SACH MEMBER CLUB LINED UP WITH HIS BUDDY

Elected Lion Tamer.

Division of the Lions club membership into pairings of buddies is the first plan announced by the attendance committee, of which W. O. Bon- began to fall. It was about 4:30 beey is chairman, and those sets of bud- fore the committee in charge began dies who score perfect attendance each to make awards. month will be on the honor roll.

The buddies, as drawn at Tuesday's luncheon are:

P. P. Dickenson and W. T. Nichols. Henry West and Charlie Jones. Booth Warren and Ben Bird. J. S. Bourn and Sam Swann.

fennig. A. T. Sheppard and C. J. Glover,

Jr. C. R. Tittle and Matt Dillingham. Stan Johnson and S. D. Gamble. H. H. Jenkins and Dr. R. I. Grimes. Rev. R. A. Walter and Hale Lan-

Rev J. T. King and Dr. W. T. Sad-

W. O. Boney and L. B. Scott To succeed Dr. H. P. Hulsey as lion tamer, due to his temporary withdrawal from the club, Dr. W. T. Sadler was elected to this place.

After the club singing, led by E. Yates Brown, with Mrs. Brown at the piano, the invocation was given story. by Rev. R. A. Walker.

tap dancing, with Miss Anna Belle into the rough. Free as accompanist, was greeted with generous evidence of appreciation.

master, was next on program in Presbyterian church, was score-keepwhich each member described his er. neighbor on the right, being restricted to the use of three words. This brought such responses, as "Talks too much," "Needs a necktie," "Some Good eater."

Chas. H. Jones, chairman, with W. O. with features out of the ordinary Hugh Mayfield defeated Charlie Boney and Ed Lancaster, started plans comes to mind, according to Charlie Jones 1 up. to carry the band boys to Butman Jones, who tells of a letter from an tabernacle Wednesday night for a uncle, residing at De Kalb. program, but this was postponed until the rain.

a committee was appointed to arrange a delegation to go to Lamesa campaign in which he was engaged ler, unplayed. this Friday for the formal opening of for re-election and said: "They're tellthe \$200 000 milk plant there. It is ing tales on me now and I don't Shouse 1 up. owned by the citizenship in that terri- know whether I'll get the office again tory and is already in operation. It is or not." the largest plant of the kind in West Texas and this Friday has been set acide for the formal opening when it Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 7 .- Cecila round follows: Matt Dillingham, 80; at Galveston Tuesday night. may be inspected by all visitors. W. O. Montalyan, a pretty Mexican actress, Jack Anderson, 83; Claude Dye, 83; Boney was named chairman of the was gored by a bull in the local ring W. L. Diltz, 83; Booth Warren, 85; committee to see about a delegation and was painfully, although not ser- | Hale Lancaster, 86; George West, 89;

CROWDS ON "COW DAY" WAIT WHILE **RAIN HAS INNING**

"Postponed for thirty minutes on account of rain," but they were all Attendance Committee Provides nesday in the stores and under the Novel Contest to Promote awnings for the monthly awards for Regplarity; Dr W. T. Sadler "Cow Day," sponsored by the Lions club with the cooperation of the merchants of Merkel.

The Merkel Booster band under the direction of C. A. Hartman was or two numbers but quickly ran to cover when the most welcome rain

Henry West was master of ceremon- been completed. ies, assisted by L. B. Scott, chairman of the committee for the day, Dee Grimes, H. H. Jenkins and Sie Hamm,

Those receiving rewards Wednesday were: T. L. Stevens, Trent, N. Dee Grimes and Dr. L. C. Zehnp- West, J. F. Abernathy, T. D. Comp- Hugh Mayfield, 5 up and 4 to go, ton, V. J. Cox, Route 3, H. B. Gen- in their match. tleman, Route 5, G. W. Boyce, W. J. Austin Robinson, Lloyd West, S. A. been played. Coats, Ralph Miller, Route 3, O. J. Fikes, Route 4, D. Bland and W. E. Bradley, Stith.

This Golf Player's Birdie is Kildee

In the experience of the golf player a birdie is a rare enough occurrence on the links, but when that birdie is a kildee, that's still another

While playing his match Monday in As toastmaster H. H. Jenkins pres- the tournament of the Merkel Golf ented a talented young flute player, club with R. L. Reeves, Paul West 1 up on 19 holes. Jimmy Picard, of Abilene, whose rec- got a kildee in the air at hole No. 5, ord includes flying to Fort Worth for when his 100 yard drive struck the a flute lesson, and Little Miss Judie bird about 15 feet above the ground. Jones, pupil of Miss Imogene Ander- The kildee fell to the ground and the son, dancing teacher of Abilene, whose golf ball was diverted from its course

> Following the incident, however, West won his match one up.

A novelty, proposed by the toast- Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the

"Been Telling Tales" Avers Candidate, 79

The trials and tribulations of can-The band committee, consisting of didates are well known, but a case Hulsey, 3 up.

This uncle, R. A. Jones, is 79 years next Tuesday night on account of of age and has been public weigher in his precinct for more than 20 At the suggestion of Booth Warren years. In writing to his nephew here Boney, 9 up. prior to the election he mentioned the H. H. Jenkins vs. Dr. W. T. Sad-

Gored By Bull.

iously injured.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 5, 1910.)

Poindexter, Johnson and Davidson by Woodroof. a big majority in the governor's race.

tions to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harkrider him a pleasant time. upon the arrival of a charming little daughter at their home on Sunday of last week.

home of Troy to celebrate.

Little Robert Barnes is quite sick this week with measles.

Duke Evans, who has returned from a month's stay at Fort Worth, has and the waterworks plant accepted in the Merkel Mail office.

Colquitt leads in primary over | Hillsboro are visitors of Mrs. E. L.

on a pleasure trip and will take in Dr. W. T. Sadler, 112; W. O. Boney, skull crushed and other injuries were The Mail joins with the many Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio and 113; Andy Shouse, 113; Spencer sustained when it is believed his Ford friends of the parents in congratula- other points south and east. We wish Bird, 116.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Will Woodroof as a pater fami- concert, which had been announced lias. On August 2nd a splendid boy for Wednesday night at the Butman made his appearance at Mr. Wood- tabernacle, was postponed until Tues-Ed Teaff received a check the first roof's house and he is one of the day night of next week on account of of the week for the second payment wonders of the age-he is already the rain. Speakers in behalf of the on the bunch of sheep he sold last smiling at his father and will in a Texas Cotton Cooperative association year and immediately left for his old few days be saying "mama" and will be present and if it can be ar-

Constable Guy McNamara of Waco has under arrest Felix Jones of Merkel charged with burglarizing the Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price jewelry store of H. D. Lesser of San 50c. Guaranteed to blister without Angelo the night of July, and taking ust 3, 1930. pain or money refunded .- Rust and \$4,000.00 worth of diamonds, ear rings, bracelets, studs, etc.

All the tests have been completed taken his customary place on his case by Mayor Wheeler. During the last few days Chief Cauthern and his fire Wagner, son of Richard Wagner, no- Sublett, was operated on for appenboys have been using the big sprink- ted composer, died here Monday at dicitis and early report is that he is Mrs T. G. Bragg and children of ler advantage cooling off the streets. the age of 61.

AUGUST 8, 1930.

MERKEL GOLFERS ARE CHARTED IN THREE FLIGHTS

Bourn Winners.

Up to Thursday noon, four of the of the Merkel Golf club's tournament 22,466. had been played and all except one in the second flight and two of the

Two second round matches in the second flight have already been finishof these, and Slats Bourn eliminating F. Brown, J. R. Curb, Mrs. Dale T. G. Bragg, 4 up and 3 to go, in one

Vacations and absence from the Higgins, Mrs. Joe Risinger, R. F. city have accounted for some of the Williams, Trent, Route 1, W. F. Curb, matches in the first round not having

> FIRST FLIGHT. completed, follow:

Ed Lancaster vs. Matt Dillingham. unplayed.

Jack Anderson vs. Booth Warren, George West won 9 up over C. K.

Russell. R. O. Anderson bested Orion Tittle

Claude Dye eliminated W. L. Diltz Ralph Duke bested Hale Lancaster was fatally injured and two boys re-

unplayed. Kenneth Watkins vs. L. B. Scott miles north of Corsicana.

SECOND FLIGHT. Dee Grimes was victor over George

Caple, 5 up and 3 to go. It required 20 holes to settle the George T. Moore-Wren Durham go. with Durham the winner 1 up.

T. G. Bragg won over George Wood-

unplayed.

Slats Bourn came out victor over Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, 9 up.

THIRD FLIGHT. Castle Ellis vs. Ben Bird, unplayed. Bill Brown was defeated by W. O.

QUALIFYING SCORES. of other players in the qualifying international pageant of pulchritude Ralph Duke, 89; C. K. Russell, 91; C. R. Tittle, 94; Kenneth Watkins, 95; L. B. Scott, 95; George Caple, 96; Dee rails were spread when a truck, car-Grimes, 97; Ted Nichols, 97; Yates Wren Durham, 98; Dr. H. P. Hulsey, underpass. 98; J. H. Jackson, 98; T. G. Bragg, 99; C. H. Jones, 99; Hugh Mayfield, 99; George Woodrum, 100; Dr. L. C. Clara Callan and a nephew of John Zehnpfennig, 100; Paul West, 101; Q. McAdams, pioneer Winters banker Slats Bourn, 101; L. B. Reeves, 108; and president of the Texas State Bank-Castle Ellis, 109; Ben Bird, 112; W. S. ers association, died at a Winters Robert Grimes left on Sunday night J. Brown, 112; H. H. Jenkins, 112; sanitarium after his neck was broken,

Program at Butman Tabernacle. The speaking program and band ranged the Merkel Booster band will nounced "Business as usual, both also attend and give a concert.

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Self,

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shugart, residing in the Canyon, Monday, August 4, 1930.

Composer's Son Dies.

KEEPING UP

An ear of corn was exhibited at happy, smiling faces that waited Wed- Two Second Round Matches in Longview almost entirely popped into Second Flight Already Played, white flakes by the heat of the sun more than that fell in surrounding With Paul West and Slats on the farm from which it was gath- sections. The gauge of B. M. Black.

Certified returns from 19 counties in the 17th congressional district show Thomas L. Blanton's majority over on the streets at 3:30 and played one first round matches of the first flight his opponent, V. Earl Earp, to be

> four matches in the third flight had erd, Minn., from paralysis caused by diving into four feet of water at a girls' camp there.

Two men, Bud Snowden, 29, and ed, Paul West being the winner over Barto Snowden, 17, were instantly ed in the rain area to the westward. the opening week of school. Ankilled by a lightning bolt during a severe rain and electrical storm twenty miles east of Lufkin.

> Pampa, daughter of a well known that at his farm, 6 1-2 miles southwest Panhandle ranchman, and high school of town, 2 1-4 inches was registered. basket ball star, was drowned in a ranch swimming pool near Lefors.

