

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Farm Bureau Delegation On Way To San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford and niece, Miss Jo Dell Holden, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartwright, Mrs. R. K. Everett and Joe Everett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weatherford, Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Miss Nettie Beth Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browder, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankenship, Conlen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule, with 10 Dallam and 4 Hartley County delegates, left Wednesday for the National Convention of the Farm Bureau in San Francisco, California.

Mixing pleasure with business, the delegation will make their first stop at El Paso to make a tour of Carlsbad Cavern. Their next stop will be at Phoenix, Arizona where they will tour points of interest, and arrive in Los Angeles December 7 for a tour of the city and Hollywood moving picture attractions. Sunday morning they will arrive in San Francisco and tour the city and Muir's Woods before the opening of the three day convention.

Headquarters of the Sherman County delegation in San Francisco will be the Palace Hotel. On their return home the delegates will stop for scenic tours in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver, Colorado, returning to Stratford December 16.

Lions Christmas Fund Mounting Rapidly

Tickets for the Stratford Lions Club Christmas fund which went on sale Tuesday have met with eager buyers which exceeded the clubs expectations for raising money for its annual Christmas program which is being carried out this year in cooperation with the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coons, Texhoma were guests of the club. Mr. Coons gave legal advice the club desired in mapping out its current programs.

The 30 Lions present pledged over \$3,000.00 to the City Health building fund, and the building committee had swelled the fund through contact with citizens Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. L. Williams, W. W. Sandefur, and Arthur Milton represent the Lions club on the building committee while R. C. Buckles, Leo Smith and Sam Wohlford represent the Sherman County Farm Bureau in this progressive movement.

Reports and new enterprises on which the club may be called on to handle will be brought before the meeting Monday night of next week at the Palace Cafe.

Ernest Goule Principal Speaker At PTA Meeting

"We must work for a better understanding among nations." "We should enlighten ourselves and support our representatives of Peace organizations," said Ernest Goule when speaking on "Learning the ways of Peace," at the regular meeting of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association Monday afternoon. "It is our responsibility to prepare our children for this fast changing world, and one way to do this is by building a strong community so interesting we can overcome isms, Mr. Goule continued.

Mrs. Ben Biddy announced that Mrs. Jim Farris and Mrs. Glenn Reed would serve with her on the finance committee.

Room count was won by the seventh grade.

Town Team Wins Thriller From Cactus Plant

Stratford town team basket ball boys won a close game over Cactus plant employees at Etter Monday night by a score of 43 to 41. Stratford held a narrow margin in the score throughout the game. Bill French, Bill Frizzell, Bill Garrison, Jerry Frizzell, W. D. Brannan, Bob Gillis, Bill Allen, and Dwight Hester compose the Stratford team. George Allen is the coach.

L. N. Lee Honored With Birthday Dinner

Sunday Lewis Lee was surprised with a dinner and a visit from all his family except one son Walter Lee, who with his wife and daughter recently left for their home in California.

Mr. Lee was 78 years old and seemed to enjoy the day. He received several nice gifts and enjoyed very much the dinner which was prepared by Mrs. Lee, his daughters and daughters-in-law. Of the 21 grandchildren, and 13 great-grand-children, only four grandsons were present. The afternoon was spent visiting and relating incidents that happened when the family of seven children were all at home with their parents. Those present to enjoy the day with their parents were: Mrs. Minnie Reece, Milan, Missouri; Henry Lee, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Moreman, Dalhart. In the early evening the children all left wishing "Daddy" many more happy birthdays.

Church Of Christ

M. R. Norman and A. C. Huff, Ministers.
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Services 8:00 P. M.

Unity Things That Hinder

There are many things that hinder. We are not divided over what the Bible says. We are divided over what that Bible does not say. We are divided over what men have said about the Bible, rather than what the Bible says. None of us want the Bible changed. We all strongly resent any effort to change it. We welcome revisions that are based on the original manuscript but we do not want the originals changed.

The Jews added their traditions to the law of Moses. Jesus rebuked them for it, and told them that they had made void the law by their traditions. They were offended at him for it; and when the disciples told Jesus about it, he said, "Let them alone, they are blind guides." Every plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up." The plants mentioned here, no doubt, were their traditions of which he had spoken in his rebuke previously mentioned, the doctrines of men. Then he said, "In vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines, the commandments of men."—Matt. 15th chapter. We should be very careful that we do not follow the doctrines of men. But you may ask, how are we to know the difference between the doctrines of men and the doctrine of Christ? There should be no trouble about that. Every thing that is not taught in the gospel of Christ, is of the doctrines of men. The things that are taught by men that we cannot find in the bible, you set down as the doctrines of men, and those who teach them are blind guides and if you are led by them, you will fall into the ditch with them. "Both shall fall into the ditch," says Jesus. Be careful that you are not worshipping according to the doctrines of men. If you do, be sure that it is vain worship. They are some of the things that hinder us in the service of God, again I say," be careful.

But you say we all cannot see alike, we cannot believe alike. Let us try a few plain statements that are familiar to nearly all of us, namely: "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but (have everlasting life)."—John 3:16. Can't we all see that just alike. Can't we all believe alike? But you may believe it does not mean what it says? If it does not mean what it means, how are we to know what it means. Some one would have to help us to not understand it. Again, let us try I. John 3:23.

"And this is his commandment, that we should believe on his son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment." I believe that we all can see that in the scriptures we are commanded to believe on Christ and love one another. Now let us try Luke 13:3 "Nay, except ye repent ye shall all" (Continued on Page 2)

Junior Play Appearing Tonight At Auditorium

The annual Junior play, "Take Your Medicine," a 3-act comedy farce, will be presented at the school auditorium this evening at 7:30 P. M.

Henry K. Dodson, bank president, is played by Homer Coffman. Angelia Warren, his niece, is played by Sheila Doby. Bill Penrose takes the part of Dr. Wm. Jackson, her fiancé. Billie Joyce Baskin appears as Miss Holt, head nurse at the hospital. Patricia Pryor, an attractive nurse, is the part played by Alice Lowe. Marjorie Grimes appears as Dorothy Carleton, a pert little nurse, and Charlotte Nelson, Dottie's chum is played by Billie Ann Ellison.

James Koontz takes the role of Jack Benson, a happy-go-lucky orderly. Jonathan Puckett, the pet patient of the hospital is played by Clyde Hudson. Katherine Woodard takes the role of John's oldest sister, Cordelia Puckett.

Lorene Ritchey appears as the fixy old maid, Miss Dossie Finkledink. Dodie Blake, an undergraduate nurse of 18, is the part taken by Alana Davis.

Superintendent M. E. Cleavinger has coached the Juniors for their presentation of the play.

