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Down Memory Lane...

DECEMBER 1, 1928

A petition was being circulated over the county asking the commissioners court to provide money so that a trapper could be hired to work at the extermination of wolves that are destroying much cattle and poultry.

One party of deer hunters that reported from the Brady country and brought back to Rising Star evidence to back up their stories were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Lanham Brown and Dr. Allen. Others who went in other directions were Crockett Hazlewood, C. O. Moore, Dutch Shults, Frank Bucy, J. L. Jay and E. A. Whitesides. All reported good hunting.

The dope bucket of the class B loop of the Oilbelt was completely upset last week when the Rising Star Wildcats defeated the Albany high school by a score of 6 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitesides were hosts last week to a large gathering of friends at their ranch near Sipe Springs to a birthday barbecue honoring Mr. Whitesides and his mother. It was reported 150 were present for the happy occasion.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pair of good work mules for good milk cows. Signed D. C. Large.

DECEMBER 1, 1938

Neil Eaves, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eaves of the Kokomo community has been awarded an all expense trip to the National 4-H congress to be held in Chicago.

Miss Lottie Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Jones of this city announces the opening of a new beauty shop in the north room of the Liberty theatre building Friday.

Williams finished in second place in class C conference by defeating Blanket 32 to 0.

The marriage of Miss Louise Carroll to Mr. Samuel Elliott of Borger was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carroll. Mr. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Elliott of Rising Star.

Rastus Bucy defeated Jay Koonce, defending champion Sunday afternoon and won the championship of the Philpeco fall golf tournament. Koonce won the championship last spring from Bucy.

The Wildcats finished a winless season last Thursday afternoon by taking an 18 to 0 shelling from the Cross Plains Buffaloes.

Lawrence Roach of this city and Miss Katherin DeVore of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been making her home in Dallas, were married Monday evening in Midland at the parsonage of Rev. W. C. Hinde, pastor of the First Methodist church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach of Rising Star. Friends attending were Weldon Bryant of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dillard of Midland. The couple will make their home in Rising Star.

GOES A FISHING AFTER BATTLE WITH WASPS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox spent Thanksgiving at Corpus Christi with Mrs. Fox's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Edwards and new grandson, Dannie Lee, who was a month old the 12th. The men folk went fishing in the bay and caught several white bass after a battle with a swarm of wasps that tried to keep them from their cabin. A good mess of fish were caught.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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Record To Publish Santa Claus Letters

Santa letters ... isaldom South Third Street Lovington, New Mexico

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 9 years old. This is my fourth year in school. I like it very much. I like my teacher too. Please bring me a coloring book, a dress and a house coat, a pair of house shoes. Leave them at Mammy and Grandpa Hines in Rising Star.

Your friend, Carolyn Edwards

South Third Street Lovington, New Mexico

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I am a playmate of Carolyn and Louise Edwards. As they were writing to Santa, I decided to write too. I have been a good girl. I want a doll and a record

player. Bring some fruit, nuts, candy.

Your little friend, Debarah Ann Kiley

South Third Street Lovington, New Mexico

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. This is my first year in school. I like it fine. I have been a good girl. Please bring my things to Grandpa and Mammy Hines as we plan to be there Christmas. Please bring me a doll, a housecoat and house shoes. Some other things. Please remember Pop. He lives close to Grandpa. Please bring him something nice.

Your little friend, Louise Edwards

South Third Street Lovington, New Mexico

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am a playmate of Carolyn and

Louise Edwards. As they were writing to Santa I decided to write too. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a bicycle, a watch and a doll buggy. Remember my little brother. Bring him a rattle. Bring some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Jacquita West

Mrs. Ethel Vannoy and little granddaughter, Vicki Lynn of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of C. M. and Loretta Pearce.

Rev. F. D. Stover and family of Colgate, Okla., where he is serving as missionary were Sunday visitors in Rising Star. Rev. Stover is a former pastor at Gustine and a frequent visitor to Rising Star.

Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas and the Howard Barnes family of Fort Worth were here for the Thanksgiving holidays.



