



**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons  
BY DR. KENNETH A. FOREMAN

Scripture: John 13-14.  
Devotional Reading: I John 4: 11-21.

**New Commandment?**

Lesson for March 21, 1954

A MAN who could keep all the Ten Commandments without ever breaking a single one would be a good man, better than most. But from the Christian standpoint that kind of goodness is not enough. A man can keep all the rules of the game and be a poor player. He can observe all the laws of his state and not be a desirable citizen. Something more, something more positive, is needed, valuable though the Ten Commandments are. At the Last Supper Jesus gave his friends there, and through them he gave all his friends since, an eleventh commandment which Christians understand to be more important than all the others. In fact, we have New Testament authority for believing not only that if a man kept all the others and broke the Eleventh, he would be a moral zero; but also that if he really keeps the Eleventh, it will lead to his keeping all the rest. It is what Christ called the "New Commandment"—of Love.



Dr. Foreman

**What's New About Love?**  
Was Jesus exaggerating when he spoke of love as a "new" commandment? Had love never been heard of before? Is it not found in those two ancient Laws Christ himself had quoted from Deut. 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18—Love God, and Love your neighbor? Well, love itself was not then new in the world. But love to the degree that Jesus meant, was indeed new. The careful reader will notice that Jesus does not stop with "Love one another." He goes on to add, "—as I have loved you." Granted that even sacrificial love had been seen in the world before, the fact is that for these disciples in the Upper Room, and for most of us if the truth be known, the kind of self-giving love which Christ had and was in truth

something new. We are all willing to love those that love us. We will love those who understand and appreciate us. We are willing enough to love if we feel we are getting some return, so to speak, on our investment. But which of us in Jesus' place would have loved others as he did? Those disciples were not at first what you would call lovable people. Sinners are not lovable as a rule, and Jesus came to help sinners. The thing that always bothered the Pharisees was that Jesus evidently loved people who did not deserve to be loved. No Pharisee ever understood this. It was something new in their world.

**Love Is Not a Blueprint**  
Christians sometimes become too enthusiastic about this New Commandment. They speak of it as if it did away with the Ten Commandments, or as if it got rid of any need for thinking. If your intentions are good, that's good enough, they say. So they go through life with what they vaguely suppose are good intentions but actually doing a lot of harm. Jesus never meant this New Commandment as a sort of magic charm that would solve all our problems, get rid of all our difficulties, conquer all our temptations. Love is not a blueprint, either. You cannot take "love and love alone" and govern a city or found a college or run a business or a farm, just on pure love. It is something like the law of gravitation. You can't build so much as a pigsty without paying good attention to the law of gravitation. But that law does not tell you how to build the sty, nor a house, nor a skyscraper, though all of them are held together with gravitation's mighty power. So with all human institutions, the church, the state, the school, and so on; without the spirit of self-sacrifice (the New Commandment) they will not stand; yet self-sacrifice is no blueprint by itself. There is no substitute for hard thinking and planning.

**Love Is Concern**  
If self-sacrifice sounds too lofty, let us come down the scale a little. New-Commandment love, to say the least of it, means concern for others. We all know what it is to be concerned about ourselves. We take good care of ourselves, we look for our interests, we worry for fear we may be left by the wayside somehow. We like to see that we ourselves get the most out of anything. All persons except complete fools are concerned naturally about themselves. Now, the New Commandment simply says to turn this concern in the other direction. Be as interested in the other person's welfare as you are in your own.



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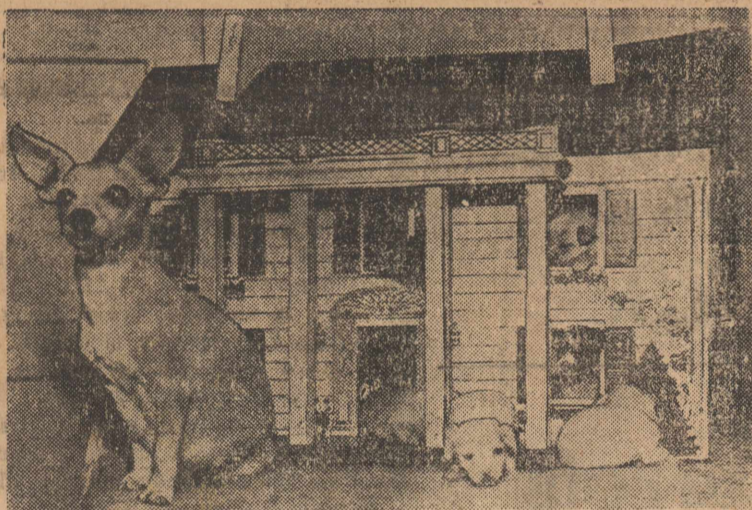
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DOGGY HOUSE . . . Chihuahua mother named "Monkey" stands guard while her six puppies frolic through pillared doll house in Bell, California.

