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## Thru the Alleghanies

(Editor's note: The following interesting travelogue by Miss Lou Wilkins, formerly of Bronte but now of Fort Worth, is indeed a rare article—written in Miss Wilkins' accustomed style of noting minute details and the less significant things to many, yet around which history clusters as well as the romance of our first Americans.)

### Dear Home Folks:

We left Fort Worth, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, via Texarkana, Little Rock, Cincinnati, Charlotteville, Richmond, Washington and other points.

Our destination was the Baptist Convention; but first to attend the Fiftieth Jubilee Session of the Woman's Missionary Union. Here the Triennial Convention was organized in 1888, with ten states representing.

The theme was "Hallowed be Thy Name;" the Holy Spirit was in every session in great power, and also proving that the hand of God had been mightily upon the 34,594 Societies, which had given over fifty-three million dollars in the last fifty years. Everyone was convinced that Mission Study is the highest culture for brain and heart; as it promotes highest ideals for sacrifice and motives of power to accomplish them. Ruskin says: "We help our friends most by giving them highest ideals." The 120,000 subscribers to our Mission Magazine proves, that truth runs out and is glorified in souls won and lives and money given cheerfully.

The Pageant portraying the Fifty Years was beyond words to describe. I trust that you will get to see it at Oklahoma City next year; it will be worth more than your trip. Every seat was full the entire session, and no clapping permitted; but there were many tears and amens—the God of America was pleased in this mighty session.

The regular session was fraught with great questions; no reports were read; but were discussed; there was no lobbying, but intense interest to the last Sunday night. Dr. Rushbrook spoke of mighty truths and their results; stating Baptists held to these truths; but never persecuted any one. All the States entered into plans for a sweeping Revival, inviting the Negroes, Mexicans and all Christians to assist; it seemed that at last God had stretched forth His mighty Hand for America. Dr. Scarborough was elected President—great was the rejoicing; for all felt that he would perfect the Revival plans.

Saturday from the Jefferson Hotel we left for Washington. While waiting for the bus, I went up into the lobby to see Jefferson's statue. Close by is the original copy of the constitution and Monroe Doctrine. As I pondered over what he had done, I neary died thinking of what I

## SENATOR 25TH DISTRICT PENROSE P. METCALFE FOR

San Angelo, Texas, June 1, 1938.—Penrose B. Metcalfe, who is serving his fourth term as representative in the Texas Legislature, declared today he would seek to win a promotion to the State Senate from the 25th District on the basis of his legislative record.

An active ranchman, farmer, and attorney who has resided in his district 44 years, Mr. Metcalfe is the recognized legislative spokesman for livestock and other West Texas industries. He has written and sponsored an impressive list of farm, ranch, school, social security, and tax measures, and has been among leaders in the House proposing economy by reduction of governmental functions.

The 25th District is composed of Brown, Coleman, Coke, Con-



Hon. Penrose B. Metcalfe

cho, Comanche, Irion, Kimble, Gillespie, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green Counties.

Mr. Metcalfe was born in Tom Green County 44 years ago, is a graduate in Agriculture of Texas A. & M. College. During the World War he served as a private and an officer in the Army Air Service. For a number of years he was a member of the County Board of Education prior to his election as representative.

Believing past actions speak

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had not done.

There were 2 bus loads—all Convention folks; so we soon got acquainted. The route is beautiful, and looks like "ole Virginy" in the pictures. Half way is Fredericksburg, where the famous battle was fought in the Civil War; the National Cemetery can be seen from the road. Near is Wakefield, the home of Washington; it was here he cut down the cherry tree, and the cabbage was planted in his name. When he saw his name in green, he cried and asked his father why he planted them. His father replied: "George, I want your

## Blackwell Pioneer Citizen Passes

W. P. Hunt, one of the oldtime citizens of Blackwell and this part of West Texas, and a retired business man of that town, died there in the first hours of the morning, June 1, 1938. Interment was in the Blackwell cemetery, late Wednesday afternoon, following religious services at the family home. Rev. J. H. Dean, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist church, had charge of the relig-

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## New Paint Store In Angelo Bids For Business

In this issue, The Enterprise introduces to its readers—the farmers, ranchmen, and all others—a new bidder for their business.

