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YOUR COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Farm Short Course Is Dispensed With

Annual College Station Meet Cancelled Through Fear of Paralysis Spread

Word received here Wednesday morning announcing cancellation of this year's Farmer Short Course at A. & M. college brought keen disappointment to a score or two of county farm club members who had been busy during recent weeks in preparation for the annual event.

Fearing possible spread of infantile paralysis, which is prevalent in portions of the state, Dr. J. W. Cox, state health officer, advised directors of the Short Course program to dispense with the gathering this year. Acting upon the health officer's advice, cancellation was immediately ordered.

A telegram to Jake Tarter, county agent, and Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent, from H. H. Williams, chief of Texas Extension service, read as follows: "Farmers Short Course and agents meeting cancelled because of infantile paralysis. This action follows recommendation of the state health department that it is not advisable to bring crowds of young people together. No cases at College Station, but scattered over state. Advise press and local people."

Wheeler county, in previous years, has been one of the outstanding subdivisions of the Panhandle to send delegations to Short Course. These women and men and boys and girls, with membership in various county agricultural organizations, have always acquitted themselves with credit to their county and the Panhandle as a whole.

More than 4,000 from over the state had been expected to attend the annual farm gathering, of which more than 1,300 would have been boys and girls. Although only occasional and widely separated cases of infantile paralysis are known to exist in the state, it was deemed too great a risk to permit the gathering which might create an epidemic, or at least scatter the dread disease.

Despite their disappointment, those who were planning to attend will approve the judgment of the authorities and realize the wisdom of their action.

County Grasshopper Menace Now Checked

Approximately 400,000 Acres Land Treated to Eliminate and Control Pests

From figures supplied yesterday by County Agent Jake Tarter, it will be seen that heroic measures were necessary to check and finally bring under control the grasshopper menace in Wheeler county. With approximately 42% county-wide extermination and 85% extermination on crop land, the agent considers the battle practically won.

More than 400,000 acres of land were treated with poison preparations in eradicating the pests. Portions of this acreage received as high as five applications. About 150,000 acres must still be treated, some of it requiring more than one application.

Some 456,000 pounds of dry mixture, half and half bran and cottonseed hulls was used. This, when properly moistened doubled in weight to 912,000 pounds. Ten thousand pounds of surplus bran was obtained from Hall county, 12,000 pounds from Childress and 6,000 pounds from Roberts counties.

All the cottonseed hulls used in Wheeler county were obtained through the Shamrock Cotton Oil Co., says Tarter, who declares the firm co-operated heartily in the control campaign.

Bob Rodgers Installs Electric Welder Unit

"There is no longer any need for anyone to travel farther than Wheeler in search of electric welding facilities," observed Bob Rodgers, well-known local blacksmith, as he made ready for a demonstration Tuesday for the benefit of a Times reporter. Less than a minute after throwing in the switch on his new Westinghouse electric welder which started a peculiar humming sound in the machine's box-like container, Rodgers applied the "nozzle" to a broken casting previously connected up with the opposite pole of the current. Bright flashes, similar to lightning, caused onlookers to shield their eyes while the steel welding element flowed freely under the intense heat which, unlike some welding processes, is confined to the small area directly involved.

LATEST TIMES EXHIBIT IS QUEEN BEE CELL

Many odd and curious things find their way to The Wheeler Times window for exhibit. The latest, and perhaps one of the oddest, is a queen's cell from a beehive, brought in today by Julius Carter. Not very much to look at, yet hard to describe, it is just one of those unusual objects which bob up every now and then, and which we are always glad to put on display.

Baptist Revival In Progress at Briscoe

Rev. McKenzie, District Missionary, Delivers the Sermons—Meeting Closes Sunday Night

Under the leadership of Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Amarillo, missionary for District 10, a revival of more than ordinary interest has been in progress for the past week at the Baptist church in Briscoe. Assisting Rev. McKenzie in the services are a son, J. R. of Fort Worth, as song leader and Miss Maurine McKenzie, Amarillo, a daughter, who is pianist.



REV. J. C. MCKENZIE

During a visit at The Times office Tuesday, Rev. McKenzie announced that good crowds had been attending the services and a spiritual awakening of the community was evident. Two additions to the church were received Tuesday morning.

For the remainder of the week services will be held at 10:30 in the forenoon and 8:15 at night. On Sunday, concluding day of the series, three services are planned: preaching at 11 a. m., following Sunday School which starts at 9:45; preaching at 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. A cordial invitation, declares the missionary, is extended to all who will attend these periods of worship.

BALANCE OF MONTH SALE TO START SATURDAY, CITY DRUG

Designated as a Rexall factory-to-you sale, starting Saturday for the remainder of the month, is a merchandising event announced by Lonnie Lee, manager of the City Drug store, in this issue of The Times. Because of its participation as a unit of the nation-wide Rexall group, special features will mark this sale.

Band Concert, City Park, Friday Night

Tomorrow, Friday, night is the date named for another free band concert by the Wheeler band, under direction of Dub Lummus. Several special numbers will be presented on the program, it is announced. Some out-of-town guests are expected to participate, also.

This concert is near the first anniversary of the local musical organization, its first public appearance and concert occurring on August 22, 1936.

Organized July 18, a year ago, the band has 45 active members of which 35 will appear in tomorrow night's performance.

Leaving Saturday noon, the band will assist with entertainment at the two-day Old Settlers picnic at Wellington. An added feature of the picnic will be special exercises observing completion and opening of the strip of paving between Wellington and Wheeler county's south line.

City Firm Announces New Typewriter Line

Latest addition to its wide assortment of merchandise by the Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric company is a line of portable and desk model Remington typewriters. So states an advertisement of the firm on another page of this paper. In taking this dealership the Nash brothers, proprietors of the company, feel that a distinct service is being rendered the public of Wheeler and vicinity.

Club Council Holds Meet Here Saturday

Makes Definite Plans for County Club Fair at Wheeler on September 10-11

The regular meeting of the Wheeler County Home Demonstration council was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the club rooms in the court house. Mrs. Jim Trout, chairman of the council, presided at the meeting.

Elected delegates to the annual Farmers Short Course at College Station were given final instructions in regard to the departure of the bus from Wheeler. Mrs. Henry Burrell reported on the recent meeting of 4-H club girls' sponsors held at Wellington.

Definite plans for the county club fair to be held at Wheeler Sept. 10 and 11 were discussed at this time. A cake show will be held in connection with the fair. After judging, the cakes will be sold to the general public. Clubs of the county will enter the Ball canning contest, it was decided.

Those present were: Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Briscoe; Mrs. Maude Keiper and Mrs. M. Ball, Allison; Mrs. Jim Trout, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. Jess Crowder and Mrs. Lula Mae Farley, Wheeler; Mrs. S. P. Beasley, C. G. Cantrell and Howard Leake, Shamrock; Mrs. Ivan Walraven and Mrs. M. T. Reynolds, China Flat; Mrs. Milt Williams, Center, and Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent.

Briscoe School Term to Open Next Monday

Brief Program Will Be Presented—Prospects Bright for Successful Year

Pupils of Briscoe Consolidated School district, a few miles north of Wheeler, are no doubt looking forward with mixed emotions to next Monday morning, August 16, when they will be called to assemble for the opening day of the 1937-38 term of school. During a visit to this office Tuesday, W. V. Swinburn, superintendent of the Briscoe schools, stated that a brief program consisting of musical numbers and short talks would feature the opening of school. To this program the public is invited.

"Prospects are bright for a very successful school year," declared Swinburn, who is starting his second year as superintendent at Briscoe.

The school plant suffered quite a loss last December when the gymnasium was totally destroyed by fire. However, plans are being made to rebuild the structure in the near future. Definite arrangements and the date for starting this work are not ready for publication. The district also has a \$2,000 WPA project, covering improvements to grounds, soon to get under way.

Faculty Lacks One Member

Lacking one member, not yet definitely chosen, the remainder of the faculty besides Swinburn, is as follows: Elmo Scott, high school principal, science and mathematics; James Coney, coach and manual training; Miss Edith Stubbs, English; Miss Lavelle Coney, home economics; O. C. Evans, principal grade school and mathematics; Miss Ima Scott, geography and history; Miss Beulah Hubbard, second and third grades, and Miss Glennis Wiseman, primary teacher. Each of these instructors have served one or more previous years in the school.

Board members this year are W. D. Douthit, Weaver Barnett, C. H. Candler, Herbert Finsterwald, John Francis, Wm. Lohberger and Milton Wilson. W. F. McNeill is caretaker of the building and grounds. Five busses, including two new modern ones, will transport the pupils to and from school. The following drivers have been named: Sam Standlee, Merl Dixon, James Funston, Wm. Jackson and Henry Lee.

Nothing New In Oil Development Effort

Although considerable activity on the part of those most directly interested has been noticeable during the past few days, nothing definite concerning progress toward further drilling in the Morgan test north of town is available for publication this week. Men in close touch with the situation have hopes, of course, that arrangements can be made for continued exploration in the hole, said to now be at an interesting level, with possibilities to be proven only by going deeper.

Well-Known Citizen Dies On Wednesday

M. V. Sanders, Pioneer Panhandle Man, and Wheeler Resident, Answers Last Call

In the death of M. V. (Marvin) Sanders on Wednesday of this week, Wheeler county and the Panhandle lost one of its picturesque figures and a pioneer of this section for more than 50 years. Sanders had been in failing health for the past year or more, the final illness being of brief duration.

Through his long residence in the Panhandle, Sanders had acquired a host of friends and acquaintances who admired his upright character and jovial disposition. He was a kindly man who had experienced the trials and tribulations of life on the plains under pioneer conditions as well as the improvements and comforts introduced in his later years. Through it all he continued the traditional helpful attitude of the early-day settler.