Mrs. Charles Kelly visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. Huggins in Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Joe Clark of Roby and Mrs. Mark Strickland visited in Lubbock Friday.



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### Pvt. Robt. Macias Helps Build School in Korea

I Corps Korea—Pvt. Robert Macias, son of Jesus Macias, Rotan, Texas, is helping to build a school house in Korea.

Members of his unit, Company A of the 1343d Engineer Combat Battalion, are rebuilding two primary schools that will accommodate more than 1000 children in the villages of Yong Dob-ri and Hwajon-ni. Their project is part of the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program.

Macias entered the Army in February 1953 and arrived overseas last January.

Carla Davis of Sweetwater, visited her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson last Friday and Saturday.

John Gray of Arlington State College, visited here last week end.

George Ricketts visited his parents in Brownwood last week end.

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### "Teen Time" to be Given By Junior Class

The Rotan Junior Class is presenting a Three-act Comedy entitled "Teen Time" Friday, March 19, at 8:00 in the Rotan High School auditorium.

The plot deals with a young teenager's problem of getting his girl friend elected teen queen and opening her eyes to save her from a rival who drives a yellow convertible.

The play is produced with permission of the Dramatic Publishing Company and directed by Mrs. R. L. Yantis.

The characters are: Wendy, a girl with a problem, Judy Porter.

Mrs. Meade, her mother, Sue Morrow.

Mr. Meade, her father, Boyce Irwin.

Babe, her young sister, Betty Templar.

Marietta, her girl friend, Ronda Hayes.

Tim, her boy friend, Max Garland.

Darby, his pal, Joe Kennedy.

Harley, a rival, Jim Ashley.

Gay, a pretty menace, Janice Carriker.

Miss Denning, a good friend, Carol McCullough.

Mrs. Nash, a business woman, Ruby Rives.

Milligan, a policeman, Charles Lear.

Gus, a repair man, Ernest Taggart.

Nona, a career girl, Cloe Ann Noles.

Wilbur, high school boy, Chester Rivers.

Tiny, high school boy, Edward Hammond.

Teen agers, Billie King, Glen Strickland, Patsy Blount, Jeannine Curlee, Marion Thorne, Mary Park.

Mrs. Bud Price and son Clinton, of Lubbock, and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Newton of Dimmitt, visited Mrs. M. E. Morrow Friday and Saturday.

Judge H. F. Grindstaff, Mrs. Clinia B. Grindstaff and Jimmy Don Hale attended a reception in the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority in Texas Tech ballroom recently as guests of Shirley Parker, who is corresponding secretary for the club.

### Geo. Kikers Honored With Parties

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kiker, Sr. residents of Sweetwater for the past 19 years, moved last week to Lubbock, where Mr. Kiker has been transferred in International Harvester Co. and the weeks' social calendar has been dotted with informal farewell courtesies for Mrs. Kiker at Sweetwater.

Several parties were given for Mrs. Kiker before they moved and last Thursday morning her mother and sister, Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Guy Patterson, were special guests at a coffee in the home of Mrs. A. H. Fortner, honoring Mrs. Kiker.

The first of the series of social honors for Mrs. Kiker was a surprise handkerchief shower given her by members of the Sorosis Club at the home of Mrs. Chas. Byrd. Mrs. Kiker is a past president of the club and has been a member for 18 years.

In Sweetwater Kiker was assistant credit manager of the Sweetwater district of IHC for nine years. In his new place he, a veteran of 22 years with the company, will be district credit and collections manager for the newly established Lubbock Motor Truck district office.

The Kikers have two sons, both graduates of Newman high school and Texas Tech. Both are former servicemen. George Jr., who is now employed by Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., served in the Air Force during World War II. Louis Kiker was discharged a few months ago after serving in the Army in Korea. He is now an IHC employee at San Antonio.

George Kiker, Jr. is married and lives at 208 West Texas, Sweetwater. He and his wife have two sons, Charles Wayne and Kenneth Warren.

