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ARMORY CHOSEN FOR LUNCHEONS OF CIVIC CLUBS

APPROXIMATELY \$500 TO BE SPENT IN MAKING BUILDING RIGHT

Members of the Kiwanis and Rotary civic clubs have contracted for the use of the Armory building, on Avenue I near Thirteenth street, for their weekly luncheons. L. C. Ellis, chairman of the Kiwanis committee on permanent headquarters, said yesterday morning following the closing of the deal which let the building to the boosters, the Rotary club held its luncheon meeting in the new quarters on Wednesday noon.

In addition to the building being used by the civic club men it will also be loaned upon occasion, to members of the Boy and Girl Scout bodies of the city for a meeting place, Mr. Ellis said.

Different groups of church ladies will serve the regular luncheons of the two clubs and chairs, tables and dishes will be furnished by the clubs in addition to the cooking equipment, so that the luncheons can be carried on in a nice manner.

The two clubs will split all expenses evenly and in addition to a monthly rent of \$50 will spend a sum of approximately \$500 in fitting the quarters.

Building Is Good One.

The building is 25 feet by 115 feet and makes a very desirable hall in which to meet, members of both clubs believe. The Kiwanis committee which selected the Armory building was composed of Mr. Ellis, as chairman, W. B. Adkins and R. A. Sawyer. The Rotary club was represented in the selection by Sam Denman, as chairman of the committee, with H. L. Allen and Guy McAfee as members.

First indications were that the two organizations would choose the Leader building but a hitch in the plans caused a change and the McAfee basement, on Broadway, was then considered. It is the choice of the Armory building, however, all of the men concerned believe the latter selection was the wiser of the three.

CITY IS CHOSEN AS LOCATION OF MACHINE WORKS

FORT WORTH MONEY BACKS SHOP FOR LUBBOCK; TO ERECT BUILDING

C. B. Murphy, owner and manager of the Murphy Machine shop, of Fort Worth, Texas, was in Lubbock the latter part of this week closing the details for the establishment of an up-to-date and well equipped machine shop in this city. The shop is to be located in a new brick and stucco building 50 by 125 feet, that will be erected for that purpose by Jackson brothers in east Lubbock. The building is being especially designed for a machine shop and when completed will be equipped with \$12,000 worth of the very latest and most efficient machinery.

Mr. Murphy stated while here that his plant would be able to take care of all classes of machine work, including the most technical kind. He expects to not only have the patronage of all those in this city who need that class of work, but to handle the work for the South Plains. The coming of this new establishment to Lubbock is further indication that Lubbock is truly to be the hub of the Plains and the center of all commercial activity in this section of the state.

The new building is expected to be ready to receive the machinery in sixty days, at which time Mr. Murphy will move to Lubbock with his family, to personally manage the local plant.

Hodges Buys Star Mercantile Store In Public Auction

The Star Mercantile company, located at the corner of Thirteenth street and Avenue I, was sold Monday to W. S. Hodges, former owner of the establishment, at public auction. The purchase price was \$32,600 and the stock invoiced \$37,500.

Chris Harwell, appointed receiver for the establishment some time ago, conducted the sale and creditors of the company expressed their appreciation of the way the sale was handled. At the beginning of the sale a number of men bid on the stock but the race finally slumped down to two until the top bid was made by Mr. Hodges.

The new owner was formerly in business here in the mercantile line and his many friends and former customers over the South Plains district will be glad to hear of his re-entering business in Lubbock. The stock of the store will be re-arranged immediately and Mr. Hodges has already assumed control.

Plains Journal Subscription Race Attracts Many; Still Room for More

The Journal Subscription contest, as announced in last week's issue, has caused many boys and girls to either write or come in person to the office to make regular entry into the contest. It is not too late for other applicants to enter. The contest is sure to run thirty days and if the weather remains cold and inclement the final closing date may be extended to March 14th but no longer.

The Journal offers the boys and girls of the county a unique opportunity of earning extra spending money. In addition to the regular commission paid on subscriptions there are four prizes offered to the boy or girl securing the largest number of subscriptions. The first prize is \$50.00, the second prize \$25.00, the third prize \$15.00 and the fourth prize \$10.00. The contestants have just begun to work. You may enter the contest at any time. We pay you one-fourth of all the money you collect as your commissions and give the prizes in addition thereto. Some of the contestants were confused on what was said last week about the many new subscriptions to the paper. These new ones were not procured by any one in the contest. Therefore, everyone has an even break for the prizes.

The Journal is the big county paper, carrying all the home news of both town and country and is easily sold. It sells for only one dollar for a full year. Every citizen of the county should read it. Join the club of boys and girls earning extra spending money. You may win the big prize! Come to the office for receipt books and extra copies or write in and we will mail them to you. Country boys and girls are especially urged to enter the contest. Come into the Journal office and let's talk it over. Our office is 1220 Avenue L. Telephone 884.

ED GEORGE SET FREE; JURY OUT FORTY MINUTES

After a discussion of only forty minutes, the jury sitting in the case of State of Texas versus Ed George, the first murder case to come up on the docket of the present court term, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The case was placed in the hands of the jury shortly after 5 p. m. Saturday and from the time the counsel for the defense closed his plea at 9 o'clock there was little doubt as to the outcome of the case.

George was charged with the murder of Wint Vaughn, a farmer residing near here, in a gun fight staged in front of the Citizens National Bank on February 11, of last year, claiming self-defense and showing that the dead man attempted to draw a gun prior to the shooting by George, Bedsoe and Pharr, attorneys for the defense, waded a case which could not be broken down by District Attorney McGuire, prosecuting attorney.

The verdict of "not guilty" was expected by persons who were in close touch with the trial which was conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A score of witnesses were summoned to testify in the case.

Dillon Predd, of the Crosbyton bar, a candidate for the democratic nomination for District Attorney in the coming elections, sat as special judge in the case after District Judge Clark M. Mullican was disqualified because at the time of the retaining of Senator Bedsoe as chief counsel for the defense Mullican was the other member of the legal firm which is now Bedsoe and Pharr. The conduct of the trial by Judge Dalton was carried on in a highly efficient manner.

A large attendance of on-lookers was in session throughout the trial, approximately 125 persons viewing the case throughout the three days. The case attracted wide attention due to the fact that the murder which preceded the death of Vaughn, took place in the downtown section where it was viewed by a number of onlookers.

Injured by Pistol Boy Treated Here

Earl Barnes, age 16, was brought to the Lubbock Sanitarium from Snyder Tuesday to undergo treatment for a gunshot wound received by the accidental discharge of an automatic pistol on January 31. According to Sheriff L. T. Condra, of Scurry county, the lad was one of a family that had been living in a tent in the Brush flats of Snyder for some time. The shooting occurred when the lad and an elder man were preparing to go hunting or to visit some traps they had set and were examining the pistol, when it was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered the young man's side, in the region of the heart. It was thought at first that the wound would prove fatal but the surgeons later decided that there was a good chance to save the young man's life.

The family of young Barnes being in destitute circumstances the United Charities of Snyder became interested in the matter and are defraying the expenses of the trip to and treatment at the local hospital.

Local Man Is Hurt.
A. D. Chase, line foreman of the Texas Utilities company here, received a crushed thigh, at Abernathy Monday, when a telephone pole, which he was helping to unload from a wagon, slipped and fell on him, crushing him to the ground. The injured man was rushed to a local sanitarium where his injuries were looked after, an x-ray picture showing the seriousness of the hurt. A few hours after receiving his first treatment at the hospital Chase was removed to his home where he will be laid up for several weeks.

K. CARTER WARD SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED MONDAY

NEW GRADE SCHOOL READY FOR 520 KIDDIES; COST MORE THAN \$75,000

The new K. Carter Ward school, completed at a cost of approximately \$75,000, will be ready for occupancy next Monday morning, February 11, M. M. Dupre, city superintendent of public instruction, announced yesterday. On the day of the opening the children will march into the new school at 9 o'clock and from that time on classes will regularly convene.

The new building, one of the most efficient in the state of Texas, is located between Sixth and Seventh streets on Avenue Q. It is two stories in height and in addition to fourteen classrooms has special compartments for a principal's office, a book room, a library and teachers' rest room and a reception room.

A total of 520 pupils will be taught in the new building and a faculty of 13 teachers has been provided. Mrs. M. M. Dupre is principal. Classes taught in the first through the fifth grades and the children from the old wooden building and a number from the other ward schools who rightfully belong to the K. Carter district will receive their instructions there.

Named For Lubbock Man.
The school receives its name from Ketch Carter, former owner and proprietor of the store which still bears his name, and also a local bank official, Superintendent Dupre stated. Ketch Carter died here over a year ago.

The opening of the new school will materially aid in remedying the crowded condition of the city educational system which has forced the George M. Hunt school to split its daily session into two parts, one meeting in the morning and another in the afternoon. One of the features of the new building is the purchase of 318 new desks which represent an expenditure of \$3,114.70. Superintendent Dupre announced.

The erection of the K. Carter school is one of the best steps taken by the local citizenry regarding the furthering of education here since the new high school was finished, the superintendent said in speaking of the new building. The management of the city school is taking so much of Dupre's time that he rarely has time for meditation on his work during the day. More than 2,000 students are being taken care of in the municipal school system at the present time, investigation shows. Even with the new building being thrown open to occupancy there is a distinct need for at least one more ward school here at the present time.

POLICE CONTROL BEGUN BY CHIEF

B. A. Carter, formerly of Holdenville, Oklahoma, has taken charge of the police department here, succeeding "Big Jim" Robinson, former chief, who resigned his post to take up farming near this city. Carter was named as the new local peace boss by the city commission several weeks ago and has been in his former home disposing of his property there since receiving the appointment.

Chief Carter took charge of the local department on February 1 following his return here from Oklahoma. The new chief has been a peace officer in Oklahoma for the past 33 years and has an enviable record in his line of work. Many changes will be made in the conduct of the affairs of the local department. It is rumored, chief among which will be the uniforming of officers in the near future. Thus far Chief Carter is very well pleased with the situation in Lubbock and has expressed himself as being surprised at the fine moral conditions in a city which is growing like Lubbock.

LUBBOCK C. OF C. BANQUET PLANS ARE COMPLETED

JUNIOR MEMBERS STAGING DRIVE TO MAKE LARGE ATTENDANCE SURE

The final details of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet for the election of officers and discussion of the new year's program, have been completed and all previous records of attendance and enthusiasm are scheduled to be shattered. Buttons are being sold instead of tickets and they are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office and by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the street.

"Buy a Button Now and Save Both Time and Trouble," is the way the Junior Chamber of Commerce bunch tell it to every Lubbock citizen these days, for the buttons tell at a glance whether you have your ticket or not and if you do not have another man will hit you every ten steps. The button is a cheap form of insurance. They only cost \$1 and entitle you to a good feed, a full evening's entertainment and a chance to meet the greatest bunch of fellows that ever worked together to help a town. In addition to these advantages they save you being bothered every ten minutes by another salesman.

High School Chosen.

The meeting will be held at the High School Building. The crowd will gather in the auditorium for a program of music, stunts, and other light entertainment will keep you interested until the crowd all gets there, then, leaving all wraps in your seats, the crowd will be piped to the gymnasium where a full fledged turkey dinner will be served by the ladies of the First Christian Church.

Then the final or major part of the program will be conducted in the auditorium. Three things are promised by those staging this meeting. These are: a warm, comfortable building; plenty to eat; and a short program full of pep and snap.

Plans Made to Serve 750 People.

Plans are being made to care for 750 people. This will include approximately 100 out of town guests. The ladies of the city are invited and expected to come. Hon. E. M. Chittwood is the principal speaker of the evening and will discuss a subject that means much to Lubbock and the Chamber of Commerce and that has been designated as one of the major problems to be settled by the organization during the coming year.

A phone call will reserve your button which will be charged on your monthly dues if you are a member of the organization or until Monday night if you are not a member. Every man and woman in Lubbock is not only invited to attend this meeting—whether they are whether they ever intended to become a member or not—but urged to come; meet the folks who helped dig the canyon in the early days—or who have moved here only recently.

Party of South Texas Men Will Invest in City

A party of prominent south Texas capitalists composed of William Green, George T. Vaughn and S. V. Houston, arrived in Lubbock the latter part of the week to make an extensive survey of this section. They were accompanied here by E. Stedman, president of the Citizens' National Bank, president of the past week in San Antonio in conference with these men.

