

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Foreman Gas Well Produces 24.8 Million Feet

Cities Service No. 1 Foreman, located south and east of the center of section 333, Block 1-T, on a recent test was gauged for a volume of 24.8 million cubic feet of gas, with rock pressure of 418 pounds.

The well was drilled to a depth of 2,950 feet, with gas found from 2,810 feet to the depth of the well. The well was acidized with 17,000 gallons of acid.

One New Location

The Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation has announced the No. 1 Ellison, located in the center of the northeast quarter of section 446, Block 1-T. Drilling with portable rotary tools has commenced. A pipeline extension has been completed to the well.

Phillips No. 1 Virginia, the deepest just southeast of Stratford in section 234, Block 1-T, continues operations with cable tools.

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh No. 1 Pronger Bros., 660 feet from the east line and 1980 feet from the south line of section 367, Block 1-T, has completed rigging-up and is drilling with rotary tools.

No activity has taken place at the announced location of the Hagy, Harrington & Marsh No. 2 Pronger Bros., located 660 feet from the east and 1980 feet from the south line of section 350, Block 1-T.

Cities Service No. 1 Klekamp, 100 feet northeast of center of section 384, Block 1-T, has completed drilling operations with cable tools.

Shamrock No. 1 Borth, east of center of section 365, Block 1-T, has completed drilling operations with cable tools.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Baskin-Jahns, located north and east of center of section 414, Block 1-T, continues drilling with rotary tools.

Shamrock No. 5 Flores, center of the northwest quarter of section 60, Block 3-T, awaits the arrival of cable tools for completion of the well for gas.

Bendix Laundry To Open In Taylor Building

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ross will open a bendix laundry in the Taylor building on Main Street between Lovelace Department Store and Slay's Furniture and Appliance store.

All necessary equipment has arrived and will be installed the latter part of the week. If possible the laundry will open Monday morning, otherwise it will be open Tuesday, Ross said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross moved to Stratford from Canadian, Texas.

Sherman Holt, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Howard Whatley, Pastor

Sunday

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

Training Union Visitation 5:30 P. M.

Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday

W. M. S. 3:30 P. M.
Bible Study and Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal 8:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening services, 8:00 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday morning services 10:55 A. M.

Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.
Junior League 6:30 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Young People's choir practice Monday evening at 8:00 P. M.

W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:00.

Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Court Approves County Jail Blue Prints

Plans and specifications for the new county jail to be constructed over the courthouse boiler room were approved by the County Commissioners Court in session Monday.

The old jail will be remodeled for storage space.

The Commissioners will advertise for bids for construction of the jail next week. The new jail will be paid for through issuing time warrants.

Water And Gas Systems May Be Sold

Water and gas systems in Stratford may be placed on sale after a long court battle, it was learned this week from an informed source.

According to reports the federal power commission, in an order similar to the one which forced the West Texas Utilities Company to sell their properties in the Panhandle to the Southwestern Public Service Company, has ordered power companies to dispose of their water and natural gas distribution systems.

The West Texas Utilities Company successfully opposed the commission order for a period of about five years for what they defended as their privilege to buy and operate business as a private enterprise.

No information is available as to what course Southwestern Public Service officials will take, although it is known they would look forward to selling the water system.

The interest in the recent ruling is not so much concerning just the Southwestern Public Service Company but the existing fact that if government agencies are becoming so powerful that they may designate what a company may own and operate; this same power may be extended to the small independent business which operates with one or more major items and rounds out its business with an array of sideline items.

Calvin R. Lanners Receives Naval Discharge

Calvin Ray Lanners, Motor Machinists Mate second class, N. S. Naval Reserve, received his discharge from the navy the 18th of June at the U. S. Naval Station, Seattle, Washington, according to his discharge filed this week with the county clerk.

Lanners is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lanners of near Morse. He served aboard two ships with the Asiatic Pacific fleet.

Open Bids For Buildings Friday

Trustees of the Stratford Rural High School District will open bids Friday night which have been submitted for the purchase of frame school buildings at Stevens, in the Harris and Ruby school districts. Bids should be submitted to County Judge L. P. Hunter by 10:00 A. M. Friday, but it is possible that bids may be placed with the judge during the day Friday as the Board will not meet until Friday night.

New Drilling Location Made Tuesday

Engineers on the Texas Company lease in the north half of section 346, Block 1-T, made surveys for a new drilling location Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Rural High School District will receive competitive bids up to 10:00 A. M. Friday, July 18, 1947, to be submitted to County Judge L. P. Hunter or A. L. King, president of the Board, on the following described school buildings offered for sale: The school building in District No. 8, otherwise known as the Stevens school building.

The school building in District No. 14, otherwise known as the Harris school building.

The school building in District No. 11, otherwise known as the Ruby school building.

Those desiring to submit bids on more than one of the school buildings must submit their bids separately on each building.

The Stratford Rural High School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

A. L. KING, President, Board

Cunningham-Box Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Cunningham announce the marriage of their daughter, Fern, to Cloyce K. Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Box of Fort Worth. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. English in the Methodist Church at Clovis, New Mexico, the evening of June 14.