Reference is made to the Chatman's Paint & Paper Co. in San Angelo. Mr. Earl A. Chatman is the manager of this new paint and paper establishment. And one only has to step inside the building to discern at once that the business is managed by one who knows the business. For, you will have to travel along way to find a better and more select stock of paint, wall paper, and so forth than you will find at Chatman's.

Then, too, there is about the place the spirit of welcome that makes one feel soon as he enters the place that he has a real welcome. Mr. Chatman is a pleasing, genial gentleman and simply likes to talk with those who call whether they make purchases or not.

We suggest to our readers that when you need anything carried in a first class paint store, that you visit Chatman's. Mr. Chatman will be pleased to have you call and when you have been there, you will be glad you went.

Read the announcement in this issue of the Chatman Paint & Paper Company.

name to live forever." George asked: "How can it be done?" His father said: "You must learn to mind, then others will mind you." Washington fell on his knees and prayed; and from that hour he was very obedient. He soon learned to control others; and you remember his prayer at Valley Forge, not far away from Fredericksburg. This is also the home of Monroe. Near is Chancellorsville, where Stonewall was wounded. Before the battle he had written home enclosing money for his Sunday School class. It was also his custom to seal every letter with a prayer.

My heart knew no bounds when I caught sight of the Capital; I had so longed to stand just where Benjamin Franklin, Lafayette, Washington, Jefferson, Wilson and all the great souls had stood and prayed for the destiny of America; I stood where they stood, and believe me I prayed too; because America needs everyone of us now to make her Christian—God help us to be true!

As you go in, the foyer is full of statues—a hush of awe fills your soul. I rushed up to Francis Willard's statue—the only woman in the Capital—and I breathed a fervent prayer, that Almighty God would make all her dreams and all the dreams of the wives, mothers, sisters and children of the drunkards come true. All overhead, away up in the dome—like the capital

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## FOR REPRESENTATIVE 92ND DISTRICT

H. G. Hamrick, superintendent of the school at Wingate, announces for Representative. Mr. Hamrick will, as the campaign gets under way, discuss his platform thoroughly. Briefly stated and among the things he will advocate are:

I am convinced that the cost of government can be reduced materially without impairing government efficiency. I pledge my support to rigid economy in government cost.

I favor modification of our chain store tax law so that independent home merchants will be exempt.

I favor a program, through proper state legislation, to make effective the provisions of the



Hon. H. G. Hamrick

Federal Conservation Act, in order that a continuous service may be available to each and every farmer and ranchman.

Our public school system is deserving of liberal support. Every boy and girl should have an equal opportunity to, at least, a high school education. The equality should be attained by raising standards of the lower class schools and not by a leveling down process. I favor an increase in transportation and rural aid, and a \$25 per capita school apportionment.

I favor not only liberalizing

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## Methodist Ladies Have Candidate Rally and Dinner

The ladies of the Bronte Methodist church will sponsor a candidate rally and dinner, Thursday evening, June 9.

The dining will be served on improvised tables in the large, spacious office of the Home Motor Company, and following the dinner candidates will be given opportunity to present their claims to the "deer people."

Candidates for state, district, county and precinct offices have been invited and quite a few reply stating that they plan to be present.

The candidates will speak from an improvised platform in front of the Home Motor Company building, following dinner.

Plates will sell for 50 cents, and the ladies request that all who will, buy their plates in advance so that it can be determined the number of plates approximately to prepare.

## BIG WOOL COMPANY BECOMES AGENT FOR GOVERNMENT LOANS

The Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo have become a bonded warehouse under the United States Warehouse Act, and is now an agent of the government, to make federal loans on wool and mohair.