Between the acts numbers of band music, vocal duets by Florence Alexander and Bernard Walters, and cornet and baritone solos by Mr. Dawson and Keith Green will be rendered.

Legion Gift Drive Closes December 15

Gifts to be distributed among patients in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo at the hospital's Christmas party December 21 should be placed with Chester Guthrie at the Southwestern Public Service office not later than December 15.

Gifts most needed by the Veterans are fountain pens, mechanical pencils, razors, razor blades, tobacco, handkerchiefs and sox.

Doctors request that gifts of candy, cakes and other edibles, and lotions or hair tonics containing alcohol not be sent to the patients. Many men, despondent and ill for a long period of time, will be tempted to drink this form of alcohol and undermine weeks of treatment which the boys have been undergoing.

Methodist Church

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

City Health Building Fund Gifts Growing Rapidly

DRILLING LOCATIONS NEAR STRATFORD

Moving to within two miles of city limits, the Phillips Petroleum Company, announces its next location, the Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Virginia, located in the southeast quarter of section 234, Block 1-T. The new location is two miles southeast of the Stratford town-site.

Cities Service No. 1 Shoun, located in section 348, Block 1-T, has completed drilling with rotary tools and operations have been shut down awaiting arrival of cable tools.

Cities Service Wohlford No. 3, located in section 335, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Shamrock No. 1 Seaton, section 351, Block 1-T, continues drilling operations with rotary tools.

Cities Service No. 1 Stewart, section 383, Block 1-T, continues drilling with cable tools.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 2 Bywaters, section 399, Block 1-T, continues drilling with cable tools.

Humble Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1 Baskin, reported in error last week due to mirage images confronted with field glasses, is drilling with rotary tools. It's location is section 444, Block 1-T.

Phillips No. 1 Brig, section 7, Block 1-C, has been completed for gas.

Phillips No. 1 Cluck, section 5, Block 3-B, is drilling with rotary tools.

Phillips No. 1 Kenson, section 52, Block 1-C, is drilling with cable tools.

Stanolind No. 1 Harland, section 23, PSL, is drilling with cable tools.

Ask 30 Sections Be Assigned To Sunray School

A delegation of residents of the East part of the county were in Stratford Tuesday requesting that approximately 30 sections of land in Sherman County be assigned to the Sunray School district in Moore County.

At present taxes from this land is collected by the Stratford Rural High School District although many of the students attend the Sunray school.

Baptist Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject, "Proving God."
Training Union 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sermon subject, "The Glory of Failure."
Tuesday
Trans-Canadian Baptist Association Workers. Conference will be held at the First Baptist Church in Hartley beginning at 5:30.
Wednesday
W. M. S. will meet at the church at 2:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Choir Practice 8:15 P. M.
Thursday
Brotherhood meeting and banquet in the Fellowship room 7:00 P. M.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.
You are always welcome at any and all these services.
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Farm Bureau Installs Newly Elected Officers

The Sherman County Farm Bureau held its first regular meeting for the oncoming year Monday, and installed officers for the year and had a very full business session.

R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford, and K. L. Eller were installed as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer in respective order.

A very interesting report on the state convention was given by Sam Wohlford. He pointed to the opposition to gas tax refund for tractor use in some parts of the state, which was taken up at the convention. The Farm Bureau endorsed the gas refund as it now operates.

Mr. Wohlford also reported on the progress of R. E. A. in the Rita Blanca District and stated the lines approved under A phase of the program was being staked off in Sherman County this week in preparation to start building the line the first of next year. B phase covering the balance of the county is in the Washington office and is expected to be approved soon.

Leo Smith and Sam Wohlford were appointed to represent the Farm Bureau on the community health building center for Stratford and will work in cooperation with the Lions Club and the City Council on this building program.

A report on noxious weed control program and external parasite control work in Sherman County was given by E. Goule, County Agent. The directors recommended these programs be continued in 1947 and appointed K. L. Eller and Sam Wohlford on committee to investigate the need for and equipment necessary to carry on this program of work.

Plans were completed for Sherman County delegation to attend the National Convention at San Francisco, California. Mr. Buckles announced the 35 people from Sherman County that had bought tickets and made hotel reservations for the trip.

The date of the regular Farm Bureau meeting at Stratford will be the first Monday of each month at 2:00 P. M. This meeting is open to the people of Sherman County for discussion of any farm problem. The following Farm Bureau members were appointed on the Board of Directors: R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford, K. L. Eller, W. O. Bryant, Cline Gilbert, Luther Browder, Fred Pronger, W. C. Smith, W. T. Crabtree, Clifton Hawkins, Fred Mason, Floyd Wigington, Harvey Spurlock, J. R. Morris, Rennie Hamilton, C. B. Dodson, Leo Smith, Earl Riffe, Harmon Lowe, Harry Jackson, Leslie Parker, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Guy Sweny, Arthur Cartwright, Roy Browder, and Arthur Milton.

The wedding took place at Quartzsite, Arizona, November 10. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Betty Jean Rogers. Jimmy Rogers, brother of the groom, served as best man.

For the ceremony, the bride chose a gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Her only jewelry was a pearl choker, a gift of the groom. Her attendant was attired in a blue suite with brown accessories. Her corsage was of red rose buds. She also wore a gold locket, a gift of her sister.

Mrs. Rogers, a graduate of Stratford High School also attended Hardin-Junior College at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Rogers served in the armed forces three years, and was discharged last January.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Blevins, brother of the bride, attended the wedding.

Mrs. Katherine Gee, sister of the groom, honored the pair with a reception immediately following their arrival in Pomona.

Obituary

Ora P. Tharp
Ora Price Tharp was born August 6, 1895, in Kansas. He departed this life November 21 at a Dalhart hospital. Ora is survived by his wife, Virgia Jameson Tharp, his mother, Mrs. Russell Osmun, San Pedro, California; one brother, John C. Tharp, St. John, Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Delbert Michaels, San Pedro, California; Mrs. John Shaw, San Diego, California, and Mrs. Homer Smith, Stratford.

He became a christian in 1935 and was baptized into the membership of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their comfort, sympathy and kindness during our time of need in the loss of our husband and brother. May God richly bless each and everyone.

Mrs. Ora Tharp and Relatives.

In My Father's House

No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close walled within the tomb;
Rather, in my Father's mansion,
Living in another room.
Living, like the one who loves us,
Like a child with cheeks a bloom,
Out of sight at his work,
Busy in another room.
Shall I doubt my Father's mercy
Shall I think of death as doom,
Or the stepping o'er the threshold

To a bigger, brighter room?
Shall I blame my Father's wisdom?

Shall I sit enswathed in gloom,
When I know my Darling's happy,

Waiting in the other room.

