

Two 4-H Girls Chosen For Trip To College Station

Miss Mary Lou Garoutte, Stratford, and Miss Colleen Walthall, Texhoma, are the 4-H club girls from Sherman County who have been chosen to go to College Station for the Texas 4-H Club round-up August 28-29-30. These girls and their sponsor will receive training for 4-H leadership. The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring the trip.

Lt. Cunningham Assigned Duty At Fort Sill

FORT SILL.—Second Lieutenant Elmo E. Cunningham, Stratford, has arrived at the Field Artillery School, "home of the artillery," Fort Sill to attend the Officers' Basic Course.

This is a radical departure from the usual practice of assigning United States Military Academy graduates to troop units and sending them to service schools after about two years of actual field service.

The class began August 5 and is scheduled to be completed February 5, 1947. The West Pointer will then receive assignment to troop units.

Lt. Cunningham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham of Stratford.

During World War II he served with the 206 Coast Artillery Corps before becoming a student at the Academy.

Last Rites Friday At Brownfield For Aubrey Jones

Last rites for Aubrey Jones, 22, were conducted at the Brownfield, Texas Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 5:30. Jones, a veteran of the China-Burma campaign, and a nephew of Mrs. F. L. Yates, was employed with the Yates Drug after his discharge until recently.

Death came instantly Thursday afternoon while Jones was driving a car in the Brownfield good will tour caravan. A passing truck and trailer swerved, forcing the 3 cars ahead of Jones from the highway, and the trailer turned over on Jones' car, turning over three times about 10 miles north of Tatum, New Mexico. One boy riding with Jones was injured seriously while another escaped without injury.

The driver of the truck, who was seriously injured, said he had apparently fallen asleep.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Miss Wanda Jean Bryant, and Miss Lenoir Alexander attended the funeral in Brownfield Friday.

Sewer Service Payments Are Made To Parvin

Patrons of the Stratford Sewer Service should mail the checks for the accounts to W. O. Parvin, City Plumbing Inspector, charged with the collection for services and operation of the sewer system. Many patrons have been confused and mailed their checks in payment for sewer services to various members of the City Council.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:
JOHN KIDWELL.

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

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:
FLOYD H. RICHARDS.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. W. CARTER.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:
WILLIAM J. (BILL) CRAIG.

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:
HARRY SCHULTZ.

Miss June Palmer And Ralph Salesman Married Sunday

Miss June Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer, and Ralph Salesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Salesman, Mazon, Illinois, were married in a single ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning, Rev. G. M. Eastman, reading the nuptial vows.

Miss Peggy Morse attended the bride as maid of honor. Lamoine Palmer served the groom as best man.

The bride wore a white street dress, carried a white Bible and more a corsage of pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore a pale blue street dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the couple in the home of the brides parents.

Immediately following the reception the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The bride wore a gray business suite with black accessories for her going away dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Salesman have rented one of the John Willey houses and will make their home in Stratford.

Mrs. Salesman is a graduate of Stratford High School, attended West Texas State College, and was employed with Foxworth-Galbraith lumber company before her marriage.

The groom is a graduate of Lawrenceville, Illinois High School, and received his discharge last November, having served as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps.

Building As Can Program Continues In Stratford

Overcoming the housing shortage in Stratford although procurement of materials still remains a handicap, continues with Homer Blake and Leon Guthrie moving in houses to new concrete foundations, a new addition completed to the W. N. Price home, C. W. Sloan remodeling his home, and work started on the V. M. King and Raymond Keener residences.

S. J. R. NO. 5
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and

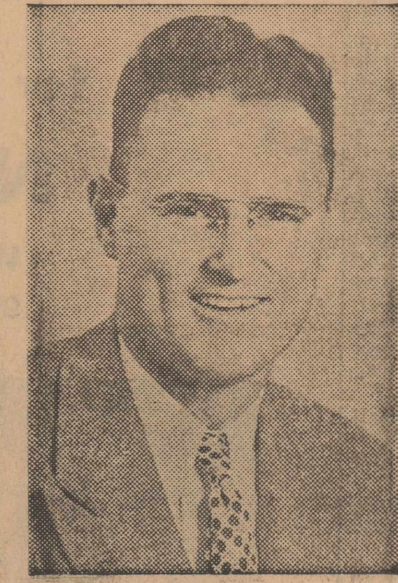
"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 8-1-8-15-22.

Revival Services Opened Wednesday At Church Of Christ



Lester Parker

Revival services conducted by Lester Parker, minister of the Scott Street Church of Christ, Dalhart, were opened at the Church of Christ in Stratford Wednesday. A. C. Huff is leading the song services.

Services will be conducted daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. through Saturday, August 24th.

Members of the church extended a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Spurlock News

There were 32 at Sunday School Sunday.

Major Harveybrook, Chaplain at Borger, Texas, spoke at the church hour Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and Kaye were Dumas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson are parents of a girl, Judy Dan, born August 6, at St. Anthony's hospital.

Mrs. Bonnie Flyr and children, Mrs. Lizzie Ellis, Ina Faye, Sweny, and Sidney Anthes spent several days last week at Carlsbad and Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny and Carol were Amarillo visitors Friday. Bob Sweny, who has been visiting friends at Canyon and Plainview, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richards and children, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite spent Sunday visiting Mr. Richards parents at Hedley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Gary spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel at Stratford.

Miss Betty Jackson of Brownfield spent several days last week visiting Miss Letha Gayle Fedric. Letha Gayle and Betty visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and Janet visited Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sue Hudson is spending two weeks with her grand parents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and Nell of Stratford.

Mrs. Travis Spurlock entertained her Junior Sunday School class with a Weiner roast Friday night.

The parents were also invited. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric, Letha Gayle and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Jeane, Sonny and Elaine, Mr. Alvin Spurlock and Kaye, Rev. and Mrs. Huckabee, Travis Spurlock, the hostess, W. A. and Dixie.

Stratford Softballers Defeat John's Rats In Dalhart Game

Stratford softballers defeated John's Rats of Dalhart Thursday night of last week by a score of 26 to 10, the game being played on the Dalhart field.

Church Of Christ

A. C. Huff, Minister.
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 8:00 P. M.

Assembly of God Church

Welcome to Assembly of God Church, across street from Court-house.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service Sunday evening 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 P. M.

Discharged Veterans Must Apply For Terminal Pay

WASHINGTON—Four steps to be followed by discharged veterans in applying for terminal leave pay were outlined officially as President Truman signed the legislation authorizing the \$2,700,000,000 outlay.