This group is associated with Mr. Stedman in a number of property investments on the South Plains and they are still making extensive investments. The above men, together with W. D. Green, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, L. Lundsen, well known Lubbock county rancher, William Zappe, of Teahoka, and J. T. Houston, son of S. V. Houston, have secured a number of important tracts of land in this vicinity, which is being subdivided and sold in small farms.

The above group of capitalists is one of the most important ones that has yet made investments in local property. They represent a great amount of capital and their investments is further assurance that South Plains lands are the right kind of investments.

New Store Opens Next Week; Stock To Be Complete

One full month was required to purchase complete new stock for the Minter-Gamel Dry Goods company which will open about February 15 in the building formerly occupied by the K. Carter store on Broadway.

J. W. Gamel, who will have the active management of the Lubbock store, has recently returned from New York, Chicago and St. Louis and reports that every item of merchandise in stock will be new. No definite date has yet been set for the opening but there should be enough of the goods on hand by the fifteenth to make a showing, according to Mr. Gamel, at which time the new concern will be open for business.

Eastern Capitalists Behind Plan to Locate Textile Mills in West Texas

Eastern capitalists are prepared to furnish \$5,000,000 in the building and equipping of textile mills in West Texas. There is a proviso attached to this and it is providing the cities put up an equal amount. This capital can go into five \$2,000,000 mills or ten \$1,000,000 mills. The project is more toward the manufacture of coarse goods, because the high taxes in Massachusetts and high labor bills render this class of manufacturing unprofitable. A large cotton mill has 20,000 spindles which it wants to place in West Texas.

Something along this line would be a good thing for Lubbock to go after. The idea of a cotton mill may be premature at this time, but there are industries which would be entirely suitable to this city. For example, an overall factory would afford employment to a great many and provide the city with the greatly to be desired pay-roll. The continued growth of a city depends largely upon this factor. There is no use in worrying about the labor shortage or the claim of labor available, as is so often interposed as an objection to the installing of manufactures. This situation will soon settle itself. Labor will go where there is an assurance of steady employment.

Textile industries will prove finely in keeping with the new Tech. Freight would be obviated except on the finished product and the cotton grower would get a better price for his product. The fuel question is one that has to be solved. At a rough estimate it would cost \$2,000,000 to build a pipe line and the necessary booster stations to secure an adequate supply of gas from the Amarillo field. This takes the premise that there is no gas closer, which is a phase that we are not willing to accept. However, the overall factory would not require the great amount of power and would be feasible at the present time and under existing conditions.

FIRE THREATENS SANTA FE YARD; LITTLE DAMAGE

FIREMAN IS HURT WHILE ENGINE AND CARS ARE DESTROYED SUNDAY

A fire, which ignited Santa Fe train number 22, enroute from Sweetwater early Sunday morning, in the Slaton yards, caused the destruction of four cars and an engine and threatened uncounted damage to the railroad yards when the flames from a fireman's lantern lit a stream of oil which was flowing from the storage tank in the yards to the tender of the train, about 4 o'clock.

Fireman Benjamin Houston, who was superintending the filling of the tender at the time the oil became a mass of flames, received a broken ankle when he was forced to jump from the engine to keep from being burned alive.

Seeing the flames were threatening the train, Engineer Ben Dodgings pulled it up the tracks away from the fuel tank but not before four box cars, two of which were filled with coal, one with cotton-seed cake and one with cotton seed, were caught by the flames. The remainder of the train was uncoupled but Dodgings was forced to abandon the engine to the fire to save his own life.

Entire Yards Threatened.

The entire yards were threatened by the hot fire because of the fact that Engineer Dodgings had unknowingly driven the burning cars to within a few feet of two gasoline storage tanks, when he had attempted to lessen the danger of a big fire by taking the train from the vicinity of the oil tanks. Santa Fe firemen, aided by the Slaton fire department, battled the flames for several hours before all danger of the entire yards being lost was past. The firemen showed rare judgment in playing their water upon buildings near the burning train thus keeping the flames from spreading.

Following the extinguishing of the flames by the two fire departments Slaton-Santa Fe officials entertained the fire-fighters at breakfast at the Harvey House in the Slaton depot. Aside from the injuries to Fireman Houston and the loss of the four loaded cars and the engine, no other damage was done by the flames, due to the prompt work of all concerned.

AD JUBILEE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Over \$250 was cleared on the advertising jubilee, held last Thursday and Friday nights at the high school auditorium by members of the Parent-Teachers association of the Junior High school, Mrs. Paul J. Connally, president of the sponsoring organization, announced recently.

An attendance of more than 100 persons was attracted on both nights when a total of approximately 50 Junior and senior high school pupils took part in the program. While it was apparent from the beginning that the affair would be a success it was really better received than expected by the parents and teachers.

The money will be used to equip a small playground at the Junior high building, to purchase a number of books for that institution's library and to help defray the cost of prizes to be given winners of the music memory contest to be staged by Miss Mary Dunn, director of piano music in the high schools here.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO PUT SHOP HERE

HEADQUARTERS FOR SCORE OF COUNTIES WILL BE PLACED IN CITY

The location of a shop for the state highway department will be made in Lubbock in the near future, according to a statement made yesterday by R. W. Baker, highway engineer, located in this city. The shop will have a total of 15 workmen and will be fitted out to take care of \$300,000 worth of road machinery. A building will be erected to take care of the shop and of the storing of the heavy graders and tractors, and will be ready for occupation within the next 90 days, Baker believes.

Until the new building is erected the machinery will be housed in one of the county fair buildings. In addition to the shop workers a crew of three engineers and an office force, domiciled in the city hall building, composed of at least three workers, will be brought here.

Twenty-four counties will be supervised from the Lubbock office and a total of 2,500 miles of highway will be kept in repair by the machinery and engineers stationed in the city.

Baker Is Experienced.

Baker comes to Lubbock after completing over 100 miles of work on the Bankhead highway, extending through Howard, Midland, Martin and Ector counties, southwest of here. He is a graduate engineer from the University of California, class of 1912, and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from that institution.

At the present time Baker and his three assistants are quartered in the court house, next to the office of District Judge Clark M. Mullican. The quarters are so small there, however, that there is hardly room for the men to work at the present time.

Eight principal highways will be supervised from the Lubbock office, Baker stated. The location of the office and repair shop in Lubbock will mean that the roads in this vicinity will be kept up in an efficient manner, proving a boon in diverting traffic through this section of the state.

GIRL WHO TRIES SUICIDE TO GET WELL, IS BELIEF

SLATON MAID IS SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM HER ATTEMPT TO DIE

Ruby Alice Jordan, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan of Slaton, who attempted to end her own life last Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock by swallowing four tablets of bichloride of mercury, will live—if no further complications of the case set in, physicians attending the girl stated in Slaton yesterday.

The intense suffering which followed the taking of the poison is slowly decreasing and the condition of the unfortunate child is slowly but surely improving now and high hopes are held for her complete recovery.

The girl took the poisonous tablets following a slight quarrel with her mother who had refused to allow her to accompany a young man, supposed to have been Cecil Cummins, of the Southland community, on an auto ride. After talking to Cummins for several minutes Ruby Alice entered her home and swallowed the poison.

Did Not Want To Die.

Immediately after taking the tablets, however, the girl changed her decision and drank a quantity of sweet milk and told her mother of her act before passing into unconsciousness. Several Slaton physicians were immediately called and began working on the case and it is following their efforts that the girl will survive.

What proved to be a side-light on the attempted suicide case was brought to view by County Attorney Owen McWhorter who, when he probed the act of the Jordan girl, and discovered a man, who gave his name as Willie Jones, living with a woman purported to be his wife and another young girl at the Jordan home. Looking into the case McWhorter found that the Jones man and the woman with him were unmarried and with Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford and the Slaton Police Chief, Abel, arrested the trio and caused Jones to be jailed on a white slave charge. The trio claim to have come to Slaton overland from Los Angeles and took a room at the Jordan home. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan being unaware of their characters. The two women, one of which is but 17 years-of-age, are being held as witness in the case against Jones.

Local Cafe Changes Hands.

The Palace of Kats Cafe, located west of the Merrill, has been sold by its owner, E. T. Stobough, to Messrs. Boyett and Gamble of San Augustine, Texas. The new owners will take charge of the business today. The consideration is said to have been \$5,500.00. The deal was made through the J. S. Echols Realty company.

New Books For City Library.

A shipment of fifty new books of fiction, ordered ten days ago from the firm of Smith and Lamar, of Dallas, is expected to be received by the Lubbock Public Library the latter part of the week, according to Mrs. J. J. Smelser, librarian, yesterday. The new books which will soon arrive are all latest fiction, Mrs. Smelser stated.

PURELY PERSONAL

J. M. Davis, of Clayton, New Mexico, is a guest of friends in Lubbock. Mr. Davis is now the owner and manager of a large greenhouse and florist shop at Clayton but says he likes the looks of this country mightily well and may decide to locate somewhere on the South Plains. He was a guest of the Rotary Club Wednesday and will return here for next meeting at which time he will speak to the club on the subject of tree planting and care.

Maurry Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday. Mr. Hopkins was here in conference with local Chamber of Commerce officials on matters pertaining to South Plains progress. He has made a very enviable record as Chamber secretary at Floydada and is recognized as one of the most progressive and efficient managers of public affairs on the South Plains.

Mrs. Byron Dickinson, departed yesterday for Crystal Springs, Mississippi, to spend a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall. Mrs. J. E. Foster, of Furrwell, is a patient at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Isaac Dawe, of Idaho, was admitted to the Lubbock Sanitarium the first of the week. W. C. Skull, of Snyder, is a patient at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Ray H. Roberson, of O'Donnell, was admitted to the Lubbock Sanitarium the first of the week.

Willie Left, of Cone, is a patient at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

William Schuetz, of Vernon, while visiting in the home of his uncle, F. L. Forrester, who lives near Posey, became so enamored of the South Plains country that he intends to locate here if he can find a suitable place. In order to keep informed as to the development of this locality he ordered the Plains Journal sent to him.

Fred Hines, for the past fourteen years pressman of the Amarillo News mechanical department, will move to Lubbock Monday where he will make his future home. Hines will have charge of operating the big Cox Duplex press in the Plains Journal building.

Mrs. D. D. Dupre, of San Francisco, will arrive in Lubbock the first part of next week for a short stay here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dupre, her husband's parents. Mrs. Dupre, who is a native of France, is traveling to

New York City where she will meet her husband, Lieutenant-Commander D. D. Jack Dupre, U. S. N., who is making the trip from San Francisco with his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Porter have ordered their Plains Journal sent them in Llano, Texas, where they will make an extensive visit in the homes of relatives.

R. E. Strawbridge, special representative of the Ford Motor company at Dallas, was in Lubbock several days the latter part of the week conferring with the local Ford and Lincoln dealers, George Benson and Joe Dick Slaughter.

Donald Douglas, of Oklahoma City, arrived in Lubbock the latter part of the week to assume a position with the Lubbock-Building and Loan association. Mr. Douglas occupied a similar position with the Oklahoma City Building and Loan association.

O. E. Brashear, of Plainview, has been in Lubbock the past week busy negotiating for a permanent connection with one of Lubbock's most promising business institutions. Mr. Brashear has been with the J. E. Bryant company, of Amarillo, the past year.

E. S. Hill, of Ft. Worth, spent the past week in Lubbock visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, F. T. Dyart. Mr. Hill is a large property owner and capitalist and is making substantial investments on the South Plains.

H. L. Wileford, former owner and manager of Wileford's Cash Grocery, on the North side of the square, has purchased a one-third interest in the Almsworth market, located with the McClellan-Grocery store. Mr. Wileford has been in business here for the past three years and has made many friends who will know doubt be pleased to learn of his new connection.

Mrs. Carl Bryan and Mrs. C. D. Warren, teachers in the George M. Hunt building, were confined to their respective homes the first part of this week due to slight attacks of illness. Both teachers have now returned to their posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyers, conductors of a music school in Amarillo, and Mrs. Dana T. Hamon, director of music in the Amarillo high school, will attend the Spring Music Festival here in March.

Gayle Talbot, a newspaperman, of Milford, Texas, was a Lubbock visitor several days last week. Mr. Milford is looking for a newspaper location somewhere on the South Plains.

