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Personals

Mrs. Thurman Payne and son of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, Sunday.

Edgar White was in Brady this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hastings have had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hastings of Roscoe, Misses Maudie and Dessie Fuller of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett, Mrs. W. J. Stacks and Tommie Stacks visited the hot wells at South Bend Sunday.

Miss Waida Lee Fields visited friends in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. B. R. Burrow has returned from Abilene where she attended funeral services for her grandson, little Lester Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burrow who was born Saturday, July 6, and passed away late Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Ussery is visiting relatives in California.

Nelda and Betty Clark of Hooks are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Loving of Dallas spent the week end with her sister Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese and son, Billy, are visiting Entis Reese and family of Eunice, New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines visited their daughter and family, Major and Mrs. L. D. McCurry, of LaJune, S. C. this week.

Dave Putnam and family of Hamlin visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Putnam, this week.

Misses Lois Nell Spitzer and Earline Morrison of Fort Worth were recent guests of Miss Joan Foster.

Wagstaff Stresses National Defense; Farm Program

Bob Wagstaff, candidate for Congress spoke on the streets of Carbon last Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy.

The two principal issues which Wagstaff stressed were national defense and the farm program. He declared that most of the other issues now being discussed were temporary and would be settled as soon as the reversion period was over, but that the problem of national defense and the problem of farm prices would remain for many years.

The speaker favored full support of the United Nations with sufficient armed forces to support the organization or to defend the nation from attack in the event the organization should prove inadequate.

He opposed sharing the secret **Continued on last page**

Notice

It is requested that all voters living in or near Carbon, please vote early Saturday morning so that we may avoid the afternoon rush. A Democratic Convention will be held at the watermelon shed at 2 p. m. Saturday for the purpose of electing a delegate to the County Convention:
Henry Collins.

Jewelry Repair Service For Carbon

L. M. Bassett and R. E. Black of Comanche will be in Carbon on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week at the Dixie Drug Store to estimate the repair of your watch, clock, and jewelry and will deliver them repaired the next week.

They guarantee their work and will appreciate your patronage in this line. They are both ex-service men and have a repair shop in Comanche.

County To Have Sixty Cent Tax Rate

Estimated Income and Expenditures for all County Funds for the calendar year 1947 have been prepared by the County Auditor. A tentative County Budget will be filed with the County Clerk as required by law. After careful consideration of all necessary expenditures and conservative estimates of all income the Commissioners' can and will set the tax rates for the tax year beginning October 1, 1946 as follows:

Jury fund, none; road and bridge fund, 15c; general fund, 25c; permanent improvement fund, none; court house bond fund, 10c; road bond fund, 10c; spec. co. hospital fund, none. Total 60c.

This will be the lowest tax rate Eastland County has had in the past thirty or forty years.

Don D. Parker, County Auditor.

Itinerary of William W. Blanton For This Week

During the last week before the first primary I will be covering the district very thoroughly, and speaking wherever possible. The fact that rallies are being called on short notice makes it impossible to set a schedule in advance.

I will be speaking over KRBC at Abilene at 12:15 on Monday and Friday, and over KXOX at Sweetwater at 6:45 on Monday and Friday.

Although I am holding down a job as county judge I have made more stump speeches than any other candidate in the race, and I have found the reaction to them and to my radio talks to be very good.

Since I am the only candidate who served overseas as an enlisted man, it is encouraging to find that the ex-GI's are wanting one of their own number to represent them in Congress, if otherwise qualified.

Bill Blanton
Pol. Adv.

The Truth About Ted Miles For Congress

The Truth About Ted Miles I have been attacked because I am not a lawyer and yet dare ask to be your next Congressman, because I have no title letters after my name, no degree from some well known university.

All this is true. I was born in a section house on the Cotton Belt right-of-way, son of a section foreman, and I lived in a railroad car when I was a kid. I attended public schools in Eastland, Hamilton and Jones Counties and finished only three years of college, these at San Antonio Tech night school, while working during the day. I didn't quit school because I wanted to; I had to make a living, and I had to work for it.

