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SLIGHT CHANGES NOTED IN STAND OF CONTESTANTS

Miss Hallie Faye Stanton Goes Into Lead as Race Pounds Into Final Stretch

With the fourth week ended and the candidates pouncing down the home stretch Miss Hallie Faye Stanton, a high candidate every week thus far, has stepped into first place of the Plains Journal's big circulation contest. She is followed by Mrs. Maude Hyde, in second place, Mrs. J. W. Bullock in third place and Miss Maggie Barton in the fourth place.

Standing exactly as they were last week are Miss Jennie Lou Sheppard and Miss Mary Shuman, tied for fifth place with Mrs. William M. Pevhouse, Miss Ida Lou Ellis and Miss Anna Chipley follow in seventh, eighth and ninth places. As has been the case after future counts, there is no great difference in votes between first and last places, a few subscriptions either way would change the standing greatly.

The campaign will close promptly at 8 o'clock on the night of Saturday, April 19, and after that hour no votes for any candidate will be accepted. In order that every candidate may be assured even more of a square deal, no votes during the last week of the race will be turned to Manager R. D. Wiley, but will be deposited with the cash, no checks accepted, in a locked ballot box to be kept in the Plains Journal office.

Plan Three Judges
At the close of the contest three prominent men, whose names are yet to be announced, will canvass the entire vote of the campaign and will name the winners and award the prizes.

Up to and including Saturday, April 12, all votes turned in will carry just double the original vote schedule, but as announced last week, during this coming week there will be no extra vote schedule adopted.

As the race stands now a few of the ten year subscriptions would revolutionize the entire standing of contestants. Wiley stated this morning. The amount of time spent on the proposition by the candidates from now on will be a very large factor in the winning of the \$1,200 Maxwell sport model touring car as well as the four beautiful diamond rings which have been offered as other prizes in the greatest contest of the kind the South Plains has ever known.

One of the candidates will soon be driving the new automobile and with the campaign as closely contested as it is it is the opinion of Manager Wiley that every lady entered in the race can well afford to devote her entire time to the work until the close of the struggle. Work will win these prizes, no substitute can be offered, Wiley stated.

PNEUMONIA FATAL FOR CITY PASTOR

C. N. N. Ferguson Dies After Brief Illness Here; Funeral Services Held Tuesday

After a short attack of pneumonia Reverend C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the first Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, died at his home on Thirtieth street early Monday morning, at the age of 55 years. Funeral services for Reverend Ferguson were conducted from the Methodist church here on Tuesday morning and interment followed in the cemetery at Llano, Texas, following brief services at the Polk Street Methodist church at Amarillo, where Reverend Ferguson once filled the calling. Dr. C. C. Woodard, of Dallas, also a Methodist pastor, had charge of the ceremonies.

In addition to Mrs. Ferguson, two sons, H. A. Ferguson, of Amarillo, and Reverend Charles W. Ferguson, survive the late minister. All three were present in this city at the time of his death. Reverend Ferguson was well known all over this section of the state, having been pastor of a number of churches in this vicinity in addition to both Amarillo and Abilene. His loss having served as preaching elder at will be distinctly felt in religious and civic circles in this section of the state.

CROSSING VICTIM BURIED
J. T. Martin, of Muleshoe, who was killed recently when the truck he was driving was hit by a speeding train, was buried here last Friday afternoon. He was 39 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children.

Canyon to Hold Community Fair For First Time

At a community meeting held in the school building Monday night members of the Canyon community decided to hold a community fair preceding the annual Panhandle and South Plains Fair in this city. In addition to laying the plans for the community fair they also pledged support to President Chris Harwell, of the Panhandle and South Plains Fair, who, with Secretary A. B. Davis, County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton and County Judge P. F. Brown, attended the meeting.

Pat Nix, prominent member of the Canyon community, was elected as president of the fair association there and in the very near future he will select others in that vicinity to aid him. While the Canyon community is the first to make absolute plans for a community fair others are expecting to take similar steps after being urged by farm officials here.

The organizing of numerous community fairs throughout this county will aid greatly in making the annual sectional exhibition a bigger and a better fair. In the opinion of the officials and at the same time increase the agricultural efficiency in the communities. According to Miss Mabel Marsh, county home demonstration agent, and Farm Agent D. F. Eaton the community fairs are just as necessary as county fairs in the aiding of the farmers in their work.

RECEIVE BIDS ON PAVING THURSDAY

Number of Companies Furnish Estimates for Local Project Which Will Begin Soon

With a number of companies from many states offering bids on the Lubbock paving project, bids were received this morning in the District Court rooms in the courthouse, at 10 o'clock. The bids were made public but will not be decided upon for some time.

Several men from different parts of Texas are in the city at the present time, representing the Uvalde Rock Asphalt company and another group is also on the grounds for the Willitte Process company of Oklahoma City. J. J. Adams of Dallas, and Mr. Bell, of San Antonio, are representing the Uvalde people, while Sam Mangum, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. Chartrand, of El Paso, are handling the business for the Willitte people. A third company on the field is a branch of the Portland Cement company, represented by Thomas Sawyer.

After the bids are decided upon and the city officials pass on the type of paving to be used in the laying of the 95 blocks of paving here this spring and summer, work will begin as soon as the material is placed on the ground.

Major Hawley Here
Major John Hawley, noted army engineer and senior member of the civil engineering firm of Hawley & Roberts, of Dallas, in charge of the surveying of streets, is also here relative to the letting of the bids, while his partner, Harry N. Roberts, the resident engineer on the project, is also at hand, to aid in the business.

After the bids are decided upon approximately thirty days must elapse before actual construction can begin as the company winning the contract must have time to get their materials on hand to begin actual construction. June first, however, will see the starting of the construction which when finished will give this city almost ten miles of additional asphalt streets, the greatest paving mileage on the South Plains.

Lubbock Retailers Keeping Watch For Dishonest Persons

The Retail Merchants association of Lubbock is growing more efficient every day and it is becoming harder for dishonest persons to beat bills in this city as time goes on. A close watch is being kept for individuals of that type and absolute credit ratings are being secured before credit is extended in Lubbock now.

During the past months approximately two hundred "cold" checks were passed to local merchants and, according to Miss Gladys McSpadden, secretary to A. B. Davis, secretary of the association, every effort will be made to collect the money on these checks or turn their writers over to the law. The office of the Retail Merchants association has been moved from the Cotton Exchange at the corner of Thirtieth street and Avenue J, to the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in the courthouse.

