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Revival Services Well Attended

The three services at the Church of Christ were well attended last Sunday. They were the opening for a series of meetings being held this week. Morning services, directed especially toward church members, are held daily at 10 a. m. Night services for the public at large, are held each evening at 7:45. Interest has been good, the sermons simple and straight forward and the attendance increasing with each meeting.

Great educators of the nation have made it a point to remind other educators that the only thing that can save our nation is religion. Religion has its basis upon the Bible. Then we should study the Bible. Come and join us in the daily study of the Word of God. Then be with us for our fellowship at the dinner on the grounds Sunday, Aug. 30.

Visitors who were here for last Sunday services were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morrow, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Leah Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bright all of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes, Mr. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Hilary White, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, Mr. Ed Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Batie of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Cox, Mrs. Jane Shirkey, all of Roswell.

Young people who came for the singing were Tommy Tucker, Sharon and Ronelle Haynes, Don Stark, Wayne Beddingfield, Lynn Glasscock and Glen Cowan.

Drilling to Start On Hope Well

A meeting of the Hope Water Cooperative corporation was held Tuesday afternoon. T. Griffin, FHA engineer and Leonard George, a well driller from Hagerman were present. A contract was signed with Leonard George to drill the well. Actual work to commence in about a week. While the well is being drilled, new bids will be advertised for the laying of the pipe.

Work on Highway 83 to Begin Soon

We hope. We thought we had better add "we hope." But to lay all foolin gaside, it begins to look as if we will get Highway 83 straightened out in the near future. Just a few more things to be ironed out and then the big road machinery can get busy. Everyone who travels Highway 83 between Hope and Artesia agree with us that the elimination of the right and left angle turns will be a big improvement, it might even save somebody's life.

Don Merritt and wife and three children of Phon have moved into the Jim Davidson residence. They are planning on the children going to school at Hope. They will have a mighty nice place to live in, anyway.



These Textbooks Are Challenged

During the last 25 years the teaching of sociology in our high schools and colleges has become one of the most influential educational forces in the country. The thinking of millions of youth is being shaped by what they study in sociology textbooks. Dr. A. H. Hobbs, professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, has made an exhaustive study of 83 widely used textbooks. He declares that instead of giving unbiased presentation of scientific facts some of the textbooks are promoting the viewpoint of leftwing "liberalism."

"Severe criticism appears justified," Dr. Hobbs declares, "because textbook authors continue to mock the fundamental rules of scientific presentation and persist in flaunting their 'objectivity' as a protective banner under which they parade their prejudice. The presentation of 'sociological emphasis' (special 'liberal' pleading) becomes stronger in more recent texts and is particularly pronounced in high school texts.

Luring Young Minds

"This increased emphasis," says Professor Hobbs significantly, "occurs as courses in sociology become more popular in colleges and spread into schools where teachers lack necessary qualifications for evaluation, and where the immaturity of students may lead to uncritical acceptance."

Dr. Hobbs' findings are published in his book, "The Claims of Sociology: A Critique of Textbooks" (The Stackpole Company, Harrisburg, Pa.) The book is a scholarly, restrained analysis of textbook sociology. Dr. Hobbs undertook the tedious task of carefully examining the 83 textbooks with the hope that his analysis would lead to improvement of textual materials and thus strengthen the relatively new field of sociology. The work has had little publicity outside the sociology fraternity. It is a highly readable book for laymen. As an educator, a parent and a citizen I hope it reaches every educational association, school and college board and PTA group in the country.

Shocking Teachings

Dr. Hobbs' study was confined to the three most popular courses in sociology, Introductory Sociology, Marriage and the Family, and Social Problems. The 83 texts examined were used in these three courses. Their subject matter deals with personality formation, educational methods and goals, economic systems, government, marriage and the family, social controls, social disorganization, war, and social change.

In last week's column we listed certain conclusions which Dr. Hobbs claimed were being fostered in these textbooks—such as: "religion should discard supernaturalism (belief in God)," a socialistic economic system is better than a competitive one, a

welfare state government is desirable, etc. Dr. Hobbs carefully points out that some of the 83 texts are exceptions but that the majority deviously undermine traditional American principles and beliefs.

Condemn Private Enterprise

In examining the viewpoint fostered by the textbooks in the realm of economics, Dr. Hobbs reports: "Most texts criticize private competitive enterprise as its functions in a capitalistic economy. Criticisms are in the form of sweeping generalizations regarding harmful effects of the economic system. Few texts attempt a realistic comparison with earlier conditions in this society or with present conditions in other societies. . . . Authors of sociology texts offer little more than glittering and seductive generalities as alternatives which are presented in gleaming contrast to their gloomy forebodings and criticisms of existing economic conditions."

