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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Farm Folk Barbecue Friday of Next Week

Picnic and Program for Men and Boys at Kelly Bros. Ranch on August 28

Announcement is made by County Agent Jake Tarter of a barbecue and program for farm men and their sons, to be held at Kelly brothers dairy farm, northwest of Wheeler, on Friday, August 28, beginning at 5 p. m. The affair is strictly for Wheeler county farmers and their sons; also any person living in the county who is engaged in farming, owns a farm, or is connected with farming is eligible to attend.

"Each person," states Tarter, "is supposed to bring some food to supplement the 'bull neck' to be served in barbecue form; a plate, knife and fork; food to be cooked for breakfast, and bedding—if he wishes to stay all night, as many are planning to do."

"No intoxicating liquors, wines or beer will be allowed at the gathering, since boys as well as grown-ups plan to attend. There will be a sufficient number assisting the sergeant-at-arms to maintain order at all times," concludes Tarter.

R. H. Forrester will be master of ceremonies; Jake Tarter, sergeant-at-arms; Ernest Goule, chairman serving committee; C. A. Whitener, coffee committee; C. A. Dysart, barbecue committee. George Henderson is general chairman, with W. V. Hicker-son, secretary.

Supper will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. After this, the following program will be presented:

Music, Twitty String band.
Flea Culture, by J. A. Young.
Songs, J. E. Cooper and family.
Music, Anderson String band.
Colored Number, Don Wilson.
Hog Calling, E. L. Bumpers.
Skit, Handley and Fillmore.
Songs, A. I. Baird.
Violin Solos, Glen Truax.
Song, Hester Dodson.
Talk, Cattlemen's Life, Tom Britt.
Music, Twitty String band.
Singing, Dub Baird.
A Southern Negro, Handley.
Cowboy Songs, Shamrock quartet.
Negro Sermon, Chester Lewis.
Reading, A. P. Bumpers.
Music, Anderson String band.
Magician, Bob Clark.

Probably other numbers from various communities will be arranged in addition to the above.

The picnic is being financed by the Wheeler County Agricultural association until solicitation can be made for funds to help meet the cost. The general committee met here yesterday to complete plans for the event.

All farmers and others who take the county papers are asked by Tarter to inform their neighbors who may not receive such publications and urge farmers and their sons to attend the barbecue.

Wheeler Young Lady Marries Laketon Man

Miss Jonnie Augusta Lewis and John Wheeler Paris of Laketon were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Aug. 16, by Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, at the parsonage, with the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony. Miss Lavell Jaco and Curtis Weeks were their attendants.

Mrs. Paris is the young and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis of Wheeler. She has spent most of her life in Wheeler, where she attended grade and high school. In her freshman year she was president of her class; also vice president of her class last year; a member of the pep squad and home economics club, and was loved by all who knew her.

Mr. Paris is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Paris who are progressive farmers living four miles west of Laketon, where they have resided for 20 years. He attended high school at Miami, taking an active part in athletics. During the last three years in school he was a member of the football squad; played on the basketball team; also track. He graduated in 1933 and attended Amarillo Business college the following year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris will make their home on his parents' farm, according to their present plans.

The Wheeler Times joins their many friends in Wheeler and Gray counties in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby went to Rule, Monday to hold a two weeks revival meeting. The Methodist church will have Sunday school and Epworth League at the regular hours. There will be no preaching at the morning and evening hour so that all may attend the revival at the Church of Christ.

FACTS REGARDING DIVERSION MONEY

Payment Not Allowed If Sorghums Are Harvested—Sudan Only Exempt Forage

Determined that readers of The Times may have true facts relating to diversion payments and rules applying on certain crops, County Agent Jake Tarter today issued the following statement:

"It is rumored that a farmer can harvest cane or other sorghums planted on diverted acres and still receive the \$1.00 per acre diversion payment. Yet the fact of the matter is that any sorghum, such as kafir, milo maize or sweet sorghum of any variety is a soil-depleting crop and as such if harvested from diverted acres will lose diversion payment to the farmer. The diversion payment is the same as the rental payment of previous years.

"The only crop that can be harvested off diverted acres and still draw diversion payment is sudan. Sudan may be cut for seed, razed or cut for hay.

"On land where cotton was planted and later destroyed from any cause," concluded Tarter, "millet or other hay crops may be planted without interference with payments on such lands—but still nothing can be harvested from the diverted acres but sudan."

M. E. Church Revival Closes Sunday Night

Successful Campaign Results in Seven Additions and Other Conversions

Rev. Lance Webb of Pampa brought to a close the very successful revival campaign in progress for two weeks at the Methodist church here. On Sunday morning seven additions were received by the church. Several others were also converted during the meeting who have not as yet signified their church preference. A fine co-operative spirit was shown by the Christian people of the community as represented by different denominations.

B. T. Rucker Receives B. S. Degree Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller of The Times acknowledge with deep appreciation the announcement of commencement exercises at West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, for tonight, August 20, at which time B. T. Rucker, county superintendent of Wheeler county, receives his Bachelor of Science degree. The Millers regret their inability to attend the exercises, but join with the many other friends of Rucker in extending sincerest congratulations upon his advancement in the educational field.

In the list of class officers is found the name of Carl W. Chaudoin as vice president. Chaudoin, now superintendent of the Quail consolidated school, was head of the Mobeetie school system for two terms, leaving there last year.

Van Henard of Wellington was a Wheeler visitor Wednesday.

WHEELER MUNICIPAL BAND IN FIRST FORMAL CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY EVE

Organized only a few weeks ago with J. W. Lummus of Shamrock as instructor-director, the Wheeler Municipal band, containing members of nearly all ages, has made remarkable progress. So much so, that its first formal concert is announced for next Tuesday evening, August 25, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Starting with a rather small nucleus, the organization now boasts some 35 members who spend many hours in practice as well as attending regular rehearsals.

The following program as planned for Tuesday evening's concert, is said to cover a range of sufficient variety to appeal to all listeners.

The Program
Military Escort —Harold Bennit
Indian Boy —Harold Bennit
Prospect —Harold Bennit
Lightly Row
Abide With Me.
The Warden —Trombone Solo

J. W. Lummus
Rhythm Studies in Exercises Nos. 25, 33, 34, 37, the latter a scale in thirds; rhythm exercises 45a and 45b.
Summit March —Harold Bennit

Ambition Overture, directed by guest conductor, Glenn A. Truax.
Old McDonald.
Normal March —Harold Bennit
Violin Solo, Meditation from Thais, Massenet, by Glenn A. Truax.
Activity —Harold Bennit
Auld Lang Syne.
America.

Registration Friday At Allison Schools

Starts at 9 a. m. With Opening Exercises at 11—Public Is Cordially Invited

Registration of pupils in the Allison schools for the coming term will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning. This is according to an announcement issued by Supt. John W. Peeples. Beginning at 11 a. m., a program of opening exercises will be held. Judge W. L. Helton of Canadian, Rev. Reeves and Rev. Fields of Allison, Mr. Alexander of Cataline, and the trustees of the Allison and Myrtle districts will participate in the opening exercises. Supt. Peeples will preside.

Almost the exact faculty of last year will again teach at Allison for the coming term. Heading the faculty is Supt. J. W. Peeples, who will teach history; R. E. Lee, principal, commercial work; Doris Richardson, English; Mary Jane Williams, home economics and general science, and G. C. Porter, agriculture and mathematics.

The grammar school faculty is composed of Hosea Weeks, principal, arithmetic and history; Mrs. John Peeples, English and reading. Mrs. Fields will teach intermediate work and Miss Audrey Kiker will be the primary teacher.

Buildings and grounds will be cared for by Peyton Keesee, and Carl Levitt will serve as driver and as mechanic for the busses. Other drivers are Charlie Traylor, Sam Risner, F. C. Beene and Cecil Clark. Trustees are A. R. Beene, president, who has served in that capacity for seven years; W. T. Newsom, secretary, serving his second term, and C. E. McCoy, first term.

The Allison school, during the summer, purchased two new Indiana buses equipped with Wayne all-steel bodies and all forward-facing seats. These buses are of the very latest design and were purchased to replace two old buses. The school also purchased a used bus to help transport all the children. The bus shed, built two years ago, was lengthened to make sufficient room for the new buses.

The school grounds have been kept up during the summer and the grass watered sufficiently so there is a thick mat on the ground. Bermuda grass has been set on most of the school ground; flowers, trees and shrubs set out, and sidewalks will soon be laid.

MOBEETIE COUPLE ENTERTAIN CALIFORNIA GUESTS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Venson and children who live near Mobeetie had for their Monday dinner guests a number of their former friends and neighbors. They were D. L. Kutch and five daughters, Misses Ethel and Vada Kutch, Mrs. C. C. Poe, Mrs. J. C. Monahan and Mrs. R. Sudano and their children of Glendale, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children and Mrs. S. M. Reagan of Wheeler.

After dinner the group motored to the farm home where the Kutch family lived for a number of years. It is located east of the twin bridges near the Geo. Kite farm home.

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CALCOTE BRINGS INDIAN RELIC TO TIMES OFFICE

Entrusting it for temporary display purposes, John Calcote of Kelton brought in an Indian relic Saturday, with instructions to deliver the object to J. D. Merriman, county surveyor and collector of curios, after exhibiting it in The Times office window. Said to have been a war club head, the relic is an ovoid-shaped granite stone measuring five inches long and nine inches in circumference, with a groove encircling one end. Authorities on the subject say the 3-lb. rock was attached to a cleft stick with thongs, making a formidable weapon.

BILL GRIFFIN NEW MECHANIC AT WHEELER MOTOR CO. SHOP

Bill Griffin has been employed as shop foreman at the Wheeler Motor Co., succeeding E. C. Cecil, who has gone to Hot Springs, N. Mex., for medical treatment and a rest.

Griffin is a Wheeler young man, having lived here most of his life. He returned a short time ago from Fort Worth where he was employed for some time and took a special Chevrolet training course. He is rated a first class mechanic and has many friends who are pleased at his advancement in his chosen vocation.

City Dads Reject Tax Cut Petition

Inability to Properly Maintain Necessary Municipal Service Given as Reason

Meeting in special session late Wednesday afternoon with Mayor R. L. Rodgers presiding and members H. E. Young, R. B. Puckett, John Lewis and J. M. Lawrence present, the Wheeler city council voted to reject a petition signed by 90 residents of the city asking drastic cuts in tax rate reduction values for taxation purposes. Inability to carry on the normal and necessary functions of the municipality was given as the reason for rejecting the document's plea.

Substance of Petition
The petition asked specifically that the present city tax rate of 50c on the \$100 valuation be lowered to 25c, and that property values (for tax purposes) be held down to 50 per cent of actual value; and that the board of equalization be so instructed.

Reasons for Refusal
During discussion of the subject, members of the city governing body pointed out a number of reasons why their action in refusing the petition's plea appeared justified. In general, it was declared that operation of utility conveniences and proper discharge of the city's functions would be seriously handicapped if not totally impossible should the proposed reduction of finances become effective.

Would Lose Street Lights
First among the deprivations mentioned was loss of the street lights, a service purchased from the Panhandle Power & Light company. Next in importance, perhaps, would be cessation of all sanitary work and street maintenance. Another important point has to do with creating a fund with which to meet an obligation which the city will have to meet, probably in the near future. That is a judgment, now awaiting confirmation in an appeal court, against Wheeler for the balance on a sanitary toilet account contracted some years ago.

The body did not go into details connected with contracting the sanitary obligation. Declaring that while they had no part in the transaction, yet should the decision prevail against the city, provision must be made to pay off. The consensus of opinion was that preparations to meet the contingency was sound business policy.

Most of the councilmen, some of whom signed the petition themselves, contend that many names (like their own) were nastily attached to the document without due thought or proper consideration of the consequences to operation of the city affairs. It was asserted that only with the present rate and valuation is it possible to have funds for normal and reasonable needs.

Text of the Petition
Below is given in full the petition as circulated early this week. To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheeler.

Gentlemen:
Your honorable body recently appointed a Board of Equalization to equalize the values of property within the limits of the City of Wheeler, and in a great many instances our citizens have received notice from said board to show cause why the valuation of their property should not be raised.

When the City of Wheeler was incorporated by a vote of the people, it was incorporated as a town or village, with power and authority, under the laws of our state to levy a tax rate not in excess of 25c on the \$100 of valuation. The city by acts of its council in times past has adopted chapters and titles of our laws governing the incorporation of cities and towns, thereby empowering itself to levy a greater rate of taxation than 25c on the One Hundred Dollars of value, which under the law the council had the authority to do. However, in view of the fact that there is at this time no building progress on for the City of Wheeler, and none necessary, and no expense to meet except the current running expense incident to the operation of the city government, we, the undersigned citizens and property tax payers of the city of Wheeler, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to take into consideration the fact that the only time the tax payers of our city were consulted about the rate and amount of taxes to be levied by the City of Wheeler was at the incorporation of same, under which incorporation a 25c rate of taxation was voted on and authorized by the tax payers; and to take into consideration the greatly reduced revenues from property and reduction in values, and to fix your rate of taxation for the year of 1936 and subsequent years, at 25c per \$100 of valuation.