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Miles O'Daniel is the manager of this big wool and mohair establishment and has been with the Company for twenty years. Mr. O'Daniel knows as many of the sheep and goat men of West Texas as any man in the West. He has worked constantly to aid the sheep and goat men and this federal loan agency is another step in the interest of the wool and mohair growers.

## One Minute Sermon

BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

### "THE HUMAN SOUL AND ITS NEED"

"Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine, the soul that sinneth it shall die."—Ezekiel 18:4.

The soul, according to the Bible and Webster, is the spiritual, rational, and immortal part in man. Some one would say that "man is a soul, and not that he has a soul," but if you remember, nowhere in the Bible do we find that man is an immortal, spiritual being; he is a mortal, physical being. The soul is spirit and ever exists.

God gave the first man, Adam, a soul and He intrusted one into each body that existed long enough to have life in it when it was born into this world. Each person is responsible to God for his own soul; must give an account of it in the last Day. The first Adam sinned and so have all his posterity sinned and come short of His glory. (Gen. 3; also Rom. 5: 12-19.)

Some one asked the question: "Where does the soul go when the body dies?" Turn to Ecclesiastes 12: 5-7 and read: "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God, who gave it." This means at death one's destiny is already fixed, and God, through His efficient messengers, the angels, escort the disembodied spirit to the place it has chosen while in this world. Take the instance of the rich man and Lazarus; the angels of heaven carried poor Lazarus' spirit to Abraham's bosom and the soul, or spirit, of the rich man, was doomed to Hell: Luke 16: 19-31. There was no purgatory, or intermediate state for the soul.

The soul's great need, as has always been, is a renewing with God. It is dead, it needs life. It is buried, it needs a resurrection. It is in sin, it needs a Saviour. There is only one way for the soul of man to be received into Heaven: to be cleansed with the blood of Christ through regeneration which will come when the soul and mind exercises saving faith in the crucified Christ of Calvary. May you find that soul-Saviour whom you need so badly, my lost friend.

And we as Christians should sympathize with the lost and carry them the message of Christ.

## Workers Meeting Program

Runels Baptist Association, to be held, Tuesday, June 7, 1938, with the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

### Morning Session

1000 Devotional—Arranged by the pastor.

10:15 B. T. U. Work—Clyde Holliday, Associational Pres.

10:45 Our Evangelistic Campaign—W. T. Hamor.

11:15 Sermon—Rev. Mernero, Mexican Missionary.

12:00 Noon.

### Afternoon Session

1:15 W. M. U.—Mrs. E. Shepperd, Associational president.

1:45 Associational Sunday School Hour—Rev. Fred W. King, Associational Superintendent.

2:45 Board Meeting.

Note: This will be our last workers meeting before the Association. Please bring or send any funds you have for associational missions. Let's keep clear of debt.

Committee.

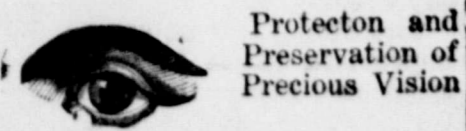
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**PENROSE METCALFE**  
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louder than future promises, Mr. Metcalfe points out that his accomplishments during four terms in the House will indicate to voters where he stands on public issues.

The measure allocating the largest amount of funds ever made for the aid of rural schools, passed at the last session, bears his name. He led the successful fight to repay farmers for losses due to bollworm quarantine, sponsored the State Livestock Sanitary Code, and was joint author of the bill to stop transportation of stolen livestock.

Mr. Metcalfe sponsored the state-wide measure for eradication of cattle fever ticks, supported measures designed to set up a system of control of soil erosion on Texas farms, authored the Firemen's Retirement and disability compensation measure, and worked for a bill authorizing the State to carry workmen's compensation on its employees.

He was sponsor in the House of the act which established the Children's Tubercular Hospital at Sanatorium; supported measures to raise sufficient revenue to provide for the needy aged, blind, dependent children and teacher retirement, as provided in the Constitution of Texas; and sponsored the gasoline tax law eliminating evasions, preventing increase of the tax, and netting the state more than \$10,000,000 annually without adding to the tax burden.