Dr. Hobbs asks with powerful insistence: "It is a presentation which criticizes a functioning system by contrasting it with hypothetical remedies which are believed to be attainable in nonexistent alternative systems, justified in textbooks which are presented to immature and receptive minds under the authoritarian prestige of science?" The answer is: Definitely not!

The Hobbs book is a challenge. It comes from a distinguished educator. It says: Clean up sociology textbooks and thus strengthen freedom's mightiest sword—American education. The action should come from the profession itself.

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

Well since the Russians has got the H bomb and the jet areoplanes and we have the peace conference coming up some place. The Iranian Mossydyck premier took the run out powder. The prisoner of war exchange and all the other things that is happening the envestigators has something to harp on except the old gamblers and racketeers. You dont see a word about Costello Micky Cohn and them boys. And slot machines has took a back seat. I guess they are leaving that talk till they run out of something to gab about. You see in lots of papers now days the lines "Crime Does Not Pay. But I dont know if that is right or not. It has come in handy for me lots of times. And look at the gang of rich lawyers scattered all over the country and the so called criminals that is playing checkers with their nose behind the bars. The envestigators can scream about crime and racketeering but the racketeers finish up behind bars broke and the lawyers finish up with the money. The money they get may be tained money but it dont smell so bad that it wont buy things.

All planes, ships and methods of transportation is filled up now going to and from Korea. The fighting has stopped. All the diplomats is making reservations to the peace conference. That will be a good paid vaca-

tion for them boys. Russia may have the H bomb but the U. S. diplomats has the H bull and wil lput him in action at the peace palaver table and that is where we will shore lose the war. It has happened every time before.

Hope News

Mrs. Anna Reed from Artesia was here last week visiting Mrs. Ella Buckner.

Jesse Buckner and family from Carlsbad were here last Sunday visiting relatives.

Alex Buckner passed through Hope Monday bound for Sacramento. Marion Teel from Portales accompanied him.

Raymond Chalk and family of Portales were here last Sunday visiting Mrs. Joe Fisher and other relatives.

Miss Tyner arrived in Hope Tuesday from Oklahoma. She will teach in the Hope school.

Mr. Buckley, the new coach, has rented the Maurice Teel residence and moved in last week. We don't know if he is from Oklahoma.

Mary Evelyn Teague's brother from Phoenix has been here on a visit.

Glen Bush's brother, Allan Burnham, has been here from Arizona visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and family.

A house warming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige Tuesday night. About 52 people were present. Refreshments were served.

Two loads of hay went thru Hope Tuesday. One for Ethel Harris and the other to Joe Clements.

Dick Westaway of Carlsbad was a visitor in Hope Tuesday.

Irrigating water Sunday night. It was thick as soup which makes it good for the soil.

Mrs. Ethel Altman and Ada Belle Trimble were business visitors in Artesia Tuesday morning.

W. M. Keller was given the Hope bus route on a low bid of \$1788 a year, with a provision that Keller place in operation a new 12-passenger school bus.

Dr. Puckett was a visitor in Hope Tuesday afternoon.

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★—————★
SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Rosalind Russell
Paul Douglas
Marie Wilson

"Never Wave at a Wac"

★—————★

WEDNESDAY

Check Night
Adolph Menjou
Marie Wilson
Arthur Franz

"The Sniper"

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OCOTILLO

FRI-SAT

Gene Autry in

"Saginaw Trail"

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

George Montgomery in

"Cripple Creek"

WEDNESDAY

Spanish Picture

Circle B Drive-In

FRI-SAT

Double Feature Program

Robert Young
Janis Carter in

"Half Breed"

and

Edgar Bergen
Lucile Ball in

"Look Who's Laughing"

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Clifton Webb
Joan Bennett
Robert Cummings in
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Today's Meditation

"Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss."—James 4:3. Read Matthew 20:17-22.

In some sections of our country we have a great shortage of electricity. Brazil occupies a major place in the world, as regards waterpower. The scarcity of electric energy is due, therefore, not to lack of power but to the fact that the available supply is not used.

The entire world is undergoing at present a crisis because the great supply of spiritual energy is not tapped.

On many occasions Jesus showed what is possible to one who taps God's reserve of spiritual energy. We need but remember His raising Lazarus from the tomb, multiplying the loaves, establishing Mary Magdalene and Zacchaeus in the faith.

In every instance of our asking and receiving not, we have asked amiss. In every instance when we have our

requests granted, we have asked in a spirit of unselfishness and desire to do God's will.