A 160-pound panther, measuring Results in the first flight, with seven feet from tail tip to nose, was pairings where play has not been killed on the Eisenberg ranch at Frio by '18-year old Jim Allen, of Pearsall, who was hunting javeline hogs with a

The appointment of Walter W. Waid of Greenville as warden of the Huntsville state penitentiary, effctive Aug. 15, to succeed R. H. Gaughn, acting warden, has been confirmed by the W. A. Laird, 45, Takes Own Life college of Commerce and has been Texas prison board.

Lena Mae Bridges, 15, Corsicana,

ceived minor injuries when a motor-C. R. Tittle vs. Warren Higgins, cycle which they were riding and a truck collided on the highway three never having given any indication to taught at Rockwall. ,

Swetwaeter were drowned in the old been talking, into the kitchen of his about September 1st. city lake near Coleman while participating in a swimming party during killed himself at 1:15 Wednesday The completed faculty list of the a visit there with their uncle.

Paul West bested L. B. Reeves 1 up. wife a broken leg and one son a the effects of a pistol shot wound McDonald, Ted Nichols vs. E. Yates Brown, broken arm, when their automobile self-inflicted." rolled 150 feet to the bottom of a son was not seriously hurt.

Lawrence Westbrook, Waco business man and farmer, who has been actively identified with agricultural cooperative work for the past ten years, for many years. has been appointed Texas representative of the American Cooperative as- laborer, having worked for C. K. Sloan. sociation to supervise operations of Russell and also having been employoffices in this state.

After having previously been nam-Spencer Bird feliminated Andy ed "Miss United States of America," Dorothy Dell Goff, 17-year old blond high school girl of New Orleans, was of the suicide. He had lived in Mer- Arithmetic - Mrs. Len Sublett, Ed Lancaster made low qualifying the final winner of the title "Beauty kel for about three years, having principal. score, which was 77, and the scores Queen of the Universe" at the annual

S. P. Robinson, engineer, and A. B. Vance, fireman, were killed and more than a score seriously injured Sunday when a Fort Worth and Denver train was derailed near Vernon after the Brown, 98; George T. Moore, 98; train rails as it passed beneath an

> Ben Tillman Callan, 24, son of Mrs. roadster turned over several times on the Winters-Bronte highway.

For violating an Abilene city ordinance prohibiting Sunday shows, Al Fourmet, manager of the Paramount, was assessed the maximum fine of \$50 in corporation court Tuesday afternoon. The case is to be appealed to the county court and in the meantime the management has anweek days and Sundays."

Sanitarium Notes.

After an appendix operation on residing north of town, Sunday, Aug- Monday, Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes is reported doing real well.

> Iva Lilley underwent an appendix operation Monday afternoon and is getting along fine.

Thursday morning Tyre Sublett, 12-Bayreuth, Germany. - Siegfried year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. doing nicely.

SECTION BLESSED WITH MORE THAN HALF INCH RAIN

Rainfall exceeding one-half of an inch was welcomed in Merkel Wedvolunteer weather observer, showed 5-8 of an inch.

Most of Tuesday was cloudy and promising rain in this section and in portions of Texas the drouth was the school board on Tuesday afterbroken that day. It remained for the noon, Monday, September 8, was fixcontinued downpour Wednesday af- ed as the date for the opening of the Mary McClelland, 13-year old Dal- ternoon here to terminate the long dry 1930-1931 session of the Merkel Publas girl died at a hospital in Brain- spell, as far as Merkel was concerned. lic schools. Entrance examinations,

area of West Texas Wednesday, the other than Merkel, return of summer Big Spring and Midland were includ- tended to during the week preceding

June Purvines, 18-year old girl of advised The Mail Thursday morning kel Mail.

DIES FROM SELF-

Here Wednesday; Despondency Probable Cause.

his wife of contemplating such ac-The 11-year old daughter and 13- tion, William A. Laird walked from year old son of J. R. Freeman of one room, where he and his wife had and his wife will move to Merkel afternoon. A coroner's verdict ren- Merkel Public Schools for 1930-1931 Fred Walker, University of Texas dered by Judge W. W. Wheeler was reads:

A single shot from a 32 calibre J. H. Jackson eliminated Dr. H. P. canyon near Clifton, Ariz. Another automatic pistol, entering his head just above the right temple, was fa-

It was one of the most deplorable tragedies occurring in our little city

Laird was 45 years old and a day ed in several of the cafes here at Irwin. various times. He had been out of work for the past three months and supposed to have been the only cause Patterson, (Continued on Page Five)

RESIGNATIONS OF THREE TEACHERS **BRING NEW ONES**

nesday afternoon and considerably Miss Hazel Williams, Miss Helen Patterson and Mr. Thos D. Riddle Join Faculty of Merkel High for 1930-1931.

At the regular monthly meeting of Slow, steady rains fell over a wide registering of students from schools heaviest, 1.6 inches being reported at books, registration of Seniors, and Sweetwater. But Lamesa, Colorado, other preliminary matters will be at-Locally, D. O. Huddleston reports nouncement of definite dates for that a good rain fell Wednesday north these preliminary matters will be to the river and Robert N. Campbell made through the columns of the Mer-

FACULTY ANNOUNCED. At this Tuesday meeting of the With the drouth broken, as it were, board, the faculty for the coming continued rains, such as promised by session was completed. The resignathe overhanging clouds Thursday tions of Miss Roberta Sloan, who will greatly benefit cotton prospects goes to the Dallas schools; of Miss in this section and may aid grain to Vera Baker, who has accepted a position to teach English in one of the high schools in Houston, and of Mrs. Jeneva Young, who will teach in Abilene, were accepted. To fill their places, the following were elected:

English-Miss Hazel Williams of Wolf City. Miss Williams is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers' teaching at Rochester.

Mathematics-Miss Helen Patterson of Temple. Miss Patterson is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts Without a word of warning and of Denton and during the past year

> Science-Mr. Thos. D. Riddle of Abilene. Mr. Riddle is a graduate of Simmons university, Abilene. He

FACULTY 1930-1931.

coach, received a broken ankle, his that Laird "came to his death from First Grade-Miss Margaret Fay

First Grade-Mrs. Holland Teaff. Second Grade-Miss Alzada Pogue. Second Grade-Miss Evelyn Curb. Third Grade-Mrs. Jack Anderson. Third Grade-Miss Vennie Heizer. 4th Grade-Miss Imogene Hayes, 4th Grade-Miss Orpah Patterson.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Writing and Drawing-Miss Opal

Reading and Spelling-Mrs. R. B. English-Miss Carrie Coffey.

History-Mr. Ralph Duke, despondency over unemployment is Geography-Mrs. Jesse Rodden

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Por Black BROKE POR BULLER TOWN DOCTOR "DOCTOR of TOWNS"

BUSINESS DEPRESSION IS LARGELY A STATE OF MIND

There have been given a thousand and one reasons by as many experts for the recent falling off of business. Twice as many articles have been written and publishd expounding and giving "reasons why" for this business depression, and easily three times as many speeches and talks have been made before business organizations explaining cause and effect. All of these opinions admit and agree that there is a depression.

In the face of, and irrespective of all this, I make so bold as to say that all so-called "lack of business," this admitted "business depression," is 90 per cent mental; and that the elimination of the hazard lies in proving that it is mental, which requires nothing more than selling-"1930 Selling." Not selling as it is popularly construed and thought of; not just the motions of one person making transfer of ownership of a product, service or thing, in exchange for a consideration; but "1930

There is no intent to make denial of the fact that as a whole the consumer is not consuming as he once did; that business is not as good as it once was. But the fault lies, not with "business," but with the people who are in business and those with whom they do business.

Ninety-nine and a fraction per cent of all of us are naturally and instinctively lazy, especially when it comes to continued physical exertion, and more especially when it comes to that exercise commonly known as "thinking." We are constantly looking for an alibi to "let down" and an excuse to worry, which in itself is an alibi for failure to do real constructive thinking.

We are not only lazy by nature, we are all more or less cowardsa bunch of scaredy cats, afraid to disagree with the crowd-one reason

for which is that to be different requires brain work. Many who read this will say, "This fellow is crazy. He don't know what he is talking about. The idea of saying this depression which is as

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Two-Millionth Six-Cylinder Chevrolet

tomotive record toppled here on as an existing condition-is a myth!" Thursday when the Chevrolet Motor company turned out its two millionth six cylinder car less than twenty full months after the introduction of this

Just as Chevrolet led the world in other manufacturer in the history of thinks he is. the industry.

The two millionth six-a coachrolled off the line here with Chevrolet might as well be a fact and the real and General Motors executives in at- thing, and it will be just that, as long tendance to witness the final assem- as they refuse to look at anything but bly of the car, for which no further the mirage. ceremonies were planned.

Commenting on the manufacture of the two millionth six, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, You haven't heard of any catastrophe stated that the fact of establishing a that has destroyed or obliterated the new record was significant mainly in coin of the realm, have you? You that it indicated a definite public haven't read of any of the country's preference for the performance and money being burned up, and certainly luxury which a six affords in the low the people of the United States haven't

"We abandoned our position as the world's largest builder of four cylinder cars," Mr. Knudsen explained, "because the volume we had built up, coupled with the tremendous purchasing power of General Motors, enabled us to put two extra cylinders in our cars and yet retain the price range and operating economy of the old four

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Flint, Mich., Aug. 7 .- Another au- plain as day-which everyone knows Others will say: "You can't tell me that I merely 'imagine' that business is not what it used to be, when I see it every day, right before my eyes."

Well it is often the case that to four cylinder car production during many, what is, isn't at all. Often that the last two years that the company which seems to be. is not a reality exbuilt that type, so now it assumes cept to those who refuse to look for leadership in the six cylinder field by reality. Many a mirage is more plain having built nearly five times as than the real. You can't make a crazy many sixes in twenty months as any man believe you are Napoleon if he other property anywhere, list it with

This picture, which so many people have of business, is a mirage; but it

There is just as much business as there ever was. And there is just as much money as there ever was, too. reverted to the customs and ways of doing things of those of the Stone Age.

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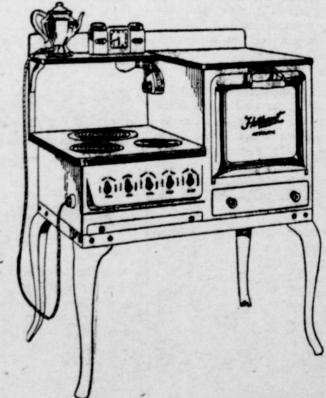


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MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

Ballots in Primary Set Record for Texas

Dallas, Aug. 7 .- Unofficial returns completed by Texas election bureau in its tabulation of votes in the July primaries showed that the total reached 833,041, exceeding by 11,274 the previous record of 821,767 votes cast July, 1926.

