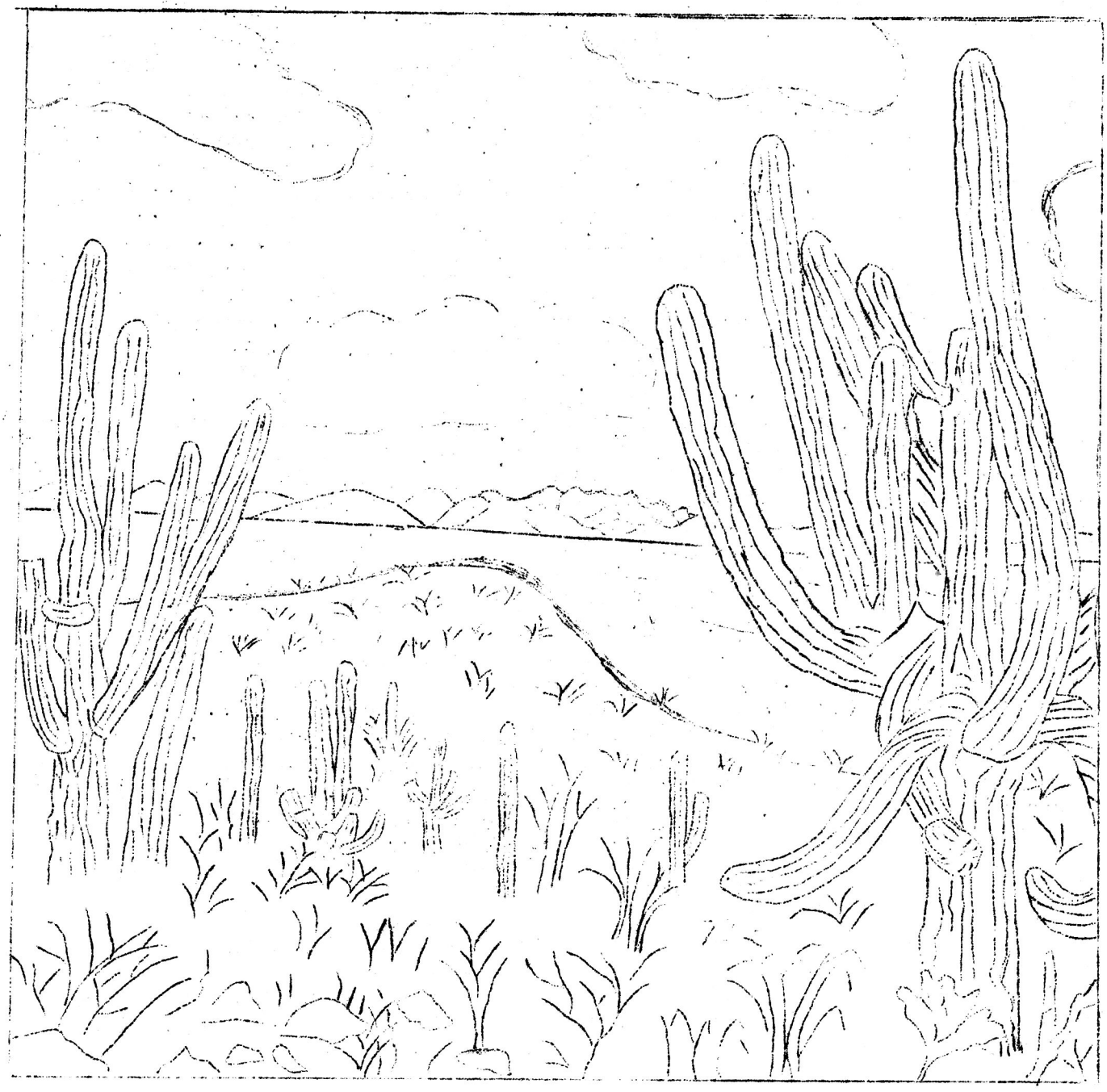
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Gospel Meeting News