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CONTINUE FISHING JOB AT TEST WELL

Portion of Drill Stem Broken Off Friday Proves Difficult to Recover

Workmen at the Porter oil test well, south of Wheeler, have had their hands full with a tedious and difficult task since last Friday, when about 5½ feet of the 10-inch drill stem with which they were enlarging the hole, broke off and was lost.

Efforts up to noon today had proven futile in recovering the object which must be disposed of some way before drilling can proceed. Devices intended to grapple and remove tools of this kind have been tried but without results.

Truckloads of reconditioned 8¼-inch casing have been seen passing through Wheeler during the past few days. Observations made at the well indicate the same grim determination to reach the announced goal—production or 6,000 feet depth—as was seen in the first day's work.

Main Herd Mustangs Enter Training Camp

Twenty-six Wheeler Gridsters Go Friday to Join Advance Squad in Southern Missouri

Leaving here Friday morning in a school bus, the remainder of Wheeler high school's potential football crew headed for Neosho, Mo., to join Coach Bob Clark and an advance squad of four athletes who reached the camp site near that place on August 3 to prepare it for reception of the main group.

Those comprising Friday's contingent are Gerald Robison, Guy Robison, H. E. Young, jr., Amos Page, J. D. Badley, W. J. Ford, Olin Maxwell, Everett Cole, Troy Lee Carver, J. M. Tucker, Herbert White-ner, Ray Norman, Bob Tillman, Alton Weeks, Glenn Weeks, Troy Shipman, jr., Frank Thompson, jr., Bob Groves, Calvin Harmon, Leon McPherson, Arnold Jones, Clowes Jones, Buford Emler, Obe Stephens, Jack Williams and Herbert Green.

Accompanying them were Lewis Cain and J. R. Burke, who will assist with camp duties, and help Clark to keep the Mustangs rounded up. Ben- nie Morgan, "old reliable," drove the school bus.

Forming the advance guard who accompanied Clark to camp early this month were Dud Groves, R. J. Puckett, Lewis Havenhill and Troy Derryberry. Thus is found a group of 30 of Wheeler high school's top athletes who will engage in a strenuous two weeks training program in preparation for the approaching football season. Interspersed with brief respites for rest and recreation, Clark has promised to put the lads "over the jumps" in a manner to build wind and muscle for the grid battles ahead.

A letter received today from Bob Clark states that the bus arrived at 2:30 last Friday night, with everyone pretty tired from the trip.

After breakfast most of the boys went to Kelly Springs for fishing and caught several. Saturday was spent in swimming and a trip to the fish hatchery at Neosho, then to the show and skating rink.

Sunday, the day Clark's letter was written, a trip was planned to the caves at Noel, with another visit to a swimming hole in the afternoon.

On Monday they were to begin the regular workouts—two a day. Work from 9 to 11 in the forenoon. In the afternoons from 2 to 3, skull practice; then from 4 to 6, more work.

The first three days were to be "easy" stated the coach, with the boys in shorts. Thursday, today, they were to don the regulation suits and get down to business.

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City Schools Start On Monday Aug. 31

Registration Scheduled for First Two Days—Classes Begin On Wednesday

Opening date for the fall and winter term of Wheeler schools has been named this week by Supt. J. L. Gilmore. Starting Monday, August 31, the first two days will be devoted principally to enrollment and assigning students to their proper places. A short program will be given in the auditorium-gymnasium at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

All students entering Wheeler high school for the first time should bring with them transcripts from the school attended last year, states Gilmore. All high school students are requested to bring a library fee of 50 cents each, which pays for the school year, at the beginning of the term. There will also be a small monthly laboratory fee in connection with the typewriting course in commercial work.

A general faculty meeting is announced for 10 o'clock Saturday morning, August 29, in the high school building. Teachers are expected to be present at this meeting.

New Subjects Added
Wheeler high school will offer three new subjects this year. They are: commercial work, vocational agriculture and industrial education.

One new school bus, to convey Magic City students to and from the Wheeler high school, has been purchased and will enter the service when school opens.

The Faculty
This year's complete faculty, which appeared in the July 9 issue of The Times, is reprinted here.

J. L. Gilmore, superintendent; C. B. Witt, principal, high school; Bob Clark, principal grade school and coach; Stina Cain, history and assistant coach; Miss Bernice Addison, English and journalism; Miss Winona Adams, social science; Robert Mayne, English and public speaking.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Spanish and English; Mrs. Gordon Whitener, home making; W. C. Zirkle, vocational agriculture; Mal Wynne, public school music; Miss Lois Kirby, science; Roscoe Morgan, industrial education and mathematics; Miss Ruth Ewing, commerce and geography.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, history in the grades; Mrs. Allen I. Smith, English; Mrs. Roscoe Morgan, Mrs. C. J. Meek, 4th grade; Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, 3rd grade; Mrs. C. C. Crowder, 2nd grade; Mrs. John Ficke, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, 1st grade.

LOCAL PEOPLE ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURIES IN CAR CRASH WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. W. Hooker and daughters, Miss Doris and Von Eva, and the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Murlin of Sayre, Okla., narrowly escaped serious injury or possible death when their car turned over two miles south of Taloga, Okla., at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The party was going to Waynoka, Okla., to visit relatives.

Miss Doris Hooker was at the wheel when a rear tire blew out, causing the car to turn over three times, completely wrecking it.

Mrs. Murlin received bruises and a sprained back; Mrs. Hooker suffered a deep gash above her left eye, also bruises, while her daughters escaped with only a severe shaking up and shock. The ladies were taken to a hospital in Taloga for treatment.

J. W. Hooker was notified by phone of the accident. Accompanied by his son-in-law, Frank Buchanan, they hastened to Taloga, where they found the victims sufficiently recovered to return home that evening. The badly damaged machine will be brought here at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle of Yorktown, Penn., former Wheeler residents, were house guests last week of Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan and family and other friends.

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PROTECT THE CHILDREN

In a few weeks, the nation's schools will open for the fall term. And this places a vast responsibility upon the shoulders of school board trustees and members: To make institutions of learning safe from fire.

Some of the worst conflagrations in history have occurred in schools, blotting out the lives of scores and even hundreds of children at one time. And the old-fashioned school building is not the only kind with great hazards. Some superficially modern and "safe" appearing buildings are almost equally dangerous.

In many schools that are thought of as modern there are too few exits, stairways are badly constructed, doors open inward (in spite of the fact that this is one of the worst of all hazards), heating equipment is faulty. In others fire drills are not carried out periodically. So it goes, down a long list of hazards. Unknowingly, thousands of young lives are endangered every hour of school.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has prepared a comprehensive form making it possible for officials to thoroughly check school buildings and unearth hazards. Fire marshals are always glad to lend assistance. Not a single school should open its doors this year without an exhaustive inspection to discover risks, and correct them.

The nation's parents should make their voices felt, and insist that the lives of their children be given the utmost protection while at school.

LAWS THAT CONFLICT

It takes time to perfect laws the same as to perfect machines, the Texas election law being one of the proofs in particular. Recent legislatures, attempting to fix the law so as to be the least inconvenience to absentees, have revised the absentee voting provisions two or three times but haven't ironed out all the conflicts yet.

Absentee voting that theoretically began Monday of last week—August 3—in actuality began this week because there were no ballots available. And there were no ballots available because the results of the first primary had not been tabulated until Saturday, August 8. The latter date is the one set for the state committee to make their canvass and declare the results of the first primary. Naturally, there could be no candidate until the committee determined who got the votes to put them in the run-off.

Whether there should be more time between the two primaries or whether the machinery of canvassing should be speeded up will have to be determined by the legislature. The two passages of the election law stand in a conflict that cannot be reconciled, otherwise.—Floyd County Hesperian.

ROGUE Theatre

Kool! - Kool!

TIM McCOY
in

Roaring Guns

also
Colored Comedy

Fri.-Sat. Aug. 21-22 Sat. Mat.

Charlie Chaplin
in

Modern Times

also
CARTOON

Monday Aug. 24-25 Tuesday

Ghost Goes West

Robert DONAT Jean PARKER

also
Mickey Mouse

Thur. Watch Nite Aug. 27

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Calendar of Historical Events



"A gossip speaks ill of all, and all speak ill of her."

AUGUST
20—End of five-day Atlantic cyclone. 300 ships disabled. 1879.

21—Germans shoot down their first British airplane. 1914.

22—America wins the first international yacht race. 1851.

23—A heavy snowfall hits western New York. 1890.

24—Two Americans end cross-Atlantic trip in fourteen-foot boat. 1881.

25—United States proclaims Kansas in state of rebellion. 1856.

26—Chicago's famous McVicker's theatre burns. 1890.

EARNED HIS FREEDOM

Twenty-two years ago, a 16-year-old youth escaped from an Oklahoma reformatory, where he had been committed to serve a sentence after conviction on a charge of burglary. Recently he was discovered in Cleveland, Ohio, where as a business man he enjoys a good reputation and clean record. He has a wife and two children. Police say he has never been in trouble and that his family knows nothing of his past mistake.

Somehow, perhaps as a part of their routine duties, Cleveland detectives learned of the man's buried secret. They are sympathetic, feeling the man has earned the right to continue an upright, honest career such as he is now doing, and have advised Oklahoma authorities to "forget about it."

This they appear not inclined to do.

What course should the authorities take? Here is a man who violated the law and escaped its punishment. Should he be exposed and required to pay the penalty of his wrong doing? Should the wife and children be made to suffer by reason of his humiliation and their shame? Does the law require, in its majesty, that the crime of youth must be paid in mature years?

The Times does not think so. The purpose of punishment, whether so realized or not, is the protection of society and, if possible, reformation of the individual. Clearly, society needs no more protection from this head of a family, with years of straight-living to testify for him and attest to his reform than it does from any other law-abiding citizen. Having accomplished its purpose without inflicting the prescribed penalty—even though the penalty was just—the law is dubiously served when zealous officials, executing only the letter of the statutes without regard to the spirit or humane reasoning, rake up ancient wrongs as an excuse for prosecuting one who, from all accounts, has made good.

That is the position taken by this paper, which stands for rigid law enforcement at all times. If it were possible for two wrongs to make a right, then the punishment of this man and the indiscriminate parole and pardon practices as seen in many states might be condoned.

But would it not be far better to grant to the man who made a mistake in early years full amnesty than to pardon or parole hardened criminals who, frequently after but short periods of freedom, commit further crimes—often more heinous than the first offense? One of the travesties of justice has been evident for several years in the wholesale release by officials of criminals who served little if any penalty for conviction of almost every crime in the calendar. Within the past two decades, Oklahoma governors or their lieutenants have furnished the most glaring examples of this practice.

IT'S UP TO YOU

There has been a great deal of concern over the safety of about 150 American citizens in Madrid. The fear was felt that in the event of a battle between rebels and loyalists in the city some of these Americans would be killed or injured.

It is natural and proper that the public interest be aroused by such a situation. But it is rather a strange anomaly that the public is vitally interested in the safety of a handful of people—and pays little attention to the massacre of thousands of others.

The reference is to our automobile death toll. It takes less than two days for auto accidents to account for a greater number of lives than those hazarded in Madrid. Last year's death record was around the 35,000 mark—this year it may be even higher. If that many people were killed in some cataclysm the whole world would be aghast, and the event would become a grim page in history. But because our automobile victims are

killed a few at a time throughout the days of the year, and in widely separated areas, the average citizen gives almost no thought to the needless carnage.

No problem more vitally affects us all than the automobile accident problem. And none is more completely within the control of the people. Every individual can drive safely if he only wills it—and the force of public opinion, unified and aggressive, could make the highways a very uncomfortable place for the reckless. Think of the horror with which you regard a revolution that kills a few hundred or a few thousand persons—and then ask yourself if it isn't your duty to help reduce our grisly accident toll. A toll accumulating by ones, twos, fives and other small sums, yet which in the aggregate soon surpasses the thought-arresting thousands of casualties of war.

Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from newspapers on 'The Times' exchange list.

Word was received here this week of the death of Ross Tipps' father, Charles Tipps, at Burbank, Calif., last Saturday night. Tipps was a former resident of Canadian and was sheriff of Hemphill county for a number of years. He had been in poor health for many months. He was widely known by many persons in this section of the country who will regret to learn of his death.—Canadian Record.

Doc T. H. Ellis has a flock of hens up at his house, and these hens are pretty good layers. One of them had a nest in an orange box just outside the hen house. For three days in a row—Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Old Biddy climbed up into her nest and did her duty. And on each of those three evenings when Doc gathered in the eggs, he found them baked to a turn from the hot rays of the sun. Doc said they tried one of the eggs without further cooking, and that it was a very choice baked egg—one fit to grace anybody's table.—Clarendon News.

