhaps Paul Duncan could have explained all of it, in his clever, analytical way. Some of it he did try to explain, because, in his jealous heart, he adored her. And some of it was better left unexplained and even unremembered. It might have hastened her recovery if she could have wiped from her memory that night in mid-Pacific when she fell down and down through endless blackness, with that soft, terrifying whisper in her ears—"Ah-nah! Ah-nah!"

And she could have well forgotten, too, the jasmine-scented dawn when she stood beside a stunted tree three thousand feet above the green and purple depths of the tropical canyon with an automatic pistol kicking in her hand, although it would always seem that it had happened not to her but to an unbelievable girl who had stepped out of her just long enough to attempt murder.

Yet all of it fitted into the one bright romantic pattern of intrigue and adventure which she would always cherish, even unimportant trifles—the quarrel of the minah birds just at dusk and again just at dawn; the annoying habit Grandfather Duncan had of saying, "You understand—hm?" and the metallic luster of moonlight on palm fronds leaping in the trade-wind; the gleam in Pierre Savoyard's eyes whenever he ate meat; and the pride that Amber, the girl from Martinique, took in herself; and the strange urbanity of the man who called himself Winthrop Lanning.

Her memory of the rest of that ordeal was vague.

But she was never vague about Stephen Decatur Duncan, with his languid manner, his mocking blue eyes and his treachery.

Probing about in her mind on these sleepless nights, in a blacked-out room on an island at war, she saw herself, on that dismal afternoon in early December, in a drowsy little university town, sitting at her desk and wishing, among other things, that she was not so meek.

She was privately very certain that her wishing had started it and that every step she took that day was an unerring step in the direction of her destiny.

From her typewriter desk, in the English Department, Zorie Corey could look out across the small campus and over some of the rooftops of this town in which she had grown up and of which she was now, she told herself, a helpless victim. She had just uttered the fraudulent wish so often voiced by youth when it is overcome by a sense of frustration—she wished she'd never been born.

She then uttered three wishes, all related, in a row. She wished she wasn't so meek. She wished she had courage. She wished she'd had the gumption to tell the wife of her distinguished employer to jump in the river.

"My dear Miss Corey," Mrs. Folsome, in her gushing way, had said over the telephone a few minutes previously, "would you mind terribly distributing the invitations for my tea next week? They really should go out tonight and I think it's so much nicer having them delivered by hand, don't you? And Professor says you're so dependable. So will you drop around for them when you're through?"

"I'd love to, Mrs. Folsome," Zorie Corey had said in her melodious young voice, instead of any number of appropriate things she might have said.

She might have mentioned that she didn't possess a car; that it was going to rain; that she was terribly rushed. She might have suggested that Mrs. Folsome neatly affix a two-cent stamp in the upper right-hand corner of each of the envelopes and drop them in one of the green receptacles that an all-seeing government has placed at numerous street corners for the convenience of its citizens.

"Why," Zorie Corey rebelliously muttered, "don't you deliver them with your own hand, you old tightwad?"

Zorie Corey wished she was a war nurse. Then she wished she lived in California. But anywhere would do. Anywhere but Elleryton.

chair with exhaustion. The half-day was supposed to end at five, but she often worked until six-thirty—nine—sometimes midnight.

She expertly estimated that the work he had piled on her desk would keep her occupied until seven-thirty. After that she must deliver his wife's invitations. There would be about thirty of them and the addresses would be scattered all over town.

And she had a date tonight with Paul Duncan. Paul did not like to be kept waiting. Next to cleanliness, with Paul, came punctuality.

She gave herself the brief luxury of contemplating, in a private archive of her mind, her fiancé's lean, good-looking face, his clear gray-green eyes, his strong, slender hands. She loved Paul's hands. They were clever and nervous and yet they were very masculine.

Paul had a brilliant mind, and his understanding of human foibles, his amusing way of pricking the bubbles of vanity and conceit and hypocrisy was a source of delight to Zorie. Paul was an instructor of psychology. And he was much too good for this small midwestern university.

She would, she decided, knock off at five-thirty.

At six, she was still typing in her fast, efficient way. At six-thirty, she called Paul's boarding-house. He



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wasn't home. The voice that answered didn't know when he would return.

At seven, Zorie called again. Paul, she was told, had dined out. He was probably in the library doing research on his dissertation.

At seven-twenty-eight, she finished the last of her typing and laid her afternoon's production, in neat piles, on Professor Folsome's desk.

She would be late for her date with Paul, and he would tell her again that the trait he admired most in the wives of the men he knew was punctuality.

