

## Deadline for County Candidates Nearing

With little more than a week in which to file for a place on the ballot, considerable speculation was being engaged in this week in political circles, as to whether or not there would be any more candidates for county offices to seek favor at the polls in the first primary on July 27.

June 15 is positively the last day candidates for county offices may file their intentions to enter the race. To date, fifteen candidates have come forth for nomination to the various offices in Parmer county, and there was evidence this week that this might complete the list. However, it was being strongly intimated that at least one more man may enter the field before the zero hour.

Three county office seekers and one precinct office seeker are as yet unopposed with Earl Booth, present incumbent, being left to run his race unopposed; A. D. Smith unopposed for reelection as county attorney; and Lee Thompson, county judge, falling to draw any opposition. T. E. Levy so far has drawn no opponent in his race for county commissioner of the third precinct.

With four candidates in the field and with all of them engaged in active campaigns, the race for the office of county and district clerk promises to be the most interesting.

In precinct two, three candidates are in the race for county commissioner, and it appears quite likely that there will be considerable interest there.

Four men have come forth as candidates for the office soon to be vacated by J. M. W. Alexander as county commissioner from precinct one. In the Lazbuddy precinct, O. M. Jennings is being opposed by one opponent, D. A. Tarter.

This year the district attorney's race will draw an unusual amount of interest in this county because of the fact that Parmer county has a man in that race in the person of J. D. Thomas, former county attorney. He is being opposed by Milton Tatum, and John B. Honts, both of Dalhart.

Following is the list of county and precinct candidates of Parmer county, who have announced through this newspaper:

For sheriff, Earl Booth; for county judge, Lee Thompson; for county treasurer, Roy B. Ezell, R. E. Maddux; for county attorney, A. D. Smith; for county clerk, D. K. Roberts, Chas. Lovelace, Seth Rollins, J. M. W. Alexander; for county commissioner, precinct No. 2, F. T. Schlenker, O. W. Rhinehart, Dewey Green; for county commissioner, precinct No. 3, T. E. Levy; for county commissioner, precinct No. 4, O. M. Jennings, D. A. Tarter.

### NEW BARBER

C. C. Carlisle has succeeded Emmitt Billington as barber at Billington's barber shop. Mr. Carlisle came here from Pampa, Billington left several days ago to return to his home in Waco.

### MARKETS

The following prices were being offered by local buyers Wednesday. All prices are subject to market fluctuations.

Grain Quotations	
Wheat, bu.	62
Milo, cwt.	\$1.05
Br. cwt.	\$1.00
Produce	
Heavy hens, lb.	10c
Light hens, lb.	7c
Fryers, No. 1, lb.	18c
Eggs, doz.	10c
Butterfat, lb.	22c
Green hides, lb.	4c

## Of Interest to Farmers

By Garlon A. Harper, Sec'y Parmer County AAA

We should again like to call your attention to the Farm Plan Sheets which are available at the County ACA office. At this time many farmers in the county are calling at the office in order to review their soil depleting allotments and determine the number of acres of layout land, or neutral acres, which should be left on the farm in order to be in full compliance. We believe that it would be a very good idea to work these farm plans out at any time each individual farmer is in the office.

These farm plan sheets will give the farmer a very definite and clear idea as to what crops may be planted and should be planted in order to be in full compliance. They are also helpful to a great extent in determining the amount of soil building work which must be done in order to earn the full soil building payment. It is our opinion that any farmers who take the time to work out one of these farm plan sheets will have a clearer understanding of the farm program. It only requires a few minutes to complete a farm plan for any individual farm and therefore we should like to urge every farmer in the county who intends to comply with the program to call at the office within the near future and work out a farm plan for each of the individual farms operated by him.

More specific and definite information will be mailed to each operator within the next few days in regard to this matter.

### SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP

A successful fishing party, composed of Claude Thomas, Carl McGuire, Melvin Snider, John Aldridge and Dr. V. Scott Johnson, returned home Sunday afternoon from Alamogordo Lake, north of Fort Sumner, N. M., where they spent a couple of days. None of the fish caught were large, they all agree, but the multiplicity of the members of the finny tribe made up for the difference. Most of the catch consisted of catfish weighing a pound and upwards.

### Bovina Underpass Is Nearing Completion

The large steel and concrete underpass that is being built two miles southwest of Bovina as a means of connecting Highways 60 and 86, was nearing completion this week.

All of the steel and concrete work has been completed and the structure is now being painted, the final step in the work. It is believed that the underpass will be open for use around the first of July.

A special switch track, diverting railroad traffic around the underpass, was built at the starting of the work, and will be removed when the job is completed.

### Funeral Services for Mrs. Bieler, Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. F. Bieler, 44, were conducted at the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon, with Rev. E. J. Sloan, her pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. R. L. Butler of Abilene, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Bieler died in a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital, Tuesday evening of last week, following her removal to the institution from Eagle Rock, Calif., where she had gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robt. E. Butler. All members of her immediate family were present when the end came.

With floral offerings banked high about the casket and a house well-filled with friends and relatives, many beautiful tributes were paid to the memory of one of Texico-Farwell's most beloved matrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bieler came to Texico-Farwell some 15 years ago. During all that time both of them have been prominently identified with church and social activities. Until her health began to fail some several months ago, she took an active part in church affairs, and was one of the town's most wholesome influences. She possessed a beautiful soprano voice and always used it unselfishly when and wherever her services were needed.

Following the funeral services, the body was taken to the Clovis cemetery, and under the direction of the Steed Mortuary, was laid to rest.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Marty Ezell of this city; and Mrs. Robt. E. Butler, of Eagle Rock, Calif. Other survivors are her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kreitzberg of this city; two brothers, N. C. Kreitzberg of Clovis, and Clarence Kreitzberg, of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Smith of Elliott, Oowa, and Mrs. T. D. Robinson of Kermit, Texas.

### Junior Choir Plans Program for Public

Under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Stewart, the junior choir of the Methodist church, composed of some 30 members, is making preparations for a program to be given at the church on Wednesday evening, June 12th.

A program of musical numbers and readings is being arranged, and will be presented as a benefit project, the receipts from which will go toward defraying expenses of several of the children to their annual summer encampment at Ceda Canyon, July 22 to July 27.

This will be the first program that the choir has offered where an admission fee will be charged, but it was announced this week that a very nominal charge would be made.

The choir was organized several months ago by Mrs. Marty Ezell. Since that time it has been called upon repeatedly to render concerts on various occasions in neighboring towns. Recently, the choir broadcast over KICA at Clovis, and received many fine compliments for its numbers. Due to pressing school activities, Mrs. Ezell resigned as director, and Mrs. Stewart has been filling her place very efficiently.

### INSTALLS AIR COOLERS

The State Line Grocery and Market has installed an air conditioner in its place of business, which adds a great deal to the comfort of clerks and shoppers alike. "Pop" Phillips has also rigged him up a cooler at his restaurant in Texico.

## Old Settlers of Parmer County Plan Picnic at Bovina June 28

## Parmer Boys Working Toward Stock Shows

Stock shows over the country next spring are going to see some unusually good calves exhibited by 4-H club boys of Parmer county, in the opinion of County Agent Jason O. Gordon, who, accompanied by W. H. Frazier, Littlefield ag man, made a tour of inspection over the county on Monday.

Six boys, Perry Barnes Jr., Charles Julian and Billy John Thorn, of Lazbuddy; James Williams and A. V. Warren of Friona, and C. L. Caloway Jr., of Rhea, are at present feeding out hy-bred Hereford steer calves, secured from stockmen of the county.

The boys themselves range in age from less than 10 to 14 years, the agent stated, adding that this was an indication of future improved stock in the county, as the boys are working with good Hereford animals.

At present, a special commercial ration is being fed the calves, in order that an extra "finish" may be acquired. Agent Gordon stated that, in all probability, the cost of finishing out these animals would be more than the usual cost of home-grown feed, but added that this ration was more an experiment than regular feeding practices.

The boys are also devoting time to training their respective calves for ring showmanship, the agent added, usually one of the neglected phases of raising the animals.

As a prelude to competitive shows next spring, two training exhibits will be scheduled, probably one in September and one early in December. The animals will not be judged, but will offer their owners a chance for comparison and improvement before actual shows later on.

### 120 Applications Are Filed for Mattresses

A total of 120 applications for mattresses to be made from cotton furnished by the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation, have been approved for Parmer county, Miss Ruth Boyd, home demonstration agent, said today.

At present, the following applications have been accepted: Bovina, 27; Friona, 37; Black, 5; Farwell, 6; Hub, 11; Lakeview, 8; Midway, 7; Oklahoma Lane, 14; and Rhea, 5. Mattress making centers will be maintained at these points.

Garlon A. Harper, at the AAA office, has said that he was expecting the cotton for the work to arrive at some time in the near future. It was further added by Miss Boyd and Harper that as soon as the cotton arrives, actual work on mattress construction would be started.

This work is being sponsored in the county by the AAA, in cooperation with the home demonstration club women, who will instruct the recipients of the mattresses on ways of making them.

### IRA SELMAN MANAGER

Fire Chief Ira Selman has been elected to manage the Texico-Farwell baseball aggregation for the remainder of the season, succeeding Coach A. D. McDonald, who has resigned, but who will continue to play as long as he remains here this summer.

Selman started in immediately to put the team on a better footing by launching a drive for more practice work among the present line-up and scanning the community for material that would strengthen the team.

### SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Milton Beck, who has been working on the Santa Fe steel-laying crew between here and Clovis, was confined to the Santa Fe hospital in Clovis, last Wednesday, with a badly bruised foot. He was greatly improved the first of the week, and expected to be released within a few days.

### CEMETERY WORKED

A representative group, armed with shovels, hoes, and rakes, appeared at the Texico cemetery last Thursday afternoon and put in several hours of very effective work in beautifying the little city of the dead.

### LOST—A ROAD DRAG

Texico city officials have enlisted the support of The Tribune in locating a 6-foot steel road drag that has been missing for the past several weeks. Officials are of the opinion that some person has merely borrowed it and forgot to bring it back. They would appreciate any information leading to its recovery.

### T. E. Lovelace Dies; Funeral Held Sunday

T. E. (Tom) Lovelace, one of Parmer county's most substantial and beloved citizens, was called to his reward last Saturday, June 2, shortly before noon, following an illness of six weeks duration.

