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# FARMERS ARE INVITED TO MEETING AUGUST 20

## **REVIVAL STARTS** WITH EVANGELIST JOINER AS LEADER

Large Congregations Hear the degrees at Dallas Saturday, the high-Forceful Speaker and Much est level it had reached this year. Electric Fans Installed.

Joiner, pastor-evangelist of Waxah- field near Vernon Tuesday, Mr. and achie, the revival meeting at the Pres- Mrs. W. P. Hendrick, Jr., of Rogers, byterian church has got under good Texas, escaped with minor injuries. headway, the attendance showing an H. S. Newman of Sweetwater won throughout the city. Brother Joiner singles. arrived on Monday and preached his C. B. Jones, 76 years old, of Royce prayer services had been held each time in his life. night by the members of the church. H. Baldwin Rice, 68, five times maya half hour prayer service.

here last summer and his effective, eral Wells and an ex-cowboy, in makstraight-from-the-shoulder sermons ing his announcement for governor, are the kind that reach the hearts of stated he "had kicked that old fivethe congregation. His messages are gallon hat in the ring." directed to the minds as well as the Hurrying to catch a train at a flag FORMER MERKEL hearts of his congregation and a station near Timpson Monday, Mrs. great religious revival is expected as G. W. Green, farmer's wife, was kilthe result of his forceful manner and led instantly when she stepped in sincerity of purpose in presenting the front of the locomotive. gospel of salvation.

members as well as visitors from oth- by the state banking board. er churches pledged themselves to do Then ten mile stretch of paving on Citizens National Bank of Abifene their part of the church work and Highway No. 1 across Iatan flat, and was succeeded by W. S. J. Brown, o'clock service, with Rev. Goodwin of price cutting and gin fights will be from the civic improvement commitspeaker had said.

members of the choirs of other church- day. Miss Mona Margaret Jones sang a of Mathis.

most inviting appearance with its new in Fort Worth. wallpaper and decorations, freshly By defeating incorporation last Sat- District Meeting of church, had not been idle and it is said of size in Harris county. the entire church from roof to the Blas Garcia, 14-year-old Mexican curb of the newly paved street has boy, who was playing in an Abilene been thoroughly overhauled.

at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8:15 from a running street fight from auin the evening and everyone is cordi- tomobiles and died Sunday. ally invited to these services.

## F. D. Spain Is Manager

Effective the first of the month, F. D. Spain is the new local manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, succeeding B. V. Bennett, resigned.

Mr. Spain has been connected with the company for about three years and is a splendid young man, of good business judgment, affable and one who will make friends readily here.

Mrs. Spain, who is a former telephone operator, has moved here with her husband and the couple will be valued acquisitions to Merkel's citizen-

### Union Revival Begins.

conduct the song service. Come and Chandler. bring your friends. There will be plenty of cold water and fans for all.

### Summer School Closes.

The thermometer ascended to 102

Interest is Being Manifested; Leroy King has been chosen by the city council of Beaumont to serve the remaining nine months of the term of E.. W. Gross, resigned mayor.

Under the leadership of Rev. J. W. When their airplane crashed in a

increase at each of the services and high score Sunday in the Odessa gun interest growing daily not only among shoot tournament, breaking 146 tarthe membership of the church but gets out of a possible 150 in class A

first sermon Monday night. Prior to City, while visiting his son, R. P. that, the pastor, Rev. R. A. Walker Jones, at McKinney, attended a movhad preached two sermons Sunday and ing picture theater there for the first of rain fell within thirty minutes, the

Before the evening service each night, or of Houston, and nephew of William the ladies meet in the pastor's study Marsh Rice, who endowed Rice Instiand the men meet in the basement for tute, died Friday at his bay shore home near Houston.

Evangelist Joiner held a meeting | Charleston Brown, mayor of Min-

Payment of \$900,000 to state banks On Wednesday evening his message represented by money collected during who has been assistant cashier of the through Sunday. was especially for the men of the past years from the institutions to pay Farmers and Merchants National church and a large number of the their guaranty fund has been ordered Bank here for the past seven years, duct orchestra music at the encamp-

"not leave it all to the women," as the which has been a hazard for tourists who was formerly in the mercantile preaching, afternoon study of probfor the past ten years, was opened business here under the name of through the town of latan last Sun. Rown Dry Gords company.

| Rown Dry Gords company. The choir has been augmented by through the town of Iatan last Sun- Brown Dry Goods company.

of Harry Barnett is very inspiring. lawyer and rancher, died in the elec- ional Bank at Abilene to which bank dent of the Hamlin district, are in Special numbers by the children were tric chair at Huntsville Friday at he is now returning. His wife is an charge of the encampment. given each night, with Miss Melba 12:45 a. m., paying the penalty for the employ of this Abilene bank and hence West at the piano leading them, and murder in 1928 of Dr. J. A. Ramsey the two will now be connected with

solo Wednesday night. On Tuesday Work on the \$6,000,000 project of Mr. Brown has been with the she and Mrs. L. B. Scott sang a duet. building two dams above Lake Worth Brooks Dry Goods company in Abi-Prior to the revival, the church had will get under way at once, as the lene and will be welcomed on his reundergone some necessary repairs, money from the sale of the first block turn to Merkel by a host of/ friends which cause the interior to present a of bonds for that purpose has arrived as well as the customers of the bank,

painted woodwork and benches, which urday, which is the second time the was the work of the Women's Mission- movement has been defeated, Humble, ary Society of the church. The men, having a population of about 5,000, who had previously re-roofed the remains the only unincorporated city

street with other children Saturday Services will be held twice each day: night, was struck by a stray bullet

T. A. Kincaid of Ozona was re-elected president for the sixth consecutive time of the Texas Sheep and Goat Phone Exchange Here Raisers association at their annual convention at Del Rio and Brady was selected as the convention city for

> When they were returning home after closing his drug store early Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce a total of ten and one-half carat, valued at \$7,500.

coma, Miss Lois Boltz, 14-year-old fractured in a fall from an automobile, fell on her clothing, which ignited logging particularly fine and those Wednesday and uttered her first words in nearly a month.

Charles Stevens, San Antonio prohibition officer, charged with the kil-The White Church and Nubia com- ling of Tom Chandler near Poteet, has munities will have a union meeting at been relased under \$2,000 bond. He Butman tabernacle. The pastor Rev. stated at the hearing that his rifle was Marvin Williams, will do the preach- accidently discharged when he stuming and Marvin Clement of Clyde will bled as he started to rush toward class of 1929 of the Merkel High

union of the C. J. Smith family, near fawn of the school yard Wednesday Spur, were victims of a triple drown- afternoon. It is 42 feet high and towing in the waters of a cattle company's ers above the building. The summer session of the Merkel earthen tank Tuesday. They are Herschools will close Saturday at which man McBroom, 12 year old; his father, kindly denated the use of their truck, water Monday for the appendicitis time diplomas will be presented to two Escell McBroom, farmer of Brown- together with the services of Spencer operation of their daughter and sisgraduates: Missie Dye and Max Swaf- field, and the latter's brother-in-law, Bird and a force of men. who were ter, Mrs. Maggie Martin. Mrs. Martin Mr. Jones of Dallas. The considera-Henry Smith of Lamesa.

# TIMELY RAINS FALL FIRST BALE ARRIVES

Drouth of Two Months Broken Rainfall Varies from Part of Inch to Two Inches.

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 8 .- A drouth of two months and a heat wave were broken by rain in a number of sections of the Texas Pandle Tuesday

The precipitation, measuring from a fraction of an inch to nearly two inches, was welcomed by farmers who said it would be of tremendous value to growing crops. Wheat land plowed preparatory to fall planting also will be benefited greatly by the fall.

An August record for Amarillo was broken when nearly an inch and a half Weather Bureau reported. The total NAZARENE YOUNG fall was 1.70 inches.

Rains were reported west from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., Wheeler, Dalhart, Texhoma and Channing had rains varying from one-half inch to an inch. No rain was reported from ly improving grazing lands.

resigned to accept a position with the ment each evening.

Prior to coming to Merkel Mr. Ellis Rev. H. C. Cagle of Buffalo Gap the same institution.

## Masons at Sweetwater time.

A district Masonic meeting will be held in Sweetwater next Tuesday body, which included among others night, August 13, according to an an- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scott and Mrs. nouncement which has been received by M. C. Graham, district deputy W. A. Buckner and Herbert Patter- Denton County may not have reached grand master, and members of the son, scoutmaster. Rev. R. A. Walker, the "broiling" point, but it certainly Merkel Lodge have been invited to at- the other scoutmaster, was prevented has been "popping" hot-or so it

Grand Master Frank Hartgraves of Menard and the Committee on Masonic Education and Service will be present to conduct the work which will begin at 8:00 p. m. Masons from the seven lodges in Nolan and Fisher counties, which comprise the district, will be present.

