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FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

Faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity," wrote Saint Paul in his First Epistle to the Corinthians, that great book which has been described as the Magna Charta of the Christian.

There never has been a time in the history of America when these three essential qualities of the good life were so manifest as they are today in our everyday affairs.

A less sturdy people than ours would have yielded ere this to despair. A less law-abiding people would have relapsed into banditry, as so many of China's millions have done.

We have kept the faith; we have not lost our belief in the ultimate return of the old prosperity; we still look upon this country of ours as the greatest and most favored of nations and we have clung to the hope that, sooner or later, somehow, in ways which we cannot quite clearly foresee but which our faith tells us will surely operate for good, all will be well again.

UNKNOWN LANDS
Bertram Thomas, an English explorer, has lately accomplished a feat which no man has ever performed before.

One by one the hidden spots of this old world are being revealed. Commander Byrd's explorations last year disclosed facts about the Antarctic continent not previously understood.

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of human knowledge is valuable. Such quests as these not only provide an outlet for the spirit of adventure which is our common heritage, but they furnish thrills for those of us who merely stay at home and read about and listen in on the stories of the perils and triumphs of the young discoverers.

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY L. ERNEST CAMP JR

Missing Little Misses
From the hubbub at the disappearance and finding in New York of a missing heiress of a nearby city, comes the report of the Girls' Service League of America that 120 missing girls, are yet to be located.

Sweet Sixteen
The most popular time for running away from home is March, with its promise of warmer weather and chances to hitch-hike. The second most popular month is September, before the opening of school.

Fiery Words
If the men under the new deputy fire chief, John J. McElligott, want to express strong emotion when they burn their fingers they must limit themselves to "shucks" and "durn."

Silent Tribute
Where applause for her skill and daring had echoed time and again, a throng at Madison Square Garden bowed their heads in silent tribute to Lillian Letzel, the beloved aerial artist recently killed by a fall from a trapeze in Copenhagen.

As the rope was drawn slowly up, a drum corps played the "long roll" which was always sounded at the finale of her act. Then the band played "Nearer, My God, To Thee," the lights flashed on, and the ceremony was over.

Auto Suggestion
A problem before the city right now is what to do with 124 automobiles that nobody, not even their owners, seem to want.

The orphan autos are parked out on the Department of Street Cleaning pier, where they were towed when police had them removed from the streets for violation of parking laws.

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The Amateur Gardener Starts His Spring Exercise By Albert T Reid



This Week IN WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOBLEY

AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU

Special to Hico News Review

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More than one thousand million dollars will be spent by 45 states for highways, state buildings and other public works this year, the President Emergency Committee for Employment announces.

Enthusiastic "wets" who thought there was a chance that the Supreme Court of the United States would declare the Eighteenth Amendment unconstitutional suffered a severe disappointment the other day.

The Red Cross national headquarters reports that in Arkansas, where the drought situation is the worst, an average of 128 pounds of food is being distributed every thirty days to each family of four persons.

Supreme Court listened to the arguments on both sides and decided that Congress had as complete a right to specify the method of ratifying the amendment in this case as in any other.

This is just another straw indicating which way the wind is blowing. People who usually guess pretty closely as to what the issues in politics are going to be are saying right now that it looks as if the big issue in 1932 would be Wet vs. Dry, with the Democratic party lined up on the Wet side and the Republican party on the Dry side.

There may come out of all of this an entirely new political lineup. There is a large element of Southern Democrats who will never "stay put" under a Wet banner, while there are large groups of Northern Republicans who are Wet and would revolt against any effort to compel them to support a Dry ticket.

1,208 farms, the owners of 556 of them and their families are receiving Red Cross aid. This county has had three successive seasons of drought. In 1926 its farmers gained 39,049 bales of cotton at 20 cents a pound; last season only 8,000 bales at 8 cents.

Although President Hoover disapproved the bill authorizing loans against soldiers' bonus certificates, as soon as it was passed by Congress over his veto he gave instructions that everything possible should be done to enable the beneficiaries under the new law to obtain their loans speedily.

Fort Stockton—A profit of \$4115 on his 80 acres of alfalfa in spite of the drought is the report of E. E. Grove of Imperial community, Pecos county, at the close of the year. Mr. Grove undertook this demonstration in the face of neighboring predictions of failure.

Pinky Dinky



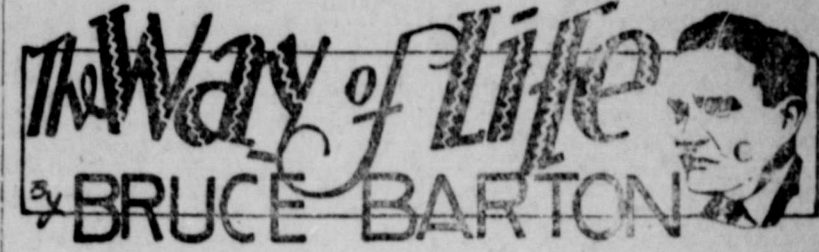
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for March 22. THE USE AND ABUSE OF GOD'S GIFTS. Luke 12:16-21, 41-48. Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Though the lesson text does not deal directly with the subject, the quarterly temperance lesson must be pressed with special earnestness. Therein we have one of the liveliest topics of the day. Test this out by reading the daily paper for a week seeking down to date news on this subject.

with mere things when thy soul is required of thee this night? That inquiry brings each one face to face with the Judgment Seat of God.

Peter brought forth the next story and we have the parable of the steward who was unfaithful to his trust while he thought the owner was far away. Thinking power was taken away by the indulgence in strong drink. When in that condition the supposedly trust worthy man harmed his fellow servants and also himself.



SCRUBWOMEN

One hot day, when the business depression was worst, I visited two of the largest corporations in the world. I talked with the treasurer of one and with the chairman of the finance committee of the other—and these are men, I may tell you, in whose make-up sentimentality plays very little part.

ements which have taken place under our very eyes. They will tell that a boy named Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic Ocean. And that a man named Ford announced that he would pay all workers, even scrubwomen, a minimum of five dollars a day.

A SONG OF THE FOUR SEASONS

When Spring comes laughing By vale and hill, By wind-flower walking And daffodil,— Sing stars of morning, Sing morning skies, Sing blue of speedwell,— And my Love's eyes.

When Autumn scatters The leaves again, And piled shavings bury The broad-wheeled wain,— Sing flutes of harvest Where men rejoice, Sing rounds of reapers,— And my Lord's voice.

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New York's Greatest Building Enterprise

Architects' model of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s "Radio City," which will occupy three city blocks, or about 16 acres in the heart of Manhattan, from 48th to 51st Street, Fifth to Sixth Avenue. It will house the principal amusement and radio enterprises of the nation as well as other businesses.

THE SQUIRREL

Published by the Honey Grove School

J. W. JORDAN, Editor

Character Building.

