

Don H. Morris, editor of Horizons, monthly organ of Abilene Christian College, used excerpts from a speech by Dan Smoot, co-ordinator of Facts Forum, to fill his columns in November. Mr. Morris said, "A portion of Mr. Smoot's speech is presented in the hope that it will stimulate us all to have a sober attitude toward our native land and its government."

HOW BURNS THE TORCH?

I think that the great villain of the 20th century is neither Mussolini, nor Hitler, nor Stalin, nor Malinkoff, nor the hydrogen bomb. The 20th century threat to civilization as I see it is an idea — the idea of collectivism, which is promoting a mad and implacable drive throughout the world toward a monolithic uniformity, a leveling off of all mankind to a dull level of mediocrity. A drift toward a great "one world" of animated puppets where everyone will have his equal share of a little bit of nothing.

WHITE FACE CATTLE

Now this march of collectivism which is world-wide wouldn't be so hard to check if it were led only by evil men; but it isn't. Some of the finest men of good will of our time are right out in front trying to lead the world toward the uniform idiocy and conformity of collectivism. Witness . . . (a leading American educator) . . . criticizing the idea of private schools, saying that all children should go to schools where, mind you, the state can assure that they will all have the same kind of buildings, have the same kind of teachers, eat the same kind of lunches, read the same kind of books, play the same kind of games and ultimately arrive at the same kind of sameness which characterizes a fine herd of white-face cattle.

VICE VERSA

I believe that the infinite diversity and variety in talents, training, pursuits, and economic conditions which traditional American individualism permits become the most productive and civilizing force this side of Christianity itself. I think every American has an individual responsibility under God to help his neighbor in distress. But the decision as to when, how, how much and to whom, is legally and morally his, and not his government's . . . I think that we Americans owe a lot to other people and have a lot to learn from them.

I also think vice versa.

FABULOUS AMERICA

I think that we Americans should engage in the freest and widest cultural intercourse with all other peoples; as free individuals we should exchange our ideas, our arts, our wisdom, our learning and our goods. But I do not want my government playing politics with, bribing, subsidizing, coercing or fighting with other governments. . . .

And now a final question and a quick answer, "How burns the torch of freedom in America today?" America is still alive and vigorous and to say so much is to say that America is a fabulous country. I am convinced that the winds of freedom are rising, and that they will sweep across this land of ours, as in days gone by, bringing hope to enslaved millions of people all over the earth.

THE ANCIENT LANDMARKS

America is a fabulous country — from the thundering power of Niagara to the silent sun-baked beauty of El Centro. From Puget Sound to the Florida Keys — America, mighty and significant, still stands as a thrilling monument to youth and hope and love and freedom; and so, God willing, it will always stand; and so, God willing, we Americans will discharge our responsibility in the world today if, if, we do not remove the ancient landmarks which our fathers have set.

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LET'S STOP COMMUNISM IN TEXAS

It's one thing to read about Communists in some far off city. It's another thing to have them among us. We don't want any in Texas. We don't want any here.

Attorney General John Ben Sheppard and the American Legion have denounced a union that is getting its toe hold in Texas down at Port Arthur and spreading along the Gulf Coast and the Valley. It is Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. Port Arthur business has been paralyzed for weeks. If it is successful in those areas we can expect it all over the state.

After weeks of investigation Attorney General Sheppard blasted the DPOWA union. He said, "Texas isn't big enough for DP. OWA." He called on the attorney general of the United States to indict DPOWA leaders for perjury on Federal affidavits. He asked the National Labor Relations board in Washington to decertify the union as a bargaining agent for employees. He asked all loyal, patriotic unions operating in Texas not to lend their support to DPOWA.

It must be a dangerous situation because Attorney General Sheppard cancelled his plans to attend a meeting of Gulf Coast states attorneys general to discuss tideland suits in order to complete his investigation at Port Arthur and then blast the union which purportedly put \$80,000 for four bail-jumping Communists. John Ben Sheppard, chief law-enforcement officer in Texas, is an alert and brave man. He should have the grateful thanks of every loyal Texan!

The Port Arthur Post of the American Legion also made an investigation of the union and its officers then announced that it "denounced the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers union of America as long as its present officials remain in control of the organization." Veterans who fought Communists in Korea are among the membership of that Post. They and veterans of other wars took their stand in Port Arthur, a heavily unionized oil and port city. Can we do less here? Certainly not!

Let's take the warning of our brave attorney general John Ben Sheppard and our patriotic American Legion. Let's get our merchants Association, our Chamber of Commerce, our Legion post, our ministers busy by telling the people who work with us about this DPOWA union so that they won't be duped by some slick-talking organizers.



