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Donnell Territory **Flooded With Sky Juice**

nly by a few light showers d Sunday night about eleven hen good old sky juice beg, and continuing through ight and Monday morning, three and one-half inches nell. Heavy rains have rted over all the O'Donnell as much as six and eight ing reported in some secesday remained cloudy, and ay the skies were clear, but y night clouds formed another nice shower fell nell, measuring one-half reported to have been other sections. This brings rain fall here since Sunday to four inches, and in the surrounding the fall has greater.

east, and in the Tredway the rain fall was reported en four inches. West of the Wells and New Moore ies, from six to eight inches ported to have fallen. ns were also reported to and south. And as far as has been able to ascertain has been general over the uth Plains, and as a result for a good crop are excel-

the long standing drouth had their crops up, the rain very beneficial, and could fallen at a more opportune of more benefit to this planting was being delayneed of rain. Although limited for cotton plantis time enough yet for the cotton and feed crops. the ground drys enough to mers will rush their plantpletion and within the lays thousands of acres will with growing crops.

weather still continues, and

INTENDENT AP TED FOR POULTRY

CK, June 17.-Aubrey Lorenzo has been re-apperintendent of the poulent of the Panhandle ins Fair. He was in Lubreek getting details of his it straightened out. Ashting forward to the biggest low this fall that has ever essed on the South Plains. aton, superintendent of the ral department has issued to counties and communiexpect to enter the departexhibits to be sure and ndles of small grain put

it is all harvested. ral conditions do not nper yields this year but ity and community that nd gets up a good exhibit dry years that reaps the s from the fairs, Eaton

Vilder returned from a visit at Jefferson, Texas, rnoon. He was accomhis family who will make in O'Donnell, Mrs. Wilthter Miss Mary spent at Jefferson where Miss nated from the Jefferson ol with high honors, being ian of the senior class. ilder has been attending College the past two years.

and Mrs. Wesley Marr and return to day from Haskell they spent the past week visit-atives and friends.

weeks vacation. They returned to Dallas Saturday. J. P. Aylor and E.

for several month, being METHODIST REVIVAL **WILL BEGIN FIRST** SUNDAY IN JULY

Announcement is made of the revival meeting to begin at the Methodist church the first Sunday in July, with Rev. R. T. Breedlove, pastor of the Methodist church of Tahoka doing the preeaching. Rev. Breedlove is regarded as one of the leading preachers of his denomination on the South Plains, and his preaching here will no doubt result

in great good being done. The pastor with the members of the church extend a cordial invitation to all regardless of denomination to attend and take part in this

Missionary Society Has Interesting Meeting

The Ladies Missionary Socitey of the First Christian church met with Mrs. A. D. Brown on Tuesday, June 7. The lesson study was the 9th Chapter of Matthew which was discussed by all present. A short business meeting followed at which time had been planted, but Mrs. A. D. Brown was elected vicepresident, to succeed Mrs. C. T. Kibbe who resigned before moving to Hereford for future residence. The society thoroughly enjoyed having Rev. and Mrs. Iyre L. Townsend of Lamesa as visitors.

Star Radio Performer Visits In O'Donnell

Joe Baldwin, Jr., of Dallas, star raido performer of Station WFAA, tion as a poultry producer. Dallas News and Journal, is visiting his uncle, G. Bert Davis, this week. point to more rain soon. Joe is well known and very popular prospects, the outlook for among the radio fans of Texas. His in this section are exceed- uncle G. Bert Davis, manager of the Lynn Theatre, announced that Jos will delight the audience at the Lynn Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week with his clever entertainearly teens but is no mean perform- posed should be made. with the audiences Friday and Satfans of Texas.

ALL DAY STUDY OF JUNIOR

esting program.

The program follows:

Song-God Will Take Care of You operated here. Sentence Prayer. Visiting a Tribe of Bedouins:

(2) The Baby Moses-W. B.

(3) Solomon and David-Ina D. Everett.

(4) Adam and Elyia-Ruth (5) Hager and Ishmel-Alice

Joy Bowlin. Interpretation of Lords Prayer. Games of Foreign Countries.

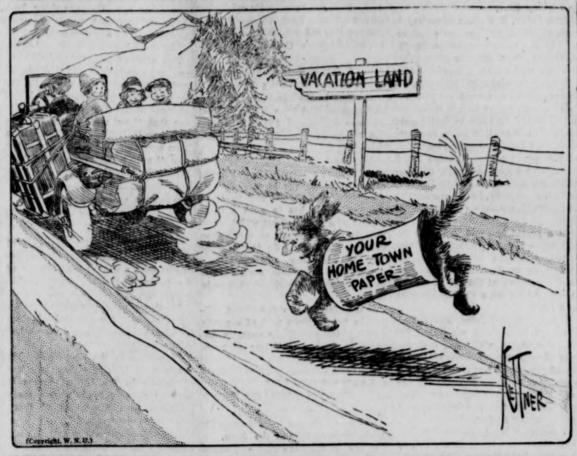
Noon A Study of Moselm Life: (1) Life and Customs-Hester

(2) The Moselm Pilgrimage.

