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COMMITTEE LEARNS A LITTLE

The federal drouth inspection committee has traversed the Southwest and wended its way to the dry belt northward on its journey back to Washington. The advisory committee made certain recommendations that indicated more than theory of the true situation. Actually, these recommendations are much more sensible and practical than many emanating from the fevered brains of ill-advised assistants who have struggled bravely with a subject of which they knew little or nothing; trying vainly to make a show of their knowledge. In reality, their labors disclosed to those really familiar with conditions as they are, a lamentable lack of elementary facts. The Times does not imply that these advisors who propose all sorts of beautiful visions conceived in the comfort and luxury of air-conditioned offices and other conveniences of governmental generosity are all ignoramuses or insincere leeches on the body politic. In the main, however, the poorest and most illiterate (if there be such) farmer in Wheeler county can outline in 30 minutes a better program for farm improvement and relief than the average pampered professor can evolve in 30 days. And the beauty of it is, the farmer's plan will work and the professor's will not.

As before stated the list of nine recommendations bear the strong imprint of practicality with small traces of theory. They are as follows:

1. Extension of \$500 maximum seed loans by the Farm Credit administration.
2. Continuance of the Resettlement administration's feed and seed loans.
3. Gully control projects, including water spreading outlet construction for terracing and other water conservation practices.
4. Construction of pit and trench silos for feed conservation.
5. Removal of cacti from pastures, and noxious and poison weed control.
6. Elevating and grading of farm-to-market roads.
7. Provisions for the digging of wells, building of windmills and ponds for water storage to supply livestock needs and a limited garden irrigation.
8. Construction of small irrigation projects through loans to co-operative associations and construction of reservoirs and re-building of other reservoirs that have been torn out but have water rights and would restore

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Calendar of Historical Events

- AUGUST**
- 27—Last battle of the Revolutionary War, near Charleston, Va., 1782.
 - 28—Count Leo Tolstoy, greatest of Russian writers, born, 1828.
 - 29—First Indian Reservation established by New Jersey, 1738.
 - 30—Germans make their first air raid on Paris, 1914.
- SEPTEMBER**
- 1—Confederates evacuate Atlanta after siege, 1864.
 - 2—Start of London, England, greatest fire, 1666.

present needy communities to a self-sustaining basis.

9. Planting of trees for shelter, windbreaks and wood lots.

Yet in all the entire program thus far a minor theme prevails; it is a "long range" phase. Unquestionably, a long range plan must be worked out—to really accomplish anything. But The Times wonders, not having read or heard anything to that effect, why the program isn't taken off the political "pie counter" and placed in the hands of a non-partisan or even bi-partisan group. Neither of the old parties have a monopoly on all the brains of the country; neither have they a monopoly of the country's political destiny.

Therefore, it appears to The Times that one of the bravest gestures, and a move that would inspire greatest confidence in the beneficiaries and the public at large, would be for this administration to place the entire farm relief program in charge of a non-political body of the best informed men in such lines. And so hedge it round about, by congressional sanction if need be, that every change of national administration would cease to be the signal for lopping off heads and rewarding the "faithful"—however incompetent they might be—with fat jobs at the taxpayers expense.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Numerous prognosticators are of the opinion that the old bogey of an election year being a bad business year has been at least temporarily outlawed. They feel that the 1936 political campaign will have little effect on the recovery movement. Even so, it must not be forgotten that governmental action cannot help but affect business, for good, or ill, in the long run. When the public feels that official policies are inimical to the great industries that provide jobs and opportunities, it becomes difficult to get necessary money to venture into those channels—and, as a consequence, industrial development lags. But when the public feels that official policies encourage lawful and legitimate industrial operations, money flows freely, men are put to work, and real prosperity follows.

This is not a partisan matter. Neither the Republican nor Democratic parties can justly claim a corner on statesmanship. It is the duty of public men of both parties to work for the common good, to pursue policies that encourage investors, and to give all industry a fair break, penalizing none and favoring none. When the time comes, no election will have an adverse effect on business. And in the meantime, let's hope that, as forecast, the election of 1936 will not appreciably hamper the recovery movement.

53 TAKES ON LOAF OF BREAD

The cost of government, according to the best estimates, takes more than 20 per cent of the national income.

In other words, if we work five weeks, the proceeds of only four weeks' work is retained by us. The money paid us for the other week goes to government.

Only a small part of this money is taken from us in direct taxes. The greater part filters its way into government coffers through "hidden" or indirect taxes. It is a major item in the cost of living.

Bread provides an excellent example of this. No commodity is more necessary. Yet each loaf of bread you buy represents 53 different taxes paid. Some of these taxes are paid by the farmer, some by the flour mill, some by the bakery. Every one of them has added to the cost of that loaf of bread.

During the past three years the American people have paid \$100,000,000 more for bread than they would have paid had its price stayed constant. Taxation was not the sole cause of the rise—but it was a potent influence.

What is true of bread, is true of meat, shoes, automobiles, furniture—

anything and everything you use.

Think of taxation in this way—as a thing that hits you directly in the pocketbook whenever you spend a nickel—and you'll realize what a reduction in the cost of government would mean to every person in the United States.

Our Exchanges

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

Nothing adds more to our disgust than the fact that present day living, often in business as in politics, makes people afraid to call their souls their own. They are so afraid of making a wrong impression, so scared that their enemies will make capital of any statement, act or evidence of any nature, that they crawl into shells at the first whisper of anything that they fear.—Pampa Press.

President Roosevelt's drouth inspection committee visited Amarillo Monday, and received recommendations from local citizens regarding the drouth situation. Dr. Rexford Tugwell made it clear that no one in Washington had recommended that farmers be moved from this section to more favorable sections of the United States. This rumor was spread over the Panhandle several weeks ago as having come from one of Tugwell's assistants.—Canyon News.

Thirteen sections of land in the district will be transferred to the Allison district, providing the voters in these districts and the state legislature approve the step initiated last week by the Hemphill county school board. During the last two school years these pupils have attended Allison schools, being transferred there on their own applications.—Canadian Record.

John Britten, one of the first farmers of the Panhandle to successfully grow wheat, died Thursday night, August 13, at his home in Groom. A resident of Groom for 27 years, Mr. Britten was 76 years old. He had played an important part in the development of Carson county. With his two brothers, Nick and Matt Britten, he began planting wheat a quarter of a century ago. From here wheat planting spread rapidly throughout the Panhandle.—Panhandle Herald.

The county commissioners have called a special election for Saturday, August 29, to determine whether beer and wine can be legally sold in McLean, following a petition presented the court with 81 names of local citizens. T. N. Holloway and A. A. Callahan were named as judges for the two precincts here. A similar election was held last January, when the precinct went dry by a large majority.—McLean News.

Pointing out that co-operative marketing of cotton is what the cot-

World's Greatest Housekeeper Does Not Keep House

CHICAGO.—The Pullman company, operators of sleeping cars on the railroads of America, annually "sleep" on the average of one-fifth of the population of the United States, it was revealed today in a letter received by Harry G. Taylor, Chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives.

Taylor was formerly a weekly newspaper editor publishing for 10 years the Nonpareil at Central City, Neb.

And with this huge overnight sleeping population to care for, the company has become one of the greatest housekeepers in the world, despite the fact that it does not keep house! The company has nearly four million towels on hand at all times. There are over two million sheets, one and three-quarter million pillow slips, five hundred thousand blankets, a similar number of pillows, 250,000 mattresses, and the porter who tends these things has over 150,000 white jackets on hand for his own dress.

In all, the linen stock kept on hand by the "world's largest housekeeper" totals close to nine million pieces!

After digesting this figure of nine million pieces of linen always on hand, add to that the figure 2,000,000 which is the annual number of replacements made to keep this huge stock intact.

This stock must be so distributed that each of the five thousand odd Pullman cars in service has the quantity it requires. And as the five thousand cars travel some 3,000,000 miles a day, allowances must be made for picking up this linen stock on the fly from over 100 railway supply depots located throughout the country.

Each car carries 400 towels in its lockers, 250 sheets, 200 pillow slips, 56 blankets and eight porter's coats. Simple multiplication will show the size of the washings.

The same operation will show why the Pullman company is believed to be the world's largest housekeeper, and with reduced rail-Pullman travel costs in effect since the first of June, creating increased rail traffic throughout the country, the job becomes greater every day.

ton growers make of it, and that it will stand or fall by their willingness to support it with their cotton, E. F. Creekmore, general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative association of New Orleans, touched upon the vital spot of the wealth that the farm product represents to the American consumer. He spoke before a gathering of 200 farmers last Thursday at the high school auditorium here in Wellington.—Wellington Leader.

Believe it or not, there is a mother in this town who is teaching a tot of the patty-cake age to smoke cigarettes. Without wishing to offend any one, it might be well to say that any mother who would commit a crime of that nature through ignorance, is plain dumb. In other words, if her brains were dynamite, she wouldn't have enough to blow her nose.—Donley County Leader.

Suits will be issued to candidates for the Miami high school squad Monday morning and the initial workout of the season will be held Monday afternoon. Six regulars of last year's team are expected to report with approximately 20 candidates for the team. An eight game schedule has already been arranged and two other games will probably be added to the list. The opening game is Sept. 11 with Wheeler. Four of the games scheduled thus far are home games and four of them are to be played on opponents fields.—Miami Chief.



Freight trains nowadays act like express specials. New freight schedules are so fast, I sometimes wonder if everything has to be delivered day before yesterday.

Many of our passenger trains are running faster schedules, too. Well, one thing is sure. We make faster runs, but the first railroad commandment is still "Safety First." That's one rule they won't change.