Mr. Lovelace would have been 62 years of age on June 6th of this year. Following a paralytic stroke, which he suffered while in Hot Springs, N. M., where he had gone to take the mineral water baths, Mr. Lovelace was removed to his home three miles southeast of town. Here he lingered for five weeks, gradually growing weaker. A week before his death, pneumonia developed, which finally claimed him.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. L. Butler of Abilene, former local pastor, assisted by Rev. W. Taylor North and Rev. E. J. Sloan.

The body was taken to the Clovis cemetery, with the Steed Mortuary in charge.

The building was filled to overflowing by sorrowing friends and relatives, many of whom had come great distances to pay their last respects to the memory of their deceased friend. It was estimated that at least 150 persons were unable to be seated in the building. Large banks of flowers, piled high about the casket, spoke a silent message of sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Lovelace and family came here from Wilbarger, Texas, in 1920, and established their home on the same premises from which his spirit made its ascent.

Besides his widow, he is survived by six sons and four daughters: Edgar of Vernon, Charles, Eugene, Woodrow, John, Arlon, all of Farwell; Mrs. Hershel Thurston, Aspermont; Miss Mary Lovelace, Farwell; Mrs. T. J. Terrell, Lubbock; Miss Merle Lovelace, Farwell.

Another survivor include one brother, D. L. Lovelace of Vernon; two half-brothers, W. B. Lovelace of Colorado City, Texas; D. S. Lovelace of Wichita Falls; one half-sister, Mrs. Fay Catlin of Midland; and step-mother, Mrs. W. E. Lovelace of Vernon.

Eight towns in the United States are named Cuba.

## Generous Rains Speed Up Crop Planting Here

### GOES FISHING

R. V. Ham went to Buffalo Lake to assist the hundreds of other fishermen in opening the season last Saturday. Ham admits that he failed to catch anything, but vows that he saw a least a "trailer load" of fish, some of them weighing five and six pounds, taken from the lake on opening day.

### BUILDING GARAGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey began the construction of a double garage just south of their home in Farwell the first of the week. The new building will be of frame construction with stucco exterior and will be 30x20 feet in dimension. On the east end, or the rear of the building, a room will be partitioned off or sleeping quarters.

It is estimated that in fifty years, sales of power will repay the government with interest for the \$103,000,000 spent on Boulder dam.

An old settlers picnic for all pioneers of Parmer county is being arranged, to be held in Bovina, the oldest town in the county, on Friday, June 28th, it was announced here this week.

To date, actual plans for the program of the day are somewhat vague, but sponsors of the affair have said that there will be plenty of food, entertainment and visiting supplied for the old-timers who wish to take this advantage of greeting friends again.

Activities will get under way about eleven o'clock in the morning, with the group assembling. Each attendant, or family group, is asked to bring a picnic lunch, which will be spread at the noon hour. In the afternoon, some informal speeches are planned, and music will likely be provided, along with the easy visiting of various groups.

An urgent request is being made that all pioneers of Parmer county, who know addresses of oldsters out of this immediate section, extend cordial invitations to these friends in other states and other parts of this state, in order that it may serve as a real get-together for persons who were instrumental in settling this county.

Further details will be given in the next issue of The Tribune, when the day's program is expected to be completed.

### Opens Kindergarten For Local Children

Mrs. Jewel Stevens, primary instructor at the Farwell school, opened a kindergarten class at the school building this (Wednesday) morning, with a number of pupils on hand for the initial period.

The kindergarten will be held at the school building five mornings weekly for the next eight weeks, opening at 9 and closing at 12, Mrs. Stevens has announced, and all children between the ages of three and six years are eligible for enrollment.

Children who were unable to enter at the beginning of the kindergarten may enroll any time, she said, and added that the class was open to any child in this vicinity. The fee is \$4 per month.

Those persons wishing to enter their children in the school may bring them to the morning classes, or contact Mrs. Stevens at her home in Farwell during the afternoon.

### Fall From Bicycle Injures Young Girl

Mary Frances, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Selman, received a rather severe injury, in Amarillo last week, where she was visiting in the home of friends while her mother was in a hospital for an operation.

While riding a bicycle, she fell from the machine and was struck in the right groin by one of the unshielded handlebars, inflicting an ugly gash that required seven stitches to close.

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## Generous Rains Speed Up Crop Planting Here

The generous rains of last week, which amounted to a fraction more than three inches for the month of May, have speeded up planting operations throughout this entire area.

Most of the farmers in this section had been waiting for May rains before beginning to put their crops in the ground, and those who had taken time by the forelock and gone ahead with their Spring planting have found it necessary to replant because of hail damage, cold weather, and other hindrances which have damaged the early plantings.

Tractors throughout this region have been operating on day and night schedules since the latter part of last week in an effort to get the seed in the soil. It is generally conceded that most of the planting will be completed by the latter part of this week.

While it is getting a little late for cotton planting, farmers agree that there is still plenty of time to produce crops of grain sorghums and sudan with favorable weather through the growing season.





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Graham Crackers

The announcement of Marvin Jones that he would seek reelection to his seat in the national Congress came as somewhat of a political bombshell to the Panhandle region. Jones, reputedly, at various times has stated definitely that he would not be a candidate for reelection this year, and on the strength of that promise not less than eleven men over the Panhandle cast their hats in the ring for the post they were led to believe was soon to be vacated by our able Congressman. This newspaper has always supported Marvin Jones. We believe him to be one of the most powerful individuals in Congress today. We would make no attempt to minimize the great work he has done in his many years of service as our Congressman. But it is our belief that Marvin Jones has committed an unpardonable breach of etiquette in deciding at this hour to come out for reelection. It is doubtful if a single candidate in the field now seeking his post would have come out for the job unless they had been led to understand definitely that Mr. Jones was not to be in the running. Now for these eleven men to have been brought into the race by a rank betrayal on the part of Mr. Jones is wholly unfair and unjustifiable. According to press dispatches, Mr. Jones does not even intend to come to his district and make a campaign, but will sit in his easy chair in Washington, basking in the assurance that his Federal Judgeship is waiting for him should he fail to receive the nomination in the July

primaries. Such tactics on the part of Mr. Jones should not be condoned and he should be given the worst defeat at the polls he has ever known. The American people as a whole have very little use for a man who tells you one thing one minute, then completely reverses his decision in the next breath. Marvin Jones has made a great Congressman, but when any man gets into his head that he is the only man that can represent the 18th Congressional district, it is time for the voters to show him otherwise. Every voter in the 18th district who believes in the spirit of fair play, will agree that Mr. Jones should be defeated.

America as a nation has always boasted of its traditional freedom, which has guaranteed to every citizen the right to express or print his views on any subject. This freedom has been abused to such an extent that, to my way of thinking, the nation faces a peril unless immediate steps are taken to check the un-American activities that today seriously threaten to undermine the structure upon which a great nation has been built. Trial by legal court and jury has been guaranteed to every man, and today we scarcely pick up a daily newspaper that does not detail some dirty rats being given a hearing for their reported attempt to overthrow the government. To my way of thinking, they are nothing less than traitors, and the sooner they are given the same treatment that is dealt out to them in other lands, the better it is going to be for our national security. What chance would an American have in the land of Hitlerism who sought to overthrow the government? Your answer is the same as mine... NONE! Then why not give the ungrateful rats a dose of their own medicine? I believe in American freedom as much as anybody, but I also am convinced that the best way we have of preserving that freedom is to begin dealing out sterner measures than we have heretofore practiced in dealing with the gang that would seek to overthrow our form of government.

Right in this connection, we need to be reminded that there are many foreign-born people and children of foreign-born ancestry who are unreservedly loyal to the United States. Some of the finest and most reliable citizens of Farmer county can trace their ancestry back to Europe only a generation or two removed. This does not mean that they are to be in the same class of the rats above mentioned. They would be as loyal

to our government as the highest ranking official in the state or nation. They are citizens of the grand old U. S. A. and proud of it. They would defend our nation as readily as anybody. But the man or woman who would be disloyal to the extent of seeking to unseat our form of government should be dealt with sternly regardless of whether or not he has an ounce of foreign blood in his veins.

Chuck Wagons Galore At Stamford Reunion

STAMFORD, Texas—It's getting to be an old ranch custom! After the spring round-up and branding are finished, bosses and cowboys load up the old chuck wagon and head for Stamford and the Texas Cowboy Reunion as a sort of vacation. There the ranch hands set up camp on a special reservation provided for that purpose. They eat at the chuck wagon, compete in the cowboy rodeo, and take in the other attractions of the annual celebration.

W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, announced this week that all ranches are invited to bring their chuck wagons, for the eleventh annual Reunion on July 2, 3 and 4. All provisions, including groceries and meats, after the wagons reach the Reunion grounds, are furnished without charge by the Reunion management. Employees and owners of the ranches bringing the wagons will be given chuck wagon passes. Visitors may have the novelty of eating at a chuck wagon, but are required to pay for the meal.

Among the famous West Texas ranches which brought their chuck wagons last year were the 6666 ranch of Guthrie, Matador ranch of Matador, the Wuggoner DDD ranch, Reynolds Land and Cattle Company, of Kent county; SMS Flattop ranch, Stamford; SMS Spur Ranch, Spur, and SMS Throckmorton ranch. Some of these have been coming every year since the Reunion was started. The Wichita Falls Chuck Wagon "gang" also brought their wagon, which is a typical ranch layout.

The chuck wagon camp is one of the interesting sights for Reunion visitors.

Summer Forage Will Be Planted in Curry

Many farmers in Central Curry Soil Conservation District are making plans to plant summer pasture crops within the next few weeks, according to G. L. Beene of the Soil Conservation Service. Temporary pastures of sudan grass may do much toward decreasing the grazing load on permanent pastures and furnishing livestock with green forage during dry, summer months, Beene says.

"Overgrazing and misuse of native pastures of Curry county in past years have resulted in thin stands of grass, and in many instances have caused severe erosion of the land itself. Heavy grazing throughout the growing season, and especially dur-

ing drought periods that often occur in July and August, cause serious damage to most pastures.

"Rest is just as important to grass as it is to a growing child. Without rest neither will show much growth. Supplementary pastures have been found to provide a logical way of giving rest to grass. Overgrazed and drought-stricken pastures generally are in a weak condition. Trampling and grazing pastures in this condition have a tendency to keep them in an unproductive state and often leaves the ground bare and subject to erosion by wind and water. Rest is essential to grass that is ill from the effects of overgrazing and drought. Only those who have watched the comeback of grass on protected areas can realize how readily vegetation responds to the rest treatment."

Sudan grass is recommended by Soil Conservation Service technicians for temporary summer pasture crops, as it is drought-resistant, adapted to most types of land of the community, and makes a rapid growth which furnishes an abundance of livestock feed.

