

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Fred Nicholson Found Injured Near Kerrick

Fred Nicholson, 31-years old, was found in an unconscious condition in a field on the Joe Brown & Son ranch near Kerrick about noon Sunday. Joe Brown discovered his employee when he made a routine trip to the farm.

Nicholson was rushed to the Boise City Hospital in the Wilson ambulance. Physicians found him to be suffering from brain concussion. The left side of his face was bruised and badly swollen. There were no broken bones.

Nicholson was in Stratford Friday night and was seen the last time by Harry Sears who sold him gasoline at the Garrison Motor Co. at 1:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Physicians guessed the time of the accident to have been about noon Saturday. This would have limited his time of exposure in the open field to about 24 hours. The temperature in Stratford Saturday night fell to 30 degrees and at 7:00 A. M. it rose to 36 degrees. Saturday and Sunday the temperature rose to 75 degrees.

Officers and parties concerned who inspected the scene of the accident are of the belief that Nicholson was either thrown from his horse or that the horse fell with him. He had managed to move about 30 feet from the place where he fell. His gloves and personal belongings from his pockets were found approximately 30 feet from his body. Nicholson's hair and clothing were matted with sand burrs. It was necessary to clip his hair to remove the burrs.

The saddled horse Nicholson was riding was found some distance away with the bridle reins hung in a picket fence. It is thought the bridle reins became tangled in the fence while the horse was attempting to eat cake stacked near the fence.

Soon after Nicholson was admitted to the Boise City hospital he was given a shock treatment. He stirred, sat up in bed, opened his eyes for a short time, then lapsed into unconsciousness. At this time physicians said he would not regain consciousness for several days.

Tuesday at 1:00 P. M. he opened his eyes for a short time and identified Joe Brown who was standing at the foot of his bed before lapsing into unconsciousness again.

Nicholson's blood pressure has remained normal. Penicillin has been administered as a precaution against possible virus infection. X-rays disclose that he has no fractures.

Nicholson has no living relatives. He was raised as an orphan boy in Indiana, and has been employed in the Texas Panhandle for several months.

## Will Curb Stray Dogs In City

During the past two or three months it has been brought to the attention of the City Council two or three instances where school children have been bitten by stray dogs. In each instance this has caused considerable anxiety on the part of the parents of the children as there was a possibility of rabies.

On at least one of the occasions, the parents as a precautionary measure, gave their child rabies shots.

Members of the City Council feel that it is their civic duty to take whatever steps they can in order to protect the children of Stratford from this menace. Recently they passed a City Ordinance requiring that all dogs be given the rabies shots and tags be attached to each dog indicating that he has had the shots.

In the near future a definite time and place will be announced where dogs may be taken to have them vaccinated. A licensed veterinarian will be brought to Stratford for the convenience of all dog owners. In the interest of safety for the children, citizens will be requested to make a special effort to have their dogs vaccinated.

The City will pay the veterinarian fees for the vaccination of all dogs on the day or days set aside for this purpose. The owner will be required to furnish a collar and tag for the animal.

Evidence points to the fact that there are a number of stray dogs in the City limits which should be exterminated. After allowing ample time for each dog owner to have their pet vaccinated, the Council will authorize the picking up of all stray dogs that are not tagged. If the animals are not claimed within a few days they will be exterminated.

The Council feels that if it is possible to prevent just one child from being a victim of rabies, that the required precautions will be well worth the trouble. Citizens will have an opportunity to protect their own children as well as their neighbors by cooperating in the vaccination of their pet dogs.

## Methodist Conference Thursday

Perryton District Conference of the Methodist Church was held in the First Methodist Church Thursday of last week with Dr. J. Edmund Kirby, District Superintendent, presiding. Rev. H. A. Nichols introduced F. B. Mullins, who gave the welcome address.

Rev. J. W. Rosenburg of Buena Vista served the conference as secretary with Rev. Wade Griffin of Follett acting as assistant secretary.

Twenty-five pastoral charges are in the Perryton District. Reports were given by their pastors on work accomplished during the last six months.

New converts and others affiliating with the churches during the first six months period have equalled the number joining the Methodist Churches during last year. Many of the new additions to the churches were credited to the "All Texas Revival" carried on by Methodist Churches throughout the state. Finances of the churches were reported to be in good condition with several churches having raised sufficient funds to pay their expenses during the entire year.

The most outstanding financial report was made by Rev. W. L. Porterfield of Gruver. Gruver Methodists recently completed a new brick church building at the cost of \$150,000. Contributions to the church fund during the last six months amounted to more than \$77,000.00. Rev. Claud LeMond, Texhoma pastor, reported that his church had raised over \$50,000.00 during the last six months. Rev. H. A. Nichols, host pastor, reported that the Superannate and Bishop's Fund, and World Service Fund, an amount of \$1,549.00, had been paid by the local church for an entire year. During the last two years Stratford Methodist has invested \$200,000 in a new church and new parsonage which are entirely free of indebtedness. Rev. Nichols is serving his sixth year as the pastor of the church.

Among visitors who spoke at the conference were Dr. W. W. Ward, Chaplain of the Methodist Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. Harold Cook of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas; Rev. Robert F. Harrington, President of Samuel Huston College of Austin, Texas; George B. Robinson, Methodist Board of Temperance, Washington, D. C.

Ministers who brought helpful sermons were: Rev. Hubert Bratcher of Lubbock, Texas; Rev. J. B. Stewart of Spearman, and Rev. Claud LeMond of Texhoma.

Rev. Uel Crosby, executive secretary of the Board of Education, Lubbock, Texas, spoke of "Religious Education." Rev. Cecil Hardaway of Midland spoke on "Conference Insurance." Other speakers were Rev. Edgar Irvine, Manager of the Methodist Camp Ground at Canyon, Texas, and Dr. Fisher Simpson, agent for the Christian Advocate of Dallas, Texas.

Over 200 ministers, delegates, and visiting laymen attended the sessions of the conference. At noon ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service served lunch to the visitors.

Gruver was named as the next district conference meeting place.

