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THIRD SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IS CALLED AT ONCE

priation Bills and Reconvenes Members Wednesday Morning Following Adjournment.

Austin, July 4.—Governor Moody serum treatment. late Tuesday night called the 41st leg- tion work is to start at once on the ex-Wednesday at 10 a. m.

quoted figures to show that the ap-rounded a sharp curve. propriations voted were in excess of the revenues.

"The duty to keep the expenses withment is a mutual one; it rests upon the legislature and it rests upon the governor," he said in his message. "The duty to keep state expenses within proper limits is likewise mutual between us. I consider it my duty to veto the major appropriation bills If not all appropriation bills now bepriation bills, and it is my purpose to man, 35, tool dresser, was killed Tues- county and had been a resident of ing paved with concrete from the deissue a proclamation tonight conven- day. ing the legislature in special session | Peter Little, cafe owner at George-

after both houses had adopted the con- sought. tion appropriation bill.

174,071. The governor announced ear- the highway. lier that at a special meeting of the Three youths were killed on the tax levy would not exceed \$49,000,000. the occupants into a ditch.

gregated \$52,549,303. In addition the which they were living was blown regular and first called sessions ap- from its moorings and caved in durpropriated \$2,349,834, he said.

appropriated in regular and the two called sessions, \$54,899,187.

FIREMEN WINNERS BY SCORE 10 TO 1

be exact, with the Fireboys having over Shreveport, including the Monthe big end of the tally sheet, but day games. the Lions, including players, coaches An ambulance en route to the scene and rooters enjoyed the contest just of an automobile accident near Fort as much as the winners. Reference Worth in which one person was inis made to the game played last Fri- jured collided with another car near day between the Firemen's crack team Hicks Station, injuring eight others, and the Lions Club.

the second, adding 4 in the third and over the death of Earl A. Hutchins, play their part of the sixth, when home at San Antonio. backstop honors, with Beckett being fire. high man on passed balls.

plete circuit without slowing down. hours.

with Tom Jenkins handling the indi- 000 mark for building permits last cator. Both of these gave satisfaction week, with Fort Worth forging to the to all concerned.

was the effort of Ted Nichols to steal Houston is leading for the year with opens Saturday, July 6, at Buffalo Greenville, the last day of which, third when Yates Brown occupied it. \$18,275,297. Brown was forced out betweeen third and home.

2700 Cars Counted

In the 20 hour period from 4 a. m. tive January 1, 1930. to 12 midnight last Sunday, 2700 cars J. L. Halbert, 60, former mayor of Fire, which was confined to the companied by his family. and trucks by actual count passed a Corsicana, was found dead in the bath clothes closet of his home where it given point east of Abilene, according tub at his home there but the cause originated, caused loss estimated at Makes Good Record at S. M. U. The Camp Tonkawa program is reto check made by the State Highway of death has not been determined. He about \$300 in clothing and wearing Announcement has been made from cognized as being one of the most ad- to the importance of the two constidepartment, as reported by W. H. was injured in an automobile accident apparel for W. C. Ballard, manager the vice-president's office of the vanced of any camp in Texas. Dawkins, Taylor County maintenance last week, although physicians had not of the Merkel Produce company, Southern Methodist university at Dal- A good number of prominent Scout- voted on July 16 by the people of Tex-

KEEPING UP

A dormitory of the Bell Haven Orby fire but there was no loss of life.

Contract has been let and construc-Bitten on the hand by a pet dog two weeks ago, W. M. Ellis, 50, Gainesville, died after failing to respond to

islature to meet in third called session tension of the Santa Fe 65 miles from San Angelo to Sonora.

In issuing his message to both Two men were injured near Dallas houses advising his decision to bring when the car in which they were ridthe legislature back, the governor ing struck a mule after the car had band and father.

ing John W. Philp, who has been nam- ciled to the Maker's will. ed fourth assistant postmaster gener- He was born on June 30, 1860, at day night and at which Mayor J. P.

was sleeping into the wheel of an oil day. In 1884 he removed with his passed providing for paralled parkfore me. I shall veto the major appro-

for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock." town, is in a serious condition from in-The governor decided to call the ex- juries received when he was slugged Trent, where he has been prominent lished so as to acquaint the public traordinary session a few minutes after an argument. A negro is being in businees, civic and religious life with the new regulations, but as pas-

ference report recommending adoption Two young women were killed and of the \$16,496,545 compromise educa- their escort injured early Sunday when the light coupe in which they Wright in 1889 and to this union five The ornamental lights to be placed The appropriation bill brought the were returning to Houston from Galtotal of major appropriations to \$50,- veston crashed into a truck stalled on

state automatic tax board Tuesday highway north of McKinney Sunday it was ascertained that the available when, while attempting to make a revenue under a 35 cent ad valorem curve, the car overturned and threw

The governor stated that appropria- Three negro women were killed near tions of the second called session ag- Wharton when the tenant house in ing a severe coast storm.

He decided that this legislature had Ocie Nix, young Malta fa Boston, Texas, was found guilty of the poison murder of his young wife Hammer of Winters assisting. and sentenced to 99 years. It was alinsurance.

When the Texas League was split by vote of the magnates on Tuesday, latter two of Merkel. Dallas was awarded the first half It was a one-sided score, 10 to 1, to championship, with a one game lead

several seriously.

By heavy hitting and free base run- Suicide by poisoning was the ning, the Firemen piled up 3 runs in coroner's verdict following an inquest 3 again in the fourth, making their 52, whose body was discovered in a total a round 10, and they did not trunk in a garage in the rear of his

the game was called. Jerome Ex-fire chief R. R. Smalley of Hutcheson pitched the whole route Breckenridge, who fought fires for for the Firemen, while Herbert Pat- nine years until he resigned a few terson and Warren Higgins were months ago, returned from a business moundsmen for the Lions. Kirby trip to Abilene to discover that his vices held each day, the morning ser-Beckett versus Carlton Vick vied for home had been partially destroyed by

Two women trusties, who were Yates Brown scored the lone run wearing their prison clothes and both for the Lions in the third inning when of whom were serving five-year senhe drove a two bagger into deep cen- tences for murder, escaped from the ter and kept running, as the ball was Goree state prison farm near Huntsthrown wildly to third, making a com- ville but were recaptured within a few

Robert Hicks was official scorer, Six Texas cities passed the \$100,lead, Corpus Christi second and Hous-One of the highlights of the game ton, the usual leader, in third place.

The four cent gasoline tax bill was passed by the house of representatives the governor. One provision of the bill In 20 Hour Period is a 50 per cent cut in the registration outing, both for pleasure and profit. W. S. Sloyden are attending the fees for passenger automobiles, effec-

thought him seriously hurt. It is proposed by local parties to Mrs. Nell Ehrhardt of Austin died ning. The house located on Kent street Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheppard of this ing: W. R. Kelly, Jr., Santa Anna; the one increasing the governor's salmake a count of the passing cars on at Corsicana as the result of burns a block north of the Merkel Lumber city, made a distinguished scholastic W. O. Patton, Baird; Rev. C. B. ary from the present stipend of \$4,the highway west of Abilene and suffered in the Rosenberg hotel fire company, belongs to W. L. Diltz, Jr., record during his freshman year, Thompson, Rule. Camping Chairman 800 per year to the proposed amount make comparison as to the whether at the latter place when she refused and was only slightly damaged. Prop- having made a B average. Friends of Ed Stewart will have charge of the of \$10,000 per year. traffic is heavier on east of Abilene to jump from the third floor. She erty loss is covered by insurance, but the young man will be glad to note meals and supervision over the exor between Abilene and Merkel this fainted and was rescued as soon as Mr. Ballard stated that he did not that he is continuing his good high perienced cooks. President Stinson firemen could place ladders.

LAID TO REST HERE

Governor Moody Vetoes Appro- phanage near Luling was destroyed James I. Leamon Formerly Lived Here is Buried at Merkel E. Collins.