MORE COOPERATION WITH AAA

COLLEGE STATION—With an estimated 40,000,000 acres of cropland and 85,000,000 acres of rangeland signed up under the AAA for 1940, officials here believe participation in the program will be the largest of any year since the program began.

Latest reports indicate that more than 414,000 Texas farms will operate under the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1940, an increase over the 1939 participation of nearly 4,000 while approximately 1,200 additional ranches will practice range-improvement measures under the Range Conservation Program, bringing the number of ranches cooperating to 26,100.

To these farmers and ranchmen will go the greater portion of the \$89,000,000 available to Texas for full participation in the AAA program, George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee, pointed out. Full cooperation, requires planting within soil-depleting acreage allotments and earning the maximum available for soil-building and range-improvement work by adopting specific conservation practices.

In the range program, the entire payment is made for conservation work done, while in the farm program part of the payment is made for soil-building work and part for taking a portion of the cropland out of soil-depleting crops.

Machinery used for the manufacture of cigarets in the British Isles is capable of turning out 1,350 cigarets a minute.

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| 1/4 lb., glass free | 3 lb. pail         |
| SOAP 18c            | BEANS 20c          |
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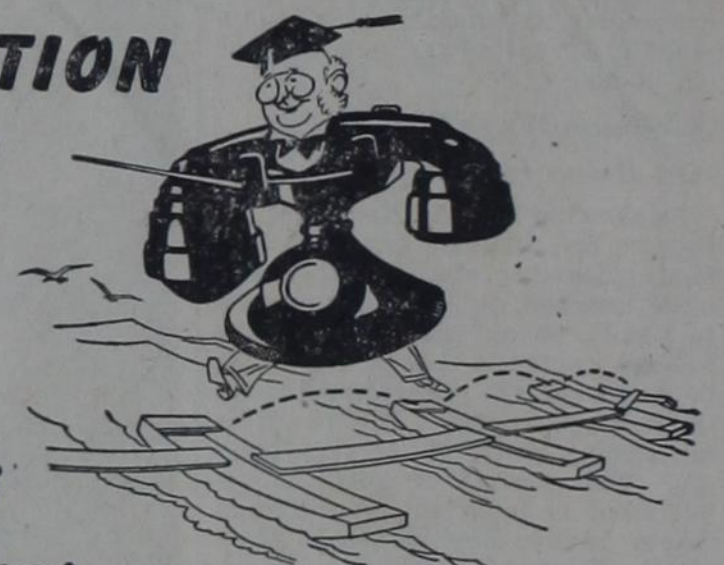
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**County Commissioner, Pct. No. 2:**  
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**County Commissioner, Pct. No. 4:**  
 O. M. JENNINGS,  
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**For County Treasurer:**  
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**For County Attorney:**  
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**County Commissioner, Pct. 3:**  
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**For Representative, 120th District:**  
 L. G. MATHEWS  
 (Of Floydada)

**THEY'D BETTER HURRY**

**COLLEGE STATION**—Eligible families who haven't yet applied for mattress making materials under the Department of Agriculture's program for aiding low-income farm families should do so soon or they may lose their opportunity to participate.

This warning has been sounded by Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the A. & M. College Extension Service, who points out that June 30 is the deadline for ordering cotton and ticking for the demonstration program from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. That means, then, that all applications should be filed several days prior to the deadline date.

Although sufficient cotton and ticking to make 73,770 mattresses had been ordered by the state AAA office through the last week in May, there are still thousands of eligible families in Texas who have not yet taken advantage of the plan, Miss Horton explains. She indicated that in some counties community canvasses by home demonstration club women and other local means of informing the public about the program will likely be employed in the remaining weeks before the closing date.

Already 146 Texas counties have

**Health Notes**

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—"Use caution in getting your suntan this season" is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Under a misconception as to the amount of sun they can take without ill effects, many persons thoughtlessly submit their unprotected faces, backs, and legs to over-exposure to sun and suffer painfully, sometimes seriously, as a result," Dr. Cox pointed out.

Restraint in acquiring a suntan is advised. Exposure of ten minutes the first day should be ample, and the amount of time spent in the sun can be increased on a day-to-day basis as the skin becomes accustomed to sunlight.

Advising sun-bathers to "learn their limits" Dr. Cox further pointed out that individual differences may determine the length of time that a person can stay in the sun without being burned.

Before becoming too ardent over prolonged sunbathing, one would do well to remember that many a vacation or weekend has been ruined because the blistering and illness-producing power of the sun's rays on tender skin was insufficiently appreciated.

Some persons are susceptible to sunburn but don't tan; other individuals tan over a longer or shorter period, but the same general rule applies to all—"don't overdo."

Most sunburns, according to Dr. Cox, are similar to first-degree burns, but some, as the result of over-exposure, reach the blistering stage characteristic of a second-degree burn.

**ENMC FLYING SCHOOL WILL OPEN JUNE 15TH**

PORTALES—Thirty boys will begin training in aviation here at Eastern New Mexico College, June 15, under the Civil Aeronautics Authority of the United States Government, it was announced here today.

Three months ahead of schedule, the course has just been approved in Washington and arrangements were under way today to get the new landing field in shape and to get the college's three planes and four instructors on hand for the opening of the training.

R. W. Horsfield and Ralph R. Devere, private flying specialists from Fort Worth, are on their way to Portales to set up the school under their arrangement with the CAA. Dean Floyd Golden said a long list of applications for enrollment in the course already is on hand, and that selection of boys would begin at once. Actual cost of the course will be for medical examination, insurance, and some few incidentals.

been approved for participation in the program, and cotton has been shipped by the FSCC to 49 counties. Figures released by the AAA indicate that 7,377 bales of cotton and 738,000 yards of ticking have been ordered for use by Texas farm families with a gross cash income of less than \$400 for 1939.

The idea of the atom was conceived by the ancients, at a time when the elements were thought to be earth, air, water, and fire.



M. EVANS



GROVER B. HILL



I. W. DUGGAN

**COLLEGE STATION**—Representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who will address the National Range Conference to be held in West Texas June 24-28, will include R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, and I. W. Duggan, director of the southern region of the AAA.

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**LAZBUDDY**

An error was made in the date given for the meeting of the Lazbuddy Study club. The club will meet this week, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Roy White.

Ernest Jennings and son, Homer, of Lubbock, visited from Wednesday till Friday with relatives here.

The seniors of the Lazbuddy high school presented a very unique and interesting program for their commencement exercises, which were held last Wednesday night. The program consisted of a play, "Youth Pleads Its Case", in which various members of the class took the witness stand in defense of youth. After the play, Supt. G. C. Tiner presented the diplomas. Doris Tarter was high in scholarship.

D. Riley Jennings had as her guests Sunday Oneita Roberts, Marjorie Mars, and Vanita Lily.

Play night will be held as usual Thursday night at the school gym.

Billie Jennings was pleasantly surprised at a party honoring his birthday, Friday night. Games afforded the entertainment, after which cake and punch was served. Those attending were: Eunice Whitt, D. Riley Jennings, Marjorie Mars, Bobby Briscoe, Mary Helen Hayhurst, Mary Jane Carter, Gwednolyn Carter, Oneita Roberts, Earl Prather, Bud Tarter, Bruan Roberts, Homer Paul, Cordell Brown, Donald Kimbrough, Jimmy Seaton, J. W. Gammon, Robert Hudnall, and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson and daughter, and Lucile Mechem drove to Clovis to meet Hugh Hinkson, brother of Frank, who arrived from Los Angeles, California. He will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Julian are here visiting relatives.

**ENLISTMENTS OPEN**

The Army Recruiting Officer located in the Post Office Building in Roswell announces that enlistments are now being accepted both for branches at Fort Bliss, Texas, and Camp Ord, California.

Many young men, having completed their high school education and being unable to find work because of the present economic situation, are perplexed as to their immediate future. These young men would do well to consider enlistment in the Army, where they will have a chance to "look things over." The Army has much to offer from a training standpoint. If war should come through

the necessities of national defense, men of superior intelligence, and those in the Army will have the advantage of having been well trained. The modern army demands young men of superior intelligence, and those who are now enlisting are well qualified.

**Subterranean Kingdom**



Santa Fe Railway Photo

This towering mass of limestone is the Giant Dome, world's largest stalagmite, which has been growing an inch each century and is reputed to be as old as the earth. The Dome, which is 62 feet high, is located in the Big Room at Carlsbad Caverns. The Room is nearly a mile long, 625 feet wide and has a ceiling 350 feet high.

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, situated in the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains near Carlsbad, New Mexico, is one of the most amazingly beautiful natural marvels in America. The Caverns, which became a National Park in 1930, were formed in the process of erosion by the gradual solution of underlying beds of limestone, gypsum and rock salt. They are filled with limestone formations of an infinite variety of shapes and sizes, ranging from icicle-like pendant cones of carbonate of lime, called stalactites, to the corresponding mushroom-like deposits of calcareous matter called stalagmites, found on the floors of the caves.

Jim White, a young cowboy, was the first white man to explore the caverns which he found in 1901, when he investigated the source of a dark moving column which appeared to come from the earth. The column proved to be an outrushing swarm of bats. Today the bats, numbering 3,000,000, provide a spectacle of their own as they leave the

caves at sunset for a night's foray, to return at dawn and disappear into a portion of the Caverns not open to visitors.

The growing popularity of the Caverns has resulted in the establishment of a new service which enables Santa Fe travelers to make a minimum stop of one day to explore this underground Fairyland which Nature has been carving for 60 million years.

A leisurely tour of five hours permits inspection of the great chambers and time to enjoy a delightful luncheon at the halfway mark deep in the Caves. The trail leads through the Green Lake room, King's Palace, Queen's Chamber, Papoose's Chamber, and finally the Big Room where is found the Giant Dome, which bears a striking resemblance to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Another majestic formation is the Rock of Ages where visitors halt for a brief talk, followed generally by the singing of the "Rock of Ages."

