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On the "Broadway of America"

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BEN CAMPBELL NOW RETIRED MAIL CARRIER

Having Passed 65th Milestone, Career in Postal Service Ends; Recipient of Treasured Letter From Cabinet Member.

When J. Ben Campbell checked out at 2 p. m. Wednesday, July 31, he became a retired rural route mail carrier, having seen active service for 25 years and 9 months.

Retirement comes to carriers at the age of 65, automatically. Mr. Campbell reached that milestone on Thursday, July 26, and his service terminated at the end of the quarter.

Highly treasured by Ben Campbell, his family and friends is a letter he received from Postmaster General Farley, dated July 26, 1935, which reads as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Campbell:
"Your long and creditable record in the postal service has been brought to my attention.

"You were originally appointed a substitute rural carrier on November 1, 1909, and served until May 17, 1920, when you were made a regular rural carrier, and have served 25 years and 9 months, closing your career as a rural carrier at Merkel. You have the consciousness of having performed your duties to the entire satisfaction of your government.

"I congratulate you upon your loyalty and efficient service and cannot forego the opportunity to express my personal wish for your continued happiness and contentment.

"Very truly yours,
"James T. Farley."

Before starting regularly on Route 2, Mr. Campbell had carried all of the rural routes out of Merkel as a substitute.

When he entered the service, delivery was by horse and cart, the routes ranging from 20 to 22 miles. Hardships of the early day carrier, such as working late in the night and having to strike matches to read the addresses on the letter or package, working out of bogs along the route, etc., are in sharp contrast with the modern delivery by automobile in some four or five hours each day.

Appreciation of his services, manifest at all times during his career, has materialized in the receipt of many notes of personal felicitation and of presents to the retiring carrier.

On Tuesday he and Mrs. Campbell were special dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson.

Mrs. Campbell made request for permission to accompany him on his last run, which was Wednesday, but consistent with his fixed observance of all departmental rules, Mr. Campbell had to refuse.

Abilene Is Headquarters.
Abilene, Aug. 1.—Abilene has been made division headquarters covering West Texas and Southern Oklahoma, for all distributing units of the Lone Star gas system, it was announced Monday. M. L. Bird of Dallas will be the superintendent.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 30, 1915.)

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KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Eddie Powers, 28, was crushed to death when a load of logs fell on him as he unloaded a truck at a lumber camp 30 miles east of Nacogdoches.

John Bowman of Trent won the championship in the calf roping event in the Cheyenne, Wyo., rodeo, with a three-calf average of 19.16 seconds.

Working leisurely with acetylene torches, burglars robbed the First State bank at Doodlett, near Quanah, of \$53.83 in postal money orders early Tuesday.

Clyde Thompson, 23-year-old "thrill killer" of Eastland county, was assessed his third life term in prison for the murder of Everet Melvin, fellow convict.

Ten persons died violent deaths in Texas during the week-end, seven deaths having been caused by car accidents, one by drowning and two from gunshot wounds.

Dates for the meeting of the annual West Texas Press association to be held in Big Spring this year have been announced as Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17.

A detachment of four officers and eighty enlisted men left El Paso Tuesday for Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, to prepare that post, abandoned in 1933, for regarrisoning by November 1.

Paul Bryant, 24, of Runnels county, was fatally injured in a street accident involving two cars and a truck in Rowena, six miles west of Ballinger, shortly after midnight Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Baker, as Miss Stamford, was crowned Venetian goddess at the climax of Sweetwater's first water carnival and pageant at the municipal swimming pool Thursday night.

The state ad valorem tax rate was set at 62 cents, a reduction of 15 cents from the 1934 figure of 77 cents, the entire reduction coming in the tax for school purposes set at 20 cents.

At least seven men were believed killed Wednesday night when a freight train derailed and caught fire at Bruceville, about 15 miles south of Waco. At least eight were injured. All were believed to have been "hoboes."

Members appointed by Governor James V. Allred to the public safety commission, recently established by the legislature to direct state police operations, are: George W. Cottingham, editor of the Houston Chronicle; Ernest Goen of Tyler and Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas.

First Journalism Teacher Dies.
Columbia, Mo., Aug. 1.—Dr. Walter Williams, 71, former president of the University of Missouri and dean emeritus of the world's first school of journalism here, died at his home at 9:10 o'clock Monday night.

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DEATH CLAIMS R. P. PETERSON CAPS RESIDENT

Passes Away at Age of 76 at His Home Saturday, July 27; Funeral Held From Caps Baptist Church, Interment at Stith.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Caps Baptist church for R. P. Peterson, 76, who died Saturday at his home at Caps. Rev. W. H. Hughes, pastor of the Caps Baptist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. W. Saffle of Plainview and Rev. R. O. Browder, Methodist pastor at Caps. Interment was in the cemetery at Stith.

Mr. Peterson was born April 28, 1859, in Ray county, Tenn. Coming to Texas in 1892, he settled in McLennan county, late moving to Jones county and locating about 12 miles north of Merkel in 1907.

He was married in 1886 to Miss Naomi Saffle. To this union were born 13 children, ten of whom survive. They are: C. R. and A. P. Peterson, Mrs. C. W. Mashburn, Merkel; W. F. Peterson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Fred Bradley, Miles; J. H. Peterson, Long Beach, Calif.; L. L. and Cecil Peterson, Abilene, route 2; Miss Lola Peterson, Caps, and Raymond Peterson, Grass Valley, Calif.

One brother, Joe Peterson of Waco, and 28 grandchildren also survive.

LONG TIME RESIDENT OF MERKEL DIES

S. F. Haynes, Who Would Have Been 78 Years of Age on September 7, Next, Succumbs to Long Illness.

S. F. Haynes, retired farmer and long time resident of Merkel, died at 7 o'clock last Friday evening, following an illness of more than six months.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday from Grace Presbyterian church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. A. Walker, assisted by Rev. P. H. Gates, Methodist pastor, and Rev. C. R. Joyner, Baptist pastor, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Haynes was born September 7, 1857, near Garfield, Ky., and in 1884 he was married in that state to Miss Annie Lee Pool, who died here in 1926. In the same year they came to Texas, settling in Williamson county. It was in 1906 that they came to Merkel where he had since resided, covering a period of 29 years.

He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Lucy Weir and to whom he was married in December, 1927, and the following children: Mrs. Chas. W. Hill, Granger; D. T. Haynes, Sheridan, Ark.; Mrs. Roy Isom, Tye; Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, Dallas. (Continued on Page Four)

BASEBALL

TEAM—	W	L	Pct
Noodle	5	1	.833
Divide	4	2	.667
Union	4	2	.667
Truby	3	2	.600
Trent	3	3	.500
Tye	2	3	.400
Stith	2	4	.333
Hodges	0	6	.000

RESULTS
Trent 13, Stith 1.
Noodle 9, Divide 5.
Union 9, Hodges 0, (Forfeit.)

