# THE MERKEL MAIL

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ment for the Information of drouth of more than six weeks dura-Seniors and Others as to Dates tion and will aid crops. and Details of Enrollment.

Complete information as to the opening of the public schools here on ants ignited. Monday, September 9, as well as degiven by Superintendent Roger A. Burgess in the following statement:

School will open on Monday, September 9. All preliminaries will be attended to, however, during next week. covered with the arrest of a man. These should not be neglected, for, afing to regular students, and if your records and every detail are not arranged before school opens, you will simply have to wait until the regulars are attended to.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS. Stadents coming to the Merkel High

school to enter the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade will have to take entrance examination before being admitted. This will be true of all students except those coming to Merkel from other affiliated schools. All students wishing to take any examination should report to the High School building on Tuesday, September 3, at 9 o'clock. Schedule for taking examinations will then day, August 7, by Teaff Brothers and be arranged. It is very important that everybody report at this hour.

NEW STUDENTS.

Students wishing to enter the Merkel Schools who last year attended some other school should report to the KEEPING WITH TEXAS

Rain which fell for 30 minutes at Supt. Burgess in Prepared State- Snyder at noon Tuesday broke a

Doris Mae, 10, daughter of T. C. Ward of Melvin, died at Brady from burns sustained a week previous when gasoline with which she was killing

The Hilton chain plans to build a credit. tails as to entrance examinations, the 17-story, 300-room hotel to replace the several months ago.

> Held up with a squirt gun and robbed of \$307 was the experience of James Vick, 44, of Victoria Monday night, but the money was later re-

An official tabulation by the state ter school opens, these matters cannot canvassing board reveals that both 16 were defeated by more than 25,000

> William Koehler, 8, son of Mr. and their sons. Mrs. August Koehler of McQueney,

throat.

#### 728 Bales Already **Received This Year**

The first bale was brought in Tuesdue to the extremely hot weather cotual in this section.

**Buys Half Interest.** 

High School on Wednesday, Thurs- purchased a half interest in the Mod- las, Texas. day, or Friday of next week to be en- ern Marinello Beauty Shop from Mrs. For the present Mr. Hughes will Holland Holt and Emmette Chandler, ed. These students should bring V. B. Sublett and the announcement is re main here until about the first of Abilene with them both the book-card and re- made that the business will be con- January in order to wind up their un-

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1929.

## EAGLE BADGES PRESENTED **TWO MERKEL BOY SCOUTS** IN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

In an impressive service held Sun-, in a union service at the latter's place from Merkel, and David Stevens of day evening at the Baptist church at of worship. The spirit of harmony on San Angelo have purchased a 5,900 which Rev. R. A. Walker presided, the part of the churches here and of acre ranch.

badges as Eagle Scouts were present- whole-hearted support of the Boy ed to J. T. Darsey, Jr., and Benjamin Scout movement on the part of the gent is forming a partnership, is a Sheppard, members of Merkel Boy churches was referred to many times graduate of A. & M. College and was Scout troop No. 20, each of whom has by the speakers from out-of-town who for a number of years manager for of question asked each member of the more than 20 merit badges to his participated in the program and it Mr. Hughes, one of the most promi-

the Chisholm Trail area, to be present, where.

badges to these two scorts. In making the presentation of the manner. Judge Lee R. York of Abilene

badges, Mr. Shumway followed a and Dr. R. A. Maddox, also of Abilene, Good Roads Director custom which he stated was sometimes the latter Scout Commissioner, made used and which lent added beauty to short talks and Scoutmaster C. C. Day the service. The mothers of the two of Anson, who is an Eagle Scout him-

Scouts receiving Eagle Badges, Mrs. self, told many interesting things be attended to until the following proposed constitutional amendments W. J. Sheppard and Mrs. J. T. Darsey, about Scout work and the Scout moveweek. Everybody will be busy attend- submitted at a special election on July were called to the platform and after ment. He was attended by several Boy being handed the badges they them- Scouts from Anson, who took part in selves pinned the honor awards on the program.

Evening services were waived at were present and were also honored in is reported recovering at a hospital the Presbyterian and Baptist churches the service: Jack Pope, Tom Barnes, in San Antonio following an opera- and members of these two congrega- William Lofland and Leroy Johnson tion to remove a grass bur from his tions joined with the Baptist church of Troop No. 2.

#### Brackeen Entering **Business** in Dallas

Having formed a company for the reside at 2837 West 12th St.

ner Fred C. Hughes, with whom he Doan. ton has opened much earlier than us- was associated here in the Brackeen- Others on the panel besides the Mer-

Four Merkel men are on the grand Cotton receipts here for the new distribution of commercial Frigidaires jury panel of sixteen Taylor county season up to Thursday morning to- in Dallas and Rockwall counties, A. H. citizens which has been drawn to sertaled 728 bales, according to the rec- Brackeen with his family removed to ve in the 42nd district court when the ords of T. A. Bearden, public weigher. Dallas Wednesday, where they will next term begins September 2. They

are Booth Wrren, J. E. Richardson, Mr. Brackeen will have as his part- H. W. (Henry) Hester and C. F.

Hughes Chevrolet company, and the kelites are C. W. Stockton, Buffalo new partnership will be styled the Gap; F. F. Hodges, Tuscola; A. D. Brackeen-Hughes company, with head- Boozer, Ovalo; S. C. Parnell, Lawn; Early in the week Mrs. I. W. Lackey quarters at 2718 Commerce St., Dal- J. B. Winn, Trent; T. J. Hulsey, T. P. celebration having been planned by the O. Anderson, first vice-president; Bell, T. E. Brownlee, W. C. Hamilton,



Commerce.

On the "Broadway of America"

#### LION MEMBERS FINE STOCK BOUGHT HERE FOR SHIPMENT **TELL WHY THEY BROWN CO. RANCH BELONG TO CLUB**

Three cars of fine Hereford cattle, bought from the John Sears and Largent ranches here, will be shipped Saturday to Brownwood where Roy Lar- Toastmaster Hulsey Brings Ingent, who is removing with his family

Mr. Stevens, with whom Mr. Larwas said that this was the first time nent cattlemen of Mertzon, while Roy Owing to the inability of Dr. E. B. such a service had come to the atten- Largent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. time and manner for Seniors to regis- famous Sheldon hotel at El Paso, Surface of Abilene, who is chairman pion of any of the speakers, if such a M. Largent, one of the best known ter and make out schedules, etc., is which was virtually destroyed by fire of the court of honor of this district, service had ever been held before eny- families of the Merkel section, and esting and clever responses as to why Roy Largent has for sometime been as- the certain member belonged to the Ed Shumway of Abilene, presented the Ed Shumway led the song service sociated with the well known Here- Lions club and what benefits he deand also sang a solo in most effective ford breeders, C. M. Largent and Sons.

## Stops For Visit Here

Fred B. Robinson of Waco, traveling director of the Bankhead Highway land, who prepares the luncheons each and state director of the United week, it is necessary to state that all States Good Roads association, stop- of the married members were unanped over in this city Tuesday for a inous in affirming that one of the few hours to visit with friends en route to his home from Colorado where, chief advantages of belonging to the he was one of the speakers Monday Lions club was to "get a square meal" night at the official opening of the once a week. (Possibly, it was a byten miles of paving through the Iatan play of humor, who knows?) Flats in Mitchell County.

Mr. Robinson was associated with the father of the editor of the Merkel Mail in the publication of the Waco and Rev. R. A. Walker led the singing Times-Herald, Waco, Texas, for many and delivered the invocation. Guests years and in later years with this editor, when he was connected with the above daily. Hence, the acquaintance of the Mail editor with Mr. Robinson extends over quite a long period and Sweetwater, connected with the Belkhis visit here was greatly enjoyed. It is estimated between 4,000 and 5,- company of Louisville, Ky. 000 persons attended the program in connection with the opening of the paving in the latan Flats, famous in the minds of all tourists on the Bank- plain their duties and responses were head Highway in the years past, the made by Booth Warren, president; R.

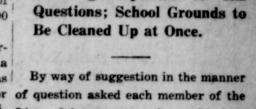
Big Spring and Colorado Chambers of

Death of Infant Son.

church, officiating.

The infant son, only four days old,

The mother, Mrs. Orzo Steen, is the



teresting Responses to His

5c PER COPY

Lions club, present at the weekly luncheon on Tuesday, Dr. H. P. Hulsey, the toastmaster, elicited many interrived from same and, as this reporter belongs to the "truth society" and as the majority of the responses were splendid testimonials to the excellent culinary art of Mrs. Frank McFar-

The meeting was called to order by R. O. Anderson, first vice-president, of the club were A. H. Brackeen, a former Lion, who is removing to Dallas this week, and A. A. Clark, Jr., of nap Hardware and Manufacturing

As toastmaster, Dr. Hulsey first called on the officers of the club to ex-Henry C. West, third vice-president; Hale Lancaster, tail-twister, and the toastmaster as Lion-tamer.