(3) Prayer of Moselms. (4) God and His Miracles-Clydene Jones and Hope Shook. (5) The Missionary and

Bear- Beverly Wells. W. H. Crunk and mother and aunt, Mrs. Crawford of Dallas came in latter part of the week after a two

A Faithful Follower



LAMESA OFFERS OP-**POSITION TO CHANGE** IN HIGHWAY NO. 9

Opposition is voiced to the proposed alteration of Highway No. 9 from of the show places of the county and as rare as a Ford is common. an excellent advertiser of this sec-

Garland and addressed to the Citizen- for grazing ground. ship of Dawson County, to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Com-

MISSIONARY SOCIETY railroad right-of-way between the ing and reaching cattle and sheep highway and the poultry farm. Were lands .for photographic purposes. Last Tuesday, June 7, the Juniors this a matter only of private properof the Methodist church met at an ty rights I would not have anything all day study. We had a very inter- to say, but Dawson County Poultry Colony is one of the few show places in the county and the highway run-Song-Church in the Wild Woods, ning by it as it does now causes Scripture, Genesis 18-18-Mrs. hundreds of travelers to stop and in-

"It is probably worth the cost of (1) Story of Jacob-Mary V. matter of denomstrating this as poultry country, which is, and will ontinue one of its leading industries

"This industry will be carried or. whether or not the highway is on the east or west side of the railroad but the community will probably sustain a heavy loss if this great insti--Dawson County Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis returned Friday afternoon from the mountains of New Mexico where they enjoyed a ten days outing. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton who accompanied them on the trip remained in the mountains for another week's vacation. They expect to return the last of this

was her on business this week, and while here visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jhon R. Mayo and other friends.

Since so much sky juice has fal-Mrs. Belle Knight was called Sat-urday to Lockney to the bed side of have shortened from various length sick relatives.

CATTLE RANGES DIS-APPEARING AS CITIES RISE IN THE WEST

The cattle baron with his vast estates is fast retreating before the the east to the west side of the Santa ruthless advance of civilization. Fe railroad north of Lamesa due to Landed domains, that but a few the fact such change would isolate years ago were the placid feeding the poultry farm just at the edge of grounds for milling cattle, are now the city which is recognized as one busy cities in which a steer would be

Sheepmen, too, are being crowded further and further into the hinter-This is one of the largest industries land. Flocks that are now considerof its kind on the South Plains and ed big would have been spurned a its owners are proud of their accom- few short decades back as being too small for consideration. Land is In a petition signed by Judge J. E. more valuable for human abode than

Apart from the economic problem that will soon face this country as missioners' Court in Particular, the cheap transportation obviates the ment which has pleased so many reasons are succinctly and forcefully necessity for crowded cities the prefew months. Joe Jr., is still in his set forth why no such change as pro-and the future possibilities of air "It is proposed to make the high. rush there is another consideration urday night as he has with the radio way running north from Lamesa on which though not vital from the stand the west side of the railroad instead point of world-affairs, is causing anof on the east side as it runs at pre- xiety in motion picture circles. That sent, thereby placing the enclosed is, the increasing difficulty of locat-

ing more than their share in perpet- for the spudding in. Their water uating pictorially the history of the supply has been found sufficient and will suffer.

the highway to this vicinity in the gor is remote and there is yet left the ground. enough Western atmosphere to take the finest expositions of that phase the general opinion is they will be-of American Life is "The Phantom gin operations some time next week. of American Life is "The Phantom Bullet", a Universal-Jewel, coming to the Lynn Theatre Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18.

Hoot Gibson, the screen's greatest tution is isolated to the extent that delineator of Western roles will be it is made inaccessible to public travel seen in the starring role, one which affords him plenty of opportunity to demonstrate his unexcelled ability in this type of characterization.

In his support is an exceptional cast, including such sterling players as Eileen Percy, Allen Forrest, Pat Harmon, Nelson McDowell, William H. Turner, John T. Prince, Gilbert "Peewee" Holmes, Rosemary Cooper, Robert Milash and others.

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which is in sesion in that city this

Enrollment In Texas

More than 500 students have enroll- recently appointed by the association ed in the second summer session at the Texas Technological College with still others coming. Those coming business transacted Tuesday at a from lower altitudes almost shivered meeting of directors and officers of on the two opening days with a mean temperature at Lubbock of 70 for the period. The enrollment will tary Wm. A. Wilson of the Dal-Paso double that of last summer.