Church of Christ.....Hammon, Oklahoma

The meeting began on Saturday August 3rd and closed on August 12th. Bro.Richard N.Taylor of Williamsburg, Virginia conducted the meeting. Bro.Fred Ferrell of Elk City, Oklahoma (We believe he is from the 2nd and Adams streets Church of Christ.,Elk City,Okla)..... Bro.Ferrell directed the song service. Services began each evening at 8:00. Morning services began at 7:00. Attendance was very good each night. Your editor and family of the McClure Church of Christ attended all night services. Those in attendance from Colter Church of Christ are: Bro & Sis.Edd Clifft.,Bro & Sis.Chester Larimore.,Bro.Larry Don Larrimore.,Bro.Wade Rennels.,Bro & Sis.Alfred M.Rennels. Brother Alfred M.Rennels led prayer for the Hammon Church of Christ--one night. Bro & Sis.Alvin J.Rennels., Sis.Mattie Peterson. Non--members from Colter Community are: Mr & Mrs.Richard Dunlap. Members from Elk City congregations besides Bro.Fred Ferrell, are:Bro. Earnest Dunlap.,Bro & Sis.Arthur Farrar.,Bro.Gene Farrar. Those in attendance from Butler Church of Christ were: Bro & Sis.Almer Dunlap.,Sis.Willa Dunlap.,Bro & Sis.C.A.Martin.,Bro & Sis.Jack Barnard & family. The following list is Hammon members attending the meeting: Bro & Sis.Wayne Vignal & family.,Bro & Sis.Cecil Vignal. Bro & Sis.Jack Rose.,Bro & Sis.E.C.Bailey.,Bro & Sis.Warren Morrow., Bro.Warren Junior Morrow.,Sis.Audine Morrow.,Sis Tom Morrow., Bro.O. C.Morrow.,Sis.Gertrude Fears.,Bro & Sis.Pete Ashworth.,Sis.Minnie Ashworth.,Bro & Sis.Glenn Clements.,Sis.Ethel Clements.,Bro & Sis. George Bottom & family.,Sis.Donna Miller & family.,Bro & Sis.A.D. Shewmaker.,Bro & Sis.J.W.Hall.,Bro & Sis.F.E.Burke.,Bro & Sis.W.A. Lewter.,Bro & Sis.J.Amert Weaver.,Bro & Sis.A.L.Stinson.,Bro.Claud Stinson.,Bro & Sis.Elmer Stinson.,Bro & Sis.Charlie Trent.,Bro & Sis. W.I.Trent.,Bro.John Blount.,Sis.L.Vosburg.,Bro & Sis.Jamie Ackley & family.,Bro & Sis.Buford Ackley.,Bro & Sis.Leon Tomberlin and family. Bro.Earnest Lovelace.,Sis.Leah Caster.,Sis.Furm Turner.,Bro & Sis. Newt Turner.,Bro & Sis.Bert Robertson and family.,Bro & Sis.George Thorp.,Bro & Sis.Bill Libby.,Bro & Sis.Ted Dean.,Sis.Greta Dean., Sis.Skeet Turtle.,Bro & Sis.Riley Tippens.,Sis.Edna McDonald.,Sis. Brazell.,Sis.Fannie Watkins.,Bro.Castleberry.,Bro & Sis.Preston Bailey & daughter, from another congregation.,and many others whose names I do not recall. This is the list of sermons preached during the Hammon meeting. August 3rd. "Preach the gospel and leave others alone" Aug. 4th. "Holy Spirit" Aug.5th. "Relations between elders and preah -ers" Aug.6th. "God be with us" Aug.7th. The church of the first century" Aug. 8th. "The falling away" Aug.9th. "The reformation" Aug.10th. "The restoration" Aug.11th. "The books opened in Judgment" Aug.12th. "Steps to heaven".....These lesson were fairly and clearly presented. We regret we did not have this meeting announcement in time to publish it in Evangelist Vol I No.I..,the July issue. During this meeting there were 28 restorations, no baptisms.

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News Items

Lord's Day August 5th Evangelist and Sister J.S.L.Morse and family met with the Allison Church of Christ.,Allison, Texas. Brother Clyde Duke is the leader. Bro.Duke led part of the song service and presented the lesson. Service schedule is:Lord's Day I0:30. No other services. Attendance was fair. Allison, Texas is located about I3 southwest of Reydon, Oklahoma. Everyone is welcome to attend the Lord's Day service. We hope the Allison congregation enjoys reading Evangelist, and Peacemaker. Bro.Duke, let us hear from you. (Ed.)