HOLD TWO MEETS TO PREPARE FOR FAIR THIS YEAR

Canyon Pledges Loyalty While Meeting of County Officers Is Held at Crosbyton

With two meetings held already this week the form of the 1924 Panhandle and South Plains Fair is already becoming concrete and before many more days have elapsed by will be ready to receive the work and co-operation of all of the interested parties in this section.

Last Monday night President Chris Harwell and Secretary A. B. Davis accompanied by County Judge P. F. Brown and county agent Eaton, went to a meeting of citizens of the Canyon community where plans were laid for a community fair preceding the annual sectional fair to be held here. In addition to planning the community fair the Canyon people pledged their support to Harwell and the rest of the directors and elected Pat Nix as the head of their association with the other officials subject to his choice.

Wednesday the same group with the addition of County Home Demonstration Agent Mabel Marsh, attended a meeting of the county fair secretaries of the district at Crosbyton. Chris Harwell stated this morning. A very successful meeting was held and a spirit of co-operation was built up which should make the plans of the directors for a bigger and better fair come true.

Meet Here Soon
Within the very near future a meeting of all of the officials and interested parties over the section will be called in Lubbock, according to President Harwell, and from that time on the fair should make progress as the time rolls on. Just when this meeting will be held has not yet been decided but it is entirely probable that it will be within two weeks time.

The most important thing in the connection of the fair at this time is the erection of a new building to house the automobile exhibits. There has been a suggestion made that the municipal hall building, at the corner of Avenue J and Tenth street, be purchased from the city and transferred to the fair grounds, remodeled and used for the purpose of exhibition. A committee has been appointed to take care of this matter but as yet no decision has been made in the matter.

A number of changes are being planned for the coming event, all of which in the opinion of the directors will make it a better and more interesting feature. There will probably be some changes in the arrangement of exhibits and in the parking of automobiles, which will no doubt meet with the approval of everyone attending the fair. The facts concerning the changes will be published as soon as fully decided upon.

LUBBOCK WINNER IN ANNUAL MEET HELD AT SLATON

Lubbock high school's track squad galloped away with the Class A honors in the annual field and track events for supremacy in this county at Slaton last Friday and Saturday. The local athletes hung up 37 and 1-2 points while the Slaton entry, the only other Class A contestant, were registering 48 1-2 lallies.

Claren Christian, local trackster, was high point man of the meet. He won a total of 19 1-2 points for the high school here, closely followed by Jackson, also of Lubbock, who counted one point less. The Lubbock team won a total of ten first places in the meet, leaving three first place awards to the Slaton aggregation.

While Lubbock was winning in Class A competition the Shallowater team proved supremacy in Class B, counting 41 points. Carlisle, Acuff, Idalou and Estacado, with 36, 23, 19 1-2 and 3 points respectively, followed. Harrison, of Idalou, his school's only entry, counted 19 1-2 points for fourth place in the second class.

High School Poultry Team Wins at Canyon

The Lubbock high school poultry judging team, composed of Melvin Dow, Roy Hunt and Orville Burroughs, won the first prize in their event at Canyon last Friday at the annual Panhandle Stock Judging contest held in that city. Miami high school was second in the event and Canyon high finished third.

In addition to the team victory Will Hart, of this city, was the individual high point man of the contest and Roy Hunt, also of Lubbock, finished third in individual honors. Between 50 and 75 boys were entered in the contest.

Plan Show Here For Attendants Of School Meet

In conjunction with the District Inter-scholastic meet, to be held in Lubbock on April 18 and 19, members of the senior class of the local high school will present eight acts of vaudeville in the high school auditorium on the night of April 18. All proceeds from the affair will be turned toward the defraying of expenses for the 1924 Westerner, year-book of the school.

Present plans for the show indicate that it will be one of the best entertainments of the year. Manuscripts of new vaudeville acts, purchased from a Boston theatrical house, have been received here and already Miss Ivy Huddleston, director of dramatics at the high school, is busy lining up the principals of the different acts.

Approximately thirty students will take part in the eight acts and in addition to the principal characters a chorus, made up of the prettiest girls in the institution, will make up what the directors believe will be a prime attraction.

OPEN COURT TERM IN LUBBOCK SOON

April 28th Is Set For Session Of District Court After Present Lamesa Term

The next term of District Court will convene in this city on April 28 and will continue for six weeks, according to Louis P. Moore, district clerk yesterday, who is already busy preparing for the event. Judge Clark M. Mulligan is at present holding court at Lamesa and at the conclusion of the term there he will return to Lubbock preparatory to beginning the regular session here.

Approximately 250 cases will make up the docket when the term opens, Moore stated, and among them are two hi-jacking cases, one murder, one rape and a great number of charges covering violations of the federal prohibitory laws, which are expected to take up much valuable time of the session, which is an important one.

Last Term Handicapped
The last term of District Court held here was handicapped by the illness of Prosecuting Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, the illness and death of Mayor Percy Spencer, who had a number of important cases pending, and the impossibility to hold to the calendar of the cases because of the sickness in the ranks of witnesses. It is hoped by the officials that the coming term will be more successful from a standpoint of the number of cases finished by the close of the term on Monday, June second.

There is a feeling among officials here that the present district is too large to be efficiently cared for by one court and at this time there are two weeks in the entire year the Judge Mulligan is not holding court. Prior to the heavy settlement of this territory the district was not too large for one court to handle but since the heavy influx of settlers it has become entirely too unwieldy to be cared for by one set of district officials, it has been shown.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SHOWS LOSS FOR MONTH OF MARCH

With the membership gradually increasing the Lubbock Public Library is improving its list of books every week, according to a statement yesterday by Mrs. J. J. Smelser, librarian.

"So Big," a new and highly interesting novel by Eliza Ferber, has been received and placed upon the shelves and approximately 23 other volumes, including history, fiction and poetry, are expected to be in the latter part of this week. At present the list of members has reached the total of 372, of which eight have been added since April first.

