

## Greenbugs Not Expected To Damage Wheat

Small grain fields are not likely to be damaged by an early build-up of the greenbug population this fall as they were in 1950.

Dr. Ralph L. Hana, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, points out that the weather was extremely hot last summer, a condition which is unfavorable to greenbug survival.

Surveys were made by the experiment station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture between July 15 and September 1 to obtain information on summer survival of greenbugs. Dr. Hana reports that 425 field inspections were made in 71 counties. Several greenbugs were found on volunteer wheat in Deaf Smith, Floyd and Motley Counties.

In a less extensive survey made in late October to determine the immediate danger of a general greenbug infestation, 71 inspections were made in 31 counties, most of them in the Northwest Texas grain area. Very few greenbugs were found.

If a heavy infestation of greenbugs should occur, parathion and metacide are the best insecticides available, says Dr. Hana. These poisons proved to be the most reliable ones in 10 experiments conducted during 1950 in the high plains area.

Although high winds and low temperatures often make effective application of greenbug insecticides difficult, Dr. Hana says timely and careful application of parathion and metacide will kill up to 90 per cent of the greenbugs.

If conditions continue to be favorable for greenbugs, the population will build up again after the insects are poisoned. The number of applications of poison that can be made depends on the margin of profit expected for the grain field.

The flea beetles which infested small areas in a few farms over the county are disappearing. In most cases they did not spread after the cold weather the first of November.

## Announce Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dixon of Booker, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Arlyn Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile of Stratford.

The wedding is to take place on December 28 in the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

Nuptial plans were revealed at a coffee Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lorel Haile. Mrs. L. B. Haile presided at the silver coffee service which was set on a low round table covered with a floor length, light green taffeta and net cloth. The announcement "D.D. and A.H., Dec. 28" was inscribed on cards decorated with a white bell and Christmas ribbon. These were presented to each guest. Crystal candle sticks bearing red carnations completed the appointments.

Guests included: Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Miss Hazel Harms, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Lee Gibbs, Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. Robert Steel, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Lorraine Meher, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. John Steel, Mrs. Claude Davidson, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch and Mrs. Baskin Brown.

## Three Sisters Celebrate Birthdays

Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Mrs. L. W. Hale, and Mrs. William Portel celebrated their birthdays Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Portel in Preston, Kansas. The sisters celebrate their birthdays together every year. Two of the birthdays were on the 26th and one on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton drove to Plains, Kansas Friday and spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Hale accompanied them to Preston Saturday for the birthday celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and children of Plains, Kansas attended the birthday dinner at which a regular Thanksgiving dinner was served. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton returned home from Kansas Monday.

## J. D. McDaniel Released From Hospital

J. D. McDaniel returned home Wednesday of last week from Northwest Texas Hospital where he had been receiving treatment for fractures resulting from a recent fall.

## Folks-Oquin Wedding Solemnized

Miss Charline Folks, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Cactus, became the bride of Robert Elmer Oquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oquin, in a double ring ceremony solemnized in Clayton, New Mexico Saturday by Rev. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oquin, and Jack Frizzell, accompanied the couple to Clayton.

The bride wore a black and white checked suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oquin left for a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico after the wedding. Mrs. Oquin attended the Dumas High School. Mr. Oquin is a graduate of Stratford High School, attended Texas Tech at Lubbock for one year, and served in the U. S. Navy for two years during World War II, and is engaged in farming in Sherman County.

Mr. and Mrs. Oquin will make their home in Stratford.

## December 31 Is ACP Practice Deadline

To qualify for assistance under the 1951 Agricultural Conservation Program soil and water conservation practices must be completed by December 31, 1951, advised R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the Sherman County PMA Committee.

To qualify for assistance, the cooperating farmer also has the responsibility of reporting any conservation practices carried out in 1951 and to support his application for ACP assistance with the necessary evidence to show that the practices have been carried out in accordance with program standards.

All program practices carried out are subject to a check by the county PMA committee to determine that the practices have been carried out in accordance with approved standards.

Chairman Buckles explains that the funds used to assist farmers in carrying out these practices comes from all the people of the country and the county PMA committee is charged with the responsibility of seeing that these funds are used to obtain the maximum of soil and water conservation to the end that the land will continue to produce what is needed.

The Agricultural Conservation Program, he points out, is like a partnership between the people and the farmers. Both are vitally concerned with maintaining and improving the productivity of the land. ACP provides a cooperative means to attain that objective.

For this reason, the chairman explains, it is necessary to make sure conservation practices carried out under ACP meet accepted and approved standards. Since the appropriation for conservation work is made on an annual basis, it is necessary to complete all the conservation work for the year for which the appropriation is made.

## CIVIL DEFENSE Survival Under Atomic Attack

Even if you have only a second's warning, there is one important thing you can do to lessen your chances of injury by blast, fall flat on your face.

More than half of all wounds are the result of being bodily tossed about or being struck by falling and flying objects. If you lie down flat, you are least likely to be thrown about. If you have time to pick a good spot, there is less chance of your being struck by flying glass and other things.

If you are inside a building, the best place to flatten out is close against the cellar wall. If you haven't time to get down there, lie down along an inside wall, or duck under a bed or table. But don't pick a spot right opposite the windows or you are almost sure to be pelted with shattered glass.

If caught out-of-doors, either drop down alongside the base of a good substantial building, avoid flimsy, wooden ones likely to be blown over on top of you, or else jump in any handy ditch or gutter.

When you fall to protect yourself from a bombing, don't look up to see what is coming. Even during daylight hours, the flash from a bursting A-bomb can cause several moments of blindness, if you're facing that way. To prevent it, bury your face in your arms and hold it for 10 to 12 seconds after the explosion. That will also help to keep flying glass and other things out of your eyes.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glasgow are the parents of a nine pound one and one-half ounce son born early Saturday morning in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Miss McWilliams Is Bride Of M. L. Jackson

The marriage of Miss Verna Dale McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McWilliams of Stratford, and Marshall LeRoy Jackson, was solemnized in a double ring ceremony Sunday, November 18, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Z. W. Daniel, in Athens, Texas.

Rev. Homer G. Ritchie was the officiating minister. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jackson of Strong City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Daniel was the bride's only attendant, and Mr. Daniel served as best man.

The ceremony was read before an improvised altar with fern and lilies arched over a window.

For her wedding, the bride wore a navy gabardine suit with pink and black accessories and she carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

For something old, she wore a pearl necklace and ear bobs handed down from three generations; for something borrowed, she carried a white handkerchief belonging to her grandmother.

Mrs. Daniel wore a navy faille suit and a corsage of red carnations. The grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Childress, was guest of honor and she was wearing a dress of navy gabardine with a corsage of white carnations.

The bride who was graduated from Stratford High School attended State Teachers College in Denton, and later a nurses school in Dallas.

The bridegroom attended school in Strong City and Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and served forty-two months in Korea. A reception followed the wedding and Mrs. Atcheson presided in serving punch and cake.

The table which was laid with a lace cloth was centered with crystal bud vases holding pink and white mums.

The two tiered cake was white with pink rosebuds, topped with a miniature bride and groom standing under an archway.

For travel the bride wore her wedding suit and her jewelry was a rhinestone necklace and ear screws, gifts of the bridegroom.

Following a honeymoon to Carlsbad, New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are at home at 1131 Granger Street in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Jackson is employed with an aircraft plant in Fort Worth.

Those present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Joy L. Yarborough, Jean Ann and Pamela Jo, of Ponder, Texas; Mrs. G. H. Atcheson, Miss Fredia Jan Daniel, Rev. Norman Dickerson, Mrs. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel.

## Pendleton Car Recovered In Boise City

Walter M. Pendleton's car, stolen from in front of his home Tuesday night of last week, was recovered in Boise City, Oklahoma about an hour after Sheriff A. L. Wilson sent out an alarm of the theft.

James Arthur Prentice, a 17 year old AWOL soldier from Seattle, Washington, was taken into custody in LaJunta, Colorado Wednesday morning while driving a car taken from Boise City, Oklahoma, where he made an illegal left hand turn.

Prentice has made a statement in connection with burglaries along the route from Wichita Falls, Texas. From all indications the youth had been taking cars and driving them until they were low on gas before selecting another vehicle. He has been turned over to the FBI to await action on federal charges of car theft.

## Has Birthday On Thanksgiving

Honored guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster Thanksgiving Day were Filipino Evangelist and Mrs. E. C. Lagmay, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Walker and sons, Jackie and Dennis, Mrs. Thomas D. Doyle and children, Frankie and Bobby of Cactus. The occasion was also Frankie Doyle's seventh birthday. Rev. and Mrs. Lagmay are conducting a revival at the Assembly of God Church in Stratford.