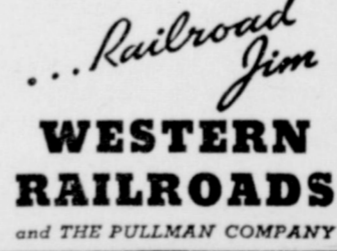
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P-T. A. ENTERTAINS

The Briscoe P-T. A. entertained Friday night, August 21, for the teachers. Mrs. C. H. Candler, president, took charge and directed games with the aid of Miss Tamsey Riley, Glennis Wiseman, Miss Ruby Lee Williams and Mrs. W. V. Swinburn. Punch and cookies were served.

ORGANIZE PRESS CLUB

Monday afternoon, August 24, the high school students of Briscoe met and elected the paper staff for 1935-1936. Supt. W. V. Swinburn was chairman of the meeting. Maxine Field was elected editor; Vada Vaughn, assistant editor; Gene Evans, sports editor, and Lorene Treadwell, social editor.

CLASSES ORGANIZE

The classes of Briscoe high school met Friday afternoon, August 21, during activity period and organized. The senior class elected the following officers: president, Mary Margaret McCarroll; vice president, Dorothy Reaves; secretary, Fay Hammer; sponsor, Miss Edith Stubbs. The junior class chose W. V. Swinburn as sponsor and elected the following officers: president, Vada Vaughn; vice president, Loyd Hefley; secretary-treasurer, Geraldine Wadsworth. Class colors are gold and blue. The sophomore class has not as yet selected a sponsor. Its officers are: president, Kenneth Douthit; vice president, Ruth Morris; secretary, Mable Barnes; class reporter, Lois Meek. The freshman class elected Ray Sanford, president; Ben Reaves, vice president; Bea McCraw, secretary-treasurer; Geraldine Walsh, reporter.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Students of Briscoe high met Tuesday, August 25, and formed a tennis club. Dues will be 10 cents every six weeks. The following officers were elected: Doc Wilhelm, president; Kenneth Douthit, vice president; Fay Hammer, secretary; Georgia Cain, reporter.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Tuesday afternoon, August 25, the senior class of Briscoe high met and discussed senior rings. Each senior will make a deposit and order the rings as soon as possible. Old business was taken up and Valoise Evans was elected reporter. They selected for class flower the rose. Miss Stubbs, sponsor, was asked to select a one-act play to be given at a school program scheduled during September. Date of the program will be announced later.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Porter and daughter, Helen Hayes and Pauline Owens went to Canyon Thursday, where Mrs. Porter received her Bachelor of Science degree. She was one of a class of 155, the largest class ever graduating there. H. E. Forgey of Shamrock, district manager of the Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., was an Allison visitor Wednesday. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise died Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones and children and J. H. McClendon returned Monday from a visit to the Centennial and points in eastern Oklahoma. Miss Mary Jane Williams of Canyon, who is teaching in Allison school again this year, arrived Thursday to take up her duties. This community was shocked Monday to learn of the death of Mrs. Lohberger. Relatives have the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. J. W. Peeples and Mrs. L. A. Manzer and son, Jean, of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Peeples, Saturday. Mrs. Haynes and children of Twitty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Parks, and Bennie Dean returned home with them for a short visit. Mrs. A. C. Newberry and daughter, Faerene, and Mrs. Clifton Newberry and two children went shopping in Wheeler Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt announce the arrival of a son, born Thursday, at the Wheeler hospital. Joe Medkeif and a young lady friend from Butler, Okla., visited Sunday in the Lester Reed home. A. C. Newberry went to Raton, N. Mex., Sunday to visit his daughter, Ernestine, who is teaching school there. Miss Maud Hicks of Wheeler, who has been visiting there the past two weeks returned with him Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Gaines of Wheeler visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Proctor and daughter. Clifton Newberry was operated on for appendicitis in a Shamrock hos-

Local News Items

Thomas Johnston of Abernathy spent the week end in Wheeler. He was a guest of Miss Anna Mae Puett. A. M. Downs is taking medical treatment at the Gaines hospital this week. Miss Aline Buchanan is recovering nicely and expects to be able to leave the Gaines hospital Friday. Miss Clara Finsterwald returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent in Santa Fe, N. Mex., Denver, Colo., and other places of interest. Miss Lois Kirby of McLean was in Wheeler Monday visiting friends and making arrangements to teach in the Wheeler schools again this year. Miss Dena Martin, nurse at the Gaines hospital, went to Dallas Monday to visit her mother and other relatives for about three weeks. Mrs. O. I. Johnston is invited to call at this office and get her ticket for "Private Number" at the Rogue Monday night. J. C. Derryberry of Magic City was in Wheeler Wednesday on business and visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Derryberry, and children. Mr. and Mrs. E. Goule moved last week from the Sal Bolton property to the Forrester apartment, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and sons, Max and Sammy, returned the last of the week from Charma, N. Mex., where they spent a week's outing and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tinney and children and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tinney, returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Montague county. Miss Cleo Worthington of Canadian came Monday to spend the week with her friend, Miss Bessie Beene, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riley and sons of Elkhart, Kans., returned home Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, and children. Mr. and Mrs. Giles O. Phillips and children, Sidney Joe and Dora May, of Shamrock were week end guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Marcell, motored Sunday to Childress and visited Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, returning that night. Mrs. A. N. Cox and daughters of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, and children for the past two weeks, returned to their home Monday. Miss Clara Finsterwald and Taft Holloway motored Monday afternoon to Borger to visit Mrs. Lucille Foss who underwent an appendix operation Thursday. They returned that night. Miss Agnes Reynolds returned Sunday from Lubbock and Canyon, where she and her house guest, Miss Nancy Ella Dial, of Dallas visited with a number of their friends. Miss Dial returned to her home where she teaches in the Dallas schools. Mrs. John Hood and daughter, Johnette, and Mrs. J. N. Green were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, who live on the Hood farm near Kelton. Mrs. Roberts is the former's step-daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conwell and children of Borger came today to visit relatives. Miss Dorothy Winkler accompanied them to Gainesville, where she will visit relatives. The Conwell family will attend the Dallas Centennial. Mrs. C. R. Franklin of Morrilton, Tenn., who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Morgan, and family for several weeks returned to her home this week. Mrs. Franklin has been sight-seeing in the Medina Valley until Sunday, when she came back to Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and daughter, Margaret Ann, left Wednesday of last week on a few days business and pleasure trip to Pritchett, Walsh, and Springfield, Colo. They returned home Sunday night after spending the day at Lefors with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent. Their son, R. J., jr., accompanied them home after spending the week at Lefors. Miss Reland Jett and brother, Sam, of Tulsa, Okla., came Monday of last week and visited their aunt, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, and children and other relatives here and at Shamrock until Friday when they were accompanied home by a sister, Mrs. Gordon Sherman, and baby. They had spent three weeks here. Sam Jett had the misfortune to fall off Donald Hunt's pony Thursday and break his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener went to Dallas last week and attended the Centennial. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shira of Memphis spent the week end in and near Wheeler with relatives. Miss Willetta Templeton and Everett Smith motored today to Amarillo on business. Mrs. H. C. Gaines has recovered from an illness of several weeks duration. Mrs. Walter Ehmann of Miami underwent a minor operation at the Wheeler hospital Saturday. Mrs. G. T. Lewis of Shamrock returned home Monday after spending the week with her son, O. Lewis, and family. Dr. V. N. Hall spent the week end at Altus, Okla., with his wife, Mrs. Hall. She will join her husband as soon as he can rent a house. M. L. McWhorter has a free ticket for "Private Number" at the Rogue Monday night awaiting him at The Times office. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, August 22, at the Gaines hospital. Mrs. J. T. Richardson of Amarillo spent last week with her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson. Mrs. W. Veale and daughter, Louise, left Tuesday for the Dallas Centennial. They are expected home the last of the week. Mrs. Hugh Jenkins and son, J. D., of Kelton returned Saturday from Childress where they spent two weeks with relatives. Mrs. Vernie Hardecastle and children returned Tuesday from a three weeks vacation spent at the Dallas Centennial and visiting relatives at Tyler and Lindale. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and son, Joe Field, returned Sunday night from a week's outing spent at their summer home at Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowder and children, J. B., jr., and Mary Janell and Ruby Roper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son, Jackie. Mrs. Blakemore and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of San Antonio returned home Wednesday after spending a week with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowder. Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson morning on a few days motor trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado. They plan to return Friday by way of Gallup, N. Mex., where they will attend the Indian ceremonial. R. W. Cornelius and son, Richard Earl, of Amarillo came Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughters, Misses Anna Mae and Orveta, until Wednesday night. Mr. Cornelius is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Puett. They are visiting relatives at Shamrock today. Miss Viola Jones, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Miss Exie Creekmore and Wayland Merriman motored Monday to Pampa. They were accompanied home that evening by Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son, Jamie, who had spent the night and day at the Rev. Lance Webb home. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ficke left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to visit her mother, Mrs. M. T. Bowden, a patient in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Ficke will visit the Dallas Centennial and may visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, at Midland. They will return home Friday. Miss Viola Jones and niece, Mrs. A. J. Burleson, and three sons, James, Billie and Bale, of Shamrock returned home Saturday from Lamesa where Miss Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones. They were accompanied home by the former's nephew, Wallace Jones, who is visiting his grandfather, Mr. True at Hollis, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig, sr., and sons, F. B., jr., and Lewis, are at Tererro, N. Mex., 25 miles northeast of Santa Fe where F. B., jr., has been ill with pneumonia in the Tererro hospital since early last week. The family had gone to Cowles, Aug. 15 to spend their vacation and F. B. got sick shortly after they reached their destination. They will bring him home as soon as he is able to make the trip. Floyd Pennington, accompanied by his great-uncle, Will Green, of Kansas City, Mo., left Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth to attend the Centennial. They went by Electra to get Mrs. Pennington and son, W. E., who had spent the week there. Mrs. D. A. Battern of Milsap and brother, Rube Johnston, of Electra who had been visiting with relatives near Guyton, Okla., went to Mr. Johnston's home at Electra in the Pennington car.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Beal and daughters, Patsy and Priscilla, left Saturday on a business and pleasure trip to Austin. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beal, at Coleman on their way down. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayne returned Tuesday and have moved to Mrs. T. P. Morton's property, in the east part of town, that was recently modernized. They have been visiting relatives at Dallas, Los Angeles and in Arizona since school closed in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers and son, Kilborn, left Tuesday for Trinidad, Texas, to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnston, for several days. They all plan to visit the Dallas Centennial. Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green, Morris Green, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis and son, Jerry, Miss Modell Beasley of McLean and Watson Burgess returned Sunday night from a two weeks outing and fishing trip spent at Cowles, N. Mex.