Vitally interested in economy movements which do not hamstring the effectiveness of state government, Mr. Metcalfe assisted in the passage in the House of a measure reducing the number of bureaus and departments by more than four-fifths, but that measure was defeated in the Senate. He also led an economy group in the House Committee on Appropriations in an effort to hold down state expenditures.

Mr. Metcalfe headed the successful fight to restore water rights to West Texas people, thereby making possible future development of streams for municipal, domestic, irrigation, and other purposes.

"The Texas Parade," a state magazine, echoes the expression of a number of newspapers on Mr. Metcalfe's activities. "Representative Metcalfe," it said in a recent issue, "has an apparently inexhaustible supply of energy, is a competent debater and has sponsored much meritorious legislation."

Mr. Metcalfe now proposes a permanent, constitutional reduction on real property, better support for rural and urban schools, a definite effort to reduce cost of state government by a reduction of governmental functions, adequate provision to meet constitutional requirements of needy aged, the blind, dependent children, and teacher retirement, and soil erosion program that will enable Texas to secure federal funds to assist in this work.

Mr. Metcalfe says that he believes the best basis for making laws is the exercise of sound judgment and common sense and that upon this platform he has consistently stood.

**ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS POSTED**

All crop acreage allotments for the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program will be posted in the County Agent's Office in Robert Lee and the Federal Land Bank Office in Bronte. These allotments include the new feed allotments.

This posted list will be available to all producers during office hours. Any producer who is not certain about his allotment can come to one of the above places and check his allotments.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gilreath of Odessa were guests of Mr. Gilreath's uncle, B. F. Gilreath, and family, and other relatives this week.

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our pension law and paying the aged people a higher pension, I favor changing the administration of the law and let the County Judge and Commissioners' Court handle the applications and administer the law.

I am opposed to gambling and to the open saloon in all their forms. They are undermining and destructive to character and should be prohibited by state law.

I am opposed to the one-house legislature. If our state legislation is placed in the hands of a small group, representation of special interest will increase and supersede that of common interest, because corporation lobbyists can control a small group more effectual. The original motive of our two-house legislature was to check hasty and poorly constructed legislation, by making laws more difficult to pass. The need to check such legislation is greater today than ever before.

I favor strict state control of our natural resources. If Texas' three leading natural resources—oil, gas and sulphur—were properly controlled and taxed, Texas would be the most prosperous state in the union. It is a great blot on Texas government to permit great corporations to make hundreds of millions of dollars yearly from the wasteful exploitation of our natural resources and at the same time require real property, which in many cases is a liability, to continue to bear the burden of government cost.

Respectfully,  
H. G. Hamrick.  
(Political Advertising)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the office next-above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District:  
E. M. DAVIS  
(Re-election)  
PENROSE B. METCALFE

For Representative, 92 District:  
R. H. REAVES

**COKE COUNTY, TEXAS**

For County Judge:  
MCNEIL WYLIE  
(Re-election)  
J. C. JORDAN  
ROY BREY

For County and District Clerk:  
WILLIS SMITH  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:  
FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)  
F. E. MODGLING

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING  
MYRTLE L. HURLEY  
IRVAN H. BRUNSON  
(Re-election)  
O. W. CHAPMAN

For County Commissioner of the Bronte Precinct:  
S. A. KIKER  
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner of the Tennyson Precinct:  
J. L. STEPHENSON  
W. T. GREEN  
SAM GASTON  
(Re-election)

**RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**Conoco Bureau Predicts a Most Favorable Year**

Up in Denver a motor travel bureau that checks up on its customers says that 366,000 of those customers will visit Texas during 1938 and will spend about \$37,000,000 while here. This is the Conoco Travel Bureau, maintained by the Continental Oil Company and directed by Joe H. Thompson, who bases his predictions on last year's records and on the tourist trend in the early months of this year.

Says Thompson, "The figures on Texas support the belief that this state is becoming more popular. According to present indications the number of visiting cars and motorists in 1938 will compare favorably with any earlier year."