## Miss Miller To Serve On Guam

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Miller and grandson of San Angelo, Texas, and their daughter, Miss Verna LaJune Miller of San Diego, California, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon.

Miss Miller is a Navy nurse and has spent the past three years at Bremerton, Washington, Long Beach, California, and San Diego, California. She has received her orders to report for duty on Guam. She left Monday morning by train for San Francisco where she will take a plane for Guam where she will be stationed. She expects to be on sea duty for about 18 months before returning to the states.

Expanding Shell Painfully Injures K. Kendrick

Kenneth Kendrick suffered a painful injury to his left wrist when a shell exploded, shattering the gun he was using to hunt quail Saturday on the O. K. Gamble ranch near Nara Vista. Kendrick's left wrist was filled with wooden splinters.

His brother-in-law, O. K. Gamble, was with him at the time of the accident. Kendrick was rushed to Dalhart for medical treatment.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends for their many kindly remembrances while I was in the hospital.

Emil Blanck

## Cpl. Seaman Assigned To Information Work

CAMP ROBERTS — Cpl. Marvin L. Seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seaman, is at Camp Roberts, California, assigned to Information and Education work with the 7th Armored Division Artillery.

The 7th Armored Division, stationed at Camp Roberts, celebrated its first birthday as a re-activated infantry training division on November 24. Camp Roberts is located midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, thirty miles inland from the Pacific ocean. The largest replacement training center in the West during World War II, the sprawling camp was closed in 1945 and reopened last year.

Cpl. Seaman's assignment at Camp Roberts plays an important role in the vital infantry training program which has been conducted by the 7th Armored Division for the past year.

## Wright Davis Showing New Pontiac

Wright Davis Pontiac lifted the curtain on the new 1952 model Pontiac this week which features an entirely new power train consisting of a new dual-range Hydra-Matic transmission, higher compression engines and the lowest rear axle gear ratio yet to appear on American passenger cars.

In addition to the new power train, the 1952 Pontiac models, now on display, feature a number of important styling changes and refinements. There are new colors available both for interior and exterior of all models. Interior colors are provided in a choice of grey, blue or green to match or harmonize with the color selected for the body.

The newest Silver Streak models are offered with six and eight cylinder high compression engines.

## Letters to Santa

I am a little girl four years old, but I'd like to have a big Baby Blue Eyes dolly like my big sister's, Judy. I'd like for it to have brown hair so I can tell it from hers. Please leave us some candy and nuts, too. Oh yes, I'd like to have some extra clothes for the dolly, too. Lots of love, Janetta Willey.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. I'd like for you to bring me a little grader. I like to play outside in the dirt. My little brother isn't big enough to tell us what he wants, but mother thinks he would like a fire truck that he can ride on. We like candy and apples. Love, Wesley Willey.

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a big baby blue eyes Dolly with blonde hair, Please, Dear Santa. I will hang my stocking early. You might leave me some candy and nuts, too, if you have enough. Love, Julia Willey.

## James Bradley Gets Marine Pfc. Chevron

James Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, has completed his boot training at San Diego, California, and has been awarded the rate of a Private First Class in the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley are making their home in Oceanside, California at the present time. Pfc. and Mrs. Bradley spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley.

## Baptist Ladies Observe Week Of Prayer

Ladies of the W.M.U. of the Baptist Church met each afternoon for the first four days of this week at the church for a program in observance of the "Week of Prayer" for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions.

## Bryant's Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant, former Stratford residents, who now reside in the Prairie Center, California district, had a two-fold celebration Thanksgiving Day which marked their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A dinner was served at the Bryant home, with members of the family gathering to felicitate the couple. The meal was served buffet style, and the table was covered with a lace cloth. Centering the table was a small tree, made from manzanita branches wrapped with gold foil. Suspended from its branches were 50 silver dollars also wrapped in gold foil. Golden-hued chrysanthemums provided floral decoration elsewhere in the home. A large three-tiered cake was served, the top tier bearing a gold bell inscribed with the numeral "50" and surrounded by gold leaves.

Sons and daughters of the couple present were Odis Bryant, Stratford, Texas; Otho Bryant, Crowley, Colorado; Herbert Bryant, Lindsay, California; Mrs. Arthur Siegenthaler, Oregon; Mrs. Elaine Spitzer and Mrs. Spencer Graves of Lindsay, An-

## Community Club Organized At Kerrick

A Community Club was organized in Kerrick at a party and meeting held in the Kerrick school building Thursday night of last week.

Club officers elected at the meeting include: Allen Boren, President; Stanley Murdock, Vice-President; Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Secretary-Treasurer; and three Directors, Ray Taylor, Dean Harbour and Mrs. Pete Eden.

## Plan American Legion Dance For Friday

Plans are being completed for an American Legion sponsored dance to be held in the American Legion Hall at 9:00 o'clock Friday night. Billy Foust and his six-piece orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

## Mrs. DeWitt Snead Succumbs To Long Illness

Mrs. DeWitt Snead of Stanton, Texas, a sister-in-law of Mrs. H. A. Nichols, passed away Saturday night after a lingering illness of cancer of the lungs. Mrs. Nichols has been in Stanton nursing Mrs. Snead for the last three months.

## Lt. Don Riffe Gets Air Corps Observer's Wings

Lt. Don Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, received his wings as a radar observer in the U. S. Air Corps Thursday of last week. He has been appointed as a radar instructor and will be based permanently at Conally Air Base in Waco, Texas.

## Bureau Supports Price Setting Of Wellhead Gas

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation at its annual convention in Houston endorsed a resolution passed by the Sherman County Farm Bureau urging passage of legislation that would enable the Texas Railroad Commission to fix a minimum price for gas at the wellhead in all Texas gas fields.

Sam Wohlford, chairman of the Sherman County resolutions committee and delegate to the state convention from the county, presented the resolution at the state meeting.

Land owners and property owners of Sherman County at a meeting in Stratford the night of November 9, reported that in some instances gas contracts are for the life of the production and that in some cases contract price is less than 50 percent of the current price.

The resolution called for the Texas Legislature to enact laws authorizing the railroad commission to fix the minimum price of gas at the wellhead or sold after processing for liquid recovery in all gas fields in the state.