A hard hitting Noodle team Wednesday afternoon took undisputed hold of first place in the Inter-Community league by winning, 9 to 5, from Divide. The defeat left Divide in a tie with Union for second place.

The Tye-Truby game, which was postponed from Wednesday, July 24, and later set for Wednesday, July 31, was again postponed and will be played Wednesday of next week, August 7, which marks the close of the season schedule.

Box score of the Noodle-Divide game, played Wednesday, will appear in next week's issue of The Mail. Elsewhere in this issue appear the box scores of the Trent-Stith game Saturday, which Trent won 13 to 1, and of the Divide-Union game on July 24.

Besides the Tye-Truby game, the original schedule called for two games Saturday, August 3: Tye vs Stith and Trent vs Truby, and two games Wednesday, August 7: Noodle vs Union and Hodges vs Divide. By the withdrawal of Hodges and the consequent forfeiture of the latter game, it is possible to play off the Tye-Truby contest as the second game that day.

Noodle will finish in first place, if they defeat Union in the only game these two teams play. If Union wins, they will be tying with Noodle and Divide for first place, as Divide will open their game by default. Should Truby capture both of the coming games, under the last mentioned condition, there could be a four-way tie for top place.

Some sort of play-off for position under the Shaughnessy plan is altogether likely.

Will Move Bleacher Seats For Baseball

Definite decision to move the bleacher stands to the west side of the ball field for the remaining games of the season and the play-off series was announced Thursday by the directorate of the Trade Extension association, and it is hoped the change can be made before Saturday's games.

The first game will start at 2 o'clock, Tye vs Stith, followed by Trent vs Truby.

Price of admission to the bleachers for baseball will be 10 cents.

LOUIS COOK HOLDS FIRST PLACE TODAY

Less Than Two-Tenths of Point Separates Next Contestant, Giles White, in Competition For Grand Prize of Rodeo.

Less than two-tenths of a point separate the two leading contestants for the grand prize of a \$115 cowboy saddle offered for the rodeo season by the Merchants Trade Extension association. As tabulated, Louis Cook leads with an average for the season of 65.9, with Giles White a close second averaging 65.7. Carried to the second decimal, these figures are: Cook, 65.85; White, 65.73.

Next rodeo comes Saturday, August 10.

The table of the ten leading contestants appears below.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

Raymond Raspberry and Lavega White tied with time of 21 seconds for first place in last Saturday's rodeo, the field carrying 29 calf ropers. Others winning money in this event were: Paul Hodges, 24 seconds, and Grady George, 25 4/5 seconds.

Elmo Williams topped contestants in the wild cow milking event with time of 22 seconds, followed by Earl Stevens, 29 1-5; Louis Cook, 33 2-5, and Tommy Hodges, 37 4-5.

Gerald Derrick ranked first in steer riders, with Jim Langston and G. K. Lewallen next in order.

In a special calf gathering event Gaston Brock led with time of 26 2-5 seconds. Other winners were Toy Whiteaker, Leo Huff and Orion Tittle.

Two bucking horses were added to the program for the day, which also included exhibition steer riding, besides the regular carded events. In the exhibition rides, Bill Brabbin stayed on Outlaw and Buck Mayes also came off victor in a hard tussle.

Special guests for the day were Miss Leta Faye Barbee, Merkel's sponsor to the Double Heart ranch show, and Miss Sallie Young, of Tuscola, sister of Cub Young, who is going to compete in the sponsor contest at Double Heart.

TEN RANKING CONTESTANTS.

The ten ranking contestants for the rodeo prizes for season averages are:

Louis Cook	65.9
Giles White	65.7
Jim Langston	63.7
Tommy Hodges	62.8
Lavega White	61.4
Grady George	61.3
Gerald Derrick	59.8
Cub Young	55.3
J. L. Cook	54.6
Gaston Brock	52.3

Wants Fresnos Returned.

County Commissioner A. J. Canon has asked The Mail to make request of those who have borrowed any of the fresnos belonging to the county, to return them at once, as they will be needed on contemplated road work.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mesdames Pierce Horton and Dale Burleson are at College Station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Barnett of Stanton are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Foy of Baird were week-end visitors in the Henry West home.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Boyce, and family.

Miss Mickey Diltz spent last week in Abilene with her cousin, Sammy Nunnally, Jr.

Misses Ethelda and Helen Yeats of Spur are guests this week in the John Shannon home.

Mrs. J. A. Milliken and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas left Wednesday for a visit at Comanche.

Mrs. J. A. Milliken and Mrs. W. W. Campbell returned Tuesday from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Tennie Lee Miller spent the week-end in Hamlin with her uncle, Leonard Gay, and family.

Mrs. Wynona Scroggins of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tucker have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble have as their guest Mr. Gamble's mother, Mrs. S. A. Chenault, of Houston.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson returned home Sunday after a three weeks visit with her daughter in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard of Dallas are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. W. Sheppard, and other relatives.

Miss Betty Lou Grimes is visiting in Chillicothe, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado resorts.

Supt. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess are now domiciled in the Harkrider home, which they have leased for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris spent last week with the latter's son, Hubert Harris, at Lucy, N. M.

First Lieut. C. E. Craddock and wife of Lubbock visited with his sister, Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, last week-end.

Miss Jess Sutphen is enjoying a vacation visit to Washington, D. C., New York City and other interesting places in the East.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golladay were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Talley and family of Corsicana spent the week visiting his sisters, Mesdames G. R. Holloway, Earl Stanford and N. D. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Steele and family of Angling, Okla., who have been guests of Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs.

Duncan Briggs, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick and babies visited a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, before going to Lubbock to make their home.

Mrs. Len Adams, of San Bernardino, Calif., a former Merkel girl, who is visiting relatives in Abilene, spent the day recently with Mrs. Frank McFarland.

Mrs. F. E. Church, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance company, is attending a two-day school of the company at the Wooten hotel, Abilene, this week.

Miss Effiebell Pannell left Saturday for Dallas where she will spend two weeks with her brother, W. A. Pannell, and sisters, Mrs. A. K. Zercher and Mrs. C. M. Autrey.

Mrs. Twyman Collins, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. I. Leamon, of Trent, left Friday for Denton where they will visit a sister and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Massey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hannah of San Antonio spent last Friday with Mrs. Mary E. Province and daughter, Nola. They were on their vacation to Carlsbad Caverns and the Davis mountains.