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### Pvt. Jimmy Reaves In Combat Training in Ga.

FORT BENNING, GA.—Pvt. Jimmy R. Reaves son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Reaves of Route 2, Rotan, Texas was recently assigned to the Combat Training Command, Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt. Reaves' unit which supports the activities of the world famous infantry school, demonstrates battle-tested techniques to students from every area in the United States and from many allied nations.



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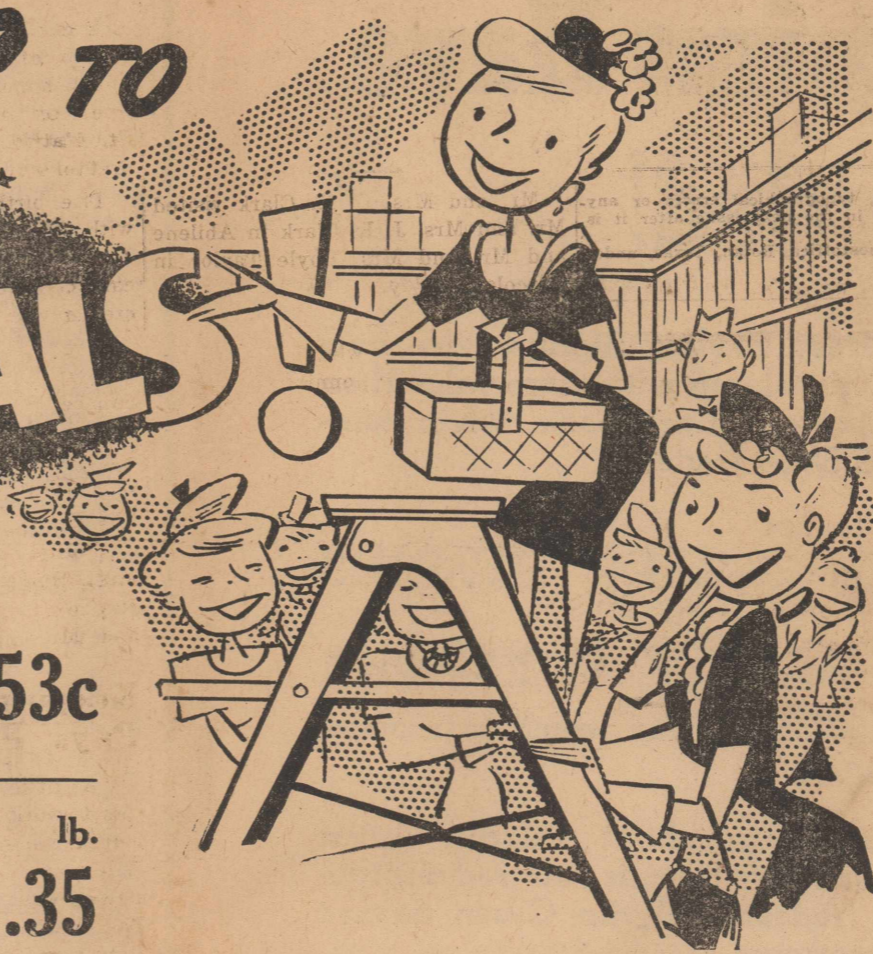
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## 'As It Looks From Here'

By Omar Burleson

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The problem of farm surpluses continues to be one of the biggest headaches of the Administration.

On March 8, I introduced a bill, H. R. 8269, to authorize the sale and export of \$1,500,000,000 worth of surplus farm products in exchange for foreign currencies. The bill authorizes the Government to create and expand continuous foreign markets for farm products, to buy strategic materials for U. S. stockpiles to pay for military supplies and services, and to pay certain other U. S. obligations abroad.

In introducing H. R. 8269, I am pointing out to the Congress that the investments made by the Commodity Credit Corporation in carrying out its price support activities is approaching \$5 1-2 billion, an all-time high. If the U. S. Government's investment in surplus farm commodities owned under loans were divided up, each family of 4 would have enough wheat for 1000 loaves of bread, enough cotton for 88 shorts, enough corn to produce 4 months supply of pork. The family would have 10 1-2 weeks supply of butter, 11 weeks supply of cheese (and 10 months supply of margarine. Storage costs of the Government-owned feed surplus exceed \$500,000 per day. The danger of soilage and deterioration is high.