The fellow who whizzes round the corner, or leaves black streaks of his tires on the pavement may have a lot of "guts," but they are where his brains ought to be.—Donley County Leader.

J. H. Bice, who lives one mile this side of Lakeview school on the Dimmitt highway, has already in storage on his place about 750 bushels of Irish potatoes from six acres of land or an average of 125 bushels per acre. He cut 15 acres of oats that he thinks will thresh out at least 75 bushels per acre. He also has about 20 acres of corn in the roasting ear stage now, that is as fine as is grown anywhere. Cantaloupes and watermelons are doing fine and are ripe. He has an abundance of green beans that are fine for canning now.—Tulia Herald.

A contract was let yesterday in Austin for the construction of the basement to the addition to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum building. C. S. Lambie of Amarillo was awarded the contract by the State Board of Control. His bid was \$19,823, which includes \$1,000

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worth of built-in furniture. Under the terms of the bids as opened, the contractor is required to complete the job in 60 days from the date the contract is finally completed between Lambie and the state.—Canyon News.

With the mercury crowding the tube Monday and the whole town sweltering, two car drivers stuck in the muddy streets of McLean. A driver loaded a trailer tank with water at the city waterworks, and stuck in a mudhole at a leaky water main; and a lady driver stuck at the corner of 4th and Cedar streets where a sandbed had been wet down by city officials.—McLean News.

A good switching once in awhile for a growing kid seems to be going out of fashion as a stimulant to respect for constituted authority. There used to be a saying, and maybe it is still extant somewhere, that a licking about every so often loosened a lad's hide so he could grow.—Floyd County Hesperian.

A war on "the vice elements" of Memphis was closed by Rev. O. K. Webb at the First Baptist church here Sunday night when the Memphis Baptist pastor, who left Monday morning for Morganton, N. C., preached his final sermon here on the moral conditions of the city and at the same time ended his pastorate at the local church.—Memphis Democrat.

With the exception possibly of newspapers, there is no other business that has so many self-appointed advisors as education. Everyone has a pet theory for the management of newspapers and for the operation of our public schools. And how those curbsome coaches would like to emulate Hitler and take charge of both! To keep our own record clear, we will not here outline our ideas on the subject, but will ask educators and those interested in education one question: what is going to be the result of swamping the world's markets with a fresh crop of A. B.'s each year, when there are no places for them to fill, when there are far too many lawyers, doctors, dentists, teachers, preachers, and newspaper workers? —Pampa Press.

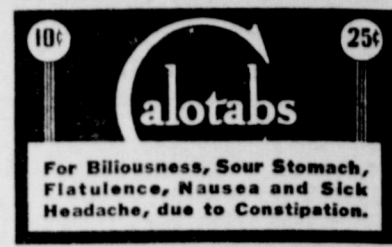
Just be patient, brother. Our celebrated "brain trusters" should be able to work out a plan or control plan in the near future. You will recall what happened to the little piggies and some other crops much more essential than those mentioned.

The state Democratic executive committee met at Austin Saturday, August 8, and officially canvassed

the votes in the July 25 primary. The canvass showed that Senator Clint Small received 26,005 votes and Curtis Douglass 24,393 in the 31st senatorial district battle. This was a lead of 1,612 votes for Small, about 300 fewer than the unofficial totals showed.—Panhandle Herald.

A reader of this paper was in the office yesterday. The conversation drifted from one line to another, and for some reason got on the question of the lie detector used by officers to discover if a prisoner or witness is telling the truth. Our reader volun-

teered the information that if the local minions of the law had any need for such a device he would like to offer for trial his wife. "She is the best lie detector I ever saw," he said.—White Deer Review.



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Local News Items

Taft Holloway went to Pampa Monday on a business trip.

Miss Geraldine Lewis visited with friends in Shamrock Monday evening.

M. L. Gunter of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives.

Robert Baird and Wallace Fields of Shamrock were in Wheeler Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, returned Tuesday from a week spent at Cowles, N. Mex., fishing and camping.

Walter Adams returned Sunday from camp near Galveston where he spent 17 days in the National Guard encampment.

Miss Isabell Fultz of Mobeetie returned home Friday after spending two weeks with Miss Lillie Mae Gaines.

Miss Juanite Reeves of Shamrock was in Wheeler on business Monday and visited her sister, Mrs. Bronson Green, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and son, Joe Field, left Sunday for Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex., to spend 10 days at their summer cabin.

Mrs. Troy Shipman returned home Sunday from Paris, where she remained with relatives after her father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paris of Laketon were in Wheeler Monday afternoon and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, and daughter, Geraldine.

Miss Aline Buchanan who underwent an appendix operation Tuesday at the Gaines hospital is resting nicely this evening.

Patricia Reeves, who lives north of Wheeler was a guest of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, and son, Jimmy, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

George Warren is another lucky person who may see "Modern Times" at the Rogue Monday night by calling for his free ticket at The Times office.

Miss Jennie Riley, a trained nurse from Amarillo, returned home Monday after spending two weeks at the Gaines hospital where she was special nurse for M. C. Jaco. Mr. Jaco is convalescing at his home this week.

Mrs. Codner and daughter, Joan, who have been visiting relatives near Wheeler including the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout, and family left Monday for their home.

Miss Ruth Faust returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent at Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex., with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan, and daughter, LaRue, of Mobeetie. They returned to Mobeetie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and his mother, Mrs. A. E. Buchanan, and daughter, Miss Aline, returned Saturday from a 10 days motor trip to the Dallas Centennial. They also visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Weeks, and other relatives at Gatesville and Roby. Mrs. Gus Jones and daughter, Mary Helen, accompanied them to Turner-ville where they visited Mrs. Sam Scott, mother of Mrs. Jones. They also returned Saturday with Buchanans.

M. C. Jaco is convalescing at the Gaines hospital.

Miss Blanche Grainger returned to Wheeler Friday after a visit with relatives at Commanche.

Sidney Claiborne of Fort Worth was a guest last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Goad and family west of Wheeler.

Warren Mitchell of Tipton, Okla., came Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitchell, until Friday.

Misses Edith and Lucille Cooper of Pampa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper, and children.

Miss Viola Jones left Friday for Lamesa, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and daughter, Dorothy, had for their Sunday dinner guests, Rev. Taft Holloway and Miss Mazie Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy and Jack Grimes of Amarillo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk in the Kelton community.

Mrs. Derwood Lewis and daughter, Marguerite, of Shamrock are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Vera Jamison.

Mrs. W. L. Newman and daughter, Annie Faye, of Dixon were Wheeler business callers Saturday. They visited Mrs. Hattie Gaines and daughter, Lillie Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and three children returned Friday from a two weeks vacation trip to the Centennial at Dallas. They visited at San Antonio and other points of interest.

Clyde Adams, who is employed at Lubbock, came home Tuesday night for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, and children. He returned to his work this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Noyes and sons, Lawrence and Marvin, and the former's granddaughter of Dexter, Mo., spent several days last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, sr., and children, R. J., jr., and Margaret Ann, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent near Lefors. Mrs. Vincent is Mrs. Holt's sister. R. J., jr., remained for the week.

A. H. Burke motored Tuesday night to Oklahoma City to take M. L. Downs of Pleasant Hill to a specialist. Mr. Burke came home that night while Mr. Downs remained there for treatment. He is expected home soon.

Henry Miller, T. B. McPherson, J. R. Cooper, LeRoy Red and Adrian Yates left Monday for California. Mr. Yates was returning to his home at Berkeley. The others were going to attend to business or visit relatives at points near Berkeley. Mr. McPherson will spend a month with his son, Guy, at Los Angeles.

H. E. Tolliver and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Crowder, and baby went to Amarillo Thursday to consult a specialist concerning the Crowder baby's health. Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son of Amarillo, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison, returned home with them. Mrs. Crowder and baby remained at the Cornelius home for a few days that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKay and son, Junior, of Pampa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, and son, Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cottrell of Pampa spent Sunday with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cottrell, who live east of Wheeler.

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Mrs. John Hood and daughter, Johnette, and Mrs. Hood's mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, motored Saturday to Turkey and visited until Tuesday morning with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pittser and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mrs. Pittser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley, of Manford, Okla., were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foose and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner and daughter, Irvine, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Saturday and consulted Dr. H. E. Nicholson in regard to the daughter, who was threatened with appendicitis.

Nelson M. Sanders of Bellview, N. Mex., is improving and modernizing the J. M. Russell farm home east of Wheeler. He will complete the work this week and return home to resume his school work. Mr. Sanders is a son-in-law of Mr. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and his mother, Mrs. I. E. Lee, and the latter's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunt, and daughter, Maurine, of Mobeetie all returned to their homes Sunday evening from a summer vacation trip to Lake City, Colo.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit and sons, Wiley and Melvin, of Corn Valley returned Sunday from a 10 days motor trip to the Dallas Centennial. They visited relatives at Munday and Aubrey, Texas, and Durant and Antlers, Okla. After leaving Antlers they spent two days in and near Springdale, Ark., sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes and three daughters, Misses Augusta, Florine and Presley, left the first of the week on a motor trip in their new Chevrolet town sedan. They will visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Perrin, at Corpus Christi and many places of interest. Eb Farmer is carrying Mr. Guynes' mail route during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Jenkins and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Houston came last Wednesday to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jenkins, and children in the Kelton community. This was the first time the brothers had seen each other in 20 years. Mrs. Hugh Jenkins was Mrs. Marchbanks before she and Mr. Jenkins were married in late June.

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Bigler is one of the new teachers. Mr. Bigler will arrive in a few days. Bill Lewis of Shamrock was a business visitor here Monday afternoon. It has been learned that Miss Mary Herriage of Commerce is quite ill. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

A. C. Johnson was in Wheeler and Shamrock Tuesday on business.

J. R. Brown of Shamrock was a visitor here Saturday. We are always proud to have Mr. Brown visit us.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and son, Miss Fannie Bee Walser and Elmer Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey and son of Shamrock are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harvey.

C. C. Brown and Lawrence T. Davis returned home Tuesday after a few days visit at Medicine Park, Okla. They reported the football boys and Coach Geo. Gandy as having a splendid time.

Edd Webster of Plainview is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster, and family.

There have been large crowds attending the Assembly of God revival now in progress here under direction

of Rev. E. A. Music of Wellington. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Lorena Wall and J. D. Ruth-erford were in Shamrock Monday evening.

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NOTICE—BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1936, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of all taxable property situated in Wheeler County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1936, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

(SEAL) F. B. CRAIG,
County Clerk, Wheeler County, Texas.

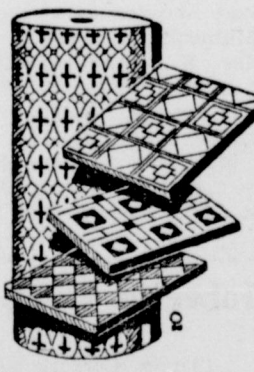
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Kelton News

Rena Johnson, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joiner and daughter of Mangum, Okla., came Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Powell returned home Thursday after visiting with friends and relatives at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn of Wellington were visitors here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper and son left Wednesday for a few days visit at Guymon, Okla.

Miss Melba Belote returned home Saturday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Belote.

M. S. Kavanaugh of Shamrock was transacting business here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. A. Washam and chil-

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Hearken, Wheeler Taxpayers

Your City Council, duly elected governing body for the city of Wheeler, has this week been presented with a petition carrying 90 signatures of local citizens asking that the tax rate be reduced to 25c on the \$100 valuation and that property values, for purposes of taxation, be fixed at 50% of actual value. In a special meeting Wednesday, the Council after due deliberation refused to accept such petition or accede to said demands.

Believing many signatories to the said petition acted without proper consideration for the results of their act, and that the taxpayers of Wheeler are entitled to certain facts showing why this Council deems it inadvisable to so reduce the tax rate and valuation, the following statements are given.

FIRST—Maintenance and operation of present utilities and service would be impossible with any material reduction of income. The street lights would have to be dispensed with, sanitary service would cease and all street maintenance and repair work would be stopped.

Your Council does not believe that a majority of Wheeler citizens are willing to deprive the city of these things in exchange for the small saving that might result.

SECOND—There now exists a judgment for several thousand dollars against the city in a sanitary toilet controversy. This matter only awaits confirmation of a high court of appeals to permit execution. Your Council believes it to be good business policy to prepare to meet this obligation, which appears to be a certainty, through accumulating a reserve for that purpose.

With some funds on hand, the city will be in position to make terms on this debt and possibly effect a saving. With no apparent effort to meet the obligation, drastic measures to collect the account in full might well be expected.

THIRD—In the absence of a reasonable tax rate and valuation, the city could not hope to dispose of a bond issue of any nature should occasion demand (and the voters approve) an issue.

Your Council does not contemplate a bond issue of any kind at this time. But it is sound practice to conduct the finances of the municipality in such manner that should an issue be required same could be done.