PRAYER

O God, Thou are the fount of every blessing and of all power. Enlighten us of our real needs, that we may do that which is for our own good and for the good of those around us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

This idea that "experience is the best teacher," has a gimmick to it. You gotta do something about it except thinking, well, maybe, after all, we are smarter than they used to be. And when we tune an ear to the brainy thinkers we been plagued with in Govt. and our mouth waters

for the grand things they tell us about we waver. We like the idea of security guaranteed. We don't demand that if it don't work our dinero will be refunded. The idea gets us—our Govt. will do our worrying for us—most of our thinking—we can let joy prevail.

The experience of nation after nation before us is put on ice—baby sitting gets to be "big business"—70 and 80 miles an hour on the highway is too pokey. The experience of the folks who had a swell time there at the wrestling and gladiators' matches in Mr. Nero's stadium—and then the day after the fire—don't concern us. Our spielers out front—and the bril-

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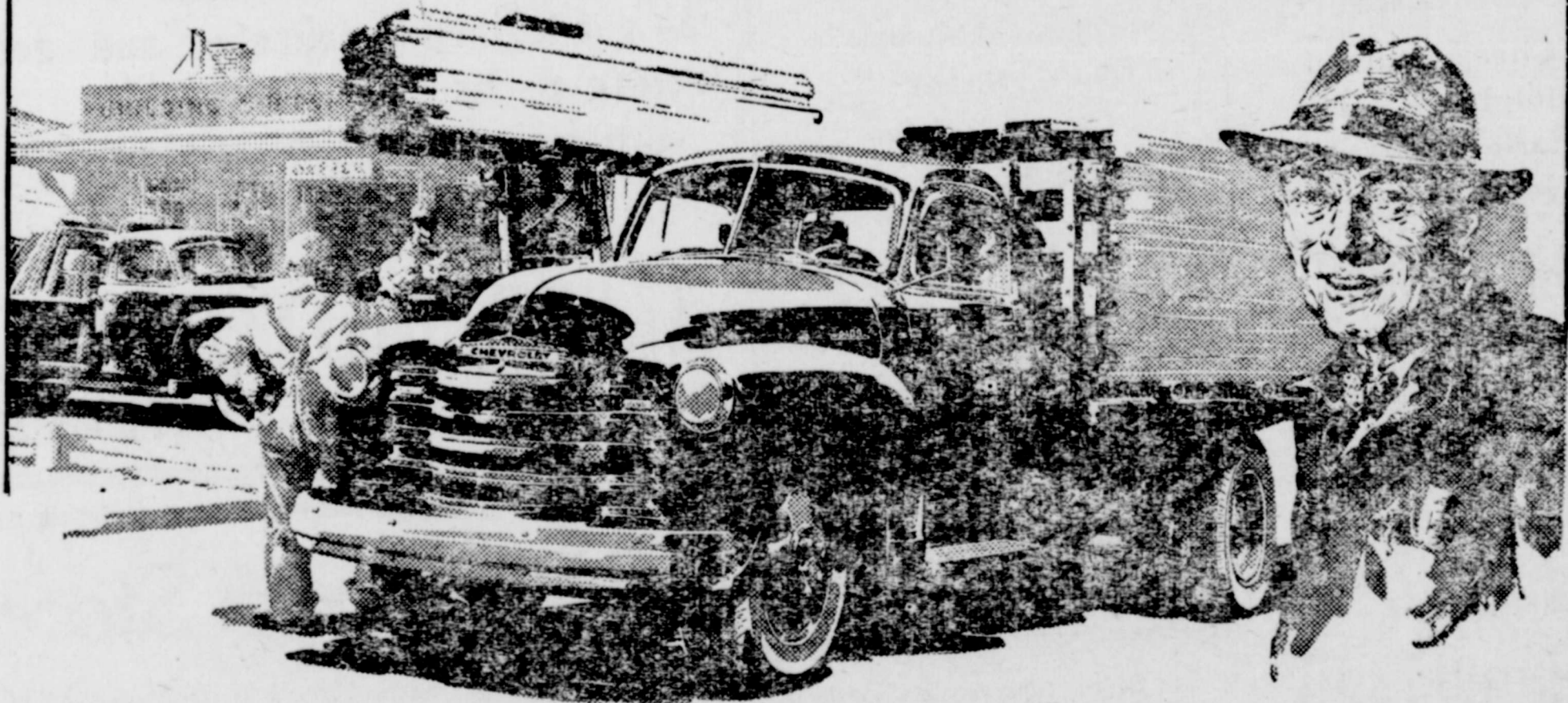
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