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PLANS FOR KEEPING WPA SEWING ROOMS OPEN ARE DISCUSSED

When asked what was going to be done about the sewing room projects in Eastland county when present funds, which are only sufficient for a few more days, are exhausted, County Judge W. S. Adamson said frankly, "I do not know."

Judge Adamson called a meeting of the county judges and commissioners, Mayors and city councilmen of the 21 counties comprising W.P.A. district No. 7, which includes Eastland county for the purpose of discussing this problem. These met in Eastland at the courthouse Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Adamson. Henry Davenport, Eastland county commissioner, was selected chairman and presided over the meeting, which decided to petition congress and the Works Projects Administration for permission to continue operation of WPA sewing rooms without assessing sponsoring agencies for material costs.

At the same time the meeting voted to ask co-operation of the League of Texas Municipalities and the County Judges and Commissioners' association in calling a statewide meeting, which will be held in Fort Worth within a week, to resume study of the sewing room problem.

Chairman Davenport appointed a 10-member board of directors to arrange for the state meeting. The personnel of this board is as follows:

County Judge Dave Miller, Dr. Burke Brewster, city health and welfare director, and J. J. Hurley, city projects director, all of Fort Worth; Mayor Hall Walker, Ranger and County Judges Homer T. Bouldin, Albany, president of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association; J. E. Stank, Weatherford; W. S. Adamson, and Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, Eastland, and A. J. Morgan, Breckenridge, and Charles Kleiner, Leno.

The directors will confer with E. Rorer, president of the League of Texas Municipalities, Fort Worth, and Judge Bouldin, before announcing the date for a Fort Worth meeting.

A quick decision on the steps to be taken was made after city and county officials from several counties declared that the sewing room projects in their communities must be kept unless a stay is ordered in new WPA regulations.

The new rules provide that sponsoring agencies must contribute a minimum of \$3.50 a month for each sewing room worker to represent federal funds of \$6 a month per worker.

Five reasons for asking delay in sewing material costs against present and proposed and adopted budgets. The reasons are: 1. The dire need for the sewing room projects has developed a situation that can not be met adequately by the local governments in this short time allotted. 2. The order goes into effect this month.

3. The closing of sewing rooms would jeopardize most of the communities because they can not furnish additional funds for operating the projects.

4. The added expense on cities and counties at this time of year necessitate revision of city budgets, in which no provision has been made for the increased expense for the current year.

5. Delay should be granted because the State organization of cities and county officials will ask the Texas Legislature to sponsor the projects.

From County At Short Course Hears Discussions

The Alameda 4-H Club sent Mrs. Myrick as a delegate to the A.M.M. College short course, Mrs. S. R. Rodgers as sponsor for eight girls and one boy from Eastland county who attended.

The group has reported that the course was very educational and interesting. The entire time was spent for instructive lectures, discussions and programs along the lines of 4-H club work.

Miss Oma Jacks gave a very interesting talk on the outstanding work of the 4-H Clubs. At one of the meetings care of hens and production of high quality eggs was discussed.

The 1836 boys and girls who attended were guests at a fire display, sponsored by an insurance company.

legislation to enable the communities to meet the requirements set by the WPA. It will be impossible to submit such a bill to the Legislature before the regular session convenes Jan. 1, 1941.

5. Closing of the sewing rooms would bring about a crisis in which widows would be thrown out of employment in communities where funds are not available for the increased sponsor fee.

The officials Monday left for later consideration of the plan under which state relief aid will be sought.

Suggestion that State aid for relief work be asked by local communities was made by Karl E. Wallace, of Fort Worth, district director of the WPA, who was a speaker at the meeting. Wallace said sponsors contribute to cost of material for sewing rooms in every State except Texas. He advised the local officials that a protest to the WPA in Washington would do no good because the sewing rooms are operated under laws enacted by Congress.

Wallace said the situation was serious in Texas because the State had not made ample provision for old age pensions, and relief for widows and orphans.

Among the speakers were Mayor J. T. Berry, Cisco; C. W. Sadler, Parker County commissioner; Mayor C. S. Martin, Cross Plains; Judge Miller, Hurley, Tannish, and A. J. Morgan, Stephens county judge.

The body extended a vote of appreciation for the presence of Wallace and his staff members, John G. Douglass, director of operations, and Mrs. Edna Hardwick, supervisor of professional and service projects for the 21-county WPA district.

Texas Yam Might Play Big Part In Defense Program

DENTON, Tex.—The Texas yam can play an important role in the United States defense program.

Gilbert C. Wilson, instructor in chemistry at the North Texas State Teachers College here, said that the yam—or sweet potato—is a prime source of cellulose for the manufacture of high explosive materials.

Wilson long has studied and experimented with yams, pioneering in chemurgic research on dehydration of the plant for starch manufacture.

He said yams have been used successfully in Germany and Japan and that starch also can be used for the making of nitro-starch for shattering explosives such as hand grenades.

In a lecture, Wilson exhibited samples of both types of explosive which he had manufactured from sweet potato starch in the school's chemurgic laboratories.

The south is capable of producing, through chemurgic use of its natural resources, vital supplies of cellulose for war and peacetime consumption, Wilson said.

Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens Pools Exempted

AUSTIN, July 16.—A score or more oil fields Tuesday had been exempted from the Railroad Commission's program of no-production days during the months of July and August.

Exempted pools in an order announced Tuesday included: Darst Creek, Luling Branyon, Placedo, Refugio, Baling, Buckeye, Goose Creek, South Cotton Lake, Livingston, Humble, Lochridge, Magnet, Captain Lucey, Pickett Ridge, Plymouth and Powell, all of Eastland; Palo Pinto and Stephens Counties and several smaller areas.

Pools were exempted on showing that to shut them in wholly would injure the wells.

NEW MINISTER AT CISCO
The Rev. James R. Wright of Stuttgart, Arkansas, who is the new pastor of the Cisco First Christian Church, will begin his work with a sermon Sunday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
L. J. Clark, Rising Star, and Miss Helen Huckaby, Rising Star. S. W. Foster, Gorman, and Miss Veda Echols, Gorman.

Old Man Farley—He Don't Say Nothing



Big Jim Farley kept his good humor as reporters ganged him, shot thousands of questions, all asking: Will he run?

BRITISH DEFENSE IS TERMED AS ADEQUATE BY A CORRESPONDENT

Editor's Note: Edward W. Beattie, Jr., veteran United Press war correspondent, has just finished a tour of inspection of the defenses which Britain has built up against the threat of attempted invasion by the Axis powers. Following is his report on how the British will fight the threatened blitzkrieg.

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE, JR., United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, July 17.—The British army, navy and air force are ready to show the Germans something "interesting" when they launch the expected battle of Britain.

The British have built, and the continuously improving, a coastal defensive system incorporating all they learned in Flanders plus some "new ideas."

