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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1928.

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COMMITTEE BUSY ENLISTING AID IN NEW HOTEL MOVE

Plan to Form \$75,000 tarium since last Monday suffering from rattlesnake bite. The reptile bit her just below the knee. \$40,000 Stock.

Increasing the committee to ten members, citizens who have interested themselves in securing a new and called and administered rattlesnake modern \$75,000 hotel for Merkel, have gone about their work with the intention of closing up details by Oct. 1 if of Merkel citizens, as is generally ex-

The committee met Wednesday and decided to immediately launch the ampaign for stock subscriptions to taling \$40,000, which will form the acording to members of the com- and young brother.

Hotel a Necessity.

lief that Merkel would now be reap- er brother. Mr. Sheppard says that ing the benefit of a heavy transient a handkerchief and shell in the inprovided. Mayor West is of the belief that a modern hotel, such is now opment. He believes that the transient trade would be sufficient to pay the stockholders a reasonable interest on every dollar invested.

Home Owned, Controlled.

The hotel committee is now busily at work enlisting the support of Merkel the host of friends of the family. citizens and those residing in this trade territory. The first consideration, in the opinion of the committee, is Merkel's need for a hotel. The second strong point in favor of the project as now launched is that it is to be owned and controlled by Merkel stockholders or those whose interests are here. When \$40,000 is subscribed dise, the Bragg Dry Goods Co. opened the corporation will be formed, officers elected and the remaining part of the location formerly occupied by this the \$75,000 can easily be financed.

will be approached in the next few store will be operated in addition to days. Those citizens sponsoring the the other store, with T. S. Bragg as movement, as well as the citizenship manager. generally, believe that a new hotel will not only be a great forward step for Merkel, but it will prove a profit- basis. Bargains will be featured able investment to the stockholders. every day in the year, and the prices

considered by the committee. Other quick turnover and cash with each property owners with proposals are sale. invited to submit their locations to the committee.

The hotel committee, as now constituted, consists of R. O. Anderson, Chairman; John Sears, J. T. Warren, appreciate. Boothe Warren, L. B. Scott, Dr. M. Hicks, Sam Swan and H. C. West.

TENNESSEEAN SURPRISED AT SHOWING OF MERKEL

During the past week Merkel had as a visitor Lipe Henslee of Dickson, Tenn., editor of the paper at that place.

The object of Mr. Henslee's visit' he said, was to look after some farming interests located 3 1-2 miles southeast of Merkel, ownership of which has come down to him through two generations. At one time his grandfather Dr. J. T. Henslee, lived here, San Marcos to attend the graduation and in addition to his farming interests, built what is now the Woodrum home. They were accompanied by Hotel, for a residence. His father, Miss Janie Rampy of Winters, and af-Pitt Henslee, was a cotton buyer at ter the close of school they spent sev- of orange and white as decorations Merkel a number of years.

"Merkel has certainly grown since I was here six years ago," Mr. Henslee said. "It was not much of a town and I hardly knew the place slee traveled by auto, and Tennessee home without Broadway of America"

NDER DEAD

of several months. | pleased with their work.

VICTIM RATTLESNAKE

Mrs. A. B. Eaves, daughter of Bedford Neal, living in the I. X. L. community, southwest of Merkel, returned to her, home Wednesday after having been a patient in the Merkel sanifrom rattlesnake bite. The reptile bit opening of school next Monday morn-

Mrs. Eaves was picking peas when at- been completed, free text books are in tacked by the snake, and her screams and ready, schedules are made, and were heard by her husband, who was everything is ready for registration. a mile away. Dr. W. S. Sadler was serum. She was dismissed from the

All three had guns and were out for an afternoon of dove shooting. veloping oil field nearby, and decided gun in the hands of Benjamin Shep- gain report at nine o'clock. A short that no time should be lost in pushing pard, aged 12, in some manner dis- session will be held to assign lessons, the hotel project to a hasty conclusion. charged, twelve or fifteen shots enter- and then dismissed. Regular work field at an early date. Mayor H. C. West expressed the be- ing the right side and thigh of his oldwith 25 or more shot.

The accident occurred about three proposed, would be a paying invest- miles southeast of town. The injur- ercise, pupils will be registered, schedment even in the absence of oil devel- ed boy was rushed to the Merkel Sani- ules made out, books issued, and been paid, and Merkel will again take Lola Dennis, and a duet by L. B. tarium, where he was given first aid everything made ready for work. On its place this year along with the other treatment and later taken to his home Tuesday a short session will be held schools of the district as a member of where he is reported as resting as to assign lessons. Regular work in the League. Merkel will this year His condition, is not believed to be morning. serious, which will be happy news to

With a complete stock of merchanduring the past week a new store in firm and across the street from the Every one with Merkel interests well known Bragg location. The new

According to Mr. Bragg, the new store will operate on a strickly cash Four Sites in Prospect.

Four prospective sites are being that the entire store policy will be CHILDREN FROM SPEEDERS months. A new finance committee Utilities Company today approved a

> space 40x80, has been rearranged so lators in order to protect school that the merchandise is easily acces- children. sible, a feature that customers will A special officer will be employed.

Armstrong, T. G. Bragg, Robert pansion program of the Bragg Dry traffic is heaviest near the three pub-Goods Co., and will occupy the same lic schools. position here as do the economy basements so popular in many of the leading stores of the larger cities.

Of added interest is the announcement that an up-to-date beauty parlor will be operated on the second floor, with Miss Mollie Shannon in

MISS MIDDLETON GIVEN DEGREE AT SAN MARCOS

Misses Annie Bickley and Genevra Middleton returned last week from San Marcos. Miss Bickley went to exercises and bring Miss Middleton eral days sight-seeing in New Braun- for a lovely bridge at her home. The MIDLAND SIGN TO SHOW fels, San Antonio, Fredericksburg table appointments were interestingand vicinity.

Miss Middleton received her B. S. degree and permanent high school decorations. certificate this summer. She was the would go all the way tional Honor Society of Social Sci-

Scholarship Society. ot. 6 .- Dr. Mack three-teacher school in the Southern Dry, Melba West, Mesdames Harry way point. an illness extend- that those people are evidently well Dillingham, Jim Sears , Warren tion instruction are available at the Scott, Booth Warren and Harry to increase the power load and to pro-

M RATTLESNAKE MERKEL SCHOOLS READY FOR OPENING MONDAY AS SENIORS REGISTER AND SELECT COURSE tated the amputation of the left leg of Pat Neal, living about 10 miles south

ing. The grounds are being cleaned, According to hospital atttendants, the Grammar School repairs have Registration.