After a delicious turkey dinner, a short time was spent in fellowship, prayer and thanks giving.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the flowers, cards, and letters sent me while I was in the hospital; also to those who called.

Mrs. W. S. Frizzell, Sr.

## Lord's Wrath Kindled That Heaven Be Shut?

Recently a group of McLennan County farmers and ranchers signed a contract with a commercial concern to increase the rainfall in that area.

A local Waco man sent the following to the Waco News Tribune which was published by that paper Sunday, November 19, 1951:

**LORD'S WRATH KINDLED THAT HEAVEN BE SHUT?**  
To the Farm Editor—Sir:  
My contribution to the "rain-making association," taken from Deuteronomy, Chapter 11, Verses 12 to 18:

"12: A land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord thy God always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

"13: And it shall come to pass if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this, to love the Lord thy God, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

"14: That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

"15: And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full.

"16: Take heed to yourselves that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other Gods, and worship them.

"17: And then the Lord's wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the Heaven that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the Lord giveth you."

The Lord has laid it on my heart to do this, therefore, let all glory, if there be any, and publicity go to Him. I'm just a layman.

—Charles E. Pringle, 3909 Hay.

## Methodist Circles Have Joint Meeting

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in a joint meeting at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Verne Foreman presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Ralph Harding, the president.

"Rescue the Perishing," was the opening song. Prayer was led by Mrs. A. L. King. The minutes were read by Mrs. Dick Woolsey. A motion was made and seconded not to have a Christmas party. The vote carried. Mrs. Verne Foreman gave a report of the district meeting at Dumas.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Dick Woolsey had charge of the program on "Basic Economic Problems of Latin America." Mrs. Graydon Gamble, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Donald Moon, and Mrs. Blanche Walters were the speakers for the afternoon.

Mrs. Verne Foreman read, "In Christ There is No East or West," as Mrs. Arthur Ross played the piano.

Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., dismissed the meeting with prayer. Members present were: Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Verne Foreman, Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. Chester Plunk, Mrs. Donald Moon, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. S. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Mrs. W. P. Mullican, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Graydon Gamble, and a visitor, Mrs. Haile of Amarillo.

## Attend State Farm Bureau Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson attended the State Farm Bureau meeting in Houston, Texas last week.

## Bob Ferguson Speaker At Lions Club

Bob Ferguson was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night. He spoke on the new Texas Responsibility Law. Twenty-one members of the club were present for the meeting.

## Dan Whitaker Enlists In Air Force

Dan Whitaker, director of the Stratford School band, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force as a Bandsman today. His resignation with the Stratford School became effective Tuesday. Mrs. Whitaker will work with the band as assistant band director until the Christmas holidays.

Whitaker received his notice from his local draft board in Lamesa, Texas to report for a physical examination. He had his papers transferred to Dalhart and passed his physical examination to enter the armed forces in Amarillo Monday.

As only a few days remained while those entering the U. S. forces might choose their favorite branch of the service, Whitaker chose to resign his position with the Stratford School and enlist in the Air Force as a Bandsman. He will be assigned to playing a French horn.

Whitaker will take 8 weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Base before being assigned to band work.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker discussed their decision with the Band Senate Sunday night. Monday morning Mr. Whitaker announced his decision to the entire band.

Members of the band presented Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker with two beautiful pieces of luggage as a parting gift.

## Baptist Ladies Have WMU Meetings

Ladies of the Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon of last week for a stewardship program. Mrs. V. M. King had charge of the program. "Trust, Try and Prove Me," was the opening hymn. Mrs. J. S. Johnson offered prayer.

Mrs. E. B. McQueen conducted the devotional. Mrs. J. S. Johnson discussed the topic, "The Gift That Gives." Mrs. O. H. Ingham spoke on "Know Your Financial Program." Mrs. M. E. Upchurch spoke on the subject, "Hungry India Saves his Title." "They Tithed with Joy," was the subject on which Mrs. Clifford Byrd spoke.

Other members present were: Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. H. E. Norris, and a new member, Mrs. L. L. Shivers.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. J. D. Jones had charge of the Sunbeams.

A W.M.U. Royal Service program was conducted at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. H. Ingham had charge of the program and spoke on the subject, "Whither Asia." "I Would Be True," was the opening hymn. Mrs. Ione Taylor conducted the devotional and offered prayer.

"Fires of Discontent," was the subject of the talk by Mrs. Lee Grimes. Mrs. V. M. King spoke on "Beautiful Striving." Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick spoke on "Colonialism." Mrs. W. D. Ellis spoke on the subject, "Communism." "Nationalism and Religionism" was the topic discussed by Mrs. E. B. McQueen. Mrs. Clifford Byrd spoke on "Asia and America." Mrs. A. H. Ellison spoke on the subject, "Hope for the Future." "Southern Baptism in Asia," was discussed by Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mrs. E. B. McQueen offered prayer for the suffering in Asia. Mrs. M. E. Upchurch gave the closing prayer.

Other members present were: Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. Roy Strother, and Mrs. H. B. Norris.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. J. D. Jones had charge of the Sunbeams and Mrs. L. C. Hurst cared for the nursery.

## Jack Vincent Gets Promotion In Korea

Jack Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent, who has been serving with the U. S. Army in Korea for the last six months, has been promoted to the rate of Corporal.

## Army Rejects LaVerne Gaylord

LaVerne Gaylord reported in Amarillo Monday for his physical examination for induction into the U. S. Army. He did not pass his physical examination as recent surgery has been necessary to correct a fractured arm injured several months ago.

## County Civil Defense Officers Are Named

Sherman County Civil Defense Officers were named in a recent meeting held in the office of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent. They include: Bob Ferguson, chairman; Mrs. Emil Blanck, publicity chairman; Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Glen Craig, Mrs. A. R. Cox, and Miss Dorothy Dixon, blood typing committee; Walter Pendleton, fire defense chairman; Police, city and county officers; Dr. Huston Pearson, health and emergency chairman; G. R. Garrison, public work chairman; Chester Guthrie, utilities chairman; Miss Dorothy Dixon, Bob Ferguson, Arthur Ross, and C. D. Donelson, emergency welfare committee.

Rep. William McGill is the state coordinator for civil defense.

The committee has set up five goals. An article will appear each week in the Stratford Star. These articles may be saved as preparatory material for a strong civil defense program in the county.

The basic program may be summarized as: "We must train our families in the basic facts of self protection." "We must organize and build an adequate civil defense group." "To know what to do." "We must be ready and stay ready for years to come."

It is hard for Americans to accustom themselves to one important fact about civil defense, and that is it is here to stay in this atomic age. Military defense is only half the job, as American cities and towns are within range of global bombers. This is something that should have serious consideration.

## Boys And Girls Win Games At Hartley

Stratford Elks and Elketts won basketball games played at Hartley Tuesday night of last week.

The Elketts won their game by a score of 38 to 27. Adelle Cunningham was high point forward for the Elketts with 18 points and Janet Garoute followed with 13 points.

Ditiz scored high for Hartley with 11 points.

Stratford Elks won over Hartley by a score of 77 to 36. Tommie Wakefield was high point man for the Elks with 26 points while Bobby Lovelace followed with 14 points.

Lamkin was high point man for Hartley with 10 points.

## Win Cage Games With Channing

Stratford Elks and Elketts defeated Channing in basketball games played here Tuesday night.

The Elketts won their game with a score of 42 to 22. Adelle Cunningham was high point forward for Stratford with 17 points while Janet Garoute followed with 15 points.

Delores Cannon was high point forward for Channing with 16 points.

The Elks defeated Channing 56 to 41. Bobby Lovelace was high point man for the Elks with 12 points and Tommie Wakefield followed with 11 points.

Amazon was high point man for Channing with 14 points.

## Sunday School Party Will Be Friday Night

Young adults of the Methodist Church Sunday School will entertain with a party in Fellowship Hall Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to young adults of all faiths.

Games will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

## R. K. Pickens Has Tonsils Removed

Ronnie Kenneth Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, had his tonsils removed in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday.

## Emil Blanck Hospitalized In Dumas

Emil Blanck was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday of last week for treatment for a heart attack. Mrs. Blanck has remained in Dumas with her husband.

Mr. Blanck is improving and hopes to return home the latter part of this week.

## LOCAL MARKETS

WHEAT ..... \$2.34  
MAIZE ..... \$2.36

## Jacksons Honored With Friday Morning Coffee

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson were honored with a coffee and shower in the home of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Friday morning. Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn Slaton and Mrs. Eunice Buster.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood poured coffee. Mrs. Mary Crabtree presided at the bride's book. The bride's brother, Donald McWilliams, received the guests and placed the gifts on display, after they had been opened by the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left Stratford Saturday morning to make their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

## Christian Church Missionary Day Is Sunday

Sunday, December 2, will be observed by the First Christian Church as Missionary Sunday. The morning sermon will be on "Home and Foreign Missions."

