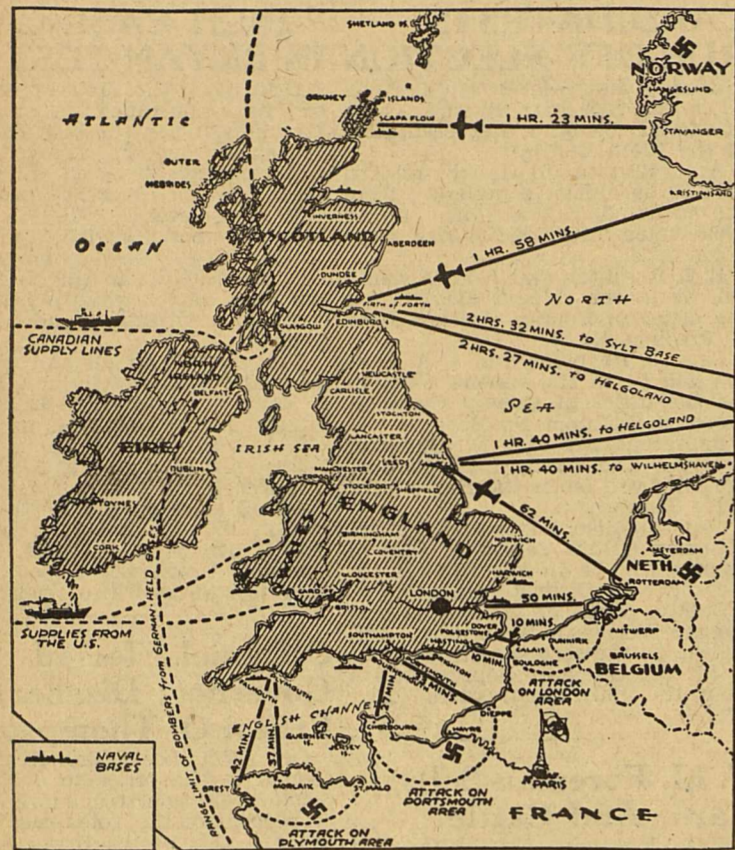


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Fundamental Strategy of War Undergoes Major Alterations; Presidential Race Warms Up

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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This map graphically shows the many points of attack on the British Isles open to Hitler's air raiders.

GERMAN WAR: Strategy

It is about time that we examined the fundamental strategy of the German war, at this point. For the whole situation has changed, in England, in Germany, and in the United States.

The German aim was a simple one. It was to attack England by land, sea, and air, without wasting much time or effort in other theaters of war, which were trifling, anyway. Italy was expected to take Malta, and Spain was expected to enter the war and take Gibraltar, with the possibility that Japan might take Hongkong, but all these were side issues as compared with the basic battle of Britain. Here the preliminary German air bombardment proved highly effective, and English Portsmouth and Welsh Cardiff were believed already to be gutted. Edward VIII, duke of Windsor, was called a fifth columnist by some Englishmen, and hailed as the next monarch by others.

Churchill Plan

The English war plan was this: to hold out, like a besieged fortress, if possible for two or three months. Then, late fall would put an end to German operations against the island fortress. At this point, the English would swing into offensive action in the following way: by an intensified sea blockade that would bring famine to the entire continent of Europe. There have been crop shortages, and failures, on the continent, and another war-winter might bring untold horrors to the Dutch, Belgians, French, Norse, Danes, etc.—and even to the Germans. This was exactly what Winston Churchill was counting on.