Pupils who are to be next year's days might find difficulty in bbeing the University of Texas. While Out Hunting able to find the subjects needed by In his place, the board elected them to graduate Students who last Melvin S. Davis for the coming year.

or 11th grade. will begin on Wednesday.

High School

High School Pupils will report to

Course of Study.

course to select. Pupils entering the bility. Bragg Dry Goods eral Science and Spanish. Spanish may be deferred until the ninth grade, but students should bear in mind that if they later plan to enter college, they must have had at least two years of Spanish before allowed to enter unconditional. The school will carry out | the recommendation of the State Deppartment and offer Biology instead of Physiology and Physical Geography. cial Arithmetic and Trigonometry will few months.

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Coleman-Coleman plans to declare The store building, consisting of a war on speeders and other traffic vio-

Four modern stop signs have been The new store is a part of the ex- purchased and will be placed where

MIDLAND YOUTH WINNER C. M. T. C. SHOOTING TEST

Midland-Witzel Whitmire, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire of Midland, won first place in marksmanship contests at the Citizens Military Training Camp as Fort Bliss the Bankhead Highway to Scenic tank on the gas stove, and brought the ber the 30th. The new 1929 song this summer. The qualifying score Drive on a mountain 800 feet high, gas in and it being dark told his lit- books have been received and will be was set at 56, and Whitmire scored 66. Four other Midland boys, Dennis Fleenor, Robert Cladwell, Ford Watson, manager of the Chamber He started out of the house and spill- over the district, and a good program Schrock and Jack Estes, qualified.

BRIDGE PARTY

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sie Hamm chose a striking color scheme mountain will be repaired. ly in keeping with the scheme. Zinnias and roses were beautiful floral

Everything is made ready for the Melvin S. Davis Is New Principal Of High School

done so that seniors may have first principal and coach of the Merkel choice in selecting a course of study. High School was accepted. Mr. Seniors who fail to register on these Camp plans to enter the law school of

them to graduate. Students who last Melvin S. Davis for the coming year. year attended some other school Mr. Davis is an A. B. graduate of Wm. Sheppard, 16, son of Mr. and should also register on these days be- Simmons University and has done one basis for a \$75,000 corporation. Stock Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, is at home sufwill be sold in blocks of \$100, and a fering from gunshot wounds inflicted bring with them a complete record of outstanding student in Simmons, discussing a number of pending mat- from Merkel, there are seven producnumber of citizens have already signi- late Tuesday afternoon while out all high school work done-that is having made an "A" average through- ters involving the interests of Merkel ing wells and four drilling. At Noodfied a desire to subscribe liberally, hunting, in company with his father any work done in the 8th, 9th, 10th out his college work. He played foot- and its trade territory. ball, basketball, and baseball, and Of chief import was the proposed Grammar school pupils will on Mon- was captain o the track squad, being new hotel for Merkel. Following ydaday morning report direct to the known as "Race-horse" Davis because brief discussion, Chairman R. O. That Merkel must have a modern The two boys alighted from the car Grammar School building, where they of his speed on the cinder path. Mr. Anderson of the hotel committee callhotel is the practically unanimous ver- in search of a bird it was thought Mr. will be enrolled, books issued, and Davis has already moved to Merkel ed the members for a conference latdict. The committee at the meeting Sheppard had shot but had not killed. other matters attended to. On Tues- and is getting things into shape for er in the day for a check-up on what the second birthday of the discovery of Wednesday discussed the rapidly de- In going through a cotton field the day, Grammar School pupils will a- the opening of school Monday, and is had been done and to plan for further oil in this immediate section, it being also making his plans for the football activity. squad which he hopes to put in the

> With the return of several last year's squad and the huskies which Joe Ward as bandmaster. he will be able to recruit from the invery informal opening will be had at have a team that will well represent addresses. 9:00 o'clock. Following this short ex- Merkel. The membership fee in the University Interscholastic League has sity Interscholastic League. Practi- Gamble. cally all schools of the state that part-Very slight changes will be made in icipate in athletics or other interthe course of study. Parents should school contests are members of this advise with their children as to what League and abide by its rules of eligi-

Lions Club Votes to Continue Band For Three Months

Merkel is assured for another three months the services of the Boosters' English History will be offered band that has given so much pleasure this year. In the 11th grade Commer- and publicity to the town for the past

The Lions club, at its regular meeting Tuesday, voted unanimously and enthusiastically to continue to sup- for drilling and pumping 125 locations port the band for another three composed of W. O. Boney, C. H. Jones and Connie Leopard, will ask the support of Merkel business men, that the town may continue to enjoy the prestige in a musical way that has come to it by reason of the maintenance of the Boosters' band.

The Lions club members, expressing themselves at the Tuesday meeting, thought the business men generally realized the benefit to the town as a result of the activities of this excellent musical organization under the direction of Joe Ward.

ROAD TO MOUNTAIN IS

Big Spring-A road leading from for the right of way.

Midland-Airplanes flying toward Clemmer is not doing so well. Fort Worth and El Paso will be As the games progressed delicious shown in large drawings on a sign- burning. Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer carelected to the Pi Gamma Mu, the Na- candies and fruit punch was enjoyed. board now being built at the Midland ried water from a barrel and put as Utilities Company here. The hostess, assisted by her sister, airport. The sign being erected at ences, and was one of the seven out of Miss Doris Durham, served a tasty the Midland airport by the publicity seventy-one to be elected to the Nolle plate of orange ice, sandwiches and committee of the Chamber of Com- LOCAL SHRINERS ATTEND olives to the following guests: Misses merce also gives the distances to Fort Misses Bickley and Middleton are Lucy Tracy, Doris Durham, Tommy Worth and El Paso, showing the

Midland field.

LEG AMPUTATED AFTER

An accidental shot while hunting rabbits Thursday of last week necessiof Merkel.

The accident occurred in the Rinney pasture. Mr. Neal was hunting in Maintains Average Of company with Robert Rinney, when the latter's gun was accidently discharged, severing the bone, muscles and tendon in Mr. Neal's leg.

Dr. W. S. Sadler was called and an emergency operation performed. The injured man was brought to the At a recent meeting of the board of Merkel hospital to recuperate, and was

Business Program At Lions Club Meet

The Merkel Lions club had an en-

By unanimous action the club voted to continue the Merkel Boosters' band for another three months, with

C. J. Glover Jr. and J. J. Hutchtrade if hotel accommodations could be jured boy's pocket was perforated the Lower Study Hall where a short coming freshman class, he hopes to ison, visitors to the club, made brief

Entertainment features included an excellent humorous reading by Miss Scott and F. C. Hughes.

An excellent meal was served under the direction of Mesdames F. C. comfortably as could be expected. the High School will begin Wednesday play under the rules of the Univer- McFarland, R. O. Anderson and S. D.

