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## BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. David Sides of Louisiana, are here visiting their parents B. B. Bates and J. W. Sides.

Shirley Jean Tate spent Friday and Saturday visiting Patty Ann Wilson, who in turn, spent Sunday and Monday with Shirley Jean.

Mrs. Clinton Homes and small daughter, Eva June, of Texico, New Mexico, visited with friends and relatives here, Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Spurling, of Texico, New Mexico, was one of the assistant helpers in Stacy Queen's grocery and market, Saturday.

Sonny Whitehead made a brief visit in Bovina, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waltman visited at Carlsbad, New Mexico, a part of last week.

Fred Doose, of Clovis, was a business visitor here, Saturday.

Mrs. Erwin Bryant and son, of Amarillo, spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover.

Mrs. U. B. Wheeler spent Friday night here in her home. She returned Saturday morning to Friona, where she is employed.

We share our sympathy with John Benjamin Abbott and wife, who lost their four-months-old son, John Benjamin Jr., Thursday evening. The burial services were held at the Baptist church, Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The child was buried here in the Bovina cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vaughn, of House, New Mexico, visited here with her brothers, Ezra and Ernest Engant, Friday.

James Biggs, of Hedley, who formerly lived here, visited friends in Bovina the past weekend.

The Baptist Missionary Circles met Tuesday with Mrs. R. N. Williford and Mrs. Jewel Tate. Interesting lessons were taught.

Mrs. Clifford Leake fell with her small baby last week. The baby was in the hospital two days, but is at home now doing fine.

Mrs. David King spent Thursday last week in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and children, Lois Marie and George Harold, moved Wednesday of last week for a temporary stay on their ranch at Roy, New Mexico. They returned to Bovina, Friday night, in order that Mr. Trimble might help in the barber shop here, Saturday.

Mrs. Boyce Belew, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant, of Quail, are visiting here with her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, of Farwell, spent Sunday in Bovina with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ezell.

Fred, Henry and Hubert Ellison returned to Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Darsey spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Riddling, of this place.

Mrs. Buren Vassey's mother and sister are visiting her now.

Miss King and her sister spent two days here visiting with their brother, David King. They are from Panhandle.

Mary Kate Jones, of Dimmitt, visited in Bovina, Monday, with Mrs.arence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Engant motored to Amarillo, Sunday, and spent the day with his mother, who is there for treatments. She is improving at this writing.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vestal on the birth of their son, Kermit Lynn. Mrs. Vestal has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Suda Igo who has been visiting for some time with her daughter, Madge Haley, returned to her home at Hot Springs, N. M., Monday.

Mrs. Jake McLean is visiting with her mother at Amarillo. Her husband also spent the weekend at Amarillo.

Mrs. Hubert Ellison and two children, Jimmie and Jerry, were visitors at Clovis, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford spent the weekend at Wildorado, visiting friends.

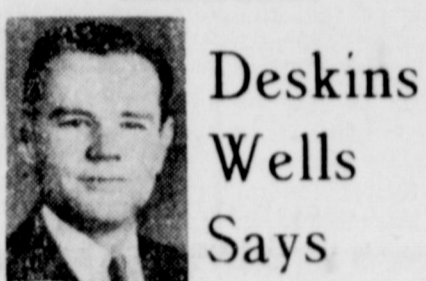
Mrs. Harold Jones and children visited here with relatives and friends.

Miss Dessa Ferne King was honored with a birthday party, Monday evening. Refreshments and numerous games were enjoyed by all. Mr. King, the honoree's father, showed pictures on the screen of local snaps he had taken with his new camera. He also took a picture of all guests present. Everyone commented on the good time they had.

Mrs. Lillie Rhodes' nephew, of Oklahoma, visited with her the first of the week.

A large number attended the picnic Monday night, given by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, for the Bovina and Dimmitt State Highway boys. A prize was won by all.

Mrs. Carlisle Russell and children, Rex and Rex, and Tom O'Neil were



## Deskins Wells Says

"The people of the Panhandle who believe in fair play and right living are my army," Deskins Wells told his audience in Panhandle, as he continued his dawn to midnight campaign for Congress.

"You are my army and my organization," he continued. "With your help we will win a glorious victory on election day—a victory for the old people whose useful work is done, for the young who are willing to work and who can find no work to do—for the farmer and the laborer—a victory for the independent citizen of the Panhandle."

Smiling broadly and continuing to display the tremendous energy that has characterized his campaign from the first, Deskins Wells again thanked his opponents for the help they are giving him by their free advertising in criticizing and belittling him. "Did you ever see a bunch of candidates gang up on the tail-end man in the race?" he asked. "Of course not. They invariably gang up on the leading candidate, and by so doing they enable him to run all the faster."

"The heavy artillery of the opposition is being cut loose. These are not the candidates themselves, but the old-time smooth, experienced and tricky politicians, who for reasons of their own want to see candidates other than Deskins Wells elected."

From their heavy carpeted offices and behind their glass-topped desks—they are screaming: 'Stop Deskins Wells!'

"You may depend on it that no stone will be left unturned to beat me and cut down my lead in the closing days of the campaign. They are doing it because they know that Deskins Wells will not take orders from them. They know that when elected, Deskins Wells will represent all the people in the 18th Congressional District and not just a select clique. They know that the doors of my office will be open to the dumbest man or woman, boy or girl, and that there will be no closed chamber conferences in smoke-filled rooms where only the high and mighty meet."

Wells reiterated his support of pensions to equal those in other states, and equal wages for WPA workers, continuation of CCC program related where possible to emergency defense program, support of right of collective bargaining, opposition to Federal control of oil, continuation of farm program with steps to place small farmer back on land and support of all-round preparedness program.

## TOM ELLIZEY TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Announcement in the Amarillo Times stated that Tom Ellizey, of Ochiltree county, and candidate for congress, will speak at Friona, Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ellizey will then speak at Bovina at 1:30 and Farwell at 2:30 o'clock of the same afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and other friends for their many kind deeds and words of consolation and encouragement to us during our great sorrow in the death and burial of our beloved son, Norman. May God's richest blessings rest with all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Settle  
Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Settle.

Clovis visitors, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones left Tuesday for a vacation. The hotel will be in charge of Mrs. Inman. The dining room will be closed Saturday, but rooms will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burton moved from Bovina this week. They were employed by the new road construction gang.

Ezra Engant's new helpy-sefly laundry is now open, equipped with six new Maytag machines, steam, hot water, and good ventilation. It is located at his home, two blocks north of the school house. Give him a try.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner made a business trip to Muleshoe, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Lillie Rhodes and Mrs. Tip Dikam, of Bovina, were Friona visitors, Sunday evening.

## Curtis Douglass



## DOUGLASS FAVORS PUBLISHING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

McLEAN, Texas.—Curtis Douglass told a large street gathering here tonight he was squarely behind the Panhandle Press Association's proposal to require publication of quarterly financial statements by all municipalities and counties.

"I want to commend the newspapermen of your city and Senatorial district for their courageous fight to compel office-holders from the mightiest to the lowliest to give a public accounting of their stewardship," declared the Senatorial candidate.

"Why should any honest public official mind telling you how much tax money he has collected, how much he has spent and whom he has paid it to? It's your money, not his, and I say to you if we had a law with some teeth in it, forcing publication in your local newspaper of where your city, county and state funds have gone, you'd see a great deal more efficiency and a lot less political racketeering going on in our government."

"Our state and national banking laws require publication of financial statements of your banks in your home newspaper every three months as a protection against inside crookedness and possible insolvency; then why don't our laws force the biggest business in the entire state—our local and state government—to do the same thing? It's very few of you armers, laborers and small business men who are lucky enough to have one dollar on deposit in the bank in these hard times, but every one of you has from a week's to a month's pay tied up in the tax bill of your schools, city, county and state governments."

"I am also demanding that every law-maker in Austin be required by law to file a sworn statement of his personal income, showing what corporation payrolls, if any, he is on, and whether he is honestly serving the people or is trying to serve two masters."

"And I say this, whether I succeed in writing that into the statute books of this state or not, Curtis Douglass is going to voluntarily file a sworn statement of his income with the county clerk of each county in the Panhandle Senatorial district each and every year I am in office."

"No big corporation is paying for pamphlets and circulars in behalf of my candidacy or is furnishing the money for me to write letters to all the old people of this Senatorial district trying to cloud the issues in this campaign. Yes, I favor payment of old-age pensions and I favor paying them immediately and in sums that will entitle our old people to a respectable standard of living, but I am not taking advantage of their present poverty and misery to elect me to office. Every man in this Senatorial race and in every other race almost from constable to president is in favor of paying these pensions and they are going to be paid, rest assured of that."

"Some of the big transportation companies are fighting me because my platform calls for raising the truck load limit to where a farmer, stockman, or independent trucker can make an honest living, but I say to you I would rather be defeated or this office than sacrifice my honor and integrity. I'm in favor of the little business man getting a break for once in his life and every reasonable person knows our present truck regulations are unfair and discriminatory."