The steps are listed by the Treasury, War and Navy departments:

1. Obtain from any postoffice a form entitled "claim for settlement, unused leave," and an accompanying instruction sheet.

2. Fill out this form. Help may be obtained at any of 3,000-odd veterans community information of advisory centers, or at the office of any state or county veterans service officer.

3. Swear to the statements made in the form before a notary public or other authorized civil officer. Most community information or advisory centers will provide the service free.

4. Mail the completed form, together with a discharge certificate or certificate of service, to the appropriate Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard paying officer listed on the reverse side of the claim form.

Payment By Mail
Payment will be made by mail "as soon as possible" and the supporting documents returned.

The legislation, which also will equalize leave benefits of officers and enlisted men still on active duty, calls for payment of an estimated 2,700,000,000 in cash and interest bearing five year bonds to about 15,000,000 former members of the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. It is the first major revision of leave policies in the armed forces in 70 years.

For those now in service, the act limits the amount of leave any individual may accumulate to 60 days, instead of the 120 day officers hitherto could accumulate. Those still on active duty who have piled up 61 to 120 days credit as of September 1 will be reimbursed in cash or bonds all days over 60. As more leave time accrues at the rate of 30 days a year. They must use it or lose it.

Must Have Discharge Papers
Those who have been discharged will be paid in cash or bonds for accumulated leave up to 120 days between September 8, 1939, and September 1, 1946.

The official statement said the discharge certificate which must be the original, a photostatic copy, or a true copy certified by an authorized state or local official.

If the original has been lost or destroyed, a certificate in lieu of discharge will be issued upon application to the adjutant general of the Army, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo.; Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.; Director of Personnel, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.; Commandant of the Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C. Army personnel may obtain the proper application form at any recruiting office.

If the amount due a veteran is less than \$50 or if he was discharged before January 1, 1943, payment in full will be made by treasury check.

Survivors Get All-Cash
For amounts of \$50 and above payment will be in bonds in multiples of \$25, with a check for the balance. However, payment in full will be made by check to survivors or guardians of discharged veterans who have died, become insane or been adjudged incompetent.

All payments to veterans will be at the pay rate for the enlisted grade held when discharged. Those still on active duty also will be compensated at the rate for the last enlisted grade or rating held. Payments will include an additional 70 cents a day for subsistence, and for master, technical and staff sergeants with dependents, \$1.25 a day for quarters.

The act puts a one-year limit on the time for applying for payments. Maturity date of the bonds is five years from the date of the last separation from service. They may not be pledged as collateral or otherwise used in financial operations except for payment of premiums, loans or conversion on national service life insurance.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

1.20 Inch Dashing Rain Fell Wednesday Evening

Russell-Malone Nuptial Vows Read Sunday

In a double ring ceremony in the Methodist Church of Follett Sunday, Miss June Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russell, became the bride of J. W. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Malone of Stratford, with the Rev. Armstrong officiating.

Vows were exchanged before the altar decorated with arrangements of gladiolas and fern.

The pianist, Miss Billy Cortis, of McLean, accompanied Miss Mary Lee Abbott, also of McLean, who sang "Ava Maria," by Schubert and "Because" by D'Hardelot. The traditional wedding marches were played for the processional and recessional. Preludes were played during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, Ira Russell, the bride was attired in a suit of beige wool crepe which was complimented with cherry cokes plastic and chartreuse accessories. She carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses arranged with white satin.

Miss Trixie Travis of Follett was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gladiolas. Attending the groom was Walter Sandefur of Stratford.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Russell chose an aqua crepe dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink asters.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Malone, wore a dark aqua crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gladiolas.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado after which they will continue studies at West Texas State College.

For traveling, the bride wore a two-piece street length dress of jersey and crepe.

Mrs. Malone is a Junior at West Texas State where she is secretary of Pi Omega sorority.

Mr. Malone, also a Junior at West Texas State is a deserved member of the Buffalo T club.

The popular cage star made all-American at Kansas City, Missouri in 1945, and was captain of the 1945-46 Buffaloes.

Kerrick News

Visitors in Boise City Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elms and son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephenson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle McCune and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and children.

Mrs. David McBride and Douglas were in Stratford Monday.

Vacationing at Lake City, Colorado are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Linda, Mrs. Homer Matthews and children, Miss Mary Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and children and their guests, Sunny Donelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wadley were Stratford visitors Sunday.

Miss Julia Ann Crabtree is visiting in the Frank James home this week.

Mrs. Joe Bob James, Mrs. Mettie I. James, and Lois visited in Eads, Colorado Friday and Saturday.

Fred McDaniel, Lloyd McDaniel, Louis James and Charles Snyder were Boise City visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Stubblefield and children were guests of Mrs. Claude Fedric Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock and Keith Reese are visiting in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. T. Elms and Calvin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neufeld and Mary Ruth of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. James Elms and Shirley of Union Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elms in their home Friday night.

Bert Murdock is near El Paso this week in a Boy Scout camp.

Misses Mary Taylor, Paulagean Wadley, and Lois James spent Thursday in Dalhart.

Thelma McDaniel entertained Beth Hilborn Sunday afternoon.

Sunray Road Work Commenced Monday

Excavation for the grade of the Sunray farm-to-market road was commenced Monday morning by Bell and Braden.

Rains accompanied by a severe electrical storm and high winds drenched sections of the plans region Wednesday night, 1.20 inches falling in Stratford.

Friday afternoon of last week local showers were reported over sparsely scattered sections. In Stratford .42 of an inch fell.

Monday's precipitation was .12 of an inch and .51 of an inch of moisture fell Tuesday night.

The electrical storms interrupted electric service for 3 hours Tuesday night and about 45 minutes Wednesday night.

District Lay Leader To Speak Sunday At Methodist Church

L. K. Garrett, Gruver, District Lay Leader of the Perryton District, will speak at the 11:00 o'clock service at the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. W. Rosenberg, who is holding a revival meeting at Lorenzo.

Sorority Met With Mrs. Garrison

Members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Garrison. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. H. F. McIntosh, Mrs. Douglas Dettle and Mrs. Pete Scardello.

Dr. Leta Boswell was a guest speaker.

Two Killed In Boise City Crash

Conrad Bolish, Van Cover, Washington, and Frank Leslie, Portland, Oregon, were killed in a plane crash near Boise City Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock when the plane in which they were flying fell from an altitude of 200 feet.

Wilson Funeral directors cared for the remains pending funeral arrangements.