"We estimate that motor tourists routed by our bureau will spend about \$9,000,000 in retail stores, \$8,000,000 in restaurants and other eating places, \$7,500,000 for gasoline, oil and other transportation costs and a similar amount for hotel accommodations and lodgings. About \$3,000,000 will go for amusements and \$2,000,000 for souvenirs and incidentals."

Clyde Barber of Hobbs, New Mexico has been here this week, making some improvements on his farm west of town. Some time ago Mr. Barber bought the W. T. Luttrell estate farm and is making extensive improvements on the place. Mr. Barber called and subscribed for The Enterprise, as he wishes to keep informed of the happenings here. Mr. Barber has a good job with an oil company at Hobbs and so will not come to make his home here. He bought the farm purely as an investment.

**BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER**

MRS. CHAS. RAGSDALE

**Attend County Relief Meet**

T. A. Carlisle, Robt. Jordan, F. D. Willis, Geo. Hartin and Rev. A. J. Jones went to Sweetwater Monday night to a mass meeting the object of which was to raise relief funds for Nolan County. They are planning on a Community Chest Drive.

**Methodist Ladies Meet**

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Youree and Mrs. W. W. Youngblood presented the program out of the book on "Rebuilding Rural America." There were 14 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton had as their week end guests: Larry Scott, Laredo; Watson Hamilton, Pauline and Harold Hamilton and Joy Williams of Amarillo. They spent Saturday and Sunday at Christoval.

**Whitley Reunion Held**

The Whitley family reunion was held Sunday, at the Trambaur State Park.

Among those out of town visitors were Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell of O'Donnell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargraves of Hale Center; Miss Effie of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lawn Whitley of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitley, Merkel; Mrs. Vesta Chapman and children of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Shazo of San Angelo.

Mrs. Everett Ellis left Tuesday for Austin where she will visit her son, David, until school is out, and he will return with her.

Jack Frost of Dallas is at the White Hat ranch for a few days. He came in his new airplane. He is trying out his new landing field.

The Children's Bible Class is

progressing fine. All the children are urged to attend.

Mrs. Elwin McRorey and daughters of Carrizzo Springs are visiting relatives at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans were called to the bedside of their son, Sidney, Jr., who underwent an appendix operation at the Sweetwater hospital, Saturday night.

**Baptist Ladies Give Party**

The Baptist ladies gave a party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Friday afternoon.

Games were played as a diversion. Delicious cake and punch were served to 28 guests.

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at Austin—are scenes painted from the Bible; around the walls is the fresco work picturing the history of America.

We then entered the Senate Chamber; I got close to Morris Shepherd's desk; but I prayed for the rest too—they need it. Next, we went to the Representative Hall, where Wilson, when he declared War, came in person—the first President to do so; afterwards Franklin Roosevelt did the same.

The population of Washington is 650,000, and 300,000 are negroes. It rained on us all the time; but we walked over the Smithsonian Institute. Here are all the archives, arts, inventions, styles, books—it would take you days to go through it; in one building there are all the presidents' wives in their gowns of state; in another alcove is Franklin's printing press and farther on is Smith, the one who gave the building, in his crypt. Next we viewed the White House; then the Washington Monument, which is 550 feet tall, and the wall fifteen feet thick at the base; there are over 719 steps, but it affords a lofty view, which is worth the climb.

From there we went to the Lincoln Memorial. This building has adorned pillars on the exterior—one for every state—I looked for Texas, and thought

of you all. On the inside is the statue of Lincoln and his two famous speeches engraved—this is all there is in the building, but these have filled the whole world with their sacrifice and utterance of truth.

After lunch—and they certainly have good food in Virginia, and in the North—we came to the grave of "The Unknown Soldier"—in the Arlington Cemetery. Over the tomb is inscribed: "Here rests in honored glory, an unknown American soldier, but known to God." Close by is a soldier guarding it always; he is relieved every four hours by another soldier.