"We must oppose government of special interests and work to restore control to the masses. Look what has happened to Poland, Belgium, and France, where greed, selfishness and incompetence have eaten out the hearts of once powerful nations and caused them to capitulate. There never was a time in American history when it was more important than now that you cast an intelligent ballot."

## Pioneer Citizen Moved To Iowa

A. N. Wentworth, commonly and affectionately known as "Uncle Andy," departed from Friona Tuesday afternoon, for his former home at Cresco, Iowa.

Mr. Wentworth is one of the oldest citizens of Friona, both as to years of residence here and as to his actual age, he having come here from Iowa about the year 1908, and he will reach his 88th birthday, should he live until the 29th day of this month.

He was born in the dominion of Quebec, Canada, where he lived until the age of twelve or thirteen years when he moved with his parents to the United States, locating in New Hampshire, where he lived for about two years, then moving to Massachusetts, where he lived until manhood.

He then moved and located in the State of Iowa, where he lived for 35 years before moving to Friona.

About seven years ago Mr. Wentworth met with an accident that deprived him of the full use of his right leg, the thigh bone being broken at its articulation with the pelvis, and he has been unable to do any work.

His wife died about three months ago, leaving him alone here, and a daughter, Mrs. Merrill, of Cresco, Iowa, has been with him since until he was able to dispose of his property here, and arrange his other business affairs here, when he accompanied her to Iowa and will make his home henceforth with her. He has a host of friends here whose best wishes go with him.

## CALIFORNIA PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schlenker and children, of Lomita, California, arrived here about the middle of last week for a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Friona and surrounding communities.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schlenker are former residents of this locality, but both have been away from here for the past twelve years or longer, so they are able to see many changes in both the town and the surrounding community.

Mr. Schlenker is a son of Mrs. Charles Schlenker, of the Rhoe community, and spent most of his boyhood days in Parmer county, and is therefore, well known over the county by the earlier settlers.

Mrs. Schlenker who was formerly Mrs. Frances Reeve, is a sister of Mayor F. W. Reese and Mmes. Elsie Schlenker and J. A. Guver, and who spent the latter portion of her school years here and is a graduate of the Friona High School.

Mr. Schlenker is now employed on the docks at Los Angeles, where he is overseer of a company of local shrimpers. He was here about a year ago at the time of his father's death, but this is Mrs. Schlenker's first visit to Friona since she left here for California several years ago, and she is able to note many radical changes in the town and the country.

## BOYER'S NEIGHBORS HELP IN CAMPAIGN

PERRYTON, Texas.—A group of friends of Max Boyer, who have been working in his behalf since he announced his candidacy for the State Senate, met Monday and organized for a personal contact campaign. Two car loads of Perryton citizens, headed by Bill Boston and Sibley Jines left immediately after the meeting for a days' trip to Shamrock and Wellington. Committees in charge of routing campaigners state they have a reserve list of 117 Ochiltree people who will devote from five hours to a days' time meeting the voters over the 26 counties of the 31st Senatorial District. The plan of the campaign calls for groups of local citizens to visit every incorporated town and city in the district before the primary election on July 27th. The Perryton citizens do not want to offend the public, and will not attempt to tell anyone how to vote. They are personal friends of Max Boyer, who are proud of the record he has made while serving the ten northern counties of the Panhandle.

The initial schedule, according to Van Stewart, newspaper publisher and former American Legion District Commander, calls for five cars of Perryton people to visit Pampa, Borger and McLean, Tuesday. The itinerary will be completed this week outlining the entire campaign up to election day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar and Mrs. Ted Voth were dinner guests in the John White home, Sunday.

Wanda Wilson, of Borger, visited in Friona, Saturday night.

## Boy Killed By Wind Storm

Information reached the Star of a boy too late last week to be included in last week's issue of the Star, of the death of Norman Settle, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Settle, which occurred late on Wednesday evening, July 10th.

The boy came to his death as a result of a local windstorm, which struck the premises of Clifford Crow, some nine miles east of Friona, where he was visiting.

It appears from the meagre account that the Star was able to secure, that Norman was at the place attending to the evening chores, when the wind struck and he ran behind a chicken house for protection. Fearing that the wind might destroy the slight structure, he started to run away from it, just as the wind tore it from its moorings and tore the weight of the building onto him, crushing him on the ground.

No men folk being at the home, it was necessary to drive two miles to summon help to remove the debris from the body, but death had evidently come instantly when the boy was struck.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church on Friday afternoon, with interment in the Friona cemetery.

## LEWIS P. FIELDS FOR CONGRESS

Lewis P. Fields, candidate for Congress, has spent his 44 years in Texas, 35 of them in the Panhandle; having lived on farms and ranches in Hemphill, Donley, and Carson counties; and has lived in Amarillo since 1920 being engaged in the General Insurance business. He makes the following statement:

"I feel that I know the needs of our district and will draw upon the experiences I have had as a farmer, stockman, and business man, and upon information gained as a civic worker, in advancing legislation favorable to the district and nation."

"As a lifelong Democrat, I do not believe in making promises that I cannot fulfill; but I do pledge myself to support the principles of good and economical government, and at all times to put foremost the interest of my constituents and the nation."

"As a veteran of the A. E. F., during the World War, I know what war means, and will not be panicky over the war situation; but I do advocate immediate national defense, and deportation of undesirable aliens who comprise much of the 'Fifth Column' in our country, and I shall always strive to eliminate the profits from war and national defense programs."

"I have always studied the farm problem, and it is my firm belief that the best farm program is one which will permit the man who tills the soil to own the land, and discourage the operation of large farm units by interests who complete mechanize and use a minimum of hired labor."

## VILL ORGANIZE TEXAS TECH CLUB

According to information supplied by Otho Whitefield, plans are going forward for the organization of a Panhandle County Texas Tech Club.

The first meeting will be held on the evening of July 29th, at seven o'clock, in the form of a sandwich picnic; the meeting to be held at the Hi-way Park, one mile southwest of Bovina.

All students, ex-students, alumni, and their families and "dates," are urged to attend this meeting, where all plans for a permanent organization are to be worked out. Each is being asked to bring one or two sandwiches. Lemonade will also be served.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

The Republican Precinct Conventions will be held in the various precincts in Parmer county on Saturday, July 27, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Republican Convention, and to elect Precinct Chairmen.

The County Republican convention will be held on Saturday, August 3rd, at the Legion Hall at Friona. The purpose of the county convention will be to elect a county chairman and to select delegates to the State Convention.

## SUFFERED AN APPENDECTOMY

On Friday of last week, William Allen, a lad of thirteen years who has been working for the O'Brien boys, was taken to Hereford, where he underwent an operation for appendix removal.

At last report he was apparently doing very well.

## Vegetable Symphony Tea Towels Motif



RADISHES, carrots and onions—in fact the whole vegetable garden has been worked up into delectable tea towel motifs. Bright cross stitch borders frame these seven corner designs, and a clever idea is illustrated suggesting the use of vegetable motifs on an apron.

From hot iron transfer Z9194, 15 cents, you receive the tea towel motifs and the apron designs. Any of the tea towel motifs could be made up into a panholder to make a complete kitchen set. Send order to:

AUNT MARTHA  
Box 166-W Kansas City, Mo.  
Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No. ....  
Name .....  
Address .....

## INDIGESTION

may affect the Heart  
Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may set like a hair trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell's Peppermint Cure. No laxative has made of the heart-attack medicine known for acid indigestion. If the medicine doesn't work, Bell's is better than any other.

## BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
Teaching Services 11:00 a. m.  
T. U. 6:45, Evening.  
Teaching Services 7:45, Evening  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Eve 7:30.  
V. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

## Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.  
Chairman Atchley, B. T. U. director.  
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

## Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

## Pentecostal Church Notes

Pentecostal Order of Services  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service each Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

## DOAN'S PILLS

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## We Can All Be EXPERT BUYERS

● In bringing us buying information, as to prices that are being asked for what we intend to buy, and as to the quality we can expect, the advertising columns of this newspaper perform a worth while service which saves us many dollars a year.

● It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world; the feeling of being adequately prepared.

● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. This advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.