Obedience, Politeness and Neatness are three essentials to character building. Of course there are many others but I don't think these can be over estimated. I am sure that you directly or indirectly remind your child of these points every morning before going to school, and we are trying as best we can to do the same thing. But we should consider the matter a little more serious and try just a little harder.

ness about it: first we must have an ideal, then the act that carries out his ideal must be practical, after which it becomes one of the good habits that enrich an entire lifetime.

Not only should we keep clean to keep ourselves in health and so live more happily and more efficient, but we should keep clean to do our part toward protecting the community in which we live.

The mother cat sat beside the fire. "Meow!" she called to her kitten, and the kitten came running. Such a scrubbing as that little kitten got! His mother licked his fur this way and that, and little kitten purred and purred. He seemed to like it. "Meow!" said the mother cat and I knew she was telling the kitten that all smart kittens always keep themselves nice and clean.

Out in a dust heap stood an old mother hen. "Cluck," she called to her baby chickens and they came running. Such a picnic as they had then in the dust heap! They rolled, and they pruned their feathers, and they sunned themselves, for that is the way chickens keep clean. "Cluck," said the mother hen, when they were all well dusted, and I knew she was telling them, "Smart Little Chickens always keep themselves nice and clean!"

Out in the barn mother cow called "moo!" to her little calf and it came running. Then such a scrubbing as that little calf got! Mother cow got out her comb and brush and she slicked down that little calf's hair until it fairly shone. What is the mother cow's comb and brush? Her big rough tongue. You should have seen little calf hold his head this way and that, to let his mother slick him up nice and clean. "Moo!" she said again with a most satisfied air and I knew she was telling him "all smart little calves keep themselves nice and clean!"

In a bathroom stood a boy. He was getting ready to go to school. Such a scrubbing as he was giving himself! His mother passed the doors and stopped to smile at him. "Fine," said the mother. "Mother," said the boy. "The mother cat has to help scrub her kitten, and the mother cow helps scrub her calf, but a boy is smart enough to scrub himself good isn't he? And didn't I scrub clean?" "Yes, indeed," his mother said. "Smart little boys always keep themselves nice and clean."

Have you ever watched a cat working patiently to get himself clean? All through nature we find this trait among our animal friends. Neatness, cleanliness and orderliness are as important to happy living as arithmetic or the love of good literature. The one who seeks to train himself in neatness should realize that the training must have a certain orderliness about it: first we must have an ideal, then the act that carries out his ideal must be practical, after which it becomes one of the good habits that enrich an entire lifetime.

Primary Honor Roll. These making 100 per cent on

spelling every day last week are: Nora Clepper and Elizabeth Faircloth, first grade; Alvin Clepper, A. D. Steelman, Carl Moss, Elvis Vinson, and Juanita Worrell, third grade, and Laurena Casey, fourth grade. Carl Moss made 100 on spelling every day week before last.

Wilma Slaughter is the only pupil in the senior room to make the honor roll this month. She made four A's. Her average this past month was 95.75. Come on, let's have some competition in the senior room.

A Birthday Supper. Miss Mabel and Mr. Herbert wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Faircloth and Mrs. Steelman for the nice time and good supper they enjoyed last Thursday night as Mrs. Steelman's son, L. R., celebrated his eighth birthday. He certainly received a nice present from his grandfather, Mr. Faircloth. It is a big Webster's dictionary and certainly is nice. L. R. will certainly find need for it later on in his schooling. He also received a pair of gloves, two handkerchiefs, and his grandfather is making him an Indian bow and arrow.

A Ball Game. On Wednesday night, March 11, our girls sailed forth for their battle with Olin. They had not played ball for about three weeks, and it was impossible to get the entire team together, but they found their places showing they were anxious to demonstrate the skill which they had attained. The signal had no more than been given when their enemies gained their first goal. The marksmanship of every opponent was remarkable. The scores were 8 and 25 in favor of Olin.

Each of our girls stepped proudly from the field at the close of the contest with a smile on their face. They are not to be forgotten but are to be complimented for their sportsmanship. They fought a good clean fight, and took the defeat as calmly as though it had been the victory.

Is this the kind of sportsmanship you like to meet? Keep your eyes open. Our girls are thinking of nothing but victory.

Mrs. Moss added to her fish aquarium with water lilies and several other water plants which are very pretty.

Robert Barfield celebrated his birthday last week, the 13th. Good luck to you, Robert.

The Barfield's Back Again. The Barfield children have been out for the last two weeks on account of having the chicken pox. We certainly thank them for taking the precaution to stay away from school until they were sure there was no danger in giving it to any of the other pupils. We have succeeded in keeping contagious diseases from spreading in the school, and those who have helped us do this, are the ones who have had to miss two weeks of school. We are certainly glad they are back with us.

The Cowling Girls Missing School. Oleta and Evelyn Cowling are having to miss school on account of the illness of their mother. The teachers, students and the entire community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Cowling household and we hope Mrs. Cowling will be better soon so that the girls may return to school.

Miss Mabel had a birthday the 19th of this month and she wishes to thank the Worrell children and Mr. and Mrs. Moss and children for their nice presents she received from them. Her mother sent her a nice present and she wishes to thank her very much.