> In the death of James L. Leamon, which occurred at 10 o'clock last Friday night at his home in Trent, Taylor county lost an exemplary citizen, the church one of its staunchest supporters, and the surviving wife and two daughters a loving and devoted hus-

Mr. Leamon had been in bad health Roofs were torn off of two of the sometime but had only been confined ORDERS PARALLEL largest wards of the Veterans' Hos- to his bed for the past few weeks. pital at El Paso Saturday night by a He died as he lived, prepared to go. PARKING in the revenue of the state govern- twister which followed a terrific rain. In talking with his family he express-Walter B. Luna has been appointed ed his sorrow for having to go first acting postmaster at Dallas, replac- but assured them that he was recon-

Owensboro, Ky., and lacked only two Sharp and all the members of the Falling from a tool box on which he days of attaining his sixty-ninth birth- council were present, ordinances were Taylor county for nearly a quarter pot south to the end of the street, and of a century. He lived at Merkel two also for paralled parking on Front or three years and then moved to street. These ordinances will be pubfor the past 20 years. He was con- sed they are effective at once. verted early in life and was an or- The city council has asked for bids

> He was married to Miss Mary Zill requested to be submitted by July 15. girls were born, three of whom died on Oak Street were to be located in in infancy. Two daughters, Mrs. T. the middle of the street, according to E. Collins of Merkel, and Mrs. E. D. the original contract, but the matter Massey of Trent, survive, besides his came up at the meeting of the city wife and three brothers: Dr. N. C. Leamon of Thornton, L. L. Leamon of bases for these lights would take up Franklin and Oscar Leamon of Erick, considerable of the street and not Okla. The former two were at his leave sufficient space for cars to pass. bedside at the time of death.

Baptist church in Trent Saturday placed in the center of the street. afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in the Merkel cemetery. Rev. Independence Day Ira L. Parrack of Merkel and W. T.

Active pall bearers were: J. B. leged that he killed the girl for \$1,400 Winn, Sam Estep, Chas. Reed, Tom Williamson, A. W. Woods, Cal Hamner, Earl Laster and Tom Allday, the

Honorary pall bearers were: C. T. Beckham, N. O. Bright, E. L. Mangum, J. A. English, Joe Nalley, W. L. Boyd, Ed Sherman and Tom Vessels.

With Miss Mattie Swisher of Canyon in charge of the singing and also in charge of the children's and young Texas Utilities Co., Barrow Furniture people's work and with the pastor, Co., Jones Dry Goods Co., J. T. Den-Rev. T. C. Willett doing the preaching, nis, West Co., W. T. Plunk, Bragg the revival at the Methodist church, Dry Goods Co., Robert N. Campbell which began last Sunday morning, Cash Grocery, Farmers and Merchants is getting under good headway. Large crowds are in attendance at the service from 8 to 9 being an innovation as to time, and this service is meeting with a warm response. The night services begin at 8 o'clock.

The pastor has stated that he is depending upon every member of the church to not only enjoy the meeting but to help make it a blessing to the meeting," he says, "but we will be Convention at Dallas disappointed if you do not come."

Encampment Begins Saturday. and two children left Tuesday to atpecting to attend. If you do not have En route, Mrs. J. M. Bankhead, conveyance notify R. A. Walker who mother of Mrs. Adcock, accompanied 104 to 14 and is now in the hands of will help get you and your camping them as far as De Leon. equipment down there. It's a great Rural Carriers R. L. Adcock and

Small Fire Tuesday.

have any insurance on the clothes. school record on into college.

BUSINESS MAN IS BY GOOD SLOW RAIN HALF INCH FALLS

Before the first day of the new month of July wrote finis, Merkel and this section was visited by a slow rain, which continued to fall throughout Monday night and part of Tuesday. Cemetery; Father of Mrs. T. The total amounted to five-eights of an inch from about 11 p. m. Monday until Tuesday afternoon, according to the records of Volunteer Weather Observer B. M. Black

Falling slowly as it did, the more than one-half inch of moisture all soaked into the ground and will be of great benefit not only to grain, cotton and feed crops, but also to the grass on the range.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council, which was held Mon-

dained deacon of the Baptist church. for city depository and these bids are

council due to a suggestion that the The location of the lights was left as Funeral services were held at the originally contracted for and will be

Independence Day is being generally observed in Merkel with the drug deal. stores closing from 1 to 6 in the afgroceries, markets, postoffice and banks being closed all day. The following three drug stores agreed to close from 1 to 6 p. m.: Merkel Drug Company, Phillips Drug Store and City Drug Store.

The following firms agreed to close all day:

J. T. Darsey and Co., A. R. Booth grocery, Crown Hardware Co., Hokus-Pokus, W. F. Hamblett, Clarence Saunders, Sears Variety Store, Bob McDonald, Case Grocery, Quality Bakery, Modern Dry Cleaners, West National Bank, Petty & Buford Barber Shop, Wheeler and Vaughan, Liberty Hardware Co., Clay Lumber Co., Burton-Lingo Co., Max Mellinger, Farmers State Bank, Bob Martin Grogain Store, Quality Market, J. M. Second Hand Store, Merkel Mail.

community. "We not only invite every Christian in town to enjoy this Attending Postmasters' years.

Postmaster and Mrs. O. J. Adcock The Presbyterian Encampment tend the Postmasters' convention at Gap. A number from Merkel are ex- July 4, is to be transferred to Dallas.

> Rural Mail Carriers' convention in Dallas this week. Mr. Slayden was ac-

shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday eve- las that Sterling T. Sheppard, son of masters will attend the camp includ- as, urging especially the adoption of

PROMINENT TRENT MERKEL IS VISITED MUNICIPAL PARK IS SUGGESTED AS GOAL LIONS NEXT EFFORT

DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST ROBISON

Land Commissioner for Twenty Years is Exhonorated By Vote of 8 to 37.

Austin.-Impeachment charges proposed in the house against J. T. Rob- tees for the ensuing six months for ison, state land commissioner, were the club at the Tuesday luncheon. In dismssed by vote of the membership calling attention to the possibilities

late Friday, 80 to 37. him were voted down prior to final committee he said that he hoped to action on the "exoneration" resolution, see a municipal park in this city in proposal yesterday by Representative the not remote future, as he knew of Coke R. Stevenson of Junction and several cities no larger than Merkel

Representative A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs was author of a reso- activities was also stressed, with parlution to censure and reprimand him for his "careless and indiscreet handling," of the one-cent-an-acre reappraisement fund subscribed by land owners to pay expenses incident to revaluing state lands. It was voted assist, by way of improving the playdown 83 to 30.

Representative Olan Van Zant of Tioga proposed preferment of articles of impeachment to be filed with pointments follows: the senate, sitting as a court, but his

proposition was defeated 77 to 34. The first vote was by the house sitting as a committee of the whole. La- Brown, B. H. Lancaster. ter, the committee of the whole reported its findings to the house proper man; K. S. Beckett, Jr., Ira L. Parand it was adopted 80 to 26.

As the electric bulbs flashed red on the voting board a whoop went up and the result was barely out of speaker W. S. Barron's mouth than pandemonium broke loose.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison sitting at the counsel table, were surrounded by D. Gamble, B. T. Sublett. relatives and friends. Mr. Robison shook hands with his attorneys and Generally Observed members of the house clamored about him. He visibly was pleased, although chairman; Doc Buckner, Max Mellinapparently worn out by the long or- ger.

ternoon and the mercantile stores, of arguments by five attorneys, supplemented by debate on the part of chairman; W. T. Sadler, T. H. Jackhouse members and many points of son. order and parliamentary inquiries. The final vote was taken at 8:10 p. m., after a continuous session from 9:30 O. Anderson, A. T. Sheppard. a. m. with one and one-half hours off for lunch.

Mr. Robison, 67, has been commissioner of the land office for 20 years, rum. having been elected 11 times. Prior to his elevation to be head of the office he was clerk there for 14 years.

Boy Scouts Wll Camp at Lueders

Several hundred Boy Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council will attend Camp Tonkawa July 30th to August 12th at Lueders, Texas.