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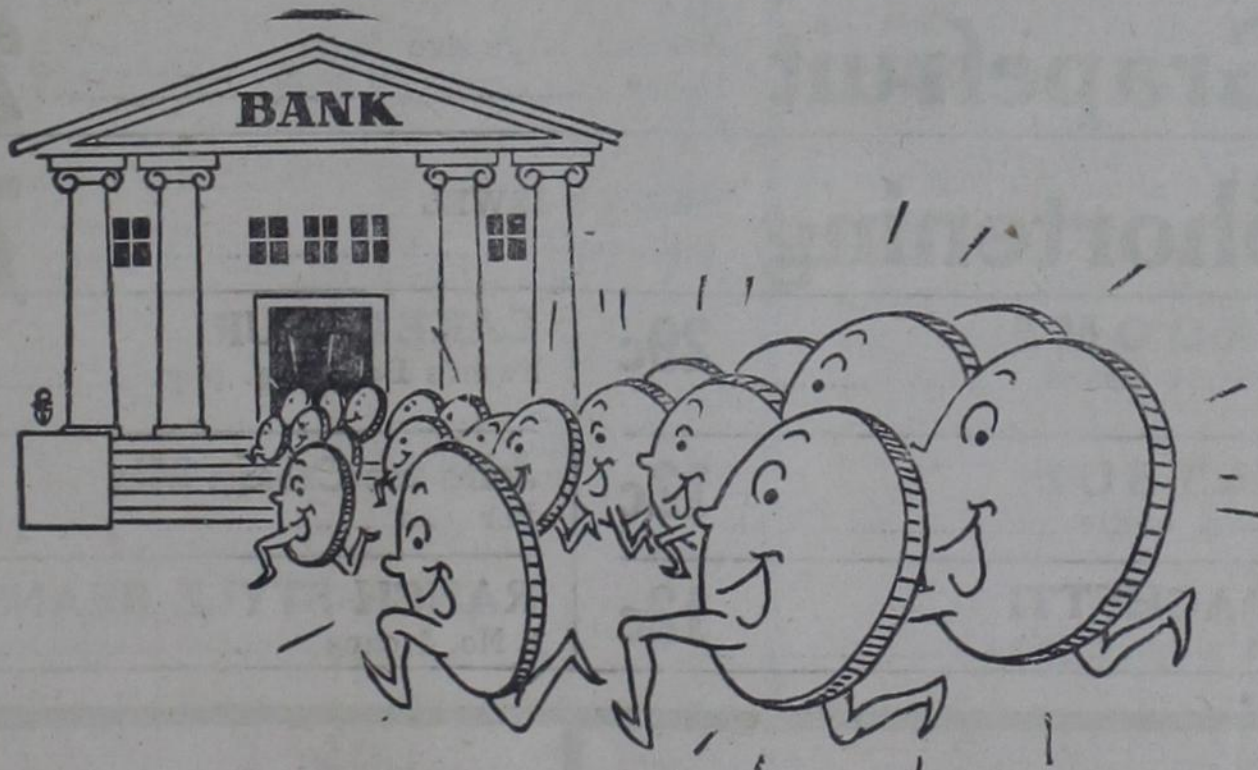
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## Bovina Happenings

Ollie Wardlow and Ray McNeil, of Stratford, Texas, visited friends in Bovina, Sunday afternoon.

Pop Covington transacted business in Bovina, Monday morning.

Troy Brock, who has been employed in Bovina the past several months, left Monday for Stratford, Texas.

Mrs. Cash Richards, accompanied by Miss Bow Farrington, motored to Farwell on business, Monday.

Tom Hudson was a business visitor in Clovis, Monday.

Earl Bergan, Wyth Isles, and Jess Vestal were business visitors in Friona, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lloyd and children visited friends and relatives in Friona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Oklahoma Lane, visited in the Travis Lloyd home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free and son, Troy, Mrs. Rouel Barron and son, Don, Mrs. P. D. Barron and daughter, Glenna, visited in Amarillo, Monday.

J. C. Holden of Friona, attended business in Bovina, Monday.

Mrs. James Watkins, Mrs. Loyd McWhirter and Mrs. Virgil Phillips visited relatives in Clovis, Monday afternoon.

Troy Free, who took a post graduate course in the Bovina high school the past year, left Monday for Amarillo, where he will attend a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovelady have moved to Canyon, where he will attend school throughout the summer. Mr. Lovelady has been a teacher and band instructor in the Bovina school the past two years.

Brother and Sister Rouce, of Cordell, Okla., are holding a meeting at the Pentecostal Holiness church.

Mrs. Jake McLain was brought home from the Memorial Hospital, in Clovis, Wednesday, where she had undergone a major operation. Her condition is reported to be fine.

Mrs. Charley Rury and children of Friona, and son, Orland, of Abilene, visited in Bovina, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Myers, from Vinita, Okla., arrived Tuesday morning to visit with her son, Harold Turner, and family.

Joe Wilson made a business trip to Portales, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cunningham have moved to Abernathy. They had resided in Bovina for the past year, where he has been connected with the Consumers Association.

Nancy Lou Williams was confined to her home the past week, with measles.

Billie June Douglas, of Nash, Okla., is visiting in Bovina with Johnese Williams at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darsey are visiting here for a few days.

Gibbs Flato and sister, from San Antonio, are attending to business here at present.

Lillian Venable is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Lindsey, at Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Velma, visited in Bovina, Sunday, from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potts from Clovis, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. French Crook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and daughter, visited Mesa Rica, New Mexico, Sunday.

Grandpa Gunn and two nieces, of Flomont, Tex., are visiting his son, Mel Gunn, here this week.

Barbara Jean Davison is under the doctor's care in Amarillo at present.

Elmo Scott has returned home, after undergoing a tonsilectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker attended business in Martin, Tex., Monday.

French Crook is employed at the Conchas dam by the Utah Construction company, at this time.

Chas. Bridgeford and granddaughter, June, visited in Plainview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jersig attended the horse show in Plainview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook attended business in Clovis, Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Phillips visited in the home of Babe Roberts, in Friona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson attended the baccalaureate services at Lubbock, for their son, David, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russel and children were visitors at the Palo Duro canyon, Sunday.

Dr. V. Scott Johnson, from Farwell, visited here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Millsap and son, Howard Lee, motored to Clovis, Monday.

Rev. J. N. Hester and family have been visiting relatives in and near Abilene, Tex., for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams spent the past weekend at Alamogordo Lake.

J. B. Belew and Eugen Ezell spent Sunday in Hale Center.

Mrs. Verba Smith, local resident, had the honor of being installed as Worthy Matron of the Dimmitt chapter of the Eastern Star, recently. Another local resident, Mrs. Ina Richardson, was installed as one of the appointive officers of Mrs. Smith's administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheb Jersig and children attended the horse show in Plainview, Sunday, where their daughter, Shelby Ann, was an entrant.

Mrs. Donald Belew, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry spent the weekend at Alamogordo dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Englant are having their home remodeled at this time.

**Gee-Floyd Nuptials Performed**

Harrison Gee and Irene Floyd were married in Clovis, Sunday afternoon. He is the son of Harry Gee, of Bovina, and has resided here for the past several years, being at present employed by J. A. Jarrel. Mrs. Gee is the daughter of J. H. Floyd, who has lived near here for thirteen years.

**Extinguished Fire**

Mrs. Howard Crook, assisted by Mrs. French Crook, Miss Imogene Horton and Rollin Farmer succeeded in extinguishing the fire which did considerable damage to Mrs. Crook's home, the past Saturday morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oilstove.

**New Helpy-Selfy Laundry**

Work is progressing on the new building which Ezra Englant is constructing near his home. Mr. Englant said the building was to be for a Helpy-Selfy laundry sometime in the future.

**Underpass Near Completion**

The new underpass which is being constructed at Bovina is near completion. It has been said there will likely be two or three more weeks' work.

**Revival Meeting Started**

The Church of Christ meeting at Bovina started Friday, May 31. It is being conducted by Brother Raymond Kelsey, of Slaton. The meeting will last until June 9th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Officers Are Installed**

Officers of the Bovina chapter of the Eastern Star were installed, at the Masonic Hall on May 31st. A beautiful and impressive ceremony was conducted, and the hall was de-

corated profusely with garden flowers.

Lorena Brock, past matron, served as installing officer. Other past matrons assisting were Lillie Norton and Annie Kimbrough, who served as installing marshals. The incoming officers who were installed were: Willie Mae Ross, Worthy Matron; W. O. Cherry, Worthy Patron; Joe Looney, Associate Matron; Seth Rollins, Associate Patron; Flora Nittler, secretary; Jewel McCuan, treasurer; Bessie Denney, conductress; Mae Porter, A conductress; Opal Buchanan, chaplin; Bessie Dial, marshal; Marjory Carr, organist; Molly Davidson, Adah; Flora Kepley, Ruth; Hazel Anglin, Esther; Tina Bainum, Martha; Kety Ellison, Electa; Sallie Potts, Warden; Nelson C. Smith, sentinel.

The outgoing worthy matron, Thelma Perkins, and the outgoing worthy patron, Charles Bainum, were presented with jewels from the chapter. The members enjoyed a social hour at the close of the ceremony.

**Methodist Missionary Society**

The Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Ina Richardson, with ten members present. Mrs. Bill Eberting gave the devotional, using as her theme "War and Peace." Mrs. E. I. Caldwell led in prayer. Mrs. W. E. Williams, very ably discussed the lesson topic "Leavening the Mass." Mrs. Bowman dismissed with prayer.

**PLEASANT HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimbrough and children, of Lazbuddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pierce and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gee, of Bovina, moved out to W. H. Jarrel's, Sr., place, to work for him.

Kay Cox was operated on last Friday.

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Elmer Langford had the misfortune of getting his leg broken when a horse fell with him last week.

Mrs. Ruth Rogers, of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kays, he past week.

The First Baptist church will conduct a Vacation Bible school next week.

Miss Marjory Bocox spent Sunday with Miss Betty Jo Hightower.

Mrs. E. M. Bocox returned from Oklahoma, last week.

Mrs. Lena Blackwell, of Friona, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Moorman.

Little Miss Jackie June Manns, of Clovis, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Bell.

**SANTT FE CARLOADINGS**

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending June 1, 1940, were 17,646 as compared with 17,939 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 4,943, as compared with 4,864 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 22,589 as compared with 22,803 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 23,377 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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	8 lb. carton	
<b>BROOMS</b>		<b>29c</b>
	Light, 4 strand	
<b>CATSUP</b>		<b>12c</b>
	14 oz. bottle	
<b>SPAGHETTI</b>		<b>12c</b>
	Heinz, No. 2 can	
<b>CAKE FLOUR</b>		<b>24c</b>
	Swan's Down, lg. pkg.	
<b>Jello Ice Cream Mix</b>		<b>8c</b>
	Per can	
<b>RANCH STYLE BEANS</b>		<b>25c</b>
	3 No. 1 cans	

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# Local Happenings

Frank Seale, employee at the local FSA office, spent Thursday in Lubbock with his parents.

