

NOSIN' . . . WITH POLLY

Mrs. Edd Williams now knows how that early morning air feels better than most folks can tell her. Friday morning she arose as customary and with the utmost confidence that the day was going to be as usual and that she would drive to work as she had every morning since early February...

Mrs. Ray Glascock arrived to work one morning recently, looking extra glamorous, adorned in a very becoming new dress. And with the feeling that well, rooming gives one, she rushed in to do a good day's work. But her SPIRITS FELL as did the full bottle of INK (Right in her lap).

Well — the ending of this story is that husbands laugh sometimes when SILENCE would be much more endearing to their wives. And as a result of being heard (laughing) instead of being seen (solemn) in the face of such a crisis he almost went without lunch that day.

The City Jewelry and Floral owned by Marvin Ellis has taken on a more attractive appearance, this week. (But we hardly ever find anyone so eager to give credit where credit is due).

It seems Mrs. Ellis spent four hours at the store Sunday, and cleaned floors, rearranged flowers and added ribbons to pot flowers. Now the place really has taken on a dress-up appearance.

I think the story boils down to this: She did more in four hours than he had been able to accomplish since he opened up the peculiar thing about it is Ellis will verify this statement.

Now he's been real anxious to get his family moved over here. I wonder if these two first paragraphs will shed light as to why he has been so anxious to get his family moved to Earth.

Paul Wood being accused of having unkempt hair, to which he laughingly replied: "It's that way because people keep getting in my hair. No comb will help that."

Mrs. Rudy Ardis awakened a few nights ago, and went "charging in," half asleep to see about her children, as is her habit. But somehow she got more than one eye on maybe it didn't take more than one eye to discover she had a most unwelcome guest in her bathtub.

Mrs. Ardis may develop circles about the eyes if she hasn't had a good night's sleep since. Anyone can see we need more office room to carry a full line of office supplies, and, too, our equipment for printing the paper, requires quite a large space.

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NEWEST BUSINESS BUILDING in Earth is this frame structure built by C. O. Taylor for the City Shoe Shop operated by he and his brother, M. N. Taylor. The 24x34' building is next door to the building they previously occupied and which has been rented to The Earth News. C. O.'s home adjoins this building, but he says he plans to build a new and larger home here about the first of the year.

Chiropractic Clinic To Be Located Here

Mrs. Lillian Boone of Littlefield has announced that she will open a chiropractic clinic in Earth in the near future. Mrs. Boone plans to make her home here and will move to Earth as soon as a location for the clinic is complete.

City Dads In Waiting Game To Save \$3500

Insurance Inspectors Give Earth A Bad Report; Reduce Rate One Cent

Insurance buyers and sellers were disappointed this week when the new basic rate for Earth was set at 95¢ per \$100 of coverage. This is a reduction of only 1¢, where some 25¢ had been expected by local agents.

Circle Grove Donates \$10 To Polio Fund

Earth Woodmen Circle Grove 2275 met for regular business meeting Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the home of Mrs. Marie Book.

Services Slated At Mabry For Mrs. Kitchens

Mrs. Dennie Kitchens, 78, died early Monday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Stockstill at Circle Grove.

School Taxes Up 75 Percent

Tax statements were mailed out this week from both the city hall and the school secretary's office. City taxes totaling \$8223 were up \$1000 from last year, due entirely to new property going on the rolls.

Magazine Features Earth

"The biggest little town on Earth" is the description of Earth, Texas, in a feature on the community in a recent issue of South Trails Magazine.

117 Enroll In Training Union Revival Classes

One hundred seventeen enrolled in the Simultaneous Training Union Revival classes that began Sunday night at the local First Baptist church.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Spanger Held Saturday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist church of Earth for Mrs. Lydia Faucett Spanger, who died September 23 in Dimmitt.

Commissioner's Decision Will Be Appealed To Board

Nationalist Depoerted After Car Accident

Ted Barum issued a formal statement Wednesday saying that he and A. D. Taylor and Pete Parrish will file an appeal to the State Board of Education on the decision of the State Commissioner of Education, who recently upheld the Springlake school board's authority to decide where the new school buildings shall be built.

Mrs. Green Hospitalized

Mrs. R. F. Green was taken to the Olton hospital Monday morning according to her granddaughter, Norvella Green, her condition is some what improved.

Local Boy Was Passenger In Fatal Automobile

Douglas Higgins, sophomore at West Texas State College, was a passenger in a car involved in a fatal accident near Canyon Monday night.

Transients Swell School Enrollment

Enrollment in Springlake school moved up to 815 this week with an influx of children of migratory farm workers. All the increase took place in the grade school.

Read Rites For Mrs. E. A. Oberst

Funeral services were held at the Canyon First Methodist church Monday afternoon for Mrs. E. A. Oberst, 74, mother of Mrs. H. F. Axell. Mrs. Oberst died early Sunday in a Canyon hospital after a lengthy illness.

Home Ec Students And FFA Attend Anarillo Fair

The entire home economics class and the FFA Chapter attended the Amarillo Fair last Saturday.

Popes Open New Auto Parts Store In Abernathy

Mr. and Mrs. Pope, owners of the Earth Auto Supply, announced this week that they are opening a new auto parts store in Abernathy.

Lester Hammons Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammons, are the proud parents of a son, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces. He was born Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. in the Friona hospital.

Springlake Band Marches In Fair Parade Monday

The Springlake school band marched on the parade which opened the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Monday.

Hunters Charged With Trespassing

Two Lubbock men and a Littlefield man were picked up by the game warden Wednesday and charged with trespassing by hunting on the Halsell ranch without permission.

McNeils Move Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeil have moved into their new home here in Earth, after completion of the interior decorating on the house.

Hayden Averages 4847 Lb. Of Grain On Fertilized Land

Burford Hayden reports that he averaged 4847 lbs. of grain sorghum per acre on a 160 acre irrigated tract near here this year.

Wolverines Picked To Beat Muleshoe Tonite

The Springlake gridders will ride to Muleshoe tonight to take on a down-trodden football team which may be roused up to make a comeback after a string of bad defeats.

No Protestants At Budget Hearing

No one appeared to protest the Springlake school budget for the coming year, so it will probably stand as approved by the school board.

Free Doughnuts, Coffee Given At Quick Lunch

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey, owners of the Quick Lunch Cafe, celebrated their first anniversary in Earth Monday by giving away free coffee and doughnuts.

E. T. Blair Is Improving

E. T. Blair, who recently returned home after being hospitalized with encephalitis, is reported improving nicely.

Attend Services For Brother Of Mrs. Sarah Clark

Mrs. Sarah Clark and son, George Wesley Clark, left last week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Clark's youngest brother, Howell Gray Weatherly of Oklahoma City.

Auto And Truck Collide Near Here

Texas Highway Patrolmen investigated an accident about 2:35 p. m. Friday near Springlake.

Wind Delays City Spraying

Mayor Pat McCord says that arrangements have been completed for some time to have an aerial sprayer cover Earth with insecticide the first time he is here when there is no wind.

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ADVERTISING RATES GIVEN ON REQUEST

Time To Get Mad

Earth has gotten what looks like another mighty raw deal from the State Insurance Commission.

The new key rate for Earth, based on an inspection made last month, is only one percent lower than the one established in 1935, when the town had nothing in the way of fire protection.

The inspectors reported that we have no water works, and no fire department. They must have known that we do have both but because of some technicality in their own rules they were able to completely ignore them and charge us the same rate as if we were actually without any fire protection.

Harold Miller must have been shocked to hear that we have no fire marshal. He thought he was it.

The report that we have no building law can be disproven by a record. They didn't say that we don't enforce the fire zone building law (which we don't). They said we have no w (which we do).