FIRST GRADE

We enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays and are looking forward to Christmas. The Christmas band program is Thursday night. We hope to do our best in Rhythm Band.

Our class has grown in number from 27 at the beginning of the term to 33. The new ones are Joyce Burgess, Stephen Sanders, Linda Sue Lewis, Carol Hart, Kay Davis, and George Bolt. We lost Nugent Sanders last week when he moved to De Leon.

SECOND GRADE

We wish to thank the mothers who helped with our Thanksgiving Party. Everyone had a real fine time.

We have finished our science readers about insects and are making booklets about toys. We are learning that each toy has some science connected with it. Also, we are planning our Christmas toys. We drew names for our Christmas gifts today.

THIRD GRADE

Since December has arrived, Christmas is in the air. We are starting on our Christmas posters and decorations today.

We are proud of our music department this year. Mrs. O. R. Buchanan teaches Public School Music to our entire room.

We have sixteen students taking Flutophone Band from Mr. Nicholls. Three of our members are taking private lessons on the piano. Peggy Roberts and Kay Browning are taking piano lessons from Mrs. Clara Gray. E. C. Bramlett, Jr. is taking from Mrs. Nunnally.

We are happy to have one new student this week to add to our list. Marvin Cates from Eastland makes us an enrollment of thirty five.

FOURTH GRADE

Several pupils from our class visited out of town during Thanksgiving holidays. Kay Pattillo went to Colorado Springs. Terry Shell to Fort Worth and Hamilton. Lesley Hamilton Rising Star, Freddie Gilmore Rising Star, and Carol Rame went to Dublin. Mrs. Nix, our teacher, visited in Austin.

Two pupils from our class had something unusual to happen to them during our little vacation. While deer hunting, Joe Harris accidentally stepped on a copperhead snake, and Tommy Warren went hunting and got lost. Luckily both got back home safe and sound.

Quite a number of us went to see the Panthers play Melvin. We are sorry we lost, but both sides can't be winners.

Our band students are working very hard practicing for the concert to be given in the High School Auditorium on Thursday night. We hope everyone will come and be with us.

FIFTH GRADE

We are making presents for Mothers and Fathers in art. The girls are also going to make Christmas pin dolls. The boys did not want to make dolls for fear of being called, "sissies". We have several library books including Silver Pennies, Rabbit Hill, Windy Flocks, and Silver Pennies. Mrs. Wills is reading The Wind in the Willows to us.

SIXTH GRADE

We enjoyed our holidays for Thanksgiving. The only trouble was that some ate too much and were sick.

We are glad to welcome Betty Lou Cates from Eastland into our class. We hope she likes our school.

Our English Club met last Wednesday and elected the following new officers: James Whitlock - President; Judy Parker - Vice-President; and Jerry Anderson - Secretary.

SEVENTH GRADE

The Basketball girls and boys have new coaches. The girls coach is Mrs. Clement, the sixth grade teacher. The boys coach is Mr. Deavenport. We are proud to have them as our coaches.

We have a new boy in our room, Alvis Kennedy. We are proud to have him in our class.

We would like for everyone to come to our band concert December 3rd. All the bands will play from Grade School and High School. So everyone come.

EIGHTH GRADE

Time is certainly passing swiftly. We have already received our report cards again — Many of the grades were up, but — Oh! those N's. Even if Corky does say they stand for "Natural", we still believe they mean "talks too much."

We want to take this opportunity to invite everyone to our band concert Thursday evening, December 3rd.

F. F. A. NEWS

Here we are again with a note from . . .

seems as a whole they are much higher grades. What a relief! !

We have been on quite a few field trips lately. They have been both fun and educational.

Last week the chapter made a trip to vaccinate some hogs. It was our first such trip but through the hog's courage we finally learned the system. Poor Hogs!!

In the last week we have also vaccinated and dehorned calves. We are learning to use the paste acid on young calves to stop the inner growth of the calves horns. We find it to be a simpler and easier method than cutting horns out.

Some of the boys have bought calves while they are down in price to put on cover crops. It should be a good way to make some money. Hope they do it.

In the shop we are still learning the rules in running the electrical machinery. Boy, we didn't know equipment could be such a help to a fellow.

Anytime anyone would like to visit our class and watch what we do, you are invited.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The first year girls have now completed our unit in planning, preparing and serving breakfast. We fixed three types of breakfast — light, medium and heavy.

