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## CANDIDATES ARE STILL CLOSE AS COUNT IS TAKEN

### Mrs. Maude Hyde Takes Lead in Race As Second Vote Tally is Compiled

With Mrs. Maude Hyde driving into the lead to close the third week's work the Plains Journal's big circulation campaign, in which all candidates win and none are losers, is going steadily onward. Miss Hallie Payne Stanton remained in second place, closely followed by Miss Maggie Barton, who was tied last week for first place, in the third notch.

Mrs. J. W. Bullock dropped from a tie for first place into fourth place this week and Miss Anna Bruckner is now second in fifth place. Miss Jennie Lou Shepard and Miss Mary Shuman are tied for sixth position followed by Mrs. W. M. Pevehouse, Miss Idaline Ellis and Miss Anna Chipley in seventh, eighth and ninth positions, respectively.

According to a statement issued by R. D. Wiley, campaign manager, the contestants are still running closely together and no doubt if the votes were turned in every night a new leader would be found with every count. No candidate has a commanding enough lead to assure her of ultimate victory and the possession of the \$1,200 Maxwell sport model touring car, the grand prize, and the final winners of the four beautiful diamond rings are still just as much in doubt as the winner of the car.

**Double Vote Offered**  
From this time up until including Saturday, April 12, a double vote schedule has been adopted and only a few large subscriptions will place the candidates found in the lower part of the race at this date in the lead. After April 12, however, the original vote plan will be followed and no extra votes will accompany the selling of the subscriptions.

An investigation of the conditions of the contest show that there are still many people in Lubbock and the Lubbock and the Lubbock trade territory who have not yet subscribed for the Plains Journal and with some concentrated effort any candidate can easily triple her present vote by the time the campaign ends on Saturday, April 12.

With a \$1,200 automobile within the grasp of all of the contestants, to say nothing of the four diamond rings and the generous fifteen percent cash commission to all entrants falling to get one of the five prizes, those candidates who are found in the lead this week are warned by Director R. D. Wiley to continue their work with the same effort that they have thus far exhibited. To those who are found to be trailing this week Wiley warns them not to become discouraged as redoubled efforts on their parts will bring them easily into the prize circle.

## NEGROES JAILED FOR HOLDUP ARE HELD FOR PROBE

Charging them with complicity in several robberies which have occurred in the residence section of the city the past several weeks, officers are holding for investigation Willie Smith and Hershel Hamilton, negroes, who were recently arrested for the holding up of A. L. Webster on February 23 on Thirtieth street near the Western Union office.

Both negroes are well known to local police, especially Hamilton, who has been arrested before. Webster lost approximately \$32 in money in addition to a brand new automatic pistol which he was carrying in a box at the time of the hold-up, having just purchased it from a local hardware dealer.

Webster turned in the information in the case to police authorities who have been working on the case ever since. After the arrest of the two negroes their personal effects were searched and property found in their possession is thought to have been stolen here recently.

A number of hold-ups have been reported during the past several weeks in which negroes, both men and women, have been accused of the robbing and if the two now held are convicted of the charges it will no doubt cause a halt to the operations of the blacks in this city.

## Lubbock Boosters Planning to Charter Pullman to Brownwood

A. C. Ater traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe railway, with headquarters in Houston, was in the city the early part of this week laying plans for the transportation of local members of the Chamber of Commerce to the annual meeting of the West Texas branch of their organization in Brownwood throughout May 13, 14 and 15.

After a consultation with local Chamber of Commerce officials it was decided that the Lubbock delegation would make the trip in special Pullman cars at the approximate cost of \$25 round trip, that sum to cover all expenses of the journey with the exception of meals while in the convention city, considered here as a very moderate cost.

At the present time there will be two trains from the Plains section, Ater stated, with a possible exception that another will be added should the Amarillo delegation, which expected to be a large one in view of the fact that their city is after the 1925 convention, decides to charter a special train for their own use. Other trains will be made up at San Angelo, San Antonio, Dallas and Waco.

**Warns Against Autos**  
Ater, who is also a member of the transportation committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated that the committee members were warning against trips being made in autos wherever it is possible to make the trip by train as all of the convention section of the city of Brownwood will be roped off to exclude automobile traffic, because of the scarcity of camping grounds and the shortage of hotel facilities.

Plans are being made by the railroad to assure a parking space for the pullman cars three blocks from the new \$110,000 convention hall and four blocks from the center of the city, where lights, heat, hot and cold water, sanitation and all other comforts will be extended to inhabitants of the "Pullman city."

## Announce Dates For Chautauqua As May 29 to 31

The opening day of Lubbock's annual Chautauqua program has been announced for Sunday, May 25. Mrs. Curtis A. Keen, local secretary, stated recently that date is the Sunday following the close of the schools of the city and the opening program will be especially suited to that occasion, Mrs. Keen said. As has been the general custom here-to-fore no admission will be charged except by voluntary contribution.

The Red-Path Horner chautauquas are well known over the south and southwest as in every part of the country and the Lubbock committee has been in close touch with the general offices of the company for the past several months and promise a program much more general in its scope and even more complete than before. A large proportion of musical programs and good plays have been provided for them during preceding years, it has been announced.

All of the programs will be announced later and a full program of the 1924 series will be released at an early date, it has been announced.

## PREPARE SCHOOLS FOR COMING MEET

### County Meet Will Be Held This Week in Slaton; Lubbock To Be District Host

The annual Lubbock County Inter-scholastic meet will be held in Slaton on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5 and preparations are being made for the largest meeting of its kind in the history of this section providing good weather is prevalent.

Following closely upon the heels of the county meet will come the district league, which is scheduled for Lubbock on April 18 and 19, two weeks following the Slaton affair. The district meet will be greatly larger than the county meet but is hardly looked upon with a greater degree of interest.

The program for the Slaton meet has been announced and the event will be divided into junior and senior classes. The junior field events will come up on Friday while the senior events will be scheduled for Saturday. Plans have been laid so the program can be changed should inclemencies of the weather arise.

**Rules Announced**  
The rules and regulations of the district meet have been printed and three hundred of the booklets have been sent out to the various schools of the territory, according to M. M. Dupree, city school superintendent and director general of the meet. The following general officials of the meet have been announced:

P. F. Moss, of Post, director of debates; H. P. Caviness Tahoka, director of declamation; A. W. Flannigan, Lamesa, director of essay writing, and W. H. Patty, director of athletics. Contests are scheduled in debate, declamation, track, tennis, volley ball for girls and essay writing. Nineteen counties will be represented in the meet which is expected to draw a larger crowd than ever before in the district's history.

A. O. Brabham has returned from Louisiana, where he has been on a business trip.

## INITIAL ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL PROVES SUCCESS

### Prizes Winners are Announced, Finances are Cleared While Artist is Well Received

The first annual spring music festival, held under the auspices of the South Plains Music Teachers association, was a decided success despite the two chances in dates made and the failure of Eftrem Zimbalist to appear on the program, Miss Mary Dunn, president of the organization, said yesterday in announcing the prize winners in the various events.

Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, leading coloratura soprano of Fort Worth, who with her accompanist was substituted for Zimbalist almost at the last minute, filled the breach very nicely and pleased her small audience very much. The program following on Tuesday night during which the prizes were awarded and the children's operetta, were also well received and the festival was a financial success.

The following is a list of the winners of the different events, with their classifications and the local-business house furnishing the prize:

**Girl's Piano**  
Class A, Billie Bob Jones, Lubbock, Bowen Drug company; Class B, Priscilla Watson, Lubbock, Woods Jewelry company; Class C, Claudia Anderson; Slaton, Garrett Dry Goods company; Class D, Eunice McDonald, Slaton, Security State Bank; Class E, Mary Turner Brownfield, Barrier Brothers; Class F, Margaret Turner, Lubbock, Floyd Beall Drug Company; Class G, Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, Slaton, Anderson Brothers Jewelry company.

**Boy's Piano**  
Class A, William DeLong, Slaton, Watkins Jewelry company; Class B, Dayton Eckert, Slaton, Lubbock Drug company; Class C, Mansell Hall, Lubbock, The Gift Shop.

**Girl's Violin**  
Class C, Helen Wisley, Slaton, McAfee company; Class D, Mrs. Von Rosenberg, Lubbock, City Drug company.

**Boy's Violin**  
Class A, C. S. Greer, Slaton, Myrick Hardware company; Class B, Howard Hoffman, Slaton, Sherrod Brothers and Mrs. Barkham.

**Girl's Voice**  
Soprano, Mrs. Emmett Porter, Lubbock, Mallard Sisters; Mezzo, Mrs. Pearl Keasley, Hale Center, Minter Gamel dry goods company; Ladies quartette, Lubbock, Stanton confectionery; Girls' Choral, Lubbock, Higginbotham-artlett Lumber company; Glee Club, Slaton, Rix Furniture company.

No band was entered in the contest but the Slaton grammar school orchestra won the only orchestral prize, which was donated by the Business and Professional Women's club. A total of \$230.50 was taken in at the door and the expenses will run at approximately \$230, including the payment to Mrs. Davis and her accompanist, Miss Dunn stated. The next meeting of the organization is scheduled for Slaton on next November 3.

## MULESHOE TRAIN CRASH IS FATAL TO ONE TUESDAY

In the third railway tragedy to occur in this vicinity recently an unidentified man, thought to be named Martin, was killed by a Santa Fe train near Muleshoe early Tuesday morning, when the heavily loaded truck, which he was driving was struck by a fast passenger train.

Incomplete reports reaching Lubbock concerning the accident state that Martin was approximately 35 years of age at the time of his death and that in his former home in Muleshoe a wife and two children survive him.

Persons who viewed the scene of the crash state that although the engineer in the cab of the locomotive blew the whistle and rang the bell of the train that Martin was unaware of the engine's approach until it struck his truck almost head on, in the center of the tracks where they cross the roadway.

The body of the dead man was so badly mangled that recognition was almost impossible. He was driving his truck behind a car filled with tourists and the exhaust of the motor of the car ahead of him is thought to have drowned the signals of the speeding train.

Train accidents are not unusual in the vicinity of Muleshoe, persons acquainted with the situation in that part of the country state. Through that territory the fast passenger trains make such speed that care must be exercised in crossing the tracks.

## Wolffarth Wonders As Newest Town's Given Three Names

Folks who live down at the community just granted a postoffice are trying to figure just where they live, whether it is Wolffarth, Walfarth, or Wolffarth. And although they have given much time to thought of the matter they aren't quite sure, yet a citizen of the community stated here this week, while paying a visit to the Plains Journal office.

The difficulty lies in this manner: The community was originally named for George C. Wolffarth, pioneer Lubbock citizen. By that name it was always known until the railroad routed it as Wolffarth. Thus the first question appeared.

## President Horn Returns After Regent Meeting in Fort Worth

With President Paul W. Horn again in the city plans to erect the presidential home and seven buildings on the site of the Texas College of Technology located in the west part of the city are now being formulated. Directors of the institution, the first purely technological school in the state, met last Friday at the office of Amos G. Carter, in Fort Worth and sanctioned the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the building of the structures of the first group of buildings of the school.

At the meeting held in Fort Worth President Horn submitted his report to the regents in which he told of his visits to the leading colleges of the type in the United States. At the conclusion of his talk the regents voted to change the style of architecture to the Spanish Mission type which is considered the most durable and appropriate for local geographic conditions.

**Cornerstone Laying July Fourth**  
That the cornerstone of the first building of the Texas College of Technology will be laid here on July 4 is highly probable at this time as construction work is scheduled to start as soon as material can be placed upon the grounds. The administration building, the only three story building on the campus will be the first building begun, it is thought, after a start is made on a home for President Horn and family.

Of the fund for building \$500,000 will be available on August first and a year from that date \$350,000 in additional funds will be ready for use. At Friday's meeting, held in the building of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, all of the regents of the school were present. At the adjournment it was understood that no other meeting would be provided for but that the body would again convene subject to the call of President Amos G. Carter. The next meeting of the governing group will probably be held in this city, it is thought.

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## West Wing Will Be Added On to Local Hospital

A new wing will be added to the Lubbock sanitarium here within the next several months according to a statement made here yesterday by Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and a heavy stockholder in the institution. Construction work will be begun within a month.

A meeting of the officials of the sanitarium was held Monday night and members of a local architectural firm were called into consultation, plans being formulated at that time for the addition to the building, located at the corner of Broadway and Avenue L. The exact sum of money to be spent in the addition has yet to be decided but will reach an expenditure of at least \$50,000 before the project is finished, Dr. Hutchinson said.

At present the building and equipment of the sanitarium is estimated at \$175,000. The building was originally erected in 1917 and was opened first to the public in January of 1918. Such a large volume of business is coming into the sanitarium at the present time that additional quarters must be had. At present patients are being treated in the class rooms of the nurses training school held in connection with the sanitarium.

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**Full Report Later**  
Because of the absence of District Manager H. D. Phillips, who is at present attending a district managers convention in Fort Worth, all of the information of the extension of the Bell company's service in Lubbock was not available this week, city employees of the company explained, and a lengthy report on the work will probably be forthcoming with the return of Manager Phillips here next week.

Everyone who has application for telephone service at this time is practically assured of getting a phone installed and in addition to making arrangements to handle the present situation, steps will be taken to care for future calls on the company's system here. There are approximately 1,400 telephones in the city at the present time with a waiting list almost equal to the size of the list of present subscribers.

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## BEGIN TO EXTEND TELEPHONES HERE

### The Present Construction Gang Will Be Enlarged to Finish Project in Five Months

With construction gang already on the job and with all of the new poles set up with the exception of approximately 100, the telephone situation, which has been a bug-bear in the side of the city for the past year is about to be cleared up, according to advice issued from the headquarters of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company here yesterday.

Another construction gang which will further augment the present force of six men, is at work at Big Spring and will be removed here within the next two weeks and from that time on all possible speed will be made in order to fill the telephone wants of Lubbock citizens. It was announced that the work will be completed within the next five months is a practical certainty, local officials assert.

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## LOCAL MAN BADLY HURT HERE TODAY

### E. Carr, Lubbock Citizen, Has Arm and Leg Severed From Body By Train in City

E. Carr, approximately 50 years of age, a retired business man of this city, is in a local hospital suffering serious injuries as the result of being struck by a train at the north end of Avenue I about 10:30 this morning. One arm, the left one, was severed from his body at the elbow, and his left foot was cut off at the ankle under the wheels of a freight car. His recovery, according to hospital officials, is doubtful.

By standers and employees of the Thompson Grain and Coal company, who witnessed the accident, state that Mr. Carr's hat was carried from his head by a gust of wind and it was in an attempt to retrieve his head-gear that he was struck by a portion of a train which was being switched along the track. Several cars were uncoupled from the train and were being pushed down the track, unnoticed by the injured man, intent upon getting his hat.

**Well Known Here**  
Immediately after the accident Mr. Carr was taken to the hospital where he lies now in a critical condition. He is well known in this city, having resided here for a number of years. He has not been connected with any business in Lubbock for some time, having retired from active work.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Carr has two sons in Lubbock at this time, he was discovered. Ernest and Roy Carr, well known barbers, are the sons of the injured man. They could not be reached for a statement this morning.

The recovery of Mr. Carr rests upon the way in which his system is able to withstand the shock of the accident, and the recuperation following the loss of considerable blood. His advanced years may make his condition even more serious than that of a young man in the same predicament, although up to the time of the mishap he was enjoying good health.

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The building, which will be used for both an up-town office and store building for the American Express company is modern throughout and admirably located for such a purpose. The company has recently had offices in the Citizens National bank building but they were quickly outgrown by the volume of business done by the organization in this city so the move to larger quarters was necessitated.

By moving into the new quarters the express company will be much better able to attend to its large business and officials are to be commended for their attempt to aid in travel conditions here. Plans for the construction of a building for the company have been dropped.