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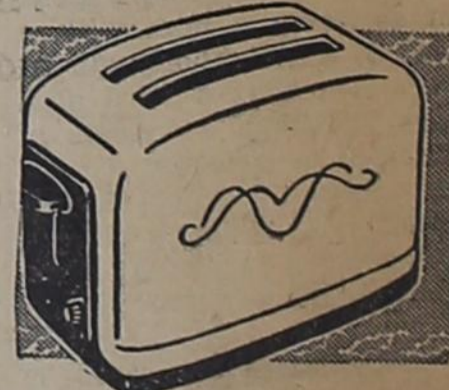
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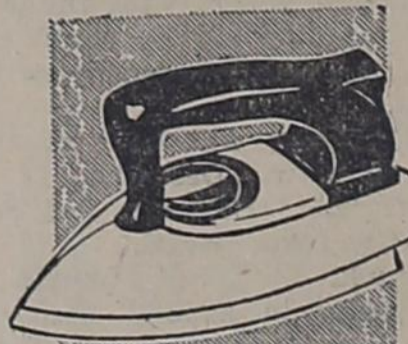
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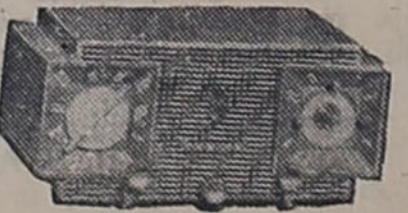


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Farm Rural Correspondents

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

The Baptist folks are preparing for a Christmas program at the church on Sunday, December 20. There will be a Christmas tree with goodies for all the children of the community. Santa will be there to hand out gifts to the youngsters and grownups too. Santa wants to see all of you. The program will have tableau features in it. You will enjoy it and you are cordially invited to come and see Santa. Each boy bring gift for a boy and each girl for a girl. The grownups too. Bring inexpensive gifts so all may receive a gift from the tree. The time 7:00 p. m., December 20. You are going to miss a treat if you are not present. The program will take place of the evening serv-

ice. C. B. Hester, who has been in Van Nuys, Calif. on a construction job for a few weeks returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bellar and family of Odessa spent a few days here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Eula Fore left last week to stay with a relative in Putnam for a few weeks. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bellar and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, and enjoyed an evening of TV programs and 42 party with plenty of hot popcorn. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Burgett of Lawton, Okla. visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon during Thanksgiving. Mrs. Jim Miller was taken to Rising Star hospital last week. Her condition at this time is not known.

Mrs. Loal Pancake was handing out the mail a few days last week while Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray spent a few days in San Angelo visiting relatives over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cheaney returned home last Sunday from a 15 vacation trip to Corpus Christi where Mr. Cheaney did a lot of fishing while they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrison. According to his report, Harry got a good portion of the finny tribe. He reports a wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington of Pampa spent several days visiting with Mrs. Susie Fore and family, and their daughter, Norma Jean and family in San Antonio, then leaving here for home on last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean received word from their son Bobby Dean that he would be leaving Germany on December 2nd and will be discharged from

Camp Chaffee, Ark. and expects to be home by December 24. He has completed his activities with the army. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake and son of Fort Riley, Kans. are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner were visited by all the children on Thanksgiving. Sterling Gibson and family of Sundown spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson. Rev. Quint Farley and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell's last Sunday.

MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

The Thanksgiving season has come and gone again and we are made to wonder just how many of us were really and truly thankful for this great and grand heritage of ours. "America" made possible by our forefathers who made it possible that we have the home of the brave and the land of the free. We are indeed thankful to Him who our thanks is due. The true and living God. Mrs. Claud Clardy is quite ill in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Reports from her bedside are that she is resting better and we do hope she can soo be well. Little Helen McBride, daughter of Frank McBride, was able to be in Sunday School after a week's illness with the flu. Helen rendered a special song for the worship service Sunday night in Calvary Church. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamber attended services at Calvary church Sunday morning. Visitors are always welcome there. Mrs. Will Nichols, mother, Mrs. Montague, is resting in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood after an attack of intestinal flu. She hopes to be home soon. Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion were their son and family of San Antonio and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clardy of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams of Brownwood were Sunday p. m. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Medcalf; also their sons and families of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Medcalf and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medcalf. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrison over the week end were their son, Roy of Post City, another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morrison and children of Huntsville. Miss Iola Bowden, who is a member of the faculty of music in Southwestern University of Georgetown, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden. Mrs. Casper Slibiski of Denton, sister of Mrs. Bowden, was also a visitor in the Dr. Bowden home. Dr. and Mrs. Homer Bowden of Byrds was also a guest in the same home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Prentice visited recently with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Routh of Blanket. Visiting thru the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Brewer was their son Randall and wife and baby of Fredrick, Okla. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Willie Underwood and her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Frankie Williams Sunday afternoon was Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Cross Plains. Mrs. R. S. Hickman and Janice spent a few days with her husband at Denton. Mr. Hickman returned with her and spent the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzberger and Charles and Harold Sanford spent the holidays with relatives in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo., returning home Monday. TV sets are getting numerous in our little city. I understand the reception is very good from Abilene and at times very good from some other channels. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West had visiting with them for Thanksgiving Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Bradshaw of Cleburne, a sister, Mrs. Nora Ward and daughter, Delores, also of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Belew and Sandra of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. West and children of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and Verba and Johnnie of Shiloh community.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Berry and little sons of Yoakum spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion and attended worship service at Calvary church. Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Killion of Rising Star attended the service and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion. **Amity**
By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Robertson of Talpa and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Midland visited in the I. W. Robertson home last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Anfill of Lubbock visited in the E. R. West home one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris spent Thanksgiving day in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Franks. Mrs. Jerry Thompson of Big Spring visited last week end with her sister, Mrs. Harold Pierson. Mrs. Lillie Neeley of Youngsfort, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. West, went to Scranton Sunday for a visit in

the homes of her cousins, Lee and Felix Boland. Mr. and Mrs. Sartain and son, Bobby and a friend, Jimmy Williams of Sundown visited Mrs. Sartain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and sons of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and son of Rising Star have moved to the Jack Hagerton place. We are very glad to have them move into the community. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casper and Myrl of Lockhart, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children of Abilene visited in the O. J. Reynolds home last week end. Willis Pierson is getting along pretty good now with his broken leg. He has learned to walk on crutches and went to school last week. He says school would be all right if he could just play basketball. Willis' older brother, Gene, came out with a badly broken hand and a broken nose Saturday morning when the belt on the hay baler that he was working came off and struck him. He is now in the Gorman hospital for a few days.



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People are tempted sometimes to wonder what life would be like without competition. For a clue, they might note the shabby fall in living standards in countries where clumsy fingers of state monopoly have strangled competition.


Over 3,000 manufacturing firms in America share in the electrical business. We can name offhand 20 sizable firms that compete at giving the public better refrigerators. There are more than 200 rivals in the making of electric motors. At least 37 in electric irons; 53 in home freezers; 25 turn out vacuum cleaners. And so on down the list.

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WANTED

WANTED—To do your plain sewing, reasonable price. Across street from gym. Mrs. T. C. Crisp. 11-23-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Good used living room suites; two or three pieces, \$25.00 to \$45.00. Round used dining room table, \$18.50. Coleman Furniture Co. 12-3-3tc

JUST RECEIVED several editions of the 1954 Texas Almanac. Tells all about Texas. No library is complete without one of these late editions. The Record office. 11-19-tfc

NOTICE—Anyone owing money to the late C. K. Lee please leave it with Cecil Shults or John Roach. Mrs. C. K. Lee. 11-26-2tp

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FOR SALE—Two school buses—one 1947 International and 1 '48 Chevrolet school bus — both without tires. Bids must be made separate and will be opened at school board meeting on Thursday night, December 3, 1953 at 7:30 p. m. at city hall. The board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Rising Star school board. 11-26-2tc

