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FAMILY

...Ted Dotts

"...let them first learn their religious duty to their own family..." (I Timothy 5:4).

The word which is translated "religious" in I Timothy comes from the Greek word "eusebeia" which can just as accurately be translated as "godly". Eusebeia has two meanings: (1) the entering into right relationships with one's neighbors, and (2) the doing of God's work. And I Timothy is telling us that we should first be in right relationships with our families and that we should first be doing God's work in our families before we go out in the world trying to do the same.

I think I Timothy has a very good point for us today. After all, there can never be a Christian church which is not stemming from a Christian home. But many do not see it that way. They think to send their children to the church for their religious training. This is pure foolishness. A church school teacher has children and adults maybe an hour or two a week. A pastor has an hour or two a week, if they attend worship services. Just compare these four hours to the hours that a family has together, then we understand even more I Timothy's point.

The teaching of people—children and adults—to strive after godliness must take place primarily in our homes. Our churches can hold up the right goals and aims and help us in our understandings but the home must be the place where godliness, religion, is practiced. Mother and father and children and relatives must themselves be striving after right relationships one with the other. Mother and father and children and relatives must themselves be seeking to do the work of the Lord AMONG ONE ANOTHER.

How often I hear people say of some person who has gone wrong, "Why, I just don't understand. He always came to church".

In ninety percent of the cases it is easy to understand. He or she may have come to church but hear she was not taught godliness in the home Result—moral failure!

Too often the church turns into a scapegoat for the family who has not striven for godliness. It becomes the fault of the church when the people go bad. The Christian faith strives after godliness. And this quest for godliness begins in the home and carries through into the church. If godliness is not sought after in the home, how can it be sought after in the church?

IN LEVELLAND

Louella Means, Lonnie Exum, Danny Rosser and Mrs. Sam Whitener were in Level-land Thursday night where they attended a 4-H Council meeting.

P. KIMBERLINS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family are Jim and Ella Mae Kelly and children, Pam and Ricky of Mendon, Missouri.

Help clean up Ropes!



Electricity was the theme at the recent Electric Camp, sponsored annually by the Southwestern Public Service Company, and attended by over 150 4-H'ers and leaders from all over the South Plains. Hockley County was well represented at the 5 day

camp which was held last week-end in the Sacramento mountains, located 29 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, New Mexico. All campers learned about lighting, wiring, farm safety and assembled a pin-up lamp as a craft. Those attending from Hockley County

as shown listening to Lloyd Thompson, Southwestern Public Service instructor. Front row, left to right: Danny Rosser, and Sammy Means of Ropesville, and Richy Colmer, Pettit. Back row, left to right: Bill Taylor, Hockley County Ag-

ent, Levelland, Francis Wheeler, Pettit, Lela Hale, Levelland, Jackie Stanley, Pettit, Francis Price, Pettit; Mrs. Rose Hale, adult leader, Levelland; and Mrs. Betty Stanley, adult leader, Pettit.

Revival July 25-Aug. 1 At the Nazarene Church

The Church of the Nazarene will hold a revival July 25 through August 1 with services daily at 8:00 p.m. Rev. W. Lawson Brown of Bethany, Oklahoma will be the Evangelist and Singer.

The Church and pastor,

Rev. A. G. McClung give to each and every one a special invitation to come and hear Rev. Brown. His messages in song will bless and be an inspiration to all and his warm hearted gospel preaching will meet the need of our hearts.

The date, July 25 through August 1, at 8:00 p.m. each evening except Sunday night, which will be at 7:30 p.m.

INTERESTED IN BOWLING?

Anyone interested in Fall Housewife's League Bowling is urged to attend a meeting Wednesday, July 28 at 4:00 at the community building.

If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to bowl, you are asked to contact Mrs. Dalton Redman, Mrs. James Pierce or Mrs. James Means.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel were in Ardmore, Oklahoma Tuesday.

Receives Medal

Jehue M. Price, Reservist of the 40th Rifle Company, was one of eight to receive a medal awarded the Organized Marine Corps in ceremonies July 17th.

He and his wife, the former Deloris Brown, live in Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price.

Lt. Calvin S. Mitts, com-

BACK IN ROPES

Mrs. Allen Watson was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Friday and informed us she will now be living in Ropes although Mr. Watson will continue to work in Ennis until the ginning season is over there.

IN TERRILL

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. J. Melton were in Terrill recently attending the bedside of his grandmother who is seriously ill.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wickersham are fairly new residents of Ropes. Mr. Wickersham is the new football coach. They have two children, Karen, who is 14, and Terry, who is 7.