# 10 keys to a cabin

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"Mmm?" she hummed on a rising inflection.  
"I asked you if you were bored."  
"Certainly not."  
"You weren't listening."  
"I was."  
"Don't be polite." He sat up to get a cigarette. "There's no reason why you should be interested. You must seem very dull and, as you said, unrewarding."  
"I can think of gay subjects," she said, wanting to hurt him because he had hurt her.  
"Such as—?"  
"Well, aquaplaning, for instance."  
"All right. Talk away. I'll listen."  
"As a penance?"  
"I shan't be able to add anything to the conversation. I've had neither the time nor the opportunity for luxury sports."  
"Skiing, then."  
"You're good at that, aren't you?"  
"Fairly. It was included in the curriculum of the school at Geneva."  
"I can't add much to that subject," he said. "I've done a little thing on the hills at home. Nothing sensational. You'd consider my exploits amateurish, I'm afraid."  
There was no humility in his voice. His obvious intention was to imply that an interest in sports was vial in comparison with his more serious aspirations. Gay turned her head and looked out across the water toward the shore. If it was a dense, she could break through it, she thought. But was it a defense? Didn't he, hadn't he always, considered her interests trivial? Heavily, she thought they were. If, justification, she could talk to him, tell him why she'd returned to a cabin—  
"I can't talk about polo, either," she said, breaking a lengthening silence. "Or horse shows or yachting or the Costume Ball at Southampton."  
"Well," she said, presently, "I suppose we can talk about the other."  
"Always." She turned her head to find him smiling at her, not the iron smile which fostered hostilities, but a smile which widened into his grating grin. "I understand there's a heat-wave in New York."  
"Idiot!" Gay laughed. They laughed together, amused friendly laughter which narrowed the distance between them, laughter which had a trembling vibration more constant than words.  
"That's better." He offered her a cigarette. "I suspect your motives when you're polite."  
"When you're polite, I know very well what your motives are."  
"What?" His eyes met hers above the match that he held to her cigarette.  
"You're filled with disapproval." "I'm not." His smile softened the tradition. "I'm filled with suppressed curiosity."  
"Scientific curiosity?" She sat back on the float, her arms around her knees.  
"No, purely human." He hesitated, asked, "Your experiment? Working out? Or have you buried under a pine tree?"  
"Is question asked her off-guard. Her eyes turned, again, to the canoe to the landing.  
"It isn't so easily disposed of," she said.  
"Are you—working at it?" His voice was very persuasive.  
"Not seriously. I never seem to have time. I'm always sleepy or gory or interested or—contented." She shouted hailed them from the shore. Gay turned to see Kate gesticulating from the landing.  
"Hello!" she called in reply to the canoe. Kate eased herself down into the canoe, unfastened the tie-ropes, picked up a paddle.  
"The marines are coming." Gay looked at John, not knowing whether he felt more relieved or annoyed by the interruption. What he felt was obvious.  
"Tell them to go shoot an Indian," she said.

## CHAPTER IV

John caught the side of the canoe, wobbled, then steadied against the float. Kate dropped the paddle. "Are you landing?" he asked.  
"No, thank you." Something had urged her, he thought. Her plain face, usually serene, looked irritated and concerned. She looked up at him as though he was the cause of her concern and irritation.  
"I'm going back in a minute," she said.  
"When, why had she come? He thought, he was sure, that Gay had answered his question if she had remained undisturbed. He'd Kate. He'd been glad, at first, that she was here. Lately, though—this morning—"Have you robbed the mail-man again?" he asked. "You'll land in jail. All those papers—"

"New York papers?" Gay scrambled to the edge of the float. "Where did you get them?"  
"I sent for them," Kate said.  
"Is there—?" Gay asked quickly. Then, more deliberately, "What's the news?"  
"Your father sailed three days ago," Kate said in reply to Gay's question.  
"But he wasn't to have returned until—"  
"Exactly." His eyes turned to Kate. She sat with compressed lips looking up at Gay through slightly narrowed eyes. "He missed the auction in London," she said.  
"That's bad. That's really very bad." Gay gave an exclamation, half dismay, half exasperated rage. "Aunt Flora probably cabled him," she said.  
"Your mother has not been idle," Kate reminded her grimly, "not to mention a varied assortment of relatives."  
"They're such an articulate family."  
"Yes," Kate said dryly, "and, unfortunately, cable rates are no deterrent."  
"But why couldn't they have waited?" The humor that had brightened her voice was gone. Though he saw her only in profile, John knew that her eyes were dark and mutinous. "Why must they jump to conclusions? Aunt Flora would, of



"You needn't, you know," John said presently.

course. But I thought Mother had more sense!"  
"It's been five days," Kate pointed out. "They probably think you've been kidnaped. You can't wonder that they're anxious," she added in a tone of increasing exasperation.  
"I've been away longer than that."  
"But not at a time like this when something has been arranged for you practically every hour. Think of the excuses, the questions, the evasions."  
"You think of them. I haven't the strength."  
"You haven't communicated with anyone?"  
"No. Why should I? Todd—understood. I told both Mother and Aunt Flora in the notes I wrote them that I would return at the end of the week."  
"And will you?"  
She remembered him, then. John's heart leapt as his eyes, for a moment, met her shadowed glance. It sank again as she replied with unconscious arrogance:  
"I usually keep my promises, don't I?"  
"In that case," Kate said, and he thought she sounded considerably relieved, "we'll be obliged to start in the morning. And I think we should both apologize to John. He can't have enjoyed having this discussed in his presence. And he couldn't escape," she added, humor, fostered by relief, breaking through concern and irritation. "He's holding me steady. Very generous of him not to have set me adrift."  
"Think of me as a landing-post," John said, "if that will make you feel better."  
Kate drew the rope into the canoe. "It would—if I could," she said. Her smile was faintly derisive but the expression in her keen light eyes was not unsympathetic. She took up the paddle. "I'm going to get lunch," she said, speaking past John to Gay who sat still and aloof at the edge of the float looking down into the water. "I'll call when it's ready."  
The canoe moved off from the float. The dip and swish of the paddle grew fainter as Kate approached

the landing. Gay remained silent, her eyes fixed upon the tiny waves disappearing in bright succession beneath the float. John's eyes rested upon her profile. Moments passed in an estranging silence.  
"You needn't, you know," John said presently.  
She glanced at him questioning.  
"Apologize," he said. "You can think of me as a landing-post, too."  
"I am, I suppose," she said, after a moment.  
His glance, in turn, questioned.  
"All the things you're thinking." She laughed, a clear brittle laugh, quickly stilled. "Spoiled, selfish, inconsiderate."  
There was no humility in her voice. She was neither apologizing nor admitting. She seemed, John thought, to be taking some sort of perverse pride in the unadmirable qualities she listed. The sincere protest which sprang to his lips remained unspoken. Tenderness crystallized into antagonism.  
"If you are referring to the anxiety you are probably causing at home," he said coolly, "I think I agree with you."  
"Of course," she said brightly. "What else could you think? I have everything, haven't I?"  
"Certainly, by any standards, you have a great deal."  
"There's no sensible reason why I should run away less than a month before my wedding?"  
She did not look at him. Her eyes were again fixed upon the waves disappearing under the float. Color had flushed into the cheek that he saw in profile. Her hands were clasped so tightly about her knees that the knuckles showed white.

"I can't answer that," John said. "I know nothing of the circumstances."  
"Well, there isn't," she said. "No sensible reason. Todd is—splendid. I suppose we've been half in love with each other since I was six and he was nine."  
"Only half in love? He wanted to ask. Instead, thoughtfully silent, increasingly astonished, he lit a cigarette.  
"We're to be married at Southampton in the Little Red Church on the Dunes." She spoke lightly, quickly, adding word to word as though she were building a house with cards which a breath, a too impetuous touch would destroy.  
"It's Mother's show. You see Dad gave me my debutante party. Now she has her inning. It's a little complicated." She laughed again, that clear brittle laugh, quickly stilled. "Aunt Flora insists that she won't attend the reception in my step-father's home. She will, though, if only to point a reproving moral."  
"Todd's father is giving us a boat for a wedding present," she went on as though there had been no break in the clear rippling stream of words. "We're sailing south. We'll leave the boat in Florida for the winter and bring her north next summer. The Janeways have a place at Palm Beach."  
"Will you actually sail?" John asked, his interest for the moment quite detached from Gay.

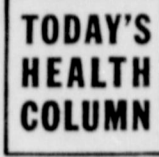
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**Meat Curing Simplified**  
**By Using New Process**  
Certain difficulties in curing meats at home have been eliminated with the use of smoke salt and special meat cures now available at low cost. With the use of these preparations nothing needs to be added at home except water in the case of pickling meat. Special meat cures, already mixed except for the water, are pumped to the area around the bones in ham and shoulders, as well as around joints in other cuts of meat, so that, after the outer part has been cured with smoke salt, it can truly be said that the cuts have been cured from the inside out as well as from the outside in.  
At small cost, a specially constructed pump is now available writes John E. Hubel in the Pennsylvania Farmer. This pump has a needle with several small holes at the bottom, so that the pickling solution is spread to the areas around the bones, which are so hard to get at with curing salt when ordinary salt is used for curing hams and other cuts.  
The pumping process is so simple that any one can do a good job. Each stroke of the pump brings enough of the pickling solution to the area around the bone in hams and shoulders to cure this part of the meat as thoroughly as that on the outside. For hams and shoulders weighing 10 to 15 pounds about three pumpfuls of pickle, or about 12 ounces, are sufficient, while for larger hams and shoulders, weighing from 12 to 25 pounds, five pumpfuls or 20 ounces of the solution will be enough for a good cure.