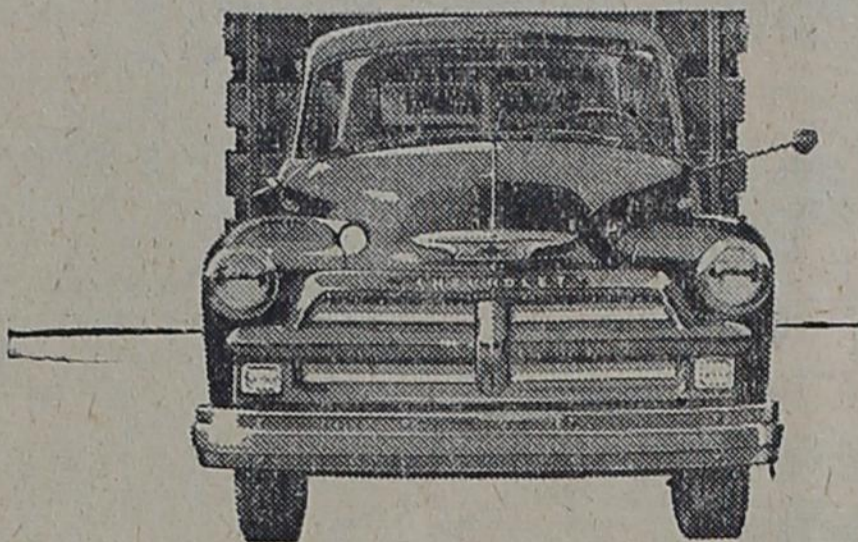
CHRISTMAS TIME USUALLY SEES STORES BURGLARIZED

Several stores were burglarized in our neighboring city of Cross Plains last week according to the Cross Plains Review. It showed the pattern developed

over the years. Houses into were Woody's Humble Station, Red & White Grocery, at Cross Plains and Audas General Mercantile store, Burkett. Some \$1500 in cash was taken. It will behoove officers to be more on the alert during these times.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips of St. Jo, Tex., spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Olive Jones and other relatives.

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CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to each and all for your thoughtfulness expressed in sympathetic words, gifts of flowers, cards and in any form during the time of my bereavement in the loss of my sister, Mrs. G. W. Green, Penelope. God bless each of you.
Mrs. B. Hellums.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my wonderful friends and neighbors for the flowers sent me and for their visits and other ways of interest shown me during my recent illness in the local hospital. I shall always remember you for this consideration. May the good Lord bless each of you.
Mrs. W. N. Favor.

Farm Bureau Group Meets in Regular Session

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

EASTLAND, Nov. 12.—Directors and other members of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, who attended the regular monthly meeting, on Thursday night, Nov. 12, were favorably impressed by the reports of the four delegates, Howard Wade, Clyde Coates, Ray A. Norris and John Love, who represented the county group at the 20th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau in Mineral Wells.

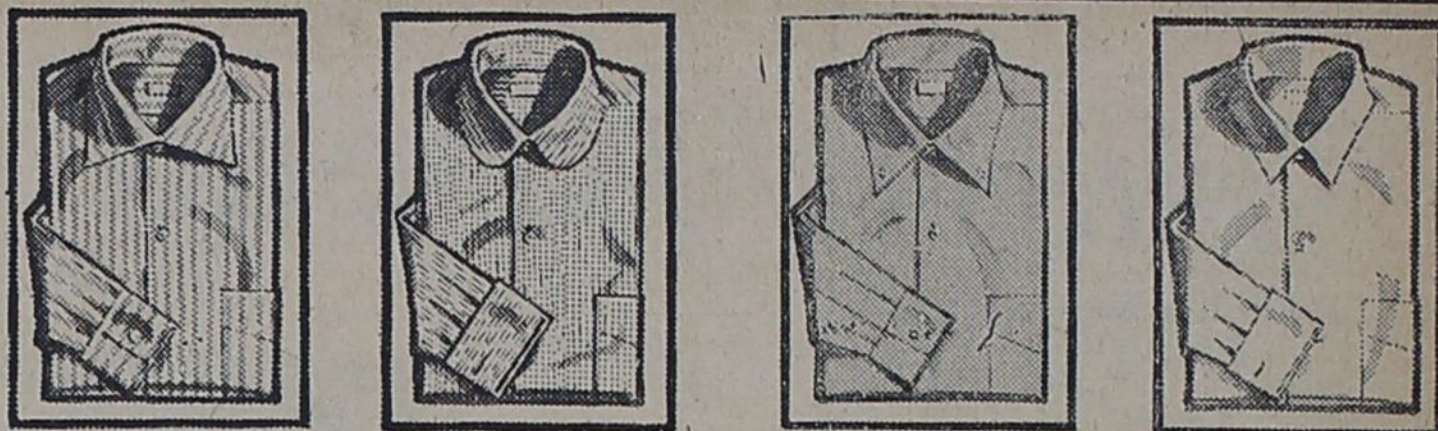
A. Z. Myrick, president, of Cisco, commended the Resolutions committee and co-workers on their policy development thinking at the county level, and constructing resolutions to help solve the immediate needs of farmers, in adjusting to agricultural trends.