As this will be the last time the cery Co., I. H. Gilbert, Boston Bar- Boy Scouts will camp at Lueders a testimonial program is being prepar-Garrett, J. H. McDonald, City Bar- ed which will express the appreciation turned the meeting over to C. J. ber Shop, N. A. Dowell, Roy Coats of the Scouts to the Baptist people Glover, Jr., who was toastmaster. for the use of the Lueders Encampment grounds during the past several the General Construction company of

> sioned by the National Council, Boy comed as a guest. Scouts of America, will be camp director and will be assisted by a very was selections by the Lions club quarcapable staff of experienced Scoutmas- tet, which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. ters and instructors.

instruction. Tents will be furnished mer, L. B. Scott and Charlie Jones. all campers but troops that own their own tents may bring them.

will spend several days at camp.

President Stresses Committees on Parks, Playgorunds and High School Athletics.

Giving special emphasis to the importance of the accomplishments to be expected of two committees, one on parks and playgrounds and the other on High school activities, Booth Warren, incoming president of the Lions club, announced the standing commitfor civic development under the lead-Proposals to reprimand and censure ership of the parks and playground which could lay claim to such beauty spots. The committee on High school ticular reference to athletics. The speaker said that Merkel had always been able to give a good account of itself in all branches of athletics but there was much that could be done to ing field and encouraging the coach and boys in training.

The complete list of committee ap-

Membership-Dee Grimes, chairman; (new members) Sie Hamm, Charlie Jones; absentees, E. Yates

Fellowship-H. P. Hulsey, chairrack, S. P. Nesmith.

Finance-Sam Swann, Chairman; W. L. Diltz, Jr., Owen Ellis.

Major Activities-L. B. Scott, chairman; R. I. Grimes, Byers Petty. Civic Welfare-H. C. West, chairman; Mat Dillngham, C. R. Tittle, S.

Lion Education-R. A. Walker, chairman; C. E. Ogle, J. A. Sears. Boy Scouts-Herbert Patterson.

New Industries-C. K. Russell, The climax came after a long day chairman; Ira Windham, J. S. Bourn. Public Health-Doc Armstrong,

> Parks and Playgrounds-W. O. Boney, chairman; W. T. Nichols, R.

High School Activities- T. G. Bragg, chairman; R. A. Burgess, S. A. Johnson, Rolfe Wagner, George Wood-

Club Reporter-C. J. Glover, Jr. Program committee for this month -Dr. M. Armstrong, Charlie Jones, R. A. Burgess. Dr. Armstrong will be toastmaster at the next meeting, July

In view of the nearness of Indepen-For the Last Time dence Day, the meeting of the Lions lub Tuesday was marked with several patriotic features, the first of which was at the opening of the luncheon when all members stood at attention and saluted the flag, which held prominent place at one end of the banquet hall.

After this ceremony and the invocation by Byers Petty, the president

W. A. Zant, promotion manager for Fort Worth, who have the contract Executive Shumway, who is commis- for the paving of Oak Street, was wel-

A special feature of the program L. B. Scott played the accompaniment. The camp fee will be \$10.00 which The quartet is composed of the folincludes three good meals daily and all lowing: E. Yates Brown, C. W. Del-

Supt. R. A. Burgess was the speaker for the day with a most interesting All parents will be glad to know and inspiring address on the historical that two trained nurses will be on facts of Independence Day and some duty at all times through the cour- of the benefits this country has enjoytesy of the West Texas Baptist Hos- ed as a result of the acts of those famous men of our early history.

Supt. Burgess also called attention

Another feature of the program that

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WHAT'S DOING In West Texas

Snyder will entertain 150 4-H boys at a two-day picnic on July 19 and 20 en. There are many who know enough through the courtesy of W. O. Logan, of several tongues to answer questions county agent. Prizes will be offered by merchants and camp will be made at Wolf Park with swimming privileges given by the Snyder Golf club. Two the frequent police cases, involving plane rides with "Slim" Lowry, new highly excited foreigners who forget government licensed pilot in charge, the little French they knew.

Sweetwater is completing plans for the Fourth annual convention of the foreign languages the bearer speaks. West Texas Press association which opens July 12 for a two day session. Round table discussions will take up aviation and free plane rides through the courtesy of the Texas Air Transport company will be given every registered delegate wearing a ribbon.

E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Com- ial offers. merce for the last four years, resigned to become assistant manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Corpus Christi, effective July 10. One of his accomplishments was making West Texas Today, official publication, a magazine instead of a newspaper.

Wheeler is building a new sanitarium. The building will be frame with stucco finish on the outside and sheet rock on the inside and when completed will be 72 by 72 feet with 22 rooms, hallways running both ways through the entire building. A large basement will be part of this fine acquisition.

Marketing association shipped two that they get the best results from cars of hogs and one of cattle to the Fort Worth market recently. The cat-true. If you have never tried Conoco, tle brought \$1,600. There were one drive by and let us tell you about its hundred sixty two head of hogs. R. L. Poe remained in Fort Worth to observe the results of a new tatooing oils and garage service are the same machine used on the hogs.

Levelland's three newest brick business structures on the east side of the square are being completed and will soon be occupied by the Hockley County Realty company, the Levelland Drug Store and other concerns.

Hereford's new creamery will be nstalled as soon as two carloads of machinery have been received. One car contains vats and churns and the other the refrigerating plant to be used for keeping the cream at the proper temperature to make butter.

Plainview's third annual Texas Panhandle Plains Dairy Show will be held in Plainview on April 7, 8, and 9 of 1930. The dates are one week later than those of the two former shows and the change is made in order to get away from the first of the month rush usually encountered by business men over the section.

Winters is making progress in cream shipments. Two years ago, about 100 cans of cream per month were shipped out. This year the shipments are averaging 285 per month. Cream brought about \$15,000 into Winters in five months.

Twenty-five applications have already been received to make the trip with the Fourth Annual Motorcade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the Carlsbad caverns. B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager, is in charge and detailed information can be obtained from him in Stamford.

Spearman dealers recently received 15 Chevrolet trucks to supply the demand of farmers who desire to haul their wheat crop to town. A sufficient number of railroad cars to carry the grain to the markets has been assured.

Del Rio water works system is being installed. The bottom of both of the 1,000,000 gallon tanks have been laid and the forms are being placed for the pouring of concrete on one of them. Each tank will be 28 feet high and 80 feet wide. Walls are 10 inches thick and well reinforced with steel.

Governor Defeated In Cow Milking Contest

Tyler, Texas, July 4.-Governor Dan Moody participated in a milking contest here recently but was disqualified when the cow kicked over the bucket and Col. C. C. Walsh, governor of the eleventh federal reserve bank district, captured first honors. The contest was a part of the celebration incident to the opening of a new milk products plant here. Governor Moody told the guests that he had been reared in the dairy business and that he was 15 years old before he knew what it was to sleep after

Paris Police Learn Tourists' Languages

Paris-Five hundred Paris policemen now speak some foreign language and one of them boasts eight.

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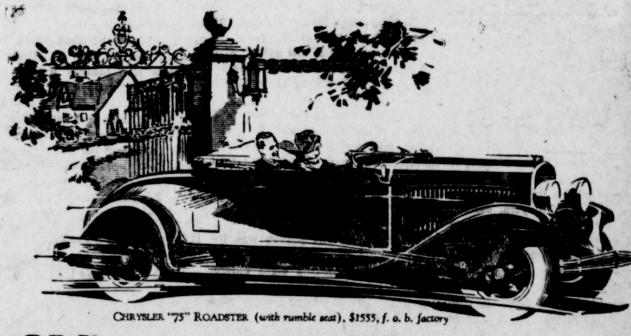
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FINDS NEW WAY TO STORE EGGS

Small Amounts of Carbon Dioxide Will Be Big Aid.

Eggs can be better preserved if they are stored where there is a certain amount of carbon dioxide in the air, according to Paul F. Sharp of the New York State College of Agriculture, who has just published the results of some experiments on eggs in Science.

Eggs stored in ordinary air spoil rapidly after they lose the carbon dioxide which is a part of the egg. As soon as an egg is laid it starts to become more alkaline and this hastens decay. This alkaline tendency, howeyer, can be easily and conveniently neutralized and controlled if the eggs are placed where the air contains small amounts of carbon dioxide.

This discovery has a practical result because carbon dioxide can be introduced into cold storage rooms in amounts which greatly retard the destructive changes in the eggs and yet the amount in the air will not be enough to prevent workmen from entering the storage rooms. Carbon dioxide can be used also in shipping containers and in refrigerator cars.