B. W. Ware, a well known citizen of Halls and a booster for the Journal, was a Lubbock visitor, Saturday.

J. T. Magee, local representative of the National Weather Strip, has certainly enjoyed a loyal patronage from Lubbock people. Mr. Magee hasn't lost but three real metal strip jobs in Lubbock, since taking over this agency and working in the town. He does good work which possibly has some bearing on the result.

Arthur Clayton, owner of the Forty Nine ranch, near Gayle, was in Lubbock several days the latter part of the week.

Frank Corn, prominent Crosby county ranchman, was here Monday with a shipment of cattle, which he was taking to his ranch from Clovis.

D. M. Moore, of the Foster community, was in the city Monday looking after business for his school district. The Foster community will have an excellent new school building within a short time.

Jacob Hammons and son, Cecil, of Post, were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

R. A. E. L. and C. E. Meadows, of Loveland, Oklahoma, have recently moved to some excellent farms in the vicinity of Loveland, purchased through Cosby & Posey.

Mrs. Hulda Vernon, of Spur, has recently purchased a good Hockley county farm from Cosby & Posey.

Boyd Ray is building a residence in Loveland and expects to make that his

the city his home in the near future. Winford Watson, of Halls, is a patient in a local sanitarium.

Mrs. M. W. Haney, of Lubbock, was admitted to a local sanitarium last week.

H. A. Shipp, of Lamesa, is a patient in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

J. L. Evans, of Tahoka, was admitted to a local hospital the first of the week.

Leonard Anderson, of Post, is a patient in a local sanitarium.

Miss Jean Griggs, of Snyder, is a patient at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

J. L. N. Smith, of Afton, was admitted to the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday for surgical treatment.

E. C. Vickers, of Dallas, was here Monday transacting business for the Portland Cement Association.

T. J. Hogan, late of Stamford, has arrived in Lubbock and entered the employ of the Simmons Furniture Company in the capacity of undertaker and funeral director. Mr. Hogan comes here with strong recommendations from the people with whom he has been associated for a number of years, at his former home.

L. T. Condra, sheriff of Scurry county, and Mrs. Condra arrived here Tuesday. Mrs. Condra will undergo an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Tom Bledsoe, of Abilene, a relative of Judge W. H. Bledsoe, has been a guest at the Bledsoe home in this city for the past few days. Mr. Bledsoe is favorably impressed with Lubbock and will probably locate in this city.

Deter Hardwick and J. A. Galbreath, of Abilene, were Lubbock visitors the first of the week.

A. E. Griffin and family arrived Monday from Winters, Texas, with three carloads of household goods and chattels for their newly acquired farm north of

Lubbock. Mr. Griffin expects to make extensive improvements on his farm as well as plant 200 acres of land to cotton.

J. A. McCurdy, chairman of the board of city development at Sweetwater, was in consultation here Tuesday with Curtis A. Keen, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McCurdy reports Sweetwater, like all of the towns of West Texas, enjoying a period of extreme prosperity.

R. R. Tushek, of Dallas, who was to assume a position here with H. N. Roberts, of Hawley and Roberts, paving engineers, has decided to remain in Dallas and Mr. Roberts is endeavoring to secure the services of a Fort Worth man at the post offered Mr. Tushek.

Mrs. Nettie Edwards, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was a visitor in Lubbock the last part of last week. She attended the trial of Ed George, charged with the murder of Wint H. Vaughn, Mrs. Edwards' father.

District Attorney Gordon McGuire, of Lamesa, has been slightly ill and the resumption of District court session here will not be called until his condition makes it possible for him to attend to his duties.

The local office of the American Express Company is in about the same crowded and unsatisfactory condition as the Postoffice. Business has increased but the managing officials have not made provisions to efficiently handle the increased volume. The Chamber of

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Commerce has had the matter up with the company but up to this date have not been able to secure any relief from the company.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rhodes, passed away at the family home in this city Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Death was caused by virulent case of pneumonia-meningitis and sickness was of short duration. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, with interment in the local cemetery. This family also has another small daughter that is seriously ill at this time. They have the sincerest sympathy of their friends and acquaintances in this hour of poignant grief.

George Smith, popular county clerk of Hockley county, was a visitor in Lubbock Monday. Mr. Smith reports general conditions good in Hockley county with much new development.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Furselley, of Loveland, were in Lubbock Monday with a sick baby for treatment by local physicians.

Dr. Joe Davis, of Munday, was a visitor in Lubbock a short while Monday, enroute to his farm near Brownfield.

H. B. Woods, local insurance man, spent the week-end with his family at Abilene. The Woods' baby is ill with

the measles but the case is not considered serious.

Mrs. F. M. Bowen departed the latter part of the week for Sweetwater to be in attendance on her father who is seriously ill at his home in that city. She was accompanied there by her sister, Miss Lillian Majors, who was guest at the Bowen home here.

Messrs Rufus Wright, president, and J. A. McCurdy, secretary, of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, were in Lubbock the latter part of the week in conference with Joe Hess and other Lubbock citizens regarding a number of important civic problems.



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Purely Personal

John Smith, foreman of the Sam Arnett ranch, in Cochran County at the old slaughter headquarters, was visiting and transacting business in Lubbock over the week end.

The Board of Deacons of the Brownwood Baptist Church, in session the latter part of the week, rejected all bids submitted for the erection of the new church in that city. The Board announced all bids too high and will call for new bids. Peters and Haynes, of this city, are the architects in charge of the work.

F. R. Weatherford, prominent real estate dealer of Ft. Worth, was in Lubbock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grady, formerly of Brownwood, with their children, are now domiciled in their new home here, on Eighth street between Avenues G and H.

C. C. Lindsay, former manager of the R. and E. Lindsay Theatre here and now manager of a show house in Dallas, is at present a visitor in Lubbock.

R. A. Sowder, city attorney, spent Tuesday in the vicinity of Leland.

Constable J. L. McCullough and wife announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Sunday. A name for the newcomer has not yet been chosen.

S. B. Woods, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday in the interests of his firm, the L. C. Smith Typewriter company.

H. L. Frost of the Lubbock Contracting company, departed Monday for Longview, Texas, to inspect and supervise the loading of a shipment of lumber to be used in constructing houses in Lubbock, by his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Abernathy are spending the week-end at their ranch in Taylor County.

John Bannister, of Vernon, has purchased the J. S. Eads quarter section, near Slide.

T. W. Brammel, who farms near the city, was a business visitor in Lubbock, Saturday.

E. C. Adair, district representative of the S. and H. Green Stamp, reports business exceptionally good on the South Plains. He reports the largest volume of business in the history of the company for this locality. Mr. Adair headquarters in Lubbock.

R. B. Gibson, of Middleshore, Kentucky, has been in Lubbock the past week looking after property interests and other business matters. Mr. Gibson is a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cockrell, of Wolfarth, are entertaining a new baby boy

which arrived Sunday.

J. F. Huebler, of Lamesa, has purchased a house at 1619 Ninth Street, which he and his family are now occupying. Mr. Huebler has been employed as foreman by the Bowen Construction company at Lamesa for the past few months but he will be associated with the firm of Clements and Ottinger, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parks of Crosbyton, arrived in Lubbock the latter part of the week for a two weeks' visit at the home of their son, Ernest Parks, of the Montgomery Transfer company. They will also visit at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson while here. Mr. and Mrs. Parks suffered the misfortune to lose their hand bags enroute here, somewhere between Lorenzo and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamilton and J. B. Jackson motored to Brownfield Sunday spending the day with Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. R. L. Adams. Mr. Adams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton home for a short visit at their home in this city.

Misses Lola Belle Oldham and Charley Morton motored to Dalou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins, of Avenue H, have a new baby girl at their home. The little lady arrived Saturday and will be called Mayme Ruth.

A. F. McDonald, owner of the McDonald Horse and Mule Barn in Lubbock, reports the arrival of a fine car of mules which he will sell the cotton farmers in this locality.

F. C. Gray and family of Rising Star, is expected to arrive in Lubbock the latter part of the week to make this city their permanent home. Mr. Gray is at this time interested in the Agnew and Gray Grocery on South Avenue I.

C. A. Rayburn, local manager of the Agnew and Gray Grocery, spent several days of last week at Rising Star, visiting old friends and looking after business matters.

France Baker, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank is spending the week at Fort Worth and Dallas looking after business interests.

T. H. Nelson, local real estate man and publisher of the Lubbock Booster, is spending the week in Dallas looking after business matters.



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1 No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Apricots	28c Doz. 3.00	1 No. 1 Tal Palace or Del Monte Red Salmon	30c Doz. 3.00
1 No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Pears	35c Doz. 3.75	1 No. 1 Tal Pink Salmon	15c Doz. 1.70
1 No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Peaches	18c Doz. 2.05	1 No. 1 Pkg. Puffed Rice	16c Doz. 1.85
1 No. 1 Del Monte Apricots	18c Doz. 2.05	1 Pkg. Puffed Wheat	13c Doz. 1.45
1 No. 2 Del Monte Blackberries	30c Doz. 3.75	1 Pkg. Cream of Wheat	22c Doz. 2.50
1 No. 2 Del Monte Loganberries	30c Doz. 3.75	1 Pkg. Grape Nuts	17c Doz. 1.90
1 No. 2 1/2 Colton Sliced or half Peaches	20c Doz. 2.75	1 Pkg. Mothers Oats	30c Doz. 3.35
1 No. 2 1/2 Colton Apricots	20c Doz. 2.25	1 Pkg. Quaker Oats	25c Doz. 2.80
1 No. 2 1/2 Pears	25c Doz. 2.75	1 Large Postie 14c, two for	25c Doz. 1.45
1 No. 2 1/2 Libby's Best Grade Apricots	25c Doz. 2.75	1 Pkg. Shredded Wheat 13c, two for	25c Doz. 1.40
1 No. 2 1/2 Libby's Best Grade Pears	25c Doz. 2.75	1 Can Old Dutch Cleanser	10c Doz. 1.10
1 No. Libby's Slice Pineapple	28c Doz. 3.00	1 Can Hooker Lye 10c, 3 for	25c Doz. .95
1 No. 2 Grated Pineapple	25c Doz. 2.75	1 Can Babbit's Lye 15c, 2 for	25c Doz. 1.40
1 No. 10 Libby's Solid Pack Peaches	60c Doz. 6.50	1 Bar P. & G. Soap	5c Case 4.80
1 No. 10 Libby's Solid Pack Apricots	60c Doz. 6.50	1 Pkg. Borax Washing Powder 5c, 6 for	25c Case 3.75
1 No. 10 Libby's Solid Pack Pears	60c Doz. 6.50	1 Bar Palm Olive Soap	9c Doz. .90
1 No. 10 Libby's Solid Pack Plums	50c Doz. 5.80	1 Bar Almond Coco Hard Water	8c Doz. .85
1 No. 10 Libby's Solid Pack Apples	55c Doz. 6.25	1 Bar Small Coco Hard Water	4c Doz. .45
1 No. 10 Libby's Solid Pack Blackberries	70c Doz. 7.00	1 Pkg. A. & M. Soda	8c Doz. .90
1 No. 10 Box Dried Peaches	1.25	1 10-lb. Calumet Baking Powder	1.65
1 No. 10 Dried Apricots	1.30	1 5-lb. Calumet Baking Powder	1.00
1 No. 10 Box Dried 60 to 70 Prunes	1.30	1 5-lb. K. C. Baking Powder	.65
1 No. 0 1 Thompson Seedless Raisins	1.30	1 25-oz. Baking Powder	20c Doz. 2.30
1 No. 2 1/2 Van Camp Hominy	11c Doz. 1.25	1 3-lb. White Swan Coffee	1.55
1 No. 2 Van Camp Hominy	9c Doz. .95	1 1-lb. White Swan Coffee	.58
1 No. 2 White Swan or Prim Rose Corn	18c Doz. 1.90	1 3-lb. Star Brand Fancy Coffee	1.00
1 No. 2 Good Standard Corn	12c Doz. 1.25	1 1-lb. Star Brand Fancy Coffee	.35
1 No. 2 Van Camp's or Campbell's Pork and Beans	12c Doz. 1.25	1 3-lb. Maxwell House Coffee	1.20
1 No. 2 1/2 Extry Standard Kraut	15c Doz. 1.65	1 1-lb. Maxwell House Coffee	.45
1 No. 2 Extry Standard Kraut	11c Doz. 1.25	1 9-lb. Crisco	1.85
1 No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Spinach	22c Doz. 2.30	1 6-lb. Crisco	1.35
1 No. 2 Del Monte Spinach	18c Doz. 1.90	1 8-lb. Compound	1.40
1 No. 2 Tal Imported Sure Extra Fine	35c Doz. 3.65	1 4-lb. Compound	.75
1 No. White Swan Peas	25c Doz. 2.75	1 lb. Creamery Butter	.55
1 No. 1 Tiny Tot Peas	25c Doz. 2.70	1 Doz. Eggs	.25
1 No. King Bird Peas	15c Doz. 1.65	1 lb. Puritan Ham Cut	35c Ham .23
1 No. 1 Van Camp Tomato Soup	10c Doz. 1.10	4 lb. Puritan Bacon Cut	40c Slab .35
1 No. 1 Van Camp Assorted Soup or Campbell's	11c Doz. 1.20	1 lb. Rex Light Bacon Cut	25c Slab .22
1 No. 2 1/2 Easter Solid Pack Tomatoes	18c Doz. 1.95	1 lb. Heavy Bacon Cut	23c Slab .20
1 No. 2 Easter Solid Pack Tomatoes	11c Doz. 1.25	1 lb. Smoke Bacon Cut	20c Slab .18
		1 lb. Salt Bacon	16c Slab .15
		1 48-lb. Big C Flour, the best that is made, sk	1.75
		1 24-lb. Big C Flour, the best that is made, sk	1.00
		1 10-lb. or Gallon Peacock Syrup	.80c Case 4.60
		1 5-lb. or Half Gal. Peacock Syrup 45c Case	4.85
		Irish Spuds, per lb. 3c, per hundred	2.25
		100 lbs. Sugar Cane Sugar	10.00
		25 lbs. Sugar Cane Sugar	2.65