Details of the system—which involves coordination of all the fighting forces—and the "new ideas" may not, of course, be divulged.

But the English officer who assured me that the British defenses might "prove interesting" to the Germans obviously meant—allowing fully for his typical British understatement—something like "we'll blast hell out of . . ."

That is my impression after a two-day tour of one of Britain's most vital defense areas. The British, I am convinced, have done a genuinely remarkable amount of work, considering the brief time at their disposal, to make their coasts—breached four times in history—as nearly impregnable as it is possible to make them.

They have, at any rate, done considerably more work to that end than the French did on their so-called "Little Maginot Line" facing Belgium during the eight months before Adolf Hitler set off his western blitzkrieg May 10.

The keynote of the defense system is improvisation—utilization of all the advantages of a naturally strong coastline and the terrain behind it.

In planning their defense and building the tools to implement it, the British have taken advantage of everything they learned in the Flanders debacle, including the bitterly acquired knowledge that in modern warfare, when possible, all branches of the fighting forces must be coordinated.

Production has been increased greatly under the threat of invasion, and my visit to the coasts convinces me the program now being perfected will make the conquest of Britain a tough job for any man's army and air force.

I visited infantry and artillery units, two Royal Air Force air-drome and naval defenses. The navy, fundamentally, is putting into practice defense plans it perfected a long time ago while at the same time incorporating new ones coordinated with the other branches.

The army has the job of manning the coast, organizing defenses in depth, watching key points where a handful of air-borne troops might disrupt an entire area and patrolling constantly along lines assigned to it.

No one should envisage an immobile "Maginot Line" of concrete and steel reared upon England's cliffs and beaches and extending back toward the heart of the island.

On the contrary, the British coastal defense is designed primarily for complete mobility and speed and concentration of fire.

BLOCKADE OF ITALIAN PORTS IS EFFECTIVE

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert

British air raids over Tobruk on the Mediterranean coast of Libya point to efforts to impede Italian supplies reaching Mussolini's forces in North Africa. Tobruk is the principal naval harbor of Italian North Africa, the only port where large-draught Italian vessels can unload heavy material for military use in Italy's North African campaign.

If Tobruk was made untenable for Italian shipping, communication between Mussolini's North African empire and the mainland would be severed, except for air transport. This objective forms the secondary part of British strategy in the Mediterranean.

The major purpose of British Mediterranean operations is to keep the sea locked at the Gibraltar and Suez ends so that supplies from abroad cannot reach Italy. To the present the British fleet has succeeded in making this plan effective. No vessel bound for Italy from any port beyond the Mediterranean area can reach its destination.

There has never been a closer blockade than the one Great Britain is now enforcing on Italy nor a simpler one to Britain. The Mediterranean is practically an inland sea and by holding control of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, Great Britain really would be to challenge the British fleet to combat and defeat it.

The Italians have shown no desire, however, to take the initiative in a naval engagement. Italian warships are speedier than the British in almost all classes, though not so powerfully armed and armored.

It would be possible for the Italians to make a strong bid to gain control of the Mediterranean through bold leadership and skillful tactics, especially since the British necessity for guarding both ends of the Mediterranean requires that they keep their fleet divided. The Italian navy has shown no disposition, however, to take this chance. It is a wise decision, for the Italian navy is young in experience and training, while Britain's fleet has the accumulated tactical knowledge of centuries at its command.

How much concentrated effort Great Britain may apply to the Mediterranean campaign's secondary phase of cutting off supplies for Libya depends on future military developments in Italy's African colonies. To the present time, operations by Mussolini's colonial troops have been negligible.

There have been minor struggles for frontier mud forts in Kenya having no bearing on the outcome of the war. There have been exchanges of air raids in North Africa, also without any military value. Army operations in Africa, in fact, have not even reached the size of ordinary military peacetime maneuvers.

Each side is pin-pricking the other. British air assaults on Tobruk are of this character. But, it is humiliating to naval pride when a belligerent persistently bombs an essential harbor base of its enemy.

By impeding normal communications between Italy and Libya, Great Britain is flaunting her Mediterranean power before the eyes of Mussolini. If that were to succeed in enticing the Italian navy to move out from its bases and offer battle, the British would consider their work well done. But Mussolini probably is too realistic to fall into any such trap.

Marine Recruiters To Visit Abilene And Brownwood

A recruiting party of the Marines will visit the Post Office in Brownwood, July 22nd and 23rd and in Abilene, July 24th and 25th. The recruiting office will be open daily from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., to accept men for enlistment.

Those eligible for enlistment are between the ages of 18 and 30 years, single, white, with no dependents, have completed grammar school, and are physically sound.

VFW JAMBOREE AT LAKE
Upward of 2,000 visitors are expected at Lake Cisco for the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Jamboree" which will take place there August 16 and 17th.

Minnie the Bass Comes Up to Dine



By NEA Service
Traverse City, Mich.—Minnie the Mocher isn't just a character out of a song around here. Minnie is a small-mouth bass who is spending her fifth summer at a resort on Spider Lake.

Oren Olson, resort owner, tamed and trained Minnie to eat out of his hand five years ago and each year she returns after the ice goes out.

Hundreds of vacationers are entertained by Minnie jumping clear out of the water to take a frog dinner from Olson's hand. She now weighs upwards of four pounds.

Breckenridge Golf Tournament Has Attracted Many

BRECKENRIDGE, July 18.—With the fastest field that has ever played in a 16-man championship flight, the first annual Breckenridge Invitation golf tournament gets under way here Friday. Par will be expected to take a beating in the qualifying rounds that day, and several "natural" matches are sure to be played in the elimination rounds Saturday and Sunday.

One of the largest Calcutta pools this section of the country has ever had will be assured with the entry of the outstanding golfers expected. Iverson Martin of Fort Worth has been ranked as a pre-tournament favorite along with J. T. Hammett, the long driving lad, who is the local favorite, and Morris Norton of Wichita Falls, West Texas champion. Rusty Croweover is also a very likely contender.

But these four players are only the nucleus of an outstanding field. Others expected to enter are the Abilene stars, Frank Kimbrough, J. P. Bohannon and John Ward; Bob Farmer of Odessa who learned to play golf on the Breckenridge course, Guy and Clay Underwood, Bobby Burns, Coyal Francis and Solon Featherston all of Wichita Falls, Bill McCoy, John Mathews, Red Krause of Graham, Jimmy Phillips and R. V. Cole of Ranger, Louis Green of Albany, Allen Guinn of Mineral Wells and Dick Martin, Earl Stewart, Jr., and Lee Ramsel of Dallas.

Part of the Fort Worth delegation has already made its appearance. Youthful Charley Royer, now playing in the city junior tourney in Fort Worth, and his cousin, Carl Hoera of the University of Texas, came out Sunday to qualify and turned in cards of 77, playing the course the first time without a par ractice round. Bob Sikes, quarter-finalist at Abilene and a veteran golfer despite his youth, is almost certain to come, as well as Derald Lehman, recent winner at Galveston.

