

# O'Donnell Index-Press

# City Election Tuesday

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### WIVES READ FOR MARY E ZEDLITZ

Friday afternoon at four o'clock the wives of the late Henry E. Zedlitz were gathered at the home of Mrs. W. T. Howard for a reading of the Bible. Mrs. Howard was assisted by Rev. J. B. Peck and Rev. L. B. Peck. The service was held at the home of Mrs. Howard, 76, who passed away at a Lamesa hospital Thursday following a heart attack.

### SERVICES FOR MRS. W. T. HOWARD HERE SATURDAY

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at three at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. W. T. Howard, 76, who passed away at a Lamesa hospital Thursday following a heart attack. Mrs. Howard was born Dec. 15th 1870 in a Central Texas town. She was Miss Frances Ellen Bullock, daughter of a Baptist minister. In 1885 she was wed to W. T. Howard, who preceded her in death some years ago. In 1938 they moved to O'Donnell.

### THOMPSON SELLS TO JACKSON

Wm. Jackson announced this week that he has purchased the half interest in the Jackson and Thompson Furniture Co. from J. V. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left last week and to make their home in Comal County.

### COUNTY SELLS BONDS

County Judge Tom Garrard said this week that Lynn County had sold their \$850,000 issue of road improvement bonds to three companies: The Union Trust of Dallas, C. R. Woolsey and Co. of Lubbock and C. Edgar Honold of Oklahoma City. The average rate of interest was 1.85 per cent. He further said that since the average quarter section is assessed at only \$1120 that the tax on such quarters would be less than \$11 per year.

### EXCITEMENT HAD BY ALL IN FLATS SHOOTIN'

E. W. Mathis, local negro, was seriously wounded late Sunday afternoon in a shooting affair in the Flats. The negro on the business end of the shotgun was said to be named Fry and lives near Tahoka. Mathis was taken to a Lamesa hospital for treatment of wounds in his back. Fry aimed a little too high. Dep. Sher. Boswell made the investigation.

### BUSINESS CLUB

At the regular monthly meeting of the O'Donnell Business Club there were some fifteen farmers and business men present. Due to unforeseen circumstances many business men were not able to attend. Leroy Waggoner led the discussion and a committee including Harry Clemage, Wm. Jackson, and N. Saleh were appointed to report on a trades day program for the town. C. N. Hoffman and Carl Sanlers were placed on a committee to report on the Warehouse and commission system here that has in the past allowed cotton checks to be delayed from weeks to months while Tahoka and Lamesa give 24 hour service. A co-operative express may be a solution. It was voted to invite the City Dads to meet with the Club Tuesday Apr. 9th to discuss the proposed paving project so that the program will be acceptable to the property owners and forestall any possible organized objection to the bond issue.

### BROTHERHOOD

There will be a meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood at 8 o'clock April 2nd at the First Baptist church. A special speaker, Mr. Lamson Wren of Snyder and his quartet will have charge of the program. All the men of O'Donnell are cordially invited — next Tuesday night.

### REVIVAL AT BAPTIST HAS LARGE CROWDS

Large crowds this past week have greeted Roy Filippo, famed evangelist of Amarillo, at the Calvary Baptist Church. You still have time to hear him as the revival will continue thru Thursday night.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service: 7:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend our services each and every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis of Levelland visited in the Blocker home Sunday. Carl Barton of the Merchant Marines reported to Houson Wednesday after spending his furlough here with his parents.

Little Wilma Sue Waggoner celebrated her 5th birthday with a party at her home last week. Games were played and all took times blowing out candles on the birthday cake. 12 little guests were present.

### BERRY FLAT NEWS

Miss Billie Jones, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simpson of Amarillo visited the family and friends here last week. Our community was sad to hear of the passing of Henry Zedlitz last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott were Sunday visitors in the Stagg home. Mrs. Jim Parker has been down with the flu but is better now. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fuller were visitors in O'Donnell Saturday.

### TO LUMBER MEET

Don Edwards and Eddie Hill of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., attended a regional lumbermen's meet at Lubbock Monday night. The shortage of building materials is general throughout the nation and a rafting black market in lumber is becoming a public scandal. Much of the trouble is traced to Bureaucratic nitwits who don't know a two by four from a toothpick yet hold key government jobs.

FOR SALE: One Tom Turkey, also two stacks of Cane and a Cream Separator. 1tp

FOR SALE: 118 Acres with about \$6,000.00 timber. Cafe and filling station; Dance pavilion 50 by 80 feet, hot air heated, garage building 50 by 70 feet, steam heated, a good cold spring, furnishes water for all; several other springs on place; located on Lavita Pass in Southern Colorado on Highway 160. FOR SALE in O'Donnell: 3 1-2 acre tract, wrecking yard, well rig, pickup, Farmall Tractor, Fresno Bicycle, Milk Cow, Saddle and bridle. For all above see Mrs. Maggie PUGH or call 172. 2tp.

FOR SALE: Erown Bill Ford in town, Navy Identification Card, Drivers License, Keep the Money and return the Bill Ford. Send Harold Marshall at Durant, Okla., Box 663 Will pay postage.

FOR SALE: Two row M and M. TRACTOR, 42 Model, Fully Equipped, all in good shape. See R. G. Grogan, Rt. 3, O'Donnell. Above can be seen at O'Donnell Imp. Co. this week. Also one four row M & M. Tractor with new plunger, and new cultivator. 2tp.