The bride is a graduate of West Texas State College, and was a member of the Delta Zeta Chi sorority.

The groom served 4½ years in the U. S. Marines, was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant, and is serving in the Marine reserve.

At present the couple are at home in Canyon, Texas where the bride is employed in the business office of W. T. S. C., and where Mr. Box will be a senior this year. He will play on the football and basketball teams and is president of the athletic club.

Unfounded fears of the newlyweds that their marriage might bar the groom from entering athletics at W. T. S. C. has delayed the announcement of their wedding.

Dumas To Celebrate August 1

Dumas will stage its annual Dumas Dogie Days formerly known throughout the Texas Panhandle as Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 1, 2, and 3.

Highlights of the celebration are to be Old Settler's Reunion picnic on the Courthouse lawn in Dumas at noon Friday, August 1 to which old timers bring their basket lunches and Celebration sponsors furnish coffee, drinks, badges, prizes and various types of entertainment.

The top of the show, however, is a big western parade scheduled for 11 a. m. Saturday, August 2 featuring the finest horses and most colorful riders of the entire North Plains area with men and women in pioneer and rodeo garb, buckboards, stage coaches, floats and cars and industrial exhibits by the 16 major oil, gas and carbon companies operating in Moore County. A full three hour rodeo show will be run off starting at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 2, Sunday, August 3 and an outstanding card of Quarter Horse races is being arranged.

Quarter Horse and Rodeo entries should be addressed to O. B. Thomas, Dumas, Texas.

A nine piece orchestra from Wichita Falls will furnish music for the Old Settlers Reunion Dance Friday evening, August 1 and the grand celebration ball - Saturday, August 2.

Riders of fine horses from the entire area are invited to ride in the parade.

Ed Phillphot Dies At Home In Tyrone

Ed Phillphot, an uncle of E. J. Massie, died at his home in Tyrone, Oklahoma Friday morning.

Mrs. Massie and her son, E. J., attended funeral services which were conducted in Tyrone Sunday afternoon.

of Trustees, Stratford Rural High School District. 7-3-0-17.

Announce Wedding Of Miss Ritchie

A letter from Mrs. E. D. Ritchie, San Antonio, states that Miss Margaret Ritchie and 1st Lieutenant David B. Grunig of Portales, New Mexico were married July 1. They both attended the University of New Mexico the past winter.

Immediately after the wedding, they left for Red River, New Mexico and other mountain points where they will spend a month.

11th Annual XIT Reunion July 24-26

DALHART. — Plans for the 11th Annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart July 24-26 have turned into the home stretch.

The celebration, biggest in the West based on the history of a ranch, will open Thursday night with a memorial service in the Baptist church in special tribute to all pioneers who have crossed the Great Divide.

Friday, the second day of the Reunion, will lead off with an XIT Flyers breakfast from 7 to 10 a. m. Flyers from everywhere are invited, and prizes will be awarded the oldest and youngest fliers and the one coming the greatest distance. In charge of the Propeller Club, the breakfast will be at the main Dalhart Army Air Field which the City has taken over for operation as a municipal airport.

The Annual XIT Reunion parade will be held at 11 a. m. Friday. It will offer \$1,000 in prizes, including \$100 in prizes for the best bank, \$65 for the next best and \$35 for third place.

The XIT Range Riders, organized by Dalhart horse lovers several months ago, is in process of selecting an XIT Ranger Queen. She will receive special honor and recognition during the parade and throughout the Reunion.

The professional rodeo performances will be Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. Offering \$2500 in prizes, it is an open show. It is approved by the International Rodeo Association, and the Rodeo Cowboys Association. The XIT Reunion is a member of both these organizations. Rodeo events will be calf roping, saddle and bareback bronc riding, bull riding and bulldogging. The salty Beutler Bros. stock of Elk City, Oklahoma will be used.

There will be carnival rides for the kiddies all three days. In the past, these have always been set up in a down town location and they probably will be again this year.

After the rodeo each evening there will be two XIT dances, one in the Officers Club at the Dalhart Air Base, and the other in the American Legion Hall.

Hank Says:

You know time was when things were plentiful and cheap — for instance, you could buy a good watch for less than a dollar. Now it looks like it will be a long time before we see it that way again. Why do you know things like electrical appliances and automobiles are still so scarce that merchants can't get enough to supply all their relatives yet.

Patiently yours,
Hank Sherrod.

Legion And Auxiliary Officers Election Thursday

Meetings of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be resumed next Thursday night with the hopes that sufficient membership will be present for an election of officers for both organizations for the ensuing year.

Undertaking of the organizations during the year have been of benefit in aiding disabled veterans and in devoting man-power to public service for the community.

Completion of the American Legion-Masonic lodge building remains an unfinished task although much of the preliminary work has been completed and materials are on the ground for most of the necessary construction.

Funds for the building have been made possible through donations from Sherman County citizens and those of nearby counties who look forward to completion of the building with public interest.

