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GILES WHITE MOVES UP AS HIGHEST RANKING COWBOY; BUT COOK NOT FAR BEHIND

Final Rodeo of Series, Set for Saturday, August 24, Will Determine Winners of the Three Grand Prizes.

Giles White and Lewis Cook exchanged positions after Saturday's rodeo in competition for the grand prize \$110 cowboy saddle offered by the Merchants Trade Extension association, with White moving to first place on an average of 68.58. Cook's average dropped to 64.84, while Lavega White moved up to third place with 63.33 points.

In calf roping Saturday Giles White won first money with time of 19 3-5 seconds, while Cook took 36 3-5 seconds to tie his calf. Only 2 1-5 seconds separated their time in cow milking: White 37 2-5 and Cook 39 3-5.

The eighth and last rodeo of the season comes Saturday of next week, August 24, and the outcome of events that day will determine the winners of the three grand prizes.

TEN RANKING CONTESTANTS. The ten ranking contestants participating in four or more shows follow:

Giles White	68.58
Lewis Cook	64.84
Lavega White	63.33
Gerald Derrick	59.81
Gaston Brock	55.88
Cub Young	54.24
Tommy Hodges	52.36
Grady George	48.92
Elmo Williams	48.88
Jim Langston	47.75

SATURDAY'S WINNERS. Following Giles White's winning time of 19 3-5 seconds in calf roping, Orion Tittle, Leo Huff and S. G. Russell tied for the other three places in the money division with 20 4-5 seconds.

Best time in cow milking was hung up by Elmo Williams in 20 seconds flat. Trailing Williams came Aton Whiteaker in 30 4-5 seconds, Gaston Brock in 34 seconds, and Giles White in 37 2-5 seconds.

The three ranking steer riders were Wayne Boyd, G. K. Lewallen and R. J. Wilkerson in the order named, while in a special calf gartering event.

Largent Hereford Brings Top Price

Great Falls, Mont., August 15.—A top price of \$2,300 was paid at the national Hereford sale at the North Montana fair last week by Belle Curtis Wright of Stevensville, Mont., for L. S. Domino, the 2nd, consigned to the national show here by C. M. Largent and Sons, of Merkel, Texas.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 13, 1915.)

The writer, in company with Ed Teaff, R. O. Anderson and Fred Biggam, paid a visit to the fruit cannery operated by C. L. McNeas and were helped to a nice lot of fresh peaches. Mr. McNeas, who sustained injuries several months ago, is celebrating his recovery by canning over 2000 three-pound cans of peaches, grapes and plums, besides a sufficient amount to furnish his home for some time.

While walking across a pasture just south of town Sunday, F. A. Sanders, R. F. D. carrier, in company with Masters Ray Adkisson and Harry Merrith, saw a large rattlesnake coiled in a hole. With sticks and gravel Mr. Sanders managed to get the large snake to run and killed it only to find twenty-eight more and he had a rattling good time exterminating the entire nest.

R. R. Meeks drove into Merkel Tuesday bringing in the first bale of cotton, weighing 495, and sold to G. M. Sharp for 9 cents per pound.

Miss Maud Martin has as her guest Miss Libby Patton of New Mexico.

Miss Wi Leeman of Duncan, Okla.,

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, Saturday was exonerated of charges of official misconduct by a majority of a legislative committee.

Barney Lowry, about 40, of Mart, a brakeman on the I. & G. N. railroad, was killed in a fall from the train about three miles north of Leroy, in McLennan county.

Dick Griffin, Dallas promoter, has announced that James J. Braddock, world's heavyweight boxing champion, would appear in Dallas in an exhibition bout August 29.

A Sherman couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen, and their two daughters were burned to death in a head-on collision of their small sedan and a small truck north of Italy.

While lying on the beach at Galveston, Julia Cannon, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannon of Dallas, sustained a broken back when she was run over by an automobile.

Johnnie Godwin, 31, acting police chief of Orange, died from a pistol wound received when he and a fellow-officer stopped Clyde Dawson, 21, and B. F. Thompson, 28, auto thieves.

In an effort to stop bookmaking in Texas on horse racing, Gov. James V. Allred Tuesday obtained a temporary injunction restraining four race information distributing agencies from further operations.

Tommy Larry, 32, prisoner at the Retriever farm, near Angleton, was shot through the heart and killed when he attempted to escape. Two others who made the attempt with him were recaptured.

John Trapper, Uvalde negro, was electrocuted Thursday morning for the murder of J. W. Haygood, a member of a posse of officers who sought to arrest the negro in the slaying of his wife last February.

A wholesale prison break from the main penitentiary at Huntsville was frustrated Wednesday by discovery of a tunnel, large enough to accommodate a standing man and leading from the prison to within a few inches of the walls.

John W. Melville, indicted at Austin on a charge of impersonating a federal officer, was sentenced to serve a two year term at Southwestern reformatory, El Reno, Okla. Judge R. J. McMillan ordered deportation to London, England, as the conclusion of the two-year sentence.

is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jud Shepard.

Miss Bertie Diltz of Van Horn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diltz.

Miss Agnes Hall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifton of Monrovia, Cal., is at home with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. Hall.

M. A. Dunn and Miss Anna Pee were married at the bride's home at 6 p. m. Thursday. The wedding party, consisting of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodroof and Luther Woodroof of Merkel, were guests at the Grand Central hotel Thursday night. The young couple left at 11:20 Friday morning for a honeymoon at Fort Worth and other points.—Abilene Reporter.

Miss Girlie Howard is visiting Mrs. W. R. Walker in Abilene.

Miss Fanny Moore, our courteous stenographer, who has been spending a ten days vacation with friends near Stamford, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClain of Abilene were the guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. C. King, Sunday.

FAR REACHING SOCIAL SECURITY BILL APPROVED

President Roosevelt Affixes Signature to Bill Launching New Deal's Program for Old Age and Pension Plans.

Washington, August 15.—President Roosevelt Wednesday signed the social security bill, launching the New Deal's vast program to protect millions against poverty in their old age and in times of future unemployment.

Championed by Mr. Roosevelt to help "Americans meet some of the major economic hazards of life" and described by him as representing "a cornerstone in a structure which is being built but is by no means complete," the measure:

1. Provides for federal contributions of up to \$15 per month per person, starting soon, to help states pension their most needy aged residents.
2. Establishes a great national annuity system by which an estimated 25,000,000 workers and their employers will be taxed billions of dollars through the years and will be paid \$10 to \$85 a month by the government when they are 65 and jobless.
3. Creates joint state-federal unemployment insurance systems to provide limited benefits in times of future unemployment.
4. Assists the states immediately in caring for dependent mothers and children, the blind and the ill.
5. About \$100,000,000 of federal funds are called for to finance the federal share of immediate assistance to the aged, and to mothers, children and the blind. Congress is expected to appropriate the actual funds before adjourning this session.

Merger Proposed for Six Canyon Schools

Study of the feasibility of consolidating schools in Mulberry canyon was made at a meeting of residents at Blair Monday night. Six schools—White Church, Butman, IXL, Castle Peak, Elmgrove and Blair—were represented in the assembly of approximately 40 persons.

T. M. McGehee, county superintendent, was invited to attend and speak to the group. Charles Gates, principal of the Blair school, presided.

While merger of the districts would not likely be proposed for this year, a consolidation plan was favorably considered, it was said.