At the evening service, a missionary film, "Picturesque Paraguay," will be shown.

Special offerings will be taken to aid in missionary work both at home and to keep the "Living Link Missionary" of the Christian Church in the field of service in Paraguay.

People of all faiths are cordially invited to attend the services.

## PTA Will Meet Next Thursday

A meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 7:00 P. M. in the school auditorium Thursday, December 6.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch will be the speaker for the evening. He will use as his subject, "Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage."

## McWilliams Bros. Are Stationed In Japan

Cpl. Curtis Boyd McWilliams, who has been on duty with the Air Force in Korea, exercised his choice for duty in Japan to be assigned to the same base where his brother, Cpl. Loyd Kirk McWilliams, is stationed.

The McWilliams brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, are now at the Misawa Air Force Base in Japan.

Boyd's new mail address is: Cpl. Curtis Boyd McWilliams, AF 18364648, 1953AA CS Sgdn., APO 919, C/O Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

## December 7 Is Date For Scout Meeting

The often planned but usually interrupted meeting for all scouts, cub scouts, their parents, and scout leaders will be held at 7:30 P. M. Friday, December 7, in the First Methodist Church.

## Ball Games Scheduled

Elk A and B teams will play two basketball games at Stinnett Friday night.

Saturday night the Elks will play at Adrian, Texas.

Tuesday night of next week the Elk A and B teams will play at Pampa. Pampa will return the game here December 11.

## Baptist District Workers Meeting At Morse

A Baptist District Workers Conference was held in Morse Tuesday night. Representatives from most of the 12 churches in the district were present.

Rev. M. C. Upton of Sunray preached the evening sermon. Twenty-two delegates from the Stratford Church attended the meeting.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many beautiful flowers and cards, and all the thoughtful courtesies extended me during my recent stay in the hospital.

J. D. McDaniel.

A dairyman's short course will be held at Texas A. and M. College December 6 and 7.

Forty-eight pounds of war-farin bait killed 306 rats in a two-week period on a Northeast Texas poultry farm.

**Dr. Guy D. Clayton**  
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One bottle of tea from the Boston Tea Party is still in the Massachusetts Historical Society Rooms.

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M. D.

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**City Ordinances**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECORDER TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE Mayor as Ex-Officio Recorder, and authorizing the election of a Recorder, thereafter.

Passed and approved this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1951.

K. KENDRICK Mayor.  
W. P. FOREMAN City Clerk.

8-1tc  
AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT ALL ANIMALS OF THE DOG KIND within the City Limits of the City of Stratford, Texas be immunized against rabies by means of an anti-rabies vaccine, approved by the Director of Public Health, and administered by a duly licensed veterinarian, once each year and providing a penalty of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 for any violation thereof.

Passed and approved this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1951.

K. KENDRICK Mayor.  
W. P. FOREMAN City Clerk.

8-3tc  
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT THE OFFICE OF CITY SECRETARY SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Stratford, Texas, as provided by law.

Passed and approved this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1951.

K. KENDRICK Mayor.  
W. P. FOREMAN City Clerk.

**Walter Rogers--**

Back In Washington  
We missed the newsletter last week because I was in the District. I had a most pleasant visit and saw many people. I gave a full report to Jean and the children on my return, and it helped to restore my position in the household. You see, they were a little put out with me for going home without taking them. I wish that I could have brought the entire family and stayed over until January. However, this was impossible for several reasons, to say nothing of the cost that would be involved.

The fact that Congress adjourned does not mean that everything here stops. My mail was almost hip-deep when I returned, and there was a great number of matters to be handled through the different boards, bureaus, departments and agencies. I hope to have these cleared enough to be able to return to the District before the first of the year for another visit.

Thanksgiving  
Most of the places up here observed the 22nd as Thanksgiving Day. This letter will reach you about the time you are observing the original Thanksgiving Day, that is the last Thursday in November. Regardless of which day we observe, we could all spend the entire day and all of the night counting the many blessings that we have compared with other peoples of the world, and we would hardly touch the surface. Here in Washington there are so many things that come to your attention from other countries that you really appreciate the many things which we have to be thankful for. Last Tuesday night I was engaged in conversation with a couple who have just returned from a four-year stay in the Philippines. Space would not permit me to list the many things that they told. However, the one thing that was most impressive was the story they told me about having to soak all of the vegetables in germicide solutions for an hour and a half before they could be prepared for eating. They pointed out that the usual salad of raw vegetables carries

with it a strong odor of the germicide solution. These folks promised to give me a complete story on many other matters, and I will try to include them later on. I asked them if they were happy to be back, and the gleam in their eyes was a sufficient answer for me to know that they counted it as their number one blessing for this Thanksgiving.

**Battle Of The Flags**  
A Confederate Flag fad is sweeping the East, and I noticed traces of it in our section on my recent visit. The novelty manufacturers are exploiting this tremendously. They are selling Confederate caps and recently have started the sale of Yankee caps. Many children will probably get GAR or Confederate uniforms for Christmas, rather than the cowboy and Indian suits that have been leading in this field. The Confederate Flag is a symbol of a great people and a great cause, and it is deplorable that it should be used for commercial purposes. I

have even received a Christmas card with the imprint of the Confederate Flag on it and a most touching letter telling me why I should pay an outrageous price for these cards. Frankly, such practices should be condemned by true southerners, as we have been exploited enough without having our flag dragged through the dirt by a bunch of money seekers.

**The Presidential Campaign**  
Senator Taft has a definite inside track for the Republican nomination, and let no one be fooled about this. If he can keep his present lead until the time of the convention, his nomination is almost assured. Don't be surprised if Ike Eisenhower turns up as the Democratic nominee.

The first shot in the Civil War was fired at Fort Sumter.

The first flag to fly over Texas was the French flag in 1684.

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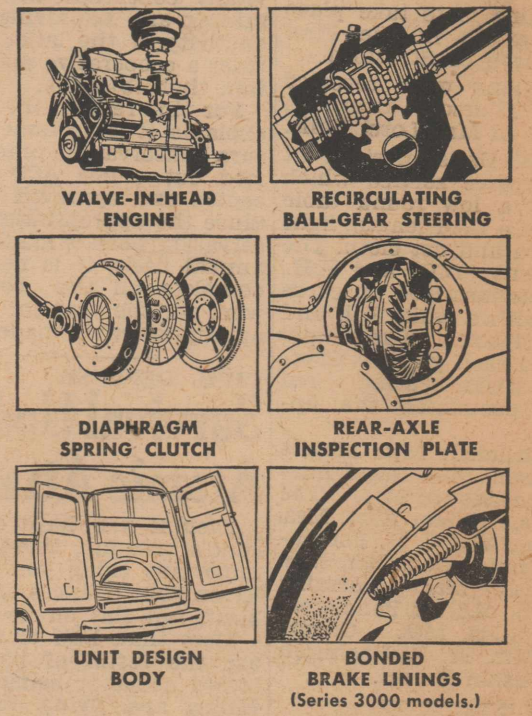
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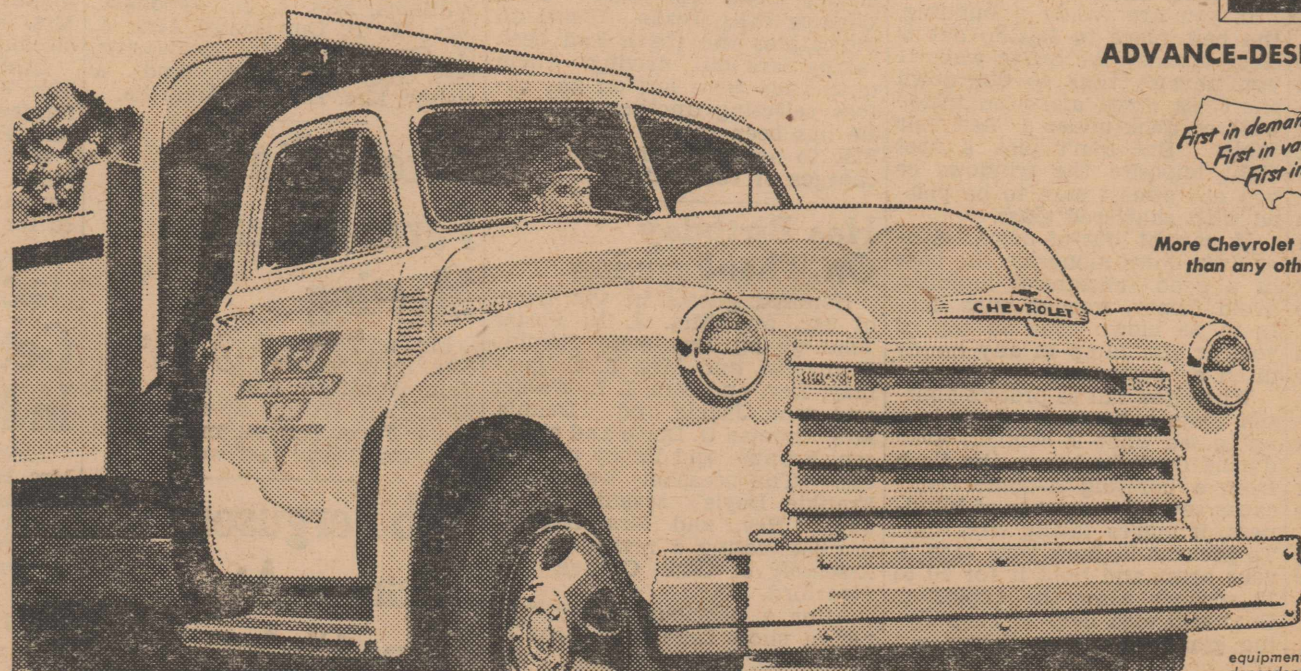
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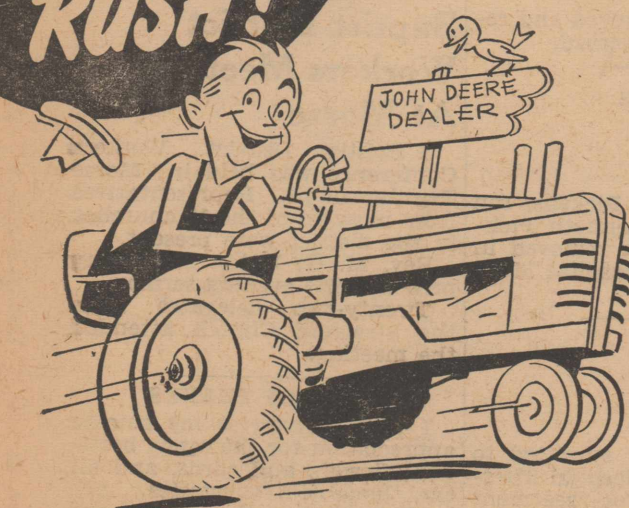
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### Minute Meditation

