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DESIGNING A STEEL SECTION

GIVEN: \( f_b = 30 \text{ksi} \)

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\begin{align*}
W & = 40k \\
l & = 32' 
\end{align*}
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For a simply supported uniformly loaded beam,

**Maximum moment** \( M = \frac{WL}{8} \)

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\therefore M = \frac{40k \times 32'}{8}
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\therefore M = 160 \text{k}-\text{l}
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Now,

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f_b = \frac{M_e}{A} = \frac{M}{A}
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\therefore S = \frac{M}{f_b} = \frac{160 \text{k}-\text{l}}{30 \text{ksi}}
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\therefore S = 64 \text{in}^3
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For \( S_x = 64 \text{in}^3 \), in Table D-36, sections appropriate are:

'W 16 x 40'
'W 18 x 40'
'W 14 x 48 \rightarrow HEAVIER'
'W 21 x 44 \rightarrow ALSO HEAVIER BUT STIFFER\n\[ S_x = 81.6 \text{in}^3 \]

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\therefore \text{THE MOST ECONOMICAL SECTION IS 'W 16 x 40'.}
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