POULTRY RAISERS: Quick-Rid for Baby Chicks and laying hens; repels all blood sucking parasites; stops diarrhea and coccidiosis. Feed QUICK-RID: At Drug Stores and Feed Stores. 35p.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW FOR EASTER USE OUR LAY AWAY PLAN JUST ARRIVED NEW DRESSES SUITS HATS SHOES PURSES — BLOUSES UNDERWEAR

O'DONNELL BARGAIN STORE H. CLEMAGE

ANNOUNCING THE ... OPENING OF Don's Cafe NEXT DOOR EAST OF SHOE SHOP FEATURING HOME BAKED PIES AND CAKES PLATE LUNCHEES AND SPECIAL ORDERS CAKES AND PIES TO TAKE OUT COME BY AND SEE US DONALD BALLEW OWNER

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

A dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Archie McMillan of T-Bar at Lorenzo Sunday, March 24th celebrating her 74th birthday. Music, singing and the dinner were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan of T-Bar, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McMillan and sons, 1 whose home the dinner was given; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McMillan and daughter, M. and Mrs. Roy Heckabee and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Collier and boys, all of Lorenzo; Lloyd McMillan, Mrs. Parvey Davis and children of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McMillan of Lubbock.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Announcing "PASSION-WEEK" services at the Methodist church from Palm Sunday, April 14th thru Easter Sunday, April 21. The sermon subjects for the two services on April 14th thru each week night following will be on the "SEVEN LAST WORDS FROM THE CROSS"—seven sermons. On Easter Sunday "The Resurrection of Jesus". O'General Commission on Evangelism urges every Methodist Church and pastor in the nation to observe this occasion with services in the churches. So we will be doing what is being done that week all over America. Beginning with this next Sunday the pastor will take his sermon subjects for Sunday and Wednesday evenings from the Gospel teachings of Jesus given his disciples during the Last Week he was with them before his Crucifixion. The public is cordially invited to any or all of these special services. They will all be evangelistic. All our members are urged to attend. Edward H. Crandall, Pastor.

Mrs. M. B. Allen underwent a major operation at a Lamesa hospital Tuesday.

FIELD SEEDS, Good, bad and Worse, Saul's Feed and Seed Store. E. W. Heister was trading here Tuesday.

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### GUARANTEED

The Index has been selling a number of "Guaranteed" Candidate cards lately having filled orders for Mrs. Barnes, Lenore Tunnell, John Stephens, G. C. Aten, Hubert Walker and C. S. Harris. Our "Guaranteed" cards you will be elected if you use our cards — or a cup of coffee if you are defeated. Quite a deal, eh?

### TO OUR

## Farmer Friends

LET US REASON TOGETHER

WITH NINE HUNDRED MILLION FEET OF LUMBER PROMISED FOR SHIPMENT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION FEET OF LUMBER PROMISED FOR PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS IN THE LARGE CITIES WHERE DO YOU EXPECT TO GET YOUR REPAIR LUMBER EXCEPT IN THE BLACK MARKET AT PRICES FROM FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED PER CENT ABOVE CEILING PRICES.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY HAS TRIED DESPERATELY TO HAVE THE O-P-A FORMULATE A PRACTICAL WORKING CONDITION THAT WILL GREATLY INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF BUILDING SUPPLIES BUT ALL THEY WILL CONSIDER IS MORE REGULATIONS AND CONFUSION AND THEY HAVE RESORTED TO ABUSE OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRIES AND AT PRESENT THE SITUATION AS FAR AS YOU AND I ARE CONCERNED IS SERIOUS

CONSIDERING THE ABOVE WITH OUR SHED EMPTY OF LUMBER WE HAVE BUT THE CHOICE OF TWO PROPOSITIONS: ONE TO LAY OFF SOME OF OUR HELP OR INCREASE OUR LINE OF MERCHANDISE AND WE HAVE DECIDED TO INCREASE OUR LINE OF MERCHANDISE IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF OUR HELP.

WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF FLUORESCENT LIGHTS AND SOLID ALUMINIUM FRIERS AND SKILLETS

WE WILL HAVE A NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN COME TO SEE US.

FOR TWENTY ONE YEARS OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN KIND AND CONSIDERATE AND WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR FAVORS AND UNTIL CONDITIONS IMPROVE WE WILL ASK THAT YOU BE PATIENT WITH US.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. DON EDWARDS MGR

Tuesday April 2nd the residents of O'Donnell will vote for two aldermen with four candidates announced. The polls will be open from 8 to 7 and will be at the City Office just north of the bank corner. Any resident who has a poll tax, a resident of the state six months, and the city three months may vote. Those reaching twenty one and have an exemption certificate may vote. All servicemen, who have not been discharged from service longer than 18 months may vote without a poll tax. There is no limitation on the time that they have been home in order to vote. If a serviceman is 21 and formerly lived here he is eligible to vote.

NO one needs be a property owner to vote. This election is the first contested election of city officials in some ten years and IS IN NO MANNER a reflection on the service or abilities of aldermen seeking re-election. The simple fact that an election must be contested to be an election is the only issue involved. All four candidates are men who have the interest of O'Donnell at heart and the city is assured good government regardless of who is elected. A record vote will give a clear indication that the residents are interested in their town and care enough to take part in democratic elections. Last year there was no contest and some nine votes were cast.

A sample ballot: FOR MAYOR R. O. STARR, Re-election FOR ALDERMEN GUY BRADLEY, Re-election C. H. CAMBOL, Re-election O. G. "Smitty" SMITH C. N. FRITZ

TAX ASSESSING NOTICE To Property owners in the O'Donnell Independent School District — When in town will you please come in and render your Property for 1946 TAXES at school tax office. T. J. YANDELL, SECTY

### RED CROSS DRIVE IS SHORT OF GOAL

According to Hervey Gardenhire, District manager for the 1246 Red Cross Drive, O'Donnell is dragging badly on her quota of \$700 with only \$255.75 which is slightly more than fifty per cent of our quota. The drive will close March 31 and there is still time to make your contributions of the Scouts, who assisted in the drive, missed you. Contact either Mr. Waggoner or Mr. Gardenhire or leave your contributions at the bank. We all know the value of the Red Cross in time of peace as well as war.