(By Ferguson C. Pollycutt)  
The Right Policy  
A political friend of mine re-

cently made this wise observation. He said in effect, that he had grown up believing that "Honesty is the best policy." His mother had taught him this at an early age. But, he went

on to say, he had matured to the realization that this was a poor precept to teach our children. "We should not teach honesty because it is the best policy," he said with keen insight, "but rather because honesty is right in itself!"

How true it is! As a Christian people, we place the wrong emphasis when we stress certain phases of behavior only because they are best. We should not be honest because being an honest person often serves our advantage. We should be honest because it is morally right!

I wonder sometimes how honest we really are with ourselves. Yes, even with those who confess their faith in God and a righteous way of life! Does such behavior stem from a pure and unadulterated desire to live according to the precepts of our Creator or rather from the selfish interests and intent of our own hearts? We only fool ourselves when we hide beneath a cloak of such sanctimonious perfidy. We do not deceive God. How much better to be honest with ourselves!

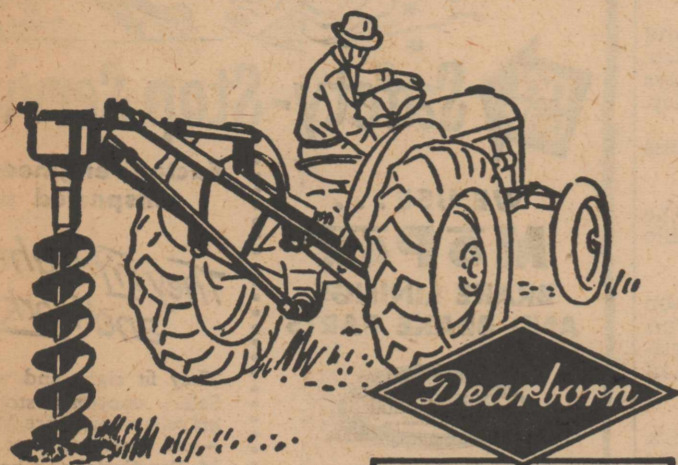
We need only to look to that Man of Galilee to see the Way we ought to walk in this world. Jesus was honest with himself, His fellowman and His God. And His honesty was not a self-deceiving demoralizing attitude to serve His personal interests! His concern was only to be openly honest in doing the will of His Heavenly Father in helping men!

From one point of view, honesty did not prove to be the best policy for the Son of God. But, it was the right policy! And regardless of the personal consequences, it is the only right way for you and me today.

How honest are you with yourself?

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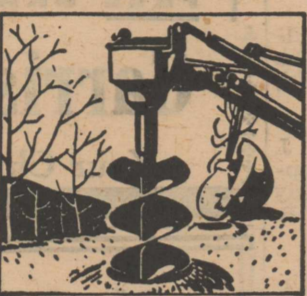
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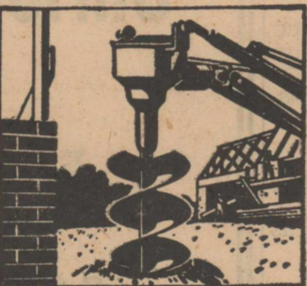
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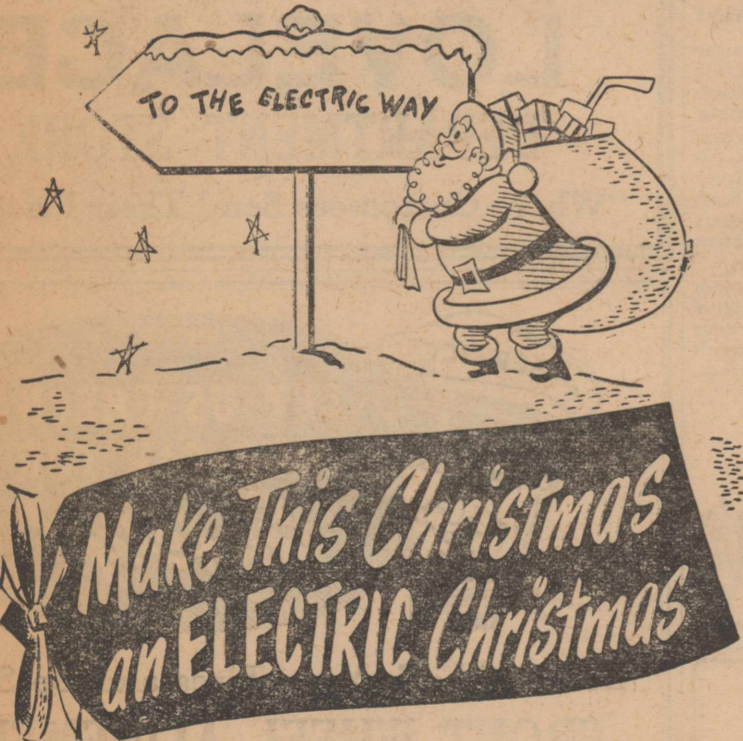
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NEW MODELS of the Kelvinator Refrigerators and Home Freezers now in stock. — Van B. Boston. 42-tfc

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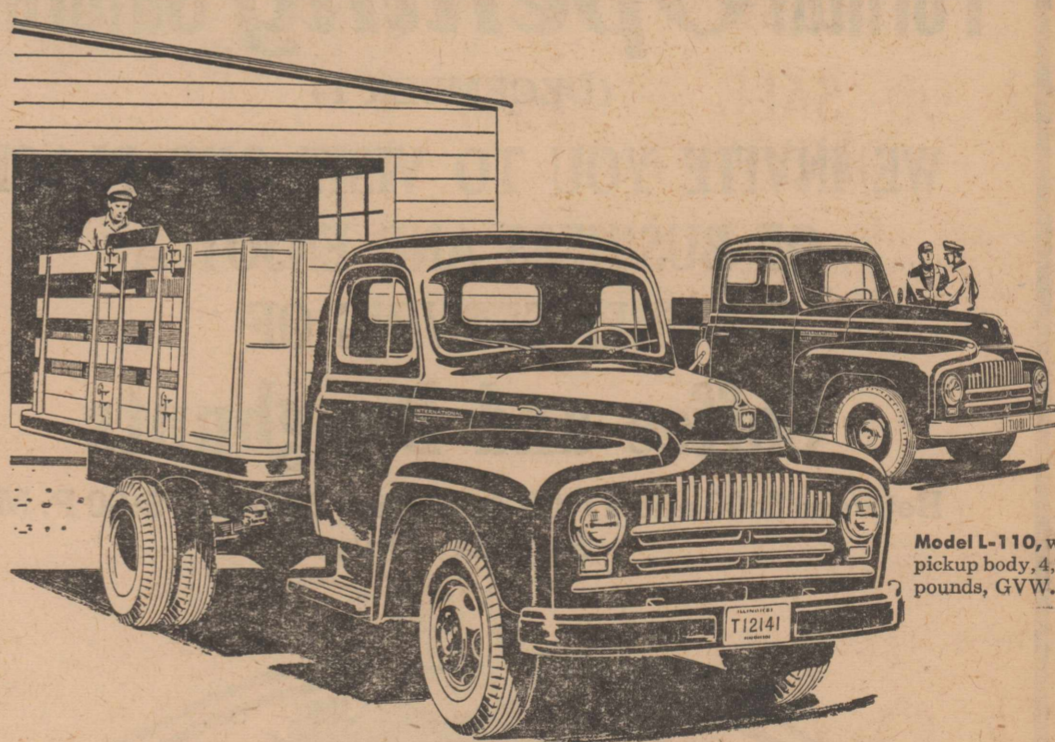
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### Local News