We are now taking up crafts. We are weaving reed sewing baskets and aluminum cooling trays.

The second year girls are making tailored dresses in class. Some have already finished their first garments and are either embroidering or making another garment.

We have been busy working on our home projects; such as, making a dressing stool, preparing meals, embroidering, helping keep house, piecing a quilt top, re finishing a bedroom suite, and leather tooling. Some are sewing, making blouses, skirts, baby clothes, and one girl is making cottage curtains for her bedroom. Others have been helping gather the fall crops.

The third year girls are continuing work on our suits, coats, and

ginning to look very nice. Some of the girls are working on home projects, which consists mostly of sewing and housework and leather tooling.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

The bookkeeping class is progressing nicely. When we complete the problems and exercises at the end of the chapter which we are working on we will be ready to start our first practice set. The Practice set presents the transactions of a merchantile business using the type of records that have been developed thus far in the course. It is the Dean Practice Set for a wholesale grocery business. It is the purpose of this set (1) to give students an opportunity to apply the principles that they have studied to a bookkeeping project; (2) to bring into the bookkeeping classroom some actual business experience through the use of a project that will require several days of continued work; (3) to measure the student's ability to work by himself for a longer period of time than is required in the written exercises given at the end of each chapter; and (4) to provide an opportunity for students to make entries from actual business papers and thereby to give them an experience similar to that in actual business.

Members of other classes, as well as typing students, enjoyed the Thanksgiving posters displayed on the bulletin board in the typing room last week. The posters were made by the Typing II Class as projects in art-typing. The art-typing is done outside the regular class period, but it is type writing in a true and vital sense. It develops eye judgment, proportion, balance, touch and stroking, thorough knowledge of machine parts and keyboard construction, and creative evaluation. The students will be making Christmas posters to be displayed before the Christmas holidays. In their regular class work they are typing invoices, bills of lading, and let-

BAND NEWS

The band went to Brownwood Friday night for the football bidistrict game. We have been practicing for our Christmas concert. It is Thursday night and we want everyone to come.

The Program:

The following are numbers played by the band: Circus Day March, Heroic Overture, Royal March, Heigh-Ho-March, Christmas Morn, The Three Trees.

The Rhythm Band and Tonette Band will also play several numbers.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Here we are again starting a new six-weeks. I hope everyone had a nice time over the Thanksgiving Holidays. Everyone now is looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

The Panthers were defeated on Friday night by the Melvin Bulldogs. The girls and boys basketball teams were both defeated by Cisco last Tuesday night at Cisco.

The Gorman High School and Grade School bands put on a program for the school students Tuesday. The bands will have their Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 3, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone be sure and come.

JUNIOR NEWS

There was a large crowd at Brownwood Friday night for the game. Of course, everyone was disappointed with the score. But the boys played a good game just the same. We owe a lot of credit to these boys for the wonderful job they have done this year and also for their outstanding sportsmanship. We can always remember when we meet one of them that they played a big part in making district champs of Gorman for 1953. You get to thinking well they must be pretty good for they did something for Gorman that hadn't been done in 25 years! !

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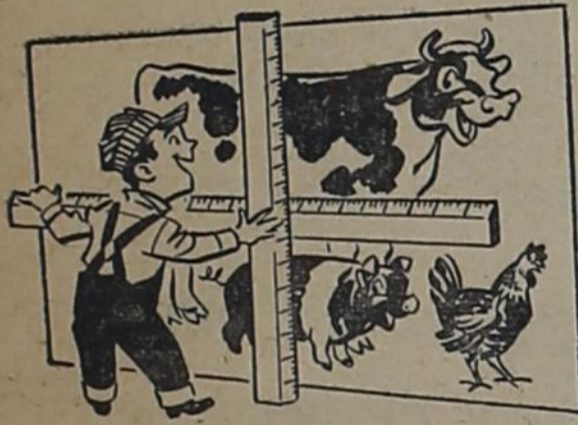
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ANSON, — If war should commence again in Korea, or elsewhere, the use of modern equipment on the battlefield is to be expected, including artillery use of small A bombs.

The former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Gordon E. Dean, with whom I served in the Navy during World War II has proposed that we advise Russia, "Let's tell them and mean it that while we hate the thought of using atomic bombs, the next Soviet aggression must be regarded as an invitation to use them, if need be, to stop aggression."

That statement sounds very much like one that George Washington made in 1789 to the effect that the best way to secure peace was to let the world know we were prepared for war.

FOREIGN AID

The Foreign Aid Program, whether in the form of military assistance or Mutual Security, will be more carefully scrutinized by Congress during the next session than ever before.