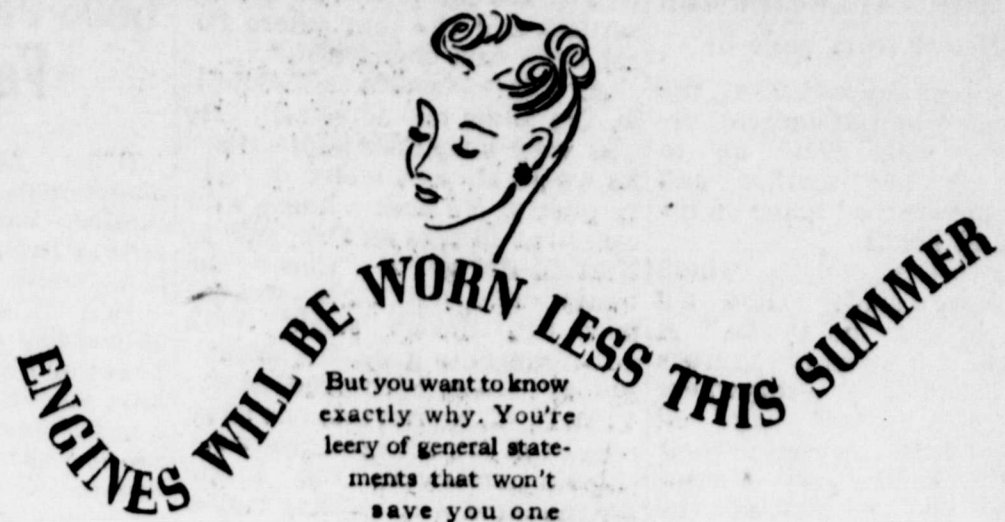
En route over we visited Mt. Vernon, with its thousands of acres lying on the Potomac. Here is the Green House, the weaving room, the kitchen, bedroom, with the very bed upon which Washington lay; the coach house and the old chaise in which he rode; the veranda on which he walked

up and down and worried when Congress was so perturbed; and then the tomb, where he and Martha lay, silently sleeping. You feel they are a part of you; so you weep with the others, as you stand there, and remember the Cabbage Patch, where the letters, "George Washington" were in livid green—he made it come true; for history records: "George Washington—first in War, first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

On our journey back, a storm arose and large trees fell across our path; but we Texans were used to this and all kinds of difficulties; but the Virginia folk thought it was a real wind. We arrived in time to go to the Convention.

Sunday morning, I spoke in the church where Lott Carey went to Africa. When I finished speaking, a little girl born in

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Africa, whose father was the 100th pastor of the church organized by Carey, came up to speak to me; her mother and father had returned home on account of ill health. I went to the church where Patrick Henry said: "Give me Liberty, or give me Death." A boulevard of 8 miles of statues adorns Richmond; everywhere you turn is a historic page—all the great heroes are seen in their favorite attitudes, also Maury, the man who discovered the Gulf Stream and wrote such a good Geography, stands in the ranks of the war heroes. Forty miles away is Williamsburg, where King William's Palace is produced. At Jamestown

nearby are the graves of the old settlers and the font where Pocahontas was christened.

At Charlottesville is Monticello, the home of Jefferson. He was very hospitable; sometimes he would have as many as eighty guests. He built a house with comforts all free on the side of Natural Bridge, to "Cheer the weary traveler." No wonder now the Bridge sends forth sweet music to greet the world. Before leaving Richmond, at the Y. M. C. A., we ran into one large room, full of packages, ready for shipping; many in the Braile for the blind with mailing rights from Uncle Sam—all free. Two secretaries so happy, were kept busy every day wrapping Conkey's tracts and books on "The Secret of the Spirit-filled Life."—all had been left in his will, to perpetuate them to the whole world; but God had heard his prayer, and some rich man (no one knows) was carrying it out. If you care to be victorious and happy send to Mrs. Louise McCraw, Y. M. C. A., Richmond, Va., and get some of these rare books and tracts.

Cincinnati has the most beautiful depot in America; it cost four million dollars.