L. N. Lee Released From Hospital

Louis N. Lee, who was taken to Loretto Hospital at Dalhart about ten days ago, has been released from the hospital and was down town visiting with friends Tuesday morning.

Richard's Grocery Installs New Equipment

A new stainless steel electric meat case and a hamburger mill were installed in Richard's Cash Grocery Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert expect a new vegetable rack for their store to arrive Friday.

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Whew! It's hotter than a European Peace Party. If I had any news, it would be hot news, but I haven't. About the only Legion news I have concerns the meeting Thursday night. New officers will be elected on this night, so it is very important that everyone be there.

In case you haven't read the Texas Legion News, the Department Convention will be held in Ft. Worth July 27-30. Anyone crazy enough to go to Ft. Worth in July is cordially invited to attend. I dare say more Stratford Legionnaires will be found at Red River or Lake City about that time.

It looks like we might get dollars for our terminal leave bonds. The House passed it with an overwhelming majority, so it's up to Senate and the President now. Incidentally, I'd better send in my application like a lot of other fellows. I've been postponing it until the last minute.

Stratford is well on its way to becoming famous. It has not reported seeing any flying discs, and it has not had a rodeo. Sooner or later we're bound to receive the recognition we deserve.

John Kidwell's County Hotel has been doing a thriving business recently. I hear that the blueprints have been prepared for the new one on the top floor of the Court House. I don't know whether this is American Legion business or not, but 'm going to say my little piece about it, anyway.

The town is badly in need of a building code. Stratford was well on its way to becoming a nice looking little town, when along comes a flock of barracks from Dalhart that would be considered a disgrace even in Berger. If those huts are to be fixed up respectably, fine and dandy, if not, they shouldn't be allowed. They are a financial hazard to adjacent property owners, and a menace to human life unless set on a proper foundation and securely anchored. Besides no ex-service man ever wants to see anything resembling a barrack again. I appeal to the Mayor and the City Commission to set up an ordinance forbidding buildings that are unsafe and public eyesores. The housing situation here is tough, but not that tough.

I have often wondered why the Court House lawn couldn't be made into a park with the addition of a few more trees and shrubs. The additional expense would be slight, and the benefits to the town would be great.

Four Attending Water Supply Operator's School

Chester Guthrie, Claude Fedric, L. F. Denney, and Dick Woolsey, are attending the three-night a week water supply operators and sewer disposal school conducted in Dalhart by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Guthrie has formerly attended the school and is renewing his license. Fedric, Denney and Woolsey are securing their first license.

Texas started licensing water and sewer operators in 1936 on a voluntary basis. It is thought that by the latter part of the year all operators will be compelled to take the necessary training course in sanitary measures for proper operation of the plants.

Phillips Crew Working In Block 3-B

A seismograph crew working for the Phillips Petroleum Company has been operating in Block 3-B, supposedly gathering data which the company will use in making locations of additional wells to be drilled in the county.

\$25 Fine Assessed In Drunkenness Case

Marvin H. Teter, a transient, charged with the offense of drunkenness in a public place, was fined \$25 and costs, when arranged before County Judge L. P. Hunter Thursday morning of last week.

Leroy and Nellie Jones, also transients, filed the complaint which resulted in Teter's arrest.

E. W. Butler Brought Home From Hospital

E. W. Butler was released from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday and was brought to his home in Stratford. His condition is described as improved.

Records Reveal Old Ghost Town Of Sheldonville

Records in the County Clerk's office this week revealed the existence of a one-time booming speculation city of Sheldonville in Sherman County covering portions of section 340 and 341, about two miles southwest of the once-thriving city of Coldwater.

Few old timers recall Sheldonville but according to available information it seems that one large two story building was constructed which still stands and is sometimes called the Old Western.

Lots in this thriving little town-site were sold to a great extent to resident of Missouri, who according to the story, later pooled their funds to send a representative to Sherman County to investigate their purchase. Apparently no maps of Sheldonville were ever made although the sale of the lots became public record, and in later years buyers of this land were required to go to considerable trouble to secure a clear title.

W. P. Cummings Buys Business In Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, who bought and operated the Roxy Theatre until the return of their son, Delbert, from service, have purchased the Phillips 66 Station at the intersection of U. S. highways 54 and 87 in Dalhart.

Mr. Cummings operated a garage in Dalhart for a long period of years before coming to Stratford. Associated with Mr. Cummings in the new business venture will be his son, Billy, and W. W. Huckabay of Dalhart.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miley are the parents of a baby girl weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces born July 7 in the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo. She has been named Vicki Coleen. Mrs. Miley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams.

Over-Fatigue Invites Polio in Summer Months

Strenuous exercise or games causing extreme fatigue should be avoided during the hot summer months as another precaution against polio, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through its local chapter, stresses among six simple health rules that should be observed in combating the disease.

Tests on laboratory animals carried out in experiments financed by March of Dimes funds, showed that where animals were strenuously exercised, twice as many of them exposed to the virus developed more severe forms of infantile paralysis than did those which had rested quietly in their cages.