Next week's program was announed, as follows: Toastmaster-Lion R. T. Grimes.

Invocation-Lion Patterson. Music-Lion Brown. Reading-Miss Lucy Tracy. Introduction of visitors.

Together we stand, divided we fall -Lion Swan

Report on conduct of membership-

Highline Voltage For Yates Field

Business.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 6-To serve the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company in Pecos County, the West, Texas work order for the erection of 8,500 feet of 12,000-volt highline extension in the Yates Pool.

The extension will be of No. 4 stranded copper wire hung on 30 foot poles. The 125 locations are to be brought in as proration agreements of the oil companies permit, it was an-

MAN AND BOY BURNED

Walter Clemmer and son, Woodrow were very badly burned last Friday PLANNED BY BIG SPRING night when some gas which the little boy was carrying in a jug caught fire.

Woodrow was told to fill up the overlooking the city, is being planned the brother, Harold, to strike a match. be resident of Big Spring, C. T. When he did so the gas caught fire. of Commerce, and others have se- ed some of the gas, which also caught is being arranged. Every one is corcured permission from land owners fire. His father ran to help him and dially invited. he dropped the jug, and by this time The road will be graded to the the whole kitchen was in flames. The mountain and the road around the boy was burned from his knees down, while Mr. Clemmer's hands and arms and feet were badly burned. His face was also burned and he is suf- 1.9 miles of 13,000-volt highline to SCHEDULES OF AIRPLANES fering from inhaling the fire. Wood- serve all of the potential oil field busrow is slowly improving, but Mr.

The house was barely saved from

STAMFORD CEREMONIAL going to teach this year at Moro, a Durham, Mary Eula Sears, Lorena city of Midland to be the exact half this city were in attendance at the big single phase line in the city limits of own and long-time part of Taylor County. This will be Cookston, W. S. J. Brown, Guy Dar- A similar sign will advertise the this week: Jas. A. Patterson Jr., J. state highway to the nor , died Wednesday their fourth year there, which shows sey, Jack Durham, Roy Largent, Mat fact that commercial flying and avia- E. Boaze, Dr. R. I. Grimes, L. B. ary of the city limits. '. is is Cookston.

WOUND FROM ACCIDENT BICKLEY WELL IS DRAWING OF MEN TO MERKEL FIELD

50 Barrels Hourly: 22 New Locations.

Twenty-two new locations in the past week, or since the coming in of the Bickley well, 14 miles northwest senior class are being registered yes- trustees of the Merkel public schools, well enough to return to his home of Merkel, is conclusive evidence that oil men are looking to this section as a real oil field.

The Bickley well is maintaining an average of 50 barrels hourly, and the fact that this average has been maintained for seven days, has attracted interest to the field. Only one other completed well is in close proximity to Bickley but six derricks are being le Creek, eight miles from the city, twenty-four wells are producing.

Second Birthday. This has all occurred in the short space of two years, and it is interesting to recall that today (Sept. 7) is two years ago this date that the discovery well was born on the Joe Winter farm at Noodle Dome.

Average depth of wells in the three areas is 2500 feet. According to geogolists, the field has a width of about 4 1-2 miles, and its extent in length can be determined only by the drill, which is being utilized over a wide area. Oil from this field is of 41 gravity, known among petroleum men as sweet oil-said to be the finest in existence. It is being sold at the well at \$1.56 per barrel.

Road to Oil Field. That Merkel is alive to the importance of the field is evidenced by the fact that Commissioner P. A. Diltz is building and widening a graveled road to the county line in the direction of the oil field, which he expects to complete in approximately 60 days. There is a movement under way in Merkel to continue this road, a distance of about five miles in Jones county, to connect up with the field. Merkel civic leaders are of the opinion that the completion of this road will be of benifit as the city's location, and close proximity to the field, provides the natural advantages for both living and shipping facilities. -

SEEING TEXAS FIRST

W. C. Church and family, accompanied by Miss Sude Lightsey, and Clyde Deavers and family, Clyde Mashburn and family, all of Stith, returned last week from a trip to points in South Texas, including the Methodist orphanage at Waco, a short visit at Temple, an insepction of the capitol at Austin, a day at San Antonio, concluding with Corpus Christi as their destination. A trip wos made by boat to Aransas Pass, where the party witnessed a catch of a 600pound porpus tarpin. All report hav ing had a most enjoyabue outing.

BY EXPLOSION OF GAS FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING CONVENTION AT BLAIR

Mr. T. H. Spears of the Blair community announces that the regular Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Blair on Sunday, Septemused at this meeting, Mr. Spears said. A large crowd is expected from

COOK FIELD LINE.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 6-Erection of iness in the Cook field, near Albany, not now being served, was authorized today in a work order approved by the executive offices of the West Tex-

The line will be built primarily to serve two central powers and lease houses in the Cook field.

Orders also were ap roved today The following Shrine members of for the construction of a 2,300-volt Shrine Ceremonial held at Stamford Rising Star. It will extend at the vide for additional customers.

HONESTY PAYS

The man who deals upright and fair And treats his neighbor on the square Can look the whole world in the face, The odds are with him in life's race. The man who thinks it's smart to cheat Will find, alas, that he is beat For in the end he will lose out. It pays to go the honest route. The Farmers State Bank has this to say, There's nothing that beats the honest way.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. H. C. Williams, of Knox City, week. This week they are attending were over first of the week for a visit the meetings of the Jones County Aswith the former's mother, and other sociation at Stith. relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holland, of Ft. Worth, were guests of the latter's Mrs. L. E. Cade, of Noodle Dome, is brother, Mr. John Sears first of the a guest in the home of Doris Brown

Mr. J. S. Swann, President of the Fort Worth Tuesday.

is a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Cranford.

Miss Mamie Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ellis, left this week for Fort Stockton, where for the third year she will teach in the public schools of that city.

Miss Martha Bird, for many years a splendid teacher of English, in the city, left this week for Graham, where she will hold a similar position

in the schools there. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosson.

Mrs. Bessie Billings left this week for Abilene, where she will make her home in the future. She ordered the Merkel Mail to follow her to her new

Visiting in the home of A. B. Dyess, Thursday night were C. P. Suber and family, H. A. Deaver and family, Charlie Story and Arthur Story and family of Abilene, A. F. Dyess and family of Waxahachie, and schools of that city. J. S. Dyess and wife of Lamesa.

A. B. Dyess and Eulala and Thelma Deavess went to Lamesa Monday returning Tuesday. Minnie and Olen Dyess come back with them on their way to their home in Ellis county.

from a vacation trip in which they visited the famous Carlsbad Cavern and other New Mexico points.