Coming to the Panhandle as a young man of 18 from his native state of Missouri, Marvin Sanders joined an uncle in business at Old Mobeetie in 1886. In the years following he had much experience as a cowboy and in general range activities.

In 1894 and again in 1908 he was elected sheriff of Wheeler county, serving four years each time. He also served several years as county treasurer. After retiring from his last term, Sanders engaged in the abstract business, continuing with that work until his death.

Marvin Vandeventer Sanders was born Nov. 21, 1868, in Shelby county, Mo., and died August 11, 1937, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 68 years, eight months and 21 days. On Sept. 9, 1894, he was married to Miss Ellen Rogers. To them were born three children, Prentice, Daniel and Richard T., the last named dying in California in 1918; the wife and mother passing away in 1931.

On Oct. 29, 1933, Mr. Sanders was united in marriage with Mrs. Effie Mahler. To this union a son, Marvin, jr., was born, and with his mother survives. Besides those mentioned, a brother also is left to mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, with Rev. E. C. Raney in charge, assisted by C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ. Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral home and with Masonic rites participated in by about 40 Masons.

Flower bearers were Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green, Parilee Clay, Beatrice Miller and Geraldine Lewis and Mrs. John Paris. Pall bearers: Fred Farmer, Floyd Pennington, Lonnie Lee, Harry Garrison, F. B. Craig and H. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paris of Laketon and Mrs. Emmet Keeney and baby of Littlefield came Wednesday to visit the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, and Geraldine for a few days. Mr. Paris returned home that day.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OBSERVES 29TH ANNIVERSARY WEDNESDAY OF LONG, SUCCESSFUL, CAREER

On Wednesday of this week, August 11, the Citizens State Bank observed its 29th anniversary, having begun service on August 11, 1908, when the institution was first opened for business. E. E. Holt of Wheeler, now deceased, was its principal organizer and first president.

On the day before the bank opened, D. E. Holt, a nephew of E. E. Holt, arrived with his wife and three children from Kansas. This same D. E. Holt is now president of the bank and has associated with him in its operation two sons, Robert and Raymond.

The bank was first located at the northeast corner of the old wooden court house, since replaced by the present brick structure. Remaining there only six months, removal was made to its own building, a frame structure on the lot now occupied by Pollard's cafe, immediately west of the bank's present brick home, which was erected and occupied in 1918.

The Citizens State Bank of Wheeler has the distinction of being open during regular banking hours, every day since its founding, except when the national moratorium was in effect. Originally capitalized at \$10,000.00, its present certified capital and surplus is \$40,000.00.

First officers of the bank were E. E. Holt, president; J. E. Stanley,

CENTER FARMER BRINGS IN OPEN COTTON BOLLS

Setting a record for this year and probably for several seasons, past and future, was an exhibit shown here Tuesday by T. G. Richardson of Center community, who brought in two open and apparently fully matured cotton bolls from his farm about 11 miles southeast of Wheeler. Richardson stated these bolls were from a six-acre tract of Half and Half, planted fairly early. He declares they reached maturity through normal development, with no unusual conditions to hasten the process, so far as he knows. First blooms were found July 2 on the tract now yielding grown staple. The bolls are of medium size.

Richardson also has a 10-acre field of maize, practically mature, which he intends to head within the next few days, principally to save it from grasshopper depredations. The insects have been eating the heads of grain.

Co-Operative Revival Closes Sunday Night

Results Not Spectacular but Believed to be of Much Lasting Good

Sunday night, with services at each of the three participating churches, marked the closing of a co-operative revival in which the Baptist, Church of Christ and Methodist churches worked in complete harmony. While actual figures concerning results achieved might be given, these would not truly present the situation.

Reports from members of the several bodies indicate nothing spectacular; as a matter of fact, such was not expected. Other phases of the revival merit more consideration than numbers, especially the fine co-operative spirit manifest between the churches and the spiritual uplift to the community as a whole.

The pastor of each co-operative church preached to their respective congregations, while that function alternated between the pastors at services held each week-day morning at the Rogue theatre.

Willard Hardcastle of Waco, intimate friend of Taft Holloway, was song leader at the Baptist church.

ROYAL DRUG INSTALLS A NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS

Keeping step with the modern trend, several improvements have been made at the Royal Drug store during the past week or two. Most noticeable of these is new linoleum on the floor and upholstered stools at the fountain. Under direction of Manager Melvin Howe, an interior paint job was recently completed.

Football Boys Leaving Saturday

As stated in The Times last week, the Wheeler football squad will leave Saturday for Nocona to enter pre-school training. Up to a late hour today an assistant coach to aid Coach Stina Cain had not been named. The group will be gone about two weeks.

J. L. GILMORE, HEAD EXES GROUP, ON TOUR OF STATE

Supt. J. L. Gilmore of this city, president of the Federated Ex-Students of Texas State Teachers colleges, left Monday of this week for a tour of Texas college towns to complete plans for a general meeting and banquet to be held at Houston in November. Gilmore was accompanied as far as Denton by Olen Maxwell, who planned to enroll at N. T. C. They are expected home Friday.

Local Softball Team Wins Tourney Opener

Traveling to Shamrock, a Wheeler softball team under Captain Bill Perrin, entered the tournament starting there Tuesday. The local swat artists gave a good account of themselves in the first tilt, winning over a Wellington team, 16 to 15.

The local lineup included Guynes, Burgess, L. Cain, S. Cain, Weeks, Ford, Tillman, Perrin, Young and Mitchell.

Entering the semi-finals Wednesday night against Kellerville, the Wheeler boys lost and were eliminated from the finals to be played tonight (Thursday) between Kellerville and Samnorwood.

In a spirited game of softball here Friday evening between members of the Future Farmers of America, a farm boys' organization, and a picked town team under guidance of Bill Perrin, the town team won with a score of 11 to 4.

Allison Schools to Start on August 23

Seventh Year for Supt. John Peoples With System—One New Member Added to Faculty

Announcement was made this week by Supt. John W. Peoples that the fall term of the Allison Consolidated schools will start on Monday, August 23. A special program for opening morning is being arranged and patrons and others interested in the schools are invited to be present. An effort will be made to register all out-of-town pupils Monday morning, while those situated near at hand will be registered during the afternoon.

Covers Large Territory
The school operates five busses to accommodate pupils living on 151½ sections of land comprising the Allison Consolidated district proper and 15 additional tributary sections. In the last year, Myrtle district was added through consolidation and 13 sections from the east end of Cataline were acquired in like manner.

The bus routes are being re-organized and worked over this week. All routes are approximately the same length. Carl Levitt, Charlie Trayler, Paul Funston, Paul Wilson and Mr. Jones will be the drivers this year, with Levitt also acting as mechanic. Peyton Koesee will be caretaker of the buildings and grounds.

Slight Change in Faculty
Evidence of the excellent administrative measures followed in the district is found in the large number of teachers remaining year after year. Compliments are due the superintendent and board upon this state of affairs, which should be conducive to greater achievements.

Heading the group is Supt. John W. Peoples, starting his third year in that capacity and the seventh with the schools. R. E. Lee, high school principal, begins his sixth year at Allison. Miss Doris Ida Richardson, who will teach English, equals Peoples' record, this being the start of her seventh year. Miss Mary Jane Williams begins her third year as vocational homemaking instructor.

The lone newcomer this year is Sam Begert, B. S., Southwestern State Teachers college, Weatherford, Okla., who has been elected to fill a vacancy and will teach science in high school and health in the grades.

Other Veterans
Hosea Weeks starts his fifth year as instructor in the grades. He will also direct boys' athletics, for six years in charge of Peoples, who will coach the girls this season. Mrs. John Peoples, wife of the superintendent, is listed as English teacher in the grades with four previous years service. Mrs. L. K. Field will teach the second and third grades; she has taught there five years. Miss Audrey Kiker begins her fifth year and will be in charge of the primary youngsters.

To Publish School Paper
The school will again publish the "Allisonian," bi-monthly publication containing material of interest to the student body and patrons. It is made possible through the support and co-operation of business men of the community.

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WHEELER'S LOYALTY

Notwithstanding the profound cogitations of a gentleman doubtless far more astute than this humble writer, definite issue is taken with the assertion that Wheeler lacks community loyalty. Having lived in the community something over three years, observation indicates as high a standard of loyalty as any place we know of.

Through the scaring blasts of blistering summer days, when crops slowly yellowed and gave up the ghost, in "dusters" (driven in from distant regions) that well-nigh stifled man and beast and through "blue northerners" that brought bone-chilling temperatures straight from the arctic circle, loyalty has stood the test. So much for climatics.

Through the attractions of larger towns, with their specious bids for patronage and (sometimes) highly questionable "bargains," when total costs and values are balanced, and through the lure of "going" just for the sake of the trip over paved highways (generally recognized as modern necessities) Wheeler's loyalty has remained steadfast.

Of course a portion of the community's population goes to surrounding towns to buy merchandise; some at least, if not all of which might be obtained in Wheeler at no appreciable advance in cost. But if one reasons for a moment it will become apparent that the practice of buying in the next larger available town is not confined wholly to a portion of people in this community.

When some local citizen goes to Shamrock or Pampa to shop it is a well-known fact that some from those places go to Amarillo or Dallas and Fort Worth. These towns, in turn, pay tribute to the next larger or more attractive merchandising marts, perhaps New Orleans, St. Louis or Chicago, whose citizens long for the bright lights of New York City and its great "sales" and unbelievable variety and value of offerings.

Following out this line of thought to a logical end, it may safely be assumed that jaded New Yorkers cross over to London town or "Gay Paree" in search of something "different" or supposedly "better."