The bill which I have introduced offers a program to use these surpluses constructively to the benefit of the United States directly and to the farmer who is faced further decline in farm income. The sale of farm products for foreign currencies will greatly increase export markets. The normal sale of farm commodities to foreign countries would be paid for in dollars. In other words, the normal export market is protected and foreign currencies would only be acceptable for those products over and above normal.

In 1951-51, United States exports of farm products were valued at 4.1 billion dollars. Exports of farm products have now dropped to a rate of slightly over 2.5 billion a year. This condition has been a major factor in the accumulation of surpluses and the necessity of imposing acreage allotments and the decline in farm income. These conditions highlight the need for a much greater emphasis on expanding the export market for farm products.

There are 5 principal features of H. R. 8269.

1. Sale for foreign currencies, which simply means that we agree to buy from our customers with these currencies an amount equal to what they buy from us.

2. To create and expand a continuous demand abroad for United States farm products, by increasing the ability of our customers to pay.

3. To buy strategic materials, such as manganese, chrome, and tin, and others in which we are woefully deficient, for national stockpiles.

4. To buy military supplies and services for common defense.

5. To save tax-payers' dollars by using the foreign country's surpluses in the particular country where the sale is made.

I introduced substantially the same program last year as an amendment to the Foreign Aid Bill and a part of it was accepted. The President was given the authority to use farm surpluses up to the value of \$150 million in any way he saw fit. This was only a drop in the bucket, but has proved successful. President Eisenhower has indicated a favorable reaction to this measure. The bill I have introduced has been referred to the Agriculture Committee of the Congress and it is hoped that early hearings will be held.

## Cafeteria Menu

School Cafeteria menu for next week:

Monday, March 22—Salmon Croquettes, Cream Potatoes, Buttered Whole Corn, Combination Salad, Bread, Butter, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday — Pinto Beans, French Fry, Mixed Greens, Cheese, Corn, Onion Ring, Carrot Stick, Bread, Butter, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

Wednesday—Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Tomato Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad, Milk.

Thursday — Weiner with Cheese Wedge, Cream Potatoes, Tomato, Lettuce Salad, Fried Apricot Pies, Milk.

Friday—Roast Beef, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Lettuce Wedge, Bread, Butter, Milk, Brownie Cookie.

Mrs. J. T. Stephenson, who has been in Stamford sanitarium since Friday of last week, returned to her home Wednesday. She is much improved, but not entirely recovered.

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Mrs. Clarence Willbanks and Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Seymour, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Taylor in Tuscola Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Crowley, Mrs. Edna Morgan and Mrs. Jonnie Morgan visited Billy Morgan at San Antonio Sunday. Billy is stationed there.

Mrs. Pearl Basket returned to Dallas Saturday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph.

Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter in Eastland Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Gray returned Friday from Whitesboro, where she visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. William Levens, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack East of Spur, and son Jackie of Texas Tech, visited Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and sons, Bob, Guy and Gary, were joined in Abilene by his brother, Supt. Leldon Clifton, Mrs. Clifton and sons Leldon Lewis and Jim of Iran, for a week end visit with their parents.

Beverly Smith, Becky Klindworth, Betty Patton and Linda Cave visited Miss Barbara Smith and Mrs. Sally Montgomery in Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith went to Fort Worth Sunday, where she stayed to visit her father, J. T. Odell, and Mrs. Odell. Mr. Smith returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Green talked to her daughter, Mrs. Leo Prater at Martinez, Cal. Wednesday morning. It being St. Patrick Day, which is a holiday for all we Irish, they had a nice chat.

### "Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road"

"Make courtesy your code of the road, just as it is your code of life," Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Service Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation says.

"Courtesy, as exemplified in practice of the Golden Rule, is basic to a Christian way of life," he said, "and nowhere is courtesy more necessary than behind the wheel of an automobile."

Col. Tilley spoke in behalf of the courtesy "Code of the Road" program which is being sponsored in Texas by the Texas Safety Assn. adding the support of his organization to this safety program which is nation-wide.

"It is encouraging indeed to know that this program on traffic courtesy is receiving widespread publicity throughout the country," he said.

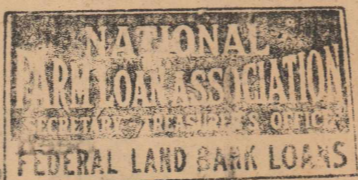
"On a national level," he explained, "it is being promoted by the National Safety Council, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee and the National Committee for Traffic Safety. And in hundreds of communities local groups are working to bring home to their citizens this important Christian lesson in traffic safety."