## OLD COMMISSION ELECTED TO AID NEW CITY MAYOR

### F. R. Friend Placed in Chair As Past Officials are Returned For Another Term

F. R. Friend, chief owner of the Lubbock Wholesale Candy company, was elected as mayor of the city of Lubbock Tuesday, in the regular city elections. Without competition for the position, Friend polled a total of 511 votes of the entire 527 cast. He succeeds Percy Spencer, former local attorney, who died two months ago from an attack of influenza after filling almost two years of highly successful administration as the chief executive of the city.

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## CRASH IS FATAL FOR CITY YOUTH MONDAY EVENING

Marshall Hubbard, formerly an employee of the Standard Tire company in this city, is dead following an automobile smash-up Sunday afternoon, when the car which he was driving approximately fifteen miles south of Lubbock, turned over, breaking several of his ribs, his collar bone and causing injuries to his lungs which resulted in his death Monday evening.

Lester Sparks and Wayne Torrence, local men, were a short distance in the rear of Hubbard's car, a stripped-down machine, when the accident occurred and they rushed to his side and removed him to a nearby house, where medical aid was summoned.

Early Monday morning Hubbard was taken to a sanitarium here and although he was in a critical condition attending physicians hoped for his recovery until Monday evening when he passed away.

A. D. Hubbard of Brownwood, father of the dead youth, was summoned to the city and arrived Monday to aid in the caring for his son. The body was to have been removed to Brownwood for interment.

Young Hubbard had been in the city for the past two years and has a number of friends to survive him here, according to J. J. Richards, owner of the tire shop, where Hubbard was employed.



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### Pearl Calhoun Davis

The recital by Pearl Calhoun Davis (Fort Worth soprano, at the High School auditorium Monday night, was well attended in spite of the disappointment at the failure of Efreim Zimballist, nationally famous violinist, to appear on the program as leading attraction at the South Plains Music Teachers' Association's first annual music festival. Rather than disappoint those who had planned to attend the concert, the recital by Mrs. Davis and Miss Maxine Valentine, her accompanist was substituted.

Mrs. Davis opened her first group with the old Italian air "Caro mio ben" by Giarboni, and revealed a very finished artistry in her rendition of this foreign group. She submitted the well known waltz song from Romeo and Juliet in place of the last number of this group, "With Verdure Clad" from Hayden's oratorio, Creation. Her singing of the "Depuis Le Jour" aria from Louise, showed her best work of the evening. Never did Mary Garden or Anna Case give a more exquisite rendition of this, their favorite aria, than did Mrs. Davis. Her coloratura work was practically flawless.

Miss Valentine demonstrated in her group for the piano that she is an accomplished soloist as well as an accompanist of no mean ability. Her playing of the German Dance by Beethoven was very well received and she

responded with an encore.

As her third group Mrs. Davis gave her interpretation of our negro spirituals by David Gulon. Like Oscar Seagle, Mrs. Davis, being a native of the South, has evidently given thought and study to these negro folk songs. Her singing of them was excellent. She responded to an encore with "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen."

The closing group of ultra modern songs met with a fine reception from her audience. Broeck's "Little Brother's Lullaby" was very cleverly presented. Mrs. Davis' last number "Take All of Me" by William Stickles, demonstrates her dramatic power better than any of her selections. Pearl Calhoun Davis is a very finished singer, uses her voice to the best advantage and displays a very pleasing quality from the dramatic requirements of her last number to the soft and soothing swing of "The Little Pickaniny Kid."

In songs with which she appeared to less familiar, constant reference to the note book which she carried detracted materially from her interpretation. It is to be hoped that offerings of this calibre and concerts by nationally recognized artists will continue to be a part of the music season in Lubbock. The music lovers of this community are indebted to the South Plains Music Teachers' Association for this excellent recital by Mrs. Davis and Miss Valentine.

### Interior Department Honors Woman.



MISS JULIA BANKS

Miss Julia Banks, chief of the stenographic division of the solicitor's office in the United States Department of the Interior, has been appointed Assistant United States Attorney, establishing a precedent in the department. She has been in the department for 11 years and will handle part of the legal work of the solicitor's department. Miss Banks is a native of Pennsylvania. She graduated from the Washington College of Law.

#### Work Where You Are.

If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are: if you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere. Squirming and crawling about from place to place can do no good.—Abraham Lincoln.

#### John Calvin.

John Calvin was a Frenchman, one of the most eminent reformers of the sixteenth century, very prominent in the work of the reformation. The views of Calvin are supposed to be embodied in the doctrines of the Presbyterian church.

#### Certainly!

Usually the man who carefully reads the financial and market page is rich or on the way of being so.

#### To Study the Boll Weevil.

To study the life history and behavior of the cotton boll weevil, a laboratory has been established by the United States Department of Agriculture at Florence, S. C.

### Call Meet Of County Federation Saturday

Because of the inclement weather the meeting of the County Federation of Women's clubs, scheduled for last Saturday afternoon was changed from that date to this coming Saturday afternoon, April 5, where it will be held in the justice court rooms of the county courthouse, beginning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Baugh, president stated yesterday.

Plans for the coming Federation convention will be discussed and it is necessary that every club in the county as well as every community is represented in the meeting.

### CIRCUS SHOWS HERE SATURDAY

The Golden Brothers Wild Animal show, a twenty car road troupe, will show in Lubbock both afternoon and night of Saturday, April 5, according to advance agents of the attraction. While not a circus in a strict sense of the word, the Golden Brothers show carries practically all of the presentations of a circus, save the acrobats and trapeze performers, and specializes in wild animal acts of all descriptions. A street parade will be held here on Saturday morning.

### Arrangements Being Made For Club Meet

Making preparations for the meeting of the Seventh District of the State Federated Women's clubs, Mrs. Frank Bledsoe, of the Becton community, county chairman of the seating and serving committee, made a trip to Stanton yesterday where she made arrangements with ladies in that city to aid her in her work. Lubbock county women are leaving no stones unturned in making for the best convention in the history of their organization when the annual meeting is called in this city on May 5 to 7, inclusive.

One trouble with the country is that there are too many agents and not enough buyers.

—Altona (Kas.) Tribune

Senator Reed emphasizes the fact that he is a Scotch-Presbyterian. Does he also mean to give the idea that he has a predilection for other things that are Scotch?

More than likely the two earth shocks recently recorded at Georgetown University on the seismograph were at Washington.

—St. Joseph News-Press

Captain Bernardi, chief of the lion trainers of the Golden Brothers Wild Animal Circus, which will show in Lubbock twice this coming Saturday. He is here with a group of twenty lions, an act in the performance.

### Rapid Growth Sure Thing Now As Gins Go Up In Amherst

Amherst, in Lamb county, said to be the biggest, best and fastest growing town in West Texas for its age, continues to make progress.

Two of the most improved gins are soon to be begun; other brick buildings are now under construction and the place has an air of life and activity.

One thing that struck the writer's eye was the solidity of the place. Mr. Halseell, in laying plans for Amherst, planned for the future and placed fire proof building restrictions on the three principal Main street blocks. This did not deter men from buying in this restricted district, for nearly all lots within its radius are sold. There is not the appearance of a boom in Amherst, it looks solid and substantial.

Mr. Halseell first showed his faith and confidence, by building a \$60,000 brick hotel. It is the marvel of all West Texas in its conveniences and apartments, having steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold running water in every room, baths and big fat beds. It's a sight to sit in the lobby in a fine leather rocking chair and watch the travelling men roll in the evening. These boys soon learn the good places to light.

### FARM HOUSE BURNS

A one thousand dollar loss was suffered by T. W. Bramblett, a farmer of the Woodson community, late Tuesday night when one of the houses on his farm, located eight miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire. Although the house and most of its contents were destroyed no one was injured by the flames.

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WHEN you buy from him you meet him face to face, and if the thing you purchased does not fit, is faulty in any particular or is unsatisfactory—or if you change your mind and decide that, after all, you do not want the thing that you have bought—no doubt he will gladly take it back and return the purchase price to you. And, last but not least, the stock of the home merchant is well selected and dependable, and his prices are as low, or lower, the quality of the goods taken into consideration, than those charged by the big store in the big city. That the local dealer will sell on a smaller margin than the big city store is not questioned, for the reason that his overhead expenses are much less. The home dealer sells cheaper than it is possible for the great city to do, and by trading at home you save many hours in time and dollars in transportation charges.

## LUBBOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE

THE Lubbock Business College, one of Lubbock's most thriving enterprises, was established November first, 1920, in the Russell building. One year later it was moved to the present quarters—1416 1-2 Ave. I—which were constructed especially for the school with every modern convenience for doing the best work and for the convenience of the student. All equipment is of the newest and most improved type. Desks are of the individual type and equipment includes every device with which the student will be apt to come in contact in the business world.

### Positions Guaranteed

Positions are guaranteed every student of the school and according to Guy M. Witt, president, graduates of the school are in great demand in Lubbock and elsewhere, so the school experiences little difficulty in placing all its diploma holders in lucrative positions. Since its origin, the Lubbock Business College has enjoyed a very successful patronage with a constant increase in business. For the past two years the enrollment has been around 200. It is expected that this number will be exceeded by at least 100 this term, Mr. Witt stated.

G. M. Witt, head of the institution, is instructor in bookkeeping, banking, commercial law, mathematics and spelling. Joe F. Witt, vice-president, has charge of the stenographic department including Shorthand, Business Letter Writing, Filing, etc. O. R. Christian, expert Penman, teaches Typewriting and Penmanship.



### A Welcome Awaits the Trained Man or Woman

The Bookkeeping course offered by the college consists of 20th century bookkeeping, 20th century banking, commercial law, commercial arithmetic, commercial correspondence, English, spelling and all auxiliary subjects.

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Incorporated in the stenographic course is Gregg Shorthand, Typewriting, English, Filing, Penmanship and minor subjects. The Private Secretarial course offered is a combination of the other two previously mentioned courses with additional subjects. All subjects offered are standard the world over and recognized as the leading system of study.

As the enrollment increases there will be new equipment added which will take care of any number of students and instructors to fill the demand, according to Mr. Witt.

### Individual Instruction Featured

Individual instruction is one of the features of this school and by this method, the individual is not rushed to keep up with others or kept back in order to stay with the class, but on the contrary is advanced just as fast as possible. The student is allowed to enter at any time and upon completion is granted a diploma and guaranteed a position.

The Lubbock Business College is a real asset to this community and the country tributary to Lubbock. The school draws its students principally from the South Plains. The large number of graduates enjoying good positions is perhaps the biggest recommendation for the school. The management invites correspondence from the general public and prospective students. A representative will call at your convenience.

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**NEW SCHOOL FOR MEXICANS BADLY NEEDED IN CITY**

The fact was brought out strongly that Lubbock is sadly in need of better school facilities for the Mexican students when last Friday, due to the sand storm, school was suspended because of the steady stream of sand coming into the building, Miss Margaret Robbins, instructor, said recently.

Forty children receive instruction in the one-room shack in the Mexican section, an increase of approximately fifteen over last year. Miss Robbins instructs four grades and with the crowded conditions prevalent in the public school system.

We are glad to learn that Mr. B. F. Hutson, who has been very ill for several days, is improving.



**SAY MR. MERCHANT!**

We don't go in much for poetry, but here's one with a moral that all of us can appreciate—

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The dollar for stock,  
And the eighty for an ad.  
Brought him three lovely dollars  
In a day, by dad!  
Well, he bought more goods  
And a little more space.  
And he played that system—  
With a smile on his face.  
The customers flocked  
To his two-by-four  
And soon he had to hustle  
For a regular store.  
Up on the square  
Where the people pass  
He grabbed up a corner  
That was all plate glass.  
He fixed up the windows  
With the best that he had,  
And told them all about it  
In a half-page ad.  
He soon had 'em coming  
And he wouldn't ever quit.  
On his ads one jill,  
And he's kept things humming  
In the town ever since.  
And everybody calls him  
The Merchant Prince.  
Some say it's luck,  
But that's all bunk—  
Why, he was doing business  
When times were punk.  
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**JOHN T. RATLIFF MAKES DISTRICT ATTORNEY RACE**

**Local Attorney Tosses Hat in Ring; Pledges Best Efforts To State If Elected**

In today's issue we are pleased to place the name of Jno. L. Ratliff in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of district attorney for the 72nd Judicial District.

Judge Ratliff has spent all his life in Texas, having been born at Glory, a village situated on his father's farm eight miles south of Paris, Texas, and near the place where his grandfather settled in the early forties of the last century, and growing to manhood there on the farm.

Until he came to Lubbock county his entire life was spent in Lamar and Delta counties, his professional life having been spent at the county seat of the latter county, Cooper.

The people of Delta elected him county judge in 1905, and he served until 1908, declining re-election, and in 1916 the old third district sent him to the Texas State Senate, where he served until 1912.

He took a leading place in the senate, being chairman of a number of committees, a member of judiciary committee number one, and active chairman of the committee on education. It is the work he did in connection with this last committee of which he is proudest while serving there. He introduced and led the fight on the floor for the adoption of some much needed legislation along educational lines, principal of which is the rural high school bill, which with some modifications and amendments has become the basis for much of the best that has been done by the legislature for the country schools since.

Early in his life Mr. Ratliff became a member of the Baptist Church, and has been an active and faithful worker in that affiliation. He has practiced law nearly twenty years and is a good lawyer, and is well equipped by education, training and experience for the place that he seeks. Judge Ratliff comes to seek this office as a profound believer in its importance. It may be that he ranks the place too high, but he thinks not, for he considers it to be among the most vital in the State.

To the man who holds this office the people commit their most sacred rights. Failure from any cause in the performance of duty here means dismal failure all along the enforcement line, and it means the triumph of all the forces that would bring disrepute and disrespect upon our laws, and it means that big criminals and little criminals alike go unwhipped of justice, for under our system there is no other agency that can take the place of the district attorney.

He comes with strong convictions upon the proposition of the supremacy of the law, and is a strong believer in the proposition that the law is the bulwark and the guardian of the country's liberties.

Along with many other thoughtful citizens, he believes that the wave of crime now seeming to engulf the country, from murder down through the gamut to petty theft, can only be stemmed and its power destroyed by a forceful, fearless and rigid enforcement of the law.

In a program of law enforcement the two biggest elements are the jurist and the States attorney, and the latter is the more important of the two. Mr. Ratliff promises that if elected

he will give to the work all that is in him, and if he is elected he will come to the task with no obligations of any kind laid upon by any person or persons, except his obligation to the State of Texas to enforce her laws without fear, favor or bias. By choice and by inheritance he is a Democrat, and submits his name to the judgment of the Democrats of the district for the July primary.

**March Report Shows Home Demonstration Accomplishing Much**

That another full month was rendered in service to the women and children of Lubbock county is shown by the monthly report of County Home Demonstration Agent Mabel Marsh, covering her official activities for March.

Thirteen days were spent in the field and thirteen in her office in the court-house, every day in the month being turned to the work in the county with the exception of Sundays. Miss Marsh made thirty-one home visits and attended 15 community meetings made up of 194 persons in total.

She drove her car over 628 official miles, wrote 45 letters and had 108 people call on her at her office for advice along the lines of poultry and other farm industries. A lot of her work on the home visits dealt with food products. More than 200 record books have been given farm club children with the end in view of getting them started working along productive lines.

**OWEN McWHORTER IMPROVING**

County Attorney Owen W. McWhorter, who was stricken with an attack of pneumonia last week and was forced to retire to a local hospital for treatment, is rapidly improving and was scheduled to be released from the hospital today. Prompt treatment on the part of attending physicians nipped the disease in the bud but not until the official passed through a painful period when his temperature ranged from 104 to 106 degrees. He is expected to be able to return to his county duties within the next two weeks.