With a 100 foot Main Street on which nearly all our businesses lie, it is surprising to hear that over 40 percent of our commercial streets are less than 70 feet wide. And I wonder what those things are that we've been calling alleys. The inspectors say we have none.

As for the claim that over 75 percent of our roofs are covered with wood shingles, that is obviously either a very bad guess or a dishonest count. 75 percent composition roofs could be much closer to the true situation.

The people of Earth are at the mercy of this commission, as far as the insurance rates we must pay are concerned. The commission was created to protect us by seeing to it that the companies do not charge exorbitant rates. Reports like this one make it appear that the commission has been captured by the people it is supposed to police and has been turned into a weapon with which to rob us.

The members of the commission do not have to face the judgments of elections, but the man who appoints them does. If the governor is an honorable man, as most voters have indicated they believe him to be, he will not permit conditions like this to continue, if they are called to his attention.

Some insurance agents in Littlefield a short time ago got an erroneous report on that city changed. Maybe we could do it too, but two or three men cannot do it alone. It will take the concerted effort of almost all our people to make a big enough ripple to arouse the politicians to clean up a racket like this. But it might be done if we get mad enough to tear down on it.

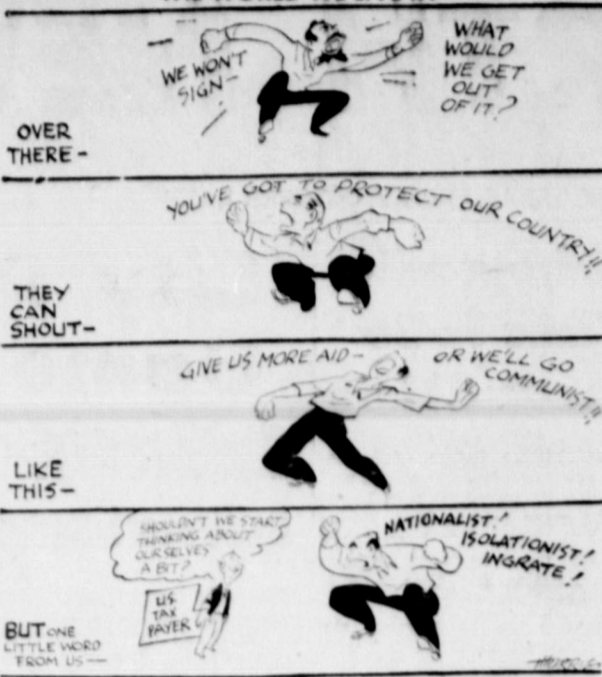
And when several thousand dollars a year for many years to come is about to be stolen from us, it is time to get good and mad.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

Fighter Squadron Near Sherman Will Protect Large Southwestern Area

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 — Barren, unforseen changes in plans, the Air Force will move an F86-D defense fighter plane squadron to Perrin Field, between Denison and Sherman, about January. Pentagon officials said the Perrin unit, operating under the Air Defense Command, would be the latest of a series of perimeter defense installations being set up around the nation. The 25-plane 400-man squadron will not be assigned to the defense of any specific city or cities, but will be constantly ready to swoop up and intercept any enemy or mysterious aircraft approaching from any direction. The planes have an active combat radius of 500 miles; however, since they could expect to find friendly landing fields in most directions and not have to return to home base for refueling they might fan out as much as a thousand miles. So, not only Texas cities, but such important urban areas as St.

THE WORLD WE LIVE IN



FREE PRESS PRESERVED BY CONSTITUTION, COURTS

With October 1 to 8 being observed this year as National Newspaper Week, public attention is focused upon the important part which a free and unencumbered press plays in all our lives. At the same time we should remember that freedom of the press is no accident in this country. It is provided for in our federal Constitution and jealously protected by the courts, along with the other guarantees of our Bill of Rights.

The right of freedom of the press is secured by the first amendment to the Federal Constitution, which says, "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of . . . the press." The Constitutions of the several

states likewise contain similar guarantees. Why did the farmers of New England, the planters of the South and the small storekeepers of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston insist some 160 years ago that the original Constitution be amended so that the people would be specifically guaranteed freedom of the press?

It was because the founders of our country had an abiding faith that enlightened citizens could be trusted with the job of governing themselves. If they could have an unfettered opportunity to read the history and to learn the lessons of the past, to understand the never-ending clash of ideas, to read about what forces are alive in the



PARTITIONS were moved and painting completed this week in this building on West Main which will house the offices and shop of the Earth News. The News office will be moved from its present location into the new building as soon as a telephone is installed. Printing equipment is due to arrive within the next week or two. (Staff Photo)

world, to check on their government as to its activities, its successes, its failures and its abuses, and to write and speak unimpeded — then they could not be made slaves. The framers of the Constitution believed that freedom of the press would aid in enlightening the people. The competition of ideas would point out the choices of the people. With this freedom, they could decide their own problems better, with more resulting happiness to themselves, their families and their communities. The men who wrote the Constitution knew intimately of those countries across the seas whose governments controlled thought, censored information and made political economic and religious decisions for their subjects. They believed in the principle of competition and the value of permitting every citizen to develop himself to the limits of his abilities, and they insisted that this right of freedom of the press be recognized by the fundamental law of the land. Of course, all rights entail correlative obligations and duties. Freedom of the press is not unlimited. It does not permit license, libel, violation of the law nor interference with the orderly running of the government. — PL — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coarley attended the Texas Tech-West Texas State football game at Lubbock Saturday night.

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SUNSET SUNDAY - MONDAY
OCTOBER 3-4

Baptist Officers And Teachers Installed

An impressive installation service was held at 11 a. m. Sunday for the new officers and teachers of the First Baptist church.

Rev. Cecil Meadows read the installation message and gave the charge to the new officers. The workers, introduced by the department heads, repeated their pledge in unison.

Promotion Day services for the Sunday School were held earlier in the day.

New officers in the church are: **Church Officers 1954-55**

Sunday School Superintendent, Travis Scott; Assistant Earl Parish; Training Union Director, Gardner Sanderson 1st Associate Director of Membership, Guy Francis Kelley; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Travis Scott; Brotherhood President, Paul Wood; Treasurer, Earl Miller; Assistant Treasurer, Golden Green; Clerk, Mrs. C. W. Terry; Assistant Clerk, Mrs. G. C. Green; Organist, Mrs. G. Wilson; Assistant Organist, Mrs. Earl Parish; Miss Yvonne Hair; Miss Wanda Marie Haberer; Pianist, Miss Wanda Marie Haberer; Assistant, Miss Charlene Hamilton; Night Pianist, Miss Yvonne Mae Rutherford; Assistant, Miss Linda Kelley; Ushers Chairman, Golden Green, Paul Wood, Shonie Haberer, Ronnie Smith, Donald Kelley, Jerry Kelley, Gerald Inglis.

Sunday School Officers

General Secretary of Sunday School, Mrs. Jack Hadaway; Assistant, Price Hamilton; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Layman; Pastoral Education, Pat McCord.

Adult Department No. 2 (45-)

Superintendent G. C. Green; Assistant, Ray Kelley; Chorister, A. Sanders; Pianist, Mrs. M. E. Kelley; Teacher Men's Class, A. Sanders; Assistant, O. E. Jansen; Teacher T. E. L. Class, Mrs. A. E. Wheatley; Teacher Home Maker's Class, Mrs. G. C. Green; Assistant Mrs. Ray Kelley;

Adult Department No. 1 (25-45)

Superintendent, Mrs. Clarence Kelley; Assistant, Delmar McCarty; Chorister, Marvin Sanders; Pianist, Mrs. Jarrell Haberer;

Teacher Men's Class 35-45, Delmar McCarty; Teacher Men's Class 25-35, J. J. Davis; Teacher Women's Class 35-45 Mrs. Travis Jaquess; Teacher Ruth Class 25-35 Mrs. C. W. Terry;

Married Young People (17-25)

Teacher, Mrs. Eldon Davis; Assistant, Marshall Kelley.