George I. Lane, Farm Home Administrator, made the statement that, "He had never seen farmers seeking solutions to their problems so intelligently, so fairly, or so cooperatively, as those gathered at the state meeting, to represent their counties."

Analysis of the various resolutions passed, were discussed one by one, affecting Eastland countians, and the results seemed favorable, to say the least. Myrick was quoted as saying, "Regardless of differences of opinion, we still have confidence in each other, and can work out our problems together."

J. M. Cooper, Co. Ag. agent, announced the Pecan Show, on Dec. 5-8, to be at Cisco, and urged all pecan growers in Eastland and adjoining counties to enter their particular varieties in the show. Prizes will be awarded each variety group.

Ray Norris was enrolled in the "100" club, at Mineral Wells and presented a gold pin, writing up 100 members during the year. Mrs. John Love is also a member of the "100" club, winning her pin two years ago. Quota for Eastland county is 425 members.



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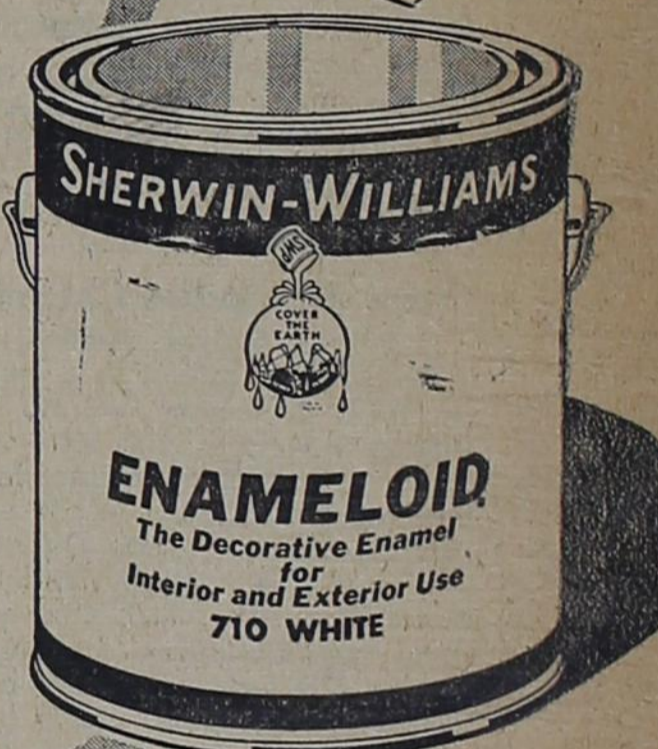
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 Wednesday Evening Bibles
 Class 8 p.m.