Local Enrollees to CCC Camp Listed

While the list may not be complete, among the CCC enrollees to report on July 27 from the relief sub-office here the following were included:

Virde Bilberry, Orvil L. Bishop, Abbie Ray Cobb, Grisham C. Dowell, Thomas D. Farmer, Thomas W. Gay, Harlis McEver, Duane Pangle, Overton Clark Patterson, James Milton Pilcher, John F. Sneed, Jimmie Irvin Wright, Ollie Edgar Essom, Boyd Scott, L. E. Ford, Jr., and Vernon Davis.

Mrs. Veda O. Morgan Passes Away at Trent

Funeral services for Mrs. Veda Morgan, wife of J. L. Morgan of Trent, were held at 11 o'clock last Friday morning at the Methodist church there, with Rev. W. B. Reaves, Methodist pastor, and Rev. W. H. Howell, Baptist pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Trent cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Buster Edwards, John Hamner, Leonard Robinson, L. D. Jones, Jack Bowers and Thurman Jones. Flower girls were: Sally Roberts, Reba Lois Blanton, Hazel Eastman and Mona Robinson.

Mrs. Morgan died at the home of her father, W. H. Orand, at Trent Thursday morning. Surviving besides her husband and parents are three brothers, K. E., J. M., and J. P. Orand, and two sisters, Willie and Lois Orand.

Veda Orand was born in Crosby county, Feb. 26, 1915, and was married to J. L. Morgan, July 17, 1934.

Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. James Melton Orand of Abilene, Jimmy Orand of Brownwood and Ed Orand of California.

MRS. DARSEY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH TUESDAY

Succumbs in Ambulance While On Way to Sanitarium; Survived by Husband, Three Sons and One Daughter.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Church of Christ for Mrs. J. T. Darsey, 60, conducted by Batsell Baxter of the Abilene Christian college faculty, assisted by Elder W. G. Cybert. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Darsey died at 8:40 Tuesday morning, as she was being carried in an ambulance to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, her death coming as a great shock to the entire community.

She had undergone major surgery at the hospital on Saturday, July 27, and two weeks later had returned to her home here, where she was apparently recuperating. Early Tuesday she suffered a turn for the worse, with the result preparations hastily were made to return her to the sanitarium. Death occurred near the western outskirts of Abilene and the body was then returned to Merkel.

Mrs. Chester Hutcheson is the only one of the children residing in Merkel, but all three sons had come for the operation ordeal and only Sunday some of the sons were here to be with their mother.

Born in McLennan county, November 26, 1874, she was married to Mr. Darsey, who survives, near McGregor on Christmas day, 1899. The family had resided here for 27 years, Mr. Darsey, as every one knows, having been engaged in the furniture business most of this time.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Darsey is survived by three sons, Wade of San Angelo and Guy and J. T., Jr., of Austin, and one daughter, Mrs. Chester Hutcheson; her mother, Mrs. W. F. Jones, Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Douglas and Mrs. Sybil Ball, Stanton, and Mrs. Jack Scott, Truby; six brothers, Percy and Walter Jones, Abilene; Paul Jones, Anson; Jesse Jones, Brownwood, and Will and Fred Jones, Bradshaw; and six grandchildren.

Not only the children and their families, but all of the brothers and sisters and the mother of the deceased were present for the last rites, and two sisters of Mr. Darsey, Miss Willie Darsey and Mrs. Mattie Darsey Field of McGregor, also came for the funeral.

The passing of one so loved will leave a void not easily to be filled both in the home and in community life. Mrs. Darsey has gone to a sure reward in yonder's world, leaving a record of a life well spent in devotion to those she loved and in helpfulness to humanity.

Pallbearers were: J. E. Richardson, George Woodrum, Herbert Dennis, Tyre Sublett, W. D. Hutcheson and George White.

Young People Urge Defeat of Repeal

With Rev. Ted McGehee as master of ceremonies, the young people of the town met at the new gym Tuesday night with a program urging the grown-ups to be cautious about how they cast their vote for repeal of the prohibition amendment on August 24.

Clark Mundy was the principal speaker for the evening, his subject being "How Government Control Has Failed in the Liquor Traffic." Mardell Shouse and Felix Stalls also made stirring addresses on "Prohibition."

Music for the evening was furnished by Misses Iris Garrett and Emma Joyner, pianists; trio singers were Misses Frances Marie and Bessylea Church and Margaret Miller, and Miss Jessie Lee Mayhall rendered a solo.

Called Session of Singers Here Sunday

The Taylor County Singers will meet in called session Sunday, August 18, with the Northside Missionary Baptist church here.

The program will consist of quartettes, duets and chorus singing, and will begin at 2 p. m.

Buster Horton, president, extends a special invitation to all singers to be present.

DIVIDE, UNION EACH WIN OPENER IN PRELIMINARIES OF SHAUGHNESSY PLAY-OFF

DIVIDE TAKES TOP IN PLAY-OFF

Defeats Both Noodle and Union to Break Three-Way Tie at End of Season.

Play-off games Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week to determine position status of first division teams in the Shaughnessy play-off resulted in the elimination of Trent by Truby in a 3-2 game Thursday, definitely placing Truby in fourth place in the final standing.

Breaking the three-way tie for first place, Divide cinched the top honor by winning over both rivals in twin bills Friday afternoon, defeating Noodle 7 to 3 and taking Union to a trimming 12 to 7.

The latter two teams contended for second and third positions in a tenning battle Saturday, which Noodle captured to put them in second place.

Box scores of the Truby-Tye and Noodle-Union games, finals of the regular schedule, played Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, appear elsewhere in The Mail.

Scores of the four play-off games, referred to above, follow:

	R	H	E
Trent	000	020	000—2 13 2
Truby	020	000	01x—3 5 0
O. Jones and Weaver; J. Hollis and Bradford.			

	R	H	E
Noodle	300	000	000—3 7 5
Divide	101	230	00x—7 12 4
Goode and Vick; Barton, Palmer and Oliver.			

	R	H	E
Divide	111	102	204—12 11 5
Union	112	000	300—7 12 9
Laine, Preist and Jones, Oliver; Howell, Propst, Bartlett, Storey and Stephens, Parham.			

	R	H	E
Noodle	202	020	130—11 15 7
Union	002	500	003 0—10 10 5
Carter and H. Vick; Stephens and Parham.			

BUDGET MEETING RESET.

The meeting to consider the school budget for the year 1935-36, which was announced for Thursday evening of this week, has been postponed until Tuesday night, August 20. The place will be the same, the office of Secretary W. O. Boney.

Any interested patrons are urged to attend this meeting.

THE BOOK

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

by BRUCE BARTON

THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA.

The whole community first to hear attentively the message of Jesus was neither Nazareth nor Jerusalem. The place of His youth cast Him out, and the city that should have enthroned Him sent Him to the cross. The first city where Jesus was received and acknowledged was Sychar, a village in Samaria, close by Jacob's well.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and He asked her for a drink. It would seem to have been a common enough courtesy, but it surprised her. It was true then and still is that "Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans." In the city called Nabulus, no dealings with the Samaritans. In the city called Nabulus, no dealings with the Samaritans. In the city called Nabulus, no dealings with the Samaritans. In the city called Nabulus, no dealings with the Samaritans.