The following is the report of the library for the month of March as issued by Mrs. Smelser:

Number of books in library 2,567; number of memberships, 361; number of books purchased in March, 53; number donated, 2; number worn out, 13; amount received on memberships, \$33.16; amount received on fines, \$11.36; total received, \$44.52. Amount paid out for books, \$39; amount paid out for library supplies, \$9.10; amount paid out incidentally, \$5.75. Total paid out, \$53.55.

C. OF C. LEADERS HOLD IMPORTANT MEET THIS WEEK

Problems Discussed Tuesday When Local Directors Held Regular Session

Members of the board of directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce met in a regular meeting of that body here last Tuesday morning when a number of important topics were brought up and discussed. A communication from the Southern Construction company, the organization working on the hotel situation, was read but no action was taken.

President W. B. Atkins was empowered to appoint a committee in the Senior Chamber of Commerce to co-labor with the members of the Junior body concerning the attendance of a large group of local citizens at the meeting of the West Texas branch of that organization in Brownwood on May 13, 14 and 15. The Junior Chamber, in a meeting Wednesday morning, decided to back the Brownwood campaign to the limit.

A plan to move the City Auditorium now located at the corner of Tenth street and Avenue J, to the Fair grounds, where it will be remodeled and improved for a building for the motor exhibits was introduced and a committee composed of a number of interested parties was appointed to take the matter up with the different organizations of the city prior to making definite plans.

Invite Regents Here
The directors of the Chamber of Commerce discussed the recent meeting of the regents of the Texas Technological College and will take immediate steps to secure all future meetings of that body for this city. They feel that with the location of the school decided for Lubbock that this city should be given the opportunity of entertaining the leaders of the institution whenever a business session is needed. The directors also went on record as promising to secure adequate rooms for the officials in case it was impossible for them to find rooms in the leading hostels of the city whenever business of the college brought them here.

A great deal of literature concerning the meeting to be held in Brownwood has been received here and if the present plans for the meeting are carried out it should be the best in the history of the organization. In a recent communication from district officials this city was requested to furnish two young ladies, a maid of honor and a duchess, for the gravest society feature of the meeting; a grand ball to be held on the night of May 11; just what steps will be taken in that regard have not been given out. No doubt, however, that if the majority of the cities represented in the convention have representatives that Lubbock will follow suit.

BOOZE PEDDLERS JAILED HERE AS OFFICIALS RAID

Members of the forces of Sheriff Bud Johnson seized a series of four raids near here the latter part of last week and as a result eight negroes are lodged in the county jail awaiting the payment of bonds or subsequent trial on charges of possession of intoxicating liquors in violation of the federal statutes.

Thirty gallons of "choctaw beer" and two gallons of wine were returned to the courthouse by the officers in addition to a ten gallon capacity still and approximately one gallon of corn whiskey, again demonstrating that illicit booze business is extremely hard to get away with in Lubbock county under the present regime.

E. A. Moore was captured and placed in jail by city officers, a warrant issued to Officer John Leonard resulting in his arrest for possession of intoxicating liquors. A gallon of corn whiskey, equally distributed between his car and his residence, was captured by the officers and brought to the courthouse for investigation.

Building and Loan In City Three Years Old

Wednesday, April 9, yesterday, was the third birthday of the Lubbock Building and Loan association and the business of the concern was shown to have reached assets of \$165,707.09, or a gain of \$168,498.00 since the organization was made in 1921, according to Donald Douglas, secretary to Manager Joe Hess.

Statistics show that if the organization advances in the next 22 years at the same rate it has thus far, when it is twenty-five years old it will have assets of approximately \$1,400,000.00.

C. of C. Here Is Melting Pot of Business World

From staging campaigns to secure a state institution of learning to answering questions concerning the kind of washing compound to be used in the family renovating. That's how the Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock is filling the wants of the community and keeping the headquarters of that organization the busiest place in the city throughout the week, according to Mrs. Jewell Hall, who for the past two years has been secretary to the secretaries of the local municipal organization.

Not only does the Chamber of Commerce lay plans to secure hotels and city halls, parks and business houses in Lubbock but it also answers hundreds of letters per week to people who write in here from Maine to California and from Oregon to Florida asking such questions as "Has Lubbock a steam laundry? Do you have an opening for a good brick-layer? Can I get financial backing in your city if I open a canning factory there?"

A business melting pot. That is the definition of a Chamber of Commerce in any city but especially in a fast growing community like Lubbock. Without it the city would be handicapped from a business standpoint and the chances are that the great growth of the community would have been considerably less had not that organization provided the answers for the numerous questions of prospectors who wish to open business in this city.

HOTEL PROJECTS STILL DISCUSSED

Local Business Men Using Plan Of Watchful Waiting to Be Sure of Right Decision

While the casual observer Lubbock is still as far from adequate hotel facilities as it was when the campaign for a bigger and better hostelry was launched several months ago, such is not the case despite the fact that no definite decision has yet been reached concerning who is to erect the modern structure and where it will be located.

Local municipal organizations have several propositions under surveillance at this time, none of which have been made thoroughly public. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been in correspondence with the Southern Construction company for some time concerning a hotel project and that organization has had a representative, T. R. Peacock, on the ground here. At present the officials of the company are working on the plan and will submit a formal offer in the near future.

Still Held Local Plan
Arrangements for the erection of the new hotel here by local capital have not been dropped and it is still possible that the present Lubbock Inn will be remodeled, enlarged and made to fit the needs of the city. A number of prominent citizens of Lubbock still feel that this is the best and most practical method of securing the hotel in the immediate future and can see no need of paying a bonus to outside capitalists to erect the structure when it can be readily done with home capital.

Several other propositions which are not yet ready for publication are under consideration and if it is at all possible that they will be taken up they will be published within the near future. Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce feel that rather than jump into any proposition in haste only to repent at leisure the matter should be carefully considered from all sides before a decision is made.

Second Injunction Filed On Election In Cochran County

Another injunction to prohibit the organization of Cochran county has been filed by Charles A. Pierce, local land man, through his attorney, W. H. Bledsoe, H. L. Pharr and R. A. Sowd. The injunction was filed versus County Judge John Doyle, of Hockley county, and associates and was lodged in the court of civil appeals in Amarillo.

Last Friday District Judge Clark M. Mulligans ruled that the organization could be held after the elapse of thirty days, which brought the date of election to May 5. One election was held last year, but was thrown out because of alleged illegal operations. A second, scheduled for the twenty-first of last month, was halted by an injunction filed in the district court. Conflicts between large land owners is said to be the cause of the inability to organize the county.