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### FIRE BOYS ENJOY SOCIAL

Monday night the O'Donnell Fire Department enjoyed a supper and social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rochell Pelts. Barbecued venison steak and rabbit and fried frog legs together with ice cream were enjoyed by the following firemen and their wives: Raymond Everett, Harvey Line, Leroy Waggoner, Storty Wilson, Woodrow Wilson, Homer Hancock, Rochell Pelts, Calvin Fritz, Jim Wagoner; other firemen who could not be present were Ira Page, Riley Samrow, Forest Jones and Calvin Pugh.

### A MODEL FARM

One of the most attractive farms we have seen lately is that of G. C. Lindley who's farm lies north of here. With some 240 acres in the place Mr. Lindley's hobby is horticulture with every variety of fruit treedead to the Plains in his orchard. He has a model chicken house with automatic feeders and other labor saving poultry equipment. We watch with interest the growth of his pine trees. It will be interesting to see if pines are suited to the Plains. Mr. Lindley together with his son, whose home adjoins on the east, have a modern and attractive farm.

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Mrs. James Lewis Fletcher of El Paso spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Truett Hodnett.

Funeral services were read at Amarillo for J. R. McCurdy, age 67 who died Tuesday March 19th. He is a step-father of Mrs. Valton Harris of near O'Donnell.

Mrs. Sallie Rogers of Mangum, Oklahoma visited the Wallace Rains family last week. Mrs. Rogers is 90 years young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock show.

Judge Tom Garrard and wife of Tahoka were down Sunday to visit their new grandson. Mrs. Bettie Terry visited in the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edge Cook of Littlefield Sunday. Mrs. Rex Marshall and children of Dumas and nephews of Durant, Okla., visited the Terry family here Wednesday and Thursday. Shack Blocker is visiting in East Texas this week.

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## Two-Way Auto Phones Planned

Device Would Enable Wife And Husband to Talk Though Miles Apart.

NEW YORK. — The nice thing about the two-way phones that science is going to install in the automobiles of the future is that you don't have to use them if you don't want to.

Traveling salesmen please note! For instance, suppose your wife in New York wishes to contact you while you are on the road somewhere in Wyoming.

She picks up the phone and speaks: "Operator, I'd like to talk to my husband, please. He's driving in Wyoming."

"Very well, madam; what is his car's call number?"

"It's 1673."

"I'll connect you in one minute."

**Shows Red Light.** Husband, out West, sees a red light glow on his dashboard, picks up his receiver, identifies himself, and pretty soon he's talking with his wife. Or, if he doesn't want to talk, he just ignores the red light. Neat, eh?

That's a little gadget now in the mill of the Link Radio corporation of New York, which gave a public demonstration of two-way radio service, operating in the 152-162 megacycle band between autos and/or autos and radio-telephone studios.

The process may soon be tied in across the nation with the Bell Telephone system.

In the demonstration, reporters were taken riding through Manhattan in a car equipped with the new device. There was an ordinary dial phone attached to the dashboard, a loudspeaker over the dashboard, an 18-inch antenna on the roof, and about 50 pounds of equipment in the trunk.

**Used by Police.** From a studio in mid-Manhattan, the car contacted on a standard dial phone. That turned on a red light on the dash. The driver picked up the phone. He merely had to press a button to talk or release the button to receive.

The device already is being used by state police in Connecticut, New Jersey, lower New York, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. It is expected to prove popular with taxicab and trucking firms in increasing dispatching efficiency.

The process, which now costs about \$300, operates well throughout the city, near or under tall buildings, underpasses, steel bridges or in tunnels.

In fact, officials said, the only time it might not work is when there is a woman other than your wife in the front seat with you.

## New Treatment of Grain May Eliminate Spoilage

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.—A chemical treatment of stored cereal grains and cottonseed to eliminate costly spoilage may soon become a common practice, Dr. Aaron M. Altschul declared at a section meeting of the American Chemical society.

This advance, he said, is indicated by recent developments in the study of plant hormones.

Dr. Altschul is a biochemist in the New Orleans research laboratory of the agriculture department, where intensive study is being given to methods of preventing deterioration of seeds during storage.

It is an important problem because considerable spoilage takes place between harvesting and consumption, particularly in climates of relatively high temperature and humidity. Seeds deteriorate also when harvested under improper climatic conditions.

Although many factors influence biochemical activity in seeds, he said, moisture is by far the most important because it affects seed respiration and the resultant production of heat.

Attempts to define safe moisture limits for seed storage have failed because conditions of growth, maturity and harvest also affect the subsequent behavior of seeds.

## Fishing Catch of 1945 Valued at 230 Million

WASHINGTON. — Commercial fishermen received about 230 million dollars for their 1945 catch, the fish and wildlife service reported. This topped by 23 million dollars the previous high set in 1944.

The 1945 production of fish and shellfish approximated 4.4 billion pounds, a decline of less than 1 per cent from the preceding year.

Production on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and in the Great Lakes and Mississippi river totaled 2,546 million pounds compared with 2,333 million pounds in 1944.

## British Supply Trucks Are Looted in Germany

BRUNSWICK, GERMANY.—British headquarters ordered all British traffic to Berlin limited to daylight hours following reports that supply trucks en route to the capital were being halted and looted.

British border patrols said that while some trucks were stopped and robbed of their loads, highwaymen usually set upon vehicles which had been forced to stop along the Autobahn at night.

## Britain's Future Queen Likes Music

She Wants It Sweet and Hot, And Is Fond of Dancing.

LONDON. — Britain's 19-year-old Princess Elizabeth is a Bing Crosby fan and has collected scores of recordings by the American crooner which she plays on her phonograph—just like millions of other teenage girls in her country and the United States.

The blue-eyed princess used to regard Clark Gable and Errol Flynn as her favorite actors, it was disclosed, but now she has decided that England's Laurence Olivier is "tops" among the screen players.

