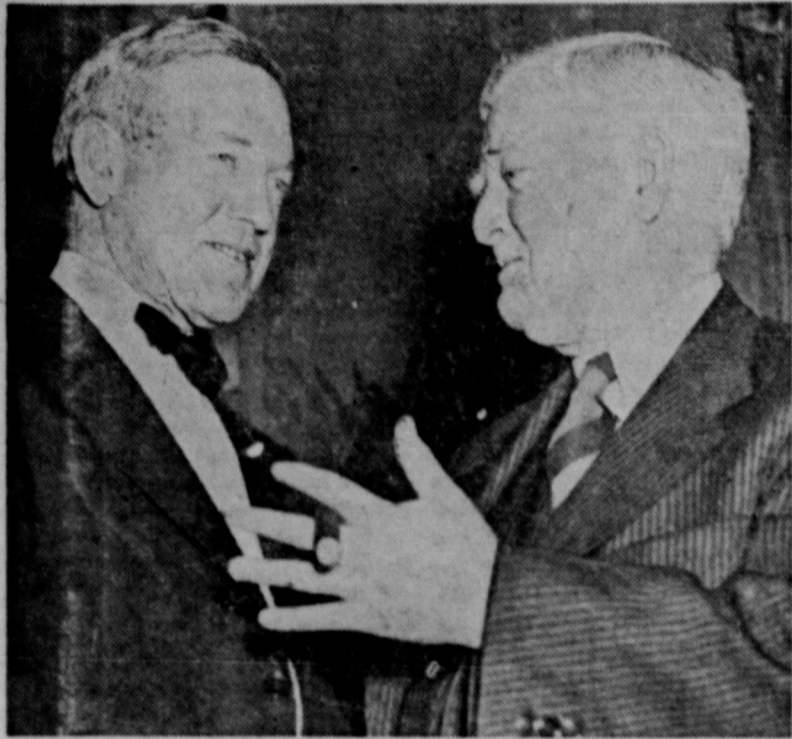




WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Farnham F. Dudgeon

## French Break Diplomatic Ties With England Following Loss Of Fleet in Naval Encounter

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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"Take a tip from me," or "How to be a vice president" might well be captions of this picture showing Vice President John N. Garner congratulating his colleague, Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon, upon his return to senate duty following his selection as the G. O. P. nominee for Mr. Garner's post. Garner, never without a cigar, reportedly told McNary at the time of his congratulations that "Charlie, the first thing you must learn for this job, is the proper way to hold a cigar."

### THE WAR: Strange Battle

Since that fateful day on which the French government came to armistice terms with Adolf Hitler, major problem facing Great Britain has been the disposition of the French fleet. For control of the seas and the continuation of the naval blockade against the axis powers is vital to the British cause.

Well did Winston Churchill and his advisers know that if Germany interned the French navy or turned it against England, the combined naval weight of Germany, Italy and France would be superior to their own.

Naval experts throughout the world had predicted that England would never allow the French fleet to fall into German hands. And after a brief but fierce naval engagement on the North African coast these predictions were fulfilled.

As Prime Minister Churchill reported to the house of commons this battle wrecked the French fleet and cheated the dictator's attempts to control the seas. In addition to heavy French loss of life, Churchill said, seven of France's crack warships were sunk or badly damaged. At least 217 other French naval units have been seized in British ports since the armistice.

This naval battle occurred when the French naval commander at Oran, Algeria, Admiral Marcel Gensoul, acting under Nazi orders, chose to fight it out after a British ultimatum demanded that he either deliver his ships in British ports or scuttle them.

In the resulting battle the backbone of the French fleet was either sunk, seized or dispersed.

Two days following the naval encounter the French government notified Germany that because of the "unjustifiable aggression" by Britain's fleet, France had severed diplomatic relations with England. Thus allies of what had been termed a "never-ending" alliance came to a distinct parting of the ways.

### DOMESTIC:

#### First Installment

It costs money—and a lot of it—to carry on a program of military preparedness and defense such as that now being undertaken by the United States, but some U. S. citizens have believed that such money would just automatically appear upon call. Such is not the case and now for the first time U. S. consumers

are paying their share of this defense bill every time they go to a movie, buy a package of cigarettes, drink a glass of beer or order a pint of liquor.

For the first of the new defense taxes has been placed in effect on the following commodities and at the increased rates listed:

Half cent on a package of cigarettes; 75 cents a gallon on liquor; \$1 a barrel on beer; and movie ticket taxes will start at one cent of every 10 cent admission fee at 21 cents instead of 41 cents.

Taxes on toilet preparations increased from 10 to 11 per cent; automobiles 3 to 3½ per cent; mechanical refrigerators 5 to 5½ per cent; matches 5 cents to 5½ cents per thousand; electrical energy, 3 to 3½ per cent; gasoline 1 to 1½ cents per gallon; lubricating oil 4 to 4½ cents per gallon; playing cards 10 to 11 cents a pack; club dues and initiation fees 10 to 11 per cent.

All these "nuisance taxes" are expected to produce about \$475,000,000 of the billion dollars to be obtained annually from the defense financing program. Major portion of the remaining sum will come from increased income taxes.

#### Value Received

One big reason why these new taxes are so necessary is the expansion of the U. S. fleet, now estimated to be the largest in the world—and this estimate includes the hitherto first-ranking British fleet.

Naval experts put the present strength of the United States fleet at 395 completed combat ships of 1,327,320 tons. This does not include \$500,000,000 worth of new warships just ordered by the navy or nearly 100 other vessels now under construction. Latest available figures on Britain's navy put it at 313 ships of 1,277,189 tons. While these figures are admittedly inexact they are best obtainable in Europe.

#### Army Expansion

Not to be outdone by the navy, the war department is moving along with its program of expansion and streamlining at an increasing tempo. Taxes that consumers were paying were being used by this branch of the service for new equipment, for intensive specialized training and for long-deferred promotions in the ranks of army officers. A recruiting drive of an additional 38,000 men is under way and is expected to bring the ranks of the regulars up to 280,000 by September.

### TRUST BUSTING:

#### Birthdays

Many laws at 50 years of age are outmoded and more often are forgotten and discarded. This is not true of the Sherman anti-trust act which passed its fiftieth birthday with the federal government having 83 anti-trust cases involving 1,580 defendants pending in U. S. courts. Instituted by Senator John Sherman of Ohio as the nation's answer to the rising fear of monopoly in those days, the same law is being vigorously used today in battling restraint of trade by big corporations.