THREE PLUS ONE

The Big Four, it seems, now consists of three Great Powers and one Veto Power.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Baptist Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

Sermon subject: "To Whom Do You Pay Tribute?"
Training Union 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 8:30 P. M.

Sermon Subject: "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Wednesday
W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3:00 for the Mission Study program to begin the study of currents in the mission fields of Europe and Japan.

Baptist Training Union

Missionary Project
"Reclaim Sunday Night for Christ in Stratford," is the slogan and the aim of the Training Union of the local Baptist Church. Sensing the trend of the people away from the Sunday evening services of the churches in Stratford and realizing that checking and over-

coming such a trend is no easy task, all the unions of the training union have joined hands in a sweeping movement to attain this end. Efforts will be concentrated in their own church, but is the hope of the training union that the spirit of the movement will become city wide and that all the churches of Stratford will experience a marked increase in attendance of the Sunday night services.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 8:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

You are always welcome at any and all these services.

G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

H. J. R. NO. 49
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:
 "Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining and policing such public roadways and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:
 "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor

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Thanking each and everyone for their past patronage, we hope to serve you in the future as well as we have in the past.

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CHRIS WRIGHT

Owners

JESS SANDERS

LOCAL NEWS

The Alvin Judds have as guests this week Mrs. Judd's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children.
Mrs. Estelle Brooks, Texhoma, visited Mrs. Cora Coffman Wednesday.
The B. B. Carter family and Miss Catherine Hester left today for Langston, Alabama, where they

will visit Mr. Carter's father, R. L. Carter. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan, Calvert Texas, enroute home from Montana and Colorado, where they have been visiting, spent from Sunday until Thursday in the W. N. Price home.
Mrs. Frank Mehner and Arthur Lee Ross were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Walter M. Pendleton transacted business in Spearman Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia visited friends in Canadian over the week end.
Miss Minnie Laura Jackson spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with relatives.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg and John Clarence left Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. John Rosenberg in Tatum, New Mexico. Rev. Rosenberg will go from there Friday to Lorenzo, Texas where he will conduct a revival.

Visitors in the Lee Grimes home Sunday were Smith Grimes and family, Amarillo, Mrs. John Ingham and two children, Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Mr. Watson from Claude.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price and Leah were Amarillo visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, visited in the Arthur Ross home Tuesday.

that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.
"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentage of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.
"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. 8-1-8-15-22.

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NAVY ORDERS RETENTION OF HOSPITAL CORPSMEN
NEW ORLEANS.— The Navy will retain all male naval Hospital Corpsmen who have completed less than 18 months of active duty, regardless of eligibility for discharge, Eighth Naval District Headquarters announced.
"The Navy regrets that because of the large number of war casualties remaining in naval hospitals it is necessary to retain these men," the announcement said. The action will result in an additional one to six months of duty for some Hospital Corps reservists to provide service urgently needed for Navy sick and wounded.
A report of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery revealed that on July 31 there were 33,000 naval personnel in Navy hospitals.
Shamrock business took a half-holiday last week as the city began a public health drive.
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fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing

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BEAUTIFUL TABLES
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Slay, Jr., and daughter, Carol, have moved to Stratford from Oakland, California to make their home. They will be associated with the Slay Furniture Company.

George Allen and M. H. Harrison were business visitors in Dalhart

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton are transacting business in Iowa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters are vacationing at Lake City, Colorado.

Misses Jerry Kelp and Oleta Gillep visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green in Amarillo last

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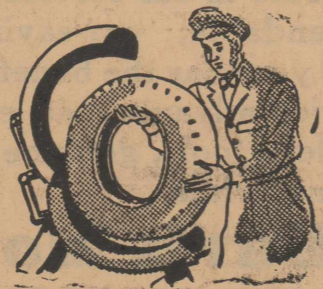
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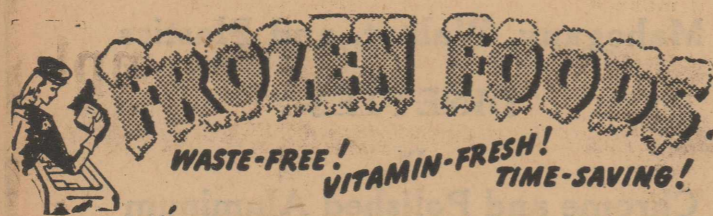
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week.

Edgar Brannan, Amarillo, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates have returned from their vacation spent in Yellowstone National Park, Coty, Wyoming, Salt Lake City, and Ogden, Utah, and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Van D. Dowda, Memphis, Tennessee, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Miss Vondell Guthrie, Ira and Leon Guthrie were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children are spending their vacation in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

J. H. Thompson of the Standard Oil Company was a Stratford visitor Friday.

N. D. Kelp visited his sister, Mrs. Stewart Davis, in Dalhart Friday.

L. E. Brannan has returned from three weeks in the harvest fields of Wyoming where he reported a good wheat yield.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Whatley and Mrs. Joe Brown attended the Trans-Canadian Baptist Workers' Conference Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Harris left Tuesday for a three weeks visit in Ojo Caliente, New Mexico where Mr Harris is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris visited friends in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter and family returned Saturday from a 23 day vacation, during which they visited Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Glacier Park, Montana and Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan left Saturday for a fishing trip, and a visit in the Bill Trainham home in Maxwell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Shuler Donelson and children visited in Clarendon from Wednesday to Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton moved to their new home in Stratford Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Foster received word Monday that her son, Arthur Foster, Lubbock, underwent an appendectomy Saturday. He was reported to be doing very nicely.

Mrs. Osa Gamble returned Friday from a three weeks visit with her sisters in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes returned Friday from Ojo Caliente, New Mexico, where they have been vacationing.