Interest In Textile Shown In Texas Tech

A booklet telling of the textile department of Texas Technological College recently issued has caused widespread interest. Among hundreds of other inquiries from all over the country and abroad a young textile engineer in a cotton mill in China has written for one of the booklets and for information about Texas

three tanks erected and practically son, Lamesa. For the present, however, the dan- all the heavy machinery is now on

So far, we have failed to learn care of immediate needs. One of just when they expect to spud in, but

A happy bunch was that of the local fire boys when they departed for San Antonio in anticipation of the State Firemen's Convention which is being held in that city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Those attending are: Chief Clyde Ash, Assistant Chief and Fire Marshal Grady Gantt, Cecil Hubbard Jeff Shook, Geo. Shumake, Jr., J. D. Fairley. The boys will return last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKenney and daughter, Miss Raymond, came in Friday from Coleman and spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and ed Wilson with the stentorianery, p

J. J. Hodnet and family returned Editor and Mrs. J. W. Roberts left
Tuesday for El Paso where they will
attend the Texas Press Association
which is in sesion in that city this

GANTT & HUBBARD APPOINTED CHEVRELET **AUTHORIZED DEALERS**

Gantt & Hubbard, popular garage men of this city, informed the Index man last Friday that they received their contract from General Motors appointing them as authorized Chevrolet dealers of O'Donnell.

For the past four or five months Gantt & Hubbard have been selling Chevrolets through a sub-dealers contract. Mr. Gantt was the head salesman for Liles Chevrolet Company of this city for two years and was instrumental in gaining, for O'Donnell the reputation of being one of the best distributing points in Texas. He knows the automobile business and we predict for Messrs Gantt & Hubbard a successful business, selling the popular Chevrolets.

HIGHWAY NO. 83 THRU LAMESA NAMED "DAL-**PASO CAVERN HIGHWAY**

No. 83 Highway between the New Mexico border and Dallas will hereafter be known as the "Dal Paso Tech Reaches 500 Cavern Highway." The name was selected from a total of 3,500 sug-LUBBOCK, TEXAS June 17 .- gestions submitted to a committee

The denominator is Mrs. J. A. Harris of Anson. This was the main the association held at Snyder.

President Dixie Kilgore and Secre-Cavern Highway association attended and A. B. Heffernan and M. C. Lindsey officially. About 100 were present at the meeting, according to Wm. Wilson, secretary. At noon the directors and officers were guests of the chambeer of commerce at a chicken dinner given at the Manhattan Hotel.

Co-incident with the naming of the highway the Dal-Paso Cavern, Reuben Usher, owner of the Dal-Paso hotel, agreed to lift the association of the burden of paying the \$25 offered as a prize for the name. Usher said sometime ago that if the highway contained the name Dal-Paso he would pay the prize. It was his opinion at the time that the directors would select a name bearing that ap-

Out of the 3,500 names suggested by persons throughout the state the committee received them decided to submit only those suggestions which Development in oil circles is rather carried the cognomen of "Cavern" quiet this week as far as the Index in it. Strange to say only 19 con-No record of American advance is man has been able to learn. The tained the word "caverns," though complete without glimpses of the Penn Drilling Company who is pre- that was the strong forte of the engreat epic of our fast-disappearing paring to drill the deep test 7 miles tire proposition. Among other names plains life. Motion pictures are do- southeast of town, will soon be ready suggested were 'Calatab Highway,' "Wilson Highway." etc. The committee which received the suggestion nation. And as Western life be- pumps have been installed. Boilers consisted of Knox Pittard, Anson; E. spect the poultry industry as it is comes defunct that pictorial history have already been placed in position. P. Moore, Snyder; and Wm. A. Wil-

After the committee had selected the suggestions bearing the qui fying word "cavern", they asked the directors to go into executive session to determine the choice, but the latter decided to hold an open session After considerable discussion, Judge Owen Thomas of Anson declared that only one appealed to him and that was "The Dal-Paso Cavern Highway," and he accordingly made a motion that it be adopted. It was duly seconded by Judge Holly of Snyder. The motion carried without argument or dissenting vote. Coincidently, the winner of the \$25 for the name is the mothe-in-law of William A. Wilson of this city. Wise thanked the directors for selecting the name submitted by his wife mother, unknown to the committee Joculary some of the directors warptics! politics!". All the entered in

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All poultry houses need openings in the back as well as front, so the chicks can get plenty of air during sufficient work for the Caterpillar the summer and early fall.

Feed the beef calf as much grain as it will clean up in 30 minutes and trough any left-over feed and give occur from feeding too much rather than too little.

The keeping of a flock of poultry by the home gardner is usually advisable, acording to the United States Department of Agriculture, provided he has the room and can during the growing season.

Keep in good repair fences around pasture where the calf grazes. Do not teach the calf to jump or be a rogue by allowing it to run at large or go through or over poor fences. Better have a gate for it to walk through than bars to jump over.

Timber when mature should if possible, be cut just the same as wheat or oats, no dead or diseased timber under any circumstances being allowed to stand. Heavy stands composed almost wholly of mature trees, however, should not be removed all at once unless the owner expects to provide for new crop by planting.