HIGH SCHOOL IN CITY PREPARING FOR TOURNAMENT

Victory In County Meet Spurs Local Students On as Time For District Meet Nears

With an athletic victory in the county interscholastic meet tucked away under their belts local high school athletes and other contestants are championing at the bit preparatory to entering the annual district interscholastic meet, scheduled for Lubbock on next Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 19.

Debators and declaimers can be relied upon to win their share of the laurels as well as can the track team, is the opinion of M. M. Dupree, city school superintendent and director general of the meet. Miss Ivy Huddleston, director of dramatics, and Principal G. N. Atkinson are working with the speakers daily and they will be prepared for the competition. W. D. Benson, Junior, and Alton Hutson will represent Lubbock in the debates to be held in conjunction with the meet.

Every afternoon members of the track squad, which hung up a total of ten first places out of a possible thirteen in the county meet, are working out at Merrill park under the direction of Coach Ernest Lovett, former Texas Christian University star Claren Christian, high point man of the county meet, is expected to bring home many points in the district tournament.

Great Crowd Expected
More people than ever before are expected to attend the tournament and some arrangements must be made to take care of the many visitors who will be in the city throughout the days of the meet, is the opinion of Superintendent Dupree. The hotel facilities are wholly inadequate to care for the heavy surges of people and money in the residence parts of the city must be offered at reasonable prices. There will be an attempt to furnish board and room free to the debating contestants. Dupree stated positively, but all other contestants and visitors will be expected to be "paying guests."

At the conclusion of the district meet plans will be immediately made for entrance to the state meet at Austin, to be held the first part of May under the auspices of the state university athletic board. As things stand at present there will probably be a special train sent to Austin from the plains district, leaving from Lubbock. Here-to-for special cars have always been chartered for the occasion but the large crowd intending to make the trip this year will necessitate a special train, it is thought.

PROMINENT LOCAL WOMAN DIES HERE

Wife of Episcopal Rector Dies After Pneumonia Attack; Interment in Maryland

Mrs. John Letcher Showell, wife of the pastor of the Episcopal church of this city, died early Sunday morning as the result of a brief attack of pneumonia, at the age of 42 years. While it was known last Sunday that Mrs. Showell was seriously ill her death came as a distinct shock to her many friends and acquaintances in Lubbock and surrounding cities.

Rev. J. L. Showell and his nine-year old daughter, Elizabeth, survive Mrs. Showell in addition to two sisters, Miss Bessie Craft, of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wright, of Vienna, Maryland, according to Miss Mabel Marsh, a close friend of the family. Miss Craft arrived in Lubbock shortly after her sister's untimely death and will accompany the remains to Vienna, Maryland, where interment will be held this week.

Mrs. Showell has been active in church and civic circles in this city ever since the family moved here nearly two years ago, when Reverend Showell was placed in charge of the Episcopal churches in this district, and her loss is being felt keenly by her many friends and associates in this neighborhood.

ELKS BANQUET HELD

Twenty-four new and messenger boys of the city were banqueted by members of the Lubbock organization of the Brotherly Protective Order of Elks here last Thursday night at a local cafe. Byron C. Dickenson, Curtis A. Keen and Frank White had charge of the program which was enjoyed by all present. In addition to a free feed all of the boys were presented with a gift from the lodge.

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

Charles H. Brown, of Dallas, is contemplating the opening of a branch office in this city soon.

R. N. Eaton, of Amarillo, representative of the Wichita branch of the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha, was a Lubbock visitor the latter part of last week.

Charles E. Graham of the Star-Telegram transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

E. M. Johnson, of Wolffarth, visited the Plains Journal office while transacting business in Lubbock Saturday.

D. C. Campbell, who resides about ten miles south of the city, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Clyde L. Backenstoss, formerly of the Lubbock Business College, has accepted a position with the C. C. Hornsby Machinery company, of this city. He will sell the Hornsby products in the city of Lubbock.

L. E. Saunders was a visitor in the Plains Journal office Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Watkins, of the Elk Hotel, in Ralls, was a Lubbock visitor last Saturday.

J. Z. Clements, who resides on Rural Route 1, was in Lubbock transacting business last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and her daughter, Miss Afton Morris, who are publishing the Lorenzo Enterprise, were in Lubbock Friday. Mr. Morris, their father and husband, was formerly the publisher of the Banner at Ralls.

G. E. Gartland, of El Paso, has been attending to business here for the past several days.

S. H. Barker, of Durant, Oklahoma, who looks twenty years younger than his 76 summers show, was visiting in Lubbock last week. Mr. Barker, who claims he can out-run any man his age in Texas, has a number of relatives in this locality.

J. B. Hoag, of Minneapolis, traveling out of Dallas for the Buzza Greeting Card company, was in the city the first part of this week displaying the line of his company at the Merrill Hotel.

E. M. Compton, of Dallas, a representative of the Fidelity and Casualty company, of that city, was attending to the affairs of his company in this territory the early part of this week.

Gaylord Hankins and Miss Pearl Hensley motored to Ligon Sunday.

Sam Mangum, of Oklahoma City, a representative of a paving concern, has been in the city for a number of days looking into the paving project in Lubbock with the end in view of making a bid on the proposition.

Reverend Showell Not To Return To Episcopal Charge

That Reverend John Letcher Showell, for the past two years rector of the Episcopal church in this and neighboring cities, would not return to his post here following the interment of his wife this week in Vienna, Maryland, was made public here shortly before he left Lubbock Tuesday.

After the interment of Mrs. Showell, who died here the early part of the week as a victim of a brief attack of pneumonia, Reverend Showell will go to the home of his parents in southeastern Maryland and take a short rest. After that he will accept some eastern parish, it is understood.

Just what will be done in respect to filling Reverend Showell's place here has not yet been decided but Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, of the Plainview parish, and Reverend Mason, of Big Spring, will conduct meetings of the Episcopal church in this city until a permanent pastor is decided upon. When the new pastor arrives he will spend all of his time in Lubbock rather than aid in holding services in other cities near here, it is thought, in preparation to service to the students of the Texas Tech.