I moved to Stamford and started operating a service station, a year later becoming an independ-

Mrs. Headrick is A Well Known Civic Leader



MRS. NINA J. HEADRICK
Mrs. Nina J. Headrick is the first woman to announce for a full term as a candidate for Congress from the 17th district.

Mrs. Headrick, widow of the late J. Royal Headrick, prominent Sweetwater cattle buyer, who died suddenly four months ago, is widely known in West Texas political and federated club work. She has been identified with church, civic, club and governmental affairs for many years. For 18 consecutive years she has held various chairmanships in the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

In 1937 she served as chairman of the 17th congressional district for the state democratic executive committee, women's division of Texas.

Mrs. Headrick is also well known for her work in the Order of the Eastern Star, having served in several district offices.

Pol. Adv.

ent petroleum distributor. Six years later I left a five-county agency to volunteer as a private in the Army Air Corps and in time became a bomber pilot. I am married and have one child, a daughter, Ginger, 2 years old.

In the last general election I

Red Cross Chapter Elect Officers In Friday Meeting

At the annual business meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the courthouse in Eastland, Clyde Karkalis of Eastland, named chairman of the chapter and J. E. Walker of Gorman was named vice-chairman.

Other officers elected were, secretary, Mrs. A. Louise Webber of Rising Star; treasurer, Earl Woody of Eastland; auditor, Don Parker of Eastland; staff assistant Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland; home service chairman, W. H. Taylor of Eastland; disaster chairman, J. E. Matthews of Ranger; home nursing, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend of Eastland; first aid, Mrs. E. E. Layton of Eastland; accident prevention, Mrs. George Blackwell of Gorman; water safety, Henry Pullman of Eastland; public information, Mrs. John Ducker of Ranger; war funds Homer Smith of Eastland; volunteer special services, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland; knitting, Mrs. Curtis Herig of Eastland, and production, Mrs. Don Parker of Eastland.

Mrs. Perkins, retiring chairman, presided at the meeting in which reports were given by the various chairmen. All reports indicated a very successful year. A brief history of the Eastland county chapter during the war years was read by Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Tommie Woody and children of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fledsoe and daughter of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, this week.

lacked only 33 votes out of more than 33,000 being elected to the State Senate, carrying a majority in Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor Counties.

It's true . . . I have come up the hard way. And I feel that a new Congressman in Washington will need the experience that comes

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Juices

Rio Star Tomato Juice no 2 cans
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Preserves

All kinds 1 lb Jars

Flour

Kimbells Best and Light Crust Flour
Kimbells Cream Meal 5 lb Bags
Bror Rabbit Syrup Pint Jars

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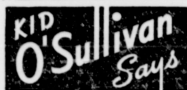
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Gems of Thought

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To look back to antiquity is one thing, to go back to it is another.—C. C. Cation.
Eloquence is the mistress of all the arts.—Tacitus.
The present is the living sum total of the whole past.—Carlyle.
Only deeds give strength to life, only moderation gives it charm.—Richter.
We can well afford to believe that which is good, because only the good is true.—Franklin.



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Investments in Tangle Abroad

Government Officials Say It Will Take Many Years To Untangle Mess.

WASHINGTON — It will take years to untangle the complicated mess in the war left American investments in foreign countries, with scant chance of 100-cent-on-the-dollar settlements, say government officials, according to the Associated Press.
A thousand and one headaches have developed to plague United States economic experts attempting to find a solution to a problem which involves the industrial future of Europe as well as such questions as taxation, war damage claims and reparations.

Plan for Compensation.
Representatives of at least three departments—state, treasury and commerce—already have begun tentative consideration of a measure for congressional action to compensate, at least in part, legitimate victims of the fortunes of war.

The magnitude of the problem will be measured largely by the limitation ultimately imposed by the Allied Control Commission on Germany's future industrial production, and the extent to which that limitation affects American prewar investments.

Under plans laid down at Potsdam, Germany will be stripped of its industrial war potential, and its manufacturing output for export will be limited to what the country must have to pay for imports essential to its domestic economy.

Industrial machinery beyond this basic core will be dismantled and, in most cases, be used as reparations to replace and rehabilitate industries looted or devastated by the Nazis throughout Europe.