Here's the picture:
No amount of seolding and nagging will change these conditions one whit. It is the inherent right of human beings—especially freeborn Americans—to do as they please so long as they "pay the freight" and avoid too flagrant a violation of ethics and laws. The better way for this or any other community with such a problem on its hands (and apparently no place is wholly free from it) is to diplomatically point out the desirability and the advantages of trading at home, seeking rather to lead than to try to drive.

One other point: Every community must have something to be loyal to before it can exercise this particular characteristic. The writer contends that Wheeler has all the things to which the people of the community may be loyal that can be found in any like situation on the face of the globe.

DO SOMETHING NOW!

Congress according to reports, is

ROGUE THEATRE

John WAYNE
in
Winds of the Wasteland

A he-man western
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Fri.-Sat. Aug. 13-14 Sat. Mat.

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YOUNG RICE
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Calendar of Historical Events



- AUGUST
- 6—A national Thanksgiving observed for victims in the Civil War, 1863.
- 7—The war and navy departments of the United States government organized, 1789.
- 8—First yacht race to reach America's cup held, 1870.
- 9—Harvard College held its first commencement exercises, 1642.
- 10—An extraordinary shower of shooting stars occurred, 1862.
- 11—Patent granted for the positive motion picture, 1895.
- 12—Treaty signed ending hostilities between the U. S. and Spain, 1898.

at last showing some signs of "economy mindedness." It is no secret that the towering national debt, which recently reached an all time high of \$36,600,000,000, is worrying legislators.

They certainly should be worried, for the principal adverse effects of a gigantic debt, with its necessary accompaniment of rising taxes, falls on the poor and the moderately well-to-do. Every laborer, every professional man, every white-collar worker, every storekeeper, today can buy less than he could otherwise—because a great part of the cost of everything he buys or uses is tax levied included in the price of every article.

Concern over the debt, now exhibited by congress, should be followed by "doing something about the debt." A policy of budget balancing, and regular debt reduction, would do more for real recovery than all the expensive political panaceas ever devised.

GARNER NO FIGURHEAD

At the rate he has been going, Texans will soon recognize in Jack Garner, their representative in the nation's administrative family, a two-fisted Texan who is not loathe to break the traditional restrictions of the vice presidency's obscurity. Garner has asserted his prerogative to voice in national affairs; and future developments may well be watched with interest.

Few there be, especially among his fellow-citizens of Texas, who will question his honesty and integrity, though some may not fully endorse his every action.

ADVOCATE TAX CHANGE

"National administration realizes that the tax on undistributed corporate earnings has been a failure," said Representative Emanuel Celler, Democrat of New York, recently. "It was passed as a revenue raising measure," he added, "and as we all know all it accomplished was to force corporations to deplete their reserves. The government got virtually no income from it, and business was harmed."

Congressman Celler has introduced a measure to amend the tax, and if the advice of qualified experts is followed it will be passed this session. L. H. Parker, treasury authority on taxation, has pointed out that his department has received a vast amount of correspondence complaining of the effects of the tax—and that almost all of it has come from small, not large corporations which found that the tax made it next to impossible for them to expand their plants and build up financial reserves.

Senator Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee, has expressed himself in favor of tax revision to give relief to debt-ridden corporations, and to encourage plant modernization and rebuilding. The late Senator Robinson, majority leader, spoke on behalf of modification of the law so that investments in new enterprises would be encouraged. Secretary Morgenthau, in a letter to the president concerning tax policies, said that tax changes should be made in order to remove inequities and aid industry. Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, declared that he would "like to see an amendment to this act that would encourage expenditures for modernization of all character; for replacement of plant, machinery and equipment," etc.

Probably no item on the congressional calendar would do so much to encourage business, to increase spending power, and to provide new opportunities for employment as Celler's bill to modify the undistributed earnings tax. Congress will do the country a major service if it passes the measure this session, thus encouraging new job-creating expenditures.

Two thirds of promotion is motion.

The difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't get worse every time the legislature meets.

The Country Weekly

No one has yet developed a theory as to an orthodox standard of conduct required of a country weekly. It may be doubted whether any such can be set up. A contributor to a recent number of the Saturday Evening Post has written of the trials and sorrows of country editorship, but the incidents related are by no means typical of all country papers. The News-Letter has survived a hundred years of service. That means that its virtues have in the past outweighed its faults, not that it had or has all desirable virtues. Let us hazard a suggestion as to the qualities which a country weekly should possess if it is to be a continuing force for good in its community.

It should be honest, kindly, unselfish, devoted to the welfare of the region which it serves, having always in view as a first duty the display of news, not only of the community in which it is published, but of its audience in the country round about and in the more distant places where former residents have established themselves. While it should be courageous in defending that which seems to be for the general good, it is under no obligation to lead crusades or to usurp the role of the citizen in caucus or town meeting. Criticism when found necessary, should be helpful—not destructive, spiteful or unnecessarily personal.

A political standard is necessary if the paper is not to become a mere characterless news list. It is also important that the material offered should provide something of interest for a very diverse clientele, those of greater as well as those of less education. It is inevitable that not all of this material will appeal to all readers.

Its general aim should be not only the information, but the betterment of the town in which it is published. To this end its influence should be steady rather than provocative, its tone encouraging rather than depressing.

Fairness, honesty, good will, community loyalty, with a measure of competence, form the main stones in the foundation on which the perfect country weekly must be built. One does not need to be reminded that perfection is not of this world.—Exeter (N. H.) News-Letter.

Our Exchanges

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

Ginners attending the annual cotton classing school of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, estimated last week that Hall county will make 10,000 bales of cotton this year. This compares with 18,155 bales grown last year; 24,366 bales grown in 1935; 7,934 bales grown in 1934; and 38,292 bales grown in 1933. Of the 17 counties for which estimates were given, Hall county was listed as the probable fifth-highest producing county.—Memphis Democrat.

Work was resumed Wednesday on the WPA project of placing the caliche base course on Highway No. 83, south from Perryton to the Wolf creek breaks. E. E. Reed, Canadian, is superintendent on the project. It has been shut down for some time due to many men on WPA rolls having employment elsewhere. According to officials, only 17 men were at work Wednesday.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Duncan Cloud, 14-year-old son of R. R. Cloud a former Floydada resident is in a hospital with a broken neck as the result of a peculiar accident while diving Monday night. The boy started to dive off a tower and as he leaped he saw his brother, Ray Cloud, in the water. An attempt was made to change the course of his dive but his head hit his brother on the hip. A specialist arrived Tuesday from Dallas to make an effort to save the boy's life.—Floyd County Hesperian.

The \$60,000 bond issue to buy or install a municipal owned gas system for McLean carried with 80 votes for and 29 against, with one mutilated ballot, in the election held last Saturday. Only 110 votes were cast, the lightest vote to be recorded in a city election here for many years. It is not known just what the next step in acquiring the system is, but Mayor Smith is understood to have the matter well in hand and an announcement will doubtless be made in due time.—McLean News.

The fact that many wild ducks have this year hatched out in this section has caused considerable comment during the past few days. The small ducks are seen regularly on ponds in this area. No specific reason has been advanced for the fact that many of the ducks failed to migrate this year with the coming of warm weather, but the old timers declare that this is the first time in many years that such a large number of ducks have been hatched here.—Hereford Brand.

Bronchos of 1937-1938 will be settling down to real business August 16 when Coach Harold "Chesty" Walker calls prospective squad members together for summer training.

Coach Walker, who for years has led the Memphis Cyclone squad against the Clarendon eleven, accepted the position as coach of Clarendon high school and will meet with the squad for the first time August 16.—Clarendon News.

Ferman Neal Sawyer, superintendent of the Canadian public schools the last eight years, died at the Canadian hospital last Friday morning, following a long illness. Sawyer, who was one of the most popular school superintendents this city has had, had been in poor health since the beginning of the school year last fall. He had been gradually losing a valiant fight against death, growing continually weaker until the end came to relieve him of suffering.—Canadian Record.

No citizen should complain about his ability to see his own faults when most any of his neighbors will gladly point them out of him.—Paducah Post.

It is generally agreed that the attendance at the Canadian Baptist encampment being held this week at the grounds one and one-half miles east of Miami, is the largest in its history during the past twelve years. More people have come from a greater distance and are camping on the grounds. The city of Memphis, Hall county, headed by their pastor Rev. J. W. Mason and wife, has the largest delegation of young people at the encampment.—Miami Chief.

The most tragic grasshopper story yet comes from near Shamrock. A farmer left his team in the field while getting a drink of water at his house nearby. Returning to his work a few minutes later, his team was nowhere in sight, neither was the cultivator tongue. When the old boy got up to where the cultivator stood, he found some enormous grasshoppers (Alberti Cooperitis) pitching a game of horse shoes. The old man was much ptt out but a more tragic sight met his gaze. He saw them pitching two iron saddle stirrups. From that he knew the hoppers had played whaley with his son who had been herding the turkeys on horseback.—Donkey County Leader.

Football time is about here. Grafters are taking advantage of the time and are combing the territory to get out football posters. A couple of fellows hire a pair of good looking local girls in each town, solicit the local merchants and make from \$30 to \$40 off of each job. Do not bite on such schemes. If any football posters are to be put out in Canyon, Coach Al Baggett of the Buffaloes and Supt. Irby Carruth of the high school will see that the local business people are not imposed on, and will name the persons to get out these posters.—Canyon News.