Sunshine Inn, a new and modern hotel, has been opened in Tahoka and from all reports reaching this city, it is a hostelry of which any place might well be proud. It is situated two blocks off the square at Tahoka and is laid out to please even the most exacting guest. Mrs. Boyce Hatchett, proprietress, invites inspection of the place at any time. It contains 28 rooms, is fire-proof and constructed of stucco.

Lubbock Ministerial Alliance Passes Two Public Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY AND RESPECT

C. N. N. FERGUSON.
WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence, to remove from our midst the devoted wife of our brother in Christ and fellow laborer in the Gospel, Rev. John Letcher Showell; and
WHEREAS: We recognize the sterling worth of this Christian woman to her home, her Church and her community; therefore, be it resolved by the Ministerial Association of Lubbock,
THAT—We hereby record our deep sense of personal sorrow, and bow submissively to this late dictate of God's Providence; and
THAT—We extend to our broken-hearted friend our most profound sympathy, and assure him of our fervent prayers in his behalf, to the end that he might be granted the strength to carry this heavy cross; and
THAT, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Rev. J. L. Showell, a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Ministerial Association, and copies be handed the local papers for publication.

WHEREAS: We realize that in his passing a "Prince in Israel" has indeed fallen, the Church of his ministry suffered an irreparable loss, his children bereaved, his helpmate desolate, his friends bowed down in brokenheartedness, and we, his fellow laborers in Christ's vineyard left without his helping hand and wise counsel as our President.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we, the membership of The Ministerial Association of Lubbock, Texas, do sincerely mourn his loss, and offer our sincere and deep sympathy to his family and friends, and the congregation which has heretofore been blessed by the ministry which he has so ably conducted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we point them to that comfort of Christ which promises a resurrection in immortality to all those who faithfully serve Him, and confidentially urge their thought toward that selected and eternal home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, a copy sent to the press for publication, and a copy spread on the minutes of our association.

MRS. JOHN LETCHER SHOWELL

WHEREAS: The omniscient God and Merciful Father has deemed it wise to remove from our midst the devoted wife of our brother in Christ and fellow laborer in the Gospel, Rev. John Letcher Showell; and

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REV. J. M. LEWIS, Vice President.

REV. J. A. RODGERS, Secretary.

LEGIONAIRES TO HOLD MEET HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Invite Every Ex-Service Man To Join With Them to Make Organization Better

The next meeting of the Allen Brothers post of the American Legion will be held on Wednesday night, April 10, in the justice court room of the County Court House, Homer L. Parr, commandant, stated yesterday. All members of the post are urged to attend and all eligible members, who have thus far failed to enter the organization, are also invited to be present.

Matters of importance concerning both the local and national branches of the organization will come up for discussion, Parr said.

The following re-printed article, taken from the American Legion maga-

zine of April 4, is called to the attention of every ex-service man in the South Plains country. It is written by John R. Quinn, national commandant, and is addressed to every eligible non-member of the legion:

Duty and Pleasure

You are hereby invited to join the American Legion. My reasons for this invitation are in part:

1. The American Legion is still fighting to erase the scars of the World War. It is working hard for the rehabilitation of its comrades who were disabled physically and financially by the war.
2. We need your support in this fight. Your support is best manifested by your membership in the Legion.
3. The American Legion is fighting for the betterment of America through the promotion of education, through the development of patriotism among native Americans and among Americans by adoption, and through work for the welfare of American communities.
4. In this fight, too, The American Legion needs your personal support.
5. The American Legion is a non-military organization, offering the happy comforts of club life and the privileges of fraternal support.
6. Nobody can be happier than a good Legionnaire who is doing his duty to his nation, his community, his comrades and himself.
7. We have been fighting for you in the past. We are only asking you to fight with us in the future.

County Attorney Owen W. McWhorter, who last week was an inmate of a local sanitarium, was able to return to his desk the early part of this week. McWhorter was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia the disease which has caused several deaths in this community recently, but prompt treatment on the part of physicians halted the illness, after several days in the hospital.



Housework and Headache

There's relief for you housewives who suffer from aches and pains.

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High School Girls Plan Show To Send Students to Meet

Members of the home economics department of the Lubbock high school will present an evening of entertainment on next Thursday evening, April 17, when a number of acts of vaude-

villes and a fashion show will be presented in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m. Miss Lola Mae Oldham, instructor in home economics, said yesterday.

Eighty-five girls will take part in the affair and tickets, calling for an admission of fifty cents for adults and thirty-five cents for children have been issued, the receipts to go toward de-

fraying the expenses of the Lubbock delegates to the annual home economics contest to be held in Galveston next month.

Joe Hess, secretary-manager of the Lubbock Building and Loan association, has returned to active management of his company, after several days absence due to illness.



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RALLS STUDENTS GRAB HONORS IN CROSBY TOURNEY

**Athletes Take Track Events By
Big Margin As Literary Men
Also Garner Laurels**

By W. H. WINTERS
Special Correspondent

RALLS.—Ralls high school won the honors in the tenth annual meeting of the Interscholastic league of Crosby county held here Friday and Saturday when the teams scored 246 points in the athletic events while Lorenzo took second with 87. In the literary events Ralls scored 92 points and Lorenzo second with 49, with the essay scores not yet in.

The Farmer School with 53 points won the cup offered for the rural school winning the most points in athletics and literary events combined. The Ralls Music Memory team won with an average of 98 percent plus, with three perfect papers. Ralls won first place in sub-junior, Junior and Senior spelling, first place in boys debate, first place in senior declamation for boys, and first in Junior boys declamation.

The winners in declamation class B were: Senior boys, Buell Ausmus, Ralls; Senior girls, Trizzie Capley, Lorenzo; Junior boys, Houston Payne, Ralls; Junior girls, Margaret Martin, Crosbyton. Rural winners in decla-

mation were: Senior boys, J. D. Rainer, Mt. Blanco; Senior girls, Jennie Boyd, Wake, Junior boys, Grayson Ausmus, Farmer; Junior girls, Robbie Archer, Mt. Blanco.

Ralls Grabs Meet

The Jackrabbits won every first place in the track meet except the high jump, which went to Curtis Smith of Crosbyton, winning at 5 feet, 5 inches, and then to show what he could do hopped over the bar at 5 7/8.