## Reduction of Starches Good For Arthritis

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN an individual suffering for months with pain in his knee and near-by muscles becomes free of this pain after the removal of his tonsils or one or two teeth, it is hard to persuade him that it was not the infected teeth or tonsils that was causing the pain. Then when he sees the disappearance of joint and muscle pains in others by removal of infected teeth or tonsils, he is fully persuaded that infection is the cause of all painful joints and muscles.



However, infection is not the cause of all cases of joint and nerve and muscle pain. From rapidly accumulating evidence it now appears that neuritis— inflammation of nerves supplying muscles and adjoining tissues—is due in many cases to lack of a certain vitamin—vitamin B<sub>1</sub>—in the food. It is because the nervous system is "starved" by not getting its oxygen that neuritis arises.  
What causes this starvation? Dr. W. J. McCormick, Toronto, in Medical Record, points out that lack of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> prevents the oxygen of the blood from passing through the fat-like coverings of the muscles to reach the underlying nerves. It is because these nerves are deprived of the necessary amount of oxygen that a change takes place in their structure, and neuritis—pain in muscles and joints—arises.

**Fewer Starches, More Fruits.**  
It is for this reason that many physicians are now having their patients with rheumatism, arthritis and neuritis follow a diet which cuts down on starches and increases the fruits, vegetables and dairy products in the diet.

The foods recommended because they are rich in vitamin B<sub>1</sub> are liver, milk, eggs, beans and whole grain products. The use of brewer's yeast in its regular form or in tablets is sometimes effective in relieving pain, because this in itself supplies the necessary amount of vitamin B<sub>1</sub>.

## Cancer Is Curable If Treated in Time

LAST year a band of determined women—The Women's Field Army—organized a campaign to tell (a) that cancer is a fatal ailment untreated, and (b) that "cancer is curable" if treated in time.

So successful was last year's campaign that many cases of women have been reported who discovered they had cancer after receiving the army's message, or, quite as important, who in finding they did not have cancer were freed from months and possibly years of worry.  
That the determined effort of this army of women to save lives made a deep impression on thinking men and women is proved by the enactment of the National Cancer Institute Bill of Congress, the founding of the Chicago Tumor Institute and the establishment of the Child's foundation at Yale.

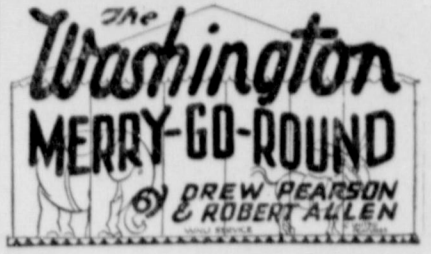
### 'Fight Cancer With Knowledge.'

The slogan of the army, which is the slogan of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, with headquarters at 1250 Sixth Avenue, New York city, is "Fight Cancer With Knowledge." Seventy thousand lives might be saved each year if every man, woman and child knew the following "painless" signs of early cancer and, when they appeared, promptly visited a competent physician. These signals may not mean cancer but suggest an immediate examination.

1. Any persistent lump or thickening, especially in the breast.
2. Any irregular bleeding or discharge from any body openings.
3. Any sore that does not heal—particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.
4. Persistent indigestion, often accompanied by loss of weight.
5. Sudden changes in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart.

### QUESTION BOX

- Q.—Would cream and gingerale taken three times daily be beneficial for one trying to increase her weight?  
A.—All fat foods, including cream might increase weight if the cream agreed with the individual. Rest is the big factor in increasing weight. A trial of the cream and gingerale could be given for four or six weeks.
- Q.—Is the cracking sound of a joint serious?  
A.—In most cases this is not serious in itself.



Washington, D. C.

## ATTACK SOVIET IN SEPTEMBER

If Hitler succeeds in his boast regarding the conquest of Great Britain, next move on the Nazi timetable is almost sure to be Russia. You can write it down as fairly certain that Hitler will invade the Soviet around September 1.  
There is one big reason for this—food. Europe is sure to be famine-stricken this winter. The Polish wheat crop is bad; so are the Balkan crops. The French will not be able to reap much of a harvest. Denmark is already killing its cattle for lack of grain. Norway never was entirely self-supporting.  
However, just across the Carpathians lies one of the richest granaries in the world—the Ukraine. Its wheat crop this year, although not the best, will be sufficient to keep down a lot of anti-Nazi unrest in a hungry Europe. Hitler not only needs it, but long ago announced in that infallible document, Mein Kampf, that he will take it.  
Obviously Stalin knows this. That is why he has sent tremendous reinforcements into the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. That also is why he has edged his borders across Bessarabia up to the Carpathian Mountains.

## RIBBENTROP WARNING

Key to Hitler's Russian policy was contained in a cable received here in diplomatic code which told of the great numbers of Red troops crowding into Lithuania, and how the Lithuanian minister in Berlin reported this to Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop. He said, among other things, that Red troops from as far away as Siberia had entered Lithuania, and asked Ribbentrop's advice as to what his government should do.  
"Don't do anything," Ribbentrop advised, according to the cabled report. "After we finish with Great Britain we'll take care of them."

## RADIO SPIES

Five hundred men are being added to the staff of the Federal Communications commission to do a job of wartime counter-espionage of a type never done before in our entire history.  
For this war presents a problem that was not known in World War I. Widespread use of radio makes possible the transmission of spy messages or interference with U. S. government messages by the FCC.  
To prevent this, the FCC intends to police the ether waves. Using an allotment of \$1,600,000 from the defense appropriation, they will expand the field force sufficiently to monitor radio messages 24 hours a day in all parts of the country.

If it is suspected that an unlicensed operator is sending messages from a certain section, the monitors move in with mobile equipment and start their detection.  
Through the triangulation method, they pick up the beam of the pirate radio, and track it to the house of origin. If it is a large building—office building or apartment house—they prow around with a detection apparatus strapped to the waist, which, like a witch's crooked stick, gives the signal when the vital spot is reached.

Meantime, the FCC requires that persons licensed for radio transmission give proof of American citizenship. Also it forbids amateurs to broadcast outside the U. S., and warns all operators to stop useless chatter by wireless.  
Note—There are 55,000 licensed radio amateurs in the United States.

## LOVES HOT AIR

Summer heat has come to Washington, but the President's only air-conditioning method is to take off his coat and hang it over the back of a chair.

The executive offices of the White House are air-conditioned, but the President will have none of it in his office. He keeps the vents turned off and opens the French doors looking out on the rose gardens and the south grounds. This, and the coat removal, are enough for him.

In the White House proper, separate air-cooling units have been established in the various rooms. (This was preferred to air-conditioning, so as to avoid tearing out walls to introduce new vents.) But the President at first declined to have even a cooling unit in his rooms.

Finally he was persuaded to accept it, with the understanding that it would not be turned on when he was there.

The same is true of the Presidential yacht, Potomac. Air-conditioning equipment has just been installed throughout the boat, but the President insists that it be turned off in his room.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

Miss Marguerite LeHand, private secretary to the President, won \$25 in bets that Willkie would be nominated. She gave the money to the Red Cross.  
SEC Commissioner Leon Henderson gets to work before most officials are awake. A congressman found him there at 7:00 one morning; he had been at his desk since 5:00.  
With the \$20,000,000 credit from the Export-Import bank, Argentina will buy a flock of U. S. buses for her new transportation system.



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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOR SHERIFF & COLLECTOR:**  
 EARL BOOTH  
 (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
 LEE THOMPSON  
 (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
 ROY B. EZELL  
 (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
 R. E. (BOB) MADDUX  
 A. D. SMITH  
 (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**  
 Precinct No. 4  
 O. M. JENNINGS  
 (Re-election)
- Precinct No. 1  
 L. F. LILLARD  
 DAVID MOSELEY

## LIVE-AT-HOME CLUB

Members of the Lakeview Home Demonstration club were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wimberley Wednesday afternoon, July 17th by the Live-at-Home Club.

Despite quite a thunderstorm a very enjoyable time was had by all. Ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Mesdames A. O. Ford, R. J. Durstine, D. O. Roberson, C. A. Guinn, Alford Routh, Nap Fairchild, T. A. O'Brien, Eugene Coffman, Fred Barker, all of Lakeview Mrs. H. C. Wells, Friona; Mrs. C. N. Taylor, Waco; Mrs. Joe Williams, Reece; Live-at-Home members were Mesdames Terry, Barrett, E. E. Taylor, G. E. Taylor, Talbott, Johnson, Moyer, Miss Elvira Talbott and Mrs. Wimberley.

## SEVERAL CANDIDATES IN THIS ISSUE

In this issue of the Star will be found the pictures and the advertisement, and a few excerpts from speeches of several of the candidates who are seeking nomination for congress and various state offices.

As the campaign is rapidly drawing to a close, we ask that you give each candidate, who has a statement herein, careful consideration before casting your vote on Saturday of next week.

Messrs. Charles Woolfin, of Amarillo, and J. Vyrne Bostwick, of Fort Worth, were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Shelby Jersig and children, of Bovina, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Weir, here Wednesday.

Otis White, of Bovina, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and Mrs. Tommy Horton, of Bovina, were Friona show visitors, Saturday night.