Mrs. M. Armstrong Burned.

When she struck a match to burn Spencer of Ralls were robbed of two blue bugs in her henhouse after sprindiamond rings and one diamond set, kling gasoline on the ground and edges of the house, Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, wife of Dr. Armstrong, was seriously After twenty-nine days of unbroken burned about her body and hands about 7:30 Tuesday morning. It is San Antonio girl, whose skull was thought probably some of the gasoline regained momentary consciousness when she struck the match. By quick presence of mind, Mrs. Armstrong tore her clothing from her and while she suffered severe burns and consequent pain she is resting as well as could be expected.

### High Flagpole Raised.

The steel flagpole which the Senior school bought out of the proceeds of Three participants in a family re- the Senior play was erected on the

assisted by Supt. Roger A. Burgess. is reported as doing nicely Thursday. tion was \$10,000.

# TUESDAY RAISED ON

Merkel's first bale of cotton was and Heat Wave Also Routed; ginned at Guitar's gin Tuesday, Following is the list of contributors Bros. farm, four and one-half miles tee up to Thursday morning, together northeast of the city, and weighed with the amount previously collected: 520 pounds ginned.

The first bale was bought by the H. B. Robertson ... Farmers and Merchants National S. A. Bankston Bank at 20-cents and is now on exhibit Previously reported. in front of the bank.

On Tuesday a committee from the Lions club was appointed to raise money for a bonus for the first, second and third bales, weighing as much as 450 pounds, and the bonus money is DC 450 pounds, and the bonus money is BE TOPIC AT MEET of the First Presbyterian church as for the first bale, 30 per cent for the BE TOPIC AT MEET the speakers' stand. The meeting is for the first bale, 3 Oper cent for the second bale and 20 per cent for the third bale.

# PEOPLE IN MEET

First day services for the annual convention at Buffalo Gap of the Nazthe South Plains area. Eight-tenths- arene Young People's Society and Suninch of rain fell around Pampa, great- day school workers, were held Wednesgates from Abilene and neighboring Insurance Rates." MAN JOINS BANK towns in the Hamlin district of the Nazarene church, attended the opentowns in the Hamlin district of the Effective last Tuesday, Owen Ellis, night. The convention is to continue

Mrs. Sam Ryder of Abilene will con-

es and the singing under the direction Harry J. Leahy, southwest Texas was connected with the Citizens Nat- and R. M. Hocker of Plainview, presi-

# VISIT BOY SCOUTS

Since the Boy Scouts have been in camp at Lueders many Merkel citi- noon session is closed. zens have visited the camp where five Merkel boys registred for the entire

On Wednesday it was planned for a delegation to go from this city in a Scott's grandfather, W. W. Bain, Dr. meeting at the Presbyterian church.

ed the camp on Wednesday and the of here. The ear of popcorn was parentire party remained until after the tially popped-it having been that way council fire. The scouts who went were when Mr. Redmon took it from the Louis Carson, Howard Carson, Tru- stalk in his field. Several of the grains ette Patterson, Robert Jr Grimes, Jack | were flaky white. Lowe, Isadore Mellinger, Meyers Melfinger and Dunn Swafford, Howard hot enough to pop popcorn in the field, Carson and Dunn Swafford remain- but this is the first time I ever have Ing for the rest of the time at camp. seen it demonstrated," Mr. Redmon

Clark Well Promising. The Clark well on the Dr. Miller farm has been mudded off and within the next forty-eight hours, barring Bettis Heights are announcing the difficulties, it should be known what birth of a baby boy, who was born to expect from this well. It has been Monday. who have watched it closely are predicting production.

Bullet Lodged in Tongue. trouble with his airgun Monday, Norman, young son of Mr. and Mrs, Stanley King, discharged same peridentally and the shot lodged in his tongue. It was removed at the Merkel sanitarium and, while the pain was severe, the youngster is coming along nicely.

Favorable Report Received. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black, also Mr. The West Texas Utilities company and Mrs. Carl Black were in Sweet-

## CONTRIBUTORS TO OVER PANHANDLE TEAFF BROS. FARM CEMETERY FUND

which is the earliest date for many and the amount of each to the cemeyears. The cotton was raised on Teaff tery fund, as reported to the commit-

\$ 2.00 434.50

West Texas Ginners Ass'n Will Gather at Abilene For Interesting Program.

About 200 ginners, members of the West Texas Ginners association, are marketing. Other members of the comexpected to be in Abilene Friday mittee are Rufe Tiittle, L. B. Scott, T. for the organization's annual conven- G. Bragg and Sie Hamm. tion. George Hagn of Seguin, presi- Further details of the meeting with dent of the Texas Ginners association the names of the speakers and the and W. M. Sellington, secretary, will complete program will be anday, with Rev. Paul Goodwin of Pasa- be present, Mr. Hagn will discuss the nounced in the next issue of the Merdena, Calif., preaching at the 10 organization of the state association, kel Mail but the date has been set for o'clock service. More than 400 dele- and Mr. Sellington will speak on "Gin Tuesday, Aug. 20, and a special in-

at 8:30 Friday morning at the Hil- ent and profit by the information and ing meeting of the convention Tuesday ton hotel, Mayor Thomas E. Hayden, experience of others in combatting the Jr., will make the welcome address, to one-crop idea.

Roy Christian of Corsicana will S. P. Nesmith was toastmaser and speak on "Our Insurance Problems" the invocation was delivered by Rev. and W. Homer Shanks and Charles J. W. Joiner, who is holding the re-Motz, Jr., will discuss "How to Re- vival at the Presbyterian church here. duce Compensation Rates."

is the subject assigned to S. P. Ross, is returning to accept a position with Ovalo; F. H. Britton, Hamlin; Jim the Farmers and Merchants National Black, Big Spring, and Jim Tom, Bank here; H. T. Melton, of the Rain-

problems will be held before the after-

A program of entertainment is being prepared.

### Denton Popcorn Rival To Cotton Blossoms As Hot Sun Beams!

Denton, Texas, Aug. 8 .- Weather in from going on account of the revival would seem after examining an ear of popcorn exhibited here Thursday by Boy Scouts at Lueders. Eight scouts from Merkel also visit- Tom Redmon, who lives just northwest

"I've heard before about it getting

A New Arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Breeden of

Leaves For Markets. T. G. Bragg, accompanied by Mrs.

Bragg, left Tuesday for Dallas and St. Louis markets where they will do cent for the third bale. This commit-While he was trying to locate the the usual fall and winter buying for tee, consisting of B. T. Sublett, chairthe Bragg Dry Goods company. They man, C. E. Ogle and J. A. Sears, went expect to be gone about ten days.

> Meeting Begins at Blair. will begin at the Church of Christ at presentation of the bonus is made. Blair on Monday night, Aug. 12. Everyone is invited to attend.

Choice Herefords Sold. C. M. Largent and Son sold nineteen head of choice Herefords this week to

# AND COOPERATIVE

Lions Club Invites Farmers; Will Have Prominent Speakers; List of Addresses and Program to be Announced.

All farmers and those interested in farming and diversification are invited to be present at a meeting Tuesday night, Aug. 20, to be held at 8 o'clock on Oak street, with the steps of the First Presbyterian church as being arranged by a committee from the Lions Club of Which Sam Swann is chairman and prominent speakers will be here to make addresses. The general theme of the meeting with the farmers as the honored guests is to be diversification and cooperative

vitation is extended to all the farmers Following registration of delegates in Merkel's trade territory to be pres-

which W. M. Porter of Colorado, Tex- This was the most important topic as, will respond. The annual presi- discussed at the weekly luncheon of dent's address will be delivered by the Lions club, although reports from Sam Swann of Merkel. Following ap- the Boy Scout committee, from the The daily program includes a 10 pointment of committees, elimination special committee on road work and

> Among the guests introduced were W. "Good Ginning vs. Cheap Ginning" S. J. Brown, formerly of Merkel, who bow Scenic Studio of San Angelo, and A general discussion of ginners' Rev. J. W. Joiner of Waxahachie.

Two pleasing voice numbers were beautifully rendered by Miss Mona Margaret Jones, with Miss Melba West accompanist. The first song was 'Foolish Little Maid," followed with "Sleepy Head" for encore.

Herbert Patterson, who is one of the two Merkel scoutmasters, reporting on the Boy Scout drive, stated that Merkel's quota was overscribed, with several of the merchants out of town and others not heard from due to the summer vacations. A trip by as many as could attend was planned for Wednesday afternoon to visit the

W. O. Boney, for the committee on Parks and Playgrounds, reported that the city block between the former Collins House and the South Side Gin had been plotted and the names of the owners secured from the tax rolls. It was pointed out that this block was ideally located in the center of the city and would be just the right place for the proposed municipal park.