Mrs. Arthur Hood and son, Al, of Portales, were Farwell visitors, Saturday afternoon.

R. B. Ezell has returned from Lubbock, where he was enrolled in Texas Tech the past term.

Pete Buske and small daughter, of Friona, visited and attended to business in Farwell, Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler and daughter, Elizabeth, of Abilene, Tex., spent the past weekend in Farwell.

Carthon Phillips, attendant at Texas Tech during the past several months, is here to spend the summer.

Alan (Buddy) Jones, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, was visiting with friends here, Monday.

Miss Berniece Hartzog, who has been attending school at Texas Tech, has arrived home for the holidays.

Walter and Miss Fay Thompson, students at Texas Tech, are home for the summer holiday period.

Coach A. D. Holmes, of Friona, was a business visitor in Farwell, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Magness and family, of Friona, were visitors in Farwell, Sunday.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts and son, Billy, left Saturday for Dallas to spend a few days attending business matters and visiting.

Miss Frankie Gober arrived last week to spend the summer vacation with relatives. She has been attending Texas Tech.

Miss Audie Henson, enrolled at Texas Tech during the past term, has returned to her home in the Oklahoma Lane community.

Richard Anderson departed this

week for Canyon, where he will spend the next nine weeks in summer school.

Jim Cleve Dixon has gone to Lubbock, where he will spend the next two months attending summer school at Texas Tech.

Elizabeth Boone, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grady, near Texico, is at present suffering with an attack of measles.

Bill Roberts, Texas Tech student, is here to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts.

Mrs. Guy Farris and twins, of Clovis, visited the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd in Farwell.

Miss Abie Graham, Van and Vance Crume and Freddie Hall were in Denver City, Texas, Sunday visiting Howard Williamson.

Mrs. Lola Pierce, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles, departed last Friday for her home in Vernon, Tex.

Misses Roberta and Bonna Lee Rushing, and Eric Rushing, who have been enrolled in Texas Tech, Lubbock, are home for the holidays.

Miss Flora Lee Williams, who has spent the past nine months at Lubbock, attending Texas Tech, is home for the summer.

Mrs. D. Bilibrey, of Tatum, N. M., visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blair, near Texico.

Little Miss Earlene Cox, of Lamesa, Texas, arrived last week to spend several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham.

Miss Dorothy Thornton, who has been a student at Texas Tech, and Miss Iris Thornton, WT enrollee, have returned to their home near Farwell for the summer holidays.

Mrs. G. C. Danner and daughters, Patsy and Jean, went to Lubbock last week and were accompanied home by Justain Danner, student at Texas

Tech, who will spend the vacation period here.

Harry D. Nifong, who is a teacher in the Panhandle, Texas, schools, arrived here the last of the week to visit his sister, Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet, and family.

Miss Marjorie White arrived here the last of the week from Portales, where she has been attending Eastern New Mexico College. She will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Moore and son, and Miss Wynona Sweptson spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Cleburne, Texas, visiting with respective friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frazier and small daughter arrived from Littlefield, Texas, the first of the week, to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, in Farwell.

Delbert Taylor, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tex., spent the first of the week with his aunt, Miss Wynona Sweptson, of this city, continuing then to Tulsa to visit other relatives.

Mrs. D. K. Roberts and Mitz Walling were in Canyon, the past Thursday evening, and on their return were accompanied by Miss Zena Belle Roberts, who has been attending WT.

Pete Kyker made a trip to Abilene, Texas, the past week, bringing home with him his brother, Rex, who has been attending Abilene Christian College. Rex will be here for the summer vacation period.

Julian Thornton, who graduated from Texas A. & M. College, the past week, has arrived here to spend part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, near Farwell.

Miss Helen Jo White has arrived to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, in Texico, after being enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene, the past nine months.

John William Bieler, of Reedy, California, was a visitor here the past weekend in the home of Chas. Bieler. He was enroute to Washington, D. C., on some work concerned with the national census.

Eob Butler, who came here from Eagle Rock, California, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Bieler, left for his home on Saturday night. Mr. Butler remained here to visit for some time before going to California.

Conference of the Methodist church. Mr. Graham was honored in being named one of the four delegates from the New Mexico conference to go to Oklahoma City, and reported that the entire meeting was interesting and well handled.

HOME FROM WACO  
Mr. and Mrs. George Magness, who have been at Waco, Texas, for the past several months, have returned to their home in Farwell. Mrs. Magness has been suffering considerably with rheumatism lately, Mr. Magness said, and they spent some time at Marlin, Texas, for her to receive treatment, just before returning here.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS IN BLAIR HOME  
The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. E. G. Blair, near Texico, on Tuesday of this week. A covered dish luncheon was spread at the noon hour, and the afternoon spent in regular session. It was voted to entertain husbands of class members in July. Fifteen ladies were present for the day.

VISITORS HERE  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Danner and small son, Danny, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Robert and Clifford Kyker, both of aCrlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, of McLean, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker, in Farwell, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Danner have gone on to Galveston, Tex., where he will be in attendance at the American National Life Insurance Co. convention the remainder of the week.

YOUNGSTERS TO GIVE SHOW FOR CHACRITY  
Talented youngsters of Farwell, under the direction of young Miss Joan Williamson, are planning a show, to be presented in the remodeled barn at the V. Scott Johnson home in Farwell, the benefits of which will go to the Red Cross.

This is the first such attempt ever made locally, and those assisting the youngsters stated that they had made all the stage properties and done all the decoration necessary for the show. The program will include musical numbers, readings, dance numbers, and a short playlet, all to be given by the children themselves.

The program will begin at 8:30 in the evening, next Monday, June 10th, and the public is cordially urged to attend. Admission prices will be 5c for adults and 3c for children, and all money taken in will be turned over to the local Red Cross Chapter.



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**ATTEND GRADUATION**  
County Judge Lee Thompson and Mrs. Thompson attended the graduating exercises at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock the first of the week, where their son, Walter, was a member of a graduation class of more than 400 students.

**BOX SUPPER SLATED**  
The senior 4-H club of Oklahoma Lane will hold a box supper, on the evening of June 12th, at 8:15, at the Oklahoma Lane school building, according to an announcement made by the sponsors. The public is urged to attend.

**TO VISIT IN CALIFORNIA**  
A. D. Smith, county attorney, plans to leave today (Wednesday) for points in California, where he will visit several days with relatives. He is making the trip in company with his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Clyn Smith, of Clovis.

**HOME FROM NAVY**  
Jimmie McElroy, who has been with the United States Navy for the past several years, arrived here on Sunday to spend an indefinite time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McElroy, and other relatives and friends. He received his discharge from the Navy in May, and stated that he did not plan to reenlist.

**ATTEND TECH SERVICES**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing and daughters attended graduation exercises of Texas Technological College, in Lubbock, on Monday evening of this week, at which time Eric Rushing was a member of the graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Rushing were also present at the baccalaureate services, Sunday night.

**ATTEND GRADUATION**  
Mrs. J. H. Martin, Miss Nada Lee and Morris Ed Martin, of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James O. Martin, of Portales, were visitors in Abilene, the past weekend, attending the baccalaureate services of Hardin-Simmons University, and visiting with relatives. They returned Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham returned home Saturday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they spent last week attending the Jurisdictional

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

## Surrender by Belgium Marks New Phase in the World War; Germans Hold Channel Ports

(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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A strange refugee problem has arisen in Paris, France, because of the current war. While thousands of Parisians have fled to outlying sectors to avoid possible bombing raids by the Germans, still other thousands of refugees have been pouring into the city from all over France, Holland and Belgium. Just as in the World War of 1914-18, the French government is providing food and shelter for these people. In the above photo, a family of Belgians, sadfaced, is being fed in a Paris center.

### THE WAR:

#### Belgian Surrender

Probably one of the most epochal days in history occurred when King Leopold of Belgium ordered his troops to lay down arms and surrender. How long would France and Britain continue to wage war, was the question immediately raised. The whole war's outcome was thus thrown into the balance.

The mechanized, motorized, and air-gear German army continued its channel sweep in a wheeling semi-circle, which began at Cambrai and Bapaume, and took in Abbeville, at the channel mouth of the Somme river, and then coastal Boulogne and Calais. Calais is exactly across from English Dover, and only 20 miles distant. Boulogne was Napoleon's headquarters when he tried to invade England in 1805.

German flyers came more and more to dominate the channel, making the work of English troop transports exceedingly difficult. For reinforcements from England, or retreaters to England, were bombed mercilessly from the air, as at least half a million allied troops appeared caught in a horrible steel trap of Nazi manufacturer. At the other end of the channel drive, the Germans were in Antwerp, leaving the allies only the channel ports of Dunkirk (French) and Ostend (Belgian). Paris, pro tem, had been left "neglected"—for the Germans were said to be considering a separate peace with France, a peace some Frenchmen were reported as not unwilling to accept.

### V COLUMN:

#### In England

While Sir Anthony Eden's anti-parachute "sharpies" had increased to half a million game-keepers, unemployed, flaming youths, and Colonel Blimps, Scotland Yard cracked down on the so-called English Fifth Column. Sir Oswald Mosley, World war flyer at 18 and son-in-law of the late foreign minister, Lord Curzon, had headed the British fascists' organization, and opposed the II German war. Five Yard detectives took him in. The Yard also grabbed off Archibald Ramsay, Eton Conservative and aristocratic member of parliament, and John Beckett, a former M. P. who loves a roughhouse.

Parliament passed a tough Treachery Bill, but the Irish Republican army merely smiled. This dangerous secret society has been actively anti-British, and definitely fifth-columnar. The I. R. A. made England feel that Ireland might be a base for German invasion of the Britannic midriff, even though Ireland's Premier De Valera vigorously opposes the "bomber-bhoys." Also, it was expected that the new English dictatorship would launch out against the English communists. British Labor appeared especially enthusiastic over Churchill's mailed fist in a kid glove. Nevertheless, Churchill's niece and Mosley's present wife are sisters. A third sister is Hitler's English girl-friend, Valkyrie.

**Premier De Valera**  
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### FORODDS & FORENDS:

The British government kicked the women and children out of Gibraltar, that "firm" imperialist rock at the western gate of the Mediterranean.

The liner President Roosevelt got off for Ireland, to pick up stranded American refugees from England. The state department warned the belligerent powers to let it alone. The sister liner President Harding, sold to Belgium, had recently been bombed to the bottom by German flyers.