Miss Addie Holler had as her guest last week her brother, Frost Holler

of Cisco. Wilkes and Bert Holden and family

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McCauley during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira L. Parrack and family attended the Runnels County Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren, and Baptist Association at Winters last

> Miss Sylvia Alford, of Houston, who is a guest of her grandmother, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holden of Cross Farmers State Bank, had business in Plains are paying a brief visit to their mother, Mrs. I. C. Holden, and bro-Mrs. L. D. Gaither, of San Antonio, ther, Wilkes Holden, being on their way to make Big Spring their future home.

> Mrs. T. V. Touchston, and daughter are visiting in Chillicothe this week. J. E. Boaz and family spent several days last week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wm. O'Braint returned Thursday from a delightful three months trip to California, during which time she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Faucett. While there Mrs. O'Briant had the pleasure of having all five of her children with her. Mrs. O'Braint was accompanied to California by Mrs. Ross Ferrier, who returned several days ago.

Roy Tucker came down first of the week from Borger, Texas, and will spend his vacation of fifteen days visiting among his many friends and

Miss Elsie Sharp will leave this week for Childress, where she will for the fourth year teach in the Public

Messrs. J. W. Wheeler and C. R. (Rufe) Tittle have recently completed a deal whereby they have traded homes; Mr. Wheeler moving into the latter's splendid residence on Oak street, and Mr. Tittle and family to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denstine and the former's home just out side of the children returned the last of the week city limits to the Southwest. Besides the nice home to which Mr. Tittle has moved there is also seventy acres of land that is included in the deal.

> Jas. Murphey, of El Paso, was here this week, guest of Messrs. J. N. Teaf and Earl Lassiter.

Judge N. D. Cobb and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanford and children, returned Wednesday from a very pleasant ten days stay in Corpus

J. A. Meeks, splendid farmer residing four miles southwest of the city, has returned from a trip to the Plains, where he closed a deal for the purchase of 400 acres of well improved land He recently sold his 160 acre farm

Mrs. L. A. Watts and family are in receipt of a message announcing that Capt. William Robertson and wife who are with the Trans-Continential Flyers on their cross the country flight from New York to Los n their ttrip. Mrs. Robertson is a neice of Mrs. Watts.

F. J. Smith, Miss Annie Smith and Mrs. R. B. Underwood returned first erintendent of schools, and Mrs. Joe ing. sbad Cavern.

she will again teach in the High Schools of that city the coming term. Trent high school properly affiliated.

J. M. Chaney, of this city, reports head of goats and 20 saddle horses on new year's work, and urging full cohis ranch, and the leasing of the operation of teachers and parents for Bertie Mae Leslie. ranch consisting of 8,000 acres, to L. successful results. S. Munger of Abilene and L. A. Dudley, who has been ranch foreman for Mr. Chaney for a number of years. L. Blankenship, first vice president; Mr. Dudley will remain in charge as Mrs. J. P. Watson, second vice pres-

where they will enter A. & M. College tary, and Mrs. Winslow Beckham, for the coming term. Ror the past corresponding secretary. few years they have been students at John Tarlton, at Stephenville.

Messrs Lester Tittle and Delbert Polly, came in first of the week for a few days visit with home folks, from Arlington. The former will soon entter Simmons University and the lat-ter has returned to Arlington for another year in school there.

Jay Greenfield and mother, Mrs. W. F. Hamblett, of this city, accompanied by W. H. Greenfield and sister Mrs. C. P. Loban, of Snyder, attended a re-union of the Greenfield family at Ranger first of the week.

NUBIA AND PUMPHREY NINES TO PLAY DECIDING GAMES

the program for the week-end, according to the announcement in the advertising columns of this issue of the paper, between the Nubia and Pumphrey nines. One game will be played Friday afternoon and two games Saturday, morning and afternoon. Admission will be 25 cents, with ladies free.

The same teams have just completed a three-game series at Pumphrey, the Nubia nine winning two out of three games. Hence, in the three games to be played, the Pumphrey players ave a chance to even up the series.

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TRENT P. A. A. HOLDS

ITS OPENING MEETING

Mros. W. L. Boyd was unanimously re-elected president of the Trent Angeles, will be in Abilene Saturday Parent-Teachers' Association at the first meeting of the new school year, Tuesday afternoon.

Talks by C. L. Blankenship, supof the week from a pleasant vaca- Nalley, teacher, expressed the aption trip to West Texas and the Carl- preciation of the faculty and the school for the splendid wark done by Miss Annie Laurie Smith departed the P. T. A. the past year, and for this week for Wichita Falls, where the intereest and enthusiasm aroused by the association toward getting the

Mrs. Boyd made a short talk, outthe sale of 200 head of cattle, 1,800 lining the aims and plans for the by Harry Boaz.

The full staff of officers for the new year were elected, including Mrs. C. ident; Mrs. John Payne, third vice Messrs. Leron and Vernon Chaney president; Miss Maggie Payne, treasleft recently for College Stattion, urer; Mrs. Bryan, recording secre-

The association voted to instruct | Try a Classified Ad in the Mail

various teachers to hold elections amoug their pupils for room mothers, to be chosen from the membership of the association. This plan, followed last year, proved very successful, and a pleasure to all con-

Miss Maggie Payne's room won the election contest for possession of the P. T. A. picture until the next meet-

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "Our Indian Neighbors."

1. Early Days, By Jackie Slater. 2. Where the Indians Live Today,

3. What we owe to the Indians, by

4. The native Religion of the In-

dians, by Margaret Miller. 5. Our Home Mission Board Works Among the Indians, by Don Swafford. 6. The "Only Way" church, by Dot

7. The Indians and Missions, by Mae Randall.

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Girls of 17 and 14 Successful Bosses Oklahoma Farms

Ardmore, Okla.-Marshall county 8 p.m. armers challenge the world to pro-Quee 4-H club members who can at eight o'clock. equal the record of two of their outstonding club girls. One is Velma Watterson, 17, who lives on a rented farm in the timbered hills section of Marshall county, east of Madill. The Watterson family moved there the lines and manipulated the plow last December and prepared to culti- to throw up the terraces. Although vate the farm. On Dec. 29 the father she was only nine years old then, the was stricken with paralysis and has terraces have withstood floods that been unable to work since. Velma have visited that section and saved alone cultivated the farm and as a result has prospect for good crops. She has 332 acres in cotton, corn, peanuts, darso, kaffir and cane.