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Vocational Ag. Dept. In Wheeler Schools

By W. C. ZIRKLE, Instructor

For the first time in five years the boys of Wheeler high school will have an opportunity to take vocational agriculture. In this subject the boy's home farm is the laboratory in which he works. He studies his home farm and attempts to determine the possibilities of that farm. The purpose of the department is to train future farmers in co-operation and leadership on the farm. The Future Farmers of America chapter is an organization of vocational agriculture students which is run by the students themselves. Achievement of the individual is made the basis for advancement from rank to rank in the Future Farmers of America. Class work of a high order, developing a farming program, evidence of thrift, and a practical demonstration of leadership are some of the passports to the higher degrees of the organization. "The possibilities of the Future Farmers of America are immeasurable," according to a recent secretary of agriculture. "Through their leadership we may expect a new agriculture—and agriculture lighted by science and organized to demand an equal share with industry in the country's general prosperity." Plans at present are being made for the following activities for the F. F. A. boys: Attend Tri-State fair, Amarillo; sponsor judging teams to attend various contests; sponsor basketball team to play other F. F. A. teams; picnics and parties; one week's encampment or tour, to take place next summer; attend district and state meetings and contests; hold Father and Son banquet; sponsor 3-act play or negro minstrel.

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Delegates to Short Course Submit Reports of Things Seen and Heard

Growing Up With Your Children

By MRS. W. V. HICKERSON
Allison H. D. Club

The family life of yesterday was very different from that of today. Then, each family was, in a sense, one unit to itself and co-operation between the members of a family was all that was necessary for the welfare of the individual.

We may take for instance the chores, or many of the daily duties made necessary by lack of present day conveniences. Pleasures as well as tasks were shared or participated in. The family felt a responsibility for educational progress. The mothers saw to it that the preparation of all lessons at home was strictly carried out. Lessons were prepared before bedtime and recited again in the morning as the hair was braided or curled for school.

Mary Ellen Chase in her book, "A Goodly Heritage," calls this the pioneer life. I fail to see it as such.

The mothers of 1890 were able to conduct their homes and bring up their children very much as they themselves had been brought up, but the pioneer period is a thing of the past; we are living in a very different age. We mothers of today cannot refer to our own childhood homes for guidance, or examples, because the problems were so different.

The ideals of the homes of our mothers, it is true, we may adopt, because after all we have the same hopes and ambitions as they had, but the methods by which we may attain these ideals have been changed.

We again find ourselves on a frontier with problems more difficult to face than those presented by the unbroken soil, virgin forests, or treacherous Indians. In a true sense of the word we are growing up with our families.

The changes in family life are too familiar to everyone to need much attention. There has been a specialization of industry which has taken from the home many of the activities formerly engaged in there. The size of families has been reduced; many mothers have been forced or chosen to take a place in the commercial or industrial world; education has been relegated entirely to the school. About the most a mother does to further the educational progress of her child is to say, "she is interested and ready to help in any way she can." But teachers do not want or need their help.

Mothers of today have a very challenging task. We have much more to compete with than had our mothers; not only do we have the outside influence presented by a large number of neighborhood children, but we have the newspapers, the radio and the motion picture.

The newspapers must cater to the public and give it what it wants. "Lindberg's first famous hop-off," gives an interesting definition of news. The suspense of it, the daring of it, the triumph of it, the glory of it. The gangster is rated as U. S. public enemy No. 1; not only the gangster but the color of his tie, condition of his clothes or that he prefers stewed apricots to prunes; not only the gangster himself, but all his aunts and uncles are played up. One 12-year-old boy was heard to remark, "But Dillinger's a good guy, he helps all the poor folks."

Those are the things that make immortal news, this is the literature which has replaced Pilgrim's Progress and the genuine Works of Josephus. Again, the demands of the public must be catered to by the

radio. Unless an instructor can croon, wise crack, or lead a jazz orchestra in a pinch, his educational talk does not go over very well; but if the announcer says "Folks, we now give you one of our de luxe economic programs featuring the Ritz Roof Boys and Rudy Vallee," we listen in.

There are few parents who would not admit that parenthood is an education, but if we do not develop and change along with our children we cannot hope to be successful in dealing with them. The opportunity is before us to grow and develop as our children grow in every sense of the word.

One phase of the home today which needs more thought is the recreational life, or the use of leisure time. Leisure should mean self-enlargement or exercise for whatever creative ability we may have. Or perhaps we should have a worthwhile hobby. One of the things that happen to us when we fail to provide for leisure and recreation is that we lose our sense of humor. The ability to laugh is a precious gift. Laughter is a safety valve. Our troubles seldom weigh heavily upon us when we can laugh at the funny things we see and hear. Tired nerves relax and life's discouragements go up in smiles.

The family circle is an ideal place to develop a sense of humor.

Any mother who is keeping pace with her children and doing her job well is getting a liberal education.

I am not opposed to women leaving the home and taking a place in the business and professional world; they are just as capable of doing it as the men, but many who do are leaving a profession for a job. Parenthood is a career, and good pies do more for civilization than all the dead languages, and a good mother is worth a thousand Ph. D.'s.

Kitchen and Mess Hall

By MRS. W. O. PUETT
Wheeler H. D. Club

As I was a club delegate to Short Course this year from my club, I will say I enjoyed the trip very much and wish that every club member might have the privilege to attend some time. It fell my lot to write what I could about the kitchen and the mess hall there. The building is a cream color stucco with a brick color top. It faces the south and has three principal entrances to the main dining room. This room is equipped with 70 tables with a seating capacity of 28 people to the table. It has 60 large ceiling lights and 60 ceiling fans, and a loud speaker radio which furnished plenty of music.

Just north of this main dining room is the annex. This room has one main entrance in the west and two entrances from the dining room. In it are 35 tables, each seating 28 people. It has 26 ceiling fans and lights. North of the annex is the banquet room. In this room are also 35 tables with a seating capacity of 24 to each table. It is also equipped with ceiling lights and fans. All rooms have a seating capacity of 3,920 people and during Short Course there were 150 young men waiters. Joining this room on the west is a very large parlor which is nicely furnished. East of this room is the kitchen.

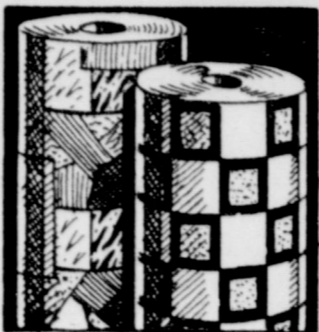
The cooking is done on large gas stoves, which are built like long flat counters which extend almost the length of the room. There are also hot plate stoves. In this kitchen are eight or 10 large aluminum kettles which are used for cooking vegetables. They are something like three and one half feet in diameter and about three feet deep and are equipped with large gas burners. Near the dining room door were 10 or 12 coffee urns. In this same room are long rows of warming closets where the food, when it is cooked, is placed to keep warm until time to be served.

While there we were served hot rolls for dinner and supper. In the bake room where they were making this bread there were five or six large size bathtubs which were used for the dough to rise in. These buns were cut out by machinery and placed in the bake pans by hand to rise and bake. The oven where the bread was baked was about 10 or 12 feet square and about the same height, and to look in it while the bread was baking reminded me of a large incubator; but just the same the bread surely was good. The oven held 140 bake pans at one time but I failed to find out how many buns each pan would hold.

In the basement is the storage room and frigidaire, where the vegetables, fruits, cheese, eggs, butter and meats of all kinds are kept. Besides the fruits and vegetables that are kept on hand, they keep 6,000 boxes of canned goods of different kinds in the store room all of the time. There are a number of small refrigerators in the kitchen where left-over foods are kept.

In my trip through this building the manager gave me an estimate of the foods used each day during the week of Short Course. These are the figures that were given me: 1,400 lbs. of flour per day, for cakes, pies and bread; 800 lbs. meat per day; 1,000 lbs. Irish potatoes; 90 dozen eggs for one breakfast; 86 cases of milk with

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Kelton News

Rena Johnson, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterfield and children, Misses Jackie Hood and Cleo Reeves of Shamrock attended church here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson motored to Abilene Wednesday. They will bring back their grandson for a few days visit.

Mrs. R. I. Belote and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Bean.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Rena Johnson were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Peggy Burgmire of Shamrock is spending the week with Miss Edith Harvey.

Miss Marie Gaines left Wednesday for Texola where she will work for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here with relatives. James Allen Tucker returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goss and daughter, Miss Golda Faye, of Jacksonville spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shaffer and two daughters of Twitty attended church here Sunday evening.

Geo. Henderson and Don Reeves left Saturday for Detroit, where they will get the new school buses. They plan to see a league ball game while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Shamrock were visitors here Saturday.

The Assembly of God revival will continue on through this week. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. C. C. Brown returned home Saturday after attending school in Canyon during the summer months. The Kelton school will open August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb spent Sunday with relatives at Aledo, Okla. Miss Virginia Walker returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and daughter, Patsy Ann, of Amarillo spent Monday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper and children spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper live at Tulsa.

George Henderson, jr. spent Sunday with Oscar Johnson.

Miss Jamie Dale spent a few days this week with Miss Betty Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts and son returned home Saturday after spending the week with friends and relatives at Elk City.