### EDUCATION:

#### Saving Democracy

When more than 11,000 teachers from throughout the nation gathered for the seventy-eighth annual convention of the National Education association in Milwaukee, Wis., "saving democracy" and making the "schools the first line of defense" were the keynotes of the meeting. Through the major speeches and committee reports of the convention ran this same theme—U. S. schools shall continue aid in meeting "the challenge of dictators."



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Howard Lindsay needed makeup to play "Life With Father." Dr. Charles Phillips Cooper, managing editor of the New York Evening Sun, around the turn of the century, could have walked right into the part without taking off his hat. As he retires as professor of journalism at Columbia university, after more than 50 years of practicing and teaching journalism, he still commands affection and respect from his one-time proteges, an emotion somehow filial, and somehow belonging in that nostalgic picture which the late Clarence Day and Mr. Lindsay and Russell Crouse have recreated for the stage.

They used to set the type for the old Evening Sun in the local room. Charles A. Dana ordered some linotype machines, found workmen delivering them to the World instead, got into a row about it and said to the devil with the whole business, or words to that effect. At any rate this classic of newspapers for many years thereafter kept clear of all technological entanglements, including typewriters.

Dr. Cooper's spouting mustache was electrified during the ordeal of getting out the paper. Reporters used to say it was like sensitive antennae, catching impulses out of the air. This was the only way they could explain his way of spotting a red-hot news story in some bit of trivia, moving across his desk. They called him "The Human Sieve." That was due to his trick of sifting bugs, libel suits, and sloppy writing out of a piece of copy with a swift slash of his pen.

When a reporter was beaten on a story, or made a serious error, or otherwise offended, Dr. Cooper would clutch both sides of his desk, lean back, close his eyes and howl. And when one of the boys really put something over (it had to be good) Dr. Cooper would croon and cluck over him affectionately.

He was always yelling for copy and the boys, if the story was hot, had to write it in short takes. There was always a blizzard of copy paper loose in the city room. As press time came near there were yells, bleats, running foot-beats and a bedlam which could be heard all up and down Park Row. Out of all this came a paper as cool and neatly fashioned as a daisy in the meadow—human, subtle, civilized and deftly done. The noise, smells of ink, grease and tobacco, and above all, Dr. Cooper's rip-snorting energies seemed to make a formula for newspaper "oomph."

Dr. Cooper, short and stocky, with his bright brown eyes alert and narrowly focused behind his glasses, joined the Sun staff as a reporter in 1889, after a year with the Hartford (Conn.) Post. He was with the Sun 24 years as city editor, news editor, assistant managing editor and managing editor. He retired to become a teacher of journalism in 1919.

Rounding 74, Dr. Cooper never moans over the good old days, and has no regrets for the passing of personalized journalism. He thinks newspapers of today are doing a better job than their predecessors. Among his colleagues were Arthur Brisbane, Richard Harding Davis, Woodford Patterson, now secretary of Cornell university, Nelson Lloyd, O'Neill Sevier, George Cartaret, Stephen French Whitman, Homer St. Gaudens and a score of other long-remembered names.

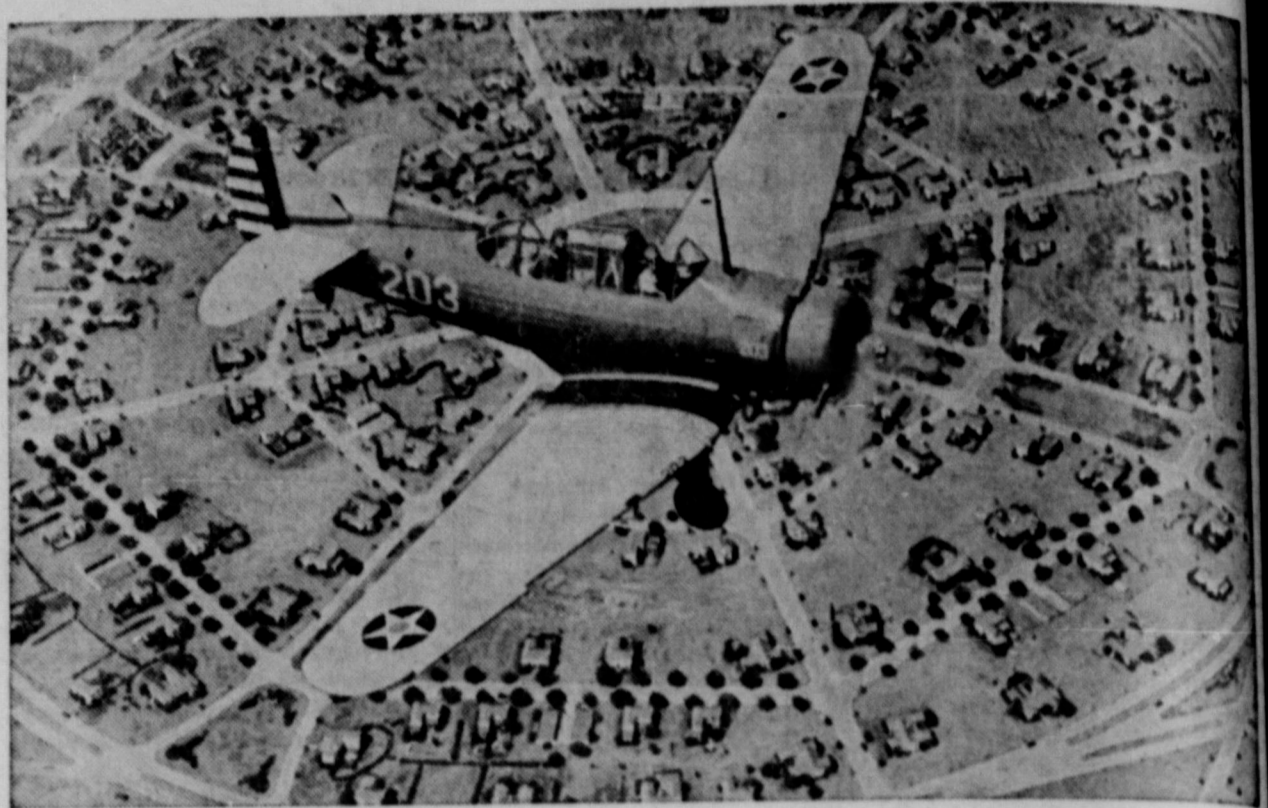
IT'S a long stretch from Gen. Adna R. Chafee's small-arm Indian-fighting equipment to Brig. Gen. Adna R. Chafee's new mechanized army corps—

From 'Boots and Saddles' to 'Man The Gear Shifts'

one of the greatest Indian fighters in our history, battling the Kiowas and Comanches along the 900-mile trail to the Sierra Madre in New Mexico. The son, schooled in the mounted service, was a cavalryman like his father, but in recent years has specialized in studies of mechanized warfare.