FOURTH—The unreasonable attitude of some individuals toward taxes is found in the following illustration. It is alleged a certain man bought a piece of Wheeler property for \$350 and rendered it at \$100. The equalization board raised it to \$200 and met a storm of protest.

This party wanted his total taxes cut to about 25c a year on property for which he paid \$350. From that sum would have to come his share of street lighting expense, sanitary service, street work and other city maintenance costs. It can't be done.

CITY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1935

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1, 1935, Balance in bank	\$ 26.35
Taxes collected by E. T. Scott	\$1,761.15
Less com. to J. H. Templeton	35.22
By J. H. Templeton and others	1,384.39
License, etc.	14.00
Total balance and collections	\$3,150.67
DISBURSEMENTS	
Street and sanitary work	113.75
Secretary salary, including back salary	330.00
Legal service	40.60
Street lights	275.00
Night watch and police	99.00
Miscellaneous office expense	20.41
Diff. in checks recd on taxes	17.25
Office rent, including back rent	67.50
Publication notices	20.80
Street repairs	2.00
Council fees	75.00
Fire hose, old account	162.00
Relief office repair	13.60
Election expense	30.15
Assessing taxes	50.00
Checking gas meters	5.00
Park site	329.00
Miscellaneous street repairs	37.10
Water project expense	32.30
Football stadium donation	15.00
Equalization board fees	6.00
Com. to E. T. Scott, tax collections	348.04
Total expenses 1935	2,098.73
Balance as of Jan. 1, 1936	1,051.94
Less outstanding checks paid	295.00
Balance as per books at Jan. 1, 1936	756.94

Through forced collections of back taxes, the total sum shown above was reached. From these funds several old accounts were paid off. The foregoing figures were prepared by C. R. Weatherly, city secretary.

TENTATIVE BUDGET, AUG. 1, 1936 to AUG. 1, 1937

Street lights, 12 months at \$25.00 month	\$300.00
Sanitary service, hauling trash, etc.	360.00
Secretary's salary, 12 months at \$15.00 month	180.00
Street repairs	300.00
Park improvement	300.00
Printing, notices, postage, etc.	25.00
Councilmen's fees	175.00
Office rent	120.00
Attorney's fees	300.00
Miscellaneous donations	25.00
Election expense	15.00
Miscellaneous expense	35.00
Total proposed expenditures 1936-37	\$2,135.00

The foregoing budget HAS NOT been adopted by the Council but was prepared by the city secretary only as a basis for an estimate of financial needs. No provision is made in it to meet the sanitary toilet obligation; revision would be necessary when the judgment is confirmed. If confirmed, the sanitary toilet obligation would total approximately \$5,500.00.

Average levy for the past three years is \$2,058.68
Of this levy, records reveal an average collection of 60%.
Annual expense is indicated in the attached statement of disbursements and the proposed budget.

A CHALLENGE

Your mayor hereby agrees that upon presentation of a petition containing the names of 50 or more business men and property owners of the City of Wheeler, asking that an election be called to rescind and abolish the city's act of incorporation, that same will be called without delay according to law.

(Signed) R. L. RODGERS
Mayor, City of Wheeler.

In view of the above facts and figures, and after due reflection, how many of you citizens who signed the tax reduction petition are willing to say that you did so after careful thought and proper consideration for the benefit of yourself and the welfare of your town? How many?

City Council of Wheeler, Texas

Approved: R. L. RODGERS, Mayor

Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb)

Mrs. E. P. Henry left Saturday morning for her home in Stephenville after an extended visit in this community.

Miss Earline Jenkins spent last week with Miss Leoide Revis; also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gaines and family visited in the Roy Herd home, near Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Anderson of Grimes, Okla., is visiting in the B. W. Hill home.

Odus LeRoy Reed is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eckle Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and family visited in the Floyd Mooney home near Kelton Friday.

A fine group of friends and relatives enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond, Wednesday, given in honor of Mrs. E. P. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and family spent Friday in the W. M. Pendleton home.

Mrs. John Revis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson. Claude Revis has been spending the past week with his brother, Noel Revis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate spent Sunday in the T. M. Bradstreet home.

Raymond Sanders came Tuesday morning to spend a few days with his cousin, Mrs. W. F. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin had as their Thursday night guests Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate.

Roy Weatherly was operated on Sunday night for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

Misses LaVerne Cox and Betty Jo Kutch were guests of Miss Norma Webb Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Green and daughter spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revis, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall, Miss Earlene Jenkins and Harley

Pond, all of Kelton, Mrs. John Revis and J. T. Pond spent Wednesday night in the Curtis Pond home.

Mrs. Glen Lisle and children spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carr and son, Ray, Perry Stenbridge and Mrs. Queenie Howard and daughter of Bluffdale came Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Stenbridge. Mrs. Joe Ben Stenbridge and son returned with them Wednesday.

Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

Ralph McWhorter of Clarendon is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Eli Kegans and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McElmurray of Trent visited in the L. W. Williams home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart attended the old settlers reunion at Wellington.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and sons, Harry and Drummond B., are visiting her parents at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rush are spending the week in the Woodford Williams home.

Mrs. Pierce Walker and Misses Velma and Martha Herd were shopping in Pampa Friday.

Sherman Trimble attended the old settlers reunion at Wellington.

Tom Hathaway is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cruce visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway and Grandmother Hood, Sunday.

Ernest Moore is visiting relatives in East Texas.

Miss Imogene Herd spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Homer Hathaway.

Mrs. Fate Seitz is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts.

Miss Agnes Roberts, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Hawk Roberts, returned to her home at Cleburne, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eli Hancock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch visited in the Homer Hathaway home Tuesday night.

Mrs. George Watkins, who has been visiting her mother near Colegate, Okla., returned home Thursday.

Tom Hurst is visiting his parents in Oklahoma this week.

Hoyt Lea visited his sister, Mrs. A. W. Halkins, Saturday.

Miss Mayme Halkins is visiting her uncle, Price Lea, and family at White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart took Mrs. Will Beck and daughter, Juanita, to the hospital at Wheeler Monday and had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Walter Tarvin visited with Mrs. L. W. Williams, Sunday.

Bill Trimble had the misfortune to lose three of his fine milk cows from eating Johnson grass.

Miss Arlie Lee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Lee. O. C. Walker, sr., and son, Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams went to East Texas last week on business.

Mrs. Ode Gatlin was visiting in the E. V. Herd home Tuesday.

Miss Anna Lee Compton spent Saturday with Miss Laverne Dysart.

Mrs. Ernest Moore and sons Wilbur and Talmadge, visited with Mrs. E. V. Herd and son, Neil, Sunday.

Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Longan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan and baby of Clarendon visited last Wednesday in the C. H. Riley home.

O. L. Slaton transacted business in Shamrock last Friday.

Melvin Todd returned last week from Kress, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery and son, Bill Jo, and Mr. and Mrs.

Barney Poole and children spent Sunday in the J. A. Montgomery home.

Mrs. Jim Wade and family and Mrs. John Wade returned Wednesday to their home in Edouch after visiting Mrs. Jim Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley, and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley of Twitty are visiting this week in the Jewell Shaffer home.

O. D. Richardson of Pampa was a visitor in the community Thursday.

Albert Richardson and Willard Ingram were Wheeler business visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cantrell and family transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Riley and son, Wilson, and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughter, Maryian, were visitors in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Murray and family of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. O. L. Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son and Miss Cleo Sewell returned Saturday from a visit with relatives near Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. George Prichard and baby of near Manford, Okla., spent Friday in the A. L. Hestilow home.

Mrs. Johnnie White and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheegog of Minneola and Miss Mae Crump of Whitesboro spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. E. Sheegog home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rives left Tuesday morning for Clovis, N. Mex., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Welch and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Elmo Riley was a Wheeler business visitor Monday.

Velma Hestilow visited Monday with Louise Veale at Wheeler.

Hershel Montgomery from Memphis visited relatives here last week.

M. T. Cantrell spent Monday night with his daughter at McLean.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughter, Maryian, and Mrs. O. L. Slaton visited Monday with Mrs. W. O. Dewese

and Mrs. George Dewese at Wheeler.

Frank Walker of Oklahoma City spent the first of the week with his mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheegog and family of near Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. George Stanford of Shamrock spent Sunday in the W. E. Sheegog home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Slaton and children of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Jim Parker home.

Mrs. Jewel Shaffer was a patient in a Wheeler hospital the first of last week.

Luther Abbott of Shamrock was a visitor in the O. L. Slaton home last Friday.

Sam Sheegog is visiting relatives at Minneola this week.

Mrs. S. A. McDonald and Roy Reeves were Shamrock visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Junior Westmoreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland, underwent a tonsil operation at the Shamrock Clinic hospital last Saturday.

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Mrs. John Dunn and children made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Honoring Mrs. Charley Stockton, a bridal shower was given Friday

afternoon by Mrs. Frank Beck. There were 22 present. Cake and ice cream were served as refreshments.

Miss Edna McCauley of Wichita, Kans., is visiting her brother, L. D. McCauley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey of Amarillo visited her brother, Doc Trimble, and family Saturday night.

Lynn Myers returned to the CCC camp at Perryton Sunday. Mrs. Myers and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood of Perryton visited her parents over the week end.

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Dixon News

(Times Correspondent)

Mrs. C. N. Ward and daughters, Ida Lou and Onida Ann, spent Friday with Mrs. Alta Daugherty of the power plant.

Bruce Boren, A. J. Brown, W. B. Thomas and Ernest Burgess went to Colorado to stay about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and daughter, Annie Faye, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Newman and son.

Thelma Reeves from Oklahoma is visiting Juanita Johnson.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Thomas and family.

Odessa Futch spent Sunday with Ida Lou Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Newman spent Monday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman.

Lorraine and Lovell Brown left for Raton, N. Mex., with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Newberry of Allison. Lorraine intends to stay and visit her cousin, Mrs. Ernestine Weeks.

Fay Thomas and Elva Watkins spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godwin of Lefors.

James Thomas, Guy Baird, Nadine Owens and Wauldine Owens spent Sunday evening with Coy, Gilbert and Fay Thomas.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Alexander of Gem attended the Methodist revival, which is in progress here, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones and children, W. T. Newsom and J. A. McClendon left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas to visit relatives and attend the Centennial. Mr. Newsom will bring the new school bus back while the others will return by way of Madill, Okla., to bring home Ruth and Jack McClendon, who are visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and son, Don, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Hedrick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Begert moved to their new home, on his father's farm, last week.

Mrs. Ruby Black and children of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and son, Bennie Dean, returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Clifton Newberry is sick with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and daughters left Saturday for the mountains of Colorado for a vacation and to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Holmes, who spent the week with relatives in Wellington, returned home Sunday.

Ray Byars of Briscoe was an Allison visitor Monday.

Mozell May of Wheeler and Joan Owens of Allison spent last week with Mrs. W. T. Newsom.

Mrs. L. E. Pierce is much improved after an operation at a Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Pugh and daughter, Martha Jane, visited in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant of Mulshoe are visiting relatives and friends here. They report the crops in that section are looking fine.

Z. G. Barber of Wanoka, Okla., is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Drake.

Miss Fern George spent Tuesday with Miss Juanita Johnson.

Denver, Johnnie and C. W. May and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May of Wheeler visited Monday in the W. T. Newsom home.

Don't mistake your own inexperience for a financial depression.

Professional Column

- J. D. MERRIMAN**
County Surveyor, Wheeler County
Licensed State Land Surveyor
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ERNEST LEE HARDWARE

FURNITURE—RADIOS—IMPLEMENTS—HARDWARE

BRISCOE BRONCOS

Accounts of Briscoe School activities, community happenings, personal items and other news as gathered by the faculty and student body.

BRISCOE SCHOOLS OPEN

MONDAY WITH A PROGRAM

Monday morning, August 17, 1936, Briscoe schools opened with a short program. Rev. W. B. Reaves gave the invocation. Superintendent W. V. Swinburn gave a short talk and introduced the first speaker, Rev. Leonard Fields. Vada Vaughn sang "Give Me the Roses While I Live," followed by a musical number by Mabelle and Mable Wilson. Maxine Fields read "Be Careful What You Say." The county superintendent, B. T. Rucker, gave a talk outlining the use of the Briscoe school. The group was dismissed at 11 o'clock.

ENROLLMENT

Miss Glennis Wiseman teaches the first grade. She enrolled 35 pupils Monday morning. Miss Beulah Hubbard had 44 pupils in the second and third grades. Miss Ruby Lee Williams enrolled 18 pupils in the fourth grade. Miss Ima Scott has 34 pupils in the fifth grade.

O. C. Evans, principal of the elementary school, enrolled 24 pupils in the sixth and seventh grades. Miss Edith Stubbs enrolled 22 pupils in the eighth grade. In the ninth grade James Coney received 18 pupils. Elmo Scott enrolled 20 pupils in the tenth and eleventh grades.

The enrollment is steadily increasing. In a later issue of this paper a more accurate statement of the enrollment will be made.

