

Road Hearing June 29

Coordinate efforts of Sherman, Hansford and Dallam counties are functioning in an effort to secure state designation of the Stratford-Gruver-Spearman road at a hearing before the State Highway Commission June 29 as a result of the highway booster meeting sponsored by the Stratford Booster Club at the West Texas Utilities office Thursday night.

Sherman and Hansford County Commissioners' Courts have been working on the project for several weeks and the support of the Dallam County Commissioners' Court and Dalhart Chamber of Commerce was pledged at the meeting.

Jim Gorman, Walter Spratt, J. N. Bridwell, Walter Lasley and Bill Crabtree represented land owners along the road in the Eastern part of the county and expressed themselves as eager for the road improvement program.

Judge John Honts, Jack Wade, Rex Mahoney and A. P. Edwards represented Dallam County at the meeting. Judge Honts pledged the support of the Dallam Commissioners' Court in filing resolutions with the State Highway Commission requesting state designation of the road. Jack Wade, president of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, pledged the assistance of the organization.

Chester Guthrie, president of the Stratford Booster Club, presided at the meeting and called for reports on the road and a review of work completed in a movement to secure the road improvement program.

Arthur Ross described the road from Gruver to the Hansford County line as a good grade in a 100 foot right-of-way donated by land owners.

Judge F. E. Mullins told of the assurance the Commissioners' Court had been given by James G. Lott, District Highway Engineer, that he would recommend state designation of the road. He announced the date of the hearing before the State Highway Commission as the morning of June 29, and further stated the Sherman County Commissioners' Court had passed resolutions requesting state designation of the road and had obligated the county for a 120 foot right-of-way which is the least the Highway Commission will accept.

G. L. Taylor, one of the delegates to Hansford County, spoke of the warm reception given the committee by residents of Gruver and Spearman, and the members of the Hansford County Commissioners' Court, and assured the gathering of Hansford County's willingness to continue their efforts in the interest of securing state designation of the road.

County Commissioner S. E. Wohlford described the road as essential and called to the attention of those present that if it were necessary to purchase the right-of-way that it would be necessary to issue bonds for funds. The Stratford Booster Club adopted a resolution to assist in securing the right-of-way if state designation is secured.

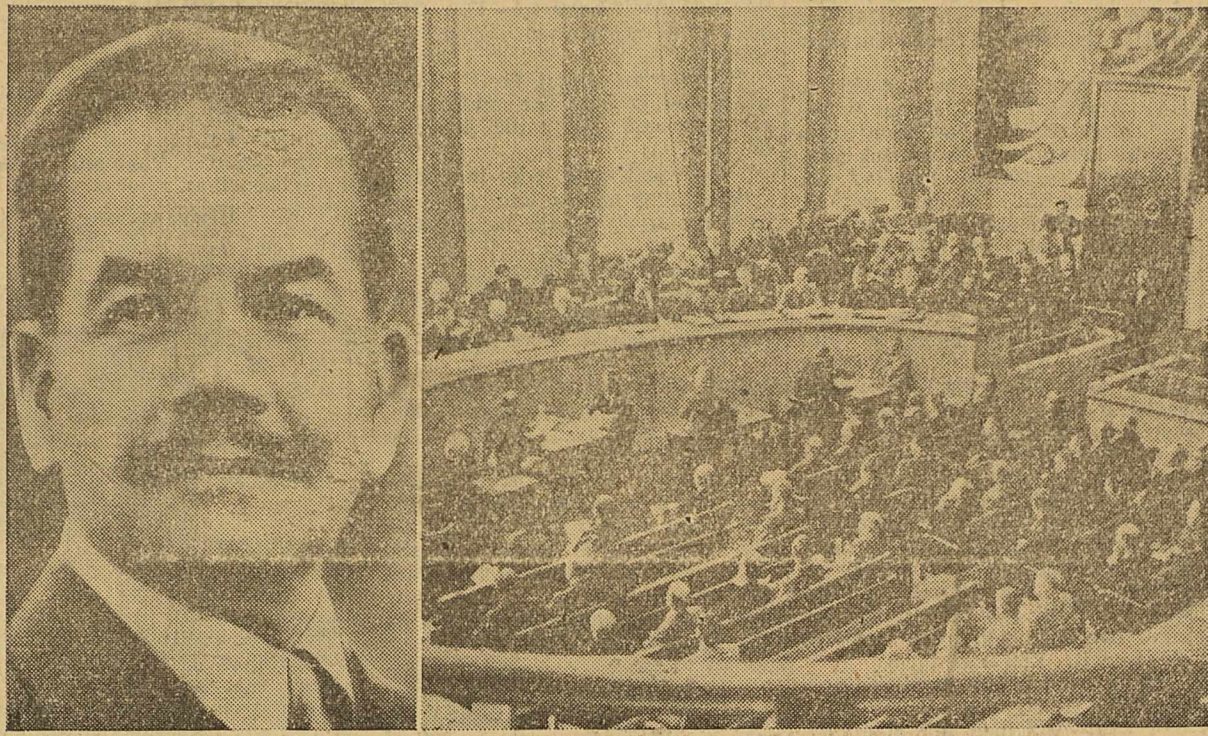
Rex Mahoney, secretary of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, expressed his interest in the road. Jack Wade, president of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, expressed himself as in accord with the movement and pledged support of resolutions from the organization to be filed with the Highway Commission. John Honts pledged the support of the Dallam Commissioners in filing resolutions.

Walter Pratt expressed the belief that land owners along the road would donate the right-of-way if state designation and maintenance of the road is secured. J. N. Bridwell spoke of the urgent need for the road and suggested appointing a committee to contact land owners along the road to discuss the situation. Walter Lasley good naturedly questioned if the county and the club would move the fences if land owners donated the land for the right-of-way.

Present Right-of-way Too Narrow

Most of the Sherman County right-of-way provided for the road is either 60 or 80 feet, and must be widened before the state will accept the road if designation is secured. Land owners may reserve their mineral rights when deeding land for the right-of-way, it was stated.

Chile Severs Ties With League of Nations



The required two-year's notice having expired, Chile's official withdrawal from the League of Nations took place Sunday. Chile's resignation from the league leaves 51 member nations, as compared with peak membership of 60 as of December 1, 1934. Twelve remaining members are Latin-American states. Photo shows Pedro Aguirre Cerda, president of Chile, and the council chambers of the League of Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

OIL LEASE PLAY TAKES NEW LIFE

Oil and gas lease play combined with the purchase of mineral rights took on new life this week as the ITIO started perforating casing in the Bryan No. 1 at levels reported to have showings of as high as 68 feet of oil sand.

W. E. Benson and wife sold an oil and gas lease on the East 1-2 of section 22, Block 1 P. S. L. to the Skelly Oil Company.

Martha L. Junkin sold a 1-4 interest in the mineral rights on the south 1-2 and Northwest 1-4 of section 300, Block 1-T.

K. L. Eller and others, leased section 143, Block 1-T, to Frank Parkes.

The Greatmore Royalty Corporation sold H. W. Petty a 1-24 interest in the mineral rights on the South 1-2 and Northwest 1-4 of section 300, Block 1-T.

W. C. Hallom sold Miss Margaret L. Girens a 1-2 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

Mrs. Elizabeth Girens bought a 1-2 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T, from W. C. Hallom.

Baptist Revival Opens Sunday

Rev. J. H. Dean will open a two weeks revival meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday morning which will extend through June 23. Dr. J. W. Norvell will lead the singing.

Daily services will be held at 10:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Prayers groups will meet each evening at 8 o'clock.

The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services.

Sermon Subjects

Sermon subjects announced for the first week of the meeting are:

Sunday morning: God is Faithful.

Sunday evening: The Word of This Salvation.

Morning subjects for the week will be on the "Theme of Prayer."

Evening Subjects

Monday: The Resurrection.

Tuesday: The Two Ways.

Wednesday: Who Are Sinners?

Thursday: Consequences of Sin.

Friday: Terms of Salvation.

Saturday: Just As I Am.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock.

Subject: "God is Faithful."