T. G. Bragg, accompanied by his granddaughter, Marilyn Sue Grimes, visited the last of the week in Chillicothe with his son, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bragg, and their son, Wallace Granville Bragg.

Henry West returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where he had spent the past week. Mrs. West accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John West and daughter, Doris Gay, who drove down to accompany him home.

Evangelist Tice Elkins, who was taken ill just before he finished the service on Monday night of last week, was able to return Wednesday to his home in Alamogordo, N. M. His wife, (Continued on Page Four)

Bradbury to Address Sunday Night Rally

At a community rally to be held Sunday night, beginning at 8:15, at the city tabernacle, the prohibitionists of this section will formally enter the fight to retain the state prohibition laws, an amendment to repeal which will be voted upon on August 24.

The various churches of the town will dispense with their regular Sunday evening services and lend their support toward swelling the attendance at this rally. Every one is cordially invited whether a qualified voter or not.

Hon. J. Bryan Bradbury, of Abilene, state representative from the 116th district, will be the speaker of the hour and special music is being arranged at Abilene to accompany him to Merkel on this date. Special numbers will also be supplied by local talent.

THE BOOK
the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"
and which contains Four Great Treasures
64 BRUCE BARTON

MARY OF MAGDALA.
The name Mary was immensely popular in the time of Jesus because of the love of the Jewish people for Marianne, the Jewish wife of Herod, who was murdered by him. Hence there are so many women in the New Testament named Mary that we sometimes find it difficult to keep track of them. Foremost, of course, is Mary, the mother of Jesus. Next in order of her importance is Mary of Magdala. Of her early history we know nothing except that she suffered with some nervous or mental complaint.

And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God; and the twelve were with him.

And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils.

We know the names of a few of the women who followed Jesus on that last journey from Galilee to Jerusalem and "ministered to him of their substance." Three of them were Marys. Some apprehension of expectation of crisis, some woman's instinct caused them to leave their homes and be His companions in this last stage of His public work.

"Crucified, dead and buried!" Terrible words. The apostle group was stunned and paralyzed. How the eleven disciples spent the hours from nightfall of Friday till dawn of Sunday, we do not know. But on Easter morning, "while it was yet dark" (John 20:1) these women who had seen Jesus crucified came with spices to anoint His body. They did not know that Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus had already performed that melancholy service.

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SCENIC BEAUTY OF NORTHWEST NATURE'S OWN

(By C. B. Gardner, M. D.)

I am often asked to compare the scenery in the Northwest with that of California. It is rather difficult to compare the two because there is so much contrast. You will remember that the playgrounds of California, i. e., that portion from Los Angeles south, is primarily a desert that has been made to bloom forth into an enormous garden by irrigation, whereas the coastal region from northern California to Alaska is the recipient of the heaviest annual rainfall of any part of the United States.

The scenery of California is necessarily artificial (except the desert part, of course,) while that of the Northwest is of nature's own handiwork. The parks, such as Stanley park at Vancouver, B. C., and Point Defiance park at Tacoma, are just the dense forests as nature constructed them with man's interference limited to building roads and paths through them, small areas being cleared for picnic tables and flower gardens. And, since that climate is well adapted to flowers, one can only describe the flower gardens as gorgeous. It can be truly said that any one who lives in the northwest and does not have an abundance of flowers of all varieties is just not interested in flowers, because they grow profusely with a minimum of gardening.

Perhaps the most outstanding scenic feature of the Seattle area is Mt. Rainier. It is about 90 miles from Seattle and 65 miles from Tacoma, but on any clear day this snow-capped mountain glitters and glistens in all her majesty above the surrounding country and to be gazed upon almost reverently each day by the thousands who live within a 100 miles or more of the mountain. It is unquestionably a thrilling, awe-inspiring sight. And though it is 65 miles from Tacoma it appears only a mile or so away.

There was once a story of a man who came to Tacoma from the East to stay in one of the hotels for a few days. It was his daily habit to take a walk before breakfast. One morning he told the hotel clerk that he believed he would walk out to the mountain. The clerk thought he was joking and answered that it would be a nice walk. Toward evening the traveler came to a small stream of water he could have stepped across. He began disrobing as another man came along and asked him if he were going to take a bath. "No," he replied, "if this creek fools me the way the mountain has I'll need to swim before I get across."

Much tribute has been written concerning the grandeur of Mt. Rainier,

and no one should go into the Northwest without visiting Paradise Inn, at the snow line in summer but covered with from 30 to 40 feet of snow in winter, while the crater rises some two miles above this point. I once climbed to the summit, starting at the snow line at 11 o'clock p. m. with eight others and an Indian guide. We climbed over snow, ice and rocks, and with the aid of an Alpine stock vaulted crevasses until 1 o'clock the next afternoon. The crater is a half mile wide and filled with snow, and the weight of the snow is so tremendous that it generates sufficient heat that steam emerges around the brim constantly. Coming down is only a matter of sitting astride your Alpine stock and sliding to the bottom.

The trip to Vancouver, B. C., along Puget sound is very scenic. Many oyster beds lie along this route. Early attempts to grow oysters from the Baltimore variety were not very successful because of the small size. Japanese seed have been transplanted now, however, and they grow larger than the Baltimore blue points. Vancouver is a modern city of around 300,000 English, American and oriental people and from what one can judge by seeing them on the street they are about equal in numbers. We happened to be there on July 1, which is Dominion day, and all 300,000 of them were down town to see the parade. But, all in all, it was worth seeing. So I did not blame them.

For the fellow that likes fishing better than scenery that country is also well equipped with lakes in abundance, with Lake Whatcomb at Bellingham leading in size (40 miles long) to the smaller ones and the snow melting from Mt. Rainier alone feeding seven large rivers. So, all in all, the Northwest offers vacation advantages equal to any in the land. And, just one word as to living con-

ditions. Meat sells at one-half what it does in Texas. Vegetables are sold not by the bunch but six bunches for a nickel. And fruit is to be had almost for the asking.

(Fourth installment to follow next week.)

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THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.)

They reached the tomb, wondering who would roll away the stone for them, and behold, it was already rolled away. And the angel said, "He is not here; He is risen." The others hurried back to tell the disciples but Mary "stood without, weeping." She it was who first saw the Lord.

No wonder Renan, skeptic as he was, marveled at the faith which caused her to see that vision of a living Christ and to proclaim it. He had a skeptic's easy explanation, but he said that no sane person ever saw anything that gave to the world such comfort as the vision of love that the Magdalene beheld. Peter and John ran to the sepulchre and found the empty tomb; the whole city knew of it before night.