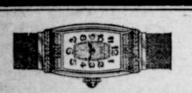
'he unreported vote was considless than 2,000, due from the 8 of Cottle, Jeff Davis, Live teler and Yoakum.

Atturns were received complete from 248 counties in the democratic primaries and substantially complete returns from the other five. Returns from 91 counties accounted for approximately 5,253 votes in the republican primary. It was considered probable that primaries were held in fifty other counties but returns were not available when the bureau closed its tabulation.

The bureau announced it would be impossible to tell whether the republican party would find a run-off primary in August necessary until the republican state committee canvasses the official returns at its meeting August 11 in Brownsville.

Following is the final tabulation in the democratic primary:

Mrs. Miram A. Ferguson, 241,139;



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ware Abilene, Texas 209 Pine St.

Ross S. Sterling, 170,371; Clint C. Small, 137,422; Thomas B. Love, 87,-146; James Young, 72,614; Earle B. Mayfield, 57,463; Barry Miller, 55,-273; C. C. Moody, 4,504; Paul Loven, 2,545; Frank Putnam, 2,538; C. E.

Walker, 2,026. Republican primary results for gov-

Governor-George W. Butte, 2,545; H. E. Exum, 1,779; John F. Grant, 847; John Pollard Gaines, 82.

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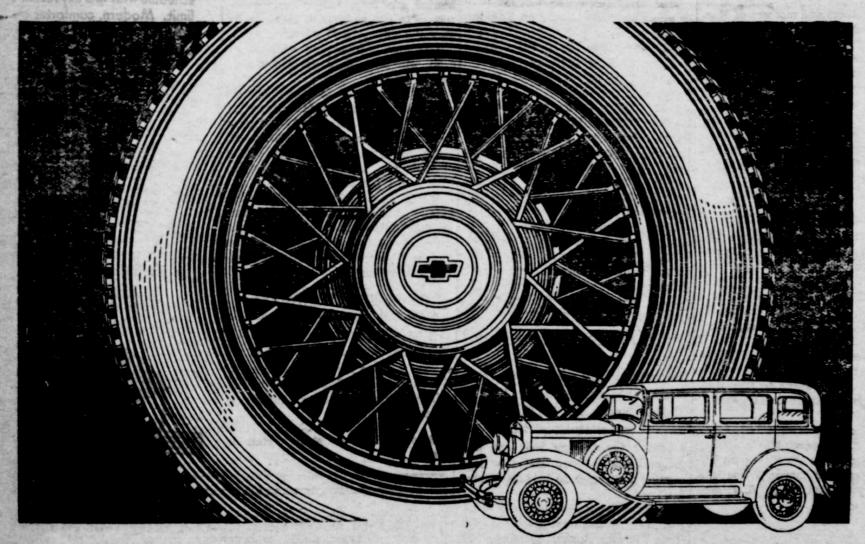
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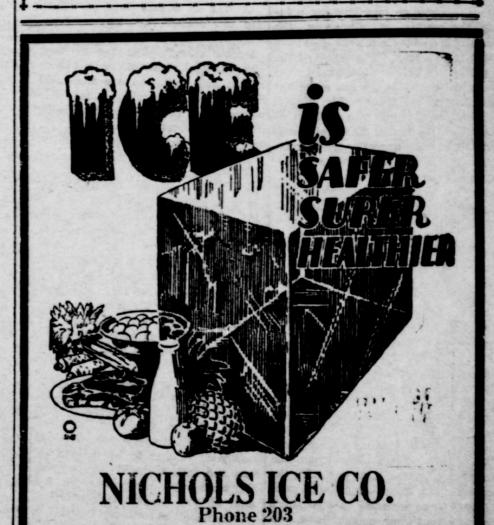
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> WEST TEXAS AHEAD IN TERRACING. (Dallas News.)

We think of West Texas as flat-and of East Texas as rolling and badly with great force and plainness. If you service, to be held this time at the after August 12 they take up their in need of terracing, which assuredly it is. Yet the figures seem to show that West Texas is doing more terracing than East Texas is.

West Texas Today, attractive publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, declares that five typical black land counties show about 3,500 acres a year terraced, while something like ten times that acreage per year is common in West Texas counties. Runnels County has 150,-000 acres under contour cultivation

The explanation in West Texas is not so much a matter of soil erosion as of moisture saving. Dry farming out there calls for the conservation on the land of all rain that falls. Terraces hold the water, whereas in the eastern portion of the State they are designed to retard its run-off so as to lower the silt-stealing capacity.

We in this section may as well admit also that many portions of West Texas are just more progressive in agriculture than the older regions of the state. Terracing is desperately needed in many portions of the black lands. In the case of farm after farm, it is found that erosion has taken practically all the black soil away, leaving the yellow sub-clay exposed. On the other hand, where terracing is practiced farm owners have been able to save not only their own soil, but to catch the rich earth washed onto their farms from their shiftless neighbor's land.

School Board Gives

School board:

"At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Merkel Independent School district on last Tuesday evening, the matter of financing the day our evangelist, Brother Sibley, want the pleasure of driving you to school for another year was gone into brought us a wonderful message on church and back to the home. Help rather thoroughly. The report of the "Sanctification," using for his text honor the fathers and mothers of Mer. depository which is submitted to the Hebrews 2:11, "For both he that sanc- kel for one day. state for annual audit was examined tifieth and they who are sanctified The B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:15 p. and read to the board. The Merkel are all of one; for which cause he is m. Give the young people your presschools are running on a cash basis. not ashamed to call them brethren." ence at this hour. Make glad the The school is in fine financial condi- This was a stirring message and God heart of our forward-looking supertion. The state apportionment prom- was with us in mighty convicting intendent by being in Sunday School ises to be approximately the same as power. There were three professions at 9:45. last year, tax collections in school mat- and two reclamations. ters have been good, many people We wish to urge you to come to our Sunday evening, as the congregation Dahlia Watkins, Eleanor Mae and paying their school taxes when other services, both day and night. God is joins in the union service at the Prestaxes were allowed to become delin- blessing us in a wonderful way. If you byterian church. quent, and the board is glad to an- fail to attend our services, you are nounce to the public that school fi- missing a great blessing from the nances are in such condition that no Lord, Brother Sibley is bringing us a raise in valuation will be needed. The wonderful message from God in every Group No. 1, Harry Boaz; Group valuations will simply have to re- service. So let us pray much and trust No. 2, J. R. Lassiter; secretary-treasmain as they were last year (no raise God to give us the victory. God can urer and reporter, Rogene Dye. over the values appearing on the undertake for us and answer our | Song No. 104. school tax rolls of last year.) If this prayers and let us believe God for "Freely Ye Received, Freely Give." is done, the school will be able to continue to run on a cash basis, paying every obligation as it arises.

work at an early date to go over the who were absent will come and be with Dallas Sharp, tax rolls for the school with the ob- us next Sunday. Come and fill your | "The Words of Jesus to Our Rich ject of adjusting and equalizing any place in the Sunday School. You ex- Young Rulers," Annie Lee Owens, values that require such action, the purpose being to merely retain the approximate valuation of last year, no raising or lowering of last year's same of you. If you do not attend "How Should we Give?" Cullen Titvalues except where some adjustments | Sunday School at some other place, we tle. 2. Wayman Richards. 3. Joe Earl may be necessary. This board hopes cordially invite you to come and be Lassiter. 4. Jackie Slater. 5. Rogene to complete its work shortly, and the with us. We have a place for you. school tax rolls completed. In the face of the general financial outlook, the school board was glad to find that it would be possible to finance the Merkel schools for another year without any raise in tax values over last year."

The Merkel School board consists of the following men: O. J. Adcock, president, W. O. Boney, secretary, A. J. Canon, Herbert Patterson, Eli Case, Lige Gamble and C. R. Tittle.

Walter Leach Goes to

ance of one of the 8-hour "tricks" at organization was a close second with Morrison. the Texas & Pacific office here, Wal- 260. Attendance at the other Sunday ter G. Leach, who has been here 16 Schools in the city last Sunday was years in the local service, left Thurs- Church of Christ, 90; Presbyterian, ted last Sunday: Group No. 1 captain, day for Odessa to accept similar em- 78, and Nazarene, 35. The combined Clara Frences Largent; Group No. His family will remain here for the

Many friend and business associations regret to see Mr. Leach leave our city but he carries with him the best wishes of the entire citizenship.

MEETINGS FOR CHURCH OF chapter of Matthew. CHRIST; SERVICES TWICE DAILY.

The services at the tabernacle conit has level plains in plenty. We think preaching the plain gospel of Christ ular date for the Union Sunday night for both and will be culminated when



C. E. WOOLDRIDGE.

have not heard him, you have missed a treat. Come to the meeting all you can and enjoy these spiritual feasts with us. We want you to come and hereby extend to you a cordial invitation to come and assure you a earty welcome when you come.

Brother E. L. Eason of Hawley is eading the song services and we feel that you will enjoy the singing.

Sunday morning at 10 at the church sight ever looked upon in this city. Report Tax Status building and the communion service at the tabernacle just after the ser-The following prepared statement mon. Young people's program Sun- faith and no faith are alike invited. was issued Wednesday by the Merkel day at the church biulding at 7 o'clock. The aged fathers and mothers will In love. The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

letory. Come and be with us in our introducing the topic, Jack Patterson.

We had 35 at Sunday School last rol King. pect your teacher to be present on time and with a studid lesson and your teacher has a right to expect the Derstine; 2. Margaret Miller.

S. W. Buzbee, reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-

ng at 11 a. m. Sunday night is the regular date or our union serivce and the other congregations of the city will join

with us in this service. W. M. Elliott, Supt.

R. A. Walker, Pastor. SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

In the close rivalry for leadership in Sunday School attendance between ey. Odessa T-P Office the Baptist and Methodist organizations, the Methodist Sunday School Berry Following notice of the discontinu- led last Sunday with 263. The other 7. "The Father's Answer," Cohren previous Sunday.

> MEN'S PRAYER MEETING. There were 35 present at the men's prayer service at the Baptist church last Sunday at which time Reese Hail during the first six months of 1930. was leader. For next Sunday, the service is to be held at the Presbyterian

> E. WOOLDRIDGE OF PLAIN- church at 2 p. m., with Joe Riney as VIEW LEADING SERIES OF leader. The subject will be the 25th

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. All the usual services Sunday and next week, with the exception that party. tinue with increasing interest and at- there will be no Sunday evening sertendance. Brother Wooldridge is vice at our church, as this is the reg-Presbyterian church. Come to Sunstay to church.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE. Subject: "What Have We Done This Year?"

Leader, Mildred Richardson. Hymn No. 193. Scripture-Acts 15:6-12. Prayer, Imogene Middleton. Hymn No. 147.