They moved here from Roswell, New Mexico. The Plainsman, along with the community would like to say, "Welcome", and we hope you enjoy living in Ropes.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT MRS. STRICKLAND

Mrs. D. E. Strickland has as visitors her grandchildren Joe and Sandra Moore from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Other visitors recently were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Childs of Sherman, her sister, Mrs. Coy, and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, Nancy and Ronnie of Phoenix, Arizona.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edwin Whitehead was taken to a Lubbock hospital Monday for medical care.

TOM REDMANS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redman have as their guests this week their daughter, Sylvia Winslow and son, Danny, of Portland, Oregon.

Sunday guests in the Redman home were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman and family of Ropes; and Mr. and Mrs. James Redman and family of Wellman.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. H. Copeland and son and wife, Floyd and Rachel Copeland of Chandler, returned recently from a trip to California and New Mexico where they visited relatives.

1960 Class Reunion

The Class of 1960 reunion will be held at Candyland Park, located at 42nd Street and Nashville in Lubbock, Saturday, July 24th at 7:30

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

The Highway Patrol investigated ten rural traffic accidents in Hockley County during the month of June, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for five injuries and an estimated property damage of \$5,450. The rural traffic accident summary in Hockley County for the first six months of 1965 shows a total of 43 crashes resulting in two persons killed, 24 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$29,360.00.

As of the first of this month, there had been a total of 1,040 fatal crashes in Texas taking lives of 1,261 persons," the Sergeant stated. This is approximately two percent less than for the same period of 1964; however, if past trends continue, we will in all probability exceed the all time record high of 3,006 persons killed in traffic crashes experienced in Texas last year.

Texas was fortunate over the 4th of July weekend in that the predicted number of persons were not killed, but we cannot brag, as 25 persons were killed over the holiday while in the rest of the nation we experienced a great increase over last year, and set a new all time record for deaths over the 4th of July holiday just as we did during the previous Memorial Day holiday. The veteran Patrol Supervisor concluded that with the vacation season well underway more vehicles will be traveling streets and highways, and he called on all motorists to become more thoughtful in regard to complying with traffic laws in an effort to reduce the rising trend of traffic crashes.

GRAND OLE OPERY

The Ropes Grand Ole Opery is held each second Saturday night at the community building.

Clifford Martin of Lubbock is Master of Ceremonies. If you would like to participate in the program you are urged to contact him.

The program gets underway at 8:00 p.m., and usually lasts until 11:00. Many people from all over this area come to listen, and play and sing. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Awbrey were in Amherst Sunday where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Branscum and children, Eddie, Vanessa and Dee.

Mr. Branscum is the music and educational director of the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Branscum teaches school at Sudan.

Texas Cotton Ginners Association Release

Texas farmers are facing a drastic reduction in cotton acreage if the proposed farm bill passes the House. Best estimates indicate that contrary to the House Agricultural Committee's figures, Best estimates indicate that contrary to the House Agricultural Committee's figures, Texas cuts in acreage would be in excess of 35 percent. Texas in the past has enjoyed considerable success in getting unused acreage re-

leased and in shifting this acreage to farmers who desired to grow cotton. The proposed omnibus farm bill would eliminate for all practical purposes the release and reappropriation feature of the present law. Last year there were 5,850,000 acres planted to cotton in the State. Estimates indicate that under the proposed bill, acreage would be reduced by 2,102,000 a reduction of 35.91 per cent. Translated in terms

of income, assuming that crop conditions will be about the same as they were last year, this would mean a reduction of 1,462,992 bales of cotton worth \$219,500,000 to Texas cotton farmers. The Texas economy, however, would be decreased by a figure approaching one billion dollars since it is a well established fact that cotton multiplies itself in the channels of trade five or more times. Many producer groups, it is

reported, are voicing opposition to the reported bill. The Texas Cotton Ginners' Association is definitely opposed to the acreage features, as it will mean a general reduction of income for this vital group of processors. The average gin in the State processes around 3,300 bales annually, consequently, the entire production from 443 of the State's 1,308 gins would be eliminated. Besides the drastic effect on the State's

economy and the cotton ginning industry, drastic acreage reductions would curtail the individual farmer's efficiency by increasing his cost of production, which is directly opposite to what the bill is designed to do. House agriculture Committee reports indicated need to temporarily reduce acreage by only 15 per cent, which the industry said it could stand.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - When my daughter divorced eight years ago she and her little girl came to live with me. When she remarried she left Carla here. Now they are moving to West Texas, and she wants to take Carla, but I feel I can give her better care! The step-father doesn't love her, and I'm afraid she'll be mistreated.

Grandma

Dear Grandma- What does Carla want to do? How long ago did the mother remarry and leave Carla alone with you? Usually a child should be with the natural parent, but in this case her emotional ties to you may be stronger. Perhaps you and the mother should consult with a trained social worker to insure that what's best for the child will be the foremost consideration. Your county's Child Welfare Unit of the Department of Public Welfare would be happy to help in a case like this.