Mrs. Lewis Joiner and daughter of Mangum, returned home Sunday after spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

The Baptist Missionary ladies met Monday in the home of Mrs. Fred Rathjen. The program was greatly enjoyed.

Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Misses Dorothy Mae and Ruth Hart of Shamrock spent the week end with Ethel and Eral Merriott. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Company are visiting their daughter and family in New Mexico this week.

Elmo Riley and Seth Lawrence transacted business in Kelton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker and small son of Briscoe visited relatives here Saturday.

Newman Riley made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

O. P. Purcell of Shamrock visited in the O. L. Slaton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Woods and children and his mother of Shamrock spent Sunday in the home of Mrs.

Woods' sister, Mrs. Hugh Cantrell, and family.

Mary Ella Westmoreland had her tonsils removed at a Shamrock hospital Monday.

Mrs. S. G. Holley and family attended the funeral of her nephew, Vanis Reynolds, held at Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog and family were business visitors in Shamrock Tuesday.

M. T. Cantrell is visiting relatives at Oklahoma City.

Luther Bullock of Davis was a caller in the community Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Fooshee and daughter, Louise, were business visitors in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. Slaton and grandson and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughter

were business visitors in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Sheegog left Wednesday for Slaton, to visit relatives.

George Gunter from Zybach visited in the C. H. Riley home Wednesday.

Albert Richardson was a Pampa visitor Saturday.

Martha Jane and Jim Bob Shipman of Wheeler spent Friday night with Velma and Maryian Hestilow.

Mrs. Allen Blake and daughter, Janette, spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley, and son, Wilson.

O. D. Richardson is reported ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Riley were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

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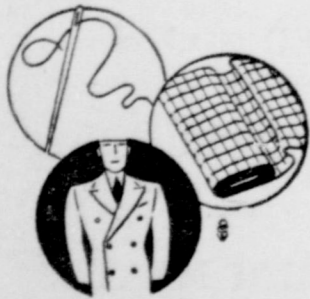
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Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Mobeetie Youth Dies In Saturday Accident

V. H. Reynolds Falls Under Wheels of Truck in Lamb County; Head Is Crushed

Friends of the J. I. Reynolds family of Mobeetie and of the young man in question were saddened when word was received of the death, late Saturday afternoon, of Vanis Hosey Reynolds, 20, a resident of Mobeetie community for some 10 years. Young Reynolds died from injuries received when he missed his footing and fell beneath a gravel truck while attempting to catch a ride on the vehicle. The accident occurred near Earth, in Lamb county, where the young man was visiting an aunt.

Reynolds was walking toward town with a cousin, it is said, and attempted to board the truck when he fell under it. A rear wheel passed over his head, crushing the skull.

Vanis Hosey Reynolds was born in Montague county August 2, 1916, and died August 22, 1936, at the age of 20 years and 20 days. Surviving him are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Reynolds; three sisters, Mrs. Madell Dixon, Geneva and Sylvia Reynolds, and four brothers, Lester, Dennis, Reuben and Joseph. They were all present at the last rites except Mrs. Dixon who lives in Arkansas, and Reuben of Montague county.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church, with C. C. Ruff, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Mobeetie cemetery, under direction of Nathan Hunt Funeral home and M. M. Nix, Shamrock.

Pallbearers were F. P. Heare, Cecile and Recile Carroll, Stanley Sigman and Tom Smith.

Out-of-town relatives attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sigman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Black and W. E. Blue of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Vice of Nocona, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holley of Twitty. Friends present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Paul Landers and Tom Smith of Earth.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and daughter, Louise, of Lawton, Okla., spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Gordon Owens, who works in a CCC camp near Perryton, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and son, Warren, returned Wednesday from a tour of the north central states.

Miss Syble Roberts of Lefors is visiting relatives here this week.

J. T. Johnston of Borger was home for the week end.

Miss Odessa Cruse of Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cruse, over the week end.

Mrs. Mildred Blankenship and children, her sister and daughter, and Mrs. Thomas of Shawnee, Okla., visited in the home of Clay Thomas and others Wednesday and Thursday.

Boottford King of Bayfield, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Adcock.

Miss Mozell Gary of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Gatlin and sons of

Laketon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary, Saturday. Miss Mozell Gary will visit several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hogan left Saturday for Stephenville to spend a few days with her relatives.

Miss Dorothy Morris of Oklahoma City is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Harris.

Roy and Beulah Robinson, who are working in Amarillo were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and daughters of Bovina visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Alton May of Spearman was in Mobeetie Saturday.

Miss Pauline Oswald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward Golden, at Dimmitt returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and son of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley and children, Mrs. Hugh Ellis and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr, Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Oswald spent Sunday with Bert Oswald and family.

L. W. West and family moved to Roswell, N. Mex., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerr and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. Ester Males and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting H. F. Dyson and Mrs. Sara J. Vernon.

Jackson Oswald and Mrs. Nora Putty were married Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Young. Mr. Oswald had made this his home since 1920. Mrs. Oswald formerly lived in Oklahoma City.

Miss Irvine Scribner returned Sunday from the hospital at Wheeler.

Messrs. Ed Johnston, John Ribble and Willard Godwin were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows enjoyed a family reunion at their home north of Mobeetie, Sunday. Dinner was served picnic style. In the afternoon the family took pictures. Those present were Earl Meadows and family, Burl Lane and family of Lela, Mrs. Cordie Gill and children of Wheeler, Henry Lee and family of Briscoe, Mrs. Lillie B. Ford and daughter of Rocksprings, Wyo., and Miss Verdie Lee Meadows of San Antonio.

Mrs. Paul Jeffus returned Monday from the hospital at Erick, Okla. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter, who have been in California visiting were in town Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Brasuel and mother of Canyon were here on business Saturday.

Dempsey Lawrence and Miss Fern Myers were married at Lefors Saturday, August 22. Mrs. Lawrence is the daughter of Mrs. A. W. Myers.

She played on the Mobeetie basketball team for three years. The team will miss her this year. The newweds will make their home on a farm east of Mobeetie. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Doc Trimble underwent an operation Wednesday at the Gooch hospital in Shamrock.

Mrs. F. D. Neely of Wellington and Mrs. R. A. Whitten of Portales, N. Mex., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Sara J. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, where he has a job.

Walter Brannon has returned from points in North Carolina, where he visited relatives.

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Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb)

Mrs. Carl Levitt was removed from the City hospital to her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Green and Elmer Turner are visiting relatives in Grayson county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders were Sunday guests in the G. W. Simmons home.

Norma Webb visited Monday night and Tuesday with Miss Helen Maxwell of Allison.

Misses Opal Shumate and Addie Lou Jones spent the week end at Allison.

Rev. Carl Lamb was a guest in the Harvey Patterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Gaines of near Wheeler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gaines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Prague, Okla., visited Mrs. Hestell Simmons, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate are at Skellytown visiting the ladies brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West.

Rev. G. W. Simmons and W. F. Webb are attending the revival at the Baptist church at Allison where Rev. Simmons is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. John Revious and children enjoyed ice cream with the Harvey Patterson family Friday night.

Darline Gaines spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Herd, who lives near Wheeler.

Roy Weatherly, who has been recovering from an operation at the City hospital, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones left for Grayson county last Monday where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey and family of Illinois are visiting in the G. W. Mason home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family, Mrs. John Revious and children, Leoide and Clyde, and Mrs. W. F. Webb and daughters, Norma and Melva Ray, visited Mrs. Hestell Simmons and children Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Bradstreet visited Mrs. G. W. Simmons Sunday.

Grady Anglin visited his brother, Walter Anglin, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann left Thursday for Dallas to visit the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son, Charlie, visited in the G. W. Simmons home Tuesday night.

Everett and R. D. Mason are at Sherman, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly and family.

Mrs. J. E. Cox of Wheeler visited her daughter, Mrs. Clara Bradstreet, Thursday.

Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

A. B. Melton and son, B. A. Melton, of Wheeler went to Canyon Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart went to Wellington Wednesday to attend the funeral of J. O. Woods, a very close friend of theirs.

Ralph McWhorter of Brice, who has been visiting in the E. V. Herd home the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and LeRoy Williams spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Elwyn Dysart went to Canyon Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mobley and sons were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cupples.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward of the Dixon community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart attended the Associational Brotherhood meeting at Kellerville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hogan and family are visiting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd, Ralph McWhorter and Grady Herd went to Wheeler Sunday to see Emmitt Herd, who was operated on for sinus trouble.

Mrs. Ernest Seitz and children and Mrs. Lee Seitz and children visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hophius near Quanah.

Dixon News

(Times Correspondent)

Lois Meek spent Sunday with Canna Fay Newman.

Guy Baird, W. T. Burgess, James Thomas and Violet Vankirk were Sunday guests in the W. B. Thomas home.

Ida Lou Ward spent Sunday night with Syble Cook and visited Briscoe school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman were callers in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Newman and son, Bobby Dale, and Robert and Wylie Newman spent Monday eve-

Local News Items

M. C. Jaco is still a patient at the Gaines hospital.

Luther Hampton is a patient at the Gaines hospital.

ning with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown.

Violet Vankirk spent Saturday night with Fay Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and family and Mrs. Sherman Smith and son, Richard Lee, were callers in Mobeetie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Bill Box, spent Saturday with Mrs. A. J. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Venson Smith spent Monday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, and son, Richard Lee.

Faye Thomas spent Monday night with Canna Fay Newman.

Kenneth Walker of Mountain View is staying with his sister, Mrs. Woodford Williams. He will go to school at Briscoe.

Mrs. Bill Box and daughter, Billy Gene, is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek and son and daughter visited in the Matt Wilson home at Briscoe, Sunday.

Canna Fay Newman spent Sunday with Lois Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby visited her mother, Mrs. Murrell, of Union, Friday.

The Dixon women who belong to the County Line club went to the encampment last Tuesday night. All reported a very nice time.

Miss Winona Adams returned home Friday from Hope, N. Mex., where she visited friends.