Velvet beans should become an important factor in developing the livestock industry in the South and as a rotation crop which helps succeeding crops. This crop is the most vigorous-growing annual legume cultimore varieties of velvet beans can be ous editorial and reportorial capacigrown successfully in nearly all parts ties. During this time we have freof the Cotton Belt.

tor in producing crops over which the did their bidding. These charges farmer has control. The thinking have gone to such an extent that farmer will keep down this advantage of animal and mechanical power for his own conditions in order to convince himself of the necessity of so on. rasing colts for replacement purposes . The writer has known no news- lion Dollar Trust, 'Muscle Shoals,' look for a new location. before the inevitable shortage in de- paper that has been directed along 'Yellow Peril,' 'Boulder Dam,' 'Supsirable work stock occurs.

completed by the United States Detion with the Texas, Oklahoma, Neb-views. raska, and Montana agricultural colis not cheaper than with the binder acres are available for cutting.

microscopic, parasites, principally more church news, much of which fungi and bacteria, but weather, soil it does not get credit for that. Those and cutural conditions usually deter- good traits are forgotten in the efmine whether a disease becomes des- fort to find fault. No real newstructive or not. For this reason the paper, that is nonpartisan, can alweather is mistakenly sometimes said ways coincide with the views of its to cause the disease. The cause of most staunch readers. It is a newsanother group of potato disease is paper and not a church or party unknown, but they behave like in- mouthpiece. When it loses its obfectious diseases, except that they jective of giving the news it ceases are permanently perpetuated in the to become a newspaper. tubers when used as seed. Hence True the press frequently reeks they are sometimes called degenera- with yellowism, plays up the sensation diseases or running cut.

A. C. Woodward,

OWNER AND MANAGER

GOOD ROADS DEPEND ON MOD-ERN BUILDING METHODS

Do not grumble at the "detour" signs. They are unavoidable when oads are being improved. But what does a little inconvenience amount to in comparison with the permanent advantages which a good road as-

Twenty years ago a detour sign was unknown. Men worked slowly with picks and shovels, wheelbarrows and horse drawn dump wagons. There was seldom enough road torn up at one time to prevent traffic from going right through where the work was being done.

have miles of road under construc- destroy the end sought by the publition at one time, in order to furnish cation .- Dawson County Journal. tractors and steam shovels which move a wagonlaod of dirt where a laborer used to move a shovelful.

With such equipment, it is cheaper still want more. Remove frmo for a county or state to build good roads than it used to be to maintain ing tracks and paving on Mission less next time. Digestive disorders what would be considered today as Street." merely cow trails. Coupled with scientific methods of road grading, which can only be accomplished with modern machinery, have been develop ed standard methods of hard-surfac- the same, also has to pave a large

In a recent issue of "The Surveypublished in London, England, keep the chickens out of the garden British engineers acknowledged indebtedness to Americans who successfully pioneered the use of asphalt as a surfacing for a cement concrete | 1929. road base.

The article predicted the substitution of bituminous concrete for street which everybody uses, in adhydraulic concrete, claiming that this dition to paying all forms of taxaform of construction will prolong the tion. life of the asphalt road, in addition to speeding up the completion of the A LAND OF INSTANT large amount of resurfacing work demanded by the development of modern motor traffic.

In recent years extensive developments have been made in the use of other than hard broken rock as solid material for asphaltic foundations, with the result that at the present time clicker, furnace ash, colliery refuse, broken concrete, slag, etc., are faciliating his business and saving employed with success.

IS THE PRESS BIASED?

The editor has long been identified vated in the United States. One or with the newspaper business in variquently heard charges made that the daily and weekly press of the coun-Power expense is the one vital fac- try bowed to sinster interests and newspapers are claimed to be in toto under domination of Catholicism, to be directed by atheistic forces and

these lines except where the stockholders themselves inclind that way. Legally such stockholders have a The use of the combined harvester right to their opinions and to direct 'slush fund', 'champion' and the like. visiting and attending to business. thresher is so materially reducing the destines of their newspapers as harvesting costs that it is rapidly re- they see fit. If there be a large conplacing other harvesting machinery tingent of its readers who do not in the Great Plains east of the Rocky subscribe to such editorial policies it Moutains, according to a study just is their prerogative to switch to a newspaper whose editorial tenor is partment of Agriculture in coopera- more in harmony with their own

But the average daily newspaper, leges. Harvesting losses attributabe as well as weekly newspaper, if proto the combine itself are generally perly analyzed will be found by the less than with other machines. Har- critic to embody more ideas of his vesting with the combine, however, own than he admits at once. In fact many church people claim the newsand thresher unless 100 or more papers are sold lock, stock and barrel to infidelity and atheism, yet if these same papers be checked up they will Most potato diseases are caused by be found to carry a thousand times

tional and caters to the light and fri-

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circulation even where clean newspapers are competitors. The average

big daily makes light of prohibition in jokes. Jokes are told on the Sunday School and the pupil. But these are conceived not with the idea to hurt the Sunday School, the pupil or prohibition, but as humorous.