Had Big Investment.
Government officials said that some of this machinery will be American owned. They estimated that American investments in Germany before the war amounted to approximately \$1,500,000,000.

Under present plans, the American owners would be given first opportunity to purchase their own property, for sale somewhere outside Germany, while retaining a claim for war damage against the government. But this procedure has not received as yet the wholehearted approval of this government.

One faction among the American economic experts has been advocating governmental discouragement of American firms operating branch factories abroad. It has contended that many of these branch factories were operated before the war at a loss, and were maintained chiefly to discourage development of foreign competition.

Meanwhile, it was learned that a number of big American companies, with foreign branches located in former occupied or enemy countries, obtained tax reductions during the wartime years by writing off such plants as a loss.

An Enoch Arden Story With a Happy Ending

EL PASO — M/Sgt. George Phillips' Enoch Arden story had a happy ending.
He was honeymooning with his wife, who had married another man after the war department mistakenly reported her soldier-husband dead.

Mrs. Virginia Phillips, 32, had her marriage to Robert P. Moore, Phoneton, Ohio, annulled and remarried Phillips.
The sergeant has filed a petition asking permission to adopt the 14-month-old son born to his wife and Moore. The infant, Frank, and the Phillips' own two children, Lucille, 13, and Lavena, 11, were with them on their honeymoon.

Phillips, 32, was liberated from a Jap prison camp last September.
"George came to me," Mrs. Phillips said, "and when we looked at each other I knew it could be no way for us except together."

Farmer Forced to Give Up 15 of 17 Mangled Dogs

BALTIMORE. — January 20 was a doggone sad day for Franklin D. Fulton.
The 48-year-old retired engineer, who lives on a 12-acre farm, parted company with 15 of his 17 beloved mongrel dogs.
On a magistrate's advice, he turned them over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for eventual destruction.

Two of them he was permitted to keep.
Neighbors complained in police court that Fulton's pack was destructive. Fulton was advised to get rid of 15 of his 17 dogs or face charges of maintaining a public nuisance.

Atom-Test Atoll Found by Russian

Another Cossack Gave First Account of Bikini.

HONOLULU.—It was a Russian, in 1925, who discovered Bikini atoll, site of atomic tests.
Another Russian provided the first recorded account of this obscure but vast sheltered lagoon in the Central Pacific.

Otto von Kotzebue of the Imperial Russian navy, found the atoll one October day 121 years ago on his second voyage across the Pacific. He named it Eschscholtz, for the naturalist on the expedition.
Captain Chramtschenko, one of Kotzebue's lieutenants, described the southern portion of Bikini during one of several return voyages.

Chramtschenko started the recorded history of Bikini with the following account in his journal:
"Next day we came up with an island, named by the charts Eschscholtz island. At noon, December 19, 1858, we were close inshore. Could see 12 islands lying in an east-west direction."

"We being about the center, stood for a channel three miles in width between two islands. (Believed to be Rukoji pass, through which the target fleet may pass.) On getting nearer, we could see both stretching across; sent a boat to sound; found 11 fathoms and sailed over."

"We tacked and stood out, speaking a canoe on the way with a chief on board, who informed us that the name of the group was Bikini. We cleared the western extremity at sunset, which is a circular reef."

"This part is very dangerous, as all adjoining islets are small and very low, some of them having only a few bushes. I noticed one peculiarity in this group—the bars between the island and shoals inside are more sunken than any we have seen heretofore, with several deep channels into the lagoon."
"They are a very fine race of people, if those in the canoe were a fair specimen."

WAC Lies Five Hours in Snow With Broken Leg

VALLEY FORGE, PA. — WAC Lt. Bertie S. Roberts, 27, of Colquitt, Ga., smilingly related of Valley Forge general hospital recently how she lay five hours in a snow-blanketed countryside with a broken leg after bailing out of an airplane.

She told how she dragged herself to a farmhouse by digging her elbows into the snow, found the house vacant and feared that she might not be discovered for days.

Finally, she heard voices shortly after midnight and called to a search party of six men.
"They were grand," she said. "One man took off his boots and put them on me. I still have another one's gloves. They crowded around and tried to make me feel comfortable and kept saying nice things like, 'What courage, what courage.'"