Space does not permit of a detailed



New Grand Jury List

Four Merkelites on

Four Eagle Scouts from Abilene

any grade above the 8th should bring Lackey as operator. not only the card for the previous year's work, but should bring a statement covering all the work done in the

#### SENIORS REGISTER.

Pupils who will this year be Seniors, that is, those who have on September 9 twelve or more credits, should report on Wednesday, Thursday or Frito enroll in the classes. In order for Case. any others are scheduled.

START THE OPENING DAY.

If at all possible every child who plans to attend the Merkel Schools this year should report on the opening day. This should be done even if the child can attend only for the first two or three days and then has to stop to work. He can get his books, get the general "lay of the land" and can do better than if he had not even reported. The attendance promises to be large. We have enrolled approximately one hundred more scholastics this year than formerly, about fifty have transferred from other districts to Merkel, many are coming from the smaller rural schools to take advantage of the High School Tuition Law, and everything points to a much larger enrollment than last year. Many Seniors have recently registered from other schools. some have done summer work in order to become seniors, and what last year promised to be a small senior class now promises to be a big one. Let's all be there Monday morning: September 9. If we have any exams to take or other preliminary work to get out of the way, let's do that next week.

#### FACULTY MEETS SATURDAY.

plans for the year will be made.

port card. Students who wish to enter tinued under the same name with Mrs. finished business.

#### Improving Satisfactory.

her home within the next day or two. main for a few months.

#### **Gleaners Have Picnic.**

day to register and make out their of the Methodist Sunday school and very best wishes for success in their was an individual guest of E. N. Com- improvements will be made. schedule. Some of the classes, of their families were delightfully en- nw home, but are glad to note that Mr. pere of the Abilene Kiwanis club. course, are limited as to the number tertained with a picnic at Shannon's Hughes' and family will yet remain the State Department allows us to en- Pool Tuesday evening. Hostesses were for a few months. roll in these classes. When these clas- Mesdames Duncan Briggs, A. Morton, ses are full, no more will be permitted Robert Hicks, Mack Buzbee and Eli Certificates Issued

new home in Dallas. A delicious picnic plate was served ination work.

to the following: Messrs. and Mes- N. V. Edwards, worshipful master Alexander of Anson.

#### **Cattle Shipments.**

loads of cattle and hogs have been girl, named Patsy Ruth. shipped from this market.

shipped a car of mixed cattle to Abilene and on Tuesday they shipped a Trent, Sunday night, a baby girl. car of cattle and hogs to Fort Worth. shipped a car of mixed cattle to Fort Merkel, a baby boy, Sunday night. Worth and on the same day J. D. Jones shipped a car of mixed cattle toy of the White Church community, Mon-Fort Worth.

#### Making Airplane Trip.

Friends have learned that Mr. and day, an 11-pound boy. All the teachers of the Merkel Mo., via airplane. Mrs. Overton was pound boy. schools will meet at ten o'clock Satur- formerly Miss Mary Comegys and day, September 7, for the first faculty was reared here, Mr. Overton having of Stith, Thursday, a fine boy. meeting of the year. All the teachers also engaged in business here, and the

teresting experience for them.

Mr. Brackeen came here about three

years ago from Palo Pinto, where he had been county school superintendent Miss Velma Walker, daughter of for a number of years, and purchased 8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th grade. All new Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, was the Chevrolet franchise, being joined students whether in the grades or in operated on for appendicitis at the a little later by Mr. Hughes. Both of high school should report on one of Merkel sanitarium last Friday and these gentlemen have been active in furnished the program on Wednesday men, work has been started under the only to meet and mingle with their these days: September 4th, 5th or 6th. her improvement is so favorable that new home, but are glad to note that it is expected she can be removed to Mr. Hughes and family will yet re- room of the Hotel Grace there. Going man of the Rio Grande Division of for the development and progress of

While regretting to lose them from

our midst, the citizens of Merkel ex- Melba West and Lucy Tracy and Rev. the depot to a point 160 feet east of marathon with his concise "Yes," in The members of the Gleaners Class tend Mr. Brackeen and family their R. A. Walker, while Dr. R. I. Grimes its present location and a number of response to the question, "Do you

Four at Meeting Here Seniors to get what they want and Informal games and contests were Blue Lodge certificates were awarmust have in order to graduate, they enjoyed during the social hour and ded to four Blue Lodge candidates should of course register early before guests were also given an opportunity, here last Thursday night The examito say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Brac- nation was held by J. E. Caple of keen, who left Wednesday for their Waco, a member of the Texas Grand Lodge committee in charge of exam-

> dames J. E. Richardson, W. M. Gam- of the Lawn lodge No. 1230, two membill, F. C. Hughes, A. H. Brackeen, bers of Merkel lodge No. 710, M. C. Forrest Gaither, Clyde Sears, Reece Graham and Andy Shouse, and George Hail, Rush Buford, Oscar Buford, El- E. Caple, member of Herring lodge mer Lowe, Claude Ogle, Earl Stan- No. 1224 of Waco received certificates. ford, Eli Case and Mesdames Duncan Besides the examinations here, Mr. Briggs, Ross Ferrier, Charles Iddings, Caple went to Plainview Saturday and Homer Patterson and Miss Hortense to Albany Tuesday on similar work.

#### **Records of Births.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin Within the past few days, four car- Scott of Trent, Tuesday night, a baby

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cain On Saturday Collins and Baker Sunday night , a nine pound boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays of Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, On Monday Ellerbee and Brooks residing on Rural Route Four out of is a Gulf Station gives assurance also Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Henslee day morning, a baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of the Salt Branch community, Satur- Lions club of this city, and Dee Bank and the Farmers and Merchants coming week.

Mrs. George Overton left Sweetwater | Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dennis Tuesday for Tulsa and Kansas City, of the Canyon, Monday, an eight from the six clubs in Group 24, of and which has heretofore been obser- Brage, R. A. Burgess, Stan Johnson,

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvell girl, named Mary Evelyn. ters.

#### Merkel Lions Club **Furnishes** Program For Abilene Kiwanis

from here were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. the eTxas and Pacific Railway Com- the city. Scott, Misses Mona Margaret Jones, pany, preliminary to the removal of | Jimmy Sears won the speech-making

igig of Life."

cipal speaker, pointing out that the Edwards street, the depot will presannihilation of distance had made us ent a spic-and-span appearance which and fellowship. all one large community in which each will be quite an improvement over the town shares in the prosperity of its present condition of the railroad neighbor. "Merkel rejoices," he said, station. "in the prosperity of Abilene and

takes pride in this city's achievements. because Merkel feels that Abilene is of Mr. and Mrs. Orzo Steen, died at a part of its own existence." R. M. Wagstaff was chairman of the Merkel sanitarium at 3 o'clock

the day and L. B. Scott, who is a past Wednesday morning and the little boy president of the Merkel Lions club, was laid to rest at the Merkel cemeresponded briefly when called on for tery at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. R. M. McGinnis of a speech. Abilene, pastor of the Trent Baptist

#### **Gulf Station Opened.**

"Another Gulf Service Station" is the name given to the station now be- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haling operated by B. E. Smith at the brooks of Trent and the grandparents vic e Station on Front street. With Mr. Smith in charge, prompt

times and the announcement that it Banks Will Remain of the very best in the way of products handled.

Atend Group Conference.