Donald Borth was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Purvis, Fort Worth, was here Monday for a visit with Mrs. G. L. Taylor and other friends, while enroute to Denver, Colorado for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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to the Gruver school, a distance of about 23 miles, furnishing transportation for about 10 children, for said district for nine months, during the 1946-47 school term. Said bids to be mailed or delivered to any of the trustees on or before August 20, 1946, at 8:00 A. M. when the Board will meet at the home of J. R. Morris to consider such bids. Those who fail to turn in their bids before this time may meet

with the Board if they desire. Trucks must be privately owned and drivers must be able to qualify under Article 2687 school laws. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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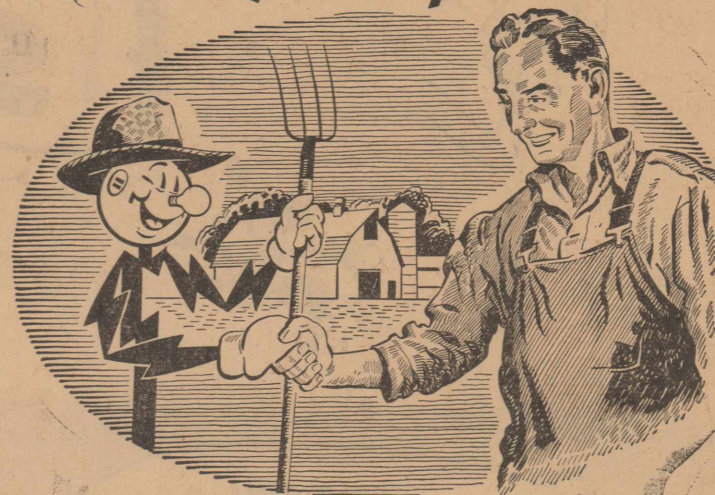
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Lesson for August 18
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JESUS AND THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-24; 10:29-31; 18:10-14.
MEMORY SELECTION—But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment.—Matthew 5:22.

Human life is sacred, and that is not primarily because of any law of man, but because God created man in his own likeness and image.

Since that is true, no man has any right to take the life of another for any cause except at the direct command of God. Only by the orderly process of law for the protection of society and in accordance with the Word of God may there be any such action by man toward man.

Both of these truths are declared in Scripture in God's covenant with Noah (Gen. 9:5, 6), which was made possibly a thousand years before the Ten Commandments were given to Moses.

I. The Prohibition of Murder (Exod. 20:13).
The word "kill" in this commandment is one which means a violent and unauthoritative taking of life, and is therefore more properly translated "murder."

Not all killing is murder. A man may kill another entirely accidentally, or he may be the duly constituted legal officer carrying out the law of the land in taking the life of one who has forfeited his right to live because he has slain another.

There is also the right of self-defense, be it individual or collective as in war. But these are the only exceptions; let us not attempt to justify any other.

Murder is more prevalent than most of us suppose. In 1944 there was a murder every fifty minutes in our land.

Do not forget the deaths, the destruction of life, by avoidable automobile accidents. Some of these were really murder because the one responsible drove with defective brakes, dangerous tires, or while he was intoxicated. Add to these the deaths in industry caused by failure to provide proper safeguards or healthy working conditions, and by the exploitation of child labor, and we say that we should cry aloud, "Thou shalt do no murder."

II. The Provocation to Murder (Matt. 5:21, 22).
Murder finds its provoking cause in the heart of man. Our Lord was concerned about correcting the desires rather than to apprehend the offender after the act had been committed. It is the better way, and the more effective one.

In this matter of murder, Jesus cut right through the outward aspects of the matter and pointed out that an angry hatred in the heart is the root of all murder. If we hate, we have murder in our hearts. Circumstances may hinder its fulfillment, but the danger is always there until we remove the cause.

May God help those of us who have strong feelings that we may not yield them to the devil in such anger against our brother!

III. The Prevention of Murder (Matt. 5:23, 24; 10:29-31; 18:10-14).
Prevention with God means more than putting up a barrier to try to keep men from killing one another. He deals with the heart of man, and when that is right the whole life will be right. There must be:

1. A Right View of Self (Matt. 5:23, 24). We must learn by prayer and humility of heart to suffer at the hands of others, to keep peace, to seek our brother's welfare.

Note that it is not even a question of how we may feel against our brother. If he has sinned against us we are to do all we can to win him.

We who believe in Christ are to be in deed as well as word the children of our heavenly Father (Matt. 5:45), loving not only those who are kind to us but also our enemies.

2. A Right View of God (Matt. 10:29-31). He who knows when a sparrow falls to the ground is concerned about the smallest detail of our lives. No man can lay hands of violence on another man without having to reckon with God about his misdeeds.

Our God is not afar off and too concerned with eternal affairs to be interested in the sufferings of the individual. He is here now, and we should count him into every relationship of life.

3. A Right View of Man (Matt. 18:10-14). Even the little ones, apparently defenseless and at the mercy of a cruel world, have guardian angels who have access to the throne of God. He has a special interest in the lost and rejoices in the rescue of the one who has strayed, so we see that even those whom the world regards as weak and unimportant are in the mind of God for good. He watches over them.

The man who sees himself for what he is, and who realizes what God thinks of man, will find that he agrees with the command of God, "Thou shalt not kill."



THERE is a pitcher we think is a trifle overlooked. We say that because all the ball players we've talked to lately rank him as the best in either league.

No—his name isn't Bob Feller or Spud Chandler or Tex Hughson. He is a wiry left-hander by the name of Harold Newhouse of the Tigers. Newhouse was the best pitcher in baseball in 1944 when he won 29 games.



Newhouse

They threw that one out. A war year. Newhouse was the best pitcher in baseball last season when he won 25 games and took over the World series. They threw that one out, also. Another war year.

Wait until the big hitters come back, they said last spring—Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Dom DiMaggio, Bobby Doerr, Bill Dickey, Charlie Keller, all these and many others. So what happens? Newhouse has been winning six times out of seven.

And Newhouse has been winning these games with a third-place ball club—a ball club that without Newhouse would be in fifth place. Newhouse was the best pitcher in baseball in 1944 and 1945. It is our prediction that he also will be the best pitcher in baseball in the current season of 1946.

It's Newhouse, 9 to 1
We decided to make a fuller check on Newhouse in his own league. We took a survey from 10 well-known veterans who know their way around. Nine gave us Newhouse, one gave us Bob Feller.

I asked Bill Dickey what he thought about the matter. The Arkansas quail hunter gave us a slow smile. "I'm already in enough trouble," he said, "without getting into another argument. When I came back to baseball this spring, I heard that Newhouse was just another wartime pitcher.

"Our league happens to be well stocked with fine pitchers. I mean Chandler, Hughson, Ferris, Harris, Trucks, Kramer and a few more. But so far I haven't seen a better pitcher than Newhouse. You know how hard it is to win 20 games. Newhouse has won 54 in the last two years. It wouldn't surprise me to see him win 30 or more this year.

"What has he got? About all it takes. A good fast ball. A good curve ball. Good control. A lot of confidence in himself. Determination to win. A good head. Plenty of heart."

Unless something disastrous happens suddenly, it is a pretty safe bet that Hal Newhouse will lead both leagues on the pitching side. It is also a pretty fair bet that he will pass the 25-game mark again and threaten the 30 spot, which few have ever reached.