A convenient source of this gas can be used, such as the solid form or the gas form in cylinders. Professor Sharp says the only method of preserving eggs which approaches this one in cheapness and practicability is the oil dipping method in which eggs are dipped in a suitable oil which very nearly seals the pores. The carbon dioxide method is superior to the oil method, because the whites of the oil-dipped eggs become cloudy in storage. Those preserved by the carbon are not cloudy after the eggs are removed from the air which contains the carbon dioxide.

Concrete Runs Outside 6

Brooder House Are New Concrete runs outside of the brooder house are a comparatively new addition to poultry farm equipment but are coming into use because of several advantages. They enable one to use a brooder house without danger from contaminated soil near them. save the labor of moving portable buildings and make it possible to keep chicks near the dwelling or barns, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. As they do not have to bear heavy weights, a two-inch thickness of concrete is sufficient, except at the edges, where double that thickness is needed to prevent breaking.

should be smooth for easy cleaning, have a slope for drainage. two or three inches, according to size, and need not be roofed. They, of course, may be of any desired size, so that they give an ample outside run, preferably not less than that required inside for the same number of clicks. They may have permanent fences or movable wire covered frames to set upon the concrete. Movable frames will facilitate cleaning. They may be lightly covered with sand, loam or litter, though the essential thing is that they be kept clean to prevent infection from droppings picked up by the chicks run-ning upon them.

Poultry Hints

******** Early-hatched pullets produce fall and winter eggs. Overcrowding in the poultry house

discourages production of eggs. Sitting hens should be dusted with sodium fluoride before being put on

the nest. Gather the eggs frequently to avoid the dirt that may be carried in on the

hen's feet. Chicks hatched so as to begin laying the first of October are usually the

most profitable. As many farmers have found, profits with poultry can easily be increased

mby better feed and care. When possible it is well to have a pen where the little pigs can go for

food but to which the sows do not A colt may be fed en cow's milk provided the milk is not too rich in fat.

Use the milk from a cow that does not give very rich milk. Unless pullets are laying by October 11 they will miss a great deal of the

high-priced egg period. If they start laying much earlier than this, there is Eats Sauerkraut Now, danger of a fall moult.

A small poultry flock properly fed and cared for is more profitable than sausage and feel fine. Adlerika enda large flock given Indifferent care,

Protein is a constituent of feeding building muscles and tissues, in addition to the production of eggs.

then select from them the one that surprise you. Merkel Drug Co.

Filipinos First Yo Yo Spinners, Says T. C. U. Student

small child, knows how to play yo yo," says George Soriano, yo yo-playing, poetry-writing native of the Philippine Islands, who is enrolled as a freshman student for the summer term in Texas ang, province of La Union, Phillipine Islands.

"Contrary to reports, the game yo yo is native to the Filipinos and not to the Chinese," he states. "It is a sport that has been peculiar to our people for many years, although the new generation is tiring of yo yo somewhat and is turning to the newer games, as tennis and other American

"But yo yo is my best game," he says. "I enjoy it, and since a small 35 per cent. boy have played yo yo, which is mostly a children's game. There is no English equivalent for the word. Yo yo is merely a native expression applied to the game."

Soriano came to T. C. U. from a high school in Ponca City, Okla., where he has a brother. Ponce, and where George had been living for two and a half years, ever since he came to the United States. He now resides with a brother, Ben Soriano, at the Forest Park Apartments on University Drive, Fort Worth.

Texan Nears World's Bulldogging Record

Alliance, Nebraska.-Dick Shelton, cowpuncher of Fort Worth, Texas, lacked one-fifth of a second of tieing the world's record for wild steer bulldogging in the annual western Nebraska Panhandle stampede here late Thursday. Shelton put the animal on its back in six and two-fifth seconds. In the next event, the roping of wild calves Shelton was hurled to the ground, receiving a broken leg.

Everett Bowman, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, was winner in calf roping.

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Chicago Jaywalkers Enjoy Car Dodging

Chicago.-After nearly three weeks "Almost every person in the Philip- of harassment, the lowly "jaywalker" pine Islands, from the time he is a has about proved his right to the freedom of the streets in Chicago.

Traffic cops have tried to take this tinue the experiment for another week. liberty of free street crossing away each day is proving too much.

Chicago took the leadership in radical traffic regulation plans, when she barred automobile parking on the downtown thoroughfares. There was strenuous objection, particularly from business houses, who contended that trade was adversely affected. But no parking now is an established practice, which has speeded travel through the congested district approximately

The plan to curb the jaywalkerthe pedestrian who crosses the street against the traffic lights, or in the middle of the block-was supposed to be the next step in making the streets

100 per cent effective for the motor-

People on foot, however, have had a different idea. They have come to enjoy this adventure of car dodging and the whistle and admonition of traffic cops apparently can't keep it away from them. Still the police are not discouraged and propose to con-

Capt. Frank Matchett, police traffic from the city pedestrian in the down- chief, finds that the effort so far made town Loop area, but old customs are has resulted in a slight reduction in Christian University at Fort Worth. found hard to break. The physical ef- the already low accident rate, and he fort of trying to keep 1,000,000 per- finds that automobile traffic has had sons in order who cross these streets some further speeding up as a result of the partial regulation.

69 Years As Organist.

Creaton, England .- Mrs. Frances Dunkley has started her seventieth year as organist of the parish church.

There is \$2,500,000,000 life insurance in force in Texas now, an in-Water Engineers and the C. S. Geo-

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> > -IN-

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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-IN-

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Outdoor Melodrama-Full of Action and Thrills

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laepende - In July we celebrate the anniversary of the Doclaration of Independence. And it is good that we set aside one day each year to rejoice over the freedom for which our forefathers fought and died. - - There is still another kind of freedom which we of this modern age enjoy-Freedom from the slavery of drudgery, disease and discontent. This new freedom is the result of years of experimenting with that great discovery-ELECTRICITY. - - By reason of its cheap and abundant supply, life has ceased to become a struggle merely to exist. The sweat shop Pis faded like a bad dream in the fog of time. Anaemic, spindle-legged children have given way to a race of sturdy, red-blooded youngsters. Disease, to a great extent, has fled before the development of modern science. - - Through the extension of its faciliteis, industry is moving to the country. The vermin of the tenement has been eradicated by bright electric lights. The electric washing machine and iron, vacuum clemor and similar labor-saving devices has swept drudgery to the forgotten past. - - We are proud of the fact that this company has a part in spreading this new freedom to 110 presperous cities, towns and communities west Texas. Fed by three major generating seations and fifteen auxiliary plants, more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines of this company carry an unlimited supply of electrical energy to the people of this "Land of Opportunity." Texas Utilities Combany

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ADVICE TO MERCHANTS. (Collingsworth Standard)

In a recent radio talk, a well known speaker had the following to say to the merchants of the small towns:

"To any merchants who may be listening in, I have a word of advice. Do not GIVE your local newspaper a dollar. Instead, BUY twice as much advertising as you think you can afford for a period of one year, then watch your business grow.

"The newspaper is an accurate mirror of the town in which it is published. If your town is a live town, one that can meet the intense competition of today, the newspaper will be filled each issue with snappy invitations to trade at the various business places of that town. Your newspaper is your weekly or daily contact with the people of your trade territory. Use it liberally and you will be surprised at the results. The merchants in any town where a real newspaper is published could afford to pay the subscription to the paper for every resident within thirty miles-they would get their money back many times over by increased contacts for their advertising

"Boost for your newspaper. It is always boosting for your community and the boost you will give pay you

HEBRON NEWS

A nice rain fell here on Monday,

Mrs. Miller from Lubbock is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lige Harris.

of Mr. and Mrs. William Pannell and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell were in

Abilene Sunday. Miss Hazel Heeth entertained friends with a party Saturday night.

FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH

day morning. We want to see the Sunday school take such a part in our revival that it will be a great blessing his family. to everybody in Merkel. The Sunday school can do a great deal by its prayers and attendance.

Tell your friends of our meetingand come!

Miss Elaine Baker of Rotan, who is visiting Miss Arline Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey, now of San Angelo, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hulsey.

visiting Mrs. Lee Cox.