Miss Mabel went home this week end, so if you want to see her

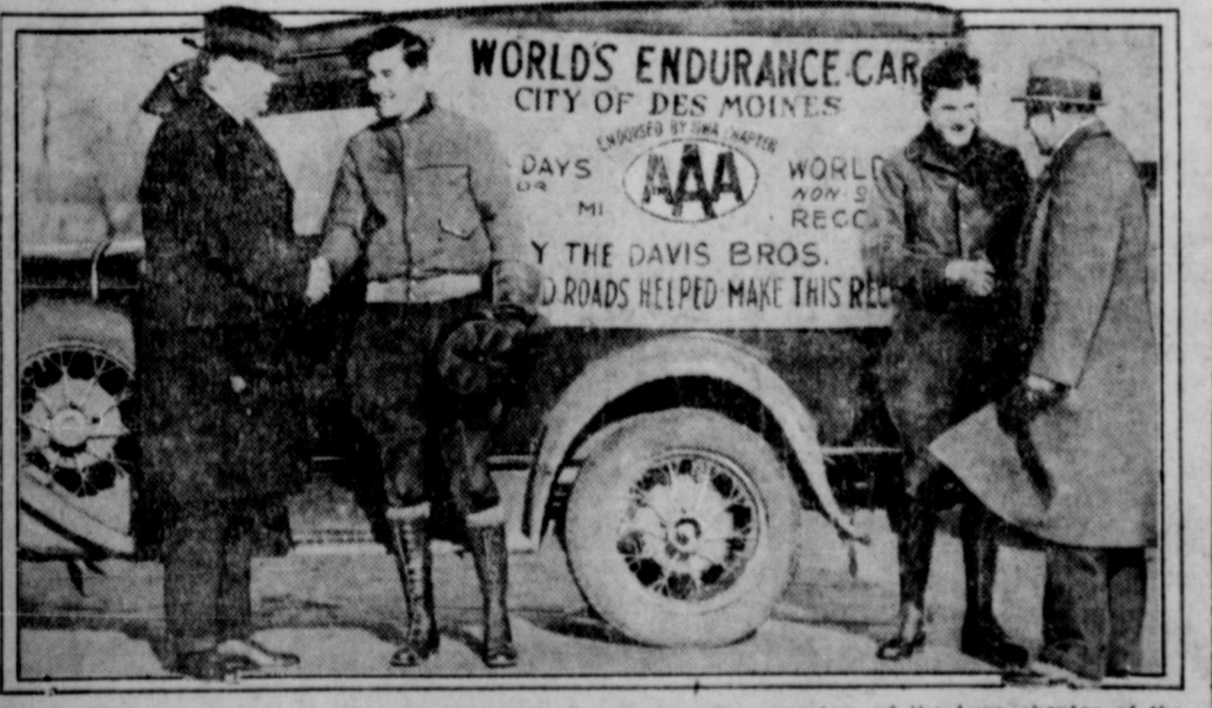


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Iowa Brothers Set New World's Record in Ford



Governor John Hammill of Iowa (left) and Walter Ferrell, executive secretary of the Iowa chapter of the American Automobile Association (extreme right), congratulating the Davis brothers on the establishment of a new world's non-motor, non-wheel stop automobile endurance record.

IOWA state officials and civic leaders witnessed the establishment of a new world's non-motor, non-wheel stop automobile endurance record recently, when Ralph and Roland Davis, brothers, brought their Model A Ford to a halt at the east entrance of the state capitol in Des Moines after 2,776 hours and 46 minutes of continuous driving.

than 2,335 hours the American non-stop endurance record which, therefore officially recognized, was made by a much heavier car under almost ideal conditions on the Indianapolis speedway. In the course of the endurance run, the car, known as "The City of Des Moines," covered practically the entire state of Iowa.

smile, just mention Saturday night to her. "A rumble seat rider, eh?" is what Opal and Oleta say to her, but she has something on them too.

Mr. Herbert, Miss Mabel and Ana Loue certainly had a good time Thursday night "burning up the road at about sixty miles an hour." Well at any rate they got there in time to see the show even if it was late when they started, and arrived.

Eddie Polnaack, Miss Mabel's cousin from De Leon came by to see her Monday noon.

Last week, Madge Lene was playing with Ana Loue's bottle of ink that was in a box and after a while she decided to put it back; so after trying hard for a few minutes she turned to her mother and said, "Put this in the box, Mrs. Moss." Everyone thinks Madge is a cute little girl and so does she.

Future Hopes. Ana Loue has been acting so disinterested about "hope boxes," that everyone thought her queer and probably were admiring her disposition a wee bit too much before her, but last Tuesday Miss Mabel caught sight of something that looked as if it was slipping. Mrs. Moss had already lost several little articles along and several times knives had gone astray. They suspected Miss Mabel several times but never thought of suspecting Ana Loue, so Miss Mabel "peeped" and saw where Ana Loue went; then ran upon her. Ana Loue could have flown if she would have had a pair of turkey wings.

She changed her attitude with much pleasure and showed Miss Mabel through her... If you want to know what it contains just ask Miss Mabel. I don't believe Ana Loue could bear to tell it, because Miss Mabel looked through the box with open mouth and wide eyes.

Miss Mabel was instructing her primary geography class and was letting the children finish her sentences to make sure they understood.

"The idol has eyes," she said but it can't—" "See," cried the children. "It has ears, but it can't—" "Hear," said the class. "It has lips, but it can't—" "Speak," said the children. "It has a nose, but it can't—" "Wipe it!" shouted John D. Slaughter.

"Some day, Joe," remarked Mr. Herbert, "You may be president." "Not a chance," replied Joe. "By the time I am old enough women

will be running politics. Tell that to Madge."

Nothing Wrong With Texas. Nothing's wrong with Texas, except entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button on a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants. Put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin, using Cincinnati soap, and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour spread with Vermont maple syrup, and Kansas bacon fried on a St. Louis stove. Buy fruit in California seasoned with Rhode Island spices, and sweetened with Colorado sugar. Put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work all day on a Texas farm covered with New England mortgages, send our money to Ohio for tires, wondering why Texas taxes are \$2.75 per acre while Ohio farmers pay \$1.00 tax and drive on paved roads and at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a bulldog, the only home produce on the place, wondering all the time where in the world all the money went in this wonderful state of ours. If we all would buy more home manufactured products, and patronize home stores.

Figure It Out. What should one really talk about? If you talk about yourself, you're conceited. If you talk about your business, you're a shoptalker. If you talk too much, you're a bore. If you haven't anything to talk about, you're uninteresting. If you talk about your baby or your club affiliation, you're a Babbit. If you talk about people, you're a knocker. If you talk sweetly about a friend, you're a log-roller. If you talk about art, you're a highbrow, and if you don't talk at all, you're a high-hat. What are you going to do? Answer that.

Chewing. The rage now is chewing. What? Tar. Everyone goes around with a large chew of tar in his mouth. That is when the teachers are not looking.

When Ana Loue got in from school last Monday evening she played the new records and tried to copy the songs off. She was sitting on the foot of the bed with her feet in a chair, but we think she got them copied alright.

Miss Mabel got her a new tennis racket, Monday and as she got through with supper before the rest of the family did, she played tennis in her room, after pulling the bed out in the middle of the floor.

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YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS But just think how sound and logical it is: The young man or woman who has the foresight to see that business is going to be a lot better this fall and that there are comparatively very few preparing to fill the demand there will be for stenographers, secretaries, bookkeepers, and accountants is going to be the lucky one. Enroll now on our easy payment plan and make sure of a good position. Fill in for free catalogue of the big chain of schools, famous for graduating and placing their students in half the time and at half the cost elsewhere. NAME ADDRESS BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE H. E. Byrne, Pres. Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Okla. City

IT'S ALL A MATTER OF OPINION, BUT WE LIKE TO HEAR WHAT THEY SAY

Sure, it's all a matter of each fellow's personal opinion that dictates his remarks about anything, including our newspaper. But when someone's opinion causes them to make flattering remarks, should we be the meek kind of a soul who declines to repeat the statement? Or when the reader gives us a gentle razzing, should we refrain from telling what that person says? Not us. The very fact that they have the paper in mind enough to remark on it is proof that they read it some anyhow.