The studies indicate, the National Foundation points out, the wisdom of avoiding extreme fatigue is a worthwhile precaution in the polio danger months—June through September.



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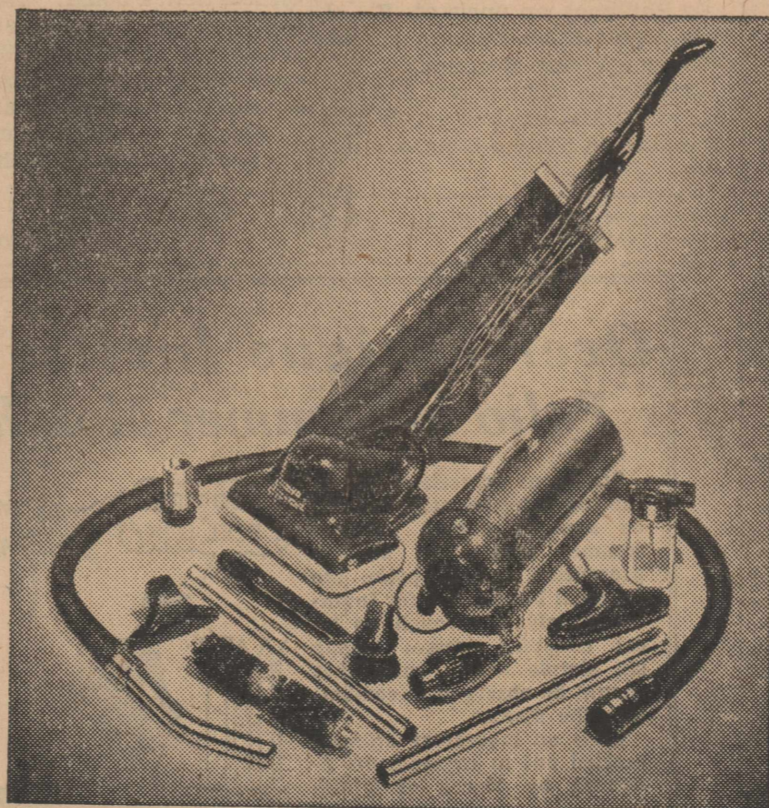
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in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Golden and children, Avery, Texas, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gill.

Russell Kelp returned to his work at the Stratford Motor Company Tuesday morning.

Miss Kathleen Dixon, Alhambra, California, is a guest of her sisiter, Miss Dorothy Dixon.

N. E. Follis, Perryton, and O. W. Matthews, Gruver, were here Tuesday looking for acreage to lease for wheat land.

V. O. Martin, Amarillo, transacted business here Tuesday.

J. W. Collins, Amarillo, was here Tuesday on professional business.

Chester Plunk, Bill Blackwell and Archie Arnold are leaving today for a fishing trip to Eagle Nest lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tomlinson, Amarillo, were here Wednesday, bringing Mrs. Faye Cresens of Amarillo to Stratford to be present in the home of Mrs. Tim Fores where many of her old friends gathered during the afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson bought a new Plymouth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor went to Colorado Monday on business.

Mrs. N. S. Lawler, Mercedes, Texas, came Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kelley and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Love of Goodwell Sunday afternoon.

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Local News

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in Stratford this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley, Tulsa, Oklahoma, were here for a short time Thursday. They were on their vacation trip to the mountains of

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Colorado and brought Mrs. Arthur Hensley here for a visit with Mrs. Tim Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Michaels, San Pedro, California, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith this week.

Austin McLaughlin and Bill Blackwell spent Sunday afternoon fishing at Rita Blanca lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drake and E. L. Drake, former Stratford residents, who moved to Oregon in 1932, stopped here for a short visit Saturday. Having finishing schooling in Dallas, Texas, they were enroute to their home in Brownsville, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes are proud owners of a new Plymouth purchased Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bowen of Harlingen, Texas, arrived Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mrs. Earl Albert were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mrs. D. B. Kendall and E. Nicholson were visitors in Texhoma Monday.

O. D. Henderson made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons were visitors in Boise City Tuesday morning.

Ray C. Wright, Ramsey, Illinois, and Alva B. Wright, Centralia, Illinois, returned to their homes Monday after spending several days here observing wheat harvest.