Miss Laura Cary, of Dallas who is visiting Mrs. R. A. Ellis.

visiting Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt.

Sharp last Friday, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. Joe Owens entertained in honor of the first birthday of little Dorothy 1928 were valued at \$797,140,493- ter is now in Mineral Wells. Nell Lee. Ice cream and cake was second only to those of New York. served to the following little tots: Mable Murray, Margaret Sharp, Novine Joe Harris, Margaret, Billie Joe and Bedford Dunn, Frances, Roy and Wesley Owens and Robert Jr. Lee.

Evidence of Appreciation. "My office has been a clearing house for new citizens of Merkel who wanted to find houses, apartments or rooms for rent and home owners and property owners, who had houses and rooms to let," said L. R. Thompson to a representative of the Merkel Mail one day the past week, and Mr. Thompson continued: "This has been largely a service of a gratuitous nature and with no thought of any return although appreciation has been generously expressed by all parties concerned. To my surprise within the past few days two of the parties to whom I have extended favors in this way requested me to write insurance policies for them, although it is my custom not to solicit any business in connection with courtesies extended through the above clearing house."

Wise County farmers around Decatur are planting cucumbers for market with their yield contracted by a Ft. Worth pickling firm. Texas has 5,-680 acres sown to cucumbers this year, an increase of 660 acres from 1928.

SAFE DRIVING

As a contribution towards greater safety and more pleasant driving conditions on the highways of the country this summer, the Ford Motor company has listed twelve rules as suggestions to motorists and has distributed them to dealers over the coun-

Announcement of the suggestions was made today by L. B. Scott, Ford dealer in this city, who will display the list prominently in his place of

"These rules," said Mr. Scott, "are merely common sense applied to automobile driving. Every experienced motorist knows all of them. It is our hope, however, that by stating them concisely and posting them where they will come to the attention of a great many motorists, we can so emphasize them as to make a real contribution towards greater highway safety."

The twelve rules are:

Courtesy comes first. Consider the rights and privileges of others.

and anticipate sudden emergencies .

car under control. 4. Obey all traffic and parking reg-

5. Keep to the right and comply with road marking signs.

6. Signal for the stops and turns. Watch the car ahead.

7. Slow down at crossings, schools, dangerous places.

8. Never pass cars on hills, curves,

9. Adapt your driving to road conditions-rain, ice, soft spots and ruts.

of way" too seriously. imes when you're a pedestrain.

for your protection. sons will tour on American highways trip. this summer." Mr. Scott continued. Miss Bessie Lou Pannell is home "Recognition to the rights of others from Dallas where she was the guest will be essential. Many unpleasantries and accidents will be avoided if motorists, at times of close situations, Miss Floy Ingram of Venson is the will recall these rules and act accordthe Ford Motor company offered to give greater peace of mind to those who travel by automobile."

Pastor Parrack on Vacation.

Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the a sick daughter. First Baptist church here, was voted Miss Waurene Tittle of Abilene was day. of the church at the Sunday morning rester. service and has gone to Palacios with

Fishing Party Returns.

Messrs. J. T. Dennis and H. H. Hand, with J. R. Cox of Sweetwater, For last Sunday morning our visit- have returned from a ten days' fishing trip to the South Llano and Medina rivers. They report a most enjoyable time with good fishing and other vacation pleasures.

volume of milk and having fewer wife spent last week-end with rela- ject to begin at once and to be com-Mrs. Earl Stevens of Trent, who is transportation difficulties, can be tives in Roscoe. profitably located in small or isolated Grandmother Burks of Big Spring comm nities in which a creamery has come to make her home with her could not be successfully located, ac- son, E. H. Burks. Miss Mildred Wilhite of McMurry, cord ng to H. L. Wilson of the U. S. Little Miss Ida V. Estep celebrated the District League secretary, who is Bur au of Dairy Industry. A cheese her birthday by entertaining a numplant can be profitably operated on ber of her little friends Wednesday refining. as little as 500 pounds of cheese a afternoon. milk from around 400 cows.

Trent News and Personal Notes Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford in Ab-

ing to a close has produced good re- attended the services at the Baptist sults and the town and community as church. well as the church feels spiritually blessed. Brother Miller of Memphis is Loraine spent Sunday with Mrs. Mardoing some fine preaching, assisted tin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. by earnest church workers.

Postmaster Royce Dowdy and Rural Carrier No. 2, Joe Nalley are of Trent, but who is now living in attending the state convention of let- Miami, Fla., visited with old friends ter carriers, which is being held in over the week-end. Dallas this week.

The singing convention met last week with full attendance. There was some good singing and every feature was carried out in good shape.

Mrs. Lena Mays of Fort Worth is vsiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Pomroy, for a few days.

Miss Della Goode and Allie B. Walker were married quietly last Saturday evening in Frederick, Okla., with other preacher in his place. Messrs. Ivy Goode and Briton Clinton in attendance as witnesses of the cer-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goode and was 2. Keep your mind on your driving reared here where she has a host of excellent character, whose home is in ing. Arkansas but who is at present employed by John Goode on his farm. week Friends are extending best wishes to them for all happiness that life can

Present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Forrester, Sunday were the ill, is reported as doing nicely. following: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tittle and family of Abilene, Miss Forrest and Bill Forrester, N. C. Forrester of Austin, and Mrs. F. S. Stephenson and Tenn. N. C. Forrester is a student let you hear from us again. 11. When you drive, remember the at the University of Texas and spent Uncle Dan and Aunt Dollie Mat-

> R. H. Reeves of Blackwell was here one day last week.

arrived last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Tid Smith, for a few days.

guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Harlingly. They are recommendations of ter, Miss Fannie D., of Paris, Tenn., preaching and the girls play and sing. were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. ic Coast for an extended trip.

Mrs. M. L. Jones was called to Colo- in Pennsylvania. rado Saturday to be in attendance on

a two weeks' vacation by the members a recent guest of Miss Forrest For- George and Bernald Crow of the

Miss Lottie Herring of Cado paid a visitors in this community Sunday. Mrs. W. O. Washburn, last week and ty spent Saturday night and Sunday on her return home she was accomp- with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Russom. panied by her grandfather and baby sister, Mary Belle.

Dorothy Dodson left the early part Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutchison visit- 294J. Mrs. Jay. ed last week-end with Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Campbell of Novice. Cheese factories, requiring smaller Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward and

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. day, he says, which would require the Mrs. Rueben Reeves and daughter, accompanied by her brother, J. P. Stevens, visited their mother, Mrs. Exports through Texas harbors in Lee Stevens, last week-end. The lat-

Helen McCormick of Merkel visited

with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. UNION RIDGE NEWS W. E. Shouse, the first of the week. Mrs. Joe Nalley was the guest of

lene Monday afternoon. Joe Strickland of Fort Worth visit-The Baptist revival which is com- ed relatives here last week and also week-end with friends in Merkel.

J. W. Nichols, an old-time resident

COMPERE NEWS

The singing at Compere was reported good and enjoyed by a large crowd. Next Sunday afternoon is regular preaching evening and every one is invited to come. Brother Parrack cannot be there, but is going to send an-

Second Sunday afternoon is regular singing at Compere and every one is emony. The bride is the daughter of urged to come and bring your book. We especially invite the singers from Merkel to come and bring their sing-3. Learn the "feel" of having your friends. The groom is a young man of ing class and let's make it a real sing-

Lee Stanley is on the sick list this

Miss Virgie Marshall returned home last Thursday after a visit with her bring in their voyage of life together. uncle in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. David Johnson, who has been

After a nice shower of rain, the 10. It doesn't pay to take the "right daughter, Miss Fannie Dee, of Paris, people of this community are glad to

Sunday with the homefolks en route hews celebrated their fifty-fourth 12. Know the law. It was passed to Slaton. He will receive his M. A. wedding anniversary at the home of degree this term. He was accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr., Sun-"It is estimated that 20,000,000 per- by G. B. Tittle, Jr., of Abilene on this day. Uncle Dan will soon be seventyseven years of age, while Aunt Dollie will soon be seventy.