Darrell Tully, professional football star for the Detroit Lions, and Jack Gourley, the Texas A. & M. golfer, who are spending the summer in their home town of Eastland, will also be outstanding contenders.

Entrance fee for the tournament is \$2.50, which includes a lot of entertainment.

79 Absentee Votes Cast In County

Better than 200 absentee ballots had been mailed at noon Thursday by the county clerk's office to applicants, and 79 of these had been completed and returned up to that time.

No applications for absentee vote ballots may be accepted by the county clerk after midnight July 23, and all ballots must be completed and filed by that time.

TWO NEW WELLS HOLD ATTENTION THIS WEEK IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Morton Vally Has A Club Meeting

The Morton Valley home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, July 16.

During the business period, Mrs. Clint Jones was elected treasurer and Mrs. N. E. Jensen, recreation chairman, to fill vacancies. Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mrs. Josie K. Nix gave reports on the short course held at College Station, which they attended.

The club will meet the third Tuesday in August to make quilts for the Red Cross, it was announced. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

A shower of gifts were presented Mrs. L. C. Westfall, a recent bride.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clint Jones, Josie K. Nix, L. C. Westfall, Joe Butler, Leroy McCullah, Lora Smith, Thad Henderson, N. E. Jensen, R. W. Gordon, Jess Laughlin, C. McCullah, C. R. Westfall, D. D. Franklin, Burton Tankersley, D. W. Funk, Edd McCullah, W. E. Tankersley, Pearl McCullah, T. L. Wheat.

Sewing Room And Child Aid Linked

FORT WORTH, July 17.—A move to link child dependency legislation with the fight to save the WPA sewing rooms was launched today by County Judge Dave Miller as tentative plans were made to stage a state-wide mass meeting here Aug. 3 on the sewing room problem.

State participation in the federal setup on child aid and welfare will enable many women now working in the sewing rooms to go home with their children, Judge Miller said.

He pointed out that the federal government will match any state grants appropriated for the care of dependent children whose fathers are either dead or disabled.

"The mothers of these children now have to work in the sewing rooms to support the family," he said. "If child dependency funds were set up by the Legislature, the sewing room load would be lightened considerably."

Judge Miller is on a 10-member committee which is planning the mass meeting here in an effort to save the sewing rooms. Current plans are to ask the WPA to continue the projects without any additional outlays from the sponsoring agencies, until next spring.

New Schedule Of Social Security Services Is Listed

W. O. King of the Social Security Board at Abilene, announces a revised itinerant service schedule for the balance of July and for August, September and October which will bring a representative from that board to Eastland on Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock p. m. instead of Thursday at 2:00 p. m., as heretofore.

The days on which Eastland is scheduled to be visited are July 17, August 7 and 21; September 4 and 18, and October 2 and 16.

Marriage Licenses Issued In County

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Eastland County recently, according to records in the office of R. V. Gallo-way, county clerk:

Millard Walter Sanders and Mrs. Lucile Saddle, Kermit.

N. B. Wilson, Cisco and Beulah Berry, Carbon.

Willie Thomas Taylor and Miss Maudie Ashley, Eastland.

Joe B. Arthur, Pecos, and Miss Marjory Stack.

150-Barrel Oil Well Brought In

Acidized with 4,000 gallons, the Groover & Rose and Jones & Stasney No. 1 McElreath, Eastland county wildcat located south of Cisco, is estimated as being good for 150 barrels of oil and a half million cubic feet of gas per day.

Spudding of a new well and location for another were listed in the oil activities for Eastland county this week, with two wells being shut down and one being declared a dry hole.

Activities throughout this area included:

Eastland County
Hickok Production and Development Company's No. 2 Wright & Harrell, 5 miles north of Cisco, 4,048 north and 600 feet west of J. B. Hoxie survey o.N. 75, spudding.

W. N. Jackson et al No. 1 Ray Norris, 6 miles southeast of Eastland, 150 feet from south and west of subdivision 16, McClennan county school land, leagues 3 & 4, dry hole at 1,152 feet.

Dobbs Oil Corporation's No. 1 Mrs. R. L. Poe, 5 miles west of Carbon, 660 feet from south and 1320 feet from SE 1-4 section 37, block 3, H&TC Ry. survey, shut down at 922 feet.

Jones & Stasney-Grover & Rose et al No. 1 C. W. McElreath et al, 2 miles north of Cisco, center southwest corner section 104, block 3, H&TC Ry. survey, drilling at 2,000 feet.

Kirk et al No. 1 Gilmore, four miles southwest of Desdemona, 9,250 feet from north, 5,250 feet from west of Wm. DeMoss survey, Abst. 233, shut down at 2,700 feet.

Smart & Brooks No. 1 P. C. Larkin, 4 miles NW Rising Star, 660 feet NE line of NW 1-4 section 40, block 2, ETRR survey, location for 3,100 foot test.

Erath County
O. D. Dillingham et al No. 1 Moring Heirs, Exray pool, 357 feet east, 2784 feet from south of Heirs of Moses Goss survey, Abst. 290, shut down at 3,694 feet.

Stephens County
W. J. Gourley et al No. 1 R. M. Rogers, 2 miles north of Caddo, 660 feet N and W of SW 1-4 section 28, block 5, T&P survey, Location for 4,000 foot test.

Horwitz & Oldham No. 4 E. S. Mooney, Dance pool, 3 miles west of Crystal Falls, 467 feet east, 1847 feet south of J. Koehler survey, Abst. 96, drilling at 4,500 feet.

C. W. Carey No. 1 J. M. Cradginton, 6 miles northwest of Breckenridge, 320 feet south and east of section 1268, TE&L survey, Total depth 3,730 feet. Treated with acid 3160 to 3450. Cleaning out and testing.

Falcon Company et al B. H. Atchinson in Dance pool, northwest Stephens county, 467 feet from N. and W. of T. Robins survey, Abst. 1226, drilling at 3,600 feet.

J. R. Tolbert et al No. 1 W. L. Martin, 5 miles northwest of Caddo; 440 feet from N., 1,440 feet from E. of section 1325, TE&L survey, drilling at 3,800 feet.

O. F. Chastain Is Hurt In An Auto Accident July 17

O. F. (Oscar) Chastain of Eastland, candidate for county judge, was injured in an automobile accident near Rising Star Wednesday afternoon. Reports reaching Eastland at noon Thursday were that he was still unconscious a part of the time, but that it was thought that he was not injured to such an extent but that he would be able to be out of the hospital within a few days.

Virgo Foster, former Eastland county sheriff, telephoned the Eastland police department within a few minutes after the accident Wednesday afternoon late and Policeman Eulan Reeves went to inform Mrs. Chastain and the couple's daughter, Mrs. Bess Terrell, who is visiting them. They left immediately for Rising Star.