Stratford's City Health building fund continues to mount as contributions from city and rural citizens swell the proceeds to such an extent that a medical building to provide convenience for rural and city residents alike, will be established in Stratford.

Stratford Lions club members and Sherman County Farm Bureau members attending their meeting Monday pledged \$5,800.00 toward the building fund which at last report had exceeded \$7,000.00.

Estimated cost of the 30x60 brick and tile building which will be erected as an inducement to secure a physician and surgeon and probably a dentist for Stratford ranges from \$11,000.00 to \$12,000.00.

Mayor G. R. Garrison made application to the Federal Housing Administration for priorities on building material to be used for the community clinic Wednesday.

Stratford Lions and Sherman County Farm Bureau members are accepting donations for the building fund but those who may desire to make donations who have not been contacted may do so by mailing their checks made out to "City Health Building Fund," to Mayor G. R. Garrison.

The medical building question which has long been discussed since Stratford lost its pioneer general practitioner, was whipped into a possibility this week through the combined effort of the City Council, Stratford Lions, and the Sherman County Farm Bureau. The 3 organizations working together have been successful in mastering many problems which formerly stalemated each organization when attempted alone.

The site for the building location still remains a matter of discussion. Citizens taking an active part in raising the building fund hope to complete the drive during December.

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Miss Doris Blevins Is Married To Robert Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Blevins, 215 E. Eleventh St., Pomona, California, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Robert T. Rogers, son of Mrs. Mary Rogers, 987 S. Thomas, Pomona.

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Ochiltree And Hansford Lend Support To Road

Ochiltree and Hansford County citizens are giving their support to the proposed paving of the Stratford-Gruver road. Ten miles of paving on the Gruver road has been approved in Hansford County for 1947, with 8 miles approved in Sherman County with a 6 mile extension requested.

Ochiltree and Hansford delegations will appear before state highway officials to support requests for the extension in paving on this highway made by members of the County Commissioners' Court in Austin in October.

Paulagean Wadley Appears With A Cappella Choir

Paulagean Wadley, of Kerrick will appear with the Panhandle A. & M. A Cappella Choir when it presents "The Messiah" in Pampa Sunday, December 8. "The Messiah" will also be presented in Goodwell on Sunday, December 15, in Hughes-Strong auditorium at 8 P. M.

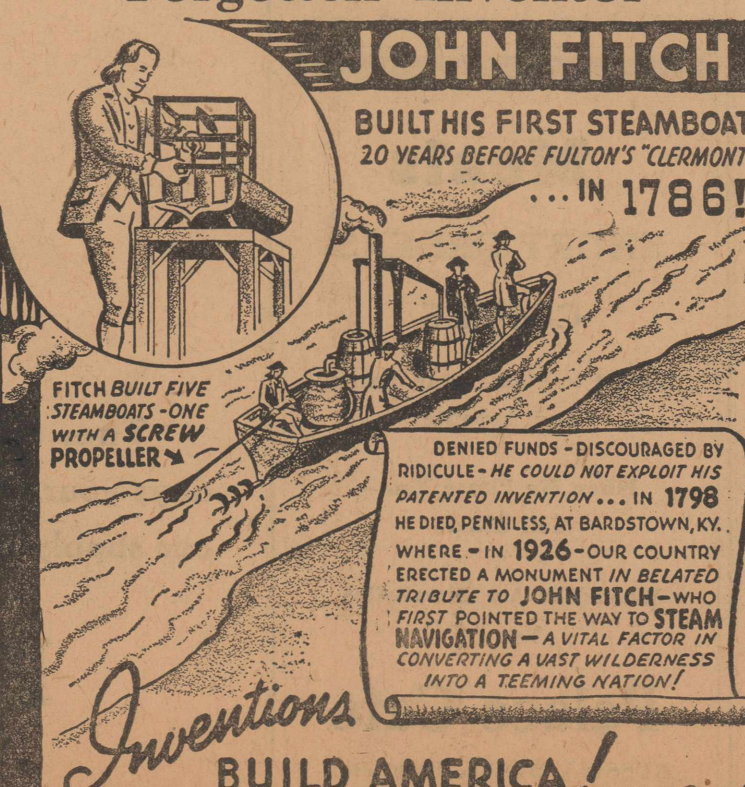
Bond Studio Opens In Rear Of Pioneer Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond have opened their portrait studio in the rear of the Pioneer Beauty and Barber Shop. Appointments for portraits may be made by using the Pioneer phone.

Forgotten Inventor

JOHN FITCH

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DENIED FUNDS - DISCOURAGED BY RIDICULE - HE COULD NOT EXPLOIT HIS PATENTED INVENTION ... IN 1798 HE DIED, PENNILESS, AT BARDSTOWN, KY.

WHERE - IN 1926 - OUR COUNTRY ERECTED A MONUMENT IN BELATED TRIBUTE TO JOHN FITCH - WHO FIRST POINTED THE WAY TO STEAM NAVIGATION - A VITAL FACTOR IN CONVERTING A WAST WILDERNESS INTO A TEEMING NATION!

Inventions
BUILD AMERICA!

Church of Christ

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likewise perish." I am sure that

we all can understand that we all shall perish if we do not repent. Again let us try Mark 16:15,16. "Go

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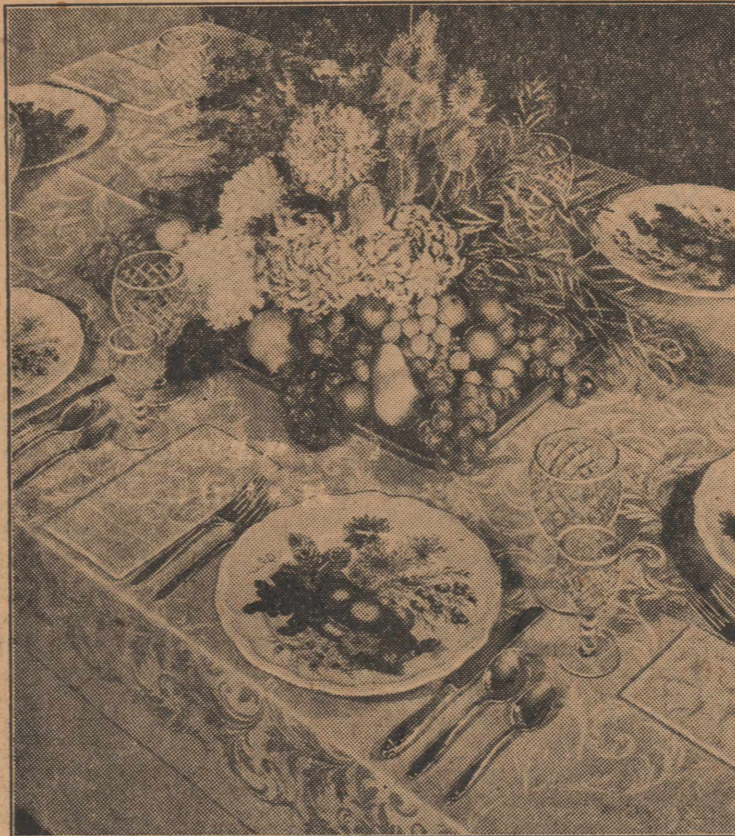
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Stoves

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Van B. Boston

Irish Linen Is Thanksgiving Choice



A BEAUTIFUL tablecloth, a beautiful centerpiece and the attractiveness of your Thanksgiving table setting is assured. Begin with Irish linen, gleaming white and smooth as kidskin, in as elaborate a patterned damask as you desire. The pattern adds to its richness without conflicting with the colorful design of your gayest dinner plates. Finish with a centerpiece of fresh fruits, chrysanthemums and any combination of dried floral material available arranged on a light polished wood tray.

ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." In this scripture we find that Jesus (1) commanded the apostles to preach the gospel (2) he that believeth and (3) is baptized and (4) shall be saved. I believe that, do you? But he that believeth not shall be damned. I believe that, do you? So we are agreed. If not why not? But it has been said (by man) that as Jesus did not say "is not baptized shall be damned" shows that baptism is not necessary to salvation. Therefore we can be saved without baptism. But notice Jesus says, "he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Suppose he had said no more, would you believe it? Did he make this statement and then turn around and say that he did not mean it? He certainly did not cross himself. But the truth of the matter is, that Jesus meant just what he said, both times. What he said we must do to be saved is true, and what he said in the negative did not change the meaning of what he said in the affirmative in the least. We have to do two things to be saved, and only one to be lost. He did not need to say, "and is not baptized" as we cannot be baptized scripturally without faith. Heb. 11:6 says "without faith it is impossible to please God, and Jesus said, "he that believeth not is condemned already." That is why he did not say, "and is not baptized." Now I think lovers of truth will readily agree with me that if men had not said anything to keep us from believing this plain statement, it would not have been necessary for me to have offered any comment whatever. So you see that it is what men have said about the Bible that causes us to not all see alike. If it had not been for the doctrine of justification by faith only, it is not likely that any thing would have ever been said about baptism not having anything to do with our salvation. If one is taught and believes the doctrine of justification by faith only that he was saved the moment he believed, he must, to appear consistent, conclude that baptism has nothing to do with it. But is the doctrine of faith only in the Bible? James says no.

"What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and hath not works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; not withstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so, faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say I have faith, and thou hast works: show me thy faith without works, and I will show thee my faith by my works. Thou believeth that there is one God; thou doest well. The devils also believed, and trembled. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead. Was not our Father Abraham justified by works when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? Seest thou how faith wrought with

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When We Please You—
Tell Others

When You Are Dissatisfied
Tell Us

Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

his work and by works his faith was made perfect? And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God and it was imputed unto him for righteousness, and he was called the friend of God. But it has been said that our works are as christians, as Abraham was in fellowship with God. But James goes on to say, Ye see how that by works is a man justified and not by faith only. Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works when she had received the messengers and sent them out another way? For as the body without the spirit is

dead, so faith without work is dead also.— James, 2nd chapter.

The doctrine of justification has certainly hindered greatly the progress of the cause of Christ. No doubt thousands of people have been caused to not obey the truth on account of this false doctrine.

A. C. Huff.

HOTEL STRATFORD

"Once a Guest—Always a Booster"
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Ralph Harding

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"I warned you about those Inferior Oils - next time try - Phillips 66 Motor Oil!"



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Ralph Harding

Phillips 66 Wholesale and Retail Products

Mrs. Esma Gilbert Entertains Friends

Mrs. Esma Gilbert was the very charming hostess to a group of friends at the Palace Cafe Tuesday evening. A delicious four course

dinner, with turkey and all the trimmings was served.

The long serving table was very attractively decorated with a colorful centerpiece of fruits, nuts, miniature turkeys and red candles. A happy thanksgiving spirit prevailed.

ed. Guests were Mesdames Martha Richardson, Mynola Ross, Agnes Foster, Ann Harrison, Jennie Brown, Kate Buckles, Blanche Walters, Hattie Flores and Sallie McAdams.

The after dinner hour was spent visiting in the very pleasant home of Mrs. Agnes Foster, which is always decorated with lovely plants and flowers. Plans for the Christmas party were discussed.

American Legion Meets Friday Night At Courthouse

A meeting of the American Legion will be held in the district court room at the courthouse in Stratford Friday at 7:30 P. M. A meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the same time.

Star Will Print Letters To Santa

Letters from the little Tots to Santa will be published in the Star this year as usual. Parents and Teachers are requested to check the letters to see that the names signed are legible.

Letters should reach the Star not later than Monday noon of the week they are to be published.

Christmas Decorations Appearing On Main Street

In keeping with the Christmas spirit creeping over Stratford, Christmas decorations started making their appearance over Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Local stores are placing their array of Christmas merchandise on display as rapidly as possible.

Stinnett To Play Here Friday Night

Stinnett boys and girls are scheduled to play a double header game in the local gymnasium with the Elks Friday night. Stratford boys won and Stratford girls lost to the Stinnett cagers in previous games at Stinnett.

Davis Bros. Stucco Business Building

Davis Bros. building, erected early in the summer, is being stuccoed this week.

L. J. Keenan Cleared Of Charges

L. J. Keenan, charged by the State of Texas with driving a tractor with lugs across a paved highway, was found not guilty by the jury in a session of County Court Friday.

Mrs. Sutton Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. A. L. Sutton was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman were guests.

RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE STRIKES AT CHILDREN

Rheumatic heart disease ranks first as the cause of death among children 10 to 14 years of age, and second among those 15 to 25. The germ causing the disease has not been established so there is no vac-

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Eye Is Hurt In Freak Accident

A freak accident Tuesday night seriously injured Wendel Moreman's right eye and on the advice of a Dalhart physician he went to an Amarillo specialist Wednesday. Moreman said while working a puzzle at home a piece of it, under pressure, flew up and struck the eye. The cornea may be injured. Moreman is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION (THE STATE OF TEXAS)

TO: T. E. VINCENT and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF T. E. VINCENT, DECEASED, THEIR HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of November, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 1100.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Bessie F. Moore individually and as next friend of Melville Moore, a person non compos mentis, as Plaintiff, and T. E. Vincent, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, and Lelah Boney, as Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Statutory action of Trespass to Try Title and for Damages as to Lots nineteen (19) and twenty (20), Block Twenty-two (22), in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, and for payment of a fund in the amount of Three Hundred Five Dollars and Two Cents (\$305.02) in the hands of Lelah Boney as Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, held by her to be paid to the legal owner of the above lots.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 25th day of November, A. D., 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1946.