Mrs. Nelia Dudley Hudson and Mrs. Maga Mennis of Fort Worth daughters, Pauline and Ruth, and Miss Magdalene Gilmore began a Pentecostal revival at the tabernacle Sun-Mrs. F. S. Stephenson and daugh- day night. Mrs. Hudson does the

Mrs. Butman has received word P. C. Forrester, en route to the Pacif- that her cousin, Hannah Jane Struble, is very sick. Cousin Hannah is now

Misses Vera and Pete Ely of Tye were visitors in this community Sun-

Cross Roads community were also short visit to her parents, Mr. and | Elmer Huff of the Dora communi-

HOME LAUNDRY.

All kinds of laundry work, includof this week for Lamont, Okla., to ing family bundles. Can call for and visit with her father who lives there. deliver; prices reasonable. Phone

> Texas continues to lead in new railroad building, which is at a standstill in most of the States. A new propleted by Dec. 1, 1930, is an 86-mile extension by the Orient from Alpine to Presidio and a 65-mile extension from San Angelo to Sonora.

Texas leads the United States in oil

The crops in this community are looking fine since the recent showers. Miss Thelma McAninch spent last Mrs. M. L. Douglas.

Mrs. Ollie Skidmore and children vest. of Galon, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Douglas | There is Sunday school here every Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Martin of of Stanton and Mrs. C. J. Douglas Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everyone is

they will spend a few days fishing.

Miss Margarette Werd and Mrs. Ella Murlden Miller of Abilene were guests for the week-end of Mr. and

Melvin Jones has left for the har-

and son, Ben, of this community left | cordially invited.

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FOR RENT-New two room apartment nicely furnished, modern. Mrs. at the latter place last Friday, carry- ryman. Benediction. C. L. Boswell. Phone 171W.

FOR RENT-5 room house. C. S. Higgins Garage.

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LODGE NOTICES

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J. A. Patterson, H. P. O. R. Dye, Secretary.

Mrs. W. P. Carey is Buried in Chicago

While funeral writes were held fonday morning in Chicago for Mrs. Mary E. Carey, 72, the Merkel Lumber Company here, one of thirty-three retail stores operated by two companies of which Mrs. Carey was president, was closed from 10 to 12 o'clock. Mrs. Carey died at her home in Chicago Friday.

Since the death of her husband William P. Carey, in 1915, Mrs. Carey had been president of Carey-Lombard-Young & Company, and the Wm. P. Carey Company, the two operating 33 retail lumber yards in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Recently she made an inspection tour of some of the Oklahoma yards including the purchasing department at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey founded their first yard at Wichita, Kansas, in 1881. The local yard, established in 1881, has contributed to the city's development in home building and real estate improvement for nearly fifty years.

Mrs. Carey was widely known for her generosity. At Christmas, 1928, her employes received money gifts totaling \$100,000. She also contributed largely to charities.

Surviving are five children: Chas. D. Carey, vice presdent of the companies, Clarence J. Carey, secretarytreasurer; Frank F. Carey, May J. and Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, all of

Merkel Man Enjoying Fishing on West Coast

A kodak picture showing a day's catch of fish at San Diego, Calif., landed by his friend, J. M. Williamson, of this city, who with his wife is enjoying the California coast this summer has been received by R. O. Anderson. A newspaper clipping which was enclosed tells the story, (which makes it a reliable fish story,) as follows:

"As an example of how the barracuda are hitting out at the kelp beds, the contest of Hugh King and J. M. Williamson is interesting. Monday afternoon King used a bone jig entirely while Williamson employed only live ait. A victory for the jig followed, it being responsible for 62 barracuda while race horse sardines were secur-

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, who made e trip to California in their car, will inue to Alaska.

a Classified Ad for Results

Dora Doings

This section welcomed a nice showr Monday night, something like a uarter of an inch.

Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. T. Perry and other relatives. be on each of you is our prayer. Mrs. Frank Magee is visiting in Clyde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Noodle were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown.

Miss Pearl Elliott has returned to at Methodist church. her home in Merkel after a week's visit here with relatives.

C. P. Perry, Ed Whisenhurt and Ernest Reid went fishing Monday and report a nice catch.

Oliver on the sick list this week.

ing off the honors 11 to 1. The Nubia club returned the game Saturday and won 18 to 11.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many, many friends Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perry are the who assisted in any way in the loss proud parents of a ten pound girl. of our dear husband and father. For deeds done, words spoken, songs sung Mrs. Drew Clark and children of and the beautiful floral offerings and Clovis, N. Mexico, are visiting since also do we thank Dr. Gardner for his Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and services. May God's richest blessing

Mrs. J. I. Leamon and Children.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a. m. If you are in town, be at Sunday school Sun-Grandpa Wright of Waco is here day. Let's keep the attendance up. on a visit with his son, H. E. Wright, Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by a communion service. Offering for O. S. Moore is sporting a handsome Reynolds Presbyterian Home. No evening service on account of revival

> Wm. Elliott, Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

Junior League Program. Opening. Scripture, John 13:34-35, We are sorry to report Mrs. W. G. by leader, Opal Hulsey. "Ralph's Reward," (page 8,) by Mollie Frank Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Slater have re- Touchstone. "Dilly and Dally and the turned home after a pleasant visit in Byrd House," (page 5,) by Eloise Manscill. Trees, (page 13,) by Duncan The Divide ball club played Nubia Briggs. Bible Story, by Ina Mae Ber-

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New Orleans Once

Dallas, Texas-The average baseball fan, if asked whether New Orleans ever had been a member of the But he would be wrong.

1888 with Fred Turner of Austin as president, there have been at one time or another 21 clubs within its borders, and one of them was New Town of Best is Orleans. The Louisiana metropolis had an entry in the league for the last several months of the 1888 cam-City finished fourth.

a Texas league team, Dallas and Fort ago are rattling in the wind-on July Worth are the only ones with unbroken | 30 the lease by which residents of this tenures. Thirty-five campaigns have town acquired the right to create the been run off, and both cities were in first oil town in West Texas expires, at the start, at least, of every one. The and beyond the promise by the men

25, Shreveport 18, Beaumont 16, Aus- ing. tin 14. Wichita Falls 9, Paris 5, Cor- There are vacant buildings on the sicana 4, Oklahoma City 3, Sherman 3, main street and about some of them Temple 3, Denison 2, and Cleburne, is the forlorn look of a place that has Green-Texarkana one each.

which flourished for four years be- is dilapidated, and the hotel is crying tween 1903 and 1906, and played the for paint and a window pane or so. same class of ball as the Texas The red picket fence around the jail league, were brought in, two other is intact but the city hall is dusty and cities would be listed. They are Lake unused. Charles, Lo., and Branham, Tex. San Antonio, Galveston and Houston each Bargains: We have connections won pennants in the South Texas, the with oil companies, oil brokers and in-Buffs grabbing two.

in 1902 by Ted Sullivan, Doak Roberts, Joe Gardner et al, the Texas league finished but one complete season, that of 1896. The other seven attempts resulted in financial disaster or destructive squabbles. Since 1902 the league has failed to finish one schedule that of 1918 when the fa-

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mous "work or fight" order put base- Sheep-Shearers Will ball out of business.

In Texas League of the 21 cities that have made up the Texas league, ten never won a flag. List includes Beaumont, Greenville, Paris, Texarkana, Sherman, and New Orleans.

Texas League, would answer in the Fort Worth and Houston each is ofnegative and feel sure of his ground. ficially credited with eight pennants, horde of the range. Dallas six, Waco three, San Antonio, Since the league was organized in Shreveport and Wichita Falls one ished was third in 1914, 1919 and 1924.

Of the 21 cities that have supported buildings pitched together five years The chances are, he'll also win one or tana Wool Growers Association, Placlist of cities with tenure in years: who have an additional year's lease Fort Worth and Dallas 35, Houston on the property that "everybody will 30, San Antonio 28, Galveston 25 Waco be treated all right," Best is wonder-

surrendered. The once imposing "turn If the old South Texas league, to the right" sign in the main street

vestors in real estate. It will pay Prior to the revival of the league you to list your holdings with us. L. R. Thompson

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spreads his legs to permit his hun- finished pen of sheep. In addition, Soon to Expire dredth shorn sheep to lung into the 20 additional prizes, ranging in value finished pen, will carry a new title, from \$5 to \$50 have been posted for Best, Texas-Its postoffice has been that of United States Champ Sheep special shearing events during the 724,000 in March a year ago. paign, after several of the original demoted to the third class; every week Sheerer. He will also be richer by at course of the contest. starters had dropped out. The Crescent someone moves away; the jail has had least \$500, the largest cash sum ever | Professional shearers are requested only two occupants since Christmas; paid any man for shearing 100 sheep. to write to Contest Committee, Mon-

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more of the many other prizes, cash er Hotel Building, Helena, Mont., for Medal is Asked For and trophies, that have been posted full details at once. They should Contest in Montana for the First United States Champion- write at once, so entry can be arranged well in advance of the big contest.