Chastain was taken to the Rising Star hospital immediately after the accident. He was reported unconscious for many hours.

T. M. Fullen Buys Home In Eastland

T. M. Fullen, young business man who owns and operates the Fullen Plumbing Company at 103 South Mulberry, has purchased the six room frame residence at 1205 South Seaman Street, Eastland, formerly owned by the Colonial Loan and Investment company, it has been announced by Earl Bender & Company, Eastland realtors, who arranged the details of the sale for the owners. Mr. and Mrs. Fullen have moved into the property and will make this their future home.

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plication.

Shared Advantage, Shared Burden

The forthcoming Pan American meeting at Havana is going to provide some very practical tests of mutuality.

If the American nations are to co-operate for their common advantage, it is obvious that they ought to share responsibilities.

For instance: Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister, has indicated that he does not believe European possessions in the Americas ought to change hands "by unilateral action." Translating that from diplomatic into English, it means that the United States alone ought not to grab such an island as Martinique to keep it from falling into German or Italian hands. Any such grab ought to be made in an orderly way by all the American nations acting together.

That is right enough, and we believe the United States would go along with it. But Dr. Aranha has decided not to go himself to the Havana conference, but to send a representative. This suggests that Brazil is handling gently the hot potato of just how far she will go in taking part in any such mutual action.

The United States has clearly indicated that it would prefer to handle any such problems jointly. For 10 years it has labored to make the Monroe Doctrine not merely a policy of the United States government, but a joint policy of all the American republics.

Let no one make any mistake about it. If there is a threat of seizure of Caribbean islands or other South American territories whose occupation by a European power would endanger the Panama Canal, the United States will act alone if necessary.

It would be helpful if, even before the Havana meeting, both presidential candidates could make clear that in inter-American matters there is no party. U. S. diplomacy is often handicapped by the feeling among other American countries that a change of administration may mean a change in policy.

But in the present emergency both parties are bound by the logic of events to closely-similar inter-American policies. To have both candidates say so, perhaps even in a joint statement, forthrightly and definitely, would probably help smooth the path of the American emissaries to Havana.

Using a strato-liner, Hollywood stars can get married in New York, become estranged over Chicago, and start divorce action in Reno, all in a matter of hours.

A New York congressman finally found himself gagged. He points out, however, that it took a hold-up man to do it.

A certain veteran baseball umpire collects old glass, not including pop bottles which might come his way.

WAR POET

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- World War poet who wrote "In Flanders Fields."
- Bitter herb.
- Desert winds.
- Jewels.
- The reason.
- Negative.
- Makes into a law.
- Street (abbr.).
- Garment.
- Verb.
- termination.
- Formed by a filament.
- Showered.
- Fortune.
- Breakfast food.
- Cat's foot.
- Skirt edge.
- Type standard.
- Scandinavian legend.
- Imitated.
- Into.
- Drone bee.
- Lunar bones.
- Wine cup.

VERTICAL

- Barb.
- Scented.
- Man.
- Very young children.
- Third musical note.
- Centimeter (abbr.).
- Public speaker.
- He was a — or doctor by profession.
- Gloomy.
- Short letter.
- Discomfits.
- Half an em.

Crossword Puzzle

Grid with numbers 1-54 and a small portrait of a man in the center.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By **BOYCE HOUSE**

Like a figure from the pages of history, he stood at the attorney's table in federal court in Fort Worth—his snowy hair carefully brushed and his form erect despite his four-score years.

His long, black coat and the stiff collar with the black string suggested the days "befo' the war" when Alexander H. Stephens practiced in the courts of Georgia. As the judge turned to him, he inclined his head with the deference of the Old South and handed up a copy of his petition—no typewritten manuscript, but page after page in pen and ink.

Beginning to state his case, the aged man—in spite of valiant effort—found his voice quavering and occasionally he paused, for the words did not come as readily as they had half a century ago.

In a kindly tone, the judge inquired: "Do you have a license to practice law?" "Yes, your honor," and he drew from his pocket a faded document, almost worn in two at the creases—his license to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States.

In response to another question, he admitted that the defendants had not been cited and the judge explained that they must be given notice before the matter could be heard.

The lawyer stood silent and there was no sound in the old courtroom except the ticking of the clock, unnaturally loud in the stillness.

Then the bailiff, himself a man whose hair was tinged with gray, gently touched the lawyer on the sleeve.

Rousing as if from a dream, the attorney donned his long, black overcoat and, after bowing with a courtly grace that included everyone in the room, walked down the corridor and out into the twilight of a winter's day.

More jokes for the contest: When accused of being afraid of work, a darkey denied it: "I ain't scart of work; just show me the hardest job you can find an' I can lay right down by it and go to sleep."

It was said of another darkey, "He ain't got no stomach for work; he throws up every job he gets."

Two men were in a car and one of them, getting out at a farmhouse to ask about the road, stopped when a barking dog came rushing toward him. The man in the auto said, "Go ahead; you know a barking dog never bites." His friend answered, "Yes, I know it and you know it but the

question is, Does the dog know it?"

Eastland memory:

Of all those who sat around in the shade of the trees in the courthouse yard, Aleck (let's call him) was the best on getting a "sell." He would put in ten minutes rambling, innocent remarks just to disarm suspicion so that the victim would ask the fatal question, the answer to which sent the group into guffaws.

And he was the champion knife-swapper. His greatest achievement in this line began on a Monday morning when a friend gave him an old knife as being absolutely worthless. Aleck cleaned it up and sharpened it and then he began swapping, each time getting a little "to boot." On Saturday afternoon he sold the knife that he then had for a whole dollar in cash, and to the very man who had given him the one that he had started the week with. Of course, the same amount of effort and ingenuity in the realm of business would have brought a lot more money—but not as much fun.

Aleck ran a little hotel down near the county jail. One evening, the jailer discovered—in making

Hooks Same Catfish Twice But Last Time Landed Him

By **United Press**

BONHAM, Texas—Not only did Will Baugh hook a nine-pound catfish twice, but the strikes came two days apart and he got back his first plug, which the catfish snatched when he broke the angler's line, Bob Cantrell of Bonham related.

Baugh, on a fishing trip one Saturday, hooked a fish, which broke his line and got away with his plug. The following Monday he went fishing again and landed what proved to be the same fish because the first plug was hung in its mouth.

his rounds—that a cell was empty; the occupant had escaped during the afternoon. A little questioning developed that the hotel-man had seen the prisoner climb out the second story window of the jail and drop to the ground but had given no alarm. His explanation was: "I was afraid it would hurt

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Rain Has Assured A Big Corn Crop

CLEBURNE, Tex.—Heavy rains led agricultural observers today to predict one of the best corn crops in the history of this area.

Rain caused heavy damage to grain, but crop experts here said that the heavy precipitation would "make the corn crop" this year. Several said it would give the corn sufficient moisture to produce the finest ears within recent years.