Jesus did not hesitate, at that well in Samaria, to impart the most sublime truth of His whole ministry to an audience of one, a Samaritan woman.

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

The Samaritan woman believed the message, the truth which He had never before spoken to any one and was not to tell to His own disciples until some weeks afterward. He was the Christ, but the Christ of the Samaritans as well as of the Jews, of all people everywhere, regardless of boundary, regardless of racial or religious traditions, transcending all barriers and all ritual and reforms.

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Victors in Divide-Truby and Union-Noodle Sets to Meet in Finals for First and Second Money; Losers Also Play-Off.

As winner of league top place, Divide met Truby Monday in the first of a series of three games, while on Tuesday the Union-Noodle three-game series got under way, according to the Shaughnessy plan of determining winners of the three cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25, offered by the Merchants Trade Extension association to contenders in the Inter-Community league.

Divide bunched its blows in the first and fifth innings for all the runs that overwhelmed Truby, 12 to 6, Monday. Counting four times in the first, Divide tripled its total with an 8-run spurge in the fifth.

Pounding Goode for six hits in the fifth inning Tuesday afternoon, Union scored five runs in that frame and won a 6-4 victory against Noodle. Goode pitched excellent ball before and after that onslaught.

The second Divide-Truby game, Wednesday, was postponed because of a funeral in the city, but was to be played Thursday afternoon, following the second Union-Noodle set.

These two sets of teams will alternate until a winner in each series has been determined by taking two out of three games. The survivors will be matched in a final series for first and second money, the losers to play for third money.

	R	H	E
Divide	400	080	000—12 11 3
Truby	000	002	400—6 10 5
Barton, Preist and Oliver; J. Hollis, B. Hollis and Bradford.			

	R	H	E
Union	100	050	000—6 8 2
Noodle	100	030	000—4 7 3
Howell and Parham; Goode and Vick.			

Noodle Player Leads League in Batting

Twenty-five players who participated in more than half of the games during the scheduled season of the Merkel Inter-Community league averaged over .300, according to the tabulations of Burnis Tucker, league statistician.

Sharp of Noodle tops the list with an average of .519, followed by Weaver of Trent, whose average was .500. E. Hollis of Truby ranked third with .462.

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The Box Score

Box score table for Truby vs Tye. Columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Truby team includes Grogan, Hall, Hollis, Bradford, Price, Scott, Eason, R. Cooley, Hughes.

Box score table for Tye vs Truby. Columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Tye team includes Street, Jowers, Boyd, B. Jowers, Ashby, Claxton, W. Jowers, Woods, Leonard, Stout.

Score by innings: Truby 120 009 000-12, Tye 000 001 001-2. Summary: Runs batted in, Bradford, Hughes 2, Hall 2, B. Hollis 2, J. Hollis 2, Scott 2, Cooley, J. Jowers, W. Jowers, Doubles, M. Street, B. Hollis, J. Hollis, Sacrifices, B. Hollis, J. Hollis, Stolen base, Cooley. Earned runs, Truby 10, Tye 2.

Box score table for Noodle vs Union. Columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Noodle team includes Goode, H. Vick, Payne, Sharp, Reese, C. Vick, Derrick, N. Eoff, Carter, Sledge, Hale, xO. Eoff.

Box score table for Union vs Noodle. Columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Union team includes Propst, Goza, Bartlett, Day, C. Mayfield, V. Mayfield, Stephens, Parham, Wilson, Storey.

Score by innings: Noodle 002 040 000-6, Union 328 200 12x-18. Summary: Runs batted in, Sharp 3, Reese 2, Derrick, C. Mayfield 4, V. Mayfield, Bartlett 7, Goza, Day, Wilson 2, Storey, C. Propst, Doubles, Sharp 2, Reese, Parham, Triples, Carter, Derrick, Home run, Bartlett, Sacrifice hit, Goode, Stolen bases, Goza, C. Mayfield. Earned runs, Noodle 6, Union 11. Left on base, Noodle 11.

R & R PALACE

Sweetwater

Friday-Saturday Wheeler and Woolsey in "THE NITWITS"

Sunday-Monday Buddy Rogers in "OLD MAN RHYTHM"

Tuesday-Wednesday Ida Lupino in "SMART GIRL"

Thursday Only Alan Mowbray in "NIGHT LIFE OF THE GODS"

R. & R. RITZ Friday-Saturday Herman Brix in "THE NEW ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"

Palace opens Sunday 2 p. m. and runs continuous. Complete show after 9 p. m.

Union 8. Double play, Wilson to Bartlett to V. Mayfield. Innings pitched, Goode 2 1-3, 12 runs, 9 hits; Carter 1 2-3, 3 runs, 4 hits; Sledge 4, 3 runs, 7 hits. Losing pitcher, Goode.

THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.) And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with this woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her? The woman then left her water-pot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ? Then they went out of the city, and came unto him. Her neighbors, too, believed, first because of her testimony and then because their own hearts told them that He spoke the truth. Thus was the first community on earth evangelized with the Christian message. Who carried the message? A woman who had not been by any means what society terms a "good woman," but who was kind enough to do a kindness to a Jew in giving him a cup of water and who received from Him in turn, and passed on to others, a drink of the water of life.

Next Week: The Widow Who Gave the Mite.

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Hodges Happenings.

Grain threshing is almost over; crops are mostly worked out, and, as usual, we're wishing for rain. The cotton crop here is good, or at least looks well, and the old grain is fine, but unless we get another rain soon the young feed will not amount to very much.

The Baptist revival closed here Sunday night with several additions to the church. Brother J. Perry King did some fine preaching and the entire community is greatly helped and blessed from the meeting.

Brother Kirk will hold a ten day revival meeting at the M. E. church beginning August 22. We're praying for a great soul-saving revival. Every one is cordially invited to attend all services.

Summer visitors in our community include Mrs. Cook of Glendale, Calif., mother of Walter and Josh Cook and Miss Benton and Mrs. Barnes, also Mrs. Barnes' mother, all of Tenn., who are visiting in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walsh of Hamilton visited in our burg Sunday. H. W. Hart of Sterling City attended the Baptist meeting here Friday morning and evening.

Brother Bryant, a Presbyterian preacher of Colorado, Texas, visited Thursday and Friday in the Virgil Fraser home, also calling to see M. E. Bovens.

Mrs. Walter Tomison and children were visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Vennie McCoy, Sunday.

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Mrs. Neely Spradlin of Tye visited her daughter and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels.

News was received here last week of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Williams at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, Mrs. Williams, before her marriage, was Miss Anna Hudson and has many friends in this and surrounding communities who sympathize with her in her loss. We can only sympathize: no one can comfort but God.

"When you are in trouble, On His love and grace depend; When no one else can help you, He will always be your friend."

The infant was an only child of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

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BLAIR ITEMS

The little folks that have been seriously ill for several weeks are reported to be convalescing nicely, and every one hopes they will be able to be up and among their friends again soon.

Several from here attended the M. E. revival at Nubia Saturday night and heard the plain straight gospel message delivered by the eloquent Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor of that place.

Miss Vernie Derrick of Merkel was the interesting guest of Misses Sarah and Neva Malone.

Messrs. Willis Pettis and son, Orval, Arthur Blackburn and J. C. Shipman of Vera were visitors in the J. W. Moore home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sublett of Paducah visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Orsborn, the past week and were accompanied back home by Mrs. Orsborn for several days stay in that home.