Grimes, a past president, attended a National Bank, that they will remain The Lions committee on High

which T. N. Carswell of Abilene is ved as a holiday. deputy district governor, who met in It is also announced by these banks are also actively behind the work and Abilene Thursday of lunch. The that effective Monday, September 2, it was the opinion of the president as Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bear- clubs in Group 24 are Abilene, Al- they will remain open from 8 a. m. to well as all of the members that the will be present at this meeting where novelty of air travel will be a most in- den Saturday night, a ten pound baby bany, Baird, Merkel, Roscoe and Win- 5 p. m. for the benefit of their custo- suggestion of Mr. Anderson was en-

# report of the responses by individuals

as to just why each is a member of the Lions club and of the advantages to be gained by membership therein, Wnile Merkel is not to be favored but it was genrally voiced by all that At the invitation of the Kiwanis with a new depot, which was the hope as a civic club the Lions club affordclub of Abilene the Merkel Lions club of its citizens and leading business ed its members an opportunity not for the Kiwanis luncheon in the moss supervision of P. Curry, bridge fore- fellowman but to do concerted action

think the Lions club is helping Mer-The building is to be re-roofed and kel?" Rufe Tittle entered the realm Musical numbers in solos and duets painted in its entirety, both inside and of after-dinner speakers and was adwere furnished by Miss Mona Mar- outside. The waiting room and the vanced to the head of the table when garet Jones and Mrs. L. B. Scott, ac- ticket office will be raised and these he rose to the toastmaster's suggested companied at the piano by Miss Melba two sections will have concrete floors. topic. Mr. Tittle stated in simple man-West. Miss Lucy Tracy read one of It is anticipated that the work of ner but with much sincerity that no C. Henry's short stories, "The Whirl- remodeling will require about sixty man lives to himself; that it is only by days and in its new location, which ' co-operation that any object is ac-Rev. R. A. Walker was the prin- will be altogether east of the line of complished, and that in the Lions club he had found unity, friendship

> All of the speakers handled their subjects with a true sense of their appreciation of Lion membership and called attention to the many worthwhile accomplishments already to the credit of the Lions club as an organization.

> The president reported under the head of business that the Kiwanis club of Abilene had asked the Merkel Lions club to furnish the program for their weekly luncheon on the following day and a committee was appointed to arrange for same as follows: Rev. R. A. Walker, Henry C. West, Dee Grimes and R. O. Anderson.

The subject of the condition of the school grounds was brought up by R. O. Anderson, who called attention to the fact that it was now approaching the time for the opening of the schools and that the grounds should Open on Labor Day be got into shape, especially the ath-Due to the early marketing of the letic field.

cotton crop and for the convenience of Reporting as member of the school their customers, it is announced by the board, W. O. Boney stated that this Booth Warren, president of the two banks here, the Farmers State was to receive attention within the-

group conference of representatives open on Monday, which is Labor Day School activities, consisting of T. G. Rolfe Wagner and George Woodrum, pecially pertinent at this time.

former location of the Broadway Ser- as well as the grief-stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. and efficient service is assured at all

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# Farmers

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#### THE MERKEL MAIL

#### Aged Recluse Stands Guardian of World's Third Highest Bridge

Del Rio, Tex .- Far from civilization, unheralded and unsung, lives an aged man upon whose shoulders rests at Compere was a great success and the responsibility for the safety of was enjoyed by everyone. thousands of lives.

In the solitude of a gorge which week with Mrs. R. D. Lucas. rivals the Grand Canyon in size and beauty, J. R. Hutchins daily performs the guests of J. F. Merrett Sunday. his role as guardian of the third highest bridge in the world.

Flinging its arms of steel across the Pecos River, about four miles week and her daughter from Dallas from its junction with the Rio Grande, is visiting her. the Pecos High bridge daily carries the weight of a dozen Southern Pacific week with his grandparents, Mr. and trains with their loads of hundreds Mrs. J. F. Merrett. of human beings.

To "Old Bob" Hutchins is entrusted singing at Hodges and everyone is inthe task of seeing that this lofty high- vited to attend. way of steel remains in perfect condition and that neither the ravages ! A four-story building recently built of time nor the vicissitudes of climate in Germany was constructed almost detract from the rigidity of the struc- entirely of nonrusting steel.

ture. Hutchin's house is tucked away

among the rocks on the side of the canyon. Below him is the Pecos, 150 home Monday, September 9. Your feet wide, impetuous in its rushing patronage will be very much appreciaflight toward the Rio Grande; above ted. Telephone No. 115. him stretches his "pet," 1,521 feet long

and 321 feet above the river bed. The bridge, one of the greatest engineering feats of the West, is inspected daily. With an ear trained to catch the slightest variation in sound that comes as a train rumbles over the structure and an eye that can discern this slightest deflection of the huge towers, Hutchins guards this expensive piece of property.

"Old Bob" has been at his post for five years. He has watched the Pecos rise until it lapped at the very doorstep of his humble dwelling. He has pulled elephantine 100-pound catfish from the water and caught aligator gar fish weighing over 200 pounds. Many visitors traverse the 198 steps which lead from the rim of the canyon to the river bed and listen to his inimitable yarns of the days in which he was a peace officer in Oklahomathe days when there was no law west of the Pecos or north of the Red River.

### **Blair** Items

Henry Reeves and family of Lub- it fails. Phillips Drug Store. bock are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers and

### **COMPERE NEWS**

The people of this community are picking cotton this week.

The meeting which has just closed

Mrs. Floy Warren is spending the

Vernie Merritt, wife and son were Boyd Tarpley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Johnson is on the sick list this

Berneal Merrett is spending the

Next Sunday is regular four corner

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Mrs. W. A. McSpadden.

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Whether you are doing business with us or not, "the latch string hangs on the outside" and we will appreciate your coming in to see us.

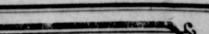
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Mrs. N. E. Myers and daughter, Miss Dovie, motored over from Anson and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Cook and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Donnelly county visited Mr. and Mrs. James Doan Wednesday night.

Messrs. Harris and Stephens and their families of Rotan spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavette and Mr. and Mrs. Ida Cavette.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears and family of Valeria are here for an in-

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with

Mrs. Homer Reeves and children of Newark, N. J. are houseguests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell. A crowd of young people enjoyed a musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McCane motored over to Sylvester for the week-end with relatives at that place,

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scroggins and daughters attended church at Nubia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison visited relatives at Cross Roads Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Chat Burks several days recently.

### **HEBRON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of Tuscola spent the week-end with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Mrs. Frank Demere of Blair and niece, Mrs. Hargrove and her two children of Ballinger visited with Mrs. Jack Pannell Sunday.

Mrs. Miller is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lige Harris. Mrs. A. J. Sharp is on the sick list

this week.

Alfred Windham and Miss Lenalee Demere of Blair were Miss Bessie Lou Pannell's guests Sunday afternoon.

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Magazine.

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#### GET CHICKS OUT OF WET HOUSES

#### Muddy Runs and Yards Encourage Parasites and Ills.

Get the chicks out of the mud. Long-continued sloppy weather, muddy runs and yards, furnish ideal conditions for the parasite which causes the disease coccidiosis, as well as making things unpleasant around the brooder houses for the owners who take care of the flocks.

"The brooder houses ought to be moved to grass sod," says E. L. Dakan, head of the poultry department of the Ohio State university. "Even if and entertaining guests in the drawthe chicks are moved only 50 feet, from ling room." bare, muddy soil to grass, they will miss a lot of the infestation of parasites which have made their homes in the old runs where the grass has been destroyed."

Coccidiosis or white diarrhea results college. And, like many of the kinder from the activities of a parasite which upper classmen at school, she adds, will infest the soil where chickens have been kept for a year or more. Sanitary measures which include mov-Ing the flocks away from the infested soil, have been found more satisfactory control measures than trying to spent in Washington," says Mrs. Cooltreat the disease with medicine after it has started in a flock. Under the conditions which have existed for a month or more, the parasites have been flourishing.

For late chicks which are showing this was I, and yet, not I-this was signs of rickets because it, has been the wife of the President of the United Impossible on account of weather con- States and she took precedence over ditions to get them outdoors as much as they should have been, should have their cod-liver oil ration increased to 2 per cent of their feed, Dakan says, In order to counteract the lack of sunlight.

#### Quality Eggs Can Be Produced on Any Farm

Eggs unfit for food cost farmers from one to three cents per dozen. Approximately 17 out of every 106 of others." eggs marketed are unfit for human consumption, according to the United from the Coolidge sons, says the wife States Department of Agriculture. This means a loss of about \$4,000,000 annually to farmers. An egg buyer of Clinton county, Indiana, recently reported to Purdue university that one- dance and that he might be somewhat half of the eggs delivered to him were a good enough to eat.