Lt. Col. William K. Eyes of Pittsburgh, the pilot, said that he lost his way in the snowstorm, ran out of gasoline and told Lieutenant Roberts to jump when the plane was four miles south of Pottstown.
He jumped afterward and landed unharmed, but dangled 40 feet from the ground for two hours before farmers got him down from a tree in which his parachute was caught.

Germans Are Growing on Diet Supplied by Allies

BERLIN. — Residents of bombed-out Berlin have increased in height and weight under Allied occupation, a military government nutritional survey has disclosed.
Some women have reached 103 per cent of the internationally accepted height and weight standards while all women, especially younger ones, have improved in health.

Men between 18 and 39 register 96 per cent of the accepted standard. Males of other ages have improved.
Children under 10 receive more food than is needed to maintain minimum health requirements, the survey showed.

Britain Drops Plans for Building of Battleships

LONDON. — A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told commons recently Britain had cancelled plans since V-E day for building 727 naval craft, including the battleships Lion, Temeraire, Conqueror, and Thunderer. Only the battleship Vanguard, 42,500 tons, is under construction, he said, because "all our ship-building resources were required for more immediate needs." New fleet construction, he said, will include new types of vessels such as light carriers.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions**
1. When was the Gregorian calendar introduced?
 2. Does the flying fish actually fly?
 3. The United States has awarded how many Congressional Medals of Honor for heroic action during the war?
 4. Will a bullet fired horizontally reach the ground as quickly as one dropped from the same height?
 5. William Wordsworth was post-laureate of England 7 years. Did he write any poetry during that period?
 6. What is the crime record for the average day in the U. S.?
- The Answers**
1. In 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII.
 2. No; the hatchet fish is the only fish that flies.
 3. It has awarded 406 medals.
 4. Yes, because of the equal pull of gravity.
 5. Not a line.
 6. There are 12 accidental killings, 13 murders, 31 rapes, 163 aggravated assaults, 149 robberies, 662 cars stolen, 881 places burglarized and 2,371 other thefts.

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Vote For P. L. 'Lewis' Crossley For County Judge Second Term

BECAUSE his LEGAL TRAINING and EXPERIENCE is such as to QUALIFY him to PROPERLY take care of the many LEGAL matters as Judge of the County Court. This includes the trial of Civil and Criminal Cases, Guardianships, Administrations, and Estates of Decedents, etc., and MANY other legal matters.

BECAUSE of his LEGAL TRAINING and EXPERIENCE he is qualified to handle the NUMEROUS DETAILS, many of which involve legal matters that come before the Commissioners' Court, as presiding officer over the Commissioners' Court.

BECAUSE he WILL CONTINUE to render a safe, economically sound and constructive administration of the affairs of the County Judge's office.

BECAUSE one who does this is by DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE and FAIR PLAY entitled to a SECOND TERM in office.

REMEMBER THIS

THAT this Commissioners' Court is doing the same thing that other Eastland County Commissioners' Courts have tried to do UNSUCCESSFULLY. WE ARE BEING SUCCESSFUL.

THAT 60 of the 80 contracts in Texas today are the same contracts as we have. This should be CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE that this is the safest and the most economical way of handling the collections. No additional expense or cost is paid by Eastland County, as is true in many other counties.

THAT 38% of the delinquent taxes collected are State Taxes and the STATE PAYS 28% of the cost under this contract.

THAT in NO OTHER WAY will the State pay ANY PART for the collection of these taxes, EXCEPT BY CONTRACT.

THAT the State of Texas IS A PARTY to the contract and it was WRITTEN and APPROVED by the Attorney General of Texas.

THAT Eastland County has had TWO FORMER LOCAL 15% contracts which WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

THAT every bid submitted for our contracts was for 15%, and that the average of ALL CONTRACTS in Texas is more than 14.1%.

THAT the cities and school of the County have substantially the same contracts as the County now has.

THAT over \$17,000,000 HAS BEEN PAID by the contractor for LOCAL LABOR and over 3,000 pounds of printed forms has been used.