Bill Thomas of Bronte was the past week's guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Melton entertained their uncle and aunt of Monahans the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark of Fort Worth have been midsummer guests of

the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sowels and two sons and Earl Sowels of Arizona are the house guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latimer, and family at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan and family of Butman visited relatives at this place last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and family attended the Primitive Baptist association at Wellington the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell moved to Mt. Pleasant last week. Mr. Russell, who was principal of the school here for the past two years, has accepted the principalship of the school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Puit of Sweetwater were down looking after their property in this vicinity and were passing visitors of friends while here Thursday.

Hodge Brown and family of White Church have moved into our midst again and we are mighty glad that they have decided to move back home.

The members of E. J. Orsborn's Sunday School class, with a number of other young people, motored to the farm home of Clyde Deavers, near Trent, last Sunday after Sunday School for a picnic. After the picnic

lunch under the wild china trees, the afternoon was spent in playing games and eating melons. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. Orsborn, Nina, Lena Fay, Catherine, Paul and Ray Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborn, Lucy Moore, Sarah and Neva Malone, Louise Addison, Edith Akin, Hollis Shook, Carlton King, John B. Hughes, Vernie Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Deavers and Clyde, Jr., and Franklin. Those going in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson and eight children, Robert, Mark L., and Harrison Malone and Leonard Ward.

We carry gray edged sympathy cards in stock, also regular mourning correspondence cards. The Merkel Mail.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

GINNING PRICE FOR THIS SEASON, 1935.

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- The taxi driver?
- The pharmacist?
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- Just who?
- Vote dry.

Mrs. P. H. Gates.

Rodeo

(Continued from Page One.)
 went winners were Tommy Hodges, Leo Huff, Alton Whiteaker and Gaston Brock.

Baseball Averages

(Continued from Page One)
 Noodle led in club hitting with an all-round average of .292, Divide being second with .283.
 Noodle, averaging .918, also led in club fielding, followed by Trent, Divide and Truby in close succession.
 Averages of the 25 leading hitters, club batting and club fielding follow:

INDIVIDUAL HITTING.				
Player	G	AB	H	Pct.
Sharp, N	7	27	14	.519
Weaver, Tre	5	24	12	.500
B. Hollis, Tru	7	26	12	.462
Goode, N	7	34	15	.441
E. Palmer, D	5	17	7	.412
Patterson, S	7	22	9	.409
Goza, U	5	22	9	.409
Stout, Ty	6	20	8	.400
McDonald, S	4	15	6	.400
B. Jowers, Ty	7	28	11	.393
Oliver, D	5	18	7	.389
Bartlett, U	6	24	9	.375
H. Tittle, Tre	6	28	10	.357
D. H. Jones, Tre	4	17	6	.353
C. Mayfield, U	6	23	8	.348
J. Payne, Tre	6	23	8	.348
M. Street, Ty	6	30	10	.333
R. Payne, N	5	18	6	.333
Black, N	4	15	5	.333
O. Tittle, Tre	5	25	8	.320
Derrick, N	7	26	8	.308
Laine, D	6	26	8	.308
Wilson, U	6	20	6	.300
R. Cooley, Tru	6	20	6	.300
L. D. Jones, Tre	5	20	6	.300

CLUB BATTING.				
Club	G	AB	H	Pct.
Noodle	7	274	80	.292
Divide	6	223	63	.283
Trent	6	242	67	.277
Union	6	210	57	.271
Tye	7	275	72	.262
Truby	7	253	60	.237
Stith	7	245	58	.237
Hodges	4	124	23	.185

CLUB FIELDING.					
Club	G	PO	A	E	Pct.
Noodle	7	180	87	24	.918
Trent	6	169	57	22	.911
Divide	6	165	82	25	.908
Truby	7	182	73	27	.904
Union	6	153	71	27	.892
Tye	7	186	91	34	.891
Hodges	4	99	41	25	.848
Stith	7	174	87	47	.847

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Cook Family in Reunion at Clyde

Thirty-eight were present at a reunion held Sunday, August 11, at a grove east of Clyde, of the S. S. Cook family, one of the pioneer settlers of Stephens county.

Four sisters and a brother, who had not been together in 30 years, were guests of honor: Mrs. W. H. Brunson, Midland; Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, Merkel; Mrs. J. F. Berry, Clyde; Mrs. R. N. Chalker, Breckenridge; and W. T. Cook, Littlefield.

Among their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brunson and children, Glenn, Jr., Nellie Elkin and Shirley; Mrs. Alma Weyman and children, William and Edward; Mrs. Lois Blalock, Mrs. Annie Lee Zant and son, John, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Britain and children, Pattie Lynn and Jane, and Jess Moody, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fryar and grandchildren, Carroll and Shirley Moody, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Joan Berry, of Clyde; Misses Eula Lee, Ivarene and Merle Chalker, of Breckenridge, and Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt of Merkel.

General Motors in Big Expansion Program

New York, Aug. 15.—A "more assured outlook for profitable development" brings a \$50,000,000 expansion program to General Motors Corporation.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the corporation, who announced the program Monday along with the company's report for the first half of the year, said most of the money would be spent for machinery.

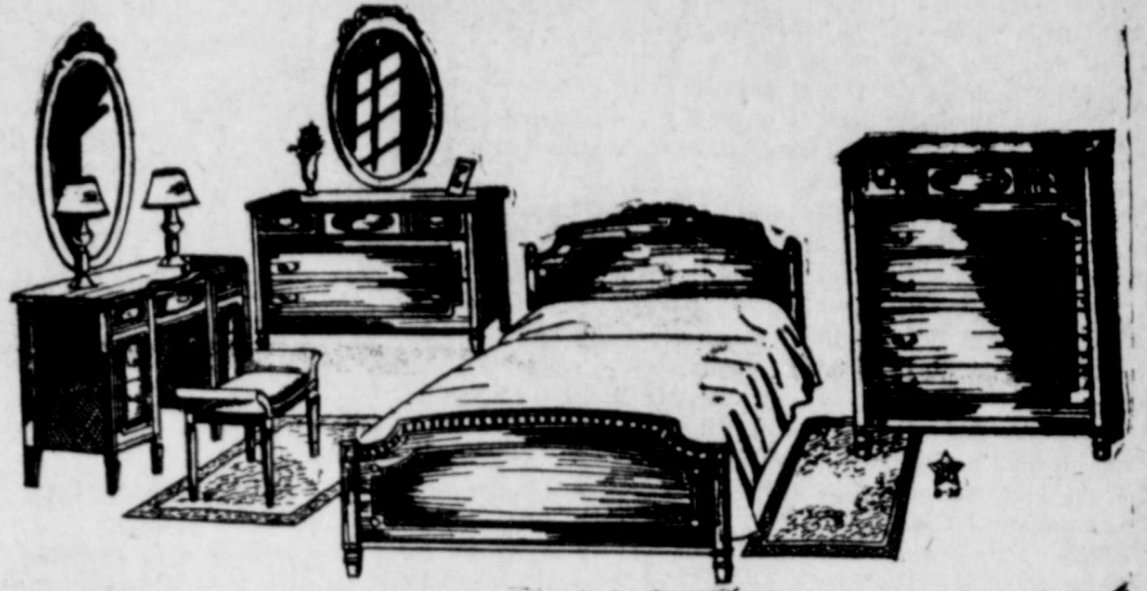
"It will be recognized," he said "that this program will make a contribution to employment, as affecting the capital goods industries, and many communities in which General Motors operates should ultimately benefit by the increased employment in prospect."

