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Meditation for Thanksgiving Day

"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His Holy name.—Psalm 103.1. Read \$ Thessalonians 5:15-23.

Today, as did the psalmist of old, we thank God: For the knowledge that He is our heavenly Father, and that His love will never let us go.

For the gift of His Holy Spirit and our opportunity to worship Him in spirit and in truth.

For the revelation given to us through Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

For all those ways in which He continually reveals Himself in beauty, truth, goodness and love.

For the knowledge that love is stronger than all other forces because it never fails.

For remembrance that God has a will for us and wants us to discover and follow it in our lives.

For assurance that in Christ we can be fellow workers with Him.

For knowledge that we have the comfort of the Holy Spirit, so that in all the cares and occupations of our daily living we may remember continually that we are ever walking in His sight.

For peace which passes all understanding and keeps our hearts and minds in Christ, our Lord.

PRAYER

O Lord, our Father, we pray that Thou wilt dwell within us. Help us to go forth with the light of hope in our eyes, the fire of inspiration in our lives, with Thy Word on our tongues, and Thy love in our hearts. In His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Into the loving hands of God I commit myself.

Whose Church Could This Be?

The story is told of a man who sat in church one Sunday with his hat on. The pastor noticed it and asked one of the ushers to take care of the situation. When the usher came to where the man was sitting, he asked the man if he realized that his hat was still on his head.

"I thought that would do it," said the man, "I have attended this church for six months and you are the first person who has spoken to me."

Whose church could that have been?

Extension Club Meets

The Extension club met with Mrs. Catherine Williams Nov. 18. We had a covered dish luncheon and made plans for our Christmas party for the Extension club and Farm Bureau, which will be held Dec. 9.

They also gave Mrs. Jones a surprise birthday shower.

Those present were Mes. Cahape, Chas. Barley, Faye Weddidge, Alice Walden, Ida Prude, Don Merritt, Nelson Jones and the hostess, Catherine Williams and daughter Elizabeth.—Mrs. Nelson Jones, reporter.

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

Harry Truman Dexter White Jimmie Burns. Democratic party, Republican party. Oh boy what a stink! The newspapers and radio will get the money and the dear old taxpayer will get the bill and the blah blah. And that like all the rest will die just as soon as the money quits coming in. And the boys has had about all the fun they want to have.

Junior Brownell says Harry is a heel. And Harry says Junior is a liar. General nuisance (vaughn) was the go between. He had the hard work to do. It all sums up to one thing, the next election. Of course Harry had to deny it. So every one is just as confused as to what is the truth as we ever have been. And will still be that way when it is all over which won't be long.

Just who lied and how big the lie was will never be known to the ones that has to foot the bill. But there is one thing we shore do know that some body lied. But they will twist the truth several different ways before they will admit lying.

I am not shore that there ever was a Dexter White and a spy ring. So the best the dung hills can hope for is that they are all warping the truth, and go on about our business of trying to make the income taxes to finance the next investigation.

But I am not hollering. I still have groceries. A soft bed and a warm toilet. God Bless America—even tho it has got rotten politics. That is better than what the other countries has got.

Hope News

Mrs. Ella Buckner entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claberon Buckner and family of Roswell, Jesse Buckner and family of Carlsbad; Margaret Buckner and family of Artesia, Hollis Buckner and Mrs. T. C. Key of Capitan. Mrs. Key is Ella Buckner's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman and Lawrence Blakeney went to Carlsbad Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and three children have moved into the Cecil Coates place. The three children are of school age.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatler of Albuquerque spent the week end in Hope transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Winkle and family spent the week end with Red Van Winkle and wife at the Wimsatt store in James Canyon.

Hollis Buckner went to Carlsbad Tuesday and met Mrs. T. C. Key who was returning from Roscoe, Texas, where she had been visiting Mrs. M. A. Dougherty.

"WE CRASHED IN A SEA OF SHARKS" . . . An American air force plane explodes over the Atlantic—two crewmen bail out into icy waters—their rubber raft sinks beneath them—they find themselves surrounded by sharks! Read the account of their incredible ordeal—a two-part series beginning Sunday in The Am-

erican Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom and son Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. Clanton of Artesia spent Thanksgiving in Bronco, Texas, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steigal and family.

Will Keller spent Thanksgiving in Haskell, Texas, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and Mrs. Nelson Jones went to Roswell Monday on business.

W. G. Davis who has been in the hospital in Hobbs for the past six weeks is reported to be improving every day. Davis was burned in a gas explosion near Eunice. He is going to be walking around the hospital soon.