One of the troubles with being meek, of always saying yes and never no to a request, Zorie reflected, is that you're always getting yourself into hot water.

She paused and looked about the gloomy office, with its littered desk, its overflowing wastebasket, the pamphlets and catalogs and books scattered and stacked about—all so typical of Professor Folsome's untidiness.

At the back of the desk, a confusion of books, memoranda, pens, pencils, and bottles and pots of ink of various colors, was presided over by a gilded cast-iron Buddha about eight inches high. Most of the gilt was gone. He was fat, benign and rusty. A student from Siam—the son of a prince—had given the Buddha to Professor Folsome. It was the sallow Siamese princeling had mentioned with a drolly disparaging air, a wishing Buddha from a jungle temple near Chengmei—a genuine jungle wishing Buddha.

Zorie Corey was a sensible girl and she took no stock in heathen idols or any of the nonsense you hear about them, but as she looked at the wishing Buddha, a curious thing happened. It began to glow.

The explanation of this phenomenon was prosaic and simple, but Zorie wasn't instantly aware of that. The glow was greenish and ghostly and it seemed to come on as if the jungle Buddha were trying to call her attention to himself and his reputation.

What had happened was that the shifting clouds above the Fenwick Body Plant had glowed brightly for a moment in the glare from the

floodlights which surrounded the buildings—one of the measures being taken to discourage saboteurs—and this glow had let the curving surfaces of the Siamese Buddha catch and momentarily hold a ghostly gleam. Even his eyes seemed to glimmer.

"I wish . . ." Zorie Corey began impetuously, and hesitated. Then she made her wish. She wished she could be whisked to a leisurely land of palms and jade-green seas, of strange flowers with intoxicating scents, of birds that left bright flames in their wake, and of delightful people too gallant to take advantage of her meekness. She next wished that Paul Duncan was there with her. Then she wished that she would lose her meekness.

That made a total of three wishes, and three wishes were, according to tradition, the correct number.

There should be, of course, some sort of ritual. She bent down quickly and kissed the cast-iron jungle Buddha three times on the brow, one kiss for each wish. He tasted dusty and rusty.

She stepped back and gazed somewhat defiantly at the Buddha, who no longer glowed, but sat there in the jungle of a fusty old English professor's desk, a dark lump in the darkness, as if, in glowing once, he had spent his magic force and would never glow again.

Zorie waited and a curious tingling went along her spine.

Nothing noteworthy happened. Zorie Corey did not find herself speeding through the night on a Persian rug, nor did she feel one degree less meek.

The telephone in her cubicle began to ring. She ran down the hall with her heart racing out of all proportion to the amount of exercise she was giving it. As she ran, she pictured the man who was calling her, and the man was, curiously enough, not Paul Duncan. He was a total stranger. He was tall, bronzed and big-shouldered with merry eyes and curly hair and a big easy smile and a lazy, romantic way about him.

He would say to her in a deep, resonant, cheery voice: "Miss Corey? I have just been authorized to offer you an opportunity to leave Elleryton at once and take a very interesting journey."

But the voice that responded to her breathless hello was neither deep, resonant, nor cheery. "My dear," it said, with just a hint of severity, "I thought you'd be over for these invitations ages ago. Had you forgotten?"

"No, I hadn't forgotten," Zorie answered in her melodiously meek voice. "I'm just leaving."

It was an unseasonal December night, rainy and warm—the kind of night that might be transformed by a sudden north wind into a glitter of ice-clad trees and telephone wires. As she started along the campus, with her head bowed, as if in shame, against the drizzle, she indulged in still another wish. She wished she had had the courage to ask her Aunt Hannah for her coupe for a couple of hours.

Zorie went up on the wide porch of the big old fashioned gray house where the Folsomes lived. A colored maid answered the doorbell and brought Zorie the stack of invitations in a cellophane wrapper. Zorie was on the point of asking her if she could borrow an umbrella, but the door was quickly closed, and she decided against pressing the button again, for the maid had looked cross.

She examined the invitations under the porch light. They were addressed in Mrs. Folsome's spidery handwriting. The addresses were faculty wives and a few of the more prominent townswomen. There was no envelope addressed to Zorie Corey.

She went down the steps and into the rain. Less than one hundred feet from the Folsomes' front porch, on the corner, was a telephone pole to which was affixed a street light. The street light clearly illuminated two objects, a mailbox and a large trash basket on the side of which was a stenciled sign.