A number of Idalou people attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Estacado last week end.

**Local Elks Hosts To Boys Thursday Night**

Members of the local Elks lodge will entertain all of the newboys and messenger boys in the city at dinner tonight at the Palace of Eats Cafe, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. Byron C. Dickinson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said yesterday.

A full-fledged turkey dinner will be served and a short program will be held in conjunction with the dinner. Flashing pictures of the event will be taken and will be printed in next week's Plains Journal and in the national magazine of the Elks' lodge.

**New Location Chosen For Lubbock Armory**

The local battery of the Texas National Guard field artillery will move its quarters from Avenue I to one of the new brick buildings now being completed by J. H. Hankins, local capitalist, officers stated recently. The new location of the armory will be on Avenue J.

With the removal of the armory the local Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will also change the place of their weekly luncheons moving to the new quarters to be occupied by the artillerymen. The quarters will not be changed until about May 1. Sled Allen, proprietor of the Busy Bee Cafe here, will move his restaurant to the present armory site, it is rumored.

**Will Install Giant Coffee Urn In City**

The big new French drip coffee urn, with a capacity of eight gallons, has arrived in this city and will be installed in the new Texas cafe, to be opened soon on West Broadway by Harve Hicks, veteran restaurant owner of the Elk cafe.

According to Hicks the new urn is one of the largest in the state, but four more of the same size being in operation at present in Texas. Two of the big urns are used in Dallas, one in Fort Worth and one in Abilene. The new cafe will be opened here on Saturday night if all of the fixtures arrive in-time, Hicks announced Monday.

**POSTPONE ROAD SHOW**

Because of high winds of last Friday and Saturday damaged the big tent of the G. Bert Davis show troupe while that organization was showing in Lamesa, the dates for the showing in Lubbock were put forward one week and the troupe will not play before the local audiences until next Monday.

April T. D. Yager, advance agent, said recently. The show will convene here next Monday, however, at the lot two blocks immediately north of the courthouse.

We were visited with the worst sandstorm ever known last Friday. The last one is always the worst. Funny, isn't it?

Ed Hunter, a representative of the Pride of Vernon flour mills, at Vernon, Texas, was in Lubbock last week-end. While here Mr. Hunter became ill and was forced to receive medical attention in a local hotel. He became much better, however, following the physician's visit, and has left the city to resume the visit to other towns in his territory.

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## Editorially Speaking

### We're Off!

Friday afternoon members of the board of regents of the Texas College of Technology held a meeting in the office of President Amon G. Carter and plans were mapped out where seven buildings were to be built as the first section of the institution, the total to cost approximately \$1,000,000. The erection of the buildings will begin as soon as it is humanly possible to get materials on the ground, reports from Fort Worth state.

Fears that too long would be spent in deciding upon the style of architecture and other problems connected with the school that construction would not start until too late to take advantage of the \$850,000 fund for construction purposes during 1924 have proven groundless and everything is shaped ready for the beginning of the state's only technological institution.

At the meeting of the board it was decided that the Mission style of architecture, that type so in line with local geographic conditions, would be employed in the buildings and a beautiful as well as a highly efficient school is certain to result.

Interest in the Tech, which has lagged here somewhat since the last few months of inactivity, has been revived and Lubbock people are ready now to put their shoulders to the wheel with that co-operation, so typical of this community, to assure a great future for the new state school.

### The Brownwood Meeting

Local Chamber of Commerce heads are already planning for the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in the middle of May at Brownwood. At this convention Lubbock will be given additional chances to secure a quantity of the right kind of publicity.

President Paul W. Horn, of the Texas College of Technology here, will be one of the prominent members of the program and a large delegation of local citizens at the convention will enable Lubbock to come to the fore-front.

As it has been pointed out by local officials it is not necessary for a person to be a member of the Chamber to attend this convention. Others are requested to attend if they are at all interested in the organization.

Now is the present time for progressive Lubbock citizens, those who are members of the Chamber of Commerce and those who are non-members but who wish to make the trip, to make preparations to be in Brownwood on May 13, 14 and 15. The cost of the trip will be a nominal one, consisting of not more than \$25 excluding meals. Every attempt is being made to assure comfort throughout the journey and a good time is promised all who attend.

Plan to attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Help keep Lubbock in the fore-front.

### Remember, It Might Be Worse

Many were the maledictions hailed upon the head of the defenseless weather man here last week end when the sand storm was raging. Most of the complaints, not strange to say, came from the newcomers in our midst, citizens who were going through their first real "West Texas Rain."

Beyond a shadow of a doubt the sand storms are disagreeable to everyone, newcomers and old timers alike. They form the greatest drawback to the climate in this territory. We all wish we could get along without them, but—

Was there ever a section of the world that did not have its climatic drawbacks? Has there ever been a group of inhabitants of any one section of the world which was absolutely suited with the weather conditions? If there ever was it has been undiscovered, because should such a territory be found three-fourths of the civilized world would be congregated there and it would be a woeful place in which to live, because—

Wherever there is complete satisfaction, there is no progress. Wherever there are no obstacles to be overcome there will be found an ambitious, non-aggressive race of people, not living but merely following the line of least resistance, existing throughout life.

The sand storms which occasionally visit this section make us better able to appreciate the general run of the climate. They make for more satisfaction during those long periods when the sun shines and living is a distinct pleasure. Every section of the globe has its climate drawbacks, some of them in the form of floods, some in cold or intense heat, any and all of which may be greatly more uncomfortable than an occasional sandstorm.

Let us be thankful that the sandstorms are our greatest climatic discomfort. They are bad, maybe, but they might be worse. Think of a winter in Alaska or a summer in India and then be thankful for the climate of West Texas.

### Another Broken Career

Harry M. Daugherty has passed from out the portals of public service, never again to appear as an official of municipal, state or federal government. With his passing a hectic political career has been brought to a close, ignominiously.

Maker of senators, of governors and of presidents, Daugherty rose to the highest position within the bounds of his profession, with the exception of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, only to find that he was a failure as he had found previously when he attempted to be elected to a public post.

A smart man, a talented man, he made his exit from the public eye in a manner far less worthy of his personality than if he had elected to stay within the bounds of strict obedience of the hard and fast lines of honesty as set forth by public opinion concerning the actions of a cabinet officer.

## Our Pet Peeve



## A Good Directorate

The Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock is operating on a safe and sane basis, a trait which is as much to be commended as the trait which the organization established in its youth of being able to go out and get the things for this city and this section which are absolutely needed.

The directorate of the local Chamber of Commerce is made up of some of the brainiest, clearest thinking business men of this community and it can be assured the rank and file of citizens of Lubbock that no scheme, regardless of its first appearance, will be contracted for by this group of men until a complete and business-like investigation has been made of the entire matter.

One of the things that have ever proven a drawback to Chambers of Commerce all over the country has been the refusal of the different boards of directors to look upon municipal business in the same sane and conservative method used in their own personal businesses. Such action, however, will not prove a drawback to Lubbock as long as present plans are followed out.

The conservative stand of the directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is to be commended and the city is to be congratulated upon having a directorate of such high calibre to care for the affairs of the leading municipal organization of the community.

## Co-operate With the Ladies

Club women of Lubbock have brought a decided honor to this city in the convention of the Seventh District of Federated Women's Clubs which is scheduled to convene in this city next month. Three hundred visitors will be brought here by the event and the good that it will do Lubbock from a publicity standpoint is incomprehensible.

While Lubbock has entertained a number of conventions in the past and has scheduled a number of other important meetings for the future, it fell to the lot of the ladies to bring the largest convention of the city's history here.

The eight local clubs affiliated with the state federation are not asking for any financial aid from the citizens of Lubbock despite the fact that a great expense is entailed. They are asking co-operation, however, in that local people are being asked to open their homes to the visiting delegates so that shelter may be provided for them in the absence of sufficient hotel facilities.

The ladies here are also asking automobile owners to donate their cars for transportation services and it is no more than right, since the entire city is to be benefited by the convention, that these two requests be granted. It is not a case where there is a chance of local families being forced to take into their homes undesirable visitors. The visiting delegates are of the same type as the progressive club women of our own community and represent the highest type of American and Texas womanhood.

Co-operation is the watch-word of the city. Without it its present degree of progress would never have been attained. Now is no time to curtail co-operation. It should be extended most heartily to the club women here who made this convention for Lubbock a possibility.

## Own a Home

A good percent of the people of this community own a home. But why shouldn't more of them have a place to so each night, after the day's work is done that they can actually and really call home?

The time for building is here. The spring of the year is approaching—the time when hope springs anew in the breast and when nature sets about to the task of reviving the beauties which she is capable of providing.

Somewhere in the heart of every man is the desire to be independent, because independence is the measure of his standing in the community.

The first step along the road to independence is to own your own home. The man who owns his own home is the respected, the trusted man in this community.

The home owner has a deep sense of civic pride. He is established; he is responsible; he is vitally interested in everything that tends toward the peace, security and improvement of the place in which he lives.

There are few causes for not owning a home of your own. Means are provided whereby, with a small down payment, one may be acquired by weekly installments paid as rent.

The sense of security and shelter that goes with ownership is well worth the cost. It is a feeling that can be gained only through owning a home.

The independent man always owns his own home. Build yours now.

The Washington broadcast stations seem to know only the one program.

—Atchison (Kas.) Globe

There are plenty of plans for tax reduction most of which wont work. — Oklahoma City Times.

## Political Announcements

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

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
CLARK M. MULLICAN  
of Lubbock

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PARKE N. DALTON  
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JOHN L. RATLIFF,  
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FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
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CHARLES NORDYKE  
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W. S. (BILLY) CLARK  
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:  
E. E. (Gene) WILSON,  
of Slaton.

## Wise and Otherwise

If there are germs on paper money the germs in Germany have plenty of room to play around.—Wichita (Kas.) Beacon.

Many a rising young captain of industry nowadays is pulling himself up by his own boot-leg straps.—Abilene Reflector.

This is the season of the year for father to promise faithfully to put in a garden and mother to actually do the work.—Eldorado (Kas.) Times.

At any rate the folks who kick about having too many laws should be the last to holler about the delays in the legislative program before congress.—Ottawa (Kas.) Herald.

No man has a right to kill himself and leave all his share of the taxes for the rest of us to pay. — Winchester (Kas.) Star.

## Best Editorial of the Week

### Raise Feed Too

From West Texas come reports of literally hundreds of thousands of acres of new land being planted to cotton. West Texas farmers, says a West Texas newspaper, have got the "big eye" over cotton. In the midst of the enthusiasm can be heard here and there a voice of warning, such as that raised by the Big Spring Herald, near which place, it was recently reported, a land owner had plowed up 6,000 acres of prairie sod for a single cotton field. The Herald says:

"One of our substantial farmers who has made a crop here annually for many years, states that he has made it a point to plant a big feed crop each year. He finds that he can raise feed for less than he can buy it with cotton money.

"He said it is a mystery to him why farmers, instead of planting a big feed crop, plant all their land to cotton, knowing they are going to be compelled to purchase high-priced feed with hard-earned cotton money.

"Right now, men are being offered \$35 a ton for maize by others who devoted large acreage to cotton. With land here producing from 1,500 to 2,500 pounds of maize to the acre, this is not half bad. You know that maize can be grown; and is not molested by the many pests that can wipe out the most promising cotton crop in short order. You can harvest an acre of maize at an expense of a couple of dollars, whereas you are out from \$12 to \$15 in harvesting an acre of cotton and getting it ready for market. So you see the man who bets it all on cotton is not only taking many big chances, but he is piling up his expense account and piling up work and worry on every member of his household.

"The man who plays safe and provides for feed enough to answer every need for the current year and possibly, another year or two, may not have quite so large a lump sum during occasional boom years—occasioned by high prices and short crops in other sections—but he will fare better through a series of years and miss a lot of worry.

After the convincing manner in which the situation is thus explained, it does not appear that any West Texas farmer could fail to see the bad business of bringing himself to pay out cotton money for feed he could have raised himself. Agricultural economists have agreed, in the main, that the cost of cotton production runs around 30 cents per pound. This, of course, takes in the interest on investment and other features which rightly enter into the computation, and takes into consideration a minimum amount for the labor of the farmer and his family. That sum, however, is small, and until the price goes above 30 cents, the cotton farmer has not made as much money on his year's work as a teamster makes in the city. A considerable item in this cost figure is that for feed for work animals. Manifestly, feed can be raised on the farm cheaper than it can be delivered to the farm from elsewhere.

West Texas has a great fortune in store in the development of cotton growing. West Texas is the future "Center of the Cotton Belt." But West Texas can profit best from cotton if it learns from the mistakes of other cotton regions. There is enough land in West Texas to grow all the cotton America needs and still to produce at least all the feed West Texas needs. The West Texas farmer who does not raise all the feed he needs this year is not giving cotton a fair chance to help him with the big cash money in the fall.

## The Best in American Verse

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,  
As the swift seasons roll.  
Leave thy low-valued past.  
Leave each new temple, nobler than the last,  
Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast,  
Till thou at length art free,  
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.  
(From "The Chambered Nautilus," by Oliver Wendell Holmes.)

## Kurrent Komment

A big program awaits Lubbock people. The construction of buildings on the campus of the Texas College of Technology is about to begin. The annual convention of the Seventh District of Federated Women's clubs will convene here next month. Civic boosters are looking forward to the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood where Dr. Paul W. Horn of this city will be an important speaker on the program. A number of conventions, including the district physicians and druggists meetings are to be held here within a year. A new city hall is under construction and nearly 100 blocks of paving are to be put in this spring. If such a program won't convince everybody throughout the United States that Lubbock and the South Plains is on the perpetual rise we might as well give up for we might as well give up.

There is no time like the present. Why not begin thinking about the construction of a real city auditorium for Lubbock? The number of conven-

tions planning to meet in this city demands such a step. Amarillo has one. Why not Lubbock? Nothing is too good for Lubbock and the South Plains.

Lubbock is getting nowhere fast in the hotel proposition and still many travellers are being forced into the residential section of the city for lodging. But rather than deciding in haste only to repent in leisure it is better to hold off for a time and make sure that the proposition excepted is the best for the entire community. Then it will be time enough to put full speed ahead in the project, which when completed will have to serve the community for a long time.

It has recently been discovered that a certain disease, similar to poison ivy has been contracted by convertants to the game of Mah Jongg. The disease, say scientists, comes from the oriental veneer used to coat the tiles used in the game and may be prevalent until after 100 years following the painting of the tiles. Maybe the unexpected malady will hush some of the hub-bub about the infernal game. It is hard to estimate which is the worst of the two evils, the game itself or the disease it carries.



# COTTON FARMERS IN OKLAHOMA TO COUNT WEEVILS

## New Method Is Being Enforced This Spring As Planting Is Begun In Northern State

STILLWATER, Okla. — Soon after April 20, cotton farmers of Oklahoma will be told what percentage of boll weevil infestation to expect in their fields this year.

In five places, from the southern to the northern line of the cotton belt in Oklahoma, 'cages' containing live weevils were placed last fall, under direction of the department of entomology of Oklahoma A. and M. college. The five are at Antlers, Durant, Colgate and Stillwater.

April 15-20 has been set as the time for opening and inspecting the 'cages,' according to announcement by C. E. Sanborn, head of the entomology department.

"When the data is obtained from the cages, the farmers can use it as an index of field conditions," Sanborn says. "For example, if 50 percent of the caged weevils are dead it may be concluded that 50 per cent of the weevils in the counties near the 'cages' are dead. If all weevils are dead in the cages then we should conclude that practically all weevils throughout the country are dead.

"The 'cages' contain leaves, stalks, grass cottonseed bolls and other material similar to that in the field in which weevils hide under natural conditions in the open country. The condition of the weevils in the 'cages' should compare favorably with weevils condition in the fields.