This, the resolution stated, would prevent waste conditions and protect the rights of land owners, royalty owners and producers of gas.

The state farm association voted to work for passage of such a bill at the next session of the State Legislature.

## Homer Blake Is Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake are building a new 34x47 foot home erected on lots where their former home stood. The old Blake home has been moved to the southeast part of Stratford.

The new frame and stucco house will include six rooms, a bath and a service porch.

## Jackie Davis Promoted To Cadet Sergeant

Jackie Davis, a sophomore in Tarrant State College at Stephenville, Texas, has been promoted to the rate of Cadet Sergeant, it was learned by relatives here this week.

## Spurlock Supper Raises \$171 For Treats

The annual box and pie supper held in the basement of the Spurlock Chapel raised funds amounting to \$171.00 when it was staged Friday night of last week. The largest crowd which has attended for several years, was present.

The funds will be used to secure treats for the annual Spurlock Sunday School Christmas program.

## Test Of Seven Completed Wells Announced

Announcement was made this week of deliverability tests of seven completed Sherman County gas wells.

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries Bob No. 1 in section 39 of Block 2 has a deliverability test of 1.024 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 379 pounds.

Kerr-McGee Industries Heinrich No. 1 in section 49 of Block 2-B has a deliverability test of 2.360 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 388 pounds.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation Flores No. 19 in section 33 of Block 3-T has a deliverability test of 1.116 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 401 pounds.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation Flores No. 20 in section 87 of Block 3-T has a deliverability test of 1.820 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 364 pounds.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company First State Bank of Stratford No. B-2 in section 447 of Block 1-T has a deliverability test of 6.275 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 349 pounds.

Tascosa Gas Company Martha No. 1 in section 16 of Block 3-B has a deliverability test of 1.633 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 404 pounds.

## 1,000 Foot Sewer Line Added To City System

Approximately 1,000 feet of sewer line is being added to the City Sewer system in three new additions to the system.

## 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program

To be eligible for assistance under the 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program, each cooperating farmer in Sherman County will be asked to develop a conservation plan for his farm that will make the greatest contribution to the Nation's present and future food and fiber needs, and designate the practices to be carried out in 1952.

This double-barreled objective, conservation for present and future production, R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the County PMA Committee, explains, is aimed at insuring the production of the agricultural commodities needed in the current defense effort and at the same time protecting and improving the land so that the continuing needs of the Nation's rapidly increasing population may be met.

In developing his plan for conservation under the 1952 ACP, Chairman Buckles advises, the individual farmer should build on the conservation progress already made and should take advantage of any conservation plan developed for his farm with the assistance of a State or Federal Agency.

Each cooperating farmer will be asked to designate from the county list of Agricultural Conservation practices those which he thinks will contribute most to getting his program underway and which are most justified as a public investment in production protection.

Each cooperating farmer is urged to make the fullest use of the financial aid available under the Agricultural Conservation Program and of the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, or other State or Federal agency. The Chairman advises that every farmer in Sherman County will be contacted either by a personal visit by his local PMA committee, at meetings or by letter and given an opportunity to cooperate in the 1952 program.

## Lions Christmas Party Planned For Monday

Stratford Lions and Lionesses will hold their annual Christmas party with a ladies night program at the Palace Cafe at 7:00 P. M. Monday night of next week. Each person is to bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00 in value. Those present will receive gifts from the tree according to numbers they draw.

## Pampa Pilot Fatally Injured In Collision

Capt. Clyde A. Bray, Jr., Pampa Air Force officer, was fatally injured when his car crashed into the rear of a truck loaded with cut stone on U. S. Highway 287 Saturday morning near Kerrick. He was rushed to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Wilson ambulance and succumbed to injuries at 8:30 A. M.

Funeral services were held in Pampa where his wife and twin sons make their home. Capt. Bray is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Bray, Sr., of Muleshoe.

Captain Bray was a European Theater pilot in World War II and had recently returned from a flight to Tripoli.

## 116,400 Pounds Maize Shipped To CARE

A car containing 116,400 pounds of maize donated by Sherman County citizens was shipped from the Stratford Grain Co. Wednesday of last week as the county's donation to CARE. The donation will be distributed as food among peoples of undernourished countries through the organization of World Churches.

A. B. Morris served as chairman of the Sherman County drive. He was assisted in soliciting donations by Leslie H. Parker and Earl Riffe.

## Ball Games Scheduled

Stratford Elks will play Stinnett here Friday night. Stratford Elks and Pampa will play here Tuesday night of next week. The Elketts and the Elk B team will play in the tournament at Sunray this week-end. Stratford boys will play their first game at 1:00 P. M. Friday. Stratford girls will play Texline at 2:00 P. M. Friday.

## LOCAL MARKETS

WHEAT ..... \$2.35  
MAIZE ..... \$2.40

### R. R. Daniel Transferred To Korean Service

M/Sgt. Richard R. Daniel,

Lawton, Oklahoma, a son-in-law of M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Holt of Amarillo, reported in California Friday of last week to pick up his orders for assignment to immediate duty in Korea. Mrs. Daniel and their three children are remaining at the family home in Lawton. Friends

here state that Daniel has served two tours of duty overseas.

### Lions Have Ladies Night Program

Thirty-nine Lions and Lionesses attended the meeting of the organization in the Palace Cafe Monday night. A program of "Ladies Night" entertainment was presented. Miss Timmie Lu Williams sang two solos with Mrs. Lorraine Mehner furnishing piano accompaniment. Miss Mary Sue Taylor played two piano solos. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner sang two solos with Mrs. H. M. Flores furnishing the piano accompaniment.

### Sub-District MYF Meeting In Dalhart

Thirteen members of the local Methodist Church attended the sub-district meeting of the MYF at the Central Church in Dalhart Monday night. Those from Stratford attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Martha and Shirley Plunk, Dorothy Nell Harding, Buddy Palmer, Nell Foreman, Norma Kerns, Carol Ann Parvin, Gene Glazener, Dorothy Arnold, Gordy Ramon and Feliz Ramon.