### U. S. DEFENSE:

#### Billions

The critics went to work on Roosevelt's plan for 50,000 airplanes, and an extra appropriation of a billion dollars. How much would 50,000 airplanes really cost? And how many men would it take to staff them, and operate them? The experts began to figure.

They discovered that at the price England and France pay for aircraft, 50,000 planes would cost at least six billions. The American aviation professionals backed up this astonishing sum. Then our air chief put it at seven billions. But this was not all. It takes thirty men per plane, to keep it properly conditioned and piloted. Hence, it would take 1,500,000 men to run our 50,000-plane aerial armada.

These, plus the force of 750,000 regulars now talked about, would make for an army of over 2,000,000 men, mostly air force. And there came the rub—for an army of 2,250,000 (minimum) would mean nothing less than universal, costly conscription. But, asked the critics, didn't Roosevelt know that a mere billion dollars would buy and equip comparatively few airplanes?

Meanwhile, America's three best practical military critics, Lindbergh, Rickenbacker (our No. 1 ace), and General Smedley Butler of the marines, expressed the belief that the United States was quite safe, and endeavored to allay current hysteria, most evident in the U. S. on the eastern seaboard.

#### PUTTERINGS:

##### On Potomac

The senate appropriated nearly two billions for the war department, by 74-0. Also, it appropriated nearly a billion and a half for the navy department, by 78 to 0. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau talked with a hundred representatives of the country's aviation plants, but it didn't seem to amount to much. The navy department then clapped on a 48-hour week in its naval yards, and hired 15,000 additional civilian workers.

Chairman Dies, of the Dies committee, shuddered over the fifth column at work in the United States. Dies primarily assailed Russia and the communists, whom apparently he still dislikes more than Germany. Roosevelt is inclined to prefer Russia, but for once he said something nice about Dies & Co. Roosevelt had asked congress to approve the transfer of the immigration-naturalization service, from the labor department to the department of justice, in order to "deal" with fifth-columnar extremists.

Roosevelt said that a coalition Republico-Demo-cabinet was simply "cock-eyed." But he had talked to Landon and Knox, last-time Republican candidates, and Landon asked him to give up third-termite aspirations—which, carpers said, led to a Roosevelt-Republican deadlock and the "cock-eyed" verdict. Weather prophets predicted an unusually dirty presidential campaign for 1940, and some people accused Roosevelt of exploiting the European war to promote third-termite.

### RELIGION:

#### The Lutherans

America's third biggest Protestant denomination is that of Martin Luther, with well over 4,000,000 adherents. But more than 50 per cent of the world's Lutherans are now under Nazi rule, it was divulged. This includes Germany proper and Germany "improper." Germany "improper" takes in the Lutherans of Norway, Denmark, Slovakia and Poland. Holland is Calvinist, Belgium is Catholic.



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In the last nine years, this typewriter has reported on the achievements of about 7,000 Americans distinguished in the arts of war and peace. If the appraisal of personnel resources is important in a critical hour, the record of this file is encouraging. Hitler has not repealed the axiom that the whole is equal to the sum of all its parts; and that being the case, this onlooker is convinced that we have what it takes, considering, particularly, the requirements for courage and highly specialized ability.

Today's citations of individual preparedness are Rear Admiral John H. Towers, ranking aviation officer of the navy, and Major General H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps. They are flexibly minded men who never have been grounded by precedent. They came all the way up from primitive and hazardous aviation, and from their altitude they have seen farther over the horizon than most of the rest of us. And they warned us.

Admiral Towers is the only survivor of the first three men assigned to naval aviation in 1911. Commander John Rodgers was killed in 1926, and Commander T. G. Ellyson in 1928. Towers himself has had many a close brush with death. It was in May, 1919, that he commanded the transatlantic flight of the wobbly, but determined NC4. He and his mates, sagging down into the sea, taxied 60 hours over 205 miles to the Azores. In 1913, he was bucked out of a lurching seaplane, caught a strap as he fell and dropped 1,700 feet with the hurtling plane into Chesapeake bay.

The navy's No. 1 flier was born in Rome, Ga., in 1886. Glenn Curtiss taught him to fly at Hammondsport, N. Y. Succeeding Rear Admiral Cook, he became a rear admiral and head of the bureau of naval aeronautics in June, 1939. He is a West Pointer of the class of 1906.

Major General Arnold, known in the air corps as "Happy" Arnold, for obvious reasons, was assigned to aviation in 1911 and trained by the Wright brothers, at Dayton, Ohio. In 1912 he caught the attention of the then complacent country by riding a clattering chain and sprocket job 30 miles around Washington. In the same year, he coaxed a quaint sort of Currier and Ives plane up to the perilous height of 6,540 feet. It was a national sensation. They began calling him the "ride 'em cowboy" of the air.

When the World war started we had 35 pilots and 55 planes. Lieutenant Arnold was clamoring for more then, and, as general, he has been out in front the last year, insisting that air strength would decide any modern war.

One of his most notable achievements was his brilliant leadership of a hazardous plane survey over the Alaska mountain ranges. He is a native of Gladwyn, Pa., and was graduated from West Point in 1907.

REAR ADMIRAL Samuel M. Robinson blames delay in ship construction to restrictive labor laws, short work weeks and inadequate or qualified

Adm. Robinson Rates High as Navy Appraiser  
ship construction, he is cast in an important role in the hard-pressing enterprise of naval expansion. He is chief of the navy bureau of engineering, appointed September 13 and appears in the opening arguments primarily as a technician rather than as a policy adviser. When and if there is a decision as to just what we want to defend, what will be needed to defend it, and how much it will cost, Admiral Robinson will no doubt score highly in the technical "information please." He is 58 years old, a native of Eulogy, Texas, was graduated from West Point in 1899 and engaged thereafter in never spectacular, but crucially important naval engineering.

A FRIEND of mine, who until a few months ago had lived in Italy several years, tells me that Crown Prince Humbert of Italy not only is a holdout against the Fascist regime, but that he has a tremendous personal following which he could and would launch against Italy's entry into the war. My friend believes that his opposition to the axis and the war must have been sharpened by the fact that his wife, the former Princess Marie Jose, is a daughter of the late King Albert of Belgium.

## Where Statues Wore Hats! Mystery of Easter Island

Science Finds Creators of Intricate Script Were 'Long-Eared' Artists.

ON EASTER DAY, 1722, the Dutch Admiral Roggeveen landed on a small Pacific island, which he named after the day. He must have thought that he was landing in a nightmare, for the shores were ringed with gigantic stone statues, wearing tall red hats, and standing on high platforms with their backs to the sea. And the whole island was literally covered with statues! They still stand there today.

Later visitors made further odd discoveries. It seemed that the inhabitants had suffered a devouring national passion for sculpture. Hardly a boulder or an outcrop of rock had not been turned into an enormous bust, a fantastic head

with enormously long ears. At the same time, they discovered wooden tablets and other objects covered with a complicated script.

This started a series of the most extraordinary theories, including suggestions that Easter island had been occupied by Red Indians, Egyptians, and the lost tribes of Israel. But nobody managed to put forward a reasonable explanation of how this diversity of races got there, or went away when their work was done!

#### Long-Eared Artists.

Then science took a hand. First of all, local legends were investigated, and the islanders told of a migration in the past from a distant island in the west. Proof came from one of the Gambier islands, over a thousand miles away, in the form of another legend. It told of a defeated chief setting sail to find a new home for his people. Local legend also told of two distinct races inhabiting Easter island, the "long ears" and the "short ears." And here again, science found the proof; for skulls found on Easter island show

### Gems of Thought

TAKE warning by the misfortunes of others, that others may not take example from you.—Saadi.

Life is a series of surprises, and would not be worth taking or keeping if it were not.—Emerson.

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibbon.

Better by far that you should forget and smile than that you should remember and be sad.—Christina Rossetti.

We win by tenderness; we conquer by forgiveness.—Frederick W. Robertson.

that migrants came, not only from the Pacific islands, but also from the Australasian islands.

The "long ears" were the artists. It was their tribal custom to stretch the lobes of their ears, and they wore hats for ceremonial purposes. They were the creators of the intricate script which cannot be read, but, defeated by the "short ears," they have faded away and left no one to tell their story.

So far science can speak with authority, but science cannot say why the islanders who migrated to Easter island should have progressed so far beyond those of their race who inhabit other islands.

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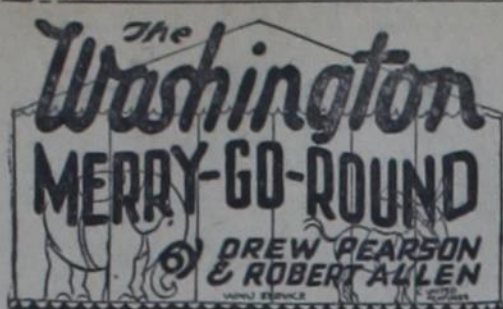
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**BRITISH SINKINGS**

Washington, D. C. American naval observers, who have been trying to pierce the maze of German claims and British denials regarding battleship sinkings, come to one conclusion: The Germans have not sunk nearly as many ships as they say they have, but the British navy is not in too good shape, either.

What actually happened is that a good many British warships have been damaged and have had to go to drydock. This takes them out of battle for weeks or even months. Temporarily, it is just as effective as sinking them.

As of today, five British battleships are in drydock, and one is sunk. This much is definite. There may be others sunk, as claimed by the Germans, but if so, U. S. naval observers have not been able to confirm it.

Since Britain has only 15 battleships, the wounding of six is a serious blow, and gives considerable support to the contention of Secretary of the Navy Edison that the



Time Out for Statesmanship

—By Thomas.

battleship now must take its place with the horse and buggy.

Like the fighting elephants used by Hannibal, battleships are super-powerful, but expensive to maintain, hard to maneuver fast enough to dodge the less expensive airplane.

Note—One reason for the constant German claims of sinking British warships is to bring denials from the British which will reveal just what their naval strength is. Actually, aviators usually cannot tell when they sink a vessel. They can't afford to remain in the vicinity to see whether it sinks. Nor do the Germans know just how strong the British are in certain areas, such as the Mediterranean and the North sea. So they try to get revealing denials from the admiralty.

**NAZIS IN BRAZIL?**

The Roosevelt administration is doing a lot of talking about cementing relations with South America, and unquestionably the Nazi menace below the Rio Grande is a cause of legitimate concern. But behind the scenes, the United States is mulling a lot of important moves.

One of these is the development of Brazil's wealthy iron ore deposits. Several months ago, the state department arranged for the United States Steel corporation to investigate the development of these mines and the building of a steel plant near them. Six U. S. Steel corporation experts went to Brazil, reported enthusiastically to their board of directors.