R. O. Anderson brought up the matter of the bonus for the first bale of cotton, (which happened to arrive on the street about the time that the speaker rose to his feet,) and a committee was appointed by the president to raise a bonus for first, second and third bales, to be divided as follows: 50 per cent for the first bale, 30 per cent for the second bale and 20 per to work Tuesday afternoon and raised the amount of \$63.50, which is to be divided as above outlined. The With J. D. Boren of Lamesa do- three winners of the bonus are to be ing the preaching, a series of meetings guests of the Lions club when the

The road committee for special duty, which was secured by the president of of the Jim Baker field, where it interwhich consisted of Charlie Jones, L. B. Scott and R. O. Anderson, was commended by President Booth Warren

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# Friendliness

You may feel perfectly free to stop in at the Bank, to talk over money or other matters.

Whether you bank here or not, you will find us ever ready to cooperate, and interested in the things you are interested in. For we cannot assist you to a larger progress without sooner or later benefitting this Bank.

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## WHAT'S DOING In West Texas "

Jayton will soon see a modern brick building replace the old iron building adjoining the Palace theater. The latter building is being torn down and the general merchandise store owned by G. Coury which will take its place will be run with the idea of giving sanitary goods, with high quality and the best price to the public.

Rochester is seeing some road work done by the state highway department. Low places on the main thoroughfare which stood in water after every rain have been filled in. It is planned to fix other streets in the near future.

Portales, N. M., will be the home of the Eastern New Mexico division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to present plans. The Portales chamber of commerce plans to furnish office space and extend the services of their secretary, Sam Seay, to the regional organization.

Happy's new Methodist church is being constructed in a hurry. The excavation has been completed and the rough part of the plumbing done. Work has been started on the first floor. A nursery, kitchen, banquet hall, layatory rooms, pastor's study and assembly room for the choir have been included 'in the plans for the house of worship.

Coleman's latest improvement is the light signal that has been installed as a warning to traffic when the fire alarm is turned in and the engines

Chrysler was represented 7 times, Pontiac 6, Oakland 6, Nash 5, Buicks 4. Hudsons 2, Oldsmobiles 2, Stars 2, and DeSoto, Franklin, Dort, Willys-Knight and Cadillacs once each

### T. & P. Adds Passport Service for Patrons

trons who are planning a trip to Europe and other foreign countries, said Frank Jensen, General Passenger

passport, said Mr. Jensen, same can be turned over to any Texas and Pacific Railway Agent, who will forward the

This will save Texas and Pacific natrons, said Mr. Jensen, the time

This new service, which is without tory, Flint, Mich. charge to Texas and Pacific patrons. The new Imperial Sedan is intro- less. In many of the larger centers,

Bailey bought his wife a nice little quarters are stylishly fi see with Lon- 6,000,00 pounds with honey valued at present recently to celebrate their ra- day bows. The interior is smartly \$480,000 from an investment of \$1;dium anniversary. Both are 90 years

ter a recent convention, Jake collected such as radiator, head lamps and lan-\$3800 worth of empty gin, Scotch, dau bows are chromium plated. had exclusive concessions.

of Texas brought an 'estimated return of \$3,500,000, more than twice the value of the 1928 crop.

Crystal City, in the Winter Garden district, is the largest shipping point of spinach in the world. In the 1928-29 season spinach shipments out of the Winter Garden area totaled 4,300 cars.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to saye money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions. and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offers.

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The statement of condition which we issued to the Banking Department as of June 30th, 1929 showed that we had nearly 50 per cent of our deposits in Government Bonds and Cash. We had NO Borrowed Money, Bills Payable, or Re-discounts.

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Depositors of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank enjoy the peace of mind and pride which comes from doing business with a bank that has a high ideal of conservative banking and lives up to it.

Any time we can serve you we shall be happy for the opportunity.

The Old Reliable

# Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas

an added service to its pa- Chevrolet Announces New Closed Models

Rounding out its line of six cylinder tor company today announces two new who will have the various Consuls of that despite the scores of improve- cl in the history of the company. ments incorporated in these new mod- Production of the new models ha

promises to prove very popular and duced because of a widespread demand the new cars are already on display. is an innovation in passenger service. for a style car in the low-price field. As a result of the introduction of On this model the famous Fisher Dady these two new models, the Chevrolet designers have lavished their ski with passenger car line embraces seven brate their radium wedding anniverpholstered in deep used plush, and 247,430 in the 249,027 colonies of bees. the car is equipped with an adjustable

driver's seat and other items commonly found in smart cars of this type fice. Los Angeles, Calif. - Prohibition has such as completely equipped instruprought wealth to more than boot ment panel, smoking set, etc. It is leggers. After they have sold their finished in lustrous black with moldstuff, Jake Timberg, bottle dealer goes ing in Saginaw green and striping in around and collects the empties. Af- tusk ivory. Exterior bright work, Sore Gums-Pvorrhea

The 1929 commercial tomato crop and a rear window that is easily rais- Drug Store.

venient Ternstedt regulator.

Introduction of these two new models come simultaneously with the anof the new sixes have already been closed models: the Imperial Sedan and delivered into the hands of owners and passport to its port representative, the Sport Coupe. Officials point out on the biggest summer production lev- Mail office.

els prices have been kept within the been underway for several weeks. they would consume if they were com- low Chevrolet price range, the Im- Meanwhile thousands of the new cars pelled to personally call on the various perial Sedan listing at \$695 and the jals predict that the entire nation-wide Sport Coupe at \$645, both f.o.b., Pac- dealer organization will be sampled

molded visor and in the the the mar | The Texas honey crop of 1928 was

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gumis are disgusting to behold, all ginger ale, champagne, beer and other The new Sport Coupe is also offer- will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy bottles from 18 hotels with which he ed in response to a demand for a style is highly recommended by leading car for two passengers and includes dentists and never disappoints. Druga comfortable rumble seat in the rear gists return money if it fails. Phillips

Chiropractic

Message

Whatever your condition is, we may be able to help you. We have helped thousands of others among whom are those who were suffering with liver, kidney and stomach troubles, headaches, insomnia, catarrh, goitre, nervousness, rheumatism in various forms, neuralgia, anemia, poor circulation, constipation, female disorders, general debilitated conditions. In fact our work assists nature in building—Strength, Virility and Pep, all of which are essential in the maintenance of GOOD HEALTH.

STRENGTH, VIRILITY, PEP

JOE E. BUSBY, D. C.

Mims Building

Abilene, Texas

ed and lowered by means of a con- Inventor of Disc

Phonograph Dies Washington,-Emile Berlinger, 79, After a passenger has secured his valve-in-head cars, the Chevrolet Mo- nouncement that more than 950,000 inventor of the disc record talking machine and the telephone transmitter, died Saturday at his home here. that Chevrolet factories are operating. Adding machine rolls at Merkel



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### 123 Miles Transmission Lines Built Since Jan. 1 by W. T. U. Co.

Abilene, Texas, Aug. 8.—That West Texas is well under way on its march volt transmission line from Miles, to break last year's record of \$200,- Texas, to the Atlantic Pipeline com-000,000 oil production is evidenced by pany's pump station near Bronte and the great oil field construction pro- installation of a bank of four 667 gram now being carried on by the kva transformers to permit loop ser-West Texas Utilities company.

This company has built since Janbuilding many more miles at this take care of added load. time. The oil field power load on July 1 was 30,533 horsepower, as com- Big Lake substation. pared with 23,470 horsepower on Jan- Install four 333 kva transformers at - uary 1 showing a net gain of 30 per Hamlin Shell station, replacing Dempsey Gin at Turkey. cent in the first six months of this three 250 kva transformers.

years in the history of the oil in- west to serve oil field.

and strengthening old distribution customers enroute and to serve oil Seattle Boy Chosen

Following are some of the more important projects now under way or

for which orders have been approved: Construction of 18 miles of 12,000 vice to Bronte and Wilmeth.

Building of 450 kva-2200 volt subuary 1 more than 123 miles of new station at Shell-McMahan gathering transmission lines and is engaged in station at Iraan in Yates Oil field to

Install four 333 kva transformers at

Extend 13,000 volt transmission line Anticipating one of the greatest eight miles from the town of Imperial,

dustry in West Texas, and to be ready | Construction of 17 miles of 12,000 to adequately care for the rapidly volt line northeast from Lueders to a increasing oil field load, this com- point in the southeastern part of Has- take care of new rural customers. pany's construction gangs are work- kell county providing rural service to ing overtime building new extensions Colbert's Clear Fork ranch, rural

field load in Reynolds county.