But Mary's eyes first beheld Him and her glad voice first told the incredulous disciples. In the power of her faith and the blessing of her good tidings only Mary the mother of Jesus deserves to stand before this other beautiful and devoted follower of Jesus, Mary of Magdala.

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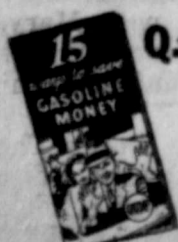
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

With headquarters at her aunt's, Mrs. Pauline Freeman, Mrs. Sidney Pass and little daughter, Peggy, of Abilene have been guests of relatives and friends the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nalley and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry and sons, Harold and A. C., attended the postal convention at San Angelo.

Little Misses Joan and Joy Nalley were guests several days last week of relatives in Abilene dividing the time with Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and Mrs. Clements.

Those attending the annual Red & White picnic held at Christoval were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone and little son and Miss Vera Bright.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson had as a passing guest last Wednesday her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eason, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Sipe with a party of friends from Dallas were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipe. They were en route to Lubbock and, returning here Tuesday, they also stopped over on their way home.

The A. W. Woods grocery store is being enlarged and remodeled this week, and the Bowers Dry Goods company is also remodeling and enlarging their store.

W. R. McLeod has put in a confectionery next door to Gus' cafe.

Gus Brewer, in company with Earl Norwood, driving west Saturday afternoon on the Bankhead highway, collided with a car going east and both cars were damaged considerably. The men were rushed to Sweetwater hospital where they received treatment. Norwood received a number of lacerations on face, arm and limbs, also a broken rib or two, but was able to return to his home Saturday night, while Brewer was kept in the hospital there until Wednesday when he was able to be brought home.

Mrs. J. L. Leamon and daughter, Mrs. Twyman Collins of Merkel, left Friday for a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr., of Golan, were week-end guests of his parents.

Miss Medeah Rawlings will leave this week for a trip to California. She will go with a party of friends from Abilene, including Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dickinson.

Postmaster Strawn, accompanied by his niece, Miss Doris Margaret Steen, left Saturday for Denver, Colo., where they will visit relatives and join Mrs. Strawn and daughters, who have been visiting there for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ann Boone was called to Abilene Friday to be with a niece, who underwent a surgical operation at East Texas Baptist hospital.

D. J. Rawlings, Jr., is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Briggs, of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Tude Keltz and Mesdames Tom Hardison and Carl Atwell of Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford. Mr. Gafford returned with them for a visit, expecting to return on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bray and little daughters of New Mexico were several days last week of his home. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Wallace Kelley and little daughter of Farwell, Mrs. Kelley visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McRee are home after spending the past ten days vacationing in the East.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates and Mrs. Clyde E. Smith of Merkel were visitors at the M. E. revival last Friday evening.

Mrs. M. G. Scott and daughters, Misses Dorene and Gene, spent the week visiting relatives at Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling and daughters, Helen, Wilda and Wanda, spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murdock of Big Spring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock.

Mesdames Hale and Louie McRee were week-end guests of relatives in Fort Worth. Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., who had been at Marlin and other places in East Texas for the past six weeks, and Mrs. R. B. McRee, Jr., who had been visiting her sister in Dallas for the past week, accompanied them on their return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blanton went to Henderson Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Kinckerbocker, and their other daughter, Miss Reba, who has been visiting there, will return with them the latter part of the week.

Harvey Brock of Elvasville attended to business here Wednesday and also spent several hours visiting his cousin, J. E. Bowers. It had been some thirty years since they had seen each other.

Dr. W. P. Dingle, wife and daughter of Boston were recent guests of W. F. Boyd. They were en route to San Francisco for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Jones of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Peterson of Red Bluff were Sunday guests of Mesdames Jones and Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rogers. Mrs. Peterson remained

over for a visit of about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wash of Odessa were guests Saturday and Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wash and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson.

Alton Boone is visiting his brother, Jack Boone of Memphis this week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Boots Brown entertained her son, Windell, on his tenth birthday with a party at her home from 3 to 5 Saturday afternoon. Guests were Wilda and Wanda Stribling, Avis Neal and J. B. Winn, E. J. Rogers, Jackie Boone, Othel and W. E. O'Kelley, Claude Stewart and Billie Johnson. Punch and cake were served.

PICNIC.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts and their daughters, Misses Sallie and Johnnie, and son, Jake, and their house guest, Arthur Roberts, and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. A. Williamson and son, Mark, T. G. Murdock, Misses Sallie and Opal Freeman, Mrs. Sidney Pass and little daughter of Abilene and Prof. Scott, wife and son motored to Shannon's pool Monday evening where they had a very pleasant outing. Swimming was enjoyed by some of the party and the eats greatly enjoyed by all.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The Methodist revival closed here Sunday morning, terminating two weeks of spiritual, soul-stirring messages. Rev. W. B. Reaves will be engaged in a two weeks meeting that started last Sunday night, after which he will hold meetings at Union Ridge and Noodle.

Sunday School Superintendent Herbert Poor announced that each class

that wins the banner and keeps it for a period of six weeks would be honored guests at a social function at the end of the six weeks. Keen competition is being shown between each class and the Sunday School attendance is holding its own during the hot weather. The motto of this Sunday School is "not only to grow in numbers, but to grow spiritually."

NEW ARRIVAL.

In the impersonation of that revered, dreaded, anticipated, feared, homely and beautiful fowl of fables—the stork—Dr. M. Armstrong of Merkel delivered his 2854th bundle of happiness to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Venable when his visit culminated with the birth of a 6 1-2 pound daughter, Anita Louise, at 2 p. m. on July 27. Mother and babe doing well. Dr. Armstrong recently has been very actively engaged in increasing the population of this city with no reported losses, for which we are grateful.

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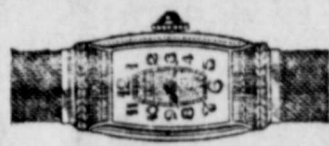
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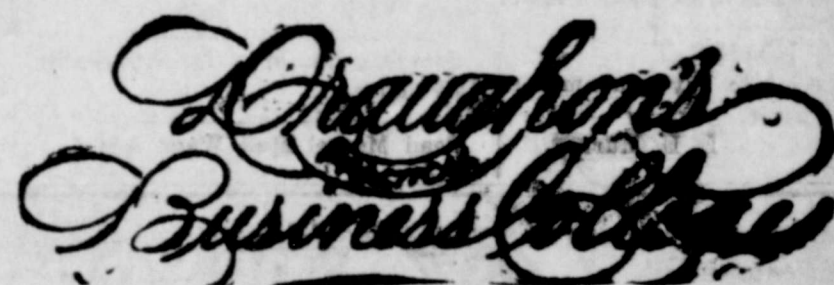
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Willard the Wizard Opens Engagement Monday Night Here

Willard the Wizard will open a three days engagement here in his big new 1,000-seating capacity tent theatre starting Monday, August 5, it was announced Thursday. The big tent will be located just across the street from the Queen theatre building.