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, Miss Eunice Smith and Mr. D. K. Bondurant motored to Plainview Saturday afternoon spending the evening with friends in that city.

F. C. Abney, special representative of the Home Insurance company with headquarters in Dallas, has been in Lubbock the past week visiting with their local agents, the Posey Brothers.

Joe Hess, secretary-manager, and founder of the Lubbock Building and Loan association, is spending the week at Sweetwater, assisting the organizers of the Sweetwater Building and Loan association in getting that company started in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

C. B. Gaddis, of Corsicana, and M. L. Bass, of Houston, were in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday, looking over several land tracts near this city. Both men are intensely interested in the plains country and plan to make extensive investments here.

E. B. Posey, of the Posey Brothers Insurance Agency, departed today for Dallas to spend several days transacting business.

Mike Hollander, special sales manager, of Amarillo and possibly better known to Lubbock people as vice-president of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley Baseball league, was a Lubbock visitor Monday. Mr. Hollander stated to a representative of the Journal that he was greatly impressed with the growth of Lubbock and might someday become a citizen of the city himself.

W. H. Tucker, prominent and well-to-do merchant of Rusk, Texas, has been a visitor in Lubbock the past week looking over properties and otherwise making substantial investments. Mr. Tucker purchased two lots in the college park addition without seeing the property but after he arrived here he was so well pleased with the purchases that he took two more. The deals being made through the J. S. Echols Realty company.

T. M. Gamble and E. M. Boyett of San Augustine, Texas, are in Lubbock today closing up the deal for the Palace of Arts Cafe.

Dr. A. O. Lester, dentist of Rusk, Texas, departed for his home after a week spent in Lubbock and vicinity. Lester purchased both town and city property as an investment while here.

S. McMurray, has opened a local office for the Fraser Brick company, in the office with the Echols Realty company, and is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of plain and fancy brick.

County Attorney Owen McWhorter and Attorney R. A. Sowder were in Levelland Tuesday trying a case in which the defendant was charged with killing an antelope.

Basketball Tourney To Be Held Here.
The district basketball tournament will be held in the high school gym here on Saturday, at the finish of which will decide the champions of this district. Harry Hunter, basketball coach of the local high school, said yesterday. Just what teams or how many will enter the tourney is not yet known but the Halls Jackrabbits, conquerors of Idalou, champions of Lubbock county, are figured for ultimate victory.

District Court Re-convenes.
District court will re-convene this morning following a recess announced Tuesday because of the illness of Lis-trick, Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, of Lambert. Because of the illness of McGuire a special venire of 25 men, called for the case of State of Texas versus W. E. York and W. F. Frazier, charged with robbery with fire-arms, was dismissed until February 26.
The illness of McGuire is not thought to be serious, according to District Louis Moore, Wednesday.



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County School Board Finds Schools In Fine Condition in Meeting Here

The County Board of Education, the personnel of which is: T. J. Richardson, New Hope, president; J. H. Burroughs, Carlisle; B. F. Hutson, Idalou; W. O. Sheeley, and Bob Crump, Shallowater; held its regular quarterly meeting in the office of the county superintendent. Expressions of praise, by numerous teachers, regarding the board members and the constructive work done by them in the interests of Lubbock's rural schools, is positive evidence of the service rendered and satisfaction given by these men. Superintendent Hood, of Estacado, stands so strong as to say these men are so far ahead of the

Shallowater School Will Give Play Soon

"The Turn of the Tide" is the title of the play to be presented by the high school department of the Shallowater school on February 3, according to a recent statement by Professor Isaac Johnson, principal of the school at that city.

The cast of the play was announced as follows:
Rose Hard as Jonas Aldrich; Ada Moore, Mrs. Becca Aldrich; Elva Calley, Sue Aldrich (adopted daughter); Margaret Calley, Frisky; Ida McMeans, Mrs. Lillian Lacey; Lila Moore, Sears Gentry, robbers; Ronald Sheeley, Capt. St. Morris; Edna Ireland, Col. Ellsworth; Baley Ireland, Capt. Clyde; Joe McMeans, Pepper.

Wholesale Plumbers Open Store in City

The Clowe and Cowan Wholesale Plumbing company has opened a branch wholesale house in Lubbock. The new concern is located in the Moore building on east Main street and is being managed by Mr. J. H. Jones.
This wholesale concern will handle all kinds of plumbing fixtures and supplies, selling only to plumbers. The company expects to not only cover the Lubbock field but all of the South Plains from the local house.

Methodist Women Organize.
A Young Women's Auxiliary has recently been organized in connection with the Methodist church and the organization held its first meeting last Monday afternoon when the following officers were installed: Mrs. S. H. Stewart, president; Mrs. George Mulkey, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond George, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed O'Sullivan, recording secretary, and Mrs. Rufus Rush, superintendent of mission study. Mrs. Adams, of Station, presided during the installation of officers.

Citizens Bank Men Meet.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National bank was held in the banking house in this city, Friday, of last week. A large majority of the stock was represented at the meeting which was a very pleasant affair. All active officers of the bank were re-elected and W. D. Green, cashier, was added to the Board of Directors.

Kansas City Will Build Large Open Air Amphitheater

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—A rally is being planned for those interested in prohibition enforcement and the federal rum sleuths here are polishing up their stars in preparation to receiving Roy A. Haynes, United States prohibition commissioner.

Haynes announced his intention of visiting the southwest to personally inquire into various enforcement difficulties in a letter to the Rev. Ralph McAfee, executive secretary of the Kansas City Council of Churches. Much more rigid enforcement of the Volstead act is promised for Kansas City, the Rev. McAfee said.

In conjunction with the general tightening up of enforcement said to have been prompted by Haynes' announcement a motor boat squadron operating between this city and St. Joseph to patrol the Missouri river in search of stills said to be hid along the banks has been ordered by local agents.

Parent-Teachers to Meet.
"What Studies Contribute Most Directly To Character Building?" This will be the main topic of discussion when members of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Senior high school meet this afternoon in the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock. Every patron of the school is urged to attend and all other interested persons are invited. Light refreshments will be served.



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The plans and specifications for the church of Christ, on Broadway, are completed and contractors will possibly be asked to bid on the project at an early date. The members of this church, under the leadership of their very able pastor, Rev. T. J. Carney, have been working faithfully for the past several months perfecting plans whereby this beautiful structure may be erected. The cost of the church edifice is expected to run near thirty thousand dollars when completed, and with the expenditure of this sum, this church is expected to be as beautiful as any church structure on the plains.
Rev. Carney, pastor of the church, is to be congratulated on the success that will crown his untiring efforts. The financing of such a large project is always a very tiresome as well as complicated.
Peterson and Haynes, local architects, have charge of the plans and specifications work.

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There is no dragging out of straggling, stringy bunches that results in wasted seed, crooked rows, and weak plants. All the seed is planted uniformly in straight, narrow rows. Each plant has a fair chance to develop.

The chopping is a quick, easy job, because there are no troublesome bunches to fuss around with. When help is scarce and it is difficult to get chopping done promptly, not much harm will result from the delay if your field is J. I. Case planted, because the plants are not crowded in bunches.

If your cotton is planted by a J. I. Case, you don't have to pick and save strong plants here and there and have the plants you save all out of line after the chopping is done. You chop along, leaving the proper amount of space between the plants, and every plant is right in line with the rest. A man can chop one-third to one-half more in a day of J. I. Case planted cotton than he can of "straggled drop" planted cotton. You will find J. I. Case planted rows straight and easy to cultivate. This will enable you to do a better job of cultivating, which is bound to result in a better crop.

Without changing the seed plates, you can have four changes of quantity of seed planted per acre. With only three seed plates you can have twelve changes in planting quantity. You don't have to change the cut-off or the knocker—simply slip in the right plate and go to planting.

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School Spirit Rampant As Lubbock Business College Enrollment Rises

Can school spirit mean as much to a business college as to any other institution of education? Have athletic teams, musical and social organizations a decided place in the curriculum of a business college? Guy M. Witt, Joe P. Witt and Clyde Backenstos, of the Lubbock business college say "Yes" to both of these questions and what is more they are putting them into effect in the running of their institution, which, incidentally, has leaped in enrollment at a pace which is keeping it in step with the onward march of the great plains district and this city.

In addition to book-keeping, commercial law, spelling, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship and secretarial courses which are taught in the business school here a social organization has been organized and is running smoothly with two evenings of pleasure already put down in history. A school orchestra has been organized and a baseball team will take its place in local athletic circles when spring weather beckons to the toilers. Do these things help make the school a better institution? When it is taken into consideration that approximately 40 students, both men and women, are enrolled in the Lubbock business college at the present time and that the enrollment is increasing daily, the Witt brothers and Backenstos must be agreed with in their contentions.

Because a day never passes that the business school does not have inquiries from business men concerning persons capable of holding office positions the management believes that their school has just begun to grow. In accord with that belief they have made arrangements for a faculty of four instructors who are all well versed in their particular subjects, in addition to a field superintendent who acts as an interpreter, a liaison officer between the school and prospective students.

Arrangements have also been made so increased enrollment can be taken care of as it comes. Plenty of equipment along all lines has been purchased and even more equipment can be gotten in few hours notice should the enrollment warrant it. Does the progressiveness pay? It surely must!

The Emporia Gazette knows of a man who speaks of his wife as the "War Department."

Mullican Dismisses Lamesa Injunction

An injunction, filed by citizens of Lamesa to halt the conduct of the paving program of that city, was dismissed by District Judge Clark M. Mullican Friday night. The injunction was filed against the Mayor of Lamesa and members of the city council by citizens opposed to the paving work and charged that the city officials were overstepping their authority in the paving work. The injunction was filed by Judge E. L. Klett, counsel for the Lamesa citizens. Judge Dumais, of Dallas, former assistant Attorney General of Texas, handled the case for the defendants.

Woman Foils Bank Thieves in Kansas

OLATHE, Kans., Feb. 5.—A woman's presence saved the Overland Park, Kans., bank several thousand dollars when two bandits held up the institution, escaping with approximately \$200. One of the two bandits remained outside at the wheel of the motor car while the other crept out the robbery. While the bandit was putting the change in a sack, Miss Mabel Herstman, vice president, slipped into the vault.

A burglar alarm operated from within the vault is attached to a gong in the street. Miss Herstman started the gong ringing. Dozens of persons rushed into the street and the bandit, frightened, ran out of the bank and jumped into the car. Miss Herstman and Miss Helen Loftus, assistant cashier, were alone in the bank when the bandit entered.