Construction 3,000 feet 12,000 volt line to serve oil field power load in South Vernon; 4200 feet 12,000 volt line for power load in South Vernon; 3.6 miles 12,000 volt line to serve Phillips Camp, South Vernon; 3750 feet 2300 volt line to serve rural commun-

ity of Hilltop in South Vernon Field. Construction 5800 feet 13,000 volt line to serve rural customers north of

Construction 2400 feet 2300 volt in Humble Oil and Refining Company's camp near McCamey.

Construction 2300 volt primary line

and build transformer rack to serve Construction three miles 13,000 volt line from Wellington-Dodsonville line south to serve a gin and 12 rural cus-

tomers at Loco. Construction 6600 volt rural line 18,000 feet south from Christoval to

Use The Mail Want Ads.

## In Edison Contest

West Orange, N. J., Aug 8 .- A bemarine biology an interesting hobby subjects." was selected as the portege of Thomas

Chosen first out of a field of competitors from the 48 states and the tions, would be given scholarships of District of Columbia, Wilbur S. Hus- four years in technical institutions. ton, of Seattle, Wash., will spend the They were Charles A. Brunissen of next four years at the Massachusetts West Redding, Conn., Ivan A. Getling Institute of Technology, the school of Pittsburg, James Seth of Phoenix, primary and 1950 feet secondary lines his choice, with all expenses paid by Ariz., and Bernard Sturgis of Butler, struction and the work is being rush-

> He is the son of Bishop and Mrs. S. Olympia, Wash. They expressed 88 and 92. themselves as overjoyed at their son's selection as the winner.

Dr. Charles King Bliss, principal of the Lakeside school for boys which any State in the Union. young Huston attended, said: "Young Huston's lack of interest in language was a great disappointment to his father. It was not until the lad got into physics, chemistry and mathematics that he began to wake

up. His father was disappointed but Fine Arts Building preferred to let the boy find himself. Wilbur received fairly good grades in his Latin, foreign languages and literspectacled 16-year-old boy who finds ture, but his heart was not in these

> The committee announced that four boys, who rated high in the examina-

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### 80-Story Building Next in New York elected.

multimillionaire realty owner and a gift for his pal; much excitement led on their return by Mrs. E. S. Swafsociety man, has begun planning a new and enthusiasm was occasioned as the ford, who is an aunt of Mrs. Hollins-80-story office building, eclipsing by names of the unknown pals of each head. a score of stories the Crane Tower in member were revealed. Names were Chicago and the new Chrysler Build- ther drawn for the next three months. ing now being erected on East Forty- After all the business was attended highest buildings in the world.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ber next Sunday. Preaching services Toombs, Opal Patterson, Lorena Dry, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Rev. Julia Martin, Martha Bird, Stella J. W. Joiner, who is with us in a re- King, Sallie Curb, Edith Baker, Stelvival meeting. All people of the town la Wilson, Mollye Frank Touchstone and surrounding communities are in- and the hostess. vited to hear Rev. Joiner.

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There is no cause for any worry just because you may have forgotten worth and Edwin and Harold Bosor neglected your laundry until Fri- worth, all from California, who were day or Saturday. Just call the Merkel visiting their uncle, O. F. Weidenbach, day service when demanded.

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mobile passenger car output during joyed. At a late hour sandwiches, po-1928 was closed automobile, according tato chips, olives and pop were serto official figures released by the ved to the following guests: Lola Shel-Automobile Chamber of Commerce. ton. Missie Dye, Louise Booth, Gwen-This compares with 82.8 per cent the dolyn Vickers, Norma Shannon, Nad-



MISS BRAGG ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS.

Woodruff and William Woodruff, old Bosworth and the hostess. Miss Iva Bragg entertained a number of friends on Friday night. After the guests had gathered at Miss Bragg's home, they immediately left for Shannon's Pool and enjoyed a delightful Texas, especially the western section swim. Then after the swim a picnic of this big state, will get splendid feast was enjoyed by the following: publicity from the tour which the Misses Evelyn Woodruff, Melba West, celebrated Simmons University Cow- Irene McDaniel, Elizabeth Harkrider, boy band is planning to make to Johnny Sears, Fannie Bell Boaz, Mrs. Europe. The band is well known in El Bob Mayfield, Messrs. William Wood-Paso. It is a fine organization and ruff, Ray Garrett, W. L. Harkrider, Doyle Garrett, Arthur Compere, Wren There is little question that the band Durham, John Rainwater and the

### MISSES BIRD AND BAKER ENTERTAIN.

On Saturday afternoon at 4:30 the The band will make the tour in the home of Miss Martha Bird was the summer of 1930 and according to rescene of a pretty party with Misses New Bill is Raised ports from Abilene all plans have been Martha Bird and Vera Baker as hostesses. Shortly after the guests as-On its return the band will play in sembled a refreshing orange drink New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, was served and then all enjoyed auc-

An attractive salad course . as serv-The tour of the band in Europe will ed to the following: Misses Evelyn be extensive. It will sail on the Levia- Woodruff, Frances Anderson, Willie than and will visit England, France, Toombs, Mary Eula Sears, Louise Germany, Austra, Italy and perhaps Booth, Iva Bragg, Melba West, Lola Claude Young, T. H. Bass, and R. B.

### SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

The home of Mrs. Cecil Guthrie was attractive last Thursday evening when from 6 to 8, Miss Sis Toombs presided of Kenneth Pee.

music was enjoyed as they looked over union were Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford,

to the following: Misses Willie Ore.; Mi Martha Swafford, a sister Toombs, Rosie Laney, Stella Wilson, from Houston, who left Monday for Addie Holler, Hallie Pike and Mes- Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, dames Ed Gant, Warren Higgins, Joe (the latter a sister,) and baby, E. C. Auto 40 Mile Speed Risinger, Jim Morrow of Wichita Jr., who are moving from Dallas to Falls, Kenneth Sharp, Densil Cox, Portland, Ore.; Dr. and Mrs. Ed A. Cecil Guthrie, Cyrus Pee and the Swafford and two children of Rock-

### PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINED.

her new home on Oak street.

After all the guests had arrived the in. a rock weighing one ton eighty feet at led by Mrs. Floyd Dowell. Miss Lor- Monday; Dr. Swafford and family and ena Dye was elected as assistant teach- Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swafford drove er. A sick list committee, absentee from Rockdale Saturday night and recommittee and a reporter were also turned Tuesday.

Than the revealing of the "pals" two children drove up from Abilene New York, Aug. 8 .- Robert Goelet, came next and each one had brought Sunday afternoon and were accompan-

second Street, Manhattan, the two to a "mysterious menu," a very clever contest, was presented to be answered. The Goelet building will be on the Everyone worked diligently, but only southeast corner of Lexington Avenue a few were able to solve the menu corand will cover the entire block between rectly. Radio and piano music were en-Forty-first and Forty-second Streets. joyed throughout the evening and delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames Tom All-Sunday school at 10 a. m. Attend- day, Jerome Hutcheson, Claude Dye, ance within three of the enrollment Floyd Russell, Pet Touchstone, Bob last Sunday. We expect a larger num- Martin, Misses Alzada Pogue, Willie

### VISITORS FROM CAMIFORNIA

COMPLIMENTED. On Saturday night, Miss Helen Bos-Home Laundry and have it done on were honor guests at a lawn party time. We try always to give same given by Miss Opal Patterson at her home on Oak street.

The lawn was beautifully lighted and tables were set for "42" and various games. After the guests had tired Better than 88 per cent of the auto- of "42" many outdoor games were enprevious years. Ten years ago only 10 ine Tippett, Bessie Westenhover, per cent of the production was closed Edith Baker, Stella Wilson, Mary Collins, Mary Elizabeth Grimes and Mrs.

Claude Dye, Messrs. William Shep- Batting Eye Now Not pard Paul Casseaux, J. E. Byron Patterson, Lester Patterson, Ruskin Smith, Oren Tittle, Milton Case, Fred A. Baker, E. L. Turner. Claude Dye, Kenneth Mayfield, and G. B. Tittle and D. O. Huddleston from Abilene and the honor guests, In honor of her cousins, Miss Evelyn Miss Helen Bosworth, Edwin and Har- seen

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TEA A SUCCESS

home of Mrs. Henry West was thrown sed a single night at the movies. open to the general public with the

Mellisand in the Wood," by Goetz, to me." and Miss Lucy Tracy in her presentation of Montgomery's "An Episode Veteran Prospector of Home" pleased each guest.

Punch, sandwiches and potato chips were served some fifty-five guests.