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Dill City Church of Christ.,Dill City, Oklahoma closed their gospel meeting last night August 30. There were 8 responses to the gospel invitation, of these responses, we know that 4 resulted in baptism; we are not sure that the remaining 4 were restorations, or for baptism. We were present when three young ladies confessed Christ and were baptized, then one man was baptized last night Aug.30th. This meeting began August 2I, Bro.Goebel G.Music of Little Rock, Arkansas did the preaching. Bro.Music formerly lived in or near Elk City, Oklahoma. Bro.Music certainly is among the leading preachers of the brotherhood, if not the leading preacher, he is of a truth, a living, walking, talking Bible.....Go hear him preach Jesus Christ. (Editor)
The song service was excellent. We regret that we did not get to tape record the services, for we certainly missed recording a gospel treat. Everyone is welcome to attend the services in Dill City.

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The McClure congregation dismissed morning service and met with the Colter Church of Christ Lord's Day morning August I2th. Among those attending the service were: Bro & Sis.Glenn Peterson.,Bro & Sis.A.M. Rennels.,Bro & Sis.Chester Larimore.,Bro.Larry Don Larimore.,Bro & Sis Edd Clifft.,Sis.Allison.,Bro.Wade Rennels.,Bro & Sis.Alvin J.Rennels., Bro & Sis.Arthur Farrar.,Bro.Gene Farrar--"Preacher", and several others whose names we do not recall. Colter has a face lifting, in that they now have added comfortable pews, pulpit stand to their furiture and have painted their meeting house. They have one service upon the Lord's Day morning. You are welcome to attend the service.

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Among the many readers of Evangelist, and of Peacemaker: Is Sister Margaret Moore who is a nurse in the Tisdal Clinic, Clinton, Oklahoma. Bro.& Sis.Moore are members of the Weatherford Church of Christ., Weatherford, Oklahoma. Bro.R.E.McCarther's health is giving him quite a bit of trouble and we believe he would appreciate the prayers of the brotherhood in his behalf. Your editor's health is likewise very poor, I will appreciate your remembering me in your prayers.

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You may worship with these congregations of the Church of Christ.

Two congregations in Thomas, Oklahoma. Two congregations in Sentinel, Oklahoma. Three congregations in Elk City, Oklahoma plus one Negro congregation. Two congregations, one in Burms Flat, and one nearby. One white, and one Negro congregation in Clinton, Oklahoma. Guymon, Oklahoma. Munday, Texas. Greenville, Texas. Dauxite, Arkansas. Several congregations in Little Rock, Arkansas. Healdton, Oklahoma.

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Three Ways In Which To Look At Calvary

By Bro.Bert Robertson Hammon,Oklahoma

In the book of Philippians, we have recorded there the greatest story of love the world has ever known. We read in Phil.2:5-8. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus; who being in the form of God thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." Yes, the One that was once equal with God, gave up his home in glory to come to this lowly land of sin and sorrow to die for our sins. What a great manifestation of love !

Let's consider the three ways we can look at Calvary.

(I) The World hath sent Jesus to the cross !

Yes, It was the world that sent Jesus to the cross. We see this to be true in I Corinthians 2:7,8. "But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory; which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory" Yes, the world sent Jesus to the cross !

(2) But Also Let Us Consider, That Jesus Sent HIMSELF To The Cross !

As we read in I Peter 2:24 We see this to be true. "Who his ownself bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins , should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes we were healed." Yes, Jesus himself even stated, "No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself" (John I0:I8) . All throughout the glorious ministry of this, the Son of God, He was concious of the cross. Even in Gethsemane, He prayed: "If it be possible, let this cup pass from me-- Nevertheless,thy will be done".

(3) And Third, God Sent Jesus To The Cross !

We read in the Old Testament book of Isaiah, Chapter 53. "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities---- he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth." This was God's plan and prophecy ever since the statement was made in Genesis 3:I5, how that the seed of a woman would eternally place a gash in the head of Satan. Jesus was the fulfillment of that prophecy as he is the only one born of a "seed of woman". Gal.4:4. "Made of a woman". Notice, <u>not of a man and a woman</u>, but only of a woman. Jesus was born of the virgin Mary----seed only of a woman. Through the cross of Calvary, justice and mercy was brought together. <u>Satan hath been conquered.</u> 2 Cor.5:I9. "To wit,that God was in Christ,reconciling the world unto himself" Yes, we look at Calvary 3 ways, because of a world dying in sin Jesus gave himself to be crucified, and in so doing was fulfilling the will of God. "No greater love hath any man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" We can now live through Him.