Two 40-Game Winners
So far as so-called modern baseball goes the only 40-game winners I can recall at the moment happen to be Ed Walsh and Jack Chesbro. Among the 30-or-more game winners, we've had Matty Johnson, Smokey Joe Wood, Dizzy Dean, Grover Alexander, Lefty Grove and possibly one or two others. Only Matty and Alexander have won 30 or more games three times, in the past 40 years. You can let us know if our memory is slipping.

Newhouse has yet to be a 30-game winner. But the willowy Tiger left-hander has the best chance to reach this mark for 1946. He comes so close to being the best pitcher in the game that someone else will need a spur to crowd him back before the stretch run ends in September.

Bob Feller, Spud Chandler and Tex Hughson are all great pitchers. Among the best. But all three will have to put on extra steam to crowd back Newhouse, who has been baseball's best pitcher for three years.

About the Two Leagues
Several querulous letters have come in since the all-star game asking what has happened to the veteran circuit.

"Why is it," one asked, "that the American league should come up with most of the top stars—such men as Ted Williams, Charlie Keller, Bob Feller, Newhouse, Chandler and so many others who apparently outclass most of the National league's best men?"

The sad facts—sad for the N. L.—are that the older league this season can match the younger circuit neither in stars, nor in average playing strength. The N. L. has no pitchers to rank with Feller, Newhouse, Chandler, Hughson and others. Outside of Johnny Mize it has no power hitters who can be classed with Williams, Greenberg, Keller, DiMaggio and several more. This was all known before.

It would have taken a Carl Hubbell, a Dizzy Dean, a Matty or an Alexander to remove the noise from N. L. bats this season.



SPECTRE OF ANOTHER WAR
EN ROUTE TO PARIS. — Underway in the palace of Luxemburg is the conference on which so many mothers set their hearts, for which so many mothers' sons gave their lives — the conference to win the peace.

Some 13,000,000 men in the American armed forces alone fought four long years—with the hope that it might be the last time human beings would have to go through the terrible ordeal of war.

In the Paris conference comes the climax of their dreams, and already disillusionment has begun to set in. Already the dreams are tinged with nightmare — the spectre of another war.

Here are some of the distressing facts this conference has to face in trying to chart the peace of the world:

1. Historians criticized Woodrow Wilson because he was slow in negotiating peace. But he got started two months after the armistice and finished six months later, a total of eight months after the war. In contrast, it is now almost one year after the armistice with Japan and 15 months after the armistice with Germany, yet the final peace conference is only getting started.

2. The longer peace is delayed, the more the Allies fall out; the more the other nations forget their gratitude. So the longer the delay, the harder it is to negotiate a permanent peace.

3. Russia deliberately has endeavored to postpone the peace. This conference could have been held long ago if the Soviet had not said no.

DELAY TACTICS PLANNED
Moscow's delay tactics were by no means accidental. They were carefully planned, and with three motives behind them:

A. The longer peace was delayed the more time Russia got to nail down its hold on the Balkan satellites — Hungary, Austria. Anti-Russian factions had to be stamped out; pre-Russian factions trained to carry on. This could not be done overnight.

B. The more uncertainty and unrest occurred in the non-Soviet-occupied countries — France, Belgium, the Netherlands — the greater the likelihood of Communism.

C. Finally, Moscow did not want the Red armies converging back to Russia. There wasn't food to feed them, and their quick return risked economic, political turnovers.

Thus, ever since V-J Day, Russia has been the greatest obstacle to early peace.

AMERICANS NOT BLAMELESS
In this peace conference, however, not everything is black or white. There is some gray shading in between.

And in real fact, American diplomacy during the early stages of this greatest of all diplomatic endeavors was just as guilty of sabotaging the peace as the Russians—perhaps more so. I say more so, because we pride ourselves on being more advanced, more alert, more idealistic.

Yet actually, our diplomats were just as woefully unprepared for peace as the army and navy were for war at Pearl Harbor. When it should have been ready for the most important peace offensive in history of the world, the state department was caught completely napping.

Congress has spent several months of intensive study to ascertain who was responsible for Pearl Harbor; yet no one has lifted a finger to probe the equally important disaster of our unpreparedness for peace.

If senators probed the files of the state department, or even their own files, significant facts would come to light.

OUT-TRUMANS TRUMAN
Capital observers credit Sen. Jim Mead of New York with a new investigating verve which may out-Truman Truman. . . Significant new venture in radio: 350 local streetcar and traction companies throughout the U. S. are inaugurating a coast-to-coast radio program. Working under American Transit association, they represent 23 billion annual streetcar riders. . . No men from the Dallas naval air station were permitted to attend church the other Sunday. Officially speaking, they were not barred from attending church, merely barred from taking a bus into town. Since there was no chaplain at the station, it amounted to the same thing. Lieut. Comdr. Leif Johnson issued the order.

CAPITAL CHAFF
Assistant Secretary of State Bill Benton leaves soon on a good-will tour of Latin America. . . U. S. broadcasters over 10 transmitters to Soviet Russia now are giving the common people of Russia the truth about the news. . . Maxim Litvinov was considered for Russian ambassador to Argentina. However, Stalin decided Litvinov's appointment would arouse American suspicion. . . Jim Newman, who painted the Mt. Rushmore pillars, refused to sign.

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Beginner's Dress
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you wish to mix cheese with other ingredients to be cooked, cut the cheese in small pieces or grate it.

To help restore the original lustre of gilt picture frames rub with a sponge moistened slightly with turpentine.

Drab-looking flower pots can be brightened by going over them with ordinary wax crayons.

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Tip on painting: Don't overload brush, dip it one-third its length, and keep the can about half full.

Late fall is regarded as the best time to do house painting, for by then the long summer sun has removed all moisture from the wood.