Dear Nola - My wife often takes off her wedding ring to clean, etc. Then forgets to put it back on. Sometimes for 4 or 5 days. Do you think this is right?

Furious

Dear Furious - It may not be right, but it is significant. A woman who is happily married loves that symbol on her finger. A woman who takes it off often and "forgets" to put it back on may be trying to tell you something. Take a long hard look at your marriage with the help of a

counselor.

Dear Nola - Which is more lasting - love at first sight, or the love that grows up between people who are thrown together over a long period of time?

Wondering

Dear Wondering - "Love at first sight" is intuition. A person who says he "fell in love" at first sight is one who'll pick up an acorn and swear he's holding an oak tree in his hand. True love must grow from the seeds of attraction, mutual respect and friendship.

Dear Nola - I have a bad habit of making cutting remarks to people. Sometimes I'm trying to be cute or funny, but sometimes I don't know why I do it at all.

Fifteen

Dear Fifteen - At your age, you feel a little bit insecure and perhaps inferior. It may help you to know that all the other kids feel the same way to a certain degree. The remarks are a way of calling attention to yourself and building your ego at the other person's expense. This is something you must make a strong effort to control. Bite your tongue when you start to make a cutting remark. Substitute a compliment. Soon you'll be the most popular kid in school with no need to feel insecure.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Tops Club News

The TOPS Club met Monday night in the lounge at the school with sixteen members present.

Each member was dressed as "Come as you are when called." A regular business meeting was held with thirty-four pounds lost and eight gained. Mable Hobbs won the basket for the most weight lost.

After the meeting, several

games of Bingo were enjoyed by all, and low calorie salads, coffee and tea were served.

Present were Mable Hobbs, Nell Hobbs, Kate Moore, Iva Ree Young, Eula Bond, Emma Reese Timmons, Odessa Walling, Billie McCormick, Inez Price, Charlotte Smith, Wanda Allen, Mayme Raberry, Eva Jones, Celeste Thomas, Loma Clemens and Lillian Willis.

The human stomach is about 12 inches long and four inches in diameter when moderately full.

VISITS HERE FROM DALLAS

Martha Watson of Dallas is here visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

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POINTERS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer have had as their visitors this past week Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow and son, Ricky, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clifton of Graham; Mrs. Alvis Holt and family and Janice Strickland of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis of Whitharrel.

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Exchange Vows

Kay Baker and Jimmy Wayne Lowrie exchanged wedding vows Tuesday, July 13 in Clovis, New Mexico. Parents of the couple are

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baker of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lowrie of Ropes.

Mrs. Lowrie is employed by Graham Paper Company, and he is employed by Gifford-Hill Tubing.

The are making their home in Lubbock at 2317 Baylor.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Ricky and Sharon Whitener of Mercedes are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Whitener.

HERE FROM CARLSLE

Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Apple of Carlsle were here Friday visiting in the home of Mrs. Eula Honssinger. They are former residents of Ropes, he being pastor of the Methodist Church several years ago.

FOR RENT—

Five room house, two bedrooms, den, new carpet and new drapes in living room and bedrooms. Nine miles west, two north of Ropes. Gary Awbrey, phone Arnett, CY 7-4471, or call Shop Rite in Lubbock from 8 a.m. until 5:00 a.m.



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Ideas For Weekend Coffees

Take a cue from the sophisticated career adults and the young marrieds—invite friends for Saturday coffees. It's a pleasant way for men and women to enjoy engaging conversations and perhaps some folk singing. A simple homebaked treat served with cups of steaming hot café au lait, American style, will please all. The coffee, prepared with premium blended instant Yuban coffee, has superb coffee flavor to appeal to all.

Banana Nut Bread

1-1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour	1/3 cup fresh or reconstituted frozen orange juice
2-1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder	1 egg, slightly beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt	1/3 cup shortening, melted and slightly cooled
2/3 cup firmly packed light brown sugar	1/4 cup coarsely chopped nuts
2 cups crisp oat flakes	
1 cup mashed banana	

Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar into bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Blend just until flour is dampened. Pour into a well-greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 60 to 65 minutes. Cool in pan about 10 minutes; then turn out onto rack to finish cooling. For best results, wrap bread in wax paper and store 12 hours or overnight before using.

Folk Singer Coffee

3 tablespoons premium blended instant coffee	4 cups hot milk
	unsweetened whipped cream

Place instant coffee in heatproof pitcher or other utensil with pouring spout. Add hot milk and stir until dissolved. Sweeten to taste. Top each serving with about a teaspoon whipped cream. Makes 1 quart or 6 servings.

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