> Panama Canal Makes Record. Washington,-The cargo tonnage carried through Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific in May set ing in the fastest time on 100 sheep a new record for all time with 920,--875,641-was in October, 1928.

> > Texas chartered 228 corporations with capitalization of \$8,297,000 in March as compared with 247 and \$7,-

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Scout Saving Girl

San Angelo, Texas.-San Angelo Boy Scout headquarters has made application to the Carnegie Foundation, the American Red Cross and the Boy Scout National Court of Honor for rewards and badges of recognition for Scout Charles Fox, 14, who proved himself a hero here last week in saving Miss Naldia Spence from drown-

Fox was presented with a gold watch by Miss Spence. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fox of San Angelo. He is a member of Troop 6 of the San Angelo Boy Scout organization.

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PASTURING GEESE

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The raising of geese has not been specialized like duck raising, for the reason that geese secure most of their feed by grazing. For this reason, geese are raised on most farms in comparatively small flocks. These facts are the principal reasons why geese raising offers an opportunity for most farmers to add another source of income to their spring poultry raising.

Geese may be pastured at the rate of 60 head to an acre, but, as a gen-This is satisfactory so long as they are not numerous. However, if a farge flock of geese is pastured on the regular pasture the live stock will not relish the pasture on account of the oose manure on the grass. Ordinarlly, the number of geese raised on any one farm are not numerous enough to

cause any trouble from this source. Geese do not require a great deal of attention. After the first two weeks they are able to look after themselves if given a good range. The principal food of geese is grass, supplemented by insects and other low forms of animal life. If suitable range is not accessible it is not advisable to go into

geese raising. Houses that will protect the geese from rains in summer and from snow, cold winds and dampness in winter are the only essentials from the housing standpoint. Low, open front sheds are often used for this purpose. Care should be taken to see that the interior of the house is dry at all times. Geese like to swim and they will exercise in the snow practically all day, but they should have dry places to roost or they will contract rheumatism. The floor of such houses should be of earth. This should be covered with straw and renewed often enough so that it will be dry. A thin coating of sand often proves helpful in keeping the house dry.

Geese mate more successfully after they are two years of age than when mated earlier. This is more true of the females than of the males. Occasionally yearling geese will produce fertile eggs, but they cannot be deended upon. Small, undersized geese shald not be used for breeding purposes. On the other hand, extra large, coarse geese are not as satisfactory as those of full development, but not coarse. With most breeds the ganwill mate with from three to four

Ohio Station Advocates All-Mash Chick Ration

The rearing of chicks to maturity on an all-mash ration is a rather new venture in poultry keeping, and we shall have to take the word of those who have tried it as to its value. This system has been developed and advocated by the Ohio agricultural experiment station, at Wooster, and is fully described in a bulletin issued by this station. They state that they have found the method successful on their experimental farm and equally so in the hands of other poultrymen of the state. Some other stations, where it has been tried, discount these claims somewhat. There is no question as to the attractiveness of the plan and the results at the Ohio station should be sufficient to give warrant for trying

Those who have followed the teaching of poultry experts over a considerable period of years have learned that there is little that can be considered as absolutely fixed, even in the seemingly fundamental principles of feeding and care. Revolutionary findings are apt at any time to upset long accepted practices. The all-mash ration should not have scratch grains added to it, since it combines in itself both the scratch and the mash and the addition of more scratch grain would unbalance it. That is, it would change the proportion of protein foods to the other ingredients and presumably lessen its value. An all-mash should be more coarsely ground than other mashes, to make it more palat-

Raising Turkeys

Turkeys can be raised by artificial methods with less loss and more profit than by the hen-hatched and henbrooded method. Each year the matter of growing more than 20 or 30 per cent of the poults has become more difficult. That the association of turkeys and chickens is one of the leading causes for the heavy losses in baby poults and that turkeys can be raised in brooders and hatched in incubators are comparatively new developments in the turkey situation.

In Case of Roup

Should any of your flock begin to show symptoms of roup, no time should be lost in starting measures to prevent further spread. All houses, pens, coops and runs should be thorughly cleaned and sprayed with a Grong solution of a good coal tar dip d disinfectant. Droppings, litter and sh of every description should be removed and burned. All unnecessary equipment of every kind should be removed from houses and yards and

stored elsewhere

Warning Given About

Washington, D. C .- Although a hotel reservations. ranscontinental journey by automo-

the American Automobile Association of gas and oil, as well as water." by way of advice to car owners contemplating a cross country run and Rivalry of Sires Is who are more familiar with travel in

"On first thought," said the national motoring body, "the motorist who has been in the habit of passing filling stations and repair shops at every turn olds, are carrying on the rivalry of may be dismayed at the idea of traveling scores of miles without any of eral rule, they are given free range. these familiar roadside adjuncts. However, there is no cause for worry if ample precautions are taken with the car. This should also extend to food | supplies and clothing for the occu-

The A. A. A. said that before startng into a region that is sparsely settled like some of the Western States the first thing is to check gas, oil and water, as well as tires and car lubrication. Such preliminary precautions will assure a safe and comfortable

Listing some of the things that will Listing some of the things that will sore Gums-Pyorrhea A. A. said: "Checking every detail of

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avoids the hours when the highways Marriage Law No Touring Through West are crowded. If you are pressed for time, select routes that escape congested areas. Arrange in advance for

"The question of running out of gas oile can be accomplished with com- and oil is a comparatively negligible parative ease, the motorist must take one in the populated areas, but is a greater precautions with the car in serious problem in some sections of the ON CLEAN RANGE the more sparsely settled sections of West. Therefore, more attention the West than is ordinarily the habit should be given to the car when an in the thickly populated areas of the area is reached where the population is scattered. Upon entering the des-This statement has been issued by lert, it is well to have an extra supply

Renewed by Steeds

Chicago-Clyde Van Dusen and Windy City, crack Western 3-year-

Man-o'-War, daddy of Clyde Van Dusen, lost but one race in his spectacular racing career, and that to Upset, which sired Windy City.

While 2-year-olds, Van Dusen and Windy City finished even, each defeating the other twice. This year honors are even. Clyde won the Kentucky Derby, with Windy City far to the rear, and the latter turned the tables in the American Derby.

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A total of 131 licenses to wed were issued up to June 13. After that was a lapse of five days before another was issued and up to June 22 only 11 more had marched up to the clerk's office for the nuptial papers. Records show that the ratio has dropped from approximately 10 a day to two a day.

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It is not any more a matter of local loyalty to buy at home than it is a matter of self-preservation. When you buy a pair of shoes, for instance, somewhere else which you might have bought at home, you not only take business away from your local shoe merchant, but you take money away from our local bank and the whole town loses just that amount of circulating wealth.

It is just good, sound business practice to buy things at home.

BUY AT HOME AND HELP YOUR TOWN TO GROW

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

iting friends in Merkel Sunday.

trip to Fort Worth on Tuesday.

were dinner guests in the Dee Grimes where they had young Steve's tonsils home on Monday evening.

ricks returned Wednesday from a busi- Sis Gamble. ness trip to Plainview.

David Stevens of San Angelo spent tor. a few days this week in the Roy Lar- Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Mr.

Draughn's Business College.

Comer Clay of Abilene visited their Waco to visit relatives. many friends here Sunday.

Mary Anna Mayfield returned the Mary Neal. last of the week from a vacation on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swafford and

the Scarborough ranch in Midland.

and Mrs. Tom Durham.

lene is the guest of Miss Betty Lou ren.

lene is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

spending the summer with their son, home there,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson left room. Grande valley.