Young People's Department

Superintendent, Pat McCord; Assistant, Ed Clark; Girl's Teacher, Mrs. Phil Haberer; Assistant, Mrs. Meadows.

Intermediate Department

Superintendent, Mrs. J. J. Davis; Assistant, Mrs. Ray Kelley; Teacher Girl's 13-14, Mrs. Johnny Haberer; Assistant, Mrs. Joy Haberer; Teacher Girls 15-16, Missie Rust; Assistant, Mrs. Jernel Haberer; Teacher Boys, Eldon Davis; Assistant, Jarvis Angeley;

Junior Department

Supt., and sec., Mrs. Wayne Rutherford; Assistant, Mrs. Carra Morgan; Teacher Girls 9-10, Mrs. Simpson; Assistant, Mrs. Carra Morgan; Teacher Girls 11-12, Mrs. Price Hamilton; Assistant, Mrs. Carra Morgan; Teacher Boys 10, Travis Jaquess; Assistant, Marshall Hulsey; Teacher Boys 11, Gardner Sanderson; Assistant, Marshall Hulsey.

Nursery Department

Superintendent, Mrs. Earl Parish; Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Hickman; Assistant, Mrs. Henry Henderson; Class 1, Mrs. Elmer Kelley; Class 2, Mrs. Gardner Sanderson; Class 3, Mrs. Belphe Marshall; Class 4, Mrs. Ted Borum; Class 5, Mrs. Bud Jones; Class 6, Mrs. Earl Miller; Pianist, Mrs. Ruth Shaffer.

Beginner Department

Superintendent, Mrs. Marvin Sanders; Teachers, Mrs. Walter Huff, Mrs. Gerald Inglis; Mrs. Don Foster; Mrs. Marvin Huff; Mrs. Thurlio Branscum; Mrs. T. Alair; Mrs. Herman Galloway.

Nursery Department

Superintendent, Mrs. Raeman Cole; Secretary, Mrs. Guy F. Kelley; Class 1 Bed Nursery, Mrs. Raeman Cole Assistant, Mrs. Troy Kirby; Class 2 Toddlers, Mrs. Donald Kelley; Class 3, Mrs. Pat McCord; Assistant, Mrs. Guy F. Kelley.

Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. T. Alair.

Extension Department, Mrs. M. Kelley.

Training Union Workers

General Secretary, Marvin Sanders; 2nd Associate Director of Programs, Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Adult Department

Director, Earl Parish, Associate Director, Raeman Cole.

Young People and Intermediate Department

Director, Mrs. Pete O'Hair; Associate Director, Mrs. Paul Wood; Leader Mrs. Truman Lowe; Sponsor, Pete O'Hair.

Junior Department

Director, Mrs. Eldon Davis; Associate Director, Mrs. R. W. Kimbell Ass't Sec. and Art Director, Mrs. Frank Roberson; Leaders and Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cundiff, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton.

Elementary Department - Primary - Beginner - Nursery

Director Mrs. Earl Miller; Departmental officers and leaders, Mrs. Earl Parish, Mrs. George Wuerlein, Miss Lois Rust, Mrs. Delmer McCarty, Mrs. Cecil Meadows, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Mrs. Gardner Sanderson, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. T. S. Alair, Mrs. Phillip Haberer, and Mrs. R. G. Wilson.

Promotion day was last Sunday, and those promoted will go to their new classes, and will have their new teachers beginning this Sunday.

New Members Honored At Guild Meet

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in regular session Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, in the parlor of the Earth Methodist church.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served to the members and guests as they arrived from a candle lighted table centered with an arrangement of yellow and white fall flowers.

The program for the evening was given in honor of new members and guests. After a song "More Love to Thee," led by Mrs. Ed Dawson, a welcome was expressed by the president, Mrs. J. J. Coker.

The guest speaker for the evening was the pastor, Rev. Eugene Mathews. His topic was "Are You Yet Alive?"

A dramatic presentation of the meaning of the Guild emblem and the purpose of the organization was given by Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Angeley and Mrs. Coker. Mrs. Ed Dawson presented as a solo "A Charge to Keep I Have." The group was dismissed with the Guild benediction.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Jim Gregory, J. B. Williams, Bill Morris, Bill Stockard, Clarence Hamilton, C. P. Parish, Kenneth Cowley, W. O. Jones, Jr., Jack Angeley, Ed Dawson, J. A. Littleton, Jr., B. Hamilton, J. C. Coker and Rev. Eugene Mathews.

Scout Membership Drive Underway

Girl Scout Troop 21 held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:15 at the community building.

Before their short business session the scouts and their assistant leader Mrs. Joe Chester, went to the Methodist church to watch movies taken during their Scout Day Camp in June.

Upon returning to the community building they held their business meeting at which time they elected two patrol leaders for a contest. The leaders elected were Edward Valencia and Judith Chester who are to lead their respective patrols in a contest for members. The patrol that gets less members must treat the winners to a Halloween party. The drive is to end the last of October.

After a sign-song, refreshments were served to the following: Edwina Valencia, Linda Beasley, Barta Haley, Judy K. Wood, Judith Chester, Charlene Leonhart, Sherry Scott and visitors Doris Barlow and Peggy Davis.

All girls interested in scouting are urged to attend scout meetings each Thursday at the community building at 4:15 p. m.

Kennie Rae Eagle Undergoes Surgery

Konnie Rae Eagle, age 9, Earth, underwent an appendectomy, at a Muleshoe hospital Sunday night.

News of Women

International Affairs Is Town And Country's Topic

The Town and County club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Cearly in Earth.

Beautiful banquet of fall flowers from Mrs. Cearly's garden were arranged throughout the house. Mrs. J. J. Davis and Mrs. Cearly were hostesses.

The program for the afternoon was on International Affairs. Mrs. W. T. Clayton spoke on "Reviewing American Foreign Policies." Mrs. M. E. Kelly discussed "Possible U. S. Foreign Policies Toward Asia."

The club's project for the month was collecting warm clothing for Korea.

Mrs. Roy Kelley and Mrs. A. Z. Angelin presided at the tea table, centered with a colorful arrangement of fall flowers.

Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Sam Cearly, Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. G. C. Green, Mrs. Jerrill Haberer, Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. Burl Hamilton, Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mrs. John Luing, Mrs. C. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Ray Riley, Mrs. Dora Terry, and Mrs. Clara Morgan.

Assembly Of God LMC Plans Bake And Rummage Sale

Ladies Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church of Earth will have a Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday morning beginning at 9 a. m. and will continue throughout the day.

According to Mrs. C. L. Diamond, wife of the pastor, the sale will be held either inside or in front of the building vacated last week by Snow's Sweet shop.

Southedge Club Has Program On Upholstery

DODD — The Southedge Social club met in the home of Mrs. B. T. Hamilton Thursday, Sept. 23, for an all day meeting.

The program for the day was "upholstery." The club members upholstered a divan and chair belonging to Mrs. Hamilton. The president, Mrs. Obbie Armstrong, was in charge of the business meeting. A delicious lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mrs. Bill Kellar, Paul Chance, Truman Lowe, Troy Kirby, H. H. Hamilton, Obbie Armstrong, Dazy Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton and visitors during the afternoon was Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.

The club will meet October 14 in the home of Mrs. Troy Kirby for the study of "Children's Room" led by Mrs. B. T. Hamilton.

P-TA Membership Record Broken With 302 Members

The Springlake P. T. A. membership is now 302, the largest membership in Springlake school history.

Their past record membership was in the 52 - 53 year with membership in the 190's.

The members are urged to attend all P. T. A. meetings to make this a real record year in many ways.

WMS Discusses Need For GA Counselors

Reports by the various officers were heard at the regular business meeting of the Earth Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Travis Scott, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. T. S. Alair. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. E. S. Cole. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Meadows.