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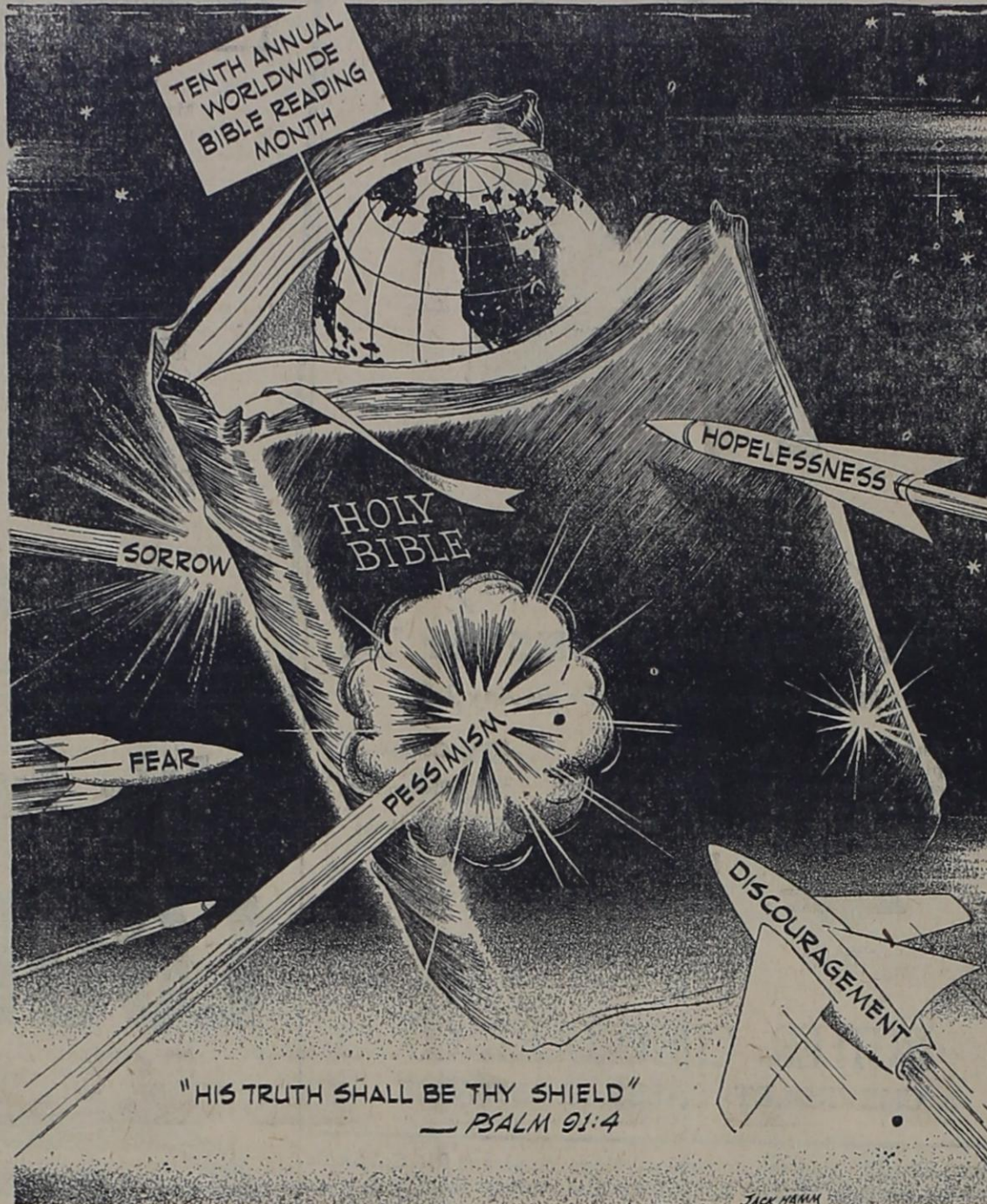
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Weekly Sunday School Lesson

DECEMBER 6, 1953

By D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Rising Star

"GOVERNMENT ORDAINED OF GOD"

READ I Kings 9:3-9; Is. 31:1; 42:4; Acts 5:17-29; Rom. 13:1-10; I Peter 2:13-17. Printed lesson. Rom. 13:1-10; Acts 5:25-29.

The Christian and human relations is the principal theme of our present lesson. The previous chapters (Rom. 1-8) have shown what we are in Christ and what is the relation of God's plan of salvation to the Jews (Chapter 9-11) and the remaining part of the Epistle deals with Christian's proper conduct.

Let us think about 1. THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS GOVERNMENT (Rom. 13:1-7). The words "HIGHER POWERS" do not refer to spiritual or supernatural government. It is quite certain that Paul had the Roman government in mind when he wrote these words, and that was far from ideal, especially from the Christian standpoint. We believe the teaching given here applies to any government at any time during the PRESENT AGE. The form does not matter. It may be a monarchy, republic, or democracy, or any other form. Our duty remains the same.

But first of all, we are reminded that all human governments are established by the will of God. It is sometimes hard for us to see this when we notice that established governments are often unjust and work many hardships on the people under their control. This is especially true where dictators are in power. However, such governments may be destined to only a brief existence, but while they last they are here by the DIRECTIVE will of God. It may well be that Paul had in mind what God said to Noah after the Flood (Gen. 9:6). It was then that He authorized men to visit the death penalty upon any man who committed murder, a command which He has never revoked. (But I do not believe that I could sit on a jury and take a man's life).