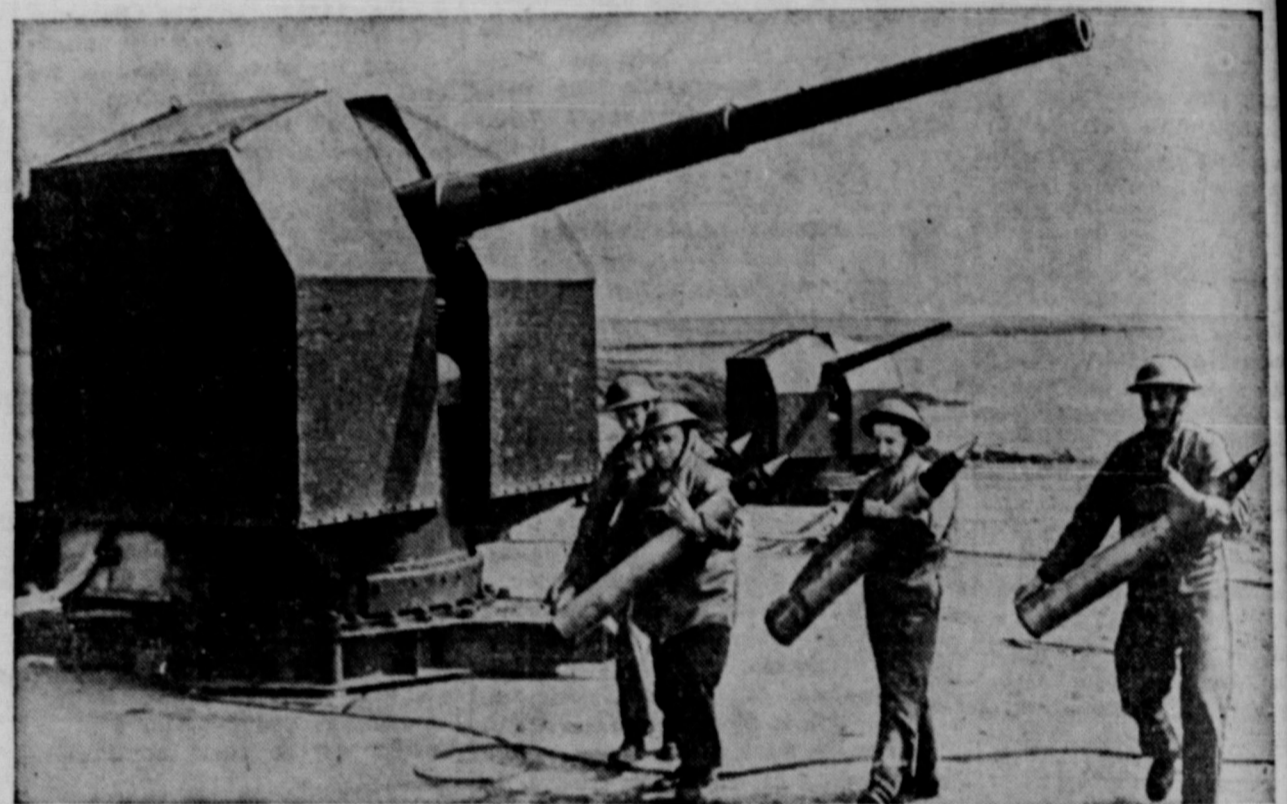
His new armored divisions are said to be similar in organization to the German panzer units. Army men say they fill a long-felt need in the service. Brigadier General Chafee was born at Junction City, Kan., in 1884, and was graduated from West Point in 1906, a few years too late for the Spanish-American and Philippine workouts, but he is a veteran of our later military engagements in Europe, holding the Distinguished Service Medal and is regarded as a good organizer and fighter—as "boots and saddles!" changes to "man the gear-shifts!"

## Mass Training of Pilots at 'West Point of Air'



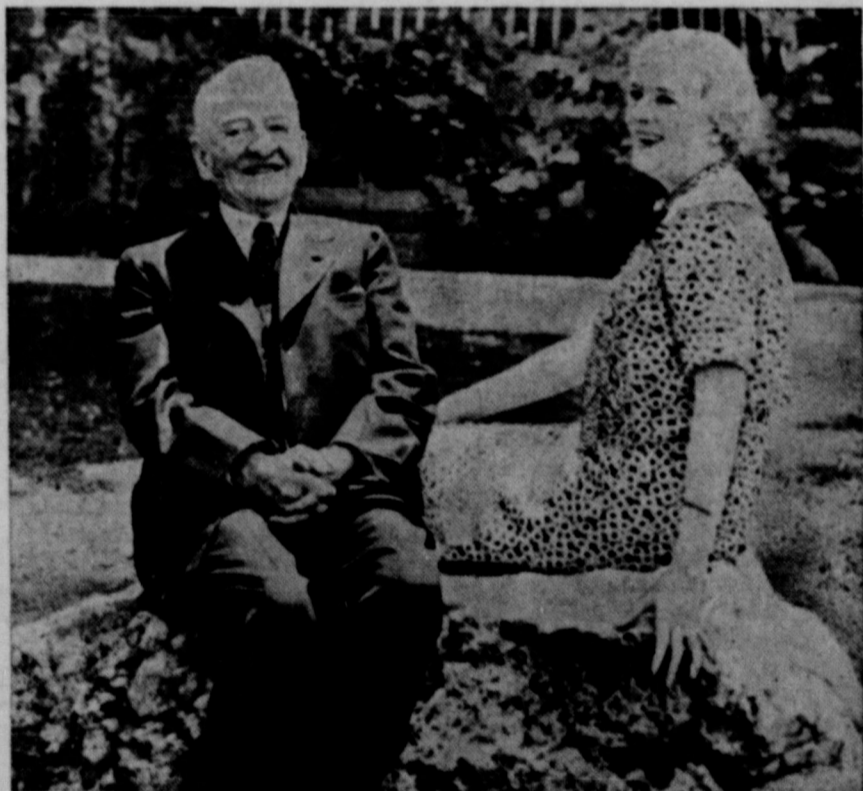
High over Uncle Sam's "West Point of the Air" at Randolph field, Texas, soars a training plane manned by a flying cadet and his instructor. Seven thousand pilots will be trained annually in the recently inaugurated air corps' expansion program. Within 36 weeks from the time a flying cadet starts his flight training, he will be graduated as a full-fledged military pilot and second lieutenant in the air corps reserve.