Concerning Mark Twain's two most celebrated remarks there is this to

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he said: It is still true that the news of a person's death may often be greatly exaggerated, but it is no longer true that everybody speaks about the weather and nobody does anything about it. The world has done a good deal about taming the

weather, or defeating it, which is virtually the same thing, and we are not referring to that forest belt either, a hundred miles wide and a thousand miles long—or is it a thousand miles wide and a hundred miles tall?—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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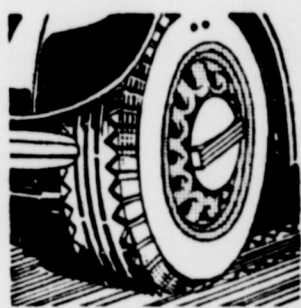
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Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Sunday school attendance is improving every Sunday. A number of visitors were present, so come back next Sunday and bring some one with you.

School has started at Davis with Mrs. Mabel McBee and Mrs. Maude Lollar in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cooper and small son, Jimmie Wayne, were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Dabney were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Powell and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanagan and small daughters were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Lawrence Homesley of Westlaco is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Muse of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting in the home of her father, A. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Pope and Miss Lucile Pope of Kelton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth Muse.

Clarence Hadlock of Texola was a business visitor in the community Monday.

Hay Hollow Echoes

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. George Kanairan of Memphis are visiting in the F. E. Robinson home. Mrs. Kanairan was formerly Miss Beulah Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and daughter Bernice of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Latimer of California visited their daughter and sister and family, Mrs. Vera Lester, Sunday.

The young folks attended singing at Corn Valley Sunday night.

J. M. Simpson and family and R. H. Simpson of Pampa called in the D. O. Benson home Saturday.

Billie Robinson is driving a new V-8 pickup.

Miss Verd Brewster left Tuesday for Pecos for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Rumbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson and daughter and son, Nina May and Eskel, visited in the W. H. Myers home Saturday night and the young folks enjoyed a party in their honor.

Peggy Love of Mobeetie spent Sunday with Lucille Gardner.

Wilma Robinson left Saturday for Amarillo for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. O. Benson and daughter, Virginia shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Locust Grove

By Mrs. A. L. Hestlow

Mrs. Fields of Nocona is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Walker.

Mrs. H. L. Riley, Dorothy and Hal Riley of Clarendon visited last week in the Riley and Hestlow homes.

Mrs. S. A. McDonald and Roy Reeves visited relatives at Dallas last week.

James Pickens of Shamrock spent last week in the Hugh Cantrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman of Le-fors visited last Saturday in the Hestlow home.

Clyde and Lonnie Schaub were visitors in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rozelle and family of Talequah visited in the C. Westmoreland home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis of Clarendon, Josie Mae Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., Roy Davis of Marion, N. Car., and J. A. Riley of Johnson City Tenn., spent part of this week in the C. H. Riley home.

Derrell Hiltbrunner of Wheeler spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hiltbrunner.

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to his home last Friday from the Zeigler hospital at Shamrock where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Riley of Ed-couch came last Friday for a few days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Likely and family of Vernon visited last week in the C. Westmoreland home.

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

Mrs. Dock Lile, who has been a patient in the Gooch hospital at Shamrock, has been removed to her home.

Hugh Cantrell was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Magic City were callers in the Schaub home Tuesday.

J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler was a caller in the community last Thursday.

Velma Hestlow of Shamrock spent Tuesday with home folks.

Corn Valley News

By MRS. EBB FARMER

Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore and children returned Monday from Electric where they visited her parents.

Roy Bailey made a business trip to Oklahoma City, Monday.

Ina Fayo and Elsie Robison entertained a number of friends with a party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and Clifford returned Tuesday from Forestburg, where they attended the annual home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit attended a birthday dinner and family reunion near Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering called in the community Sunday.

Ebb and Paul Farmer were in Shamrock Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bonham and Aldajean spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ing.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and daughter Arlie, and son Roy, spent Sunday with relatives in Mangum, Okla.

Walter Brannon of Pasadena, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannon.

Willis Godwin of Pampa is visiting his cousins, Quintis, Drew and Billie Godwin, this week.

Mrs. H. T. Reed left Monday to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill at her home in Alandreed.

Mrs. J. H. Scribner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson, in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and Maurine left Sunday for a two weeks vacation trip in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird and daughter and Mrs. A. H. Burke returned Sunday from Broken Bow, Okla., where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Charlie Stockton and baby daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, and other relatives in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Clarence Lee received the sad news Sunday morning of the death of her brother, J. H. Hughes, in Bak-ersfield, Calif.

Mrs. George Shahan and daughter, Darline, and sons, L. J. and Kenneth, left Wednesday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Dabbs, at Post, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Holt, who attended Mrs. E. E. Holt's funeral in Wheeler last week, visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Lee, and returned home to Springfield, Colo., Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Dyson and son, Bobby Roy, and Mrs. Alfred Myatt of Pampa visited relatives in Mobeetie Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Key and children are vacationing in Colorado and Wyoming.

Miss Parilee Clay of Wheeler visited with Mrs. R. C. Martin Thursday of last week.

Pleasant Hill

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cox and family visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Kutch, at Wellington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb had guests from Amarillo last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Payne and Mrs. Bess Moore.

Rev. J. E. Wood, father of Mrs. Harold Hill is holding a meeting at Brice and will visit Mrs. Hill before returning to his home in Fort Worth.

His daughter, Harriet Sue, who is now Mrs. Hill's guest, will return with her father to enter school at Baylor college at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Revious spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond.

A good light rain fell in our community Sunday evening, accompanied by severe lightning and some wind.

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but the moisture was greatly appreciated and badly needed.

Genevieve Pratt, who has been visiting in the Webb home, has returned to Wichita Falls.

Paul Shumate visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shumate spent Sunday and Monday of last week visiting relatives at Skellytown, Mrs. Shumate's mother, Mrs. West, returned home with them for a visit.

There were several visitors among the 64 attending Sunday school Sunday morning. The church will begin a meeting on the fourth Sunday in this month, at the arbor on the highway. A more definite announcement will be made later.

Mrs. Lester Black and children of Amarillo are spending a month as guests at the home of Jeter Smith, her brother, Mrs. Fountain Monroe, another sister from Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson as guests Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Hill, Mrs. Harold Hill and Miss Harriet Sue Wood spent Monday with Mrs. John Reed.

The Levitt children of Wheeler have been visiting for several days with Mrs. Clara Bradstreet, their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Weatherly and family of Hall county were visitors at the Roy Weatherly home last week, returning home Saturday. Their daughter, Eldine, who has been visiting here accompanied them home.

Mrs. Joe Weatherly and daughter, Beatrice, are home after a few weeks visit at Turkey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin have a baby boy born last Sunday.

Baptist Church

TAFT HOLLOWAY, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Wright of Canyon, supply pastor for Rev. Holloway.

B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8:30.

Assembly of God

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Prayer services at 8:30 Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Lonnie Gooden is acting pastor for the present.

Perryton Plans Huge Birthday Celebration

Many Features, Including Bathing Beauty Revue, Listed for Monday, August 23

From Perryton, county seat of Ochiltree county, comes a special communication to The Times, declaring the stage is set for Perryton's 18th Birthday celebration and plans are being made for entertaining thousands of visitors. Many new features are planned for this year's event scheduled for Monday, August 23.

The walking marathon which has proved so popular in the past will be held again this year and an event for women has been added. In the men's contest a distance of 12 miles will be covered and in the women's six miles. Prizes of \$50.00 first, \$15.00 second and \$5.00 third will be awarded successful contestants in the men's race and \$15.00 first, \$5.00 second and \$2.50 third in the women's.

Creating equally as much interest as the marathon race is the beauty revue in which many young ladies from Perryton and surrounding communities will compete. The revue will be held at the city's new municipal swimming pool where a water carnival will also be staged. Cash prizes of \$50 will be awarded successful contestants in the bathing revue, the winning young lady to be designated "Miss Perryton" and the second and third place winners her attendants. All entrants must register with the Perryton Chamber of Commerce not later than 10:00 a. m. Monday, August 23.

Other features on the one-day program will be children's contests, terrapin race (sponsored by American Legion), baseball game, and a dance in the evening at spacious Donley hall.

BI-COUNTY MEDICS TO MEET IN WHEELER NEXT TUESDAY

Invitation reminders are being mailed this week from the Wheeler hospital to members of Gray-Wheeler Medical society, announcing a meeting of the group here next Tuesday, August 17, beginning at 8:30 p. m. A watermelon feast will follow the program.

Principal speakers will be Dr. Samuel A. Shelbourne and Dr. Julius Mc-Iver, members of the teaching staff

at Baylor Medical college, Dallas. They will bring discussions of interest and value to the practitioners of the two counties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa and grandsons, Donald Wilks Vincent and Robert Carr Vincent of Le-fors came Thursday to bring home R. J. Holt, jr., and sister, Margaret Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Carr and grandsons visited in the R. J. Holt home until Saturday.

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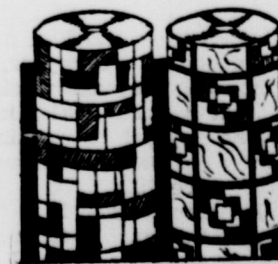
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VIEWS OF COUNTY MEN IN COMMERCE MAGAZINE

The July issue of West Texas Today, magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, contains views on county affairs and the WTCC convention itself, held at Brownwood on May 10, 11 and 12, by two Wheeler county men, both of whom attended.

A. B. Crump, Wheeler director of the organization, is quoted as follows:

"In my opinion diversified farming has kept this country on its feet. Since 1929, 50,175 acres of land have been terraced in Wheeler county. Thirty Gold Star boys have been developed in the same length of time. We are not neglecting our future farmers. This year's convention was a big success."

Clayton Heare, Shamrock attorney and director of the chamber from that city, compliments the convention and continues: "The development at the oil conference of the fact that the oil and gas industry in Texas represents 19 per cent of the property values of the state and pays 42 per cent of the taxes was most startling." Heare also mentioned the importance of soil conservation to West Texas.