Zorie stopped. Two temptations were tugging at her. The first was to buy thirty two-cent stamps and mail the invitations. The other temptation appealed strongly to the renegade in her, but it was as spurious as her wish that she'd never been born.

Thinking of the malicious gossip that flew around at these faculty teas, she gazed at the sign on the trash basket.

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"How I'd love to!" she murmured. Across the street was a taxicab with the meter ticking. She was too preoccupied to notice it. Yet she would remember every other detail of that night, of that moment: the sound of it, the look of it, the smell of it, the feel of it; all the little things that make a great moment so real in afterthought—the rattle of the rain on the trees.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

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CAN FDR BE BEATEN? HAS DEWEY A CHANCE?

WASHINGTON.—Can Roosevelt be beaten? Has Dewey a chance? Stories have been creeping into the newspapers that the Republican convention had a defeatist spirit. The administration partisan writers chose that not unusual political line.

The London Times, which always assumes itself to be the British empire, has editorially derided Republican chances, but this also may reflect a personal interest. The Times may wish to continue the Churchill-Roosevelt dealings into postwar.

Yet aside from these interest-inspired stories, there is a rather wide prevailing awe of the Roosevelt tendency to control everything, a respect for his great powers, and naturally he is doing nothing to discourage that interpretation.

But this is a usual technique in his campaigning, the imposition of an atmosphere of discouragement upon his opposition.

SUMMARIZE CHANCES

A factual reporting job on this convention, however, will give you a different picture. If you will probe the state and sectional leaders for their honest opinions, you will find the situation somewhat like this:

The Pacific coast regions are doubtful or pro-Roosevelt as a whole today. Oregon gives Dewey his best Coast chance. Important California will be especially difficult without Warren on the ticket. I would count it Democratic. In the Rocky Mountain regions, the Republicans think they can carry Wyoming and Idaho surely, probably also Arizona and New Mexico but expect to lose Montana, Utah and possibly Nevada. (Livestock trouble is a main factor in the Mountain states, influx of a million war workers in California.)

But the farm states, all of them, are considered the best Republican ground in the country, the CIO has been too much out here, and the conduct of the war, economically has been unpopular. Kansas is in better Republican shape today than ever in its history.

Iowa is considered almost certain, the Illinois Republican organization definitely promises this state, Indiana is more doubtful due to a factional Republican split, but few count it for Roosevelt. Bricker has a good chance to carry Ohio.

The Republicans think Dewey can beat Roosevelt in New York. Pennsylvania is truly doubtful as is Massachusetts. But Republicans have the edge elsewhere in the East outside of Rhode Island. New Jersey is debatable but on the anti-Roosevelt side.

SOUTH TO DEMOCRATS

No one expects anything Republican from the South in the end. Where, then, do these people derive the conclusion Roosevelt is a cinch, that Republicans are defeated? Obviously only out of their own heads.

Give Dewey and Roosevelt an even break west of the wheat-corn belts, count the farm states Republican, the South Democratic and you must reach the conclusion that the election will turn on the big industrial communities in central and eastern states. That is where the fight will be. Whoever carries them will win this election.

It is all up to Dewey. He is entering the campaign with the edge against him psychologically. To many he is David out after Goliath, but with the same ending not guaranteed. Yet the ground is well prepared for him. Republican organizations are functioning in 26 states, the populous heavy voting ones.

If he conducts an unenlightening, unintelligent campaign, he can lose by a landslide. If he can keep all the Republican voters together and the anti-Roosevelt forces solidified, he can win.

My first state-canvass shows Roosevelt 134, Dewey 239, doubtful 109, needed to win 266.

If Mr. Roosevelt makes more than one or two campaign speeches I will be surprised. I look for him to become deeply absorbed in peace negotiations or final preparations in August or September, until November, either going abroad or bringing the other nations here, at that time, in case their leaders can come. The news he produces from such a meeting, with radio addresses from a traveling fireside, could well furnish his campaign material.

As a result of dickering here, the Pacific coast war businesses will be protected if Mr. Dewey is elected—and Warren will have charge of that matter in the Dewey administration.

This is the only campaign promise by Dewey that I heard here.

The price was not high, considering what Dewey's chances of election would be without Warren. A million new workers have come into that state since the war, mostly the unskilled and leftish type. The number of Negroes in San Francisco has shown a remarkable increase.