## British Anti-Aircraft Guns Alert for Nazis



English anti-aircraft gunners snap into position at their post somewhere along the coast on the alert for surprise attacks by hordes of Hitler's planes. Elsewhere throughout the United Kingdom similar defenses were ready. Defense of the homeland against Nazi onslaughts by air, sea and parachute troops became a problem vital to the continued existence of the British empire after the complete defeat of France.

## Sen. Glass and Bride at Honeymoon Home



Carter Glass, the senior senator from Virginia, is shown with his bride, the former Mrs. Mary Scott Meade, at their Montview Farms, Va., home near Lynchburg. The senator is 82 years old. His bride is 50. A leader in the senate for the past generation, Glass is known as an expert on currency and fiscal matters.

## Next First Lady?



As the wife of the Republican presidential nominee, Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie comes into the public eye. She was town librarian of Rushville, Ind., when she married Willkie in 1918 on the eve of his departure for France with the A. E. F.

## WPA Workers Swear Allegiance to U. S.



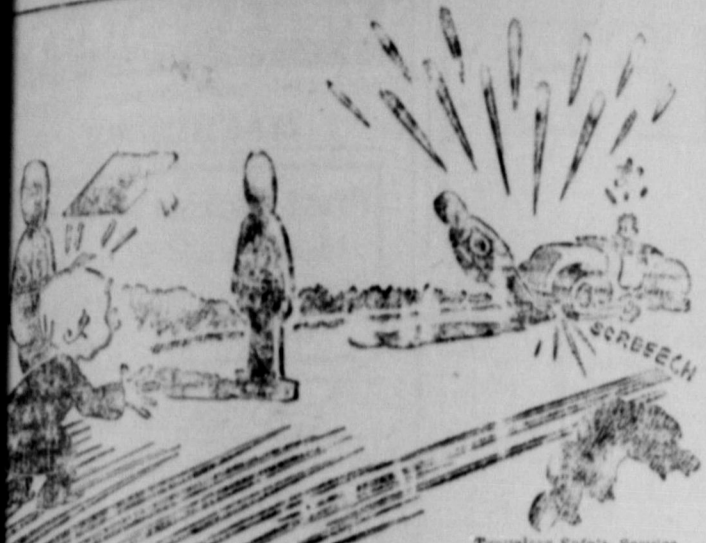
Taking oaths of allegiance to the United States are Daniel F. Sullivan, Ernest Verrier, Albert E. Lindley and Frank Osetio, (left to right); George C. Lawlor, head timekeeper of construction work on the new Boston subway, reads the oath. As WPA workers they signed affidavits declaring their citizenship.

## Just 'Two-Ton'



This weird apparition is not a visitor from Mars, but simply Tony ("Two-Ton") Gaetano, heavyweight pugilist. Tony is hiding behind his new training mask which saves his face from disfigurement.

Auto Quiz No. 8



When you are driving 40 miles an hour in a car with good tires on a dry, level, concrete road, the shortest distance in which you can bring your car to a full stop is — (a) 19 to 25 feet. (b) 25 to 35 feet. (c) 40 to 50 feet. (d) on a dime. (e) 80 to 100 feet. (f) 125 to 150 feet.

2. When you double your speed, the distance in which your car can be brought to a stop after you apply the brakes — (a) remains the same. (b) is doubled. (c) is trebled. (d) is quadrupled.

3. It is more economical to drive at moderate speeds than at high speeds. True (—) or False (—).

Answers on editorial page.

News from Pakan

Mrs. Z. R. Tillery and daughter, Barbara Allen, of Kaynita, Ariz., and Mrs. Roland of San Angelo were visitors in the Stauffer home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kourts in Lefors Sunday. They also visited in Pampa and hear Rev. M. Leo Rippey speak.

E. A. Deering left Tuesday for College Station to attend the short course.

Paul Macina, Edward Cadra, Misses Anna Mertel and Susan Hrcniar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer and daughters attended a meeting in Wheeler last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harvey and sons have moved to Shamrock from this community.

Miss May Ruth Stauffer left last Tuesday for Lefors to visit in the A. B. Kourts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and family have moved from this community to Lela.

Dickie Kourts of Lefors visited in the Paul Stauffer home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Paul W. Stauffer went to Amarillo Wednesday. He returned Friday.

Miss Peggy Joyce Harris of Twitty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orie Parrish.

Dusan Pakan and Dan Macina returned Wednesday night from short course.

Miss Rava Grey spent the week end with her parents in Wellington.

Misses Dorothy Mertel and Helen Macina returned Wednesday night from College Station.

The Women's Club met at the Pakan school house for their regular meeting. Those present were Mrs. Paul Stauffer and daughter, Misses Willena Gordon, Louise Ristan and Susan Hrcniar, Mrs. John Hrcniar, Mrs. Imro Pakan, Mrs. Otie Gleaves, Mrs. Paul Macina and Miss Dorothy Hrcniar, visitor.

UNREST IN LABORATORIES

A motorist's life never will be monotonous, if researchers can help. Automotive engineers now report that the car of the future will be "completely revamped in basic design."

According to present trends re-engineered models with higher compression ratios supplying more speed and agility will be made in one piece with superstructure a part of the chassis.

Unrest in automotive laboratories is caused by fuels constantly improving in anti-knock quality, engineers say. Setting the pace, they lead inevitably to faster cars and swiftly changing design.