THAT for more than 15 years Eastland County HAS TRIED to collect the delinquent taxes by hiring a SPECIAL MAN for this purpose, but WAS NOT ABLE to do the job. During this time, Eastland County paid out over \$30,000.00, the County paying ALL of it, the State paying NO PART of it, but did receive their 28% of the taxes collected, at the County's expense. IT CANNOT be done by salary, because IT HAS BEEN PROVEN in this County that no ONE MAN can do it, and if he could the State would pay NO PART of it.

THAT hundreds of lots and properties, the owners of which are unknown and have been a drag on the tax payers of Eastland County for many years, will be and are being placed back on the tax paying roll and will, therefore, be an asset to the tax payers of this County. IN NO OTHER WAY CAN THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED, EXCEPT BY THIS TAX PROGRAM.

Mr. Home Owner, Property Owner, Prospective Home or Property Owner, and Mr. Tax Payer, you will determine whether or not it is best for you that the old taxes be collected and that your tax rate be greatly reduced or whether they should remain on the tax rolls for another 25 years uncollected and your tax rate remain high.

VOTE FOR P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
(SECOND TERM)

Pol Adv.

Vote For Omar Burleson

Candidate For Congress
17th District

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Neil Day

Candidate For
Tax Assessor
And Collector
Eastland, County



I am a native of Eastland County, and 40 years of age. I am a World War II veteran, and member of the Dulin-Daniels Post of the American Legion, and the Karl and Boyd Tanner Post of the V. F. W. Father of five children, 4 girls and 1 boy. Member of The First Christian Church of Eastland, and I am a licensed land dealer and thoroughly familiar with tax matters.

My Aim

To give Eastland County the most efficient and up-to-date tax system possible. Pol. Adv.

What Causes Destructive Fires?

... you guessed it—matches and smoking head the list with a percentage of 29.44. Then comes misuse of electricity 10.28 per cent, followed by lightning, stove flues, petroleum products, etc. During the past 10 years fires have burned up three billion dollars worth of property in the United States, and the figures are increasing despite advanced methods of fire fighting and fire control. Now that we know what causes most destructive fires let each individual lend a hand in helping prevent them.

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Elect E. M. Threatt Your Next State Representative

106th District Eastland County

Should you select me to represent you, I shall discharge the duties of that office with honesty and fairness. Always in the Legislative Hall, I shall have the interest of the people of Eastland County at heart.

I Shall Favor and Support

1. Free enterprise.
2. Giving all the automobile license fees to the county to be used in constructing and maintaining roads in the rural communities.
3. A bill to pay school teachers a decent salary.
4. A law giving service men and women preference on future state jobs.
5. Any reasonable tax bill to raise money to pay old age pensions and other social security.

I Shall Oppose

1. The Legislature spending unwisely the \$35,000,000.00 balance now on hand in the State Treasury.
2. Increasing the gasoline tax to 5 cents per gallon.
3. Submitting another constitutional amendment raising the pay of Legislators to full time pay.

I shall be grateful for your vote and influence

Pol. Adv.

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 from hard work and knowing the needs of all the people back home.
 From where I stand, it looks like a working man's job properly to represent this District in Wash- ington.

Ted Miles Is No Politician— Here Is A Common Sense Plat- form That Says In Plain Words What He Is For And Against: Government And OPA

I believe that the best govern- ment is the least government, and stand for the immediate removal of restrictions on the American way of life and small business. I favor removal of nuisance controls on businesses. Socialized Yelline And Veterans Hospitals.

I am against the Murray-Dingle "Socialized Yelline" Bill. I want immediate investigation of Veterans' Hospitals, and I will demand that all injured or diseased veter- ans have competent and immediate medical attention. If medical aid is not available in government hospitals, it shall be given in local plants and hospitals of the Veter- ans' choice and paid for by the federal government.

Soil Conservation And Leon River I am for the Leon River Project, and I favor keeping and expanding the soil conservation program in West Texas.

REA I heartily approve of the REA, favor its extension.

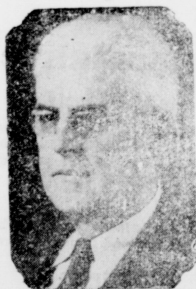
Old Age Pensions I am for raising Texas old age pensions to the National Average, believe in eliminating many of the "ease workers," who deliberately bother old people.