Canadian Announces Birthday Festivity

With the 50th birthday of Hemphill county near at hand, directors of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce announce the anniversary of the formation of the county, the city of Canadian and the coming of the Santa Fe railroad into that county will be celebrated during the annual Hemphill County Fair, scheduled for September 16-17-18.

Committees have been appointed by H. S. Wilbur, president of the commerce body, to make arrangements for the anniversary jubilee. It promises to be the largest celebration ever held in Hemphill county and Canadian.

WHEELER LADY ATTENDS REUNION LAST SATURDAY

Five states were represented at the state park, Hereford, last Saturday when 73 relatives of the L. H. Cooper family gathered for a reunion. Of the 10 brothers and sisters all are living and were present except one, the late Mrs. G. B. Wood, G. B. Wood and daughter, Mrs. C. Bryan Witt, were there to represent her.

Brothers and sisters present included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooper, Midlothian, Texas; Mrs. Mollie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Anderson and Mrs. Linnie Campbell, Silvertown, Texas; Mrs. Emma Waller, Lockney, Texas; Isaac Cooper, Vandervoort, Ark.; Dr. Thomas Cooper, Quitaque, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Arthur, Hereford, Texas; Mrs. Tommy Osborn, Grand Prairie, Texas; G. B. Wood, Texhoma, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryan Witt and daughter, Joeline, Wheeler, Texas.

Relatives from California and New Mexico were also present. The oldest honoree was 75 years of age and the youngest was 53.

PICNIC DINNER HONORS FIVE WITH BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

A joint picnic dinner was given Sunday at the Palisades, 12 miles south of Amarillo, in honor of five people whose birthdays fall in August. The honor guests were Mrs. E. G. Pettit, her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Seavey of Dalhart, Mrs. Pettit's sons, A. B. Pinnell and son Benny, and Melvin Pettit.

Guests enjoying the birthday dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell and children, Joan, Louise and Benny of Magic City, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scarborough and sons, James and Gene of Amarillo, Mrs. Seavey, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit and son, Melvin, of Wheeler.

VETERAN CHISHOLM TRAIL BOOSTER VISITS WHEELER

Dropping into The Times office last Friday, during one of his occasional visits to Wheeler, P. P. Ackley of Elk City, Okla., ardent advocate of perpetuation and suitable marking for the old Chisholm Trail of open range and long overland cattle drives of yesteryear, announced that some progress is being made on his pet project. Ackley has been actively engaged in seeking recognition as a national highway for the trail since 1924.

He asserts that it is "the longest trail in the world"—from Matamoros, Old Mexico, to Portal, Canada, a town north of Bismark, N. Dak., and just over the boundary line. The familiar longhorn markers may now be found in every county seat across the state of Texas, Ackley reports. He also expects early recognition of his efforts to preserve a national landmark by the Chisholm Trail association, of which Walter Blackburn, Mayor of Elk City, is president.

Among some souvenirs handed out by Ackley is a lithographed postcard in colors, showing a Texas longhorn steer whose width of horns was nine feet six inches.

Mrs. Ken Carpenter of Magic City has been quite ill for several days.

Local News Items

Billie Gene Pendleton has been quite ill this week with sore throat.

Jesse Teague had his tonsils removed Friday at the Wheeler hospital, he is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. R. Clemons of Magic City entered the Wheeler hospital Wednesday for medical attention.

Jane Puryear of Briscoe is a patient in the Wheeler hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and Lonnie Lee made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker went to Amarillo Wednesday where Dr. Walker had a wisdom tooth extracted.

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa was in Wheeler today attending the funeral of M. V. Sanders and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud McMillin and son, Keith, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee George at their ranch near Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bennett of Sweetwater, Okla., announce the arrival of a daughter, Elsie Margaret, on Aug. 8.

W. R. Tolar of Mobeetie who entered the Wheeler hospital Tuesday for gall bladder treatment, was improving nicely today.

Wauss Teague, who underwent an appendix operation at the Wheeler hospital July 30, was able to return home this week.

Taft Holloway, pastor of the local Baptist church, is in Hamilton county, where he is holding a 10-day revival meeting. He will return Aug. 21, to resume his duties at the Wheeler church.

Joe Page, son of Mrs. Madge Page of Lefors, had his tonsils removed Wednesday at the Wheeler hospital. He was able to return to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, today.

Mrs. Alma Ewing and Leslie B. Sanders of Clinton, Okla., were united in marriage at Wheeler, Texas, Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. E. C. Raney reading the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Malone, sr., and children, Marie Alice and J. R., jr., of McKinney spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowder and children. The ladies are sisters. The Malones were enroute to Ballinger to visit other relatives.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie and daughter, Miss Maurine, of Amarillo and the former's son, J. R. McKenzie of Fort Worth visited Wheeler Tuesday in the interest of the Baptist revival meeting they are conducting this week at Briscoe. They also motored to Shamrock and Texola, Okla.

Rev. G. W. Simmons and W. F. Webb of Pleasant Hill returned the first of the week from Cahone, Colo., where Rev. Simmons closed a two weeks Baptist revival meeting. They report a very successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wood and son, Tom of Texhoma, Okla., came last Thursday to visit their daughters, Mrs. C. B. Witt and Mrs. Bill Owen and families. Mr. Wood returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Wood and son will remain for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Grayce Couch left Sunday afternoon for a few days visit with friends at Dallas and Ft. Worth. Mrs. Matt Jones and Miss Blanche Grainger accompanied Mrs. Couch. Mrs. Jones will make her home at Farmerville while Miss Grainger will spend several weeks with her father, L. E. Grainger, at Comanche.

The Blanche Groves G. A. group met Monday afternoon at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Bill Perrin, for the regular monthly social. After a number of out door games were played, lovely refreshments of sandwiches, punch and iced watermelon were served to Mary Jo Ivy, Arlie Ruth Waters, Evelyn May, Mary Elizabeth Marrs and Virginia Marrs.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess and mother, Mrs. J. J. Lowrie, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. W. S. Courtney and daughter, Mary Beth, of Walters, Okla., motored Sunday to Lovington, N. Mex., to visit their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rane Carnes. They all returned to Wheeler Wednesday except Mrs. Lowrie, who remained for a longer visit.

Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene returned home Monday from an eight-day motor trip to Hot Springs, N. Mex., where they visited his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Morris, and had a fine time fishing. They stopped over at a number of towns, including Deming and Silver City, N. Mex. They visited with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, and daughter at Dumas on their way out.

Welcome Household Helps

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis returned Friday evening from a two weeks fishing trip to Spur Lake, Sabines and Cowles, N. Mex. They report a pleasant trip and more fish than they could eat. Elwood Shira and Sam Wallace were in charge of the Lewis garage while Mr. Lewis was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt went to Amarillo Monday to take her niece, Miss Melba Pyeatt of Kansas City, Mo., who spent nearly two weeks at their home. Miss Pyeatt remained in Amarillo with relatives. She will also visit relatives at Trinidad, Colo., before returning to her home. The Holts returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Posey of Caruthersville, Mo., who were enroute to Sacramento, Calif., to visit relatives, spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, north of town. Mr. Taylor is a nephew of Mr. Morgan. The party resumed its journey westward Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie returned Sunday to Wheeler from a two months vacation in Port Isabel. They stopped in Rock Springs and visited relatives as well as in Seymour where Mr. Guthrie's brother, Shad Guthrie, lives. Going on to Tipton, Okla., they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and then came on home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Marcell, went to Childress Saturday to visit Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek. They motored Sunday to Memphis and visited Mrs. Meek's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield and children. June McMinn of Childress came home with Marcell and visited until Thursday.

Harry Tolliver, C. C. Robison, son, Guy, O. O. Sandifer and Junior Jamison, who have been assisting Mr. Tolliver install an oil mill at Lubbock came Saturday night for a short visit and returned again Sunday. It is expected that they will be there about two months yet. Others from this section helping to erect the oil mill are Hazel Crowder and Earl and Ed Riley.

Misses Loudene and Daisy Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Cooper and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, returned Tuesday night from a motor trip to El Paso, Carlsbad, Hot Springs, N. Mex., and Juarez. The Davidsons had spent a week at Albuquerque and other points before Mrs. Cox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughters, Misses Lovilla and Mary Frances of Shamrock, joined them. However the Clay family remained for a few days longer.

Movie Chatter
By a Rogue

Friday and Saturday
For those who like them wild and woolly and full of fleas John Wayne will furnish the setting when he comes to the Rogue theatre Friday and Saturday in "Winds of the Westland." It is a real he-man western with plenty of dash and daring. As an added attraction, there will be a one reel musical and also a technicolor cartoon.

Preview Sunday and Monday
Preview audiences will especially appreciate the type of picture scheduled for the week end at the Rogue. It is a light comedy-romance of fast moving wit similar to such recent successes as "Turn off the Moon," "I met Him in Paris," and "Wake up and Live." The leading roles are portrayed by Robert Young and Florence Rice. The title is: "Married Before Breakfast." There will be a two reel technicolor comedy to accentuate this most delightful program.

Wednesday and Thursday
For real, old-fashioned belly laughs, do not fail to see that ace of poker faced comedians, Edward Everett Horton, when he makes his appearance at the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday in the side-splitting comedy, "Wild Money." You will like it, together with the Popular Science technicolor short subject. And remember it is Buddy Nite at the Rogue.

FAMILY REUNION AT SEITZ HOME IS ATTENDED BY 300

A happy occasion, long to be remembered, occurred Sunday, August 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, who live near Mobeetie, when approximately 300 relatives and friends of the Seitz family assembled for their annual reunion. It was attended by the largest number of Seitz kin ever to gather. Likewise, it was probably the largest family reunion in the history of Mobeetie.