Supercharging, borrowed from the aircraft engine, is held likely for the future. Cars will run on tires

made of synthetic rubber and long-wearing heat-resistant rayon fabrics. Springs of synthetic rubber products will replace those of metal, it is believed, and air conditioning, now almost universal in inter-city motor coaches, will be installed.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also for the many beautiful floral offerings. We pray God's richest blessings on each one of you.

MRS. D. E. JOHNSON and CHILDREN.

W. W. Shaddix was in Amarillo Monday night.

Mrs. Lee Wood of Clarendon visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Shannon Barker, this week.

Emory Crockett was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse were in Amarillo Monday.

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Most people know from experience that they can't get exactly what they want, or what they are used to, in toilet necessities wherever they happen to be. The foresighted traveler buys them at home and takes them along. Come in for suggestions.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant" Roger Powers, Manager

News from Heald

Young people enjoyed a party at the Walter Bailey home Friday.

Archie Garmon returned Saturday school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton were in Amarillo Saturday. The latter received medical treatment.

A. Haynes was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter and Mrs. F. J. Bailey and W. L. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford and Billy, visited the lady's parents Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis visited former's parents near Magic City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Frankie, visited the lady's parents Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, ...

Mr. J. P. Cole filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his family.

Mrs. Dell Rippey, Dora Mae Overton and Irene Beesinger attended camp at Ceta Canyon last week. They were accompanied by Rev. J. P. Cole and son, Hoyt, of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pugh were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleed Godwin and children left Friday for a visit in Kansas.

Betty Jo Bailey visited Doris Bailey Friday.

Mrs. Eva Rutledge is attending short course at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews were in Shamrock Saturday.

News from Ramsdell

S. B. Malone Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Malone, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Knutson and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Malone and children attended second Sunday services at Texola, Okla. The sermon was preached by B. A. Howard, elder of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The subject was Babylonian vs. Zionist Government.

D. L. Kuykendall, Bill Rainwater, Bud Valle and Charlie Williams went on a fishing trip to Lela Lake Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Knutson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Malone.

Miss Pauline Gordon left Thursday for Hot Springs, N. M., to visit her sister, Mrs. Gene Brewer.

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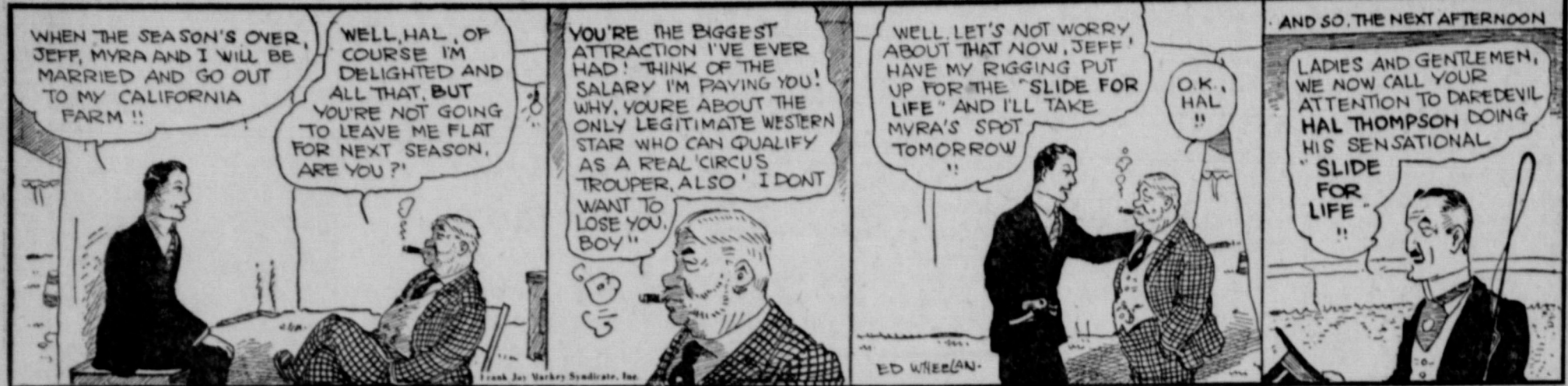
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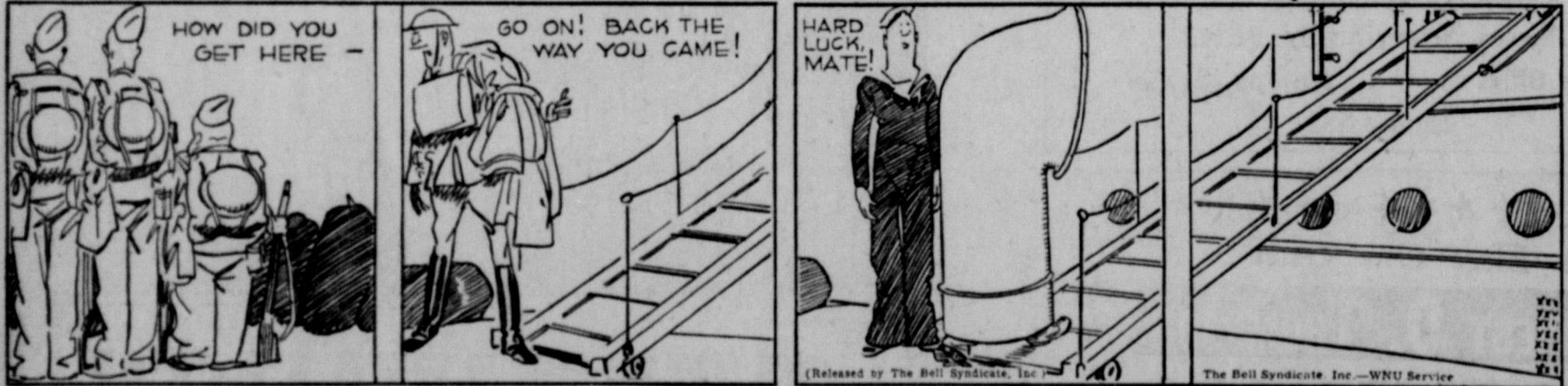
By S. L. HUNTLEY

### Home Training, No Doubt



### POP— Camouflage

By J. MILLAR WATT



### Cheerful News



### MUDDLE

A doctor at a deaf and dumb institution invited a friend to its annual dance. He explained that when the guest wished to dance with one of the inmates he should smile and make a circle with his hand.