Winners follow: 120 high hurdles, Powell, Ralls, first; Isom, Lorenzo, second; Richards, Ralls, third; Rogers, Emma, fourth; time 19 seconds, 880 run; Monroe, Ralls, first; Moses, Ralls, second; Hale, Lorenzo, third; Norman, Mt. Blanco, fourth, 50-yd. dash; Gee, Ralls, first; Porter, Ralls, second; Brown, Ralls, third; Chamberlin, Cone, fourth; time 5-2. 440 yd. dash; Powell, Ralls, first; Monroe, Ralls, second; Brown, Ralls, third; Phillips, Emma, fourth; time 57 seconds.

100 yard dash; Keith, Ralls, first; Porter, Ralls, second; Chamberlin, Cone, third; McClure, Mt. Blanco, fourth—time 10 flat.

Discus: Travis, Ralls, first; Brown, Ralls, second; Richards, Ralls, third; Isom, Lorenzo, fourth; distance 119 feet.

220 yard dash; Keith, Ralls, first; Gee, Ralls, second; McClure, Mt. Blanco, third; McClain, Crosbyton, fourth—time 23.3

Pole Vault: Crump, Ralls, first; Horrod, Crosbyton, second; Smith, Crosbyton, third; Lee, Cone, fourth; height 10 feet.

Shot Put: Travis, Ralls, first; Crump, Ralls, second; Gee, Ralls, third; Howard Crosbyton, fourth—42 feet, 1 inch.

1 Mile Run: Keith, Ralls, first; Phillips, Emma, second; Coiville, Ralls,

third; Rogers, Mt. Blanco, fourth—time 5-40.

Broad Jump: Powell, Ralls, first; Herrod, Crosbyton, second; Porter, Ralls, third; Wheeler, Cone, fourth.

High Jump: Smith, Crosbyton, first; Wheeler, Cone, second; Lee, Cone, third; Gee, Ralls, fourth.

Relay: Ralls, first; Mt. Blanco, second.

Tennis for the county meet will be played next Saturday at Ralls.

Following the debate Saturday evening, in which Lorenzo girls won first place, Ralls was awarded both the cup for literary events and the cup for the track meet.

The county track meet will be held at Crosbyton next year.

Music With Meals Is Served By Two Cafes

Keeping in step with the metropolitan wave of the city as a whole two local restaurants have adopted the method of serving meals with music. The Elk cafe and the Melba Grill, formerly the Palace of Arts, but now under new management, are the two restaurants who have taken up the new arrangement. The Western Star orchestra, formerly of Amarillo, is entertaining at noon and at dinner at the Melba Grill while the orchestra accompanying the G. Bert Davis show, now playing here furnishes symphony at the Elk. The patrons of both restaurants are pleased at the additions.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

By Mary Ann Gray

Method of Mixing

The general rule for the plain batter is to put all the ingredients in a bowl, mix thoroughly and quickly and bake immediately. The liquid needs to be added carefully because it is very easy to get in too much unless the recipe has been tested out with the particular brand of flour. It is easier to add more liquid if the batter is too thick than to add more flour because the amount of baking powder depends upon the flour and eggs (if used). The melted fat is added last.

The general rule for the doughs is to mix the dry ingredients, cut in the fat and add the liquid. Eggs may be beaten until light and folded in just before putting the bread in the oven.

Temperature for Baking

For all quick breads the baking temperature is high in order to get quick action of the leavening agent before the mixture sets. Popovers are put into hot iron pans and then into a hot oven. Griddle cakes and waffles require that the griddle and waffle iron be sizzling hot and that a high oven heat be held throughout the baking. Muffins and biscuits must have a hot oven. The intensity of the heat is modified somewhat after the bread is risen in order to cook it thorough and brown it nicely. Small size quick breads, like muffins and biscuits, require a slightly lower temperature than a loaf bread. A good test for a hot oven is that it give a golden brown to a piece of white paper in five minutes. The tests for sufficient baking of quick breads are that:

The bread be golden brown in color.

The mixture shrink from the pan.

The crust spring back into place when pressed lightly.

The dough does not cling to skewer or fine knitting needle when inserted in mixture.

Speaking of voices, Senator Mangus Johnson has made less noise in congress than forecast by those who knew his foghorn propensities.

—Oklahoma City Times.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AT AMARILLO TO BE FINE AFFAIR

**Plans Being Laid Now For Best
Music Meet In History With
Galli-Curci Assured**

AMARILLO, Mar. 18. — When Emil F. Myers, Amarillo musician conceivably the idea of an annual Panhandle and Plains Musical Festival here, he started a movement which has enabled music lovers of the Panhandle-Plains region to hear the greatest artists of the age. Starting in a small way, this festival has steadily grown in importance of the offerings, until this year the two foremost singers of America are included in the program, which extends from April 21 to 24.

Year by year this festival has grown in interest. Hundreds of people now come to hear the world's most renowned musicians, and two score prizes enter these best performers in musical contests, in which medals and prizes are awarded the winners in 23 classifications. This year, more than a dozen towns have already entered from one to six musicians, the list including Canadian, Miami Wheeler, Wellington, Pampa, Plainview, Texline, Farwell, Hereford and Shamrock, Texas; Tucuman and Claudia, N. M. All music students, choruses and orchestras are invited to enter these contests, particulars of which can be obtained from Mr. Myers.

Important as these contests are to the musical advancement of the Panhandle, however, they are overshadowed by the artists who will be brought here in concert.

Foremost of these is Galli-Curci, who has taken the world by storm and established her place among the greatest coloratura sopranos of history. She is today rated as the best singer in the world—not a come, not a has-been, but possessing her marvelous talent at its fullest development. As an index to her popularity, she received, on a percentage basis, \$19,000 for one concert at San Francisco; further, every one of 20,000 seats available for two concerts she will give in London next November has already been sold. Galli-Curci will appear here on Wednesday evening, April 23.

Second only to Galli-Curci in importance is Tito Scipa, lyric tenor, crowned by the musical world as successor to Caruso. He will be here Friday night, April 25, as the closing offering of the festival.

Other famed musicians are Givrin's Little Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, which opens the festival with a concert on Monday night, April 21, and Francis Moore and Hugo Kortschak pianist and violinist, who appear in a sonata recital on Tuesday night. The contest winners will appear in recital on Thursday night. There are three afternoon programs during the festival.