### Elketts Win Over St. Mary's Ball Teams

Stratford Elketts won two basketball games from St. Mary's of Amarillo in games played here Tuesday night. The Elketts B-team won their game with a score of 64 to 14. Colleen Palmer was high point forward for the Elketts with 19 points and Florrine Sanders followed with 14 points. The Elketts defeated St. Mary's 52 to 36. Adelle Cunningham was high point forward for Stratford with 14 points.

### Devotional Gems

(By N. D. Carter)

The Apostle Paul wrote, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Phil. 2:5. What was this mind that was in Christ Jesus? Jesus was a King, a prophet, a priest, a Lord. He was King of Kings. He was rich in heavenly things and was equal with God who was his Father. Still when He came to this earth He became poor that we might be rich through his poverty. Though He was God's own Son, He was humiliated, reviled, mocked, scourged, and crucified with thieves. He was rich and gave all that He had for us. Can we, will we give Him all that we have? The question is, are we willing to sacrifice for Him as He did for us? Christ was a King and still He came not to be ministered unto but to minister. He is a servant to us, in that He serves life, love, and happiness. His greatest service is the washing away of our sins. If He came to serve us, then the least that we could do is to serve Him in every way possible. If God's people would only do this, then the world would not be so full of wickedness today. He was obedient unto death, even the death on the cruel cross. Most of God's people will obey only until they think that it might cost them something. Last, but not least, although He was Lord of all, He humbled Himself. When He was abused, He did not return evil; when He suffered, He did not threaten; but committed Himself to God who judges rightly and to whom all vengeance belongs. He said, "Learn of me, and ye shall find rest unto your soul." Let this mind be in you that was also in Christ Jesus, Humble yourselves and

go all out for God; serve Him with all that you have and as Jesus was glorified, so shall you be lifted up.

### Emil Blanck Released From Hospital Monday

Emil Blanck was brought home from Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday where he had been a medical patient for about two weeks.

### Attending Dealers Meeting In Chicago

Chester Plunk left by plane from Amarillo Tuesday to attend the dealers' showing of the 1952 Studebaker which opened in Chicago Wednesday morning. Mrs. Plunk and son accompanied Mr. Plunk to Amarillo and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk while he is away.

### Barbara Stublefield Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Barbara Stublefield was honored with a birthday party Monday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Stublefield. The occasion was the celebration of her fifth birthday.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Games furnished an afternoon of entertainment for the honoree, Barbara Stublefield, Reta Jacobs, Roy Finch, Charlotte Guthrie, Keath Borth, Carrol Reeder, Ray Jacobs, Darrell Stublefield, Claude Nelson Ferric, and Doris Jean Dickson.

Barbara's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stublefield, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stublefield, Lynda Sutton and Richard Ross were unable to attend the party, but sent lovely gifts.

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### Elks Lose Games At Pampa

Stratford Elks lost two basketball games played at Pampa Tuesday night. The B-team lost to Pampa by a score of 38 to 42. Fin Ramon was high point man with 15 points and Carroll Reed followed with 11 points. The Elks lost their game with Pampa by a score of 67 to 69. Tommy Wakefield and Bobby Lovelace were high point men for the Elks with 17 points each while Fred Lee Green and Richard Williams each scored 11 points.

### Mary Ethel Circle To Meet With Mrs. Robinson

The Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday December 12, at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

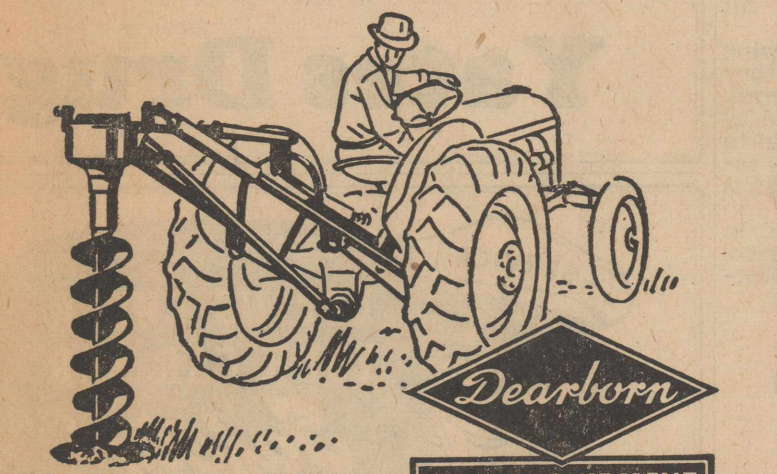
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### Return Home From Rochester

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal returned home Wednesday from Rochester, Minnesota where she has been a medical patient in the Mayo Clinic.

### Embroidery Club Will Meet Dec. 13 With Mrs. F. Judd

The Embroidery Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. December 13 in the home of Mrs. Frank Judd for the annual Christmas party.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kirkwood, Dalhart, are the parents of a five pound ten ounce daughter, Becky Sue, born November 24 in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

### Elks Lose Game To Adrian

Stratford Elks were defeated in a game played at Adrian Saturday night. Adrian won by a score of 40 to 30. Bobby Lovelace was high point man for the Elks with 16 points and Fred Lee Green followed with 4 points.

### Walter Rogers--

At last some encouraging word is coming from Korea. The present accomplishments are the result of a long and tedious uphill climb and it is still a touch and go proposition. Much progress has been made in negotiations, and let us hope and pray that further progress will be made and a peaceful solution

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can be effected. There are many things that I could say about this situation, but I shall refrain from so doing for the reason that a wrong word or misunderstood phrase at this time could easily lead down, if not measurably hinder continued negotiations. The task is a difficult one and our members of the negotiating team are under a tremendous burden. The success or failure of the entire program is going to depend solely upon the honor of the participating parties. For that reason there should be a clear and definite understanding on all points at issue so that there can be no misconception or misapplication of the terms employed. Present indications are that an armistice can and will be worked out. However, there is always the possibility that the whole thing could blow sky high without warning. As I told you many months ago, the preparedness program of this country has proceeded pretty well on schedule, and it would certainly be to the best interests of all parties concerned that the war in Korea be ended forthwith. If Russia and her satellites continue to stand in the way of world peace, they will soon find out that the United States of America does not bluff.