This season Mr. Willard has the largest show of his career of many years, using 10 big trucks to carry his thousands of pounds of equipment and employing about twenty people in various capacities. His programs will include many new illusions and great sensations of the day from the far east, never before seen in the southwest, seemingly defying the laws of nature.

Many Merkel people will remember Mr. Willard's father, who for many years mystified audiences all over the country with his wonderful feats of magic. He has now reached the age of 81 years and, while he takes no active part in the performance, he still travels with the show and acts in the capacity of business manager for his son, Harry.

The Merkel Fire Department is sponsoring the Willard show in Merkel. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents. Each performance will run two hours, with a complete change of program each night.

S. F. Haynes

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las; Hollis Haynes, Stamford, and Buster Haynes, Merkel. Twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Haynes had been a member of the Presbyterian church for about 65 years and his loyalty to the church was one of the outstanding characteristics of this splendid citizen, who was upright and honest in all his dealings with his fellow-man and who was ever careful to give a helping hand and pass along an encouraging word to those who needed comfort and assistance.

Active pallbearers were: L. L. Murray, W. W. Haynes, Wm. M. Elliott, W. L. Diltz, H. B. Chambless and H. H. Toombs; honorary, W. D. Haynes, G. F. West, Merkel; Austin Fitts, R. L. Bland, J. M. Wagstaff, T. C. Weir, Abilene; Dr. M. Armstrong, Merkel; J. J. Russell, Midland; J. A. Ferguson, Waco; Dr. W. T. Sadler and S. D. Gable, Merkel.

Flower girls were Mrs. Jewel Caughen of Alamogordo, N. M., and three granddaughters, Misses Trixie and Winifred Isom and Miss Tootsie Hill.

NOTICE

In the market to buy your maize heads at all times.

L. L. Murray

PERSONALS

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who had come to be with him, also returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hester of Fort Worth were guests Tuesday night of Mrs. Hester's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell. Mr. Hester, who is connected with the weather bureau, has been transferred from Ft. Worth to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks and son, J. C., Jr., and Miss Seawillow Mitchell of Houston, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Boyce, and family, left Wednesday for Carlsbad, N. M., to visit another aunt, Mrs. M. M. Leeman.

Frances Grimes of San Angelo is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes.

Tom Roach and two sons of Paris, en route to California, stopped over for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Stalls.

Mrs. Walter McConnell and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Stalls, of Pampa, accompanied by a brother of Mrs. Stalls, Magness Wiggins, of St. Louis, whom Mrs. Stalls had not seen since he was a boy of only 7 years of age 69 years ago, were passing visitors here on their way to Deport.

Lions International Elects New Officers

Mexico City, Aug. 1.—Officers were elected by the Lions International congress as follows:

Richard J. Osenbaugh, Denver, Colo., president; Erwin R. Kingsley, Parkersburg, W. Va., first vice-president; Frank V. Birch, Milwaukee, second vice-president, and Walter F. Dexter, Sacramento, Calif., third vice-president.

Providence, R. I., was selected as the next convention city.

Record of Births

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Hines, Stith, Thursday, July 25, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster, Noodle, Friday, July 26, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Venable, Trent, Saturday, July 27, 1935.

Twin girls, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Criswell, residing east of town, Sunday, July 28, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woodard, Trent, Tuesday, July 30, 1935.

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Injured in Fall From Scaffolding

A. V. Dye, Sr., was reported resting fairly well Thursday morning at his home on West Elm where he was carried after a fall from scaffolding at the Queen theatre Wednesday morning and sustaining painful and near serious injuries.

While aiding in lowering the joists of the ceiling, he was standing on two pieces of timber used temporarily to span space between the scaffold and a balcony railing. One of the timbers broke and he fell some ten or twelve feet to the floor, striking a section of steps in his descent.

He sustained a contused injury to his back and lacerations about the head.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Velma Sheppard, formerly connected with an Abilene beauty shop, is now in charge of the Merkel Beauty shop, Mrs. E. L. Turner, Jr., the proprietor, announces.

Mrs. Maurine Cypert, until recently associated with the Merkel Beauty shop, has purchased the Bob McDonald Beauty shop and will continue to operate it at the same location. She took charge Tuesday.

Miss Edna May Mayhall returned Saturday from the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, where she went for treatment, and is much improved.

Friends will be glad to learn of Mrs. J. T. Darsey's satisfactory condition following major surgery at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium Saturday. Her three sons, Wade Darsey from San Angelo, and Guy and J. T. Darsey, Jr., from Austin, and their wives were all here to see their mother, and also a sister of J. T. Darsey, Sr., Mrs. Mattie Fields, of McGregor, is here.

Contract for interior repairs and remodeling of the Queen theatre was awarded to T. H. Christopher, who just returned Sunday from Plainview, and the theatre job got under way Monday.

Look for Misspelled Words in Special Ads

Readers of The Mail with a penchant for correct spelling will find diversion in the contest offered on the special page of ads in this issue of the paper wherein a reward is to be given to the first person turning in a list of the misspelled words with the correct forms opposite.

In the event no one is successful in finding every error, the prize of \$1.00 will go to the one nearest attaining this goal.

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Their local manager is Raymond Ferguson, formerly connected with the Clay Building Material company, which has discontinued business here. The new concern will continue to

carry a full line of lumber and building materials, paints and wall paper stocks.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday, July 24, Miss Johnnye Chesley of Colorado, Texas, and R. Earl Clements of Flagstaff, Ariz., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, with the pastor, Rev. P. H. Gates, officiating.

Again on Saturday, Rev. Gates officiated for the marriage of Miss Mary Lou Derington and Lowell Powell, both of Sylvester.



I am taking this measure to thank every patron of my beauty shop for their patronage in the past.

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 - Parents' Magazine... 6 Mos.
 - Sports Afield... 1 Yr.
 - Silver Screen... 1 Yr.
 - Woman's World... 2 Yrs.
 - Household Magazine... 2 Yrs.
 - Needlecraft... 2 Yrs.
 - Cloverleaf Review... 2 Yrs.
 - Home Circle... 1 Yr.
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 - The Country Home... 1 Yr.
 - Cloverleaf Review... 1 Yr.
 - American Poultry Journal... 1 Yr.
 - The Farm Journal... 1 Yr.
 - Capper's Farmer... 1 Yr.
 - Gentlewoman Magazine... 1 Yr.
 - Good Stories... 1 Yr.
 - Home Circle... 1 Yr.
 - Household Magazine... 1 Yr.
 - Illustrated Mechanics... 1 Yr.
 - Mother's Home Life... 1 Yr.
 - Needlecraft... 1 Yr.
 - Successful Farming... 1 Yr.
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RURAL SOCIETY

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reed held open house Sunday in honor of their son Jack's tenth birthday and their little granddaughter Mary Alice's second birthday.