Training Union 7:30 P. M.

Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.

Subject: "The Word of This Salvation."

Remember our Revival Meeting which begins Sunday, June 9.

Freddie Welling Married Sunday

Freddie Welling, formerly employed here with the West Texas Utilities Co., and Miss Irene McBride were married at the Methodist Church in Texline Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Welling will be at home in Texline after their return from a honeymoon at Monument Lake, friends here state.

WIN PRIZES AT BONAR PHARMACY

Winners of prizes presented at the formal opening of the Bonar Pharmacy were Mrs. Orel Martin, Mrs. Mynola Ross, Mrs. Pete Coffee, Dorothy Nell McWilliams, Mrs. H. B. Naugle, Billie Joe Ross, Bobby Dorch, Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Mrs. Lucy Garoutte, and Mrs. Bonnie Tackle.

County Wide 4-H Girls Encampment Friday

The third annual 4-H Girl's Encampment will be held at the Court House in Stratford beginning at 10:00 A. M. Friday, June 7.

This encampment is a high point of achievement for the first half of the 1940 year. Each girl is to bring for exhibit everything that she has made this year in 4-H work. These exhibits will include clothing articles; both to wear and to use in the girls own room, wooden articles as scrap-books, covered coat hangers, hat racks and shoe racks, recipe files, and anything else the girls have made.

Each club is to have a part on the all day program which is as follows:

- 10:00—10:30 Registration.
 - 10:30—Welcome. Mary Elizabeth Brown, Stratford Senior Club.
 - 10:40—11:10 Sing Song.
 - 11:10—11:45 Club Achievement reports by each Club President.
 - 11:45—12:00 "Get Acquainted". Miss Betty Farley.
 - 12:00—1:15 Covered dish luncheon.
 - 1:15—1:40 Games: Mrs. Ralph Harding.
 - 1:40—2:15 Style parade; Slips and pajamas.
 - 2:15—2:30 Play, Spurlock 4-H Club.
 - 2:30—3:00 Dress parade.
 - 3:00—3:15 Entertainment, Stratford Junior 4-H Club and Texhoma 4-H Club.
 - 3:15—3:30 Dress parade.
 - 3:30—3:40 Palo Duro 4-H Club entertainment.
 - 3:40—3:50 Apron parade.
 - 3:50—4:00 Presentation of 4-H pins and awards for 1939: Miss Betty Farley and Mrs. Merit Sweny.
 - 4:00 "Sing Your Way Home."
- Each girl is to bring her mother and one other invited guest this year. The girls have been looking forward to this achievement day for almost a year, and interest in the event is high at this time of the year.

Max W. Boyer To Open Campaign In Dalhart Friday Night

DALHART, June 5.—Max Boyer, Perryton attorney, will open his campaign for state senator of the 31st district in Dalhart Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bill Miller, publisher of the Spearman Reporter, who is Boyer's campaign manager, and Boyer's friends are planning a Northwest Panhandle rally for him.

The event will be on the south lawn of the court house. In case of bad weather it will move inside to the district court room. An entertainment feature, Miller said, will be concerts by the Spearman, Perryton and Dalhart bands, and probably a mass concert.

Perryton, Spearman, Borger, Amarillo and Dumas have promised delegations, Miller said, and he expects groups from several other Panhandle centers. Several Panhandle leaders will speak briefly, he said.

AAA RACKET MEN EXPOSED

Men claiming to be AAA experts, have been setting up offices in many localities to assist farmers in getting applications for AAA benefits filled out and certified, and charging for their services, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee.

Mr. Slaughter exposes the move as a new way to fleece farmers of part of AAA checks.

All information and assistance necessary for participation in the AAA program can be obtained free of charge at the county AAA office.

CHURCH SCHOOLS CLOSED FRIDAY

Vacation Bible schools at the Baptist and Christian Churches closed Friday night with programs presented by talented students of each of the schools at the respective churches.

Exhibits of articles made by the children during the schools were displayed.

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Farm Meetings Announced

Three farm meetings for the discussion of the 1940 Wheat Loan program, the 1941 Wheat Insurance program, and the 1940 compliance program will be held Friday and Saturday by County Agent E. Goule, and R. C. Buckles, chairman of the County Committee.

Meetings will be held at the Spurlock school house at 8:30 P. M. Friday, at the Texhoma Texas school house at 9:45 A. M. Saturday, and the last meeting will be held at the Court House in Stratford at 2:00 P. M. Saturday.

County Agent Goule urgently requests the attendance of farmers at one of these meetings even though they are being held during one of the busiest seasons.

The meetings are very necessary as information presented will enable producers to be in a position to take advantage of the wheat loan and insurance programs.

Applications for the 1941 Wheat Insurance program must be filed before August 31, and these will probably be the last farm meetings held before the harvest season.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. P. Smith, 74 year old pioneer mother, were conducted at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Thompson. Mrs. Smith passed away at her home in Stratford at about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon following a three weeks illness.

Mrs. Smith moved to Sherman County with her husband and children in 1908, and lived the faithful christian life of a pioneer mother. Although she suffered many of the hardships of the early days during the development of the Panhandle territory, she remained active until a few weeks before her passing, and spent much of her time in making life as pleasant as possible for those who were ill.

Local friends and members of pioneer families of the plains region were present at the funeral to pay tribute to the memory of her unselfish life.

Rev. Thompson read the 23rd Psalm, and quoted the prophet, Zechariah, "at evening time there will be light." He compared the close of her life to the golden sunset, radiating in gorgeous hues the principles of christian motherhood, friendships which were priceless, and christian faithfulness, made complete by her passing in to the realm of eternal life. Her influence among friends and loved ones was described as the lingering caress in the after-glow of the sunset for in her passing she was entering into the glorious dawn of eternal day.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. Virgil Plunk, Mrs. James Cameron, M. E. Cleavinger, G. L. Taylor, and Dr. J. W. Norvell sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "In the Sweet By and By." Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. Virgil Plunk, M. E. Cleavinger and Dr. J. W. Norvell sang "Going Down the Valley." Mrs. Rose Flores was the pianist.

Pallbearers were Fred Ashley, J. R. Pendleton, J. R. Alexander, J. D. Billington, Arthur Ross and H. T. Jackson.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery beside her husband who preceded her in death about two years ago. A beautiful floral offering covered the mounds of both graves.

Wilson Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Orlena Lee Thomas was born July 5, 1865 in Sevierville County, Tennessee, and departed for her heavenly home May 30, 1940 at Stratford, Texas at the age of 74 years, 10 months and 25 days.

She was converted and united with the Methodist church early in life and until her last days was a faithful and devoted member.

At the age of eighteen she moved with her family to Missouri where she was married to J. P. Smith August 3, 1890. To this union seven children were born, one of which died in infancy.

During the early days of Sherman County Mr. and Mrs. Smith established their home among the pioneers of the Texas Panhandle in 1908. They made their home in or near Stratford through the years and their memory will be held sacred by countless friends and loved ones. Mr. Smith preceded her in death about two years ago.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her six children, Earl Smith, Peach Smith, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mrs. Merrit Green of Stratford, Mrs. P. O. Dixon of Amarillo and Mrs. H. L. Brown of Santa Barbara, California, also two brothers, Henry Thomas of Walnut Grove, Missouri, and Benjamin Thomas of Rocklin, California, and eleven grand children.

We meet here today with sad hearts because of our great loss, but in reality ours is not a loss but a gain, the gain of having been privileged to know this dear christian friend and mother. It is upon the firm foundation of such homes as this pioneer mother founded here in the west that our present civilization has been erected. Theirs was a christian home

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FREE SUMMER BAND SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Stratford's free five week summer band school will be opened at the band room in the school building Monday at 10:00 A. M. Band director Jack Veazey will conduct the classes from 10:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. each morning for a period of five weeks, the school closing July 13. The free school is made possible through the cooperation of the City Council and the Stratford School Board.

Parents of beginners should contact the band director Monday.

Private lessons will be given for a small charge.

The band will appear in concerts on the streets of Stratford every Saturday evening.