Of course no newspaper is going to devote its editorial columns, read by thousands of every denomination and creed, to put forward a certain theological line of thought simply beause it seems to coincide with that But, today, it is often necessary to of the editor. To do so would be to

A LITTLE ONE-SIDED

An item in the San Francisco news papers says that "the Market Street Railway will spend \$71,000 improv-

The point of public interest in that item is, that a private street railway company which has to maintain its own right of way and pay taxes on section of a public street which other vehicles use as much or more than the street railway. In the case of San Francisco, the street railway company is doing this, even though its franchise on this street expires in

It is unfair to expect a street railway to pave a large part of a public

COMMUNICATION

The telephone can be credited with evolutionizing life on the farm.

It has brought the city and country together; it has obliterated distance: it has developed neighborliness among farmers, and it has been of inestimable value to the farmer in

It is difficult to comprehend how the farmer can very well do without the telephone, but then, for that matter ,it would be pretty hard for any of us to dispense with it. The whole structure of modern business is built around the telephone and its quick method of communication.

EDUCATION ONLY REMEDY FOR RADICALISM

"Any phrase with a auphonious twist is golden treasure to the radi- left Sunday for Goldthwaite, Texas cal," says R. H. Ballard of Los Ang- where they will visit a couple of erpower'-such are the words he likes, for they make good headlines week from Dallas and other points and tie in nicely with 'probe,' 'lobby', where he spent the past two weeks

"Radical propaganda is a menace. colous things of life. But there is evidently a reason—the preponder-ance of people demand it. The so-fare, extremely difficult to combat. called yellow sheets have the biggest It is alawys destructive, because constructive ideas, unless they be phenominal, are not interesting. A fire is more interesting than a new building, a plague is more interesting than health; divorce attracts more attention than marriage, and it is the wayward minister who gets the publicity.

CAN'T EAT YOUR CAKE AND HAVE IT TOO

Unnecessarily high taxes, perhaps more than any other one thing, have a deterring effect on development and growth of any community,

After all is said and done, the people themselves, or through their chosen representatives in legislative bodies, city state and ntion, fix the rate at which taxes must be levied and collected. There is an old saying that "you can't eat your cake and have it, too." It isn't posible to have everything under the sun in the way of public improvements, without paying for it with taxes.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER STRONGLY INDORSED

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, recently gave a strong indorsement of the value of the country weekly ewspaper.

In discussing this year's advertisng campaign for General Motors Corporation, Mr. Sloan, among other things, said:

"I believe in the country weekly newspaper. I believe that no printed matter in the United States is more thoroughly read, or has more influence than the pages of these home town newspapers."

GRAVES CASH GROCERY MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Graves Cash Grocery a business concern operated by G. W. Graves and sons for the past year, passed from the business life of the city on last Saturday afternoon when an assignment was made to the creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brinson left Vednesday for South Texas where Mr. Brinson expects to buy cotton during the next three months. He will probably be stationed at Weslaco They will visit relatives and friends at Coleman and Corpus Christi, before going on to South Texas.

Henry Featherstone and family "Sixteen to One," 'The Bil- weeks after which Henry says he will

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WEST TEXAS NEWS

ABILENE-One hundred and twenty-nine outstanding West Texas business leaders and professional men have been named by President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to serve on the eleven active bureaus of the regional organization for the year 1927-28. Appointments embrace representatives from towns and cities in every district of the West Texas Chamber territory and the bureaus embody every phase of activity necessary to continued growth and prosperity of the West. Two new bureaus created include the Oil and Gas Bureau and the Highways and Transportation

RALLS-Tractors and graders are at work on construction of the Ralls-Post Highway. This work is being financed by the road district which voted bonds several months ago and is under supervision of County Commissioner Early Long and the commissioner's court.

McLEAN- The McLean Chamber of Commerce has already gone on record as favoring a delegation to the 1926 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth

STAMFORD-Plans are underway in various towns and cities for entertainment of the West Texas Cham ber of Commerce motorcade during the first ten days of July. The trip will touch the most scenic and picturesque spots of the resort section of West Texas and Eastern New Mex ico. All those desiring to make the trip are requested to write the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office at Stamford immediately.

Stephensville-Plans are being perfected here for erection of a modern tourists park. The project is under direction of the local chamber of

MIAMI-When the 1927-28 school term opens here; Miami students will be housed in a new \$65,000 school building. Contract for the structure has been awarded and preliminary work is underway.

ALPINE-A large cotton oil mill will be erected here in July, to be completed by opening of the fall sea son. Arrangements for building the structure are now underway by representatives of the Pearsall Company who are to build the plant.

SAN SABA-Deal has been closed with the Hokenbury Hotel System Inc., of Harrisburg, Pensylvania, to sell stock for erection of a 35 room hotel in this town. Local committees are completing sale of stock. and work on the modern hostelry is expected to start at an early date.