The guest picked out a pretty girl, and went through the necessary formula. She responded, and they had several dances.

Then the doctor arrived, and, to the guest's surprise, asked his partner whether she would give him a dance. She said, "Yes, when I can get rid of this deaf and dumb fellow!"

**Object Lesson**

Zip! Wow! Young Jimmie's pup tore through the dining room howling with pain.

"Why, Jimmie, what can be the matter with Leo?" his mother asked.

Jimmie explained: "He bit my finger and so I bit his ear. If he can't learn by being talked to, I've got to teach him some other way."

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### Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to endure it first and try to "cure" it afterward—you can avoid having it.

Chances are you won't have to look far for the cause if you eat the super-refined foods most people do. Most likely you don't get enough "bulk"! And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines.

If this is what you lack, try crisp crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast. It contains just the "bulk" you need.

Eat All-Bran often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

### Self-Deception

No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself. —Greville.

### WNU-T

**By Way of Disagreement**  
Agreement exists in disagreement.—Lucan.

### Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!





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The man who refuses to make friends of those who differ from his opinion will not have many friends.

It won't be long now. The candidates are coming down the stretch for the first lap, and from all accounts they are all going strong.

When you hear a lot of car horns blowing or a band playing, you can be sure it is some town advertising a rodeo, or a candidate boosterade.

The city council is making an effort to see that junk yards are moved off the highway. This is a worthy effort and should have the cooperation of every citizen.

There are something like 5,000 varieties of flowers to be found in Texas, of which the bean and aster families have the largest representation. The bean family numbers over 500, many of them producing edible beans. With so many native flowers, it seems strange that so many homes make no effort to raise any kind of flowers, but must depend upon their neighbors who are more civic minded, or do without. There is no cost to raising common flowers other than a little water and work.

A banker, at the height of the depression, got a temporary job as a filling station attendant. His first customer drove in, and asked for ten gallons of gas.

"How far are you going?" asked the ex-banker. The customer explained his trip in detail. Said the banker: "Don't you think you could get along with five all right?"

Five cars of Perryton people expect to be in McLean Tuesday, boosting the candidacy of Max Boyer for the senate.

Miss Van Cleve of Amarillo is in McLean this week.

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News Editor's Farm Receives Press Notice



Following is a news story regarding the News editor's farm, that appeared in the convention number of the Texas Press Messenger, official publication of the Texas Press Association; and later carried in the Panhandle Publisher, official paper of the Panhandle Press Association:
"The Texas Press Association has more than one member who publishes a good newspaper and farms as a 'side line'... more than one member who can ride a tractor and make it 'haw and gee' properly. Just take a look at this illustration and witness our fellow compadre abroad his favorite steed, 'an iron tractor.' The man is T. A. Landers, who has so successfully, for many years, published the McLean News. 'T. A. hurries through his daily grind' at the office in the shop and then quietly slips away, dons his

overalls and boards the tractor for a little maneuvering in his fine garden and 'man-made-forest.' He has more than 250 separate species of plants and trees growing on these acres, with a total of more than 13,000 trees; has 77 varieties of grapes, 4 kinds of figs, 4 kinds of peaches, in addition to many varieties of ordinary fruits; has almonds, hazel nuts, chestnuts, hickory nuts and pecans. He has many kinds of evergreens such as white birch, golden rain tree, ginkgo, smoke tree and many other strange (for that section) varieties of evergreen trees. 'Landers cooperates with the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry, this department of governmental affairs furnishing him many of these unusual varieties of plants, shrubs and trees. To show his end of the work, he makes annual reports on how

these different trees, shrubs and such like propagate and if they live and how he cultivates them. All this adds a great deal to his interest in the work at hand which he has followed more than 15 years. All told, he has more than 25 acres set in his gardens, all kept clean as your floor, which gives it all the appearance of a city park. This year he has a fine crop of variegated berries, all promising a fine yield for the enjoyment of the Landers family. Landers will keep on adding acres and more shrubs and trees as his time will allow. He extends a cordial invitation to any press friends to visit and see his gardens.'
The U. S. Forest Service uses lantern slides of the farm in their lecture work.

News advertising pays.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Curry of Pampa spent the last of the week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry. Little Janice Curry returned home with them.

Olen Davis and Howard Hardin were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. M. D. Curry, Mrs. Jim Bill Curry and daughter, Janice; Mrs. Doug Wilson and son, Lowell Dean, visited the former's niece, Miss Alice Cronkett, in a Hollis, Okla., hospital Saturday.

J. P. Myatt of Lubbock is visiting his son, Cecil Myatt, and family, M. D. Curry and son, Elwin, transacted business in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stokes of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes of Shamrock visited their mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrady and daughter, Joan, of Burkburnett; Mrs. Joe Thompson and son of Kelseyville and Billie Bidvius of Gainesville visited Mrs. M. D. Curry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt visited the latter's niece, Miss Bernie Addison, in a Wheeler hospital Sunday afternoon.

Orville and Larry Cunningham visited in the Curry home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Wedge and Mrs. Ruby Combs of Lefors visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Ford, Sunday. Mrs. Ford went home with them for a few days' visit.

Erwin and Jim Bill Curry and Billy Doug Wilson spent Thursday and Friday fishing on Sweetwater.

C. A. Myatt and family, Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons and Mrs. Kate Stokes were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wimpus—I suppose your husband is the type that stands out in a crowd?

Mrs. Guppy—Yes, indeed. He never misses a fire or a parade.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there's wood higher up.—New Era.

Judge—Rastus, do you realize that by leaving your wife you are a deserter?

Rastus—Judge, ef yo' knowed dat woman lak Ah does, yo' wouldn't call me no deserter. Ah's a refugee.

Mrs. Paul Riemer and son, Max, of Hardesty, Okla., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler.

ELECT ENNIS FAVORS Your State Representative 122nd District
(A Gray county man has never been Representative. It's our time now).

ELECT R. E. GATLIN District Clerk Primary July 27 10 Years in Gray County

AUTO QUIZ NO. 8

Answers
1. e. 80 to 100 feet. Under these conditions a car will skid at least 50 feet from 40 miles an hour with all four wheels locked.
2. d. is quadrupled. The energy in a moving body increases not in direct proportion to speed, but as the square of the speed. At 40 miles per hour, therefore, it takes four times the braking distance to stop the car that it would take 20. At 60 miles an hour it would take nine times the distance.
3. True. At high speeds you use more gasoline and oils, and tires wear faster.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. V. B. Paagor and Miss Fern Landers spent last week end in Oklahoma City.