Herald of Truth
Sunday 1:30-2:00 P. M.
KPBM — 740 K.C.

Sermon: "The Bible and Evolution"

Hennessy and Murphy met one day and fell into conversation concerning the word democracy. Murphy said, "And what does democracy mean?" "Oh," said Hennessy, "that means that one man is as good as another and sometimes damn sight better."

A young couple asked the parson to marry them immediately after the Sunday morning service. When the time came, the minister arose to say: "Will those who wish to be united in Holy Bonds of matrimony please come forward?" There was a great stir as 13 women and one man approached the altar.

Teacher: "Jimmy, what are the three great American parties?"

Jimmy: "Democrat, Republican and cocktail."

"I just got out of prison this morning," a traveler told a man on the train. "It's going to be tough facing old friends." "I know just how you feel," commented the other, "I'm just getting home from the state legislature."

HAY LOST — Anderson
Young lost 9 or 10 bales of hay Tuesday about 2 miles east of Hope. Will the person driving a pickup please return the hay or notify Mr. Young and he will come and get the hay and no questions asked.

Looking Ahead—

A Good National Defense

A recent survey of college freshmen throughout the nation revealed that more than 30 per cent of them did not know that Woodrow Wilson was president during World War I and only 6 per cent were able to name the 13 original colonies. Many students listed states such as Texas and Oregon as among the original 13. Thirty per cent of the students did not know who was President during the Civil war. Some thought it was George Washington.

This is just an indication of the lack of knowledge about America, not only among college freshmen but among our adult population. It was recently demonstrated at a meeting attended by 100 people from 26 states that only a small percentage of American adults are aware of the fact that a communal economic system was established in the early years at both Plymouth Colony and Jamestown — with all production going into a common storehouse and equal shares being distributed out of the storehouse to each family. Yet this fact is an important part of American history. The communal system failed and out of the failure grew our present private ownership, free enterprise system.

Few Study History

Some time ago the New York Times surveyed American high schools and colleges and found that only 34 per cent of our colleges and universities require students to study American history. And of the total enrollment in colleges and universities at the time of the survey was made, only 12 per cent of the students were enrolled in American history courses. In the adult field, there is much evidence throughout the nation indicating that a great many of our grown-ups either didn't study American history or have forgotten vitally important facts about our country's origin and its progress.

In both the school field and among our adult population improvement is being made. More and more educators are recognizing the need for teaching American history to all high school and college students and are making it a required subject. Industries, civic clubs, fraternal organizations, and many other groups are now working to bring the facts of American history to public attention.

Facts Needed

Citizens need to know the facts in the story of America in order to effectively combat creeping Socialism which has worked its way to power in so many nations of the world. We cannot answer charges made against our American way of life unless we know the facts to repudiate them. We cannot point out the fallacies of Socialism and the advantages of a private enterprise economy unless we know the stories of Plymouth Colony and Jamestown, unless we know how our economic system came into being and can trace its effectiveness against the obstacles it met during its growth.

In a world that has seen Socialism in some degree, spread throughout nearly all the major nations, America cannot permit her young people to take their blessings for granted and become indifferent to how those blessings have been made possible. The indifference or apathy that stems from ignorance causes young people to have little if any interest in defending our basic American principles which are under attack.

Something to Do

A people ignorant of freedom's origin won't realize fully the importance of keeping intact the great fundamental principles of the Declaration

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Red Skelton and
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in

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WEDNESDAY
Spanish Picture

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FRI-SAT

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

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of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, our Republican form of government, our private enterprise system. Probably only a few adults today recall the details of the historic Constitutional convention or the writing of the Declaration; and thus few realize why certain basic philosophy appears in both documents and why certain functions and prohibitions were set forth in the Constitution.