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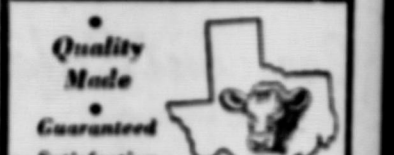
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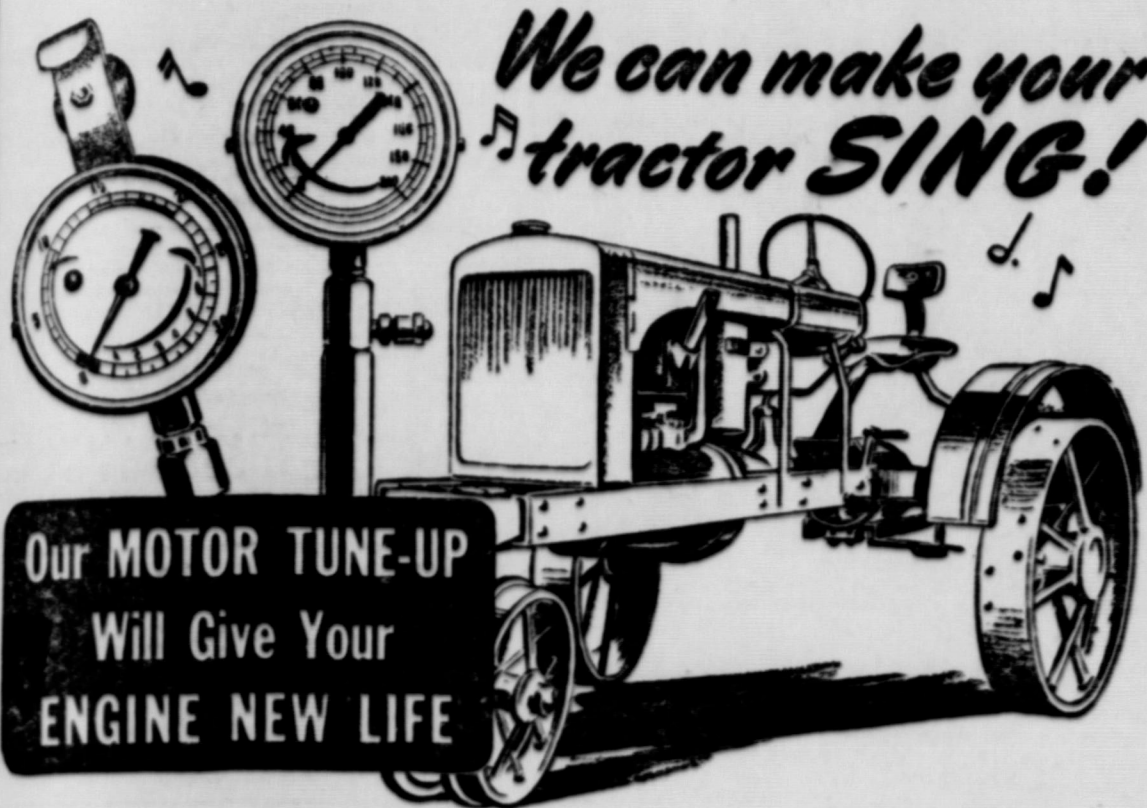
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Your attention is called to the fact that it is very important that only a licensed veterinarian be used in doing this work. All groups organized will be handled as economically as possible and only through the service of a licensed veterinarian, announces County Agricultural Agent, R. L. Stone.

Improvements Added

Extensive improvements and additions are being made at O'Donnell Implement Co. this week, preparatory to the busy season just ahead. New office equipment, parts receptacles, and painting are among the attractive improvements. Chas. Cathey and A. K. Williams have been busy for days unloading and unpacking big shipments of parts.

Horses look a lot happier these days. With points lowered on other meats, they haven't so much to worry about.

For Roosevelt

In a majority of Texas counties last Saturday, democrats instructed delegates to the September state convention for Roosevelt and Truman. Looks like we are going to have some warrum political days ahead. The anti-Roosevelt lads headed by synthetic political stalwarts in Dallas don't like the way things turned out, and will probably try to have a say, come the September conclave. Texas is a rock-ribbed democratic state. Ninety per cent of its people are for the president, and the ructions of the anti-Roosevelt lads are adding gaiety to affairs. A few grassburrs tossed into the old democratic saddle blanket helps to keep the brass collar from corroding.

We're In Clover

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A Dawson county mother told me Monday that every day is D-day for her—dinner, dishes, diapers, dirt and disorder.