THE TEACHERS

W. V. Swinburn, the superintendent, taught at Dodsonville before coming to Briscoe. This is his first year in Briscoe.

Miss Glennis Wiseman, whose home is in Wellington, is teaching this year for the first time. She received her B. S. degree at Denton.

Miss Ruby Lee Williams, from Wheeler, received her B. S. degree at Canyon. This is her second year to teach.

James W. Coney has lived in Commerce, Texas, for several years. He received his B. S. degree from East Texas State Teachers college there. This is his second year to teach. Mr. Coney is a brother to the home economics teacher, Miss Lavelle Coney.

Miss Edith Stubbs of Lubbock received her B. A. degree from Texas Technological college. This is her first year to teach.

Miss Eddie Mae Scott of Mobeetie is taking the place of her sister, Miss Ima Scott, for a few days. Miss Ima will receive her M. A. at Boulder, Colo., and then resume her teaching at Briscoe.

Miss Evonne Hubbard of Wheeler is teaching for a few days in the

place of her sister, Miss Beulah, who is in school.

Elmo Scott, from Bovina, has begun his second year at Briscoe. He received his B. S. degree at Canyon. O. C. Evans, principal of the elementary school, has been teaching in Briscoe three years.

Many School Improvements

Several useful improvements have been made in the Briscoe school system. A well has been dug and a windmill is being erected. Instead of depending on the city storage tank for its source of water, the school will now have a plentiful supply of its own. The well is located northeast of the main building.

Briscoe is proud that manual training will be offered this year. Mr. Coney is the instructor.

The school grounds are being improved and enlarged. Approximately two acres of land south of the main building have been graded and smoothed off for a playground. The rest of the grounds have been broken up and leveled.

One new International all-steel body school bus has been purchased.

Personals

Fay Wilson spent Monday night with Valoise Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Evell Steen have returned from a trip to points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth and children returned last week from California, where they had been visiting their son, Clyde. Mrs. Augusta West and Lois and Howell Wadsworth remained with their brother.

B. F. and Harriet Alice Meadows entertained with a party Monday night.

B. F. Meadows and Dottie Bell Cowan were guests of Bernard and Fay Wilson, Sunday.

Gene Evans, Mrs. W. D. Douthit and Kenneth Douthit visited in Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday.

Fay Wilson visited Mrs. Allen I. Smith of Shamrock last week.

O. C. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hefley and little daughter, Thelma Earlene, visited T. M. Cornelius of Wellington, Thursday. Mrs. Evans, who had spent a week there with her parents, returned with them Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lohberger and family are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Orville Patten of Wellington is visiting this week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Treadwell.

J. L. Aikman, who has been visiting his grandparents, returned to his home near Wellington Tuesday. Elmer Hammer went with him to make an extended visit.

Geneva McNeil spent a few days last week with Valoise Evans.

Imogene Bass and Janie Mae Gordon were Sunday guests of Geraldine Kenney.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Bro. Gibson of Erick preached at Salt Flat Sunday night. He filled the pulpit for Bro. McClure, who has been holding a revival meeting the past week.

Misses Juanita Noe, Merle and Janice McSpadden of Texola were Salt Flat visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Johnnie Lee Gordon spent the week end with Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and family left Sunday for New Mexico for an extended stay. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Patrick are staying in their home while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Muse left Tuesday for Portales, N. Mex.

Veda Sanderson is visiting her brothers, Loyd and Leo, in New Mexico.

Capitola Homesley of Texola spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Homesley, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rus Usrey and children were Erick shoppers Saturday.

J. D. Bruner was a visitor at the Hay camp Tuesday.

Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Misses Inez, Thelma and Isabel Hunter and Lois Farmer Spent Sunday with Misses Elsie and Ina Fae Robinson.

Miss Alta Lee Swan of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit and sons, Melvin and Wylie, returned Sunday after a week's trip to the Centennial and visiting relatives in Denton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and Clifford Farmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer of Wheeler.

Rev. A. C. Wood will hold a two weeks meeting here, beginning Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McClennen are visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Montague county, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelford of Sun Ray spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whorton.

Oscar Red and son, Leroy, left Monday for California to look for a location.

Local News Items

E. H. Herd underwent an operation at the Wheeler hospital today.

Roy Weatherly, who underwent an appendix operation Sunday at the Wheeler hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Charnell Miller is spending the week at McLean with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Miss Julia Lou Tinney came home Monday from Montague county, where she visited relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jacob on Saturday, August 15, a baby daughter at the Wheeler hospital. She has been named Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig, sr., and sons, F. B., jr., and Lewis, left Saturday for Cowles, N. Mex., to spend their vacation.

Miss Nerine Young has a free ticket at The Times office to see "Modern Times" at the Rogue on Monday night, August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt of Allison are the parents of a baby son, born Thursday, August 20, at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, W. E. Pennington, motored Sunday to Electra and visited relatives. All returned that night except Mrs. Pennington and son who remained for the week with her father, G. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Drennan at Silver Lake gave an ice cream supper Saturday evening honoring the birthday of Mrs. Minnie Farmer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brewster, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Powell and Mrs. Ray McPherson.

Mrs. Jim Risner and her sister, Mrs. Sam Risner, of Allison were called to Mountainburg, Ark., Saturday to see their father, Henry Dyer, who was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Baxter and son, Melvin, of Allison went with them. They were all expected home today as Mr. Dyer was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid and daughter, Eloise, returned Monday from a week spent at San Angelo where they visited Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Austin. Mrs. Tom Crossland and baby and her sister, Mrs. Manny, of Wellington accompanied them and visited relatives in the southern part of the state.

Worth Beal returned Saturday from a 10-days motor trip to Denver and Estes Park, Colo., and Cowles, N. Mex. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green, who were vacationing at the latter place, came home with Mr. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goule returned Sunday from O. R. C. National Guard camp at Brackettville where Mr. Goule spent 15 days in camp. They returned by Carlsbad, N. Mex., and also visited relatives at Paint Rock while away.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

**Friday and Saturday
Roaring Guns**

Last week the theatre management introduced you to a stranger, Kermit Maynard, and you liked him. But this week we bring you an old-timer. No introduction is necessary. Just hear his name and all will gather in to see him. Tim McCoy will be here Friday and Saturday performing for you in Roaring Guns.

**Monday and Tuesday
Charlie Chaplin**

Now speaking of old-timers—who's a greater favorite than Charlie Chaplin? Some of the youthful may not know him so well, but for those above 30 his name is Prince Laughter. He is indeed in a class by himself. Charlie Chaplin is star, director, author, producer, musical director and invading spirit of "Modern Times," a master-piece of slap stick and pantomime. He spent five years and \$2,000,000 on this production and charged New York first nighters \$5.50 to see it. More notables attended than had ever participated in the opening celebration of a motion picture.

Thursday—Watch Night

"The Ghost Goes West" may be a little spooky but sometimes we like things that draw on our imagination. This is a production of subtle humor—clever and very different. And the players, Robert Donat and Jean Parker, are very enticing.

Letta's Beauty Shoppe

Mobeetie, Texas

SPECIAL PRICES

on all Permanents are effective the remainder of this week and all next week, ending Saturday, August 29. Substantial savings are possible during this time—take advantage of the opportunity NOW.

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PATTERNS OF WOLFPEN

By Harlan Hatcher
Illustrations by Oliver Myers



THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—A century later, in the spring of 1885, we find Cynthia Pattern of the fifth generation following Saul, perched on the pinnacle from which her great-great-grandfather had first viewed Wolfpen Bottoms. The valleys, heretofore untouched by the waves of change sweeping the Republic, are at last beginning to feel that restless surge. Her dad, Sparrel, and her brother, Jesse, Jasper and Abral, have been busy converting the old water-wheel mill to steam power. Surrounded by neighbors, mostly skeptical, Sparrel's triumph is complete when the golden stream of coal pours forth at the turning on of the steam. Cynthia feels that something out of the past has been buried with Saul. Cynthia is a pretty and imaginative miss in her late teens, who often re-created Saul and her other forebears, and fancied them still living.

CHAPTER II.—Sparrel proudly brings home the first meal out of the steam mill, and Julia, his wife, is pleased. Generation after generation has added comforts and conveniences to Saul's homestead, and Sparrel has not shirked. He plans his spring work. Julia favors sending Cynthia to Pikeville institute. Sparrel does not fully agree.

CHAPTER III.—The family goes easily into the work of the new season, due to the simplicity of life designed long ago on the Wolfpen. The men are busy in the field, Julia in her garden, and Cynthia in the house. Joy is abundant. Jesse tells Cynthia he plans to study law.

CHAPTER IV.—A stranger, Shellenberger by name, comes to Wolfpen, intent on buying timber land. Sparrel refuses his offer. Shellenberger tells of progress in the outside world.

CHAPTER V.—With the advent of Shellenberger some intangible disturbing alteration seems to affect the atmosphere of Wolfpen. Jasper, desiring to marry, and in need of money, urges his father to sell. Sparrel, after discussing the matter with Julia, makes a deal with Shellenberger. Jesse arranges to study law with Tandy Morgan.

CHAPTER VI.—Doug Mason, a neighbor, in love with Cynthia, calls to secure medicine for his sick mother. The feeling of disturbing suspense continues at Wolfpen.

CHAPTER VII.—Julia goes to visit her married daughter, Jenny, who lives on the Horsepen. Cynthia, in faded calico dress, splashed with biscuit batter, and her hair dangling, is surprised by a young and handsome stranger at the door, who proves to be Reuben Warren, a surveyor sent by Shellenberger. He arranges to stay at the Patterns.

CHAPTER VIII.—The surveying gets under way. Jesse and Abral help. It is slow and hard work. Reuben loves the living things of the outdoors, and finds Cynthia astute.

CHAPTER IX.—Shellenberger returns with a colored man, Mullens, who is to supervise getting out the timber. They plan the camp and the work.

CHAPTER X (Continued)

They had been led far deeper than the surface of their talk since the half-confused moment by the drawing table. Cynthia began to realize that they had both dressed Doug in a word and set him before them as a symbol of their new relationship. Nothing else seemed to exist except this entranced moment of creating a new experience with another human being. Her open hand lay along the delicate green moss covering of the stone dividing it into cool points with her fingers. Reuben dropped his long brown and briar-scarred hand gently upon it. It was warm and alive among the moss fronds.

"I never even dreamed of finding anybody like you when I started up



"I Never Even Dreamed of Finding Anyone Like You When I Started Up Here."

here. And I nearly didn't come, only another job came along that my Dad had to look after himself."

"Would you have minded that so much?" Cynthia asked.

"Yes," he answered.

There seemed to be nothing more to say aloud. She withdrew her hand

and let it lie in her lap. It seemed different from the other one and in communion with all the rest of her being.

Julia was now at the gate of her garden. She stood looking at Cynthia and Reuben.

"We'd better go back now," Cynthia said.

The cows, heavy with the long day, were coming slowly in file around the hill toward the barn. Everything was stirring again into life for feeding-time.

"I like to come down this valley this time of day," Reuben finally said as they neared the yard. "It seems like everything is doing just what it was intended to do."

"If you look close you can see Saul climbing back to Cranesnest Shelf," Cynthia said.

"I see him," Reuben answered.

Abral was already in the yard. He smiled boyishly, and when Cynthia had gone into the house, he said to Reuben, "Oh, you've been surveying."

Reuben smiled at Abral. He liked his spirit and his energy.

"Yes, Abral. There's a lot to be surveyed on this place."

CHAPTER XI

Near the end of an afternoon some days later into July Reuben Warren drove the iron spike of the Jacob's staff into the ground below the mill and brought to a close the uncertain line around the Pattern lands. Day after day from dawn to dusk they had pushed it through the ax-cleared way through the timber, climbing over the ridges that lay lifeless in the noonday heat, and down into cool damp hollows where the birds gathered in the afternoons. Then they had marked off the portion for Shellenberger, cutting across the place from the jutting point on the Big Sandy watershed overlooking the river where the long ridges rolled into form out of blue and indistinct space, to the rich earth at the foot of the Pinnacle on Gannon creek in view of Cranesnest.

Reuben peeped through the slit in the sights to the yellow point still catching the sun above the shadows in Wolfpen.

"Thence north eighty-three degrees thirty minutes east to the beginning," he said to Sparrel and the others and entered it in the notebook. "I guess that finishes it."

It was like saying goodbye to one of the family.

Tomorrow Reuben would be leaving this place where he had lived through the days of spring and early summer. He would ride in silence behind Sparrel to Pikeville and then by boat down the Big Sandy, sitting on the prow to watch the Pattern lands he had surveyed come into view and recede and pass into the hands of Shellenberger. It was the first time he had ever been sorry to complete a job in the hills and return home.

He had had enough experience in the changing world to foresee that the loveliness of Wolfpen could not survive the wave of development which would one day sweep over it. He was sorry.