"The middle of April is the earliest time it will be safe to make the inspection, relative to the percentage of overwintering boll weevils. Definite numbers of live weevils were put in the 'cages' last fall."

Because spring conditions are further advanced in some of the farther south states, certain experiment stations have been able already to give data relative to the overwintering conditions of the pest, Sanborn pointed out.

## Hunt School Holds Good Program When Association Meets

The Geo. M. Hunt P. T. A. met last Thursday at the Geo. M. Hunt building and one of the most interesting programs of the year was given.

The subject for discussion was the cooperation of the parent and teacher for the moral, mental and physical development of the child. Mrs. Maynes led the moral discussion with Mrs. Wester following. Miss Johnson had charge of the mental discussion and Mr. Williford the physical. Different teachers were called on to talk about specific cases. Miss Koen and Miss Maxey talked to the mothers about the home help a child should have. Mrs. Enochs and Miss Morton told how they handled cases of cheating.

Ice cream and cake were served to a number of parents and teachers and both went away feeling that after such a heart to heart talk that they could do their work better at home and school for the best of the child.

B. J. Shipp, who farms near this city, was a visitor at the Plains Journal office Monday. He has a 266 acre place and intends to plant 200 of the total acreage in cotton. While in the city he ordered the Plains Journal mailed to his son, who farms on the Star route out of Lubbock.

G. A. Moody, of Lamesa, was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday. Mr. Moody is a band and orchestra instructor of note on the South Plains.

## LYNCH DAVIDSON GOOD CANDIDATE BUT BUM TALKER

While admiring him as the one candidate who has entered the race for governor on a strictly business platform, friends of Lynch Davidson of Houston, have discovered no small amount of amusement in his method of travel and appearance as a speaker.

As an orator, even Lynch himself, says that when he started he was not "worth a continental darn" but adds that his friends will be surprised in the manner in which he is getting better and better. Politically he is not in line with the long haired, frock coated variety. He is rather "runt" about 50 years old, but of a seriousness of purpose and earnestness which, coupled with his record as a business man, brands him as a man who knows what he is talking about and can accomplish what he promises.

Today he is touring West Texas in a Ford sedan for a cross-country journey of 2,000 miles to El Paso and back. He will make half a hundred speeches and should be a real orator by the time this is completed. Some of his enemies have applied the name "Aristocrat" to his sedan and his friends are wondering where the idea of aristocracy comes in on his method of travel.

Mr. Davidson himself terms it "the great adventure" to "determine whether or not the people of Texas have come to the point of again turning their state's affairs over to the same old bunch of politicians or placing their billion dollar corporation in business hands." He adds that he can save the state \$10,000,000 biennially by applying the same business acumen which he employed in putting the defunct state railway on a cash basis.

## Enrollment On Rise At Business College

With prospects for a larger enrollment even brighter than at ordinary times the Lubbock Business college is increasing in size and efficiency every week according to Guy M. Witt, owner and manager, yesterday. Despite the fact that the enrollment is increasing by leaps and bounds the present faculty is able to easily handle the situation, Witt stated.

The following new students have entered the school during the past week and several others are ready for entrance next Monday. It is believed: Spencer Stubbs, Lubbock; L. W. Mitchell, Crosbyton; Miss Ara Karr, Abilene; Miss Geneva Shaw, Lubbock.

## Local Bank Starts Remodeling May 15

Remodeling work on the Lubbock State Bank building will be begun not later than May 15, according to Walter S. Posey, vice-president and member of the board of directors, yesterday. While at first it was planned to remodel the entire building the plans have been changed and the only work of importance which will be done on the structure will be in the bank's quarters.

No announcement has been made concerning the amount of money to be spent on the project, but one of the main improvements will be the building of a modern, thief-proof vault. Contracts for the work will be let in the next several weeks.

W. H. Stillman, of Abilene, was here Saturday looking after interests for a New Mexico bank.

## Attendance Record Hung Up By Sunday School Class Here

One hundred ninety-four men attended the weekly meeting of the Victory class of the First Baptist church last Sunday morning when Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas College of Technology, was the principal speaker of the occasion.

While the class has been organized for some time it was only recently that a united effort was made to enlarge it with the result that the Lyric theatre has been chosen as a meeting place, the class having grown so large that the big new Baptist church is unable to offer large enough quarters to comfortably handle the crowd.

In addition to catering to local crowds the class issues invitations to male guests of all local hotels in the form of a letter each week. "John L. Hatfield, local attorney, is the teacher of the class and S. A. Henry, city insurance man, is temporary president.

Judge Clark M. Mulligan, district judge, will be the principal speaker next Sunday, his topic being law enforcement. A cordial invitation to meet with the class is issued to all interested parties.

Bob Haynes, local architect and a member of the firm of Peters and Haynes went to Houston Monday night, where he will spend a week visiting his parents in that city.

A. C. Ater, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe and Panhandle and Santa Fe railways, who resides in Houston, was in Lubbock the first of this week looking after his company's business. He left here for Plainville and Amarillo.

## A Few of Our Items For Trades Day

3 Hinds of Honey and Almond Cream (\$50)	\$1.00
5 cans Mavis Talcum Powder	\$1.00
1 Elmo Tooth Paste	
1 Elmo Cucumber Cream	\$1.00
1 Elmo Face Powder	
8 Yds. Gingham	\$1.00
5 yds. 32-in. Gingham	\$1.00
4 yds. Gingham (\$35)	\$1.00
6 yds. Good Bleached Domestic	\$1.00
7 yds. Good Brown Domestic	\$1.00
6 yds. Light and Dark Percales	\$1.00
2 yds. Lingerie Batiste (Special)	\$1.00
1 Set Damask Napkins (Special)	\$1.00
3 Yds. Good Madras	\$1.00
4 Pair Good \$35 sox	\$1.00
2 Pair Men's Pure Silk Sox	\$1.00
2 Pair Ladies' Silk ofHse	\$1.00
10 Pair Ladies' Cotton Hose	\$1.00
1 Men's Nice Dress Shirt	\$1.00
2 Men's Work Shirts	\$1.00
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## March Report Shows Eaton Busy Working For County Farmers

D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county farm agent, spent a busy month during March, as a glance at his report for the month will show. With the exception of the Sundays of the month every day found him working in the

interest of the farmers of the county. Fifteen of the days were spent in the field and eleven were spent in his office in the county courthouse.

He attended a total of twenty-two meetings, dealing mostly with terracing, club work and poultry investigations and experiments. One hundred and seven persons called to see him in his office and he made 45 phone calls and wrote 98 letters in addition

to making 18 visits to farm houses over the territory. The speedometer on his automobile registered a total of 530 official miles spent in the pursuit of his various duties.

While he has been with Lubbock county only a little more than two months Eaton has proven his worth as a farm agent and his circle of friends, both in the cities and the rural districts of the county is becoming enlarged daily.

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# The Plains Journal's Page of the Doings of South Plains Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, spent the week end here with the former's brother, Fred Hines, of the Journal force. Mr. and Mrs. Hines are enroute to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will be permanently domiciled during the summer.

C. E. Maedgen is spending the week in Kansas City looking after business matters for the Security State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Green departed Saturday for Shiner, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Technological College, Mrs. Horn and daughter are expected to arrive in Lubbock the latter part of the week to take a permanent residence.

County Attorney Owen W. McWhorter is gradually, but satisfactorily recovering from a severe case of pneumonia at the Lubbock sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowen, accompanied the latter's mother, Mrs. Majors, to her home at Sweetwater, where they spent Sunday.

C. Z. Fine, a substantial farmer of the Posey community, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office last Tuesday. Mr. Fine reports everything in the vicinity of his home in tip-top condition, and promises that women readers of the Plains Journal could look forward to another good article by Mrs. Fine before long.

E. J. Ford and R. Bush Smith have opened a new grocery store in one of the Lykes buildings on South H Ave.

Mrs. Jewel Hall, of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Mabel Marsh, county home demonstration agent, visited Plainview Sunday.

H. D. Phillips, district manager of the Bell Telephone company, is in Ft. Worth at a district managers convention of the company. He will return home Sunday.

C. H. Griffith, of Idalou, an employee of the Idalou Mercantile company, was in Lubbock Tuesday transacting business for his firm. While he was here he left another nice job order for the Plains Journal to do for the Idalou Mercantile company.

S. W. Jarvis, a substantial and prosperous farmer of the Wolfarth community, was a visitor at the Plain Journal office Tuesday.

J. T. Martin, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is in this city looking for a permanent location for an insurance firm. He represents the Hartford Hall Insurance company, of Hartford, Connecticut.

Claude Huribut, local loan man, and J. C. Nance, publisher of the Plains Journal, made an auto tour Tuesday afternoon to County Line and Shallowater.

G. L. Trim, formerly an employee of the Crosbyton Review, is moving from that city this week, with his family, bound for Albany, Texas, where he has accepted another position.

Wallace Beckley, of Louisville, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, representative of the Harcourt Engraving company, of Louisville, was a week end visitor in Lubbock, looking after the affairs of his firm. Mr. Beckley has his district office in Dallas and the Harcourt company is considering the location of a branch office in that metropolis soon.

J. J. Adams, of the Uvalde Paving company, with headquarters in Dallas, is in Lubbock this week in connection with the local paving company.

Mrs. Harry N. Roberts and children are now comfortably located here where they will remain during the time the present paving project is in operation. Mr. Roberts is the resident engineer on the proposition, and a member of the engineering firm of Hawley and Roberts, with home offices in Dallas.

Messrs. R. L. Graves, of Powell, A. W. Phillips, A. H. Holloway and Floyd Graves, of Kerens, Navarro county, were in Lubbock the latter part of the week prospecting.

Messrs. Mark Halsey and Edgar Hall of Belton, Texas, arrived here the latter part of the week to commence the establishment of a new drug concern, in the Marr building on West Broadway.

B. H. Conner, of Claude, Texas, president of the Texas Hereford Breeders' association, and a prominent cattle raiser was a visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

W. E. Pool, a well known rancher of Terry county, was transacting business in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Beulah Dunn, of Clarendon, an instructor of voice, was in the city this week as the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Dunn, instructor in piano of this city. While here Miss Dunn entered into the spring musical festival in the capacity of judge of several events.

Mrs. Ruth Frame Mundy, musician of Plainview, was here this week as a judge in the spring musical festival being staged here by members of the South Plains Music Teachers' association.

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S. H. Standefer, advertising manager for the Rix Furniture stores has returned from Big Spring, where he spent a week looking after business at that point.

Tom Scott and Ansel Hines have purchased the T. G. Waldrip auto com-

pany, located on West Broadway. The new concern, which succeed the Scott and Farley Tire company, formerly located on East Main. The Scott and Hines company will deal in tires, tubes, gas, oils and do a general garage business.

A number of Lubbock people attended the county singing convention at Canyon school, seven miles east of this city Sunday afternoon. Those attending report a very pleasant gathering, with more than 700 in attendance. John Taylor and Mr. Brooks were the leaders with the Idalou quartette one of the big features of the meet.

Mrs. J. E. Shelton and daughter, Miss Mary, Mrs. W. H. Dajlas, Mrs. W. B. Downing and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Rebecca May of Brownfield, attended the South Plains Music Teachers' recital here Monday evening.

The Piggy Wiggle store, owned and managed by Noey and Darby, will open for business in one of the new Bryan buildings on West Broadway Saturday.

J. W. Raulston and family, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, are late arrivals in Lubbock. This family have come here to make this city their home. Mr. Raulston will open a locksmith shop here.

L. D. Simmons arrived in the city yesterday from Memphis to assume active management of the Simmons Undertaking company. Mr. Simmons recently purchased this department of the Simmons Furniture and Undertaking company and will shortly erect a modern funeral home.

Charlie Adams and E. E. Wofford are attending the Wolf Hunters convention at Eastland this week. Messrs. Wofford and Adams carried their hounds along for participation in the race which will be staged there during the meet.

Miss Fannie Osborne, of Pampa, Texas, has recently purchased a number of building sites in Lubbock on which she will erect a number of tenant houses.

S. McMurray, local manager of the Fraiser Brick company, was in Slaton Wednesday looking after business matters for the company.

Dr. Rollo has opened an office in the Security State Bank Building.

John L. Ratliff, well known local attorney, has entered the race for disbursement of an active campaign for the nomination. Judge Ratliff expects to visit the principal points in the district at an early date.

Dr. Chas. Wagner has gone to Bell Center, Ohio, his old home, in response to a message announcing the very serious illness of his sister.

B. Sherrod of the Sherrod Brothers Hardware Company, went to Idalou Wednesday and hung up a record by selling six J. I. Case Go-Devils.

J. J. Adams of Dallas, a representative of the Uvalde Paving company, is in the city relative to the local paving project. Mr. Adams will remain here until after April 10 when he will return to his home office.

Frank Dyer, representing the Barnhart Brothers and Spindler printing supply firm, of Dallas, was in Lubbock last week end looking after the business of his firm.

William A. McGinnis, formerly an employee of the Scott-Farley Tire company here, has purchased the Hot-Shot Messenger service here, located in the Golden West Pressing Parlor.

Edwin C. Hollinger, county farm agent of Curry county, New Mexico, whose home is at Clovis, was a visitor in the office of Lubbock county farm agent, D. F. Eaton, here Friday.

M. C. Butler, member of an Oklahoma City architectural firm, was prospecting in this vicinity last week.

## ORIENT SALE IS PLEASING, LYNCH DAVIDSON SAYS

### Gubernatorial Candidate Says Road Is Sure To Be Saved For Texas Now

DALLAS.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for Governor, who returned here following a week's speaking dates in West Texas, stated that the sale of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway meant rehabilitation and the saving of another railway for Texas and the Southwest. A telegram from W. T. Kemper, receiver of the road to Mr. Davidson stated that it would be re-organized. Some time ago Mr. Davidson pre-

dicted the re-organization of this road. It was mainly through his efforts before congress in 1922 that the railway in question was kept operating at all.

Following the statement of officials at that time that it could not operate more than thirty days, Mr. Davidson went to Washington and with the assistance of Morris Sheppard and C. B. Hudspeth started a fight for the life of that line. He asked and sought for the lifting of regulations for operations to relieve this particular situation. This would have threatened similar action for all roads in similar circumstances, and as a final outcome lower rates were granted for the Orient. One instance was a two cent reduction on wheat. This action so increased the volume of business that it was enabled to operate.

The saving of the Orient paralleled his resurrection of the defunct state railroad which was put on a paying basis after it had been offered for sale for \$1,000, and falling in the sale the legislature had threatened to junk it.

G. R. Guesenberry, agronomist for the extension department of the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical college, was here Friday visiting D. L. Eaton, Lubbock county farm agent.

Louis D. Abney, of Oklahoma City, was in this city and surrounding places last week, looking at the territory from a business standpoint. He returned to Oklahoma City Saturday.

J. D. Cameron, of Fort Worth, formerly a staff member of the Fort Worth Record, was in Lubbock last weekend looking for a permanent location.

We are to have a paper, called The Idalou Index, edited by Mr. Cowan, of Robert Lee, Texas. Mr. Cowan is a competent newspaper man, and we gladly welcome him in our midst.

Several of our community attended singing at Canyon school house Sunday. All report a good singing. The convention will meet with us the 5th Sunday in June. Everybody invited to come and help us out.