"Many traffic accidents, often resulting in tragic injury and death, could be avoided if drivers would remember to practice courtesy on our streets and highways," he said.

Also, being courteous to motorists could save many pedestrians from painful or fatal accidents suffered when they thoughtlessly placed themselves in the path of traffic, according to Col. Tilley.

"Courtesy is a good code to live by—and to drive by," he said "In the words of the slogan of the national program, 'Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road.'"

### ROBY



H. L. Conley, Sec'y-Treasurer  
Roby, Texas

### Honored On Second Birthday

Mrs. Harold King entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon, honoring her young daughter, Sue, on her second birthday. The St. Patrick theme was used in decorations for the party.

The birthday cake was decorated with Shamrock leaves and the same decorations were used on the cup cakes. After games, cake and ice cream was served.

The invited guest list included Robert Lynn and Donnie Huckaby, Janice Steiger, Willene Fleming, Diann Martin, Deborah Canady, Karolyn Kay Kennedy, Janice Gooch, Lou Ann Gooch, An Fillingim, T. Fillingim and the honoree.

Mothers assisting Mrs. King were Mrs. Homer Fillingim, Jr., Mrs. Royce Huckaby, Mrs. Troy Rogers and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy.

### Keeping Up Terraces Pays, Farmer Says

"A little extra time and effort spent working on my terraces has helped me save all the rain that has fallen on my land since 1949," says Dewey Greenway. Dewey lives on the Phil Malouf farm ten miles north of Rotan and is a cooperater with the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

Before 1949 the terraces on this place would break every year and a lot of valuable water would be lost. In 1949 Malouf and Dewey had this farm reterraced and since then not a single terrace has broken. After the farm was reterraced, Dewey became a firm believer in terrace maintenance. He has found that you have to maintain your terraces every year just like you maintain your tractors and farm implements if you expect them to keep working properly.

Dewey estimates that in his normal farming operations he will plow his terraces down about 20 per cent in one year's time. If he did not maintain his terraces then he could not expect them to last longer than about five years and then he would have to completely rebuild them. Dewey thinks it would be too expensive to replace his terraces every five years so he tries to build up each year what he has plowed down the last year.

For the last five years Dewey has done the following to maintain his terraces. Before starting his normal

farming operations, he takes a moldboard plow and plows his terraces up to regain the height that he plowed down the last year. In doing this he moves dirt out of the channel of the terrace onto the terrace and increases the capacity of the channel. If the terrace has a good channel, water is not likely to top the terrace and break it," says Dewey.

The next thing Dewey does is to rework this terrace and blocks. These blocks partially block the ends of the terraces so that water is held on the land and given a chance to soak in instead of running around the end of the terraces. These blocks are worked down some each year in

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working the land so Dewey builds them up each year. More farmers each year are learning the value of terrace end blocks and are putting them on their terraces.

This is all Dewey has to do each year to keep a good terrace system on his farm. "It may take a little more time and money to do this but it pays off by holding more water on the land," says Dewey Greenway.

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### Walter Miers Rated Good Musician at A&M

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While he was in Rotan High School, besides playing football and being active in 4-H club work, Walter became interested in western music and learned to play it. He and some of his friends formed a band that played for community functions.

When Walter came to A&M last fall, he didn't lose much time find-

ing some more boys who liked to "pick 'n sing." They organized a band, playing mostly for their own amusement. Then, about the middle of the fall semester, they entered the Aggie Talent Show on the campus. "We didn't dream we could win the contest," Walter said, but that is exactly what they did.

Since then, the band has represented A&M at Denton and made a radio appearance. They will also represent A&M in the Intercollegiate Talent Show this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave, and Jane are spending several days with her sister Mrs. Elmer Atwood and Mr. Atwood of Belin, N. M.

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Above: This photo, an AP prize-winner, taken one hour after tornadic winds struck Port Huron, Mich., last May, shows a 13-year-old boy and his dog beside their demolished home. The Red Cross, immediately on the disaster scene, came to the aid of the family with clothing, household furniture, and medical care.



Upper Right: After the devastating Greek earthquakes last August, 3-year-old Stamatia Frangou sat on a hospital bed with her name pinned to her dress, as doctors dressed her fractured leg and injured head. Greek Red Cross workers finally located her mother alive, after a month's search, and re-united the pair. The American Red Cross conducted a nation-wide appeal for funds to aid victims.