Mrs. Hubert White and children visited at Bovina, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Lovelace, of Farwell, was a Friona visitor, Tuesday.

Jimmie Haile is on the sick list this week.

### WILKIE TO BE IN AMARILLO

County Republican Chairman George McLean, received word Wednesday from District Chairman L. S. Hobbs, of Amarillo, to the effect that it is definitely decided that Wendell Wilkie, Republican nominee for President, will speak in Amarillo within the next ten days.

Mr. McLean states that any Farmer county people who wish to see and hear Mr. Wilkie, and wish to get near enough to hear and see him well, should file their reservations with him at the earliest date they can.

Announcements as to the place of the speaking, the day and the hour, will be made later.

### FRIONA WEATHER

Still very dry and rather warm, but there is a prospect of rain in the very near future as this is being written, Wednesday afternoon.

It is sometimes said: "Old dry don't count," but it is counting very materially here at this time in the elimination of cotton and feed crops.

Here is hoping this promise that is now brewing makes good and gives us an old-time soaker.

Mayor Reeve was a business visitor at Farwell, Wednesday forenoon.

## A LONG ROAD TO PREPAREDNESS? NO, NOT LONG.

Just drive down to our place and see how easily we will **PREPARE YOU** For Your Trip on the Road or Your Work on the Farm.

**WE HAVE THE THINGS YOU ALWAYS NEED.**

**"SEE YOUR CONSUMERS FIRST"**  
*Friona Consumers Company.*  
 ELROY WILSON, Manager.

ALMOST ANY PLOW IN GOOD CONDITION Will Do Better Work Than "Almost Any Plow" IN BAD CONDITION

And this will stand for any machine or implement. **JUST BRING THEM TO OUR SHOP** For Examination, Proper Adjustment, Needed Repairs and Sharpening.

**W. B. WRIGHT**  
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It Has Long Been Said, That **LIFE INSURANCE** Is The Safest Investment For The Average Man, And In These Chaotic Days, That Is Doubly True. Incredible Changes Are Taking Place, But **IT CAN MOVE AS SWIFTLY AS CONDITIONS CHANGE**

Our Companies are All of the Best **WE WRITE POLICIES TO FIT YOUR NEEDS.**

**Frank A. Spring Agency**

**BORN** Tailor-Made-Clothes

Our New Fall Styles and Patterns **JUST ARRIVED**

Come and See Them **Dilger's Modern Cleaners**  
 Phone 56  
 Prompt - Courteous - Service

# Mid-Summer Auction

We hope to have an Auction Sale in the Spring, Summer, and Fall of each Year. This is Our Mid-Summer Sale. Our Spring Sale was fine. Thanks, and with your help this one will be better. Our fall sale will be held in Season.

We Will Sell At Our Place Of Business in Friona On the 20th and 27th Days of July

Sale Starts At 10 A. M. Each Saturday

From the 20th to 27th of July will be Trade and Barter Week at our store. Try Us on any trade you would like to make and see how fast we will trade for Poultry, Eggs, Livestock, Furniture, etc.

- Ice Boxes, All Sizes,
- Linoleum Rugs, 7-12 x 9 and 9 x 12. New Stock,
- Used Radios,
- Lawn Chairs,
- Window Shades,
- Butane and Propane Cook Stoves,
- Baltic Cream Separators,
- Washing Machines,
- Kerosene Heater,
- Kerosene Cook Stoves,
- Cooking Utensils of All Kinds,
- Lamp Globes,
- Thermos Jugs and Bottles,
- Automobile Seat Covers,
- Automobile Tires, Tubes, and Oil,
- Cream Freezers,
- Mops,
- Croquet Sets,
- Gloves of All Kinds,
- Oil Filters for Tractors and Automobiles,
- Sprinklers and Oil Cans

- Tool Boxes,
- Hack Saws,
- Tubs,
- Galvanized Feed Tubs,
- Batteries,
- Garden Hose,
- 75 Lister Sheers, All Makes,
- Sweeps, from 4 to 36 inches,
- Chicken Feeders,
- Water Fountains,
- 3 Rolls of Poultry Wire, 4 ft. high,
- 2 Rolls of Poultry Netting, 3 ft. high,
- Sled Knives, 3 to 4 ft.,
- Hand Tools of All Kinds,
- 2 Wagon Tongues, Complete,
- Garden Plows,
- Water Bags,
- Pocket Knives,
- Handles of all Kinds,
- 1 Roll of Cello-Glass,

Thousands of Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention.

**Terms:- Cash In Hand**  
 Col. Bill Flippin, Auctioneer Haile Hardware Owner.

# GAS

**URNS HOUSES Into HOMES**

Home lovers nowadays demand all the comforts and conveniences of modern living.

That's why Gas and Modern Gas Appliances have become so popular.

Gas, because it is clean, economical . . . up-to-date. Gas Appliances, because they are so good looking and compact . . . so perfectly suited to the American home of today.

Thus, it is sound business judgment as well as good design to let "GAS Do the Major Housekeeping Jobs" of cooking, water heating, refrigeration, house heating.

**West Texas Gas Company**

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# EARL BOOTH

SHERIFF—ASSESSOR—COLLECTOR

FARWELL, TEXAS

July 16, 1940

To the People of Parmer County:

As the date for the Democratic primary approaches, I am reminded anew of the debt of gratitude I owe to the voters of this county who have seen fit to allow my name go on the ballot without any opposition for renomination.

I am truly grateful to you for this consideration. It means that I have been allowed to devote more time to the important duties of the office you have honored me with during the past years.

I am also mindful of the responsibilities involved in this honor. To me it means that I must hereafter devote more and more of my energies in making you a worth-while official, and I want to pledge you my untiring efforts to that end.

The measure of success I have achieved in making a public official worthy of your support and continued confidence is in no wise due to my ability nor that of my assistants. But all the credit must be given to the people of the county who have cooperated with my department in such an unselfish manner.

I consider it a distinct honor to be allowed to go before the voters unopposed on the ballot, and I want to pledge to each and everyone of you anew my determination to serve even better than I have in the past.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) EARL BOOTH

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—160 acres of improved land in shallow water belt. Can turn 160-acre of grazing lease with this place and give immediate possession. Price, \$25.00 per acre, \$1,500.00 cash and balance good terms. See us for bargains in farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—A small place, west of Friona High School. See C. P. Shellnut, Canyon, or Mrs. J. A. Bell, Friona.

**HOES \$ .75**  
**HOSE \$3.69**  
for 50 ft.

**BLACKWELL**  
Hdw. & Furn. CO

### '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 KPDN, 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 and 24, and at 11:45 to Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, July 23, 25 and 26. You'll agree it's a GOOD vote for GOODRICH!  
[Pol. Adv.]

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL

**CHRISTIAN CHARACTER** is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership. The right of PRIVATE JUDGMENT and the LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRIVILEGE that should be accorded to and exercised by ALL.

Each Sunday:  
Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M.  
J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent.  
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.  
C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director.  
"Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M.  
June Maurer, President.

Weekly:  
"Comrades" Recreation Hour Tuesday night.  
Orchestra Practice, Monday night.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.  
Monthly:  
Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

### FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

**"The Friendly Church"**  
Weekly Calendar of Activities  
Sunday  
10 A. M. Church School.  
11 A. M. Church Services.  
7:15 P. M. Group meetings for all ages.  
8 P. M. Church Services Monday.  
3 P. M. Women's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday  
8 P. M. Fellowship meeting.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U. 6:45. Evening.  
Preaching Services 7:45. Evening  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.  
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

### Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.  
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.  
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

### Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school supervisor.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Young people's meeting each Friday night.  
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

## 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**

## VOTE AGAINST A SALES TAX

Pol. Adv.

Forest, Troy and Ruby Kersey, of the Oklahoma Lane community, were Friona visitors, Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Dollar, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the weekend at home here in Friona.

### FAMILY GATHERING AT GUYER HOME

There was a gathering of all the resident members of the Reeve and Schlenker families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer, at the northeast corner of town, for a get-together dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schlenker and children, of Lomita, California, on Sunday. Some of those present were: The honorees, Mrs. Charles Schlenker,

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mayor and Mrs. Floyd Reeve and daughter, Miss Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace, of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Rear and small son, Curtis Harlan.

John, Tom and Jeanette Hartwell, of Bovina, were Friona visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter, of Bovina, visited in Friona, Saturday night.

Kay Thornton and Chester Sheets made a business trip to Oklahoma City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor and chil-

dren moved to Alice, Friday.

Mrs. Etta Englant and daughters, Mary Alice and Barbara, of Bovina were Friona visitors, last Thursday afternoon.

Lee Spring left Monday for Lubbock, where he is attending school.