Federal Employees I favor "firing" hundreds of thousands of Federal employes who serve no useful purpose, there- by relieving the manpower short- age and enabling the government to lower taxes.

Farm Crop Prices I am for "parity," or better prices for all farm products, particu- larly cotton, wheat and peanuts and believe in the right of all farmers to plant what crops they please.

Armed Forces I believe in a strong armed force (volunteers if possible) and elimi- nation of the "caste system" so noticeable in the recent war. No draft under age 10 in peace time.

Labor And Industry I stand for equal rights for labor and management, under the law.
 Pol. Adv.



Albert S. Mauzey

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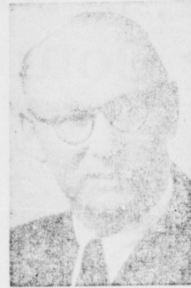
State Representative 107 District

On Saturday July 27

Will be Greatly Appreciated

Pol. Adv.

Wagstaff Will Win



Bob Wagstaff

BECAUSE he made the race for Congress two years ago, carried his home county of Taylor by a nice majority, polled 22 per cent of the vote of the district, and made many friends and acquaintances who are now working for him in this campaign.

BECAUSE he is a successful and outstanding lawyer with the necessary age, ability and experience to qualify him to make us a great Congressman.

BECAUSE his record in the Texas Legislature was outstanding and many of the laws now on the statute books of Texas are a monument to his work in that legislative body.

BECAUSE he is a veteran of World War II, and is familiar with the problems of the veteran.

BECAUSE his platform is clear, definite, and complete, and shows an understanding of the problems of the farmer, rancher, and business man.

He is the outstanding candidate
 in this race, and is
 certain to make
 the run-off

Vote For Wagstaff The Winner

Pol. Adv.

★ FOR A FINER TEXAS ★

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Ancients Took Vegetables To Venus as Offerings

Early offerings to Venus, goddess of love, were big flowery cabbages and even leeks and garlic.

Later she became a goddess of brilliant beauty, had a planet named for her, was associated with the golden age of mythology.

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Lesson for July 28

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JESUS AND REVERENCE FOR SPIRITUAL VALUES

LESSON TEXT.—Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 19:12; Matthew 23:23; Mark 7:34; 9:30-36. MEMORY SELECTION.—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness...

Reverence is not an incidental thing which we may or may not choose to have in our lives. It is vital. Reverence toward God and the things of God will result in respect for all values in life.

I. Reverence in Worship (Exod. 20:7; Lev. 19:12).

The Lord rightfully expects from us a proper attitude toward him. If we worship him as we should, we shall find that other matters fall into their proper relationships.

Essential in true worship is reverence for the name of the Lord, for that name stands for all the qualities and characteristics of God. This means that there must be no taking of the name of the Lord "in vain."

The Hebrew word translated "vain" has the additional meaning of "empty" and "falsehood." Men are so bold that they may even use the name of God to support themselves in a lie.

II. Reverence in Words (Matt. 5: 33-37).

The Sermon on the Mount (so-called), from which this portion of Scripture is taken, is difficult to interpret to the satisfaction of all. Some disregard its evident application to the kingdom and, attempting to apply it in the midst of an ungodly generation, fall into such inconsistency that they abandon the effort and regard the teaching of the passage as impossible idealism.

Others, who rightly interpret the passage as presenting the laws and principles of life in the kingdom of God, when it shall be fully set up on earth with Jesus as King, fail to make any application of those principles to life. This is also an unfortunate error.

Swearing should be entirely beyond the pale with Christian men and women. It is all too common with both men and women. One fears that this is true not only in the world, but among professed believers in Christ. Let us stop it!

III. Reverence in Works (Mark 7:5-8).

Words which do not issue in works are worse than meaningless. They lead to acceptance of a formal religious system which is dangerous. "It gives a sense of religious satisfaction which is very superficial, but of some apparent value. It carries with it no high ethical demands. It helps a man to feel religious without being either ethical or moral. It does not probe or arouse. It soothes and calms" (W. R. White).