The group discussed security counselors for the Junior Girls' Auxiliary and the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary. A chain of prayer given for auxiliary leaders.

Ten members and one guest, Mrs. Pat Crawford, were present.

M. G. Williams of Archer City spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Glascock and family.

Mrs. L. A. Glascock returned Friday from a ten day visit with relatives in Tarrant and Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer are visiting the L. A. Glascocks. They have spent the past six weeks in Quemado, N. M., with Palmer's relatives, Mrs. Glascock and Mrs. Palmer are sisters.

Mrs. Agnes Dent Gives Report On Bible Study Class

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday morning for a study of the 2nd chapter of 1st Peter with Mrs. Perry Martin as teacher.

Mrs. Agnes Dent gave a report on the vacation Bible study class she attended Monday night in Lubbock at the Broadway Church of Christ. The subject "Christian Motherhood" was brought out in three parts: (a) every child a precious gift; (b) partners with God in raising souls; (c) Look not as a burden but as a priceless gift.

Mrs. Faye Hay dismissed with a prayer. Twenty-nine ladies were present.

Mrs. Whitford Will Be Feted At Sunday Party

Mrs. Eula B. Whitford will be honored Sunday with her first birthday party on her 75th birthday.

The event will take place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strave from the hours of 2 to 5 p. m.

Everyone who knows Mrs. Whitford is invited to attend.

WSCS Continues Study Of 'City'

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday for a continuation of their study on "The City."

The hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" opened the meeting and Mrs. J. L. Hinson read the scripture from Luke 4:16-20.

Mrs. Hinson reviewed a portion of the text, "Man and God in the City," and a story, "Street Corners" was presented by Mrs. R. H. Belew.

Mrs. Ray Axtell closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Hinson, Belew, Axtell, Milton Ott, Norman Sulser, Elroy Wislan, Sam Cearley, W. C. White and Gene Matthews.

Jean and Kenneth LaDue attended the Fair in Lubbock Monday.

OES Meeting Held Monday

Twenty-one officers and members attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Star held Monday night in the Masonic Hall.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Sue Neal.

Refreshments of cookies and frosted punch were served.

Officers attending were Mrs. Opal Davis, Mrs. Nina Messer, Mr. Marshall Kelley, Mrs. Darthephene Brown, Mrs. Zada Anglin, Mrs. Zow Wilson, Mr. Homer Hodge, Mrs. Wanda Ardis, Mrs. Ann Hodge, Mrs. Dorris Burrows, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mrs. Mildred Armstrong, Mrs. Bess Kelley, Mrs. Dorothy Parish, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Mrs. Gayle Littleton, Mrs. Lorene Littleton. Members attending were Virginia Whitford, Elsie Hawkins and Golda Belew.

Ruby Williams Is Honoree At Birthday Party

Ruby Williams was honored Saturday with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Williams on her ninth birthday.

Games were played after which the group enjoyed television programs. Favors were ceramic shoes, and "little girl" candles.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served to Joan Murrell, Cheryl Foster, Deana Kay Talbert, Loy Jean Hamilton and the honoree, Miss Williams.

Group Attends Fair This Week In New Mexico

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rubinek, and E. K. Angley have spent the week in Albuquerque, N. M., where they attended the fair.

One reason for the trip was that Mrs. Haberer sold an Aberdeen Angus heifer at the Civic State Show to the W Bar K ranch at Las Vegas, N. M. and the heifer was scheduled to be entered in the Albuquerque fair.

The group left last Wednesday and were expected to return Thursday.

SUNSET	EARTH
FRIDAY—SATURDAY	FRIDAY
GIG YOUNG—JEAN HAGEN	JAMES WHITMORE JOAN WELDON
ARENA	THEM
SUNDAY—MONDAY	SATURDAY
TAB HUNTER	CHARLES DRAKE KARIN BOOTH
DAWN ADDAMS	TOBOR THE GREAT
Return To Treasure Island	SUNDAY—MONDAY
TUES.—WED.—THURS.	VAN HEFLIN RUTH ROMAN
LUCILLE BALL	TANGANYIKA
DESI ARNAZ	THURSDAY
The Long, Long Trailer	TONY CURTIS PIPER LAURIE
	JOHNNY DARK



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CRISCO 3 lb. can	89c
OLEO Sun Spun	lb. 19c
EMPSONS — DILL PICKLES pint	19c
WAPCO — NO. 303 CAN	
PIE CHERRIES	25c
BEST MAID — QUART WAFFLE SYRUP	39c
CHEESE Kraft	2 lb. box 89c
CHUCK BEEF ROAST lb.	49c
HONEY BOY — NO. 1 TALL CAN	
SALMON	33c
3 MINUTE POP CORN 1 lb. bag	35c
SUPREME CRACKERS 1 lb. box	25c
59c SIZE H-A HAIR ARRANGER	39c
98c SIZE PRELL SHAMPOO	73c
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PINKNEY'S — 2 POUND SACK	
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Lamb Co. Soil Conservation DISTRICT NEWS

What is the answer to Wind Erosion Control?

Controlling wind erosion has been a problem since early settlers moved westward across the Plains. West of the 100th meridian especially has this been encountered. It has not been limited to any particular type soil or area, and alternate drought and good years have aggravated the problem even more.

Nature itself cannot fully protect the land from wind erosion, as there were active sand dunes in parts of the Southwest when white man came. But aside from these very deep sands, the balance of the country was stabilized by cover. Cover in the form of grass, shinnery, sage and what-have-you, but never-the-less, cover. This cover reduced the velocity of the wind on the ground, covered up the soil, and in turn prevented blowing of soil particles. It also cushioned the impact of the raindrop, permitted more to enter the ground, which resulted in more cover to protect the soil.

The problem to early settlers was making a living, the same as it is today. They had to plant and harvest, and to accomplish this, the native cover had to be destroyed. The first few years had above average rainfall and "emergency tillage," as we refer to it today, came into being. By sacrificing moisture, a cloddy surface could be attained that would stop wind erosion. There were years that this practice did not completely eliminate wind erosion, but no one was hurting, so it was passed by.

In the early 30's, this wind erosion became severe again, aggravated by drought, and the whole of the Great Plains was termed "The Dust Bowl." A check on the most severe areas then was in Kansas, Southeast Colorado, and the Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas. Note this was not the clean tilled cotton and grain sorghum land of the South Plains. This was the Wheat Country.

In these times, moldboarding was the general practice with the one-way gaining ground. This left the land with scarcely any cover, and without moisture, tillage would and could not prevent the abandonment of hundreds of thousands of acres. Note also that the wheat country is light or hard lands, with plenty of clay on the surface. Deep breaking of the sandier soils then is not the complete answer. Without moisture, tillage practices to prevent wind erosion fail, and this is when we need protection the most.

Several Experiment Stations went to work on this problem in the original "Dust Bowl." The Amarillo Experiment Station was started on a blown away field west of Amarillo. After years of study and trials, they reverted back to nature's way to control wind erosion: cover. But realizing that native grass would not provide the standard of living needed, they secured the cover in another manner.

Wheat produces both stubble and grain, and being combines had been developed to take only the grain, the stubble was used for a very effective cover. Sweep type implements were developed to till the ground, yet leave all the residue on the surface. Drills were developed to sow wheat in the trashy surface without clogging up. Today, a large percentage of the wheat country is "Stubble Muleh Tilled." Perhaps this, as well as more cover conscious farmers still using one-ways, was the contributing factor to less wind erosion in this area this last year as compared to the early 30's.

Stubble Muleh Tillage can be used here just as effectively. Combines now take the grain and leave the rest. Gone are the days of the row binder and the bundle wagon. All that is needed is any method to leave the trash and stubble on the surface. This in turn will protect the land from both wind and water erosion, afford deeper penetration of rainfall due to less surface splash and puddling, which will in turn increase yields.