Lower Right: Fire, which completely ravaged a Chicago, Ill., apartment building, killed seven, injured six, and affected 100 persons, left Michael Cruz, 2 1/2, bewildered and frightened. Here the terrified youngster is being comforted by Mrs. Rodna Nye, Red Cross disaster representative, who established disaster headquarters at the scene of the fire.

Last year the Red Cross aided an average of one person every five minutes among those suffering disaster injury or loss, as sudden death and destruction struck communities across the United States on an average of six times every week. The 1954 Red Cross Campaign for \$85,000,000 and 30,000,000 members, now underway, enables everyone to serve his neighbors in distress or need.

### Korean Veterans May Get G. I. Schooling

The Korean veteran has schooling eligibility equal to one and one-half times the length of time he was in service. The veteran need not have served time in Korea, but must have been in the Armed Services during the Korean disturbance.

Any veteran wishing to enter training with the Fisher County Vocational School should contact Clif-

ton Thomas, coordinator, at his office in Rotan Veteran School building any week day morning. Mr. Thomas will assist with the completing of the necessary paper prior to entering school. He suggests that you bring a certified copy of your discharge or separation papers with you.

The Veterans Administration will also require certified copies of marriage license and children's birth certificates where applicable.

Mr. Thomas states that the Fisher County Vocational School has in operation at the present time classes in agriculture which meet at Roby, also classes in welding and machinist which meet at Rotan in the Rotan Machine Shop building.

Mrs. H. D. Reed of Sweetwater, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren in Post Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale and son of Trent, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham, and other relatives here last week end. Also visiting the Bighams were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham and children and Jimmy Bigham of Brownwood. The R. C. Bighams also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tomlin and Jerry of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland last week, and Mrs. Grace Garland who had been visiting her son and family, returned to Fort Worth with them.

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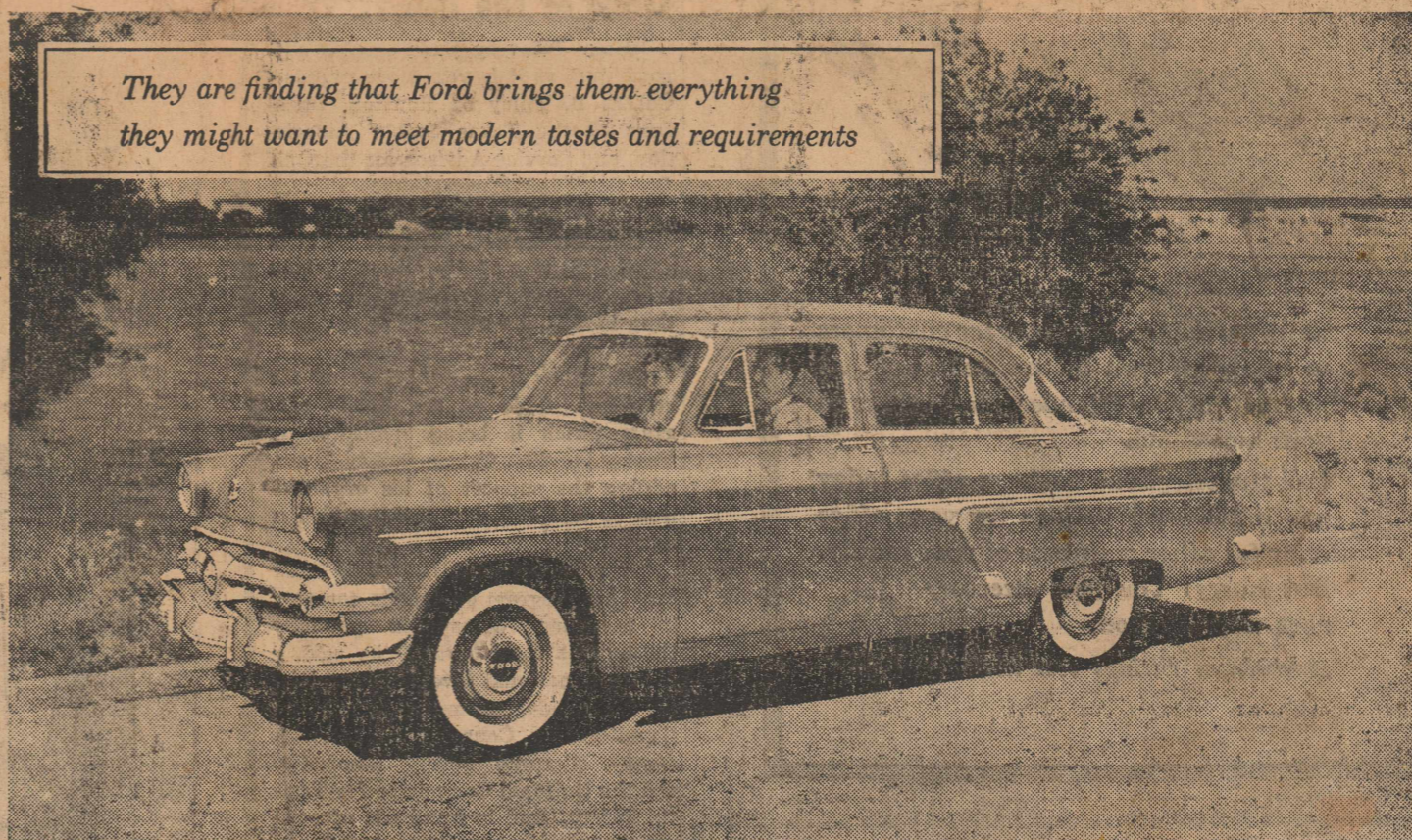
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### Federal Cut in Teacher Pay Bad for Farm Boys