Not from any desire to annex some personal glory, or help ourselves to the flowers being passed our way, but because the sentiments expressed are appreciated, do we print part of a recent correspondence. This letter was written by a prominent man in a prominent position, who would be recognized by nine out of ten of our readers should we give his name (which we are not going to do here), and is considered one of the most distinct compliments the paper has received since the present owner has been in charge. And we do not consider it alone as a compliment to ourselves, our force or those connected with the paper, for it reflects credit on the town and country which the paper tries to represent. As we have often said, our efforts would be for naught should we not enjoy the whole-hearted support of the people of this territory. They make the paper what it is, and if someone thinks it worthy of comment, we believe they ought to know it. Here is part of the letter: "I notice the statement in your paper of the 27th instant to the effect that some people sometimes report that you are getting out a good paper and they like to read it. Those are my sentiments. I see the News Review each week. It is an excellent paper."

True, the writer was acquainted with the editor, and part of his inspiration for sending such a message might have come from the fact that in the next paragraph he disclosed his respect for the family from which the editor came, the environment in which he was raised. But that of course is no glory to us, but rather should be an inspiration, and the sentiments are appreciated all the more from that viewpoint. But regardless of all those things, that man voluntarily gave his dollar-and-a-half check together with the wish that he be placed on the mailing list some months back, and was not just throwing his money away to help the editor's vanity, as he states that he reads the paper. Other remarks made have not been so favorable, but we accept all of them in the spirit which prompted them, disregarding the tenor of some of them with the knowledge that people do recognize the value of a newspaper, and are willing to aid in every way toward improvement of the News Review.

Mrs. O. E. Meador, Route 6, sent her son-in-law, Mr. Roberson, in last Thursday to renew for the paper. We hope she finds the dollar well spent, and continues a friend to the paper. C. B. Segrest, Hico, Route 3, who has been on the mailing list all along, will continue to get the paper now that he has renewed through the news stand conducted by Miss Jonnie Huchingson.

Sam McCollum, Route 5, Hico, also desires to keep the paper coming, and paid up his subscription at the news stand last week.

Mrs. J. C. Harsley, city, has another year of reading paid for since she subscribed through the news stand last week. Leonard Howard brought the subscription in Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Henderson of Hamilton were in Hico for a little while visiting last Thursday and came in to pay up their subscription. Mr. Henderson, in his work as County Clerk of Hamilton County, hardly ever overlooks details of any sort, and remembered this time that if he wanted to stay in good standing with his wife he had better renew the subscription to the News Review. For he stated that if she happened to be eating when the postman arrived with her paper, she would postpone her meal to read it.

G. H. Munnerlyn, Chevrolet expert and mechanical generalissimo at Blair's Chevrolet Sales and Service, was in Friday morning to pay his annual dollar for the News Review. Herman knows his stuff on automobiles, and since he keeps on taking the home paper, we believe he is an excellent judge of literature also.

J. D. Diltz, who is known to most everyone in this section through his association with the Ellington Feed Mill, also wants the paper to keep coming to his home and renewed his subscription last Friday.

L. Hunter, Route 5, said he would like to have the paper come on to his address, and we promptly told him we could accommodate him. He didn't tell us whether he still wanted the Stephenville paper or not, so we haven't sent his renewal to the Empire-Tribune yet. Those boys up there don't need the money anyhow. We want Mr. Hunter to come to Hico most of the time, even if he does live between here and Stephenville.

O. M. Bramblett, who has not been off the mailing list for twenty-five years, missed his paper last week for the first time and came in to get back on pronto. Mr. Bramblett gave us a good report on the oil and gas well drilling near him, at the same time stating that he would like to see a test put down between the Koonsman and Laney wells and Hico.

Frank Smith, city, was in the office the latter part of the week stating that he wanted to keep on getting the News Review. His time was marked up for another year.

J. R. McMillan, who stops in every once in a while to tell us some news or give needed information, called us in the city hall one day last week and gave us a check for a dollar to keep his paper coming. We ought to give him the paper, since he is of so much assistance to us, but he would not allow that we are sure, for he realizes that it takes a lot of money to run a newspaper.

Geo. Christopher handed us a silver dollar last Saturday morning, and made some remarks which we are not going to repeat. George told us not to say anything unless we stated exactly what he said, so we are going to stop right here.

Mrs. W. W. Fouts, Route 1, came in Saturday to renew for another year. She said she did not want the home paper to stop, for she enjoyed reading it.

Miss Lucille Garth will write the news from the Greysville community in the future, and will probably do much more than enough work to pay for the paper which will be sent to her in return for her services. We look forward to a nice newsy letter each week, and are sure we will not be disappointed.

W. H. Harris, Route 7, was in Saturday and renewed for the paper. He said he had all his corn planted, so we guess he smiled at the nice rain that fell early Sunday morning.

A. J. Jordan, Route 3, was in Saturday to renew for the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. All of his children attended school in Hico, and they enjoy reading the paper. He admitted that he even looked at the paper himself now and then. Mr. Jordan once lived at Eustace in Henderson County, but has no oil holdings in East Texas. He is a good farmer, and gave us several ideas on farming, together with the opinion that we have an excellent season in the ground this year, and with showers along as needed should make good crops.

Ike Malone and Mrs. Malone, who live on Route 3, drove by the office Saturday afternoon and Mr. Malone got out of the car to bring his dollar in to keep the paper coming to his wife. She likes to read the News Review. He says he doesn't. We told him that she was smarter than he, and he retorted by saying that he liked to read better literature when he did read. At any rate we have his dollar, and we'll bet he has an argument with the Missus if he fails to renew next year.

J. D. Higginbotham, Route 4, who has taken the paper but let his time expire some time back, came in Saturday afternoon to get it started again. Mr. Higginbotham stated that he liked to read the news from the various communities, and considered the paper worth the money.

Mrs. J. M. Blacklock, Fairy, was in Saturday to renew their paper for another year. They get other papers, and have lots to read, but she still wants to get the Hico paper and keep up with her friends in this section.

J. W. Roberson, who has been living around Hico for 74 years, brought a freak egg in Saturday

and at the same time arranged for the paper to be sent to his home for another year. The egg he brought was slightly smaller than an ordinary hen egg, but he stated that it was laid by a turkey. It is the smallest turkey egg we have ever seen.

W. H. Land, Route 5, was in Saturday and renewed his subscription. There are several Lands on our mailing list, and all of them are very prompt about paying their subscriptions and keeping the paper coming.

R. W. Copeland, city, came in Saturday and renewed his subscription. While he didn't say so this time, we suspect that he had orders from the lady of the house to act as he did. He usually tries to keep peace in the family by providing what they want, and we know that the before paper is considered a household necessity.

Mrs. L. C. Perry, Route 2, Iredell, has her time marked up for another year since Mr. Perry was in Monday and paid for the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mr. Land has been in this section for thirty years, and spoke highly of Miss Annie McIlheney, in the postoffice at Iredell, stating that he had known her father before her, and that she was rendering excellent mail service, in spite of the fact that some matters beyond her control caused the late arrival of the Dallas paper.

J. E. Houser, Route 7, renewed his subscription to the News Review for another year last Monday afternoon. We didn't have any trouble finding Mr. Houser's name on the list, for he is the only one by that name living around here now. A brother who formerly made his home in this section has moved away.