There was one hitch in this plan. What food there was on the continent, would go (1) to the German army, (2) to the German home folks, and (3) to the Dutch, Belgians, French, etc., etc. Thereby, the British would make the Dutch and French suffer for Hitler's wrongdoings. But this was only the beginning of the repercussions. It was expected that this plan—the "Churchill plan," they called it—would have the following astounding effect in the United States: it would turn the isolationists into interventionists, and the interventionists into isolationists. The reason for this was as follows: the humane isolationists could not stand the continental starvation, and would want to intervene

to break the British blockade and feed the starving French, Dutch, and Belgians, with American food-stuffs (of which we would have a surplus). This would make the isolationists take an interventionist position. Meanwhile, the interventionists would cry "hands off" the British blockade, and would want the continent to stew in its own juice, which would turn them into isolationists. This, then, was the keynote to the European war situation as a whole. Meanwhile, Hitler liberated the Belgian war prisoners and sent them home, having long since done the same by the Norwegian and Dutch soldier-captives. The French were expected to be next on the parole list. Not so, the "tough-and-ready" Poles, of whom there were more than a million in German military hands.

CAMPAIGN: Up-Warming

The 1940 presidential campaign race was busy up-warming. It was, in fact, getting warmer and warmer. The third term attempt, by Mr. Roosevelt brought forth many dire predictions from newspaper editorial writers. One excellent quip went the rounds. A lady said to a gent: "But a third term's unprecedented!" To which the gent replied, "So was General Washington's first term."

Some thoughtful students of political science believed that the third term phenomenon was a pale American reflection of totalitarian dictatorships abroad. . . . just as our Civil war of 1861 was a pale reflection of "civil 1848" in Europe. Henry Wallace was put up as Democratic vice president in order to match the Republican McNary, for both were agricultural experts of the very first water. The choice of Wallace brought out that this New Dealer was an ex-Republican, and Mr. Roosevelt had passed over a number of regulation machine Democrats.

Wallace, Ickes, Stimson, Knox, Hopkins, Miss Perkins: none of them had had a Democratic background. But then, of course, the ex-Democrat Willkie had only been a Republican for but two scant years. Hoover, too, was a former Democrat, while it was expected that Al Smith would continue to take a walk. It looked as though the old party divisions were breaking down all along the line, and the terms New Deal and Old Guard were increasingly taking the place of the Republican and Democratic tags. The loss of Jim Farley, the political genius who managed the party machinery for Roosevelt, was a heavy blow to many of the Democrats.

More of It

While a good many Democrats were muttering about the III term, Wallace, and Farley, Willkie stressed his own humble origin, and inferred artfully that Roosevelt's path had been a lot softer. Willkie said, furthermore, that he was making no sacrifice, but that he really wanted to run—which was certainly obvious to almost anybody.

OIL, OIL, OIL: Petroleum

Large shipments of oil have been going through to Spain, from American Texas, and also from South American Venezuela and Colombia. Something like 2½ million barrels had been sent from the United States in eight months of the war. Was Hitler getting much of it? Probably, they thought in Washington.

Some, in fact, believed that Germany had been getting far more oil from America, than from Russia.

NAMES

... in the news

New York city's Mayor LaGuardia strongly advocated universal military service.

President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines told American high-commissioner Francis Sayre (Woodrow Wilson's son-in-law): "We must do our own thinking and learn lessons from contemporary history—or bust!"

Claude Dornier Jr., son of Germany's outstanding aircraft designer, was in New York, and planned to enter an American university in the autumn. Dornier bombers were being massed for the battle of Britain: all-metal monoplanes.

Gen. Eugene Mittelhauser's famous Near Eastern French army was reported, at last, ready for final disbandment, under the direction of an Italian war mission. Mittelhauser succeeded Gen. Max Weygand when the latter went to France to wind up the war and help reorganize the government.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



(WNU SERVICE)

POP

By J. Millar Watt

The Bell Syndicate Inc.—WNU Service

WHAT DO YOU KEEP COMING OVER HERE AND LISTENING FOR?

I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU HAD GIVEN THE ORDER "KNOCK OFF FOR A BREATH" AND I HADNT HEARD YOU

S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne

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SKBLLKCH!

SMKK-SK66!

YOU SHOULD A GIVUM A PRESENT OF A WRIST WATCH OR A RADIO!

S'MATTER WITH THE DOG?