WACO—The program of teaching farm boys to become farmers and leaders will be "very nearly wrecked" if a proposed cut in federal funds which help pay teacher's salaries and expenses goes into effect, Lewis B. Taylor, executive secretary of the vocational agriculture teachers association of Texas, believes.

Each Vocational Agriculture Department in Texas will take a \$75 cut in federal funds for the next year beginning July 1 if plans now put forward by Mrs. Overta Culp Hobby, secretary of the health, education and Welfare Department, go through, Taylor said.

The average pay of Vocational Agriculture teacher in Texas is around \$3,900.

"On the surface, that \$75 cut per department a year doesn't look like much. But, actually it will be the straw that will break the camel's back. For just this past year, vocational agriculture teachers have already taken a \$100 cut, and you can tell what will happen: More and more of the better teachers will quit and go into other fields. As a result, we'll get some of the men who are not really qualified to teach vocational agriculture who are just taking a job to have one. And that, of course, will reflect in the young farm boys we are trying to teach to become better farmers and citizens," Taylor reasoned.

He cited what has already happened in McLennan County. During the last two years, more than half of the 14 Vocational Agricultural Departments have lost teachers who left to go into other better paying jobs. "Actually eight out of 14 teachers of vocational agriculture have quit during the past two years in this county for a better paying job; and this is just an example of what is happening throughout Texas," Taylor said.

Vocational agriculture teachers are the proud advisers of the Future Farmers of America, an organization second only in size to the Boy Scouts. The FFA is made up of farm boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. In Texas there are 43,000 students of Vocational Agriculture, and there are 882 Departments of Vocational Agriculture in Texas. Through the FFA chapter, and through the classroom instruction, farm boys get practical experience in becoming farmers and community, State, and National leaders.

"We've lost more teachers during the last two years due to a cut in funds for their salaries than we have

### Pvt. Reaves Completing Training Cycle

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO.—Pvt. Jimmy R. Reaves, son of Luther W. Reaves, R.R. 2 Rotan, Texas is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle here with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

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lost altogether in the past 10 years. And it will get worse if the teacher is forced to take another cut.

"I certainly don't intend to say that all we are getting now for teachers are hand-me-downs, or misfits. Certainly, a teacher of vocational agriculture has to and will continue to have to meet high requirements. And that teacher should certainly get paid a decent wage for the valuable work he performs," Taylor said.

He suggested that if the Federal Government is going ahead with its plans to continue financial aid to vocational education, the next year's appropriation should be at least as much, if not more, than it was for the current year.

"The cut is being proposed on the assumption that the State should and could make up the difference, I think they might do this, too. But here in Texas, steps haven't been taken to do anything about making up the deficit. Besides, it would be July, 1955 before vocational Agricultural teachers could even hope to see the thing corrected," Taylor added.

For Texas, the cut this coming fiscal year will amount to \$26,000. Last year, Texas received \$348,000 in federal money for vocational agriculture; for the coming year, Texas is to get \$322,000.