The family has one cow to supply butter and milk, a flock of poultry, two hogs and two horses. In addition to her field crops, the girl has a fine garden and so far this season has canned 50 jars of fruits, berries and vegetables. All the work, with 266, by Janet Hayes. the exception of three days when a man was employed to operate a 26, by Eloise Manseill. listter, has been performed by the girl. She will not be idle while wait- 26, by Mildred Richardson. ing for harvest, for she has obbtained a position in a store. Velma was in the eighth grade when

he guit school four years ago, but 27, by Florene Rider. nages to find time to study. ar outstanding 4-H club girl 27, by Bessylea Church. thel Luttrell, who lives in same neighbborhood. She is 14, 27, by Mollie Frank Touchstone. the daughter of Mrs. Rose Luttrell, whose husband died nine years ago 27, by Mary Grace Dunn. and left her with a farm of 140 acres. The management of the farm has rested almost entrely on this youg girl since an elder brother was killed in an oil field accident a few years ago. She has 75 acres in cotton, corn, peanuts, oats, darso and kaffir beside a large garden, said by the home mony, Theory, Ear Training, Musical demonstrator to be the best in the History and Counterpoint. Special county. The family sells milk and attention given to (a) Technic. (b) cream from eight cows.

jars of fruit and vegetables have been ing. (g) Correct Time. Also an Imcanned under the girl's supervision proved Method for beginners in class so far this season. Her poultry con- work or private lessons. sists of a large flock of hens and 150 Studio opens Sept. 10th at Mrs. prised her with a handkerchief head of turkeys.

A few years ago the girl decided Phone 51 for information. that rains were taking too heavy toll from the soil of the farm and prepared to terrace the land. She ran mosquitoes. Hamm Drug Co.

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The Sunday School is having a gradual increase in attendance. Be present Sunday; a place for you. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and

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are always welcome at our services. Wm. Elliott, Supt. S. S. R. A. Walker, pastor.

her farm from erosion.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Roll call.

Scripture, Psalm 121, by leader, Duncan Briggs.

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27, by Wanda Hunter. Benediction.

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TRENT NEWS

On last Saturday evening th friends of little Jane Capshar surshower. Those present were Imogene 24t4 Bagley, Joella McLeod, Mary Joe Howell, Helen and Vera Bright, Sleep good tonight-use Cenol for Odessa and Willie Jewell McDonald, tf Marjorie Adrian and Christene Mc-

Merle Stevenson, Jean Terry, Doreen and Mrs. C. R. Shannon. and Jean Scott. Ice cream was served and all report a most enjoyable over to Abilene Thursday night to Boyd in "Dress Parade" will be the

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at M. E. Church at their regular meeting. The subject was the Sunday School lesson for next Sunday. Those present were: Mesdames W. Y. Steen, Shouse, Smith, McRee, Mangum, Winn, Watson, Scott.

Allen and Estelle Terry left Sunday for Stephenville, where they will I enter John Tarleton School for the fall and winter term.

Mrs. J. M. Billings, who has been in the employ of the store of M. G. scotts for some twelve years, is moving to her home in Abilene. We regret very much to see her leave our city, but wish for her success in her

Mrs. C. A. Rutherford of Santa Anna is here this week assisting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Billings, in moveing to Abilene.

Miss Maza Payne has just returned from California, where she has een visiting friends for some time.

She reports a most enjoyable trip. Miss. Ruby Johnson will leave September, 16 for Denton, where she expects to enter C. I. A. for the fall and

A party consisting of M. G. Bryan and baby, Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Nally and Miss. Annie May Nalley, motored to Cisco Tuesday afternoon to hear Senator Joe T. Robinson speak. The trip was enjoyed by all, melon eating, bathing and shaking hands with old acquaintance, furnishing diversion from ther arrival at 5 P. M. till the speaking opened in the evening.

There will be dinner at the M. E. church Sunday. Come and bring your dinner and let's make a big day of it. Rev. Lyon, the presiding elder, will be

Mrs. T. C. Eason, from Big Springs. s visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M.

Our school opened Monday morning with a large attendance. Rev. Dear McKeowan of McMurry College delivered the chief address. The Teachers are: C. L. Blankenship, Supertendent; W. C. Cunningham, Principal; Miss Helen Bisbee, Science and English; Mago Payne, seventh; Lillie Harris, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Joe Nally, third and fourth; Mrs. Bert McRee, second and third; Miss Mattie White primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brewer have reurned from a months visit to relatives and friends in Louisana. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Nettie Harrison of Riveria, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Boling, who live at Commerce and have been visiting at Lubbock and other points, stopped en-

Cloud, Gladys Hamner, Evelyn and route home for a short visit with Mr. Ouite a few Trent citizens motored

> hear Rev. Bob Shuler speak. H. C. Lowery from Wostellee, is clean and interesting from start to

Mrs. Causseaux and her daughter, that all children should see. Mrs. Dewell Johnson, spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Ross Young and Mrs. Joe Lowery.

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gram was carried out. Reading of minutes of previous

meeting. Opening songs.

zation, by Jim West.

Short talks of three minutes each in which a number of inspiring lence in the show business and buythoughts were introduced.

dismissal by Rev. Mayhew.

Following the business meeting ad-

added: Herbert Patterson, Fred Hud- school children. dleston, M. C. Church, Will Hutcheson, Dr. Armstrong, H. M. Rainbolt, First National picture, "Long Pants," Harry Barnett, Walter Barnett, Hen- to the Queen theatre next Wednesday ry Eason, F. C. Hughes, Jim West, and Thursday. John West, W. L. Diltz, Sr.

PIPELINE CREW KILLS 12 RATTLESNAKES IN WEEK

Big Spring-The crew working on rattlesnakes in a week's time.

inches and had 10 rattles and a but- was attended by only a few of the

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BIG PICTURES BOOKED FOR SHOWING AT QUEEN

H. T. Hodge, owner of the Queen Theatre and a number of other theatres in West, Texas, has returned from Dallas, where after carefully Anywhere else \$2.00 looking over all the motion pictures to be released the coming season, has selected from the large group, the best pictures and most popular stars of the entire industry.

For his line-up for the coming season at the Queen Theatre, Mr. Hodge WESLEYAN BROTHERROOD says he has bought all of the best comedies on the market, so the patrons The Wesleyan Brotherhood Club of the Queen can be assured of the met Tuesday evening at the Method- very best in the motion picture line.

Mr. Hodge says he has bought all the new pictures of most of the lead-The meeting was called to order by ing stars, and will have all of the late Bishop Hunter, followed by invocation pictures of such popular stars as by Rev. Mayhew. The following pro- Mary Pickford, John Gilbert, Norma Talmadge, Lon Chaney, Gloria Swanson, Douglas Fairbanks, Dolores Del Rio, Charlie Chaplin, Vilma Banky, The purpose of a Layman Organi- Ramon Navarro, Marion Davies, Norma Shearer, Greta Garbo, John Quartet, by Harry Barnett, Walter Barrymore, Ronald Colman, Tom Barnett, Henry Eason and F. C. Hu- Mix, Hoot Gibson, and all the leading western stars.