Britain's future queen loves to dance. She has been known to lead a conga line out of the ball room and through the corridors of Buckingham palace or Windsor castle at private parties which have lasted until five a. m.

She likes light music—both sweet and hot. Her all-time favorite tune, which she requests at public and private dances, is Cole Porter's "Night and Day." Her second choice is Jerome Kern's "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

But she is an accomplished serious pianist and her repertoire includes Bach, Brahms and Beethoven.

Like her mother, Elizabeth is tall—5 feet, 7 inches—dignified and plump. Her eyes are very blue and her brown hair is worn simply, with a right hand part falling soft waves to curls at the ends. She uses little makeup and no nail polish and she likes to wear "junk" jewelry.

Costly heirlooms are reserved for state occasions and the only genuine jewelry she wears day by day is the double strand of pearls to which her father adds each birthday.

Her daytime hours are filled with public engagements and study, but whenever she can the Princess likes to ride, dance and act. She fell in love with her first small pony and her biggest ambition is to own a racing stable.

Intense interest centers on her future choice of a husband but she seldom talks of marriage. She assumes that one day she will have a husband just like anyone else.

## Seeks Methods to Boost American Food Output

WASHINGTON.—The agriculture department announced that Secretary Anderson has directed aids to re-examine the 1946 food production goals to ascertain whether it is possible to produce more food to help relieve world shortages.

Goals announced last month call for nearly nine million acres more of cultivated crops than were planted last year, but for slightly smaller live stock production. It is possible the department may ask farmers to plant even more land to grains than previously suggested.

The department said Anderson also had asked that farm price support programs be reviewed to ascertain whether they provide incentives to encourage the largest possible production, and that consideration be given to the need for "stockpile programs to take advantage of seasonal peaks in the production of dairy and poultry products, fats and vegetable oils and meats."

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## Weather Forecast Called Defense Aid by Air Force

WASHINGTON. — The army air forces now get a complete new weather forecast of the entire world every six hours.

Col. Donald N. Yates, chief of the AAF weather service, told a house interstate subcommittee recently that frequent forecasts are necessary in the interest of national defense.

"We feel we must always be ready to send a fleet of warplanes from any one point in the world to any other point," Yates told the committee.

The colonel appeared to advocate continued separate weather forecasting systems for civil and military aviation.

## British People Quadruple Their Savings During War

LONDON. — Britain's small saver has four times more money than he had before the war, Sir Harold Mackintosh, chairman of the national savings committee, announced.

"Before the war the people of this country had deposits totaling \$3,375,000,000. Today deposits are more than three times as large at \$9,400,000,000," he said.

During six years the small saver has increased his reserves of national savings from 5,000 million dollars to 20,400 million dollars—a four-fold increase.

## 'Red' Won't Have to Worry About a Room

EDINBURGH, TEXAS. — Life may prove to be too short for "Red" Mullins, who escaped from a jail here by greasing his body with salve and squeezing himself through a drain pipe. He has been sentenced to 99 years for one robbery, 50 years on another similar charge, and 20 years more for theft.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

The Woman Who Won't Forgive

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



The goodness—just old-fashioned goodness—that is patient with a sometimes appointing husband, with exacting children, is what America so desperately needs a

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MARGERY CURRY writes me from Plainfield, New Jersey, that she wishes she could forgive a person who once has injured her. She says she is so made that she cannot, and that her married life is being destroyed in consequence.

This is the purest nonsense. To assume that you "cannot forgive" an injury or injustice in this life is to proclaim yourself a person of limited intelligence, incapable of growth.

Margery's story is that her husband was deceiving her about money for many years. For 14 years Bob sent \$50 a month to an old woman who worked for his mother as housekeeper, seamstress, nurse. When the old woman died Bob's office secretary commented to Margery upon Bob's generosity, and Margery hasn't "forgiven" Bob yet. She keeps a cool civility going before the children, but she has moved out of the room she and Bob have shared for 15 years, and as Bob says that unless this sort of foolishness stops he'll get out for good, matters have reached a serious point, and Margery, in floods of tears, has written for my advice.

**Trust Is Gone.**

"To think that while I was saving and economizing and doing without things," she writes, "Bob all the time was supporting an old woman who had no claim on him at all, and never saying a word to me of that extra \$600 a year! He has been a good husband, and we have prospered; I thought myself, a few months ago, the happiest woman in the world. But now I feel that I never can trust Bob again, and what is love without trust? Unfortunately, I'm so made that I can't forgive. I'll bear anything while people treat me fairly. But once I'm angered—good night!"

What a strange thing is the smugness of these wives who boast of their moral and mental limitations, who gloat over the jealousy or extravagance or hot temper or the hardness of heart that "can't forgive!" This is a form of childishness that makes it hard for me to answer Margery Curry patiently.

But I can tell you one thing, Margery, that unless we keep changing, growing, improving, we humans settle into fixed forms, and a part of us dies. When you say that you are "made that way" and that it's a characteristic of your family never to change or never to learn to forgive, or never to gain control of the hot temper of which you are all so secretly proud, or never to develop character enough to live within your income and pay your bills honestly—you are announcing that you are among the folk who are incapable of becoming civilized.

Real women do forgive. Real women are ashamed of any such boast as that their tempers are uncontrollable or their jealousy too deep-rooted to be cured. Real women grow up.

**Civilization in Peril.**

A good many thinking persons now are anxious about this tired old war-worn world, and with good reason. Unless we women learn to forgive and forgive and forgive, things will grow worse. Unless we learn to deal honestly with our lives, there is no hope for us. Unless we face our problems—each woman her own, and acknowledge them, and study them, and master them, with the good of our men and our children, our community and our God in mind, civilization will suffer a setback from which it won't easily recover.