John A. Leach visited the office late Monday afternoon and found the editor at work at the time. He informed us that we had better come on up to the front if we wanted his money, at the same time saying that he had threatened not to renew for the Hico paper. But we know he was just joking both times, for he is too good a friend to do anything like that.

Mrs. W. J. Agee writes from Wichita Falls under date of March 16th: "Don't stop our paper when we forget to send check, as it is like a letter from home." She enclosed a check in the letter, so we don't believe we will ever have occasion to stop their paper—they seem to be very prompt about renewing their subscription.

T. M. Anderson, Route 5, Hico, paid his subscription through the news stand this week, and made a perfect record for us out on his route. Every subscription that was up, in March has been paid up, and in addition we have secured a few new subscribers out

SILK SALE

10,000 dress-length remnants of finest silk to be cleared by mail, regardless. Every desired yardage and color. All 35 inches wide. Let us send you a piece of genuine \$6 (Crepe Paris (very heavy flat crepe) on approval for your inspection. If you then wish to keep it mail us your check at only \$1.50 a yard. (Original price \$6 a yd.). Or choose printed Crepe Paris. Every wanted combination of colors. We will gladly send you a piece to look at. What colors and yardage, please? If you keep it you can mail us check at \$1.25 a yd. (Final reduction. Originally \$6 a yd.)

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that way. We thank those who have helped us make this record, including Mr. Anderson.

J. W. Moore, Route 1, renewed his subscription this week, he also giving the order to Miss Jonnie Huchingson at the news stand where turned it in to us.

J. R. Griffiths, Route 1, was in Tuesday morning to renew for the Hico paper and another paper he subscribes for on our special low rate. Mr. Griffiths said they got quite a rain at their place Sunday, and it was still too wet to plough, but he was anxious to get to work.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, city, as well as being loyal about turning in news which she happens to know, also believes in keeping her subscription right up to the notch, so came in this week and renewed her time to the home paper and also to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, saving a little money on the combination. She said she couldn't do without the home paper and wanted to keep it coming as long as she lived.

FALLS CREEK

We are having some beautiful weather now.

Dr. Sim Allen and wife of Waco, Judge Brown and family of Gatesville visited A. O. Allen and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Winfrey Griffiths visited Geo. Griffiths and family of Hico Saturday night.

Nathaniel Grimes and family of Fort Worth visited Johnnie Grimes and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Smith and children of Dry Fork visited Mrs. W. W. Foust one day last week.

Mrs. Oxley is sick at this time.

Ras Proffitt and family of Hico visited Mrs. G. W. Proffitt Thursday.

Auburn Griffiths of Breckenridge visited J. E. Griffiths Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family

of Greysville visited J. Bullard and family Monday night.

Wesley Bullard of Mt. Zion visited J. Bullard one day last week.

R. L. Bishop and Curtis Gossett of Red Hill visited Monroe Lathan and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Boone of Hico visited at home this week end.

DUFFAU NEWS

Mildred Strother spent Monday night with Jessie Roberson.

Heber, Bramblett visited G. Herbert Smart last Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Scales who teaches school near Glen Rose spent the week end with her homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scales and children.

Dorothy Duzan spent Friday night and Saturday with Teresa Tunnell.

Mrs. H. H. Ramage had as guests Tuesday of last week, Mrs. J. I. Hefner and daughter, Doris Marie.

Mrs. E. M. Cavit, and children, Bobby Dow and Artie Von and Mrs. Lester Herrod and little daughter, Vyonia Clyde, were guests of Mrs. S. V. Alexander Thursday.

A message was received Tuesday night of the death of Mrs. Elmo Lackey. She died in the sanitarium at Fort Worth.

The Sixth and Seventh grades were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tunnell last Friday night.

Ten Feet of Turnips

Beeville—One ten foot row of turnips planted last fall financed the club sewing of Katherine Strout, first year 4-H club girl of Bee county. The turnips and greens were sold and the money bought the materials for the cap, apron and pillow slips which are the required sewing for the first year of club work. This year Katherine plans to have more vegetables to market, her spinach, carrots and peas being now about ready.

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One by one they fell victims of the feud until only the youngest,

TIGER EYE

was left.

Rather than be drawn in and become a killer himself, he left home and became a cowboy on a Montana ranch.

It was not until he found himself enmeshed in a bloody and murderous tangle that he learned the truth about the outfit for which he worked.

BUT HE HAD VOWED NEVER TO KILL!

How he worked himself out at the risk of his life his sweetheart's, and his friend's gives B. M. Bower, the author, a fascinating theme for his latest word in thrilling westerns.

The Hico News Review

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# Local Happenings

Ballard Strong of Iredell was here Wednesday on business.

SEE Ken Maynard in "Songs of Cabalero," at the Palace Theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers were Cranfills Gap Wednesday where Sellers went on business.

Herman Thompson and Guy Brifford of Dallas were here the first of the week, guests of friends.

Miss Katherine Smith of John Rleton, Stephenville, was a weekend guest of her parents, and Mrs. H. Smith.

Miss Annie Mae Wall of Stamford was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Petty, and ends here.

Mrs. J. C. Garth of Fort Worth is a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Lillian.

Christine Fewell, Nona Mayfield, Etta Partain, Claybourne Perry, Odell Partain were visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

Every married man should hear his speech on matrimony, as proposed by his bosom friend, A. T.

Mrs. Sim W. Everett and little Barton, of Hamilton were here Wednesday, guests of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Announcements have been received in Hico telling of the arrival of Olive Claire, daughter of Mr. Mrs. T. A. Duncan, at Dallas today, March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Dallas were here Sunday, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble, Mrs. Helen Louise Gamble, Miss Vieta McAnally were in town Saturday attending the Fat Stock Show.

Don't miss this chance to see famous Gump baby, Goliath, will be present at the Zander-Gump wedding Friday evening, March 20.

Harry Alexander of Garland, is special agent for the Republic Insurance Co. of Dallas, here last Thursday in the interest of the company, and also of friends.

ocean trees give shade and food, live for generations. The best of all kinds of trees and plants are at RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, AUSTIN, Tex. Write for catalogue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baty of San Antonio, and Mrs. T. A. Evans of Austin were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Vickrey and children.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, dentist, is in his Hico office Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office Corner Drug Store in Hico. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole and children, Beulah Dee and Billie, of Stamford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Lucille, and also of Mr. R. T. Cole and Mrs. Harvett.

Master Delmar Rolene Yarbor was the name given to the newborn to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hough at the J. E. Massingill home here Tuesday morning. The baby weighed 8 pounds. Yarborough was formerly Toleta Massingill. Mr. Massingill seemed happy on the Tuesday as his friends called him as "Grandad."