Talks: (1) "Pressing Toward the Mark," Duncan Briggs: (2) "I Have Finished the Course," Lucile Campbell; (3) "Looking unto Jesus," Joyce Wheeler.

Hymn No. 165. League benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGE PROGRAM. Song.

Prayer. Song.

Scripture, Psalms 9-18, by Stanley

Her Chance," by Armie Love Toombs. Hymn story by Mollie Frank Touch-

Bible story by Wilbur Willett. Sentence prayers. League benediction.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Park your car at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and let it rest. Step inside and let the world Services at 4 o'clock each afternoon go by. You will behold the most and at 8:15 each evening. Bible study striking and appealing and beautiful

> Rev. J. T. King has prepared a special sermon to the aged. Every occupy the choir and sing the songs they once sang.

Phone 84 and a car will be sent for At the 11 o'clock hour last Sun- all who have no conveyance. We

No services at the Baptist church

"Three Statements of Jesus," Car-

"A board of equalization will begin Sunday. We wish to insist that all "How Jesus Measures our Gifts,"

Song No. 29. "The Box of Ointment," 1. Hail

Dye.

Song No. 66.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM. Subject: "Into a Far Country and Home Again."

1. "Jesus Sits with Sinners," Clara Frances Largent. 2. "The Son Goes to the Father," Dot Swafford.

8. "He Goes into a Far Country," Francis Higgins.

4. "He Becomes a Swineherd," Vivian Davis. 5. "The Return Home," Horace Bon-

6. "The Peast," Jessie Margaret

8. Poem, by B. Y. P. U. Following are the new officers elecgins; song leader, Jessie Margaret Berry; reporters, Don and Dot Swaf-

Texas brought in 2,295 new oil wells

Office supplies Mail office.

IRWIN-HEAD.

ding of Miss Jayne Rose Head of Ovalo and Briggs Irwin of Oplin, which is to take place August 12 at the Head home in Ovalo, was made Tuesday by the bride's mother, Mrs A. P. Head, at a pretty morning

Their romance crowned four years of popularity at Simmons university abode in Merkel. Last year Miss day School on time next Sunday and Head taught English and Spanish in the McCauley high school and the same subjects were taught by Mr. Irvin at Stanton where he also served as athletic coach. In September he will take up his work as principal and coach at the High school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will be at home in the Sutphen apartments on Oak street.

T. E. L. CLASS.

Mrs. L. B. Howard of Abilene extended gracious hospitality to members of the T. E. L. class on Wednesday of this week. The meeting took the form of an all-day affair and a

The usual program for class meetings was carried out in the afternoon and Mrs. Howard responded to re-

Merkel ladies attending were Mesdames Earl Teague, L. B. Scott, T. Story from Junior, "Peggy Has E. Collins, Booth Warren, Sam Swann, A. R. Booth, Earl Lassiter, R. W. Conder, W. E. King, John Toombs, B. C. Moore, Mrs. O'Lear Burkett of Abilene and Mrs. Byrd Murphy of Simmons university.

> COOKSTONS COMPLIMENTED. Mr and Mrs. Harry Cookston of Odessa are visiting old friends here this week and were complimented with bridge games on Tuesday evening of this week in the home of Dr. and

> At the culmination of the games delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Csokston, Mrs. Delaney of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Biddle of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Camp of Abilene, Mrs. C. H. Jones. D: and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jenkins and the host and

Mrs. C. B. Gardner.

VISITOR HONORED.

Dahlia Watkins was the or guest at a lawn party on Tuesday evening with Miss Ola Mae Hartman Mayor Thomas E. Hayden. the hostess. The party was a great surprise to Miss Watkins.

After many interesting games, refreshments consisting of ice tea, cake and sandwiches were served to Misses Dahlia Watkin, Elanor Mae and Ethel Hamilton, Pauline Toombs, Lois Clark; Messrs. Fred Baker, Jr., Byron Patterson, Lowell Vickers, Max Swafford, E. L. Turner, Harold Boney and Cecil Clark.

Miss Watkins, formerly of this ummer and will return to her home tend the meeting.

Chiropractors Name Abilene Man Head

At the monthly session of the West Abilene Sunday, Dr. Joe E. Busby of links. Abilene was elected president of the body for the ensuing year and San Angelo was selected for the next gular meeting to be held September

Other officers are Dr. A. W. Canfill, Sweetwater, vice-president; Dr. G. C. Bronson, Ranger, secretary; Dr. V. B. Chrane, San Angelo and Dr. J. C. Morrison, Coleman, directors. Principal address of the session

was made by Dr. Chas. C. Lemly, expresident of the state association and now head of the Lemly Chiropractic Psychopathic sanitarium of Waco. Dr. H. P. Hulsey attended the ses-

sion at which representatives were present from San Angelo, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Cisco, Ranger, Stamford, Lubbock, Lockney, Kirkland, Quanah, Brownwood, Winters and Ballinger.

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kind and

CARD OF THANKS.

thoughtful words and deeds during the time of the illness of our dearly loved little daughter and for their sympathy and love extended us in our ployment in the railroad service there, total at the five reporting Sunday 2 captain, Don Swafford; secretary, bereavement. May God's richest Schools was 726, ten less than on the Dot Swafford; president, Francis Hig-blessings rest on each and every one of them is our wish

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins.

Texas has the largest helium gas plant in the world-at Amarillo.

The Erie Canal, originally projected in 1800, was completed in 1825.

Misses Ethel and Eleanor Maye Hamilton will broadcast a program of vocal solos and duets on Saturday Formal announcement of the wed- evening of this week over KFYO, Faucett, the only auditor Taylor Abilene from 8 to 8:30.

> The band concert this week will be held at Shannon's pool at 8:15 Thursday evening, Mr. G. A. Hartman directing, the following program:

"Under the Double Eagle." "Our School Forever," March. "The Lone Eagle." Overture, "The Lone Star." Serenade, "A Night in June." March, "The Carrollton." "The Princess of India." March, "Canton Aero Club." "Star Spangled Banner."

Mayor and Council Issue Statement

To the Merkel Mail:

wish to make the following statement |ed by this law. as to the various funds of the city of Merkel which are tied up in the 20 per cent liquidation account of the old Farmers State Bank:

The item of \$52.79 of the general sumptuous lunch was spread at high fund that is tied up is correct, as given in the Merkel Mail last week by R. O. Anderson, but the following amounts in the various funds named are also tied up in this 20 per cent liquidation quests with pleasing vocal and piano account, which Mr. Anderson failed to mention:

•	to memoria	
ı	General Fund	\$ 52.7
	Sewer Bond	1,772.4
	Sinking Fund	1,044.9
	Waterworks	1,023.7
	Street Improvement Fund	309.1
1	Warrant Account	748.6

\$4,951.79 Total_ (Signed) J. P. Sharp Mayor. T. G. Bragg

A. T. Sheppard Herbert Patterson W. O. Boney Booth Warren

Merkel, Texas, August 5, 1930 West Texas Ginners

Aldermen.

When the West Texas Ginners as sociation meets in annual session at the Hotel Wooten, Abilene, next Thursday, August 14, Sam Swann, Merkel gin man, will make the re sponse to the address of welcome by

The morning session, opening at 9:30, will be held in the Paramount theater.

R. E. Gracey, Roscoe and Inadale ginner, is president of the association and his address will be followed by a round table discussion. Warren H. Lynn, manager of a Ballinger cotton oil mill, will talk about the relation of a cotton gin to an oil mill.

Dr. E. D. Salkeld, an Abilene minister, and Bert E. Low, Abilene banker, will be the luncheon speakers and ity, is now living in Wichita Falls. 2 representative of the Texas Cotton han visiting friend here this Cooperative association will also at-

Oh Well! He's Wealthy.

New York, Aug. 7 .- Ralph R. Kennedy, wealthy retired business man whose golf score is 750 (courses, not strokes), sailed for South America on the Santa Inez Tuesday to run the Texas Chiropractic society held in tally up to 1,000 if he can find enough

Second sheets at Merkel Mail of.

Judges Call Attention To Qualifications for County Auditorship

A county auditor to succeed Len county has ever had, who died on Sunday, July 27, will be appointed in September by Judge W. R. Chapman of the 104th district court and Judge M. S. Long of the 42nd die trict court.

Thirteen applications for the have already been received, check atthe office of Miss Belle Welborn, district clerk, revealed Thursday. In connection with the appointment to be made, the following statement has been issued by Judges Chapman and Long:

"We wish to call attention to Article 1648 of the revised civil statutes of Texas, setting forth the qualifications of the county auditor. We think that this article is so plain in its terms that it does not require any interpre-We, the mayor, and all members of tation by us, and in making the apthe city council of the city of Merkel, pointmen, we will have to be govern-

"Said article reads as follows: "'Art. 1648. Qualification. Said auditor shall be a citizen of the county of at least two years residence and must be a man of unquestionable good moral character and intelligence, thoroughly competent in public business; and he must be a competent accountant of at least two years experience in auditing and accounting. The judges making such appointment must first carefully investigate and consider the qualifications of said person. If no such qualified citizen of the county can be procured, said judges may appoint a qualified citizen from another county.""

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Let me know what you want and I will find it at a Bargain Price.

List with me what you have to sell and I will get the best offer possible. Do not wait for foreclosure-sell while you have an opportunity to salvage some equity.

A good time to INSURE is when things are dry as tinder-when water supplies are low-when windstorms and hail have been all around us. NOW is the time to carry 100% INSURANCE.

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LODGE NOTICES

Masons meets on first Thursitors cordially invited

> Joe Hartley, H. P. C. L. Boswell, Sec'y.

Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 A. F. & A. M. Saturday night, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors wel-

Andy Shouse, W. M. C. L. Boswell, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICE.

S. J. R. No. 19 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article

Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

two years at such time as may be tion of this Citation once in each week provided by law and at other times for four consecutive weeks previous when convened by the Governor. When to the return day hereof; in some convened in regular Session, the first newspaper published in your County, thirty cays thereof shall be devoted if there be a newspaper published to the introduction of bills and resolu- therein, but if not, then in the nearest tions, acting upon emergency appro- County where a newspaper is publishpriations, passing upon the confirma- ed, to appear at the next regular term tion of the recess appointees of the of the 42nd District Court of Taylor Governor and such emergency matters County, to be holden at the Court as may be submitted by the Governor House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on in special messages to the Legislature; the first Monday in September A. D. provided that during the succeeding 1980, the same being the first day of thirty days of the regular session of September A. D. 1930, then and there the Legislature the various committees to answer a petition filed in said of each House shall hold hearings to Court on the 30th day of July A. D. consider all bills and resolutions and 1930, in a suit, numbered on the dockother matters then pending; and such et of said Court No. 8579-A, wherein emergency matters as may be submit- Betty Cason is plaintiff and Price ed. ted by the Governor; provided further Cason is defendant, and a brief statethat during the following sixty days ment of plaintiff's cause of action, bethe Legislature shall act upon such ing as follows: Plaintiff and defendbills and resolutions as may be then ant were married about the 29th day pending and upon such emergency of July 1929, and separated about matters as may be submitted by the November 1st, 1929; plaintiff sues for Governor in special messages to the a divorce on the ground of cruel Legislature; provided however, either treatment, all of which is fully alleg-House may otherwise determine its ed in her original petition. order of business by an affirmative | Herein Fail Not but have before

Texas be amended so as to bereafter same.

read as follows: receive from the public Treasury a as, on this 30th day of July A. D. ing for. per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per 1980. day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding District Court Taylor County, Texas \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct

ute of travel, from a table of disto be established; no member to be en- satisfactorily and want you to give titled to mileage for any extra session us a trial as well as because you that may be called within one day af- should give your wife a vacation. ter the adjournment of a regular or We call for and deliver. Just phone called session.