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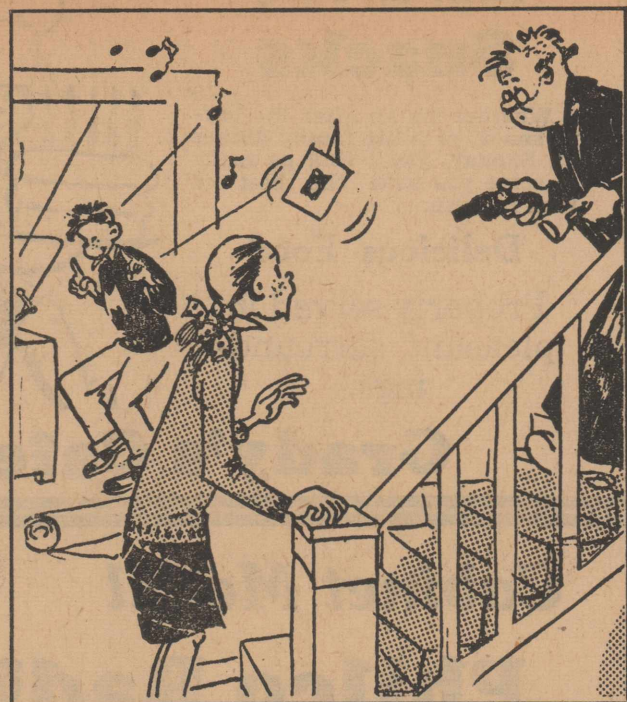
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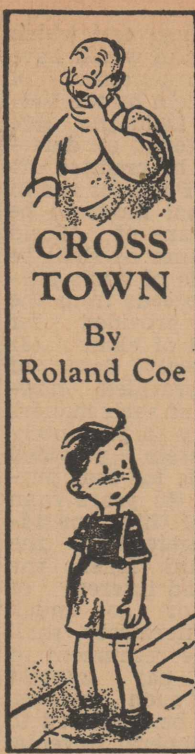


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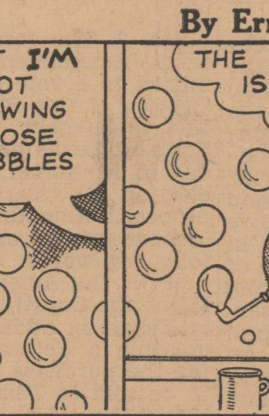


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GOSH, NO SEATS!



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SAY, LET GO OF MY BEARD!

HUH?

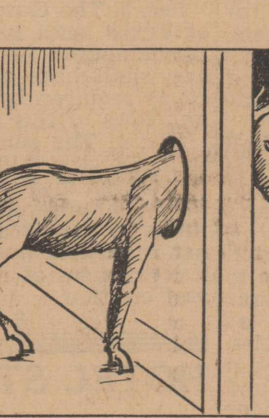
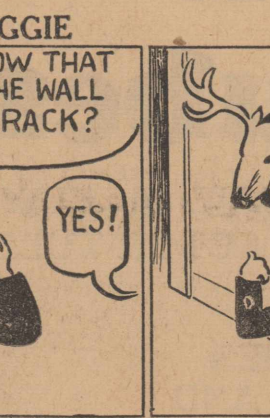
I SAID, LET GO OF MY BEARD!

WHY?-- ARE YOU GETTING OFF HERE?



LITTLE REGGIE

MA, YOU KNOW THAT SPACE ON THE WALL FOR A HAT-RACK?



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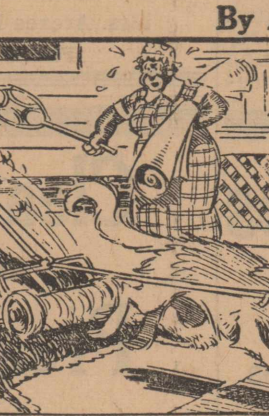
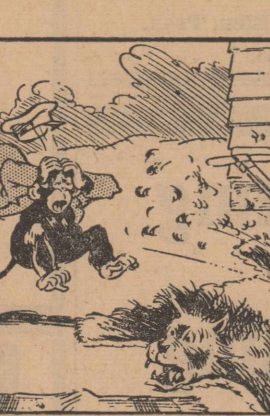
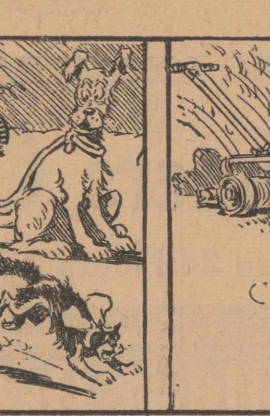
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REGGIE HOW LOVELY! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT BEAUTIFUL DEER-HEAD!

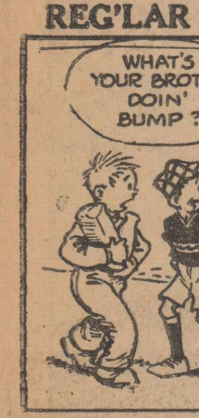
OH HE FOLLOWED ME HOME!



JITTER



By Arthur Pointer



REG'LAR FELLERS

WHAT'S YOUR BROTHER DOIN' BUMP?



By Gene Byrnes

WELL, YOU KNOW HE'S TAKIN' A COURSE FROM A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL!

YEAH!

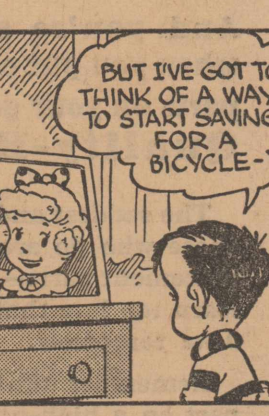
LAST WEEK HE FAILED IN ALL HIS LESSONS SO--

TODAY TH' MAILMAN MADE HIM STAND ON THE CORNER!



VIRGIL

GOODBYE, VIRGIL-- THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SODAS AND CANDY



By Len Kleis

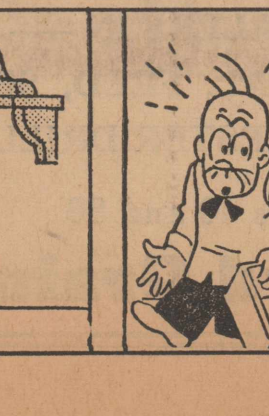
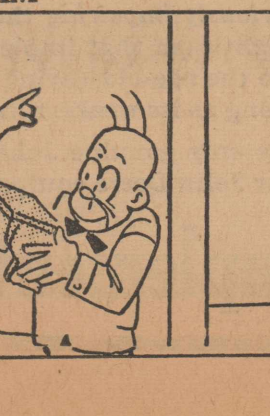
6'BYE, DONNA

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2. The President of the United States is commander-in-chief of the army and navy. Can he wear a uniform of the armed forces?
3. When were the Hawaiian Islands found by James Cook?
4. What rank in the army lead all other grades in the number of decorations for heroism?
5. The Pied Piper of Hamelin lured the rats into what river?
6. How much do Americans spend on newspapers, magazines and books a year?
7. Peter the Great did not learn to read or write until he had been czar of Russia five years. At what age did he become czar?
8. Can a state establish religion without violating the federal constitution?
9. Applications for patents are pouring into the patent office at the highest rate in history. Is this trend characteristic of postwar periods?
10. Where was George Bernard Shaw born?