You have probably noticed in the newspapers that the communists do not want to agree to a free inspection behind the lines as suggested by the UN negotiators. It has been suggested that the reason for their opposition to this point is that they do not want the UN forces to have the opportunity to view the many weaknesses incident to their military establishments, and they fear that the Americans will quickly recognize and appraise such weaknesses and that their position in the negotiations would be considerably shaken. Sincerity of purpose in bringing about a peaceful solution to the problem would seem to me to warrant the provisions requested by the UN team concerning inspection by both sides. This would not only insure full compliance with the terms of a cease-fire agreement but would serve to evidence the honor of both sides in entering into such an agreement.

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### Local News

Miss Marjorie Boney returned to Amarillo Monday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lelah Boney and other relatives over the week-end. Mrs. Boney and Mrs. Tom Hodges accompanied her to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings were business visitors in Oklahoma City the first of the week. Mrs. Randy McAdams, who has been ill at the home of Mrs.

Sallie V. McAdams, is able to be up part of the time. She has been here since October.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, McLean, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor.

Mrs. C. F. Verner returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milton in Conway Springs, Kansas last week-end.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Holt, Amarillo, spent last week-end visiting relatives here. On Sunday, they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and daughter, Mrs. Dave Holmes. Other guests in the Mullins home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings and little granddaughter, Cynthia Dell Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and baby son, Jimmy, of Kritch, Texas, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Graydon Gamble, Bill and Cynthia were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon.

T. L. Taylor, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. Esma Gilbert were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, of Bushland, Texas, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. W. F. Winginton, Mrs. Fred Poole, Mrs. Frank Judd and their sister, Mrs. John Huff, of Dalhart, were visitors in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey and Bernard Ray visited friends in Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton spent the week-end visiting in Jack County with Mr. and Mrs. George Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner visited friends in Guyton Monday.

C. E. Woods was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Gaylord were visitors in Meade, Kansas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green of Spearman have bought a combined filling station, cafe, and tourist court in Clovis, New

Mexico, and are moving to Clovis to make their home.

G. L. Taylor and T. L. Taylor were business visitors in Hugo, Colorado Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Gillis has accepted a position with Lucy Kelp Cleaners.

Mrs. Nellie Hamilton and Mrs. Clara Boock, Texhoma, visited in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace was a visitor in Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Lavake and daughter, Mary Lou, Mrs. Mike Burgess, and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp of Clayton, New Mexico, were week-end guests of relatives in Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Carl Odom returned to Stratford with them for a short visit here.

Mrs. Emil Blanck and Donald Moon were visitors in Perryton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burwash of Champaign, Illinois, were guests of his aunt, Miss Jeanette Epstein, and Mrs. Fred Poole Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Burwash were on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green and Claudia of Hereford Texas visited their daughter, Mrs. Randy McAdams, Sunday.

A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger left Wednesday for a visit in Tampa, Florida. Mrs. A. E. Pronger plans to join them the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillis spent the week-end visiting with friends in Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. J. N. Foster spent the week-end visiting in Shamrock, Texas with her sister, Mrs. Paul Farmer, who is ill.

Mrs. Henry Lee and Mrs. George Lovett and children were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

R. E. Kessie, Lubbock, Texas, is ill and it is feared an operation may be necessary, it was learned here this week.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko took her niece to Ama-

rillo Wednesday where she took a bus to return to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor visited the Indian Creek Ranch at LaVeta, Colorado the first of the week.


Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Albert Zimmer, Mrs. Raymond Borth, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Robert Bolster, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Forman, Mrs. W. E. Pleyer, Mrs. Rolla Newman, Mrs. George Bradley, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party on the afternoon of December 13 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Forman. Each member is to bring a gift

and exchange gifts by numbers.


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**Farmers Market Today**  
(With Neil (Mrs.) Beck)

Editor's Note: "The following column appeared in the November 26 issue of the Los Angeles Times."

The Clucks visited the Farmer's Market the other day.

And you never saw four finer looking men — the Cluck brothers, from Gruver, Texas. (It's near Amarillo.) (There are six Cluck brothers of Gruver. Two stayed to home to run the ranches while Gene Cluck, former star footballer, and three others of the brothers took a trip.) Also four Mesdames Cluck.

The men were big, tall, lean, hard, handsome and gracious.

They were expensively tailored. They wore beautiful Stetsons but not the 10-gallon size, just the conservative, dressy size that holds, I would guess, maybe 10 quarts.

They wore beautiful hand-tooled, high-heeled cowboy boots — neatly polished. The men were manicured and trim.

The four ladies — each married to a Cluck — were very chic in that special Nieman-Marcus way.

They had been on a trip to Mexico, and had been in L. A. seeing the sights. And now, here they were in the Farmers Market.

They seemed just the least bit confused. They didn't seem quite sure what they should have for lunch at the Farmers Market.

Our manager saw the situation at a glance and introduced himself, proffering his polite assistance.

Gene, biggest of the Clucks, grasped our manager's hand, shook it and then passed the crushed bones to the next Cluck brother who crushed and shook some more, and by the time the fourth of the big men from Texas had shaken our manager's lily-white paddy, it was very well mangled, indeed.

The Cluck brothers and their attractive wives allowed as how they didn't know what to have for lunch, or how to go about getting it.

Our manager suggested barbecue.

The Clucks said they didn't care for barbecue.

Our manager said, "But, ah — this is the real thing — Tex Ryan's Famous Farmers Market Texas Barbecue."

Nope. No barbecue. But if the man was from Texas they wanted to shake his hand and say howdy. So — after the Cluck brothers had destroyed our Mr. Ryan's hand — they settled for a Chinese Plate.

Our manager personally showed the party through the Farmers Market. The Texans looked through the plate glass, watching the English Toffee being made at Littlejohn's. "For gosh sake look at 'em throwin' all that butter in that!"

Then they saw our amazing meat shops — in which they showed a professional interest.

Our manager was charmed by the Clucks — and just hated to see them go — naturally — because it meant shaking hands again.