It is no longer a question of an individual woman saying that she can't do this and can't do that. The demand is for actual heroism—the heroism that sweeps aside slights and injustices with the magnificence of a strong character. The courage that endures dull days, monotonous duties, tiring responsibilities because it is out of that quiet fidelity that a great nation is built. The goodness—just sheer old-fashioned goodness that is patient with a sometimes disappointing husband, with exacting children, is what America so desperately needs now.

What she needs now, as she needed servicemen a few years ago, is an army of wives and mothers, each one capable of solving her own problem, and willing and eager to solve it, and by so much lifting the staggering load of the nation's anxieties and burdens. If instead of these courageous women she gets the Margery Curry sort, the whining crowd that "can't" forgive, can't live honestly, can't stand marital disappointments, can't put up with the everyday difficulties and disappointments of life, we are in a bad way, indeed.

**Stopping Runs in Rayons**

That old trick of moistening a break to stop a run in silk hose does not work with rayons, because moistening weakens and stretches the rayon and only encourages the run. The "run stop" preparations are better than sewing if the run is in a place where it doesn't show. They seal the threads so that the run doesn't get any bigger, and they have the advantage of not interfering with the elasticity of the stocking. Careful washing and drying will prolong stocking life.

"We must learn to forgive..."

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Cap-Sleeved Shirtwaist Frock



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**TO-NIGHT** TOMORROW ALRIGHT

**NR** ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE

Smart Shirtwaister. DESTINED for a bright future is this smart shirtwaister frock that comes in a wide range of sizes. Cool cap sleeves make it a style you'll live in all summer long. Note the neat set in belt, the graceful panelled skirt.

SCRATCHING IS BAD. Don't scratch dry itching scalp. Help remove loose dandruff, groom hair with MOROLINE HAIR TONIC



**NEW** Keeps for weeks on your pantry shelf ... You can bake at a moment's notice

If you bake at home—you'll cheer wonderful New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Easy-to-use ... extra-fast, New Fleischmann's Fast Rising stays fresh, potent for weeks on your pantry shelf ... lets you turn out delicious bread quickly ... at any time.

No more being "caught short" without yeast in the house ... no spoiled dough because yeast weakened before you could use it. With New Fleischmann's Fast Rising you can start baking any time ... finish baking in "jig-time." It's ready for action when you need it. Get New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast at your grocer's.

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Your RED CROSS must carry on!

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In All Work  
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COME IN AND SEE OUR SELECTIONS OF  
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STATE CERTIFIED WESTERN PROLIFIC  
NEW STRAIN; EARLY MATURING  
7-8THS TO 15-16THS STABLE  
TURNS OUT NEXT TO HALF AND HALF

ALSO SOME MACHA STORM PROOF  
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Hurry and Get Seed before the stock Is  
Sold.

FIELD SEEDS: BLACK EYED PEAS, MILLET,  
HEGARI, CANE, KAFIR, SWEET SUDAN  
COMMON SUDAN

**O. C. McBride &**  
**Sons**

GRAIN --- FEED --- AND SEED

**THE REGIONAL**  
**ROUND-UP**

By Pat Flynn of Amarillo

Citizens of DeLeon are in a dither over a hotel transaction which now involves a law suit. It seems voters elected to purchase a hotel but the owner says she did not intend to sell and never did, and what are they gonna do about it?

POST claims the first baby boy born in Texas to an English bride -- a boy -- Master Alan David Ricker CARL and ANN England are the new editors of the Morton Tribune, published by Forrest Weimhold. The Englands are formerly of Snyder.

BORGER celebrated its 20th anniversary March 8th in a quiet manner, too busy with industrial expansion to revive the pre-war celebration festivities.

BRUCE FRAZIER, Big Spring rancher and columnist, has joined the staff of Western News Service, an d'will headquarter in Amarillo.

GROOM has voted on a \$10,000 sewer system bond issue. O'Donnell has organized the Farmers and Business Men's Club, a new civic organization dedicated to the material and commercial welfare of the city.

A NEW migratory labor center is being planned for Anson, Texas.

W. E. CARVER, Shamrock, resident for 21 years, announces a new building material made from gypsum found in abundance in that area.

STRAY CATS and dogs in Crosbyton are being liquidated this week following a resident's being bitten by a rabid cat.

LEVELLAND has set April 2nd as the date to vote on a \$300,000 city improvement bond election to include street improvements, paving and water extensions.

CANADIAN votes March 26th on a \$120,000 paving, sewer and park issue.

SCARVIA proudly announces the passage of the \$50,000 road bond issue there last week.

ELDORADO announces the issuance of \$200,000 bond issue for water, sewage and paving expansion.

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On Broadway

Faces About Town: Van Johnson having his sox and undies selected for him (at Abercrombie & Fitch) by his Baby Dalva...

The Word Weavers: Raymond Swing summed up Churchill's speech (via his microphone) with this: "The essence of what he proposes is division, not unity..."

The Cinemagicians: Good to the last tear-drop, "Sentimental Journey" is a misty-eyed opus that goes over with a sigh...

The Funnies: Speaking of dramatic critics, as some of us have all week, one of them was asked what he thought of a new play...

Critics usually have the last word and the last laugh. But there have been times when make-believers have flattened their bellies...

Quotation Marksmanship: I. Morais: He goes around with a far-away look in his eyes...

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LEWIS IN REAL ESTATE

WASHINGTON.—Just how vigorously John L. Lewis plans to enter his battle to recapture the CIO came out at the AFL executive board meeting in Miami...

One of Lewis' first moves was to persuade the AFL to move out of its shabby 30-year-old headquarters to a modern streamlined building near the White House.

Lewis was named chairman of an AFL committee to acquire the new building. Some years ago John paid a quarter of a million for the University club, once the home of Washington elite...

VOTED AGAINST VETERANS' Veterans are considering a new symbol which may become as famous as the label "Made by Union Labor." It will probably take the form of the initials "VAV."

When these initials are used immediately following a congressman's name, it will indicate that he "voted against veterans."