In the afternoon Mrs. O. W. Reed, assisted by Mrs. Paul Reed and Mrs. Allen D. King, served delicious homemade ice cream, birthday cake and macaroons to the following: Mrs. P. R. Demere, Sr., Mrs. A. M. Mainard, Novis, Robert and Arvin Bradberry, Olive Mae Reed, Imogene Swan, Allen D. King, Jr., the hostess and little honorees.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE RAY DELL HANLEY.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hanley was buried at White Church cemetery Sunday afternoon, July 28, 1935. After some six weeks illness, little Ray Dell passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Richie in Merkel where he was taken two weeks before to be near the doctor.

Little Ray Dell Hanley was born January 11, 1934, and departed this life at 8 a. m. on July 28, 1935. He took whooping cough about six weeks previously, and a bad stomach trouble followed, which he was unable to overcome. He is survived by his parents, a twin brother, Roy, and two other small brothers.

We can say to the bereaved family, "Do not grieve for Ray; he is safe in the arms of Jesus. Even though there is a vacancy in the home, we would not call him back here to suffer on through the years. But let him be a beckoning light to call us to come on and share the heavenly home with him."

Rev. Arthur Kendall of Abilene conducted the services at White Church at 5 p. m. Sunday.

—A Friend.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to every one that assisted us in any way during the sickness and death of our dear husband, father and brother-in-law, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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UNION RIDGE NEWS

The Baptist revival is now in progress at Henron, with Rev. Arvil Richardson and Rev. Pain doing the preaching.

Miss Effiebell Pannell left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit two sisters and a brother.

Miss Loraine Ward left Saturday for Winters where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in Fort Worth.

The Methodist meeting will start Sunday, August 11. Everyone is urged to prepare to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs of Merkel and Mrs. Henry Biggs and Mrs. Chris Henderson of Odessa, spent Sunday on Sweetwater creek where they all had a very enjoyable day swimming and kodaking.

Mesdames Dale Bursleson and Pierce Horton left Sunday as delegates to the Short Course at A. & M. college from Union Ridge club.

Miss Doris Hass of Clyde is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponder left for Granite and Mangum, Okla., so they could attend the Old Settlers reunion there. They had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers have the former's sister of Clyde as their house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee of Salt Branch and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris were visitors last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris of Lucy, N. M.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to visit our father during his long illness; and for their kindness and words of sympathy to the family after his death. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

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DORA DOINGS

J. W. Robins of Clyde, owner of the Dora gin, has a crew of men here doing repair work and improvements on the gin.

Miss Wilma Allen of Gustine spent several days here this week visiting Miss Doris Magee and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perry made a business trip to Merkel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rutherford announce the arrival of a son Sunday night. His name is J. B.

Lloyd Perry, wife and baby of the Hawkins ranch over near Caps in Taylor county were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perry, in Nolan Sunday.

John Dudley, it seems, has been trading cars; in place of driving a big green Buick, it's a big blue Buick now and a nice looking car, too.

The Methodist revival will begin Thursday night of this week. Rev. Wayt Hanks of Paducah will do the preaching. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

June and Sue Richardson of Sweetwater were here this week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott and Dr. and Mrs. Richardson.

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Threshing has been the order of the day but was finished the past week.

Every one is greatly rejoicing over the good rain we received last week; some say that better than two inches of rain fell.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Reeves, of Amarillo, last week. We hope she found him greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins of Rule are visiting Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Mrs. Beryl Brown has been real sick, but is better at this writing.

Friends of Mrs. P. F. West will be glad to hear of her being improved after having been so sick the past week.

Mrs. J. K. Blair and two sons, J. K. Jr., and Warren of Noodle spent several days recently in the home of Mrs. Blair's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes.

Miss Fern Evans of Sweetwater spent the past week in the home of

her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown. Elmer Harrison of King county visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Tom Shugart returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her children of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Leon Toombs and son, Leon,

Jr., of Merkel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazz Demere.

Gold Riggan of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. P. A. Riggan, the past week.

Miss Isla May Snow of Baird is visiting Miss Beulah Harrison.

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The Box Score

Table with columns: DIVIDE, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Hammond, McLean, Laine, Carpenter, Latimer, Palmer, D. Seymore, Oliver, Barton, and Totals.

Totals 35 6 11 27 13 2. Summary: Runs batted in, Oliver 2, Barton, Carpenter 2, Hammonds, Wilson 2, Doubles, Oliver, Parham, Sacrifice, Latimer, Stolen bases, C. Mayfield 2, Stevens. Earned runs, Divide 3, Union 1, Left on base, Divide 7, Union 7, Double play, Day, Bartlett and V. Mayfield, Base on balls, Day 4, Barton, Struck out, Barton 8, Day 4, Storey 3, Hits and runs, 9 and 6 in 5 2-3 innings off Day; 2 and 0 in 3 1-3 off Storey. Losing pitcher, Day. Umpires, Hollis and Patterson. Time of game 2:12.

STITH— AB R H PO A E. Dwiggin, lf, c, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0. Patterson, 2b. 3 1 0 0 0 3. Palmer, 3b. 4 0 0 2 4 0. C. Mashburn, ss. 1 0 0 1 1 2. Berry, rf. 3 0 1 1 0 2. Byrd, c, ss, p. 4 0 0 3 3 0. Ford, rf, lf. 3 0 1 1 0 0. S. Burns, 1b, p. 4 0 1 5 1 2. Bryant, cf, 1b, c. 2 0 1 5 0 2. H. Burns, p, cf, ss. 3 0 0 6 0 1. Totals 31 1 4 24 9 12.

TRENT— AB R H PO A E. Payne, 1b. 5 1 2 13 0 0. D. H. Jones, 3b. 5 0 1 0 1 1. Terry, ss. 5 0 0 1 5 0. O. Tittle, lf. 5 0 0 0 0 0. Weaver, c. 5 3 3 7 1 0. H. Tittle, rf. 5 3 3 0 0 0. Hamner, cf. 5 3 2 0 0 0. C. Tittle, 2b. 4 2 0 6 5 2. O. Jones, p. 5 1 2 0 3 0. Totals 44 13 13 27 15 3.