Want Ads

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See A. C. Huff for home grown CUCUMBERS. 41-1tp

"CAPABLE FOREMAN" wants Ranch job.— B. B. Hudson, Hereford, Texas, Box 745. 41-2tp

FOR SALE: 1946 Ercoupe, 80 hours time. 10 hour check before

delivering. \$2500. Ercoupe, Box 1936, Pampa, Texas. 40-3tc

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Registered Durham Bull for breeding purposes. See Earl Garoutte. 38-4tp



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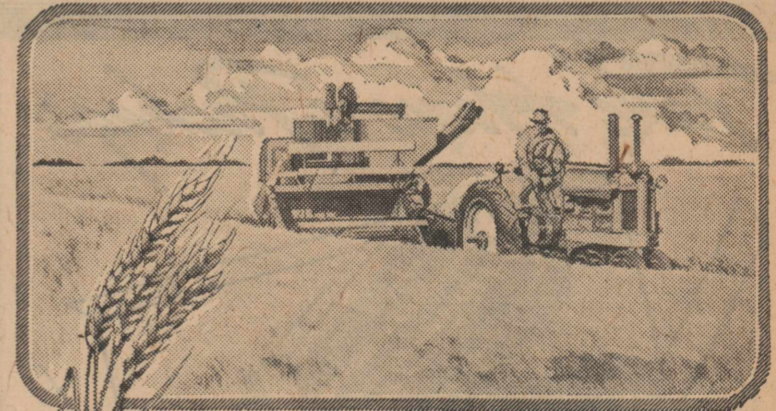
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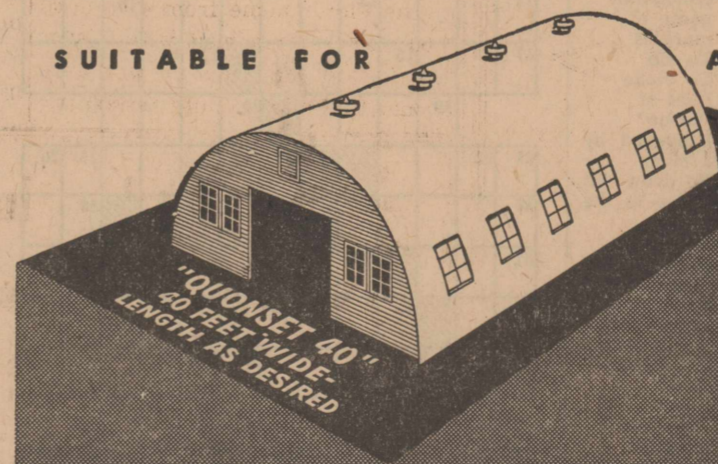
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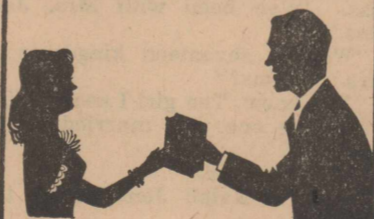
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Light on the Problem Of Human Suffering

LESSON TEXT FOR JULY 20—Job 1:3; 2:7-10; 19:7-10; 42:1-5; James 5:11. MEMORY SELECTION—Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.—II Timothy 2:3.

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By **HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.** Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

HUMAN suffering—what a problem it is to all of us, in greater or smaller measure. From the broken heart of men and women comes the question "Why?"

We cannot always answer, nor do we fully know the meaning and purpose. We must often simply put ourselves and our loved ones into the hands of God, trusting him to bring us into assurance and victory.

There are some things we can know, and they are most helpful. The book of Job reveals much concerning the background of suffering and its uses and advantages. It is not all loss and pain. God does not forget his people in their hour of trial.

Job had suffered the loss of property, family, and was now personally afflicted by sickness of his body. His friends who came to comfort him had added to his troubles by their pious platitudes about suffering being the result of sin (cf. Job 9:3), and so on.

There was enough truth in what they said to make it hurt, and so we are doubly glad we are given a look behind the scenes. We learn that this was not a struggle between God and Job, nor even between Satan and Job. We see

I. The Battle Between God and Satan (Job 1:8).

READ the entire story here and you will see that Satan, when faced by God with the godly example of Job's life, threw down a challenge. He declared that the only reason Job loved God was because he received so much good out of it, because God protected him.

The issue was clearly drawn; the question was whether God was able to keep a man in the midst of trial and suffering. Was His grace sufficient for the dark hours of life as well as the happy and bright ones?

Having stripped Job of all his possessions, and left him childless and heart broken, Satan had to admit failure up to that point. But he sneeringly slandered both Job and God by saying that Job was not concerned about these other things so long as his own body was unharmed (2:4, 5).

So the Lord permitted him to afflict Job's body, and we see the conflict raging in

II. The Battleground—the Life of Job (2:7-10; 19:7-10).

THE mystery of God's permissive will enters into the picture here, and we learn too that Satan, while a mighty being, has limits to his power. God may give him liberty to test his people, but it is never with the thought that they will fall; rather to prove that they can stand true come what may.

Was any mortal ever more afflicted than Job? We find him finally an outcast, sitting on an ash heap, scraping the awful sores upon his poor body.

Job did have his times of questioning and doubt (19:7-10). He felt at times that God had forsaken him. He misunderstood the providences of God. But through it all he held on to his faith in God. He could do without his possessions (1:21). God could even take his life and he would say, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust him." He saw beyond the grave, for he knew that if his body were destroyed he would still see his Redeemer.

What more sublime expression of faith could a man make than to say in his hour of seeming despair, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

How did it all come out in the end? That is our last point.