Texas is wonderful. And in its own way so is the Farmers Market on West Third at Fairfax.


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**Friendship Club Meets With Mrs. Borth**

Friendship Club members met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth Thursday afternoon of last week. The work of the afternoon was embroidering and quilting. A quilt was finished for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to

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### Christmas Program On December 22

Farm Bureau members and Stratford Lions Club members are working together to complete arrangements for the ap-

pearance of Santa Claus in Stratford on the afternoon of Saturday, December 22, for the distribution of Christmas treats among all the children who will gather for the occasion.

Santa's visit to Stratford with gifts for all the children is an annual event which still attracts the attention of most of the members of the younger set.

Say You Saw It In The Star

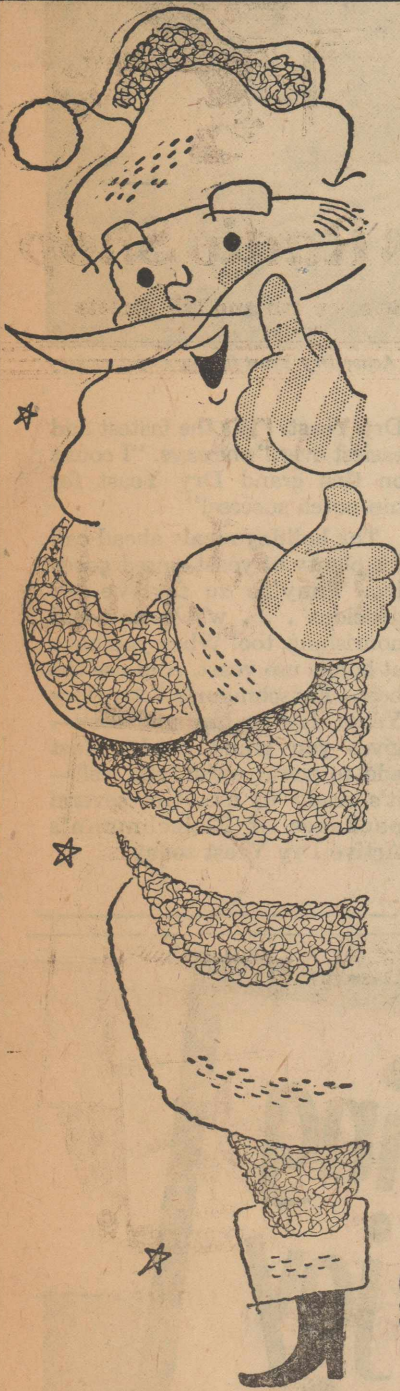


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### Robbie's Gift Shoppe

### Sgt. Hooley Arrives At Camp Stoneman

Sergeant First Class Charles Hooley arrived at Camp Stoneman, California Monday night after 19 months of overseas duty. Sixteen months of the time he has served in combat areas of Korea. Sgt. Hooley will be transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma and granted a furlough. Mrs. Hooley will meet her husband at Fort Sill. They plan to enjoy a delayed honeymoon trip before returning to Stratford.

### Flora Foreman Circle Has Meeting

The Flora Foreman Circle met in the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for the weekly study course, "The Family, the Christian's Concern." Mrs. K. L. Eller presided. "Wonderful Words of Life," was the opening hymn. Mrs. J. G. Cummings led the opening prayer. "Love Supreme," was read responsively. Minutes were read by Mrs. M. Dortch.

Mrs. W. P. Cummings had charge of the program. Leaders of the discussions were Mrs. A. L. King, who spoke on "Christian Faith;" Mrs. C. W. Moon, who spoke on the topic, "Is a Child Acting His Age;" Mrs. Tim Flores, who spoke on "Mother's Attitude;" Mrs. C. R. Foster, who spoke on "Education;" Mrs. M. Dortch, who spoke on "The Family Council;" Mrs. K. L. Eller, who spoke on "The Responsibility of the Family;" Mrs. H. M. Brown, who spoke on the topic, "What Would You Do If A Negro Came to Your Church and Wanted to Join;" and Mrs. A. L. King, who spoke on "Emotional Sexual Needs of Children."

Mrs. W. P. Cummings read a poem entitled, "Walls."

The next lesson will be chapters 5 and 6 Wednesday of next week, which will be the last lessons of the study.

The meeting was closed by repeating the "Lord's Prayer" in unison.

Members present were Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. E. C. McIntyre, Mrs. W. P. Mullican, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. K. L. Eller and Mrs. Vern Reynolds.

### Group One Meets With Mrs. Bomer

Group One of the Christian Woman's Fellowship met for a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ora Bomer with eight members present.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer. Mrs. A. L. Sutton, leader, presented lesson 10 from the book, "The Strong Son of God." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. O. E. Palmer, Mrs. Bob Stublefield, Mrs. Joe Billington, and Mrs. L. L. Lyon. Mrs. Bomer offered prayer.

The meeting was closed with the Missionary benediction.

January 2 Group One will meet in the home of Mrs. Bob Stublefield with Mrs. Joe Billington as leader.

### Best Yet Club Meets With Mrs. Haile

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Lorel Haile. Winter bouquet material was painted. The club plans to attend the Christmas luncheon December 7 and exchange Secret Pal gifts afterwards.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Billy Cummings January 11.

### Southside Club Meets With Mrs. Carter

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Carter Tuesday of last week.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Carter gave a demonstration on centerpieces and winter bouquets. Each member made a Christmas tree ornament.

The club will have its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Oma Ellison December 13.

Delicious refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Leroy Morris, Mrs. Tommy Frank Baskin, Mrs. William Glen Hart, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Luther Browder, and visitors, Mrs. Charles Perry and Mrs. Mervin Schenck.

House cleaning jobs should be distributed over a period of time, instead of crowding them all in a few days.

### Circle Two Meets With Mrs. Bardwell

Circle Two of the Christian Woman's Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. Garland Bardwell Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. D. L. Buckles. After a short business session, Mrs. Paul Aduddell, leader, presented the program from the book, "The Strong Son of God." "Living Points," was the subject of the lesson. Scriptures along the lines of the lesson were read and discussed, with each one giving explanations.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Archie Arnold with Mrs. John Reaves serving as leader.