He stood by the kitchen window, smelling the scent of poplars and pine trees on the light breeze from the hollow. Cynthia found him there for a minute alone. The notebooks and the deeds were tied in a bundle on the table by the compass, ready for the journey. In the corner were the pins, the chain and the staff.

"I guess it's all finished," he smiled.

"I hate to see you go," she said.

"I'm sorry I can't make the job last any longer. It just seemed to get done."

"July seemed a long way off in April," Cynthia said.

"And September seems a long way off from July."

"It will be different tomorrow when you are gone," she said.

"It's been a good place to be in, and it will be a good place to come back to," he said. "But I suppose you'll soon be busy over at the Institute."

"I reckon so. Will you have any more to do here at our place?"

"It doesn't look like it now."

"Then you won't be coming back?" she said.

"I'll be coming back," he answered.

"It may be September and it may be spring and it may not be to survey. But I'll be coming back."

The spirit of the place changed abruptly after Reuben went away. Released from the survey, Jasper, Jesse and Abral were deep in the neglected corn and the ill-tended crops heretofore unknown on Wolfpen. Cynthia found the day very long and the work irksome when it

was done for Shellenberger and Mullens.

"Those two seem to fill up the valley and take possession of the place now that Reuben is gone. And when I try to remember what we said before he went it seems like we didn't say anything at all, but it didn't appear that way then. 'It may not be to survey, but I'll be coming back.' I'll be so glad when September comes, only if it weren't for Mother. She does seem a little tired and peaked like Reuben said. Six weeks yet. It is a right long time."

Shellenberger filled up the valley with his presence and his lumbering operations. The old gristmill was converted into a sawmill. One change in a generation was well established by precedent, but two, and not only in a generation but in a single year, threatened the stability of a man's customs. Sparrel was too engrossed in the mechanical details of rigging up the saw and ripping out boards for the camp to be sensitive to it. But to Cynthia it was all new and disturbing. Sometimes she watched the smoke boil up through the laurel bushes on the Pinnacle and the bright whirling saw bite into the body of a yellow log which had lived in these hills longer than all her people. She would listen tensely to the saw making its first noisy attack and then settling into a steady raucous scream as it sliced off a piece from its side. A shiver would pass through her spine. The tree trunk became a living thing suffering mutilation, and she wondered whether the screaming came from the exultation of the furious saw teeth, or from the hurt tree in its cry of pain.

At the beginning of this year she would have spoken her thoughts to Sparrel. Now she was silent about them while the operations went on at the mill and in Dry Creek. She followed the progress of the work by completing in her imagination the fragments of talk left fall by the menfolk at the table on the porch, and by the glimpses she had of it as she went about the place.

The mountain men were coming to Wolfpen and Dry Creek with axes on their shoulders looking for work. They came from the cabins in the squeezed hollows where farming was already growing precarious, hearing the rumor that there was cash to be had for chopping timber on Sparrel Pattern's place. They cleared away the flat at the mouth of Dry Creek and erected shacks for the men and sheds for the mules and a blacksmith shop. Then their axes and saws gnawed at the boles of the trees through the hollow and up the hillsides, spreading relentlessly like a grim disease. A few sharp slaps of an ax, the thin swish-swash of a saw, then a shout from the men, a slow groan rising to an explosion in the final crash and dying away to a whisper in the limbs waving through the air to the ground. Over and over through the weeks: the attack, the cry of surrender, the crash and sigh of the fall, spreading up the hollow.

The heavily timbered spot where Barton had caught 'possums, which always lay so silent and black in the mornings under the Pinnacle, became a thick group of men in a settlement to themselves. And yet not to themselves, for these aliens seemed to press in upon Wolfpen itself and to swarm in a multitude beyond their appointed place even though they kept to their hollow, and the sound of their axes could not be heard over the back of the ridge between. Cynthia could see them sometimes pilfering about everywhere, and every rustle of the leaves in the trees by the house became a cry of panic spread through all the timber.

Then there was always Shellenberger bringing back the disturbance from Dry Creek, for he still ate at the house and slept between his two sheets and made no mention of the money for his keep which Cynthia carefully recorded on a piece of paper. There was Sparrel losing imperceptibly his first pleasure in the steam-mill, the survey of his lands and the new saw. He gave more time to the blacksmith shop, fashioning shoes for the mules and half shoes for the oxen, sharpening tools and welding chains, neglecting his medicines and his books. Cynthia missed his tall figure from the hollows speaking in low tones to his mule and greeting her when she came to the field with cold water from his filtered well.

Abral was now working for Shellenberger, Jasper was silent, Jesse was more than ever absorbed in his own plans, Julia was tired, Reuben was far off down the river in another world: it was no use making believe that the corn and sweet potatoes were the same as in other years, or that Julia's hollyhocks stood up in the same proud grandeur, or that the lumbering was isolated over the ridge. Dry Creek pressed ruthlessly in.

It grew more emphatic with the difficulties at the camp. They had come on gradually, intensifying a little from day to day before they came to a crisis. They were reflected in Sparrel's taciturnity and the troubled mood which followed him into the house, for there had never before been any ill feeling between men on Gannon creek. The mountain men could not adapt themselves to the discipline of a supervised lumbering operation.

It was partly Shellenberger's air of detached authority which they found barely tolerable. Not that he kept

his own counsel and ate only at Sparrel's, but that he went among them as though they were trees or mules, and acted so superior by virtue of his ownership of Sparrel Pattern's timber and not by right of character, one man to another, as it was among the Big Sandy men.

It was more especially Mullens. He had his own superiorities as boss of the work. He said little to the men beyond a few terse orders. Moreover he had his own methods for felling trees, determining log lengths, constructing the dam, for every single detail of the logging. He insisted on telling these men who had lived their lives in the hills and swung axes since they were striplings, how to fell a tree, how far above the ground they should cut, and where to stand when it began to lean. Sometimes they would do as they were told; more often they would do as they liked and meet the sour looks of Mullens with a passive and child-like silence.

They were difficult and individual as children, and Mullens did not know what to do about it. So he swore at them and marked on each tree the exact spot where he wanted it cut. If he then stood by and watched, they would cut low; but when he turned away they would straighten their backs and cut high.

They were not happy at the camp. When they got homesick or took a fancy for home-cooked victuals, or a notion to leave the camp for a few days, they quietly shouldered their axes and went. They returned when they got ready and they did not expect any unfavorable notice to be taken of their going out or their coming in.

Abral said that the men were beginning to think it ought to be payday some time, but that neither Shellenberger nor Mullens had said anything about it yet.

And since they were not accustomed to hiring out for a wage, they did not know whether they should ask about the time of their pay or just wait until the job was finished up. Sparrel seemed to take it as being all right, so it must be, but a little ready money would come in handy.

This general unrest culminated in the latter part of August. The occasion was the accident and first casualty on the job. They were chopping the greatest poplars in Dry Creek. Grover Sims was standing near by watching them bring down one of the finest of them all. Mullens happened to be there at the moment the tree began to lean. He shouted sharply to Sims to jump up the hill out of the way. The boy was startled by the shouting of Mullens and the loud cracking of the giant bole breaking away from the stump and crashing through the smaller trees. In nervous confusion he sprang full into the path of the falling mass. It caught him squarely, knocking him down as though he were a reed, pinning him under the heavy trunk, and crushing in his lungs. Had he stayed where he was before Mullens shouted, he would have been safe. The moans had ceased by the time Sparrel got to him. It went quickly through Dry Creek that it was Mullens's fault, and if he had kept his mouth off of the boy it wouldn't have happened. And why, anyway, should they be down here in a lumber camp at the risk of their lives; working for a foreigner like Mullens when they might just as well be at home and their own bosses as they had always been?

They quit. They were quiet about it. Some of them told Mullens they allowed they'd better be getting back home now, what with the corn about ready to cut and things about the place to be attended to, and they'd just have their time. Mullens said he couldn't pay them until Shellenberger got the money. And they said that they reckoned if it wasn't handy they'd just wait around for it, and it better not be too long. So while they were burying Grover Sims on Big Brushy, Shellenberger took one of Sparrel's mules for two days and when he came back there was money to pay them.

The work was at a standstill.

"So now what?" Shellenberger said to Mullens.

"Go down-river and get me some men who know how to be told what to do," Mullens said.

The month of August was going by on the rumor of these troubles at the camp. In other Augusts, the thought of disputes among men never came into Wolfpen or disturbed the head of Cynthia. The talk had always been of the growth the lambs had made, of the rams and ewes to be sold or slaughtered, of the thickness of the clover in Stack Bottom, of whether the time for the making of sorghum would be earlier or later this year than the one before, of the late corn in Julia's patch, of the steers for the drovers, of the progress of the bees, of the size of the potatoes where Julia had graveled, of the absence of sickness and the probable price of 'seng. And the words were framed at leisure a few at a time from day to day as one member or another of the family observed the course of life about them. These things were not mentioned this year because of Shellenberger and Dry Creek.

Cynthia felt the alteration in herself and noted it in the others and thought on it as she tried to finish the cloth that had been already too long in the loom. "I never in my life got such a little bit at a time done on a piece. 'Pears like a body's day is so tied up with other folks' doing I can't get any work done and out

of the way. Part of it is the way nobody doesn't seem natural. Mother acts like she was tired all the time and she doesn't show off her flowers when Amy comes or offer her any seeds and she doesn't say much. I don't see when she's going to dry apples and make jelly and put things away. Daddy goes around like he had a trouble bound on his shoulders. He works down around the mill so much I don't know how he's ever going to get herbs for h- medicine and the corn in and the hay made and the sorghum. Jasper works in the fields with a sorry look on his face, and I reckon he wants to marry. And Abral is so excited about everything I can hear him flopping in his bed at night and ramming his knees with a bang into the wall. And there's Jess working on through his big book and looking at his steer I know he is right nervous about going off over to town with so much to do about the place before winter and all these strange men coming here from down-river, and the hard feelings about Grover Sims getting killed. And there's Cynthia. What about you? You think about him and his maps and papers he's working on, and about how you're to get over to the Institute for a winter and about silly things in the trees that you'd just better leave to old Mr. Stinky Shellenberger and his black man. But it's not nice to call even him bad names."

These things gave her enough to think on. The work around the house offered more than she could do. Slowly September was creeping into Wolfpen. Soon Cynthia would be going away and the thought was pleasant. She had finished the diverse colored cloth for the men's shirts and the blue twill cloth for her own dress, and now she was sewing them while Julia did the cutting.

"Next week will come in a hurry," Julia said.

"It's been such an odd summer," Cynthia answered.

"No two summers are the same, Cynthia."

"But this one is such an awful lot different the others seem alike."

"There have been others, Cynthia. The summer Jesse was sick, and the year Lucy got married, and the spring Jenny moved over on Horsepen; but you were little and didn't notice it like I did to see the two girls gone."

"And now with me about to go."

"But it's just over to town to the Institute, and not like marrying and going off for good and all."

"Sometimes I don't think I'd better go and leave you here with everything."

"It's not much, Cynthia, now that Mullens stays at the camp with the new men. I don't mind Shellenberger like you do, and I'll get Amy to come over on wash-days. I'll manage all right like I always have. I want you to go and you must. And what we don't get done can just wait. And there'll be a right smart of money when Mr. Shellenberger pays for the land. We've been putting more than enough stuff away each winter. You just set your mind at rest, and be thankful for your chances."

Cynthia sewed quietly in thought for a time. She looked at her mother, noting the unselfish look of her face in repose and conscious of the kindly strength of every faint line about her mouth and forehead. Her sense of withholding herself from intimate communication with Julia was suddenly and impulsively gone.

"Mother," she said.

"Yes, Cynthia."

"Do you think I ought to marry somebody?"

"Why, yes, Cynthia, some time you should marry."

"How old were you when you married Daddy?"

"Just about your age. A little younger."

"Is that too soon to marry or not?"

"It would be too soon for you, but it was right for me. I was big for my age. I knew how to manage a house and your father asked me to marry him. A girl should marry when the right time for her comes."

"Do you think I ought to marry—Doug, Mother?"

Julia controlled her surprise before she spoke again.

"Doug is a mighty good boy."

"But do you think a girl ought to marry just a boy who is good? Doug asked me to."

"And what did you say to him?"

"I said it wasn't time to think about things like that, and he asked me if . . . if . . ."

"Asked you what?"

"If . . . well, he wanted to know if I . . . if he . . ." She lifted the varicolored shirting on her lap, looking up and then down. "He said, 'Has that . . . have you gone to liking that surveyor?'" It was uttered, and it seemed very strange to see it taken out of secret and put in the room between her and her mother—just a little phrase "liking that surveyor."

It was such an odd word within to be folded up in three words and stood upon a sewing stand or a bench by the loom.

Julia let it stand there until it was no longer ill at ease, and then said without probing Cynthia's secrets, "What did you tell Doug?"

"I told him a lie."

Its sudden stab was so unexpected that Julia exclaimed, "Why, Cynthia!"

"It seemed like a little tiny lie when I told it, but that was yesterday and today it looks as big as

Cranesnest . . .