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visitors in Dalhart Monday. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Ann Frances, Mrs. Arthur Ross and Bill Ross were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Doris Lamb, New York City, New York, arrived Friday night for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko. Mrs. Robinson and Chucko met their guest in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger were Thanksgiving Day hosts to their sons and daughters and their families.

Miss Jeanne Price, a student in Hockaday School in Dallas, enjoyed a visit at home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. P. Charlton of Temple, Texas, and Melele Elliott of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis recently.

M. A. Clark, Dallas, visited his brother Jim Clark and wife and friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Pendleton, Mr. Pendleton and Bobby in La Veta, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo last week-end.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. Tim Flores were Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and daughters, Ann Rochell, of Amarillo, and Timmie Lu of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and family, Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores and children. Timmie Lu and her grandmother accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cannon back to Amarillo Thursday night and visited with them until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett and children and Mrs. Henry Lee spent last week-end with Mrs. Lee's son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker. Mrs. Walker returned with them for a visit, and will leave Saturday, for Wichita Falls, Texas, where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan and children, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan of Amarillo, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Sue, Mr. Sue and children at Pantex. Little Miss Patricia Sue returned with her grandparents and visited with them and other relatives until Sunday, when her parents, who spent the week-end here, took her home with them.

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Mrs. Virgel Lively and daughter, Virgie Ann, Dalhart, visited in the M. R. Robinson home Monday afternoon.

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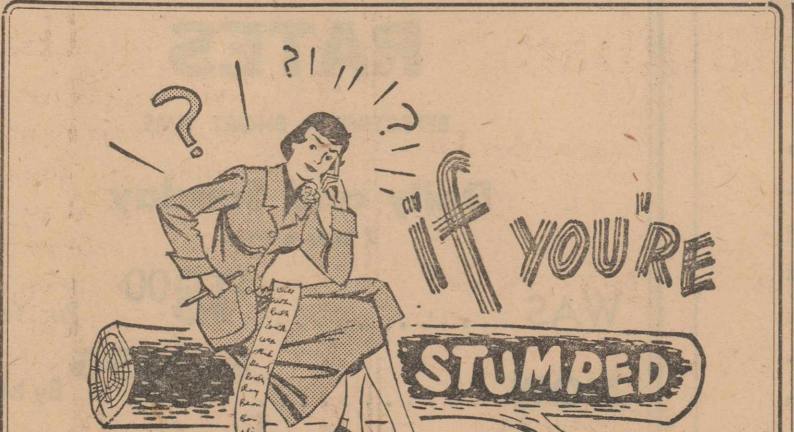
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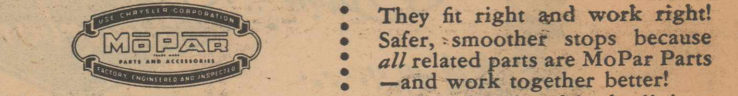
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe spent Thanksgiving with their son, Bill Riffe, in Lexington, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes returned home Monday from a

visit in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk were visitors in San Angelo, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge returned home Wednesday from Perry, Oklahoma where they were called Friday night by the serious illness of Mr. Etheridge's sister, Mrs. Will Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowe are visiting in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Mrs. Arthur G. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Hall and children, Bay City, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday. Other guests in the Yates home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Mrs. Maude Yates, and Henry Yates of Texhoma.

Miss Georgana Skillin, Texas Tech student of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell and children were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Woods in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Billy and Glenn, arrived home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vann in Boise City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy, Lubbock, Texas, were holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight spent Thanksgiving with their son, Don Ray, in Lexington, Missouri.

F. L. Yates attended the football game in Goodwell Thursday.

Gene Marshall and Claude Sloan, Jr., Texas Tech students, spent the holidays in Stratford with their parents.

Mrs. T. H. Holland, Amarillo, was a guest of her son, T. H. Holland, Jr., Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp, Mrs. Jim Oquin and daughter, Linda, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. Cone Donelson returned home Friday morning from Rochester, Minnesota where they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal to the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. David Grayson and baby, White Deer, Texas, were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric returned home Tuesday from visits in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and children, Dallas, and W. J. Dearing of Harrison, Arkansas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Milton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and son, Farley Jefferson, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farley Stallard and Barbara, in Tucumcari, New Mexico, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard and sons, Gary and Jerry, of Skellytown, Texas, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Stratford.

Mrs. W. K. Skillman and daughter, Sherry Gail, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. R. Bonar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrel Cummings, Wellington, Texas, visited Mr.

and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings and other relatives last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dixon and daughter, and her family of Kress, Texas, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Green and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lee Green and children, Abilene, Texas, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Ropesville, Texas, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Pfc. Billy Malone of Valdosta, Georgia, was a Thanksgiving Day guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone. Other guests in the Malone home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eaton and children of Dumas.

Mrs. Eunice Buster, Mrs. Jesse

Wilson and Mrs. M. Keenan were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou spent Thanksgiving in

Clayton, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp.

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They'll never forget you for it, and after all the real reason for Christmas is the smile on little lips and the light in bright small eyes. Have you read this far? Well, there isn't any more to say.

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**Lovelace  
Department Store  
For Large and Small Gifts**

**Tops for Taste!  
At Any Meal**

**Noon and Evening  
MEALS  
Served from an  
Appetizing Menu  
Of Tasty Foods**

**Palace Cafe**

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**To Choose**

**The  
GIFT**

**She Wants!**

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Convenient  
Lay-Away Plan**



**Robbie's Gift Shoppe**



*The  
Traveler  
Prefers...*

**SPRUCE-UP  
and TRAVEL  
SETS**

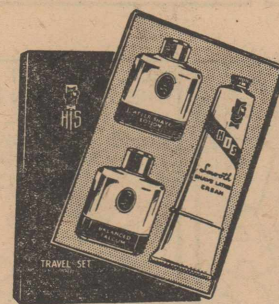
**SPRUCE-UP KIT**

After Shave Lotion, Talcum, Fine Hair Dressing, Soap and choice of brush or brushless Shaving Cream. The set, \$2.50 plus tax

EVERYTHING a man needs for good grooming, conveniently packaged in leakproof containers and compactly boxed for stowing away in minimum space.

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We have compiled the following list of GIFT IDEAS in the hope that it may be of

Help To You In Making Your

**Gift Selection**

The use of a Thrift Account on all these items will give you great savings. If you have a Thrift Account be sure to use it all you can; and if you do not have one, this certainly would be a wise time to get yours. One of our Thrift Accounts gives you Savings to buy extra gifts.

We will be very happy to help you with your Christmas Selections. Please come in and let us show you the fine things we have.

**For the Men On Your List**

- ARROW DRESS OR SPORT SHIRTS
- WESTERN SHIRTS
- DOBBS AND BORSALINO HATS
- ROBES, PAJAMAS, LOAFER SOX
- BELTS, BILLFOLDS, DRESS GLOVES
- SOX AND HANDKERCHIEFS
- JACKETS
- WESTERN SUITS (must be orders)

**For the Very Little Boys**

- FANCY BOOTS
- JUMPING JACK SHOES OR HOUSE SHOES
- WESTERN SUITS AND SHIRTS
- SHIRTS
- "Right Time" EDUCATIONAL TOYS
- BOOKS, Etc.