HE DON'T PREFER IT. HE CANT TAKE IT APART

SKBOOCH!

Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

EH?

Jess—My, you're looking swell today.

Tess—I'm glad to hear it.

Jess—I hardly knew you.

Take It Easy

In a quiet country town a commercial traveler entered the general store. Going through to the parlor at the back, he came upon the proprietor and a friend engaged in a game of checkers.

"Mr. Jones," he said, "there are two customers in the shop."

Jones did not raise his eyes from the board. He merely nodded and whispered: "That's all right. Keep quiet and they'll go away again."

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"Do you remember the Charge of the Light Brigade?"

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Poverty a Foe
Whatever you have, spend less. Poverty is a great enemy to human happiness. It certainly destroys liberty, and it makes some virtues impracticable and others extremely difficult.—Samuel Johnson.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

PERSONAL

Leon Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen of Harlingen, Texas, is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlin.

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WIND And SUN

During the coming months the elements will take a toll on your looks. Let us keep you looking your best.

Pioneer Barber & Beauty Shop Dorothy Cooper, Operator



Your votes last Saturday were greatly appreciated. 'The voters gave Max Boyer 42% of all votes cast. Let's finish the job August 24th' by voting for MAX BOYER The Leading Candidate for State Senator

Tuesday after spending the week with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk visited relatives in Liberal Sunday. C. F. Hawkins, Texhoma, transacted business here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and Pinky Plunk were visitors in Texhoma Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis and children, Bushland, left for home Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and daughters left Tuesday for a visit in Kansas. Miss Flora Foreman, a missionary in Belgian Congo, Africa, will sail August 24 from Capetown for a vacation in the United States. Jiggs Ullom has returned home from Borger. Cecil Roberts left Friday for Dallas to report at Love Field Monday morning for an aviation training course.

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here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday. Carl Reynolds, Texhoma, transacted business here Tuesday. Bill Leslie, Borger, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Lloyd and June McDaniel are spending the week in the home of Mrs. Minnie McDaniel in Kerrick. Bill Crabtree, Texhoma, was a visitor here Saturday evening. M. B. Green left Tuesday for a visit in Mineral Wells, Texas. Marvin French left Sunday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mason, Texhoma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spearman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Shireman is home from a visit with relatives in Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bishop, who were married Saturday afternoon in Clayton, New Mexico, are expected to arrive in Stratford with the preaching hour at the local Baptist Church Sunday night. J. D. Doyle visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening Friday and Saturday. He was enroute from Guymon to his home at Vilas, Colorado.

A. L. Payne left Friday for his home in Arlington. Mrs. Era Mae Turley who has been visiting relatives here returned home Tuesday to Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Selma Fagan and son are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Buser. Mrs. Fagan is Mr. Buser's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood returned to their home in Tahoka Wednesday after an extended visit with his father, J. R. Kirkwood, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harrison have returned to Stratford and will make their home on their farm west of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and family spent Sunday in Liberal, Kansas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pemberton. Kenneth remained in Liberal for a visit. Cone Donelson, Skellytown, spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Donelson and son, who have been visiting here returned home Tuesday, and Howard Lynn Hart went home with them for a visit.

Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. M. Dorch and daughter, Bobby, and Mrs. John Knight and children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Missouri. Mrs. Horace Holden, Fort Worth, arrived last Wednesday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Smith, and other relatives.

J. R. Pendleton, William Pendleton, Miss Mildred Pendleton, and Joe Terry Jackson spent Sunday in Lamar, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster. Little Miss Bess Foster, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster, and other relatives returned home with them. Virgil Garoutte is in Amarillo on business.

Lon C. McCrary, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Friday. The 4 O'clock Garden Club will meet Monday, August 5, in the home of Mrs. Joe Doby, instead of with Mrs. Earl E. Shirk as was previously announced.