Some of the better jobs of stubble mulching are done with 30 inch sweeps (sweeps smaller than this tend to blow rather than sub-till the land). In this manner weeds are killed, topsoil is prepared for planting and the residue remains on the surface where it does the most good. In many cases, the residue is dense enough to interfere with planting operations the following spring. If this is the case, a rotary shredder or even a stalk cutter will chop up these and cultivation problems the following spring. Soft ground type listers handle residues without clogging experienced with conventional listers. Knives run under the residue when they are on the surface, clog and drag when they are mixed throughout the soil.

Stubble mulching can become an established practice here on the South Plains, the same as listing to hold water was to the first settlers in the west. Herein lies our answer to the wind erosion problem.

Several farmers of this district have stubble mulch tilled for years. The effect of it is more dependent upon what other farmers good example of stubble mulch around you are doing however, as wind erosion is widespread. A tillage is on David Batson, just north of Amherst. Several others can be noticed throughout Lamb County Soil Conservation District. We have about 50 percent of our cultivated land in grain sorghums this year, and a very good opportunity to keep the residue on the surface by this method.

The Board of Supervisors of the Lamb County Soil Conservation District hope you will handle your grain sorghums land this way. If you have any problems, we invite you to see the local technicians at the Soil Conservation Service office in Amherst. Cover the land before it covers you.

Booth Space For '54 Fair Now Available

Booth space, both inside and outside the merchant's building, is now available, according to Jesse Everett, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce manager. He said the space will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Space for displays or exhibits that must be inside a building may be reserved by contacting both of Littlefield, of the Chamber of Commerce office. An inside space will sell for \$25, Everett said.

Outside space for implement and automobile displays may be reserved by contacting C. O. Burt at Riley and Burt Implement company in Littlefield or by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office. Outside space will sell for \$25 to \$75 depending on the size necessary, Everett said.

How To Extract Poisonous Snake Venom Shown

Boy Scout troop 114 met Tuesday evening at the scout hut, with their scoutmaster Skeeter McAlpine.

A demonstration was given on how to extract the venom of a poisonous snake. Games of "Kick the Can," and "Piggy wants a signal," were played.

The troop closed the meeting by turning out all lights and having prayer led by their troop chaplain, Pete Jaquess.

The local troop have in their treasury about \$70.00. They are still anxious to do all odd jobs, to build their treasury up so as to be able to take trips, and continue their scouting activities.

Postal Receipts Up 12 Percent Over Last Year

AUSTIN — The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports Texas postal receipts were slightly less than \$5.8 million August, a gain of \$35,745 or a scant 1 per cent over July.

However, compared with the August, 1953, total, \$5.2 million, receipts were up to a full 12 per cent.

Largest July-August upswing occurred at Gonzales, which showed a 71 per cent increase. Sweet water had a 55 per cent gain, and Mercedes postal receipts were up 45 per cent from July.



Boy Scouts Teach Waterfront Skills

Included in this year's budget for the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, are funds for providing equipment to teach canoeing and row boating, according to Joe T. Salem, Council President.

"Since no organization is teaching canoeing and row boating, the Executive Board of the Council has decided to set up aquatic camps for the purpose of teaching Scouts and Explorers how to handle canoes and row boats properly and safely," he said.

The proposed budget includes \$2,000 for the purchase of 8 canoes and 8 row boats. They will be made of aluminum, and trailers will be built so that these facilities will be portable and aquatic camps can be set up wherever sufficient water is readily available.

"Certainly every boy must know his swimming and life saving, canoeing and row boating in order to take care of himself and others under all circumstances," Salem said.

The drive for funds for operating the 20-county South Plains Council will be conducted during the months of October and November. W. R. Sewell of Lubbock is Chairman of the Council's Finance Committee.

Farmers Union To Meet Oct. 12

The Farmers Union will have their next meeting Oct. 12 at 8 p. m. at the Community building.

After a short business session, the evening will be spent in conversation or games.

Refreshments will be served, and entire families are invited.

Theatre Owners Meet Wednesday

Theatre Owners Association of the West Plains met Wednesday in Earth.

These meetings are held in order to compare monthly calendars and to discuss all problems that are of interest to all theatre owners.

At the close of the meeting they enjoyed a luncheon.

Party Line..

Harold Vickers of Bakhito, Okla. will be employed at the Pleasant Valley Gin this fall. He plans to move his family here if suitable housing can be found.

Mrs. White Griffiths returned to her home here Monday, after a short stay in the Amherst hospital. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis visited friends in Amarillo Sunday. They also were among the 2000 spectators to watch Ben Hogan golfing in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kelley of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. La Rue and family Sunday.



Tab Hunter and Dawn Addams share many adventures in the exciting film, "Return to Treasure Island." The United Artists release was filmed in Pathcolor.

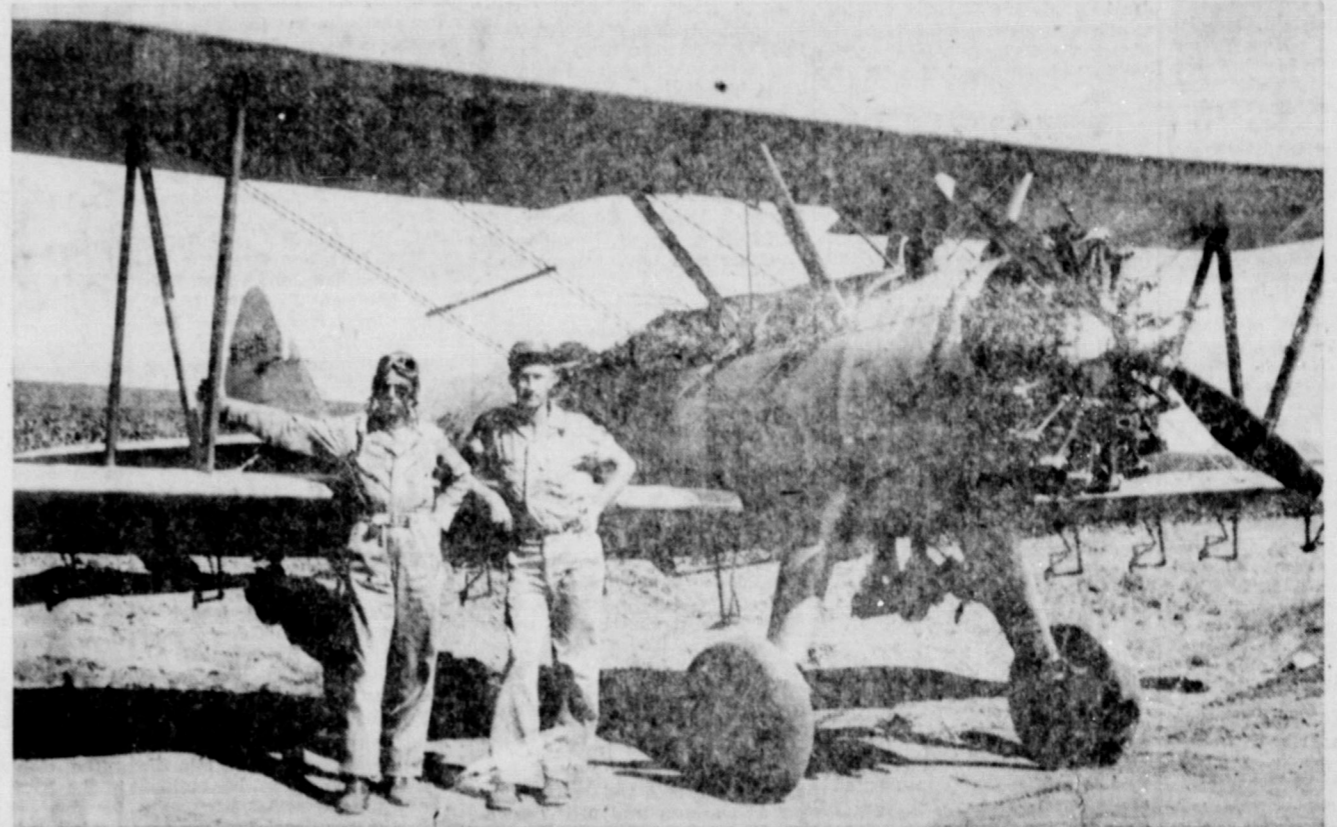
State Mission Offering Goal Set At \$500

The State Mission offering last Sunday at the First Baptist church totaled \$122.12. The offering will be open throughout the month. The church has set their goal of \$500.00 for State Missions.