# By Adding Whiskers

George Washington's face with a set Northern Mexico. of Abraham Lincoln whiskers and day. The passing of the changed bill would have been of incalculable worth Dennis, Maurine Tipton, Johnny Sears, was the first offense of its kind here to him as a hungry gold-seeker. A feature of the trip will be that Althea Boden, Faye Marie Fronabar- since the new money came out. The 10when the band parades the six flags ger, Julia Martin, Annie Laurie Smith, year-old son of a storekeeper made the and was the father of five children, under which Texas has been governed, Addie Holler, Lucy Tracy, Virginia mistake. The boy said the man put the youngest of whom is 6. along with the flag of the country vis- Baker, Mona Margaret Jones and the bill down flat on the counter with ited, will be carried by seven pretty Mesdames Bob Mayfield, Jack Ander- the best side up. The other side had no Texas girls attending Simmons Uni- son, R. O. Anderson, W. T. Sadler, alternation, except a crude five drawn Drug Store.

### 28 Present at Dinner Table Swafford Home

When relatives gathered Sunday at at a kitchen shower for Miss Willie the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. R. Toombs, who is soon to be the bride Swafford for a family reunion, twenty-eight were gathered around the din-After the guests arrived each reg- ner table and there were eighteen to istered in the lovely Bride's Book and spend the night. Included in the rethe many beautiful and useful gifts, the mother, who left Monday with Mr. Ice cream and cake was then served and Mrs. E. C. Davis for Portland. dale. Texas, a brother: another brother. E. S. Swafford and wife of Yokum; Mrs. Lizzie Stevens of Dayton, Tenn., an aunt whom Mr. Swaf-On Tuesday nihgt Miss Anna Lou ford has not seen in 27 years; T. A. Russell entertained the Philathea Stevens, a cousin of Fort Worth, and class of the Methodist church with a Mr. and Mrs. Rush Buford, (the latsocial, business and revealing party in ter a sister,) and three children of Merkel, and Mrs. H. F. Grone a cous-

business meeting was opened with a The Stevens drove from Fort ong and prayer, followed by devotion- Worth Sunday morning, going back

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Hollinshead and

### So Important, Ty Cobb Is Now a Movie Fan

Paris-Ty Cobb has been voted the Elmer Chriswell Sunday. most rabid movie fan Paris has ever

Ty has been in Paris for several weeks, and, in spite of the hot evenings, the former champion batsman On Friday afternoon the lovely of the American League has not mis-

"You see for twenty-four years I ladies of the Presbyterian church as did not dare to attend the movies for fear of injuring my batting eye," Ty Miss Mona Margaret Jones in her explained to some friends the other charming manner sang "Ma Curly day. "My family tells me that some of Headed Babby" by Clutsam. Miss the films I have gone to see in Paris Ruby Johnson, sister of Mrs. John were thrown on the screen in Amer-West, delighted her listeners with ica some years back, but all are new

## Falls Dead in El Paso

El Paso, Texas/ Aug. 8 .- P. A. Gra- Sunday. ham, 80, veteran prospector, toppled off a stool in a local grocery store here a pastor, Rev. Billie Ayers, who has she expects to make it one of the most Saturday, ending a colorful career accepted the call. To Washington's Face which for sixty-five years had taken

It was a strange trick of chance Petty Monday. writing the figure five over the one, a that allowed death to overtake Grayoung man got \$4 change from one of ham in the grocery store, the contents the new raiseless small bills here Mon- of which on many a previous occasion

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## FELT BAD



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## Salt Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beene of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cain were has been rechristened the Merkel guests of Mrs. Cain's sisters, Mrs. Oma Hotel and it is stated that it is now Robertson and Mrs. Ida Higgins Sun- under process of modernization. It is

Mrs. G. G. Gun and children were gas in all the rooms and every room guests of W. E. Petty last week-end. will be accessible to a bath room. Mrs. She is now with her sister, Mrs. Wes- Hamilton has had the place put in ley Hardy of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer and three sons of Floydada have been guests of relatives in the Salt Branch community.

Rev. and Mrs. Odis Rainer and three

sons spent last week holding a meet- doubt appeal to the traveling public. in at Salt Branchg. The meeting Mrs. A. M. Stokes of Abilene, well closed Sunday night with eighteen additions to the church. Misses Dottie Rester and Braunell

Armstrong were guests of Miss Beulah Wilson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shipley were these years will no doubt bring many guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins guests to the Merkel hotel.

The Salt Branch church has called as an investment and she states that

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer and sons, state. him into the innermost parts of the with his grandmother, Glenn Robert- The opening announcement appears Houston, Texas, Aug. 8.—Dolling up mountains of the Southwest and son and Mrs. W. E. Petty and daugh- in an advertisement elsewhere in this ter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. issue of the Merkel Mail.

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LOST-Brown embossed leather billfold containing currency and card of best of my ability. ing Sheppard. Reward for ren to Barrow Furniture Co.

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### LODGE NOTICES



Masons meets on first Thursitors cordially .nvited

be Hartley, H. P. . R. Dye, Secretary

## WARREN NEWS

Crops around Warren are suffering for rain.

Mrs. W. R. Sumpter, who has been quite sick for the past week, is not much improved at this writing.

A number of people from Warren are attending the Methodist meeting at Stith which started last Friday

Hubert Reeves and family of Big Spring, accompanied by his father and mother, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison the first of the week.

Miss Ollie Mae Henderson of Abilene was the week-end guest of Misses Helen and Artie McCormick.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and family Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winkler and children, Irene and Clifton, Miss Rosie Lee Louis, all of Burkburnett, Miss Norma Faye Winkler of Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Huma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Jones and Cleo and Lois Chancey.

Miss Lena V. Harrison has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rogers, of White Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyess and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dyess left the first of the week for East Texas, where they will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save oney. At least you will know where find what you want without doing lot of hunting and asking questions. nd you also know the merchants apeciate your patronage because they olicit your business and make spec-

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### **COMPERE NEWS**

The crops of this community are present writing. eeding rain badly; lots of the maize s heading.

Kathleen Lucas spent the past week with her grandmother at Nugent.

Grandmother Smith has returned and Mrs. Douglas Blair. home after several weeks' visit with

Brother Parrack of Merkel will garage, with windmill, underground start a meeting at Compere Sunday Mrs. Ray Hunter last Tuesday.

> date for the four corner singing, vide one day this week. Everybody is invited to come.

Miss Golda Breaden of Oklahoma is visiting relatives in this community

C. N. Smith of Nugent.

## **Dora Doings**

The Baptist meeting is in progress here with Brother Whiteaker doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Beall and daughter of Austin are visiting relatives and friends here.

E. P. Perry was called to the bedside of his father, W. C. Perry, who is in the sanitarium at Abilene. His father was resting very well Monday

Sy Dennis and Sy, Jr., were calling on Jesse George in the Decker community Sunday.

Edgar Elliott and family and Ernest Ensminger and family attended church in Merkel Sunday.

Loman Shelton of Stamford visited LOST-Tuesday on graded road south relatives here for a few days last

Mrs. Ruth Jones visited in Abilene

### CARD OF THANKS.

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I appreciate also the many cheering messages of satisfaction that have greeted me over the telephone.

I pledge the people of this community fair and impartial service to the

Cordially, Mrs. Effie Rider.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Miller; "The proclamation," Annie dock and Dale Punk. Lee Brown. "Preparation for the journey." Billie Robins. "The journey," Jackie Slater. "They found the city in Merkel Chapter Royal Arch ruins," Ethelda Tucker. "Building the altar," Ora Derrick.

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plete satisfaction.

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### White Church News

Cotton is needing rain badly at the

The farmers are putting up their

were guests Saturday night of Mr. Sunday at A. J. Sharp's tank. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Castleberry, Mrs.

her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Lucas, of Leon Logan of Mt. Pleasant were ris. Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Oscar Lucas and family have re- Mrs. D. D. Coates and Mrs. Ethel Bar-

Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Nubia visited

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Farmer and Next Sunday afternoon is regular children visited relatives on the Di-

A. A. Lindsey is on the sick list this

The M. E. revival starts at the Butman tabernacle next Sunday. Brother R. D. Lucas and family and Tom Marvin Williams will do the preach-Lovin and family spent Monday with ing. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you.

### THE METHODIST REPORT.

The church hour last Sunday morning was given almost entirely to the communion service. The old story of our Lord's supper is always new and interesting to his children.

Rev. Willett very graciously expressed his and his family's appreciation of the work recently completed cept the evening preaching service. at the parsonage. Each bit of comfort leads to greater happiness.

Our presiding elder, Rev. E. E. White, plans to be with us next Wednesday evening, Aug. 14. Rev. White will hold the quarterly conference and stirring meeting. conduct the regular Wednesday evening prayer service.

Our visitor for last Sunday was Miss Martha Anne Swafford of Rock dale, Texas. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford.

-Reporter.