By assembling all these artists during the same week, Mr. Myers is able to offer season tickets for a maximum price of \$3.50. This is only a third more than he will be forced to charge for single seats for Galli-Curci.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

D. Karr, well known local man, aged 73, died last Thursday night in his home here after having been struck by a train at the north end of Avenue I about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Friday afternoon. He is survived by a wife and eleven children.

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—McPherson Republican.

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—St. Louis Star.

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—Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.



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Editorially Speaking

Good Work

Last Friday members of the force of Sheriff Bud Johnson made a raid. Several gallons of intoxicants were captured and a group of negroes were jailed in addition to the seizing of a still and all its accoutrements. The news was met with very little surprise despite the fact that it was accomplished very cleverly by the officials.

People have long since ceased to show surprise at any arrests being made by the sheriff's force in Lubbock county. They expect such good work on the part of Sheriff Johnson and his men, such an efficient record have they hung up during the past term of office holding. Lubbock county is clean morally, with a record for law enforcement that is enviable to say the least.

Perhaps the efficiency of the sheriff's forces would not be surprising under ordinary conditions but when the rapid growth of Lubbock and Lubbock county is taken into consideration, the way in which the laws have been enforced in this territory is nothing short of miraculous. With the coming of hordes of people into this county there is bound to be a number who are looking for the maintenance of themselves through dishonest methods. How the officers have been able to keep up with such persons and keep their depredations to the low ebb mark in the way in which they have done, is a mystery to the average laymen. How they do it makes no difference. The truth remains that they are doing it and Lubbock county is profiting by the good work.

Violations of the prohibition laws are few in Lubbock county. During the greatest part of the time it is virtually impossible to procure intoxicants, we are told, except in a manner so prescribed by the law. In the past several months a number of autos have been stolen. Most of them have been returned to their rightful owners. The sheriff and his men here are assuring the citizenry of protection from law-breakers and through their efforts Lubbock and Lubbock county is a better place in which to live and in which to raise a family.

It's Worth It

A man from New York City was transacting business in Lubbock not long ago and having only been in this section of the country a few hours he had not yet had time to catch on to the spirit of co-operation, of advancement and progress so prevalent in the west and especially this portion of the west. The day was Sunday and time was hanging heavily on his hands.

"I cannot understand why people are content to live here," he said, "you are so far from everything. You miss so many of the attractions that the east holds forth. Why, there's absolutely nothing to do."

His statements were typical of his section of the country, where there is nothing but amusement to take the mind of the inhabitants from the things most common-place. The problems of the east are solved problems. That section of the country has practically attained the highest point in economic efficiency. There is little left to offer the people but the hum-drum existence of the every-day world. Everything to them is cut and dried.

But in West Texas it is different. Everything lies ahead of the people in this section of the country. True we don't have the amusements offered to the easterners but we don't need them. We can get our amusement, and how much more satisfying it is, by doing things, perhaps little things, to aid in the advancement of this great territory.

Because of the fact that we are all vitally interested in the future of Lubbock and the South Plains, where progress is in the making, a sense of satisfaction far greater than any contracted from efete amusement, pervades our souls. We don't see Zigfield's Follies, the Giants and the Yanks, the operas of the Metropolitan or Jack Dempsey, but we do see a program of progress which is far more vast than can be extracted from gazing at the subways and the Woolworth building.

We may live two thousand miles from Broadway but we live, we do not merely exist, where it is a privilege, not a task. We miss amusement, maybe, but its worth it.

For the Good of Everyone

Not content with the driving of two members of the present cabinet of the United States into the retirement which follows private life, members of the investigating committee of the United States Senate have begun delving into the past official actions of another member of the cabinet and into the reputation of at least two members of the House of Representatives.

If there is any more graft to be found in the places of the most high the general public is entitled to know it. The Senate investigators are following the right course in probing the entire case of official misdoings and the true facts of the affair should be made public as soon as it is possible to do so.

But if the further investigations are arising because of political partisanship, if they are the outgrowth of narrow envy, malice and guile, let's have no more of them. The country has been shaken to its depths by the allegations which have arisen since the opening of the investigation and any unnecessary and untrue statements are apt to produce a feeling of disbelief in the government, a mild sort of hysteria which might grow into something worse.

What seems to be needed most at Washington at the present time is a new deal all around. Both parties have been found to be harboring in their ranks men who have no right to the confidence of the public in governmental positions. If there are any more true cases of fraudulent actions let us have them. If not let us clean our official house where it needs cleaning and leave the rest to time, the healer of all maladies.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Business Is Fine

A glance at the maps placed into circulation by the various statisticians over the country, dealing with economic conditions now prevalent in the United States shows that business is far below normal in a number of the states of the Union.

In very few cases, glances at these maps will show, are states appearing marked in such a manner as to show business conditions in a healthy condition.

In every instance, however, Texas is shown to be in a fine condition economically and we who live in this section of the state know that never, save in the inflated periods during the world war were there more opportunities for the receiving of generous dividends through honest investment of capital.

The fine crops of this section throughout 1923 put us in a position of economic independence. The outlook for 1924 is even brighter and more acres are being placed in cultivation now than ever before. When crops are good business in town is good. Whenever anybody wants to know how conditions in West Texas are we are proud to be able to look them in the eye and say:

"BUSINESS IS FINE."

The Recent Elections

The outcome of the recent elections held in this city is indeed gratifying. The election was a very quiet one and to the spectator might have appeared dull and disinteresting. True, there was no hula-baloo, no bitter competition. But that was caused because citizens here knew what they wanted before they went to the polls and not through any lack of interest in the future of the city of Lubbock.

In the selection of F. R. Friend as mayor of the city, a wise choice was made. He is of the solid, business man type, progressive yet conservative, the kind of a leader that Lubbock needs for the next two years to guide the city over the most important years of its municipal life. He is not the speech-making type of public official, not the promiser, the man who tells of the things he will do in the future for the benefit of the community, but the kind of man who does things in a quiet, efficient manner.

The return of the veteran commissioners who aided the late Mayor Spencer in the carrying out of the important municipal program that kept this city in step with the wave of advancement, was another wise move on the part of the voters. Not that their opponents were in any way unfitted for the places, but that those men returned to public office are more familiar with the program by virtue of their experience through the past two years. Each of the commissioners are leaders in their respective businesses, the type of men best fitted for places in the council of the city.