**JACK AND RED**  
Are always at your service with ALL FIRST CLASS BARBER WORK  
**JACK ANDERSON'S BARBER SHOP**

**GET YOURS NOW**  
An \$8.50 Pair of Pants for \$2.00  
With Each Suit Order From Us.  
You Will Like Our New Suits. You Will Like YOUR OLD SUITS  
When WE Have Cleaned and Pressed Them.  
**CLEMENTS' TAILOR SHOP**  
Roy Clements Proprietor

It rained so hard on Wednesday eve. The weather being dry; But it was not enough to do the wash, But hubby, don't you cry. I'll just take it down to---  
**HOULETTE'S HELPY - SELFY LAUNDRY**  
"We take the work out of wash."  
E. E. Houlette, Proprietor

**A GOOD TIME TO BUILD**  
A House Is When You Can Get Good Workmen To Build It  
We Are Always Ready To Do The Job  
**FRIONA PLANING MILL.**  
Fred Dennis Prop

## THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You

# WHAT IS MALT?..

and how is it used in making beer and ale?



BARLEY

**Answer:** Brewers' malt is barley that has had its starches modified. The barley is first permitted to "sprout" by the addition of moisture. At the right instant, the growth is checked by heat and the sprouts are removed.

What remains is malt... the essential base of all good beer and ale.

Every step in the brewing of good beer and ale has been taught by centuries of experience. Today, amazingly expert brewers—using only

the purest ingredients—make beer and ale the mild, tasty, wholesome beverages that they are.

Now the brewing industry is taking action to keep the retailing of beer as wholesome as beer itself. A plan to eliminate abuses is already in effect in a number of states. It is being extended. Ask us for an interesting free booklet.

Write: United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 15 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

**BEER... a beverage of moderation**



## European War Reduces Farm Export Market

### Federal Government Plans To Cushion Effect on Agriculture.

WASHINGTON.—Plans to overcome the unfavorable effect of the war upon American agriculture are being drawn up by the federal government through the office of foreign agricultural relations.

While the war has been hurting the farmers, agricultural department experts believe that when peace is resumed, the after-effects will be far worse. They are convinced that farm prices will continue to suffer unless the war lasts more than three years, when increased foreign buying will begin to bolster the market.

Complete governmental control of the economies of belligerents has marked the present conflict. The wars in Europe and in the Orient have assumed an economic character through the widespread use of blockade and counter-blockade.

**Blockade Closes Markets.**  
Allied naval blockade closed central Europe's markets to American goods. German occupation of Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France, and the entrance of Italy into the war barred American products from almost the whole of Europe. Some of these nations had been among this country's best farm markets.

Agricultural exports were also seriously affected when the allies pooled their economic and financial resources and centralized purchases through a government commission. This effect was increased when England shifted as much of her food purchases to her dominions as was possible. She took this step to save her foreign exchange for the purchase of war necessities.

British imports of cotton and wheat—this country's two principal export crops—has dwindled greatly.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace estimates that exports of American agricultural products in the fiscal year which began July 1 will be at least 30 per cent below last year. This will mark an 80 per cent decrease below the level attained in the first World war.

**England's Market.**  
Continuation of the war through 1942 may force Great Britain to purchase a larger proportion of her agricultural supplies from the United States. The agricultural department warns, however, that by this time the belligerents would be approaching financial exhaustion. American agricultural products would be needed, but nobody could pay for them.

"It appears likely that both belligerents and neutrals will find it advisable or necessary to continue many of the economic controls established during the war," the department added.

American trade can be reconstructed after the war only so far as a way is found to finance the transactions. Foreign countries can purchase American products only by exchange of goods or through the shipment of gold to this country.

The department points out that use of gold will be difficult because the United States has most of the world's supply.

### Australia to Speed Plane Production.

**Training of Pilots**  
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA.—A program for making Australia one of the front rank world air powers by March, 1943, has been announced by Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies.

It involves an increase of 11 times the present program for training pilots, observers, gunners and aircraftsmen and an increase of seven times in the present program for the production of aircraft.

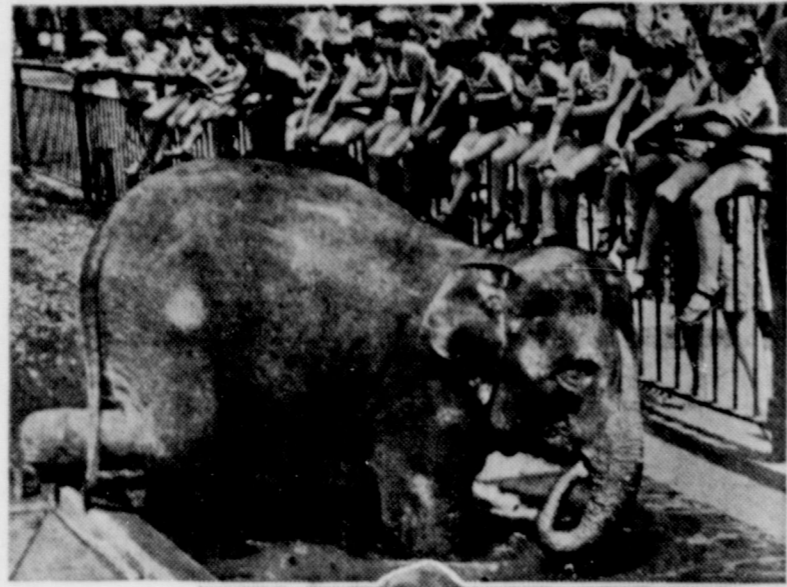
This would give Australia by the time the program is in full operation in March, 1943, a total aviation personnel of 57,473 and an air force of about 2,000 planes. With the program and production then in full operation, Prime Minister Menzies believes that Australia can increase the air force each year until it ranks with the most powerful air nations in the world.

**Large Gain This Year.**  
Under the program as launched, Australia will have 28,500 trained men, consisting of crews, pilots and ground personnel by June, 1941. By June, 1942, an additional 18,012 will have been trained and by March, 1943, when the entire program will be in full operation, an additional 10,961 will have been trained, giving Australia an aviation personnel of 57,473, which will be maintained thereafter.

For carrying out the program there will be installed as rapidly as possible three initial ground training schools; 10 elementary flying training schools; four air observers' schools; four bombing and gunnery schools; four wireless operators' schools; and two air navigation schools.

Menzies announced that this rapid increase in aviation, coupled with the rapid growth that is taking place in the military and naval program, is intended to make Australia capable of defending itself.

## Can Baby Elephant Survive? Asks Science as Birth Nears



Upper photo shows a group of children enjoying a visit with their favorite zoo friend—the elephant. Right—This is Nancy, about whom naturalists are speculating regarding the care she will give her prospective offspring. No baby elephant in previous history in the United States has survived.

By RICHARD A. KELLY  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

CHICAGO, ILL.—Naturalists have their eyes turned toward Brookfield zoo, near Chicago. For there some time during August or September, a baby elephant is expected to be born.

This is a big event, not only because of the principals involved, but because it may provide the answer to a riddle that has puzzled scientists for generations. Will the baby pachyderm born in captivity live and be successfully reared to adulthood?

Never before in the United States has a baby elephant survived infancy. So, as the keepers at the zoo are preparing the colossal obstetrical ward for Nancy, a buxom, five-ton Ceylonese elephant, scientists are asking each other what are the chances of her offspring growing up into a fine, strapping pachyderm.

Based on experience tables, these chances seem rather dim. Four times before in history in this country a female elephant has labored and brought forth young. Four times did she attempt to murder her calf and then savagely refuse to nurse it. Four times did the baby jumbos die after a short and pathetic existence. The mother in each of these cases was Princess Alice, an elephantine trouper with the Sells-Flo circus of a generation ago.

**Tragic Jinx?**  
But will the tragic jinx that followed Princess Alice also pursue Nancy?

Not necessarily, says Robert Bean, curator of mammals at the Brookfield zoo.

"In the case of the previous four births," he said, "because the same mother bore all four calves, it is possible that she was an exception which might not occur again. She evidently had some idiosyncrasy that made motherhood murderously distasteful to her. Her experience does not necessarily mean that all female elephants would behave the same way. It is a matter of record that one elephant calf was born and successfully reared in a Berlin, Germany, zoo. The same thing might occur at the Brookfield zoo."

"It is well known, however, that some species of elephants do not reproduce in captivity. Because of the extreme rarity of elephant births their reaction cannot be predicted."

**Nancy Is Docile.**  
"Nancy, unlike her predecessor, Princess Alice, is a docile animal. She is only 24 years old, or much younger than Alice. We are preparing to take every precaution to prevent accidents from marring a successful birth. Nancy will be given every encouragement possible to be a normal mother. She will not be separated from the other elephants unless it becomes absolutely necessary."

"We hope that accustomed surroundings will have a calming effect and induce Nancy to assume her motherly duties toward her baby at once."

"If she refuses, however, the little calf will be fed cows' milk. We believe this will be a successful dietary procedure if the young ele-

phant is closely watched for adverse effects."

So, in the weeks to come, the answer will be found to the question whether a baby elephant can survive infancy in America. If the answer is yes, then a new trend will begin.