Domestically, it was explained, the program involves a broadening of the company's policy of decentralization of manufacturing operations.

Capacity of plants in England and Germany is to be increased. A new factory has been opened at Muncie, Ind., and another is being constructed at Saginaw, Mich.

Sloan's report showed a net profit for the first six months of the year of \$83,729,838, against \$69,586,613 for the corresponding period last year.

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- Woman's World... 2 Yrs.
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Mail Want Ads For Results

PERSONALS

Miss Frances Marie Cook has returned from a six weeks visit with relatives at Iraan.

Miss Ethel Hamilton had as her guest for the week-end Lewis G. Shafer of Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Joe Hutchins has as her guests her cousins, Ruby and Ray Blair of Fort Worth.

Rev. P. H. Gates left Monday morning for Weinert where he will conduct a two weeks meeting.

Billy Joe Toombs has returned from a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Surratt, at Linden.

Superintendent Roger A. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess are spending several days this week in Lubbock.

Misses May Melton and Eva Hays left Friday for a week's vacation in Colorado and mountain resorts.

Mrs. Stella Gauling and family of Greenville are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Jacobs, and Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bounds left Friday for a two weeks vacation in Mississippi, which is Mr. Bounds' old home.

Roy Holmes and family of Borger spent last week-end with his father, Joe Holmes, and sister, Mrs. Florence Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yonge and daughter, Cora, of Lubbock were callers of Miss Dota Garoutte the first of the week.

Mrs. ChloeVesta Daugherty and son, Tubal Cain, of Dallas are here for a two weeks visit with her father, L. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Lusby were up from Ozona to spend the week-end with Mrs. Lusby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Miss Dorothy Harwell of Abilene spent last week-end with Laverne and Frances Harwell, and the latter accompanied her home.

Mrs. Berta Berry and daughter, Mrs. Eula Bell, and the latter's daughter, Shirley Bell, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Florence Berry.

Mrs. Ruby Adkins and three children, Billie Guy, Joan and Weonah, of Haskell, are spending the week with her sister, Miss Billye Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spears of Albuquerque, N. M., returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKee and daughter, Mrs. W. H. McKee, of Levelland, were week-end guests in the W. D. Butler and O. C. Blair homes.

H. E. Spears of Valera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears, who underwent a second operation at the Temple sanitarium last Wednesday, is reported as doing fine.

Cole Nunnally and son, Bill, of Okra, Texas, spent last Saturday in the home of Rev. P. H. Gates and family. Mr. Nunnally is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gates.

Accompanying Rev. R. A. Walker, who left Saturday for East Texas, were his wife and daughter, Miss Robbie Walker, and Mrs. Ralph Walker and two children.

Mrs. H. F. Groene accompanied Misses Bobbie and Tommie Clack of Abilene on a motor trip to Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and other points in Tennessee.

M. F. Carey and family, accompanied by O. R. Douglas and family, left Wednesday for Cross Plains to visit friends and relatives and to attend the annual picnic.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, joined by Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Ramsey of Abilene, left Sunday for Colorado for a brief vacation. They expect to return the last of the week.

Earl Jacobs and family of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. George Hull and two children of Kansas City, Mo., were recent guests of their father, C. E. Jacobs, and Mrs. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Riddle and children were here two or three days this week preparatory to moving their furniture to Eldorado where Tom Riddle will teach this year.

W. P. Melton, formerly in the restaurant business here, but now of Dallas, was here for a few days last week. Will indicated that he might return to Merkel at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris have moved here from Eliasville and have an apartment with Mrs. Duncan Briggs. Mr. Harris will be connected with the Bullock Hardware company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner and children, William and Helena, of San Angelo were guests for a while Wednesday afternoon of her brother, R. C. Reagh, and family, en route home from Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates and son, Jack, from Big Spring spent the week-end in the home of Rev. P. H. Gates and family. Mr. Gates is a brother of Rev. P. H. Gates, and his wife, a sister Mrs. Gates.

Miss Billye Derr and George Caple met Mr. Caple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caple of Waco and other relatives at DeLeon for a picnic dinner Sunday. The Wacoans were accompanied by their daughter, Miss

With Hamiter Brothers Circus Here Monday



Gladys Caple, and granddaughters, Misses Lorena and Elizabeth Anne McElyea of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett and three sons, accompanied by Mrs. Bob McDonald and two children, returned Sunday from Dallas, having been present at the Park family reunion at DeSoto in Dallas county.

Mrs. R. G. Vaughn of Tuscon, Ariz., arrived Friday for a visit with relatives here. Later she will accompany her husband, Lieut. R. G. Vaughn, to Dallas for a two weeks aviation training course.

Miss Lorena Dry arrived Monday from Belton for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dry, and together they left Tuesday for Clarksville to visit the daughter and sister there, Mr. and Mrs. June Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter were due to leave Thursday for Lubbock where they will be joined by two daughters, Misses Beryl and Wanla, and Mrs. M. M. Coleman, for a visit with another daughter in Greeley, Colo.

B. A. and Doyle Garrett left Friday for a visit of several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett at Merkel. Doyle Garrett received his law degree from Baylor university on Thursday.—Waco News-Tribune.

Mrs. F. E. Church, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Beene, left Thursday for Waco. Returning Monday, they will be accompanied by Mr. Church, who has been employed for several months with an automobile concern there.

Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt left Tuesday to spend a few days at San Jon and Roy, N. M., before going to Las Cruces, N. M., for a week's home economics conference. From there she will come back to Los Lunas, N. M., where she teaches school.

A. Y. Ellis and family, returning from Post to Fort Worth, called on his old time friends, Mrs. S. G. Vaughn and Miss Dota Garoutte. Mr. Ellis' late father formerly lived at Buffalo Gap where he was president of the college there.

Miss Marian Sheppard of Dallas, who had been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sid Foy, at Baird, is now visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Sheppard, and other relatives here. Mrs. Foy is also here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West.

Miss Irene Swann, who has been teaching in Las Vegas this summer, returned this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann. Miss Irene, in company with her mother, will leave the first of next week for Harlingen for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and son, Ben Robert, have returned from a three weeks trip to North Carolina and the Atlantic seacoast. They accompanied Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Walters, of Wills Point, North Carolina being Mr. Walters' old home.

James H. West, Jr., has returned from a week's vacation in El Paso.

Rev. E. D. Landreth of Clarendon was a recent visitor with his sister, Mrs. Oda Clark, and husband, Miss Johnny Lee Everett of Headby was a week-end guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Charles Watson and son of Iraan and Mrs. A. J. Williams and daughter of Odessa are here for a few days this week visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Cook. On Sunday, accompanied by members of the Cook family, they join in the Gracey family reunion at Caddo.

Returning Tuesday to their home at Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brewster and two daughters were accompanied by Mrs. Brewster's father, J. S. Thomas, who will visit with them.

An old schoolmate, G. E. Ragdale, and wife of Glen Cove in Coleman

Hamiter Brothers circus is coming to Merkel next Monday, August 19, to show for two performances under the auspices of the Merkel Fire department. A free street parade is scheduled for noon of circus day.