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Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional wants. a. andment shall be submitted to the THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY. electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the Typewriting and carbon paper State on the first Tuesday after the Mail office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

For Sheriff: H. T. O'BAR, (Re-election.) BURL WHEELER. or Tax Assessor: J. T. HOWARD, (Re-election.)

MRS. FLORENCE VANCE. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: P. A. DILTZ, (Re-election.) RUFE TITTLE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5 S. A. (Sam) BANKSTON. HOUSTON ROBERTSON.

first Monday in November, A. D.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Williams by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Taylor county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Abilene and there to answer a petition filed docket of said court No. 8553-A, 1926. wherein Lucile G. Williams, is plaintiff, and J. R. Williams, is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's

cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were married about Dec. 10, 1907, and separated about April 1, 1928. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, all of which is fully alleged in her petition now on file.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of

said court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 17th day of July A. D. 1930. BELLE WELLBORN, Clerk, District Court Taylor County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS the Constitution of the State of To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County-Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to sum-The Legislature shall meet every mon Price Cason by making publica-

vote of four-fifths of its membership. said Court, at its next regular term. Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 8 this writ with your return thereon. of the Constitution of the State of showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand and seal of Members of the Legislature shall said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex- where in the state. This is worth striv-

> Belle Wellborn, Clerk. By Zola McKee, Deputy.

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THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY. Ask the housewife how it felt for her to have that vacation last week nces prepared by the Comptroller from "wash day" worries. We are each county seat now or hereafter equipped to do your laundry work 294 J and we will take care of your

Mrs. Jay, Manager.

Mencken, Author of "Defender of Women" Will Marry Writer

Baltimore, Aug. 7 .- Announcement of the engagement of Miss Sara Powell Haardt, writer for popular magazines, to Henry L. Mencken of Baltimore, author, critic and editor of the American Mercury, was made Saturday by Mrs. John Anton Haardt, of days. Montgomery, Ala., her mother.

The wedding will take place Sept. 3, and they will continue to make their home here.

The author of "In Defense of Women" has been known for two decades, along with his literary associate, George Jean Nathan, New York theater critic, as almost a professional bachelor. He will be 50 years old Sept. 12.

Although a native of Montgomery, Miss Haardt has spent much of her life here and is a local literary figure. Articles by her have appeared in magazines including the American Mercury and local newspapers and her first novel, "The Making of a Lady," has just been accepted by a New York publisher.

"In Defense of Women," among the best known of the score of Mencken's books, gives his views on women and was the target for violent denunciasome newspaper published in your tions when published in 1918. In it, however Mencken almost in as many words, predicted his own ultimate marriage. He insisted the book was made up of "platitudes."

Miss Haardt was graduated in 1920 from Goucher College here and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Three Merkel Chapter Royal Arch on the first Monday in September years of post-graduate work in psy-A. D. 1930, the same being the first chology followed but illness prevented lay night of each month. Vis- day of September A. D. 1930, then her from taking the degree of doctor of philosophy. While recuperating at in said court on the 17th day of July Montgomery she started her writing A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the career, and returned to Baltimore in

Mencken has maintained his residence here in the house in which he was born, commuting to New York. After graduating from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, he went into newspaper work when he was 19, became editor of the old Baltimore Herald, joined the staff of the Sun and later was associate editor of the Evening Sun. He is still a contributing editor of the latter.

Known as the most caustic of American critics, Mencken started his creative literary career with a book of poems in 1903. He is the author of a score of volumes, mostly of literary and social criticism, including a series of "Prejudices" which has been trans-

lated into many foreign languages. In 1908 he began his work as literary critic of the old Smart Set Mag. azine and there began his association with Nathan, which culminated with the establishment of the American Mercury under their joint editorship

Merkel Has Twenty

During the past week Supt. Burgess has received notice from the state department of education at Austin that an additional credit has been allowed the Merkel High school in public speaking. This makes a total of one unit now in public speaking, a halfunit having been granted Merkel in this subject last year. Application was also made for affiliation in biology. This credit was not grant-

With the granting of this additional credit, Merkel now has a total of twenty units of affiliation. Only fifteen units is required to enter any college or university, Graduates from the Merkel High school may enter without examination any college or university in the state. Besides making it possible for students who do care to go on to college to do so without further examination, and there is always quite a large number who do go to college, it also means that the standard of teaching has been raised to where it is acceptable any-

Below is a list of the subjects for which Merkel High School now has affiliation. The list includes everything that is taught in the High school except biology:

English, 4; ancient history, 1; modern history, 1; English history, 1-2; American history, 1; civics, 1-2; economics, 1-2; algebra, 2; plane onometry, 1-2; advanced arithmetic, 1-2; Spanish, 3; general science, 1; physiology, 1-2; physiography, 1-2; here. physics, 1; public speaking, 1; total,

Accepts Position in Fort Worth. Thomas A. Bearden, public weigher for this precinct, left Monday for Fort Worth, where he has accepted employment with the Transcontinental Oil company. His family will remain here for the present, as he may the cotton yard.

Use The Mail Want Ada.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

nville and Glen Rose.

Miss Dorice Brown spent the weekend in the W. A. Elliott home. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins have

Charles H. Jones and Ben F. Bird were in Fort Worth on business Tues-

Mrs. George E. Caple visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth last week-end.

Miss Louise Booth visited early in the week with Miss Opal Dillingham her guest Miss Mildred Wilhite of in Abilene.

Miss Elizabeth Harkrider is visitng with her sister, Mrs. Roy Largent, in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith of Col-

orado were guests Sunday in the M. ris of Fort Worth. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Huddleston were over from Abilene to spend Sunday with relatives.

Misses Zada, Oneda and Venice Bell visited friends in Colorado the past week-end.

I. F. Gilbert and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends at Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Max Ribble of Abi-

lene were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lassiter. After a pleasant visit of several

dress is again at home. Mrs. Will Lenoir and family of Mar. lin were passing guests of Mr. and the mountains near Cloudcroft.

Mrs. Will D. Williams. aunt, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

erly of this city, but now of Odessa, are visiting friend here.

Barney Garrett of Waco is here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett. After visiting relatives in Fort

back with his mother here. Miss Bertha Lee of McGregor is

McFarland and other relatives. Bert Kimbrough and Chester Mc- of the school term. Donald were week-end visitors from

Fort Worth with relatives here. Miss Cathryn Walker of Paris is the guest of her cousins, Misses Maimie, Vera and Velma Walker.

Hyman Harrison of Abilene, a was a recent visitor in her home.

men's meeting in Canyon this week. of the crop, with son family.

Miss Sally May Campbell of Sweet-Campbell.

P. Sharp.

with her cousin, Ruth Swafford, in rell said. Kansas City.

two children are spending part of ed by rain within a week or ten days. four other children, two older and their vacation time in Austin and San Antonio this week.

home were Misses Dorothy Stockton counties had been picked and farm- munity in their sad bereavement. and Lucile Moss and Bragg Stock- ers were reported working overtime ton of Stphenville.

daughter, Miss Modene, of Ft. Worth eron, Nucces, Willacy and Hidalgo are spending the week here with his counties has been nicked and other parents and other relatives.

Ren. I. P. Owens, formerly pastor wife of Big Spring are visiting their condition. Approximately 20 per son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens.

Altus, Okla., paid a short visit to his it will be worthless. Terrell said to Colorado where he will spend his maturity and causing it to shrive vacation.

D. R. Laney and Russell Laney, the was reported. Most of the early latter two of Wills Point, left Wed-nesday for the Laney ranch at Tatum, and the damage has been restricted New Mexico.

Guests in the W. R. Laney home are Mrs. Laney's mother, Mrs. M. E. Hubbard of Willow, Okla., and D. R. Laney, a brother of Mr. Laney, and his family from Wills Point, Texas.

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Miss Johnnie Sears returned Wednesday geometry, 1; solid geometry, 1-2; trig- from Whitewright where they had gone to take their grandmother, Mrs.

> visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. was given at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. R. Horton, who reside near Merkel. followed by a barbecue supper. Alton Davis made a business trip

to the Plains last week. B. C. Moore, who formerly lived in Merkel but who has been in Califorreturn to handle the fall business at with his family to make Merkel their Merkel regrets to lose these good peohome. They have taken the Cornelius house on West Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Brittain of in their new home.

Miss Iva Bragg is visiting in Steph- Abilene were joined here Sunday by at the latter place. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.

bolt for a trip to Big Spring. gone to Granfield, Okla., for several four children and their families: Mrs. side. C. A. Russell of Houston, Mrs. R. A. Banner home last Sunday.

> week with her daughter in Albany. Leuders.

Brown are Mrs. J. F. Fernandes and Kans., and another in Tennessee. children from Odessa, Miss Dora Wall of Midland and Miss Ella Jean Har-

Returning from Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Curtis attended a coach's was received and were present for the training school, Mr. and Mrs. Esker funeral services. Curtis of Ranger were guests in the

Angus home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golliday are in Corpus Christi this week, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Jr. On their return home they will be accompanied by their little granddaughter, Mary Faye Johnson, for a visit.

Mrs. Verner Sublett and daughter, Vernell, and Mrs. Edith Gilmore weeks in Houston, Miss Alleyne Chil- and Miss Eunalea Gilmore returned Monday from New Mexico where they had enjoyed camp life for a month in

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis were Miss Mary Zoe West returned Sun- called to Wichita Falls last week on day from a visit in Anson with her account of the death of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Mabel Caviness. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cookston, form- Davis was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Henry Foy, of Loraine her brother, D. S. Badgley, and wife of Roscoe.

Mrs. W. A. Whiteley is improved suf- hard. Sisters are Mrs. J. J. Lang-Worth, Little Joe Earl Kimbrough is ficiently to be able to go driving, ac- ford, Henrietta, Mrs. J. M. Forehand, who went to Brownwood Sunday. He Thompson, Wewoka, Okla; Mrs. J. the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank thinks she will be strong enough to C. Fox, Johnson City, and Mrs. J. be brought home before the opening A. Love, Winthorp.