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10. Ireland.

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- The Answers**
1. Khufu, Khafra and Menkaura.
 2. No.
 3. In 1778.
 4. First class privates. The total number of awards--excluding the Purple Heart--was 1,725,344.
 5. The Weser river.
 6. Newspapers, \$727,880,000; magazines, \$311,733,000; books, \$306,379,000.
 7. Ten years.
 8. Yes.
 9. Yes. Patents boomed after

Gandhi Temple

One of the few temples ever erected for the purpose of worshipping the idol of a living person is the Hindu temple dedicated to Gandhi which was opened recently at Shripur, Beguserai, Central India. But Gandhi is highly displeased with the building not only because it was completed without his knowledge but also because it has enshrined him as a deity, contrary to all his teachings.

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Lesson for August 18

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JESUS AND THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-24; 10:29-31; 18:10-14.
MEMORY SELECTION—But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment.—Matthew 5:22.

Human life is sacred, and that is not primarily because of any law of man, but because God created man in his own likeness and image.

Since that is true, no man has any right to take the life of another for any cause except at the direct command of God. Only by the orderly process of law for the protection of society and in accordance with the Word of God may there be any such action by man toward man.

Both of these truths are declared in Scripture in God's covenant with Noah (Gen. 9:5, 6), which was made possibly a thousand years before the Ten Commandments were given to Moses.

I. The Prohibition of Murder
(Exod. 20:13).

The word "kill" in this commandment is one which means a violent and unauthorized taking of life, and is therefore more properly translated "murder."

Not all killing is murder. A man may kill another entirely accidentally, or he may be the duly constituted legal officer carrying out the law of the land in taking the life of one who has forfeited his right to live because he has slain another.

There is also the right of self-defense, be it individual or collective as in war. But these are the only exceptions; let us not attempt to justify any other.

Murder is more prevalent than most of us suppose. In 1944 there was a murder every fifty minutes in our land.

Do not forget the deaths, the destruction of life, by avoidable automobile accidents. Some of these were really murder because the one responsible drove with defective brakes, dangerous tires, or while he was intoxicated. Add to these the deaths in industry caused by failure to provide proper safeguards or healthy working conditions, and by the exploitation of child labor, and we say that we should cry aloud, "Thou shalt do no murder."

II. The Provocation to Murder
(Matt. 5:21, 22).

Murder finds its provoking cause in the heart of man. Our Lord was concerned about correcting the desires rather than to apprehend the offender after the act had been committed. It is the better way, and the more effective one.

In this matter of murder, Jesus cut right through the outward aspects of the matter and pointed out that an angry hatred in the heart is the root of all murder. If we hate, we have murder in our hearts. Circumstances may hinder its fulfillment, but the danger is always there until we remove the cause.

May God help those of us who have strong feelings that we may not yield them to the devil in such anger against our brother!

III. The Prevention of Murder
(Matt. 5:23, 24; 10:29-31; 18:10-14).

Prevention with God means more than putting up a barrier to try to keep men from killing one another. He deals with the heart of man, and when that is right the whole life will be right. There must be

1. A Right View of Self (Matt. 5:23, 24). We must learn by prayer and humility of heart to suffer at the hands of others, to keep peace, to seek our brother's welfare.

Note that it is not even a question of how we may feel against our brother. If he has sinned against us we are to do all we can to win him.

We who believe in Christ are to be in deed as well as word the children of our heavenly Father (Matt. 5:45), loving not only those who are kind to us but also our enemies.

2. A Right View of God (Matt. 10:29-31). He who knows when a sparrow falls to the ground is concerned about the smallest detail of our lives. No man can lay hands of violence on another man without having to reckon with God about his misdeeds.

Our God is not afar off and too concerned with eternal affairs to be interested in the sufferings of the individual. He is here now, and we should count him into every relationship of life.

3. A Right View of Man (Matt. 18:10-14). Even the little ones, apparently defenseless and at the mercy of a cruel world, have guardian angels who have access to the throne of God. He has a special interest in the lost and rejoices in the rescue of the one who has strayed, so we see that even those whom the world regards as weak and unimportant are in the mind of God for good. He watches over them.

The man who sees himself for what he is, and who realizes what God thinks of man, will find that he agrees with the command of God, "Thou shalt not kill."



THERE is a pitcher we think is a trifle overlooked. We say that because all the ball players we've talked to lately rank him as the best in either league.

No—his name isn't Bob Feller or Spud Chandler or Tex Hughson. He is a wiry left-hander by the name of Harold Newhouser of the Tigers. Newhouser was the best pitcher in baseball in 1944 when he won 29 games.



Newhouser

They threw that one out. A war year. Newhouser was the best pitcher in baseball last season when he won 25 games and took over the World series. They threw that one out, also. Another war year.

Wait until the big hitters come back, they said last spring—Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Dom DiMaggio, Bobby Doerr, Bill Dickey, Charlie Keller, all these and many others. So what happens? Newhouser has been winning six times out of seven.

And Newhouser has been winning these games with a third-place ball club—a ball club that without Newhouser would be in fifth place. Newhouser was the best pitcher in baseball in 1944 and 1945. It is our prediction that he also will be the best pitcher in baseball in the current season of 1946.

It's Newhouser, 9 to 1

We decided to make a fuller check on Newhouser in his own league. We took a survey from 10 well-known veterans who know their way around. Nine gave us Newhouser, one gave us Bob Feller.

I asked Bill Dickey what he thought about the matter. The Arkansas quill hunter gave us a slow smile. "I'm already in enough trouble," he said, "without getting into another argument. When I came back to baseball this spring, I heard that Newhouser was just another wartime pitcher.

"Our league happens to be well stocked with fine pitchers. I mean Chandler, Hughson, Ferris, Harris, Trucks, Kramer and a few more. But so far I haven't seen a better pitcher than Newhouser. You know how hard it is to win 20 games. Newhouser has won 54 in the last two years. It wouldn't surprise me to see him win 30 or more this year. "What has he got? About all it takes. A good fast ball. A good curve ball. Good control. A lot of confidence in himself. Determination to win. A good head. Plenty of heart."

Unless something disastrous happens suddenly, it is a pretty safe bet that Hal Newhouser will lead both leagues on the pitching side. It is also a pretty fair bet that he will pass the 25-game mark again and threaten the 30 spot, which few have ever reached.