Band Wins \$15 Prize

Twenty members of Stratford's 45-piece school band and the four twirlers who appeared in a short concert on Main street early Friday morning won second place in the marching contest at the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion in the parade at 11 o'clock.

A prize of \$15.00 was presented to the band with the compliment that they were the only band that played continuously during the entire parade.

Dalhart won first, Spearman third, and the Amarillo S. A. L. Drum Corps ranked fourth. Five bands competed in the contest.

Christian Church (L. E. Chaffin, Minister)

Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Junior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.

Intermediate Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvry, Sponsor.

Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.

Evening Worship 8:15 P. M.

Boosters will meet at the parsonage Tuesday at 4:00 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday 8:30 P. M., Mrs. Judd, Leader.

Next Sunday is Children's Day. The youngsters will have charge of the Sunday school worship program.

4-H Boys Feeding Ten Calves

Approximately 50 4-H club boys are planning to carry on demonstrations in baby beef, swine, sheep, poultry and crop production this year. Ten calves are being fed for show purposes and plans have been made for feeding 48 calves.

Most of the work will be placed on a commercial demonstration this fall, County Agent Goule reports.

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Perforate Casing In ITIO Test

Perforation of casing and the testing of formations in the ITIO Bryan No. 1 was reported to be in progress near the 4,100 foot level by Col. C. O. Rison Wednesday.

Unofficial reports from scouts and observers, described the perforation of the 7 inch casing with a Lane gun to have been started Monday afternoon at 3,892 feet. They believed 68 feet of saturated core extended to a depth of 4,050 feet.

Excitement has varied with the reports of scouts, while ITIO employees have closely guarded all information. The Lane gun is described by scouts to perforate holes in the casing and penetrate surrounding formations to a distance of approximately 6 feet, allowing fluids to flow into the casing.

Stanolind Crew Working

Andrew A. Morgan of Lubbock was transferred to Stratford this week with the Stanolind seismograph crew. No information is given out by the company, but observers believe they have plans for a thorough survey of the entire region.

Norma Jean Weeden Dies From Fatal Crash Injuries

Miss Norma Jean Weeden, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeden, former Stratford residents, died at the home of her parents in Guymon Saturday afternoon from head injuries sustained when a car struck the bicycle she was riding Friday night. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock at the intersection of East street and highway 35 in the southeast part of Guymon.

Otis Gross, Texas County farmer driving the car colliding with the bicycle, estimated his speed at between 25 and 30 miles an hour. He was unable to see the girl riding on to the highway on the inside of the curve until she was only a few feet from the car.

The bicycle was struck by the front of the car and broken in two pieces by the impact.

The girl was thrown over the hood of the car and into the windshield, where it was believed she received a severe laceration on the back of her head, and other head injuries that were fatal. She never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, and interment made in the Guymon cemetery under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home.

Miss Weeden, who moved from Stratford with her parents several years ago, was a member of the eighth grade graduating class of the Guymon school this year.

J. B. B. CONTEST CLOSED TUESDAY AT YATES DRUG

The J. B. B. contest at the Yates Drug closed Tuesday night. Harold Turner won first, Robert Barkley second, William Glen Hart third, Alphonso Garcia fourth, and J. C. Brinkley fifth.

and from it radiated a light divine.

We do not say farewell to Mother Smith, but look longingly after her as she journeys into the sunset. We know where she has gone and we shall join her err long in the morning glow of eternity.

POLITICAL Announcements

Candidates submitting their application for office subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk:
J. R. PENDLETON.

For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4:
J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL.
E. E. HAMILTON.
B. I. CRUTCHFIELD, Sr.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 1:
W. W. STEEL.

For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District:
MAX W. BOYER.
CURTIS DOUGLASS.

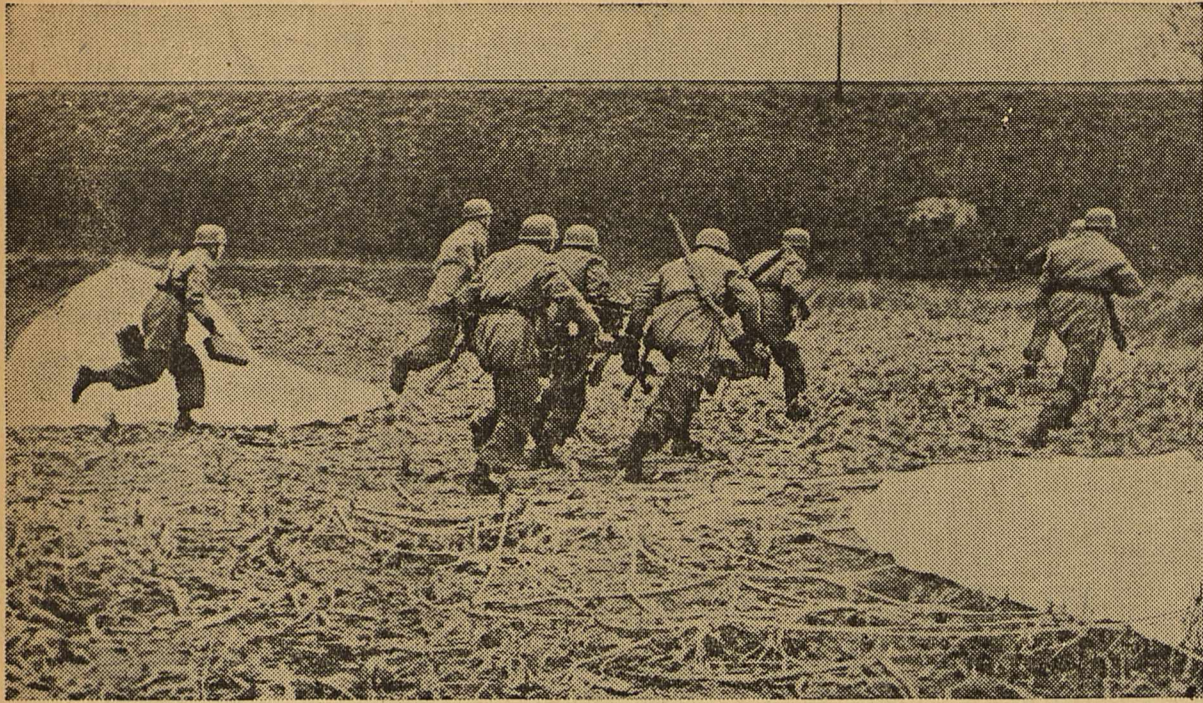
For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District:
JOHN B. HONTS.
J. D. THOMAS.
MILTON TATUM.

For State Representative; 124th District:
F. B. MULLINS.

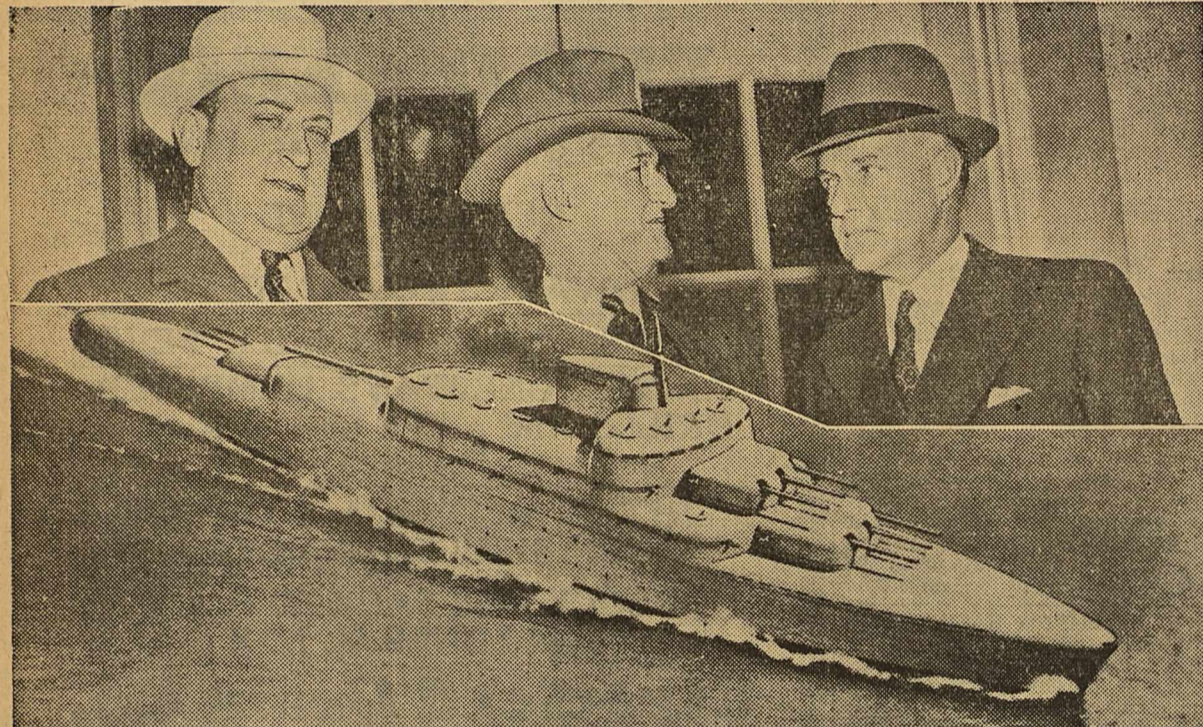
For Representative; 18th Congressional District:
TOM ELLZEY.