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Quality MEATS

SLICED BACON Per Lb. 19c

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CHEESE 2 Lb. Box 49c Longhorn Lb. 21c

LEAN PORK ROAST Pound 15c

JOWLS Pound 7c

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YOUNG FAT HENS Pound 15c

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New "Death Ray" Is of Socket Type

BAKERSFIELD, Cal.—A weapon, described as a "death ray" which has killed a bull at a distance of 2 1/2 miles, has been invented by frail 91-year-old Milton McWhorter, onetime affiliate of James J. Hill, "Empire Builder" of the Northwest.

McWhorter, stooped but alert physically and mentally explained his "death ray" involves a method of forcing X-rays to move in parallel lines. He said the weapon easily kills birds and small animals.

The inventor said X-rays normally move uncontrolled in all directions. However, by use of a mysterious substance obtained from Sweden, McWhorter said he had concentrated X-ray into a solid, projected beam of lethal rays.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, physicist at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena and a Nobel prize winner, has contended that X-rays cannot be refracted, an accomplishment which McWhorter claims for his invention.

McWhorter said he was reluctant to discuss his invention in detail because the War Department has evidenced its interest and a department representative paid the aged inventor a secret visit.

He said the "death ray" is operated by plugging it into an ordinary light socket.

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Russell Names Speaking Dates

Sam Russell announces his schedule where he will speak on the following dates and places in behalf of his candidacy:

Saturday, July 20—Carbon, 10 a. m.; Hamilton 3 p. m.; Gustine, 4:30 p. m.; Gorman 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, July 21—Cisco, 3 p. m.; Baird, 4:30 p. m.; Abilene, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, July 23—Blackwell, 10 a. m.; Roscoe, 3 p. m.; Sweetwater, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, July 24—Moran 10 p. m.; Albany, 3 p. m.; Leuders, 4:30 p. m.; Stamford, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 25—Caddo 10 a. m.; Ranger, 3 p. m.; Straun, 4:30 p. m.; Mineral Wells 8:30 p. m.

Friday, July 26—Indian Gap 3 p. m.; Lankin, 4:30 p. m.; Comanche, 8:30 p. m.

Rising Star Melon Crop Starts Moving

RISING STAR, July 17.—One of the largest watermelon and peach crops in the history of this section began moving the first of this week.

Singing Meet Is Well Attended

The Eastland county singing convention, which met Sunday and Saturday night before at Mangum, will meet there again in October.

The convention was attended by a large crowd of listeners and there were a large number of good singers including the Stamps-Carr quartet from Wichita Falls and the Hamm quartet from Brownwood.

At the next regular meeting, which will be the second Sunday and Saturday before in October, new officers for the convention will be elected.

Hohartz Is Holding Community Revival

Rev. A. D. Rogers will conduct services at a community meeting, to be held at Hohartz Camp, it was announced here today.

Four services will be held Sunday with a basket lunch being served at the noon hour.

George Goss, president of the Rising Star Watermelon Growers association said that all trucks could be loaded with melons and peaches at sheds of the association in Rising Star or at farms of the members.

Serial Story FLYING CO-ED

BY MARY KINNAVEY MOORE

CHAPTER IV

AT North Point airport, Dick Douglas helped Georgette from the plane that had brought them from Midland University.

"Dick, do you think we're in time?"

"I hope so. Be a shame to waste all this effort."

She looked around her. "Will we be able to find a cab?"

"Maybe. Never can tell about these small-town airports. We might borrow a car if we need to."

Luckily, however, a taxi stood near the airport office. Dick told the driver to take them to the marriage bureau, adding, "Don't linger on the way, either. We're in a hurry."

The driver grinned over his shoulder at them as he started his motor. "Don't you want to stop on the way and buy the girl some flowers?"

Georgette giggled, despite her anxiety. "Dick, he thinks we're eloping!" Her face grew serious again. "Oh, Dick, if we aren't in time, what on earth will we do?"

He lit a cigaret, tossing the match out the window. "There are such things as quiet annulments, you know."

"You don't know Tony Scott," the girl told him earnestly. "No quiet annulment for him!"

"Really has his heart set on Miss Norris, has he?" Dick asked casually. "Maybe we ought not to interfere."

"Dick, I don't think he cares a snap of his fingers about Anne."

"Then why drag her off to North Point for a runaway marriage? Georgette, I always thought you had good sense, but—"

"He doesn't love her," Georgette insisted, interrupting him. "This Tony person—well, he has money, great lots of it. His father is a racketeer, or something, practices a gangster—races, tracks, roadhouses, gambling. You know what I mean. Tony doesn't care anything about Anne's wealth, but he does care a lot about her—well, social position."

"Well, you are certainly penalizing him because he picked the wrong father," Dick continued to tease.

"Oh, it is more than that," Georgette defended herself. "It

what she had felt instinctively all along. She had been on the brink of making the most hideous mistake of her entire life. If Georgette and Captain Douglas had arrived a few minutes later, she would have been married to Tony Scott.

Now, since that moment in which the mask had slipped from the man she had been about to marry, her only desire was to get as far away from him as possible. Yet, that other side of her nature, her stubborn pride, insisted that she go ahead with her original plans—if only to show how little she cared for the influence of others.

But it was Tony who saved the day for her. His native shrewdness and cunning had conquered his rage, and he felt that to give in now would be to gain a victory later. One wrong move and Anne would be lost to him forever.

"Anne dear, these people may be right. We don't want to be married this way, do we, Sweetheart. Not as though we were—running away—"

She smiled at him and the color came back into her face.

"You're right, Tony. We'll wait."

That was when Dick stepped up and, managing a smile, said—"If you're going back to Midland, Miss, we'll be glad to give you a ride."

A FEW minutes later Anne heard herself on the way to the airport with Georgette and Dick. She was still breathless and a little confused, as though in some unaccountable way she had escaped from an unknown danger. Through the haze that surrounded her, she was aware of the light on Dick Douglas' lean face as his cupped hands held at match to his cigaret, and of his voice speaking to her.

"Too bad you hadn't the nerve enough to take the flying course, Miss Norris."

The haze seemed to melt magically. "I beg your pardon," she said coldly.

"You heard what I said," the pilot replied easily. "I said it was too bad you just your nerve about learning to fly."

She had never—no, never—been so furious in her life.

"So that's what you think, is it?" She was amazed at the intensity of her own voice. Well, I'll show you, I'll just take your flying course—and complete it—just to show you that you're not the only one with nerve."

(To Be Continued)

Hereford Breeders Of Graham Form An Association

GRAHAM, Texas — Superior Hereford Breeder Association has been organized here for the raising and marketing of fine beef cattle in this area.

The organization is composed of cattle men from 13 counties—Young, Wichita, Palo Pinto, Throckmorton, Clay, Jack, Stephens, Wise, Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Shackelford and Archer. Member herds must come up to the "superior" grade set by the association, which will designate its offerings as such on the market.