### A Birthday Dinner. On last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs.

W. A. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L Griffin motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murdock on the Swann place north of Trent, the occasion being a birthday dinner for Uncle Zack Turner and Roy L. Griffin, also Tom Murdock. It was Uncle Zack's eightyfirst birthday and found him active, hale and hearty for one of his age.

The day was spent pleasently with a sumptuous dinner at the noon hour served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock, J. T. and "After seventy years," Margaret Teria May Murdock, Flora D. Mur-

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the same location-in the Merkel Drug Store.

### HEBRON NEWS

Leon Coates and Forrest Bailey the church and three were baptized under the tabernacle and a cordial in- clean, light and cool for 35c, overalls

guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lige Har- the nearby communities to come to the

Rev. Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of Anson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burleson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wortham of Stith

were at Hebron Sunday. Jack Pannell is able to be out some now and will soon be entirely well. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gunter were here from the plains as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, during

Lois Burleson and Paul Pannell were in Merkel Sunday morning.

the meeting.

### BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. F. M. Wiley of the Capps community is to preach at the 11 o'clock

hour in the absence of the pastor who is this week engaged in a meeting with the Hodges Baptist church. Reports indicate that the Hodges meeting is going good with additions to the church every day. All the services Sunday ex-

Pastor Parrack urges a full attendance Sunday morning both in Sunday School and at the preaching service. He assures every one that the Rev. Mr Wiley will have an earnest heart-

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Mechanics, why wear those hot the Sunday morning service. There the church at Compere for the Sunday heavy greasy coveralls when the Merwere several new members added to night service. The services will be held kel Home Laundry can make them vitation is extended to every one in 25c. Phone 249J any day. We call

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### SWEET CLOVER IN FAVOR FOR COWS

Sweet clover hay is a satisfactory substitute for alfalfa in the ration of the dairy cow, say dairy specialists of South Dakota State college. If it is well cured and not too coarse it supplies nutrients quite similar to alfalfa bay in quality and quantity. It is not as palatable a dairy feed as is alfalfa and because it is somewhat coarse and stemmy the high-producing milk cow should not be required to clean up ail that she is fed. In localities where both legumes can be grown successfully the usual practice of dairymen is that of relying upon the alfalfa crop for hay and upon sweet clover for pas-

With a few exceptions sweet clover seems to give excellent results as a pasture crop. While the number of trials to determine its value are limited in number several experiment stations report no ill effects on dairy cattle when pastured on sweet clover. Furthermore these reports show that milk flow was maintained satisfactorily and no complaints were received reporting the odor or flavor of the milk as being disagreeable. Occasionally the loss of a cow from bloat is reported when sweet clover is pastured. But bloat seems to occur more frequently on alfalfa pasture. Unless the crop is pastured closely the growth will become rank, coarse and unpal-

It is estimated that sweet clover makes equally as nutritious silage as alfalfa. The amount of moisture in the legumes as cut for hay is usually high and if silage is made of this green material it is advisable to let It become slightly more mature than when cut for hay. One South Dakota dairyman reported satisfactory results with sweet clover silage last summer. There is, however, not enough evidence in support of this practice to warrant more than a reference to it.

### Calves Thrive on Skim

Milk if Supplemented dairymen hesitate to feed whole milk

Whole milk is nature's food for the caif, but skim milk, properly supplemented will, in the light of many experiments, make a feed which is equally as good. Whole milk may make a better calf than skim milk, but not necessarily a better cow. Skim milk is the whole milk after the fat has

substituted for the ground barley in the above grain mixture .- Extension of botter than gluten feed for milk Bulletin 236A Colorado Agricultural

### 'Skill in Getting Most

Milk From Herd of Cows

Knowing how to calculate good rations does not constitute all the skill in getting the most milk from a herd of cows at the least cost and with the least wear and tear on the cows. Knowing feeds and the calculation of rations and not knowing cows is much like the theoretical agricultural economist who knows the theories of cooperative marketing without knowing the American farmer and his agricul- 1 for lows in milk. Experience has ture. There are thousands of dairymen who are doing a good job of getting a lot of milk from a herd of cows who do not know the arithemetic of calculating good rations, but these are men who know cows.

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Dairy Facts 

Watch the bags of the cows about to calve, and make sure they don't become so congested as to be injured.

The cow which freshens during the fall may be expected to produce from 10 to 20 per cent more milk than does the cow which freshens during the spring months.

A good variety of feeds in the grain mixture will be appreciated by the dairy cow. Successful dairymen use corn, oats, bran, gluten feed, oll meal and cottonseed meal.

Calves should have fresh water even though they are receiving milk.

A small amount of ground limestone in the ration of a dairy cow, one-half to one per cent of the ration, can be fed to advantage, especially if alfalfa

toms of scours are profuse wel discharges of exceedingly offenmatter. The calf shows intense ring and usually dies within 24



### CTERIAL COUNT IN MILK PLANTS

Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) in un effort to help the average wilk-plant operator locate the causes of sudden "hops" in the bacterial content of bottled milk, Ernest Kelly, in charge of market milk investigations, States Department of Agriculture, is conducting a study of at least 100 repesentative plants It is important that the count be kept as low as possible, and although increases during handling may be relatively small it is of considerable help to the plant operator to know where and why any

Data secured from 20 plants studied to date show that certain operations n the plant, such as sterilization of equipment and storage, are more apt to be slighted than others, and that noticeable increases in bacteria take place as a result.

bacterial count often take place after the milk has been bottled and while in storage awaiting delivery has led to the further study of temperature conditions in the average storage room. a number of storage rooms, noting the differences in temperature in all parts of the room. Daily variations as great as 34 degrees Fahrenheif have been

ions that need to be watched with Grayson and Master Deloss Grayson. particular care to keep the bacterial count of the bottled milk at a minimum. Such a guide as to possible sources of trouble should be of coniderable value to the milk plant oprator who is not in a position to emby a specialist.

### Buckwheat and Products Make Good Dairy Feeds

Ground buckwheat and other buck-Under most conditions in Colorado | wheat products are valuable feed for the price of butter fat makes many pattle, for they may be used as a pardal substitute for, or as a supplement o wheat bran and gluten feeds, acording to the department of animal bandry at the New York State lege of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., The total digestible nutrients in and buckwheat are worth about same as those in oats or wheat in providing the buckwheat is proply mixed with other feeds. A suit-310 pounds of ground buckwheat,

Buckwheat middlings contain 1,532 Corn meal or kaffr meal may be have been removed, and, in this form, ekwheat middlings may be made of 200 pounds of bran or oats, 300 pounds ackwheat middlings, and 100 pounds ottonseed meal.

When comparing the prices of buckheat feeds with other standard feeds, ground buckwheat may be compared so wheat bran and buckwheat midings to gluten feed.

### Iking Cows Require

Some Grain on Pasture

Under average New Jersey condipasture alone is not adequate hown that they need a grain mixture entaining 12 to 16 per cent protein, says Cart B. Bender, assistant dairy adandman at the experiment staon New Brunswick.

Many of the more successful dairyen follow the practice of feeding suficient grain to keep the animals from using flesh because of production stimulated by the pasture grasses. Care is taken not to turn the cows out until the grass is five inches high, and for the first few days they are left out only an hour or two. This is to avoid grassy and garlicky flavors Better to milk out a little than to have in the milk and to avoid intestinal

> As a means of prolonging the life of pastures the experiment station suggests dividing the area into four or five lots and moving the cows from one to another every five or ten days. in this way the animals are assured of a good supply of fresh grass

> throughout the season. Even where pasture grass is ample and fresh, a good supply of clean fresh water has been found highly

### China Buys Dairy Cows

Apparently the revolutions in China are not expected to upset the demand for dairy products. A Vancouver firm. acting for a large dairy concern at Shanghal, reports that within the next two years the Shanghai dairy will add 200 head to its herd of 300 and British Columbia as well as Western Canada breeders will be called on to supply

he new stock. Orders have been received for 30 pure-bred Jerseys and 10 Holstein ows, to be shipped at an early date.

### Oldest Member New York Cotton Exchange Honored on Birthday

San Angelo, Aug. 8 .- W. L. Black, the only living charter member of the New York cotton exchange, celebrated critic to predict Jack Dempsey's fight known among oil companies and oper- Testament," by Duncan Briggs. "Our his eighty-sixth birthday Saturday on career when the former champion was ators as "Dry Hole Hughes," drilled Use of the Bible," by Mollie Frank surrounded by his children and grand- day, the result of a lengthy illness. the L. H. Hill ranch six miles south the Bible," by Odell Hunter. "Man's children and numerous friends.

bureau of dairy industry. United ing to the surviving founder of the or- of the Denver Post. ganization the felicitations of the board of governors.

midden increases are likely to take get a fair price for wool until there is resided here since. an opportunity to trade in futures or

### A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grayson had the pleasure of having all of their chil-The discovery that decided jumps in dren at home last week, including Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Grayson of Burfather, W. P. Beavers; Mr. and Mrs. Two men are now engaged in this and Mrs. Granville Grayson and baby, day important fistic encounters. work and are making observations in Billie Jean, of Merkel; Mrs. Ernest Hill, who is here with her mother for the summer and who was joined again study will reveal the specific opera- at home, Misses Neoma and Altie proprietors admit.

acre-feet every year.