Dick Cooke of Amarillo visited his father, Louis Cooke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davenport and daughter have returned from Dallas.

LYNCH'S SECOND HAND STORE AND PIPE YARD Phone 9502 East of Post Office Lefors, Texas
Water well casing and pumping equipment, windmill towers, tanks, cattle guards, oil field supplies, pipe straightening, bending, shopping, general welding. Cash paid for all used goods, for lumber, for pipe, pipe fittings, heavy machine and shop equipment, sheet and scrap iron, metals, etc., etc.

Knockem—I'll have you know not as big a fool as I look. Dedse—Indeed! You certainly a lot to be thankful for!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eley at Pampa Saturday.

Billy Robinson of Mobeetie in McLean Monday.

The Wheeler County Benefit Association (formerly Wheeler County Club) was the first burial association in the Panhandle—has always claims in full—pays cash amounts in the U. S. The cash will buy anything you want. Do not trade merchandise before you need.

C. S. RICE Funeral Home IN McLEAN 24 YEARS

Home Grown FLOWERS Delivered to Your Door
We grow our own flowers, and get fresher and better flowers your money. Give us a trial. EXPERT DESIGNING
Flowers for Every Occasion
Shamrock Floral Co. SHAMROCK, TEXAS

TRADE IN McLEAN THE PERFECT TRIBUTE—a Service by DUENKEL-CARMICHAEL Phone 400 - - - Pampa Dependable, low cost burial policies— See Arthur Erwin - - - McLean

VOTE FOR G. H. Kyle for SHERIFF of Gray County A Man for the People
Mr. Kyle is making an effort to see every voter in the county and will not intentionally miss anyone. He will appreciate your vote and influence. Democratic Primaries

JERRY SADLER for GOVERNOR The 'Sales-Tax Gang' is on the run
Jerry Sadler offers a workable tax plan... Read his platform and join the throng... Jerry Sadler has led the fight and has routed the 'Sales-Tax Gang.' Elect Sadler your Governor

PERFORMANCE VS. PROMISE VOTE AGAINST A SALES TAX

Only Ford GIVES YOU 8 CYLINDERS - TOP GAS ECONOMY, TOO
24.92 miles per gallon! Two miles a gallon better than any other standard-equipped car at its price! That's the big 85 h.p. Ford's record in this year's official Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run. Yet Ford alone in this class has the smoothness of 8 cylinders! Get economy and performance, too!... Get a Ford V-8!
You'll find your Ford Dealer eager to 'Deal'... See him today! GET THE FACTS AND YOU'LL GET A FORD!

MAX BOYER has always cooperated in an effort to solve the problems of Texas.
MAX BOYER voted during the Legislature for increased taxes on natural resources to pay OLD AGE PENSIONS, aid for the DEPENDENT CHILDREN, the BLIND, and TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND. (See House Journal, 45th Legislature, Pages 890, 3953, 1827, 1348.)
MAX BOYER supported EVERY BILL on the floor of the House Representatives during the last session of the legislature to pay OLD AGE PENSIONS, aid for the DEPENDENT CHILDREN, the BLIND, and TEACHERS' RETIREMENT. (See House Journal, 46th Legislature, pages 1938, 1945, 2713, 2714, 2336, 2337.)
MAX BOYER has cooperated with TWO GOVERNORS.
MAX BOYER, if elected State Senator, will cooperate with WHOMEVER IS GOVERNOR the next four years. The people know that MAX BOYER has always stood for a program in the House of Representatives.
The PEOPLE know that Max Boyer will stand for a program in the STATE SENATE.
The PEOPLE know that MAX BOYER has never been a 'do nothing' member of the Legislature. MAX BOYER will not be a 'do nothing' State Senator.

# TRAILER GIRL

By VERA BROWN

# PATTERN DEPARTMENT

SEWING CIRCLE

# Listen!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### HOUR OF SMILES

Lou Costello, above, and his zany co-partner, Bud Abbott, maintain a veritable battle of wits on this sure-fire comedy show for Ipana and Sal Hepatica. Heard each Wednesday at 7 P. M.

### HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE

The talented performers, Gale Page and Jim Ameche, once more take over the summer season in Woodbury's Hollywood Playhouse on Wednesdays at 6 P. M.

### MA PERKINS

The charm and interest in the honest philosophy of the real American home has kept this show on the air for long years. Sponsored by Oxydol and heard Monday through Friday at 1:15 P. M.

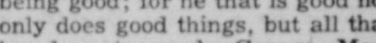
### SUMMER PASTIME

Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra play the summer season for the Dependable Company. Heard every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

### MORNING WATCH

For an eye-opener of wholesale hilarity listen to Eddie Conroy and his screevy comedy every day except Sunday at 7 A. M.

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### All Is Good

Beyond all doing of good is the being good; for he that is good not only does good things, but all that he does is good.—George MacDonald.

# NO MORE CANNING WORRIES!

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Enclose 15 cents for each pattern.  
Pattern No. .... Size .....

### Strange Facts

Off-Color Whites  
Adopt a Skunk?  
Low Oil Production

At least 40 per cent of the Caucasian race, which is generally supposed to comprise the white branches of the human species, is composed of people such as the Hindus and Arabs, whose skin is dark brown, and others such as the Ethiopians, whose color is nearly black.

# JUST FUN

Under Orders  
One of Them  
What Mastication  
Only Means  
Fresh Eggs  
A permanent income is better than a glamorous wave.

# Kindergartners Wear Gas Masks at Play



Toddlers at a British nursery school who learned to play while wearing their grotesque gas masks have become so accustomed to them that they no longer want to take them off for greater freedom under exertion. This fact may save their lives some day. The tots are proud of their ability to don the masks in a jiffy.

# Running Mate



Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon, Wendell L. Wilkie's running mate on the Republican ticket. The candidate for the vice presidency has been a senate leader for a number of years and a strong advocate of farm relief. He is said to have been Wilkie's own choice for second place and is expected to be a strong running mate.