But if the answer is no, then the story of Princess Alice may be repeated. That story made newspaper headlines before and during the World war. It was immortalized in a chapter in Bene Fowler's book, "Timberline."

**First in United States.**  
It was on a spring afternoon in 1912, near the close of the matinee that Princess Alice delivered the first baby elephant ever born in America. Fred Ailspaw, the circus elephant trainer and his aides, were midwives. As a precaution during labor, they pulled a burlap sack over her eyes. But once the infant was born, things began to happen.

"The nearness of humans enraged the mother," writes Fowler. "She lowered her great head, flexed her wrinkled knees and then rolled upon her baby, with intent to kill. Ailspaw tried to reassure her, to implore Alice to rise of her own free will. Her answer was a lashing blow of the trunk, knocking the trainer a full 20 feet across the sawdust floor."

"She had shaken off the burlap blinder, glimpsing her 180-pound son afresh and renewing the murderous attack. Attendants used wooden bars as levers to pry her heaving belly from the squealing newcomer. They applied elephant hooks to her defiant trunk and brought other persuasive instruments into play. Finally the hysterical mother reared to fight off the men, and now they dragged the bewildered, half-suffocated calf to safety. He stood as though puzzled by a world which greeted strangers with such sudden, ugly brutality."

**Description of Calf.**  
The calf, relates Mr. Fowler, looked like a "fatigued ant-eater, was pink all over and had a trunk six inches long. Black hairs bristled from his blushing hide. He was 24 inches high and 36 from tip to tail."

Zoologists everywhere were concerned with the youngster's future. The mother refused to nurse it. She attempted to kill it when it approached. The baby was fed a mixture of Jersey milk and condensed milk from a bottle. Two months after birth it fell ill and died. An autopsy revealed a putty-like substance in the calf's large intestines, indicating digestive faults.

Three times more within six years was this tragic story repeated. Each time Princess Alice tried to crush her infant to death and each time attendants were able to save the calf after a tremendous battle. All of the baby elephants died within a few weeks from the same cause: digestive disturbances.

**Event Attracts Attention.**  
Twenty-two years have passed since the birth and death of the last baby elephant in America. Thus interest inevitably centers on Nancy's approaching accouchement at the Brookfield zoo.

Whether it lives or not, Nancy's baby will be the hugest ever born at the zoo. Although a hippopotamus weighs 4,000 pounds, its offspring weigh less than 50. An elephant calf tips the scales close to 200 pounds and stands about three feet high.

## U. S. Ignition Invention Supercharges Bombers

A new aircraft ignition distribution system which will give military planes enough added power to make them supercharged ships at any altitude has been announced by one of the large airline companies in the United States.

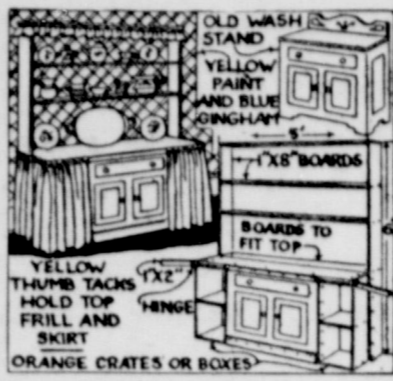
The government has approved the plans following flight experiments, according to one of the officers of the company. Carl E. Swanson, a

former faculty member of the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology, is the inventor.

Aircraft ignition steps up through this new system by the complete elimination of contaminations. This is accomplished by pumping the chemically treated air through the shielding cables. This air goes through a number of different processes before it is ready.

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



SO MANY of you have written me letters of appreciation about the new SEWING BOOK 5 that I want to thank you all here at one time. In Book 1 is sketched and described methods of making slip covers, curtains, bedspreads, dressing tables and other things for the house. Next came Book 2 with gifts, novelties and a glossary of embroidery stitches. Then, in Book 3, I began to share with you some of the human interest side

of this fascinating job of mine, and to tell you about the adventures of many clever women who make the things that they want for their homes—sometimes from almost nothing. There were more of these adventures in Book 4, and there are still more in Book 5.

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### The Questions

1. What is the Alhambra?
2. How does the ostrich defend itself?
3. According to the Homeric legend, who devised the wooden horse stratagem that brought about the capture of Troy?
4. Why are golf balls dimpled instead of smooth?
5. What was the first ship to carry the American flag around the world?
6. What is meant by "O tempora! O mores!"?
7. How many different types of crosses are used in Christian architecture, art and ceremonies?
8. Is a kangaroo born helpless?
9. England had eight kings by the name of Henry. How many did France have?
10. Do thunderstorms sour milk?

### The Answers

1. A Spanish palace (the fortress of Moorish kings at Granada).
2. By its powerful kicks.
3. Odysseus.
4. A dimpled ball flies farther and straighter than a smooth one, having a greater "hold" on the air while traveling through it.
5. The Columbia, commanded by Capt. Robert Gray (1792).
6. Oh the times! Oh the manners! Alas for the times! Alas for the manners! Words spoken by Cicero.
7. Approximately 50.
8. Yes, it is born blind, is only an inch long, weighing but a fraction of an ounce.
9. France has had four kings by the name of Henry.
10. No. Hot sultry weather, which usually precedes storms, aids in producing the souring.

## Know Your Age?

Persons not certain of their ages may apply for this information to the bureau of the census and it will be given to them, if available, provided a definite address can be furnished at any census period. If the facts are required from censuses taken before 1880, anyone may search the records as they are not confidential.—Collier's.

## 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.  
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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.

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

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# GENERAL JOHNSON SAYS:

Washington, D. C.  
LESSON FOR U. S.

Most of the lessons of the war are too obscure to learn. The fall of France can't be explained. Gossip filtering back indicates a stench to heaven.

We are already officially blamed for not doing something that we were somehow supposed to be obliged to do. Who obligated us? Mr Bullitt did say openly that we wouldn't be in it at the beginning but would be in the end. The end came too soon for France. If she relied on Mr. Bullitt, she missed the bus.

The lesson from France is not clear enough to learn but there is one lesson from the whole bloody mess that simply shrieks. No nation can rely on any other and certainly not we on the British navy, or Latin America, or on anything but our own strength.

France created the "cordon sanitaire"—the ring of little nations like Poland, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, to keep Germany captive. She relied on them and they on her. She relied on the British navy. Britain relied on the French army. When Hitler began to show strength, France wanted to stop him. Britain wouldn't play. When Mussolini hijacked Ethiopia, Britain wanted to stop him. France wouldn't play. Both let Hitler and Mussolini build up the strength to ravage the French and British reliance on little nations in the "cordon sanitaire" and their reliance on Britain and France.

One by one they fell. Britain and France were helpless or unwilling to stop it. They are responsible for the threat to us today because, finally, came the case of Poland. Britain and France at last were drowsily preparing. But neither was remotely ready. Nevertheless they shoved Poland into the guns. The case was weak. Danzig was a German city. The Polish corridor was a monstrosity. Furthermore, worst of all, Hitler wanted no war in the west, he was headed east and southeast.

France, under British pressure, joined in declaring war when Hitler marched. It was one of the greatest and most stupid blunders in history—if not the very greatest. It forced Hitler to turn to the west. The result already has been the destruction of six small neutral nations—and the French empire. It terribly threatens the British empire. It threatens us.

Recriminations have already begun. We hear that France didn't want to go to war and Britain forced her—that the French government didn't want to abandon the defensive and plunge into the disastrous Belgian pocket—that Britain forced it and didn't support it. The facts aren't clear. But the blunders are. They should their lessons to us. Don't start anything you can't finish. Get fully ready before you start slapping down ears. Don't rely on anybody but yourself. Don't push other nations into warlike positions to defend yourself.

In this blundering diversion of Hitler to our direction when he might have gone eastward to wear himself out in battle with the bear of Russia, we are not blameless. We supported and encouraged it morally. Part of the argument to bring France in was that only if she were in war could she be sufficiently unified and mobilized for war, and that if she did get in she would have time to get ready afterward. Exactly that is being said to us in this country today. There is another way to say it. It is "Get a dictator."

Step by muddled step we have followed blundering European war policies. We are still following them. Our two new war cabinet members believe in doing that. That is why they were chosen. Our greatest need is new and competent leadership—before it is too late.

## WANTED: A PRODUCTION MAN

Industrial mobilization isn't just madly appropriate billions. Billions are necessary, but success is threatened if they are thrown away. Contracts with suppliers are necessary, but they are no good if they don't result in swift and acceptable production so regulated that all the separate parts come to the assembly line properly timed to all other deliveries and with no spoiled work or parts that do not fit. I doubt if we are giving enough attention to either one of these principles. There is too much ballyhoo about billions. It tends to pacify the demand of the people for drive and effectiveness.

This column began insisting years ago that we call in Bill Knudsen—but not in his present job of passing on and clearing contracts. What this situation needs is a great production man and Bill is the best we have. He may be good at contracts, but if he is it's just luck. That has not been his life's work. There are many men more expert in contracting. What he should be doing is fitting army design and specification to civilian manufacture to insure the speediest, best, and most economical production.