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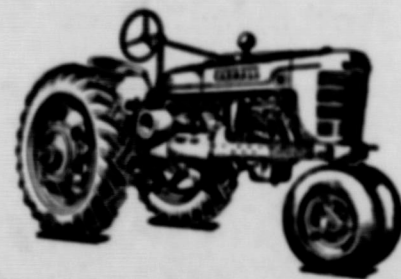
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Clingstone peaches are excellent, but a great many persons prefer the flavor of freestone fruit and also find it somewhat less troublesome to prepare for canning. Whether cling or freestone, good raw peaches make good canned ones, provided they are canned right, but right canning can do nothing for greenish, bitterish, poorly flavored fruit.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, advises those who can peaches for the first time, and those whose canned peaches are below par, to select tree-ripened fruit, when possible, and sort it for size, color, and condition before washing and peeling it.

Skins may be stripped from some well-ripened peaches after they have been scalded in boiling water about a minute and then dipped in cold water, but the general run of them require other methods of peeling. The lye method, while practical when a large quantity is to be canned, requires skill. To lye peel, put four tablespoons concentrated lye in an enamel or granite kettle. Add two gallons water and heat to boiling. Put peaches in a basket and hold in the boiling lye from thirty to sixty seconds; then wash immediately in cold water. Rinse through several waters to remove all skins and all traces of lye. The fruit will darken if left in lye too long or if not well rinsed.

Usually, paring with a knife is the most practical way of peeling. The peaches should be washed clean and drained before peeling. After peeling, the fruit should be cut in half, and the stones discarded. Freestone fruit has better flavor and nicer, cleaner appearance if the red fibers are cut or scraped from the cavities.

Dropping the peeled peaches into weak salt-vinegar water (one tablespoon each to one gallon of water) helps prevent discoloring. They should not be left in the water longer than thirty or forty minutes and must be well rinsed before canning.

Clingstone peaches are prepared for canning by removing the skins by one of the methods described above. Clings may be halved (before peeling) by cutting around the peach with a sharp knife, beginning at the stem end and following the crease. After cutting, hold the peach with both hands and twist in opposite directions. This pulls one side away from the stone. Use a regular peach pitting spoon, a teaspoon, or a knife to remove the stone from the other half of the

peach. Peel the halves by scalding, by the lye method, or by paring with knife. If preferred, the peach may be peeled and then halved by cutting around the stone with knife. The easiest way to remove the flesh from the stone is to cut it in wedge-shaped slices.

Miss Kimbrough recommends hot packing and processing in a hot-water bath canner. Here are her two favorite recipes: (Use the longer cooking and processing time for clings and other very fine peaches.) Method I. Make a sirup of 1 or 2 parts sugar to 1 of water, depending upon the amount liked and the amount available. Add peaches, a few at a time, and simmer until hot through (4 to 10 minutes). Pack into hot jars, layers overlapping, cavity side down. Cover with sirup in which peaches were cooked. Process (cook in jar) 10 to 20 minutes in hot-water bath. Can left-over sirup for pudding or ice cream sauce.

Method II. Add from 1 to 1½ cup sugar and one cup boiling water to one gallon prepared peaches. Cook gently until peaches are hot through and sugar dissolved (10 to 20 minutes). Pack and process as instructed above. If there isn't enough liquid to cover peaches in jar, add boiling water after they are packed.

If one is short of sugar, a sirup may be made by boiling two cups white corn sirup, two cups sugar, one cup water, and one-eighth teaspoon salt together five minutes. Honey may be used instead of sugar but it changes the flavor, and sometimes the color, of the fruit. From three-quarters to one cup sirup is usually needed for one quart of peaches. The fruit should be well covered with liquid. (If one runs out of sugar, peaches may be canned with plain boiling water. They keep just as well that way but do not have as good flavor.)

Once fine fruit is selected, carefully prepared and processed right, canning success is assured if jars and caps are used according to the manufacturers' instructions. These instructions will be found on printed leaflets packed in every carton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Castleberry spent last week end in Rotan on a visit with a cousin, E. C. Cave, recently returned from military service in Italy, for hospitalization. Mr. Cave was one of the first soldiers to land in Italy. His big desire was to see old Rome, but was disappointed. He got within 17 miles of Rome when an exploding shell inflicted severe wounds. His shoulder was badly torn, and he received eye injuries. He is to go to El Paso soon for surgical attention. Mr. Castleberry reports crops good in that part of the country.

Mrs. E. L. Barnett and sons visited relatives in Lamesa Tuesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Weldon McMillan spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McMillan.

Liddell's Cafe, redecorated last week, is now one of the most inviting spots in this area.

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Mrs. Pete McMillan and daughter, Doris, and son, L. E., spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. Sam Hester, at Big Spring.

Robt. Burdett was a business visitor in Lamesa Tuesday.

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