Mrs. Robert Bowlin and son, Hutchinson, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson. Walton Wilson, Boise City, transacted business here Friday. Miss Rowena and Alice McAdams of Amarillo spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Suttle, Pampa, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. V. Collins. Mrs. Suttle will be remembered as Miss Juanita Alexander. Mrs. Mary Brown and son, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Burrell Hill. Mrs. Hill returned to Amarillo with Mrs. Brown and went to Canadian for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price transacted business in Roswell, N. M., from Saturday to Tuesday. Mrs. M. R. Robinson will be hostess to the Embroidery club Thursday, August 22, at 3:00 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tatum, Lubbock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Monday night.

Andy Ingham, Texhoma, and Harry Ingham left Monday for a week's fishing trip at Eagle Nest Lake, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster and daughter, Peggy, Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton and Mrs. C. V. Collins motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Dalhart, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Hamilton received word that her parents are very sick. She and Mrs. Henry Bryant and daughter will leave today (Thursday) for Council Bluff, Iowa to be with them.

Entertains In Mother's Honor Mrs. C. T. Watson entertained with a dinner bridge Thursday night in honor of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Klowetter. Guests present for the dinner and party were Mesdames Klowetter of Calvert, Texas, R. C. Buckles, Leslie Parker, N. D. Kelp, Everett Palmer, W. N. Price, E. Goule, L. M. Price, Louie Green, Joe Doby, Hose Flores, and Earl Riffe. Mrs. Hose Flores won high score and Mrs. W. N. Price second.

Mrs. Elroy Haley Honored With Bridal Shower Mrs. Elroy Haley, a recent bride, was honored with a tea and shower at the home of her uncle and aunt in Dalhart Tuesday evening by Mrs. Johnny Hamilton and Miss Hope Halley.

H. J. R. NO. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

SECTION 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law or charter provisions applicable thereto.

Section 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

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

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Haley returned to Stratford Sunday night. They were recently married in the parlors of the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Who love too much, hate in the like extreme.— Homer.

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Embroidery Club Meets with Mrs. Kelley
Mrs. W. E. Kelley was hostess to the Embroidery Club Thursday, July 25. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in various kinds of fancy work. Delicious ice cream and angel cake was served to Mesdames L. M. Fedric, Horace Holden of Fort Worth, Arnold, Butler, Batterson, Buckles, Calvird, Cock, Dorch, Hunter, Massie, W. G. O'Brien, Taylor and Kelley.

Stratford H. D. Club Has Sewing Lesson
Decorative stitches was the subject discussed when the Home Demonstration Club met at the Court House Tuesday, July 22. Mrs. G. L. Taylor gave a demonstration of fagoting and Italian hem-stitching.

Miss Betty Farley gave a talk on color combinations and contrasts. Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A

& M Short Course. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Harding, Blanck, Lasley, Keenan, Hill, Taylor and Miss Betty Farley.

Priscilla Club Meets With Mrs. King
Mrs. V. M. King, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Williams, entertained the Priscilla Club Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent embroidering. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and visitors, Mesdames J. Eubank, B. Wells, L. Wells, Jim Ferguson, J. B. Craig, Roy Park, Sidney Park, Luther Browder, C. F. Moon, Frank Blanks and the hostesses. The next meeting will be August 8 with Mrs. Sherman Holt.

Busy Workers Club Has Quilting
Our club met July 17 with Mrs. J. B. McWilliams. The day was spent quilting. One quilt was finished. The business meeting was presided over by our president, Mrs. Lena Keenan. The devotional was given by Mrs. McWilliams, followed by prayer by Mrs. Mullican. The minutes were read and approved. Plans were made for our picnic. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mullican August 1.

Those present were Mesdames Blevins, Mullican, Keenan, Ruth Keenan, McWilliams, Cromer, Parvin, Wolftrum, Hampton, Swartz, Farris and Turner.

Golden Gleams
Hatred is settled anger.—Cicero.

It is a greater grief to bear love's wrong than hate's known injury.—Shakespeare.

When I love most, Love is disguised
In Hate; and when Hate is surprised
In Love, then I hate most.—Browning.