Nazi Parachute Troops Discard Chutes and Run



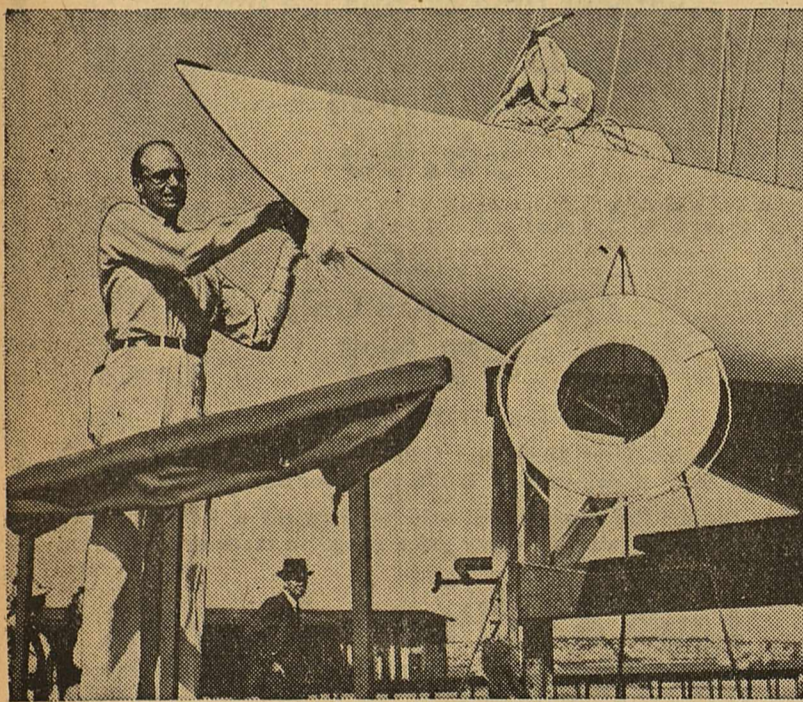
The Nazis' highly effective parachute troops, which have so materially helped the success of the German drive, are pictured in action here. Men of this detachment have just been dropped from a Nazi transport plane. They have discarded their parachutes, assembled their heavy machine gun, and are dashing for the protection of the strategic railway line which runs on the embankment in the rear.

Will American Battleships Come to This?



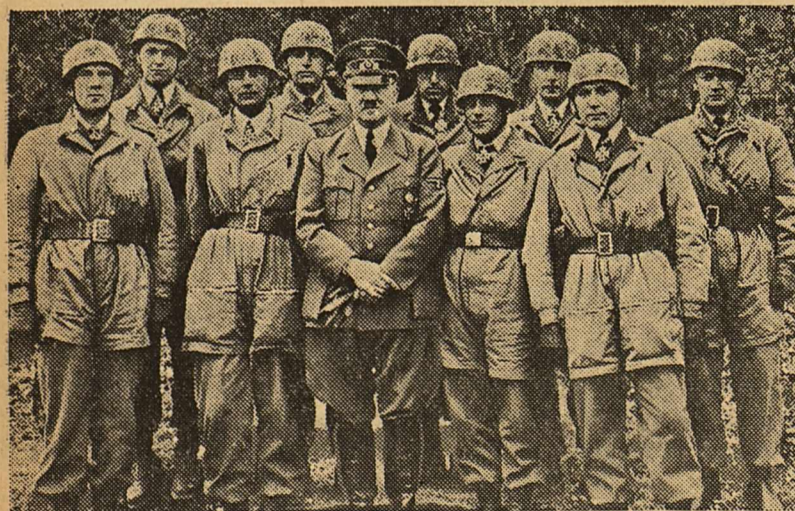
The whaleback battleship, heavily armored, may be the answer to the threat of the dive bomber, according to the Secretary of the Navy, Charles Edison. Just what a whaleback battleship would look like is shown by this drawing by Otto Kuhler, New York designing engineer. The rounded armored surfaces give maximum resistance to direct hits and deflect striking power. The whaleback fighting ship would present an ultra-streamlined appearance, even the smokestack being built like a teardrop. (Above)—Members of the navy high command in conference with President Roosevelt concerning the naval expansion program.

James Roosevelt Christens His Sloop



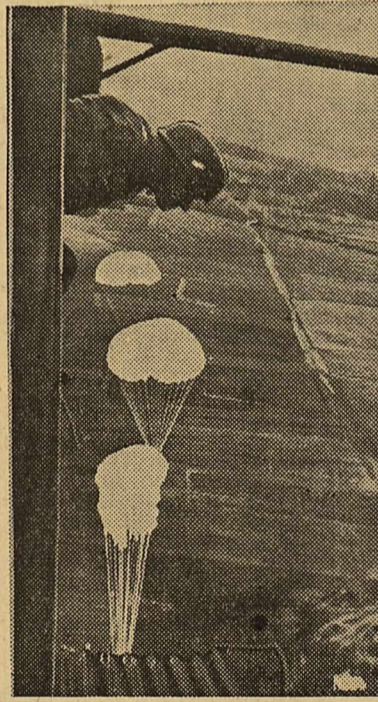
James Roosevelt, movie producer and son of the President, is pictured above cracking a bottle of champagne over the bow of his new racing sloop, Half Moon. Young Roosevelt, like his father, is an ardent and capable sailor. He plans on entering his sloop in the spring series of San Diego, Calif., Yacht club races.

Hitler With His Parachutists at Front



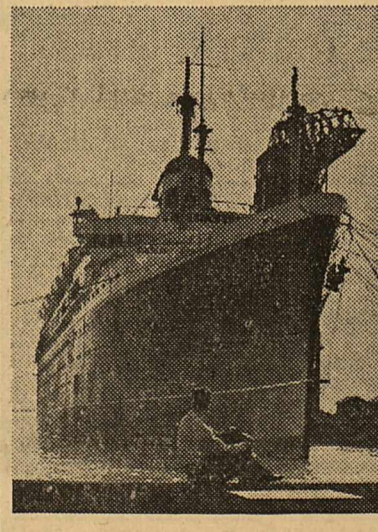
In this picture of Adolf Hitler at the western front the Fuehrer is shown, according to the German censor-approved caption, with parachute troops whom he honored by awarding them the Iron Cross. The parachutists are credited with leading the attack on Fort Eben Emael, Liege citadel outpost. Note the crosses, Germany's highest honor.

Invaders From Sky



The launching of an attack by Nazi parachute troops. The parachuters are bailed out at one-second intervals, their chutes blossoming out as they dive for their objective.

S. S. 'America'



The giant steamship America at dock in Norfolk. The newest and biggest vessel in the American merchant marine; the largest passenger ship ever built in this country. The ship is 723 feet long.