The object of human government is set forth in connection with the revelation of its divine origin. There have been tyrants and despots who ruled over others entirely for their selfish interests, but in the mind of God rulers were intended to be terror only to evildoers. If it were not for the power of human government evil would be far more prominent than it is in the world. At the same time government is appointed of God for the maintenance of that which is good.

All this is on the natural level and has to do with all men, regardless of whether they be Christians or not. If it becomes necessary, evildoers must be punished by the government in order to help maintain that which is good. Even governments controlled by unbelievers, if properly administered, may thus serve for the help and protection of Christians.

Certainly we have some definite obligations to the government under which we live. In Paul's day the people were subjects of a government, today we are citizens of a free country. We may have elected those who have governmental authority over us, but when they have taken office it is our duty to obey them. It is our duty because of their origin, and also because of the power they have to punish the disobedient. It should never be possible to say truthfully of any Christian THAT HE IS A POOR CITIZEN OF HIS COUNTRY. Our first great obligation is that of submission, except in cases where the government asks us to renounce or disobey God.

Another DUTY is that of SUPPORT. A government is maintained by its citizens. We owe obedience not only in the matter of conduct, but also in its maintenance. Jesus Himself taught this and set the example (Matt. 17:24-27; 22:21). The Jewish people always objected to this, but such conduct is not seemly on the part of a Christian. We should be good citizens because we are good Christians. A-MEN and A-MEN.

The Support we are expected to render is set forth in a four-fold way; (1) PERSONAL TAXES; (2) IMPORT DUTIES; (3) RESPECT FOR THE LAW; (even on the highway) (4) HONOR FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE LAW (Rom. 13:7).

2. WHAT ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS NEIGHBOR? (Rom. 13:8-10) Our neighbor according to the Scriptures is any fellow man, particularly one who is in need (Luke 10:29, 36, 37). While we are fulfilling our obligations to the government we must not forget that we are also indebted to our fellow men.

The teaching on this subject is, as often in God's word, both negative and positive. Christians are sometimes afraid of negative teaching; yet it is quite prominent in the Word of God. The negative teaching here is based on the Ten Commandments, of which more than one-half begin with the words, "THOU SHALT NOT." Only the last five are mentioned here, and all of them have a bearing on

our relations to other men (Rom. 13:9).

The first of these is against the sin of ADULTERY—"Thou shalt not commit adultery." The adulterer sins against God, but also in a very definite way against himself, and perhaps also against the married partner of the one with whom he sins. There are cases where children are involved. This is a serious sin and heads the list of "the works of the flesh." (Gal. 5:19) Paul teaches that adulterers,

along with a good many others, shall not inherit the Kingdom of God (I Cor. 6:9).

The next is against the sin of MURDER—"Thou shalt not kill." This is likewise a sin against God and against a human being. It is a sin against the one who is killed, and against all his family. It is a terrible thing to take life away from a human being, knowing we shall never be able to give it back. According to the New Testament hatred is the same as murder (I John 3:15).

The third is against THEFT—"Thou shalt not steal." By theft someone is unlawfully deprived of that which rightfully belongs to him. To commit theft is to sin against the God who forbade it, and against the individual of whom anything is stolen. In God's sight it seems to be just as serious as the two preceding ones, for it is forbidden in the same language. Many may enrich themselves through theft, but God will never bless such ill-gotten gain.

The fourth is against LYING and SLANDER—"Thou shalt not bear false witness." The sin of lying has been very common down through human history. To the Ephesian Christians the Apostle Paul gave definite instructions to put away lying, and to speak the truth with one's neighbor (Eph. 4:25). Christians should be known as those whose word is reliable.

The last is COVETOUSNESS—"Thou shalt not covet." The commandment specifies a number, and then concludes by saying, "Nor any thing that is thy neighbors." (Exod. 20:17).

The way to fulfill these requirements is to LOVE. There is no ill will in LOVE. He who loves will not break these commandments. Love is a debt we shall never finish paying as long as we live. "LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

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E. Lee Jones, 80, former mayor of Brady and for 50 years manager of the Clay Building Material Co. there, passed away in a Brady hospital early Saturday afternoon after being in ill health about one year.