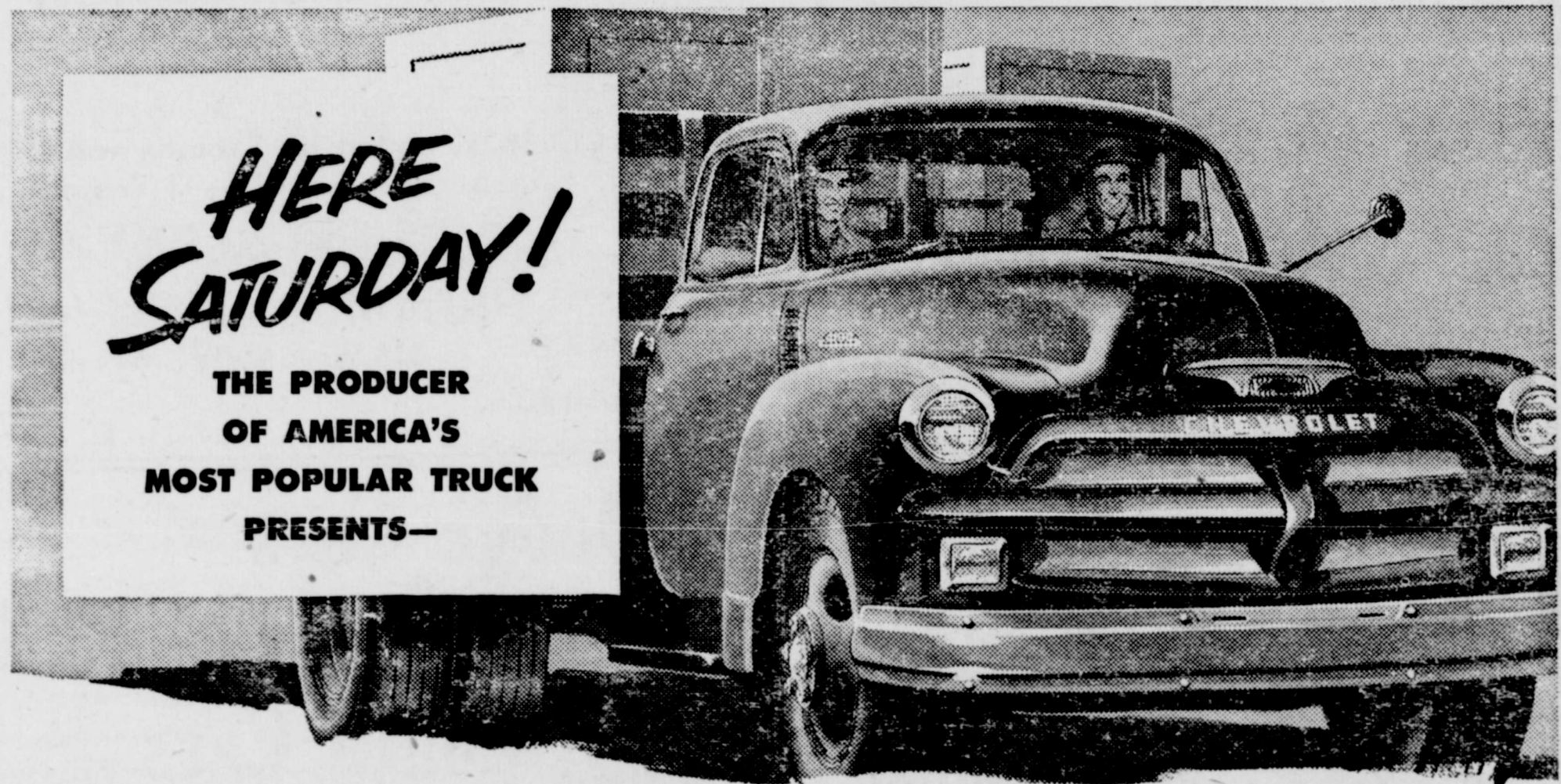
Many people have said to me from time to time: "I want to do something

to preserve the fundamental principles of our government. What can a mere citizen do?" Over the years, this column has given many answers to that question. Today it will give one of the best answers I know: Get with the school people in your community—at all school levels—and work with them to make American history and American citizenship essential studies for every child, every student. This is the surest way we can build an impenetrable national

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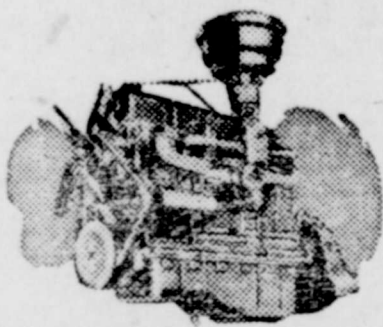
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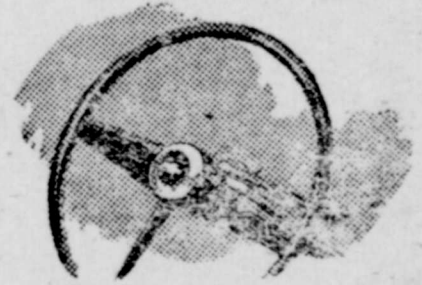
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