Two principal causes for the large lows: Improper care of eggs at the ively, "you will remember that you volume of inedible eggs are as folfarm, and neglect in marketing them are dining at the table of the Presimore frequently, according to E. R. dent of the United States and you will

#### THE MERKEL MAIL

#### Ray Holder "Clean" Says Editor Harben

Sam P. Harben, veteran Texas aditor and for twenty years secretary New Pork .- Whatever was achievof the Texas Press Association, when ed by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge in Washcommenting recently in his Richardson ington was largely due to the friend-Echo, had the following to say about Earlier in the year. The national toliness and guidance of Mrs. Thomas the candidacy of Ray Holder who has tal was 386,537 and all but 10,500 or R. Marshall, Vice President with Wilannounced for Lieutenant Governor: son, she frankly admits in her first "Ray Holder, editor of the Lancas- makes hailing from Deroit or the vipublished article, in the American Herald, member of the state Legisla- cinity. The June total was over 70,ture from Dallas county, is being 000 more than were registered in the "All that I owe to her friendly sought as timber for the next Lieutenguidance cannot be estimated." Mrs. ant Governor-sought by associates Coolidge says of Mrs. Marshall. 4I

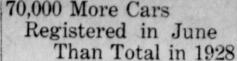
who know he would make a very credhad not been a club woman. I had itable man for this place. Ray is very little preparatory training in the willing to make the race if assured social graces. My activities had been of the proper support, but he cannot confined to teaching and the upbringwaste several months of time and deing of two lively boys. I was more plete his funds by making a useless proficient in setting up and operating miniature tracks and trains on the His work as a member of the state dining room floor than in receiving legislature serving there on some of

the most important committee assignments has stamped him as a political, Mrs. Coolidge describes her entrance economist, a successful executive and into the social and official life at an honest, straight forward thinker. Washington as giving her the feeling He has been close to the administrathat she was a freshman entering tion; he has sought to redeem every 1929 figures are very considerably campaign pledge made his constitu-1 ents; he has always been found on the Mrs. Marshall was at the train to right morally of all leading questions, On a percentage basis, Ford must be greet her and from that time on and no breath of suspicion has ever smoothed her social path. "It was one been cast over his efforts at home or of the choice memories of the years I for the state.

> "Such a man as Ray Holder would do credit to the state government and the Echo junior editor feels that no better man could be secured for this position. When the people guit electing too many politicians, and select such business and professional man as Ray Holder, they will have a cleaner slate at Austin and less trouble back

quired of her. In a like manner, this The Rock of Gilbraltar was under man at whose side I walked was the the dominion of the Moors until the President of our great country, his fifteenth century. It is at present unfirst duty way to its people. It thereder English control.

home.



### Detroit, Mich .- June registrations of passenger cars in the United States. as a whole re-emphasize trends noted so, or 376,024, were of individual

party. same month a year ago and about 125,000 more than were accounted for in June, 1927.

Of the twenty-two makes of cars originating in the Detroit district, sixteen showed recession in registrations race-he does not believe in losing. Hudson, Nash, Oldsmobile and Pack- world. ard.

> Ford's return to first prominence was naturally the chief factor in the total gain, with a total of 129,158, compared with 35,436 a year ago, when the Model A could scarcely be said to have got into production. The above the 1927 total for June, which was 40,515 for the old Model T car. credited with 33.44 per cent of the total, with the General Motors group at 31.62. Chrysler Corporation at 10.37. Hudson-Essex at 7.30, Willys-Overland at 5.46 and Nash at 2.85 amounting to 91.04 per cent of total.

#### PIANO CONCERT.

Miss Donna Katherine Loyless, the piano teacher in the Merkel schools, will give a piano concert at the Baptist church, Friday evening, Sept. 6th at 8:15.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Second sheets at Merkel Mail of. fice.

#### Famous Opera Star Sings for Her Father

Ridgefield, Conn.-Geraldine Farat her home here recently. The oc- of agriculture. casion was a surprise party for Mr. Farrar in celebration of his seventieth

young 47-year-old daughter.

Toys of warlike nature and cadet corps have been banned in Le Locle, in 1775 by stage required a week; in and only six gains. The companies Switzerland, which claims the record in 1835 by boat and rail, 15 hours; in to show increase were Ford, Essex, of being the least military town in the 1920 by auto nine hours; and in 1928

**Terrell Sees Drop Texas Cotton Crop** 

PAGE THREE

Austin .-- A Texas cotton crop of rar, former Metropolitan Opera star, 4,356,000 bales, or 62 per cent of aventertained her father, Sidney B. Far- erage, was forecast here Saturday by rar, former basball star, with songs George B. Terrell, state commissioner

Terrell's estimate shows a drop of more than 400,000 bales since the govbirthday. His daughter had hurried ernment figures came out August 1. from Central Europe to preside at the The state figures were based on condition of the crop as of August 15.

Seventy-five friends were present. Terrell estimated that acreage would Mr. Farrar received a silver loving remain about the same, 18,000,000. cup from his vivacious, seemingly The crop would sell at 20c or more, he said.

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#### Menefee of Purdue.

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warm weather. Remove all brendy hens from the nests promptly. The body temperature of a tree 196 degrees and will Try a Classified Ad for Results of the egg in a few reduce the e hours' time, her the eggs twice a day in the other and place them in a cool room promptly. A basement or cellar if not moldy or containing any poullar odors furnishes about the best place on the farm for holding eggs.

#### To Distinguish Sex

of Guineas Is Hard There is no sure way to tell the male guinea fowl from the female by looks. Usually the wattles of the male are a little larger than the female's, but this is not always notice-

able-nor is it true in every case. But their cries are different, and will reveal which is which. The female has a two-syllable cry which sounds like "buckwheat, buckwheat," or to some folks "pot rack, pot rack." Anyhow it's a two-syllable cry. But the male has only a one-syllable sort of shriek. Sometimes too, he makes a chattering noise and often says "quit, quit, quit."

But don't try to tell the two apart when they're frightened or excited. Both the male and female then make the one-syllable cry.

#### **Oats Cause Trouble**

The use of ground whole oats containing an abundance of indigestible fiber has caused many losses among young chicks when such material has been included in the home-made starters. A laying mash containing a lot of ground oat hulls has less feeding value than a mash without so much fiber. There should be a good demand for hulless oats for chicken feed If they can be raised as economically and are as good feed as oats which have been hulled.

Remove Litter Daily

Daily removal of soiled litter from the henhouse is important. If the dampened litter is left on the floor, ideal conditions are created for spreading of disease. The soles of shoes that have come in contact with such litter should be disinfected. Contamination is easy unless every caution is used. This, lisk can be greatly reduced by wearthg a special pair of rubbers and by having a pan of disinfectant outside the brooder house to use when entering and leaving.

present yourself promptly and in the proper attire."

"It is difficult to describe my feel-

ings as I entered the White House.

There was a sense of detachment-

me; my personal likes and dislikes

must be subordinated to the consider-

ation of those things which were re-

fore became quite natural to refer to

him as the President and to address

him as Mr. President in the presence

Deference to the office was required

of the former president. On one oc-

casion the older son explained at

luncheon that he was going to a tea

late for dinner and might not have

time to dress. President Coolidge, af-

ter a moment's silence, said impress-

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#### A Hard Life This bach'lor works while others

sleep: His life is filled with care;

He tries to clean and press and keep

His clothing in repair!

I think the saddest sight I know is that strange circumstance wherein a fellow tries to sew a button on his trousers. Another vision of despair reveals the gink who reaches the point where he must mend a tear in his best pair of breeches. 'Tis sad to see the guys

repair 'em; 'Tis sadder, tho, to see 'em wear 'em!

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Ernest Bridges.

Booth last week-end.

Caverns and El Paso.

in Dublin and Longview.

other friends and relatives.

lay in the J. L. Banner home.

pleasant day in Abilene Monday.

Gray of San Angelo were visitors Sun-

returned from a trip to the Carlsbad

A slightly more favorable report was given out Thursday from the West Texas Baptist sanitarium at Abilene as to the condition of Norman Hodge, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge of Abilene and a brother of Mrs. S. P. Nesmith of this city, who was injured late Saturday night in an automobile accident east of Abilene.

Hodge was returning to Abilene from Clyde, accompanied by four Abilene youths, when the Whippet roadster which he was driving collided with another car. Hodges' skull was fractured, but his companions escaped with slight injuries.

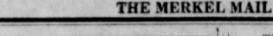
#### BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Parrack is back from his summer meetings and will be in all the services Sunday. He urges a full attendance in all services. There are to be special classes in teacher training for workers during the week. Classes will be held for all departmental books and for any other book that you may need to finish your training. These classes will meet each evening not later than 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is awaiting any stranger or visitor that will come to any of our services.

#### Ira L. Parrack, Pastor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor was absent last Sunday but from the reports coming to him they must have had a great day at the Methodist church. All have been loud in their praise of young Brother Wall who filled the pulpit at the morning hour and Brother Cox was just bubbling over with delight at the splendid showing of his Sunday school. No wonder, for it lacked only a few of reaching the three hundred mark. You will not find a more interesting and helpful place to spend an hour on Sunday morning than in the Methodist Sunday school.



## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sawyer have signed his position here with the gone for a trip to points in Mexico. Farmers and Merchants National Kirby Beckett rturned Wednesday Bank to accept a position with the from a business trip to El Paso. Citizens National Bank of Abilene Mrs. N. C. Gailey is visiting her where Mrs. Ellis was already employmother, Mrs. M. C. Dundas in Deming, ed.

Bill Fugat and family have returned New Mexico. Bob Martin and family visited Mrs. from a delightful summer trip to Martin's brother and family in Sweet- Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Auswater Sunday.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owen and children spent Sunday in Big Spring visi- Miss Madeline, of Haskell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson this Miss Elsie Sharp visited in Abilene week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gailey of Camp Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. Fair left Wednesday for El Paso to Miss Beulah Lou Lee of Throck- visit Mr. Gailey's sister, Mrs. R. C. morton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ivey

Rev. G. B. McLane, pastor of the Fred C. Hughes. David Stevens of San Angelo is a Baptist church at Muldoon, accompanguest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy ied by his wife, is visiting friends Largent this week. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Sheppard and Miss Lena Rose Black of Big Spring was the guest of Miss Louise daughter, Miss Marian of Dallas are where Mrs. Cook went to be at the bedguests of Mr. Sheppard's parents this side of her sick father, who later died. J. S. Swann and Charlie Jones have week.

Mrs. V. P. Tippett and daughter of San Angelo are guests of Mrs. Tip- Huntingdon, Tenn., spent a few days Miss Flora Frances Anderson has pett's mother, Mrs. E. N. Brown, this in Merkel. Mrs. Mebane was formerly

returned from visits with schoolmates week. Recent guests of L. L. Murry and Mrs. A. Morton had as her guest family were B. C. Maxfield and famfor the last week-end, her sister, Miss ily of Abilene and L. L. Stalls and Ottie Chance of Sweetwater. Tamily of Pampa.

Miss Hortense Alexander of An-T. L. Harris, wife and three chilon is visiting Miss Ida Derstine and dren from Eliasville were guests last week-end of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Burt and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Robinson of Houston were guests recently in the Mrs. D. A. Lee, Mrs. Stark Mc- Charlie Jones home. Mrs. Robinson is Quain and Junior McQuain spent a the sister of Mr. Jones.

Friends will be much gratified to Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott are learn that Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, enjoying a visit to the Carlsbad Cav- who was seriously burned a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

rns, having left Monday morning. Miss Evelyn Curb has returned T. G. Bragg, accompanied by his from attending the summer session of daughter. Miss Iva Bragg, made an the University of Texas at Austin. automobile trip to Hillsboro, Stephen-Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis returned Claude Derrick was accompanied Saturday from a two weeks' vacation by his brother, C. A. Derrick of Stamtrip to Colorado Springs, Estes Park ford, on a visit to Greenville to see and Denver. Mr. Ellis recently re- their father who is in a sanitarium

there. They returned Monday and re- the Merkel High school for a number tors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. port that their father is not sufficient- of years.

ly recovered yet to leave the sanitarium

ville and Glen Rose this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warren, accom- view Saturday and Sunday, where the

H. C. Williams, all of Knox City visi- nations. ted friends in Merkel this week.

Monday by his wife and daughter, who spent the past two weeks in the home their mother. had made a ten days' visit with his of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. parents here.

M. Rosenvasser and family of Lock-Big Spring. Mrs. Rosenvasser is a sis- charge of the Tech Hotel were guests ter of Mrs. Mellinger.

J. K. Provine and family of Hous- Boswell. home, returning from a visit with Mr. Provine's brother in Van Horn.

Mrs. Artist Cook and two children, Pauline and Betty Joyce, have returned from Frankston in East Texas,

Mr. and Mrs. Olga E. Mebane from Miss Love Hawkins and taught in



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A. Lee. Mr. McQuain left Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. George Caple accom- his new location in Grandfalls, while

panied Mr. Caple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McQuain and Junior will remain Mrs. J. E. Caple of Waco, to Plain- for a few days' visit.

L. R. Thompson returned Wednespanied by Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. elder Mr. Caple held Masonic exami- day from a visit of some 10 days to his old home in Tarkio, Mo., where his

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver and son mother resides. En route he also visit-Dr. W. F. Armstrong was accom- left Sunday for their home in Child- ed his sister in Edmond, Okla., who panied on his return to Fort Worth ress, Mrs. Weaver and son having joined him with her family to visit

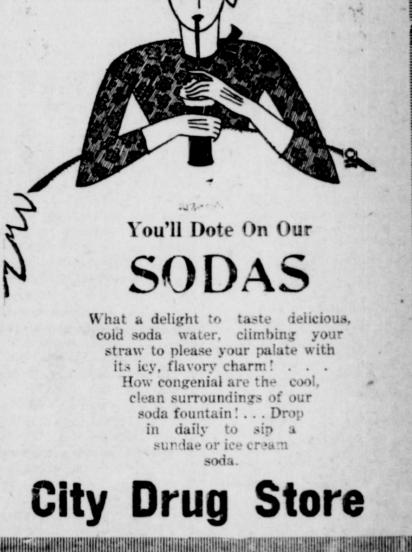
Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McCarty of Nav- with our coupon books. Pay ger home on Wednesday en route to home in Lubbock where they will have Quality Market.

of Mrs. McCarty's sister, Mrs. C. L.

ton, also Mrs. Etna French, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stark McQuain and \$. were recent guests in the Bob Martin little son, Junior, of Valera were visi-l





The pastor is nome now and vacation season is about over and we are ready to settle down to our regular program and to the closing out of this conference year in grand style. The pastor will be looking for you in your accustomed place at all of the services next Sunday.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

#### Willing Workers Class Meeting.

Misses Lizzie and Jennie Kenney assisted by Miss Mary Kenney were. the hostesses for the Willing Workers Class meeting Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 20.

An interesting program was given. by the class. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames Walker, G. W. West, S. G. Russell, J. J. Russell, Butler, Baker, Fonder, Murray, Marvin Smith, O'Donnell, Derstine and Elliott. Those visiting were Mrs. Holt of Lubbock and Miss Dota Garroutte.

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DINNER BRIDGE.

leaving this week to make their home Gamble, R. I. Grimes, Bob Mayfield, Dallas, Mesdames R. O. Anderson, many friends here and it was on the in Merkel, seven rooms, large barn, Wednesday evening in the home of ren Smith, Tom Largent, Edward Mc- Mayfied, Edward McCrary, Matt Dil- Little of Tuscola, a friend of Mr. and garage, with windmill, underground Mr. and Mrs. George White with Dr. Crary, W. J. Largent, Dee Grimes, lingham, Jim Sears, W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. Caple, which introduction culmiistern; terms. W. S. Telford, Box 446, and Mrs. W. T. Sadler the host and Booth Warren, Matt Dillingham, George White, R. I. Grimes, Tom Lar- nated into romance. hostess

A delicious chicken menu was ser- Pee and the hostesses. FOR SALE-Duroc Jersey Pigs; will ved on the lawn, buffet-style and at

a late hour. The guest list included Melba West were joint hostesses Lorena Dry, Jess Sutphen, Melba

Warren Smith, George White, Mr. Miss Marian Sheppard of Dallas with thea Boden, Christine Collins, Mau-David Stevens of San Angelo, the host a slumber party at Shannon's Pool. and hostess.

FAREWELL PARTY. The lovely new home of John Sears on Oak street was opened Monday afternoon by his daughters, Miss Johnuntil bed time. nie Sears and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown,

complimenting Mrs. Roy Largent, who is leaving this week to make her home in Brownwood. A refreshing color Sheppard, Mr. and Hrs. S. D. Gamscheme of orchid and green was tastefully suggested in table favors Mrs. McFarland, Misses Iva Bragg, and floral decorations for the enter- Evelyn Curb, Mona Margaret Jones, taining rooms. Games of bridge provided diversion nis, Flora Frances Anderson and Mel-

for the afternoon, cooling drinks were ba West.

passed during progressions of the games and at the refreshment hour a delectable ice and sandwich plate, reflecting the favored colors of the party Mona Margaret Jones, extended hoswas served. Mrs. Largent was grac- pitality to friends on Thursday af-

iously presented with a guest prize. ternoon. A colorful theme of rainbow Many out-of-town guests helped to hues was carried out in all table and for Mrs. Largent, Misses La Nell house decorations Gold tarleton table make the afternoon especially happy Snell and Lillian Grey of Sweetwater, covers and nopkins on tables centered Miss Marian Sheppard of Dallas, Miss with ivory baskets of multi-colored Madeline Hunt of Haskell, Mrs. V. flowers with corsages as individual

UEEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TIM McCOY -IN-**'SIOUX BLOOD'** 

THE MERKEL MAIL

P. Tippett of San Angelo, Misses favors made the tables appointed for couple are at home in Tuscola, where Dr. Little is a respected physician and Lucy Tracy, Mona Margaret Jones, bridge most attractive. Collins, Louise Booth, Maurine Tipton, tea time when a delicious crab salad nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, hen, Althea Boden, Martha Bird, P. Tippett of San Angelo, Mrs. H. L. as."

in Brownwood were complimented Elmer Lowe, E. Yates Brown, War- Jack Anderson, W. T. Sadler. Bob occasion of this visit that she met Dr. George White, Ross Ferrier, Kenneth gent, W. J. Largent, S. D. Gamble, F.