III. The Outcome—Victory for God in Job (42:1-5; James 5:11).

JOB had to come to the end of himself. Judging himself to be unworthy (42:6), he repented of all his own self-righteousness and cast himself upon the mercy of God. God then vindicated him and restored him to a place of blessing and usefulness.

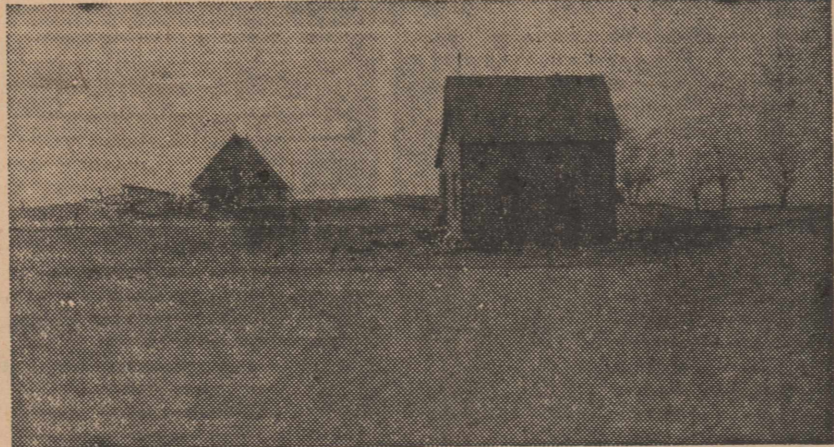
The answer then to our problem is this—God is able to keep to the uttermost those who put their trust in him (Heb. 7:25) through the grace he gives. Suffering may be in his permissive will for our own self-judgment and growth in grace. But back of it all is the assurance that God knows about it, he has not turned away; that in due season, if we faint not, we shall see victory.

Ultimately, the question is not whether we can stand or not, but whether God is able to keep us in the midst of the onslaught of the world, the flesh and the devil. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Plowing up West May Bring Dust; Truman Signs, Scores Rent Bill; Discord Marks Paris Conference

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TWO-DOLLAR WHEAT

Return of Dust Bowl Is Feared

Thinking men—experienced ranchers, grain men and bankers in the West—are looking worriedly ahead to a revival of the dreaded dust bowl because transient farmers are plowing up thousands of acres of virgin range to plant wheat which will bring them two dollars a bushel.

Under the stimulus of the two-dollar wheat, buffalo grass is being turned over at an unprecedented rate, and the prediction is that when it quits raining the dust bowl will stage a savage comeback.

The West again has become a paradise for speculators who are buying up land for \$15 to \$25 an acre and planting it in wheat. One good crop will pay for the land and leave them a good profit besides. Suitable primarily for grazing, the land normally is priced at from \$2 to \$10 an acre.

"Suitcase farmers" roll in with their tractors, plows and drills, put in a wheat crop and then leave until it is time to harvest the grain. No one stays to check the inevitable wind erosion.

The current world food shortage offers some justification for expanding the wheat crop, but it would be difficult to maintain that rational outlook if resulting dust storms caused a recurrence of the mass ruin and exodus from the dust bowl of the 1930s.

RENT BILL: Lesser Evil

Acidly pointing out to congress that he was only choosing "the lesser of two evils," President Truman signed into law an extension of modified rent controls until March 1, 1948.

He charged that a basic weakness of the act was the controversial provision permitting voluntary agreements between landlords and tenants to 15 per cent rent increases if the landlord gives a lease running through 1948.

"This is voluntary only so far as the landlord is concerned. Many tenants, however, will feel that there is no choice," Mr. Truman said.

In a stinging, 2,500-word message to congress, the President called for an investigation of the "real estate lobby" which he said had pushed the bill through. He attacked the real estate lobby as "this selfish and shortsighted group" permitted "by its brazen operations to block programs so essential to the needs of our citizens."

Under the extended law, Mr. Truman said, millions would be faced with substantial rent increases.

WORLD ARMY: Figures Given

Members of the United Nations security council regarded as a heartening advance a tentative recommendation by the military staff committee on numerical strength of a world police force.

The group stated provisionally that the security council should have a basic force of 3,800 warplanes, 20 divisions of ground troops, three battleships and six aircraft carriers to enforce world peace.

Hewing to the line, Soviet members of the military staff committee declined to make any suggestions, holding to their contention that the security council must agree on general principles for the police force before dealing with actual numbers of troops, planes and ships.

The U. S. delegation, headed by Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, as well as the delegations of France and Great Britain, submitted their ideas in a report to the council. Official Soviet attitude was that the estimates were unofficial, thus having no guidance.

Statistics Disclose Hazards of Housewifery

It's downright dangerous to be a housewife.

That, at any rate, is the conclusion reached in a study on disability by the Research Council for Economic Security at Chicago.