Subsequently, the Reconstruction Finance corporation offered to advance money for the development of the mines. The U. S. government was to put up approximately one-third of the cash, the Brazilian government about one-third and the U. S. Steel corporation was to put up the rest.

However, U. S. Steel wanted to know what guarantees it would have in case of a repetition in Brazil in the future of the Mexican oil expropriation policy. The state department replied that it could give no guarantees. So the U. S. Steel balked.

Following this, Germany, always in need of raw materials, offered to transfer part of the Skoda munitions works, which it had seized in Czechoslovakia, to Brazil, and set up a Nazi steel mill. But President Vargas and Foreign Minister Aranha, both strongly pro-American, refused.

However, the Brazilian army, which is strongly pro-German, is pushing them in the opposite direction. And unless the United States steps into the picture with another proposal, it may eventually wake up to find a powerful Nazi munitions works established at its doorstep.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Latest book read by Mrs. Roosevelt: "Health is Wealth," by Dr. Paul de Kruif, crusading physician.

Remarkable a Capitol doorkeeper, eyeing the powerful build of Rep. "Vince" Harrington of Iowa: "That guy certainly would make a swell football player." He was right. Harrington was a teammate of the famous Notre Dame "Four Horsemen."

Joseph Daniels has attended every Democratic national convention since 1892. This year he will fly up from Mexico City for the convention.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Lesson for June 9**

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**EZEKIEL TEACHES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 33:7-16. GOLDEN TEXT—So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.—Romans 14:12.

Personal responsibility is a subject well worthy of careful and repeated consideration. We talk so much about social, national or racial responsibility that we are prone to forget that the social order, nations and races, are made up of individuals. The Bible, while recognizing the relationship and responsibilities of nations and social groups to God, rightly stresses individual responsibility. It is man who is made in the likeness and image of God. He is the one who has fallen into sin, and he needs the regenerating grace of God in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is man who stands responsible to God, both as an individual and as God's representative in carrying His message to others.

**I. Man's Responsibility for the Lives of Others (vv. 7-11).**

Ezekiel had the official responsibility of a watchman sent by God to his own people in their captivity in Babylon. His was a special calling, and yet it is not true that, according to the teaching of the New Testament, every Christian is called to be a watchman, a winner of souls, and a watchman?

1. The Watchman's Commission (v. 7). His appointment is by God, and the warning words he is to speak are given to him by God. Every true preacher and teacher of the gospel should be a God-called man, presenting the Word of God. Otherwise, his ministry will have little meaning and no real power. The same is true of every Christian; a personal touch with God must precede his efforts to win others to God.

2. The Watchman's Responsibility (vv. 8, 9). Being a watchman is not a duty that one bears lightly, for it has grave responsibilities. Lives are dependent on the vigilance and faithfulness of the watchman. Even those who watch over worldly goods or who guard the safety and comfort of others are held by us to a high measure of responsibility and are liable for misfeasance or carelessness in office. What about those of us to whom the destiny of eternal souls has been committed? Read the solemn words of verses 8 and 9.

3. The Watchman's Message (vv. 10, 11). The Jews who were in captivity because of their sin and failure were despondent. They saw no ray of hope; they were under the overwhelming burden of their sin. The message of God's watchman was one of hope to the repentant people. God is gracious toward the sinner and has no pleasure in punishing him. "Why will ye die?" places the responsibility squarely where it belongs—on the sinner himself.

**II. Man's Responsibility for His Own Life (vv. 12-16).**

Whatever may be our responsibility for the lives of others, certain it is that we must each one answer to God for our own lives. Ours is the glorious opportunity of living our life—and ours is the responsibility for it.

1. Consistent Living Required (v. 12). This verse evidently does not mean that a righteous man overtaken in a moment of defeat is lost. It rather refers to the one who has made an outward show of being righteous. Confident of himself, he has then fallen into careless living, and all at once his true character is revealed in outright wickedness. That man cannot then draw on his past record as though it were a bank account to be used to justify him in his hour of failure. Righteousness is a matter of the heart. It is a spiritual rebirth, expressing itself in changed conduct and consistent living, not only yesterday and today, but also tomorrow.

2. Real Repentance Accepted (vv. 13-16). God was ready in Ezekiel's day to accept the genuinely repentant man and woman. Infinitely more precious and warm is the welcome that Christ now gives to sinners who turn to Him, for He, our blessed Lord, has now worked out the way of salvation on Calvary's tree.

**'In' Not 'For'**

Am I to thank God for everything? Am I to thank Him for bereavement, for pain, for poverty, for toil? . . . Be still my soul; thou hast misread the message. It is not to give thanks for everything, but to give thanks in everything.—Dr. G. Matheson.

**They Shall Return to the Lord**

And the Lord shall smite Egypt; he shall smite and heal it; and they shall return even to the Lord, and he shall be entreated of them, and shall heal them.—Isaiah 19:22.

**Selfishness**

What makes selfishness such a deadly sin is that it is such a self-deceiving one.

**Kathleen Norris Says:**

Be Worth Wanting Girls And You'll Be Wanted

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



"Tom," said this girl, "we have to take my kid brother to Grandma's. And Mama wants me to stop and get her some vanilla. Isn't this fun! This is the first time we've been to a movie together!"

**By KATHLEEN NORRIS**

A WOMAN in our town, after nine childless years of marriage, adopted a baby boy. She and her husband became so infatuated with the charms of the tiny Keith that a year or two later they adopted a brother for him.

Never were parents so happy as these two in their handsome boys. John Macgregor came home every night to play with "our kids" and help put them to bed. Nell Macgregor boasted everywhere of the smartness of "the children." And when Keith was three and Bruce two, Nature stepped in and sent the Macgregors a boy of their own, and this morning when the ages of their small family are five, four and two years I am informed that there is to be another child.

**Stop Worrying.**

This happens so often that it makes one realize that the minute a woman begins to stop fretting, and worrying, and thinking exclusively about something, is often the very moment when she is nearest to attaining it. Over and over again the years, in which a woman talks and worries and hopes for a child, are wasted years and when she becomes absorbed in something real and forgets her yearnings, the contrary baby decides it is time to start on its way.

It is the same way with the unmarried woman whose whole thought is a fear of spinsterhood and a desire to secure a beau. She emanates some element that repels a man's interest; she creates about her an atmosphere that is destructive to a love affair. Such a woman places far too much importance upon the whole thing. She can't take love naturally; she is always thinking of it, construing the most innocent friendly advances of any man, into serious declarations, frightening him off with her own teo-eager response.

**Looks Play Minor Role.**

Hundreds of women, whose ages range from 24 to 40, write me every year about this problem. Sometimes they send their pictures, to prove to me that they are good-looking. As if looks had anything to do with it!

But they think looks have. And many a time it is her fussiness about her appearance, her embarrassed apologies for her hair or her old hat, or that maddening little patch of poison-oak on her cheekbone that make a man know that here is a born old maid, thinking of nothing but herself. Or rather, thinking of nothing but the impression the man is getting of herself.

She can be natural and simple and amusing, with comfortable silent intervals, in the presence of anyone else. But the minute a man is around she goes stiff, self-conscious and silly; tittering, saying things she doesn't mean, painfully shy one moment, wildly reckless the next, always presenting to him not only her least natural side, but making an impression that is absolutely unfair to herself.

**Develop 'Comfortableness.'**

The real basic trouble is that such girls make men too important. The man knows it, and while it flatters his secret pride, he goes for comfortable friendships to the other girls those cheerful casual souls who don't mind his seeing them with a cold in the nose, with an old coat, with

errands to do. If there is one quality a man likes in a woman it is "comfortableness." He likes to be made to forget himself, forget that he is openly announcing himself as an admirer of this woman, forget everything except the pleasantness of companionship and the fun and joy of a good time.

The other night, on an evening walk, I passed a small lighted house from whose doorway a tall girl was briskly emerging. A young man was waiting in the garden shadows for her, and as she approached him she was calling back a message into the house.

"Mary, if you read my book don't lose the place; I will, Mama! I will, Dad. Tom," said this girl, joining the waiting swain, "we have to take my kid brother to Grandma's, because my sister's here with her baby. And Mama wants me to stop and get her some vanilla; I promised I'd make a chocolate custard for Dad tomorrow. Isn't this fun!" she went on, as she and the young man went toward his car, "d'you realize this is the first time we've been to a movie together?"

**The Full Life.**

The first time. But if I know men it wasn't the last. For in her easy, joyous way she'd told him that she loved her family and needed them, and they needed her, and that even a beau didn't put her father's, mother's, sister's, brother's comfort out of her mind; that she was interested in plenty of things other than the excitement of having a man take her to a movie.

To be able to extend simple friendliness to male friends, as easily as to women friends, is a real gift. But if it is not a natural thing it can be cultivated. The secret is to be a whole, complete person yourself, not waiting for another person to round out your entity. The moment a woman finds life full and satisfying, some man turns up who wants to break in on that happy, contented life, and share it. She is absorbed in books, friends, work, hobbies, plans. Next summer she is going to do wonderful things; next winter she has been promised that adorable apartment she's had her eye on for two years. Friday night is symphony night and Tuesday night is the hilarious Spanish class, on Sunday she always goes out to her brother's place and they picnic or do something with the children. She has a victrola, a radio and a car and one or two of those male standbys who are not beaus, exactly, but who are always on hand for escort duty on real occasions.