(Seal) WALTER M. PENDLETON, Clerk, Pro Tem, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.
11-28; 12-5-12-19.

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8:00 P. M.

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Signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these

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Local News

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton went to Amarillo Tuesday to bring home Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, who was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday of last week

suffering with a high fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall in Dalhart Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Thompson,

Plainview, flew here in their plane for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Sunday.

Miss Ermalee Bonar and Bill Ross were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

J. P. Cameron is in a hospital at Temple, Texas for a thorough medical examination.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Chester Plunk were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and children spent Thanksgiving with her father at Fairview, Oklahoma.

Royal Pendleton and Walter Pendleton were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

R. E. Jones, Misses Mable Lois and Kathleen Jones, returning to their home in Kansas from a trip to Oregon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk Thanksgiving day.

Van B. Boston, transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler are in Helena, Arkansas for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Van B. Dowda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger left Monday for a visit in Tampa, Florida. They expect to be gone about three months.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson was brought home from Loretto Hospital Saturday.

Misses Marjorie Grimes, Ruby Dell Harding, Katherine Walden and Florene Burgess returned home Sunday after a few days visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Carolyn and Stanley, had as Thanksgiving day guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calverd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester, Dale and Don Knight.

A. T. Crum, New York, was here Tuesday looking after his mineral interests in Sherman County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French, Miss Jerry Kelp, and Jim O'Quin spent the week end in Perryton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred French.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Roy Denney and Bob Walters, students at North Texas State College, Denton, spent Thanksgiving in Stratford with their parents.

Henry Yates, Texhoma, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, Gene, were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier of Gruver Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp visited in the homes of Mrs. Stewart Davis and John Coleman in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lovita Cowdrey returned to Dallas Monday where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Jr., have returned to their home near Conlen. Sergeant Marshall is on terminal leave and will receive his discharge next month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman took their daughters to Amarillo Monday for medical care. Vida's eyes were treated and Norma's tonsils were removed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Joe Willey and children were Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan. The men spent the afternoon pitching dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green and Freddie spent Thanksgiving at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming and daughter, Joan, Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here.

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FOR SALE: 4 choice, building lots.—See Earl Bond. 6tfc

FOR SALE: Six room modern house. See Lester Plunk. 6tfc

FOR SALE: 6-room house on highway 287.—Archie Arnold. 52tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wisdom, Jefferson City, Missouri, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell.

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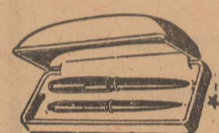
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Howard Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena, were Thanksgiving day guests in the Tom Gibbons home near Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter were Amarillo visitors Tuesday. Mr. Carter is recovering from the injury he received recently.

Owen and Lewis Gunnels and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, and Virgil Chisum, Claude, were guests in the T. D. Chisum home Sunday. Mrs. Chisum, who recently underwent an operation is reported able to be up most of the time.

Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Pleas spent Thanksgiving with the Joe Harrison family at Guymon.

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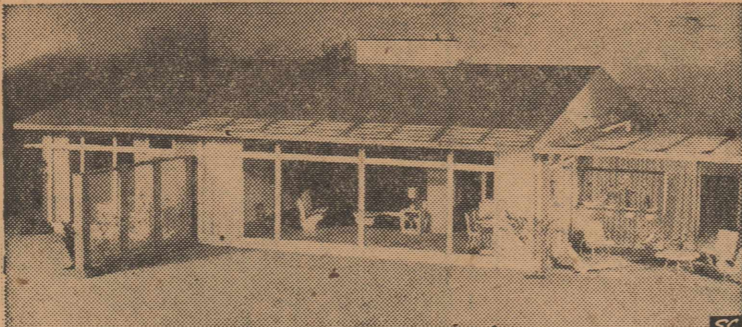
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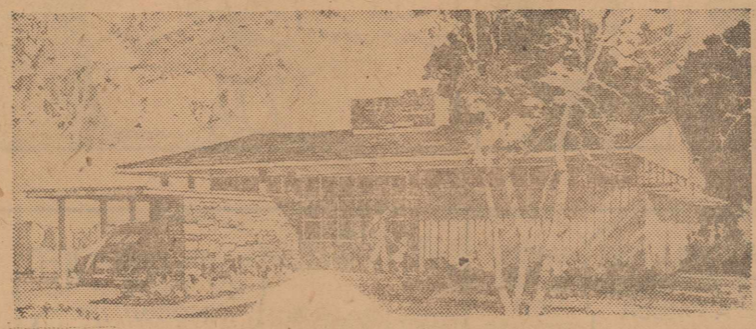
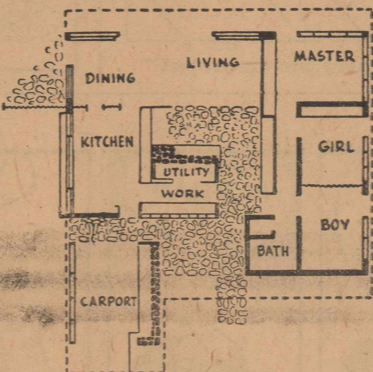


PITTSBURGH, PA. — How full walls of glass can be integrated into the modern home and still retain the much desired element of privacy is graphically shown in this small house designed by Architects Leon Hyzen and Allmon Fordyce. It is one of the prize winners in the national "House For Cheerful Living" competition sponsored by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Pittsburgh Corning Companies.

For the front of the house above, the architects have chosen a well-balanced combination of glass, wood and stone that hides home activities from the eyes of passersby. For the back of the home, below, where screens and shrubbery are used as shields, walls of glass have been used to lend spaciousness to the living and bedroom areas. Additional privacy is provided by an ingenious arrangement of interior curtains.

Emphasizing practicality, it features economical arrangement of all rooms including three bedrooms. The direct linking of utility, kitchen, and dining sections saves time and steps for the modern housewife. The interior living area adjoins an exterior court making a large recreation space.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children returned home Tuesday night from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

W. G. O'Brien made a business trip to Lubbock and Rotan, where he received 150 head of calves, returning home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Hot Springs, New Mexico, came in Thursday. Mr. Kelp is employed at the Garrison Motor Company.

Norman Pronger, El Paso, Texas spent Thanksgiving with relatives, the Prongers.

Roy Hilty, Clinton, Missouri, spent Friday night in the Herbert Folsom home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and Jonna are expected home from Nashville, Tennessee, the last of the week. They have been visiting Mr. Knight's mother for the past ten days.