Congress is not likely to vote for any appropriation of money just to help a foreign country. It is always done on the theory and belief that we will help ourselves the United States.

The members, generally are displeased that other countries have not helped more substantially on manpower. After all, it is our scarcest human resource. We have only six percent of the world's population and cannot spread our limited man power too thin, although we have armed forces in fifty different countries of the world at this time. We are in a position to send industrial production and technical know-how to our Allies who are working in the direction of a free world, but we will certainly be more careful about the use of our manpower in the future.

DEPRESSION TALK

The talk of a depression doubtless caused the Administration to try to change its hard-money policy. In addition, the program

for a balanced budget next year is being abandoned, and, instead, Congress will be asked to increase the National debt limit to \$900 billion from the present limit of \$275 billion.

The Republicans know it will be political suicide for their party if a severe depression is allowed while they are in office. Certainly, for that reason, among others they will doubtless try to avoid a depression. However, if they go too far with an opposite policy, the great backlog of strength in the form of public spending, etc., may not be sufficient to prevent a catastrophe; in other words, a string can be pulled, but it cannot be pushed.

If business reaches the point where a person cannot earn a fair profit through the use of borrowed money, he will not borrow the money, even if it is offered to him at one percent interest or no interest.

Inflation is bad, but there are many ways to stop inflation. Deflation is equally as bad, and more people it is worse, and no sure way has been proposed to quickly cure a deflation.

Basically, our country is in a sound condition, and as long as it is operated in the interest of the people, it will remain sound, but if it is made to operate in the interest of a few, there will be danger.

OIL IMPORTS

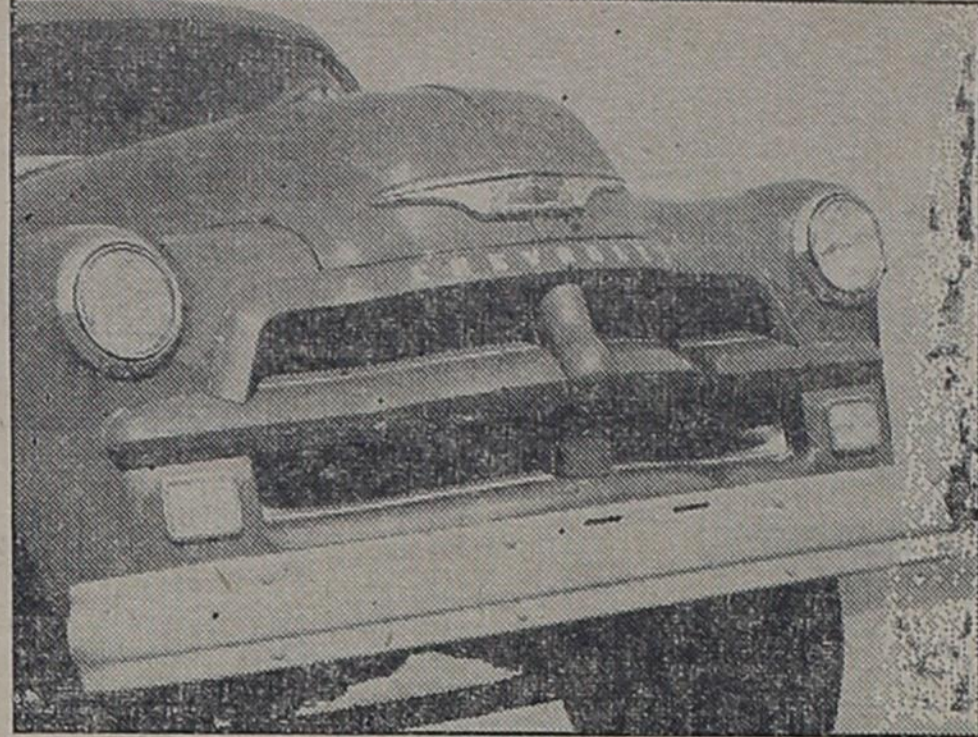
There is considerable uneasiness about the oil situation. The question of limiting oil imports will receive serious consideration during the next Congress. This question involves not only national prosperity being such a kingdom of God, and His large part of our national economy, but it also involves national security since we must be continually discovering oil in order to have sufficient oil available in the event of another national emergency.

CREATORS OF MONEY

The banking fraternity is conducting a campaign about money. It is intended to be an educational campaign to tear away the cloak of mystery. It is insisted that if the professional handlers of money and the creators and manufacturers of money are better understood, they will be appreciated and respected more by the plain people.