Mr. Hodges' fifteen years expering pictures for the large number of Closing song, followed by prayer of theatres, enables him to select the best pictures in the market.

"Devil's Saddle," now on exhibition journment was made to partake of at the Queen, is an appealing westlunch of sandwiches and watermelons. ern drama, its accuracy to history The following new members were making it an educational study for

Harry Langdon brings his new

Meeks-Dye Wedding

On August 25th Mr. Ed Dye and the Big Spring pipe line, seven miles | Miss Willie Mae Meeks were united in south of Big Spring, has killed 12 marriage, Rev. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, of Mer-One of the snakes measured 61 kel, performing the ceremony, which immediate families of the contracting parties. The groom is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dye of Syl-1 TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 10 vester. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

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Tate visited Mrs. E. J. Orsborn Fri-Grace Tate, Nola and Una Belle

Provine, Luther Orsborn visited Misses Patton Friday evening. J. M. Provine and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Heiman Doan Sunday.

Charlie Brown visited Miss Alma Meeks the past week-end. Miss Joy Doan visited the J. M.

Provine family Sunday evening. Mrs. Earl Walker and Mrs. E. J. Orsborn visited Mrs. S. O. Patton Thursday evening.

Miss Zuma Spears visited Ruby Patton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter of Merkel were seen in our midst Sunday

Mrs. Sam Butman and daughters Mary and Lottie were seen in our midst Sunday.

Katherine Hogan, Morris Smith, Annie Mae Whyenhunt, and R. S. Darden attended church at Blair Sunday.

Rev. Hardy, Wyoma Patton, and Nola Provine made a flying trip to Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Francis Scroggins visited Anna Addison Sunday. Ted Winham visited Miss Grace

Tate recently. A group of young people visited Alfred Meeks' watermellon patch. Luther Orsborn dined with Heranan

Marian Logan has been building a residence for E. Barnes the past week.

BROWN EYES

CARD OF THANKS.

Doan Thursday.

We appreciate this opportunity of thanking each and all of the many friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully and kindly rendered every possible assistance during the sickness and death of our loved one; also to those who have shown so many deeds of kindness to us in our loneliness and sorrow during the days that are following. May our Father bless richly each one of you.

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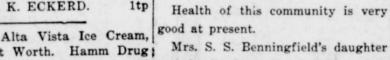
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Horn News

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Bill Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellington and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gregory and family, Miss Virgie Hatfield, Alton Wardlow, Miss. Juanita Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield. Mrs. Willie McCoy is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. E. Ellington this

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield and Oliver Wardlow visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellington a while Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hatfield.

Mrs. Jake Wardlow is on the sick list this week. Cordie Ellington visited Misses

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On the spacious shady lawn, pretty with greenery and flowers in attractive clusterings, seven tables, with score pads and tallies favoring the going-away girl motif, were arranged for bridge. The honoree's table was especially attractive with its miniature suitcase tagged, "Miss Martha Bird, Graham, Texas."

At the close of the games Miss Booth presented to the honoree a folded bandana handkerchief which was found to contain an assortment of pretty handkerchiefs.

At the time the hostesses passed a dainty plate of brick ice cream and angel food squares in the chosen colors of green and white with white summer flowers as plate favors.

The guest list included Misses Martha Bird, Jess Sutphen, Flora Frances Anderson, Melba West, Johnnie Sears, Lorena Dry, Willie Toombs. Mary Eula Sears, Vinnie Heizer, Lucy Tracy, Addie Holler, Louise Booth, and Mesdames R. O. Anderson, L. B. Scott, Jack Anderson, Edward McCrary, Chas. Jones, Harry Cookston, Frank McFarland, Bill Brown, George White, Guy Darsey, Mat Dillingham, Bob Mayfield, Roy Largent, Warren Smith, M. D. Angus, Buckner, and Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Estes of Abilene.

Lura and Leodice Benningfield Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr.

Ellington, Mrs. Therman McCoy and to thank the ladies of my Sunday thee, while we are absent, one from Monday evening.

paper. There's a message in every one thoughtfulness concerning my welof them that may enable you to save fare. Their many little services and a farm. Must be first class land, Mrs. S. S. Benningfield's daughter money. At least you will know where words of cheer will never be forgotten worth the money. Has \$30,000.00 to tf and family from Hawley spent Sat- to find what you want without doing I have lived in Merkel most of the invest. Thompson & Boswell. a lot of hunting and asking ques- time since 1893 and the longer I live Miss Ollie Gregory spent Satur- tions, and you also know they appre- here the more do I appreciate the Merday night and Sunday with Miss ciate your patronage because they kel people. solicit your business and make spec- During the next few days, I will Water Glasses or a Cannon Bath

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spend the winter with my daughter, I wish to take this method of thank- Mrs. T. H. Christopher, but I hope to be with you again after a few months 'May the Lord watch between me and

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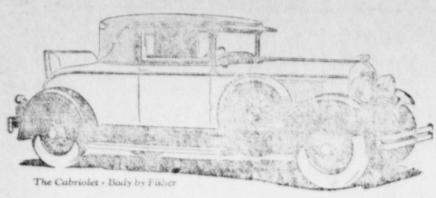
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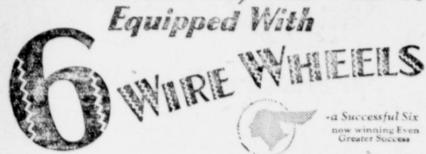
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Mr. Troy Ginn, with his twin bro- of course. No obligations. ther, Roy, had decided upon what he wanted to be, and he lost no time in lead; others follow.) preparing. His ambition was to be TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE an agent for a railroad and from there to higher positions. He enrolled, Name therefore, for a Railway Course in Address America's largest school of telegraphy -Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Scholarship at reduced price. Texas. Immediately upon graduation, he was placed in a good position. Later Tyler Commercial College aided him in getting a place with the St. Louis Southwestern Railway and he has been making good in his responsible position at Athens, Texas. Roy during the week. Ginn is at Betty, Texas, holding a re-Southwestern Railway Company, in come. the telegraph department.