Mrs. Shuler Donelson and son were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Stubblefield announce the arrival December 3, at Loretto Hospital, of a daughter, Barbara Jo, who weighed eight pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee went to Dalhart Monday, where Mr. Lee had the cast removed from his leg, which was broken in a fall some time ago.

Mrs. Dick Diehl was an Ama-

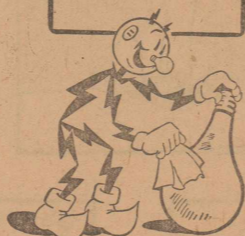


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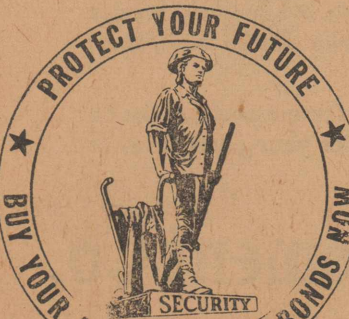
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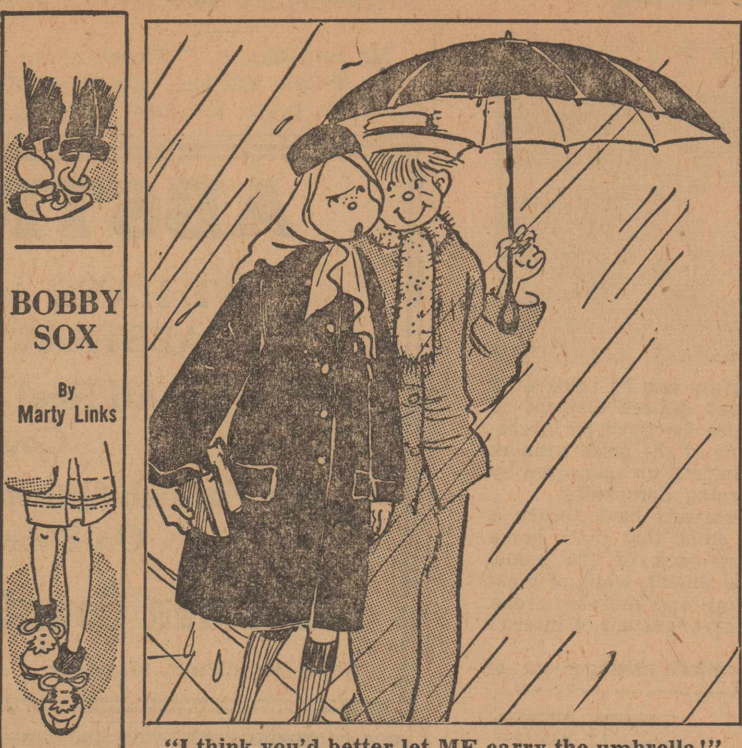
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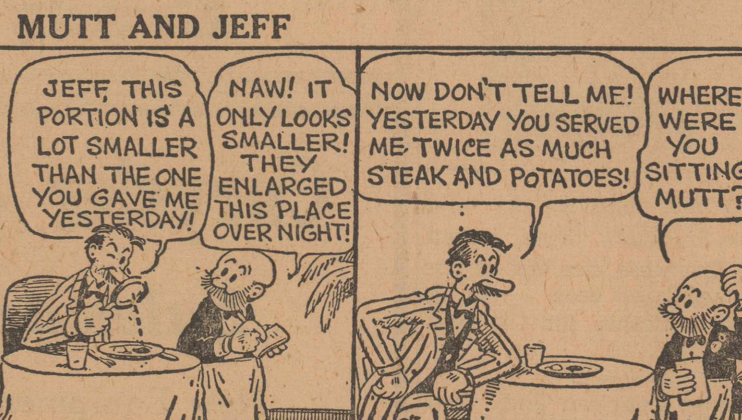
CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

"Today's chapter is packed with trouble. Two members of the cast haven't shown up, the leading lady has a sore throat, and the sponsor is threatening to fire everybody!"