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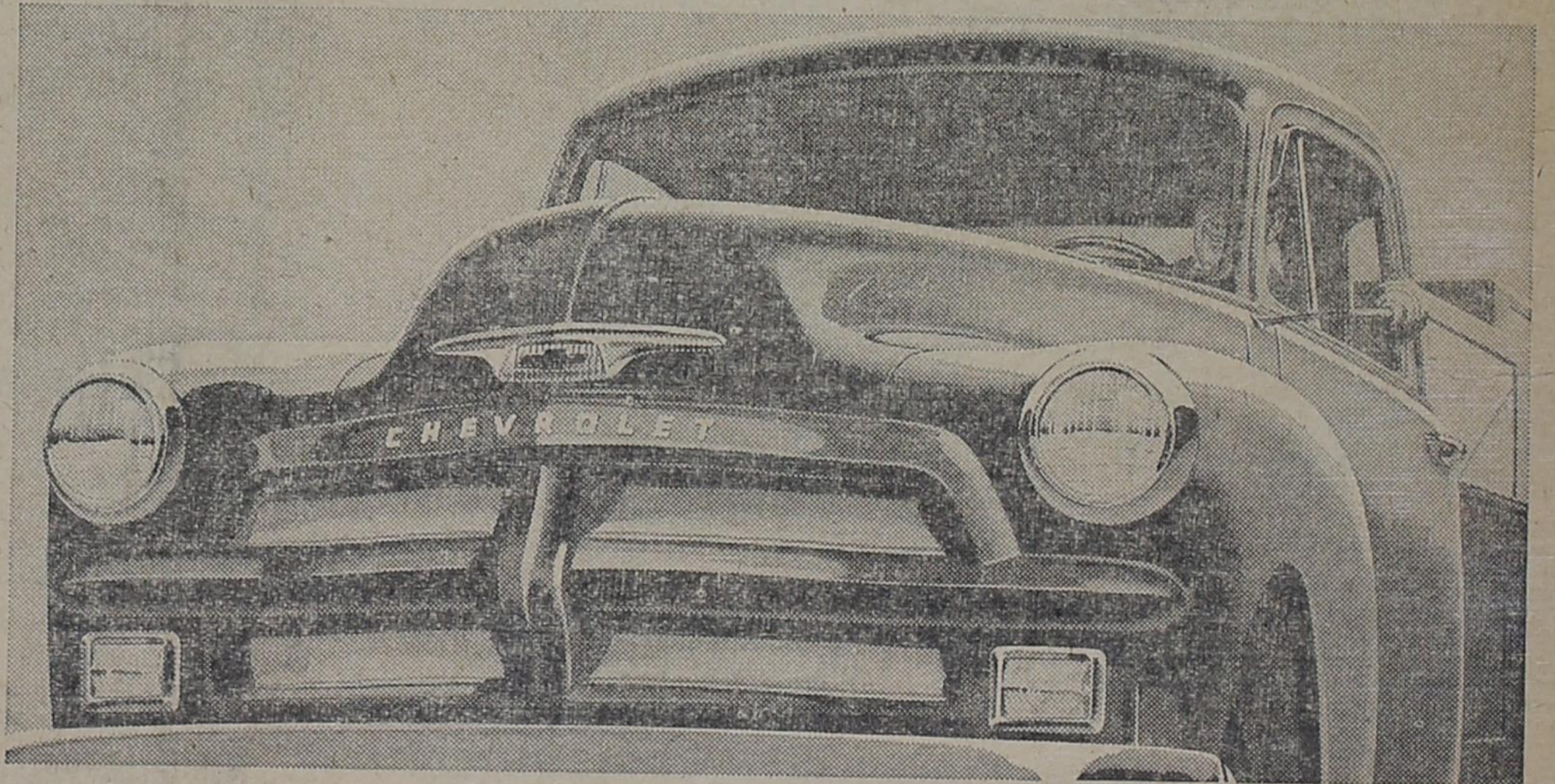