'A BUNCH OF BUNK'

Washington, D. C. One principal reason why I went to St. Louis, the metropolis of the great valley, was to check up as well as I could on certain statements so frequently repeated in the East recently.

One is that this great hinterland people so short a time ago opposed to our taking any part in the war in Europe have now changed their minds. Another is that the President's message on defense has so "electrified" and "unified" them for his foreign policies that an election this fall would be a mistake—that it is no longer necessary.

They want a third term for Mr. Roosevelt as a measure of national preparedness.

Walter Lippmann, Miss Dorothy Thompson and radio commentator H. V. Kaltenborn seem to have fallen for this line, or at least have stressed various angles of the move to suppress our two-party system on a belief that what we need is unity.

That is also the White House janisariat and third termite line. It is at the bottom of the President's dramatic but tricky presentation of the preparedness bill and of his coquetry to seduce a healthy opposition party by the so-called coalition cabinet idea.

Well, it is my observation among this valley people of my own beginnings that it is all a bunch of bunk.

This mid-western country no more approves the President's policy of sticking our necks out into the foreign embroglios of Europe and Asia than it ever did, and that was not at all.

It does approve the spending of whatever is necessary for American defense. It always did. It needed no "unification" on that either by the President's speech or "coalition cabinet."

It is shocked to learn at so late a date that this administration, while spending so many billions for boondoggling and some useful works, has permitted us to remain so delinquent in defense that we have practically no armament against the dreadful weapons of modern war.

It is beginning to realize that it has not heretofore been told the truth about this defenselessness.

It is especially indignant to learn that as early as 1933 when Hitler started the "mechanization and motorization of army tactical units" which is now conquering civilization, and which then erased the unemployment problem in Germany, Mr. Roosevelt was authorized by congress to spend any part of \$3,300,000,000 that he chose for the same purpose—and spent it and many billions more for other and far less necessary purposes.

Mr. Roosevelt made an effective rearmament speech and got a lot of applause. But the facts are leaking out that he was making a virtue out of his own neglect and inaction in defense, that the appropriation he asked for was unplanned and inadequate.

That the speech and the subsequent coalition cabinet stuff was pure third-term politics and had little to do with increased industrial defense production—which is the essence of our problem.

INDUSTRIAL SENSE

At the end of a luncheon of B. M. Baruch with the President, Steve Early warned newshawks not to begin guessing that there would be a new war industries board. He added that the government is much better organized than it was in 1917.

I think Mr. Early is partly right. But the statement carries hints which, if intended, are altogether wrong. The war industries board was an over-all control of our entire economic system, including demand and supply, price and production, transportation and commerce.

We were organizing a "nation in arms" for total war by overseas attack. That required us to shoot the works—to make many times the effort we are called upon to make today for defensive preparation. It is true that we do not need to repeat precisely the war industries organization.

It is also true that governmental organization is "different" from that of 1917, but Steve is also reported to have said it is "better." If that means "better to get the maximum effort and production out of industry," it is nonsense.

To say this government is better organized to do this job of rapid industrial production for rearmament could be described as a colossal though tragic joke—if it were not so tragic.

In this phase of this war our sole battlefield is on the industrial front. This administration for seven years has built up every barrier it could invent against both.

Passing without comment its many laws restricting financing, maximum effort by clogs on speed-ups, overtime and high-pressure management, it has attempted to substitute political regimentation and government competition for the profit motive, which was the only known gas to make our industrial engine go at its best.

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 witness, 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.

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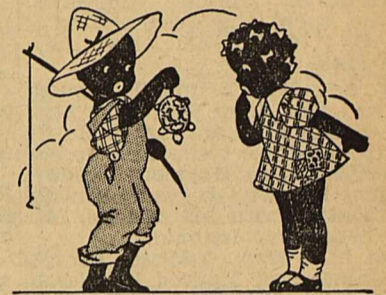
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It's a Y-y-yes, N-n-no Go That They'll Make of It!

The young couple stood before the justice of the peace. Both seemed very frightened. The justice glanced at the young man.

"Do you," he said slowly, "take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"

"I—I—really don't know," stammered the young man nervously.

The justice turned to the girl.

"And do you," he asked, "take this man to be your lawful wedded husband?"

"Well," hesitated the girl, "I'm beginning to wonder."

The justice nodded.

"That's great!" he cried, grimly. "I now pronounce you man and wife—maybe!"



Belief and Unbelief
Belief consists in accepting the affirmations of the soul; unbelief in denying them.—Emerson.

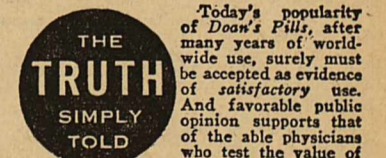
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DOAN'S PILLS

PERSONAL

H. L. Brown, Santa Barbara, California, arrived Saturday for a visit with his brother and sisters.

Mrs. M. Dortch and daughter, Bobby, motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mrs. F. L. Yates, and Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Cooper were Dalhart visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. W. C. Martin were in Amarillo and Lubbock last Thursday. Baskin Brown and Jack Dettle, students of Texas Tech, returned home with them and each will assist their fathers with their business this summer.

The Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. G. N. Batterson June 13. She will entertain with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her country home. All members unable to attend are requested to please notify Mrs. Earl E. Shirk by Monday, June 10.

Arthur Foster arrived Friday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Miss Lucile Parsons, Canyon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart came by Monday and took their grandsons, William Glen and Howard Lynn Hart, with them on a fishing trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. R. S. Mason, Copeland, Kansas, spent the week end with Mrs. C. V. Collins and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood, Mrs. E. F. Buster and Mrs. Ralph Harding attended the funeral of Norma Jean Weeden in Guymon Monday.

Harry Ingham, Jr., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingham.

Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Misses Fannie Sue James and Mildred Pendleton motored to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen, Dallas, Texas, were week end guests of her grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien. They were on their vacation and will visit in Colorado, Wyoming and other points.

Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, Little Miss Norma Thompson and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

C. R. Foster was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson, Pampa, visited from Saturday to Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mrs. L. V. Schafer, Mrs. J. T. Foxworth, Miss Ida Lenoir and Miss Josie Foxworth spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanks and Burton Craig of near Sunray were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood, Tahoka, arrived Friday for a visit with his father, J. R. Kirkwood, and other relatives here.

Miss Patricia Martin, Perryton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin, and other relatives and friends.

D. R. Wilson and son, Bobby, and Mrs. G. L. Taylor attended to business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kirkwood, Mrs. E. F. Buster, Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and son, Randolph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Weeden Sunday afternoon in Guymon.

Mrs. Hilma B. Cleveland, Amarillo, spent the week end with her son and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Turner met with the singing class in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney, Jr., Sunray, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Coy Holt, Gruver, was here last Thursday to meet her father-in-law, who came from California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart, who are living in Guymon for a short time, visited their son, Al Hart, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris and family spent the week end in Santa, Anna, Texas. A nephew and little niece returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Lakeview, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Du Vall Friday.

Mrs. Du Vall and children returned with them for the week end. Mr. Du Vall went after them Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffee and son, David, left Tuesday for Culver, California, to make their home.

Peggy Jean Wilson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Art Lowmen, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boswell and son arrived Sunday. Her father, Dr. J. W. Norvell, met them in Amarillo. Mr. Boswell left Monday afternoon for Amarillo to accept a position in Northwest Texas hospital.

Mrs. Wilma Stewart has accepted a position with the Pioneer Beauty Shop.

Gene Wilson spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. V. L. Weinette, and Mr. Weinette in Booker. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, who spent the week there, returned home with him.

Miss Maurine Reeder, an instructor in the school here, returned to her home in Perryton Sunday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWhirter of Pryon returned to their home Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Stratford and Stevens. Mr. McWhirter will attend the summer school session at Lubbock.

Hiram Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilbanks, Spearman, visited Mrs. C. Lening Wednesday morning. Mrs. Wilbanks and Mrs. Lening were grade school classmates.