Mrs. Jim Hyatt of Shamrock and sister, Mrs. Emmett Keeney, of Laketon were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams at Jowett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Moore and children, Nelson, Charles, Margaret, Marie and Lucille, of Cimarron county, Okla., came Sunday to visit for a few days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and children, Miss Helen and Earl, motored last Thursday to Canyon to attend the commencement exercises of the West Texas State Teachers college. Miss Olyne Cowart, a niece of Mrs. Gilmore, accompanied them to her home at Amarillo after spending the first of the week at the Gilmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper of Mobeetie had for their Tuesday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, and daughter, Elva, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and children, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roper and son, Lavern, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willard and son, Billie, and Otis Willard, all of Henderson.

Paul Wiley came home Sunday from College Station where he has been attending summer school at A. & M.

M. L. Gunter went to Silverton Sunday to be at Hay Lake for the opening of school Monday morning of which he is principal.

Mrs. John Wemmois is one of those chosen for a free ticket to "Private Number" at the Rogue Monday night. Her ticket is ready at The Times office.

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CHAPTER XI (Continued)

"And how he saw you first on the chip pile. You always look the same when anybody mentions that. I'm glad you saw him first that way..."

"Mother."

"Yes, dear?"

"Do you know how I first saw Reuben?"

"No, you never said."

"I had burned my hand on the stove, and I was stirring the batter with my left hand, slopping it out against my old dress, and I was so hot and my hair was stringing down in my eyes and I was just about to cry. Then I heard the gate and thought it was Jesse and I went to the porch saying something to him and there he was tall and neat as a poplar, and I couldn't even run like you did when you first met Daddy, but I stood there and mumbled. And then I went back in the kitchen and cried..."

"Mother."

"Yes?"

"Don't things ever come out the way a body dreams them?"

"Hardly ever, dear. But sometimes they are better."

"I always thought I'd be looking neat and ladylike and standing by a pear tree, and I wasn't. But maybe it was more like you and Daddy."

They were both silent now, each running forward with her own thoughts and unaware for the instant that a unique moment had passed between them and that they had said things more intimately than ever before. After a time Julia came back, carefully preserving the fragile expansiveness which had confessed these things to her.

"Then, 'You liked him that much, Cynthia?'"

"Yes, Mother."

"Have you... talked anything about it?"

"Yes... well, no, not right plain out. It is something you just know about the way you know you are breathing or a laurel sprig bursts out pink in the sun up the Pinnacle—or is that just crazy talk Jasper always said about me saying Saul was prowling around the place?"

"It's real nice to be able to know anything that way. A body can't always know things for a certainty."

"He's going to be a county surveyor some day. What is a county surveyor?"

"I don't just know, but your Daddy would."

"I reckon it doesn't matter much. Don't you think he is different from Doug?"

"Yes. But he's lived different and worked different. Doug is nice folks."

"Mother. Do you think I ought to marry Reuben?"

"Well, Cynthia, you're going to school next week."

"Yes, and I wouldn't miss that for anything hardly. But there is next year."

"And," Julia continued, "he hasn't so much as asked you."

"He said he would come back, and Mother, it just screamed out that very first day: 'That's him.'"

"Yes, but he may have... interests down the river where he lives, and you mustn't... unless he has told you...?"

"Can't you tell a body things in any way but words, Mother?"

"Why, yes, I reckon so, Cynthia, only a body could be mistaken, you know. Plenty folks mistake plain words. And it comes by nature for Reuben Warren to be nice to people."

"That afternoon we sat on the gray stone by the sycamore and he laid his hand over mine in the white-haired moss, and then he took it away again but it was still there, and that's how you know when it's true."

"You are a strange girl, my dear child, and I reckon you ought to know if it's that way with you. But I wouldn't have any blight spot your heart for this world."

"I guess I oughtn't of lied to Doug though."

"I reckon that was just the thing you ought to say to him," Julia said. "I wouldn't want to make Doug feel bad. He works awful hard at the place and he is banking so much on his crop of 'seng. I did promise him I'd go look at his 'seng bed before I go."

"You ought to do that, and I must send Sarah some of the purple dahlias and some wheat loaf."

And on this they began to readjust their inner lives to the new intimacies born of Cynthia's confession.

CHAPTER XII

It was in the afternoon at the end

of August that Cynthia went down to say goodby to Sarah Mason and Doug. It was the first time in many weeks that she had sat the Finemare and ridden out of Wolfpfen. It was a joyous thing to feel horse muscle flow under her thighs and connect with her spirit, to hear the soft plopping of quick hoofs against the sand. It was tonic to efface the thought of what she would see when she peered into the hollow at Dry Creek filled with new men whom Sparrel called ruffraff and was troubled about.

She waved to Jesse in the meadow where he had been furiously tossing hay and was sitting now under a haycock with the book opened on his knees. "I reckon Jesse sure means business whether he pitches hay or reads the law. I'm right glad he'll be over there too, even if he don't come for a week or two."

Sparrel was outside his shop, leaning against the shade by the door, looking to nowhere out of Wolfpfen with puzzlement on his face. It slipped off as Cynthia came into the millard, and he spoke kindly to her and patted the rump of the Finemare.

"You two make a fine-looking outfit, if I do say it myself."

Cynthia seeing a remnant of her Daddy Sparrel in his eyes and voice, thought, "He ought to have more pleasure out of this business than he's getting, but he lets other men trouble be his own because they are on his land, when he ought to let Shellenberger and his black man run on to suit themselves, and be happy up Wolfpfen with his own place."

She smiled to him, and waved back as she took the ford over Gannon.

And she smiled with her own sense of pleasure as she heard Abrael's voice pitched high saying, "No. It won't go that way. Here, watch me."

She dreaded the thought of looking up the hollow where the trees had been cut. As she came into the road beyond the shadow of the Pinnacle where Dry Creek would burst into view, she played a game with herself and the Finemare. "We'll see if we can go by without either of us looking over there to the slaughter pens," she said aloud. It was a difficult game to play. She fixed her eyes on the Finemare's ears for many paces. Then she looked off to the bright, sun-tinted green on the timbered ridges to the north, and down into the cool dark pockets in the hollows where the shadows lay. The Finemare held her neck straight down the road between the patches of rank horse-weeds as high as her back. "It's not fair for me, Finemare, because you couldn't see over along here even if you wanted to. But I just naturally face that over there because I sit sideways, and I have to stretch my neck to look the other way. It's funny how you try not to look at something you don't want to see and all the time feel it pulling at your eyes so hard you can't hardly keep them off it." She looked at a great white roll of cloud, trying to decide whether to have it be a dragon straining for its prey, or a fair host of angels draping a veil of luminous wings over the unmolested hills. Then she decided they were just ordinary clouds with nothing to do but go riding in the sky in the afternoon.

So she resisted Dry Creek while they passed the rank horse-weeds, and the cane-brake shooting pale yellow poles high above her, and came to the open meadow. There she suddenly felt the lure of ugliness rushing across the open space and reaching for her eyes, as though a barrier had fallen. She resisted with an effort. She heard the voices of men framing the curious, sharp monosyllabic cries to the mules and oxen. She felt the smell of wood smoke in her nose and on her tongue. Still she did not look, and the mare was absorbed in the animated manipulation of her own legs.

"I reckon maybe we can do what we make up our minds to. And if you won't look while I do it, I'll shut my eyes till we are clean across the meadow and get our backs to it." She closed her eyes, and gave her body in relaxation to the rhythm of each precise step of the mare.

Then she felt the muscles on the mare's shoulders contract with a snap, and tighten back to her rump, as she swerved and broke the rhythm of her gait. Cynthia involuntarily opened her eyes to see a young rabbit leap into a clump of berry vines.

As she followed its leap she heard men shouting, followed by the swish and the sharp explosive crack of a tree beginning its fall. The mare looked and Cynthia looked into the hollow at the heavy fall of a great tulip tree, lunging against all the efforts of the lumberman down-hill through space in a thunderous sighing swish, rebounding from the ground on resilient limbs and springing like a beheaded

chicken a dozen yards from the stump on the steep hillside.

"I reckon a body just has to look sometimes when things get hurt and die. Does it make your stomach twist too? We both did it at the same time, and maybe you are not so different from other people just because your square mouth won't make any words."

And Cynthia looked into the smoking brush piles and ugly stumps where 'possums used to crouch in the padded silence.

The Mason place was unaltered; the weathered paling fence where she left the mare, the chickens about the yard, the slightly musty smell of the house compounded of wood-smoke, unaired rooms, cooking and sickness. It dawned suddenly on Cynthia that it was this redolence of other people which had always made her vaguely unhappy at the Mason's.

The roof over the porch was still incomplete. There was a hen in Sarah's hickory-split rocker. Cynthia went on into the kitchen.

Sarah had her large bare feet propped on a cushion while she shell-ed beans from the sack by her side. She went to see Cynthia, dabbing at her eyes, and smiling and talking all the time about how long it had been since she had come to see her, of the progress of her afflictions, of the gifts Julia had sent, and of Doug. "He's gone over to his 'seng-patch again. He goes over there purt' near every evening with his gun."

Cynthia told her about the news from Wolfpfen and her plans for the Institute. Sarah made her usual ex-



"You'll Be Coming Back to Visit Before Long, I Reckon."

Banner Year Looms for Tri-State Fair

Fourteenth Annual Amarillo Event to Have Many New Features—Races Start Sept. 18

With increased cash premiums, more exhibit space, better amusement features and added departments, the Tri-State fair will open its fourteenth annual exposition in Amarillo, Sept. 21.

"Interest in the 1936 exposition has started earlier than ever in the history of the association and there is every indication of a banner year for the Tri-State fair," declared O. L. "Ted" Taylor, secretary-manager. Gene Howe—"Old Tack"—this year is president of the Tri-State fair.