COHOHA-Rapid progress is being made by the pipeline crew working near here on a line from Midland a fixed obligation upon the borrower to Ranger. Local business concerns and he must fulfill his obligation, and are enjoying increaesed business due to presence of the crew in the Coho ma trade territory.

LEVELLAND-The first wheat ing for its aim the relief, or promocrop of any consequence was Hockley County this season. Ever upon long time credit, and the securindication points to the fact that this ity for such long time credit is farm country is well adapted to the growth land. The best security, and the of that grain and the acreage planted is in good condition.

BLEDSOE-A new \$100,000 combined high school and grammar school building will be opened formally here next September when 15 pupils of the Bledsoe district and a faculty of ten teachers start off the 1927-28 school year. Bledsoe schools have leaped from 7 pupils and one teacher in 1925 to almost 200 in 1927.

FERTILE SOILS, COMFORT AND CREDIT

The enacting of the Federal Farm and surety of meeting financial clli-Loan Act came as a necessity, born giations? Farm management does of a demand of agriculture for a sys- not differ from other business, in tem of farm finance that would permit a farm to be paid out from the the individual. A man whose ambiproceeds of the farm; such payments tion is to remain on his farm and acto be distributed over a long period cept it as his permanent place of of time. The very nature of the act abode, will usually study his farm the annual stag party. bases the securities offered upon soil problems and use to his benefit, and fertility. While location and trans- to the benefit of his community, all portation facilities play a prominent the agricultural information that he part in the securities offered for can accumulate. This type of man is farm loans, yet the basic factor in such securities must, of necessity, be prevent the loss of plant food and to the earning capacity of the land.

iod of years makes it necessary that This system of farming brings to the the farm be so managed that the col- farm home the comforts and convenilateral will not deteriorate. That is, the soil must be so managed that the security is permanently sound. The creditor furnishing money for farm loans furnished such money upon the basis of confidence in the ability of the land to be, and to remain, ade-

The investment funds of the



THE BARNYARD CONCERT

"SHRIEK, shriek," said Mrs. Goose. "Shriek, shriek," yelled Mr.

"Let's go off by ourselves," said Mrs. Goose, "The others aren't good snough for us."

"True," yelled Mr. Gander. "They're

not for us to bother about." So the other geese did as Mrs. Goose and Mr. Gander suggested and went off by themselves.

"Cock-a-doodle-do, cock-a-doodle-do," said Red Top, the Rooster, "I have



Red Top Got Up on a Stump and Crowed His Little Song.

found a worm. First come, first

Up hurried Miss Brown Hen, but she saw an automobile going along the road and out she rushed to the road and ran across to the other side, hurrying before the automobile as fast as she could go.

"That was a foolish thing to do," said Mrs. White Hen, when Miss-Brown Hen came back again.

"You were perfectly safe on this side of the road and you went away out of your way to rush across to the other," Mrs. White Hen added.

"I forgot that I was safe," said Miss Brown Hen. "I heard the tooting of that horn and I thought I must rush.

That was my own idea," "Well, I can't blame you much, if

terest rate amortized Federal Loan

through the sale of long time bonds.

Where such money is obtained by the

eral, then soil conservation becomes

insure the permanency of the secur-

ity, by terracing all rolling lands, up-

Any farm financing system hav-

security upon which the greatest

amount of credit can be issued, is

farm lands that are protected from

erosion by terraces; and have been

built or maintained in a high state of

fertility by crop rotation. Such type

of security is the most desirable for

long time loans, because the collater-

al grows more secure each year and

the borrower's ability to meet his

financial obligations increases from

is: What type of soil or field offers

the best insurance for permanent farm income, permanent soil fertility

that the greatest factor involved is

farming brings with it the develop-

The question that naturally arises

year to year.

of agriculture must be based

on which loans have been made.

at all," said Mrs. White Hen. "That

is the sort of thing I'd do, too."

But by this time Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen had eaten the nice juicy worm, for she had been the first to get to it and Red Top had said:

"First come, first served." So he had acted as he had said he

one who had reached him first.

"Cackle, cackle," said Miss Red Hen. Tahoka, Texas. "I am all a-flutter. There is going to be a barnyard concert tomorrow and I am going to sing a solo."

"Were you asked to sing a solo?"

Then when some one says: "'Dear Miss Hen, won't you please sing? I shall say I am quite out of practice, and really I don't believe I can, and that had I known I would be called upon I would have brought song or two.

"And then when I am urged still harder, I shall say:

"'Dear me, dear me, now isn't this of music which I must have put there Christopher Drugs. without thinking.

"That is what I shall say." "Who are getting up the concert?"

asked Red Top.
"The Ducks," said Miss Red Hen.

"Well, I'm glad to know about it," said Red Top. "for I shall be prepared myself to crow.