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A Letter From Bro.L.E.Arnett

8/2I/62. Bro.Morse. I'm a member of the Church of Christ at Glen and Dallas Streets in Modesto, Calif. I am sending a little help to keep the paper going. In Christian love. L.E.Arnett.
Thank you Bro.Arnett for your good donation to the paper. Editor.

A Letter From Sis.R.C.Clements August 9,I962

Dear Bro & Sis.Morse & Family. Received your letters a few days ago, also the "EVANGELIST" papers and think they are good. I am send -ing $5.00 to help with the expense of putting them out. All are well, except Claud and he seems better. We are having hot weather, got a shower yesterday, but not enough to do much good. I am glad that you had a good time on your trip. My grandson and family are here from Torrance, Calif. on their vacation. Tell Marie and Charles "hi" for me. It is pretty hot to go to school, but no worse than at home I guess. Hope you all are well. I will close as it is now time for the postman. Write when you have time. A Sister in Christ. Mrs.R.C.Clements. Thank you Sis.Clements for your good donation and letter. The editor.

A Letter From Bro & Sis.G.S.Ward. August 22, I962

Dear Bro & Sis.Morse. Rec'd your welcome letters. My husband is holding his own but not to good, his nights are pretty restless. My mother is better, but awfully weak yet, she is in bed. Thanks for your prayers, we do appreciate your kindness. Hope I am worthy of the nice words you gave me in your letter. I never thought I written a good letter, thanks. We sure felt the same way about you folks, seems like we had always known you. We thought Marie and Charles were such nice children. How did Charles sunburn get ? I was sorry that we forgot that lotion to put on his burns, you know I told you to take it along, then I forgot it. Yes, it would be grand if everyone would change, and be one and not be divided. We are still having hot weather here, no rain to speak of, small showers is all. Still have to water a lot on our lawns. We had a nice meeting at Sandy Soil, two obeyed the gospel. You spoke of a meeting at Elk City,Okla. with Bro.Paul Ferguson doing the preaching, has he changed ? We under- stood that he was a one cup to. Maybe some got it wrong. We know what you mean when you say you aren't well as that is the way it is with us, so often we don't do anything. We wish you the very best in your papers, and that you will do much good with them. Say, that painting will run into work, sure will be nice when you get it done, I know we need to paint some here too, but are not able to do anything now. Thanks again for your nice letters. In Christian love.
Write again. G.S.Ward and Kathryn Ward. Thank you Bro & Sis.Ward for your nice letter and many kind words. Glad you like the Papers. (Ed.)
Elsewhere in this issue you will find other letters from Bro & Sis. Ward.,and from Sis.R.C.Clements.

Brethren & Sisters---In all congregations of the Church of Christ We need church news, letters, poetry. Brethren, we need Bible lessons addressed to aliens, also lesson partly to aliens and partly to the church, and we need donations to keep "EVANGELIST" in print.Ed.

-----THE SCRIPTURES-----

By Evang.J.S.L.Morse - of the Church of Christ

"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a child, thou hast known the holy scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim.3: I4--I7) "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroly furnished unto all good works" Paul admonished Timothy to continue in the scriptures, he had known the scriptures from childhood, having been taught by his mother Eunice and his grandmother Lois. No doubt that these two women of God spent many hours of kindly and patient teaching of the holy scriptures to Timothy; they loved and respected God's holy word, and worshipped God who spake it: they brought Timothy up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, with the desire that Timothy would become a true man of God: this he did. There is another reason why they taught the scriptures to him, let us read in Deut.6:6,7. "And these words which I command thee this day, shalt be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently (hastily) unto thy children ,and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up" In the great text we see the written word exalted. Four great facts are revealed ! The power of the scriptures shine forth brighter than the sun at midday. Able...Greatest wisdom in existence. Greatest men are those who know and follow it's doctrine (teaching). Knowledge of the scriptures is a great possession. "More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb. More over by them is thy warned, in keeping of them there is great reward." (servant)