### THE STORY THUS FAR

Lynn Morrow, beautiful blonde New York girl, is stranded in Palm Beach in her shiny suit with only 50 cents when her employer, Mrs. Helen Warren, disappears in a car and trailer from a camp where she is staying. Bucky, her son, and Lynn had been there a while. A note from Mrs. Warren advises Lynn to call at her New York attorney's office for her clothes and wages. She is a young artist, Rene Bouchier, who is engaged to a young man, Mortimer, who is a young man with a car and a trailer. Lynn accepts the help of a young man, Rene Bouchier, who is engaged to a young man, Mortimer, who is a young man with a car and a trailer.

### CHAPTER X—Continued

"Get more of the stove in, push it around!" Marty said excitedly as he hung over Rene's shoulder. Tears of anger and pain came to her eyes. Her hand did hurt badly! Rene was too cruel. "Get those tears!" "You've both gone mad!" Lynn cried out. "Shut up, cry some more!" Marty snapped at her. "That was an easy order. Her hand was blistering. The bacon grease was congealing in an unsightly mess on the rug. Rene sketched away for dear life, and it was not for another ten minutes he allowed Lynn to begin to clean up the mess.

### CHAPTER XI

The pictures were finished, and Marty Siedenberg charged about Rene's big dusty studio down off Washington Square. Lynn had a little room with her own bath in the building next door to Rene's new home, and she believed she was the happiest girl in the world. As she looked at the picture she said finally: "I'm not as lovely as that." Marty grinned down at her. "No, nobody could be, but you're what every American girl would like to be." The girl in the picture, tears running down her cheeks, nursed a burned hand as bacon and eggs swam on the floor of the trailer. "Trailer Girl!" was the name of the picture. Rene had managed to get a suggestion of a wrecked stove before the crash. It was amusing and pathetic and lovely. Rene had caught Lynn's breathless beauty, even in this domestic breakfast crisis.

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**MATCH ADVERTISING**

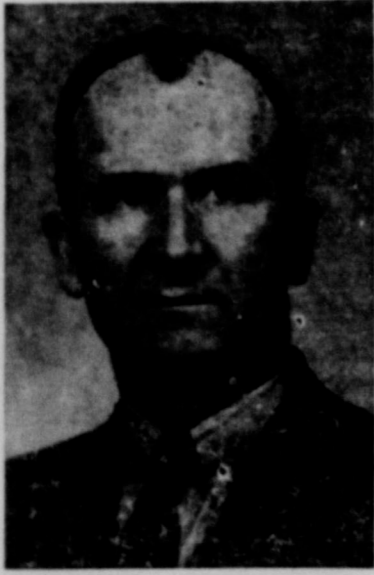
Discussing the merits of gopher matches as advertising, a popular candidate for a district office stated recently that he thought they were zero. He stated that he had obtained a supply of them with one of his opponent's ad on it, and when talking with a smoker, when they would get ready to "light up," he would hand them these matches. In every instance, he stated, they would hand the package back to him without glancing at the advertising.—Terry County Herald.

**"DOWN TO BRASS TACKS"**



**LEWIS M. GOODRICH**  
Candidate for Congress, 18th District  
A sound thinker and concise speaker like Lewis Goodrich of Wheeler county can say a lot in a short time. Tune in on KCPN, Pampa, Friday, July 19, from 12 to 12:15 o'clock, and on KGNC, Amarillo, from 6:30 to 6:45 a. m. Monday and Wednesday, July 22, 24; and from 11:45 to 12 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, July 23, 25, 26. You'll agree that it's a GOOD vote for GOODRICH!

Give Another Man  
a Chance  
VOTE FOR



**J. V. NEW**  
for County Clerk  
Thoroughly Qualified

VOTE FOR



**S. R. LeMay**  
for State Superintendent of  
Public Instruction  
for an efficient, politics-free  
administration of Texas  
public schools.

**PURYEAR VERY MUCH ALIVE**

John Puryear, candidate for state representative, was in town Wednesday and said that whoever told that he was dead was very much mistaken, as he has never felt better.

The honeymoon is over when she serves him hot tongue and cold shoulder.

**COOL and COMFORTABLE**

A pleasant place to eat Sunday dinner or a week-day meal. Dine here amid pleasant surroundings.

**MEADOR CAFE**  
On Highway 66

Anthony Hunt, supt. Kellerville school; Carl G. Clift, county supt. Potter county; G. H. Jones, supt. Happy school, and Osie B. Ginn,

principal Friona school, were in McLean Monday in the interest of the candidacy of L. A. Woods for state superintendent of public instruction.

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

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

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Careful cost surveys show that a modern electric refrigerator saves the average family between \$8.00 and \$10.00 a month. That's enough to pay the monthly installments. So you see an electric refrigerator really does pay for itself in actual cash savings, and everyone can afford to own one.

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See the new meat keepers, the special compartments for frozen foods, fruits, vegetables, and bottled goods. See the spacious ice trays, the easy cube release, the deep freezer for ice cream, the cold controls. Choose the make you prefer, in the size that meets your needs, then arrange a budget plan that will let your new refrigerator pay for itself.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE**  
Company

Don't mortgage the future for a good time now. Jack Carpenter was in business Thursday.

**TAKE NO CHANCES WITH BEAUTY WORK!**

You take no chances when we do your work you know it will turn out RIGHT. And our prices are very attractive. Ask about our SUMMER SPECIALS.

PHONE 149 the next time you need a hair-do, shampoo, facial, etc.

This ad. worth \$2.00 on a \$5.00 Permanent

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Friday and Saturday Specials

Lettuce Firm heads 4c  
Sugar 10 lb cloth bag 47c

Fresh Tomatoes lb 3 1/2c  
Subject to Delivery



box 10c

Coffee Maxwell House 1 lb 25c

Tomatoes No. 2 can 4 for 25c

Corn Del Monte No. 2 10c

Spuds Colorado Coblers, No. 1 2c per lb

Pineapple Juice 25c

Del Monte - - 46 oz.

Peaches Syrup Pack for Table Use gallon 46c

Salad A Big 4 value

Dressing full quart 15c

Soap Crystal White 8 large bars 25c

Soap Flakes Big 4 box 32c

Pork Roast lb 15c

Bacon Pinkney's Special sliced - per lb 17c



Creamery - - 1 lb 28c

Oleo per lb 11c

Roast Brisket or Rib per lb 12 1/2c