A calf was butchered and barbecued to the queen's taste and was served along with bread, pickles, salads, cakes and pies to the huge crowd. The day was spent in singing and listening to instrumental music. Thanks are extended to those who furnished the music.

Those registering were: Mr. and Mrs. John VanMeter, Ada, Okla., Mrs. Bud Heath, Rush Springs, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heath and children, Mrs. Heath's sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanMeter and baby, all of Oklahoma City; Mrs. O. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gatlin and three children, Densworth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and children, J. S. Johnson, David and L. C. Nall, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, Bee Burgess, Maurice Wooten and Mrs. Lola Moore, Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster, Otis Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webster and family, Ada Hadley and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rodney and family, Mrs. Jewell McCaskill, Lee Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgess and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. George Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seitz and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and family, Mrs. Roland Daver, Ethel Seitz and

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Holcomb, White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Seitz and family, Arthur, Claude, Mattie Faye, Jack, Rachel and James Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Chisum and sons, Mrs. Fred Chisum, Mrs. R. C. Chisum, Mrs. Grady Bailey and children, Luzelle Bailey and B. W. Lard, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Forest, Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bentley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grippe and children, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. John Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinslow and daughter, Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seitz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor and son, Jeffie and Floy Seitz, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eisenmenger, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnson and son Henry, Maurita Dunn, Clip and W. L. Mahan, Warren Thompson, Leonard and Charles Mixon, Travis Patterson, Waylon Pollard, Elton Loter, J. D. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott and daughter Zelma, O. C. Walker and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams and sons, Mrs. Marvin Roberts and sons.

Margie and Sybil Roberts, Ruth Taylor, Edward Davis, Mrs. T. C. Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz and family, Alta, Irvin, Loy, Estel and J. W. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Seitz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and children, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Seitz, jr., all of Wheeler and Mobeetie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish it were possible to see each one personally and express our appreciation for the many kind words and deeds so cheerfully offered during the long confinement and after the death of our dear mother, Mrs. E. E. Holt. Since that is impossible, we are using this means of extending our sincere thanks.
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Sunday School Expos

By C. Sunday August

GOD GIVES LAWS
Printed Text: Ex Lesson Scope: Ex Devotional Reading

Approach

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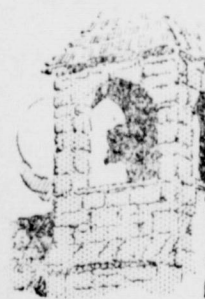
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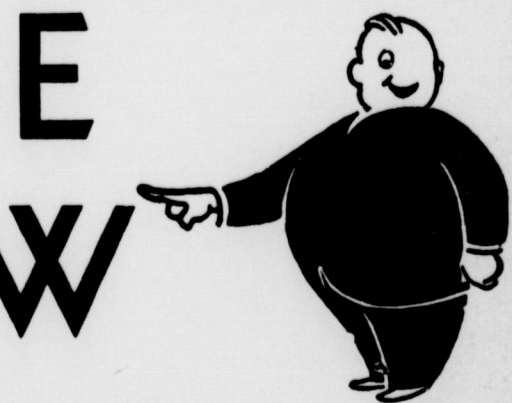
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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.

Sunday August 15, 1937

GOD GIVES LAWS TO A NATION
Printed Text: Exodus 20:1-17.
Lesson Scope: Exodus 19:1-20:21.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 19:7-14.

Approach

The only law God ever gave to man for the purpose of controlling man's sinful nature, curbing his evil passions, and guiding his deceitful hearts was the law of the Ten Commandments. Even this code was not given until Israel was led out of Egyptian bondage, several thousand years after man fell into sin. It was given several hundred years after God had made his covenant with Abraham. God gave this law to the Israelites alone.

The Gentile nations, as Paul states in Rom. 2, were a "law unto themselves" and they could choose to adopt or reject this moral code as a foundation of their commonwealth. King Alfred the Great accepted it as a fundamental law for England and ever since then the English-speaking nations have used it as a basis of their laws. That law was never given as a means of salvation. Paul states that it was to the promises and covenant with Abraham (430 years later) "because of transgressions, till the seed (Christ) should come to whom the promise hath been made. So that the law is become our tutor to bring us unto Christ, that we should be justified by faith" (Gal. 3:15-27).

THE HEART OF THE LESSON Introduction

God promised Abraham, more than 400 years before, that he would make his offspring as many as the stars of the heaven and that they were to possess the land of Canaan as a great nation. They were first to go into a strange land and there be in bondage and affliction. Now Moses is leading them out of that land to the Promised Land and in this wilderness journey he is moulding them into a mighty nation. They must be trained to be governed by God's laws. No nation can become great that leaves God and His law out of their reckoning.

The Golden Text

Matt. 22:37, 39; Deut. 6:5; Lev. 19:18). In our Golden Text Christ asserts that there is a law that governs the whole of the "Commandments" and the Prophets. In fact, love is the foundation, the framework and the keystone; love is the capstone also of all that is good.

Here is where Satan works his

Local News Items

Nelson Porter was in Amarillo Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and son, Tony Gene, were in Pampa and Panhandle Sunday morning.

Stina Cain left Sunday for Abilene on a business trip, returning Tuesday.

Miss Geraldine Lewis and Hobby Kirby were in Canadian Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering of Canyon visited Sunday with Mrs. P. A. Martin and children in the Corn Valley community.

Mrs. R. L. Ramsey and sons, Leon and Doyle of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday and visited at the P. L. Ramsey home south of town.

Supt. and Mrs. W. V. Swinburn of Briscoe came home Sunday night from Lubbock, where he has been attending summer school at Texas Tech for nine weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Johnston and children of Magic City visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Johnston, and children near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chesser and son, Phil, of Miami spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsey and daughter, Mary Ann, of Dallas have returned home after spending nearly two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ramsey, two miles south of town.

Mrs. G. T. Riley of Briscoe was called last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Malone, at Stonewall, Okla. Mrs. Malone is 74 years old and has been seriously ill for several weeks.

most cunning and subtle deceptions. Some one has said, "Human nature, unless altered by the spirit of Christian love..." But God's alteration of human nature tempering it, or modifying it, with "Christian love." God would change human nature in the Christian. He makes the Christian a "new creature." The "old man (human nature) was crucified with Christ that the body of sin might be done away, that we should no longer be in bondage to sin" (Rom. 6:6). "If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things have passed away; behold, they are become new" (2 Cor. 5:17).

Here is where the work of the Holy Spirit comes in. If any Christian follows the leading of the Spirit of God, he will never yield to the "works of the flesh" (Gal. 5:16-21). If he fails in any way to "walk by the Spirit" he is grieving and quenching Him (Eph. 4:30; 1 Thess. 5:19). Here we should note also that "The love of God hath been shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit which was given unto us" (Rom. 5:5) If the Christian life and all that pertains thereto is simply the alteration or modification of "human nature..." by the spirit of Christian love" then Christians have nothing above, or better than, the children of Abraham had. For Christ Himself testified that the whole law hinged upon the love of God (See the Golden Text). How long is it going to take us to learn the lesson Christ tried to teach Nicodemus (John 3:1-15)?

The Christian's Relation to the Law

The law of "The Ten Words" is not a code for one who is "born from above" to keep. Certainly he knows that law and fully recognizes the righteousness of it. But if he, "the new creature, in Christ," fails to follow after the spirit and falls back to the "keeping of law," he falls, himself, into the category of Romans, seventh chapter, verses 7-25 (please read them). But if he is faithfully following after the Spirit, the "fruit of the Spirit" will be evidenced and "against him there is no law" (Gal. 2:22-25). The "new creature," he "that is in Christ Jesus, who has crucified the flesh with the passions and the lusts thereof" (Gal. 5:24), who is being led by the Spirit, and walking by the Spirit (Gal. 5:25) will never transgress these 10 laws. But if he fails to follow the leading of the Spirit (as he may, and thus put the Spirit to grief) he has then "an advocate with the Father" (1 Jno. 2:1), who is "just and righteous to forgive us from all unrighteousness" (1 Jno. 1:9). But, through repentance, he must turn back to the leading of the Spirit. For a Christian to attempt to live the Christian life by the method of law-keeping is tragic and pathetic. For one who has never been born of God to think that he can live the Christian life by keeping God's laws and that by keeping of such laws he also has assurance of salvation is fatal, "because by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified in His sight; for through the law cometh the knowledge of sin." (Rom. 3:20).

(Note. The writer desires that the reader turn and read carefully every scripture reference given in this lesson for space does not allow them to be quoted. Yet, it is very needful for you to know that the thoughts presented are the teachings of Christ.)

Dr. V. R. Jones of Shamrock was in Wheeler Monday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carver and children of Amarillo were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper, sr., and children Betty Joyce and J. D. jr., of Wellington were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harper's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ramsey and daughters, Misses Maggie and Bessie, south of Wheeler. J. B. Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowder, returned last week from Hammon, Okla., where he visited his great-uncle, Frank Creach, and family. He also visited in Clinton and other points during the week.

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

By JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, August 7, 1937.—In Texas we boast of our southern hospitality; in Mexico, the people don't boast of it; they live it! From the moment when Mrs. Dominguez, wife of the Mexican vice-consul at Larado, presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Allred as we crossed the international boundary until now, I have never witnessed such courtesy, such hospitality as has been extended to us on every hand.

As I told you last week, the Mexican government invited us to be their guests, even furnishing transportation over the railroad. We have now passed through the capital cities of three Mexican states and at each one great crowds, including the governor, the mayor, representatives of the military and the business men have met us at the station with a band, presented beautiful bouquets to Jo Betsy (my wife), and given us the very best entertainment as long as we were with them. Of course, we realize that this is an honor they are extending not to Jimmie Allred, but to the governor of Texas; and that's why I am prouder than ever before of the high honor the people have bestowed upon us.