The Scriptures Are Able To Make One Wise

Not only wise, but wise unto salvation. The word is seed. Luke 8:II "Now the parable is this, the seed is the word of God". The word is God's power to save, hence the word of God, the doctrine or gospel of Christ is God's power to save. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God unto salvation, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." Romans I:I6. (This should read "Gospel of Christ", we un-intentionally omitted the word: Christ.) "Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved" (Acts II:I4) "Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls" (James I:2I) Do you wish you had the wisdom of God that he has revealed ? You may have it. How ? Hear the word, study the word, memorize the word; keep in memory the meaning of the word. The word is able to save your soul. Salvation is "Through faith in Christ Jesus" The word produces faith by hearing the word, and by reading and studying the written word. "So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God" (Romans Io:I7) "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth"

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"And when there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, men and brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe." (Acts I5:7) Did the people believe God's word ? "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and serched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. Therefore many of them believed; also of honorable women which were Greeks, and of men not a few." (Acts I7:II,I2) Those who believed and obeyed the commands of God were saved. "And they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:4I) "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" Which church did the Lord add the people to ? "And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my ekklesia (church); and the gates of hades (hell) shall not prevail against it." (Matt.I6:I8) Jesus says he is the builder and the owner of the church, hence he added those being daily saved to his church: the church of Christ.

The Inspiration of The Scriptures

Given by inspiration. The expression: Thus Saith The Lord" is found many times in both Testaments, both the Old and the New Testaments are INSPIRED OF GOD. "Know this first that no prophecy of the scrip-ture is of any private interpretation - for the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man. But holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter I:20,2I) Infidels and modernists deny inspiration of the scriptures. Let us notice 4 great proofs of inspiration. Prophecies made and fulfilled, much of which can be proven by history. Christ's life was recorded before his fleshly birth, the prophecy of his first coming was fulfilled nigh 2000 years ago. (2) The unity of the Bible, written by about 35 men over a span of I500 years, yet remarkable harmony, unity and agreement exists; which would be impossible without God's inspiration. (3) The perpetuity of the scriptures. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Matt.24:35) "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever---but the word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word by which the gospel is preached unto you". "Forever O Lord thy word is settled in heaven" (Psalm II9:89) The word of God cannot be destroyed.

The Transforming Power And Influence Of The Scriptures (4) This is true spiritually, socially and morally. It is impossible for a corrupt tree to bear good fruit. The fruits of the Bible establish it as being worthy of our faith and confidence. No one has ever proved the Bible to be false, although many unbelievers have tryed to prove the Bible to be false. The truth of the Bible will still be standing firm and true when all the infidels are under six feet of earth, and every unbeliever will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord in the day of judgment; but their confession will come to late to save them from the lake of fire. (Cont'd on next page)

Letters From Our Brethren and Sisters In Christ

Dear Bro & Sis.Morse & Family: I will try to answer your letters I received, and was glad to hear from you. All well here except Claud and he is better, he stayed in the hospital nearly all of June. They pulled his teeth while he was there. Hope you are all well. We got a good rain this morning that we were needing, we havent gotten much rain in this month (July 28th) It is cool and pleasent almost like fall of the year. We still have butterbeans, peas, pepper, okra, and tomatoes in the garden. Have been freezing corn, beans, peas,and okra. I made some blackbery jelly is all that I have canned yet. Some of my flowers are right pretty, I have kept them watered. We had a good meeting, it started July 7th and on through the I5th with Bro. J.D.Logan doing the preaching. There were no additions to the church , but I am sure there was much good done. We had real good preaching and singing and fair sized crouds. I went to De Queen while the meeting was going on, to see Sis.Lawson, she still is in the Dickerson Rest Home, and not doing very well. I have not heard from Charles & Lula Philips for several months, didn't get an answer the last time I wrote them. I know you all had a nice time on your trip. Did you go to see the fair at Seattle, Wash ? (No, we visited in 7 states, Colorado was as far N.W. as we went, and Tennessee was our limit going N.E.) Yes, I like the paper and think it should do lots of good (this reference is to the Peacemaker...Ed.) Bro.Treat traded his farm for a place in Broken Bow. I guess they will be moving pretty soon. All their children are married now but two. Bro.Willie Doan is just about as usual, he was in town today. Write when you can. Your Sis. in Christ Dilla (Mrs.R.C.) Clements. Thank you, write again. Ed.