"Mother."

"What, Cynthia?"

"Do you think Reuben was about the nicest boy you ever saw?"

"Well, I still remember your father, Cynthia."

(To Be Continued)

30-Day Duck Season Is Set; Doves Two Months

New Regulations Names Nov. 26-Dec. 25 for Ducks—Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 for Doves

The dove shooting season will open in the northern zone of Texas on Sept. 1 and continue to Oct. 31, states a recent department of agriculture dispatch from Washington. In the southern zone the season is from Dec. 1 to Jan. 16. Texas is one of the few states allowed more than one month of dove shooting this year.

The department also announced a 30-day duck hunting season, under strict regulations, for the southern states including Texas. Nov. 26 to Dec. 25 are the dates named.

The same stringent rules concerning migratory water fowl shooting of last year continue in effect with minor alterations.

Chief changes in them this season are division of the country into three, instead of two, hunting zones; addition of redhead and canvasback ducks and Atlantic brant to the protected list on which all shooting is banned; and permission for open water shooting under certain restrictions.

The chief limitations retained: Use of live decoys, baiting by spreading corn, or shooting from sink boxes or batteries are prohibited.

Hunting shall be only from 7 a. m., to 4 p. m., standard time.

Repeating shotguns shall not be loaded with more than three shells and guns larger than 10-gauge are prohibited.

The daily bag limit and total possession limit shall be 10 ducks and four geese and brant.

Possession of a federal duck stamp, on sale at post offices, is required by every migratory waterfowl hunter over 16 years.

The 30-day season applies to ducks, geese, Wilson's snipe or jack-snipe, and coot or mudhens. The prohibited list includes swan, Ross' geese, wood ducks, ruddy ducks and bufflehead, in addition to the three species added this season.

Daily bag limits and possession limits this season include rails and gallinules (except sora and coot) 15; sora, 25; coot, 15; snipe, 15; woodcock, 4; doves, 20; and banded pigeons, 10.

In a number of states the opening day for shooting of mourning doves has been set for Sept. 1 by the regulations, but the season in general has been shortened one month.

For Texas, all counties of the northern zone except a small group immediately south and east of Waco will open on Sept. 1 and close Oct. 31; southern zone, Dec. 1 to Jan. 16.

Prices of the various hunting and fishing licenses are:

Resident hunting license, \$2; non-resident hunting license, \$25; resident fishing license, \$1.10; five-day non-resident fishing license, \$1.10; season non-resident fishing license, \$5; resident fur dealer's license, \$5.50; resident trapping license, \$1.10.

Fishing licenses are necessary to all users of artificial lures in the state. Hunting licenses are required of all hunters hunting outside of their own home county.

Local News Items

Miss Clara Finsterwald left Saturday on a week's motor trip to points in New Mexico. She was joined by Mrs. Claire Holt at Amarillo. They are expected to return Sunday.

If Miss Geraldine Lewis cares to see "Modern Times" at the Rogue Monday night, she may obtain a free ticket at this office by presenting this item.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore motored Sunday to Canyon where he attended installation of officers of the ex-students association of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, of which he was installed as president for the ensuing year.

R. J. Carver returned Wednesday from a free trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., won by his brother, Troy Lee, for new subscriptions to the Pampa News. Thirteen carrier boys made the trip. R. J. reports a wonderful trip.

J. R. Cooper left Monday on a business trip to Fullerton, Calif., where his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buchanan, and baby live. He will also visit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Baird at Santa Anna.

Miss Winona Adams is expected home Friday from Hope, N. Mex., where she is visiting friends. Since completing summer school at Austin she has visited friends at Lubbock and San Antonio.

Mrs. Ruby Murphy and son, Jack, came home Friday from Sayre, Okla., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Jack's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Murphy, who died last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crow of Merkel were guests Sunday and Monday nights of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee. Mrs. Crow has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. E. Byars, who is quite ill at the Wheeler hospital. They returned home Tuesday.

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

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THE GOSPEL FOR ALL MEN

Text: Acts 11:5-18; Rom. 1:5-17. (Helps: Acts 10:1-11:18; Rom. 1:13-17). Devotional Reading Isa. 11:1-5.

Approach

"I was in the city of Joppa praying." How very often things are accomplished while praying!

Christ spake to Ananias, instructing him to go tell the glad tidings to Saul, for "behold he prayeth."

In the fourth chapter of Acts we learn of the grave difficulty the Apostles encountered in the opposition of the Jews. They were released from jail with orders not to preach any more in the name of Jesus. They went to their own company and related the matter and then they set to praying. Verses 23 to 30 tells of that prayer. Then we have these words: "And when they had prayed, God sent his token as evidence that he would grant their every request in the matter."

It is no wonder then that we have so many passages of scripture with the exhortation to prayer. "Pray without ceasing." "In everything, by prayer and supplication, let your request be made known unto God." "Pray." Feeling their need, and seeing the example Christ set before them in prayer, the Apostles requested Him thus, "Lord, teach us to pray."

And may He teach us to pray! Do you not feel your need of prayer? Is it possible that we should become so insensible to our spiritual need that we do not feel that we ought to pray? I am persuaded that nothing much will come of our Christian life until we are given to praying.

Historical Setting

Joppa, Caesarea and Jerusalem are the cities involved. The incident took place about A. D. 41. Paul wrote the Roman letter while at Corinth in the spring of A. D. 58.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction

There had been a conference called in Jerusalem by the Apostles to consider the unexpected action of Peter in going to the Gentiles to preach the Gospel. And in this lesson Peter is explaining his part in the matter.

Peter fully understood the stupendous task and its grave consequences. These early Christians still had their old Jewish prejudice against any interest God might take in any other than the Jews or Jewish proselytes. Will Peter be able to convince them that God meant the Gospel for the whole world? Will they be able to get the lesson that God intended that every soul should have salvation if they would? Peter makes every precaution as he goes to the Gentiles. He took six Jewish brethren as witnesses. He had them with him on the occasion of his going to Cornelius and also in the Jerusalem conference.

There were both the racial and religious prejudices to overcome. Both of these are hard nuts to crack in any people. How about an attempt at a self-application of this and you will realize these difficulties? But we have an impartial God. Therefore, salvation—the kind He offers to the lost—is for all races, colors and kinds.

The Golden Text

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—Jno. 3:16.

Salvation for lost humanity had its beginning in the Love of God. And when God loved one lost sinner, He loved them all. This salvation must include all if it is to include any; for God cannot be a respecter of persons. Salvation is not on the score of man's goodness. Man cannot now become good enough to be saved for he has already been condemned because of sin. The ground of man's salvation is the goodness of God and that is the thing that makes this new Christian message the Glad Tidings (gospel) from God.

Even Unto Me

In relating his story, Peter put some emphasis upon the statement that in the vision the sheet of unclean animals should come "even unto me" with the command, "Arise, Peter, kill and eat." How unlikely that would be unless God really intended to teach the Jewish Christians that He really meant that this new religion was for both Jews and Gentiles.

Not So, Lord

And Peter wants them to understand that God has difficulty in the attempt to convince him that Christ offers this salvation to all mankind. Peter accepted the challenge of the Lord with a flat refusal to eat anything "common or unclean." He did not then know the meaning of it all. He did not perceive the application of this vision. But whatever it might possibly mean, Peter knew that he must refuse. But God taught him otherwise.

What God Has Cleansed

And what has God cleansed? Paul answers that question in Eph. 2:13, "and you did he make alive, when ye

were dead through your trespasses and sins, wherein ye once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the powers of the air, of the spirit that now worketh in the sons of disobedience; among whom we also all once lived in the lusts of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest." In that "you" and "we" Paul includes both the Jews and Gentiles; both the "clean" and the "unclean." They were both under sin and condemnation. These God cleanseth in Christ through faith.

As He Did Unto Us

The convincing evidence to the Jewish Christians that God had indeed accepted the Gentiles was the baptism of the Holy Spirit. "Forasmuch as God gave them the like gift as he did unto us." And that settled the matter. The scriptures should be equally as powerful in settling all matters of dispute now. It is God's testimony and when God speaks, let all the earth keep silent.

Repentance Unto Life

God does not thrust life upon the sinner. He cannot take it apart from repentance. Natural law regarding sin disbars the sinner of any appeal to the higher courts of heaven except as he comes through repentance. And even that must be in the name of Jesus. For only thus does God grant it.

Rom. 1:15-17

The word "gospel" means glad tidings. The sinner stands condemned and is not granted an appeal. He thus stands in a position for good news if good news is possible to such as he. But God makes it possible, for God alone can do it.

In verse 17 Paul tells us why God's good news to the sinner is power unto salvation. "Because," says he, "therein is the righteousness of God revealed." Not God's quality of goodness. That has always been revealed. That would not be "good news" to a condemned sinner. It would cast a blacker cloud of gloom over him. But it is this, "But now apart from the law a righteousness of God hath been manifested. * * * even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ unto all them that believe * * * being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." (Rom. 3:21).

LESSON QUIZ

1. What is the meaning of the subject of this lesson?
2. Do you think that we Christians take the Golden Text seriously?
3. Is it really true that everyone else is prejudiced except me?
4. Is it as hard to remove racial and religious prejudices now as it was then?
5. Does prayer change things?
6. Does 11:17 prove that only in these two incidents there had been the baptism of the Holy Spirit?
7. What was the purpose of God's baptizing the Gentiles with the Holy Spirit (vv. 15, 17)?
8. If the "whosoever" in Jno. 3:16 includes all, does it not then, therefore, include me?
9. If I am a Christian, what was I before I became such?
10. And what did God do for me when He cleansed me?

Local News Items

Frank Mitcham and Wallace Fields of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday evening.

Curtis Weeks of Amarillo came Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weeks, sr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pond and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall, of Kelton were Saturday shoppers in Wheeler.

Jaunita Griffin returned Sunday from Cheyenne, Okla., where she spent three weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fair.

Miss Berga Goad, clerk at the tax-collector's office, enjoyed a vacation last week. She spent most of the time with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Goad, on their farm west of Wheeler.

Mrs. J. T. Crowder and son, Hazel Crowder, motored Sunday to Amarillo to get the latter's wife and baby. They spent several days there while a specialist was treating the baby.

Miss Jaunell Perryman and Virgil Tolliver motored Sunday to Lawton, Okla., and spent several hours at Medicine Park, returning by Mangum where they visited friends.

Mrs. W. V. Swinburn and Miss Glennis Wiseman of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday evening shopping. The latter is the new Briscoe first grade teacher, formerly of Welling-ton.

Glen Porter and nephew, Harrison Hall, who motored last Tuesday to Cowles, N. Mex., were accompanied home Saturday by Harrison's brother, Gene Hall, who had spent the previous week there with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Caperton, and family of Sham-rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, left Sunday for Oklahoma City to attend to some business. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Tip-ton, Okla., accompanied them to the city and returned to Wheeler with them Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie.

Achievements



Whether in the arts . . . sciences . . . music
. . . literary efforts . . . or other
fields of endeavor . . .
achievements
always

Command Respect

THE TIMES has chosen figures this week to present some startling facts showing its achievements. Names of people in the community where published (together with their activities) makes the best possible grade of news in any newspaper. Headed articles, features, editorials, pictures and cartoons provide a well-balanced publication. Taking a representative issue of The Times, how many names would you say appeared in its columns? Last week's issue, August 13, was picked at random and a count made of its contents. Even the editor was surprised at the totals. The figures are given below for information of Times readers.

Names - - - 1,344

These are names of persons known to most of the readers of the paper as found in locals, rural correspondence and headed stories.

Headed Articles - 26

These are stories of major happenings in town, community and county; treating necessarily and properly on many subjects.

Local Items - - - 133

These are the personal mention of the comings and goings of people; where they spent this or that day, whom they visited or had as guests, etc.

Features - - - 10

These are the side-lights of community affairs, and are given a feature rating because of their peculiarities in relating odd happenings.

Editorials - - - 4

These reflect in a measure the personality of the editor and the general attitude of the paper toward questions of the day and local affairs.

Pictures - - - 1

These present likenesses of newcomers to the community, those occupying positions of leadership or prominence or who are doing outstanding things.

Cartoons - - - 1

These may treat on a multitude of subjects, generally giving a pungent slant to events and transactions of the present or in the future.

. . . and then, there's the
Advertisements

Of course the advertisements deserve mention, because they contain definite news of value to the majority of readers. Speaking of Times advertising recently, a fellow-publisher in an adjoining state voiced this friendly criticism:

"You print too much news," he said (speaking from the revenue standpoint), "for the amount of advertising carried."

The charge is only partially admitted. First of all, The Times is a NEWSpaper and not a mere handbill or guttersnipe containing a few items about certain favorites, together with some alleged "wisecracks" scattered around a few sloppy so-called "ads."

Furthermore, the policy of The Times in printing plenty of live town, community and county NEWS has built for it a fine circulation—larger by far than of any Wheeler newspaper in the past half-dozen years, as revealed by old records found in the office.