We spent one day at Monterrey, capital at Nuevo Leon. It is quite modern and somewhat Americanized. We saw many Texas people there, most of them tourists, of course. We visited one of the most beautiful and modern hospitals I have seen anywhere, the gift of a fine old Mexican gentleman, a Mr. Muguerra. One of the finest glass factories in the world is located in Monterrey. It is almost unbelievable to see how they melt sand in furnaces, then drop it in red-hot pieces into various kinds of moulds where it is shaped as it cools into bottles, vases, pitchers, plates and glassware of every character. As I watched this preparation put through the burning fire, yet emerge fine-spun and clean and beautiful, it made me wonder if sometimes human beings aren't put through a torturing, searing fire—a great sorrow, for instance—that they may emerge tested and tried, a finer, cleaner character.

American money is of course more than Mexican money. You exchange one dollar American money for \$3.60 Mexican. I got \$36.00 in Mexican bills and silver for a ten dollar bill. It made me feel quite "flush" to have so much money in my pocket. I owed Jo Betsy ten dollars when we left Texas so I paid her the same amount in Mexican and still had \$26.00 left. Your money seems to go farther here, everything is considerably cheaper.

Our next stop was Saltillo, once the capital of Texas when we belonged to Mexico. It is a beautiful little city of 60,000, nestling a mile high in the mountains, nice and cool in the daytime and almost chilly at night. I was surprised to find it quite an educational center. They have just started an experimental agricultural school there, trying to teach the sons of farmers to whom the Mexican government has recently given land the practical side of farming, stock raising and dairying. It is remarkable to see how these people, who were torn by revolution and war less than twenty years ago, have progressed; and how hard they are trying to better conditions for the underprivileged classes here.

We have met many wonderful people here some of them educated in Texas. On every hand were evidence of culture and refinement—a wonderful art gallery, fine school buildings and music everywhere. The people are overly friendly. They are completely wedded to the "Good Neighbor" policy of President Roosevelt; they love him almost as much as we do and they adore their own president, Lazaro Cardenas. I felt like saying in Saltillo, "Thank God for a people with friendship in their hearts and music in their souls."

As you perhaps know, a fine new highway has been completed all the way from Texas to Mexico City. It is wide open, a marvelous drive and perfectly safe. Since things are so much cheaper, I want to suggest to all of you who can that you make plans to spend a vacation down here some time in the future. You will enjoy it. My wife's mother and my

oldest son, Jim Boy are with us, and they, too are having the time of their lives. Like every boy of his age, Jim Boy is full of curiosity. He has been all over the train to find out how things work, turning off lights, turning on water, etc., but he is a little timid about scouting around these Mexican places much.

The Mexican government sent Consul Dominguez from Larado with us, and the American government ordered Bill Blocker, our consul at Monterrey to accompany us throughout our stay. They have insisted on us staying at the American Embassy in Mexico City, so we are looking forward to a grand time this week. I'll try to have something more interesting to tell you next week. Adios.

OBITUARY

Edward Butler Smith
Edward Butler Smith, subject of this sketch, was born Dec. 19, 1877, at Blaine, Pottawatomie county, Kans., and passed from this life July 22, 1937, at the age of 59 years, seven months and three days. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery, Pampa, Texas, on July 24.

In young manhood Mr. Smith united with the Christian church at Edwardsville, Kans., to which affiliation he remained faithful to the last. Early in the Spanish-American war he volunteered for service, joining the cavalry for duty in the Philippines.

He was stationed at the Presidio in California for training. During a fire there he received injuries and was sent to the hospital where he contracted measles. From these ailments he never fully recovered and ultimately paid the supreme price.

On May 20, 1903, he was united in marriage with Miss Hulda Brandt at Plainville, Kans. To this union were born five boys and three girls, two of the latter dying in infancy. Mr. Smith was an electrician by trade, working for a time in Victor, Colo. In his search for a climate that might aid nature in restoring his health, he moved to Augusta, Kans., and from there to Pampa, Texas. Finally he abandoned his trade and came to the farm at Wheeler.

His health failed steadily and while his passing was not unexpected it brought a shock and pang of grief to loved ones. He leaves to mourn his departure the sorrowing widow and six children; two brothers and three sisters and two granddaughters. They are Mrs. Corinne Bell and Arthur Smith, Pampa, Texas; Eugene Smith, Edward Butler Smith, Jr.,

Bobby Dale Smith and Billie Owen Smith, Wheeler, Texas; Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Miss Ella Smith and Miss Ivah Smith, Glen Flora, Texas; F. A. Smith, Plainville, Kans.; Harry R. Smith, Bonner Springs, Kans.; and Maxine Bell and Barbara Smith.

The door has been opened and "Ted" has passed into that upper room to the rest promised by the Master of us all. His last word has been spoken, his last prayer has been said, his life has been closed but it is a living testimony of his faithful service to his Master through service to all about him.

Among the relatives attending the last rites were Mrs. Corinne Bell, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Barbara of Berger; Misses Ella and Ivah Smith and Mr. and Mrs.

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When you buy advertising, the first thing that you look for is "reader interest." Next is "position." And then the "results." How many people will ever see the ad? This is the real question—whether the ad be placed on a billboard, movie screen, on a circular or in a newspaper. What furnishes adequate answers to this question other than your newspaper? It doesn't reach as many people, perhaps, as a handbill circulated all over the county, but "reader interest" is the first point of importance, for you must answer this question: "How many of them see it?" The fine lot of NEW SUBSCRIBERS and RENEWALS received at this office during the past week or so is indeed gratifying and affords much encouragement to the publishers. This, together with other evidences of appreciation, acts as an incentive to publish the best possible paper, valuable alike to reader and advertiser. Combine real "reader interest" with the coverage of The Times, and nowhere else in this section can one find a medium with anything like equal advertising value.

The Wheeler Times

ADVERTISING—PRINTING

Phone 35

Wheeler

Seven Rural Schools Get Standardization

County Units Obtain Designation in Face of More Stringent Requirements

Announcement was made this week by County Superintendent B. T. Rucker that a communication from the state department of education grants standardization to seven of the 13 rural schools of Wheeler county for the year 1936-37.

This condition is explained by Rucker as due to the steadily increasing stringency of requirements for standardization. It is, in itself, asserts the superintendent, proof of a gradually upward trend in educational standards which carry an ultimate beneficial aspect.

Those schools issued standardization certificates are: Center, Corn Valley, Gracey, Magic City, Mountain View and Twitty.

Those failing to gain this credit are: Heald, Plainview, Liberty, Bethel, Union and Ramsdell. Reasons for failure cover a small range of deficiencies, none of which are insurmountable. Too short a term lost the classification for two schools, Heald and Liberty. This, it is said, could be remedied at moderate sacrifice.

Rucker has no quarrel with the steadily increasing requirements for standardization and expressed satisfaction with the results, but had hoped to see a larger percentage so classified this year.

Bairds Visit Native State

J. Z. Baird and brother, John, of Kelton returned Sunday from a month's motor trip to their native state, Alabama. They visited relatives and old friends in Talladega and Clay counties.

J. Z. Baird left there 36 years ago and this was his first trip back, and he says "the old town wasn't what it used to be."

He reports crops as looking fine in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. John Baird made a trip back to that region last December.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Good baled alfalfa hay. Bill Owen, Wheeler, Texas. 33t2p

FOR SALE—Windfall apples. H. N. Bailey ranch. 33t3p

FOR SALE—A few pieces of second-hand furniture. Mrs. J. P. Green, Wheeler. 34t1c

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets. E. H. Walker, Wheeler. 34t1p

RIPE PEARS for sale at Joe Bryant's, 3 miles north of Corn Valley school house. 34t1c

ATTENTION—Try a pair of Wolverine Work Shoes. Russ Dry Goods, Wheeler. 34t1c

FOR RENT—Cabin in west part of town. See J. E. Risner. 33tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house. See Mrs. Jim Hale. 34t1c

SEE E. R. Brown for sand and gravel hauling at reasonable prices. 34t4c

IF in need of sand or gravel, see Curtis Pond or call 10. 32t3p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Jaco's Cook Shack Has Wheeler Bread To Sell at Any Time Phone 105

Special Summer Cleaning Prices

Now is the time to take advantage of some special summer prices on cleaning and pressing. Look at these and then give us a call.

- Curtains, cleaned and pressed 15c
Blankets 50c
Felt Hats 35c
Gloves 25c
Bedspreads 35c
Suits 75c
Plain dresses 75c

City Tailor Shop BILL PERRIN, Prop. Phone 20

Local News Items

Albert Wilson of Canadian was in Wheeler Sunday night.

Supt. John W. Peoples of Allison was in town on business, Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Martin of Mobeetie spent Friday with Miss Parilee Clay.

W. J. Ford left Friday for Abilene on business and returned Saturday night.

G. T. Riley of Briscoe was in Wheeler Saturday, transacting business.

W. O. Traylor and R. T. Waldrip, both of the Allison community, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Nathan Hunt, Mrs. Ralph Martin of Mobeetie and Miss Parilee Clay were in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Mars and daughter, Arlie Lou, of Magic City visited Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett returned Thursday from a few days outing trip to Amarillo, Vega and Cowles, N. Mex.

W. F. Hix of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin, and attending to some business.

Pat Beene came home Saturday from Kermit and Seagraves to visit Mrs. Beene and daughter, and other relatives for a few days.

Misses Annie Mae Green, Vough Dell Smithers of Phoenix, Ariz., Parilee Clay and Bea Miller were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, returned Saturday from a vacation at Cowles and other points in New Mexico.