"I know a splendid early morning bugle song which I made up myself not long ago, and it goes like this." Red Top got upon a stump and

crowed this little song: ed this little song:

Cock-a-doodle-do,
This I say to you,
Cock-a-doodle-do,
I also say this, too,
There's nothing very new
In my cock-a-doodle-do,
But oh how very few
Can cock-a-doodle-do,
It is the rooster's art,
From it he'll never part.
Cock-a-doodle-do,
Cock-a-doodle-do,

Well, the word got around the barnyard that there was going to be an entertainment and a concert the following day, and all the animals except the geese began practicing songs so they'd be all ready if they were called upon, and they dld, indeed, hope they would be called upon.

And they all saw to it that they were called upon.

Maybe you would have said the barnyard concert was a very queer kind of a concert, but one thing they all did do-they all made a terrific barnyard noise.

So it was voted a great success! (Copyright.)

culture and are financing the low in- will bring with it the desirable location and the desirable transportation facilities which tend to make farm life more desirable and more remunsale of bonds based upon soil collat- erative.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks to our many frineds for their assistance and sympathy given us during the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother. Words cannot express our appreciation for the kindness shown us. We especially thank Bro. Horn and Dr. Tate for their interest shown us and their willingness to help at all times during these sad hours. May God's blessings be with

Mrs. W. M. Alexander and child-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander.

PEDDLERS ANNUAL JUBILEE WILL BE HELD IN LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, June 17 .- June 25 is the date set for the sixth annual Peddler's Jubilee to be held here and "Knights of the Grip" will gather from all corners of the Southwest for

South Plains Chamber of Com-Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in extending a welcome to the visiting one who terraces his rolling land to traveling men to this section.

Invitations have been issued to all prevent the best soil from washing Chamber of Commerce secretaries to . The fact that Federal Farm Loans away. This type of man practices attend and help serve as host to the are made to mature over a long per- crop rotation and cares for livestock. Peddlers. Hotel Men over the Southwest have been invited to attend the Jubilee as guests and the majority of ences that are the divine right of South Plains Hostelery managers are every farm family. This system of expected to be here.

The peddlers will register and get acquainted Saturday morning. A ment of a community, and the comammoth parade and a ball game operation of the community, that the Lord intended. This system of farm- will take the afternoon and a big ing brings a permanency of agricul- "feed" and the annual session of the ture that insures a bountiful harvest R. O. R. E., fraternal order of the for the yet unborn generations. This line have come to the aid of agri- system of farming in a community, evening.

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TATE-LAX for Constipation, Rheumatism, stomach, liver and kidney asked Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen. disorders. Tate-Lax a dependable "No," admitted Miss Red Hen, "but system cleanser. For sale by Corner I shall take my music along with me. Drug Store. It's guaranteed. 30-26c

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Mrs. Ben L. Cowden Hostess to Bridge Club

On Friday, June 3, Mrs. Ben L. Cowden was hostess to the Bridge Club at her beautiful home in the east part of the city. Beautiful cut flowers and potted plants were used as decorations making the home very Baking Powder Biscuit , Sour Milk tractive and inviting to the members and guests. Two tables of players enjoyed a number of spirited after the encampment, June 24. games after which a most delicious salad course and iced tea was served the following members and guests: Mmes. A. D. Brown, H. E. Gillespie, J. R. Sanders, Thurman Wells, B. Brewer, W. S. Cathey, Miss Willie Club met at Plainview school house, Schooler and hostess Mrs. Ben L. Friday, June 10. Miss Grimes, our

Mrs. J. R. Sanders Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. J. R. Sanders, assisted by Mrs. M. T. Gillespie, entertained the Bridge Club on last Friday afternoon The home was very attractively decorated with beautiful cut flowers and potted plants. Refreshments con sisted of a very delicious iced course.

Club members present were: Mrs. A. W. Gibbs, Mizs Willie Schooler, Mrs. Ben L. Cowden, Mrs. W. B. Brewer, Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Cathey. Guests were Mrs. E. S. Scrimshire, Mrs. H. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Frank Shumake.

Mrs. Ben L. Cowden At 6 O'Clock Dinner Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. Ben L. Cowden was hostesat a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday June 1, given is honor of Mr. Cowden's thirty second birthday. Flowers of varied colors decorated the I feel like another person."-R. Mcdining and living rooms making the Coy. Vinol is a simple, strengthenhome very beautiful. A four course ing iron and cod liver compound in dinner was served a few invited guests after which a number of spirit vous women, run-down men and ed games of bridge was enjoyed.

Those enjoying the occasion were; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brewer, Mr. and stronger, eat and sleep better .-Mrs. Thurman Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, and the hostess and honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L.

Dr. J. W. Head of Borger, Texas stopped off long enough Tuesday enroute to McCamey to shake hands with O'Donnell friends.

Rev. W. B. Hicks left Wednesday for Meadow, Texas where he will assist the pastor of the place in a ten days revival meeting.