More than 4,000 catalogs, carrying a list of premiums amounting to approximately \$20,000 and all guaranteed for payment in full, have been mailed. "The Tri-State fair has the money in the bank right now to pay all the premiums offered," said Taylor. Since the first catalogs were issued there has been a heavy demand for premium lists. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Tri-State fair.

For the first time since 1932 the Tri-State fair this year will have a full poultry department, arranged to meet the insistent demand of fanciers throughout the Southwest. Earl Curry of Amarillo will be superintendent of the department.

"To accommodate the ever-increasing crowds that attend the Tri-State fair the association since last year's exposition has spent approximately \$35,000 in improvements," explained Taylor. The expenditures were made principally to increase exhibit space.

"The new poultry department will have a building of its own—so will the agriculture exhibits, both county and individual," stated Taylor. "The automobile building has been remodeled entirely, providing more display space for domestic arts, domestic science and other departments."

On the amusement zone this year will be the United Shows of America, which will come direct from the Michigan State Fair at Detroit, making a \$4,000 railroad jump. The fall meet of the Tri-State fair races will begin Friday, Sept. 18, at an improved plant. The races will continue throughout fair week.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Recent Bride

Honoring Mrs. John Paris of Laketon, nee Miss Jonnie Lewis, a coffee and bridal shower was given by Mrs. John Lewis, Misses Nerine Young, Jaunell Perryman and Beatrice Miller at the Lewis home Friday morning when iced coffee and cookie sandwiches were served from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Margolds and zinnias furnished attractive decorations for the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Paris was seated at the gift table and her sister, Geraldine Lewis, was in charge of the bride's book. Beatrice Miller and Nerine Young presided at the coffee table. Mesdames Floyd Adams, G. T. Lewis, O. Lewis and Jim Hyatt and Misses Irene Hunt and Lavell Jaco assisted the hostesses.

Those present were Mesdames D. A. Hunt, Floyd Adams, R. G. Russ, J. E. Keeney, Laketon; O. Lewis, G. T. Lewis, and Jim Hyatt, Shamrock; Bill Perrin, J. Edmund Kirby, Gordon Whitener, G. O. McCrohan, A. B. Crump, Cora Hall, C. G. Miller and Misses Parilee Clay, Helen and Annie Mae Green, Marguerite Ficke, Dorothy Tolliver, Bonnie Adams, Ruth Faye Garrison, Orveta Puett, Helen Flynt, Mazie Bean, Helena Jones, Lavell Jaco, Geraldine Lewis, Irene Hunt, Beatrice Miller, Nerine Young, and Jaunell Perryman and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames J. L. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Helen, Neva Sampson, Grayce Couch, J. C. Perryman, H. E. Young, M. C. Jaco, Lee Guthrie, J. I. Maloy, Gordon Stiles, M. McIlhany, Jim Risner and Zora Welch and daughter, Miss Tommie, of Shamrock, and Misses Bessie Mae and Ferrol Ficke, Anna Mae Puett and Beth Stiles.

Local News Items

Curtis Bolton of Borger spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives.

Fern Smith of Mt. Zion had her tonsils removed Saturday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. Anna B. Waters and Mrs. L. D. Smith of Mt. Zion were in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fern Smith of Mobeetie had her tonsils removed Saturday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and son were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Swinburn at Briscoe.

Whitmel H. Gibson of San Antonio was a guest today of Miss Dawn Weatherly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly.

Misses Aline Compton and Elsie Ruff of Mobeetie have been helping Viola Jones at the home demonstration office this week.

John Nunn of Abernathy was a week end guest of Miss Betty Finsterwald at the A. Finsterwald ranch, northwest of Wheeler.

E. B. Watson and father, J. M. Watson, of Groom were Sunday dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones of Pampa and Miss Adrews of Fort Worth visited at the Wheeler hospital Sunday.

Harold Nash of the Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric company spent the week end at Sayre, Okla., with friends.

Miss Mazie Bean can obtain a free ticket at this office to see "Private Number" at the Rogue theatre next Monday night.

Bobbie and Billie Brigman left Wednesday for the Masonic home at Fort Worth, after spending three weeks with their mother, Mrs. Jerome Brigman.

Maurine Hunt of Mobeetie is spending the week in Wheeler with her cousin, Emily Lou Ahler, and grandmother, Mrs. I. B. Lee, and other relatives.

Dick Shaffer of Jericho and two gentlemen by the name of Neal, from Phoenix, Ariz., were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan and family.

Roy Puckett went to Amarillo Saturday night and met Mrs. Puckett. She had spent the week in Vega with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Looney, and other relatives. They came home Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Lee Watson came home Thursday from Cordell, Okla., where she spent a week visiting her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Guest and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penney.

Mrs. G. A. Bolton is expected home Saturday from Borger, where she has spent two weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton, who announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Friday, Aug. 21; weight three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp and son, Eugene, of Pampa returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cosper, and son, Billie, and their house guest, Miss Irene Williams, who is a sister of Mrs. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roper and son, Lavern, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willard and son, Billie, and the former's nephew, Otis Willard, all of Henderson, came Sunday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper and children and Mr. Willard's father, G. O. Willard and son, J. E. Willard, and family.

Miss Irene Williams of Tokio who has spent two weeks with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cosper, and son, Billie, and her sister, Mrs. Dick Sharp, and family at Pampa will return home the last of the week. The former's father, J. W. Williams, accompanied his daughter and remained for only a three days visit.

Mrs. Melvin Howe and baby and her sister, Mrs. Glenn Williams, and son and Miss Nerine Young motored Sunday to Wellington to take Richard Carter home. He had spent two weeks at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe, while they were away on a vacation. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster and daughter, Gayle Marie, and Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Alton Hawkins, of Canadian were called to Amarillo Monday evening to see the ladies' sister, Miss Mildred Culwell, of Hedley. She was taken to the North-West Texas hospital Monday morning for medical treatment, as she was seriously ill. The Foster family and Mrs. Hawkins returned to Wheeler Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hawkins went home that night.

Callan Family Enjoys Reunion Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan were honored Sunday, August 16, when their 11 children and families with the exception of two sons-in-law, gathered at the Callan home on south Main street for a big dinner and family reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Callan, Shamrock; Mrs. C. H. Smith and daughter, Virginia, Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan and sons, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin and children, Meridian, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riley and sons, Elkhart, Kans.; Mrs. A. N. Cox and daughters, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barker, Meridian, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Callan and son, J. E., Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Elvold Callan and daughter, Marlene, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Liles, Twitty, and two friends, Misses Verna Greenhouse and Mable Bond.

County Odd Fellows Induct New Officers

With Shamrock Lodge No. 377, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as the only body of its kind functioning in Wheeler county, its membership comes from all over the county. Last Saturday night, August 22, witnessed the induction of new officers of the lodge for the ensuing six months. They are:

T. L. Gunter, Noble Grand; Oscar Nix, R. S. N. G.; Earl Morrow, L. S. N. G.; Bill Perrin, Vice Grand; Tom Wahl, R. S. V. G.; Smith Drew, L. S. V. G.; Bill Cadenhead, chaplain; Valdie Tarbet, conductor; John Calcote, right scene supporter; Tom Tinsley, left scene supporter.

Curtis Willoughby, warden; Charlie Lang, outside guardian; Dean McMurtry, inside guardian.

Slumber Party at Kirby Home

Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby gave a slumber party for her Sunday school class Wednesday night.

Those enjoying the occasion were Irene Hunt, Martha Alice Wiley, Martha Jane Shipman, Bonnie Adams, Ruth and Lula Barr, Ruth Faust and Lois Ficke and Genevieve Britt.

County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed August 13:

COR TOL—Chas. M. Barnes et al to V. W. Shoemaker, 1-4 int. SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 76, Blk. 17.

MD—H. L. Willingham to J. M. Tindall, 3-4 int. SW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

Filed August 15:

MD—Tom Edes to Underwriters Group Diversified Roy. Tr., 1-16 int. SE 1-4 Section 47, Blk. 24.

Filed August 17:

MD—John T. Lindsay to B. Howard Benson, 4-800 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—B. Howard Benson to Ruth Alice Walcott, 4-800 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed August 19:

MD—Alma Z. Fleck to Francesca H. Jackson, 15-9600 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Eva Marks to Francesca H. Jackson, 10-9600 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Grace Conklin et al to Francesca H. Jackson, 107-9600 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Anna Peyton to Francesca H. Jackson, 21-9600 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed August 23:

MD—Katherine M. Preston to P. H. Hawley, 1-176 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Andrew J. Barrett to Alice D. Proctor, 1-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

TOL—J. H. Jackson to Clayton Heare, 3-8 int. SE 1-4 NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 11, Blk. 27.

Filed August 24:

MD—John T. Lindsay to B. Howard Benson, 5-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—B. Howard Benson to Maurice Freeman, 5-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

Filed August 25:

MD—Walter Kuhn to John T. Lindsay, 5-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—Walter Kuhn to John T. Lindsay, 5-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

(To Be Continued)

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT
August 30, 1936

BEGINNING OF WORLD MISSIONS

Lesson Text: Acts 11:19-21; 13:1-12. (Helps: Acts 11:19-26; 12:1-25). Devotional Text: Isa. 42:6-10.

Approach

Our lesson carries us beyond Jerusalem and Judaea. Persecution has scattered the Jewish disciples and now, going into other parts they carry their religion with them. As they pass from the boundary lines of the Jewish homeland; they come in contact with Greek-speaking Jews first. To these they began speaking the Gospel and many of them believed. When the Grecian Jews became disciples, they had a natural viewpoint others did not have. They had come in contact with the Gentiles and could more easily understand that the Gospel was meant for all men whether Jews or Gentiles.

Remember that it took nothing short of a miracle to convince Peter that the Gentiles were to be received into the church of God. The Apostles in Jerusalem were convinced of this truth only when they learned how God baptized the Gentiles with the Holy Spirit. It is not to be wondered at, then, when we see the Grecian disciples being commissioned to carry the Gospel to the Gentiles. God can use, for any work, only those who are prepared for it; or, who are willing for God to use them thus.