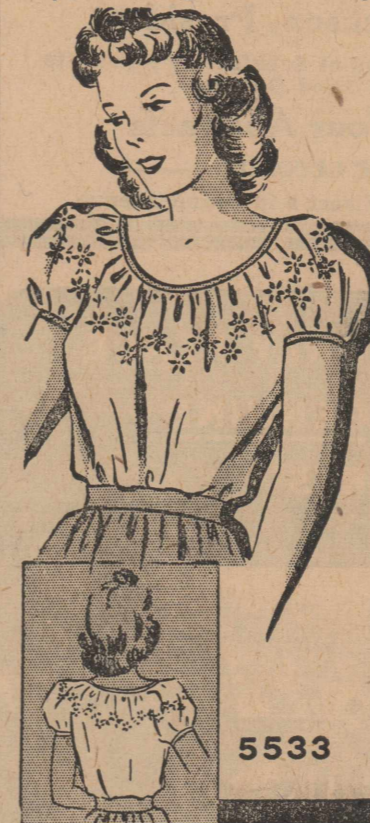
Of the 300 million weeks lost each year through some form of disability (sickness or injury) in the United States, some 29 million housewives lose 72 1/2 million, or about 24 per cent of the total num-

ber of weeks lost. Almost 1,400,000 housewives are confined to the sidelines each day because of disability.

Compare these sets of averages: Employed workers lose only three days apiece each year; those at school lose four days, and temporarily employed workers or those on emergency work only five days. Housewives lose 12 to 13 days each year, or more than twice the time lost by the second largest group.

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THE FICTION CORNER
KITTENS HAVE GLAWS
 By FAITH ELLEN SMITH

"YOU'VE got to go after them," Doris said. She sat on the upholstered wall seat, opened her bag, took out her vanity case and her cigaret case. "That's the trouble with you. You're mousy."
 "I'm what?" Nan asked. She sat on the stiff, hard chair on the other side of the little table and took off her gloves. They were white gloves, rubbed shabby by repeated cleanings.
 "Mousy!" said Doris. "Mousy girls never get anywhere. Remember what I said that first day we saw Ralph going up in the elevator?"
 "You said, 'There's the man I'm going to marry, unless he's got a wife and ten kids!'"
 Doris studied her reflection in the mirror of her vanity. Her hand, long, crimson nails gleaming, patted the crisp blonde waves beneath her small hat. A large diamond on her finger kindled to green and orange flame under the subdued lights of the dining room.

"Well, he had a wife and one kid, but I did it, didn't I? Do you suppose I got him by sitting still and wishing for him?"
 "No," Nan said.
 "I used my head. I found out he worked for J. B. Simpson. I made up to the Simpson crowd when I met them in the washroom and took to calling for that dumb egg of an Adams girl for lunch. I got introduced to him—"
 "I remember," Nan said.
 "I worked to get that man. If I hadn't, I wouldn't have an apartment on East Sixtieth Street and this set of summer furs that cost fifteen hundred dollars and my own car—and a house in the country next fall, when Ralph gets his promotion . . . Now, about this man—?" she said.

"What man?" said Nan. Color of a newly open wild rose flooded her face. Her childishly honest brown eyes were starry.
 "How should I know what man? I haven't seen you since I had you to the wedding six months ago. A girl that's attractive to men and shows some initiative might be married in six months. But of course you're the kind that will drag along waiting for him to wake up and know you're on earth until he marries somebody else. . . . You wouldn't be so bad, at that, if you took a little pains with yourself and got some decent clothes."

Nan, who had started to slip off the coat of her suit, buttoned it again. The lining, she remembered, had ripped a little on the shoulder.
 "And you'd be a good bet for

some man who wanted a sensible, economical wife that didn't mind housework."
 "Thank you," Nan said.
 "You would! I never could learn to boil water; but the way you used to cook and scrub and fuss around when we lived together—I Well, it's lucky I had what it takes to get a fellow that can afford a servant. . . . But, of course I'm younger than you are."
 "Eleven months," Nan said softly
 ". . . Just a baby, really. Ralph always calls me Babe. . . . Did I



"There's the man I'm going to marry—unless he's got a wife and 10 kids now."

tell you he's in line for the vice-presidency?"
 "Is he?"
 "Sure of it, my dear! J. B. depends on him for everything. He and J. B. are like that. . . . Remember the fellow came up to the apartment with him the week before we were married?"
 "Of course. Why wouldn't I?"
 "Well, you moused around as if you were only half there. Hardly opened your mouth all evening. That was J. B."
 "Was it?"
 "There you go! That's just what I mean. You don't take any interest. Now if this man—"
 "But what makes you think there is a—"
 "It's written all over you, darling. You're in love. I never saw a worse case."

Nan's big brown eyes lowered to her glass. She became peony-red.
 "Well, if you don't see fit to confide in your best friend, that's your

business. But you let me tell you this for your own good. If he's worth having, don't let some other girl beat you to it! You will, though. You're all set for being a neat little old maid, living on a pension and loving a pet cat—"
 "I don't like cats," Nan murmured.
 Doris extended a toeless suede sandal and a slender, silk-clad leg. "Cats!" she said. "Look at that run."
 "I see it," Nan said.
 "Ralph bought me an angora kitten for my birthday. The darn thing must have been at these stockings."
 "I'll have to dash in somewhere and get another pair and put them on. You come with me, and you can have these. They'll do for you, if you're careful mending them."
 "I can't come with you," Nan said.
 "You can't? Why not?"
 "I've got a—a kind of a date."