Red Cross Aids in Hunt for Lost Men

WICHITA, Kans., Feb. 5.—The local chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to lend assistance in a search for two men, Richard L. Stinson, formerly of F company, 7th Infantry, is wanted to swear to an affidavit, and Mrs. Maggie Nelson is seeking her husband, John Nelson, whom she has not seen since 1918.

Some of the orators electrify their audiences; others simply gas them.

May Deport All Alien Breakers of Volstead Law

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Deportation of all aliens who are convicted of violating the national prohibition laws is urged by Circuit Judge G. A. Wurdeman here as one of the means of better enforcement of the dry laws.

As an example of efficacy of deportation, Judge Wurdeman cited a case in which two Italians had been convicted in St. Louis county of operating a still. The men who could not speak English were fined \$1,000 and sentenced to a term in jail.

Later the parole board paroled the men on condition that they return to Italy. "There is no legal means of bringing about deportation on a liquor conviction now," Judge Wurdeman deplored, urging passage of some legislation making deportation possible.

Woman Whose Hubby Was Late For Meals Gets Big Alimony

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Husbands watch your step! A St. Louis woman got alimony—\$10,000 of it—because hubby was late for his meals. She sued for divorce from her husband, John L. Ganz, treasurer of the Union Electric Light & Power company, on grounds that he did not come home in time for his meals. Ganz did not contest the suit, and Circuit Judge Owsing granted the decree with the alimony.

U. S. Scene of Big Ice Cream Trade Now Probe Shows

WICHITA, Kans., Feb. 6.—Consumption of ice cream in the United States has quadrupled in thirteen years, Prof. M. Mortenson, head of the dairying department of Iowa State Agricultural College, told the Kansas Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers meeting here.

Since the commercialism of the dairy, Prof. Mortenson said an immense business had developed. In 1919, he said, the amount of ice cream manufactured was 80,000,000 gallons, while in 1922 it had grown to 263,520,000 gallons.

Ice cream manufacturers are beginning to realize that the public wants the product made from real cream and not from formulated "mixes." He cited the action of Philadelphia in establishing a butter fat percentage standard.

Oklahoma Gun Toters Must Put Away Irons

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 6.—Many "shooting irons" in Oklahoma will be left on the shelf in the future or their owners will be enrolled at the city jail, according to a late edict of Sheriff Tom Cavnar, of Oklahoma county.

All regular and deputy sheriffs in the state have been ordered to watch for persons carrying guns, it was announced.

"The boys have always been under instructions to watch for guns," Sheriff Cavnar said, "but now the men are under more rigid orders than ever to be alert."

Even those persons having permission to carry arms must show that they are carrying them in the duty and hours designated by their permit, Cavnar said.

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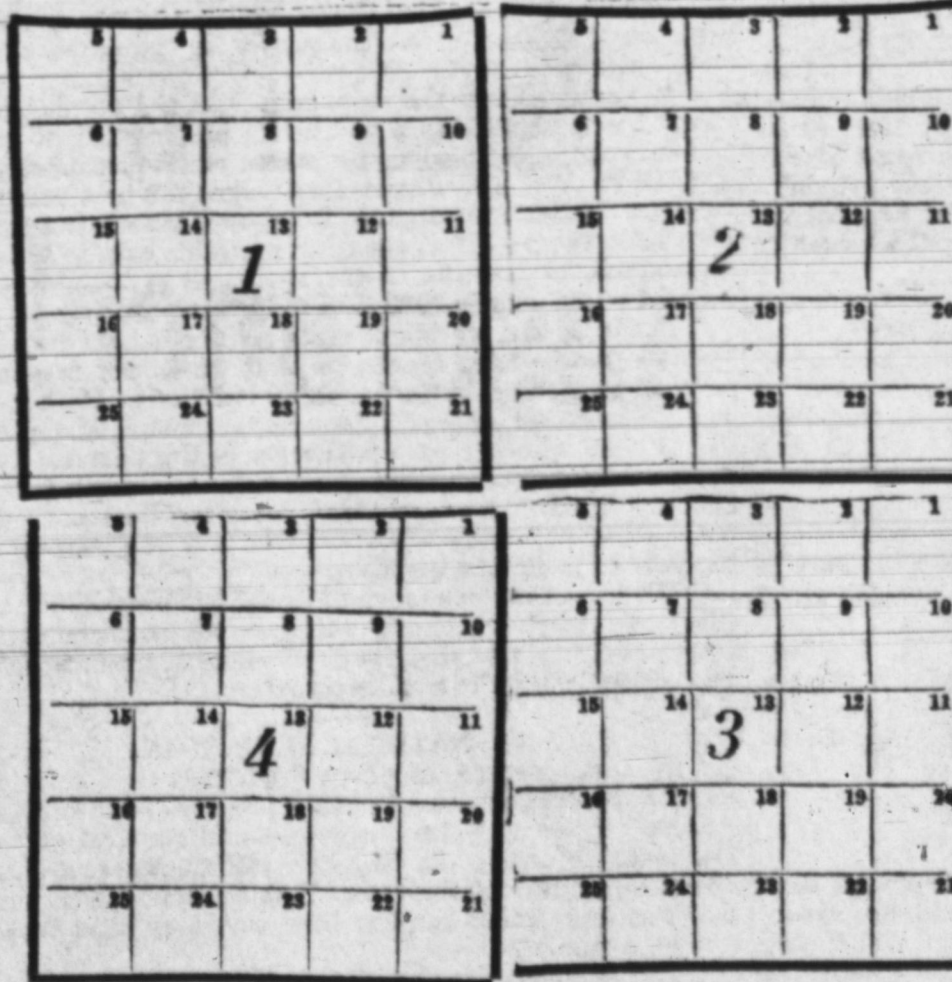
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The South Plains Land Company of Lubbock Texas ANNOUNCES

The Sale of 17,712 Acres of Land Which is the First Sub-Division of the Spade Ranch Located in Hockley, County, Texas

LOCATION—This land is located 15 miles west from Lubbock, a growing city of 8,000 population and 12 miles east from Leveland the county seat of Hockley County. The Texas "Tech" College which is to be built in Lubbock this year is only 12 miles east from this land. This college, which is a State Institution, will probably be one of the leading educational institutions in the entire South in a few years. This large tract of land is only four miles north of Balch, a switch on the Santa Fe Railroad.



Public Road to County Seat, Leveland, 12 Miles

Public Road to Lubbock Tech College, 12 Miles

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Editorials

SIDEWALKS—LUBBOCK NEEDS THEM.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the city is assured of more paving and more sewers but no steps have been taken recently to make for an extension of the sidewalk system. Approximately 200 blocks of sidewalks are needed in Lubbock at this time with every indication pointing to a greater need as the months of 1924 wear on.

Now that the paving question is settled steps should be begun to assure Lubbock pedestrians a decided extension of the sidewalk system. While of latter years the pedestrian hasn't had the rights that the motorist has been extended those individuals who still resort to the old fashioned method of traveling have the rights to some comfort. Incidentally sidewalks improve the value of property and add to the appearance of a city. They are almost a necessity to city life and Lubbock is certainly entitled to the necessities.

WATER MAINS.

Too much speed in extending the water main of the city cannot be taken. Many new residential additions are being added to Lubbock and the low price of the lots in these additions would attract many more home buyers were they situated on water main lines. Many persons who are forced to pay a higher price for lots along water lines could be builders of better homes on cheap lots, thus improving the value and the appearance of the outlying parts of the city which will some day, not far removed, be main residential districts. Every foot of water main laid is a step in the direction of progress.

THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL.

The fiery tongue of scandal, for the past two weeks, has been licking, scorching at the good names of several high officials of the United States and several more individuals who have held important positions in the life of the country. President Calvin Coolidge, in his quiet, cool manner, is conducting a sweeping investigation of the matter, backed almost unanimously by the members of the senate. In his few terse statements concerning the case Coolidge has indicated that the bottom of the entire affair will be probed and the guilty if so proven, will be punished.

Such action is the only way that the American public will be satisfied. A certain amount of graft, of underhanded actions, is expected in petty politics but is entirely unlooked for by men placed in the highest appointive offices in the nation. A smirch upon the character of a high governmental official is a smirch upon the name of the country as a whole. These smirches, if they are truly applied, must be purged. Individuals and personalities must not be considered.

EXIT MR. McADOO!

When the senate investigations disclosed the fact that William Gibbs McAdoo, son-in-law of former President Wilson, himself a former secretary of the treasury, has for the past several years been retained as an attorney for the Doheny-Sinclair oil interests, that gentleman saw his chances of representing the Democratic party, as a candidate for the presidency, go glimmering. While there was no taint of scandal connected with the retaining of Mr. McAdoo as attorney for the oil men, the very fact that he was associated with the men behind the leasing of the Teapot Dome will make it impossible for him to bear the toga of his party in November. That Mr. McAdoo was the outstanding candidate for his party's nomination, prior to the discovery that he was indirectly interested in the Teapot Dome deal, cannot be doubted and with the Republican party somewhat shattered by the entire scandal the chances for the Democratic party to again rise to power in Washington are very good. So, it can be said without a great deal of fear of contradiction, that Mr. McAdoo has lost his chance to receive the highest gift of office within the power of the American public to bestow.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

On February 12 the members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will meet at their annual banquet. That affair will be considerably more than a time of good fellowship. At that banquet the future of Lubbock, at least for the year 1924, will be very largely decided.

Chambers of Commerce have become important cogs in the municipal life of the great majority of cities in the country and it is said that the Chamber of Commerce here has had a big part in the upbuilding of Lubbock and Lubbock county is nothing short of the truth.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock should attend this banquet and every citizen interested in the upbuilding of this city and territory should await, with interest, the program decided upon at that meeting so that they may knowingly contribute to the progress and advancement of the community throughout the coming year.

THE CANDIDATES.

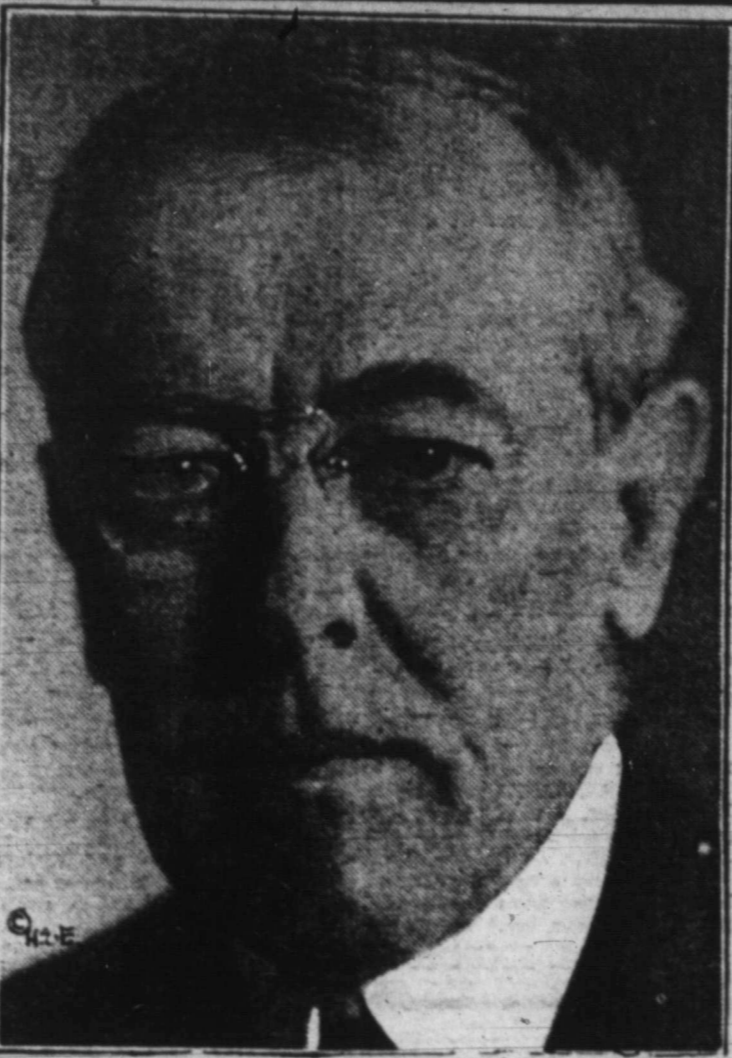
Regardless of the outcome of the primary and general elections Lubbock county and the Seventy-second district are assured of honest and efficient service from office holders. Old timers in this section say that never in history has the crop of candidates been more promising than it is now and a close scrutiny of the list of public office seekers seems to bear out the statement.