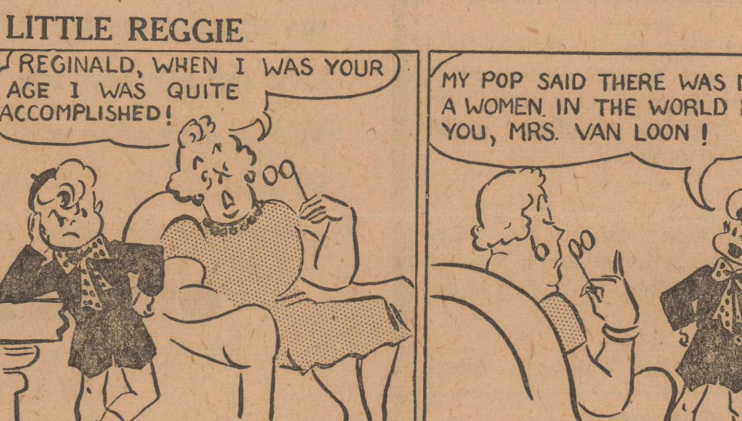
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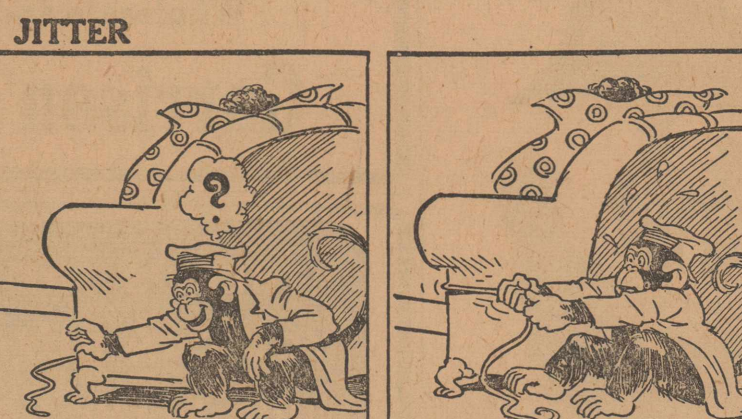
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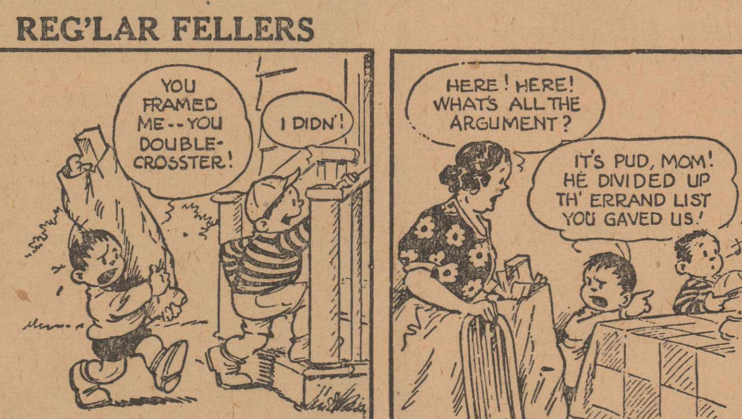
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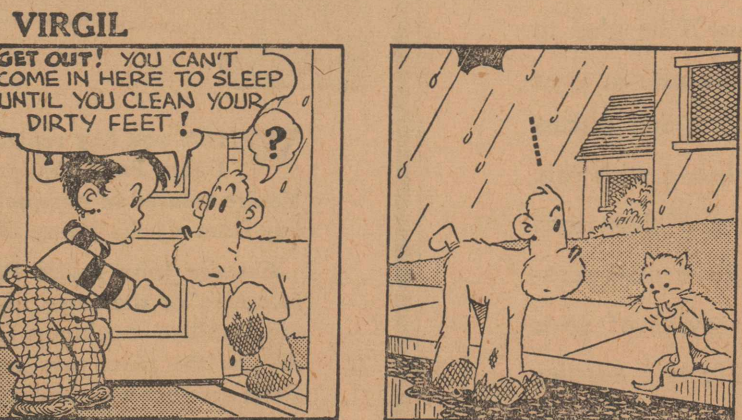
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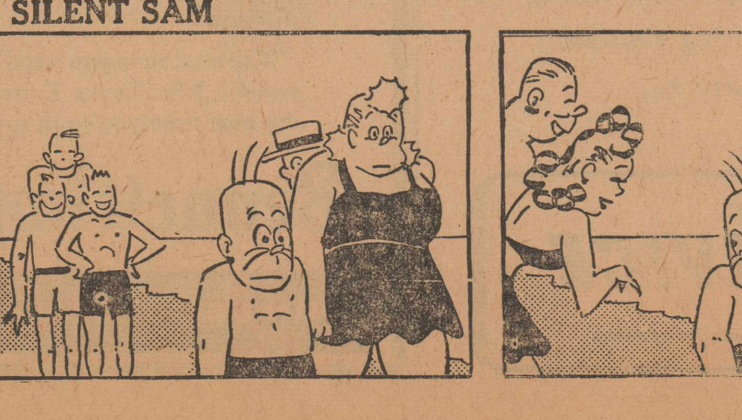
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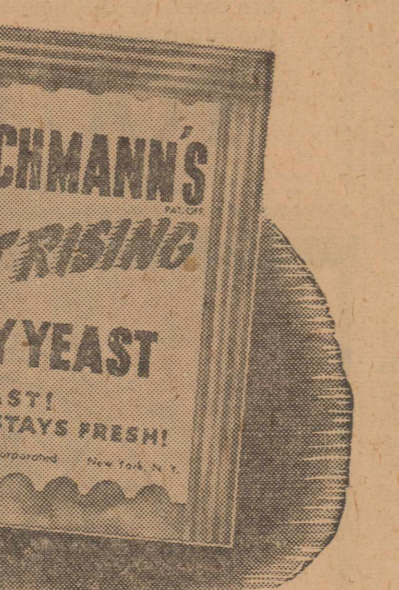
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Lesson for December 8

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PAUL ADMONISHES
THE CHURCHES

LESSON TEXT—I Corinthians 11:20-27; Romans 13:13, 14; Ephesians 5:18-21.
MEMORY SELECTION—Let us walk honestly, as in the day.—Romans 13:13.

Temperance is readily taught from the epistles of Paul for he was constantly moved by the Holy Spirit to exhort the churches and individual Christians to a careful and worthy walk before God.

In doing so he was not afraid to speak plainly about the use of intoxicants. Perhaps his brethren in the ministry today should consider him and take courage.

Our lesson is a temperance lesson, and since some twist that word "temperance" to fit almost any kind of indulgence, we should like to quote a careful evaluation of it by Dr. W. R. White:

"Temperance is a seriously misunderstood word. The best definition we know defines it as abstaining from that which is harmful, and using moderately that which is legitimate. We would not advise a man to be moderate in teasing a rattlesnake. We would not tell him that it is all right to steal, lie or commit adultery just so he is temperate about it. We would not tell a man to use dope moderately. . . . We could tell a man to be moderate about eating meat or any other wholesome thing."

The only way to be temperate about liquor is to let it alone!

I. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Church (I Cor. 11:20-27).

There were a number of disorderly things about the Corinthian church which needed correction. One of these concerned the Lord's Supper. A time which should have given them a blessed unity in fellowship and love had become just the opposite.

It was their custom to eat a so-called love feast before the sacrament, and instead of making it a time of loving and sharing, the rich ate their sumptuous meals and let a poor brother gnaw on a crust of bread.

Then feasting led, as it so often does, to excesses. Some became drunken on the wine and even partook of the Lord's Supper while intoxicated.

We are not so much concerned with the Lord's Supper in this lesson as we are with the behavior of those who attended. Think of coming to the holy table drunk! It seems impossible, and yet it happened.

Do we not still let the poor in our midst shift pretty well for themselves? The rich flaunt their affluence and let the poor get along on their crust of bread. The church needs to renew its scriptural appreciation of what fellowship and communion really means.

II. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Community (Rom. 13:13, 14).

This chapter of the epistle to the Romans concerns the right behavior of the believer in his civic relationships. He is a citizen of heaven, but he is also a citizen of the community in which he lives.

The use of intoxicants which a generation ago was a shameful thing is now generally accepted. The home in which liquor was served was a disgrace; now "cocktail" is one of the first words children learn.

What is the explanation? Is liquor any less destructive and demoralizing? Certainly not! Is it then true that people are more candid and open about what they do? No, it is rather that moral standards have slipped to the point where they are no longer ashamed when they should be, if they thought straight!

Along with the liquor go all the things enumerated in verse 13. Oh, the awful depth of sex degradation, of plain ordinary indecency and dishonesty, of strife and envy. It is not a nice picture, but it is true.

The right way is found in verse 14. It was reading these two verses in his mother's open Bible that led Augustine to Christ. He saw and took the right way. Will others do likewise?

III. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Heart (Eph. 5:16-21).

This is a personal matter. The man or woman who finds satisfaction in wine wants the overcoming power of the narcotic influence to take away the sense of responsibility for life. It is a weak and hopeless way to avoid facing reality.

The right way is to let the Holy Spirit take full control of the heart and life. This is to be an experience of complete surrender, being "filled with the Spirit."

Does life then become drab and uninteresting? No, indeed! For the first time you will be really joyful.

That inevitably leads to thankfulness, a grace too little known and practiced. It is for all things at all times. Do not overlook that fact. Then too there will be a delightful attitude of consideration and respect for one another (v. 21) and of devotion to God.