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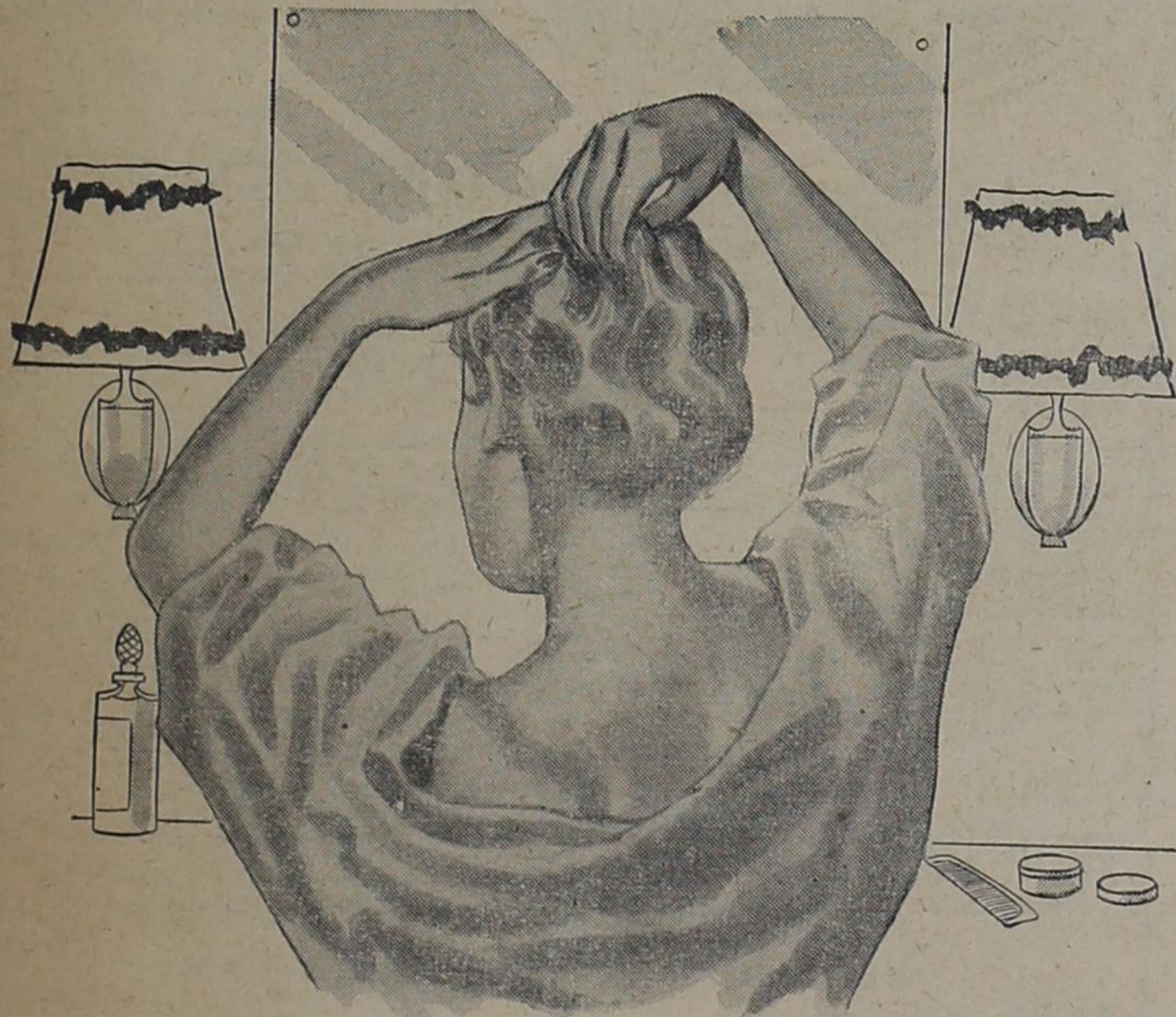