Who will deny that much of the church life of our day has reached that same sad state of "much ado about nothing"—talk, talk, talk, and no honest disposition to deal with sin, or to seek holiness of life. The Lord hates it, and it is a vain exercise as far as spiritual results are concerned.

IV. Reverence in Will (Mark 8: 34-36).

Here true reverence shows itself in recognizing that God's will is "good and acceptable and perfect" (Rom. 12:1).

Following the Christ of Calvary calls for a willingness to say no to self (literally, to deny any connection with self-life) and to follow through with him on the path of shame and crucifixion. No self-will and no compromise are permissible to Christ's disciples.

Foolishly to attempt to hold one's life for self to lose it. That painful loss has left broken-hearted, wrecked lives all along the path of man's history. But why should anyone do it? Equally foolish is the one who supposes that this world has anything to satisfy the human soul. Assuming the possibility of the impossible—that is, attaining the whole world as one's own possession—to do so at the cost of one's soul would be an indescribably poor bargain.

You're Old When—

You no longer thrill at the thought of work.

You begin to doubt your ability to hold on.

You no longer have a thirst for knowledge.

You begin your day's work without enthusiasm.

You no longer laugh at adversity and ignore danger.

You begin to measure time by the calendar rather than by accomplishment.

You no longer thrill at the sound of a fire siren.

Uncle Phil Says:

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Wagstaff--

Continued from First page of the atomic bomb with other nations.

"The most important issue affecting the prosperity of his district is the high level of prices for the products of our farms and ranches," declared the speaker. He favored the farm program, including payments for parity and soil conservation, with a substantial increase in parity to take care of the expense of farm labor.

The speaker also favored increased appropriations for farm to market roads, extension of the R-EA and all other agencies intended to place agriculture on an equality with industry and manufact-



BOB WAGSTAFF

uring. Research to discover new uses for cotton and other farm products and a search to find new plants and crops suitable for dry land farming was also urged.

"So long as we can maintain high agricultural prices, this district will be prosperous, and as a member of congress I intend to cooperate and work actively with the Farm Bloc in congress to accomplish this result," he said.

The speaker also declared in favor of the payment of terminal leave benefits to enlisted men in cash, and not by the issuance of bonds. "This is a debt for pay which the man has earned and is not a bonus or gift, and it is the duty of the National Congress to make this payment as early as possible," he said.

Pol. Adv.

Bobby Joe Jackson and Bryan Lee Butler are home from Abilene after completing summer session of Hardin Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate and grandson, Jerry Jones, of Abilene visited relatives here last week end.

Come In
I'm Still here, Come in and Chat awhile
See you Saturday
BEN
Vote For
J. B. Williams
For Sheriff
July 27
Veteran of world war 11
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W. W. "Sheeny" Edleman
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re election
John Hart

COUNTY SCHOOL Supt.
Homer Smith
re election

COUNTY TREASURER
Ruth Branton
re election
Geo. A. Fox, jr.

CONGRESS 17th Dist.
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R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff
Gib Sandefer
Bryan Bradbury
Robert Ray Herring
Mrs. Nina J. Headrick

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Clyde S. Karklits
re election
Neil Day

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
N. E. Grisham

DISTRICT CLERK
Roy L. Lane
re-election

STATE REP. 107th DISTRICT
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re-election
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To: John Wilson Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of August, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable 91st district court of Eastland County, at the courthouse in Eastland Texas. Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 19th day of June, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 18,788. The names of the parties in said suit are: Viola Wilson as plaintiff, and John Wilson as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce and Custody of minor Children. Issued this the 19th day of June, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this the 19th day of June, A. D., 1946

Roy L. Lane
Clerk 91st District Court,
Eastland County, Texas
By Marguerite Lanier Deputy.

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Candidate For
Congress
17th District of Texas

Pol. Adv.

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I have only one promise to make . . . that I will be on the job day or night, and that I will do everything within my power to enforce the law.

John Barber

Candidate for Sheriff, Eastland County

Pol. Adv

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Cites Platform

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce. Issued this the 3rd day of July, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this the 3rd day of July A. D. 1946.

Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Marguerite Lanier, Deputy

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for
Attorney
General**

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