A 7 pound 14 ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree in Loretto hospital Tuesday morning at 3:30. He was named Elliott Edley. Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott visited their grandson in Dalhart Tuesday evening and report Mrs. Crabtree and the baby to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. C. V. Collins and nephew, Joe Cleveland, attended the graduation exercises of Robert Pendleton from Texas Tech in Lubbock Monday.

F. L. Yates, who has been ill for several days, returned to his store Wednesday morning.

Little Miss Lelah Price is on the sick list this week.

J. T. Cartrite spent the latter part of last week on a fishing trip in New Mexico.

Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger has accepted a position with the County AAA office.

Eloy Haley visited friends in Trinidad, Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger left Tuesday for Temple and College Station, Texas to bring home Alfred and P. J. Pronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Mildred Pendleton returned home Thursday from Lubbock, where she has been attending Texas Tech.

Mrs. Percy Pronger, Jr. is in Amarillo this week receiving medical treatment.

Miss Elva Cartrite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, returned home from Texas Tech Thursday for the summer vacation.

Miss Hazel Harris and Mrs. N. D. Kelp were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Harris returned with them to Stratford to spend the summer.

Virgil Plunk has returned to his work at the Taylor Mercantile after a 6 weeks absence due to an injured right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly were business visitors in Canyon last Thursday. Mrs. Chester Dozier returned with them to make her home here with her husband.

C. T. Watson and Louie Green returned home Monday morning from a fishing trip near Santa Rosa, New Mexico. They reported the season's best catch of 43 fish.

The Velora Hanna G. A. is meeting with Mrs. R. C. Lening today for an all day meeting.

Church met Wednesday afternoon, May 29, at the home of Mrs. E. I. Crutchfield, Sr. This was a special meeting to work on the quilt which had been started. Although few members were able to attend, those present worked faithfully and the quilt will be ready to be quilted at the next meeting.

Mrs. Critchfield served lovely refreshments to Miss Edna Bolster, and Mesdames J. G. Cummings, Harding, Buster, and John Kirkwood.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Harding.

Jeanne Price Honored On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. W. N. Price, assisted by Mrs. Joe Duby and Mrs. C. R. Bonar, entertained with a birthday party at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Jeanne.

After enjoying several games, Fred Lee Green, Liana Davis, Martha and Shirley Plunk, Shirley Lee, Eddie Williams, Richard Williams, Rose Mary Keener, Roberta Jean Bird, Bobby Lovelace, Dorothy Harding, Wanda Lenke, Bill Riffe, Gene Ross, Binnie Du Vall, Cynthia Gamble, Shela Duby, William Leslie Price, and the honoree, Jeanne Price, were seated at a lace covered table with pink and white decorations for refreshments. A three tier pink and white birthday cake graced the center of the table.

Balloons were presented to the guests as favors.

Miss Lorraine Ross Honored On P. A. M. C. Honor Roll

Miss Lorraine Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, a member of the PAMC sophomore class, has been informed that her name will appear on the college honor roll for this year. Honor roll members must have an average of 90 or above in all of their subjects.

June 30 Deadline For Free Mattresses

Eligible families who haven't 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 opportunities to participate.

This warning is made 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

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 27th day of May 1940, by J. R. Pendleton, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-two and 53/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of L. M. Price in a certain cause in said Court, No. 969 and styled L. M. Price Plaintiff vs. O. V. Hemphill Defendant, placed in my hands for service, L. L. W. Garoutte as Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of May 1940, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Sherman County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: The South half of Section No. 372, Block No. 1-T, T. & N. O. Ry Co. Survey in Sherman County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, (There is excepted from this sale an undivided one half interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the above described lands, which said mineral rights were found by the Plaintiff herein), and levied upon as the property of O. V. Hemphill and that on the first Tuesday in July 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Sherman County, in the Town of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. V. Hemphill.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of May 1940.

J. W. GAROUTTE,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.
6-6-13, 20.

David Coffee Honored On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Pete Coffee, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Stipe, honored her son, David, with a birthday party Monday afternoon. The little guests played games on the lawn. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Alice and Helen Lowe, Marline Brown, Jim Tom Brown, Jackie Williams, Richard Williams, Paul Chaffin, Beth Pemberton, Eddie Williams, Billy Keener, Gracie Raye Cantwell, Patsy Koontz, Freddie Green, and David Coffee.

Balloons were presented to each of the guests, who wished David many more happy birthdays. A balloon caught by the wind and recovered our block away furnished exciting entertainment for the departing guests.

Entertains With Class Party

Thursday afternoon, Miss Alwayne McWhirter entertained the girls of the Intermediate class of the Christian Church Bible School with a hike and weiner roast. The girls enjoying the afternoon were: Oleta Giley, Lavita Cowdrey, Peggy Morse, June Palmer, Billy Merle and Dorothy Nell McWilliams. June McDaniel and the hostess, Alwayne McWhirter.

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Applications should be filed with the County Commissioner in the Precinct where the person resides, or with Miss Betty Farley, Home demonstration agent, or Mrs. Bessie Lee, at the County Welfare office.

Lowe & Billington Receive 15 Year Tire Plaque

Lowe & Billington Motor Company received a beautiful plaque

from the Goodyear Tire company this week in honor of the firm's 15 year service record as dealers of the Goodyear line.

Accompanying the plaque was a personal letter from P. W. Litchfield, president of the company, expressing the company's appreciation of the loyalty maintained by the dealers through the 15 years.

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Dorothy Walsh Selected Delegate To A. & M. Short Course

Dorothy Walsh, Stratford Junior 4-H club girl, was chosen by her club members at the regular 4-H meeting Saturday as the girl who had done outstanding work in her 4-H club this year.

This honor is based not only on the girl, but it also depends on the quality and type of work being done, on the interest in her club work, her ability as a leader, her dependability in doing duties assigned her, and the ability to cooperate with club members and sponsors.

Dorothy is dairy products demonstrator for her club this year. Besides this responsibility she has one of the finest frame gardens in the county. She began making garden plans in February and by March 9 her frame garden, her father and mother helped build, had been completed, and was planted shortly after.

Dorothy reported on April 6, "My garden is up, and everything came a good stand. I planted lettuce, carrots, beets, radishes, and onions." In the early part of May we began to use radishes and lettuce out of my frame garden, and now I have the second planting of radishes growing.

As a carry over from last year's poultry work, Dorothy has purchased fifty baby chicks which will soon be large enough to use.

She is making a scrap-book and a recipe file to which she will make additions all during the year.

In clothing work Dorothy has done exceptionally careful work for a young girl. This year she has completed a Mexican luncheon set, a pair of pajamas, and a sewing box. She has made a wooden shoe rack, a hat rack, and a clothes dryer.

Besides doing an all around job of all phases and lessons in 4-H work Dorothy has served as a very efficient club Secretary-Treasurer for 1940. The minutes have been kept regularly of each meeting and her club members always depend on Dorothy to be there to fill her place.

In winning this honor the Junior 4-H club will send Dorothy to Short Course at A. & M. College July 8-10 this summer.

Included in the Saturday morning meeting, 14 Junior 4-H girls made a tour to each 4-H girl's home to see the work each had done this year. The girls are all doing fine work and are getting ready to go to the 4-H Rally day this week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of May, 1940.
J. W. GAROUTTE,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.
6-6, 13, 20.