**Miss Irene Franks Hostess To Thursday Bridge Club.**

Spring flowers and pot plants formed the decorations in the R. F. Duckworth home last Thursday afternoon when Miss Irene Franks entertained members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club. Three tables had been arranged for the games. The St. Patrick motif was carried out, with a green and white color scheme.

Mrs. Earl R. Lynch was high score winner.

The St. Patrick colors were also carried out in the menu and table appointments. A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, olives, saltine flakes, divinity, potato chips, hot tea, ice cream of frozen shamoocks and angel food cake was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames F. M. Mingus, C. G. Masterson, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford, Earl R. Lynch, C. L. Woodward, H. N. Wolfe, E. F. Porter, R. E. Wiseman, A. I. Firtle, and Misses Margaret Mingus and Saralee Hudson.

**Hico Review Club Met With Mrs. S. E. Blair.**

"California" was the subject taken for the lesson at the Review Club meeting last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. S. E. Blair was hostess to the members at her home here. Mrs. L. N. Lane was leader of the program.

Each member responded to roll call after which Mrs. Earl R. Lynch gave a talk on the "Poems of Edwin Markham and George Sterling." Mrs. E. H. Persons followed by "Stories by Gene Stratton Porter." Mrs. H. E. McCullough, "Essays and Stories by Mary Austin;" and "If Today Be Sweet."—Adolph Aiken, by Mrs. F. M. Mingus.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Saturday, March 28.

**Mrs. Wallace Petty Hostess To Friday Bridge Club.**

The huge living room of the home of Mrs. Wallace Petty was made attractive last Friday afternoon with peach blossoms and other spring flowers when she was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club. Invited guests were Mrs. Make Johnson and Mrs. John Clark.

At the conclusion of the games, it was found that Mrs. A. I. Firtle was high score winner.

Frozen pineapple cheese salad, sandwiches, olives, tea and cookies were served to the invited guests and the following members: Mesdames John Lackey, S. E. Blair, Chas. M. Hall, Grady Barrow, S. J. Cheek, C. A. Thiers, J. P. Rodgers, Jr., Clifford Tinkle, A. I. Firtle and James Carmean.

**Miss Elta Gandy Entertains In Honor of Week End Guest.**

Honoring her week end guest, Miss Evelyn Burden of Fairy, Miss Elta Gandy entertained the girls of the Senior class and several other guests with a 42 party at her home Saturday afternoon.

Four tables were used during the afternoon. The St. Patrick motif of white shamoocks inscribed with green ink were used as tallies and plate favors. Bouquets of peach blossoms and white flags decorated the rooms.

The refreshment plate of tuna fish sandwiches, celery curls, olives, graham cracker cookies, and green cherried lemonade further carried out the green and white color scheme.

The guest list included: Seniors—Misses Lois Boone, Bee Looney, Francis Vickrey, Rubylee and Brunette Malone, Nona Mayfield, Dortha Holladay, Etta Mae Alexander; other guests were Misses Esta Lee Jordan, Christine Petty, Christine Fewell, Oleta Fewell, Mrs. Orba Fewell, and the honoree, Miss Burden.

**SMALL TRACK MEET ANNOUNCED FOR TODAY**

According to announcement from the Hico High School Thursday, a small track meet will be held here today (Friday) in which several towns and communities have been invited to participate.

**GERALDINE TOONE DIED LAST WEEK IN A DALLAS SANITARIUM**

Friends here were grieved to learn of the death of Geraldine Toone, which occurred in a sanitarium at Dallas. The body was carried to Valley Mills last Wednesday where services were conducted and the body laid to rest in the Valley Mills cemetery. Those from here who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble, Mrs. Walter Williamson, Lola Mae and L. E. Williamson and Mrs. Lena Walker.

Geraldine's illness was of long duration but she bore it bravely. She was always kind and patient, and during the last days of her illness at the sanitarium she read her Bible daily, marking her favorite scriptures for her mother to read after she had passed away.

She was quite well known in Hico for she resided here a year with her parents when her father was employed on the highway. She acquired hosts of friends during her brief stay here. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was a regular attendant of Sunday school and church.

Geraldine was only twenty years of age. Her loved ones and friends had grown to love her for she was endowed with an unusual personality and a winning disposition. She was a patient in the sanitarium four weeks prior to her death, and her nurses and doctors declared she was one of the most lovable characters they had come in contact with.

At the time of her death, the Toone family resided in Garden City, Texas.

The people of Hico extend their sympathy to the relatives of Geraldine in their hours of bereavement.

**CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TO BE STAGED IN HICO**

The Review Club will sponsor a clean up campaign, the days of April 2, 3, and 4th, and a wagon will call at your home and haul off the trash with no charge to you.

The City of Hico cooperates with the club and this is done semi-annually to make Hico a cleaner town in which to live.

Clean up your premises, sack the rubbish and place it in a convenient place so the driver of the wagon will not overlook it. Don't forget the dates, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3, and 4th.

**SCRIPTURES QUOTED IN SENATE DEBATE ON PENSIONS BILL**

Austin, Texas.—Members of the senate quoted the Scriptures Wednesday as they returned to a discussion of a bill by Senator Holbrook of Galveston asking that counties be authorized to pay old age pensions. The bill was carried over as pending business.

The Scripture angle entered in when Senator Woodul of Houston stated he did not believe a proposed amendment by Senator Puri of Dallas was according to the teachings of the Good Book and "Good Samaritan." Puri's amendment proposed to make only American citizens eligible to pensions.

Senator Puri retaliated by stating the Good Book said the devil could quote Scripture.

Senator Parrish of Lubbock said he did not "quite get" the Scripture quoted in the first verse.

The Holbrook bill asked that aged citizens of counties be allowed to make application to the commissioners courts of their counties for pensions. The maximum amount was fixed at \$30 per month.

The bill will be taken up again.

**666 LIQUID OR TABLETS CURE COLDS, HEADACHES, FEVER 666 SALVE CURES BABY'S COLD**

**PIE SUPPER TO BE GIVEN BY HONEY GROVE P. H. C.**

For the purpose of buying lighting equipment for the Honey Grove school, the P. H. C. of that community will give a pie supper Friday night, March 27th at the school building.

The ladies of that vicinity are requested to bring pies, and the men accompany them with well-filled pocket books.

People of all communities are requested to attend and enjoy the evening.

**HICO WINS ATHLETIC GAMES AT CARLTON**

The Hico school sent four indoor baseball teams, two teams of girls and two of boys, to Carlton last Friday and won both games from that place.

D. F. McCarty and Morse Ross went to Carlton Friday and won in tennis, 6-1 and 6-2.

**C. G. MASTERSON ADDING GARAGE TO HOME PROPERTY**

C. G. Masterson has been busy at odd hours the past few days building a garage at the home he recently purchased just west of the business section.

Other improvements contemplated and under way, including the razing of two old structures at the rear, will add greatly to the appearance and value of his property.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy toward us in the loss of our darling baby. Especially do we thank Drs. Hall and Russell for their persistent efforts. Should like sorrow come to your home, it is our prayer that you will receive the same kindness and sympathy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Pittman.