This circus is a Texas institution, owned and operated by Texas boys, Dr. Noble Hamiter and James J. Hamiter, Jr. They are sons of Dr. James J. Hamiter, for thirty-five years a practicing physician of Dallas, and are members of the Dallas chamber of commerce.

These ambitious young Texans have personally trained every animal, both wild and domesticated, that they present in this unique, super-excellent Texas circus for the amusement and edification of sophisticated elders and animal-loving youths of Texas, it is stated by the advance man, and every dog, pony, horse, mule, monkey and even ferocious lions presented in this show are said to be Texas-born.

Seven huge lions used by Dr. Noble Hamiter, recognized veterinarian, in his thrilling death-daring cat-act, were born in the Dallas zoo. This is reputed to be the only motorized show in America carrying a lion act. James J. Hamiter, Jr., is the youngest outstanding ringmaster in the show business. Several of the world's greatest artists and performers are featured in this Texas-owned circus.

county were passing guests last Thursday of J. Ben Campbell and family. They were returning from a visit with their daughter at Lubbock.

Mrs. H. C. Harbers is spending the week-end in Abilene with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Old.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilbreth of Honey Grove, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Wheeler, of Amarillo, and Miss Hill of Lamesa, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witcher Tuesday.



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Record of Births.

Twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Cooper, Trent, Tuesday, August 13, 1935.

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Begins Series of Meetings at City Tabernacle Aug. 17

Evangelist L. Erwin Stone of California will speak at the city tabernacle at 8 o'clock each night beginning Saturday, August 16.

Referring to the "Terrible Disaster," which will be the subject that will introduce many questions, Evangelist Stone says:

"World's greatest statesmen, leaders of our armies and navies, bankers, doctors, lawyers, business men, farmers and men of all walks of life in the light of these last six years depression and present chaotic condition are wondering what is coming next.

"All feel there is something about to happen. Must happen. The very air just seems to be charged with a feeling of something about to transpire. Some great event about to take place, possibly some great catastrophe about to fall upon us such as the great world war which took the awful toll of twelve million lives, or possibly the Spanish flu of 1919, which took twenty million lives, or possibly even something worse. Every one just seems to be holding his or her breath, day to day, hour to hour, not knowing what to expect or from what quarter to expect it to come, yet all feeling it is coming.

"David Lloyd George, leading British statesman, said 'Conditions are black. Blacker than they have ever been in living memory, and there is no reason to expect recovery to come like daylight as an inevitable act of

God.' Optimists are predicting better days ahead, yet secretly looking for the worst. What is coming? Why are the nations so distressed? Why all the unrest among the people of the world? (Luke 21:26.) 'Distress of nations with perplexities, the sea (people), and waves roaring.'

"If you would like to know the answers to these and many other questions, come and hear me."

Pastors of churches in the city and members of their congregations are especially invited.

Clintons Gather for Reunion at Buffalo Gap

Buffalo Gap was the chosen point for the reunion of the Clintons on Monday, August 12. All the members of the family, together with their respective families, were present with the exception of one, Mrs. N. M. Larsen of Blythe, Calif., was absent.

For the first time in 20 years Milton Clinton of Blythe, Calif., had returned to his native state. It was upon his arrival last week that the family reunion was planned. Each family came with filled baskets, which were spread together under the great trees on the Presbyterian Encampment grounds. The day was spent in feasting and merriment, which consisted of swimming, kodaking and old time dance music furnished by the four Clinton brothers, Milton, George, Olin and Sam.

Those present to enjoy this gathering of the decade were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker and Miss Elna Tucker, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clin-

ton, Blythe, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Clinton, San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Clinton, Mrs. Ina Jessie Pribble, Berneal Clinton, Clara Clinton, Marcus Clinton, Dewene Clinton, Norma Lee Clinton, John Clinton and Mary LaVerne Clinton, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clinton, Thomas, Mack, W. O., Jr., Doyle, Jessie Mae, Beryl Dean, Verna Bell and Roy Lynn of Stanton; Sam Clinton, Britton Clinton and Hazel Dell Clinton, of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker and family, of Memphis Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker and son, Billie, of Altus, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker and family of Haskell, and Messrs. Taylor and A. J. Tucker of Vernon.

Close friends of the family that were invited to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steadman and daughter of Ector; Mrs. Asha Steadman and son, Kirby, Trent, and Joyce Gafford, Hobbs, N. M.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings of our friends during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We especially wish to thank Dr. Gardner for his kind efforts.

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ORANGES, dozen	20c	French Dressing, 8 oz.	17c
Lemons, dozen	25c		
Lettuce, 2 heads	9c	COFFEE	
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	12c	Red & White, glass jar, 1 lb.	32c
Spuds, No. 1, 10 lbs.	23c	Mart, pound	25c
No. 2 can Publix		Early Riser pound	15c
Tomato Juice, 3 for	25c		
English		Red and White	
Peas, No. 2 can, 2 for	29c	Tea, glass free, 1-4 lb.	24c
Standard		Red and White	
Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for	25c	Moist Cocoonut, 3 oz. can	9c
Red and White		Red and White	
Corn, No. 2 can, each	15c	Corn Flakes, package	10c
Larsen's		Red and White	
Mixed Vegetables, 2 cans	27c	Meal, 5 pounds	19c
Red and White		Brim Full	
Pimentos, 2 cans	25c	Raisins, 2 pound pkg.	19c
Tree Sweet		Red and White	
Orange Juice, per can	9c	Milk, 3 large cans	21c
Dole's		6 small cans	21c
Pineapple Juice, per can	10c	Del-Dixi	
Red and White		Pickles, sour or dill, qt.	15c
Pears, No. 2 1-2 can, each	23c	Life Buoy	
Gallon		Soap, 2 bars	15c
Prunes, each	34c	Lever Bros.	
Lady Godiva		Rinso, large pkg.	23c
Soap, 4 bars	19c	Small package	9c
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. C. C. McRee, Mrs. W. F. Matheny and Johnnie Terry spent the week-end in Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughters of Lubbock are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Clinton of Los Angeles, Calif., are here for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Trent of Eskota visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen, a few days last week.

Mrs. Ed Bowers and son, Jack, are in Dallas this week doing their fall shopping for the Bowers and Hamner store.

Mrs. D. W. White and daughters of Tuscola were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Regans.

Mrs. Joe Alexander and son of Eunice, N. M., are guests of relatives for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Isam Burks, who have been in Phoenix, Ariz., the past two months, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burks.

Edith Hale, who is attending school at McMurry, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Ancil Martin of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent of Farwell are here for a ten days visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts had as her guests Tuesday and Wednesday her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, and her brother, V. P. Jones, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simmons and son of Pampa were through here Monday en route to South Texas, and Miss Vivian Walker accompanied them on their trip.

Mrs. George Gafford and Joy of Hobbs, N. M., are guests of Mrs. John Gafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie McRee spent Friday as the guest of the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott and daughters, Dorene and Jean, visited on the Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper are announcing the arrival of twin boys born Tuesday.

Mrs. Leamon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey at Denton, has returned home, and little Ernestine, Jerry and Jeanne returned with her.

Mrs. E. O. Evans and daughter, Mary Ruth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strawn and son, James, have returned from Greenville.