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DECEMBER 11

**Savage Drums**  
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HAVE YOU TRIED ANY REMEDIES? ALL OFF 'EM.

WHAT DID YOU FIND WAS THE BEST THING TO DO FOR A COLD? SNIF.

YEH—I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

**SUNNYSIDE** by Clark S. Haas

WHAT FOOL THINGS THAT MAN HAS WRITTEN IN HIS DAYS? WHAT IS HE—A JOURNALIST?

NO—A STENOGRAPHER IN THE SENATE!

**RIMIN' TIME** By POSEN

A MAN WITH THE STRANGE NAME OF KOOTLE.

DECIDED TO LEARN HOW TO TOOTLE.

BUT THE NEIGHBOR NEXT DOOR GOT EXCEEDINGLY SORE---

WHAT HE DID TO POOR KOOTLE WAS BRUTAL!

**BESSIE** By NICK PENN

ORSON GOT A SET OF ARTIST'S PAINTS FOR HIS BIRTHDAY—

—AND I'M GOING TO POSE FOR HIM—

ONE HOUR LATER...

DID ORSON PAINT YOU ALREADY, BESSIE?

HE SURE DID!

**MUTT AND JEFF** By Bud Fisher

ER---WAITER, WHAT DO YOU CALL THE ROOSTER'S WIFE? THE HEN, SIR!

AND WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE ROOSTER AND HIS WIFE CALLED? CHICKENS, SIR!

WHAT DO YOU CALL THE CHICKENS BEFORE THEY ARE CHICKENS? ???

WHY---THAT'S EGGS, SIR!

BRING ME TWO ROAST ADULT EGGS!

FOOL! RESTAURANT.

OH, WELL!

**JITTER** By Arthur Pointer

YOU TWO MUST LEARN TO QUIT FIGHTING OR SETTLE YOUR DIFFERENCES BY THE RULES.

WHEN I TAP THE GONG, START PUNCHING!

CLANK!

SUSIE—WHAT HIT ME, A TRUCK?

**WYLDE AND WOOLY** By Bert Thomas

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**BOBBY SOX** BY MARTY LINKS

"Please, Alvin, give up this mad, crazy football career. You're just liable to get a chance to play sometime and get hurt!"

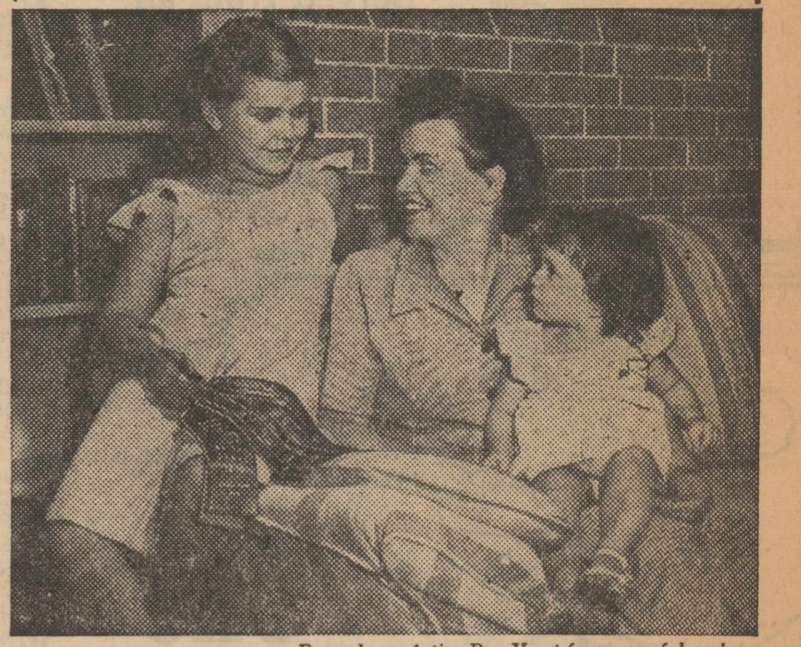
**Smile Awhile**

**Affectionate Name**  
"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked the curious bachelor.  
"Only in the winter," was the nonchalant answer.  
"In the winter? How do you mean?"  
"When the fire gets low, she says, 'Alexander, the grate!'"

**They Learn Fast**  
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"Have you any parents?" the playhouse owner asked.  
"Yes, two," was the reply.  
"I'm sorry," the small landlady said, "but I never rent to children with parents. They're so noisy and destructive."

**She'll Try**  
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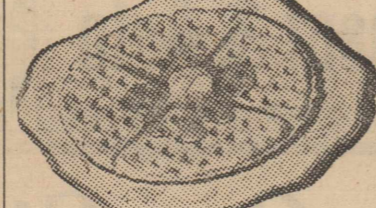
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**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**

International Union Sunday School Lessons  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

**Hero's Farewell**

Lesson for December 9, 1951

A moving picture company once conceived the idea of recording and putting on the screen all over the country what two opposing candidates were saying on various problems. It was enjoyable, or maddening, according to your political views to observe the contrast. Both men read what they had to say, but their reading was entirely different.

One man kept his eyes on his little desk, never made a gesture, never looked at the audience. It was not inspiring—just a middle-aged man reading to himself. Candidate B on the other hand never let his script come between him and his listeners; he kept his eye on them and unless one observed him carefully one would not notice that he was reading. (He won in a walk, too.) Now the way to get the true flavor of Deuteronomy, especially the chapters selected for this week, is to listen to some one read it who can read like Candidate B. For Deuteronomy is not a desk-book; it is mostly out-of-doors oratory. It was not meant for the eye first, but for the ear.

**After the Great Man, What?**  
A great hero, Moses, was taking leave of his people. In spite of all the grumblings and the rebellions, it is no exaggeration to say that for those people he stood in the place of God. He not only towered above his own generation, but he cast a light far into the centuries, so that to this day we are indebted to the inspired greatness of Moses, the man of God.