Such a condition is a good one, better than in ordinary times because of the strides toward prosperity this section of the country is making. A poor lot of public officials would undoubtedly hamper the improvement program while, on the other hand, a good lot of public servants will aid materially in the progress.

THE ORIENT RAILROAD SALE.

The sale of the Orient railroad, to satisfy a government-held mortgage against that road, aroused a storm of protest from people living along that line who feared that operation of the railroad would cease. This fear is unfounded. There might be a fear that the government would be drawn into ownership of the line, but there is not much danger of that at present. It took many years for cities to take up ownership of utilities. Even the postoffice was once under private ownership. Government ownership may come some day, but that day is far off, and, really, it is extremely doubtful whether the change would be wise at the present time. The tax payers are burdened heavily enough now, without having to pay for the upkeep of transportation.

1856-Woodrow Wilson-1924



Broken in health but with unbroken spirit. America's Greatest Figure in the World War, has passed into the Great Beyond.

WOODROW WILSON—AN APPRECIATION

Another great American has been called to his reward. The tall, silent War Chief, called the most misunderstood man in America's history, is gone. The Nation, with bowed head, mourns its dead.

To dwell at length upon the virtues of Woodrow Wilson is unnecessary. Coming to the Presidential chair in 1913 he served eight years of the most trying times the country has ever seen. By super-human effort he kept the Nation out of the world conflict until it was prepared to enter the gigantic struggle with power enough to bring it to an end at the least possible cost in human lives. His indomitable spirit, characteristically American, held him to his post of duty until he was relieved in 1921 by Warren G. Harding, when falling health made the carrying out of his duties a burden almost impossible to endure.

A staunch believer and patron of the League of Nations, his health was broken as he toured the country in the interest of the plan, entrance into which he believed to be the best step for his country to take. Like the soldier, who charged over the top to what he knew was certain death, Woodrow Wilson, with the same spirit which was apparent in the characters of Washington and Lincoln, stuck by his guns, and gave up his life for his country.

So another great actor in the play of life has entered Eternity. His going, while expected some months ago, came as a shock to the Nation. Political friends and foes alike mourn the loss of a man who did his best, and it was a very great best, for his country.

LET A BUSINESS MAN LEAD.

The commonwealth of Texas is to choose a chief executive within a few months. Already interest is mounting in the matter of whom shall be the choice of the people for the governorship. A dozen or more aspirants are learning their little speeches and preparing to go out before the people for the purpose of soliciting their suffrage.

It is not always the more adept at the psychological use of campaign methods, the promiscuous passing out of promises, or the enunciation of pledges by means of flannel mouthed oratory and the flash of a facile pen that makes the best executive.

Few better campaigners have been before the common people within the past than the most noticeable executive failures that have attracted attention to this state and to our sister state, Oklahoma, in 1907 and in 1923.

From an observation of state politics in this and other states we have reached the conclusion that we do not need geniuses or political phenomina in the gubernatorial chair. Rather do we need men of executive ability, diplomatic tact and common horse sense.

A man who has been a success in the business world would make a better governor than a man who has a belt full of political scalps. A man of inherent and developed business ability will make a better governor than one who has won a crown of glory in the field of political adroitness.

We trust that some man of sound business ability and a heart filled with sterling honesty will have his message carried to the voters of Texas and that they will choose him to head the executive office during the next two years.

NATURAL SELECTION.

Some modern philosophers think that the only permanent way for the human race to make progress is through the evolutionary process of natural selection and survival of the fittest. The more physically fit, they say, will survive and eventually assure the progress of the race. Helping the unfit to survive, thru charities and philanthropies, they say, may tend to weaken the race as a whole.

The trouble with that theory is that places too high a value on material power. The moral and spiritually fit are at a disadvantage under such a system, as they are not usually so good at warring and fighting. According to that theory, Germany should have won the war. It had developed power and efficiency more than any other nation.

But human progress would have been set back many years if Germany had won the war, for it had not developed those generous and moral qualities that are necessary for human progress. The world needs something other than physical power and material efficiency.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS.

The idea of leap year proposals by women and girls may mostly be a joke now, yet according to the principles of modern feminine it should be perfectly good. Under modern convictions men are entitled to no special privileges over the other sex, hence can not claim the exclusive right of originating the suggestion of marriage.

Yet many folks claim that women make themselves more fascinating and desirable by adopting an aloof attitude, and acting if they were indifferent about marriage.

HERE AND THERE

TAHOCA—The scholastic census will be taken in March and will probably show a considerable increase over last year. The total in March, 1923, was 2420.

LAMESA—A permanent fair association has been formed. Committees have been appointed to secure a site and finances.

STAMFORD—Of especial interest to the South Plains is the announcement that the Rock Island and Santa Fe would put in effect home seekers rates to West Texas. This will be \$2 plus the one way fare where there are parties of five or more.

TAHOCA—Postal receipts have doubled within the past two years. A petition has been circulated and will be sent to the Postmaster General, asking relief from the crowded condition of the local postoffice. An attempt will be made to secure three additional rural routes to the two already established.

TAHOCA—There is great demand for laborers in Lynn County. The farmers are needing help to put in new land. The Lynn County News says, "The Mexican is in his element in this kind of work" referring to grubbing, "but there are comparatively few Mexicans in Lynn County. The negro is a good cotton picker but he is a 'bum' grubber, and besides there are not many negroes in the county." There is plenty of work for men who are willing to earn their living by the "sweat of the brow" in Lynn County.

SLATON—The fifty thousand dollar issue of school bonds were sold to Stern Bros. of Kansas City, and brought a premium of \$8,500.

TAHOCA—A Ford car overturned while the children of Mike Redwine and some neighboring children were returning home from school. They were not going fast and none of the children were seriously injured, minor bruises and scratches being the extent of injuries sustained.

PLAINVIEW—The Chamber of Commerce has offered thirteen cash prizes to cotton planters of the Plainview territory. Ten of these prizes, ranging from \$25 to \$250, are offered to dry land farmers making the greatest yield per acre of flat cotton on twenty acres. There are three prizes, \$100, \$150 and \$250, to those who use irrigation. Twenty acres on one farm is the minimum which can be entered. All entries must be made by April 17th.

LAMESA—The delegation that visited northern cities, studying paving and inspecting materials, have returned. This trip did not cost the taxpayers one cent. In the meantime an injunction has been asked by eight tax payers, to restrain the city officials from proceeding with the paving. This comes before the District Court in March unless the judge can set an earlier date for the hearing.

LAMESA—Mrs. Jack Phinley has

been added to the faculty of the High School. She will take over two classes in English and part of the domestic science work. This will enable the girls to take different parts of the course that could not before.

FLOYDADA—Representatives of the Mayfield-Peddy senatorial election contest were here securing the Floyd county ballots, but only fewer than a thousand were found in the basement of the court house.

FLOYDADA—A lighted match held near a gasoline tank on a truck while the tank was being filled, caused the calling out of the fire department.

FLOYDADA—The brick work on the new high school building has been finished. Plans are being made to place the new seats and other equipment during the summer months, so that the building will be ready for occupancy next fall.

FLOYDADA—J. A. Nickles will begin the construction of a gin about the first of March. It will have a 24-hour capacity of two hundred bales.

LOCKNEY—The West Texas gin was burned last Thursday night, with the complete loss of building, machinery, a large quantity of cotton seed and seed cotton and supplies.

CROSBYTON—S. A. Palmer, Crosby County Farm agent, was married on Jan. 24, to Miss Elliott, of Anson.

PLAINVIEW—The Texas Utilities Co. is erecting a fire-proof concrete well house over their pumping plant. The plant furnishes the city with water for all purposes.

PLAINVIEW—At a meeting of the Tahmeh Shrine Club of Plainview in the Masonic Home Thursday night the following officers were elected to serve the club during the new year: C. S. Williams, president; C. F. Vincent, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Peret and R. J. Frye, stewards; E. Graham is the retiring president of the club and Lee Shropshire, deceased, was secretary.

CLARKSVILLE—Red River county may join Titus and Beaver counties and offer prizes for the raising of cotton. In the two latter counties the prizes were based on the best five acre production. The purpose is to stimulate intensive methods of cultivation. It has been shown in reports from other counties that the yield has often been doubled by proper methods of cultivation, seed selection and fertilization.

CANYON—The first Trades Day in several months will be held on Feb. 18. It is hoped to get the necessary pledges of cotton acres to secure a gin. More than half this acreage has already been secured.

CANYON—The corner stone of the Methodist church will be laid Feb. 4. Dr. T. D. Ellis will conduct the ceremonies.

Wise Cracks from the Southwest Press

A perfectly harmonious family is one that agrees on the merits of many-city dressing, remarks the Oklahoma City Times.

Our notion of a man with plenty of money is one who pays a hundred dollars for a German police dog, says the Oklahoma Oklahoman.

The \$100,000 peace plan has been chosen, says the Wichita Beacon, but the secretary of war has not yet applied for a new job.

Tulsa World has another vice to check up to the blondes of the country. They eat most of the macaroni annually. It is alleged.

Another thing noticed by the Tulsa World is that when the men are working under expense accounts it doesn't matter which one pays for the dinners.

Never laugh at your wife which she cries is a health hint published in the Jefferson City Post.

When they call it "crude oil," the adjective doesn't refer to its lobbying methods, says the Muskogee Phoenix.

This town is watching a local cow to see whether after being frozen she will give ice cream, mentions the Hiawatha World.

You can't tell by the brand of liquor he drinks whether he's wet or dry, contributes the Muskogee Phoenix.

This being leap year, bachelors are trimming up their hope chests, confesses the bachelor editor of the Hastings, Neb., Tribune.

The Kansas City Journal believes the most distasteful part of speech to lovers is the third person.

After a careful scrutiny of specimens, the Concordia Blade-Empire says that Kansas school teachers write the most un decipherable brand of English—barring college students.

Say what you please makes the Fayette Advertiser, the most effective calling cards are aces.

And one speculates to know whether the keynote of the campaign will be sounded on a trumpet or a saxophone, says the St. Joseph News-Press.

When the court says it is the young defendant's first offense, it is not always earnest, according to the Kansas City Times. Sometimes it's merely the first time to get caught.

Our idea of a good time, muses the St. Joseph Gazette, is sitting around wondering how tired we would get if we were not so lazy.

Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler, who has attracted such general attention through his work in cleaning up Philadelphia, had better watch out or the Anti-Saloon league will propose that he be placed in charge of enforcing the Volstead act, warns the St. Louis Star.

When it comes to getting the money it's about 50-50 between the modern painters and the old masters, notes the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Umbrellas made their first appearance in Baltimore in 1772, and have been making an almost continued disappearance ever since, relates the Kansas City Star.

The University of Kansas says if Japan were California, the bulletins of the Tokio disaster probably would read small boy threw stones into office window; damage.

It very often happens, says the Tulsa World, that the higher some men get in politics the less they can see.

Of course Senator Harrell didn't mean it when he intimated that he may be senator for Oklahoma for a thousand years, according to the Tulsa World.

Those soviet generalizations are black and white and red all over, says the Wichita Beacon.

Now if someone would only suggest a peace plan to settle the Bok Peace Plan war, suggests the Wichita Beacon.

The Wichita Beacon notes that the congressional complexion is becoming Bok-marked.

President Coolidge's desire to annul the naval oil lease is one of the best possible steps toward preventing annulment of his own lease on the White House, remarks the St. Louis Star.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch agrees with Rabbit in that "What we want is good, sound business administration."

Winfield Courier offers the following health hint: Always laugh heartily when the boss tells a joke.

A good jacking up about January 1, and a vacation until April 1, is suggested by the Wichita Beacon as best winter treatment for a pleasure car.

The Lawrence Journal-World suspects that the bandits who held up the Overland Park, Kansas, bank the other day and obtained only \$400 were well kidded when they get back to bandit headquarters.

KURRENT KOMMENT

The Dallas News of January 21 had a cartoon that had a tendency to make people think. A tax payer, with turned-out pockets, had found a coin and called out to the tax collectors who are leaving him with hands full of money. "Hey! You fellows overlooked this dime."

If the senate investigates everybody who has gotten oil on their fingers, they can plan on spending a few years in Washington, without vacation and working overtime. In the meantime, who will be the candidates of the two leading parties? There will soon appear in the national press an advertisement reading thusly: Wanted, some good soap that is guaranteed to remove the odor of oil.