Dear Sis.Morse & Family: Just a few quick lines to let you know why I didn't answer your letters. Have had my husband in the hospital again, he has had a lot of strokes again. He was real bad, but have him home now, he isn't good, but better. What a nice trip you had, so glad for you. So nice that Bro.Jim got to see his cousins. My mother has been real sick with flu, but is some better now (this letter is dated August I3th. Ed.) Havent got to talk to the Brethren about your paper. We think they are fine, and hope I can send some money one of these days, so you can send it to us, we hope that some day you will be able to meet with us. There is a meeting going on at Sandy Soil church house, with Bro.Lawless from Denver,Colorado doing the preaching. We sure did enjoy your little visit with us too. We need rain here so bad. How is the weather down there now ? We can-'t be worried about people being sore, if we are on the Lord's side, yes, it would be wonderful, if everyone would change when they see their mistakes, was so happy to have received your good letters. Your letters were so interesting, we sure did enjoy them both. We know how hard you must work on your paper, that is a wonderful good work. Good luck and success in your undertaking. In Christian love G.S.Ward's. P.S. Please write again in haste. Thank you both. Bro.Ward we pray that your health is much improved, and the health of Sis.Ward's mother also. (Ed...We are mailing papers to you.)

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Congregations Of The Church Of Christ

Church of Christ.,Clinton, Oklahoma at IIth and Frisco.
Abilene Church of Christ.,Abilene,Texas at 375I Clinton. Service at I0:00 A.M. Lord's Day. Springfield Church of Christ.,Springfield , Colorado meets at I0th and Tipton Street. One service Lord's Day morning, and another service at 2:30 afternoon. "You are welcome"

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The Church of Christ in Lorenzo, Texas had a meeting beginning July 2I st through July 29th. Results: One baptism and 3 restorations. Congratulations brethren, keep the good work going... (Editor)

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Additional news items.

Sis.Edd (Louise)Wages and family moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas. She stated that she attends services there, and said she is not feeling well, we wish Sis.Wages the best of health and happiness.

Your editor and Sis.Morse visited in the home of Bro & Sis.C.A.Martin in Butler, Okla. We had a friendly discussion of church matters, and Bro.Martin subscribed to the Peacemaker, and the Evangelist. We appreciate the assistance and enjoyed our visit.

Among our readers of Peacemaker and of Evangelist in Hammon, Okla.are: Bro & Sis.Glenn Clements.,Bro & Sis.Charlie Trent.,Bro & Sis.Warren Morrow.,Bro & Sis.W.I.Trent.,Bro & Sis.W.A.Lewter.,Bro & Sis.Tom Stewart.,Bro & Sis.Bert Robertson.,Bro.Warren Junior Morrow & others.

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Oklahoma congregations of Church of Christ.
Three in Broken Bow. One in Sayre. One in Mangum. One in Carter. Lugert Church of Christ...Contact Bro.W.H.Francis for information at 423 West Tyler.,Mangum, Okla. Texas Cong's. Quanah.,& Grand Prairie.

The Scriptures------Cont'd from page #7.

Notice the profitableness of the scriptures. (I) For doctrine 2 Tim 4:3,4. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts they shall heap to themselves teachers having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned into fables." "This witness is true, wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith." (Titus I:I3) "But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine" (Titus 2:I) All true doctrine is found in the scriptures, not in traditions and creed books of human origin. "Beloved when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the <u>common</u> salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that you should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" How that I told you there would be mockers in the last time who would walk after their own ungodly lusts - these be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit" (Jude I:3,I8,I9)

(2) For Reproof. The scriptures rebuke unbelief, immorality, indifference, lukewarmness, procrastination and all sin. We cannot preach the whole council of God without administering rebukes to sinners. "In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will." (2 Tim.2:25,26)

(3) For Correction. The scriptures sets us right on all questions. "And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus. This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently, the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John. And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla heard, they took him unto them and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly" (Acts I8:24-26) Thus this preacher was corrected with the scripture. People in error today must be corrected with the scriptures. One is not right, until he or she conforms to the scriptures. (4) Scriptures for instruction in righteousness. They give us instruction in every phase of life, religious, home, social and business.

The Completeness of the Scriptures, that the man of God may be perfect.

"Let him eschew evil and do good, let him seek peace and ensue it" (I Peter 4:II) "And let these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes. That ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another" (I Cor.4:6) We have no need of church manuals and creed books, our Bible is sufficient guide to take us from earth to heaven, and God's word is so complete and all sufficient that it will judge us in the last day. "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." (John I2:48) Hear God's word, believe that Jesus Christ is God's son, confess the name of Christ before men, be baptized into Christ for remission of sins; having repented of your sins before baptism.