The 1928 Texas wool clip is estimated at 40,000,000 pounds, valued at more than \$12,000,000.

### Old Time Circus Man Dies in Denver

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8 .- Otto Floto, his ranch near old Fort McKavett, a preliminary fighter, died here Mon- in his first commercial producer on Touchstone. "Abraham Lincoln on

Among congratulatory messages re- Fitzsimmons, Pete Jackson and other two, Lunatic asylum land, from sand ceived was one from Phillip P. Weld, early champions of the prize ring at six hundred eighty seven feet and vice-president and acting president of Floto was one of the best of fight crit- it is good for thirty barrels or more. the New York cotton exchange, carry- ics. For 33 years he was sports editor The well is flowing by small heads

Floto organized the Floto dog and pony show and was interested in many Black retired from the exchange other road circus ventures. The Floto and from the ranching business and show later became widely known as became an advocate of trading in a circus under the name Sells-Floto, In 18 212 MADDINE OR MADDINE OR MADDINE OR MADDINE OR MICHAEL OF futures in wool. He said he believed 1906 he met Kitty Kruger, a bareback the American wool growers never will rider. They were married and have

Born in Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12, until there is a daily quotation on 1863, the son of a former president of the Chicago board of education, Floto's ambitions turned toward sport. He left school at an early age and followed training camps and race tracks. His knowledge of sports soon attracted the attention of editors and he entered the newspaper world. He leson, who were accompanied by her became associated with Charles (Parson) Davies, noted fight promoter, and Clarence Grayson of O'Donnell; Mr. the-two promoted many of the early

### HONEYMOON STYLE.

The Isle of Man is to Europe what this week-end by her husband who Niagra Falls is to America. It is the is in school at Daniel Baker college honeymooners' haven. All hotels on at Brownwood, and the three children the little island are booked until fall, is in school at Daniel Baker college honeymooners' haven. All hotels on

It's funny how style affects even a honeymoon choice. One would think Texas streams carry into the Gulf that if people ever wanted to be off of Mexico approximately 26,913,000 the beaten track it would be on their honeymoon, but, no, then as ever, they insist on going to the spot which all the rest choose.

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> Farm timber in thirty-four East and Northeast Texas counties brought its owners \$6,192,000 in 1928, according to State Forester E. O. Siecke.

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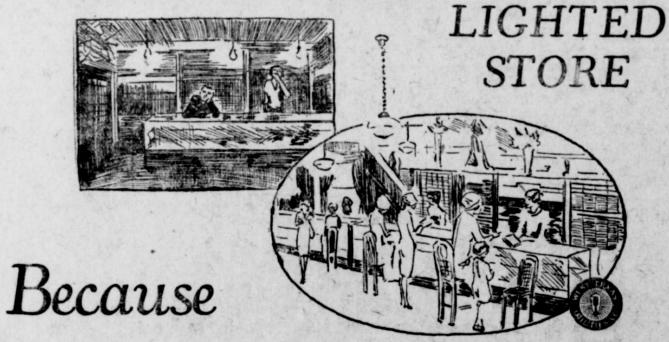
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### 68 Game Preserves Established in Texas

Austin, Aug. 8 .- In an effort to ave what portion of wild game life here remains within its borders from destruction, Texas since 1925 has established 68 preserves totaling 3,203,-042 acres, where deer, prairie chicken and wild turkey are protected by game wardens operating under a state game, fish and oyster department.

Records in the office of Will J. Tucker, state game, fish and ovster penetrable portion of the Big Bend commissioner, reveal that the preserves are scattered over 66 counties

wild game was taken by the legisla- river, the legislature passed a law in ture in 1925 when the Boyd-Hubby February prohibiting the killing of bill was enacted. Under its provis- any of the animals. not less than 10 years nor more than Mexican quail. 25 years. Game on the preserve at the Protected from hunters, the fast purposes and tresspassing signs are wolves, lions and bobcats. These predplaced on all entrances.

1, 1925, and on that date the first effort of trappers are necessary to preserve was given the state. It in- safeguard wild game from destruccluded 26,000 acres surrounded by tion. wolf-proof fence, in Taylor county. Jackrabbits were practically the only game left on the ranch at that time, but the state stocked the area with 26 G deer and smaller game immediately. The largest game preserve located

on the King Ranch in Jim Wells,

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Brooks, Jim Hogg, Starr, Hidalgo Health Chief Gives and Willacy counties, totals 414,314 acres and is almost as large as the state of Rhode Island.

Four thousand antelope are now being protected on preserves near Amarillo and Fresidio and Brewster counties, and 200 mountain sheep are making a last desperate stand in the high peaks of the Guadalupe mountains, Tucker said. About 50 black bear may be found in the high cliffs of the Davis mountains in the almost imsection of Southwest Texas.

To throw a further safeguard around in practically all sections of the state. black-tail deer, which may be found First step toward the protection of in remote sections west of the Pecos

ions, 10 per cent of any area in coun- One of the ranches of Congressman ties might be placed in a game pre- Claude Hudspeth of El Paso has been serve through agreement between the made a game preserve, and here may owner and the state for a period of be found thousands of bob white and

atory animals soon learn where game The law became effective on Sept. preserves are located, and constant

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## His Keep Cool Ideas

Washington, Aug. 8 .- The first item in a hot weather program suggested by Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service is "keep busy."

plained, is the most important safe- day. guard against heat suffering. He said the easiest way to attain it was think of things other than the

Of summer diet, he remarked that "the normal palate is a dependable guide; the best things to eat are the things one wants-fruits and vege- villages in Texas, with 92,500 business

He suggested drinking at least six to eight glasses of water daily and praised the modern woman's lightness

### BOTH BATTLED.

San Francisco.—Charles L. Swan and his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Swan, both appeared before Judge Leon Gray for divorce. Charles charged that his time is acquired by the state, other disappearing animals still have an- wife had been intoxicated more than animals are added for propagation other foe to combat-the preying 100 times and had beat him. Mrs Swan charged the same. The judge refused both applications.

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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

ing the week at their ramen.

or in Abilene Tuesday. Fred Mackey spent the last week-

end in Breckenridge.

Merkel Sunday. Arthur Compere was the guest of home

Dub Harkrider this week. L. R. Thompson was the guest of

the Rotary Club at Abilene Tuesday. are visiting at Jayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son summer outing. of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Matt Dillingham this week.

Mrs. John Cox of Abilene visited her parents Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, the past week-end .

Miss Rubye Johnson of Trent visited her sister, Mrs. John West, the Las Cruces, N. Mex. past week.

Miss Virginia Baker, sister of Miss

Tittle of Abilene visited Kenneth Mayfield the past week-end.

Smith of Anson. Mrs. Mattie Richie and daughter of

Abilene were Merkel visitors this

with Comor Patterson for a short on Tuesday of this week.

a visit. F. H. Latham was in Dallas the last bad Caverns Motorcadists.

of the week, looking after his inter- Mrs. George Mount and daughter,

water were guests Sunday in the A.

with relatives at Cross Plains. Mrs. J. M. Dry and Miss Lorena

Dry have returned from a visit with relatievs in Dublin. Miss Valerie Dye has returned from

a visit with Mrs. Wade Darsey and other friends in San Angelo. Berry Shannon, who has been at-

relatives here for two weeks. H. L. Probst, a former resid

business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and baby of brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hand. Her many friends will be glad to

know that Grandmother Hamilton is convalescing after her serious illness. Mrs. Billy Sheppard and daughter,

Modyne, will leave Sunday to join Mr. Sheppard in Dallas, their new home. Raymond Bankhead, who is attending Abilene Christian college, was a

visitor in Merkel Wednesday. Mesdames C. H. Nobles and W. M. Larimore of Deport were visitors last

week in the R. A. Walker home. Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt was the guest last week of her friend, Miss

Mildred White, in Lueders. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nesmith have removed to the house, owned by the Clay Lumber company, adjoining Sie Hamm's home.

C. W. French, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. M. Leeman, at Pecos, is now the guest of his sister here, Mrs. G. W. Boyce.

Davenport Gaither of Muleshoe, who formerly lived here, was the guest of his father, B. C. Gaither, and other relatives Wednesday.