We Have Moved South of the Border

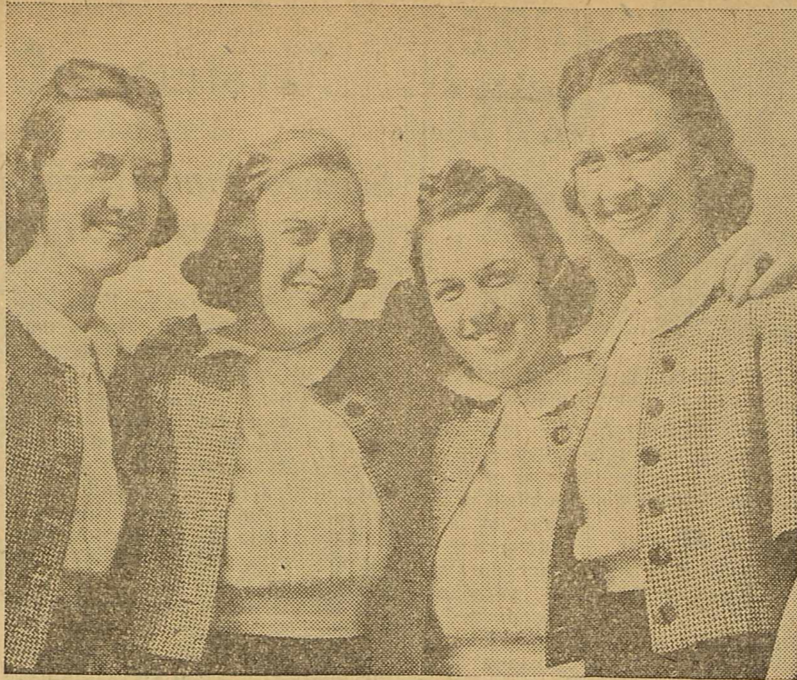
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A century of quadruplet life was celebrated Tuesday when the Keys quadruplets of Waco, Texas, observed their twenty-fifth birthday. Once a year, on their birthday, the Keys sisters return to Hollis, city of their birth. Left to right: Roberta, Leota, Mary and Mona Keys.

REFLECTIONS

Remember Brig. Gen. William "Billy" Mitchell, one of America's first soldiers to advocate a strong air force. Criticism of his superiors for not building an air force as a measure of defense from the lessons learned in the World War resulted in his demotion to the rank of colonel. He was later court-martialed and suspended before resigning and died of a broken heart in 1936. Civilian airplanes roared a salute over his grave at Milwaukee, Wisconsin Memorial Day. The wisdom of the little soldier who became the goat of the American army is recognized today as the United States plans for one of the largest air fleets in its history.

Compulsory Military Training is becoming foremost in the minds of over 50 percent of the citizens of our nation today. Preparedness for military conflict is rapidly becoming a nation's strongest bid for peace. Can you remember back when we scoffed at the inhumane policies of Germany, Italy and Russia in forcing every youth to accept several years of military training. These soldiers may threaten the continent if the Allies lose the war.

Calling Out The National Guard was once considered the nations first step toward war. The President's request for that privilege today has in many cases caused alarm. In consideration of the fact that we have only 227,000 soldiers; 70,000 of whom are assigned to overseas possessions and 50,000 are in training, we have only 100,000 soldiers to defend a continent 3,000 miles wide. Belgium's tiny army represented five times that many men.

Need for preparedness measures may be seen in summing up the present condition of the American army. At present, it doesn't have enough shoes to outfit more than a third of the 1,000,000 men needed for the "initial defense" of the nation in wartime.

There are barely enough uniforms for the present regular army and three or four months would be required to cut the cloth for suits for 500,000 more. The present supply of blankets would provide the defense force of 1,000,000 men with one-fifth of a blanket per man. The Army boasts of the new semi-automatic rifle, the Garand, by far the best in the world. But there is only one of these rifles for every five or six men in the regular army of 227,000.

The lighter side of the dark picture is that we are not at present threatened with invasion, and that anyone who does threaten us in the future will first have to devise communication lines to cross thousands of miles of water and then hurdle a strong navy and a steadily growing air fleet.

Marine Corps Calls For 9,000 Men

According to word received this week by Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Postmaster, an authorized increase of 9,000 men for the U. S. Marine Corps has been approved by Congress, bringing the strength of the Corps up to 34,000. These 9,000 men will be used, in addition to bringing the present regiments up to peace time allowance, for the following: one Infantry Regiment, two Defense Battalions, and 1,500 men to increase the guards at Navy

Yards.

The Defense Battalions are a new type of unit intended for the temporary defense of a small base, an island base for example. They provide an antiaircraft defense, having 12 3-inch guns; 48 50 caliber antiaircraft machine guns; 48 30-caliber machine guns, and 6 5-inch guns for use against surface vessels. Only 750 men are used in such a battalion. It is a most powerful unit.

Young men between 18 and 30 years of age, white, single and without dependents, not less than 64 nor more than 74 inches tall, have had one year high school, and of good moral character are eligible for enlisting. Those under 21 years of age must have the consent of parents or guardians.

Application blanks may be obtained from the Postmaster or by writing direct to the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

Mattress Making Well Under Way

Sherman County Home Demonstration Club women completed a 50 pound cotton mattress and almost finished a second one last week.

These mattresses are being made on the third floor of the Court House with each person making their own mattresses.

This week four more mattresses

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY G. PROVINES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration with will annexed upon the Estate of Harry G. Provines, deceased, were granted to me, Royal Pendleton, on the 15th day of April 1940 by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Stratford, Texas.

ROYAL PENDLETON,
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are scheduled to be made. Mrs. Emil Blanck and Mrs. Herman Borth started two Tuesday and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship and Mrs. Bessie Lee started two more Wednesday with this afternoon as a completion time.

Any one who is interested in learning to make good cotton mattresses is welcome to come to the court house on any of these days to learn how mattress making is carried on.

Palmer Barber Shop Installs Bath Fixtures

Installation of new bath fixtures in the rear of the Palmer Barber Shop was completed this week.

BONAR PHARMACY PLEASUED WITH OPENING DAY
C. R. Bonar announced this week that he was well pleased with the

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. S. Wells, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of J. S. Wells, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by P. B. Mullins, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 13th day of May A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to Present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where he receives his mail this 27th day of May A. D. 1940.

ROYAL PENDLETON,
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crowd entering his store Saturday, the firm's formal opening day, which exceeded his expectations.

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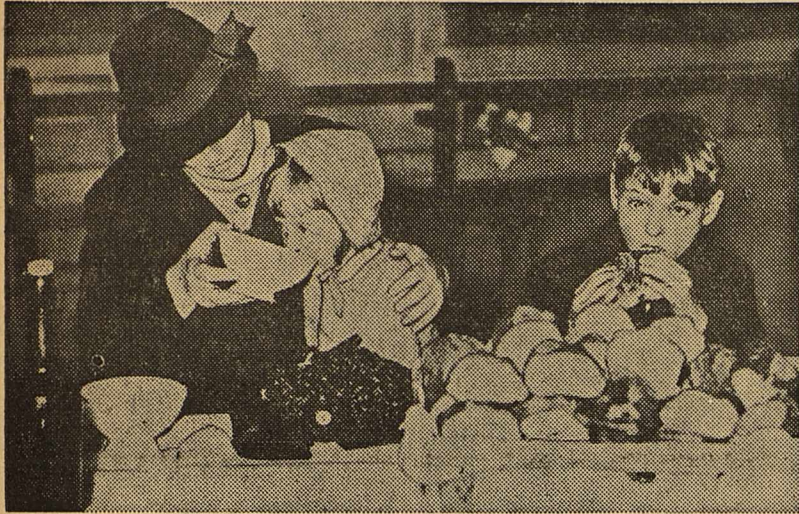
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- INDEX TABS
- LEDGERS
- DAY BOOKS
- TIME BOOKS
- RECEIPT BOOKS
- NOTE BOOKS
- SALES BOOKS
- CARBON PAPER
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- SECOND SHEETS
- ENVELOPES
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The Stratford Star

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.)
Released by Western Newspaper Union.



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, saddened, 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 Britanic 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-term 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-termitis.

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. Robison blames delay in ship construction to restrictive labor laws, short work weeks and inadequate or qualified appropriations. As coordinator of 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 Robison 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

One Step

The sublime and ridiculous are often so nearly related that it is difficult to class them separately. One step below the sublime makes the ridiculous, and one step above the ridiculous makes the sublime again.—Thomas Paine.

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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Softball Pilots Selected

C. W. Cowdrey, Joe Doby, M. E. Cleavinger, and Wright Davis were named as managers for four city softball teams after the practice game at the softball field Monday night.

Spurlock has an organized team and the Stanlind Oil Co. seismograph crew is planning for a club. Players file names.