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**News from—
Big Square
Community**

Big Square disbanded their Sunday school last Sunday due to such small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chipman of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Sunday. Mrs. Chipman is a cousin of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Rufus Carter and Mrs. Truman Lowe visited Mrs. Irvin Ott Monday.

Andy Behrends and Irvin Ott called on Brother Morris at Laz-buddy Tuesday evening. They also visited Bod Knight's father who is bedfast now.

Sunday guests of the Irvin Otts were Mr. and Mrs. Mill Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hayden.

Those attending the Amarillo fair were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parrish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smithson and Teddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson and James Bradford and family. The Hensons stayed for the Ice Review.

Mrs. Lon Booth and daughter, Janie Mae, are home from West Texas hospital in Lubbock.

Bob Anthony of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morten are vacationing.

Ethel Thomas of Dimmitt visited Mary Helen Behrends Friday night and Saturday.

The M. L. Howard family spent Saturday at Olney and Throckmorton visiting relatives.

Yvonne O'Hair is visiting her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradely and family visited his parents at Melrose, N. M., over the weekend.

**LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK**

By Ted Gouley

**CATTLE PRICES DRIFT
LOWER**

FORT WORTH — Most classes of cattle and calves drew lower prices at Fort Worth Monday as the buyers had a little the better of the trading. The weakening of grass cattle and calf prices followed pretty much the pattern of deterioration of pasture and winter feed prospects.

The approaching time of the first frosts in the Southwest and the fact that in many sections where grain fields were sowed and winter pasture prospects had some chance for improvement, time was running out without any rain.

Water shortages were becoming more general in many of the farming sections. The runs to market in the past month have contained more young cows and heifers, and if this situation is maintained there will be some definite reduction in the cow herds in this section of the nation.

Reliable demand still prevails for stockers and feeders with quality. The plainer kinds were definitely weaker. Slaughter steers and yearlings were weak to 50 cents lower, with grassers and shortfeds on the big end of the lower prices.

Bulls found fully steady prices at Fort Worth Monday. Low grade, lightweight shelly and emaciated canner cows were under severe pressure, some selling below \$4. Cows are currently selling \$1 to \$2 under prices a year ago at this time.

**REPRESENTATIVE CATTLE
SALES**

At Fort Worth Monday, one load of choice long aged yearling steers topped at \$23, and C. F. Mock & Sons, Jackson County, Okla., marketed two loads of steers at 1,046 pounds at \$22. Charles and Joe Bevering of Clay County had a load of steers at 778 pounds at \$15.50 and N. J. Brewer,



HERE ARE Clyde Parish and Fuzzy Martin setting a pump at the Troy Blackburn farm, 6 miles north and 1 three-fourths east of Springlake. This pump setting is another of the many services by the Dent Farm Supply that will have their formal opening today and tomorrow.

Stephens County, had a load of 564-lb calves at \$18. J. G. Simms, Bosque Co., sold a load of 570-lb calves at \$19, fifth four at \$17.50.

M. L. Hamlin, Howard County, had some steer calves at \$16.50 and heifers at \$13. V. B. Riley,

Stephens County, had a load of yearlings at 689 lbs. at \$15.25 and a load of 628 lbs. at \$13. Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co. Foard Co., had a load of cows at 1,976 lbs. at \$11.50; and the S. B. Burnett Es-

tate, marketed a load at 1,065 lbs.

at \$12. Furd Halsell & Son, sold a load of cleanup bulls at \$11.50 that averaged 1,440. Calves in the \$15.50 to \$17 range were shipped in by W. H. Bush, Coleman Co., S. Rowe of Coleman Co.; J. B.

Simpson, Jack Co. and J. J. Wilson, Hood Co.

**HOGS MOVE UP
RUN IS LIGHTER**

At Fort Worth Monday hog prices were 25 to 50 cents higher and the top got back up to \$29.75 and \$21. Basis for the better market stemmed from the fact that about 25,000 fewer hogs were reported at the nation's 12 major markets than a week ago the same day. Sows sold fully steady at \$14 to \$18.

Some typical sales included: C. H. Buckles & Son, Rayville, La., 50 hogs at 242 lb. at \$20.75; Ray Hughes, Pottsboro, had a load of hogs at 220 lbs. at \$20.75. Ross Jordan, Leon County, sold a load at 204 pounds at \$20.75 and had a sow at \$18. Melvin Hestlow, Hill County, had some \$20.75 hogs and two \$2 pigs. Marshall Booth, Hill County had a load at 219 lbs. at \$20.75 and C.W. Blum, Hamilton County, had a load averaging 226 pounds at \$21.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Burton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barlow of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hardwick of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Gerald Jaques and children.



Whoever thought up the current hit, "You-All Come," must be either very young or very old.

If he's very young, he doesn't remember when folks really came, on such a slender invitation as that. They didn't wait to be urged, simply wrote they were coming. A visit might last a week or a year, depending on their own urgency to get home — never on the convenience of the hosts.

If the author is very young, he never knew a time when 'schedule' and 'budget' and 'privacy' were just words, instead of a pattern of living.

But if he's very old, he has hung on to pleasant memories of a more casual hospitality than modern living will permit, and has forgotten the uproar those unexpected visitations threw the household into. He recalls the days

when food was mostly home-grown, and another batch of folks for dinner meant killing another chicken, bringing more potatoes from the cellar, going to the garden for fresh turnip greens. It also doubled the dishwashing and the demand on the women folks, but he's forgotten that. Or that there wasn't enough beds for the family. He only remembers what a lark it was for the kids when pellets were put out on the sittin' room floor.

We regret the passing of old-fashioned hospitality, the unselfish courtesy that ignored cost and inconvenience. We're neither very old nor very young, but we've tried both and not for a truckload of

buffalo nickels would we share son-writer's longing for the when the fellow with the most absorbed our time and spent money instead of the friend choose.

PL
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Runyon moved into their new home in the south part of town. The Brooks have moved into the vacated by the Runyons. Brooks is employed by The Kettis Building Supply. Brooks employed by a local contractor.

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Mrs. Gus Parrish, who returned home from the hospital last week and is allowed to be out of some now.