Score by innings: Stith 000 001 000—1. Trent 042 024 01x—13. Summary—Runs batted in, Palmer, Payne 2, D. H. Jones, Weaver, H. Tittle, Hamner 2, O. Jones 5, Doubles, Payne, Weaver, Triple, O. Jones. Earned runs, Trent 2, Left on base, Stith 5, Trent 7, Stolen bases, Patterson, S. Burns, Bryant, D. H. Jones, H. Tittle, Hamner. Innings pitched, H. Burns 3, 6 runs, 7 hits; S. Burns 3, 9 runs, 4 hits; Byrd 2, 1 run, 2 hits. Losing pitcher, H. Burns. Base on balls, S. Burns, O. Jones 3. Struck out, by Byrd 2, Jones 7. Wild pitches, S. Burns 4, Byrd. Time of game 2:05. Umpires, Hollis and McLean.

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BLAIR ITEMS

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. It was conducted by Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor, resulting in several conversions and additions to the church. God's manifold blessings were manifested and a new vision was caught by all and a greater determination to carry on in the name of the Lord.

The young people's prayer meeting was very interesting and went 100 per cent strong for Christ, sponsored by Mrs. Hugh Campbell, and were graciously entertained with a church social on the lawn of the sponsor's home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Thirty-five young people and five visitors enjoyed this hospitality.

The junior choir demonstrated the spirit of youth and exhibited an interesting program each night under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Kendall and Mrs. Luther Orsborn and were lavishly entertained with a church social at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A dainty menu of cake, lemonade and candies was served to some twenty-six juniors by the leaders.

Little Billie Doan, who entered the Baptist sanitarium at Abilene Monday of last week for treatment, is reported to be getting along fairly well at this writing and his relatives and friends are hoping that little Billie will be able to come home soon.

John Brooks, who left recently for treatment at the government hospital at Muskogee, Okla., was said to be getting along fine at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson and children attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Peterson, of Caps, Sunday. Friends are extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Matt Smiley of Roaring Springs has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Scott and children of Trent spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and family.

Little Bobby Joe Swafford has been real sick since our last news letter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and little daughter, Lona Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan of Brownwood visited relatives here last week-end.

Henry Spears came down on the Santa Fe Sunday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Jack Moore left Sunday for Lubbock to prepare to enter school at that place.

Mrs. Noma Hague-Wood is visiting relatives in Abilene for an indefinite time.

Mildred and Pauline Maddera spent the past week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer and family were guests recently at a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathews of Nubia. Mr. Latimer and Mrs. Mathews were joint honorees in this prettily planned affair. Others participating were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mathews, Mr. and

Mrs. Dewell McLean and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Toombs and R. G. Toombs.

Mrs. Arthur Kendall of Abilene was complimented at a colorful party held at the Methodist church July 24. Mrs. Clyde Latimer gave the guest welcome with piano selections and many useful and practical gifts were received by the honoree. Ice cream and cake were served to twenty-six guests, with the Blair and Nubia ladies as hostesses.

Misses Sarah and Neva Malone, attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malone, visited over the week-end with Miss Novis Whiteaker of the Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer and children of Butman visited in our midst the past week.

Rev. Ted McGehee of Merkel will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, August 4. All are invited to come to these services and you will receive a blessing.

Opposes Amendment For Free Textbooks To All Scholastics

Editor, The Mail: People of Texas who believe in separation of church and state and who believe no part of public money should be given to private or sectarian schools should vote against the textbook amendment on August 24. On the ballot will be printed "for or against the amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas permitting the furnishing of free textbooks to each child of scholastic age attending any school in Texas."

This amendment would permit the furnishing of free textbooks to the

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parochial schools of South Texas. These parochial schools are each located in towns where the state operates a free school. All these children could attend public school free, if they chose, and have books furnished free by the state. Most of these parochial schools are attended by children of non-English speaking parents, are not protestants and do not believe in or patronize the American public free schools. The best way to Americanize these foreigners is for them to attend public free schools, learn the English language, study American government and history and become American citizens rather than cling to the language and customs of the country from whence they came.

The Texas State Teachers' association, representing the 40,000 Texas teachers in the public free school system of the state, opposes the amendment in the following language:

"The amendment should be defeated for the following reasons:

"1. It would compel the state to

public funds to provide textbooks for pupils who do not attend public school, it must logically follow that these same pupils, not in public school, have a right to have their tuition paid at public expense. The latter suggestion would be generally opposed we are sure, yet it is as reasonable and as logical a conclusion as can be drawn from the first proposal. Such a policy would inevitably lead to confusion, bitterness and strife."

"2. If this amendment should carry, the funds used to purchase textbooks for private and parochial schools would be taken out of the available school fund of the state.

"3. The proposal would set a dangerous precedent in that it would violate a well established policy of both the state and the nation, viz., the policy of refusing to subsidize, even indirectly, a private or sectarian educational enterprise. It is argued that every scholastic in Texas is entitled to free textbooks. True, provided he exercises this right under the regulations set up by the state. Likewise every scholastic is entitled to free tuition, provided he avails himself of this privilege upon the terms prescribed by the state. If it is proper to spend

public funds to provide textbooks for pupils who do not attend public school, it must logically follow that these same pupils, not in public school, have a right to have their tuition paid at public expense. The latter suggestion would be generally opposed we are sure, yet it is as reasonable and as logical a conclusion as can be drawn from the first proposal. Such a policy would inevitably lead to confusion, bitterness and strife."

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LEACH-BAKER.

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized Saturday evening when Miss Edith Baker and O. B. Leach took their vows in a pretty home setting, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Ted McGehee at 8:15 in the presence of only the immediate members of the two families.

Mrs. Leach is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker. Reared in Merkel she has always had an active part in all social, religious and musical activities of this community; talented and possessed of an ingratiating personality, she numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Buck, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leach, are natives of Russell Springs, Ky., has made Merkel his home for a number of years. He is the proprietor of Buck's Shoe and Repairing Shop on Kent street, and in this business capacity as well as socially Buck has made a host of friends who offer to this popular couple sincerest congratulations.

The bride and groom will leave Saturday night for an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky and after August 16th will be at home in the apartment of Mrs. J. R. Pee.

Those present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leach and son, Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comegys, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker and son, Fred Baker.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Members of the Better Bridge club enjoyed a delightful morning of games on Thursday of last week when Mrs. L. C. Zehnpenning entertained in the home of Mrs. George White.

Games of contract bridge began at nine-thirty and at noon a delectable summer menu was served buffet-style. Miss Doris Durham played a substitute hand for Mrs. Lige Gamble. Club members present were Mesdames W. T. Sadler, Charles Largent, J. E. Boaz, Jr., George West, Jr., F. C. McFarland, Bob Mayfield, Milton Case, L. Z. Zehnpenning, George White, Misses Mary Elizabeth Grimes and Christine Collins.