Officers are E. W. Harrison of South Bend, president; Lee Atkinson of Throckmorton, vice president; J. M. Graham of Graham, secretary; R. A. Brown of Throckmorton, L. A. Stout of Baylor county, and the three officers to serve as executive committee.

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Mr. Williams also states that any children lawfully enrolled in any district, common or independent, may, by order of the county school superintendent, be transferred to the enrollment of any other district in the same county.

The county superintendent also points out that parents desiring to transfer their children should come to his office on the second floor of the Eastland county courthouse with a written request during the time allotted to transfers.

All transfer applications should be filed not later than July 25th.

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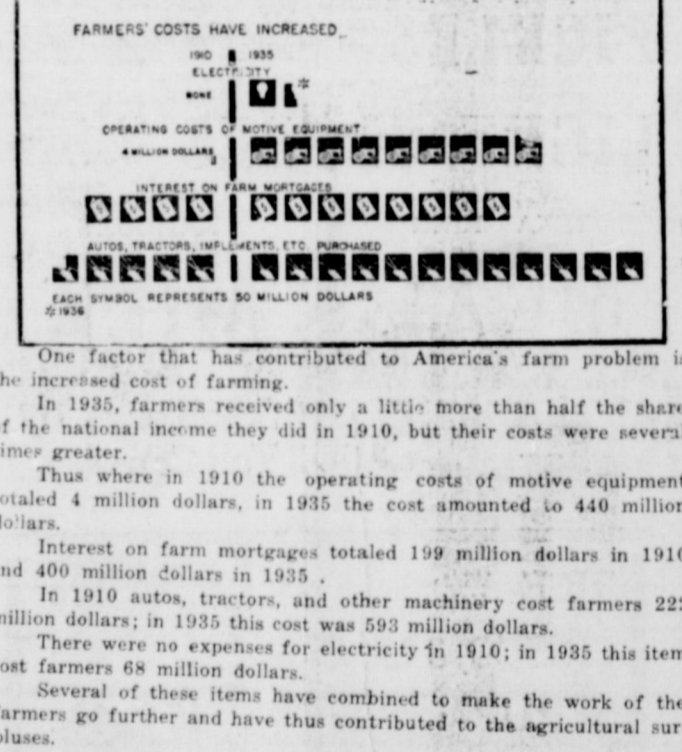
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Why America Has a Farm Problem



One factor that has contributed to America's farm problem is the increased cost of farming.

In 1935, farmers received only a little more than half the share of the national income they did in 1910, but their costs were several times greater.

Thus where in 1910 the operating costs of motive equipment totaled 4 million dollars, in 1935 the cost amounted to 440 million dollars.

Interest on farm mortgages totaled 199 million dollars in 1910 and 400 million dollars in 1935.

In 1910 autos, tractors, and other machinery cost farmers 222 million dollars; in 1935 this cost was 593 million dollars.

There were no expenses for electricity in 1910; in 1935 this item cost farmers 68 million dollars.

Several of these items have combined to make the work of the farmers go further and have thus contributed to the agricultural surpluses.

City Employees, If Called To War, To Retain Jobs

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Texas.—City employees here who may be called to U. S. army service in event of mobilization, were promised today that their "jobs would be waiting when they come back."

City Manager Sam Bothwell, in a discussion of President Roosevelt's recently granted authority to call out of the national guard in case of emergency, said leaves of absence would be given any guardsmen affected.

Bothwell remembered the last war. He remembered what happened to thousands of doughboys who left good jobs to go overseas. "Yes, when they came back, their jobs had been taken by others and some of them had tough sledding," he recalled.

National guard mobilization would hit hard the ranks of city employees. An accurate check has not been made, but included in the list were Dr. Burke Brewster, health and welfare director, a major in the 11th, medical regiment, and his assistant Dr. E. A. Heffner, captain in the same unit.

Meanwhile city officials considered a plan already adopted by

Dallas—to give employees three weeks' paid vacation during the national guard maneuvers in Louisiana in August.

If Adolf keeps going, the news services will be sore-pressed for reports from "neutral observers."

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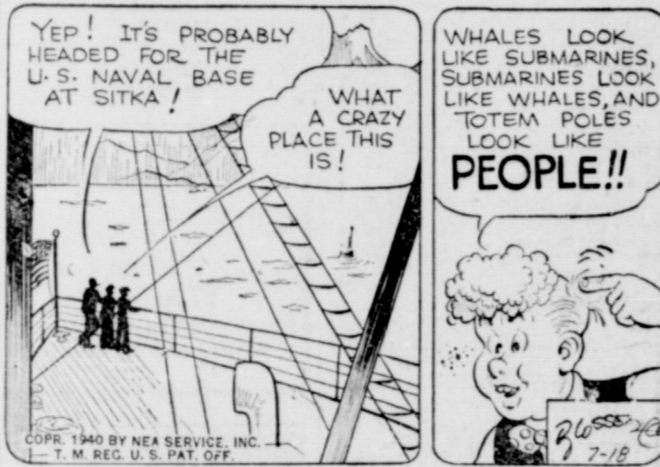
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Society Notes

by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.
 Present: Mmes. Geue, Burkhead, Smith, Dwyer, Harrell, Frank Jones, Mullings, Ferrell, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Killough, Miller, O'Neal, Sparr, Leslie, Peters, Tyson, Jones, Harris, Quinn, Marlow of Monahans, Jackson, Ammer, Foster of Weatherford.

Royal Service
 Held By W. M. S.
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the Church Monday afternoon for Royal Service program. The Lottie Moon Circle, with

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



home of Mrs. B.L. Hargus next Tuesday, July 23.
 An all day meeting has been announced with a covered dish luncheon to be served at the noon hour.

Returned from Hospital
 Mrs. Lexton Morton, who has been in the Graham hospital in Cisco, has returned to her home in Eastland. She is reported improving rapidly.

Congratulations
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Denton announce the birth of a 7 pound, 13 ounce baby boy, born July 11 at the hospital in Denton. The baby has been named William Thomas. Mitchell is the former Miss Ruth Estes of Eastland.

Congratulations
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper announce the birth of a 7 pound and 6 oz. baby boy, born July 16 in a hospital at Ranger. The baby and its mother are reported doing nicely.

New Alien Laws To Keep Unwanted Immigrants Out

By United Press
 EL PASO, Tex.—New alien laws, designed to clamp down on the influx of undesirables into the United States have increased naturalization applications at this border city by 80 per cent. The statutes requiring passports for aliens and their registration

and fingerprinting after Sept. 29 have combined to increase applications from between 10 and 20 daily to around 40 each day, according to naturalization officers.

Many aliens living here, mostly Mexicans, are convinced that they should become American citizens. Too, the new laws have brought a large number of residents of Juarez, Mexico, a stone's throw across the Rio Grande, to El Paso to reside and establish citizenship.