Mrs. J. C. Randel of Quanah was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Shouse visited her mother in Abilene a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steadman and daughter, who have been guests of Mrs. Walker Steadman and family for the past week, returned home to Bonham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and little daughters of Tuxedo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elery Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Connie SoRelle has gone to Lovington, N. M., for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. John Catchings.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Trent Grove 668 Woodmen Circle met in regular session Tuesday, August 5, with the following officers present: guardian, Lola Lee O'Kelley; attendant, Bernadine Hamner; assistant attendant, Laura Kegans; secretary, Hattie Gafford; musician, Anna Belle Shouse; outer sentinel, Gladys Hamner.

After the business session, cream was served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On August 7 Mrs. Artemus Howell gave a prettily planned birthday party honoring her son, Donald, on his seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed and at the refreshment hour cake and

ice cream were served to Blanton Richardson, Billie Joe and Gene Billington, Allen Howell, LaNelle Edwards, Jimmy Owens, Peggy Titsworth, Mesdames Buck Hand, Charles Howell, Will Reynolds, George Howell and Miss Lucille Howell.

SURPRISE SHOWER.

Mrs. Barnum Howell was honored with a surprise stork shower in her home August 9. Games were supervised by Mrs. Buck Hand and Mrs. Artemus Howell and prizes were awarded to Geta Williams and Mrs. Burley Bonds.

Cake and lemonade was served to the following guests: Mesdames Leonard Abernathy, Ernest Nemir, Hosea Winn, Cal Hamner, George Howell, Burley Bonds, Charles Howell, Chester Bonds, Alex Williamson, Mel Hand, Roscoe Owens, Algie Steen, Ray McElroy, A. C. Terry, Sr., and Miss Lucille Howell.

MATINEE GIFT PARTY.

Mrs. Theodore Lawson of Lubbock, who until her marriage recently was Estelle Terry, was guest of honor for an attractively planned matinee gift party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. McRee, with Mrs. Johnnie Terry and Mrs. T. G. Hamner joint hostesses for the occasion.

The program consisted of "The Isle of Capri" by Bobbie Ruth McLeod, accompanied on the Hawaiian guitar by Mrs. Andy Shouse; a tap dance and song, "The Object of My Affection" by little LaNelle Edwards, with Miss Imogene Mangum at the piano; "I Love You Best of All" by Miss Imogene Mangum, Mrs. Algie Steen and Mrs. Andy Shouse; a burlesque reading on Kipling's "If" by Mrs. Johnnie Terry; "When My Dreams Come True," by Mrs. Andy Shouse and Miss Imogene Mangum.

The bride realized her dreams had really come true when the hostesses presented her with a beautiful cedar chest of lovely gifts, which were greatly admired by all.

Mrs. Johnnie Terry presided at the bride's book where the guests regis-

tered. A pastel color scheme of pink and white was reflected in all the party appointments.

At the refreshment hour Mrs. Allen Terry presided at the punch bowl where delicious angel food cake and punch were served. Plate favors were silver bridal books of "good wishes."

The guest personnel: Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Mrs. J.T. Dennis, Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, Miss Campbell and Mrs. Bob Dennis, of Merkel; Mesdames G. C. Johnson, A. C. Terry, Ed Burke, R. B. Johnson, Louis, Hale and P. B. McRee, Allen Terry, Algie Steen, W. B. Reaves, R. B. McRee, Jr., Andy Shouse, J. S. Reed, Williams, Alex Williamson, O. A. Smith, John Gafford, A. W. Woods, Leslie Bosky, Carl Edwards, Cap McLeod, W. F. Matheny, Misses Viola Smith, Imogene Mangum, Bobbie Ruth McLeod, Maimie Gafford and LaNelle Edwards.

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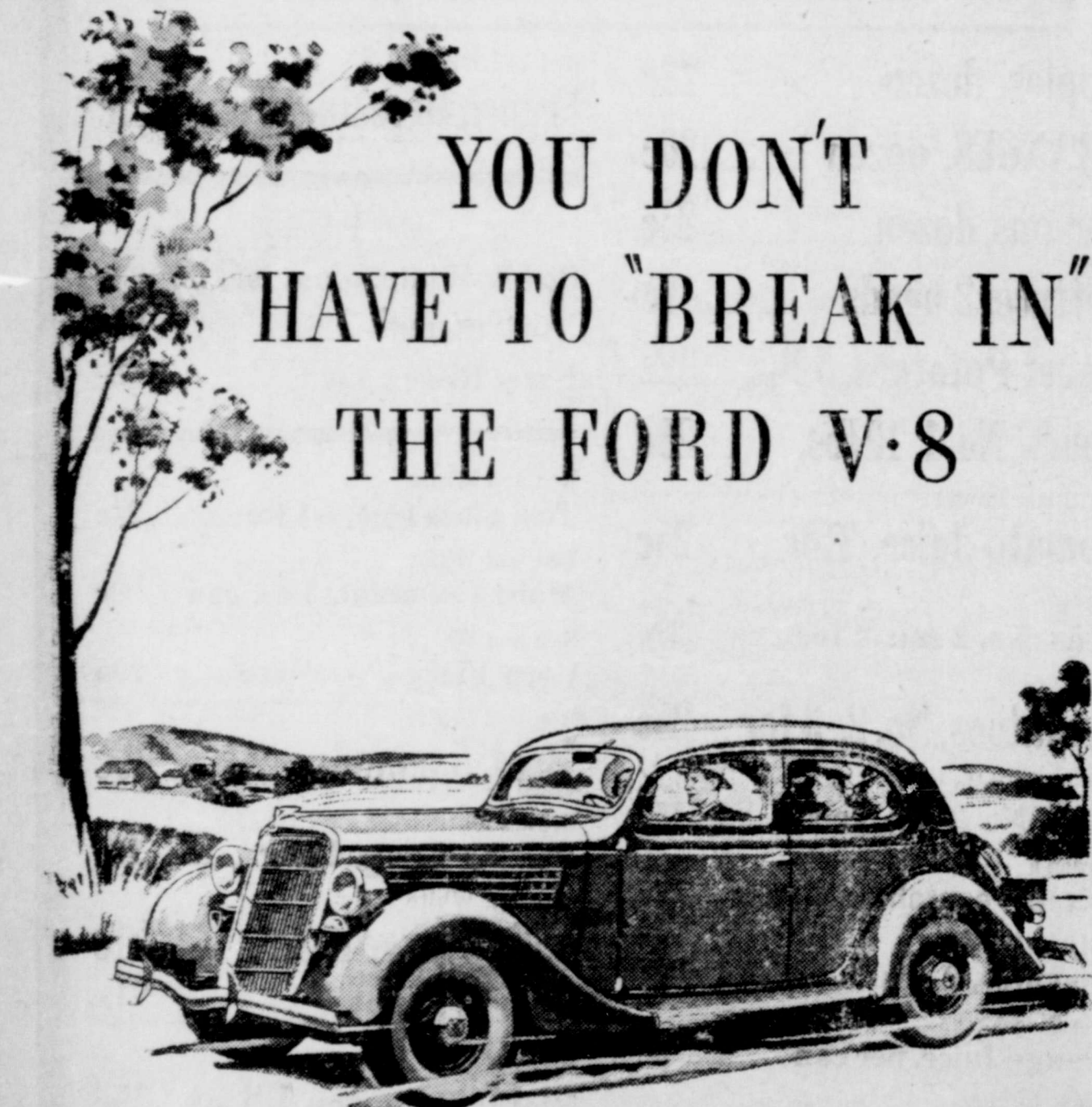
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STUDIO RECITAL.