Miss Myrtle M. Carriere is with the Diem & Wing Paper Company, (423-427 Front Street) New Orleans. course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand and in our church work. Posting Machine. She says: "I am | During next week there is an efvery proud to be a graduate of Tyler fort to have a training school in every Commercial College and praise the Church in Sweetwater Association. Tyler methods of training at every The book to be used in most churches

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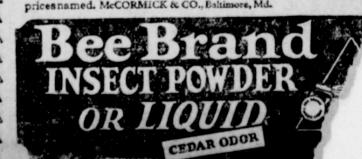
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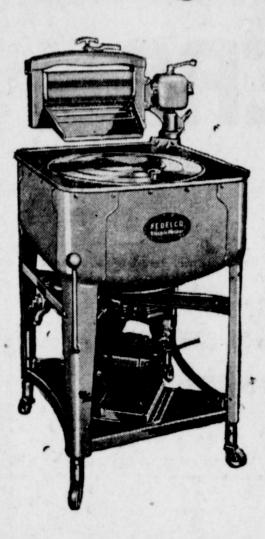
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Every farmer in Texas who owns more than two horses will want to see the daily hitching demonstrations that are to be put on at The State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6 to 21, it is said.

These will be held every day during the fair and will be conducted by experts from the headquarters of the Horse Association of America. They will be free, and the demonstrators will answer any questions and help solve the horse problem of any

New methods, the result of years of scientific study and tests, will be shown. The object will be to teach the farmer how to hook up his animals in teams of three, four, six, eight and ten, so as to get the very best results with the least strain on the horses and so that one man can handle any sized team, from two to ten.

The demonstrations will be "live" anes, actual horses being used and hitched to various implements, as in actual farm practice. Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary of the Horse Association, makes the astonishing statement that the farmers of Texas can add \$33,000,000 to their annual income in good years or bad, by discarding old, worn-out inefficient hitches and adopting the new ones.

JOHN PATTON TAKES UP

DUTIES AS BUCK COACH

Breckenrdge, Sept. 6-The latest addition to the Buckaroo coaching here and assumed his duties. Ray- heaviest member.

mond Berry, Trinity University product, will also assist head coach P. E.

Patton will probably help with the staff, John Potton, last year's capttain backfield. While in school, he was and backfield star at John Tarleton considered the fastest man on the Agricultural College, has arrived teams, even though he was abut the

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FERGUSON MAY SUSPEND PUBLICATION OF FORUM

Austin, Sept. 6-Former Governor James E. Ferguson announced the probable suspension of publication of the Ferguson Forum, said have been issued for the past eleven years, in the current number of publication.

Lack of an adequate number of subscribers was given as the cause. Final decision on permanent discontinuance will be made between now and October 1 Feeguson said.

WEST TEXAS CROWD HEARS

JOE ROBINSOON AT CISCO Cisco, Tex., Sept. 6-Drawing a contrast between Alfred E. Smith, governor of New York and the democratic nominee for the presidency, and Herbert Hoover, the former secretary of commerce and the republican candidate for president, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic candidate for vice president, in a speech here Tuesday night enthusiastically praised Smith's qualifications for the office. He rebuked those carrying on a "whispering campaign" against Governor Smith.

Greeted by a large crowd when he arrived Tuesday afternoon, Senator Robinson headed a parade which went over the streets of the city. During the afternoon he attended a watermelon feast attended by former residents of Arkansas, and at nightt he was the honor guest at a banquet on the shores of Lake Cisco.

JOHNN COOLIDGE DENIES

HE HAS ACCEPTED A JOB

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 6 .- John Coolidge, son of the president, last night ended speculation regarding his vocational intentions by denying he had accepted a position. He also denied rumors he was betrothed to Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticutt.

TEST GETS WATER.

Coleman, Sept. 6-At 100 feet in the Caddo line, the Continenal, Cheney Midwest, Humble and Atlantic No. 7 Overall encountered a hole full of water at a total deptth of 2615 feet;' however, the operators are planning to continue the test further into the Caddo formation.

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MEETING AT BROWNWOOD

DISCUSSES FEASIBILITY OF EAST-WEST HIGHWAY

Brownwood, Septt. 6-Progress was made toward perfecting an east and west highway association at a meeting here Tuesday attended by deligates from eight towns with the election of J. M. Penland of Waco as president and J. A. Cheadle of Waco as secretary. Delegates were present from Waco, McGregor, Gatesville, Goldthwaite, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo.

The movement in the interest of which a temporary organization was formed at a meeting representatives of these towns in Waco recently, is in the interest of a highway from the Louisiana line to the Mexican border and the name L. T. and M. (Louisiana, Texas and Mexico) Association was suggested at that time. The name, however, has not been adopted by the organizattion and its permanent name is to be chosen by the committee appointed to have charge of the general organization plans.

Members of the organization committee are: W. V. Crawford, Waco; C. A. Alvis, Gatesville; C. C. Wild, San Angelo; H. Burks, Brownwood; and S. O'Neal, Coleman.

The plan of organization provides that there shall be one regional directtor for each major section through which the highway shall pass, the section west of San Angelo being taken as one major section, that from San Angelo to Waco another major section, and from Waco east another. Each county along the highway is to have two directors in the organ to be selected by the Chamber of Commerce of the towns in those counties. The organization is to be completed at a meeting to be held soon, the time and place of the meeting yet to be de-

The route that tthe highway should tage east of Waco to the Lousiana line was one of the questions discussed at the meeting here, but the association is yet to decide upon that.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Bryan Sept. 6-Robert Teeling, 15, carpenter, member of a prominent family at Hearne, and an itinerant patent medicine peddler named Cunningham, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the E. D. Phillips home Tuesday.

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night at the house, barely escaped.

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BOY LOSES HAND AND SUES CITY OF AUSTIN .Austin, Sept. 6-The city of Austin was named defendant in a personal Bob" Shuler, former Texas evangeldamage suit for \$30,000, filed in Dis- ist, now of Los Angeles, delivered a

negligence caused the severe burning West Texas "Hoover Democrats" held of the boy and resultant loss of his here tonight. left hand when the member came in

BAPTISTS CAN'T PAY

SALARIES IN SHORTAGE Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 66.-The home mission board of the southern Baptist convention today had announced itself unable to pay current salaries due to the discovery of a \$1,000,000 Carnes, treasurer, who disappeared

Developments piled high as a spe-C. W. Daniel of Richmond, Va., dug the entire month of October to Texdeeper into affairs of the board and

The committee was unable to onnounce the approximate size of the shortage after it was found that Carnes kept a secret file in which were entered special loan transactions with more than 150 banks in the south, transactions which never came under the scrutiny of regular chase farms worth the money. List

SPEAKS AGAINST SMITH Abilene, Tex., Sept. 6 .- " Fighting ttrict Court here Wednesday by J. J. heated speech against the democratic Thompson on behalf of his 6 year-old presidential nominee, Al Smith, and ureged Texas democrats to vote for Thompson claimed that the city's Hoover for president, at a rally of

The meeting was presided over by contact with an electric wire last Fall. C. M. Caldwell, president of the West Texas Hoover democrats, organized here Tuesday night.

> Rev. Shuler was introduced by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Sinmons university, who was his Abilene host.