Griffis, sentenced to a German prison, for kidnaping Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, has been released and will return to the United States. He will be a hero, Germany respected the feelings of America. There is good psychology in complying with the American idea.

The present trend of immigration is to the South American republics. As a result, these countries to the south of us are growing rapidly. By a study of their commercial needs, America may be able to work up with them an immense trade. You will notice that the verb is may be able. That depends upon ourselves.

France has spent over two billion dollars in reconstructing the devastated portions of the country. It is spending about one billion annually. It sounds like an immense sum of money, but if they can get the manure piles out of the front yards, it will be money well spent from a health point of view. No wonder the death rate has been greater than the birth rate. Saving the babies is common sense.

Some of the countries of Europe are using the American dollar as a standard of value. In the event of a depression, all these have united to lower the value of the pound, the franc, the lira, and the monetary systems of the leading countries. If they ever get over their racial intoxication, perhaps they can get down to brass tacks, in the meantime, it will be good policy for the United States to hold aloof, tend to its own business and keep on saving wood. The value of the American dollar is gradually raising.

It takes time to effect radical changes in a people. Their psychology must be changed. Note Germany. Intensely monarchial and militaristic, the transition to a republic and pacifists is not only difficult but has no real significance. The present government means nothing. A telegram there goes as slowly as freight. Kultur is dependent on the government.

Scientists predict that soon we will not only hear what is going on in distant parts of the world, but also see the events as they transpire, by radio. They call this television. An expedition may be followed into the wilds of Africa or to the North Pole. It would be a wonderful thing. It looks impossible. But so did radio a few years ago, and moving pictures, and electric lights, and in fact, nearly everything that now is regarded as a common necessity.

The abuse of today brings the reform of tomorrow. So out of his orgy of crime and corruption that now fills the daily press and nauseates the decent people, may come a reaction and an insistence upon clean living. It will make people ask the question, what makes a criminal? Then, learning the real cause of this element in our social life, steps will be taken to eradicate the real cause of crime.

Since the Volstead act went into operation, we hear a great deal more about cocaine, opium and the other narcotics. Have narcotics been substituted or liquor? They are rank poisons; so is freshly made whisky. Only weak minded will partake of either. But there is not room enough in the elementary institutions of this class of feeble minded. The cemetery will get them after a while any way.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named announce their candidacy for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: CLARK M. MULLIGAN of Lubbock
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: LOUIE MOORE of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: GEORGE W. FOSTER of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: OWEN W. McWHORTER of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: WILLIAM M. PEVEHOUSE of Lubbock
- H. C. ROWLIN of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR: I. F. HOLLAND of Lubbock
- FOR SHERIFF: BUD JOHNSTON of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: J. S. SLOVER of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR: R. C. BURNS of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: HERBERT STUBBS of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: E. N. "UNCLE ED" HARRISON, Of Lubbock, Route 1.
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 1: W. S. BILLY CLARK of Lubbock
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 12ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT: PARKE N. DALTON Of Crosbyton.

Rotary Club to Help Make Tree Drive Get Over

The Wednesday meeting of the Rotary club was devoted to the discussion of the tree planting campaign recently inaugurated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The program was in charge of S. E. Cone, who introduced the speakers of the day, Messrs R. E. Carper of the U. S. Experimental Farm, W. S. Posey, and Harry Roberts.

Mr. Carper delivered a very interesting and instructive talk on tree planting and culture. He spoke of the various varieties of trees that have proven more adaptable to this country. These he recommended as the most suitable for this climate. His talk was from a practical standpoint, giving the Rotarians the advantage of what he had learned in his many years experience with the planting and developing of trees.

Mr. Posey's talk was also in support of the tree planting campaign, discussing Lubbock's position regarding shade trees. He complimented and commended the Junior Chamber on its progressive move and mentioned the fact that the campaign was attracting attention both at home and abroad.

Harry Roberts spoke to the club on the Dallas plan of tree planting and beautification. The plan there being to adopt a certain variety for a certain street, where trees were planted under the supervision of the city forester.

Wednesday's meeting of the club was a most interesting affair. And the talks by the speakers were strongly applauded.

The meeting was presided over by Neil Wright, vice-president, in the absence of President Roscoe Wilson. Maury Hopkins, of Floydada, was one of the guests of the day, as were Messrs Price, Atkins, E. B. Adcock and J. M. Davis, of Clifton, N. M. Messrs. Tom Stone, of the Azzell company, and Harry Roberts were taken into the club as new members.

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Complete Tech. Site Map.
M. L. Grady, who is associated with A. L. Harris in county engineering work, has recently completed a map of the Tech. site which is nine feet square. Approximately 60 hours of work is represented in the map which has a scale on the 50 acres of the site of one inch equal 50 feet. The map will be sent to Sanguinal, Stants and Hedrick, Fort Worth architects, who will plan the school building, so that they may decide on the location of the structures.

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Seventy-Five Men Attend Phone Meet

About 75 farmers were present at a meeting of officials of the Southwest Bell Telephone company and rural subscribers at the court house Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called for the purpose of explaining to the subscribers the manner of keeping the rural lines in first class condition and encouraging them to co-operate with the telephone company in improving the service over the rural lines.

The meeting was addressed by H. D. Phillips, local manager, George H. Hill, of Amarillo, district manager, and M. B. Oliver, of Amarillo, district plant chief.

The Southwest Bell company will go over and repair a rural line in the near future and two subscribers from each rural line will accompany the telephone linemen in order to get suggestions on how to keep the lines in order so that the best service may be obtained.

County Clerk Says Department Rushed

Miss Ruth King has been added to the force of deputies now working in the County Clerk's office, Herbert Stubbs, county clerk, said yesterday. According to Stubbs the work in his department is the heaviest in history, with more additions to the city being filed and more deeds being registered than ever before, thus making overtime work absolutely necessary.

To show the volume of work his department is doing, Stubbs stated that five deputies were working under his direction at the present time. Sweetwater, a city of 4,500, and Plainview, with a similar population are only working one deputy each in the county clerk's office, Stubbs said.

Special Trains to Go to C. of C. Meet

Three special trains, with 250 boosters to the train, will make the trip from the Plains sections to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Brownwood, on May 13, 14 and 15. Curtis A. Keen, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday.

One of the trains will be made up at Lubbock, taking in representatives from the surrounding towns, one will leave from Plainview and will take in the towns near that place while the third will be made up in Amarillo, Keen said. Sweetwater delegates are undecided as to whether their chamber will use a special train or make the jaunt by automobile.

At the time of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting a state band contest will be held at Brownwood and an especially strong band will represent Sweetwater. The plan to hold the band concert at the same time as the commerce meeting was decided recently at a meeting of the state band directors at Plainview.

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Rich Bachelor Fixed Room for Dream Girl

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Because he grew so lonesome all alone in his 18-room house, and love did not come to him, he visualized his dreams of wedded bliss by fitting up one of the spare rooms for his "dream girl," Charles F. Senter, wealthy, aged bachelor, testified during the taking of a deposition in the \$300,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Ella Mae Campbell, proprietor of a beauty parlor.

Mrs. Campbell charged that Senter once showed her the "dream girl's" room with the remark that "this will be your room after we are married."

Senter denied he ever had entertained any idea of marrying the plaintiff, and asserted he fitted up the room in hopes that some day he would meet the girl whom he would love and wed.

Rings Stolen by Negro Recovered

Eddie Stewart, 18 year old negro, broke into the room occupied by Tasco Davis, negro cook at Lubbock Inn, his wife and her sister, Monday night, and took two rings, a diamond valued at \$90, and a ruby which is thought to be worth approximately \$25, belonging to Davis' sister, Pearl, a maid at the hotel. The rings were recovered through prompt action on the part of the local police authorities. The boy had pawned them to a white man here for the sum of one dollar. Since the stolen property has been recovered no legal action will result, Davis said.

Local Man Will Manage Wrestler

Gilbert Jackson, local sport follower, will take over the management of Billy London, middleweight wrestler, and a number of high class mat matches will result. It was announced recently. Plans are being laid to bring Cal Farley, Amarillo grappler, who recently defeated London in a hard fought match in the Potter county capital, here for a return match with London.

Senior Class Offers Annual Play Friday

The Senior class of Lubbock high school will present its annual play, entitled "Professor Pep," Friday night at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m. Miss Hudleston, dramatic instructor and faculty member in charge of the production, stated yesterday.

According to Miss Hudleston, a total of 14 members of the class of 1924 will appear in the play, with Roy Hunt carrying the title role. Other prominent parts are taken by Orval Burroughs, Weldon Hankins, Elizabeth Robbins, Maime Wolfarth, Wesley Adams and Xen Brown.

The proceeds of the play will go toward defraying expenses of the 1924 "Westerner," the year book of the school. "Professor Pep," has been presented by a number of other high schools and colleges over the state and in every case has been enthusiastically received.

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State Agricultural College Starts Drive to Better Education in Texas

A recent bulletin from the A. & M. College asks the pertinent question "What standards should the efficiency of an educational system be judged?" and, it also asks if Texas can be satisfied to remain thirty-fifth in education while first in cotton and cattle and almost first in oil. In other words, are these material products to remain above the child?

Just as agriculture has had a growth, so also does education. As people become dissatisfied with educational conditions, they will seek to remedy these conditions. While a part of this rest state has been under the plow many years, a great part is relatively new. This newness and the sparsity of population has had a tendency to retard the educational advantages of those in the newer sections. But, we can easily see that all classes of the population are very rapidly coming to see the importance of adequate school systems. The next decade will see a great reduction in the percentage of illiteracy in the state. This is Texas' aim.

What is the true standard of efficiency? That which is really efficient and prepares the youth of the state for the problems of life after leaving the school room. It is not sufficient for the child to have the bare elements of arithmetic, reading and writing. Education today requires far more than that. It requires training along the line of future activities. And, as this state is largely agricultural, it will naturally be along this line that the educational standard must be judged.

Special attention must be drawn to the needs of the children in the rural communities. This country is doing good work in eliminating the one-teacher schools and forming consolidated districts. But in many of these new centers, conditions are not ripe for this to be done. They are so sparsely settled that they require time to develop them sufficiently for consolidation.

schools to be feasible. There is no implied reflection on the lone teacher who has to teach, in many cases, all the grades, and does not have time enough in the six hours in the school room to do adequate work. No matter how well trained the teacher may be, she can not properly teach in a ten minute period. People living in sections where the roads are not good enough to afford easy access to the school or where there are not enough people to justify a consolidated school, should have their attention drawn to this phase of the matter. The writer has had seven years in the school, so knows from personal experience the difficulty in the way of doing good and efficient work.

The other, an account of the lower wages paid in the rural schools, the better trained teachers do not apply for these schools, and these schools get the poorly trained, or those who have no training at all. Finally, the country teacher should receive as much, if not more, than her city colleague. This can only be accomplished by the rural communities voting a special tax upon their district and then insisting upon an adequately trained teacher. This is work for the club women. To give their children the best they will have to be missionaries, pleading for a higher levy, then to see to it that they get a properly trained teacher. And, at the same time, insist upon supervision by one who has had special training along the line of rural school supervision.

Another question of paramount interest to the rural citizen lies in the course of study offered his children. Are these courses suited to the needs of today or do they favor too much of past standards? The average farm boy or girl has very little use for some of the studies that have been placed on the course. But he has use for civics and social studies as they prepare him for citizenship. The girl can not be given too much domestic science. A thorough course in this will prepare her for work in the home after she has one of her own.

In 1922 out of 285,000 white boys and girls attending the rural schools, only 2,849 girls were studying domestic science, and only 1,855 boys were studying agriculture. Only 2 per cent of the native white are classified as illiterate, but 23.8 per cent of the foreign born and 37.8 of the negroes come under that class.

The standard will only be improved if the people are willing to make the necessary sacrifices, and then insist on having the state departments thoroughly investigate the actual needs of the schools. Whether professional educators will not interpose their whims and opinions educationally is something that will only be guarded against when the parents awaken to the need of developing their children along modern lines, and prepare them for their future work by giving them a thorough preparation in that which they really need.

Bids Received on New Hope School. Cash bids were received yesterday morning on the old school building at New Hope. The exact amount of the sale of the building and the buyer of same has not yet been announced. It is judged, however, that the building brought a good price as it was in good condition and was made up for a large amount of good building material.