**For the Women And Girls**

- DRESSES by Nelly Don, Gordon Edwards, Doris Dodson, Gay Gibson and Prima Donna
- BLOUSES
- SKIRTS AND SLACKS
- SCARVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS
- COSTUME JEWELRY
- MOCCASINS
- ROBES AND HOUSE SLIPPERS
- LUXITE LINGERIE — Slips, Gowns, Half Slips, Pajamas And Panties
- HOSE — Berkshire or Holeproof
- FANCY APRONS

**For the Boys On Your List**

- FANCY BOOTS, WESTERN SUITS
- SHIRTS, SOX, JACKETS, PAJAMAS
- BILLFOLDS, BELTS, DOBBS HATS
- SLIPPER SOX

**For the Toddlers**

- DRESSES — 6 Months to Age 3
- JUMPING JACK HOUSE SHOES
- LOAFER SOX
- HOUSE COATS
- PANTIES
- "Right Time" EDUCATIONAL TOYS
- BOOKS
- SNOW SUITS
- INFANT'S BLANKETS
- And Many New Infant Novelties

**For the Home**

- BATH MAT SETS
- TOWEL SETS
- PERCALE OR MUSLIN SHEETS OR PILLOW CASES
- FANCY LINENS
- FOAM RUBBER PILLOWS, Etc.
- CAR ROBES

**in Time for Christmas**

**Big Reduction In Price On  
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Thrifty Christmas Shopping Savings are Now Available To You On

**Electric Blankets**

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See Us Before you buy, We are in the Selling Mood

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**McIntosh Dry Goods**

Wouldn't Work

A woman complained to a friend that the walls of her new apartment were so thin that the neighbors on either side could hear everything she said.  
 "Oh, I think you could eliminate that trouble," the other replied. "Just hang some tapestries over your walls."  
 The woman considered the suggestion briefly, then shook her head.  
 "No, that wouldn't do," she replied. "Then we couldn't hear what they say."

SHOPPING CAN BE SIMPLE!

There's no need to rush around for Christmas gifts. You can do most of your shopping in a jiffy. You don't even have to wrap the packages. Here's how you do it: give all the folks on your Christmas list who smoke cigarettes a carton or two of Camels . . . and give the men who smoke pipes or roll their own cigarettes the big, one-pound tin of Prince Albert. They're gifts that are certain to please, for they're America's most popular cigarette and America's most popular smoking tobacco, respectively. The special Christmas Camel carton is a beauty and there's a space right on it for your Christmas greeting. The one-pound tin of Prince Albert comes in a gay red and green Christmas box and it, too, has a space for your greeting. Both the Camels and the Prince Albert are all set and ready to give. No fuss. No bother. And you'll be giving real smoking pleasure—mild, flavorful Camels, America's favorite and rich, mellow Prince Albert, the largest-selling smoking tobacco in America. Do it today. Stop in at your dealer's. It will be a big load off your mind!

**FEEL ACHEY?**  
 DUE TO COLD MISERIES gives fast symptomatic relief  
**666** RELIEF  
 EAT ANYTHING WITH FALSE TEETH!

If you have trouble with plates that slip, rock, cause sore gums, try Brimms Plasti-Liner. One application makes plates fit snugly without powder or paste, because Brimms Plasti-Liner hardens permanently to your plate. Reins and refits loose plates in a way no powder or paste can do. Even on old rubber plates you get good results six months to a year or longer. YOU CAN EAT ANYTHING! Simply lay soft strip of Plasti-Liner on troublesome upper or lower. Bite and it molds perfectly. Easy to use, tasteless, odorless, harmless to you and your plates. Removable as directed. Money back if not completely satisfied. Ask your druggist!

**BRIMMS PLASTI-LINER**  
 THE PERMANENT DENTURE RELINER

Save \$2.00 On This Home Mixed Cough Syrup

Easily Mixed. Needs No Cooking.  
 Cough medicines usually contain a large quantity of plain syrup—a good ingredient, but one which you can easily make at home. Mix 2 cups of granulated sugar with 1 cup of water. No cooking! Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Then get from your druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This gives you a full pint of wonderful medicine for coughs due to colds. It makes a real saving because it gives you about four times as much for your money. Never spoils, and children love it. This is actually a surprisingly effective, quick-acting cough medicine. Swiftly, you feel it taking hold. It loosens phlegm, soothes irritated membranes, makes breathing easy. Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, a most reliable, soothing agent for throat and bronchial irritations. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

FOR EXTRA CONVENIENCE GET NEW READY-MIXED, READY-TO-USE PINEX!

It's Wonderful the Way Chewing-Gum Laxative Acts Chiefly to REMOVE WASTE —NOT GOOD FOOD

Here's the secret millions of folks have discovered about FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing-gum laxative. Yes, here is why FEEN-A-MINT's action is so wonderfully different!

Doctors say that many other laxatives start their "flushing" action too soon . . . right in the stomach where food is being digested. Large doses of such laxatives upset digestion, flush away nourishing food you need for health and energy. You feel weak, worn out.

But gentle FEEN-A-MINT, taken as recommended, works chiefly in the lower bowel where it removes only waste, not good food! You avoid that typical weak, tired, worn-out feeling. Use FEEN-A-MINT and feel your "peppy," energetic self! Get FEEN-A-MINT! No increase in price—still 25¢, 50¢ or only 10¢.

**FEEN-A-MINT**  
 FAMOUS CHEWING-GUM LAXATIVE

Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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**DOAN'S PILLS**

**VIRGIL** By Len Kleis

YOUR MOTHER AND I WERE DISCUSSING YOUR FUTURE THIS MORNING, VIRGIL. I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU BECOME A DOCTOR—

HOWEVER, YOUR MOTHER IS SET ON YOUR BEING A LAWYER

I KNOW—

I'VE ALREADY CHOSEN MY PROFESSION, POP

NOT ME!

—BUT IN A FEW MORE YEARS, WON'T THAT FIELD BE A LITTLE OVERCROWDED?

**SUNNYSIDE** by Clark S. Haas

THAT'S BEN CORNBALL, A REAL HONEST TA GOODNESS, HILL-BILLY FROM HOBBSH COUNTY, AND HE'S TRYING HIS FIRST ICE CREAM CONE!

OH-OH, HERE HE COMES BACK IN AGAIN, I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS?

MUCH OBLIGED FER THE LITTLE VASE!

**RIMIN' TIME** By POSEN

SAID A PENGUIN WHO LIVED NEAR THE POLE,

"MOST FOLKS GET US WRONG, 'PON MY SOUL!"

"THOUGH FOR US IT IS NORMAL TO LOOK RATHER FORMAL—"

"WE'RE A COMICAL LOT, ON THE WHOLE!"

**BESSIE** By NICK PENN

WATCH THIS BESSIE!

SOUNDS LIKE YOU BROKE A WINDOW—

DON'T WORRY, I CAN PAY FOR A LIL' OL' BROKEN WINDOW—

**MUTT AND JEFF** By Bud Fisher

TO BE A KING ONE MUST COME FROM ROYAL BLOOD!

WELL, I DO— LISTEN, I HAD A MOTHER AND FATHER—DIDN'T I?

I PRESUME, WELL, MY MOM AND POP EACH HAD A MOTHER AND FATHER—

—WHICH GAVE ME FOUR GRANDPARENTS—THEREFORE I HAD EIGHT GREAT GRANDPARENTS—16 GREAT-GREAT GRANDPARENTS AND 32 GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDPARENTS

ALLOWING TWENTY YEARS TO A GENERATION AND FIGURING BACK TO THE YEAR 1277 I HAD 2,477,483,648 ANCESTORS, WHICH WAS THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF THE WORLD!

THAT YEAR EDWARD I WAS KING OF ENGLAND GRAND DUKE DEMETRIUS OF VLADIMIR WAS ALIVE, SO WAS PHILIP II OF FRANCE, MICHAEL VIII OF CONSTANTINOPLE AND OTTOKAR OF BOHEMIA—

HUH, WHO SAID I AIN'T RELATED TO ROYALTY!

**JITTER** By Arthur Pointer

I CAN'T CLEAN HOUSE WITH THESE TWO UNDER FOOT. PLEASE TAKE THEM OUTSIDE AND BUILD THEM A SNOW HOUSE OR SOMETHING!

OH SUSIE, HELP!

OK, SLIDE THIS LAST ONE IN EASY!

**WYLDE AND WOOLY** By Bert Thomas

MY HORSE DAPHNE IS IN THAT BURNING BARN! HORSES ARE DEATHLY AFRAID OF FIRE!

FEAR NOT, LADY, I SHALL DASH IN, THROW MY COAT OVER HER HEAD AND LEAD HER OUT!

ZIP!

**CROSSTOWN** By Fred

**BOBBY SOX** BY MARTY LINKS

"I'm not sure whether I like boys or not, although Jimmy Smith is nice on Saturdays when he gets his allowance."