Marlow, Okla., Wichita Falls, Fort home. Worth and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derrick and fishing trip to Devil's river.

bany last week-end with Miss Tommye are welcome acquisitions to Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. English of ry Cookston removed from Merkel,

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lamar were vis- Paducah are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fry. Mrs. English is a Emery McDonald made a business sister of Mrs. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent returned Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savage of Abilene from Dallas the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett were Mrs. Lige Gamble is spending the present for a July Fourth reunion of week at a camp on the Boaz ranch. the Sublett family at Glen Rose. With her is David Gamble, Robert R. O. Anderson and David Hend- Grimes, Jr., Jack Dawson West and

Mrs. Martin Jensen and little daugh-W. S. Derrick of Farmersville is the ter, Martha Lee, are here from Talguest of his son, Claude Derrick, and lula, La., for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proc-

and Mrs. E. M. McDonald paid a Miss Ruby Jo Higgins left Tuesday visit Sunday to Westbrook where the dames Booth Warren, Dee Grimes, C. for Abilene whre she has entered parents of Mesdames Bragg and Mc-Donald reside.

Mrs. Lulu Sadler of Palestine is a Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock and Miss guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Frances returned Saturday from a vacation visit to Menard. The other Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fitts and daughter, Miss Burdelle, went on to

Miss Jess Sutphen left the first of ond for the Carlsbad Cavern. She was Mrs. W. V. Ramsey and Wayne Ramthe week for Chicago where she will accompanied by her mother, Mrs. West sey, Jr. of Abilene and Mattie Meryl study art in the conservatory there. Edwards, and a party of friends from Mddleton of Stamford.

daughters have returned to Kansas Mrs. Cookston leaving for Richmond. Miss Ernestine Brown of Aspermont City after visiting in the C. M. Lar- Texas, where she will "sit awhile bewas the week-end guest last week of gent home. Mrs. Swafford is the fore joining Mr. Cookston in Pampa.

Mrs. Sie Hamm has returned from a Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coit of Dallas of friends here who sincerely regret visit with her parents at Albany, Mr. are announcing the birth of a son on to see them go. Saturday, June 29. Mrs. Coit is the Miss Emma Lillian Savage of Abi- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. War-

Mrs. Dora Wagner of Abilene is the Earl, of Fort Worth are visiting in the fifth of July. John Curb will conduct guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald. the song services and the pastor will Miss Katherine Copeland of Abi- Calif., is a guest in the home of Mr. to come and bring your friends with

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby S. Beckett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Easters and son and daughters, accompanied by Kath- Revival at Butman Tabernacle. of Beaumont, Texas, visited her sis- erine Coit, left Monday for Dallas. Mr. A revival campaign started at Butter recently, Mrs. George W. Boyce. Beckett returned, but Mrs. Beckett man Tabernacle near Nubia Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Huddleston are will spend sometime in the Henry Coit night, June 30, and will continue

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tippett and twin sister of Mrs. N. J. Armstrong, and party from Los Angeles, Calif. family have returned to San Angelo the latter the mother of Dr. M. Arm- Everyone is welcome. You are invited after a short visit with Mrs. E. N. strong, s a guest in the Armstrong to come and bring someone with you. home but is now confined to her Nelia Hudson is well known in this

the first of the week for a combined Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty have rebusiness and pleasure trip to the Rio turned from their honeymoon trip to the western part of the state and on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West are mak- through Carlsbad Cavern. They will ing an extended auto trip, visiting make their home in the Jim Swann

Warren Smith, Roy Largent, Tom Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris have re- Largent, Johnnie Wheeler, Luther cent is declared twice annually, on the turned from a visit with their daugh- Swafford, Dr. W. T. Sadler, Dr. Jen- first of January and the first of July. ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry sen of Louisiana, and John Tippett returned the first of the week from a

family have returned from an auto Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Delmer are to trip to Wink and other West Texas reside in the Garner house on Oak street. Mr. Delmer is one of the part-Misses Flora Frances Anderson and ners in the new Delaney-Delmer Chev-Elizabeth Harkrider visited in Al- rolet company and he and his family

With July first, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

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MRS. TOM LARGENT ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Tom Largent was the gracious hostess to three-foursome tables at bridge Wednesday, June 26, honoring her sister-in-law Mrs. Leno Swaf- The land is located about 30 miles bridge were enjoyed until a late hour when a delectable ice and sandwich guests were Miss Jess Sutphen, Mes-M. Largent and W. J. Largent.

SWIMMING PARTY.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler was hostess to a swimming party and picnic at Shannon's on Friday afternoon. Those taking part in the fun were Comette Ramsey, Cola B. Ramsey, Anna Cope, Mrs. George White left on the sec- Lurlene Renchier, Mrs. J. R. Horn, Jr.,

hdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Largent. Mr. and Mrs. Cookston made a host

Revival at Mt Pleasant.

A revival meeting will begin at Mrs. Bert Kimbrough and son, Jo Mount Pleasant on the night of the Mrs. George Foster of Los Angeles, do the preaching. Everyone is invited

every night for two weeks. Services Dutch Huddleston, in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. A. M. Armstrong of Crawford, will be conducted by Nelia Hudson vicinity, having formerly lived here.

Semi-Annual Dividend Paid.

The regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared and paid to stockholders on July 1 by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of this city. This dividend of six per

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce will continue its efforts to secure an adequate system of State highways, "even though it is necessary to prolong the campaign over



PHILLIPS DRUG STORE Merkel, Texas

Frio County Ranch Sold for \$135,000

of 11,000 acres of the C. B. Wood- as doing nicely and the father is all ward ranch in Frio County, some 50 smiles. miles southeast of Uvalde, to Ralph Harris, San Angelo cowman and former president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. ford of Kansas City. Games of auction west of the town of Pearsall. The deal involved about \$135,000 cash.

The ranch is one of the prettiest course was served to the following: in the State and has a frontage of Mrs. Leno Swafford of Kansas City, four or five miles on the Frio River. Misses Mary Eula and Boog Sears, It is stocked with about 2,000 deer Mesdames Frank McFarland, Lige and many wild turkeys. It is level, Gamble, C. B. Gardner, Burl Scott, R. black land, with no hills. The ranch Hutcheson, who underwent an opera-I. Grimes, W. S. J. Brown, R. O. An- is half of the 22,000-acre C. B. Wood- tion about ten days ago at the Scott derson and Gene Harvey. Tea hour ward ranch, and it was from Wood- and White sanitarium in Temple, is purchase. Harris is said to now own to return to his home here about Augor control about 150,000 acres of ranch ust 1. land in Texas.

state in the Union. Ohio used to be.

A New Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown are the happy parents of a nine-pound Uvalde, Texas. - Announcement baby girl, born at 10:30 Tuesday was made here this week of the sale night. Mother and baby are reported

Served as Petit Jurors.

Among Merkel men serving on the Y. Gaither. They were excused on Tuesday morning for the week.

Will Return Aug. 1.

Word has been received that W. D. ward of Pearsall that Harris made the doing nicely and that he will be able this committee consisting of George

Texas has 103 airports with 53 Texas is the leading Jersey cattle more under construction, planned or

Municipal Park Is Urged By President

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was of decided interest to every Lion present was a series of talks by members, giving in the language of the organizers of the Lions club the real petit jury for Taylor county for this meaning of what the Lions club stands week were Messrs. M. C. Graham, F. for, its code of ethics, slogan, etc. P. Hamm, W. L. Blair, W. H. Der- These topics were given by the followstine, T. G. Bragg, O. B. Boden and F. ing speakers, with their subjects: "Our Name and What it Stands for," L. B. Scott; "Our Slogan," Byers Petty; "Lion's Objects," Dee Grimes; "Code of Ethics," Dr. M. Armstrong;

"Who is A Lion," Henry West. The president appointed a committee to work a co-operative plan of July Fourth closing by the merchants, Woodrum, C. E. Ogle and Byers Petty.

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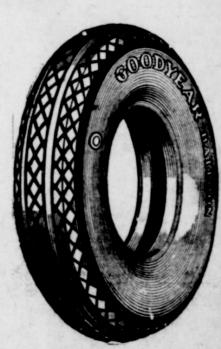
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