Recreation Group for Kiwanis Club Holds First Meet

Thursday afternoon, the Recreational committee from the Kiwanis club, held their first meeting of the year. Plans were discussed, and a tentative program was laid out. It is planned this year to have two picnics for Kiwanians and their families, one in the early spring and another during the summer months, in addition to quarterly open-house meetings for the farmer friends, in conjunction with the Rotary club, as during the past year.

Having as the club does, any number of athletes, including base ball players, basketball players and entertainers, who are anxious to demonstrate during the coming months, arrangements were made whereby sports during the year will be given a place on the program. Our readers will recall during the past year, the Kiwanis club hosted and still contends they produced the best bunch of ball players of any Civic Club in Lubbock, as demonstrated during the season of last year. Many say of the best of the club's team was entitled to the recent last season, but it was finally decided a draw. The line-up this year promises to eclipse that of any former year.

Other entertainment features, will be given publicity at an early date.

New Oil Field Is Found in Oklahoma

CHANDLER, Okla., Feb. 5.—Following the discovery of gas in commercial quantities in the Queen and Bines wells near here, the field proved a new source for oil and gas men. Such a rush to this city followed the find that cuts and improvised beds were installed in hotels to accommodate the guests.

Mrs. Marrs to Lecture at Teachers College.

Mrs. E. M. N. Marrs, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations, has been secured by President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College to give a series of lectures during the summer session of 1924. Mrs. Marrs will be in Canyon from July 7 to July 12. Mrs. Marrs is so well known, and such a great number of people are interested in the work of Parent-Teachers Associations that her coming is already looked forward to with eagerness.

J. W. Reed, Dr. J. M. Black, C. H. Durrow, Henry Bradford and G. N. Gamble have guaranteed to build a \$25,000 gin in Canyon before time for the next cotton crop, provided 10,000 acres of cotton are planted. Farmers are asking the Canyon Chamber of Commerce to buy cotton seed for them.

Kiwanis Athletes Challenge Rotary Club Basketeers

At a meeting of the Kiwanis Recreation Committee Thursday afternoon, it was unanimously voted that Kiwanis basketball team challenge the Rotarians for a basketball match for the night of February 12th.

The Kiwanis basketball team is composed of Herbert F. Stubbs, Geo. W. Byrner, Amos Howard, Lonnie Montgomery and Ray C. Mowery. H. A. Davidson is utility man for the team. While the team has been organized only two weeks, the individuals have shown considerable aptness and speed, and it is generally conceded it is the best basketball team in the South Plains, regardless of what Civic Clubs in this or other cities may have to offer. It is not yet announced whether or not the Rotarians will accept the challenge, but it is understood the latter club has been led to believe they can produce a team equally as good, however, that remains to be seen. Pink L. Parrish, the junior member of the Kiwanis Club was appointed Referee and Score Keeper.

PANHANDLE CATTLE WIN AT WICHITA SHOW

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 6.—W. F. Starns of Panhandle, Texas, won second place in the class for steers one year old and under two in the Carrot Steer and Feeder Show which is being held here in connection with the Kansas Livestock Exposition. W. J. Todd of Maple Hill, Kans., won first prize in this division.

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Teachers of County Gather in First Meeting of Year; Attendance Is Good

The first meeting of the Teachers' and Trustees' Association for the present session of school was held in the Justice Court Room on February 2. An enthusiastic crowd was in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. by the retiring president, J. H. Burroughs.

A short address was delivered by Mr. Burroughs, relative to the aims and ends sought and attained by the association in 1923.

He was followed by T. F. Richardson, of New Hope, president of the county board, who talked at length regarding the qualifications of a rural school teacher. "In order to do anything to do with the immediate control of that system, must of necessity be unified, heart and mind with the farm. In other words, the teacher's life must be in complete harmony with the lives of the open country and he must love what the rural people love and must live where the rural people live. The teacher who goes into a community and never sees the farmers to be outspoken in their own behalf, keeping in touch with the schools of the county, now demanding a square deal.

H. E. Griffith, principal of the Woodrow school, was next on the program, and his talk was not disappointing to the most critical folks present. The subject, "Measuring a Teacher's Promotion," was ably discussed. Quotations such as, "If a teacher makes no impressions on the minds of the pupils, causes the pupils to have no great ambitions and to make no firm resolves that will make of them better future citizens, then, that teacher's promotion is likely never to come," and "If a teacher will strive to reach each and every pupil when on the playground, bringing into play the most timid, modest little fellows, instead of selecting five good athletes and coaching them to perfection, then that teacher is deserving promotion from that standpoint, and will surely get it."

Characterize Prof. Griffith as a born teacher, educated for the profession.

The last speaker of the day, but not the least in the order of worth, was Mrs. J. W. Kolb, primary teacher of the Caldwell school. Mr. and Mrs. Kolb held a unique position Saturday. They are the "two" Caldwell teachers and the "two" trustees of Caldwell. Messrs. Gayte and Snyder were present, though the district was 100 percent strong at the meeting, both teachers and trustees. Mrs. Kolb had on display, at the request of the county superintendent, her collection of pictures, cards, printing presses and aids for teaching little fellows to read and cipher. She is surely master of the situation, and those present expressed regrets that more teachers and trustees were not present to hear her address. However, the president prevailed on Mrs. Kolb to display the collection again at Monroe, March 1.

Professor S. A. Ribble spoke in behalf of Monroe community, inviting the teachers, trustees and patrons to hold the next monthly meeting at his school, March 1, assembling at 10 a. m. The invitation was unanimously accepted. If you are interested in rural schools, come!

Farm Clubs Formed.

County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton and County Home Demonstration Agent Mabel Marsh made a trip to the Bledsoe community, Monday, and formed a boys' and girls' farm club there, the eighth organization of that type thus far formed in Lubbock county. An enrollment of from 25 to 25 farm youngsters was secured at Bledsoe, the agents report. A similar club will be founded at Carlisle Thursday and two others, one at Hardy and one at Estacado, will be formed soon, Eaton stated.

Farm Engineer Here Soon.

M. R. Bentley, from College Station, farm engineer at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, will be here on February 18, and will help County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton perform a terracing experiment at a farm near the city. The site of the experiment has not yet been chosen.

Amarillo Prisoners Lodged Here.

Jim and Dick Cannady, wanted in Amarillo for auto theft and in Silver City New Mexico, on similar charges, were lodged in the county jail here recently by Cattle Inspector Ed Davis, who was enroute to Amarillo with the meg. The Canadys were arrested in Silver City while attempting to break into a store there. They are alleged to have escaped from the county jail in Amarillo last June when eight prisoners took French leave of the bastille. The men have been removed to the Potter county jail.

Plainview Citizen Had Booze Charge

W. O. Graves, who resides near Plainview, was recently arrested on a charge of bootlegging by Ranger Joe Orberg, who recently visited this city, and was released from custody following the payment of \$1,750 in bonds. A quantity of mash was taken in the arrest of Graves, to whose home the still was being moved at the time of the appearance of Ranger Orberg. The prosecution of Graves will be handled through the Federal court at Amarillo.

Idalou Exchange Purchased.

Mrs. L. C. Daniel, formerly of Comanche county, took charge of the telephone exchange at Idalou on February 1, following a deal consummated several weeks ago, when she purchased the exchange. It was announced here recently. Mrs. Daniel will be aided in her new work by a son and a daughter.

Many motorists seem to think the "Stop, Look and Listen" signs were placed on the railroad crossings for the benefit of the engineer.

Variety Store To Add Line of Paint

The Lubbock Variety store has secured the agency for the Lincoln line of paints, varnishes and stains and is stocking over a half carload at the present time. According to W. B. Hilton, manager, this addition was made to the increased demand for a complete line of interior decorating materials. About \$2,000 worth of paints and materials were included in the first shipment.

While crops improved in 1923 over the previous year, the politicians are disappointed at the poor yield of plums.

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Film Company Tries To Locate in City

Representatives of the Pacific Film company, which is searching for a suitable location in West Texas preliminary to the staging of a gigantic film on early Texas history, were in consultation with Curtis A. Keen, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, recently, with the end in view of locating here if conditions can be made suitable to them.

H. T. Smith, advance agent of the film company, stated while here that his company would stage a film on the fact that a cast of 4,000 persons would be used in the production.

Before going into the proposition thoroughly Keen wired Will H. Hays, director of moving picture corporations, concerning the standing of the Pacific Film company.

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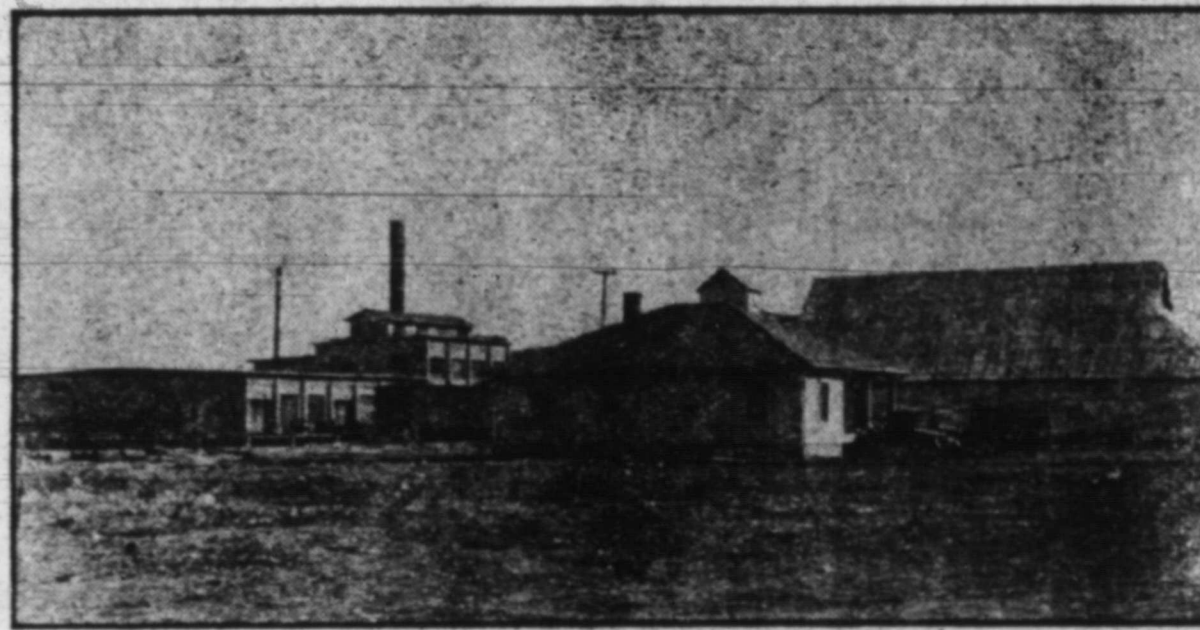
This Is The History of One of Your Home Business Institutions - - Read It

The business institution that is brought to your attention this week is a comparatively new industry in this city yet it is possibly the largest plant in the city and was installed at a cost of more than \$150,000.

The Lubbock Cotton Oil company opened for business October 10, 1923 and has been in operation since that time, supply the farmers of the South Plains with cotton seed products for feed and manufacturing cotton seed oil.

The mill has been producing an average of 3,600 gallons of cotton seed oil, 45 tons of cotton seed cake, 25 tons of hulls and 10 bales of linters per day since it began operation in October. This represents the products of 110 tons of cotton seed per day.

The importance of the concern is easily recognized when it is understood that the mill is producing enough cotton seed products to feed all the cattle on the Plains through the winter.



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LUBBOCK COTTON OIL COMPANY

The Lubbock Cotton Oil Company is a subsidiary of a large corporation but has a separate corporate existence. J. W. Simmons, Jr. of Dallas is the president. Joe Flaig, of Lubbock, is secretary and general manager and O. L. Peterman is assistant manager.

Seventy men, 50 of them white men, are employed at the mill. These men all live in Lubbock and buy their supplies here. They constitute a part of the citizenship of Lubbock and believe in Lubbock and its future. They believe in helping Lubbock grow by buying their merchandise from local business men.

The Lubbock Cotton Oil Company manufactures "Lubbock Mixed Feeds," a feed that is rapidly becoming popular among the feeders of the Plains. Many cattlemen and farmers are being supplied with hulls and cake, a feed for cattle that has proven to be much better than the whole cotton seed. The whole cotton seed contains so much oil that it proves injurious to cattle.

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