**D. F. McCARTY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS ON HOME**

In keeping with the spirit of spring clean-up, paint-up and repair work, D. F. McCarty finished improvements the first of this week to his home in Hico.

The work consisted of re-painting, inside and out, re-papering, and some exterior repairs which have greatly enhanced the appearance of his residence.

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**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE** **3 lb. can \$1.03**

**KARO SYRUP (White)** **gal. 69c**

**HOMINY** **2 1/2 can 10c**

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## Tennis Finals Decide Winners Of Tournament

The finals in the tennis tournament sponsored by the Ramblers' Tennis Club, were held Friday of last week.

The first game was between Buster Shelton and Morse Ross. The first set in match Morse won 16 to 14, there being 30 games in the one set. Ross took the second set, 7-5, and Shelton was eliminated.

Sunday afternoon Clifford Malone and Morse Ross played in the last of the finals, and Ross won 6-3 and 6-3, winning the Ramblers' invitation tournament and a small prize.

In the doubles the first game was between H. E. McCallough and C. P. Coston, playing D. F. McCarty and Morse Ross. The latter won, eliminating the former.

In the second set Clifford Malone and F. M. Richbourg were eliminated by S. J. Cheek and Buster Shelton, 7-5, 4-6 and 5-7.

In the finals for doubles, S. J. Cheek and Buster Shelton eliminated Morse Ross and D. F. McCarty, thereby winning the doubles in the tournament by a score of 5-6, 6-4 and 7-5.

## Death Calls Pioneer Baptist Minister At Home In Hico

Rev. Thomas H. Green, a resident of Hico for the past 45 years, passed away at his home here at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. He had been in ill health for some time and his sons who reside in Fort Worth had made frequent visits to his bedside.

Rev. Green, a retired Baptist minister, lived to the ripe age of 86 years, 9 months and two days. He was born in the State of Texas when it was a republic. He faced many hardships in the early days, but met them bravely. His entire life was devoted to God, and many others were led in his footsteps by his religious influence and teachings. Hico loses one of their most honest and upright citizens in the going of Rev. Green.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, John and Frank, of Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Friday) by Rev. L. P. Thomas, and interment made in the Hico cemetery.

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## George Washington Branded His Cattle Late Study Shows

Senator Tom Connally, who hails from Texas, the greatest cattle state in the country, has made, according to the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, an exhaustive study of George Washington's experience in producing and handling cattle.

Recently while chatting on this subject with a group of Senators and Representatives, Connally declared that Washington in his day branded his cattle just as do the cattlemen of Texas and other sections of the West at the present time.

A Representative from the East smiled at this statement, and said he would like to have a little proof before he could swallow any Washington cattle-branding story.

"Well," smiled the handsome six-footer from the Lone Star State, "I might know that a man from the effete East, whose knowledge of cattle is limited to the little jug of diluted cream on his breakfast table, would have no knowledge of matters of this kind."

Walking over to his bookcase, Connally pulled down a volume of Washington's Diaries and read the following items as recorded by the hand of the famous Mount Vernon farmer and cattleman:

"Nov. 1, 1765—Sent one bull, 18 cows and 5 calves to Doeg Run in all—24 head branded on buttock GW."

"Sent 5 cows and 29 yearlings and calves to the Mill, which with 4 there makes 27 head in all viz. 5 cows and 22 calves and yearlings branded on the right shoulder GW."

"Out of the Frederick cattle made the stock in the Neck up to 100 head—these branded on the right buttock GW."

"Muddy Hole cattle branded on the left shoulder GW."

"Butter," said Senator Connally, "always seemed to be a problem with Washington. Despite the fact that there was always several hundred cows roaming his pastures it was frequently necessary for him to buy butter. I notice from his diary that during the winter of 1760 he was often short of that important article. On January 7th he writes: 'Accompanied Mrs. Bassett to Alexandria and engaged a keg of butter of Mr. Kirkpatrick, being quite out of that article.' And the next day he says: 'Giz a little butter from Mr. Dalton.' On Sunday, January 20, he not only received more butter but other supplies. Listen to this: 'My wagon, after leaving two hog-heads of tobacco at Alexandria, arrived here with three sides of sole leather and four of upper leather, two kegs of butter, one of which for Colonel Fairfax, and fifteen bushels of salt.'

"Of course it must be remembered that they really used butter in Washington's time. They did not put a little dab of it on a piece of bread—they slathered it on in generous quantities."

"Washington, I am convinced was just as shrewd a trader in cattle as are any cattlemen of the present time. I note from his diary that in 1760 he 'went down to Ocoquan, by appointment, to look at Colonel Coek's cattle, but Mr. Peake's being from home I made no agreement for them, not caring to give the price he asked for them.'"

"Twenty-six years later in 1786 he made a trade in which I am convinced he got a shade the best of the bargain. His diary tells the story in these words: 'Sent up to Abingdon for a young bull of extraordinary make, for which I have exchanged and given a young heifer of the same age.'"

Construction totaling \$200,000 was under way last week at Gladewater. New structures will include a fireproof hotel and a newspaper building. An oil well is being drilled within half a mile of the main street. Population, 600 two weeks ago, has tripled. A petition for incorporation is being circulated.

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## "WHY I DON'T GO TO CHURCH"

By Rev. L. P. Thomas.

**Introduction.**  
This is such a universal subject, that I am sure it will be widely received because it will touch almost all homes, and will miss only a small per cent of individuals.

In order to be fair and honest, I must make this concession; there is occasionally a real good reason why folks do not attend the services of their church. There comes a time occasionally, when it would not be reasonable to go, and in such cases, they ought not to go.

Bu, at least 98 per cent of church absentees have no reason which God will accept, but have on ly some flimsy excuse. And these latter ones will be the subjects of our discussions.

## I "DON'T LIKE THE PREACHER"

Well why? There is one of two reasons why you don't like him. 1. Maybe the preacher is to blame. Maybe he is such a "Nut" that a righteous person just can't like him. Maybe his moral standard is too low, and you really can't endure him as a standard bearer of righteousness; he takes an entirely too much of worldliness. Or maybe he CANT PREACH. Well, I'll just say in passing, that in either case, your church needs a pastor, "CAUSE IT HAIN'T GOT NARNE."

## Funeral Wednesday At Duffau Church For Mrs. A. E. Lackey

Mrs. Rosa McClure Lackey was born Jan. 22, 1877, and died March 17, 1931. She was born in Erath County, not far from the present home of the family at Duffau.

She was converted at an early age under the ministry of Rev. Mack M. Smith, and united with the Duffau Methodist Church and remained a faithful member until her death about 6:45 p. m. Tuesday of this week.