Players who wish to become members of the city league teams should file their names at the Ross Bros. Dry Goods store. Names

filed will be divided among captains for the city league teams. Ask For Governing Body

Players present at the field Monday night ask the Stratford Booster Club to act as a governing body to formulate rules, plans and schedules for matched games.

Friday night the field was surveyed and considerable work in placing it in condition has been finished. Those playing Monday night reported the field in very good shape with the exception of a few weeds.

In the practice game Monday night, Chester Guthrie's team defeated C. W. Cowdrey's team 9 to 6.

The Board of Directors of the Stratford Booster Club declined the sponsorship of the city softball league at a meeting Wednesday afternoon, but pledged the assistance of the club in organization of a softball commission of softball club members.

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A. & M. Short Course Dates Announced

COLLEGE STATION, June 4.—Although the annual Farmers' Short Course on the campus of A. & M. College is still a month distant, indications are that previous attendance records will be broken this summer. Dates for the 4-H Club Short Course are July 8 and 9, while the adult Short Course is scheduled for July 11 and 12.

Expected to be especially outstanding this year is the attendance of an unusually large number of men. This was assured when B. F. Vance, assistant administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office, announced that approximately 750 AAA secretaries and county agricultural conservation committeemen would be present for the Short Course as well as to attend group meetings of their own.

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In addition, county land use planning committees are being asked to send two men and one woman from their number, according to Director H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. Extension Service.

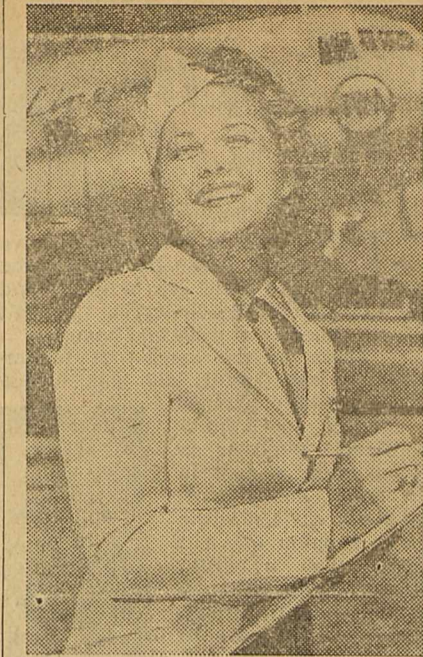
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Stewardesses Honored at Air Meet



The selection of Miss American Aviation for 1940, queen of air line stewardesses was one of the outstanding features of the tenth annual National Air carnival in Birmingham, Ala., Saturday. Left: Miss Katherine Wilson, Transcontinental and Western Airways hostess, was the 1939 winner. Right: Canadian entry this year was Miss Mary Veronica Dawson, Canadian Colonial Airways hostess.

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of home demonstration club women has necessitated assignments of quotas for counties and districts. Attendance figures this year have been placed at 1,002 girls, 187 sponsors and 1,478 women.

From the HUDDLE

D. T. Wadley describes the wheat prospects near Kerrick as greatly improved from recent rains.

Mrs. N. J. Green renewed her subscription to the Star this week with compliments of its columns for reader interest.

Fred R. Kreiger, former Stratford band director, was here Friday for a short visit with friends before going to Boise City to accept a position with the Boise City News. He plays a cornet better today with false teeth than he did in his youth.

Bill Pemberton believes some of the wheat in the Kerrick region is the best for many years.

J. W. Garoutte says the early wheat prospects in the East part of the county is the best since 1929.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our mother, and for the beautiful flowers.

The Smith Children And Families.
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Place: Baptist Church.
Subject: Learning to Pray.
Leader: Mrs. R. C. Lening.

Golden Gleams

Everything that grows Holds in perfection but a little moment.— Shakespeare.
He who seizes the moment is the right man.— Goethe.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SHERMAN. TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING Claims against the Estate of Boston Eubank, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Boston Eubank, Deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by F. B. Mullins, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1940.

ROYAL PENDLETON, Administrator of the Estate of Boston Eubank, Deceased.
5-30; 6-6, 13, 20.

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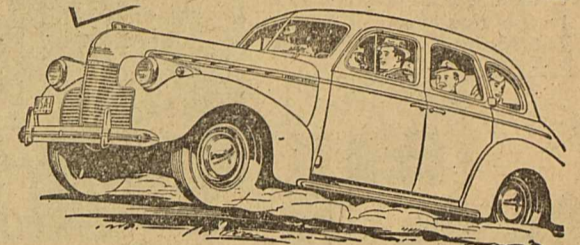
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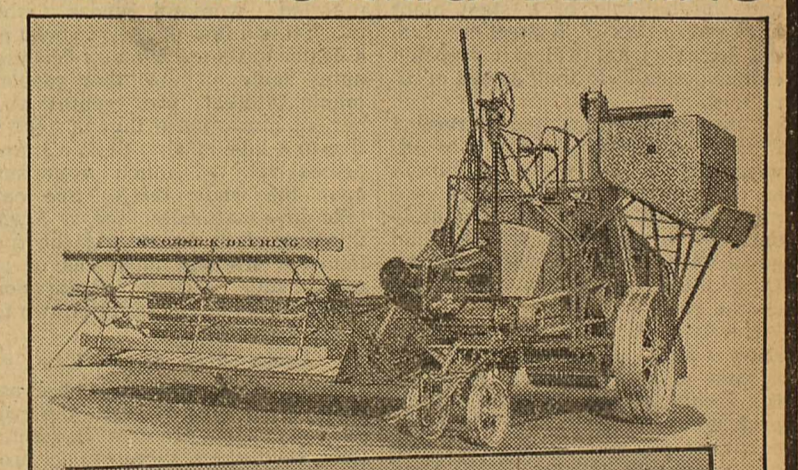
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vs. Sidney H. Smith et al.

NO. 312

IN COUNTY COURT in and for Sherman County, Texas.

On this 21st day of May, A. D. 1940, G. L. Taylor, B. A. Donelson and S. J. Calvird, Special Commissioners appointed by the County Judge to assess damages of Sidney H. Smith, Martha Krueger Higginson, Barnhardt Siegmund, Walter Krueger, Clarence Hoelzen, B. J. Siegmund, Russell Elmo Dewey, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Frances Krueger Dewey, deceased, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Fred W. Dierks, deceased, Emma C. Brady and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees (if any such there be) of George W. Brady, deceased, and The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, by reason of the construction, reconstruction and opening of U. S. Highway No. 54 upon, across and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in Sidney H. Smith, Martha Krueger Higginson, Barnhardt Siegmund, Walter Krueger, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Frances Krueger Dewey, deceased, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Fred W. Dierks, deceased, Emma C. Brady and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees (if any such there be) of George W. Brady, deceased, and in which Clarence Hoelzen, B. J. Siegmund, Russell Elmo Dewey, and The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, own, claim or assert some claim, lien or interest, as is more fully set out in said Petition of the State of Texas, against the above named defendants, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1940, met, and said Special Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the office of the County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, at Stratford, Texas, in said County, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., of said day.

A copy of this order shall be served upon The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, which is alleged to have its home office and place of business at Dallas, in Dallas County, Texas, according to law; and shall be served upon all of the above named defendants who are alleged to be non-residents of Texas, and upon the above named unknown heirs (if any such there be) of Frances Krueger Dewey, deceased, the unknown heirs (if any such there be) of Fred W. Dierks, deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees (if any such there be) of George W. Brady, deceased, by publishing a copy of this order in The Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing, above set forth; and service thereof, as above mentioned, shall be notice to said defendants, and each of them, to appear at said time and place, for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against The State of Texas, and to be paid to said above mentioned defendants, and to each of them, respectively, for the use and occupation of the land described in said Plaintiff's Original Petition so filed with the County Judge of Sherman County, Texas.

WITNESS our hands this 21st day of May, A. D. 1940.

S. J. CALVIRD,
G. L. TAYLOR,
B. A. DONELSON,
Special Commissioners.

5-23; 30; 6-6; 13.