As a result of the Wednesday night meetting, the California evangelist may become an active member of the shortage in accounts of Clinton Texas Hoover democrats. He has been invited by the West Texas organizzation to return to Texas for a speaking campaign, and it is probacial church committee headed by Dr. ble that that he will be able to give as, Dr. Sandefer said Thursdy.

The speaker discussed what he termed "the three great issues of the presidentil campaign, prohibition, immigration and religion," giving emphasis to the prohibition question.

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Abilene, Tex., Sept. 6 .- Horse racing, one of the firstt sports ever presented in West Texas, but which has been neglected considerably during recent years, will be revived in full force in this city during the FOR SALE-My home in South Mer-West Texas Fair, September 24 to

A three-day program of turf contests has been arranged for the fair week, and already entries have been received by Cecil Childers, mananimals that have given outstanding performances on other tracks of the southwest.

Several horsemen now racing in the Riverside Park meet at Kansas City are to ship here following the close of that affair. Liberal premiums are being offered for all three days of the fair program, and officials of the association are expecting every event to be full of thrills and interest for the thousands of West Texans who will come here for

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

W. S. Cunningham, principal of Trent high school, was elected president and coach of a tennis club organized Wednesday afternoon by a group of interested students, teachers and townspeople. Miss Lillie Harris was elected seretary-treasurer, and the president appointed Misses Lillian McRee and Mary Boyd on the membership committee.

Plans are under way to erect two double size courts on the school groud with taped lines and full size bacq stops. Nominal dues will be charged, and necesary supplies and equipment will be purchased immediately so that the teams can get in all possible practice during pleasant weather, acording to the discussion.

it is planned to train student teams for interscholastic tennis events, as well as afford club members pleasant exercise and recreation, it was stated, Station, located on highway. and an invitation will be extended to Marvin or W. O. Boney. those in the community interested, to join the club, and be present at the FOR RENT-Furnished rooms. Mrs. meeting to be held Friday afternoon Duncan Briggs. at the school house at three-thirty



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Balmorhea-A jury of view has

peen appointed to lay out a road from

Ozona-Five thousand head of

Turkey-A campaign for 200 mem-

bers of the Staked Plains Turkey

Growers' association is starting here.

Paint Rock-Improvement has been

made in the school house and grounds

here for the opening of school this

Crosbyton-The last three miles of

Del Rio-Order for 99 double deck

cors to be used for the shipping of

sheep from this place in the next

Hale Center-A car of genuine tur-

key red seed wheat will be distrib-

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Miami-One thousand head of cat-

tle recently brought here from Mexico

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San Angelo-Eight thousand three

hundred dollars have been raised on

Pampa-President A. M. Bourland

of the W. T. C. C. will speak at the

Panhandle-North Plains district con-

Presidio-This town, and Ojiniago,

Mexico, will celebrate the completion

of the KaKnsas City, Mexico and

Orient railway Sept. 15, 16 and 17. Vernon-Two brick school buildings

will be constructed here this year.

Abilene-The W. T. C. C. agricul-

McLean-A new school building is

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to be built here at a cost of \$10,000.

Rupture ask to see our Truss

A 25c classified ad

tural motorcade left Abilene at noon

a \$30,000 hospital project here.

counties, Texas, and Union

N. M., will be distributed at

Matador-Matador is to 500 watt electric spotlight ins

on top of the local water tank.

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vention here Sept. 10.

Saturday, Sept. 1.

Hamm Drug Company.

Channing-F ve thousand 16-page

highway leading south from here to

Watson have been completed.

month has been placed.

Crockett county lambs were sold here

Balmorhea to Fort Davis.

this week at 11c a pound.

Merkel Schools To Open Monday

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be offered for 4th year mathematics. Public Speaking will be again offered and we hope to this year secure affiliatin in this and in Biology.

Four Regular Subjects.

Students will be permitted to carry four regular subjects, and those whose last year's record is good may by permission of the superintendent take five subjects.

Pupils who have fewer than four subjects will be classed as freshmen; those having four credits or more and fewer than seven will be classed as sophomores; those having seven or more and fewer than eleven will be classed as Juniors; those having eleven or more credits will be classed as Seniors.

Report at Opening. Pupils should report at the 9:00 o'clock Monday morning. It is very important that all students be pres ent at the opening for announcementts that are to be made.

FACULTY High School.

Melvin S. Davis, Principal-Coach, Science; Vera Baker, English; Roberta Sloan, Hist-Math; Mrs. Jeneva Sudderth Young, Spanish; Julia Martin, History-English; Lucy Tracy, English-Expression.

Grammar School.

Mrs. Len Sublett, Principal, 7th grade; Ralph L. Duke, 7th Grade; Jessie Rodden, 6th Grade; Minnie Coates, 6th Grade; Ouida Campbell, 5th Grade; Imogene Hayes, 5th Grade Lucille Guitar, 4th Grade; Mrs. Alice Cookston, 4th Grade; Mrs. Bernice Anderson, 3rd Grade; Vennie Heizer, 3rd Grade; Alzada Pogue, 2nd Grade; Melba West, 2nd Grade; Mrs. Holland Teaff, 1st Grade; Eunice Russell, 1st Grade; Mrs. Yates Brown, Piano; Christine Collins, Voice; Rogers Burgess Superintendent.

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Dora Doings

Our ball team went to Denton two so that makes three and three out of the six games, but when we

but in some fields they seem to be etting up, but at the best the cotton

atives in Clyde this week.

G. P. Philips and Albert Mallon made a business trip to Demont one A group young people enjoyed eat-

ng birthday dinner with Dint Wallis Sunday, turkey and all the good side lines were served. Dent will leave in a few days for school at Canyon

Mrs. J. K. Porter enjoyed a visit from her daughter Mrs. Myrtle Burrus and family of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhoades of family of

Doris Jones visited Miss Jeanette Eagle in Loraine Friday and Saturday. Jeanette came home with her for a few days.

Several from here went to the Dudley cemetery Saturday, cleared off the graves and mended up the fence. This is an annual affair. We go once a year to keep this cemetery in good order.

gorda, N. M. Friday to begin her school, the fifth. Mrs. J. K. Porter and son, O. Z. are

Miss Jewel Shelton left for Alma-

visiting in Munday this week. Mrs. Brinkley moved to Abilene the

first of last week Everybody but the writer went to Paint Rock fishing last week, but luck vas against them, the fish didn't bite. Mrs. Elby Kindrick of Potosi spent

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. J. B. McCoy has taken a position with Sweetwater Drug Store No. 2 at

everal days here this week visiting

weetwater. We hope he makes good and likes his work. We are glad to report Grandma Philip is improving after several days

illness at the home of her daughter in W. C. Perry of Elm Grove was in his city one day this week.

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