Congressmen, already sensitive about this year's elections, are worried sick about the recent vote on housing for veterans, especially the vote on subsidies which would have permitted low-cost homes at a price-range which veterans could afford.

This worry was why congress ducked a roll-call vote. If each congressman had been forced to stand up and be counted, it would have been political suicide for some.

The Democrats, despite a plea from President Truman himself, plus telegrams from Bob Hannegan, split ranks. Here are the Democrats who in the future will be labeled "VAVH" (voted against veterans' housing) in this important test vote: Barden, N. C.; Brown, Ga.; Camp, Ga.; Colmer, Miss.; Cox, Ga.; Cravens, Ark.; Dougherty, N. C.; Durham, N. C.; Earhman, Tenn.; Ervin, N. C.; Gathings, Ark.; Gibson, Ga.; Hare, S. C.; Lanham, Texas; McMillan, S. C.; Manasco, Ala.; May, Ky.; Mills, Ark.; Murdock, Ariz.; Murray, Tenn.; Paces, Ga.; Page, Texas; Riley, S. C.; Roe, Md.; Russell, Texas; Slaughter, Mo.; Smith, Va.; Summers, Texas; Tarver, Ga.; Vinson, Ga.; Whitten, Miss.; Whittington, Miss.

NYE'S RESIDENCE Ex-Senator Gerald Nye took a setback in his first attempt to return to his old senate seat. People in North Dakota didn't like the fact that Nye continued his residence in Maryland, though running in North Dakota, and he didn't get far in the first Republican primaries.

STEEL HEADACHE One of the biggest reconversion headaches is lack of steel. Hundreds of smaller firms, including Henry Kaiser's new auto company, can't get steel, while strike-struck General Motors was gorged with it. Recently General Motors officials traveled to Washington, wangled a promise from OPAdministrator Jack Small that he would not confiscate the thousands of tons of strategic materials which General Motors is hoarding. Small has cracked down on smaller companies hoarding nylons, but General Motors appears too big to touch.

CAPITAL CHAFF Democrats were wrangling last week about the right of Chicago's Representative Sabath to be heard as much as Mississippi's Representative John Rankin. Meanwhile, GOP Leader Joe Martin went over to Democrat Mike Monroney of Oklahoma and said: "Mike, the next time you Democrats get into a scrap like this and it comes to a vote, we're just going to vote 'present' and let you Democrats fight it out yourselves..."

The producer of a flop once button-holed Bob Benchley and demanded: "Who do you think you are?" Benchley quietly replied: "I am a critic. Which means that like every man and woman I can express an opinion. The difference is that I express my opinions publicly and get paid for it."

Critic-baiting is an ancient sport. Rub a sensitive ego the wrong way and you're bound to ignite an explosion. But few performers have been gifted with Paderewski's wisdom and tolerance. After the great pianist's first recital in this country, several critics panned him. An editor graciously offered the columns of his newspaper so that Paderewski could reply. But the eminent musician turned down the offer saying: "It is best that they write against me—and I play against them."

Washington Digest

Fossils Intrigue Bright Young Scientist-Farmer

One of 40 Talented Youth Honored With Trip To Washington; Many Ponder Careers As Atomic Researchists.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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

He knew what a sphigmomanometer was used for; that a decigram equals 1.5432 grains; and that septicemia and anaphylaxis are different. Besides that, he collects fossils—enough to fill the farm kitchen at his home near Ellensburg, Wash. That's why 18-year-old Jim Gibson got a free trip to Washington, D. C., where he ate buffalo steak at the zoo; drank tea at the White House; gave congress a critical once-over; and listened to Lise Neitner, physics wizard, talk on atomic theory.

Jim is one of 40 bright young high school seniors selected as finalists in the fifth annual science talent search, sponsored by Science Service of Washington, with scholarships offered by Westinghouse Electric company. Sixteen thousand scientific-minded boys and girls, from every section of the country, took competitive examinations on such things as sphigmomanometers and decigrams; wrote essays on "My Scientific Project"; were interviewed by leading scientists. Three hundred of them won special recognition; 260 were given honorable mention; and 40 "finalists," including Jim Gibson, came to Washington, D. C., to attend the Science Talent institute.

I met Jim at the banquet which wound up the hectic weekend of interviews and sightseeing tours, and asked him how he'd happened to start collecting fossils instead of stamps, birds' eggs, or matchbox covers. Jim, a ruddy, rumped, serge-suited farm boy, scoffed at stamps as "dull." Fossils aren't.

Why, just this year, he was nosing around some cliffs in his part of the state of Washington, and he came upon an interesting rock. That is, it would look like a rock to you and me. Jim saw something embedded in it. Maybe a bone. He and his fossil-minded companion hacked out the rock, and with considerable effort, lodged it into their car. It weighed 120 pounds. At home, Jim "liberated" what he had seen embedded in the rock. A small piece of wood. He took it to a scientific professor friend of his, and learned that what he had found was a 20,000-year-old fossil. Jim was as excited as if somebody had presented him with a brand-new 1946 model automobile.

The serious, brown-eyed youngster tosses decades and centuries around with great ease. Over the mushroom soup, he dug around in his crowded pockets and produced an odd-looking object. "See this?" he asked. "Um," I said. Another piece of rock. "It's a shark's tooth," Jim explained. "It's eight million years old. Dr. Foshag of the Smithsonian Institution gave it to me."