He who has one enemy will meet him everywhere.—Lowell.

A passion like the one I prove
Cannot divided be:
I hate thy want of truth and love
How should I then hate thee?
—Shelley.

SPLUTTERFUSS
So-called "inside stories" are often outside.

Too much opinion and too little fact produces error.

Even the "average man" thinks he is above average.

Few elections are important ten years after they are held.

A provincial is an individual who thinks he is always right.

A number of military experts have been misled by the war.

It requires neither bravery nor intelligence to exhibit disrespect.

Good manners can be exhibited by a person driving an automobile.

It's about time for somebody to come forth with a watermelon eating contest.

About the best that anybody can hope for during hot weather is to look cool.

What the American people need is more attention to the "pursuit of happiness."

The voice of the people is approved by many citizens when it utters their views.

Everybody is for national defense, especially if the new taxes apply to somebody else.

Never denounce politics; it is the machinery of man to determine the voice of the people.

Every profession suffers a loss of prestige because of the mercenary motives of some members.

The people of every age worry about the problems that will face the people of a successive age.

Always remember, if you would be wise, that your opinions are of small importance to anybody except yourself.

There are many individuals who can never be satisfied; they are apparently determined to dislike whatever exists.

The activity of Russia can be understood by remembering that the time to get what you want is

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the work done by my friends, and to thank those whose confidence in me was shown at the polls. I solicit the consideration of every voter in the run-off.

RICHARD CRAIG
Vote for Richard Craig
for Representative

(Pol. Adv.)

while the getting is good.

If you would please parents, compliment their children; if you would find favor with children, compliment their parents.

Complete defense of the United States means heavier taxes; it may mean the blood of young men; why worry about the taxes?

The menace of Hitler is not the kind of government he is giving Germany; it is the government he is trying to give other nations.

Whenever an individual is promiscuous in the use of the first personal pronoun you can be sure that you are in the presence of much conceit.

When totalitarian nations join together in aggression the democracies of the world should assist each other in defending common ideals.

Communications to The Star are always welcomed. We do not guarantee publication of every letter. Make 'em short, make 'em

S. J. R. NO. 4
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas Authorizing the Legislature to Provide for Appeals Direct to the Supreme Court in instances involving the Constitutionality of certain Laws and Orders," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas Authorizing the Legislature to Provide for Appeals Direct to the Supreme Court in instances involving the constitutionality of certain Laws and Orders."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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SOLDIER'S LIFE
(By Marcie McWilliams)
When the purple glow is on the desert,
When the fiery sun has gone,
When everything is dark on earth—
We wait for the coming dawn.

When the stars are glittering above us,
When the silvery moon begins to sink low,
When night has cast its spell over us—
Then all are quiet in the fading campfire's glow.

Then when all is rosy on the horizon
And the breaking day comes on,
When the distant cock carols his awakening song—
It is dawn, and the fight must go on.

H. J. R. NO. 45
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:
"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness."
"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters."
"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is

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determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

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Deskins Wells

Harold Eslinger Enlists In Army

Harold Eslinger enlisted in the army last week and has been assigned to the cavalry division, according to Lieutenant Carroll, Lubbock recruiting officer.

VELORA HANNA G. A.

The Velora Hanna G. A. met with Marcle and Billy Merle McWilliams July 25. Fifteen cents was received on their Bible fund. After the program, lemonade and smacks were served to the following: Mary Ellen Hogan, Marcle McWilliams, Billy Merle McWilliams, Jo Nell Mullican, Dorothy Nell McWilliams and Mesdames McWilliams and Lening.

The next meeting will be this afternoon at 2:30 (Thursday) with Mrs. R. C. Lening.