Two 40-Game Winners

So far as so-called modern baseball goes the only 40-game winners I can recall at the moment happen to be Ed Walsh and Jack Chesbro. Among the 30-or-more game winners, we've had Matty, Johnson, Smokey Joe Wood, Dizzy Dean, Grover Alexander, Lefty Grove and possibly one or two others. Only Matty and Alexander have won 30 or more games three times, in the past 40 years. You can let us know if our memory is slipping.

Newhouser has yet to be a 30-game winner. But the willowy Tiger left-hander has the best chance to reach this mark for 1946. He comes so close to being the best pitcher in the game that someone else will need a spur to crowd him back before the stretch run ends in September.

Bob Feller, Spud Chandler and Tex Hughson are all great pitchers. Among the best. But all three will have to put on extra steam to crowd back Newhouser, who has been baseball's best pitcher for three years.

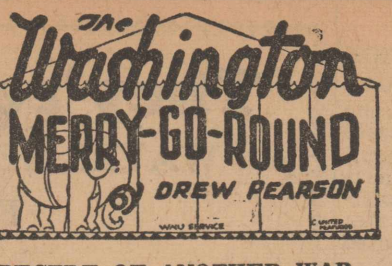
About the Two Leagues

Several querulous letters have come in since the all-star game asking what has happened to the veteran circuit.

"Why is it," one asked, "that the American league should come up with most of the top stars—such men as Ted Williams, Charlie Keller, Bob Feller, Newhouser, Chandler and so many others who apparently outclass most of the National League's best men?"

The sad fact—sad for the N. L.—are that the older league this season can match the younger circuit neither in stars, nor in average playing strength. The N. L. has no pitchers to rank with Feller, Newhouser, Chandler, Hughson and others. Outside of Johnny Mize it has no power hitters who can be classed with Williams, Greenberg, Keller, DiMaggio and several more. This was all known before.

It would have taken a Carl Hubbell, a Dizzy Dean, a Matty or an Alexander to remove the noise from N. L. bats this season.



SPECTRE OF ANOTHER WAR

EN ROUTE TO PARIS. — Underway in the palace of Luxemburg is the conference on which so many mothers set their hearts, for which so many mothers' sons gave their lives — the conference to win the peace.

Some 13,000,000 men in the American armed forces alone fought four long years with the hope that it might be the last time human beings would have to go through the terrible ordeal of war.

In the Paris conference comes the climax of their dreams, and already disillusionment has begun to set in. Already the dreams are tinged with nightmare — the spectre of another war.

Here are some of the distressing facts this conference has to face in trying to chart the peace of the world:

1. Historians criticised Woodrow Wilson because he was slow in negotiating peace. But he got started two months after the armistice and finished six months later, a total of eight months after the war. In contrast, it is now almost one year after the armistice with Japan and 15 months after the armistice with Germany, yet the final peace conference is only getting started.

2. The longer peace is delayed, the more the Allies fall out; the more the other nations forget their gratitude. So the longer the delay, the harder it is to negotiate a permanent peace.

3. Russia deliberately has endeavored to postpone the peace. This conference could have been held long ago if the Soviet had not said no.

DELAY TACTICS PLANNED

Moscow's delay tactics were by no means accidental. They were carefully planned, and with three motives behind them:

A. The longer peace was delayed the more time Russia got to nail down its hold on the Balkan satellites — Hungary, Austria. Anti-Russian factions had to be stamped out; pre-Russian factions trained to carry on. This could not be done overnight.

B. The more uncertainty and unrest occurred in the non-Soviet-occupied countries — France, Belgium, the Netherlands — the greater the likely growth of Communism.

C. Finally, Moscow did not want the Red armies converging back to Russia. There wasn't food to feed them, and their quick return risked economic, political turnovers.

Thus, ever since V-J Day, Russia has been the greatest obstacle to early peace.

AMERICANS NOT BLAMELESS

In this peace conference, however, not everything is black or white. There is some gray shading in between.

And in real fact, American diplomacy during the early stages of this greatest of all diplomatic endeavors was just as guilty of sabotaging the peace as the Russians—perhaps more so. I say more so, because we pride ourselves on being more advanced, more alert, more idealistic.

Yet actually, our diplomats were just as woefully unprepared for peace as the army and navy were for war at Pearl Harbor. When it should have been ready for the most important peace offensive in history of the world, the state department was caught completely napping.

Congress has spent several months of intensive study to ascertain who was responsible for Pearl Harbor; yet no one has lifted a finger to probe the equally important disaster of our unpreparedness for peace.

OUT-TRUMAN TRUMAN

Capital observers credit Sen. Jim Mead of New York with a new investigating verve which may out-Truman Truman. . . Significant new venture in radio: 350 local streetcar and traction companies throughout the U. S. are inaugurating a coast-to-coast radio program. Working under American Transit association, they represent 23 billion annual streetcar riders. . . No men from the Dallas naval air station were permitted to attend church the other Sunday. Officially speaking, they were not barred from attending church, merely barred from taking a bus into town. Since there was no chapel at the station, it amounted to the same thing. Lieut. Comdr. Leif Johnson issued the order.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Assistant Secretary of State Bill Benton leaves soon on a good-will tour of Latin America. . . U. S. broadcasters over 10 transmitters to Soviet Russia now are giving the common people of Russia the truth about the news. . . Maxim Litvinov was considered for Russian ambassador to Argentina. However, Stalin decided Litvinov's appointment would arouse American suspicion. . . Gen. Winthrop had planned the "March of the Angles, Russians and . . ."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS
If you wish to mix cheese with other ingredients to be cooked, cut the cheese in small pieces or grate it.
To help restore the original lustre of gilt picture frames rub with a sponge moistened slightly with turpentine.
Drab-looking flower pots can be brightened by going over them with ordinary wax crayons.
Heavy roof paint applied to inside of metal gutters will prevent rusting for a long time.
Tip on painting: Don't overload brush, dip it one-third its length, and keep the can about half full.
Late fall is regarded as the best time to do house painting, for by then the long summer sun has removed all moisture from the wood.
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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Jerry Kelp has returned to her work at the County Agents office after a summer vacation.
H. W. Raymond transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton are visiting relatives in Central Texas and will continue on a trip to Florida.

H. J. R. NO. 10
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting re-

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aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b. Each county shall have the right to provide for an administrator a Retirement, Disability, and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such sys-

tem for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.
*According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.
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