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### Shade Trees Add Beauty, Value and Comfort, Expert Announces

Shade trees not only add comfort by providing shade, but make the place more beautiful and at the same time, add to the actual value of the property. We recently heard a man say that he had bought a home, which was surrounded by a number of large shade trees and that he paid \$1,000 more for it than he would have paid had these trees not been there. We have heard real estate men say that large, well kept, beautiful shade trees properly placed about the home, would add \$1,000 to its actual cash value any day. Whether a single tree will add that amount of money to the value of a piece of property or not, there is certainly everything in favor of having shade trees on the home grounds and nothing against it. There are entirely too many of our homes in the cities and country where no shade is provided. This is nothing short of a calamity, let all of those who read this article and now have no shade trees about their home, make up their minds to let this condition continue to exist. They may be set any time in the winter or before the leaves come out in the Spring.

As a general rule, shade trees should not be planted directly in front of the house, as this space needs to be left open. Put them to one side and to the rear of the house. Do not plant them in straight lines. If the grounds are large, group several trees reasonably close together, planting them irregularly in shape, so as to appear as much like nature's method of planting as possible. If the grounds are quite small, of course, they will have to be planted singly, but this will be all right, just so they are not put in straight lines.

While shade trees are being planted on the home grounds, don't overlook the school and church grounds, because these can be just as greatly improved by the planting of a few shade trees as can the home grounds.

**Do Not Allow Roots To Become Dry.** When shade or other trees are ordered from the nursery be very careful not to allow the roots to be exposed to the sunshine and wind, as more young trees die because the roots are allowed to dry out before they are set, than from probably all other sources put together. When received from the nursery, dig a hole large enough and deep enough to accommodate the roots without crowding; in this hole mix up thick mud batter using some well rotted cow manure and dip the roots in this mud batter to prevent drying or exposure while planting. Set out immediately, or if this is impossible, heel them in. This is nothing more or less than digging a hole and temporarily

planting the trees, laying them down at an angle of about 45 degrees. Then when ready to set, puddle as outlined above and put them in the hole and immediately, not allow the roots to be exposed to sunshine for even 10 or 15 minutes. This may sound like a small point, but it is a very important one.

If shade trees are to be planted in ground that cannot be broken up for a good distance, then, at least a space of three or four feet should be thoroughly pulverized and kept this way for a year or two or until the tree can get a start. Dig the hole big enough so as to be 10 to 12 inches wider than the spread of the roots. Also dig it eight to 10 inches deeper than necessary and then fill in this extra 8 or 10 inches with rich top soil. Put the trees in their natural position, filling in around the roots with the top soil and preferably soil that is fairly rich. Pack tightly around the roots, tamping it some, but use care not to knock the bark off the roots with the tamping stick. The hole should be filled at least half full with this rich top soil. After it is half full, if some well rotted stable manure is available, put in several shovelfuls of it and then finish filling the hole with soil. It is not necessary, however, to pack so very tightly, except around the roots. An inch or so of loose soil should be left immediately on top.

After the planting is completed, it is a good plan to mulch the trees by spreading a layer of well rotted stable manure on top of the fresh soil. This will serve the purpose of preventing the evaporation of moisture and also will supply some plant-food to the tree later on. In setting, be careful to see that the tree stands straight, because if it stands leaning to one side, it will be hard to correct this after growth has started.

**Best Shade Trees for South.** There are a great many different kinds of trees that are suitable for planting on the home grounds, some of the most common of which, we will discuss briefly in the following paragraphs:

The American Elm is one of the most popular. It is a large growing tree, but is a slow grower, and therefore, should be depended upon only where one can wait a good while before the tree reaches the stage where it will provide much shade.

The Willow Oak is one of the most satisfactory for the lawn. It succeeds under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions and taken as a whole is one of our most beautiful shade trees. It grows comparatively rapid and

grows a height of 50 to 60 feet. The Water Oak is also desirable for shade purposes. The growth is comparatively rapid and it is larger and taller than the Willow Oak.

The Sew Gum is also a desirable shade tree for practically all sections of the South, particularly the central and lower parts. It grows rapidly and finally reaches a height of 50 to 75 feet. The Sugar Maple is a large growing tree, grows rapidly and is very extensively used in many sections of the South. Taken as a whole, it is probably the most desirable for average Southern conditions of any of the Maples. The Norway Maple is a good one, but is very slow growing. Where one can wait a number of years, this variety of Maple will prove highly parts of the South. One of the toughest shade trees that we have and one that will succeed under a very wide range of conditions, is the Hackberry or Sugarberry tree. It grows quite large and will stand many adverse conditions, and with it all, it is a very beautiful tree. One of its especial strong points is that it is almost immune from the various disease and insects that attack many of the other shade trees.

A very beautiful dwarf growing shade tree is the Red Bud or American Judaa tree. It does not grow more than 15 to 20 feet high, but the foliage is very attractive and the purplish red flowers give it a gorgeous appearance early in the Spring before the leaves come out. Another small growing tree that should be made up of all over the South is the reple Myrtle. Because of its beautiful flowers, lasting over such a long period of time, it is one of the Dogwood is another of these small most desirable of this class of trees, growing trees that is highly desirable. Its early blooms make it particularly attractive. The Texas Umbrella Tree, the Pecan and Weeping Mulberry are some of the other desirable shade trees.

By planting some of the varieties mentioned, one will not make a mistake. Keep in mind, however, that not all of the good ones are named in this list and wherever one knows of any particular tree, which succeeds well in his own neighborhood then plant that variety. The pecan is being planted very extensively as a shade tree. This is a good plan, because it makes a beautiful shade tree, and the nuts produced make it valuable for this purpose as well.

**Clinton's "Folly."** The Erie canal has been known both as Clinton's Ditch and Clinton's Folly. The reference is to Governor Clinton's interest in the promotion of the Erie canal project. The canal became a political question and on this issue Clinton was elected governor in 1817

### FORT WORTH NOW PLANNING GREAT SHRINE MEETING

**Festival To Be Held In Latter Part of April Will Be Best In State's History**

FORT WORTH. — Potentate Frank Taylor of Mosiah Temple announces that the big spring ceremonial will be held in Fort Worth, Friday, April 25 and will be a day of fun and festivity for the Nobility. The fun will start with the arrival of the early trains and will end with the biggest dance ever held.

The usual street parade will be held before the ceremonial, the street parade being in charge of Marshal A. R. Fonton, who announces there will be plenty of fun in the street parade. Candidates for the shrine ring, which is awarded to the most popular novice in the class at each ceremonial, are being announced and it now seems there will be the largest number who ever made the race for the ring.

Plans are well under way for Mosiah Temples' special train to attend the Imperial Council session which will be held in Kansas City in June. Mosiah Temples' famous fifty piece band, twenty-four piece drum corps and a marching club of fifty chanters will go to make up the train from Fort Worth, with the other Nobles and their wives who are fast taking up all the balance of the space on the train. Space on the train can be had by writing Morgan H. Jones, recorder, Fort Worth. The train will be the latest all-steel Pullman equipment, with all of the comforts known on the famous limited in the United States and will leave Fort Worth over the Rock Island the afternoon of June 2, arriving in Kansas City early the morning of June 3.

### SLATON COMPRESS CLOSES

SLATON. — The Western Compress & Storage company at this place will close down for the season on April 5th according to R. H. McCurdy, Superintendent. They have enjoyed a fine business this season and are well pleased. Before next season opens they will make some improvements in order to handle the large business that they are expecting to result from the additional acreage planted to cotton this year.

### CLOVER PRAISED AS BUILDER FOR SOIL BY EXPERT

**Noted Authority Says It Will Insure Higher Yields If It Is Rotated With Crops**

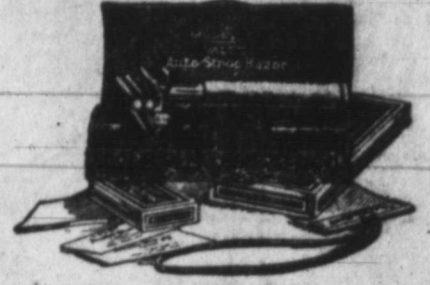
"Sweet clover, often considered as a weed and a despised legume, is not only an excellent pasture and hay crop but it is one of the best soil builders known," says H. M. Ainer, director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Commenting further, he says, "This wonderful plant is adapted to dry land farming as well as to humid farming. When given a place in a rotation system with wheat, sweet clover will insure higher yields and better quality and will cut down the cost of production."

"Wheat growers are realizing, more and more, that if they continue to produce wheat profitably, they must grow more legumes like sweet clover, alfalfa, cow peas and soy beans. Legumes of this kind are the only plants that have the power of removing free nitrogen from the air and storing it in the soil. Nitrogen is absolutely in soil and if it is not restored through legumes, it must be replaced, at considerable expense, through barn yard manure or commercial fertilizers. Nitrogen is not only necessary to the production of big crops of wheat but it also plays an important part in growing wheat of high quality. Recent determinations have proven that the protein content of wheat is largely controlled by the nitrogen content of the soil."

"Sweet clover can be sown with wheat, oats or barley in the spring and under favorable conditions will produce a good stand the same season. Sweet clover can be started more easily than alfalfa and in many places where alfalfa will not grow. There is no other crop better adapted for building up thin and poor soils, also for sections where the rainfall is limited and too dry for alfalfa and clover. For the best possible results of soil improvement, allow sweet clover to make a rank growth and plow it under, late in the fall, while it is still green."

**First Ballet Dance.** The first real "ballet" dance may be said to have been performed in 1462, when the duke of Anjou organized a dance composed of performers representing allegorical and mythological characters.

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The only requirement being that you are old enough to shave. There are no strings tied to it.

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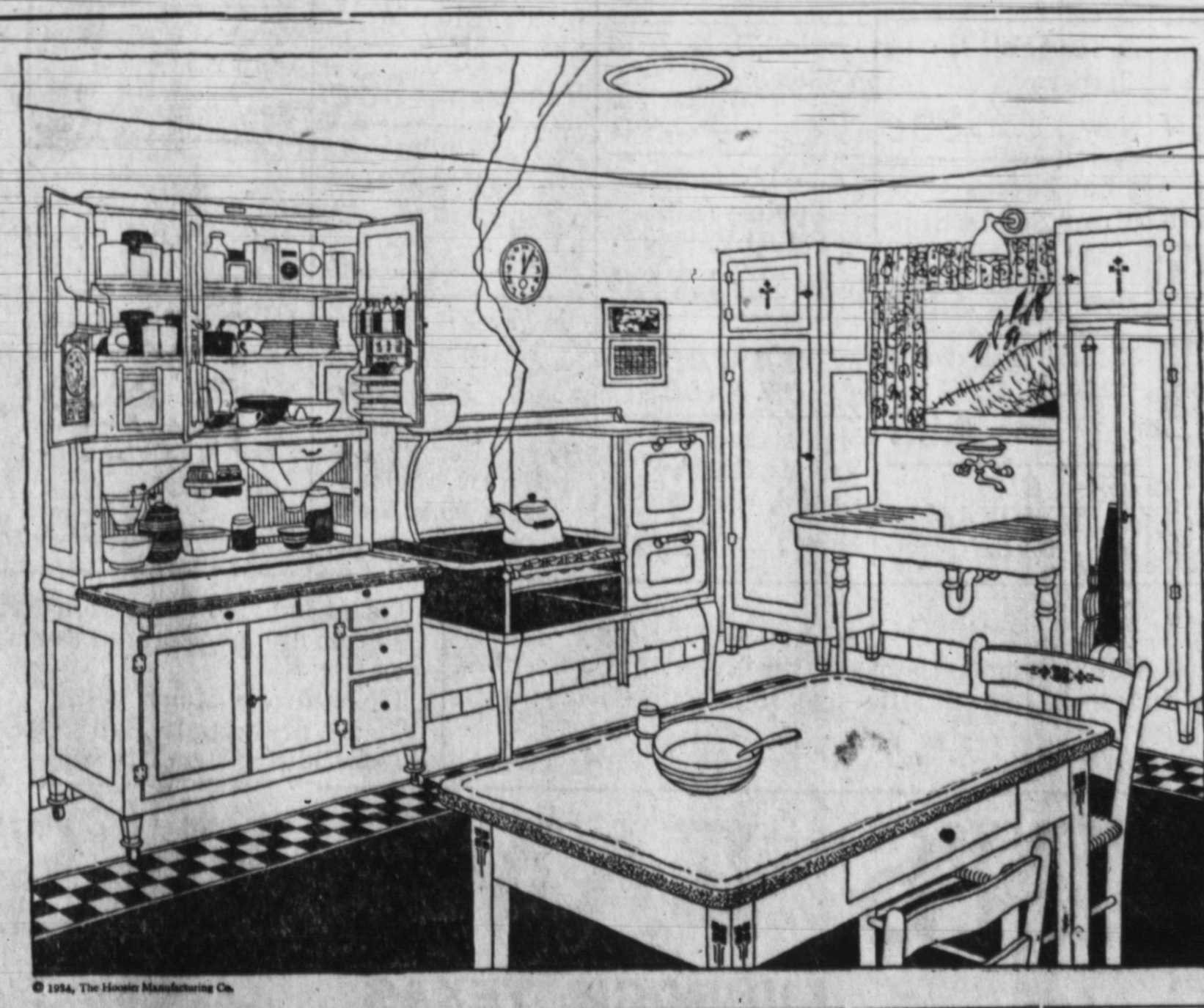
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**\$1**  
Delivers Your  
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or any one of the units to complete the suites, any time between April 2 and April 9.  
**Home Builders**  
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With each purchase of a kitchen suite, Hoosier Beauty or Hoosier High Boy, we will give FREE a ten-piece Domestic Science set.  
Perhaps you have an old cabinet of some kind you would like to trade in on the New Hoosier. We will be glad to take it as first payment. Why not fit up your kitchen with a full suite, as you see it pictured here? Begin at once to enjoy a modern kitchen. We will arrange terms in a way that you can easily pay for it. Eventually you will make your kitchen modern, why not now, while you can get advantage of this special offer.  
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SWINGS INTO ACTION A SEASON OPENING EVENT WHOSE MAGNITUDE ECLIPSES ALL EFFORTS EVER BEFORE ATTEMPTED IN LUBBOCK AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY, THROWING BEFORE THE BUYING PUBLIC OUR ENTIRE \$30,000.00 STOCK OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE AT UNHEARD OF PRICES, CONSISTING OF NEW SPRING LADIES READY TO-WEAR, MILLINERY, DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS, FURNISHINGS, BOYS FURNISHINGS and CLOTHING, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS. EVERYTHING GOES, NOT ONE ARTICLE HELD BACK. WE MUST MOVE OUT \$10,000.00 WORTH OF GOODS IN OUR BIG---

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# REMOVAL SALE

**Beginning Saturday, April 5th, Promptly at 9 A. M.**

OUR LEASE HAS EXPIRED, WE MUST MOVE OUT. WE ARE SACRIFICING OUR BIG STOCK OF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE TO SELL OUT \$10,000 WORTH AT ONCE, DUE TO THE FACT THAT OUR NEW LOCATION IS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN OUR PRESENT LOCATION. COME EARLY, STAY LATE, BUY YOUR NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE AT A REAL SAVING.

SALE DIRECTED BY THE "MAYFIELD SYSTEM OF DALLAS, TEXAS, WHO HAVE ONE OF THEIR LIVE WIRE REPRESENTATIVES, TAGGING, DISPLAYING AND MARKING EVERY ARTICLE IN STOCK AT PRICES THAT WILL BRING THE PEOPLE FROM ALL FOUR CORNERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY. MEN'S WORK CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS, ALL ON SALE.