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----- News -----

Bro & Sis.J.S.L.Morse and family worshiped with the church of Christ in Cheyenne, Oklahoma last Lord's Day night Sept.2. We enjoyed the service and the fellowship with these good brethren and sisters in Christ. After the regular service was dismissed, they had song practise which enjoyed taking part in. Bro.Wilson presented the lesson. Lord's Day morning, we met with the Hammon congregation.

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A Request For Friendly Letters.

Sister Hughes has been sick since March and kind letters will be appreciated to cheer her up. Mail your letters in care of: J.E. Hughes, 380 8th Avenue.,Apt.# I.,Yuma, Arizona.....

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Information Needed.

We need the address of Bro.Alfred A.Meeks His last known address was: Guymon, Oklahoma. Send address to: J.S.L. Morse Rt#2, Hammon,Okla.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS

Alexandria, Louisiana. Rock Springs, Texas Sept.16-23. El Paso, Tex. Oct.3. Camden, Ark. Oct.7-14. Waynoka, Okla. Oct.21-28. Speaker: Bro.V.E.Howard of Greenville, Texas. You all come !

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We extend our thanks to Bro.Bert Robertson for writing us a lesson for publication. Ed. Read the lesson elsewhere in this issue.

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The 75th Annual Camp Meeting In Nolanville, Texas .

This meeting was recently concluded, the speaker being Bro.V.E.Howard of Greenville, Texas. Everyone camped out, and the services were held under an open tabernacle. One very unusual interest was the fact that two ladies, Mrs.A.A.Sutton and Mrs.H.C.Hughes were present who have attended every service at the camp meeting during the past 75 years. Both were very active about the camp grounds for their 90 and 93 years of age. They did not miss a service during the 10 days. The 76 Annual Camp Meeting will be held in August 1963.,the Lord willing.

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NEWS

Sis.Mary Nelson of De Witt, Ark. says she enjoys reading "Peacemaker" and said she isn't feeling well as she has several teeth giving trouble. We hope Sis.Nelson's health improves soon. Sis.Nelson & Mr. Nelson won an upright deepfreeze at the R.E.A.meeting.

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RELIGION IS DANGEROUS

Has it ever occured to you that religion is a most dangerous philosophy ? The philosophy of religion is engaged in by all the peoples in the world in one form or another. Not all religion is true or acceptable religion, for Jesus himself said, "In vain do they worship me" (Mark 7:7) The word religion itself means a system of beliefs or faiths; so we may readily see that anything we believe in (using the phrase "religion loosely) is our religion, though it may not be a pure and acceptable on in the sight of God. (James I:27) All people are religious. This is a characteristic that has been embedded in the hearts of all, but I do not say all people worship the God of Heaven, nor that all men are religiously right in their worship. One might be honest, but honestly mistaken, sincere but sincere in error.

The philosophy of Christianity is dangerous because it must be taught by man. Paul said:"Woe unto me if I preach not the gospel." Because it must be taught by men we can see how dangerous it could become as a man could so easily teach something foreign to God's Word. We cannot add to God's Word and be saved. (Gal.I:8) (Prov.30:6) This would be quite simple and easy to do, even though done in ignorance. This is what makes religion so dangerous. We could very well be going through life thinking we are saved and in the judgment be lost ! (Matt.7:2I,23.)

Let us not accept what we are taught with indifference. Compare what your preacher preaches with what the Bible teaches. It could very well be that he is teaching a doctrine that is foreign to the Bible and not be aware of it. Man makes mistakes, hence we can see how important it is to abide in the truth. Yes, religion can be very dangerous. We cannot play religion like little children we see playing "church". Our soul is too precious for us to "play religion".

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Church of Christ - Reydon, Oklahoma.,has a gospel meeting scheduled to begin on September I4 and to extend through I0 days. Bro.Bert Robertson of the Hammon Church of Christ will be the speaker. Everyone is invited, everyone is welcome. Pour some gas in your puddlebuster and go on over to the Reydon Church of Christ meeting..

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Sis.J.S.L. (Alyce) Morse is taking treatment for her throat ailment, and she is feeling some better at present.... Question ? Have you given anything for the Tipton, and or the Turley Orphan Homes ? They need Kleenex tissue this month.,also tuna fish. Help them. (Ed.) Go to the Church of Christ at least 3 times per week or oftener.