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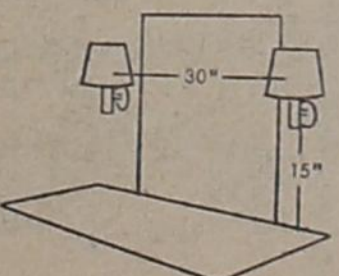
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

The D. P. Days of Big Spring visited his parents the W. B. Days over the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Hardy Parkers of Eastland visited the Basid Hirsts Sunday. The Alton Stewarts of Gold-

smith visited the A. J. Stewart's Thursday. We were happy to have Mrs. O. C. Reid back in Sunday School with us Sunday.

The Hendersons had Thanksgiving dinner with the R. H. Reids of De Leon.

The Ben Koonces, the Bill Lees and Jack Abbe were recent visitors in the Norman Woodall home. The Bonds family enjoyed

Thanksgiving dinner at Kunall Watsons - all of the family was present.

Mrs. Reid's daughter and family, the Tomlinsons of Cisco visited the Reids last week.

The A. J. Stewarts went to the Ranch and Farm Show in Fort Worth last Sunday.

The Glen Vickers of Ludes visited her parents the Willie Hendersons over Thanksgiving.

The Gayland Perrys enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Penson was surprised with a birthday supper Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Henderson and her daughter Mrs. Glen Vickers visited Mrs. O. C. Reid Thursday.

The G. W. Pensions are visiting their daughter in Winters now.

The Fountain Woodalls and the Richard Woodalls enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the Norman Woodalls Thursday. Friday Mrs. Woodalls sister from Borger, the R. E. Grishams came home and stayed until Sunday.

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A Searching Question

TOM SMALL, Pastor First Baptist Church

In the Bible we find many soul searching questions. One such question is asked by Jesus, "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Mark 8:36)

Immediately we answer, "Yes, we know the right answer to this question. Even though a man does gain the whole world but loses his own soul in an eternal hell he has gained nothing -- actually he has lost all."

It is true we KNOW the right answer but have we GIVEN the right answer? There is a great deal of difference between a child knowing exactly what his father wants him to do and his doing it. Knowledge without obedience brings condemnation. Knowledge coupled with obedience brings commendation.

This question also has a great deal of significance to parents who want the very best for their children. Perhaps by simply rewording the question (without changing its meaning) we can say most forcibly what we mean "For what shall it profit a child, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mothers and Dads are not giving their children the best preparations for life unless they give the spiritual preparation for eternity.

Jesus tells us how to give the right answer to this question in Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Monroe Ainsworth had as their guests over the week end her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goswick of Colorado City, and their granddaughter, Deannie Hughes of Ranger, whose mother, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, is a patient in the Ranger hospital. Also Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Goswick of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan of Odessa, and Miss Bonnie Goswick, also of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Snell of Carbon were visitors Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kincaid of Cisco were Sunday afternoon callers in the John Love home.

Mrs. Bonny Highsmith visited recently in San Angelo with her son, Carl Highsmith and wife, Pearlle. She tells us that Billy Anthony Highsmith is now stationed at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes of Comanche and their children, Ann, Sue, and Dickie, were supper guests of the Ben Freemans on Saturday night. This included a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean, also.

Miss Minnie Walton of Brownwood, visited her brother, W. E. Walton, and family in Ranger on Thanksgiving and with other relatives at Cheaney. She also attended funeral services of Aunt Ellen Tucker.

Visitors in the Sanford Lemley home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Heimz of Clarksville. Mrs. Heimz will be remembered

as Martha Jarrett who lived near Alameda.

Mrs. Lamar Perrin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shook in Ranger, Sunday. Barbara, the small daughter, is reported feeling much better, after her visit to the doctor, who suggested having her tonsils out, when she is older.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Dinner guests in the G. W. Echols home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks of Desdemona, Mrs. Mary Ann Echols, and Mrs. Artis Maynard.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sons in Causey, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Houston and Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haile this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn of Henderson spent the week end visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham has returned home after a visit with her son, Herman Oldham, in Kermit.

Rep. Omar Burleson was in Gorman Monday seeing friends.

Rev and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash and Judy spent Thanksgiving in Ft Worth and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood spent Sunday with M. G. Underwood in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. A. M. Allen, Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley, all had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Don Moorman spent the Thanksgiving Holiday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Howard and Gary of Houston, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. T. Jones, and Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew of Cisco.

Mrs. Caroline Bennett's daughter of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her. She returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and Vickie spent Thanksgiving in Madisonville with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frossard.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Green and Becky of Longview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard.

Major and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and children of Ft Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana.

Lt. Col. Nathan Mehaffey of Washington visited relatives over the week end.

Andrew Mehaffey of Waco visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland of Andrews spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland. Also Elwood of Arlington State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson of Houston spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia of Denton visited with friends on Thanksgiving.

Miss Don Moorman spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Estien and girls of College Station spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby.

Lt. and Mrs. Wilbur Mehaffey of Sherman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher spent Thanksgiving in Crystal City.

Mr. L. E. Moorman and Leslie Ben of Argyle spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and baby spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Singletory, Jan and Dan of Wichita Falls spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Mrs. J. E. Walker visited with the W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge over the week end.

Neal Sutton of Borger and Mrs. E. C. Sutton spent Thanksgiving in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Acrea of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Acrea of Gorman had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Giff Acrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blair and Joyce of Breckenridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Whitfield.

Marjorie Warren of Ft Worth is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Underwood went to Mineral Wells Tuesday to be with Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood who had an operation.