Mr. Jones was an uncle of Mrs. M. S. Sellers, of this city and was well known in Rising Star, having visited here at intervals over a period of the past several years and had played the local golf course many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers were in Brady for the funeral which was held at a funeral home Sunday afternoon with the pastor of the First Baptist church, of which he was a member, in charge. Assisting were the pastor of the Methodist church and the Beacon Hill Baptist church of San Antonio.

Interment was made in the Brady cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson attended the shrine circus at Fort Worth last week.

RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, December 3, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laswell in Brownwood Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Hobbs, N. M., were special guests.

resting well and is expected home today. Friends are glad to learn of this good news.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy and love, the beautiful floral offerings, and nice food that was so loving served, during the sudden death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Regina. May God bless you always.
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LOCAL ITEMS
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Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ben Landreth were her daughter, Mrs. Bess Wright of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Littlefield of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hood Littlefield of Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey and children and Mrs. Leo Okey of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting their father, J. H. Day, who is ill in the home of Mrs. J. W. Tune.

Mrs. Jessie Harris and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White were here from Las Cruces, N. M., for a Thanksgiving visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White.

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RISING STAR RECORD
Thursday, December 3, 1953

MARINE RESERVES VISIT

Master Sergeant Lloyd Langley and Sergeant Le Roy Mullins of the Marine Corps Reserve were in town Wednesday afternoon. Sergeant Langley announced he would again visit Rising Star on Dec. 11 and can be contacted at the post office from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Sergeant Langley said that he is equipped to discuss enlistments "in the stay at home" Marine Corps Reserve, men and women officers programs, and women enlistments.

Sergeant Langley also said the Marine Corps has a limited supply of pamphlets entitled "What the Military Service Laws Mean to You". These pamphlets may be obtained by addressing the Marine Corps Reserve, 1941 South 3rd Street, Abilene, Texas.

H. D. CLUBS HOLD COUNTY-WIDE ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM

Mrs. Bill Tucker, P. C.

Educational exhibits of the various Home Demonstration clubs highlighted the county-wide achievement day program, held in Eastland, Nov. 18th. These displays carried out the methods in canning vegetables, refinishing furniture, insect control, simplification of housecleaning, proper lighting in the home, first aid, green and yellow vegetable cooking, also living room planning and home seed boxes.

Winners in exhibits were (1) Pleasant Hill, (2) Pioneer, (3) North Star. Scrapbook winner, Word Club. Baskets, (1) Mrs. H. C. Fridge, (2) Mrs. Kincaid, (3) Mrs. L. W. Leach. Furniture, (1) Mrs. Merle Campbell, (2) Mrs. Leach, (3) Mrs. L. W. Tucker.

A covered dish luncheon was spread at noon and guests included Judge Hart, members of the commissioners court, and representatives of the press, Mrs. Art Johnson, Ray McCorkle, and Virgil Moore. Also the judging committee, Miss Annie L. Lane, Dist. 8, Extension leader, and Miss Loretta Morris, of Eastland. Approximately 50 persons attended the regular council session which convened in the conference room of Texas Electric Company, following the luncheon. Mrs. H. C. Fridge, presiding.

Miss J. Thompson, from Texas Electric, Fort Worth, demonstrated proper lighting in the home, with lamps, right sized bulbs, and general lighting solutions of various problems which are sometimes found in the rural homes of today.

The film, "Survival Under Atomic Attack", was shown as a prelude to plans for Civil Defense the coming year.

The annual Christmas party was planned for Wednesday, Dec. 9, to be in Eastland. Each member will bring a gift she has made.

To add to the merriment, each club will present a stunt, song, or game. There will be a covered dish luncheon, at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Evans, of Houston, were up to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans.

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Pound | Ballard, Pillsbury's or Pottin | Pound
49¢ | 2 for **25¢** | **29¢**

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Shortening WILSON'S BAKERITE 3 Lb. Tin **89c**

Peas DEL MONTE SUGAR 303 Cans 2 for **49c**

Instant Pudding MY-T-FINE Package **10c**

DREFT Large Package **25c**

Grapefruit Juice 46 Ounce Can **29c**

CORN MAYFLOWER 303 Cans 2 for **29c**

Peaches OSAGE — IN HEAVY SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Cans **25c**

Pork & Beans Reg. Cans 3 for **29c**

Salmon REG. TALL CANS Each **45c**

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Pimiento Cheese Spread FRESH MADE Per Pound **65c**

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