"A date with that man, of course! Where?"
 "Oh—never mind."
 "Don't be silly! I'm dying to see him. I'll drive you there."
 "You needn't bother. It isn't far. Just back to the office."
 "Oh!" Doris said. "Waiter, bring the check. We're in a hurry. . . . Didn't I tell you? Nobody but you would think of slaving away at the office on a lovely Saturday afternoon. You ought to call your man and make him take you to the movies. You ought to keep after him. . . . Ready?"
 "I'm ready," Nan said.
 They walked out of the dim cocktail lounge into the sunny freshness of the afternoon.

"I guess I'll get my stockings over there at Bryand's," Doris said. "We have charge accounts at all the big stores. If I buy them at some little shop I'll have to pay for them myself, and they cost five dollars. You don't mind if I don't drive you to the office, do you?"
 "I don't mind at all," Nan said, extending her hand. "Good-bye, Doris."
 "I'll give you a ring," Doris said. "You must come up to dinner some night when I haven't company and tell me all about your romance. I'll be seeing you."

Nan walked the two familiar blocks to the familiar building but she did not go up to the office where she worked. She took the elevator to the floor below it and stepped out into the spacious reception room of the J. B. Simpson company. She walked past the deserted information desk toward the private offices and tapped lightly on one of the doors with the tips of her gloved fingers. A man's voice called, "Come in!" She went in.

The man got up from behind a big desk and came to meet her. He was tall and becomingly gray-haired. There were laughter wrinkles around his keen eyes.
 "You're late, Nan," he said. She put her arms around his shoulders and lifted her face for his kiss. "I've been with Mrs. Jenkins."
 "Who in seventeen kingdoms is Mrs. Jenkins?"
 "You know. The girl I used to live with. The one that married Ralph Jenkins."
 "Oh!" he said.
 "How is Ralph Jenkins, by the way?"
 "He was a good man until that designing cat got hold of him," the man said. "Now he has alimony to pay one woman and another running him ragged for new cars and this and that and he'll be lucky if he manages to keep his job. . . . I hope you're not seeing much of her. You're not her kind, thank heaven!"

"Oh, she's all right," Nan said tolerantly. "She did us one good turn, anyway. You know you always say you fell in love with me that night you came up to the apartment because I kept quiet the entire evening."
 "My little mouse!" he said fondly.
 Nan winced.
 "But you won't have much chance to see her after we're married anyway. When we come back from abroad we'll be at the country house most of the time. Unless she comes out there. . . ."
 Nan smiled. "You needn't worry, J. B. She won't come out there," she said with quiet certainty.

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 4 Moat
 9 Colloquial: game of marbles
 12 To fib
 13 To elude
 14 Part of "to be"
 15 Produced by a river
 17 To draw out
 19 Sharp to the taste
 20 To break suddenly
 21 Short jacket
 23 Significant appellations
 27 Northern Europeans
 29 Russian inland sea
 30 Japanese measure
 31 Prefix: asunder
 32 Maxim
 34 Metallic or earthen container
 35 Article
 36 Mockery
 37 Halting place
 39 Military leader of the Pilgrims
 42 War god
 43 Manner of moving on foot
 44 Rowing implements
 46 African tribesman
 48 Fundamental
 51 To be obliged to
 52 Parsonage
 54 Man's name
 55 Affirmative
 56 Place
 57 Church seat
Vertical
 1 Sprite
 2 To be sick
 3 Ancient German tribe
 4 Exposition
 5 Egg-shaped
 6 The sun
 7 Note of scale
 8 Toothless
 9 Mole gray
 10 Part of a circle
 11 Small glass
 16 Weathercock
 18 Norwegian landscape painter
 20 Father
 21 Scandinavian mythological works
 22 Blemish
 24 Plates of glass
 25 Figure of speech
 26 Locations
 28 Arenas for athletic contests
 33 To give forth
 34 Carrotlike plant
 36 Insect
 38 Ancient capital of Irish monarchs
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 45 Ancient Lad
 46 Reverential fear
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Miss Ina Fay Sweny spent the week-end in Shamrock, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flyr and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison and family were in Dumas for the ball game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny and Carl visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch of Morse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Billie Ann and Don left Wednesday for Chicago for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Flyr and sons left Friday for their home in Denton after two weeks spent in visiting and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Almond Ellis and children left Friday for their home in Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Ellis' father, C. F. Moon.

Mrs. Dean Sweny has returned after a few days visit in the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Towery of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny were in Stratford Monday on business.

Miss Ruby Sweny and Gene French visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny Tuesday evening.

Local News

D. Nicholson, Hatch, New Mexico, is here for a visit in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, and other relatives.

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