Miss Addie Holler, popular employe of the Farmers State Bank, is spending her vacation with relatives in

R. J. Adcock after a stay of severail weeks here has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Kunze, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett of Big Spring were visitors during the week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby S. Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young of Memphis, accompanied by Mrs. A. Young of Post, were visitors with the Misses Garoutte on Teusday.

Comer Patterson, who is managing a drug store in Melvin, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Mrs. W. C. Clanton and little daughter, Rebecca, who have been visiting Mrs. C. D. Hutchin, have returned to their home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Roy Largent is accompanying Mr. Largent to Brownwood this week where she will make a general inspection of their new ranch home.

Mrs. N. E. Woods and sons, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Foster of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in Fort Worth with Mrs. E. E. Kimbrough. S. P. Light and family, joined by hi

Clyde Sears and family are spend- sons and families at Colorado, have

ahachie, who was accompanied by his Dick Deeder of Abilene visited in son and his son's wife on a visit with

Mrs. Matt Dillingham and children Uncle Bill Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox, have gone to Junction for a

Joe E. Buse of Yuma, Ariz., whose parents lived here nearly forty years Ross, Jr., have just returned from burning structure. panied by his nephew, Frank Daly of visiting her son George. All three tour- tling the blaze.

ly was a teacher in the Merkel Public Sumner by way of Taos where Kit Vera Baker, visited in Merkel this schools, was a passing visitor here Carson's own grave was visited. The Tuesday en route from Lubbock to her Indian Pueblo was also seen there. Messrs D. O. Huddleston and G. B. home in Hico.

M. C. Graham has recently enjoyed turn. a visit from his brother-in-law, T. J. Miss Willie Evelyn Boaz has return- Lawson of Greenville, accompanied by ed from a visit with Miss Gwendolyn his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bost.

The many friends of Mrs. Marvin kel's trade territory within the last Armstrong will be glad to know that few days, he stated to a representashe is resting as well as could be ex- tive of the Merkel Mail that unless we Jimmie Toombs returned to Melvin pected after receiving serious burns get rain within the next few days it

Mrs. W. G. Cypert and her son, Joe Baker and Milton Case were in Anson about one half enough feed will be Cypert, have gone to Port Arthur for last Friday, having tied in with the raised to supply the local demand. Anson band in playing for the Carls-

Miss Evelyn Woodruff and son, Wil- been in progress at the tabernacle un-Bill Morton and family of Sweet- liam Woodruff formerly of Merkel, der the auspices of the Church of and who now reside in Orange, Calif., Christ, with Elder R. R. Price doing

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bruebeck were J. A. Buford and wife left yesterday day night. As a result of the meeting visitors the early part of the week to attend the annual camp meeting at there were nine additions to the Belton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Buford church, five by baptism and four by have attended these meetings more or restoration. The services were well at-

> removal of their furniture and house- ful messages of Elder Price. hold goods to Pampa, their new home. For the past few weeks Mrs. Cookston | Don't let your laundry bundle be a

dren have gone to Amarillo for a visit Merkel, now living in Abilene, was a of several weeks with her mother, prices. We finish all your flat work Mrs. Cyrus Eakman, and other rela- nicely for 7c per lb.; rough dried 6c Bandera are guests in the home of her them as far as Lubbock, returning for 15c each and we are sure we can

have gone to Carlsbad Caverns and is, where it is and how you want it other points of interest in New Mexico done. and Colorado. While they are away, their little daughter, Mary Lo, is the

guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank | Child awakened by Sears here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bosworth and three children of Calipatria, Calif., who have been visiting with Mrs. Bosworth's brother and family, O. F. gone to Llano for a fishing trip and Weidenbach, left Tuesday for Wichita historic geese that saved Rome had Mrs. T. V. Touchstone was a visit- to visit with Mr. Light's mother there. Kans., where they will also visit rel- counterparts Monday in a swarm of for their efficient work. The special the management of the ownership of

> automobile house at Sedalia, Mo., fire raged in the combination dwelling on Oak street due east to the corner since last fall, has returned to Texas, and business structure of Andy Fink. the Lions club at the last meeting and his brother, T. H. Kell, has returned his family having been here for the Mrs. Frank Los was awakened sects the Mt. Pleasant road. The dis-Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble and two connected with the Robert St. John of her 2-year-old daughter. She turn- half mile and has already been graded children, Elma Mae and David, with Motor company at Abilene and they ed on a light and found that ants were and is ready for the gravel. will make that place their home.

home of her nephew, Dr. M. Arm- veloped in flames. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hutchin and strong, went to Fort Worth Sunday to She awakened Mr. Los, who called I wish to take this means of thankdaughter, Mary Jo, accompanied by visit her son, T. M. Armstrong. After the fire department and rushed out to ing all my friends and customers for Miss Opal Dillingham of Abilene Mrs. W. C. Clanton and daughter, a few days spent in Fort Worth, Mrs. arouse the sleeping Finks. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rebecca, were visitors in Stamford Armstrong will go to her home in Crawford.

ago, is here for a few days, accom- New Mexico where they have been ed to Colorado and visited relatives Miss Baylor Durham, who former- at Walsenburg an returned to Fort Las Vegas was also visited on the re-

### Rain Badly Needed.

According to D. O. Huddleston, who has driven over practically all of Merwill take from 20 to 30 acres to make Ray Garrett, Byron Patterson, Fred a bale of cotton. He also says that only

### Nine Additions to Church.

The series of meetings which have are visiting their many friends here. the preaching, came to a close Tuesless regularly for the past fifty years. tended from the beginning and the en-Mrs. Harry B. Cookston was here tire membership of the church was the first of the week to attend to the benefited by the effective and force-

tending school at S. M. U., is visiting has been visiting at Richmond, Texas. burden to you these hot, sultry days Mrs. W. L. Diltz, Jr., and two chil- when the Merkel Home Laundry tives. Mr. Diltz made the trip with per lb. We finish shirts and dresses do them just like you wish to have Bud Sears and family of Abilene them done. Call 294J, tell us who it

> The Merkel Home Laundry. Mrs. Jay, Mgr.

# Swarming Ants: Fire

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 8.-The G. A. Kell of Red Oak, near Wax- atives. They will return via Colorado. biting ants that probably saved two work needed was on a stretch of road Mrs. Sublett. F. E. Church, who has been with an lives by awakening sleepers while a from the corner of Tye Sublett's home

> past several days on a visit. He will be about 1:30 a. m. Monday by the sobs tance is between a quarter and one bothering the child simultaneously Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, who has she saw that the entire front of the been the guest for sometime in the Fink home across the street was en-

Mrs. J. B. Ferrier and grandson, before he could get them out of the all know so well.

Two firemen were injured in bat-

or a cooling drink at our fountain. ly Sheppard by Mrs. V. B. Sublett. Phillips Drug Store.

Hulls and meal on track. Swafford. Phone 44

## FARMERS WILL BE Discovered in Time OUR HONOR GUESTS

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### I THANK YOU.

In disposing of the Modern Marinello Beauty Shop to Mrs. V. B. Sublett their liberal support and assistance Los had trouble awakening the and to ask a continuance of their patsleepers and knocked in a back door ronage for the new owner, whom you

Mrs. Billy Sheppard.

### Beauty Shop Sold.

Announcement was made Wednes Nothing is better in these hot sum- day of the purchase of the Modern race." mer days than a plate of ice cream Marinello Beauty Shop from Mrs. Bil-

nection with the Merkel Drug com- this contest. pany and the beauty shop will be continued at its present location.

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Mrs. Sheppard goes to Dallas to join her husband and they will make their home there.

Miss Lala Hayes, formerly of Denton, with two years experience in beauty shops will be in charge of the Modern Marinello Beauty Shop under

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## **NOMINATIONS TO CLOSE SAT. NIGHT**

Contest Will Run Until August 31st.

The Music Scholarship Contest which is now getting under way at the Boston Store for the month of August has on the blackboard 7 nomina-

Saturday night of this week will be the last hours for Contestants to enter. Monday they will be "off for the

This Scholarship in Piano is to be awarded to the boy or girl receiving Mrs. Sublett will continue her con- the greatest number of votes during

Votes are given with each purchase of five cents or more at the Boston Bargain Store.

Call for your votes when making a purchase and write the name of your favorite contestant on the back of each

In the event of a tie in the Contest (which is not likely to happen) the scholarship will be divided equallyotherwise the full nine month Scholarship in Piano will be awarded to the one having the most votes at the close

Don't forget you can nominate any boy or girl attending public school by buying one dollar's worth of merchandise before Saturday night of this

As this paper goes to press the following young ladies have already been nominated by their friends:

Mary Helen Lancaster. Himalaya Swafford. Annie Lee Owens. Thelma Patterson. Nadine Tippett. Thelma Mathews. Ida Mae Derstine

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