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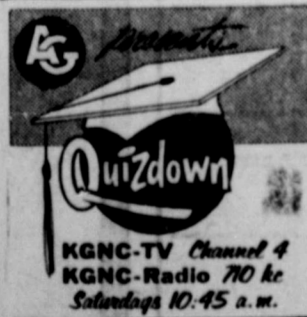
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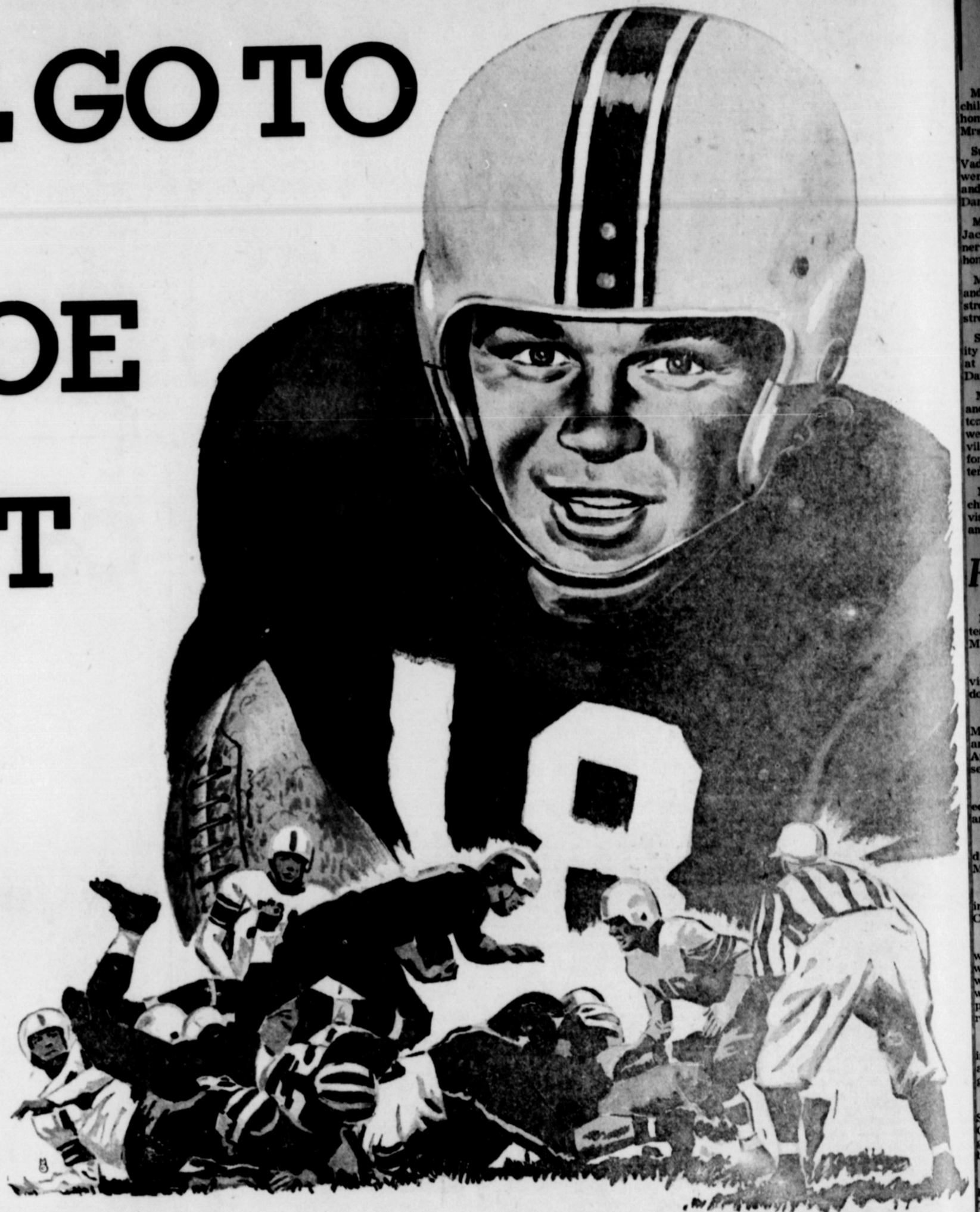
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News from— Dodd Community

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance and children visited last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Chance's sister, Mrs. Otis Rathel of Anton.

Sunday dinners guests in the Vaden Lee Kirby home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby and Keri Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bruttan of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown and Jackie of Austin were Sunday dinner guests in the Orbie Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong visited the G. S. Armstrongs last Sunday evening.

Several families in the community enjoyed the South Plains fair at Lubbock Monday. Children's Day.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and Melvin and Mrs. Gayle Darrell and Dalton Harris were vacationing last week in Ft. Worth and Jacksonville. Mrs. Gayle Darrell is the former Trellestine Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps and children spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Phipps' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Jan.

Party Line...

Ray and Mildred Glascock, attended the rodeo in Portales, N. M., Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Randolph and Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randolph of Muleshoe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bazell Glascock and family left Saturday for Apache, Okla., to attend funeral services for Allen's brother.

Louie Miller of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glascock and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Glascock and children attended the Lubbock fair Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Newton begin working at the McBride and Sons Gin Co., Monday.

Kenneth Hite of Las Vegas, Nev. was in Earth and Muleshoe this weekend. He arrived Friday to be with his mother, Mrs. Lena Hite, who has been in a Muleshoe hospital for the past week. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. O. E. Lumsden has been in Muleshoe for the past two weeks, awaiting the arrival of a new grandchild.

Mrs. John Welch returned home Sunday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard and her new grand-baby of Hereford, she has been spending a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McFatter's home is still under construction. They plan to have it completed in the very near future. It is located just south of Sunset theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey of Floydada spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey of Earth.

Mrs. Inez Inglis and Mrs. Mary Foster were visitors in Friona and Muleshoe last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock of Springlake visited in Muskogee, Okla., last weekend.

Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClanahan were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery, and daughters, Diane and Pam of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock and children, Sammy Dale and Debbie and Mrs. Bill Matlock of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong attended the wrestling matches at the sports arena at Littlefield Saturday night.

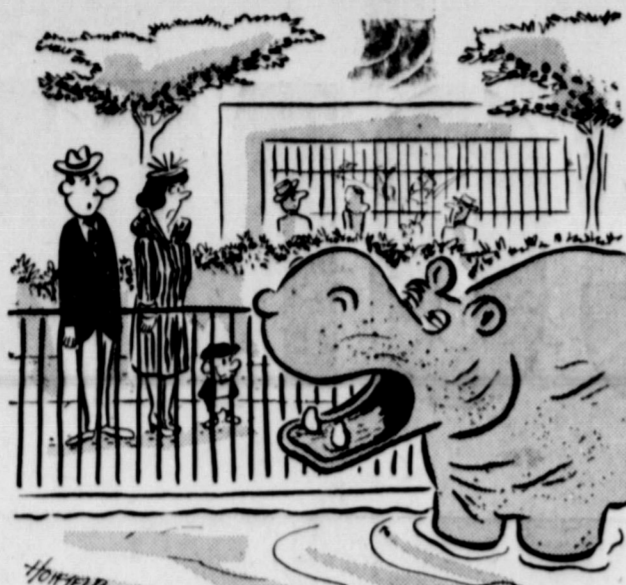
Mrs. J. D. Newton, her mother, Mrs. L. B. Ginn, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Adaline Newton, accompanied by Craig and Coy Trulock visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ginn and the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trulock of Amarillo Sunday remained there. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Brownville, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown of Harlingen arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders this week. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Adams are sisters of A. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammons moved into their new home on 25th street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McCarty,

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Society For Crippled Children To Meet In Fort Worth Oct. 1-2

The Texas Society for Crippled Children, the organization that sends out Easter Seals each spring, will hold its 17th annual meeting in Fort Worth, October 1 and 2. H. L. McGurk, of Fort Worth, president of the Society, will preside over the convention.

Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kansas, education consultant and guest lecturer for General Motors Corporation and Reader's Digest, heads the list of 16 speakers scheduled for the two-day meeting.

The speakers are recognized authorities in the fields of speech and hearing therapy, child psychology, cerebral palsy, orthopedics, neurology, education and rehabilitation, reported Martin Rickler, executive director of the So-

ciety. They will discuss with the members of the Society the latest theories and practices designed to help volunteer workers, physical occupational, and speech therapists, teachers and parents of crippled children. In addition to the help these specialists will give, the program also includes panel discussions, seminars, exhibits, and demonstrations to benefit those who work with the crippled.