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HINTS

The spread of a crack in glass can be stopped by scratching an arc at the end of the break.

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When you sink a fence post, coat the end that goes into the earth with a good grade of roof paint.

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One of the ways to keep silverware bright and shiny is to line the drawer in which it is kept with dark outing flannel.

Keep up to date a record of your children's diseases. These will be handy for reference when they are ready to go to school.

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The Questions

1. Is the atomic theory new?
2. What is the smallest bird in the world?
3. What is a Chinook?
4. Did a giant once rule Rome?
5. Was the Battle of Bunker Hill fought on Bunker hill in 1775?
6. In literature Pegasus is what sort of creature?
7. Where was our Liberty bell cast?
8. What does claustrophobia mean?

The Answers

1. No, it was conceived 2,400 years ago by Democritus.
2. The Cuban hummingbird.
3. A type of wind.
4. Yes, Emperor Maximin, who was almost 9 feet tall. He ate 40 pounds of meat a day.
5. No. It was fought on nearby Breed's hill.
6. A flying horse.
7. England.
8. A morbid condition of fear of being in a confined space.

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Baptist Men Organize Brotherhood

Wednesday evening of last week

the men of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner while organizing a Men's

Brotherhood in the church. The guest speaker for the occasion, Mr. Clarence Dillow of Guymon, Oklahoma, spoke to the men on the subject, "God Needs Men."

The Brotherhood is a layman's organization which has for its objective bringing the men of the church into a closer bond of fellowship with each other and with the pastor and the utilization of the man-power of the church. John Steel is president of the new organization, and other officers will be elected at the next meeting which is Thursday evening, December 12.

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Texhoma Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Keener left Monday for Amarillo to visit her daughter and family, the Jess Mulherins.

AAA Committeemen Elected Saturday

Sherman County AAA Committeemen responsible for the administration of the agricultural program in Sherman County were elected Saturday.

R. C. Buckles was re-elected county chairman.

Committeemen in Community A are: K. L. Eller, alternate delegate; Sam Wohlford, chairman; Leo Smith, vice-chairman; Jim Taylor, regular member; Floyd Keener, first alternate; W. O. Bryant, second alternate.

Officers elected in Community B are: E. D. Mason, delegate; C. A. Weatherford, alternate delegate; Ira Oldaker, chairman; C. R. Hawkins, vice-chairman; Jim Gorman, regular member; N. F. Renner, first alternate; A. P. Harland, second alternate.

In community C officers elected were: Guy R. Sweny, delegate; W. A. Spurlock, alternate delegate; Herbert Folsom, chairman; H. A. Carter, vice-chairman; Roy Browder, regular member; J. R. Morris, first alternate; Meritt Sweny, second alternate.

C. A. Weatherford, A. P. Harland and Jim Gorman were elected to office for the first time.

The County AAA Committee is composed of R. C. Buckles, F. D. Mason and Guy Sweny.

Mrs. Kelley Hostess To Embroidery Club

Mrs. W. E. Kelley was hostess Thursday to the Embroidery Club for a Thanksgiving covered dish luncheon.

A business meeting was called during which Mrs. J. K. Richardson was elected president; Mrs. Earl Shirk, vice president; Mrs. G. L. Taylor, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Royal Pendleton, reporter; and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, assistant reporter. Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Mrs. Roy Allen were appointed to serve on the flower committee. Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held December 12 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Judd.

Present were Mesdames E. W. Butler, J. K. Richardson, M. Dortch, A. Arnold, Roy Allen, M. R. Robinson, S. J. Calvird, J. C. O'Brien, G. L. Taylor, Tim Flores, W. G. O'Brien, Roy Pendleton, Cone Donelson, Osa Gamble, Frank Judd, the hostess and a guest, Mrs. Lacy Fedric.

Family Gathering At Harding Home

The Cummings and Mullins families entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding. The dinner consisted of turkey and everything good that goes with a Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Miss Lois Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and Dorothy Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cum-

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Murdock, Eads, Colorado, announce the birth of a 5 pound 1 ounce daughter, Nancy Louise, born November 15.

Miss Fern Cunningham, Canyon, and Lt. Elmo Cunningham, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham.

Delbert Cummings, who underwent an appendectomy Thursday morning returned home Wednesday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Minnie Reece was a visitor in Dalhart Monday with her sisters, Mrs. Wendel Moreman and Mrs. Earl Carter and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton left Wednesday for a visit in California.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, Sweetwater, returned home Sunday after spending Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. J. K. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

G. W. Clark and Miss Irene Shamblin, Amarillo, visited in the Dick Diehl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children.

Mrs. Agnes Foster and Mrs. Ann Harrison were dinner guests of Mrs. J. K. Richardson Sunday.

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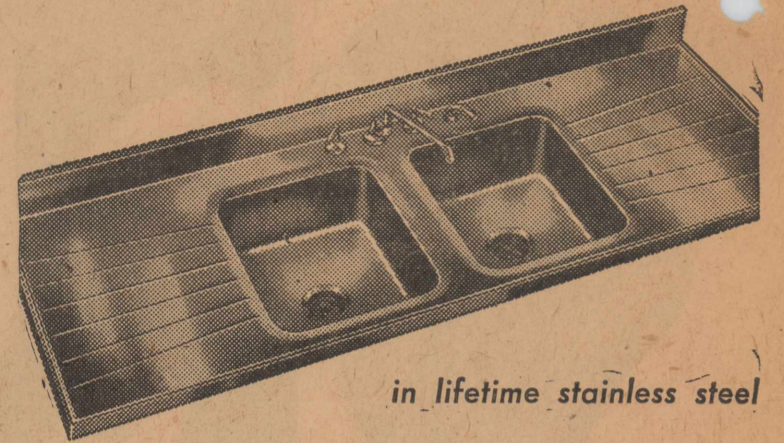
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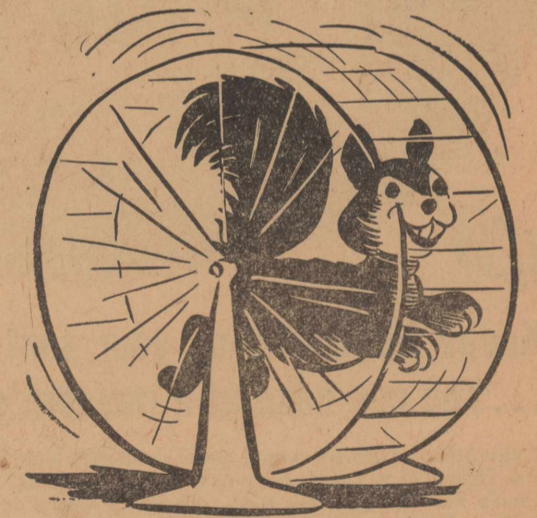
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