THE SUBLETT REUNION.

Members of the Sublett families held their annual reunion on the Lampasas river south of Kempner on Saturday, July 27.

The crowd began arriving at the reunion grounds on the afternoon of the 26th, the grounds having been prepared the evening before under pecan trees, and everything was in readiness for those who came any distance and who forgot the heat and how tired they were, being so thrilled with the beauty of the place. A large crowd had arrived by 8 o'clock and a fine picnic supper was enjoyed by all.

The evening program was opened with a birthday song dedicated to Mrs. B. T. Sublett, it being her birthday. The charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott next entertained with several dance numbers. This was followed by the singing of songs, both old and new, but not with much volume till Mrs. Dona Sublett in her charming way took charge of the services and then the river bottoms echoed melody till the wee small hours.

Games of days long gone were enjoyed by most all present; however, those who did not take part in the games were more able to navigate the next day and enjoy the beauties of the place.

Finally, beds were made in the lovely white sand, but no one dared think of going to sleep until they thought every one else was asleep for fear of being dragged in the river, but, after all were worn out, peace and quiet prevailed and all got a little sleep before daylight.

Most everyone enjoyed a dip in the river before breakfast and each wondering who else might arrive before the noon hour. The morning was spent in greeting friends, both old and new, some who had not met in more than thirty years.

Dinner was served at high noon, barbecued goat, friend chicken, pickles of every kind, salads, pies and cakes galore. Thanks were offered by Rev. A. N. Cowan of Robstown, who at this time is holding a meeting at Gatesville. Quite a little speed was shown in eating, as a big raincloud was fast approaching, but not enough speed, for the rain arrived and every one got the soaking of their lives. But the lunch was lovely and those who were not able to come missed one of the best picnics in the series of Sublett reunions. The reunion was then moved to the home of Dave Sublett and a picnic supper that was served in the back yard was delicious.

Due to the rain and sudden departure of some, no definite plans were

made for the reunion for next year.

Those present were: A. C. Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sublett and daughter, Lala, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop and son, Brown Gilmore, Luthie, Mashburn, wife and daughter, Carl Walker, wife and four children, Joe Walker and two sons, Robert Gilmore, Byron Gilmore, Otto Smith and wife, Wynona Lindsey and Martin Walker, wife and two children, all of Copperas Cove; V. B. Sublett, wife and daughter, B. T. Sublett, wife and three boys, L. C. and G. A. Sublett, Mrs. S. M. Hunter and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, all of Merkel; Ezra Bouchelle and wife, and Misses Wanda and Wilda Meyer of Buhl, Idaho; Carroll Bouchelle, wife and six children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor, Jack Taylor, wife and four children, Gip Smith, Grandma Cowan, Aubrey Jackson, Kempner; Mrs. Edith Gilmore and son, S. E., of Carlsbad, N. M.; Rev. A. N. Cowan, wife and child, Robstown; William Cowan, Gatesville; "Pappy" Evans, Dallas; Mrs. Lula Walker and Mrs. Jack Abbott and daughter of Abilene.

PRIMARIES' MOTHERS HONOR GUESTS.

Mrs. E. O. Carson and Miss Thelma Mathews were joint hostesses Friday afternoon, July 26, at the Baptist church when they entertained their primary B. T. U. with their mothers as honor guests.

Several games were played after which refreshments of ice cream cones and all-day suckers were passed to Bobby, Kyle and Mrs. Blackberry; Betty Joyce, Teddy Joe and Mrs. Ted McGehee; Bobbie, Tiny, E. Y. and Mrs. Yates Brown; Nedra and Dwight Swafford, Marilyn Petty; Mrs. E. H. Jowers and baby and the hostesses.

FAREWELL PARTY TO CCC BOYS.

Complimenting her son, Thomas Gay, on his birthday and also by way of a farewell to the CCC boys, Mrs. J. G. Gay entertained with a party Friday night. The honoree received lots of useful gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Abbie Roy Cobb, J. C. Bishop, John Sneed, Tom Farmer, Thomas Gay, Almo Cobb, Stella Mae Bishop, Sallie Mae Salters, Lurine Melton, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Melton and daughter, Frances, Jim Harris, Pauline Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer and children, Mrs. Della Miller and children, Mrs. Mabel Kerr and children, Mattie Ruth Gay; out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gay and daughter, Wanda Marie, from Hamlin and Mrs. Melton's mother from Dallas, and the hostess and family.

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CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday has been set for Church Day. We are anxious that the membership be in Sunday School and preaching next Sunday, August 4. Also those that do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us.

We will have the Shaw Sisters, Dorothy Jean and Geraldine, and they will sing for us at Sunday School and preaching. You will miss something if you do not come. Now remember the success of this day depends upon you. You stay away and you help kill the program. So come and bring the family.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Whom Are You Following?" No Sunday night service on account of prohibition rally.

Why do you stay away from your church services? Can you help the services by not attending them?
P. H. Gates, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Hot weather and vacation time cut the attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday to 664. On the previous Sunday 742 were present, and on the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 703.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. No Sunday night service because of the prohibition rally. BTS at 7:30 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8:15 Wednesday evening.

Our pastor is conducting a revival meeting at Ovalo and the pulpit will be filled next Sunday morning by Brother Dick of Ovalo.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by communion service. Offering for Reynolds home. No evening service because of the prohibition rally.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Our are cordially invited to all of these services.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning the church went into the calling of a pastor and called Brother Bill Dowell, who has been serving as temporary pastor for the past few weeks, as their regular pastor.

Remembering the scriptures, "We

can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us," and "All things are possible to him that believeth," we are going forward in the name of the Lord, with the scripture motto in mind, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." (John 9:4.)

We hope the lost of this town will realize that truly the night is coming when there will be no more opportunity for salvation, and will make that provision while it is yet day. We are interested in you and welcome you to our services. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 8:15, preaching Saturday 8:15 p. m.; Bible School Sunday 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Bill Dowell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible classes at 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching at 11 a. m. and young people's program at 7:30 p. m. No Sunday night service because of prohibition rally.

Bible study, prayer and song service Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

We welcome you.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

We wish to call the attention of our people to the fact that this assembly year will soon come to a close. Only a little better than two months to go on, and a large amount of our budgets unpaid. We are calling on every loyal Nazarene to rally to the support of the church and its institutions.

All members of this church are hereby requested to be present next Sunday, August 4, for the purpose of making pastoral arrangements for the coming year.

All services as usual throughout the week.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

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