Marvin Beers, representative from Informational Services, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, will conduct an Easter Seal workshop in preparation for the Easter Seal Appeal next March.

On the business side, the So-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve and children, Mrs. Eula B. Waitford, Mrs. Fannie Ried, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Banks and children of Dimmitt, had dinner Sunday in the Jim Hill Hotel dining room at Hereford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Evans of Hereford.

L. A. and James Glascock were in Portales, N. M. Sunday visiting Mrs. John Lowe. Sae is Glascock's sister.

Add a little lemon juice and sugar to tomato juice when you are serving it as a first course.

Attend Courca Regularly

ciety will install a new president, Harlan Powell of Dallas, and elect 16 new members to the Board of Directors. Approximately 500 persons from all over the state are expected to attend the meeting.



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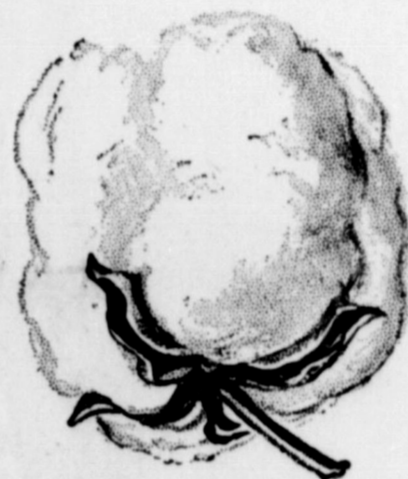
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News from—
Sunnyside

Bro. Merle Rodgers of Morgan Mills near Stephenville, Texas, filled the pulpit here both services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mary Jane and Bill were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Mrs. Shirey and Mary Jane had medical treatment. Jimmie Shirey spent Saturday with Grandmother Bridges.

George Abbott, returned to his home Sunday after nearly two weeks stay in the Castro county hospital. He is reported feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Jerry and Susan of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor.

Ronald Ott celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday, Sept. 18 with 14 boys and girls at a little party at his home. Several mothers were present also.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Looney and girls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweeney.

Mrs. Raymond Lilley's aunt of Eastland spent several days with her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummins and children of Jal. N. M., visited in the Embree Roy and Ezell Sadler homes over the weekend.

Mrs. Riley Hogan spent the week end in Tahoka with her mother, Mrs. Cooper.

Howard and John Bridges ginned the first bale of cotton of the season at the Sunnyside gin Tuesday.

Sunnyside had cloudy weather over the weekend with light rains and Monday afternoon had good showers over the community.

There has been more than 40 bales of cotton ginned here.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Elmer Oberst sr., of Canyon Sunday morning in the Canyon hospital. Funeral services were held in Canyon Monday at 3 p. m. She is the mother of Mrs. Harry F. Axtell of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hayden visited in the Irvin Ott home Sunday.

The Edward Jones were Lubbock fair visitors Monday.

Rev. Murle Rogers of Morgan Mills was called as pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist church and has accepted the church to be on the field Monday, Oct. 4. Bro. Rogers has a wife and five year old son.

The ladies of the community are redecorating the parsonage before the new pastor and family moves on the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and family of San Jon, N. M., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving King.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor had all their children home Sunday except the oldest son, Capt. Bob Taylor of Duluth, Minn., who was due home but was delayed in his furlough. He called home to tell them he will be here this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Jerry and Susan, Misses Joyce and Maunelle Taylor of Amarillo, Tom Taylor of the navy and Miss Betty Jo Taylor of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herriage of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ferguson and Myles Sadler visited in the Taylor home Sunday.

H. F. Bridges and Raymond Hayden, were in Hale Center on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eldon Lilly and Twila were in Plainview on business Monday afternoon.

Tom Taylor is home on a furlough to help in the maize harvest. He is stationed in the New York Naval base.

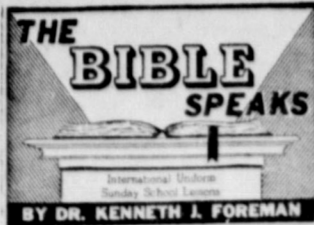
S. M. Taylor, who suffered a back injury from lifting a plow is able to be up and out at present.

C. J. Johnson is sick with a cold. He was confined to his bed Monday.

Elmer Glynn Mitchell of Boys' Ranch farm, had the misfortune to break his leg Sunday morning while playing in the yard at home. The boys were kicking the football and fell in a tackle. He is in the Deaf Smith hospital, room 112.

The younger Junior Sunday School class gave their teacher, Mrs. S. M. Taylor a surprise birthday party Friday, Sept. 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. at the church annex. They served cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parish and daughter, Anne, arrived Saturday from Jackson, Miss., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dick McNeil, Mrs. Parish and Mrs. McNeil are sisters.



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Scripture: Job 1:2, 19-23
Devotional Reading: Romans 8:30-39

Man's Eternal 'Why'

Lesson for October 3, 1954

DURING the next three months the Sunday school lessons in the "uniform" series dealt with in this column, are drawn from the wisdom and the worship of the ancient Hebrews, as found in those four not too well known books, Job, Proverbs, Psalms and Ecclesiastes. Parts of all but the first of these are known by heart everywhere; but much of them is unfamiliar territory. It would be a good idea during these three months to read these four books from start to finish. An average of two and a half chapters a day would do it. Why not?



More Questions Than Answers

It is a sort of well-worn saying of preachers that the Bible has the answers to life's questions. But there is one book in the Bible that has more questions than answers: the book of Job. It is one of the greatest books in the world, and it will always appeal to men everywhere, because it puts in a powerful way the very questions that the best people ask. Job himself was one of these "best people." He is called "blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil." God even speaks of him with some pride. But Job did not have all the answers, though he had most of the questions. His best friends thought, and no doubt he himself used to think, that suffering is always a sign that God is punishing the sufferer. This idea is still a common one. But Job felt there must be something wrong with it, for he felt a victim to disasters he would not have wished on his worst enemy. He lost his fortune (which was in cattle), his workmen, and his family, all within a few days, and finally he lost his health.

His friends thought they understood this. Suffering, they thought, was a sure sign of sin, so Job must have been a great sinner. In his intentions at least. But Job knew better. He knew he had not been a great sinner. So he raised the great "WHY?" that men before him and after him have raised. Why does God let good people suffer?

"But There is No Justice"

It is not the mere painfulness of the world that weighs on us. It is the apparent unfairness of things. Pain and affliction that is "coming to" people does not bother our minds much, not even when it hits us ourselves. If you have a toothache and you know it is because you have indulged in too much candy and soft foods, you may cry about the toothache but you know, all the same, that you have nothing to cry about. You had it coming. If a cruel and murderous kidnapper dies in the gas chamber you do not feel greatly upset about it. You may even feel that no legal punishment can hurt him as much as he has hurt others. But if a good friend of yours dies of cancer, you do feel keen distress, because you cannot believe that your friend has earned such pain. And if you lift your eyes and look out over the world, especially if you know something about history, you will see so much frustration of the good, so much prospering of evil, down through the centuries, that you wonder sometimes how men can believe there is a God.

"I Seek . . . But I Cannot See"

If the woes of the world give us slight concern, selfish as we are by nature, we do wake up when trouble walks through our own doors. There must have been a good many people in trouble whom Job had known, but it took his own calamities to jolt him awake. We gather from his friends' remarks that he could speak cheerfully to those in distress, but when he was in trouble, he sang a sadder tune. Just when he needed most to talk with God, God did not seem to be anywhere near. The world is a puzzle to every man, but the good man, the believer in God, can sometimes be more puzzled by it than any one else. Because the believer feels that the world ought not to be like this, he is all the more distressed by what he sees. The better he is, the more he believes in God, the more distressed he is. It was Job who asked the terrible questions, not his weakly pious friends. Yet—Job did not "fold his hands and acquiesce."

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