I hurriedly rolled the conversational ball back to 1946. "What does your family think of your fossils?" I wanted to know. "Well, it turns out that Jim, and his father, a dairy farmer, "batch it." Mr. Gibson has no objections to

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There is a strange paradox in congress and it may be the Democrats' pro-tem presidency, in senate. It's the exact reverse of the "unholy alliance" of today—the coalition between the southern Democrats and the northern Republicans—and this is the way some of the crystal-gazers on Capitol Hill expound it: There have been no real issues before the country over which the voters could tear their hearts asunder. But there have been some bitter ones within congress and among the Democrats in the senate especially, which have caused incendiary intramural political friction. Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, has been, in the eyes of some of his more progressive colleagues, a brake on the wheels of what they consider their progress. Senator McKellar has studiously and steadily bucked administration legislation, not merely the Fair Employment Practices bill, but other measures which the "liberal" element on both sides of the aisle have supported. Nobody denies that after the next election the Republicans are going to get some of those 17 seats in northern and western constituencies away from their Democratic opponents. They may get enough of them so the parties will be at least more evenly balanced even in the opinion of the more conservative prognosticators. That is half of the proposition. The other half is the growing wrath of some of the liberals on the Democratic side who are very sore at McKellar for deserting the party line. It is not out of the picture that enough of these liberals will be willing to kick over the traces and vote for a Republican president pro-tem or at least vote against McKellar and thus produce the strange but possible phenomenon of a representative of the minority party presiding over the senate. This is not a prediction, but it is the presentation of a paradoxical possibility, granted the trend of the times becomes the course of tomorrow.

The FCC must decide whether the new telephone recorder destroys the telephone's privacy. It might keep people from wasting telephone time, and think of all the things you wouldn't say if you knew they were going to be on the record! For one thing, it might make people more sympathetic toward radio commentators.

Fleet's Action In Battle Tried

Tests Made in Water Basin To Show How Warship Would Act in Fight.

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PHILADELPHIA.—When a mammoth battleship or carrier in the Pacific was a target for Japanese bombs or wallowed in hurricane seas, the captain and his crew would know exactly how the ship would perform because of a relatively tiny 8-foot model that sailed months before in an indoor basin of water.

Similarly, the first LCIs and LSTs were sent on vital, but hazardous assignments half-way across the world because the designers of the new type craft, previously untested in warfare, were certain of their stability and operation.

Model ship building used to be little more than an intriguing hobby, but the technique has been greatly extended in recent years, according to Henry E. Bossell, president of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, and it reached a new high during the war.

Behind the 10,000-ton cruiser that slides off the ways at a shipyard, he explained, is a series of scale models showing how the craft can be maneuvered under any condition, how much strain the structural parts can withstand, where the shell plates are to be placed, where the machinery will be fixed and the boats and cargo stored.

Veterans returning home recently have been carried by transports, for instance, that braved 100-foot waves with safety. There was a minimum of concern aboard, since the ship in miniature had come safely through equally rough seas in a small tank during its first stage of designing. Even the force of an underwater explosion can be tested in this manner.

These utilitarian models are seldom seen by the general public, but they are the forerunner of the intricate exhibition models, which often cost \$10,000 to \$15,000. They also found a new purpose during the high production war period in teaching apprentice ship builders all the details of their industry.

The first models are of simple construction, often a rough draft carved out of wood to give not the appearance but the shape of the vessel, Mr. Bossell said. Usually they measure 16 to 20 feet in length, but sometimes the miniature is only 4 or 5 feet long, scaled at one-eighth or one-sixteenth of an inch per foot.

Tested in tanks or basins, the models are used to predict the speed resistance, turning characteristics, roll and pitch and strength of structural parts under a load of the finished ship. They must be towed through the water, which has mechanism to produce any type of sea, or they may be equipped with small horsepower motors and propellers.

Measure for Steel. Other rough models show the placement of shell plates, enabling the manufacturer to estimate exactly how much steel should be ordered before the ship is under construction. Hollow models of brass or plastic permit the designer to place miniature machinery inside the hull, eliminating conflicts and overcrowding, arrange the bridge and steering gear or test the cargo apparatus.

In Philadelphia examples of this latter type are now on exhibition at the Franklin institute in a navy display of the LST "Queen of the Invasion." Built for the navy by a New York firm of naval architects, they were the starting point for the invasion craft production.

A large steel model reproduces every piece of machinery, apparatus, rivet, bolt and screw in the LST. Another wooden model, accurately scaled, and operated by a push-button, demonstrates the lowering of the door and ramp with tanks and trucks ready to drive onto the beachhead.

Included in this technical class of ship models at a shipyard, Capt. Garland Fulton, chief of engineering at Cramp's, pointed out, is the one-half to one-quarter size wood and paper dummy called a "mock-up." Not a thing of beauty, he explained, it is used by workmen to study sections of the ship and work out details such as piping, ventilation and storage.

'Occupation Fleet' Will Cover European Waters. LONDON.—The United States 12th fleet has been selected to support American occupation forces in Europe and implement the nation's foreign policy, it was announced here by Adm. H. K. Hewitt, U. S. naval commandant in Europe. Hewitt said the fleet would maintain headquarters in London and will operate units in European waters.

Former Paratrooper Just Couldn't Forget Training STAMFORD, CONN.—Thomas Thomas, a former paratrooper, just couldn't get his training out of his head. He was sleeping in the apartment of a friend when he awoke and jumped out of a third floor window. He landed on a roof a few feet below the window sill. He was not hurt, and he explained that he had dreamed he was back in the army and had been given an order to jump.

Ask the Man Who Owns One; He Knows LOGANSFORD, IND.—John Raderstorff sold his automobile and wishes he hadn't. He told police he was standing on a corner after selling the vehicle and a stranger offered him a ride. He accepted. The driver threatened him with a monkey wrench, robbed him of \$140 and left him a mile out in the country.

Library Indexing Lincoln's Papers

Must Be Kept Secret Until '47 at Son's Request.

WASHINGTON.—In sealed stacks of the library of congress work is progressing on a collection of secret papers of Abraham Lincoln which may yield new information on his life and times.

Few persons now living—possibly only one—know the contents of the collection given to the library more than 26 years ago by Robert Todd Lincoln, son of the Civil war president.

Not until July 26, 1947, and maybe later, will the public be told what the papers from the desk and personal files of the great emancipator reveal.