Terrell Places Cotton

former pupil of Miss Dota Garoutte, Texas as a result of the prolonged north of Trent. drought was estimated Tuesday by Mrs. Hudspeth had been in failing Rev. T. C. Willett, paster of the George B. Terrell, commissioner of health for more than three years Methodist church, is attending a lay- agriculture, to be at least 25 per cent and critically ill for four weeks. She Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and Miss high as 35 per cent. Terrell said the Mrs. Hudspeth became a member of Vivian and R. L., Jr. all of Fort crop would not run over 4,000,000 the Primitive Baptist church in 1904. Worth, are visiting the Pick Allen bales with the normal production around 5,000,000 bales.

Units of Affiliation Mr. and Mrs. Ollie M. Sharp of bolls to open prematurely with the afternoon. Fort Worth are spending the week result that numerous blossoms are Funeral services were held Friday Miss Mattie Lou Largent has restances, fields will be a total loss uninterment at Rose Hill cemetery. turned from a visit of several weeks less there are heavy rains soon, Ter-

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dillingham and the cotton was late and could be say- Diltz. Besides Virginia there are

The worst hit section, he said, was two younger than she. in the redlands of east Texas, most. The parents and family have the Guests last week in the T. G. Bragg of the crop in the extreme southern sincere sympathy of the entire comto get it out of the burning sun. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard and Practically all the cotton in Camcounties reportal rapid progress.

The late corn cron was hard hit of the Baptist church here, and his but all the early corn was in good cent of the entire crop was esti-J. W. Tucker, city electrician of mated to be late corn, and most of mother, Mrs. J. L. Tucker, on his way the drought retarding its growth to

Extensive damage to grain sor W. H. Laney, Howard Laney, and ghum in west and northwest Texas to late plantings. However, the late sorghum erop will be considerably below normal, Terrell said. No damage was reported from the

rice regions and the valley regions 24. reported no water shortages. Fire Chief Sees Inspection.

Fire Chief N. A. Dowell, accompanied by Earl Henry, drove over to Winters Tuesday afternoon to inspect J. F. Lilley, who had been their guest the new American La France 500 gallon pumper, recently purchased by the Mr. and Mrs. Ozey Horton and lit- city of Winters, which is the second tle son, Robert, of Arlington are here one for that city. The demonstration

Will Move to Sweetwater. Having sold his home place here to Mr. Bon Whatley, C. L. Boswell nia for several years, has removed and family will remove to Sweetwater. ple but a host of friends extend them best wishes for success and happiness

Death by Suicide

(Continued from Page One) come here from Cisco. He was born

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Rainbolt, and Miss Hazel Lee Rain- Thursday afternoon, with Rev. J. T. King, pastor of the Baptist church, Mrs. Ara Brown of San Angelo and officiating in services at the grave-

Besides his wife and little 5-year old May of Colorado, Mrs. S. O. Burt of daughter, Virginia, he is survived by Hamby and C. A. Brown, residing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. north of town, were guests in the J. L. Laird, of Breckenridge; three some and one daughter by a first marriage; Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt visited last four brothers, Elmer, Clarence and Noble, of Breckenridge, and Ernest of Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt has as Cisco, and three sisters: Mrs. Elab Frost of Fort Worth; Mrs. Temple Gattis, Slaton, and Mrs. Carrie Law, Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Texon. One son lives in Wichita.

His parents, four brothers and their families and the daughter, Miss Eva Wilma Laird, of Stanton, came Wednesday as soon as the sad news

Mrs. Laird has a sister living here, Mrs. J. P. Holsey.

Mrs. W. R. Hudspeth

Mrs. Mary Susan Hudspeth, wife of W. R. Hudspeth, farmer of the Trent community, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital, following an illness of more than one month.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the graveside in Rose Hill cemetery with Elder G. W. Cypert officiating.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hudspeth is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ed Jones and Miss Audra Hudspeth of Abilene and Mrs. Ralph Green and Miss Marie Hudspeth of Trent, and seven grandchildren.

Six brothers and five sisters also survive. The brothers are Felix and Mrs. Alvin Winer of Roscoe and Fox of Wichita Falls; Dan Fox of Clovis, N. M., Nathan Fox, Ralls; Will Fox, Marlow, Okla Bud Fox Friends will be glad to learn that Eric, Okla., and Leonard Fox, Dalcording to report of Mr. Whiteley, Wewoka, Okla.; and Mrs. A. C.

Mary Sue Fox was born in Coryell county June 6, 1881, and spent most of her life in Texas and Oklahoma. Damage at 25 Per Cent She was married to W. R. Hudspeth January 2, 1898. The couple moved Austin, Aug. 7 .- Damage to the to Taylor county from Oklahoma in cotton crop in central, east and north 1919 and settled on a farm 12 miles

Evelyn Hawkins Moet of the damage he said, was Following an illness of three weeks, water is visiting in the home of her confined to the early crop, which is Evelyn, 8-year old daughter of Mr. uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben shedding badly from drought as far and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins died of tyas Tyler. The hot sun has caused the phoid fever at 3:30 last Thursday

with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. shriveling up in the intense heat and morning at 11 o'clock, the rites being falling to the ground. In several in- conducted by Elder J. W. West with

Her parents have lived here about ten years, Mr. Hawkins working for He estimated that 40 per cent of the county under Commissioner P. A.

School Faculty

(Continued from Page One.) HIGH SCHOOL M. R. B. Irwin, principal and

Mr. Thos. D. Riddle-Science and merican History.

Miss Hazel Williams-English. Miss Helen Patterson-Mathemat-

F we Jul'a Martin-History. Mise Lucy Tracy-English and

Roger A. Burgess-Superintendent Mathomatice. Parts Very 'Wet' City.

Paris.-This city was wetter last month than any July since 1888. Out of the month's 31 days, rain fell on The scientific explanation is the

passing over Europe of a series of disturbances, with the valley of the Seine the route most easily travered.

City Faces Milk Shortage. Des Moines .- A milk shortage is threatened in Des Moines as a result of drouth. Retailers said unless rain is forthcoming in the near future it will be necessary to increase the price

Meeting Begins at Hope. Beginning next Sunday a special eries of services will be held at the Church of Christ at Hope, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Stith. J. Thomas Barr of Lamesa will do the preaching and everyone is cordially invited.

ANTI-FERGUSON FORCES CONTROL COUNTY MEET

adopted by the Taylor county democratic convention assembled in the district court room last Saturday afternoon. The resolution was signed by Dallas Scarborough, Ben L. Cox, what they have given us, should we Miss Lucrstia Curry, of Abilene; C. fail to stand by our constitution. M. Hunt, Bradshaw, and H. E. Adams, Caps-Abilene.

After Dallas Scarborough as chairman of the resolutions committee had moved the adoption of the report, opposition was voiced in a heated speech by Fred Cockrell, who spoke not as a Ferguson supporter, but as "one who had voted for Small and haven't decided whom I will support in the run-

L. S. Delony, Ferguson campaign manager in the county, in endorsing Judge Cockrell's opposition to the resolution, paid tribute to Mrs. Ferguson as "one of the greatest ladies in the United States," but was interrupted by a challenge from Scarborough that he was not a delegate.

J. M. Wagstaff, a Sterling supporter, was chairman of the convention, with Mrs. T. W. Turner, who voted for Young, as secretary. FERGUSONISM DENOUNCED.

The full text of the resolutions adopted follows:

"The run-off election for governor presents a crisis in the history of Texas. A man who has been impeached and removed from office is asking for the office of governor in his wife's name. Our supreme court has said that the judgment of the senate in removing him from office is final, and that he is ineligible to hold office in Texas. He is the only governor Texas has ever had to be thus impeached.

"When Mrs. Ferguson was a candidate the first time, a great many people believed that, if elected, she woud be governor. Mrs. Ferguson's term of office, however, demonstrated beyond any question that she was not governor, but that her husband was. Any one now who votes for Mrs. Ferguson votes under no misapprehension of fact. Every one knows that if she is elected Mr. Ferguson will be governor. Asking the people to vote for one in the name of his wife who is not eligible to hold the office, is asking the people to violate and trample under foot their constitution and elect him governor by proxy, in spite of the constitution.

"We declare for good government, and against government by proxy in violation of the constitution of the land. We pledge to stand by that old document, our constitution, which cost

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"I read about Argotane doing so much good here in Sweetwater, and people were always talking about it so I got a bottle and honestly it's hard to believe what a change it has made in me. My indigestion pains began to grow less and less as I kept on taking it and now are gone entirely and my whole system seems to be in fine shape. My appetite is very good now and everything seems to agree with me perfectly. Argotane has taken care of my Gall Bladder trouble for it does not trouble me as it did and those sharp pains through my sides, chest and back have disappeared.

"Argotane was just the thing I needed for it has done the work when all others failed and I am glad to recommend it to everyone who has a run-down system like I had."

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would be unworthy to carry on as and Young. their successors, and to perpetuate

where it belongs.

however, that would take from the face, Dr. T. S. Knox. school children of Texas any revenue | Congressional-Fred Cockrell, R. that they now receive, nor that would W. Haynie, Z. D. Hailey, James P. place any tax on farms, real estate Stinson. and personal property, and any 11th Supreme Judicial-J. W. Mof-

school fund." DELEGATES NAMED.

The delegation to the Galveston tate convention, as named by the committe headed by R. D. Green, was A resolution denouncing Ferguson- so much to acquire. The blood of pa- approved without dissent. Most of ism and "proxy government" was triots was poured out to give to Tex- its members are Sterling supporters, as constitutional government. We with supporters, too, of Small, Love

Delegates named were: J. M. Wagstaff, C. M. Caldwell, T. F. Grisham, W. E. Ely, W. A. Stephenson, Dallas Scarborough, George L. Paxton, Jr., "We believe that under proper cir- Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Max Bentcumstances granting of pardons may ley, Ben L. Cox, Mrs. Ben L. Cox, be proper, but to promise the indis- Charles Wright, R. D. Green, W. Wilcriminate granting of 2,000 regard- lis Cox, A. K. Doss, T. N. Carswell, less of merit is wrong in principle." Z. D. Hailey, R. M. Wagstaff, J. C. "We declare our unqualified en- Hunter, J. L. McDavid, L. R. Thompdorsement of the sound principles of son, Byron England, R. O. Anderson, the democratic party, and are proud Bernard Hanks, Booth Warren, C. M. of its long and honorable work for Hunt, Geo, S. Anderson, C. T. Beckhonest and efficient government. We ham, Judge W. R. Chapman, Mrs. W. are proud to belong to a party that R. Chapman, Judge Tom K. Eplin, for so many years has stood for equal J. A. Nobles, A. D. Boozer, Walter ening its many tenements, and a numprivileges for all and special privi- Taylor, N. J. Tims, Ben Allen, A. B. ber of buildings are being razed. leges for none-the party that has Sheppard. A. E. Blackwood, Sam Esbeen the open enemy to special inter- tep, M. A. Williams, Sid Parnell, M. ests and grafters. We resolve that we G. Jenkins, Ben Peevy, T. C. Richardbelieve that state highways should son, Mrs. R. D. Green, W. L. Kincaid, be paid for by the state, and that the Mrs. M. C. Bazer, Miss Lucretia Curmoneys heretofore extended by the ry, W. B. Smith, W. R. Allison, L. A. counties should be refunded to the Wall, Mrs. T. W. Turner, Thos. E. counties and the road tax taken off Hayden, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Blanks, Mrs. the land and placed upon the traffic B. F. Randolph, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Batsell Baxter, Dr. J. W. Hunt, Dr. "We would not favor any system Milliard A. Jenkins, Dr. E. B. Sur-

amendment to the constitution should fett, T. F. Davidson, J. M. Wagstaff,

T. E. Hayden, Gray Browne, Wiley exempt such property and protect the Caffey, Dallas Scarborough.

104th Judicial-W. R. Chapman, Just a Bank Messenger W. W. Hair, Ed King, Carl Hulsey. 42nd Judicial-M. S. Long, Harry

Merkel Girl on Honor

Tom King, A. K. Doss, Frank Smith.