## Glimpse Backstage

By OSCAR BELLOWS  
(Associated Newspapers.)  
WNU Service.

PETER MARTIN had never intended to have a woman secretary, but during the illness of James Holcomb he was forced to take a stopgap. Miss Chase had appeared on a busy morning when the accumulation of details had begun to prove devastating to his temper.

"I don't want a woman in my office," he barked shortly. Ruth's fine eyebrows moved upward and her speculative gray eyes rested curiously upon his irritable brown ones.

"But I am an efficient worker," she said quietly. "If I can do your work well it doesn't matter whether I am a man or a woman. You will never notice the difference."

Peter stared, cleared his throat, read her testimonials and engaged her. That was two years ago, and he had never regretted it. She had been right. She was efficient, and whatever other agreeable traits she possessed, they were never brought to his notice. She reduced his work to half as soon as he discovered that her initiative matched her good judgment.

On the whole, Ruth preferred the Cottage Tearoom to the World's Best Restaurant. It was a shade more expensive, but if you ate less, and liked it more, at least your aesthetic craving was satisfied. On this occasion she took a cup of tea and a lettuce sandwich, which made up artistically for its lack of filling qualities. As usual, while eating her lunch, Ruth amused herself with picking out the people she would like to know. Then suddenly some one walked in whom she did know.

With a strange little thrill that was almost resentment she realized that of all the people there Peter Martin was the one she would most enjoy talking to—that is, in a socially pleasurable fashion, for Mr. Martin never exactly talked to her; he merely expressed in her presence conclusions at which he had arrived.

"It's refreshing here, isn't it?" commented Peter, seating himself opposite Ruth and casting his eyes about the green and orchid room approvingly. If he approved of Ruth's leaf-brown ensemble and burnt orange felt hat he kept it to himself, for it was the efficient Miss Chase of the office who answered him sedately and, having finished her tea, rose to leave the place. Peter watched her leave. He found himself wondering whether those gray eyes would soften or flash with resentment if he should ask her to dine with him some evening. She was so darn pretty.

Peter, being chairman of many boards of directors, required innumerable statistics to be compiled at certain seasons of the year. At these times Ruth, to whom the work of compiling fell, usually went to bed to sleep immediately after dinner. It was on one of these evenings that her telephone rang and her employer declared in no uncertain tones that he must have her advice immediately in regard to the advisability of revising an important report, which he would be called upon to make at ten o'clock the next morning.

After standing up all the way home on the "L," Ruth had decided in favor of golden brown waffles and crisp bacon as an easily prepared and satisfying dinner. The first waffle was in the process of puffing up and turning a delicate brown when the startling message had come over the wire that Peter was at that moment at the corner drug store with the bothersome report and would be right over.

"He'll never keep a secretary who lives like this," wailed Ruth, trying frantically to tidy up the gloriously untidy studio apartment. There were books everywhere, with shabby but comfortable easy chairs to read them in; there were shaded lights and good prints; there was the appetizing odor of crisp bacon and a big yellow bowl of the where-withal of which waffles are made. In her excitement Ruth forgot to take off an intriguingly feminine tea apron that seemed to Peter the last word in allurements.

"You're just in time for dinner—or supper—or—anyway, it's waffles and bacon," said Ruth gayly, if a trifle nervously.

"Waffles!" exploded Peter. "Lead me to them! I'm ravenous and I'd rather have a mess of waffles and some of that coffee that smells so good than a seven-course banquet." That being the kind of apartment it was, he made himself at home with cigarettes, ash-tray, easy chair and magazines, while Ruth flitted to and from the little kitchenette completing the preparations for their feast. No detail of the comfortable little menage escaped him.

"How did you ever manage to do it?" asked Peter after he had consumed more waffles than he had ever eaten before in his life.

"Do what—mix waffle dough?" asked Ruth with dancing eyes.

"No, how did you contrive to make me think you were too efficient to make a man a comfortable, loungy home?"

"I'll not have a chance to show any efficiency tonight unless we get busy with that report," said Ruth, flushing.

## 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 moustache 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 pencil.

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 bizzard 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 *From 'Boots and Saddles' to 'Man The Gear Shifts'* father and son saga. The father was 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!"

## AROUND THE HOUSE

To keep bread in the best condition store in a clean, well-aired, covered, ventilated container and keep in a cool place.

A slice of lemon in the water in which clothes are boiled will make them whiter.

Tumbiers that have been used with milk should always be washed in cold water before they are washed in hot. When this is done the milk will not stick to the glass and they will not have a cloudy appearance.

Wash the leaves of a rubber plant with warm water and castile soapsuds. When dry, rub each leaf with a cloth wet in olive oil.

Scorched Linen—The marks can be taken out by rubbing with a cut onion and then soaking in cold water. This takes out both the smell and the marks.

Sometimes perspiration stains on dresses can be removed and the color restored by holding the stained portion of the garment over a bottle of ammonia.

Pomanders, oranges stuck with cloves, will scent dresser drawers and clothes closets.

To remove mustard stains from table linen, boil stained part in a quart of water to which one teaspoon of washing soda has been added.

For added flavor, spread your cake with peanut butter before frosting it.

## Speeding Light

Scientists are worried. They have checked the speed of light, which they thought was constant, and find that it varies. We learned at school that light travels at 186,000 miles a second. But in 1926 Professor A. A. Michelson, the renowned physicist, clocked it at 186,284 miles a second. The experts of the U. S. geodetic survey have checked and rechecked this in sunshine, rain, and fog, in summer and winter, and they say that fog and damp can slow light up as much as 12 miles a second, which makes a big difference when calculating the exact distance from here to the most distant stars.

## A BIT OF FUN

Fresh Eggs  
"Are your hens good layers?"  
"Splendid. They haven't laid a bad egg yet."

ONLY THE BEST

"Are mine the only lips you have ever kissed?"  
"Absolutely, darling. And the nicest."

One of Them  
Anna—I'm so glad you like it, dear. Mother says chicken salad and strawberry tarts are the only things I make correctly.

Up and Off It  
"Hey, boy, what are you doing up my pear tree?"  
"Well, sir, there's a notice below which says 'Keep off the grass.'"

Under Orders  
Jones leaned over the fence and watched his friend Brown hard at work in the garden.  
"Been at it long?" he asked.  
"Yes," sighed Brown, dejectedly; "since seven o'clock."  
"Good gracious!" gasped the other. "I wouldn't think of such a thing."  
"I wouldn't, either," Brown explained, casting a nervous glance towards his house. "My wife thought of it."

What Mastication  
"I'll take off my hat to you oyster eaters. It was all I could do to eat three last night."  
"If aren't they fresh? What did they look like when you opened them?"  
"O, did you have to open them?"

Light Baggage  
Mr. Smith had been lecturing in a neighboring town.  
"How did you get on, dear?" asked his wife. "Did you carry your audience with you?"  
"No," he replied. "But I could easily have done so. It was small enough."

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I have run a clean race for District Attorney. I have said nothing against my opponents.

I am receiving a very active and energetic support in the other counties. In fact, I will receive a large vote in Dallam County where both of my opponents reside. My support from other counties comes to me by virtue of investigation that the voters of those counties have made concerning my qualifications for the office.

I have lived in Parmer County for 15 years; own my home and am a taxpaying citizen. Here both of my children were born. My record as a lawyer and as a private citizen is an open book.

I would much prefer to win this county by an overwhelming majority and lose the race than to win the race and lose my own county.

I am requesting my friends everywhere to rally to my support before and on election day and help me roll up the biggest majority ever given to a candidate for office in this county.

I am Parmer County's candidate for District Attorney and I thank you for your support and influence in advance.

**J. D. Thomas**

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**HOME FROM COLORADO**  
Rev. C. Carl Dollar, pastor of the local Congregational church, who has been attending a summer school for pastors at Sylvan Dale, Loveland, Colorado, returned to his charge here on Thursday night of last week. Rev. Dollar reports a very enjoyable and profitable time while away. He was truly pleased to get back home again. During his absence, his pulpit was supplied by Rev. Theodore Voth, who is still with us, but plans to go to Oklahoma, where he expects to take charge of a church, sometime during this week. Mrs. Dollar, who is attending college at Canyon during the summer term, came over and spent the weekend at home, returning to Canyon on Monday. Mary and Lydia Marie Spring were Amarillo visitors the first of the week. Mrs. Lois Goodwine was a supper-guest in the Fred White home, Sunday. Mayor Reece and John White were business visitors in Amarillo, Monday.

**HEALTH H**  
AUSTIN—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever, is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any month of the year, over half the total cases occur during July, August, September and October. Thorough June 30 fifty-three cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) had been reported to the State Health Department. Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been demonstrated. Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine; this fact makes advisable the reduction to a minimum of human contact during any outbreak of the disease. Early symptoms of infantile paralysis comprise headache, fever, vomiting, bowel disorder, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care, early recognition and reporting of cases, makes possible the use of reliable preventive and control measures.

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