PLAINVIEW CLUB GIRLS MEET

The 4 H Club girls met with our Home demonstration agent Miss Grimes Friday, June 10, at our regular meeting place. There was only five girls present. We had an interesting demonstration on cooking We cooked the following dishes: Biscuits, Salad dresisng, and prune whip. We will not meet again until

Reporter.

PLAINVIEW CLUB

The Laides Home Demonstration Home Demonstration agent met with us and made a very interesting talk members were present: Mesdames W. S. Venable, G. M. Prinett, E. A. Gleghorn, Jesse Lane, D. E. Harris, H. W. Suits, Sim Brothers, and R. E.

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A. B. Fortner of Levelland was down first of the week looking after his business interests.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS June 17 .-The Fort Worth Star Telegram scholarship for the best all-round athletic in Texas Technological College has been awarded to Ransom Walker of Mission. It carries a cash award of \$250. Walker was a star half back on the Tech football team. made his letter in basket-ball, and also in track, in which he was an outstanding performer. He was high man with 20 points in the Great Plains track meet at Canyon last year and was only one fourth point behind the winner this year.

Messrs T. J. Kellis and J. R. Sanon standardization. The following ders spent the week-end with home folks and friends.

> Cecil Hubbard is ten years older today than he was a week ago. A prank played by Wade Christopher and Clyde Ash robbed him of ten years of his youth. On last Friday morning Wade Christopher and Clyde Ash decided to stir up a little excitement and picked Cecil Hubbard as their victim. The boys took the shot from shot gun shells, loaded the gun with blanks and carrying the shot in their hands, proceeded to Cecil's place of business and found him reclining in an easy chair with his feet on top of the desk reading a newspaper. Unseen by their victim, Wade Christopher fired one of the blanks just over Hubbard's head as Clyde Ash threw the shot which landed heavily on Cecil's newspaper, thus making the joke appear real, causing Hubbard to believe he was about to meet his Maker. When the smoke cleared away, Grady Gantt who was also in the building was found under a car in a remote part of the work shop without tools. He was probably inspecting a car.

FOR TRADE-A well improved half section 14 miles west of O'Donnell, 220 acres in cultivation, near good school and church, good water. Want to trade for smaller place nearer a good town, also 160 acre farm ed in last week's Index that the boys to trade for smaller place. 320 acre farm 3 miles from O'Donnell to trade for city property, two sections 20 miles from O'Donnell, 1200 acres in cultivation to trade for city property. This is first class land and FOR SALE-Maize, Bundle Kiffir priced right. For further informaand Cane. See Ed Cook at the Wells tion see or write C. C. Jones, O'Don-1tp nell, Texas,

Norma Shearer **************



There is a road to charm and beau ty and there are three paths which lead to it, asserts Norma Shearer, the charming motion picture star. The paths, Miss Shearer says, are perfect grooming, well-chosen and appropriate clothes, and poise acquired from grace of manner. Her latest production is "The Demi-Bride."

For Meditation By LEONARD A. BARRETT

COWARDICE

IT IS an act of cowardice to run away from a difficult situation. Problems which daily become a part of one's experience must be intelligently met and solved. Unsolved problems when allowed to accumulate create environments and conditions which block progress. A man must either drive his work or be driven by it. Should the latter prevail, man becomes a slave. Should the former prevail, man becomes a master. Failure in life is more frequently at-tributable to the fact that work drives men rather than men drive work. The man who would successfully control the issues of any enterprise must first of all have learned the fine art of knowing how to control himself. An orator who sways his audience compelling them to think as he thinks and feel as he feels, is himself calm, serene and self-controlled. Should be himself lose the balance of power and exhibit it in his speech, the audience

The alternatives confronting a man who meets his daily problems is lither to fight them out or succumb to the inevitability of fallure. Not to make the effort to fight them out is cowardice of the worst sort. To resign one's self to whatever conditions arise, without making a fight for one's ideals and ambitions, is fatalism. There is no weakness of human nature quite as intolerant and unbearable as the asininity of fatalism. No exercise contributes more to the development of mind and heart than a dally fight with a knotty problem. One must adjust himself to the daily task of mastering the problems which enter into his experience or perish in the effort. To attempt anything less is "weakness."

Postponement of action breeds danger. Putting off until tomorrow what could and should be done today explains many disasters. With every problem there seems to come a sort of "power" to meet it. A "power" created by the very conditions under which the problem arose. This imporant asset may be absent tomorrow. "Do it now," contains some fine philosophy.

One of the greatest privileges in life is to daily confront a difficult problem and subdue it into obeisance to the power of will and purpose



"So far as pedestrians are con-cerned," says Ambulating Amelia, "It looks like a case of the survival of the flittest."

How It Happened

"Mrs. Giddy—" we began.
"Oh, she is what might be called a if-made widow," was the reply. Ier trusting young husband died on the effects of eating some of the imprints in her cook with the cook."

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