As we passed thru tunnels and the mountains of Kentucky, a friend of mine, who had taught Mission Study Classes to the mountaineers, told me this experience: She found a superb character, who had never been to the county seat; so she brought her home with her, and her husband took her to the movie. While there she leaned over most of the time with her face in her hands and did not look at the movie. When she got back, they asked her how she liked the show? She replied: "Thar want no killin', no nothin'."

We ate supper in St. Louis and the next morning we were in Texas, where

"The air is full of sunshine,  
And the flag is full of stars."  
Love to all,  
Lou Wilkins.

HEALER BUYS PATRICK CHEVROLET COMPANY AT BALLINGER

M. B. Healer has bought the Patrick Chevrolet Company at Ballinger and has taken charge of the business.

Mr. Healer established this popular automobile agency several years ago, selling out to others. But, after years elsewhere Mr. Healer heard the call of the great open spaces out in the West—hence he has returned. The Enterprise joins with others of Mr. Healer's friends throughout the Ballinger section in bidding him welcome again.

Note: This news item should have appeared last week—but due to the electrical storms twice interfering with our power in the office it did not appear.

SEWING ROOM EXHIBITS

The Robert Lee and Bronte sewing rooms will hold open house and an exhibit on June 8, to display the type of work regularly done in the WPA sewing rooms. The exhibits will be held in the respective sewing rooms, the one at Robert Lee to be in the forenoon from 8 to 12 and the one at Bronte in the afternoon from 1 to 5.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Eva Vowell,  
Sewing Room Supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull, and daughter, Marjorie, and Miss Annie Louise McCleskey departed for College Station this morning, to be present this evening at the graduation exercises of A. & M. Vollege. Wayman Percifull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percifull, is a member of the graduating class. It is reported that Wayman is the first one of the sons of grand old Coke ever to graduate from A. & M.—congratulations to him!

Mrs. Polly Waters and children from Mt. Enterprise are visiting Mrs. Water's mother, Mrs. U. G. Thomas, and other relatives.

Good Family Has Family Reunion

The immediate surviving members of Isham J. Good, their families and descendants gathered at Bronte the past week end in a family reunion.

In 1936 the family gathered on the line of New Mexico and Texas and had a day together. Last year the family gathering was not held. But some weeks ago it was agreed to meet in Bronte and to make the reunion an annual affair long as the immediate members of the family survive.

Isham J. Good, the paternal parent of the family and his wife were truly pioneers of this part of West Texas. Isham Good erected the first house in Coleman county, far as is known. He hauled the lumber from Austin—those days hark back to the 60s.

There were ten children in the Isham J. Good family—five boys and five girls.

Only seven of the brothers and sisters survive. Three brothers are dead. W. A. died in 1925, Lee died in 1928 and Ed died the 6th of March this year. The surviving brothers and sisters are Jim, whose home is in California; Milt, Dickens, and Mesdames Pearl Carlisle, Lubbock; Jennie Arnett, Plains; M. A. Gideon, Bronte; Annie Ramer, Lubbock; Mattie Elder, Seagraves.

All surviving brothers and sisters were present Sunday. The gathering was held at the Bronte roller rink, where they had ideal arrangements as to

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ious services, in which the writer took part, at the request made by deceased while he yet lived.

Deceased was born at Saltillo, Mississippi, May 26, 1857, making him to have attained the ripe old age of 81 years and 5 days before he was called from the walks of life.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunt. The family came to Texas just after the Civil War, settling in Bell County. Here deceased grew to manhood and in 1882 he married Miss Addie Pearl Tomlinson of Bell county. To the union three children were born, two of whom survive. The surviving children are Carroll Hunt of Maryneal, and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff of Blackwell. The companion of deceased preceded him in death only the 6th of this past January. Besides the children four grand children and one great-grand child; likewise three sisters survive. The sisters are Mrs. J. W. Tomlinson, Roby; and Mesdames S. W. Caskey and Jap Jones of Weatherford. Several nephews and nieces and a large company of long-time friends survive to sorrow over his passing.

Deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church in arly life. Only recently he rehearsed with reference to his conversion to Pastor Dean and referred to the text of Scripture and the sermon of the minister under whom he was converted.

The writer has known deceased for many years and we have always esteemed it a happy privilege to claim his friendship and confidence. We often talked together when he was in active life about life's more serious problems. He was a "four square man," always making his word his bond—what "Uncle Bill" Hunt told you could be relied upon. Personally we feel deeply lonely at his passing—for, he was a friend indeed! And though he is dead, "yet he speaketh"—for his life shall continue to live on in the memories of his loved ones and friends, and will continue to exert an influence on the lives and characters of those who knew and loved him.

Those attending the funeral from other places were Mrs. J. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Jewel Barnes, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Evalyn Timmins and Mrs. Roy Winn, Roby; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caskey, Sweetwater.

shade, lights, etc. Members of the family began gathering Friday night and the last to leave departed Monday morning.

That an idea may be had as to the number in attendance, for breakfast Sunday morning 50 pounds of beefsteak and 100 eggs were cooked. A fine fat beef was slaughtered for the occasion and Jake Walker the colored man was hired to take charge of the barbecuing and of serving the meals to the guests. It was decided to meet at Bronte again next year, as it is ideally located.

ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the close of the revival meeting at Fort Chadbourne, Sunday afternoon, the people organized a Sunday school in the Baptist church there. Brother M. T. Laswell was elected superintendent of the school and Myrtle Laswell was elected secretary.

Some fine teachers were elected for the various classes and we are looking with great anticipation the outcome of this organization.

There was a pulpit committee appointed for the church to seek out some one as their pastor, and we are sure that before long they will have a pastor and be going forward in a great way. There is one of the most wonderful opportunities in this community, I think, I have ever seen; there are many unsaved people who are very interested.

Rev. A. V. Bradley,  
Pastor, Bronte.

TEXAS THEATRE  
BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY—SATURDAY

June 8-4  
Jack Holt

In  
"OUTLAWS" OF THE ORIENT  
Also Three Stooges and News

TUESDAY ONLY

June 7  
Carole Lombard— Ferand Gravet

In  
"FOOLS FOR SCANDAL"  
WITH  
Marie Wilson

Also Comedy

ALAMO THEATRE  
Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

June 3-4  
"HOT WATER"

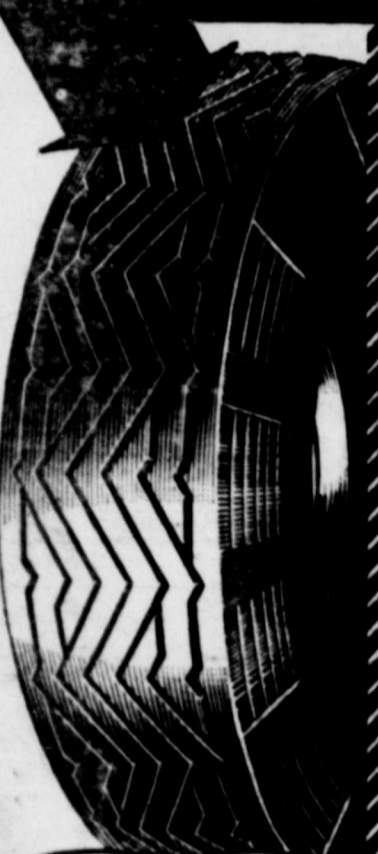
SUNDAY 1:30 MONDAY

June 5-6  
"45 FATHERS"

WEDNESDAY ONLY June 8  
"FOOLS FOR SCANDAL"

Miss Gwendolyn Higginbotham and Ronald Watlon figured in a car wreck late Monday afternoon, near the Kickapoo Baptist church, on highway 70. Miss Higginbotham sustained severe bruises and was greatly shocked, otherwise, it is not thought any further injuries were sustained. Her car was considerably damaged while Mr. Walton and his truck escaped injury.

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