S. J. R. NO. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas Providing that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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AUSTIN, July 31.— If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 90 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or heat tag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

17 Bands Enter XIT Band Contest

DALHART, July 31.— Seventeen bands and Amarillo's Drum and Bugle corp have already entered the XIT band contest that will be held the first day of the XIT Reunion next Monday and Tuesday. Prizes total \$100. Bands are entered from Shamrock, Clarendon, Spearman, Booker, Stratford, Dumas and Miami, Texas; Raton and Tucumcari, N. M.; Guymon, Hooker, Okla.; Elkhart, Rolla, Hugoton, Dodge City, Plains and Liberal, Kansas.

HUGH P. GREENOUGH BURIED AT DALHART

Hugh P. Greenough, 82, widely known railway official and former superintendent of the Rock Island lines, was buried in Dalhart last Wednesday following his sudden death the previous Monday. He had been associated with the Rock Island for 54 years prior to his retirement in 1930. Mr. Greenough's widow survives.

Introducing Thiamin

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 1.— Within a few months the word thiamin, or vitamin B1 will be just as familiar in the lay person's vocabulary as vitamin or stratosphere or submarine, in the opinion of Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the A & M College Extension Service.

She admits that even though scientists do not know all there is to know this vitamin they are certain it must be provided in the well-balanced diet.

Among the sources which contain thiamin in considerable quantity are whole-grain cereals such as wheat, oats, rye, barley, and brown rice. Other excellent sources are dried beans, dried peas, soybeans, and peanuts, and lean pork. Green peas and green lima beans, both on the market in large quantities now, furnish good supplies of thiamin and other vegetables now in season also contain some.

However, this point should be remembered, Miss Elliott says, that the method of cooking makes a great difference in the amount of thiamin people actually get from vegetables. More of the thiamin is retained if the vegetables are cooked in as little water as possible and if they are taken off the fire as soon as they are tender. As much as 15 percent of the thiamin from vegetables may be dissolved in the cooking water, and this can be saved if "pot liquor" is served with the vegetables.

Thiamin losses are even greater if vegetables are cooked with soda. Soda should never be used in cooking vegetables.

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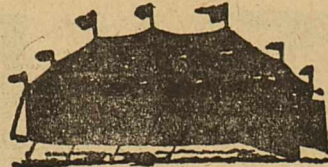
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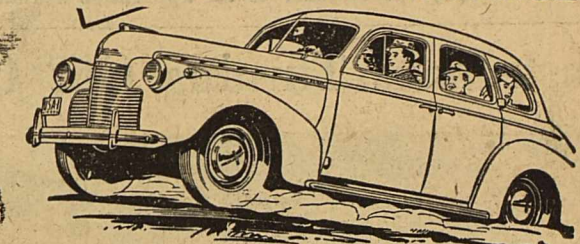
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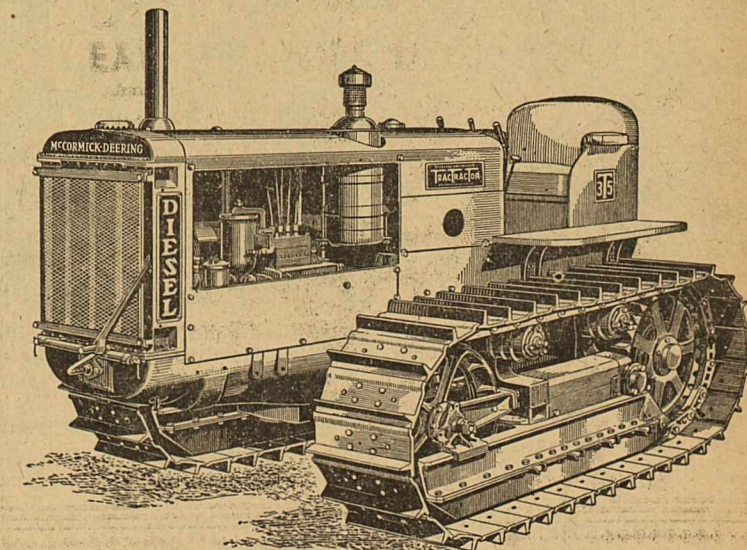
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