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Pepperall Bleached Sheeting 10-4 NOW <b>55c</b>	35c Grade Percal, Now <b>22½c</b>	Children's Cotton Hose, 2 Pair For <b>25c</b>	1 Lot Ladies' Dresses, Now <b>5.95</b>	Men's Cotton Hose 2 Pr. For <b>25c</b>	<b>BIG REMOVAL SALE</b>	<b>SHOES ALL ON SALE</b>	<b>BIG REMOVAL SALE</b>
Bleached Domestic 18 1-2 and 22 1-2 Unbleached Now <b>14c</b>	Good Grade Gingham, This Sale <b>16½c</b>	<b>BIG REMOVAL SALE</b>	Ladies' Hats \$7.50 Values, Now <b>4.75</b>	Men's Blue Work Shirts, Gusher Brand Now <b>85c</b>			
Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.50 Grade Now <b>98c</b>	Tissue Gingham, Now <b>45c</b>	Ladies' Felt House Slippers Now <b>89c</b>	Ladies' Hats, \$8.50 Values, Now <b>5.45</b>	Men's Blue Work Shirts, \$1.25 Values <b>95c</b>	Men's Caps, \$2.50 Values, Now <b>1.75</b>	Men's Work Shoes \$4 Values <b>2.95</b>	Men's Silk Sox--75c Values, Now <b>49c</b>
Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.00 Grade Only <b>59c</b>	Imported Transparent Organdies In All Colors <b>55c</b>	1 Lot Ladies' One-Strap Suede Slippers, Now <b>3.95</b>	One Lot Ladies' Spring Suits, \$35.00 Values Now <b>18.50</b>	Men's Underwear Topkis Brand \$1.25 Values, Now <b>95c</b>	<b>BUY NOW</b>	Men's \$10.00 Oxfords, Reynolds Shoes <b>7.45</b>	Men's Suit Cases \$2.50 Values, Now <b>1.75</b>
Imported Ratine \$1.50 Quality, Now <b>89c</b>	Crepe De Chine \$2.00 Quality, Now <b>1.69</b>	Misses' Hollywood Sandals, Only <b>4.85</b>	<b>EVERYTHING ON SALE</b>	Men's 75c Grade Unions Now <b>49c</b>	1 Lot Men's Suits, \$35.00 Values, Now <b>24.95</b>	<b>BUY NOW REMOVAL SALE</b>	Men's Khaki Pants \$2.50 Val. <b>1.95</b>
Finest Grade Percal, 25c Grade, Now <b>17½c</b>	Ladies' Cotton Hose, 3 Pair For <b>50c</b>	<b>BIG REMOVAL SALE</b>	Men's Overalls \$2 Values, Gusher Brand, Now <b>1.45</b>	Harry Berger English Broadcloth Shirts, \$5.50 Values, Now <b>3.95</b>	1 Lot Men's Gaberdine Suits, Now <b>17.95</b>	Men's Blue Serge Pants, \$8.50 Value Now <b>6.95</b>	Men's Neck Ties, \$1.00 Values, This Sale <b>65c</b>

**Free!**

100 Tickets to 100 people entering our store Saturday, at 9 a. m. 10 of these tickets draw prizes---be here at the opening hour---doors open promptly at 9 a. m.

- 1 Ticket Draws Ladies' House Shoes
- 1 Ticket draws gingham dress pattern.
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- 1 Ticket draws pair Men's Overalls.
- 1 Ticket draws 2 pair towels.
- 1 Ticket draws Man's Shirt.
- 1 Ticket Draws Ladies Silk Hose.
- 1 Ticket Draws Boy's Cap.
- 1 Ticket Draws Boy's Shirt.
- 1 Ticket Draws Girl's Hose.

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### AMARILLOANS TO MAKE TRI STATE FAIR GREAT HIT

Plans Already Being Made to Assure Success of Meeting Scheduled for September

AMARILLO. — Plans for making the Tri-State Exposition the best fair in the west got under way Tuesday with a campaign for \$75,000 with which to erect buildings and improve the grounds. Every taxpayer in Amarillo has been card-indexed and will be called upon to subscribe a nominal and fine arts building, and exhibit halls for machinery, automobiles, manufacturers' and merchants' wares. Also, there is to be a mile race track with grandstand. Driveways are to be laid out and the grounds beautified, in keeping with the magnitude this fair is to assume.

Amarillo is counting on the Panhandle to put all other regional exhibitions in the shade when the Tri-State Exposition opens its gates on Sept. 22. People here believe that with the national interest in West Texas, hundreds of out of state people will attend this fair, and that a good showing from every county will be in calculable benefit.

The fair association recently purchased 129 acres, adjoining the city on the east. On this tract, it intends to erect an agricultural building, one or more livestock buildings, a woman's

amount toward this fair. The money is not asked as a gift, however. It is a loan, paying 2 per cent interest. Present plans are that the loan will be retired next November by voting bonds with which Potter county will take over 100 acres of the fair property and convert it into a county park.

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### Sun Dial at State Capitol Gets Rest After Many Years

The bronze sundial which has been for years at the front of the state capitol, after continuous use for 205 years, will be given a rest. Vandals this week broke the indicator off the sundial and threw it away; but diligent search by the capitol buildings and grounds officials brought about its discovery. The dial and indicator were taken to the state museum of the library and historical commission and there placed among the historical relics of early Texas days.

The dial was presented to the state in 1804 by W. Walton of Bosque county, according to an inscription on it. Engraved on the surface of the dial placed on it after it was given to the state declares the dial was in use in the year 1719. According to that, it had seen over half a century of service before the declaration of American independence.

The dial of heavy bronze, with Roman numerals similar to a clock face, but arranged about an oval-shaped dial so that the shadow of the indicator, from the various positions of the sun near the horizon or high in noon-day splendor would mark the hour of the day.

### Teaching Practice Given Collegians

ABILENE, Texas.—Practical training in teaching is now possible for the students in the education department of Simmons College, by special arrangement made by Dr. O. H. Cooper, head of the department, with R. D. Green, superintendent of Abilene schools. Under the recent plan students desiring a permanent certificate may teach under the supervision of the regular teachers of the city schools.

Judge John C. Wall, assistant Attorney General and a candidate for Attorney General of the State has been endorsed for that office by the American Bar Association. This endorsement speaks well for the candidate.

R. H. Martin and R. B. Hutchinson have sold a 100 foot tract on west Broadway to J. T. Houston, of Floresville. The consideration is said to be an attractive sum.

It has about got to the point where Friendship is progressive. First we extend our hand to Mexico and then our arms.—Muskege (Okla.) Phoenix.

The backbone of the winter may be broken, but its hind legs still deliver a kick once in a while.—McPherson Republican.

A baseball player gets twice the salary of a governor and is five times as entertaining.—Kansas City Star.

### CROPS ACCOUNTS HELP TO FARMER IF KEPT YEARLY

Basis of Business As Great An Aid to Farmer As To Others; Agricultural Expert Says

STILLWATER, Okla.—If the farmer will keep crop accounts he will be able to put farming on a business basis, says Myron E. Andrews, of the agronomy department of Oklahoma A. and M. college.

"Farm crop accounts will show the best methods of producing staple crops in certain communities. In many ways, good can be derived from the method which, by the way, few farmers follow.

"Economic production on the farm is important. So is economical marketing. Accounting must be made in either.

"Time spent by a farmer in keeping crop accounts is well spent."

Andrews, aided by G. C. Gibbons, of the agronomy department has prepared a simplified crop account system as a part of a circular, entitled, "Know What Your Crop Costs," which the extension division will distribute. It is pointed out in the circular that to find the cost of producing a crop it is necessary to keep the following records.

Work report—Records of all work done on the crop by man, horse, tractor and truck. These records should be totaled at the end of the year and transferred to the financial record at estimated rates per hour or mile.

Financial record — These charges should include: A. Cash charges, such as purchases of seed, fertilizer, twine, spray material, and amounts paid for threshing, silo filling, ginning, baling, wire, bagging, ties and other expenses. B. Charges not directly paid in cash, such as use of home-grown seed, farm manure, land, buildings, and interest on investment. C. Charges for the total amounts of man labor, horse labor, general farm-equipment use, tractor and truck use transferred from work report to this account at the end of the year.

Credits — These records should include: A. Crop sold. B. Crop used on farm and in house. C. Crop held on hand at end of year. D. Any other credits.

Items to charge and to credit to a crop account are listed in order in the account system. Instructions are given relative to inventories, computations, valuations and methods.

"The purpose of keeping accounts is to furnish data for studying the business," the circular says. "Because a crop shows a loss is not sufficient reason for ceasing to produce it. The accounts and the farm business should be studied to see whether the cost of production can be decreased so as to make the crop more profitable, and also to find whether any other crop can be substituted that will use the land and labor available, or pay for it at a higher rate."

The political conditions continue to become warmer, but not very fair.—Ottawa Herald.

J. R. Horn and family of Caddo county, Oklahoma, have recently located in Lubbock. Mr. Horn will be associated with his son in the operation of the Bumpus Laundry of this place.

### Demands \$75 a Week to Raise Boy.



ERIC VON STROHEIM

Should a seven-year-old boy's education, clothes and food cost \$75 a week? "No," says Eric von Stroheim, famous Hollywood film director. But Mrs. Mae A. von Stroheim, his former wife, contends in court that it is a small sum to spend weekly on the son of a man as wealthy as her ex-husband.

### Floyd County To Have Singing Bee

FLOYDADA, Apr. 2.—County Singing Convention will be held in Floydada, May 21st and June 1st, according to plans worked out at a meeting of the representatives from half a dozen communities interested in community singing held Sunday. This is an annual affair and until this year has consumed only a day's time. This year it was decided to make a two days convention of it and a very comprehensive program is being worked out under the direction of Price Scott, President of the Floyd County Singing Convention.

Dignity has its points and should depend entirely upon a frock coat to sustain it.—Oklahoma City Times.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the man who is an oil operator is peculiar.



### In Life's Autumn

THERE were two men who went to school together, grew up together, worked side by side. The one saved a part of his salary, sought the advice of his bank in investments. He made his bank his friend.

The other cared not. He lived today. He looked not into the future.

Today the one enjoys comfort and a luxurious home in old age—the other drudgery and hard times.

Begin now to save for the rainy days to come.

Bank at The Citizens National Bank in your young days and your savings will bank you in old age.

"Because they were wise"

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**Call Water Bonds Election In City Of Ralls In April**

**RALLS**—The City Commissioners of Ralls have ordered an election to be held April 30th for the purpose of voting on \$50,000.00 water works improvement bonds, which, if carried, will give Ralls an excellent system. John Haney, mayor, I. D. Moore and J. M. DeBolt, commissioners, state that the water system will be in easy reach of 90 percent of the residences in the town and the business section will be well protected with four hydrants as well as many hydrants in the residential section.

This will add materially to the growth of the town as the Lumber Companies state they are selling increased numbers of home patterns.

There are a lot of people who think they could have a good time by doing the things they ought not to do.—Maryville Democrat.

**ELKS TO ENTER LAMESA**  
LAMESA—A lodge of Brothers, Protective Order of Elks will be located in this city in the very near future if present plans go through. It was announced by organizers here recently a special census was taken to ascertain if the required 5,000 population for the installation of a chapter of the lodge was to be founded in Lamesa, but the census committee stopped when the count reached 5,200.

**LAMESA PREACHERS ORGANIZE**  
LAMESA—An association of ministers was perfected in this city last week and Rev. J. W. Watson was named as chairman and Rev. W. A. Kercheville was elected as secretary. The first business of the new organization was the filing of a stand against a local skating rink which the pastors denounced as making for lower morals in this city.

Without disparaging the safety razor or magnets, it may be said that no man enjoys the daily shave until after it is over.—Oklahoma City Times.



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**SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON**

California's Republican leader who is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidential nomination on the Republican ticket. While he seems to be gaining strength in his campaign to date, he has yet a long way to go before forcing President Calvin Coolidge from power in the party.

**THE FARMER'S WIFE**

**QUICK BREADS**

**Liquid**  
The amount of liquid to be used varies with the moisture content of the flour, kind of liquid—sweet milk, sour milk or water—and the kind of quick bread to be made. All the batters, the popovers, griddle cakes, waffles and muffins have a high percent of liquid. Popovers call for an equal measure of liquid and flour, griddle cakes and waffles have a batter of about equal consistency. The proportion of flour to liquid is two to one and one-half. In the case of muffins, twice as much flour as liquid is used. The doughs have a comparatively small amount of liquid. The flour by measure is more than twice the liquid used.

**Eggs**  
Eggs are used in quick breads to incorporate air, which on expansion lightens the mixture, and to give a richer flavor. The whole egg is beaten until light of the yolks and whites are beaten separately and then folded in. A more delicate bread results when this last method is followed. Careless work in this one particular may ruin an otherwise excellent bread.

Eggs, even though unbeaten, aid in making the product lighter than it would be without because the egg makes the walls surrounding the bubbles of air or gas tougher and thereby a greater percent of the gas is retained. Popovers and cream puffs are examples.

**Fat**  
For the batters the fat is melted and stirred into the mixture, because the batters have a high percent of liquid and the fat cannot be added easily any other way. For the doughs the fat should be cold and is cut into the flour before the liquid is added. The fingers may be used, but they soften the fat. The plain quick breads, that is, the fundamental recipes, call for a small amount of fat. Shortcakes is an example. This is a biscuit mixture with the fat increased two to three times.

**Flour in Quick Breads**  
The hard winter wheat flour is the best flour for the making of yeast breads while the soft flours are considered the best for the quick breads. The former contains more of the elastic material known as gluten and the latter more starch. The gluten must be present in the

yeast breads to allow for the expansion of the dough necessary to make a good bread. The gluten can be easily separated out by making a stiff, smooth dough ball, placing it in a cloth and washing out the starch under the faucet or in a pail of water. If the sticky mass is then placed in a hot oven it will be found to stretch to at least twice its size. When baked it is hollow, hard and greyish tan in color. This action takes place when the bread is baked but then the gluten particles are distributed in the starch and consequently small holes are made throughout the whole mass.

The soft wheat flour, that is, the pastry flours, will yield very little gluten. While the two kinds of flour for most of the baking. The millers know this and as a result there are brands which are the result of the blending flours are not so high in gluten or starch contents but that they will make both excellent quick breads and yeast breads.

When barley, rye or corn meal flours are used in quick breads it is often necessary to modify a plain recipe because these flours contain cellulose material and the quality of the gluten is not as good for bread purposes. The moisture content breaks down necessitate a slight change in the amount of liquid used in a recipe. Always sift white flour for quick breads.

**RALLS**—Miss Myrtle Murray, poultry specialist of the Extension Department of A. & M. College gave a very interesting and educational lecture on incubation, feeding and care of baby chicks and mature fowls, today.

The Ralls Chamber of Commerce is fostering an extensive Standard-bred baby chick campaign. The business men realizing the importance of good poultry on the farm, have raised \$1,500.00 to supply the farmers of the Ralls territory. Plans are being formed to work out a system to aid the farmers in marketing poultry and produce.

Crosby county is considered an ideal location for poultry raising and will probably be one of the leading counties in West Texas this year in poultry production.

**The Old Savannah.**  
The Savannah was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic. On May 24, 1819, she left Savannah for Liverpool, which port was reached in 27 days; 80 hours of which time she was operated by steam power. The vessel was first constructed as a sailing packet, but an auxiliary engine and boiler with paddle-wheels were fitted before she was placed in service.

**Rainbows Common in Hawaii.**  
A rainbow is a very common sight in Hawaii. Hardly a day passes that this circ. of color is not seen in the sky over Honolulu.

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The great Italian painter, Titian, continued to work until he was ninety-eight. His great masterpiece, "Venus," was one of the pictures that came from his brush after he was sixty years old.



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### Greater Progress Heralded by Coming of Spring and Summer

By Curtis A. Keen

The sun is abating. The ground is steaming. The world is smiling. Spring is here—and in every part of the South Plains Country new land is being turned to the plow, old land is being brought into shape for the spring planting and flowers and vegetables gardens are being spaded as never before.