SWIMMING PARTY.

Mrs. F. C. McFarland and Miss Anderson, Martha Bird, Lucy Tracy, Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Largent, Wednesday night, complimenting West, Lola Dennis, Johnnie Sears, Al-

> rine Tipton, Evelyn Curb, Addie Hol-Swimming was enjoyed in the early ler and Iva Bragg. part of the evening after which a sumptuous spread was served picnic

Friends here have received the folfashion on the lawn. Outdoor games and music proved happy diversions lowing: nounce the marriage of their daugh-

Guests on this occasion were Miss Marion Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Doss ble, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mildred and Beth Hamm, Lola Den-

BRIDGE PARTY.



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Ar, Maude, to Dr. Otis W. Little on surgeon. Flora Frances Anderson, Christine Games of bridge progressed until Wednesday, August the twenty-first,

Lola Dennis, Lorena Dry, Jess Sutp- and ice course was passed to Mrs. V. Dallas, Texas. At home, Tuscola, Tex-Mesdames W. T. Sadler, L. B. Scott, Easterwood of Taft, Mrs. Doss Shep- As the guest of Mrs. George Caple Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent who are Charlie Jones, ack Anderson, S. D. pard and Miss Marian Sheppard of In the early summer the bride made

> C. McFarland, L. B. Scott, Charles and gulf resorts, the young married Delmer, Warren Smith, Kenneth Pee, couple are at home in Tuscola, where H. C. Harbers, Misses Flora Frances

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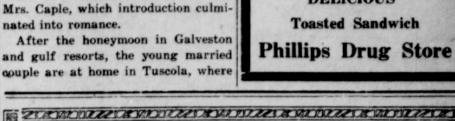
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ament for rent. Mrs. Duncan Brigge FOR RENT-Southeast bedroom, private entrance; hot and cold water, bath: convenient to meals. Cyrus Pee. Phone 278J or 113.

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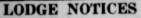
WANTED-A young lady who would keep house for her board. Please see Mrs. Annis.

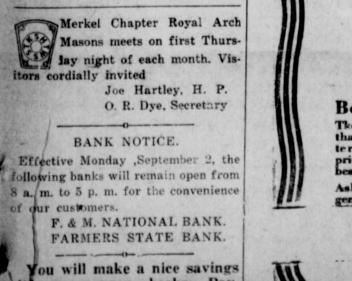
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LOST OR STOLEN-One very small black fist dog; answers to name of Trip; castorated; left my place six miles south of Merkel on 28th. \$5.00 reward; no questions asked. R. N. Campbell Cash Grocery.

LOST-Brown leather purse between Shannon's and town, containing 65 cents in change and other small articles. Reward for return. Miss Opal Patterson.





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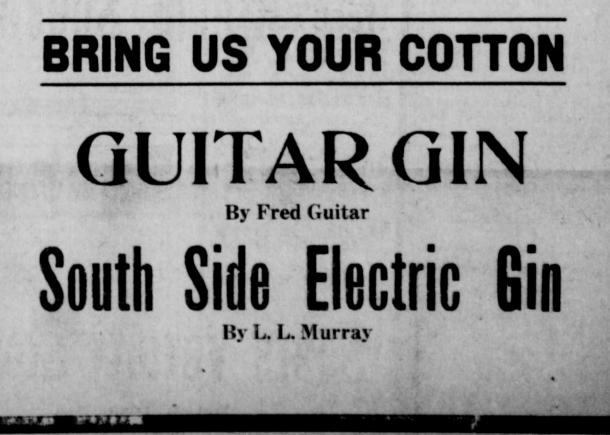
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# POULTRY

#### TURKEYS PAY IF GIVEN GOOD CARE

#### Attempt to Keep Them With Chickens Causes Failure.

Turkey raising is passing from a general farm side line to a commer-cial enterprise, as more farmers begin to specialize in the business.

of North Carolina are rapidly becoming centers of an important specialfized turkey-growing industry," says C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at the North Carolina State college. "These two sections are taking the lead in production. The growers are finding that where they handle the birds with care, excellent profits may be made. One of the greatest reasons for failure is that some growers attempt to keep the turkeys with chickcare.

To begin with, the turkey grower must get started right, says Mr. Parrish. He needs to use only strong, healthy birds as breeders and to place fucubator, under the turkey hen or under a chicken hen. Where the hen method is used, the mother bird must be dusted with sodium fluoride to control lice. This dusting should be give en during the first week and again in ten or fourteen days. Use only a over the last half century will be small pinch of the material for each chronicled in the Half-Century Annihen or serious results may follow with the poults.

When the poults hatch, they should tons might be given. When feeding begins, the poults must be fed often. as much as five times a day in small amounts. The scratch grain is given when the poults are about one weel old. Feed the mash, scratch feed and in the United States. The boy is 12 greens until the young turkeys are years old and has played the cornet three weeks of age, generally increasing the scratch and getting it finally to two good feeds each day.

#### Early Roosting Habit Is of Great Benefit

Chicks that get the roosting habit early in life will usually grow into better chickens than those that are allowed to cuddle in crowded houses. throughout the summer. Early mosiused to be considered the caus



The Lubbock Hilton, a \$1,400,000 totaling \$222,500 comes next in line. Brick work on this hotel is almost complete and the addition is expected to be complete during October.

San Angelo building permits for the year have already exceeded a million and a half dollars. The Western Reserve Life Insurance Building, for "The coastal and mountain sections \$185,000, the new Texas Theater for \$135,000, the Baker-Hemphill building for \$121,000 and other buildings of like kind for similar prices are nearing completion.

An Amarillo former, J. R. Durrett, uses an unique method to make his more than 7000 acre farm pay. Renters are allowed to keep cows, hogs, and chickens during the slack months ens and usually do not provide the for an income and are relieved of their turkeys with a home, with feed and care during harvest time on a profitsharing plan.

Decatur Baptist College, the property of the Baptists of the state, is these on clean, well drained, dry soil, under the supervision of the Baptist where chickens have not been kept. General Convention, a junior college, Turkey eggs may be hatched in an correlated with Baylor University, and affiliated with the state department of Education. It is the oldest junior cy. The truck is of the pumper type college west of the Missippi river.

Seymour's growth and development versary Number put out by C. C. Harrison, editor of the Baylor County not be fed until forty-eight hours old, Banner this month. Prosperous busa little milk and green feed, such as iness concerns, permanent homes, hart tender grass, lettuce or onlou progressive citizens and plenty of modern improvements are Seymour's.

> Abernathy is the home of Elton Beene, the youngest cornet champion haif his life. He is the son of C. W. Beene, bandmaster at Abernathy.

Marfa is coming to the front as a western town with a western outlook on life. Sixty thousand dollars worth

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of paving, a white way, \$33,000 tel- gine canable of making 45 miles per ephone system, her Highland Fair, hour on runs.

figrazing land, building program, marble quarry, quick silver mine, and oth-

er enterprises are getting her head- paved streets, a fine courthouse built lines in the daily papers. of Georgia marble, a modern \$30,000

Plainview, the home of Wayland ing equipment, \$200,000 worth of structure, is now up six stories. A College, is a staunch supporter of the churches, a population of 5000, naturfive-story addition to Hotel Lubbock, school. The school has enjoyed an al gas, modern telephone system, and unparalleled growth since it was a fine water system. founded by the Staked Plains Baptist METHODIST REPORT.

Association in 1908. In 1917 it was recognized as a standard junior college and has kept that rank ever since.

cents per pound. A premium of \$27,-

Munday is the home of the boy who

was awarded second place in the in-

dividual judging of dairy cows at the

judging and fifth place in poultry

McLean's \$65,000 fire truck is now

installed and ready for any emergen-

gallons of water per minute delivered

Club boys.

word. His message was very interesting, both in delivery and contents. Goree's first bale of cotton for the We were honored by quite a few season was brought to town by W. visitors from out-of-town last Sunday.