"And to think it all started with him getting the wrong number!"

Cape and Dress Outfit Will Please Any Child



**1207** 2-6 yrs.  
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A DARLING little outfit for tots of two to six. The dainty puffed sleeve dress has a crisp contrasting mid section; the yoked cape requires a minimum of fabric.

Pattern No. 1207 is a sew-rite perforated pattern in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 years, size 3, 2½ yards of 38-inch; piece 7" by 18" contrast.  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Smiles**

Heavy Eating  
 "I suppose the hired girl does all the heavy work in your house?"  
 "Not all; my wife makes the biscuit, pies and puddings."  
 Just Outside  
 "How did you find the weather while you were away?"  
 "Just went outside and there it was."  
 Beauty Aid  
 "You say your sister makes up oaks; then she's a humorist?"  
 "No; she works in a beauty parlor."  
 Nothing Ever Changes  
 Applicant for room; What are your terms for students?  
 Landlady: Bums, loafers, dead beats and wonderful promisers.

A Preference  
 "They tell me that whiskey has been the death of more men than bullets."  
 "Well, I'd rather be full of whiskey than bullets, wouldn't you?"

**FEELING POORLY?**

See how SCOTT'S helps build you up!  
 If you feel run down, and colds hang on—maybe you don't get enough natural A&D Vitamin food. Then try good-tasting Scott's Emulsion—the HIGH ENERGY FOOD TONIC! See how you begin to get your strength back! How you can fight off colds! Scott's is a "gold mine" of natural A&D Vitamins and energy-building natural oil. Easy to take. Economical. Buy today at your drug store.  
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 WITH FAST 2-DROP ACTION OF PENETRO NOSE DROPS

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 more!!  
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 THE DOUBLE ACTION BAKING POWDER

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Mrs. Carl Willms shows her husband the many ribbons she has won for her cooking exhibits . . . 137 altogether! She took her latest awards at the 1950 Kansas State Fair, where she was one of the top winners.  
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 The holiday meals ahead call for plenty of yeast-raised goodies. They're so delicious . . . wholesome and nourishing, too! When you bake at home, use yeast. And use the best—Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. It's so fast and easy—always gives you grand results. Get a supply today.

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**BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.**  
GROCERY and market under \$5,000. Living quarters. Same spot over 40 years. P. O. Box 84, Newton, Kansas.

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**FOR SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE**  
160 A. good land with improvements. This land is broken up into the following: 80 acres pasture, 20 acres hay meadow and 80 acres farm land. 1/2 oil royalty which brings in \$50 to \$75 per mo. \$100 per acre. Allen County, Kansas. Mr. Russell Boyer, 206 East St., Iola, Texas, or write Blanche Lytle R.R. #1, Iola, Kansas

## HELP WANTED—WOMEN

**GIRL or Woman**—Cooking, general housework, private room and bath; references. Money, 609 Ensey Lane, Kansas City 9, Missouri.

## LIVESTOCK

**FOR SALE** Registered two-year-old roan polled shorthorn bull. Write for folder. Thayne McCree, Hiawatha, Kansas

## MACHINERY & SUPPLIES

1946 JAY-BEE Hammermill-Portable No. 3—Mounted on 1941 Ford Truck. Ready to operate. Priced to Sell. James Gilner, Greeley, Kansas

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## STOMACH SUFFERERS SPECIAL OFFER

To prove the outstanding merit of ZINSEP COMPOUND to everyone suffering from indigestion, excess acids, sour stomach, indigestion or heartburn, we will mail postpaid large BOTTLE OF ZINSEP for only \$1.35. Money back if you don't get quick, soothing, comfortable relief that lasts over all others you ever tried within a short time. Eat again what you wish in comfort. Used and praised by thousands for 35 years, as the finest they ever used. Prove it to yourself. SEND \$1.35 NOW. We know that you will be delighted with results from this wonderful time tested product. Also at your drug store. UNION PHARMACAL CO., Dept. W. P. O. Box 8105, K. C. 4, Mo.

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**GENERAL Store** in Diggins, Mo. with living quarters doing good business. Pno. 130213 or write Jack Morris, Diggins, Mo.

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**TULIPS, Rainbow Mixture**—Giant Trumpet, Danford's, assorted varieties, Dutch Iris, assorted colors, Large clean bulbs. All bulbs \$4 per 100, 25¢, \$1.10. Sample bag 4 assorted bulbs 2 each. See Farnam's Chrysanthemum Farm, New Blaine, Ark.

## FRANCE

Coming to Southern California this winter? Write Chamber of Commerce, Redondo Beach, Calif. for free folder.

## FOR THE FUTURE, Buy U.S. Defense Bonds!

**YOUR CHILD** needs this safe, sure, fast-acting "rub" at the very first sign of a cold.

**CHEST COLD** misery is eased and warming comfort starts as you begin to rub with Penetro.

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**Get Well QUICKER** From Your Cough Due to a Cold with the Sensational A-C Factor in the New Intensified

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## ENTITLED "NO BET"

"Hello, Joe."

"Don't hello Joe me, Charlie. We can both be mistaken."

"Aw relax. I wanna get down a little bet."

"Don't use that word 'bet' to me. Remember, we are in the city limits!"

"I'm keepin' my voice down, Joe."

"For the first time in my life whisperin' makes me nervous. Scram! I never saw you before. That's official, just in case of dictaphones."

"Look, Joe, be reasonable. I got a bum I like. He's a rank outsider. Take five for me on the nose, nice and quiet like."

"Nuthin' doin', nice and quiet or rough and loud. You wanna get me in Alcatraz?"

"Aincha registered?"

"That's no registration. It's a signed confession, a plea of guilt without recommendation for leniency and a farewell to wife and family. It don't even get me time off for good behavior."

"Register just the same and pay the ten per cent to Mister Whiskers. Take it out of my five bucks."

"So you wanna be an accomplice?"

"Take a bet on this skinner for me and I'll even be your personal bodyguard, spy and character witness, Joe."

"Get this. I'm through with the horses. When a bookie has to keep books, records and a personal diary open to the public, the police and government agents, I ain't even taking bets on cowboy ponies to show up in the westerns."

"But this skinner is in the fifth at Jamaica and..."

"Jamaica! I never heard of it. And what country is Belmont in? Go away, Charlie, we're being watched."

"We're only talking."

"But even the birds got wings."

"What price you quote on a bird to finish in the money?"

"Shush! Don't look now, but your tipsheet is showing."

"That ain't no tipsheet; it's a railroad time table."

"If you and I are caught talkin' horses, you had better look up a train for Leavenworth. Bug out, Charlie! I didn't even go to the horse show for fear I'd be identified with the ponies."

"Listen, Joe, just this once! I been doin' biz with you for years and never collectin'... Take this one last bet like a good registered lawbreaker, woncha?"

"Stop! You're breakin' my heart."

"Yeah! What odds you givin' on it?"

## REAL NEWS NEWSREEL

In cutting his salary Winston Churchill probably didn't realize that point has gone up, too...

New twist to an old saying: "Chicken feed is only money."... Homer fan watching a pretty rough jumper at the horse show, "Put the bum in the penalty box!"... Elmer Twitchell insists he took a one-hundred-dollar bill to a liquor store and got three pints in change...

Rocky Marciano, new heavyweight king, will tour as a referee of wrestling bouts... A student of scripts and plots... Bathub gin, the common drink during prohibition, is reappearing at house parties, as a result of the new highs on liquor prices... Remember the "seven drops of juniper to a gallon of alk" routine whenever company showed up suddenly?... Even the Bronx cocktail, almost unheard of since those days, is coming back... Shudda Haddim spent 18 hours looking for a winner, studied two racing sheets, bought four tip cards and contacted a dozen horsemen the other day, yet missed the hunch on Mighty Quest which came down in telephone numbers... Bessie Hyman, a New York dress shop proprietor who won \$140,000 in the sweepstakes says she bought the ticket at the insistence of a plumber who came to fix a leak... And they say you get nothing from a big drip!... There is no tax on roller skates or sleds under sixteen inches... We are learning to smoke a roller skate and drink a sled, but it's hard going... Baby oil is also listed as tax free, and Ima Dodo drove right up to the pumping station and asked for 10 gallons of that kind.

"Some producers are expected to absorb the tax increases"—News item... Wanna bet?

## VANISHING AMERICANISMS

"I can get tickets to the musical; I know the press agent."

"Help yourself to the cigarettes!"

"They don't dare raise taxes."

"All I need is a dollar."

## Wall Racks Have Number of Uses



THESE three styles of hanging racks are easy to make. Just paste the cutting guides on the wood and saw them out. They have many uses. Try one on the inside of the pantry door for grocery bags and kitchen gadgets. All directions for three designs are on pattern 206.