Yet the greatest of men must die. When it came time for him to say farewell it is hard to imagine the sinking of heart that all his people felt.

**A Challenge**  
IN the closing days of his life, Moses focussed his people's eyes on two things. First was the Law. Life is not lived by impulse and inspiration only. Life, to have power and meaning, must be a patterned life, clear and definite lines, a sense of direction. So Moses left behind him—not full details, these were for others to work out—the main lines of civic and social, as well as individual life, in the Law which God had made clear to him as the true "design for living."

But Moses does not simply pound it into people's ears: You shall, you must, these are the orders! He sets it out as a clear choice. He shows the people the alternatives: Life and Good on the one hand, Death and Evil on the other. Make up your mind, he says: Choose. The Law of God does not force you.

It is not an arbitrary thing. The reason for the Law is never "just because." The reason for the Law is that it is the way to live. You don't have to keep it, Moses says in effect; but if you choose to reject it, the end of the other road is Death.

**A Song**  
ANOTHER legacy Moses leaves behind is a Song. We do not usually think of Moses as a poet, but Deut. 32 is ascribed to him. He knew people might forget the Law, but a Song they would not forget. "I care not who writes a nation's laws," said a philosopher, "if only I can write its songs."

What Moses gave his people was no mere tuneless trash, but a grand hymn of faith. What Moses most of all wants his people to do, is not to remember him but to remember God. So after all the law is on the books, and all the speeches have been made, at the last he gives his people a Song, to remember God by.

Is it not so always? What are the parts of the Bible that mean most to all generations? Always the singing words of Psalm and prophet and gospel, the rhythm of Paul's chapter on Love, the majestic choruses of the Revelation. Though great men pass, though the mind forget the Law, the heart will not forget the Song.

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**Husband May Have 'Substitute Wife'**

Does your husband have a substitute wife?  
"Ridiculous as it may sound, such dramas of infidelity are being played out every day in countless of respectable American homes," according to a columnist and marriage consultant, Dr. George W. Crane, writing in Coronet.

In his article, SIX RULES OF LOVE TO HOLD A HUSBAND, Dr. Crane explains that the problem of the straying husband is fundamentally a problem in opposed views, and it can be solved if each party makes a special effort at understanding. That the cost of hours lost from doing things she would much rather do, today's average wife has become an excellent cook and housewife, dedicating herself to the high ideal of family life, and at the same time, neglecting the importance of extended physical love in a successful marriage.

A normal man feels frustrated unless he achieves normal sex expression, without it, his ego is impaired, his personality off balance. Yet, thousands of women are apparently unaware of this simple truth.

"Men, all over, seek romantic satisfaction," continues Dr. Crane. "First of all, in their own homes. If they fail to find it there, they go outside, not because they want to, but because they are driven to it. The average husband, deprived of this love and satisfaction in his home, is forced to resort to a substitute wife, despite the chance he takes of wrecking his home."

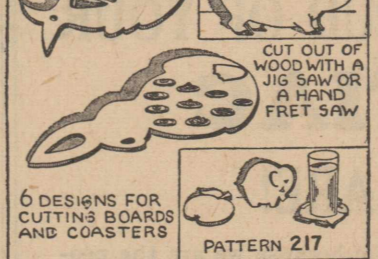
"Tradition, notwithstanding, the way to hold a husband is not by being a matchless cook and housekeeper."

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**MAKES 1 loaf.**  
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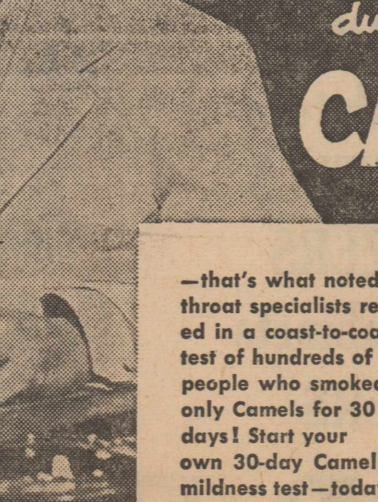
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PARTS AND SERVICE

### Farm Meeting In Stratford Monday

A joint meeting of Farm Bureau directors, County and Community PMA Committeemen, and Agricultural Mobilization Committee, was held at the courthouse in Stratford Monday. New PMA committeemen were installed and reviewed programs for the coming year. Farm Bureau insurance was discussed and the Mobilization Committee studied soil conservation practices for 1952.

### Elks Win Ball Games At Stinnett

Stratford Elks won two games played at Stinnett Friday night. The B-team won their game by a score of 33 to 32. Fin Ramon was high point man for Stratford with Carroll Reed following with 9 points. The Elks won over Stinnett 49 to 41. Tommy Wakefield was high point man with Fred Lee Green following with 14 points.

### Minute Meditation

(By Ferguson C. Pollycutt)  
**Forget the Impossible**  
How often do we hear this old saying, "Hitch your wagon to a star!" And it is good advice. Certainly, we should set our sights high; and shoot at the highest goal.  
But, there is danger in striving for perfection, especially in the realm of things spiritual. I do not wish to belittle, in any degree, the sincere efforts of those attempting to follow the "Good Way". Not at all. It is a way needed urgently in our world today. However, because it is an absolute impossibility to attain perfection in this life, the constant sense of failure often leads to frustration and despair. Frequently the once sincere individual gives up completely; and a "what's the use" attitude toward life ensues.  
There is something of foolishness, then, in striving for the unattainable. How much better to face reality; and set goals which are possible to achieve! Rather than expend our energies in creating a Christian world in one generation, why not concern ourselves, for example, with being a good neighbor; and treating our fellow man as we want him to treat us? Rather than working toward the objective of a perfect life sometime in the distant future, why not try to live decently for just this day? Why not be kind, understanding and tolerant in every association from hour to hour? There is little danger of our becoming frustrated as we set

short-term obtainable goals. In fact, a spirit of well-being will infuse our hearts; and we will live in peace and satisfaction with ourselves in this sense of achievement.  
And so, forget the impossible! Strive toward that ever-retreating goal of perfection, yes! But along the way, let us not forget the day-by-day accomplishments that really matter!

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