Fort Worth, Aug. 7 .- Miss Frances Anderson of Merkel was named on the honor roll of Texas Christian university for the spring term, as recently announced by E. R. Tucker, registrar.

Miss Anderson, a junior, made an average of "B" in 15 hours of work carried, having an index of 3.00. Two hundred and sixty-nine names in all were on the honor roll, including 82 year-old East Providence youth stood seniors, 75 juniors, 56 sophomores and 56 freshmen.

ways of Glasgow, Scotland, are weak- partment.

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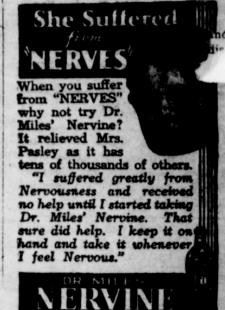
Edison's Protege Again

Providence, R. I. Aug. 7 .- After an eventful day in the limelight of an appreciative metropolis which hailed him as the newly chosen protege of Thomas Roll for Term, T. C. U. A. Edison, Arthur O. Williams, serious, quiet and unassuming, came home from New York early Saturday. Four hours later he returned to his job as messenger boy at the Rhode Island Trust company.

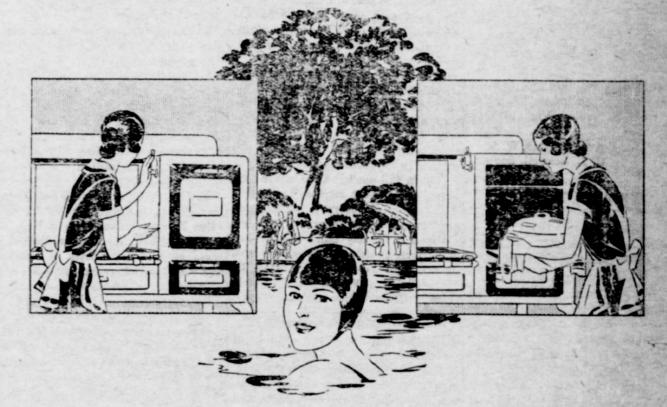
In marked contrast to Friday's colorful activities, when, after receiving the coveted award from the electrical wizard, William had to parry the questions of a horde of reporters and to give a talk on the radio, the 17almost unnoticed publicly in his messenger boy's uniform in the huge hall of the bank, running errands now and Vibrations caused by trains in sub- then for various members of the de-

> But while young freckle faced Williams seemed to enjoy the comparative quiet of his surroundings, officials and employes of the bank beamed

While he admitted that he was "dead tired" and badiy needed some rest, Williams said in a matter of fact tone that he "got off only four days, and I ought to come in to work



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O'Bar's Record as Sheriff of Taylor County

During H. T. O'Bar's tenure of the Sheriff's office in Taylor County, his department has made arrests in the following cases of the grade of felony on which indictments were had by the grand jury, and where defendants have been arraigned in open court:

Burglary	139
Forgery	214
Liquor Violations	250
Statutory Offenses	13
Theft	132
Arson	15
Perjury	15
Chicken Theft under the new law	
Assault to Murder	
Murder	39
Cattle Theft	12
Bank Robbery	5
Robbery With Firearms	
Other Felony Cases (not classified above)	12
내 [2017년 7일] 등은 생겼기요[2] 전에 대한 40년 대중인 [2] [2]	OFC
Total	

In addition to the above arrests of felony indictments the Sheriff's Department has participated in about 75 raids for alleged violation of liquor law in which the grand jury thereafter failed to indict, but which in many instances resulted in breaking up stills and other utensils for the manufacture of liquor.

In many instances these arrests were made in conjunction with our splendid Police Department of the city of Abilene and with the Constable's office in Abilene and elsewhere in the county, with all of which officers the Sheriff's Department works in perfect accord.

In addition to this vast amount of felony work the Sheriff's Department has, of course, served civil process such as citations, orders of sale, executions, writs of attachments, writs of sequestration, etc., in the County and District Courts as well as foreign process sent to his department from other counties in the state.

In addition to this he has handled all process, criminal and civil in the County Court, the criminal cases in the County Court being of a grade of misdemeanor.

Sheriff O'Bar in person arrested Marshall Ratliff and Lee Ratliff at a filling station in Abilene for the robbery of the Valera Bank in Coleman County. He and his department arrested Togo Ray and Aubrey Ray on a charge of robbing the First State Bank at Ovalo, and arrested W. L. Colton, F. L. Rictor and Ed Doyle on a charge of the robbery of the Bradshaw bank. The sheriff and his department have participatd in running down and capturing practically all of the robbers that operated in this Western country, including the Cisco bank robbery, where two men were killed; the Carbon bank, and the Lohn bank in McCullough County, and the bank at Sylvester. He is well acquainted with all the sheriffs and peace officers in the surrounding counties and is able to command their cooperation on short notice. His experience in the office has acquainted him with the duties of the office and the knowledge he has has gained with respect to the indentity of law violators and their method of perpetrating crime is a valuable asset to the sheriff's office at this critical time. He has traveled more than 10,000 miles in returning fugitives from other states at his own expense, as the state pays mileage only to and from the state line. He submits this record for the fair consideration of the people before casting their votes.

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OATS EQUAL CORN TO FATTEN LAMBS

Grain Was Found Efficient in Three Feeding Trials.

Oats are equal to corn for fattening western lambs was the leading feature in an exhibit by the Purdue university ugricultural experiment station at the recent International Live Stock exposition a. Chicago.

Three feeding trials were conducted involving 150 lambs, in which oats. cottonseed meal, clover hay and corn silage were fed in direct comparison with shelled corn, cottonseed meal, clover hay and silage. Corn is a highly efficient grain for finishing market animals, but oats proved to be equally us good, requiring 577 pounds of oats, 51 pounds of cottonseed meal, 261 pounds of hay and 284 pounds of silage for 100 pounds of gain, whereas it required 367 pounds of corn, 51 pounds of cottonseed meal, 462 pounds of hay and 454 pounds of silage for the same amount of gains. Lambs receiving oats in the ration consumed approximately 40 per cent less roughuge than the lambs receiving corn. The market value of oats in recent years has often been very low, which is an added advantage of this common

grain as a lamb feed. For economical gains it has been found that oats should be supplemented with a protein feed as cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal or soy beans. Twelve pounds of oats to one pound of protein feed is a good proportion In the case of feeding corn, seven pounds of shelled corn to one pound of supplement produces an economical proportion.

Gluten Unsatisfactory

as a Corn Supplement Corn gluten meal alone is not a sat-Isfactory supplement to corn for fattening pigs in a dry lot, tests with choice uniform pigs at the Kansas agricultural experiment station at Manhattan indicate.

One group of shoats was fed corn and alfalfa hay in a self-feeder and 4 pounds of tankage per head, hand fed once a day. A second group was fed corn and alfalfa hay in a selffeeder just as in the first group, but received .6 pounds of corn gluten meal per head once per day, thus differing from the first group in its protein sup-

The pigs receiving tankage gained 1.16 pounds per head per day. Those receiving corn gluten meal gained only .5 pounds. The pigs receiving tankage required 383.55 pounds of corn to produce 100 pounds of gain. Those receiving corn gluten meal required 609.56 pounds. Where the tankage was fed, cost of gains was \$6.62 per 100, and where the corn gluten meal was fed, the cost was \$10.65 per 100.

The pigs receiving tankage required less than half as much alfalfa hay per 100 pounds gain as those fed corn gluten meat. The results secured in these tests indicate that corn gluten meal alone is not a satisfactory supplement to corn for fattening pigs in a dry lot from the standpoint of daily gains, finish, and cost of gains.

Forage Supply Secured

• From Different Grasses On most farms fields of blue grass. alfalfa or clover are at hand to sup-'ply a good share of the forage. These crops, particularly the alfalfa and clover, are rich in protein, of good mineral content, and palatable. They are highly efficient for hog pasture. To use them often means little else than fencing, temporary or permanent, to hold the stock. Then, to till in the times at which these crops cannot be used or in case of their absence, annual forages should be provided. Several such annuals have demonstrated their worth for this purpose. Of these none is perhaps better known or more generally used than produces a luxuriant, palatable forage that will stand vigorous grazing by

Best Forage Crops

Alfalfa and clover rank among the best forage crops for pigs. Dwarf essex rape is perhaps the best hog forage that can be pastured in the same season in which it is seeded. Sweet clover produces an abundance of growth, but is not palatable to pigs. In several experiments pigs on it have made slower gains and required more concentrates per unit of gain than those on rape or clover. Soy bean pasture is well liked, but it has a rather low-carrying capacity, and lasts for only a relatively short time.

Need for Exercise

An important thing overlooked is the necessity for exercise. It is a good plan to have one's feeding floor or quarters quite a ways from the sheds. In this way sows are sure to get a certain amount of exercise. A heavy sow and ewe, are both inclined to be lazy as they get well along, and nothing is much more certain to cause trouble in either than a lack of exercise. Sow's milk is said to contain a larger per cent of mirerel than that of any other mammal,

VE STOCK POULTRY

COD LIVER OIL IS GREAT NEED

Found Indispensable Where Chicks Brooded Indoors.

Where chicks are raised indoors and not in direct sunshine, they need cod liver oil in the ration. The material does not cause bowel trouble

as many poultrymen seem to think.
"Inflammation of the bowels and similar troubles with chicks, is due to one of four causes-a virus, round worms, tape worms or chronic coccidiosis," says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, poultryman at the North Carolina State college. "Not only does our experimental evidence rule out cod liver oil as a cause of this bowel trouble, but it seems to rule out feed altogether. We have found that cod liver oil is indispensable where chicks are broaded in batteries or indoors. It produces greater resistance to disease and promotes better health. This means better growth and more eggs. To date no substitute for this material in the ration has been found."