It is conservatively estimated that 200,000 acres of new land will be turned by the plow this year for the first time since its creation; that 2,000 new farm homes will spring up in the South Plains country and that the total population of the entire section will be increased by not less than 25 percent during the year. There is no place on the South Plains—outside of the large ranch tracts that are being opened to homesteaders and in many cases within them—that you can drive for ten miles without seeing a new farm home under construction or that has just been completed. In hundreds of places you can stop your car and count as many as twenty new farms being put into cultivation for the first time.

The past week's moisture, followed by the slow melting snow, on top of the best season that this entire section has ever known is just one gigantic Insurance Policy guaranteeing the industrious farmer of the Plains a bountiful crop for the coming fall. With an absolute minimum of rainfall—if our present moisture is properly conserved will give us record breaking crops of every variety. Quick plowing, shallow plowing and continuous plowing are the three hows of moisture conservation.

A few check furrows across the field after the planting is done to keep a possible sand storm from cutting off the tender cotton plants, a little terracing around the shallow lakes or rolling fields, carefully selected planting seed and real cultivation will give us the greatest crops we have ever known.

### Do We Know Ourselves?

Great things are happenings in Lubbock, Lubbock County and the South Plains. More than \$4,000,000 worth of construction is already assured for City of Lubbock. Three, four, five or even ten times that much will be completed in the South Plains. Now homes and new communities, even new towns and counties are springing up over night—almost. Land values continue to climb, new problems financing the section are offered—everything is moving at a rapid and bewildering pace. Can any of us really appreciate what is happening—and what this section, this city, our schools, churches, and business districts will look like five or ten years from today? Now is the time for us as individuals, as cities, counties and the South Plains as a whole to start planning our activities over a long period of years. Set our sights high enough to take care of a growing rate of development, and what we build—let us build it permanently, wisely and for a glorious future—for it will surely be ours if our leaders are big enough—vision the possibilities before us and we, as individuals, are big enough to co-operate with them in carrying out the great plans that must be conceived and executed to care for our development.

Surely Lubbock and the South Plains country is now on the threshold of her greatest growth, development and prosperity.

### MAY HEAD TEXAS U.

ASTIN.—Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the University of Minnesota, may be the next president of the University at the meeting of the board of regents here early this month. According to the statement credited to Regent Frank Jones of Houston, he was the only man discussed by the regents at this meeting for election to the presidency of the university.

### Garden Clubs Will Cut Down Grocery Bills, Says Expert

Why not change the vegetables and fruit part of the grocery bill from the debit over to the credit side of the home-account book by emphasizing the home garden a little more than usual this year? The home garden goes a long way toward lowering the grocery bill, suggests the State College extension horticulturist, and this applies to families living both on the farm and in town.

Much latent gardening ability is tied up in boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15 years found in a large percentage of the West Texas homes, it is felt. The extension service of the college feels that it has a practical and girls in this garden work.

Garden and strawberry clubs for the youngsters are being organized in many communities of the state. Assistance in organizing and free literature for carrying on the club work under the direction of local leaders are furnished by the college. All that the interested communities are asked to put into the venture are the local leaders and the necessary encouragement and support.

Communities interested in learning more about this club work should write to their extension agent.

### BROWNFIELD NEWS

In the election at Brownfield, Texas this week \$50,000.00 worth of bond voted for the City Water Works System.

The Brownfield section show the following statistics for the past years:

1923, bales cotton ginned	10,000
1922, bales cotton ginned	5,200
1921, bales cotton ginned	2,100
1920, bales cotton ginned	1,800
1919, bales cotton ginned	1,200
1918, bales cotton ginned	600
1917, bales cotton ginned	none

The increase in cultivation in the county for this year will be approximately 50 percent. Many new people are breaking the virgin soils of what has been heretofore fine pastures. Seasons are fine and conditions are good. Brownfield's growth is steady, new business houses and new homes are being erected all the time.

A new modern drive-in filling station is being erected in Brownfield this week and work on another \$25,000.00 gas plant has started.

### New Drug Store To Be Opened In City On Tenth Of April

A new drug concern which will be known as the Halsey-Hall Drug company, will occupy the new Marr building on West Broadway. Messrs. Halsey and Hall, the owners have arrived here with their fixtures and stock and are now busily engaged in arranging to be open for business about the 10th of April, if the fountain and other fixtures arrive.

Messrs. Halsey and Hall have been in the drug business at Belton, Texas, for the past several years. They come to Lubbock with the very highest recommendations and their acquisition will be welcomed by the citizenship here. And it may be truthfully stated that they are two of the biggest druggists in West Texas as the two together weigh more than six hundred pounds.

What's in Aurora Borealis. The aurora borealis consists of cathodic rays, which are composed of electric particles emitted by the sun at a speed of many thousand miles a second and so small that several millions placed side by side would no cover an inch.

### BLIND CONGRESSMAN'S SECRETARY-WIFE DONS OVERALLS.



CONGRESSMAN & MRS. T. D. SCHALL.

Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, wife of the blind Congressman from Minnesota, acts as secretary in Washington for her husband. Despite his blindness Representative Schall has been in Congress eight years, his wife aiding him greatly in his official duties. In the course of her secretarial work Mrs. Schall wears overalls about the office, filling papers and books. During the war she started the idea among women, and "jeans" proved ideal costumes for women engaged in heavy war work. Congressman Schall is particularly active in his work for blinded World War veterans at the Evergreen School of the Blind in Baltimore.

**FAKE OIL MEN HEED**  
HOUSTON.—The federal grand jury in returning indictments against 12 oil promoters here Friday allowed S. Phil Hopkins, one time husband of Peggy Hopkins Joyce, the much married musical comedy actress to remain at liberty on his original bond of \$10,000 under which he was released on a small fraud charge at the time of his arrest in Atlanta in February.

**TRAIN KILLS MAN**  
BEAUMONT.—Oscar Collins, former employe of the Magnolia refinery, was instantly killed about 10:30 this morning when struck by a Santa Fe freight train. Collins, who was injured last June when an oil tank roof on which he was working collapsed, has been dependent at times since his injury. Justice H. H. Reeves rendered a verdict of suicide.

### Capitalists From Oklahoma City to Invest In Section

Looking ahead to the remarkable future of West Texas Louis D. Abney and M. C. Butler, capitalists, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent last week in this vicinity looking over the possibilities for real estate investments. Before they left the territory both invested heavily in town lots in Leveland.

Both Abney and Butler are greatly impressed with the possibilities of this section of the country and both are laying plans to make permanent homes

here within the next year, as soon as they are able to close up matters of personal business in Oklahoma.

While in the office of the Plains Journal Saturday both men, who are well known in Oklahoma business circles, expressed wonder at the growth and development of Lubbock and are planning to return here again in the near future for other investments of a substantial nature.

Abney is a former member of the Oklahoma State Legislature while Butler at one time was superintendent of public instruction in Oklahoma City. In order to be more closely in touch with business conditions in this territory, both men subscribed for the Plains Journal.

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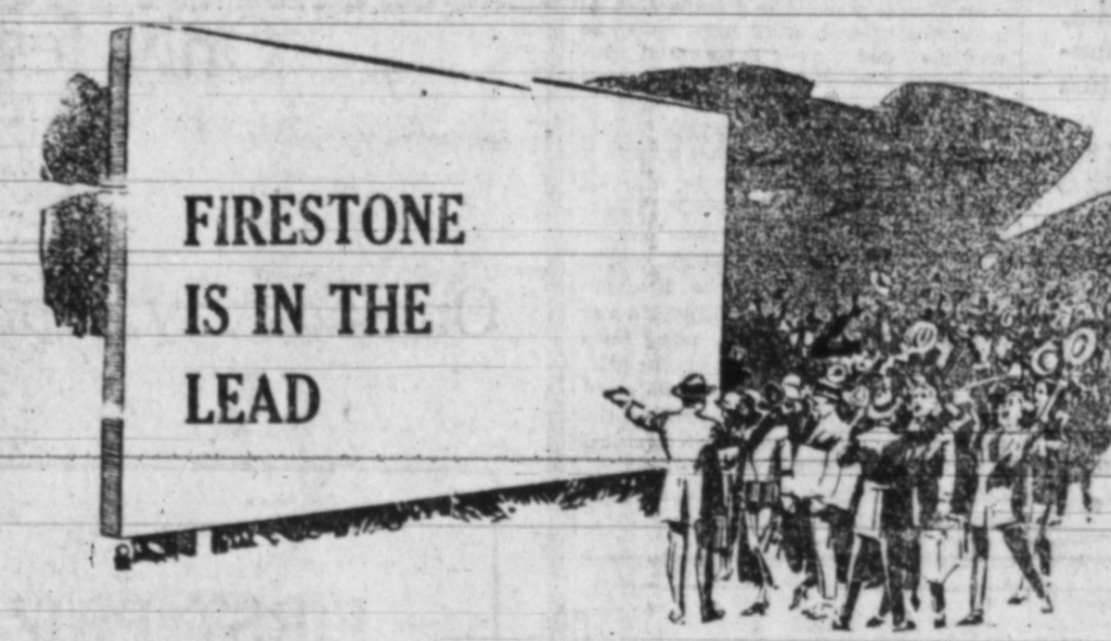
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gum-dipping process is essential to successful balloon tire construction. He will tell you how the thin sidewall is made stronger and more flexible by impregnating every fiber of the cords with special rubber compound.

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## CADILLAC GARAGE

Joe Hilton, Proprietor  
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## PRESENT FARM CONDITIONS INDICATE GOOD CROPS IN 1924

Farm conditions in general are more favorable than a year ago, although rains have interfered with the preparation of land in the eastern part of the state, according to the bi-weekly letter of H. H. Schultz, government agricultural statistician early in the month. The first half of February has not been unseasonable, he said. The report on various crops follows:

**Wheat:** The low temperatures have kept the crop from making much growth; it is well rooted and has ample moisture for speedy development as soon as the weather becomes favorable.

**Oats:** Spring sowing extending generally; the fall crop has been hurt by the freezing weather and does not

look very well.

**Barley and Rye:** The condition is fair; some winter barley was badly frozen.

**Cotton:** Land is being broken and bedded. In the northwest some of the wheat land will go into cotton and much new land is being prepared.

**Corn:** Planting will begin the latter part of the month.

**Truck:** Onions and cabbage suffered from the cold and excessive moisture; lately the weather has been favorable and much improvement in all crops is noted.

**Fruit:** The cold has held the trees in check and most fruit trees are still dormant. The outlook is good so far.

## THE PROBLEM OF DIRTY EGGS

By G. L. Stevenson

In seeking to improve the market quality of eggs next to the problem of the underweight egg is that of the dirty egg. No matter how fresh and attractive it may be in other respects the dirty egg can never get on a plane with the clean egg. It is in bad repute with the local buyer and the stigma holds fast along the line. In other words the soiled egg is more or less of an outcast with no hope of ever improving its status. The producer often resorts to washing to save the day and this helps some but a washed egg is easily detected and straightway discounted. It is difficult to estimate the economic waste from this cause but there is no doubt that dirty eggs cut the income of producers several hundred thousand dollars every year.

This considerable loss is regrettable in the extreme.

prevented. Much of the soiling comes from dirty nests and laying quarters. A little fresh clean straw in the nests now and then will do much toward keeping eggs clean and mites and lice down. The roosts and dropping platforms and floors should be cleaned regularly and new litter added frequently.

Often eggs are soiled because too few nests are provided and there is keen competition for the same nests. In some cases eggs are left in nests all day or several days and each hen if laying does her bit to mess up all eggs previously laid. This suggests the need for regular and frequent gathering.

During the spring months if drainage or soil conditions are poor one often notices mudholes and dirty puddles about the houses and runways of the hen. Such places harbor disease organisms and harbor the feet and feathers of hens and they in turn smear the nests and eggs. Such wet places should be filled or drained in some way.

Occasionally hens develop bowel trouble, and the resulting scours mean dirty eggs. A little medical treatment will correct this condition as a rule. Other heavily feathered birds have feathers about the vent soiled and ballied up with droppings and offer another opportunity for soiling of eggs and nests. If these feathers about the vent are clipped away the trouble ceases.

Lastly, eggs are often stained by dirty hands of the persons gathering them or by dirty receptacles in which they are gathered or stored. Grease and oils are very often responsible for smears which can never be removed. If eggs are held in places where soot or dust collect many of them will lose their fresh attractive appearance. Too much handling, too, will rub off the delicate layers of bloom and cause the egg to take on the shiny appearance of the stale egg.

If all poultry raisers would observe these simple precautions 90 percent of the cases of soiling of eggs could be prevented and a very substantial saving made for the poultrymen everywhere.

**SLATON HEARS POULTRY EXPERT**

SLATON. — Miss Myrtle Murray, poultry expert in the service of the extension service of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, spoke to an enthusiastic audience here recently in the city hall. Miss Murray told local chicken fanciers many facts concerning the raising of health chickens. She went from here to Plainview, where she will speak on the same subject. She was accompanied here by County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton and County Home Demonstration Agent Mabel Marsh.



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## GREATER AMOUNT OF COTTON IS TO BE PLANTED NOW

### Texas Panhandle Will Surpass All Previous Records For 1924 Cotton Planting

CANYON, Mar. 18.—The Panhandle of Texas will plant by far the largest acreage of cotton this year that has ever been planted in this part of the state, according to Professor Frank R. Phillips, Director of Agriculture for the West Texas State Teachers College, who returned Saturday from a trip on the Rock Island Cotton Educational Train. This train has spent the last week in touring the extreme northwestern counties of the panhandle, as well as Quay County, New Mexico.

Mr. Phillips stated that the Mayor of Stratford conceded the largest number of people to have been in Stratford at the cotton meeting that had ever been assembled in West Texas. Texhous, Dalhart, Romero, Glen Rio, and Adria, representative towns in the northwest part of Texas, have furnished enormous crowds. Some people have come for a distance of 75 miles to learn how to grow cotton.

The boll weevil infested region nearest us is 125 miles east of Amarillo. The Lubbock experiment station shows an average yield of a quick maturing cotton to have been 400 pounds of lint cotton per acre for the last nine years. These facts, according to Mr. Phillips, Many large ranches are being divided up for the purpose of growing cotton.

Mr. Phillips left again Tuesday to join the train at Amarillo. A morning afternoon, and night meeting will be held in each town visited.

When she promises to be a sister to you, watch out brother.

—Kansas City Times

## Steam Engine Will Run Airplane Says Honduras Inventor

SAVANNAH, Georgia. — A steam-propelled seaplane, using kerosene as fuel, is the plan of Thomas K. Blount, late of Honduras.

So strongly does he believe in his plan that he is investing the savings of two years in a steam radial seaplane engine. When the engine is completed Blount will install it in a seaplane and attempt a trial flight to Honduras. If he reaches Honduras he announces his intention to experiment with charcoal as a fuel instead of kerosene, which he will use in the first trial flight.

For the better part of the last 20 years Blount was a locomotive engineer of the United Fruit Company, in Honduras.

Fuel economy is the principal feature proposed in his new engine. The idea is not a new one, Blount explained, for a steam-plane already has been made and flown successfully in San Francisco.

"The people do not have faith in them," was the reason he gave why the steam airplane engine has not become commercialized.

Blount expects to fly his steam-plane

at half the present cost of flying. He states that if the engine is successful he has orders for many of them.

**10,081,000 BALES FOR 1923-24**

Total production of cotton for the 1923-24 season is placed by the department of agriculture at 10,081,000 equivalent 500-pound bales in the final cotton report of the season. That quantity is 167,000 bales less than the department forecast on November 2.

The crop amounts to 4,321,333,000 pounds exclusive of linters, and at the December 1 average farm price of 31 cents per pound is worth \$1,346,633,200 making it the fourth most valuable crop ever grown. It is the sixth crop that has been worth a billion dollars.