A delightful afternoon of music, in various forms, was enjoyed by members of the summer class taught by Christine Collins, in her home last Thursday afternoon. Scale exhibitions, vocal and piano numbers were featured, after which the hostess passed a dainty tea plate of tuna fish salad, bread and butter pickles, wafers, ice-cream cookies, candies and iced tea to Mary Frances Wills, Mary Margaret Boden, Freddie Nell Huddleston, Hollis Perry, Maurine Huddleston, Loretta Randell, Stacey Huddleston, Dorothy Shannon, Helen Heeter, Wanda Huddleston, Vernie Derrick, Myrtle Patterson, Mrs. Mayhall, Mrs. Leonard Wills, Jessie Lee Mayhall, Norman King, Alton Bicknell and Miss Collins.

LAWN PARTY.

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class enjoyed their annual August picnic in the flower garden of Mrs. Sam Swann's home this Tuesday evening at 6:30. After all business had been disposed of, Miss Nell Swann brought a most inspirational devotional on "Tithing."

A delectable fried chicken menu was enjoyed by Mesdames J. S. Swann, Jinks Winter, John Childress, W. H. Barnett, Lake Renfro, Booth Warren, W. B. Stevens, A. R. Booth, F. C. McFarland, Hall Lancaster, Claude Derrick, Earl Teague, M. D. Angus, Ollie Dye, Sam Swann, Misses Laura Barnett, Nell Swann and Maxie Banner.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. J. W. Barbee was hostess in honor of the recent birthday of her daughter, Lavada.

Games were played in the yard, after which refreshments were served to Eva and Owen Martin, Bernice Thorn, Mary Pruitt, Frances Melton, Willie Dean Thornton, Audie Vee Rutledge, Nell Marie Davis, Evelyn Bishop, Maurice Richey, J. P. and Willie Holsay and Mrs. Holsay and little Betty June Holsay.

WATERMELON CUT.

Members of the Sunday School classes of the intermediate and senior groups of Grace Presbyterian church were entertained Wednesday evening of last week on the church lawn. Games were played first, followed by a feast of watermelons.

Those present were: visitors, Mrs. Hamilton Bell and son, Charles Bell, Bruce Vaughn, Jeff Graham, Jr., Mary Helen Stalls; Misses Madeline Murray, Nina Bell Russell, Doris Diltz, Thelda Tucker, Robbie Walker, Marizoe West, Alice Russell, Mahel Murray, Betty Diltz, Marian Diltz, Mickey Diltz, Louise Patterson, Doris Gay West, Vera Walker, Mary Derstine and Mrs. Emory Jones; Ralph Russell, Emory Jones, J. D. Witcher, Earl Witcher, W. I. Wozencraft, John R. Walling, and Marvin Estes Jones.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy extended and for the assistance and many kindnesses shown us in the loss of our dear wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be with you all.

J. S. Barnes and Family.

On Buying Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes are spending the week in Dallas making fall selections for the Bragg Dry Goods company during the Dallas wholesalers marketing season.

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Only 613 were present at the six reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday. While this was only slightly less than the 634 on the previous Sunday, it was a drop of over a hundred from the same Sunday a year ago when 752 were present.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. E. Trice of Abilene, a McMurry student, will preach at both morning and evening hours next Sunday.

All the other services as usual Sunday and during the week.
P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our pastor is holding a revival meeting at Horn this week and Brother E. E. Mason of Abilene will preach for us Sunday morning and probably Brother Joyner Sunday night.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. BTS at 7:30 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8:15 Wednesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will be holding the next several Sundays holding revivals, first in East Texas and later at Baird. So Sunday School will be the only service at this church Sunday. Every member is urged to be in his class and continue regular attendance at the Sabbath School.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible classes at 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching 11 a. m., young people's program 7:30 p. m. and preaching 8:30 p. m.

Bible study, prayer and song service Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
We welcome you.
The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Every member of the church is requested to be present for a board meeting next Sunday night. Don't fail us; it is very important for you to be here.

Preaching at the 11 o'clock hour, and again at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Come and attend these services.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our Sunday services were blessed with a soul coming to the altar and accepting Christ, and two young ladies rededicating their lives to the Lord, for which we give God all the praise and glory.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction." (Ps. 103: 1, 3.)

We praise the Lord for the great crowd present Sunday night. We also thank God for the great interest our people are taking in carrying on this work. We will have a baptismal service next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All who wish to be baptized, be at the tabernacle at 4:30.

We urge all juniors to be present Sunday morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Preaching every Saturday night. Bible School Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Singing every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every one invited.

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NOTICE

The Vogue Beauty Shop will be closed until Friday, August 23, on account of vacation.

Finds All Misspelled Words in Ad Contest

The prize of \$1.00 for finding all the misspelled words in the special page of advertisements in The Mail last week was awarded to the judges to Mrs. Nannie Causseau, who detected the complete quota of 30 words.

The list of misspelled words and their correct forms follows:

MISSPELLED	CORRECT
Refrigerator	Serviceable
Quality	Quality
Wesclox	Westclox
Pale	Pail
Floesie	Flossie
Txas	Texas
Blaks	Blacks
Sents	Cents
Reasonable	Reasonable
Frst	First
Helth	Health
Lustrious	Lustrous
Efficient	Efficient
Tat	That
Larg	Large
Fited	Fitted
Farmer's	Farmers
An	And
Bloked	Blocked
Wasshing	Washing
Drinke	Drink
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Max Mellinger returned Sunday from two weeks spent in the eastern markets, reporting a generally optimistic trend in commercial and market circles.

The most intense heat wave of the summer was broken Tuesday with the arrival of cloudy weather and occasional sprinkles of rain. The weather bureau indicates that a return to such extreme temperatures is not likely.

While J. W. Bounds, pharmacist for the Vick Drug store, is away on vacation, Tom Christopher of Matador is substituting for him.

Tom Durham, who has been serving as assistant county administrator in charge of the local relief office, Tuesday morning assumed duties in the certifying officer's department of the district relief office at Abilene. He will continue his residence here, making the round trip to headquarters daily.

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Mrs. Warren Honored On Ninetieth Birthday

A surprise birthday celebration was carried out Sunday in honor of the 90th birthday of Mrs. J. B. Warren, when all the children except one son were present. A white cake topped with 90 pink candles was cut at the dinner hour.

Besides the children here, Misses Irene and Johnnie Warren and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren and children of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City were also present for the occasion. Tom Warren, a son, of Waco, was unable to attend on account of the death of a cousin there.

During the afternoon, old friends of Mrs. Warren who were over 75 years old called and showered her with gifts.

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3 lb. can

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Golden Wax Beans, 2 pounds 25c

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Crackers, A-1 Saltines, 2 pounds 21c

Compound, 8 lb. pil \$1.15—8 lb. crt. \$1.05

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10 1-4 oz. can . 5c

Syrup, Pure Ribbon Cane, gal 63c

Syrup, new crop Sorghum, gal 69c

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No. 2 1-2 size in heavy syrup

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Grape Juice Punch, pts., 2 for 25c

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Plain or mix. d
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10c

Soap Flakes, 5 pound pkg. 35c

Pork & Beans, 16 oz. cans 5c

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