Cecil Lotief To Speak Here 4 P. M. July the 20th

Cecil Lotief of Rotan, candidate for State Senator from this district, will address the voters of Eastland and this territory in the interest of his candidacy at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, July 20. Mr. Lotief especially invites all tax-payers, old folks and the young folks to hear him. Cecil Lotief is well-known in

Eastland having lived here and operated a dry goods store here for some time. He also served the 107 floridal district, which includes Eastland county, in the State legislature.

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Mrs. Carl Springer, chairman, had charge of the program which was on the South American Countries, accompanied by Miss Jane Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Lovett, president, had charge of the opening session.

Mrs. Love brought the devotional on prayer.

A special musical selection was presented with Miss Clarine Marsh, who has just returned from New York, where she has been studying, singing two numbers.

Ladies Bible Class Met
 The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday at the Church with Mrs. Loreta Herring bringing the lesson on "Paul's Letter to Galatians."

The period opened with song service and prayer by Mrs. Burl Kellett.

Present: Mmes. R. B. Reagen, W. R. Black, Cecil Hibbert, Norris Shirey, H. E. Everett, J. A. Golde, J. T. Sue, Arnold, R. L. Crossley, Jack Lusk, G. L. Wingate, Guy Sherrill, Geo. R. Pate, Burl Kellett.

Visiting in Arkansas
 Mrs. A. M. McBea and son, G. W. of Eastland, and Mr. Woolley of near Carbon, are visiting relatives in Pine Bluff, Ark. Mr. Woolley is Mrs. McBea's father.

Pioneer Women's Club to Meet
 The Eastland County Pioneer Women's Club will meet in the

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
- THOS. L. BLANTON
- SAM RUSSELL
- C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
- For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
- For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- WALTER GRAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
- W. J. (PETE) PETERS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- R. L. RUST
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Re-election. L. J. LAMBERT
- JOE TOW
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON



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WAS AUTHOR OF: 1. Constitutional Amendment submitted to the voters of Texas making Old Age Pensions possible in Texas. 2. The original liberal Old Age Pension Bill, before amended and deliberalized by the Senate. 3. Welfare Legislation, including aid to the blind, aid to crippled children and destitute mothers.

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VOTE FOR OTIS (OAT) MILLER ON A SOUND PLATFORM and GOOD GOVERNMENT—



LIFE HISTORY
 Otis Miller, Candidate for Congress from the 17th District, was born in Floyd county; 47 years of age; married; one child; reared in Grayson and Jones counties; lived in Jones county last 33 years; graduate of Stamford High School, Stamford College and the University of Texas with A.B., LL.B., and M.J. degrees; taught school in Baylor University 2 years; in University of Wisconsin 2 years; County Attorney and County Judge of Jones county 6 years; District Attorney of Taylor, Jones and Fisher counties last 6 years; now serving third term as District Attorney; several year's newspaper experience on El Paso Herald, Austin Statesman and other state papers; former Managing Editor of the Alcedo, University of Texas Alumni Magazine; former President of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas; organized and carried on State-wide campaign that resulted in passage of the Road Bond Assumption law shifting tax from stores, homes and farms to gasoline tax; Ex-service man; solicits your vote on the basis of qualifications and experience; invites investigation; and will appreciate your vote and influence.

STATE'S RIGHTS
 1. I am in favor of the preservation of state's rights. The practice of bartering away our state's rights for Federal money grants must be stopped. The freedom and happiness of a people in a democracy are best secured and safe-guarded by the retention of all the rights possible in the hands of the government nearest to the lives of the people. The further away from the people the rights of the people go, the less sacred they are regarded.

2. I am opposed to the creation and maintenance of conditions more favorable to one section of our nation than to another. Our freight rates, tariffs, and Federal trade regulations must be overhauled to give every section of our nation equal opportunity for industrial development.

3. I am opposed to the further extension of Federal control over the lives and business interests of the American people except where further Federal police or government regulation is absolutely necessary to protect the public from evils with which our state and local governments cannot cope.

4. I am in favor of "stripping in the bud" the insidious practice of one state erecting "business barriers" against a sister state, such as Wisconsin, Minnesota and the dairying states of the Middle West have sought to erect against the Southern states marketing vegetable oil compounds, particularly cotton oil fats and shortenings, in competition with butter. Unless our states tear down the barriers already erected and keep open the channels of trade between the states, we run the risk of destroying the common union that is the very bulwark and strength of the nation.

FARM PROGRAM
 5. Since the chief interests of the 12 counties composing the 17th congressional district are mainly oil, livestock and cotton, I am in favor of doing all that can possibly be done to further the interests of the oil business, the cattle, sheep and goat businesses, and the farming business, asking no special favor that would prove detrimental to other sections of the nation engaged in a like business, but leaving no stone unturned to secure every legitimate advantage for the oil man, the livestock man and the farmer of this congressional district.

6. Specifically, I favor overhauling the farm program to prevent what is now taking place under the present farm program, namely, driving off the farms thousands of tenant farmers. This is bad business for the merchant, as it cuts down the number of customers in his trade territory. It swells the relief rolls and adds to the burden of taxation, already too grievous to bear.

I favor revising the methods of cotton allotments so as to prevent the discrimination that no exists against West Texas counties where fertilizer cannot be used to increase production on reduced acreages.

Since maize, hogari and other sorghum grains are better soil builders than either cane or sudan, I favor abolition of the requirement to plant either cane or sudan on soil conserving acreage.

If we cannot get the U. S. Supreme Court to declare the processing tax constitutional, I am in favor of re-enacting the processing tax bill and paying the farmers a parity price for all their farm products, allowing them to plant their farms in whatever crops they please. This would eliminate the danger we run under controlled production of shortage from poor crops in time of war if we are forced to go to war.

I am in favor of allowing the farmers of West Texas counties to plant all their land not planted to cotton in feed, since we cannot take the government checks to buy fertilizer and produce more feed on restricted acreage than we did on unrestricted acreage, as is the case where rainfall is plentiful.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

7. I am in favor of a safe and sane old age pension policy. However, I am not in favor of building up in the minds of our people a false hope of securing any more than a just, equitable and adequate old age pension. I will at all times work untiringly for paying to them regularly and promptly an adequate old age pension. When the rest of our people are preparing to shoulder additional heavy tax burdens to make our army, navy and air force strong enough to guarantee our national safety, I know that our old people would not ask more than an adequate old age pension.

8. I am opposed to our country sending men to fight Europe's wars, but I favor sending England and her allies every material aid possible in the greatest amounts and at the earliest moment possible so long as it is consistent with the usages of international law.

However, I am not in favor of sacrificing our national honor in order to avoid war. Both my Grandfathers and my father ahead of me fought to preserve this nation of ours. I served in the World War, and I am not too old but what I could go again if my country called me. I believe we can stay out of war, and I am in favor of such a policy, provided we can do so without losing our self respect and our national honor.