Historical Setting

The time is about eight years after the coming of the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost.

Phoenicia is a long strip of level country between the Lebanon mountains and the Mediterranean sea. Cyprus is a large island in that sea. Cyrene, far away west of Egypt and the capitol of Libya. Antioch, a city of Syria, north of Phoenicia.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction

When the refugees, who fled from Jerusalem upon the death of Stephen, came to Antioch, they preached to the "Grecians" only. These were not Gentiles, but Jews born in Greek-speaking countries. Such were Paul and Barnabas. These "Grecians" were "Hellenists."

Perhaps this is the reason Christ had to have Saul of Tarsus in His work of sending the Gospel to the Gentiles. The Jewish Apostles were so slow in taking to the work of preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles, that Christ must needs use the Grecian disciples for that work. So, Paul is designated, "the apostle to the Gentiles."

In chapter 11, verse 26, we are told that the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Whether, or not, this name was given in derision, it does not matter. It was an appropriate name. Peter once said, "If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but glorify God in this name."

The twelfth chapter of Acts tells us of Herod's design upon the life of Peter and of God's intervention of Herod's blasphemous words of his shocking death. Be sure to read that chapter.

Golden Text

And He said unto them, go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.

You may wonder, "Why then was it so hard for the Apostles to understand that the Gentiles were to receive the Gospel?" The Jewish disciples could easily interpret that order thus: "The Jews are scattered into every nation. It is these scattered Jews Christ intends us to reach as we go into all the world. But you and I, as disciples of Christ, have no excuse in this matter. We are to assist in the spread of the Gospel to every lost man and woman in the world; whether they speak this language or that, rich or poor, bound or free, cultured or uncultured."

Acts 11:19-21

Those persecuted Jewish Christians, as refugees, preached to none but Jews. But some Jewish disciples who had the misfortune (?) of being born in a Greek-speaking country, preached to the Grecians. This is one step farther than the others seemed willing to go. Great companies of these Grecians believed. When the Church in Jerusalem heard of this, they sent Barnabas to investigate (11:22-26). Barnabas was well qualified for this work (see v.24). Through his work many more believed whom he admonished to be true to their newly-found Christ. Barnabas sought for Saul, and found him at his old home in Tarsus. They returned to Antioch and for a whole year conducted a most wonderful "revival."

Acts 13:1-3

"Prophets and teachers in the church at Antioch were used by the Holy Spirit in this new commission for the work 'whereunto I have called them.'" So, if the Jewish Christians will not do it, God is calling and using Grecian disciples to carry forth "the work whereunto" He "had called them."

Among those named is Manaen the "foster-brother of Herod." In spite

of one's environment, one may be called, trained and used of God in the greatest of all works, as was this man Manaen.

And when they had fasted and prayed, they obeyed God in sending these men forth into world missions. Perhaps we might do better in this work, too, if we were to do some of that "fasting and praying."

Sent Forth By the Holy Spirit

They were sent forth by the Holy Spirit because the Church in Antioch had obeyed God when He told them, through the prophets that were in the church, to separate Barnabas and Saul for missions.

I think it may also be said that we are sent into any work by the Holy Spirit when we are doing that which God has ordained we should do. But, if we are just servants of an organization, a machine, doing the work of that organization by the authority of such, we may not be under the commission of the Holy Spirit. God forbid that any of us should be engaged in any work of God unless God has ordained us to that work.

They Sailed to Cyprus

Paul has not forgotten that when Christ commissioned him (22:21) that He said, "Far hence unto the Gentiles." The island of the sea (Cyprus) was the first stop for that great work. Yes, he was also to go to the high and to the low. He was to "stand before kings." And now in Cyprus he is called by the proconsul, Sargius Paulus, that he might hear the message of the Christ whom Paul and Barnabas were preaching.

Not Without Difficulty

But there was another in the city of Paphos who was not concerned about the new religion of Paul and Barnabas as was Sargius Paulus. He must hinder his master from accepting this new religion for it would be the spoiling of all his exploitations upon this guileless ruler. Elemas (Heb. "wise"), a Jew, a sorcerer! And the judgment of God was that such should be stoned to death (Deut. 18:10-12). Yet, God is merciful unto him and Paul struck him blind, "not seeing the sun for a season." Satan was using this man as his instrument

in opposing the work of the Gospel in the case of Sargius Paulus.

If you want to know what God thinks of "fortune tellers," read this: "O full of all guile and all villainy thou son of the devil," and that was the description of heaven given of such.

Being Astonished

The proconsul was astonished at the teaching of the Lord by Paul and Barnabas. One of the evils of our modern times is the altering of the "teaching of the Lord" in such a way that there is nothing astonishing about it. If the Gospel of God is merely a "social gospel" how could it be astonishing? If, when the Gospel is preached, the Holy Spirit is not "convicting the world of sin and of righteousness, and of judgment," where is there anything astonishing about it? But, if it is the "divine power" that makes the Gospel powerful to save, well may many be astonished at it. (See II Tim. 3:5).

John As Their Minister

The American Standard Version says, "And they had John also as their attendant." This is John Mark, (12:25) cousin of Barnabas (Col. 4:10). John's mother's name was Mary and it was in her house where that great prayer meeting was held when Peter was delivered from the cruel hands of King Herod. John Mark was the man over whom Paul and Barnabas had their difficulty. He had proven quite a disappointment to both these missionaries when he forsook them while on their first missionary journey. Later, Barnabas felt that Mark had recovered from his weakness and that he would be a good man to take with them again. But Paul thought otherwise. This occasioned the separation of Paul and Barnabas. Paul took Silas (or, Silvanus) with him. However, later on, John Mark became very useful even unto Paul in the Lord's work.

LESSON QUIZ

1. Why is this lesson called the "Beginning of World Missions?" 2. At what place did "world missions" begin. 3. Who were the first world missionaries? 4. Among what people

were the first world missions conducted? 5. Why did not the Jewish Apostles conduct world missions? 6. How long was it after Pentecost that world missions began? 7. Why, do you suppose, did God send Peter to the household of Cornelius before the work began at Antioch? 8. Why should world missions still be conducted? 9. How long are world missions to be continued (Matt. 28:20, last part of that verse)? 10. Who are to do the world missions now?

Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Nash of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnel of Magic City.

Miss Opal Case spent Saturday night with Miss Evelyn Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer had as their dinner guests Sunday, Rev. Woods of Wheeler and Misses Ruth and Madge Richerson of Hedley.

Miss Edith Ashley has returned home from Canyon, where she attended W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee's daughter, Mrs. Pierce, of Locust visited them Thursday night.

Mrs. Ebb Farmer visited Saturday with Mrs. Jack Beck.

Miss Madge Richerson of Hedley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyrron Martin returned last Thursday from a 10-day trip to Erath county and to the Fort Worth Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sides visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beck.

School will begin Monday, August 31.

J. L. Swan of Clovis, N. Mex., is visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Swan.

Earl Bates of Lubbock and D. V. Biggers of Alanreed visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer of Wheeler visited Sunday afternoon with E. E. Farmer.

Local News Items

John Dunn and Jacko Leigh of Mobeetie were shopping in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cowan and son, Foy Glenn, of Briscoe were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. Ray McPherson was ill several days last week with a severe cold.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Jerome Brigman and sons, Bobby and Billy, went to Pampa Sunday afternoon and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooper of Pampa spent the week end with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Diggs, who live south of Wheeler.

Mrs. Fred Farmer is clerking at the Pennington & Son store this week while Floyd Pennington is attending the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and children, Geoffrey and Miss Jacqueline, left Saturday for Dallas to attend the Centennial. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Hite and children, Billie Joe, Walter Bruce and Guthrie, of Wellington spent four days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and daughter, Miss Beatrice, and Miss Geraldine Lewis were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon and saw the "Last Days of Pompeii," at the Liberty theatre.

Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son, Jamie, and the latter's uncle, Hobby Kirby, went to Pampa Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Lance Webb. Hobby Kirby came back that evening to Jowett, where he has a position with the Panhandle Power & Light company, while Mrs. Kirby and son remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jim Hyatt and daughter, Bobby Jo, of Shamrock returned home Monday after spending the week end with Mrs. Hyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis.

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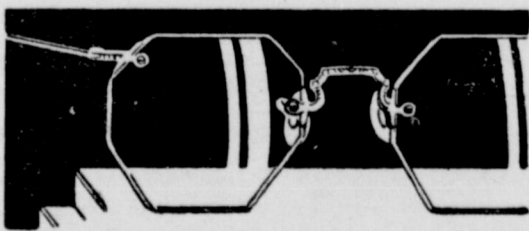
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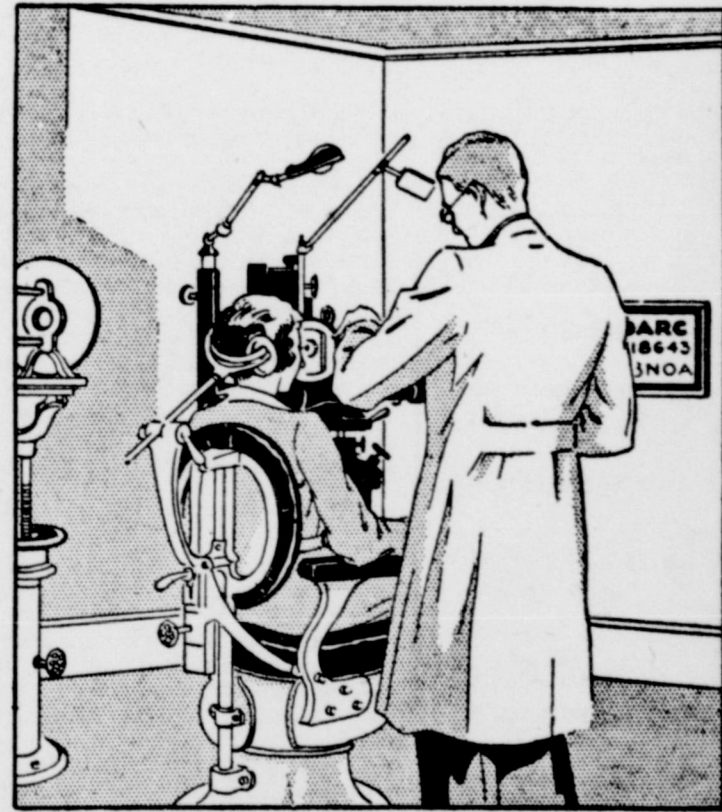