**Challenge to Men.**

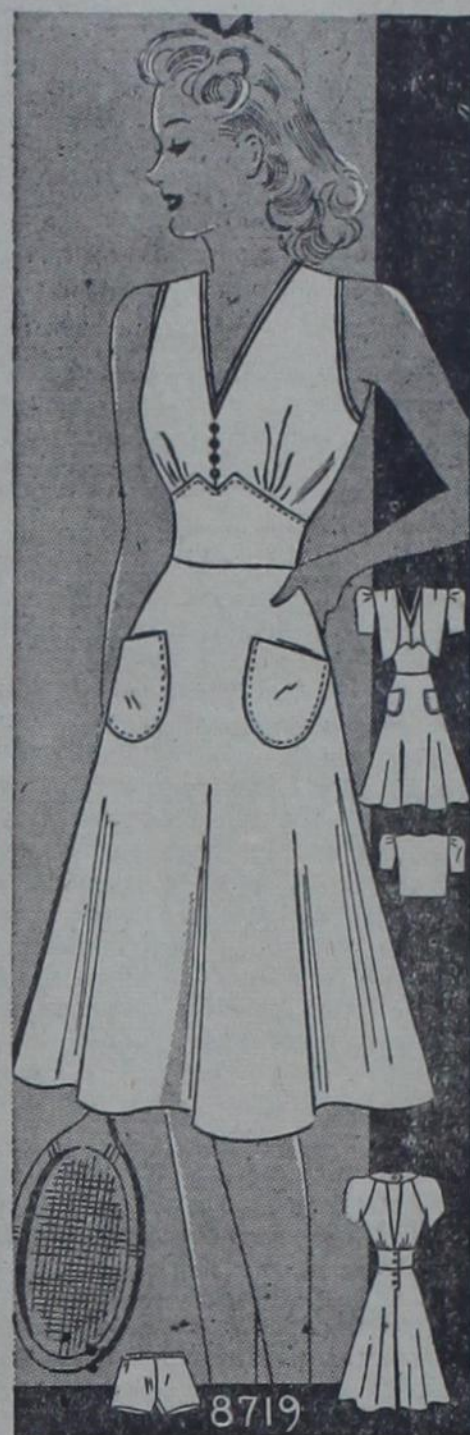
When an eligible man meets a woman whose life is as well-rounded as this, a yearning to upset her smug little apple-cart takes possession of him. She doesn't need him, and so he has to convince her that she does. He asks her curiously why she, at 32, has not married, and she can answer with perfect truth and seriousness that she's been too busy—she likes men, really she does, but she never seems to have any time to think of marriage!

But surely she'd like a home, and kids of her own?

Well, ye-es, of course. But then so often things don't turn out right. And she is so comfortable, with her fire and her books and her friends—

He then must set to work to convince her that she is all wrong. A woman doesn't know what happiness is until she marries. He's always thought he didn't want to marry, himself, but as a man gets older and sees the happiness of his friends—

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## CRACKER CRUMBS

By "ABIE" G.

Yes, marriage is a "give and take" proposition. The woman gives her time and energy, and takes all the abuses and growing of the family.

We've been wondering why all the boys around town were wearing these towel shirts, and finally decided that it was to speed up matters when they rushed through their weekly wash.

The guy who made the remark about "time hanging heavy" on his hands must have been wearing one of these dollar watches.

It used to be that a man's pride made him what he was—now it's his pocketbook.

Fishermen should make expert politicians. They have so much practice in telling tall tales.

If they ever get television to work on telephones, it's going to be darned awkward for the guy that gets caught in the tub when the phone rings.

Streamlining has gone to such lengths that nowadays it's hard to tell whether you are looking at a morgue, a home, or a filling station.

After setting the copy for women's club books for the past three or four years, we are firmly convinced that we know the "Club Collect" better than any club woman in the county.

We wonder what chickens did for excitement when there weren't any cans for them to run in front of.

And then there was the drunk who picked up a hairbrush instead of a mirror, and upon looking at it remarked, "Gee, fellow, you sure do need a shave!"

Idle speculation has started many a juicy scandal.

Concerning the ever-popular argument over loud nail polish, all we can say is, we think fingernails should be seen and not heard.

One thing about these columns with four-bit words in them—it takes a dictionary and an interpreter to figure out what the point is, and by then you're too tired to laugh.

Humor is something that you have when the other fellow slides down on a banana peel.

### 5 1/2% MONEY TO LOAN

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### Parmer Medical Ass'n. Shows Good Payments

The Parmer county medical cooperative, sponsored by the Farm Security Administration, showed a good report at the end of the third quarter of the fiscal year, Thos. G. Moore, county supervisor, stated today, following a tabulation of accounts the latter part of the week.

Out of the nine months that the cooperative has been in operation, doctors' bills have been paid in full for eight months, while the hospitalization fees have been paid in full for seven out of nine months. Moore added that in both divisions, there was now sufficient money in the carryover to pay off the balance due at the close of the year, August 31st.

The figures represented in the report, he added, did not include bills for the month of May, since that month falls in the final quarter of the year.

At the present time, some 108 FSA borrower-families are on the rolls of the association, with a total of 510 persons in all. The fee for the entire family for a year amounts to \$26 which is divided into doctor, hospitalization and administration departments.

Beginning August 1st, new applications from FSA families not on the rolls at present will be accepted Moore said.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Ira Selman underwent a major operation at the St. Anthony hospital, Amarillo, the first of last week, where she is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Selman said today that it would be another two weeks before she would be allowed to come home.

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### Homemaking Class Has Summer Work

The second annual summer homemaking class started last week, with two meetings being held to make final plans, Miss Eunice Graham, instructor, said today.

Four group meetings are slated for each Thursday, with the exception of this week, when no meetings will be held due to the Pioneer Celebration in Clovis. At each meeting, the members plan to construct some equipment for the department, make the club yearbook for 1940-41, and construct a small outdoor fireplace at the rear of the vocational building.

The Homemaking group is studying a unit of work entitled "Being A Friend to Children." Part of their study will consist of actual care and observation of small children, making suitable toys and play equipment, and learning the value of play to children. As a culmination of this program, there will be a two-day school for these pre-school youngsters and an exhibit of play equipment.

Some entertainments have also been planned, with the next meeting, on June 13, to consist of a picnic lunch, followed by the business of the day. Afterward, the group will journey to Muleshoe to skate. This meeting is to be held in the 4-H club room at the West Camp school.

Plans are underway for an overnight trip to Ceda Canyon, at the close of the summer class, for all girls who have successfully completed their individual projects.

Each girl is expected to complete work equivalent to one semester of school work, for which she receives one-half affiliated credit toward graduation from high school.

Girls enrolled in the class are: Pat Bagley, Dorothy and Jewel Cassidy, Dorothea Deaton, Virginia Hines, Maxine Justice, Rosalie Kelln, Jane Key, Jane Lokey, Emma Ruth Miller, Billie Louise Sharpe, Twila Mae Strickland, Joan Williamson, Lenora Birchfield, Onealya Cole, Christine Hawk, Emma Lue Herington, Elwanda Ham, Lynette Ramm, Alice Mae McCoy, Merle Lovelace, Nadine Smith, Johnnie Faye Hillhouse.

### Locals Almost Win Ball Game, Sunday

Lacking only one tally of tying the score, the locals missed a chance to win their first game of the season last Sunday, when they went down in defeat before the Friona aggregation.

The final score was 4 to 5 in favor of the visitors. Snooks Osborn went the full game on the mound for the locals and pitched one of the best games of his career. Errors were blamed for the loss of the contest.

Next Sunday, the local team will journey to Friona for a return engagement.

### TEXAS IS READY

COLLEGE STATION—Texas is ready to cooperate in the program to promote the building of low-cost homes in rural communities and for farm buildings and repairs. H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has announced.

Plans for the program have been drawn up by M. L. Wilson, director of the USDA Extension Service and chairman of the Central Housing Committee.

The building industry has set up the National Homes Foundation to cooperate with various federal agencies, including the Farm Credit ad-

ministration, Federal National Mortgage Association, and the RFC Mortgage Company.

This foundation is recommending ways to improve building design and construction at lower costs than usually thought possible.

Service to the rural and farm home building field will be through existing facilities in the rural communities and will be centered around the local financial and service institutions.

### Adult Class To Be Held at Farwell

A general invitation is being extended to all women, and girls who have finished high school or who are not attending school, to attend a class to be conducted in the Farwell homemaking department by Miss Eunice Graham, supervisor.

Subjects of interest to the group will be presented by various individuals who are well qualified in the respective fields, Miss Graham said.

The first meeting is to be held Friday afternoon of this week, June 7, at 3:30 o'clock. Parties interested are urged to attend these meetings each Friday afternoon during the month of June.

### Know-Texas Awards To State Teachers

DALLAS—Awards of \$100 each have been sent to six public school teachers of Texas who have been chosen as winners of the teachers' division of the Know-Texas Contest sponsored by The Dallas Morning News and the Texas Almanac.

The winners are Miss Lucille Kistler, Perry, Fall county; Miss Valine Hobbs, Demonstration School of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers college, Nacogdoches; Wilbur Loessberg, Charlotte, Atascosa county; Miss Benny A. Perry, Shady Grove, School, Route 1, Greenville; Mrs. Cecil A. Jones, Groveton High, Groveton, Trinity county; and Miss Lorea Davis, Whitehouse, Smith county.

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The contest for teachers, for which the awards were divided equally between salary-aid and non salary-aid schools, was on the same Guide Booklet used by pupils but on a more extensive basis. While pupils answered only twenty of the 130 questions in the Booklet by reference to the Texas Almanac index, the teachers answered all questions, wrote an essay on the use of the Texas Almanac in the classroom and submitted an original question that could be answered from the Texas Almanac. The children winners will receive a 2,000-mile tour of the state, starting June 10 from Dallas.

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No. 2 can, 3 for

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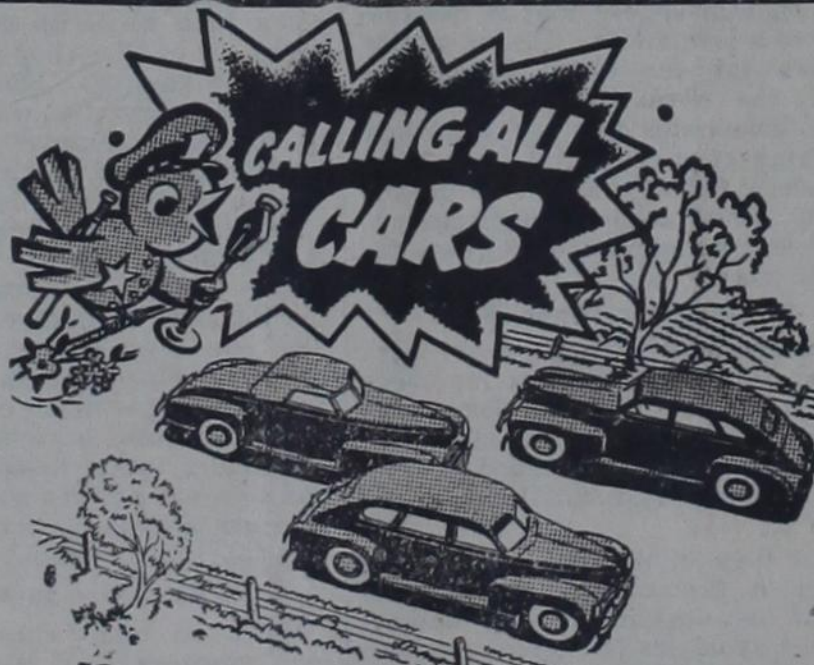
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