The most valuable crop was that of 1919, when 11,421,000 bales were grown, the farm price was 35.4 cents per pound and the total value was \$2,094,658,900. The second most valuable crop was that of 1918 when 12,041,000 bales were grown; the farm price was 27.6 cents per pound and the total value \$1,663,633,000. The third was that of 1917 when 11,352,000 bales were grown; the farm price was 27.7 cents and the total value \$1,566,198,000. In 1915 and 1922 the crop exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in value.

The estimated production by states in 500-pound gross bales, follows: Virginia 50,000; North Carolina 1,026,000; South Carolina 795,000; Georgia 590,000; Florida 12,000; Alabama 200,000; Mississippi 615,000; Louisiana 265,000; California 49,000; Arizona 82,000. All other states 37,000.

About 85,000 bales additional to California are being grown in lower California, Old Mexico.

## Lubbock High Ball Team Hands Idolou Club 9-8 Drubbing

Clouting the agate when baseballs meant tallies the Lubbock high school westerner base ball team opened the season's home schedule here last Thursday with a 9 to 3 victory over the visiting Idolou high school aggregation. Williams and Harrison, occupying the hill for Lubbock and Idolou respectively, both turned in well pitched games, numerous errors being responsible for the elongated count.

Idolou got away to an early lead but in the fifth frame the local tossers tied the count at 5-5. The tally then ceased until the seventh inning when Hunter charged uncorked a batting spree and cinched the victory.

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FOOTBALL STARS MAKE UP YANKEE ROOKIE ROSTER

Huggins Believes In College Grid Stars Who Are Also Diamond Athletes

By Davis J. Walsh International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Disquieting precedent to the contrary, the New York Yankees have been pleased to dally overlong with three former football men of all American calibre—Hinky Haines, of Penn State; Luke Urban, Boston College, and Mike Gazella, of Lafayette—on the off chance that they will develop major league ways. The odds are all against it. Offhand, we can think of only a few big league ball players who indulged in football to any extent while in college.

Matty is said to have been quite a fullback in his salad days at Bucknell. Eddie Collins was a quarterback of average ability at Columbia, and Frank Friesch a backfield star of purely local moment at Fordham. They were probably better baseball players from first to last.

We do not claim these men to be the sole exceptions. Perhaps there are quite a few more but that is non-essential. The point is that there seems to be little in common between major league baseball and ability on the gridiron.

Haines, for example, gained most of his fame at football before leaving college. So did Gazella. If either was as proficient in baseball they would have been major league stars long ago. As it is, Haines is a fine outfielder, but good pitching has him stopped. Gazella is just an average infield prospect. Urban is a fine end but an ordinary catcher.

Their cases are typical of other football stars who have tried the same trick. Perhaps the most flagrant examples are those of Jim Thorpe and Glenn Killinger. The Indian, rated by many as the greatest backfield man of all time, was a failure with the Giants. Reds and Braves because he couldn't hit curve ball pitching. Killinger, reigning star of the 1921 football campaign, came up to the Yankees behind a loud ballyhoo and barely lasted through the training season.

About the same time the Cardinals were giving a trial to Vick, All-American center from Michigan; the Giants and "Goat" Hale of Tennessee, in tow and Johnny Mohardt, backfield star at Notre Dame, was trying to make the raffle in the Detroit outfield.

Berry and Mohardt were backfield stars of national repute and Hale is said to have been a terror in Southern football, but they passed away peacefully before the opening of the baseball season. It is our understanding that Vick is still on the reserve list of the Cardinals, but that fact has produced no great hilarity in St. Louis.

Capron, of Minnesota, was one of the first of the big time football men to miff his chance in the big league. He could kick field goals with marked regularity in the Western Conference but that proved of no value to the Pirates and Phils. Neither could Paul Caster's great kicking with Notre Dame get him by as an American League pitcher. We think he was with the White Sox until Kid Gleason found out about it.

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OUTLOOK IS FAR FROM LOVELY AS SPUDDERS TRAIN

Buddy Tanner Must Find Some Youngster of Merit If His Ball Club Is In The Swim

WICHITA FALLS, Texas.—"Oh, what will the Harvest be?"

Whoever can successfully solve this question can best judge what 1924 Spudders ball club will resemble. At present there are a flock of youngsters with a few old guiding heads working under Buddy Tanner in hopes of discovering several unsuspecting jewels.

The pitching situation needs help from the majors. Cheves, Melius and Morgan are certain members of the staff unless unforeseen developments arise and while Harley and Tanner both are probably aware of the remaining three they are keeping their selections a family secret.

But one catcher on the Spudders roster looks good enough for Class A baseball and had the management possessed any degree of foresight, they admit George Bischoff would not have been turned over to Fort Worth. Dugger Jonnard is on the job but Jimmie Mattor who was obtained from the Pirates writes he has settled down in a little cottage with his bride and a promising business. It will be at least a year before he gets rid of these ideas.

Definite assurance has been given that Hooks Cotter will return to the club and with Dallas Locker already on hand two first basemen, either of whom does well in the outfield, are bolstering the managerial spirit. White will handle second with Buddy Tanner in person on the hot corner.

Wolf, Michaels and Dorman are filling the gap at short but it is whispered Vogel, former Illinois U. star, now with the Cubs at Catalina, of Turgeon, last year with Beaumont, may receive the nomination. The outfield provides another quarter for the holding of distress signals to the majors. In Cecil Grooms and either Cotter or Locker two propositions are already eased and Weiss may report back for the other pasture.

Who will fall to the utility task depends on the harvest. Should the club annex another good outfielder, Coombs will probably be the buy.

Pep and fight are being stressed by Tanner with the fight to be waged against the other clubs and not inter-team as performed in the past. Fans turned up for the season of Spudders are

ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING LIKELY FOR BIG SEASON

Old Heads Manage Teams And Substitution of Temple Will Steady State League

MARLIN, Texas.—A. B. Johnson, president of the Texas Association, sees only sunshine for the ensuing season in his immediate baseball circle.

The fact that Temple has supplanted Sherman, Johnson said, will do much toward changing the venture from a sporting proposition to a paying one, eliminating the long jump

from Sherman to the other Central Texas cities in the league.

A Rankin Johnson, manager of the Austin Club last season and former major league hurler, will pilot the new Temple entry; Walter Alexander, former Big League backstop, will again manage the Marlin Bathers; Cecil Griggs, well known in Texas League circles, will be at the helm for Austin; Mexia has obtained the services of Fowkies from the Kitty league; Harvey Grubb is expected back at Corsicana and the Waco Indians will be under the direction of Otto McVey of the Sherman Pennant winners last year.

HOLD SMUGGLERS

BROWNSVILLE.—Four Mexicans charged with smuggling liquor across the Rio Grande, were placed under arrest last night near Mercedes by federal officers. The smugglers had brought 160 quarts of brandy, cognac and mescal across the river near the Mercedes pumping plant and were surprised by officers shortly after they had loaded it into an automobile.

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**NEW UNION AT HOUSTON**  
HOUSTON.—With the organizing of the new carpenters union here, the Houston Building Trades Association enrolling 135 members, ultimatum was immediately served on all Houston contractors that non-union men must be taken off all jobs where members of the new association are employed. Affiliation with the Building Trades Alliance is planned by the new body.

**THREE HURT IN SMASH**  
DALLAS.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and their 2-year old son left a flower shop burdened with sweet smelling blossoms to brighten the room of a sister-in-law, confined in the Baylor Hospital. They set out for the hospital and arrived in truly remarkable speed. They reached their destination in an ambulance. While crossing an intersection they were struck by a fire truck. All will recover.

**LOCKHART PASTOR TO AUSTIN**  
LOCKHART.—Rev. C. M. Ashmore, State Chaplain of the American Legion and chaplain of the 141st Infantry, Texas National Guard, after tendering his resignation as pastor of the First Christian Church here announced he will answer the call of the First Street Christian Church at Austin. His resignation here becomes effective May 1.

**LUMBER SURVEY COMPLETE**  
AUSTIN.—Increased cost of building material and increased wages for workers in all branches of the industry were shown in a comprehensive survey of the lumber industry of the state just completed. The survey was conducted by Joseph S. Myers, state labor commissioner.

**MANY UNFILLED ORDERS**  
BROWNSVILLE.—Close of the valley citrus season disclosed that unfilled orders at the expiration of the year totaled approximately 100 car loads. It is announced, if fruit had been available, reports from Mission said hundreds of cars of unfilled orders and prospective orders could have been filled.

**CARRIES GLASS FOUR YEARS**  
THEALL.—After four years in which the accident had been practically forgotten, glass embedded in the foot of Dan Todd, 13, suddenly produced such severe pains an operation was necessary. The lad stepped on the glass four years ago, the wound healing and giving him no further trouble until several days ago, when the pains suddenly became unbearable.

**TO TEACH IN PHILIPPINES**  
FLOYDADA.—Miss Jessie Green of Floydada who has taught in the Floydada public schools for the past several years, has received an appointment to teach school in the Philippine Islands. She will leave for the islands during the latter part of the Spring.

**REUNION AT FLOYDADA**  
FLOYDADA.—Two sisters, who have been separated for the past twenty-seven years met for the first time in Floydada Wednesday when Mrs. S. Simons of Walcott, Wyoming, came in to Floydada to visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Childers, who lives here.

**MEET DATE SET**  
FLOYDADA.—The Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Lockney April 4th and 5th, Friday and Saturday. The plans of the County Directors call for the largest school affair of this kind ever held in Floyd county. Citizens of Lockney are making preparations to entertain large crowds of visitors. The literary events of the interscholastic contests will be held Friday and the last day will be given over to the athletic contests.

**BRING IN RECORD WELL**  
LULING.—A new gusher brought in here near Gaudelupe established itself as the greatest gusher in West Texas when it registered 7,000 barrels. The first hour after the well was brought in it ran wild but was soon placed under control. It is the property of the United North and South Oil Company.

**PLAN BEST FAIR**  
VERNON.—Plans are being laid here at the present time to make the annual Wilbarger county fair the best in the history of this section of the state. The dates for the yearly exhibit have been fixed for September 24 to 27, inclusive.

**DAVIDSON SPEAKS AT VERNON**  
VERNON.—T. W. Davidson, candidate for the nomination as governor of Texas on the Democratic ticket, filled a speaking date here on April 2. He made a good impression on the large crowd of voters who heard him in this city.

**JAIL COLEMAN MURDERER**  
COLEMAN.—Dave Rutherford, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Joe Griffith on last February 14, was remanded to the county jail here last week when his hearing was called before Judge S. J. Pieratt. A

number of witnesses were introduced in the hearing and the defense attempted to show that no warrant was issued for Rutherford's arrest. The attempt failed.

**AGED MAN TRIES SUICIDE**  
COLEMAN.—Charles Burnett, aged 74, a bachelor, attempted to end his own life near here recently by slashing his throat with a razor. He was hurried to a hospital where stitches were taken in the wound. He will recover, attending physicians state, providing no complications set in. Three different attempts have been made at suicide by Burnett.

**STUDENTS OFFERED MEDALS**  
MIAMI.—Medals will be presented to the high school students here making the best scholastic grades in the last two years of their work. Local business men have offered the medals which will go to the two leading boys and the two leading girls in the senior and junior classes.

**MIAMI CATTLE ARE SOLD**  
MIAMI.—Ten cars of cattle were shipped from this city last week to market in Kansas City and Fort Worth. Owing to extremely good grazing afforded by volunteer wheat in this section, this winter cattle here are in fine shape and are commanding top prices.

**MISS MURRAY AT PLAINVIEW**  
PLAINVIEW.—Miss Myrtle Murray, poultry expert in the service of the extension division of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, lectured here on poultry recently before a large and enthusiastic audience. Home Demonstration Agent Leila Dye accompanied Miss Murray to a visit to various schools over the county following her lecture.

**LORENZO MAN IN POLITICS**  
LORENZO.—Jesse Leverett local man has entered the race for County and District Clerk of Crosby county. He has resided here for the past several years and is well known and well liked in this community.

**NEW SCHOOL FOR LITTLEFIELD**  
LITTLEFIELD.—A bond issue for \$50,000, to be spent on the erection of a new high school building here, was recently passed in this city by a vote of 112 to 9. The new building was made necessary because of the greatly increasing population of the city and outlying districts.

**REWARD FOR THIEVES**  
LITTLEFIELD.—A reward of \$100 has been offered by citizens of this city for the arrest and conviction of stealing which has been going on here for the past several months. Several stores and business houses have been entered by prowlers recently and a heavy loss has been rolled up by the burglars. The new system will stop some of this work, local men believe.

**WHALEY ENTERS LITTLEFIELD**  
LITTLEFIELD.—The Whaley lumber company, with T. T. Garrett, formerly of Fort Worth, as manager has been installed here recently. The Whaley company has a number of yards in this section of the state, the district offices being located at Lubbock.

**NEW CHURCH AT LITTLEFIELD**  
LITTLEFIELD.—The Amherst Baptist church was organized in this city recently. Twenty-nine people met together and organized a church. A pulpit committee was appointed and preparations are now being made to assure a pastor for the new denomination as soon as one can be located.

**PLAINVIEW C. OF C. READY**  
PLAINVIEW.—The members of the local Chamber of Commerce attending the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held this year at Brownwood, will attend that meeting by way of special train. It was decided here this week. A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown over the trip and a large number of boosters are expected to make the journey.

**NEW STORE AT PLAINVIEW**  
PLAINVIEW.—Walker Brothers, merchants of Hale Center, will open a store of groceries and general merchandise in this city in the near future. The firm has been doing business in Hale Center for a number of years and both of the owners are well known in this city. The firm has been intending to locate in Plainview for some time. It has been stated.

**CONVICTS ELECTROCUTED**  
HUNTSVILLE.—Ernest Lawson and Blaine Dyer, negroes convicted of murdering two police officers, went to their death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here shortly after midnight.

**BANKER FREED**  
WICHITA FALLS.—A jury in the case of T. H. Marberry at Henrietta returned a verdict of not guilty. In a previous trial the jury was unable to agree. Marberry was charged with

receiving deposits with knowledge that the bank with which he was connected was in a failing condition.

**LITTLE GIRL KILLED**  
LULING.—While backing his car, Frank Hoke accidentally ran the car over his two-year old niece, the child receiving injuries which caused her death. Young Hoke and the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holley Hoke, are almost prostrated by the accident.

**AUTO SMASH KILLS TWO**  
BROWNWOOD.—Ruth Westbrook, 19, Mary Ashenhurst, 20, and Byron Anderson, 17, were killed Friday night when a car driven by Anderson slipped off a high embankment and turned over between Sipe Springs and DeLeon. The party of young people were enroute from their home at Sipe Springs to DeLeon to attend the county interscholastic meet, in which Anderson was to represent his school as a

debater. Funerals were held this afternoon at Sipe Springs.  
**OIL LEASES TAXABLE**  
WICHITA FALLS.—In what is said to be the first decision in a federal court on the question, Judge W. H. Atwell held here today in a written opinion that a lease is taxable whether or not it contains production. Judgment was rendered in favor of Wichita county against the Gilliland Oil company.

**WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH**  
STAMFORD.—One woman was burned to death and another critically injured when the home of B. W. Gay was completely destroyed by fire here today. The body of Miss Kate Schiller, a roomer, was found burned to a crisp. Mrs. L. E. Daniels, aged sister of Gay, sustained a broken arm and leg with minor burns when she jumped from the second floor of the dwelling. Little

hope is held for her recovery. Origin of the fire is unknown.  
**PLAN NEW SCHOOL BUILDING**  
WILSON.—A chamber of commerce has been organized in this city and has already begun to function following the first meeting held last week. E. L. Deaver was elected president of the organization. Several members of the Slaton Chamber aided in the organizing.

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