C. Coon who lives north of Goree A few of them were: across the Brazos river. The bale Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wheeler of Abiwas ginned by the Goree Gin company lene. and bought by G. W. Moore for 18

Miss Eva Bale of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Olgat Mebane of 75 was given Mr. Coon by business Huntington, Tenn., (Mrs. Mebane was, formerly, Miss Love Hawkins;) Miss Beulah Lou Lee of Throckmorton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Len Sublett and her parents, short course at College Station. He Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Christopher were is Gilbert Myers and he competed back with us after their recent trip to with 153 entries. Tenth place in dairy California.

judging was won by the Knox County day. Come to Sunday school and stay Our pastor will be back next Sunfor preaching.

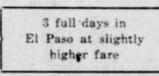
For every automobile driven in the United States there are only eightyand has a maximum capacity of 5000 eight yards of paved road.

through the hose nozzle. It is pow-Adding machine rolls at Merkel ered by a heavy duty six-cylinder en- Mail office.





White Church News



Friday, August 30, 1929.

versions and reclamations and ten were baptized Wednesday afternoon

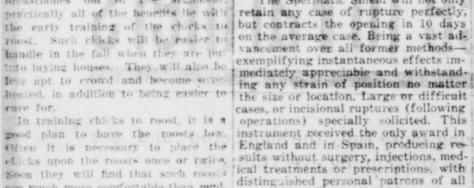
Go and enjoy the many wonderful attractions of the border

many of the crooked breastbones in chickens. Results of proper feed ing have shown that this trouble is more often caused from a deficiency of minerals in the ration or from a lack of sunshine

With this false notion of crooked hreastbones out of the argument practically all of the benefits lie with handle in the fall when they are put into laying houses. They will also be less apt to crowd and become overcare for.

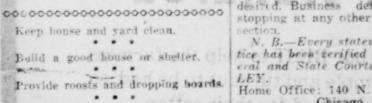
Soon they will find that such roosts are much more comfortable than muddling around the hover, and they will quickly adopt the roosting habit.

Poultry Notes



nations." been most satisfactory."-Late Dr. Director, U. S. Navy. "If you want done what the rest ca not do-See Seeley."

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent



. . . Grow some green crop in the yard. . . .

Keep the hens confined to your own land and off the road. . . .

Don't keep a male bird. Hens lay fust as well without a male. . . .

Kamala is a good remedy for tape worms in poultry and nicotine ani-phate a good remedy for other intesinal worms.

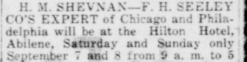
. . . Unless eggs are produced by healthy ms under sanitary conditions, the chicks produced will be liable to the diseases of the present flock. . . .

If you cannot get your cockere's on the market early enough to get the op broiler prices for them, caponize ome of them and see what they will bring you next spring as capons. . . .

Bright green alfalfa is a very valu able addition to the mature ducks' ra-tion and they will reliab a little of it.

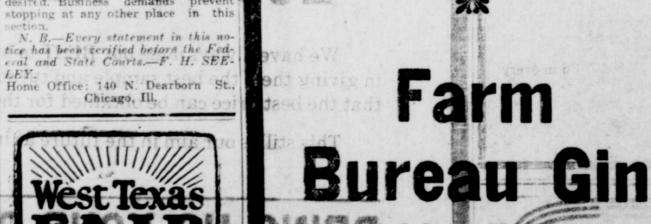
Keep the hens confined to the houses when the yards are muddy; this helps to keep the hens' feet clean. Gather ergs often.

What is a fresh egg? Strictly peaking, an egg is considered fresh util it has been in storage at a temerature of 300 degrees F, at least 30 However, the best prices are aid for the newly laid eggs.



m. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only

"His method has always Edward Shippen, former Medical



A Big Affair-and Then Some SEPT. 23 28. ABILENE

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A. J. Canon, Manager

## the Call that Burnt the Beefsteak

WHEN Phil Allen came home from work he found his wife in the kitchen, regarding the blackened ruins of a steak with tears in her eyes.

"And the company'll be here any minutel" she wailed, looking up at him despairingly.

'Why honey!' Allen sympathized, "how did it happen?"

Carefully, Mrs. Allen lifted the smoking skillet and started toward the sink.

"I can't" she observed bitterly, "I simply can't go clear to the front of the house to answer the telephone, and watch a meal at the same time. I just didn't know I'd left the fire turned up so high!"

Allen hurriedly picked up his hat.

"Tomorrow I'll order an 'extension' telephone put in back here," he said. "And-don't worry, dear. The butcher shop's still open."

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my telepho me, free,	to get more value out o one service. Please send a copy of your bookle Telephone Service for the
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Friday, August 30, 1929.

Liberal Praise For Musical Show at the Abilene State Fair

more 23-28, by newspapers and fair late athletic mentor at Yale. cutives in North and South Dakota The newspaper said that Camp, who ing, and a rumor is prevalent here and Iowa.

thirty days ago and is coming south, wedding, which will take place there ture. making stands at the larger fairs en a week after the completion of the A rumor of greater importance to cents. patrons of those expositions much sat- nate next Monday. isfaction.

to keep the people from going to see fore her take-off from Santa Monica, it. At Burlington, Iowa, on the open- the newspaper says. 5,000 people were in the grandstand both. Miss Elder was recently difor the presentation of the show and vorced from Lyle Womack, who claimwas much larger.

of the fair. The show has been bought der. outright for the week by the association and after a person pays the gengrandstand show.

Read the advertisements in this Try a Classified Ad for Results paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions. and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make spec- Bilious Fever and Malaria ial offers.

Los Angeles, Cal.,-The Examiner praise is being given the Winter Gar- that Ruth Elder, the first woman to seclusion and seeing no one except Governor Moody said the school tax den Follies, the musical show which attempt to fly the Atlantic Ocean and a few old friends. is to play in front of the grandstand an entrant in the Santa Monica, Cal., During the past years reports have scholastic census of the state depart- Local Surg m T. & P. For Last at the West Texas Fair in this city to Cleveland air derby, was engaged found their way to the press that Miss ment of education showing that there

Marry Next Week

Ruth Elder Will

At some of the fairs this revue has by long-distance telephone from San a time. This is looked for during played, high admission prices have Bernardino, Cal., the first stop of the 1930. Charles L. Wagner is her manbeen charged but that hasn't seemed 'flight after he had proposed just be- ager.

ing night of the Tri-State Fair, over The marriage will be the second for

according to the Burlington Hawk- ed that aviation had taken his wife Eye, the crowd on the second night away from him. Camp has been divorced for several years.

The Gleaner Class of the Methodist eral fair admission at the main gate, church still has a few Cook Books for no other charge will be made for the 'sale; also some extract. Call Mrs. Herbert Patterson or phone 282W.

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Expect Maude Adams To Return to Stage

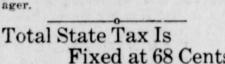
Los Angeles, Cal.-Maude Adams is cents, pensions 7 cents, and schools Abilene, Texas, August 29.-Liberal in a copyrighted story Saturday said reported in Los Angeles, remaining in 35 cents.

each evening during the week of Sep- to marry Walter Camp Jr., son of the Adams was not idle, but was experi- were 1,450,000 children of school age menting with photography and light- in Texas.

is president of the Inspiration Pic- that she is expected to make an all-The show started its tour for the tures, Inc., is now en route to New color talkie next year with novel feacurrent season in North Dakota about York to make arrangements for the tures of a technical and locational na-

route and apparently is giving the women's air derby, scheduled to termi- the theater is the possibility that Miss Adams will come out of retirement

Miss Elder gave Camp her answer and return to the legitimate stage for



Austin-The state tax rate Saturday was fixed at 68 cents when the been increased four cents, the total automatic tax board set the school tax at 31 cents after previously hav- county will be four cents less than When the Winter Garden Follies William Sunday Jr., son of the evan- ing decided to levy a 30 cent ad val- last year. comes to Abilene, it will be presented gelist, will leave here in a few days orem tax for general fund purposes free of admission charge to patrons to act as ward of honor for Miss El- and a seven cent confederate pension tax.

The new rate is four cents higher

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than that which has been in effect during the past year. During the past year the rate was divided as follows: Ad valorem 22

Res. Phone 12. was based on the recently completed

In reducing the school tax, the board brought the figure under the 35 cent constitutional limit for the first time since 1918, when the maximum for School purposes was raised from 20

DECREASE IN TAYLOR. While the state tax rate has been

fixed at 68 cents on the \$100 taxable values by the automatic tax board, Taylor county tax assessments will drop below last year in spite of the increase.