In giving the collection to the library, Robert Todd Lincoln specified that it be "carefully preserved from official or public inspection or private view" until at least 21 years after his death.

Robert Todd Lincoln, one-time president of the Pullman company in Chicago, died here July 26, 1926. However, six months before his death, the son wrote the library that it could proceed with indexing the "letters, manuscripts, documents and other private papers" to prepare them "against the time when they shall be opened to the public."

There has been much speculation, but no official explanation, as to why the son said his gift must be withheld from the public 21 years. Most persons believe he did this to prevent any possible embarrassment to men or women then living who were mentioned in his father's files.

It is believed the collection will be of chief value to scholars in filling in the background of the Civil war era.

Eventually the collection will be microfilmed to provide copies for other libraries and institutions.

Tells Weapon to Freeze All Within Five Miles

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Dr. J. W. Behnken of Oak Park, Ill., president of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church, recently described what he said was a secret weapon with which Germany had hoped to win the war but which Hitler never received. He spoke at a synod dinner.

Dr. Behnken, who has just returned from a seven weeks tour of Europe, said that the weapon freezes everything within a radius of five miles, instead of burning everything as the atom bomb does.

"The man who invented this weapon was persuaded by a fellow churchman not to release its dreadful secret," Dr. Behnken said. "The inventor kept putting the Nazis off by saying he hadn't completed his experiments and Hitler never received the weapon."

Dr. Behnken added that the inventor is now in the hands of the Russians.

Dr. Behnken said he had told the story of his findings to President Truman and was called back to Washington to repeat the story to military officials.

Russia Getting Warmer Through Arctic Change

MOSCOW.—The Geophysical institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences announced recently that recent studies had disclosed an appreciable increase in Arctic temperature, affecting the climate of the entire Soviet Union, particularly European Russia.

The institute's report said that since the beginning of this century there had been a gradual disintegration of icebergs in the Arctic seas and a faster movement southward.

The observation of 1,000 Soviet weather stations showed an intensified circulation of warm air masses to the north balanced by cold air moving south, the net result being a rise in temperature.

In Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, the world's coldest spot, the average temperature during the last three years has been one-half degree higher. Moscow's winters have been less severe this century than the last and the summers cooler.

To Withdraw U. S. Forces From the Middle East

WASHINGTON.—All United States forces in the Middle East, India and Burma, with the exception of a few air force personnel, will be withdrawn as soon as surplus army property there is disposed of, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said.

He said disposition of air force personnel will await a decision whether to terminate air transport command service through the Middle East to the Far East. This is still under consideration.

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BARBS... by Baukhage

What use is a ceiling on butter when cream can rise as high as it wants to? Naturally it will seek—reversing gravity—the highest levels, including ice cream. The black market in America appears about as easy to handle as the bootlegger of prohibition days and the bootlegger is waiting in the wings too. USO Pres. Lindsay Kimball says Americans move from vast enthusiasm to complete indifference. That's certainly true. Remember monopoly, Coue, mah-jong, miniature golf? Practically every woman in America is pursuing polyamide products, these days. Polyamide is what nylon stockings are made of.







**THE EAGLE SCREAMS**

The Eagle SCREAMS is published every Thursday by students of the O'Donnell High School in and through the Index-Press.  
Editor: Wayne Vandiver.  
Co-editor: Darrell Merrick

**TENNIS SINGLES**  
Durwood Seely defeated Marvin Hooley, 6 to 2, 6 to 1.  
Lamoyne Line defeated Nell Wyatt, 4 to 9, 6 to 1.  
**DOUBLES** Bob Clark and Joe

Harris defeated Noah Cromer and Kenneth Weaver 6 to 1, 6 to 2.  
Edna Edwards and Peggy Cummins defeated Dorothy Johnson and Ruth Roddy 4 to 0, 6 to 0.  
Jackie at Tahoka?  
She sure thought a certain boy Dan had better watch out. James May is asking her to go to the banquet with him.  
It must be the same old routine! Peggy Beach and Harold Gene Franklin were together again Saturday night!  
By the way who was that cute

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boy Kenneth Brasier and Beach were talking to at Tahoka far, he is Reba Bates boy friend!

**GRADE SCHOOL NEWS**  
SECOND: Spelling honor roll: Wilson, Hafold Houston, Woodrow Burkett, Kenneth Reed, Dwayne Reeves, Erlinda Reed, Jean Pelts, Ralph Mires, Rodney Jean, Donna Jean Ayala, Ramona ala, Charles Holcomb, Lupe Ayala, Shook, Mary Ayala, Shirley Third Grade. Those reading all week without missing a word: Frankie Jo Young, Mavis Veach, Joan Griffin, Nancy Everett, Carole

Thompson, Raymond Paulin, Joyce Pearson, Gwen Gass, Gerald Gass, Carl Gene Jones, Janice Bay, Wanda Cunningham, Avery Bay, Ince Inman, Billy Pennington, Walter Thompson, Katherine Wilson, Mary Frances Pierce, Edmund Hobdy, Irena Amaro.  
Fourth grade: Sallie Gray made 100 in arithmetic.  
Those making 100 in spelling were: Bobbie Rogers, Lillie Reynolds, Jack Weldon Kirkland, Shirley Sutton, Allie Coats, David Frank Everett, Delma Gilliam, Martha Ed

Ben Rogers, Mary Costello, Wanda Harris is back after two weeks of absence.  
Windell Edwards attended the Fat Stock show at Ft. Worth last week.

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This construction program is under way. . . The two-year program provides for new power lines and enlarging power plants . . . the investment of \$8,000,000 in new capital.

The Company has faith in the area which it serves, and is looking ahead, planning ahead . . . building ahead . . . so that our customers, large and small, will always have plenty of cheap and dependable power. Our building program will provide jobs for hundreds of men during the next two important years.

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
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