Miss Mazie Bean went to Clinton, Okla., Saturday to make arrangements to take nurse's training at the Clinton hospital. She will enroll Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Russ and daughter, Miss Ernestine, of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet.

Mrs. W. V. Swinburn of Briscoe spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe while her husband, Mr. Swinburn, made a business trip to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter and daughter, Glenda Ann, and his nephews, Harrison and Gene Hall, returned Saturday night from a fishing trip to Cowles, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and her nephew and niece, Tommie and Mary Phillips, will leave Sunday for Joshua to spend a week with Mrs. McCrohan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips.

Miss Mildred Byrd returned the first of the week from McLean, where she has been working in a beauty shop for several days, to resume her duties at Perryman's Beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ussery and daughters, Billie Fern and Betty Jo, of Oklahoma City came Friday night and visited Mrs. Ussery's mother, Mrs. T. P. Morton, until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children spent Sunday afternoon in Shamrock. The men played golf while the others attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt of Taylor, Ariz., and their niece, Miss Vaughn Dell Smithers of Phoenix, Ariz., who have been visiting in the J. P. Green home, left Monday morning for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener left today for Artesia, N. Mex., to view the country and visit their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and son, Carter.

Coach Stina Cain and two members of the football team, Amos Page and R. J. Puckett returned home Saturday from Nocona, where they made preliminary arrangements for the football training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump went to Dalhart Sunday and attended the second annual KITT cowhand reunion on Aug. 9 and 10. The first reunion was held at Fort Worth last year. The Crumps also visited her nephew, G. L. Stanley, jr., who is employed as advertising manager with the Dalhart Texan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson and son, Harold Dean, went to Craterville Park near Lawton, Okla., Saturday night to attend the annual alumni picnic of the Eakley high school. Miss Clara Davidson of Eakley, who had been visiting her brother and family, returned with them to her home and also attended the picnic Sunday.

T. S. Puckett, capable assistant at Puckett's Grocery, has been ill this week and unable to be on duty.

Miss Edna Byrl Tillman of Altus, Okla., came Tuesday and visited until Friday with Bea Miller.

S. D. Conwell was able to be up town Wednesday. He had been quite ill since Saturday.

Derwood Lewis of Canadian was in Wheeler Wednesday visiting relatives.

J. I. Maloy came home Sunday from near Amarillo, where he has been farming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess motored Saturday to Sayre, Okla., to meet her sister, Mrs. W. S. Courtney, and daughter Mary Beth of Walters, Okla.

Mrs. R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet, were removed Sunday from the Wheeler hospital to the apartment in the rear of the Russ Ready-to-Wear store. Miss Russ arrived July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and children, Darrell, Darville, Ladell and Billie, of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday buying school supplies as their school starts Monday at Briscoe.

H. E. Young, sr., and his father, R. L. Young, returned Wednesday from a three days trip to McAlester, Okla., where they visited their brother and son, Jack Young, and family. They were also in Bartlesville one day.

Mrs. W. H. Williams and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Corcoran, and children of Mobeetie and the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dial, of Plainview and their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Ward and baby, Claudell, of Venice, Calif., were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. L. Hodges of Shamrock returned home Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Watson Bryan, who carries the mail from Wheeler to Shamrock. Mrs. Hodges visited her daughter, Miss Lois Hodges, who is employed in the County superintendent's office.

Luther Lee Owens left Friday for Wichita Falls, where he is working and expects to attend college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chesser and son, Gene, of Pampa were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Miss Melba Pyeatt of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Irene Hunt, LaVean Cole and A. B. Turner were in Shamrock Saturday evening.

Rev. McInnis pastor of the Presbyterian church at Magic City was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

Miss Agnes Reynolds and Mrs. Grayce Couch returned Wednesday night from Farmersville, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Ruth Vinson of Locust Grove is the new helper at the Wheeler hospital, her duties starting last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Rancy and daughter, Miss Ethel Clair, returned Tuesday evening from Lubbock, where they transacted business and visited Mrs. Rancy's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Teague.

Mrs. Jimmy Mitchener and Mrs. John Lewis motored to Jowett Monday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and their son, Floyd Ray, who was born at the Pampa hospital Saturday, July 24.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Daily purchased their household goods at Ernest Lee's Furniture store and moved Tuesday to the house first door south of B. T. Rucker on the highway south of the square.

Mrs. Virginia Bonner is employed at the Permanent Wave shop. She is the wife of W. B. Bonner, plant man for the Southwestern telephone company. The Bonners came to Wheeler from Seymour about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman of LeFors came to Wheeler Tuesday morning to take home their daughter, Alta Lee, who had spent 10 days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, and her friend, Miss Dorothy Watson.

Eugene Skaggs of Eakley, Okla., came Tuesday to stay with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson, and help at the City bakery. Their helper Carlos Palmer, who has been here the past month returned Monday to his home at Eakley, Okla.

W. M. Pendleton was pleasantly surprised Thursday night when his son, Mr. and Mrs. Compton Pendleton and children, W. C., Tommie Jo and Chester called at the Pendleton home with a freezer of ice cream and a cake decorated with 72 candles in honor of the violin maker's birthday, which was Aug. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton went to Berger last Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton. They visited another son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton, and the former's brother, Roy Bolton and family, also a son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bolton at Sunray. Mrs. Sal Bolton and Roy Bolton brought them home Saturday evening and visited over night.

Howard Nations left Monday for Grand Saline to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nations, and other relatives for a couple of weeks. He will attend the Exposition at Dallas on his return trip. Howard accompanied John Karn to Dallas. Mr. Karn was returning home after a visit with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig.

Mrs. Jerome Brigman, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pevey at Woodson and at Breckenridge for several weeks, and her sons, Bobbie and Billie, that stay at the Fort Worth Masonic home, came Saturday for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Chester Lewis, and other relatives. Mrs. Brigman will return to her position in the West Side hospital at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cornelius went to Wellington Saturday and met his two sisters, Mrs. Jim Grimes, Marlow, Okla., and Mrs. Wren Bright of Headrick, Okla., at their brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cornelius, on a farm 11 miles east of Wellington. This is the first reunion of the Cornelius brothers and sisters in several years. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Bright, who visited them until Wednesday.

R. G. Russ, sr., and wife of Lubbock arrived this afternoon for a brief visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and little daughter, Janet.

Thank You

This business was one year old August 7.

In recognition of our first birthday in Wheeler, we wish to extend sincere thanks to customers and friends who have patronized us, or shown favors of any kind. We appreciate every courtesy of the past year and hope to continue to merit the support of the public in Wheeler and community.

CITY BAKERY C. H. DAVIDSON

School Time Is Near

All sizes in Children's School Shoes, Snappy Dress Shoes and Sturdy School Oxfords.

Ladies' Fall WASH DRESSES

sizes 14 to 32; all fast colors, and pre-shrunk

\$1.95

Russ Dry Goods

fashions without extravagance "Always Something New"

Advertisement for Rexall Drug Store featuring 'My Rexall Store Factory-to-You Sale Now!' and a list of products like toothpaste, antiseptic solution, and facial tissues.

CITY DRUG STORE

Lonnie Lee, Manager IRA Foster Pharmacist

Where It Is a Pleasure to Please

Wheeler

Peoples Monday

Whitehurst & Son Be of Wheeler General Goods Concer

With completion of action on Monday week, ownership of the Wheeler merchandisement, passed from Miss to Messrs. Whitehurst, Shamrock. The firm, Harry Whitehurst, the son Martin, are not beg line of business nor en to people of this comm 1930 they have been op furnishings stores, Shamrock, where the many people over the c

Immediately after sion, the new owners cl while a complete invoice being made, after whi were again opened to will continue in operat firm name of Whitehur Resident manager of J. A. Dixon, who has be for the past 12 years a gen Dry Goods store a general merchand Dixon was assistant ma gen's and also had ot trust requiring initiati Upon completion of co arrangement of stocks a liminary details at the r he has secured su accommodations, Dixon p his family to Wheeler. I two daughters and two

According to Dixon, amount of merchandise men's furnishings, read piece goods, will be a already in the store, p cient variety and qual every need of the trade The new owners pla a clean-up sale of m quired, as well as c preparation for installa tire new stock at the ble time. Dates will soon for this sale, wh in the near future, pro ter part of next week. The consumer public seat's trade territory welcome this enterpris local field, believing , augment Wheeler's s ities and provide add tions from a trading st Since disposing of Miss Holt has not annu ture plans. For the p residing at the home o Mr. and Mrs. D. E. I well-earned rest. She the Peoples store near buying it from the S in January, 1933.

County Young Married Her

Miss Bobby Nell H ton, and Mr. G. W. Bur were united in marria pressive ceremony at August 15. The vows Rev. E. C. Rancy in parsonage, Wheeler.

The couple was att and Mrs. Ernest Hen B. Henderson.

The bride was beco in a full frock of wal corresponding off-the-t The costume was co black accessories.

Mrs. Burrell is the d and Mrs. J. W. Henu graduate of the Keltc She is an accomplish has studied under Vi of Dallas for two year Mr. Burrell is the s Mrs. G. W. Burrell, si Honoring the ne bride's parents gave a ner at their home v relatives and friend s lowing this, the coupl honeymoon for Waco Texas towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bur home in Twitty after

FRIDAY EVENING F MISS CROWDER

Honoring the clever her daughter, Imer Crowder entertained v August 13, for a g friends.

Playing games form tertainment, Miss Im sented with many lov Refreshments of ca ade were served to: I Ruby Mae Roper, Ja Crowder, Larue Cole, liams, Emily Lou an Kenneth Crowder, I Mrs. J. T. Crowder a and hostess.