I am in favor of building up on this western hemisphere a sisterhood of nations that can make the rights of democracy envious in the face of old-world dictatorships.

9. It is my firm conviction that what this country needs more than anything else is a good case of religion and a job to work at. If I am elected to congress, I shall seek to foster the kind of government that makes honest men and women of our people—not the kind of government that teaches its citizenship to seek to get something for nothing.

LOOSE SPENDING
 10. I am opposed to the vicious doctrine now in vogue in our country that as long as the government is running a gravy train every town and community should sidetrack as many cars of gravy as it possibly can. This false theory of spending will bankrupt any nation. A nation is nothing more than an aggregation of individuals. An aggregation of individuals cannot violate the economic laws any more than a single individual can without paying the penalty.

I am in favor of the Federal government maintaining every service that is feasible and that pays real dividends, such as the CCC camps, soil and water conservation facilities, the farm program, yard sticks to measure public service utilities by, and all such dividend paying services. However, I am strictly opposed to pouring money into swimming pools, golf courses, and such like futilities. Not many people play golf as compared to the taxpayers soaked for such government luxuries, and a swimming pool is used about three months out of the year.

I am in favor of taking such funds, if they are to be spent anyhow, and putting them into the funds now being used to buy farms for jobless people—loans, if you please, that will be paid back.

AMERICAN LOYALTY
 11. I have always held to the view that I owed my government my loyalty, my allegiance, and my best effort. I have never held to the view that my government owed me anything but police protection and the preservation of my rights and liberties.

I am opposed to asking too much of the government and giving too little in return.

I am opposed to the government doing for its citizenship what its citizenship can and should do for itself. However, I am in favor of the government affording the citizenship an opportunity to do for himself. Too much paternalism from the government, like too much credit from the bank, is not a good thing.

I do not believe a nation, any more than an individual, can spend itself into prosperity.

I am not opposed to the Federal government doing what it should rightfully do, but I am unalterably and eternally opposed to the government poking its nose into the very life and everyday business of the people. This should be left to the local and state governments. Let the Federal government stay within its sphere and scope of authority.

Good statesmanship would demand that any spending we might be able to do over and beyond the new preparedness program should go for new military highways, improved air landing fields, interior waterways, flood control and similar lasting benefits.

FOREIGN POLICY
 12. I favor a foreign policy in which the Congress, the President, the State Department and the People all have a part. In past years, the people have seldom, if ever, been taken into the confidence of Congress, the President, or the State Department when questions of foreign policy have been under consideration.

Consequently, there have been times in our national history when the people were not prepared to follow the Congress, the President and the State Department because of this lack of unity and understanding of our foreign policy.

I favor an immediate and nationwide campaign to sell the American people on the idea of a Western Hemisphere politically and economically united for permanent peace and trade. Unless we do this AT ONCE it may be too late. Germany and Italy already have a dangerous foothold in South America because of their several million Nationals living there. We must in deed and in truth become neighbors to our sister South American peoples. Americans should travel in South America and encourage South American travel in the United States. We must build highways across the Western Hemisphere to make travel and communication easy. We must become as it were one people politically and economically. Our oceans may protect us from European invasion and territorial aggression, but they cannot stop the economic invasion that is bound to come with peace in Europe. We must stop that by welding the Americas of the Western World into a political and economic unity that will withstand any assault from the dictator nations of Europe.

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Terraces Paying A Dividend On Farm

By United Press
LAMESA, Texas — Terraces built in 1936 are now paying dividends to S. L. Stevens, operator of a 320-acre farm in Dawson county, a survey by U. S. Department of agriculture officials showed.

Terracing has eliminated sheet erosion, gullies have been filled, and crop yields have been increased, Stevens said.
In 1935, Stevens and H. W. Fulton, owner of the farm, entered into agreement with officials of the soil conservation CCC camp at Lamesa to install a complete conservation program on the farm. That winter a system of level closed terraces was installed.
Since then, the terraces have been planted with soil conserving crops while between-terrace areas have been planted in rotation with cotton and soil conserving crops.
Prior to the adoption of the terracing, the farm had on it a large wet weather lake covering 20 acres. The lake has been almost

completely dried up and is producing one of the best crops on the farm.
The terraces have been plowed yearly until they have an effective height of 20 inches and no breaks have occurred in several years.
Survey shows there are 300,000 drums and other percussion instruments in use in America, two-thirds of which have been cornered and put to use by the 6-year-old next door.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin

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I WONDER WHY COP WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF WRAPPING THIS UP SO NICE!

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JUMPIN' JEHOSEPHAT I'VE BEEN ROBBED!

RED RYDER

By Harman

NOW ME BREAK YOUR HEAD FOR KILLING OUR YOUNG CHIEF!

UGH!

I DIDN'T KILL HIM!

UGH! ME BELIEVE-UM ANYBODY WHO FIGHT LIKE THAT!

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Dynamite Truck Is Wrecked But None Receives A Scratch

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O.—It isn't often a truck driver carrying 8,000 pounds of dynamite can crash into a utility pole and live to tell the tale. Glenn Helms, South Connelville, Pa., is the exception. His dynamite-laden truck skidded near here, bounced across a ditch, tore through a picket fence, bowl-

ed over a utility pole, narrowly missed several trees and finally stopped a few feet from an unoccupied house—without Helms suffering a scratch.
"Dynamite won't explode unless it's under pressure," explained Helms, "and mine wasn't under pressure."

NYA Age Limit Lowered One Year

AUSTIN, Texas—Unemployed boys and girls in Texas who are 17 years of age and need the work experience and training provided on National Youth Administration projects are now eligible for such employment, J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator said today.

With the announcement that the minimum age requirement for work on NYA projects has been reduced from 18 to 17 years, approximately 113,000 Texas boys and girls automatically become eligible for NYA employment, provided they are out of school and need a job, Kellam pointed out.

With funds made available, the National Youth Administration in Texas will be able to provide employment for 15,000 young persons at any one time, it was explained. As youth go off NYA projects into private industry as a result of the work experience and training gained through NYA employment, all eligible youth in the state will have the opportunity to replace them, the State Youth Administrator stated.

"All over Texas, in cooperation with local public and civic organizations, NYA work projects and resident centers are operating to give youth work experience and related training in radio technique, metal work, aviation mechanics, auto mechanics, agriculture, home-making, wood and iron work and many other fields," Kellam said.
"Through these varied projects we are seeking to help boys and girls become self-sufficient by giving them work experience which enables them to hold a job in private industry."

Freak Accident Results In Burns

By United Press
PORT ARTHUR, Texas—Brown Russell, 18, suffered serious burns on his chest, abdomen and arms when gasoline, which he was

pouring into the carburetor of an automobile, caught fire and sprayed his clothing.
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