WORKSHOP PATTERN SERVICE, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York

## "COLD DEMONS" GO AFTER TOM

WHAT A TIME IS SENDIN' ME TO CHICAGO! TO CATCH A COLD!

I'M TO SEE OUR TOP PROSPECT... HE NEEDS MENTHOLATUM!

MENTHOLATUM RELIEVES HEAD-COLD MISERY, ACHY CHEST MUSCLES... COUGHING!

MENTHOLATUM HAS LOTS OF USES... GRAND FOR CHAPPED SKIN!

HERE'S YOUR ORDER... I'M GLAD WE HAD MENTHOLATUM!

It's Thicker. Doesn't "soak in" too much!

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It's Penick Syrup for me.

So inexpensive too!

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With delicious Penick Syrup on the table, you add flavor and nourishment to your meals. It's so rich in dextrose (for food energy). Use this improved corn syrup, too... for ice cream sundaes, in tasty "milk shakes" and in your cooking, canning and freezing.

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Packed in the heart of the corn belt by Penick & Ford, Ltd., Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 32; Numbers 11-14. DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 11:13-21.

## "There Is a Tide"

Lesson for December 2, 1951

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in miseries."

SO Shakespeare said, and he was at least half right. Opportunity sometimes knocks twice; but don't count on it.

The Bible lesson for the week is a failure-story, not a success-story. It is the story of some persons who contracted the grasshopper complex, a mental disease that still attacks people today. The story is from the wild days when the Israelites, now two years out from Egypt, were first knocking at the doors of the Promised Land.

The Israelites were land-hungry, but the only land they wanted was what we now call Palestine and it was not theirs for the asking. They would have to fight for it, every foot of it. They all knew this, Moses knew it. There was no going back to Egypt and slavery. Nobody wanted to stay in the desert. The obvious thing was to go ahead into Palestine. But there were two questions filling the people's minds: (1) What kind of country is it, really? and (2) can we fight our way into it?

## Investigating Committee

SO a committee of investigation was formed, of one man from each of the twelve tribes,—grown men, trusted leaders, by no means "boy scouts."

Don't think of these men as sneaking through Palestine from bush to bush, peeping out Indian fashion to see what they could see. They walked into Palestine, not unobserved but unmolested. They spoke Egyptian, of course, and could easily pass as Egyptian traveling salesmen. They spent around six weeks in that country, visiting the cities, no doubt talking with the people.

In late summer they went back to the encampment on the edge of the desert, carrying with them some of the fruits of the land. (Incidentally, those pictures showing bunches of grapes six feet long are a funny misunderstanding. Palestine has good grapes, but not quite that good! They carried the grapes on poles because that was the best way to keep them from being crushed.)

At the big mass-meeting at the desert camp, the twelve made their report. On the facts, they were all unanimous. It was a wonderful country, "flowing with milk and honey," a great country for cattle and bees. Palestine did look marvelous to their desert-burned eyes. But on question number two there was a serious division: Can we fight our way in? Yes, said the minority of two. No, said the majority of ten.

## Grasshopper Complex

THE majority put their reasons in a single revealing sentence: We were as grasshoppers in their sight, they said, and so we were in our sight.

Nowadays we call this state of mind the "inferiority complex"; our name is a new one for an old trouble. Think of yourself as a grasshopper, and grasshopper is what you shall be. Take yourself at other people's lowest estimate, and that is all you will be worth.

The trouble with the grasshopper complex is that it is catching. The majority report was wrong, as majority reports so often are. But the people believed them rather than the courageous pair who stood up to declare boldly, We can do it, with the help of God.

Well, what did God do about it? That is perhaps the saddest part of the story. He did nothing about it. He let the people impose their own sentence. Grasshoppers? Very well, so be it. Grasshoppers die, they never amount to anything, no one bothers to kill them, they just die. God was believed to strike men dead in anger, or command the earth to open and swallow up the wicked, or hurl lightning from the skies on his enemies. But he wasted no miracles on these self-elected grasshoppers. He only let them die. Ten, twenty, forty years... just drifting about in the wilderness, till they all died, and a new generation took their places.

Opportunity did not knock twice. There was a tide in those men's lives.

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BY ROGER C. WHITMAN

QUESTION: Our home has fir woodwork. This was painted with white enamel when we purchased it twelve years ago. With two small children, the woodwork was left with their hand and finger prints. Several years ago I used an undercoat and finished it with light oak and stain varnish. The last few times I washed it, it cracked and peeled, leaving the old finish showing. Would it be possible for me to finish my woodwork myself?

ANSWER: When you varnished over the old finish you evidently did not prepare the surfaces sufficiently to take the new finish; therefore the finish failed. Before doing anything more, all the old finishes should be well scraped off down to the bare wood. If you can get hold of an electric portable sander, this would save time and work in removing the old finishes. Or you can use a varnish remover to soften the finish, and follow by scraping with scrapers, steel wool and rough cloths. Then clean the surfaces very thoroughly with turpentine, for every trace of remover must come off; if any is left on, it will work on the new finish. (Liquids are inflammable—be careful of fire.) For the finish that you like so well, bleach out the wood with a prepared wood bleach. Next, coat the surfaces with a liberal coat of white paste wood filler tinted with color-in-oil thinned with turpentine to the consistency of thick paint. (Or you may be able to buy a special "pickled" wood stain.) After fifteen minutes wipe off most of the coating across the grain with a coarse cloth. The remaining filler should be allowed to dry hard. Then smooth the wood with very fine sandpaper. Wipe off dust thoroughly and finish with white shellac or varnish.

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Dick Powell

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**Gruver Wins Games With Stinnett**

Gruver boys and girls defeated Stinnett in games played Tuesday night.

In the boys game Gruver won over Stinnett 47 to 37, and in the girls game Gruver won over Stinnett 34 to 29.

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**Flora Foreman Circle Meeting Wednesday**

The Flora Foreman Circle of the W.S.C.S. met at the Methodist Church for the first lesson on the new study, "The Family A Christian's Concern." Mrs. W. P. Cummings gave the devotional and led the discussion of the lesson. The hymn, "I Would Be True," was sung with Mrs. Kenneth Eller at the piano. Mrs. Harrison led in prayer. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Mrs. M. Dorch.

Mrs. Kenneth Eller conducted a short business session. Mrs. M. Dorch gave the treasurer's report. It was decided to take a free-will offering the first Wednesday of each month to pay the circle's expenses.

After the business meeting Mrs. W. P. Cummings took charge of the lesson. Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Mrs. A. L. King conducted a round table discussion on the subject of "The Family as the Center of World Affairs."

Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, and Mrs. W. P. Mullican each gave individual discussions and talks on the lesson topic. The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. A. L. King.

Members present were: Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. M. Dorch, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Mrs. K. L. Eller, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. A. L. King, and Mrs. C. W. Moon.

**Christmas Lights Are Put Up In Stratford**

Christmas lights were put up in Stratford Tuesday by employees of the Southwestern Public Service Co. Christmas merchandise fills Stratford stores. The Yuletide spirit will rival the shadows of world conflict in Stratford this year.

**School Band To Parade In Dumas**

An expected 48 members of the Stratford School band will take part in the parade in Dumas at 10:00 A. M. Saturday. They will travel in a large school bus. The band hopes to bring back one of the marching prizes.

Jefferson Davis was president of the Southern Confederacy.

**Mrs. Frizzell Brought Home Tuesday**

Mrs. W. S. Frizzell was brought home Tuesday evening from the home of her sister in Amarillo. She was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thanksgiving Day.

**Devotional Gems**

(By N. D. Carter)

A certain ruler came to Jesus and asked, "Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 18:18). When we study the chapter further we learn that this ruler had kept the commandments from his youth. He had lived a good worldly-righteous life, but he still lacked one thing to have eternal life. Jesus told him to sell all that he had and give to the poor. It was not the act of helping the under privileged that would have gained him the life that he sought. He loved the riches more than God and if he was not willing to give up all that he had for God, then he could not receive the gift of life.

Christ said that our heart is where we have our treasure. This man's treasure was in the world and so was his heart. Notice that Jesus told him "and come, follow me." These last words are the ones that meant the most toward the thing sought. If the rich ruler was not willing to give up all those things, then he could not follow

Christ. This is what Jesus was talking about when he said, "take up thy cross and follow me." When the man saw the cost of being a real Christian, he was very sorrowful. He was not willing to make the sacrifice nor to bear the cross of duty to God.

The lesson to us is this: place God first in all that we do. Give him all that we have so that our treasures may be in Heaven. Above all, take the cross of duty which leads to consecration, love Him more than any or all things, and fol-

low Him though it cost all that you have. All real Christians will bear witness that this is far more gain than loss.

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