More, and still more, news is the goal of The Times.

The foregoing is a fairly complete outline of what readers of The Times will find in an average issue. Of course the proportion and numbers vary from issue to issue. However, it is submitted as a real value for less than 2c per week in the county and only slightly higher elsewhere.

The Wheeler Times

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Wheeler

Beauty Shop Merger Effected This Week

When Mrs. Ann Pitcock, who has been operating the Maridene Beauty parlor in the rear of Porter's Department store for some months, purchased this week from Mrs. J. O. Young the location, business and a small amount of equipment, the two places were merged and will now be operated by Mrs. Pitcock as the Permanent Wave shop. The location is first door south of the City Barber shop.

Mrs. Pitcock invites all former customers and friends to pay her a visit; also new patrons will be welcomed. She states that Miss Marie Reeves, who was associated with her in the Maridene parlor until a few weeks ago, will not be connected further with the business.

J. O. YOUNG FAMILY PLANS TO LEAVE WHEELER SHORTLY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young, who came to Wheeler several months ago from Perryton, have disposed of their holdings here and plan to leave shortly. Mr. Young has sold the City Barber shop, purchased from J. W. Hooker, to his brother, H. E. Young. Mrs. Young, operator of the Permanent Wave shop in a room adjoining the barber shop, has disposed of the business and equipment to Mrs. Ann Pitcock, owner of the Maridene Beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will first visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ruth, at Cunningham, Kans., and other relatives in Wichita, after which they will make a trip to the west coast and spend some time with relatives, including Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. Archie Crane, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCasland and daughter, Elizabeth, of Atlanta came Sunday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and family.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Jess Carver, Wheeler, Texas. 27tc

FOR SALE—100 single comb White Wyandotte pullets, 16 weeks old; 90c each. Mrs. H. M. Wiley. 34tc

FOR SALE or TRADE—320 acre farm 6 miles northeast of Wheeler. Would take town property as part payment; long time terms. C. H. Clay, Wheeler. 34tc

FOR SALE—Used Royal typewriter; good condition. Frank Fulfer. 36tc

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS—We have several small electric refrigerators taken in on gas refrigerator deals. They are priced to sell; come and see them. Wiley's. 34tc

WANTED—Good clean cotton rags; no overalls or woollens accepted. Will pay 5c per lb. The Wheeler Times. 36tc

NO TRESPASSING

No fishing, hunting or swimming is permitted on the J. F. Witt land, southwest of Wheeler. All trespassing strictly forbidden. 35tc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 17tc

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Announcement—



This is to advise friends and patrons that I have purchased the Permanent Wave Shop from Mrs. J. O. Young and consolidated the former Maridene shop with it and am located first door south of the City Barber shop. Some new equipment, including an oil steamer and drier has been added. I am prepared to do first-class beauty work at the following prices:

Permanents\$1.00 to \$7.50
Shampoo Set25c
Eyebrow Dye50c

Permanent Wave Shop

MRS. ANN PITCOCK
Owner and Operator

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL MEETING SHOWS PROGRESS

With the pastor, C. C. Merritt, doing the preaching, revival services at the Church of Christ are progressing nicely. Sermons are delivered in a quiet, forceful manner that carry a strong appeal to serious-thinking Christian people, regardless of denomination.

Baptist Missionary Women to Meet Here

All-Day Session of Union Dated for Friday, Sept. 4, in Local Baptist Church

The sixth annual meeting of the North Fork Women's Missionary Union of Baptist churches of the association comprising Collingsworth and Wheeler counties, will be held Friday, Sept. 4. This will be an all-day meeting, starting at 9:45 in the morning and concluding late in the afternoon.

Approximately 200 women are expected to attend. Some outstanding speakers are on the program, among them being Mrs. D. A. Grundy, district president, Memphis; Mrs. C. A. Dysart, associational president, Mobeetie, and Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor of the Wheeler church.

Besides workers of the association, other speakers from nearby counties are scheduled to appear on the program, in the local Baptist church as announced as follows:

Forenoon

9:45 a. m., Music—Led by Mrs. Bill Perrin, Wheeler.

Invocation—Rev. C. G. Goff, McLean.

Devotional—Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Kelton.

Special Music—Shamrock W. M. S. Christ's Representatives—Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Pres. W. M. S. Assn.

Reports—Local W. M. S. presidents.

Address—Rev. Taft Holloway, Wheeler.

Benediction—Rev. V. M. Lollar, Twitty.

Noon—Lunch in basement of church.

Afternoon

1:30 p. m., Music—Led by Mrs. Bill Perrin, Wheeler.

Invocation—Rev. Leonard Fields, Briscoe.

Devotional—Mrs. Will Blackwell, Allison.

Special Music—Wellington Y. W. A. History of Women's Work—Mrs. D. A. Grundy, district president, Memphis.

Report of Moving Committees—

Young People, Mrs. C. G. Goff, McLean; Personal Service, Mrs. Carl Carpenter, McLean; Missions, Mrs. J. A. Love, Midway; Periodicals, Mrs. Jess Cook, Wellington; Education, Mrs. A. H. Dyson, Mobeetie; Benevolence, Mrs. J. A. Dukemenier, Wellington; Stewardship, Mrs. Steve Greenwood, Alanreed; Mission Study, Mrs. H. W. Finley, McLean; Margaret Fund, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Wheeler; Noles Scholarship, Mrs. E. L. Winn, Wellington.

Report of Corresponding Sec-Treas.—Mrs. J. Patterson, Mobeetie.

Report of Nominating Committee—Mrs. Homer Abbott, chairman, McLean.

In Memoriam—Mrs. B. F. Kersh, Shamrock.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. J. E. Mattox, Wellington; Mrs. Ray McDonald, Magic City; Mrs. I. J. Lloyd, Kellerville.

Benediction—Rev. Robert Lawrence, Lefors.

Adjournment.

Rogue Theatre Gets New Cooling System

Put into operation for the first time tonight (Thursday) the Rogue Theatre is introducing to its patrons a new and modern cooling system which is said to assure a temperature of 15 to 20 degrees lower than that of the adjacent street. Of refrigerator type, the system is the same as that used by theatres in many of the larger cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, managers of the Rogue, declare that people of Wheeler and community who patronize the show house will quickly learn to appreciate this improvement when they experience the added comfort and pleasure it affords.

REALLY HOT ENOUGH TO FRY EGG ON SIDEWALK

As the mercury hit 115 degrees here Monday for the all-time high in temperature, it was even hotter on Bonham street, where Jack Carter, veteran Paris peace officer, fried an egg on the sidewalk at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Carter, who brought the cooked egg to the News office, said the egg was taken from the ice box and was cold when broken on the paving. It took between five and seven minutes for the egg to cook. It was well done. Shades of Hades!—Paris (Texas) Daily News.

The above item shows that other places as well as Wheeler have experienced hot weather. Troy Shipman handed it in to The Times, saying the Officer Carter mentioned is an old acquaintance and friend of his.

ANNUAL REUNION SANDERS FAMILY OCCURRED SUNDAY

The annual Sanders family reunion was held Sunday, August 16, at the W. M. Sanders farm home in the Pleasant Hill community, writes Mrs. Claude Lamb. All the children were present with the exception of two, Hix Sanders of Dallas and Macy Sanders of Sadler, Texas.

The day was spent in visiting and singing. Snap-shots were taken after the bountiful picnic-style dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. Children attending the reunion were also at the home of their parents Saturday night. A total of 32 attended the reunion. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and children and Mrs. Clarence Dill and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson and sons, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children of near Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, all of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckle Cox and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children were callers during the afternoon.

MISS JACQUELINE McCROHAN SOCIAL EVENING HONOREE

Honoring Miss Jacqueline McCrohan, who is vacationing from St. Francis Nurses school in Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan entertained at three tables of bridge and forty-two Monday evening at her home on South Canadian street.

Tallies, table numbers and score pads, which were designed and drawn by Miss Marilyn Wiley, bore the sketch of a white-capped nurse. Cut flowers added a gay note to the evening. High score at bridge was won by Miss Mary Lou McIlhany, while that at forty-two was won by Miss Jaunell Perryman.

Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Helen Gilmore, Texas Miller, Marilyn Wiley, Nerine Young, Betty Finsterwald, Mary Eunice Noah, Mary Lou McIlhany, Jaunell Perryman, Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke, Annie Mae and Helen Green and the honoree.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY FOR SAGE OF HAPPY ACRES

J. C. Moore, genial philosopher and sage of Happy Acres, was the guest of honor at a dinner Sunday in observance of his 62nd birthday, which fell on August 14.

With Mrs. Moore as hostess and general manager (as usual) all the Moore children and their families were present except a daughter, Miss Dollie Moore, traveling saleslady.

Those attending the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Horn and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore and children, Leo, Raymond and Marion Moore, and Joe Ashley and Jack Weir.

MISS TEXAS MILLER HONOREE AT THURSDAY BIRTHDAY FETE

Mrs. Worth Beal honored her sister, Miss Texas Miller, with a birthday party at the Beal home Thursday evening. Many stunts and games were played, after which a delicious supper was cooked in the back yard with the assistance of the guests.

Those present were Misses Jaunell Perryman, Anna Mae Puetz, Nerine Young, Annie Mae Green, Jacqueline McCrohan, Betty Finsterwald, Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke, Nell Bartram, Mobeetie; Messrs. Max Wiley, Demaris Holt, Joe Field Meek, J. W. Lummus, Kilborn Bowers, Earl Farris, Harold Nicholson, Pete Morgan, Grainger McIlhany and the hostess and honoree.

CITY DADS REJECT TAX CUT PETITION

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tion and to instruct your said Board of Equalization to hold property values, for tax purposes down to 50% of actual value.

We believe that 50% of the actual value of the property within the limits of the City of Wheeler, taxed at a rate of 25c on the \$100 valuation, will yield ample funds with which to meet all necessary city expense. A reduced tax bill will encourage more of our citizens to own property, and a city of home owners will make a better city in which to live, while an excessive, unnecessary tax bill makes property undesirable.

We respectfully ask you, as the governing body of our city, to hear this petition and to hold both the rate of taxation and the value within the actual needs of the city.

WADSWORTH FAMILY RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth and children, Augusta, Howell, Lois and Geraldine, returned last Thursday night from a 16-day stay in southern California. They spent most of the time at Los Angeles, where they visited a son, Clyde, who has been there about four months and has a good job. Some time was also spent with Mr. Wadsworth's sister, Mrs. G. E. Fulton, and family, also residents of Los Angeles. Miss Lois and Howell Wadsworth remained with their brother for an extended visit.

Local News Items

Millard Brown of Dixon was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Miss Flo Marie Roberson of Denton was the week end guest of Mrs. G. O. McCrohan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Derryberry and children returned today from a 10 days vacation spent in New Mexico.

Patsy and Priscilla Beal are visiting their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clay, in the Kelton community this week.

Mrs. G. T. Lewis of Shamrock came Wednesday to spend a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, and daughter, Miss Geraldine.

Mrs. Glen Porter and daughter, Glenda, spent the week end in Panama with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Andrews and daughters, Juanita and Jane, of Fort Worth came Monday to visit their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess, and family.

Mrs. Bernice C. Hill and daughter, Cleo, of Los Angeles, Calif., came Saturday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, and children.

Terrell Gunter looks like a young man who would enjoy "Modern Times," the snappy show at the Rogue Monday night. A free ticket awaits him at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and sons, Max and Sammy, left Friday on a vacation trip to Charma, N. Mex., where they joined Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Caperton and son, Gene, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son, Lindsay, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams, of Amarillo returned Saturday night from a 10 days motor trip to Nashville, Tenn., where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Adams went on home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and daughter, Mona Cathryn, and Miss Mary Frances Templeton of Wellington returned Wednesday from a two weeks outing and motor trip to Santa Fe and Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex., and Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Howe's brother, Richard Carter, of Wellington stayed at the Howe home while they were away and helped at the Royal Drug store.

Miss Ruth Dill and sister, Miss Chlora Jean, of Canadian were in Wheeler Monday on business.

For Jack Tate a free ticket to the Rogue next Monday night has been reserved if he will present this item at The Times office.

Charnell Miller and nephew, S. D. Miller, left Monday on a business trip to Menard. They will visit the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayhurst, while there.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children, Dorothy, Elmer and Wanda, motored Wednesday to Quanah to take Mrs. Tolliver's daughter, Mrs. Adrian Yates of Graton, Calif., to visit a school girl friend.

Miss Evelyn Mayfield of Shamrock came Monday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green.

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Those New
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The looked-for shipment of Firestone Tires and Tubes came in this week and they are beauties. This merchandise went astray somewhere in transit and failed to reach us in time to serve a number of prospective customers on Saturday and Monday. We deeply regret the resulting disappointment, but feel that most of these customers will call again when they learn the goods are here. From now on, we feel sure in offering prompt delivery on tires and tubes as well as the many other lines in our stock.

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