This is due to the fact that the Fixed at 68 Cents county tax rate has been lowered for this year from \$1.06 to 98 cents and hence, although the state rate has county and state tax rate in Taylor

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# Shopping List

MAKING UP

The hall needs a new rug. More towels are needed for the bathroom and the kitchen floor could certainly stand a coat of paint. The children need shoes. The car will soon need tires. Well, we buy a hundred new things every year.

Scattered throughout the United States are manufacturers who make the very things we need. Their products are on sale in certain stores within easy reach. Certain of these products, and certain of these stores, are especially fitted to take care of our special need. But which products and which stores? Which can we afford, and which do we think best? We must look to advertising for advice.

Advertising is the straight line between supply and demand. It saves time spent in haphazard shopping. It leads you directly to your goal. By reading the advertisements we can determine in advance where the best values are to be found. With the aid of advertising shopping becomes a simple and pleasant business and budget figures bring more smiles than frowns.

THE MERKEL MAIL



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#### THE MERKEL MAIL

### **Trent News and** Personal Notes

### turn from Mexico.

this year.

day.

route home.

turning from a visit with her sons, tives in Corsicana this week. who live at Graham, stopped over for C. T. Beckham, in company with will fill his pulpit here next Sunday eleven o'clock sandwiches, ice cream a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ewel Bone of Abilene, is visiting and also announces that the workers' Elbert Bright, last week. friends in Arkansas.

W. L. Boyd and wife accompanied Mrs. Dr. Watkins of Lubbock and Trent Baptist church all day Monby C. T. Beckham made a trip to Junc- her son of Dallas visited here with day. friends this week and also attended tion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers are hap- to business matters. py to announce the arrival of a fine Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Lor- New Mex., and Colorado Springs and baby boy, who made his appearance aine visited Mrs. Martin's parents, is a guest of Mrs. Alex Williamson. last Wednesday night. Mother and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott, last Sun- Little Elizabeth Cathcart is reportbaby are doing nicely.

Bill Nally of Pecos visited relatives here last week.

Hays Wheatley had as his guests day for a motor trip westward. last week his two brothers and one sister from Lexington, Tenn. They left for home Friday.

After spending sometime in Miner- here this week with relatives and cently. al Wells, Alex Williamson returned friends, also visiting Mrs. H. B. Terhome last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bryan and children visited in Abilene last Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Billings and Mrs. C. R. Rutherford.

Mrs. W. E. Hamner and daughter, Gladys, left last Monday for Temple, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Burks of Santa Anna. They returned home Wednesday.

B. Bell, who has been engaged in the L. E. Adrian and family last week- duties at Abilene. barber business in Merkel for some- end time, removed his family there this week. We regret very much to give Louise, returned from Cohoma Monday where Brother Watson held a them up.

Little Misses Christine and Gloria very successful meeting. McLeod of Abilene are here with their Messrs. Jim, Jack and Isaac Bright grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. attended the funeral of their brother, Thursday at Shannon's Pool in Merkel Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mc- which was held last Monday at Fort Leod for a few days. Worth

Okley and Melvin Reid of Lamesa T. O. Norton of Colorado was the Boyd, and her family were compliare here for a short visit with their guest of Miss Rita Adrian Wednesday. mented with a swimming party and mother, Mrs. Joe Reid. Okley expects Granddady Been passed away Tues- picnic supper. Those partaking of the also to make a visit with Miss Eliza- day morning after a lingering illness feast and fun were: Mr. and Mrs. W. beth Pryor of Corsicana.

Miss Lillie Harris, who has spent years of age and a respected husband, and family of Abilene, Mrs. Walker the summer in Dallas with relatives, father and neighbor. The town and Stedman and children, Mrs. Buena has returned home to remain until she community as well as the family will

way of meeting his friends and a liamson and son and Mary Jo Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pribble of Dal- | helpful word for all. las stopped over for a visit with Rev. McGinnis and family of Abifriends here last week-end on their re- lene have returned home after taking

a few weeks from his work here and Mrs. J. W. Minnick o. Gordon, re- Miss Reta Mae Winn visited rela- they visited in the Beckham home last slumber party. Early in the evening

conference will be held here with the

leaves for Ropes, where she will teach miss him, as he always had a cheerful McLeod and children Wirs. Alex Wil-

Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene is back from a vacation in Carlsbad, ed quite sick with tonsilitis.

Miss Odessa Moon of Graham is a Mrs. C. L. McLeod and daughters guest in the Beckham home this week. of Abilene are spending a few days R. L. Reeves and family left Tues- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adrian.

Rev. Humphrey of Abilene, former panied by Miss Clara Lee Howell, all pastor of the Trent Baptist church, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the convenience Mrs. Buddie Smith and son, accomof Fort Worth, made a short visit has suffered a stroke of paralysis re-

Mrs. T. L. Stevens, who is under the ry of Sweetwater. Mrs. Smith will be care of doctors at Abilene, had her tonsils removed Tuesday and she is

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pass of Abilene, University, was the guest overnight of who have been at Goldthwaite for the her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Mangum, en summer, are here with Mrs. Pass' grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Williamson. They will remain here until Sept. 12, of Cleburne visited with Mr. and Mrs. when Mr. Pass will resume his school

Jo Boone of Amarillo, who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Rev. Watson and little daughter, Boone, some two weeks, returned home Thursday.

AT SHANNON'S POOL.

A most enjoyable evening was had when Mrs. John Haroldson of Montague, Texas, sister of Mrs. W. L.

of three or four weeks. He was 74 L. Boyd and family, Wesley Johnson

SLUMBER PARTY.

On Friday evening Marjorie Adrian entertained her friends with a Tuesday evening. Brother McGinnis games and music were enjoyed and at and cake were srved to Misses Rosalie Sorelle, Thelma Nalley, Sallye Freeman, Mary Jo Howell, Gladys Hamner and Marjorie Adrian.

BANK NOTICE.

while later.

Effective Monday ,September 2, the following banks will remain open from of our customers.

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Sept. 2 at first house north of Garrett's Feed Store.

One 5-piece bedroom suite \$35.00

One Hoover kitchen cabinet \$15.00 One Polar King Refrigerator

\$6.00 Two iron beds with springs, each

\$5.00 One rug, only slightly used \$10.00

Also cook stove, two gas heaters and odd pieces of furniture at your own price

T. G. BRAGG

#### W. M. S. Program. The following is the program for

ary Society of the Presbyterian in a Sunday school elsewhere, come church: Song. Devotional, Mrs. Wal- be with us. Preaching at 11 a. m., folker. Spiritual Assets, Mrs. Butler. lowed by a communion service. Offer-Spiritual Liabilities, Mrs. John Rus- ing for the Reynolds' Home. Evening sell. How Missionary-Minded are service at 8:15. Session meeting Tues they?, Mrs. Emory Jones. Winning day evening. Prayer meeting Wednes-Jewish Girls, Mrs. Andrew Baker. day evening. Visitors always wel-Prayer. Song. Benediction. come.

Epworth Junior Program.

Song. Prayer. Song. Scripture, 1 After other games and contests the Samuel 17:32, by leader, Ina Mae guests retired for a few hours to wake Berryman. Special music, Alice again at seven, when they built a Church. "David's Visit to the Camp," home, seven rooms and bath, which he campfire and cooked their breakfast, Nell Hughes. "David Volunteers to has erected for himself on West Elm bidding their hostess adieu a short Meet Goliath," Mollie Frank Touch- Street, on Saturday and the public is

League benediction.

Friday, August 30; 1929.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Let's keep the meeting of the Woman's Mission- up the interest and attendance. If not

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

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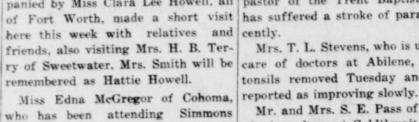


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Third place is held by Miss Nadine | orite contestant. Saturday will be the Tippett with 15,410 votes. last day. Think of the many things-

Below is the count of Votes tabu- you are going to need in a few days lated early Thursday morning: when the weather turns cooler. Come Mary Helen Lancaster \_\_\_\_\_ 10,920 in and make your purchases of school Himalaya Swafford \_\_\_\_\_ 22,835 supplies now and give the votes to the \_\_\_\_14,800 young lady that you want to win. Annie Lee Owens Nadine Tippett 15,410 And by the way, folks this Satur-Thelma Mathews 26,890 day will be the first day of our big

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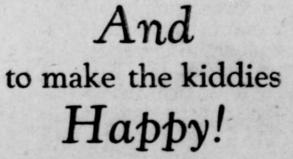
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