Mrs. G. W. Poynor and boys spent the week end in Rising Star with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitzgerald of Tulsa, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor, over the week end. While on vacation they traveled through nine states and visited AIC John Howard Claitor and wife, who are stationed in Valdosta, Ga. They

Mrs. Hamrick Relates Visit To Shrine Black Hills Monument

Mrs. Vera Hamrick related to the Excelsior Club on Tuesday evening, November 24th, incidents and wonders of her visit to the National Shrine, the Black Hill Monument.

During the past summer it was her privilege to travel in company of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Thomas and family, through a number of Western States, a trip that was climaxed by their entrance into the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Showing a number of kodachrom pictures she said that the pageant of Famous Americans, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt, was to be seen in detail a great distance from Mount Rushmore, the massive granite mountain.

Gutzen Borglum, she said, had almost completed the huge sculptured heads when he died. To his son, who had worked with Borglum, was given the task of completion.

Mrs. F. R. Haile sketched the life of that much-beloved American Will Rogers telling in a most interesting manner of the famous humorist who has been memorialized and eulogized in the few short years since his death in 1934 to an extent which compares with the post-mortem honors given to George Washington.

Mrs. M. F. Allen described a number of selected annual events of various states of the union. She also was program leader.

Piano selections rendered by Mrs. Edna Nunnally and accom-

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett of Denton were guests of the Gene Bakers Friday night. They attended the Gorman - Melvin game at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson and Mike spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echols and the T. C. Donaldsons.

Guests in the G. W. Echols home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lea Brooks and son of Lampasas Mrs. Mary Ann Echols and Mrs. Artie Maynard.

also visited The Stephen Foster Memorial in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid of Lubbock visited in Mrs. Mollie Bennett's home and also attended to business in Desdemona. They returned home Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Key returned to Gorman Monday to make their home after the received his honorable discharge from the Air Force. Ernest is employed at the Cotton Gin.

MYF MEMBERS, COUNSELORS VISIT GLEN LAKE CAMP

Minnie Beth Brightwell and Nelda Fay Robertson attended the District MYF Officers Retreat at Glen Lake on Saturday and Sunday of last week, Dale Brightwell served them as chauffeur to the camp on Sunday.

On Sunday morning Arlon Smith and Othell Clark visited the camp and returned the young ladies to their homes in time for the Sunday evening services.

Both Minnie Beth and Nelda Fay report that they received much information and inspiration which will be a great help to them in the local church MYF.

NOTICE

Regular stated meeting Gorman Chapter No. 443, O. E. S. will be held Monday night, December 7th.

Virginia Parr, W. M. Theresa Baker, Secy.

Guests, Mrs. Newt Crawley and Mrs. Clayton Cook, with the members were served by the hostess Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Mrs. Frossard Tells Of First Thanksgiving At WSC Monday Meet

Mrs. Gus Frossard, as speaker for the Woman's Study Club on Monday evening, November 23rd, in the home of Mrs. William Brogdon, told of the origin of the American Thanksgiving. She presented the scene of the Pilgrims with their Indian guests showing their spirit of gratitude.

Tracing the history of Thanksgiving she told how it came to be a National Holiday, how both the populace and business reached a stage of confusion when two days were declared official by the president of the United States.

A quotation on the club's printed program reads, "He enjoys most who is thankful for little; a grateful mind is both a great and happy mind."

During the business session the plans for purchasing grade school play equipment was discussed. Refreshments were served to those present.

THANKSGIVING ENJOYED BY CORNWELL FAMILY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornwell, Route 2, Gorman, was the place of the gathering of four generations on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell were happy to have all their children, all of their grandchildren except eight (three of whom are in the Armed Forces) and two great-grandchildren home for the holidays.

A buffet style lunch was served to the following forty-six member group:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hay, Mrs. Edward Harvey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Odelle Cornwell, Gene and Jerry of Willispoint, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Mary Ruth, Mrs. Roy Dennis, and Mrs. James Kinser, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cornwell and boys of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cornwell and boys of Ventura, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and girls of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornwell and girls of Arlington, and T/Sgt. and Mrs. G. W. Cornwell and boys of San Antonio.

MACK UNDERWOOD UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mack Underwood has returned to the Scott and White Hospital in Temple where he underwent major surgery again Monday.

Gus Frossard, who was with Mack, said that Mack held up fine under operation and it was hoped that this would be the deciding factor in Mack's complete recovery.

CARD OF THANKS

I Want to thank the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for their kindness and good care I have received while a patient in the Blackwell Hospital the past five weeks. Also I thank the many friends for their kindness. May God bless each of you.

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