She leaves a husband, A. E. Lackey; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McClure of Duffau; four sisters, Mrs. L. H. Burgran of Duffau, Mrs. Bessie Maxwell of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige of Mexia and Mrs. W. C. Sellman of Brady; one brother, J. Dalton McClure of Dunlap, New Mexico; and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her going.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Duffau Methodist Church, by Rev. A. C. Haynes and Rev. D. M. Whittenberg, with interment in Duffau Cemetery.

## FT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM HAS NEW DELIVERY SERVICE

Mr. Grace, Circulating Manager for the Fort Worth Star Telegram visited our city Wednesday, and while here made arrangement with our local representative, E. H. Elkins, at the Corner Drug Store, to give Hico people the afternoon paper.

This paper will come off the press in Fort Worth at 2 o'clock and will arrive in Hico by their own motor car at 5 o'clock and will be immediately delivered over the city at a very reasonable price.

This will be one of the best additions of the Star Telegram and will give us the latest news daily.

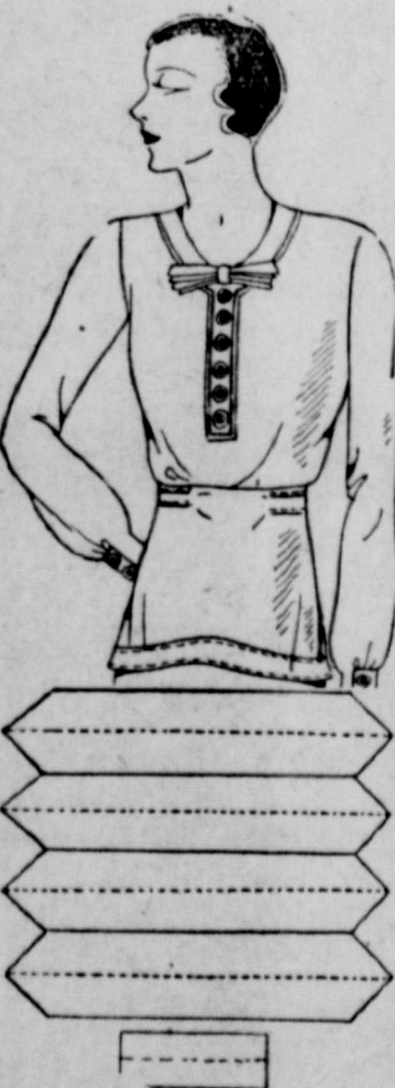
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## VERY LATEST By Mary Marshall

Bows play an important part in the new fashions for spring. They appear on hats and on blouses, on frocks and on shoes. Some of the new cotton or linen dresses are made with bows of the fabric tied at the center of the V-neckline or at the center of the belt.

Bows made from fabric are usually not tied in the traditional way. The strip is folded so that there is a loop and an end at each side and then a short separate strip of the same material is brought round the center and sewed in position on the wrong side. This makes a flatter trimming than the bow all tied from one strip.

If you are planning to make bows of material for any of our washable dresses, the strips should be arranged so that they may conveniently be untied when the dress is washed and ironed. Cut two strips of material of the de-



sired length and width, plus a quarter of an inch all around for turning in. Put the strips together right sides facing, and stitch a quarter of an inch along the two sides and one short end. Now with the help of a blunt pencil turn the strips right side out. Turn in the edges that have been left open and overhand neatly. The small strip to be used for the center of the bow may be made in the same way.

The sketch shows a folded bow like trimming for a blouse. The material is cut, two pieces, like the diagram, and seamed along all edges, leaving a space big enough so that you can turn the thing right side out like a pillow case. Pull the points out neatly, and stitch or press around the edges. Then fold along the black lines and the dotted lines. Lay a double strip of the material across the folded ornament and sew it into place.

## RENEW YOUR HOPE

By Ida Mingsu Clay  
When all about seems sad and gray,  
Renew your hope;  
The sun will shine some future day.

Renew your hope;  
Remember there are others too  
That are dismayed with somber view,  
So only thing for each of you,  
Renew your hope.

When tasks are hard, or troubles come,  
Renew your hope;  
To failure he forever dumb,  
Renew your hope;

Keep bravely on, and hold your ground,  
The skies will clear, glad tidings sound,  
And time and patience heal the wound—  
Renew your hope.

Mistress—I hope you are habitually truthful, Mabel.  
New Girl—I am on my own account, ma'am. I only tell lies to callers for the family.

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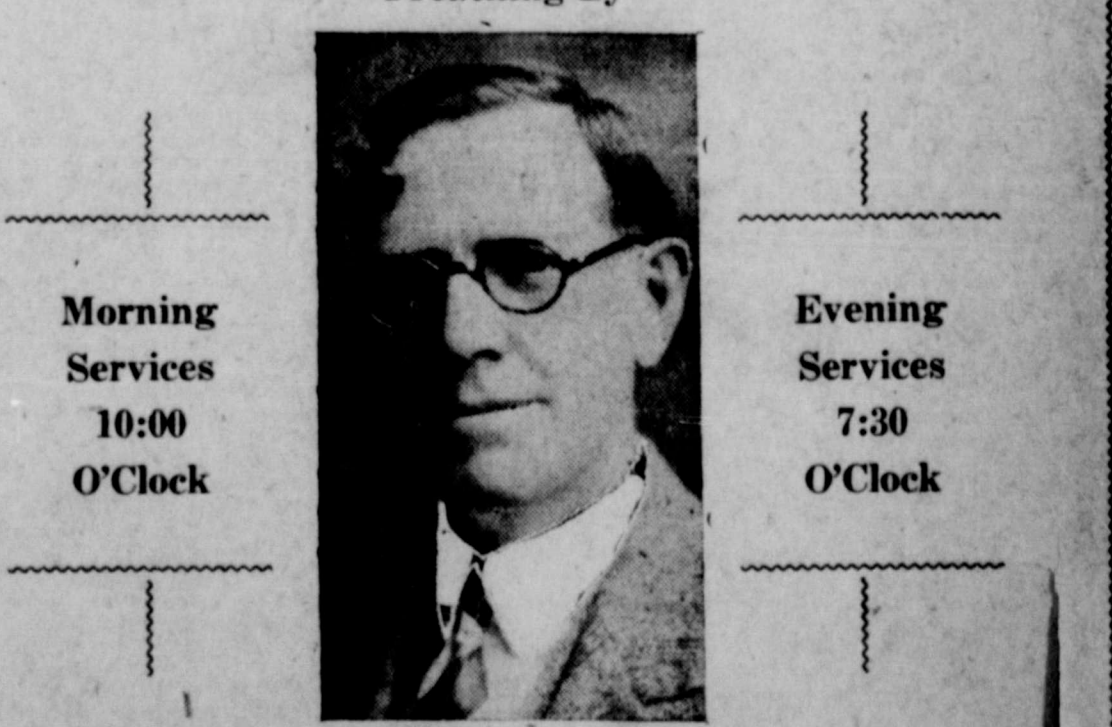
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