Doctor Kaupp says that he has data on hundreds of tests made during the past 15 pears. In no case has serious bowel trouble developed where cod liver oil was used. In the tests, oil was mixed with the mash at different times. Some of it was held four to six months before the feeding experiments were completed and in no case did the records show, either clinically or in post mortem, a serious bowel trouble.

The test did show that there are too many flocks of weak constitutional vigor and high death rate. Yet when the vitamine deficiencies were supplemented with a good grade of oil and mineral supplements used along with proper proportions of protein, health with all its natural resistance to disease was built up.

Health, vigor and strength must be put into the chicks early in life by a rich, properly balanced starting mash, says Doctor Kaupp.

Poultry Raising Made

Profitable to Farmer Poultry raising should be made one of the most profitable industries on the farm. There are thousands of farms in the country today where a few towls are kept that are given no attention whatever, aside from an oc casional feed of corn and other grain, says the Southern Cultivator. They are left to shift for themselves, to eat what they can find about the yards and barn lots and to roost on fences and trees in winter and summer. And yet, their owners will tell you that by the sale of chickens and eggs from these neglected mongrel broods half the food and clothing of their families is supplied. Like soils that are never manured and half cultivated, the returns are ten-fold more than are deserved. The farmer should be a successful poultryman. He has many advantages for carrying on the business profitably that the average breeder does not possess. If he has an improved breed of fowls and the neceshouses and yards, and knows how to feed and care for his flocks, he can raise chickens at a very small cost.

Cockerels as Broilers

Preferred to Capons

According to experiments conducted at the poultry department at the State College of Agriculture in New York, there is a very small margin of profit in growing capons compared to selling the cockerels as broilers. Feed seems to be the greatest item of extra cost. In some sections, relatively low feed costs and a high price for capons on account of good demand might make the business very profitable. In other localities the matter of feed, housing and labor over the period of six or eight months very often eats up the dwarf essex rape, which, on good soil, margin between the price obtainable for the broilers and the price for the capons. On the other hand capons have proved exceptionally profitable

Preserve Eggs Now

Many people will remember that they had to pay from 75 cents to \$1.25 a dozen for eggs last fall and winter. It will not be necessary to pay such high prices if eggs are preserved in water glass now when they are lowest in price. Whenever they can be obtained, infertile eggs should be preserved, as they keep better. For instructions, write to your state college of agriculture, county or home demoustration agent, or to the Department of Agriculture.

Cull Young Cockerels

It will pay to separate young cockerels from the pullets when eight to ten weeks old. This will give the pullets a chance for better development, and enable the poultryman to force the cockerels for market. Time and labor will be saved by hopper feeding the grain to the growing chicks after five weeks old. Put the grain and mash hoppers out on the range and induce a maximum of exercise. That keeps the chicks out in the sunshine, and this promotes vigor and vitality.

Abilene Capitalist Buys Rail Properties

Paris, Texas, Aug. 7 .- Sale of the Paris & Mount Pleasant railway properties to Percy Jones, Abilene capitalist, was completed here Saturday through the First National bank of Paris by a stockholders' committee represented by R. F. Scott, Sr., president of the railroad.

The consideration involved and the value of the railway properties were not announced. Mr. Jones recently acquired through Chicago brokers who represented the bondholders practically all outstanding bonds of the road. so that the sale Saturday was reported as giving him virtual absolute control of the railroad.

Mr. Jones is the son of the late Morgan Jones, pioneer Texas railroad builder. •

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Trent News and Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McRee left Mon- mett Morris of Blair. day for a month's vacation in Color-

Postmaster R. E. Dowdy made a returning Tuesday.

home in South Texas, being accompained by his son, Jess.

Mrs. Algie Steen and daughters, visited in Lubbock this week.

Williamson and son, Mark., went to selves as having a real good time. Christoval last Friday to attend the ten day encampment there.

and Mrs. W. Y. Steen, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt of Ballinger were here for a few hours Monday visiting relatives and seeing

Mrs. Annie Boone was the week-end were guests of their parents, Mr. and guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Al- Mrs. L. W Cox, of Merkel Sunday. exander, in Hobbs, New Mexico.

A. J. English of Hermleigh was here a few days the first of the week visiting his daughters, Mrs. Byron Bickley. Dingle and Mrs. J. B. Winn.

pert is doing some good preaching.

ing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Parker, of Stanton.

Brother U. S. Sherrill has returned A. J. Bickley. home after a few weeks' study course Mrs. F. H. Duncan had as guests at S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry and sons, Kent of Sweetwater. Johnnie, Harold and A. C. Jr., are in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Jim Saffold of Anson was on our streets Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Friends of Mrs. B. F. Sipe will be glad to know that she is doing nicely day afternoon. after an operation at the Baylor hospital in Dallas Tuesday morning.

Miss Gene McRee and W. E. Child were married Friday afternoon, Aug 1. at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. B. McRee, with Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Methodist church at Merkel, offici ating. Mr. and Mrs. Childs left im mediately by automobile for a honey

year Rubber company. Mrs. Eva Freeman and Mr. Dean were married Saturday and will make their home near Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts and children are spending their vacation at Hot Springs, Ark., and other pleasure resorts.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

Miss Lavern Howell is spending several days with relatives in Abi-

There will be church next Sunday also Sunday School at the usual hour. Everyone come and be on time.

Vilamar Shelton has returned from San Antonio, where he has been working, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and

family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs E. C. Douglas of Galon Sunday. C. E. Harwell will be leader for the next prayer meeting.

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

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White Church News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hand Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and sons, Kenneth and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Em-

Norman Dalton of Snyder is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Robertson and son, business trip to Hobbs, New Mexico Steve Allen, and Mrs. Annie Stevens of Abilene visited Mrs. Earl Stevens W. C. Nalley has returned to his and children Saturday afternoon.

Ira Farmer of White Church spent the week-end with A. J. Bickley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McElmurry en-Dorris Margaret and Zuma Joyce, tertained the young folks with an ice cream supper on last Wednesday Mrs. C. T. Beckham and Mrs. Alex night. Everyone expressed them-

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nugent and son, Freeland, drove over to Sweetwater Little Morris and Horace Steen Sunday afternoon to witness the ball are guests of their grandparents, Mr. game between the Wade Packing company team and one of Abilene's teams. Mrs. Mel Hand and children are

visiting relatives at Santa Anna. Mrs. Earl Stevens and children, Dorris Marie and James Earl, Jr.,

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bickley and Miss Annie Bickley were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

On Saturday night a few young The Church of Christ meeting is folks gathered at the home of Mr. being well attended and Brother Cy- and Mrs. J. C. Bickley to play "42." Those present were Misses Sybil and Mrs. Leonard Abernathy is spend- Mattie Horton, Lula D. Hannah and Ailene Bickley, Messrs. Melvin Horton, Truman Duncan, Ira Farmer and

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. T. H.

J. S. Stevens made a business trip to Anson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nugent were

shopping in Sweetwater Saturday. Miss Carrie Mae Hand was the guest of Mrs. Henry Grantham Fri-

Mrs. Earl Stevens and children and Misses Norene Weaver and Thel-



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ma Cooper were Merkel visitors Saturday afternoon.

Misses Sybil and Mattie Horton vere recent visitors in the Canyon. Mel Hand attended business Merkel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, Sunday.

A. J. Bickley is spending a few days in the Canyon visiting friends and relatives. Lula D. Hannah and Ailene Bick-

Miss Faye and John Boyd were re-

visitor Monday morning.

To the Voters of Merkel and Taylor

I am sincerely grateful to you for the tremendous support given me in the recent primary in my race for assessor of taxes, which enabled me to carry twenty-one out of the thirty voting boxes over both opponents and to lead by 615 votes, only falling short of a majority 445 votes.

Having no malice in my heart against anyone who did not vote for me, I respectfully solicit a fair and impartial consideration of my ability to render you the service you might reasonably expect and which is justly

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CANYON NEWS

Our community is in fair condition, considering the season. Everybody is busy looking for rain.

One of Mrs. Nancy Lilley's boys is

very sick at this writing. Aunt Dollie Matthews, who has been mighty sick, is improving slowly. The nice pounding the good friends gave on July 4th was much appreciley were recent guests of Mrs. Earl ated. There were about one hundred present at the pounding, to all of whom thy wish to express thanks and cent visitors in the J. C. Bickley hope to help in return sometime. There isn't any better neighborhood Mrs. Seth Nugent was a Merkel anywhere. Talk about strewing flowers on the grave, but they have been bountifully strewn in Aunt Dollie's path here, for she has never been in need of friends or in need at all in the five months she has been ill. . A Friend.

> To the Voters of Precinct No. 5: To the voters who supported me in the recent election I want to doubly express my thanks and to the voters

> who did not, I know you will continue to be my friends in the future as in I shall ever remember the six fine men who made the race with me. (es-

pecially two of them.) Very respectfully, T. D. Compton. (Political Advertising.)

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Six Sisters Meet for

Abilene, Aug. 7 .- For the first time in 18 years six sisters were together here last week.

They are daughters of the late J.B. his beach home Sunday they Echols of Hermleigh, and were guests looked jewelry valued at \$1' of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland, 1218 belonging to Mary Pickford, North 16th street.

Besides Mrs. Copeland, the five ers. other sisters are Mrs. Deck Ward of Amity, Ark.; Mrs. J. R. Coker of Hermleigh, Mrs. C. E. Thomas of it secret. Victoria, Mrs. A. J. Kemp, Clovis, N. M., Mrs. H. L. Dennis, Olton.

Other guests at the Copeland home Hermleigh; Mrs. Dee Hull of Lamesa, daughters, Frances Lee and Bobbie who became embarressed. Dee, and Roy Dennis of Olton, nephew of Mrs. Copeland.

The sisters as a group were together the last time when they attended the funeral services for their mother at Hermleigh, 18 years ago.

There is no district in Europe so connected with martial events as the Rhine country, and from the days of Caesar we find such names as Char- to the spot will neutralize and relamagne, Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Bismark and Pershing among the warriors who strove for command along this river.

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Almost Apologize for First Time in 18 Years 'Burglaring' Fairbanks

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.-Douglas Fairbanks' prominence as an actor so awed three robbers who enter tor's wife, he revealed later

Fairbanks did not report the role bery to police in an effort to keep

The robbers thrust a gun in his side, the actor said, when he started to the door which he had forgotten this last week were J. R. Coker of to lock. Fairbanks said he turned on the light, was immediately recniece of Mrs. Copeland, and her two ognized by the three young bandits

The bandits said they were sorry, Fairbanks told reporters, but said they had to have money.

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