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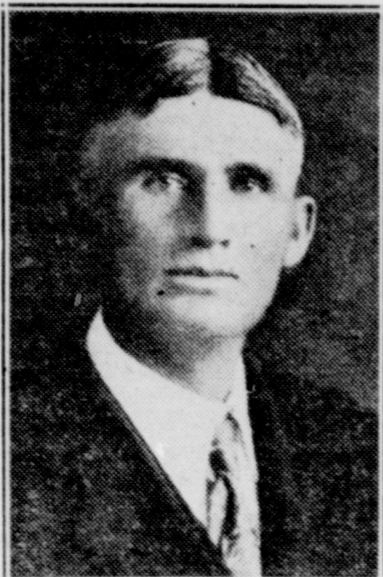
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W. O. PUETT, Judge
Nominated for second term in July primary.



D. G. SIMS
Commissioner-elect, Pct. No. 1. Winner in Saturday's run-off.



TOM MONTGOMERY
Commissioner-elect, Pct. No. 3. Winner in Saturday's run-off.



GEORGE HEFLEY
Commissioner, Pct. No. 4, nominated for third term in July.

Lack of a cut prevents showing Jim Trout, commissioner Pct. No. 2, re-nominated in July Primary.

MOBEETTIE FAMILY GOES TO PECOS VALLEY, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. West of Mobeettie left this week for Roswell, in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, to make their future home. The Wests leased their Mobeettie property on Highway 152 between old and new Mobeettie.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. West and children, Hessie West and Lillie Cupples and a grandson, Leon West.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Ripe grapes, \$1 per bushel. J. C. Moore, Wheeler, Texas. 37t2p

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

"PRIVATE NUMBER" can be seen free by Paul Wiley if he will call at The Times office for his ticket. Showing Monday night at the Rogue.

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. 34tfc

FOR SALE—Used Royal typewriter; good condition. Frank Fulfer. 36t2p

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. 34tfc

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Wheeler Surpasses 20 Panhandle Counties In Value of Vegetables Produced for Commercial Market

While recently browsing through a government statistical report—one of those documents of many figures frequently seen but scarcely ever read—the writer found some astonishing information on the development of Texas vegetable acreage, which almost doubled in five years. And of local interest and application was this fact:

Wheeler county, in 1934, had a value of farm garden vegetables grown for home use (excluding Irish and sweet potatoes) exceeding in dollars and cents any other one of 20 Panhandle counties. The block of counties compared includes the entire area north of the south line of Collingsworth county extending to the state boundary on the west.

WHEELER COUNTY, \$19,750

This special government report shows the value of Wheeler county's products to have been \$19,756. The county having the nearest value was Deaf Smith, with \$17,770, and the next was Randall, with \$14,206.

No reflection upon the counties named is intended here nor in the tabulation given. This is a reprint of government findings and is used to show the natural advantages of Wheeler county when combined with intelligent management and hard labor.

Itemized Data

For the thoughtful reader the following detailed analysis of this county's vegetables harvested for sale is given:

Beans, snap or string, 15 acres; cabbages, 1 acre; sweet corn, 15 acres; tomatoes, 51 acres; watermelons, 130 acres; all other vegetables except Irish and sweet potatoes, 94 acres.

These figures are only from those farms reporting to the federal crops census bureau and are not necessarily all the acreage of each item. Furthermore, these are crops harvested for sale and not for home use.

Total value of farm garden vegetables for home use, as reported by 564 farms, is given as \$19,756.

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Figures by Counties

County	Amount
Armstrong	\$ 3,616
Carson	5,574
Collingsworth	8,955
Dallam	6,353
Deaf Smith	17,770
Donley	7,855
Gray	6,888
Hansford	3,717
Hartley	56
Hemphill	439
Hutchinson	780
Lipscomb	2,358
Moore	1,811
Ochiltree	3,860
Oldham	4,171
Potter	6,043
Randall	14,206
Roberts	215
Sherman	390
Wheeler	19,756

Vegetables for home use for the entire state were valued at \$7,815,697, or an average of \$27 per farm or ranch reporting and were reported on 285,700, or 57 per cent of all the farms and ranches in the state.

Quoting from textual matter the bulletin says: "An expansion of more than 180,000 acres in vegetables harvested for sale occurred between 1929 and 1934 in Texas, according to a special report of the 1935 Federal Farm Census released today by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. In the five year period, the acreage of tomatoes and "all other vegetables" more than doubled, and the acreage of cabbages increased more than 90 per cent."

Careful study reveals that all this increase did not occur down in the East Texas "blacklands" nor in the famed Rio Grande valley nor the irrigated districts—but Wheeler county, up here on the "plains" made its proportionate gain.

New Wheeler Band Has Busy Schedule Ahead

Beginning with its first formal concert appearance on Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium when a crowd estimated at around 200 heard an excellent program, the new Wheeler Municipal band has a busy schedule in sight during the coming weeks.

Tomorrow noon, the band will help welcome the football boys back home. Monday morning, at opening exercises of the school, it will again appear. Opening of the football season, not far off, will make heavy demands on the organization, as will other gatherings from time to time.

Officers of the band are: Loyd Lee, president; Helen Green, vice president; Bessie Mae Ficke, secretary-treasurer; Walter Flynt, librarian; Wallace Pendleton, assistant librarian, and Marguerite Ficke, reporter.

TAFT HOLLOWAY TO HELP IN BRISCOE BAPTIST REVIVAL

Taft Holloway, pastor of the Wheeler Baptist church, has been engaged to lead the singing at a revival starting tonight by the Briscoe Baptist congregation. L. T. Field is pastor of the Briscoe church and will do the preaching. No definite length of time has been announced for duration of the revival.

Holloway states that regular services will be conducted at the Wheeler church Sunday morning. Evening services will be dispensed with because of the Church of Christ revival, which continues through Sunday night.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson and family returned home late this evening from their vacation.

Fire Destroys Large Barn On Miller Farm

Hay and Grain Lost in Blaze at W. O. Miller Place Early Friday Morning

Discovered at 4:30 last Friday morning when members of the family were awakened by noise of the conflagration, fire of unknown origin in the W. O. Miller farm barn, two miles east and three north of Wheeler, had gained such headway that efforts to check it or save contents of the building were futile.

The structure, 36x40 feet in size, had stood on the place now owned by Miller for nearly a quarter of a century. It was in first class condition and good for many more years service.

Included in the loss were contents of the barn, consisting of 21 tons of hay, 115 bushels of old corn, some ground feed and all of Miller's harness.

Total value of property destroyed is estimated at \$1,750. Only \$300 worth of insurance was carried on the barn and none on the other stuff.

Birthday Dinner for Pioneer County Man

Surprise Event for S. L. Farris on Sunday—All Children Present Except a Daughter

S. L. Farris, a resident of Wheeler county for 28 years was honored Sunday with a surprise dinner at his farm home three miles northeast of Wheeler, the occasion being his 67th birthday, which falls on Aug. 26. Mr. Farris, a native of Kentucky, spent several years of his early life in North Carolina before moving to Texas.

The Farris children and their families were all present except a daughter, Mrs. Willard Boehning of Canyon. Mrs. Giles Phillips of Shamrock baked the three-tier birthday cake decorated with the proper number of candles.

Relatives and neighbors present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and five children, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaffer and four children, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Phillips and four children, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan and children, Chester, Julia, Chlorene, Alice and Pete, and Misses Laney Mae Tillman and Viola Lamb, Mrs. J. C. Trout and daughter and son, Minnie and Ben, J. C. and A. B. Turner, Lindsay McCasland, Leroy Lamb and family, Mrs. S. L. Farris and children, Boyce, Earl, Coleman, Ruth, Cordie and R. P., and the honoree, all of Wheeler.

When "Private Number" is shown at the Rogue Monday night, Mrs. E. D. Guynes may witness it on a free ticket obtainable at The Times office.

INSTRUCTION

Willette Templeton, private speech art teacher, announces that a class will be ready to start on Sept. 14. Anyone interested may get in touch with her for further information by phoning 45 or a personal call. 37t1c

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To the Editor:
Probably some of your patrons may be interested in obtaining post office box delivery service, and this office has a few available boxes to rent.

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Sincerely
CHESTER LEWIS,
Postmaster.

Mrs. A. R. Schulze and children, Louise, Elizabeth and A. R., jr., and Miss Louise Craig of Panhandle were in Wheeler Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson at the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Landers and son and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Landers of Forrestburg came Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Derryberry, and daughters. They returned home Monday.

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Truly, I can address as friends those voters of Precinct 1 who supported me in the recent run-off primary. Although I was not re-elected to the office of commissioner, I shall always cherish the memory of the fine women and men who remembered me so faithfully at the polls last Saturday.

Truthfully I can say that I had rather lose in a glorious defeat than to win in an inglorious victory.

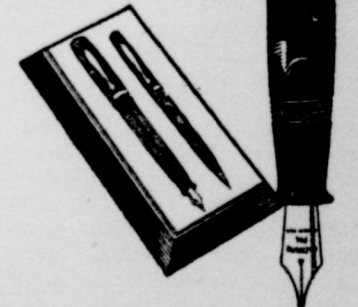
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