For the nation, some \$18,000,000 is spent by the Federal Government for vocational education. "But the Federal Government is allocating \$78,000,000 for foreign vocational education at the same time. It appears that we should at least take care of our own," Taylor said.

ing cycle with the famed "Super- here will be sent to specialist schools or as replacements to other units.

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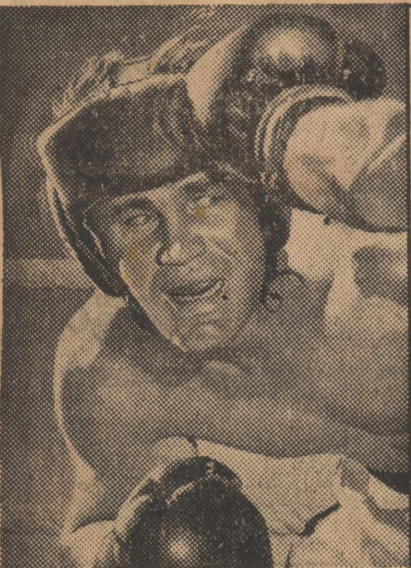


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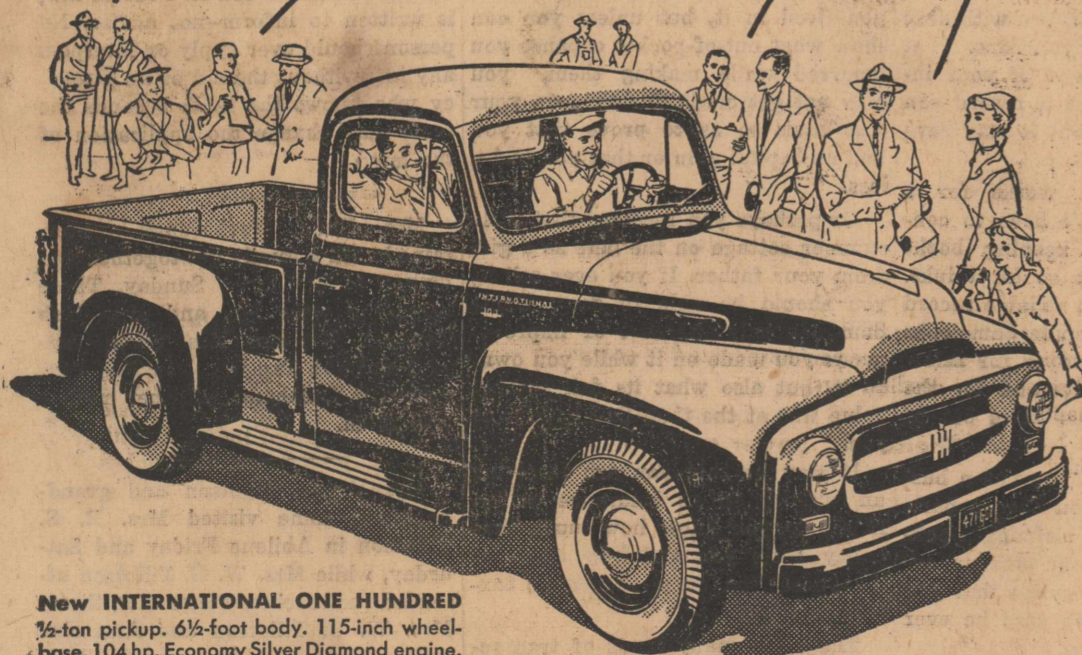
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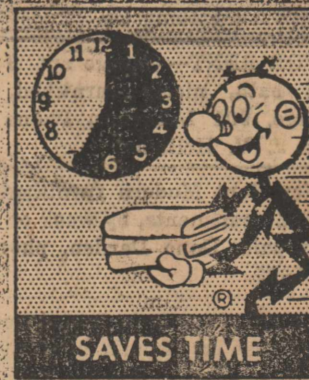
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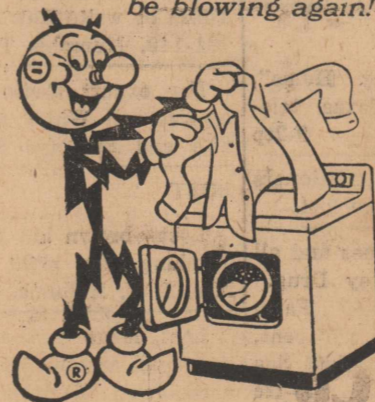
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