Supplied with a group of public officials like those chosen last week, Lubbock is off again for further advancement. There is every reason to believe that the next several years will be the most important in the city's history. Progress is ascertained by the wise choice displayed in the recent elections.

The Standard of Living

From almost every corner of the country come reports of riots, suicides, murders, assaults and thievery in a most appalling number. All attempts to quell such occurrences on the part of the law seem unavailing. On and on it goes, in a never terminating circle.

In the days of our fathers and mothers and in the time of their fathers and mothers before them, such occurrences would never have been tolerated. Persons entering into such matters would have been ostracized from polite society, their names never to be mentioned in a gathering of respectable people.

But today it is different. A woman sits in the courtroom and openly admits that she killed her husband because of an illicit love for another man. She is offered a movie contract. A man has several different wives, discards them all for trumped up reasons and is considered a social lion. Big business men openly violate the prohibition laws, federal statutes, and they continue to be patronized and trusted by the rank and file of the citizens of their respective communities who smirk at their actions.

All of these occurrences prove one thing. That is, in the parts of our nation where they are the most prevalent the standards of living and personal decency are sadly lacking. Fortunately these kinds of actions are confined mostly to larger cities and mostly to the so-called higher class of society. This modern outlook on life has not yet invaded the rural sections of the country and has not yet invaded the homes of the great "middle class" both of which make up together the bone, sinew and life-blood of the nation.

We in West Texas, out of the crime and "ultra-modern" limelight, are content to vie these conditions from afar. Standards of living adopted in this section of the country, we can thankfully say, are of the higher type.

Kurrent Komment

A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate providing for the issuance of a new set of fifty cent pieces bearing upon them the likeness of Warren G. Harding. Such a move will no doubt be a popular one. Recognition of some kind should go to the men, like Wilson and Harding, who laid down their lives while in the service of their country.

Higher education, say scientists, tends to depopulate a country more than a war, even of their larger proportions of the recent conflict. An extended degree of education causes the raising of smaller families among the better endowed stock of the country, statistics show. That the Anglo-Saxon group of our population is being outstripped in numbers by the Latins which inhabit our shores is an established fact and it is feared that before many generations the physical and mental characteristics of the American of today will be changed from the Nordic strain to the Latin.

Not to be out done, Czechoslovakia, the world's youngest republic, has a government scandal of its own. Several high officials of that nation have been accused of frauds in the sale of a quantity of kerosene to the Czech-Slovakian army and interest in that country is aroused to a high pitch over the situation.

Over in London a great deal of worry is going on concerning the fact that the ancient buildings of the English parliament are being defaced by the chemicals in the dense fogs, which regularly sweep over the British capital. And yet some of the people in West Texas kick about a little thing like a sandstorm. Such is the dissatisfaction of the human race.

Kameneff, Russia's vice-president is masquerading under a false name it is charged by persons claiming that his name is Rosenfeld. Even at that the desecration is not as bad as it might be. There was a prize-fighter in this country whose real name was Cohen, who appeared in the roped arena billed as Mike McGovern. What's in a name?

Statistics show that more than one-sixth of the cattle in the United States, over in New Mexico, where they blame bad cattle paper for the failure of over 50 banks, they believe that they must have that large a proportion of the world's beef steak material in their own state.

Best Editorial of the Week

Facts and Fiction

Among the many stories the beautiful Roxie Stinson told the Daugherty investigation committee she had "heard" was a weird one concerning a clean-up in Sinclair oil stock, wherein five men, high in the official life of the Nation, were supposed to have made the rather modest little sum of \$33,000,000. Roxie said the story had been told to her by her late husband, Jess Smith, closest friend and confidant of the then Attorney General, Harry Daugherty. Roxie even had the names and was as willing to divulge them as the numerous other "stories" she had "heard" and Daugherty's lawyers were anxious to have her do it but the committee wouldn't permit it. The committee, even though it had allowed her to relate all of the choice gossip that came her way—and there had been a lot of it—and all things that she had "heard," ruled the names out on the ground that it was an attempt to trick the committee and charge them with an attempt to besmirch the names of the dead. It was generally understood that Roxie would name the late President Harding as one of the five.

The story was not treated seriously by the public. It was regarded as just another bit of gossip, but the Wall Street Journal, admittedly an authority on matters of stock transactions, in a recent issue shows just how weird Roxie's story was. The Journal has delved into Sinclair stock transactions during the entire period covered by Roxie's story and quotes figures to show that if all the Sinclair stock traded in had been bought at the very lowest price it touched and sold at the very highest point it touched, the entire profit would have been only \$1,313,000. Quite different from the \$33,000,000 Roxie told of. And bear in mind, too, that to have made this sum it would have been necessary to have acquired the entire amount of Sinclair stock traded in during that entire period on the very day that it touched its yowest mark and to have sold it on the very day that it touched its highest mark.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Best in American Verse

The leper raised not the gold from the dust:
"Better to me the poor man's crust,
Better the blessing of the poor,
Though I turn me empty from his door;
There is no true alms which the hand can hold;
He gives only the worthless gold
Who gives from a sense of duty."
(From James Russell Lowell's "The Vision of Sir Launfal.")

Wise and Otherwise

Rufe Haskins feels that conversation shouldn't be limited to evening gowns.—Oklahoma City Times.

The short haired ladies are now laboring under an unexpected difficulty. They no longer have hair pins they can use for buttoning their slippers.—Tulsa, (Okla.) World.

The only really reliable sign of spring is when winter goes away and never comes back again.—Wichita Beacon.

Your enemies have faults; your friends have peculiarities.—Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

Following the North Dakota primary, a reiteration that he is actually a candidate and will continue in the race until the convention is due from Hi Johnson.—Newton (Kas.) Kansan.

A race of thinking men, with some degree of civilization, a dispatch says, lived in America thousands of years ago. But, it is explained, the race did not survive.—Kansas City Star.

The robbin you saw on the lawn was a "snowbird."—St. Louis Times.

Bootleggers in Washington now carry an oil can instead of a flask.—St. Louis Star.

The optimist is the fellow who buys a cheap second-hand car to save carefare.—Kansas City Star.

An educator says soon all school examinations will be abolished. And then every college will have a good football team.—Kansas City Times.

We are beginning to wonder whether the soda jerk was not right when he said it was hard to tell if girls love to dance or dance to love.—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 of Crosbyton JOHN L. RATLIFF, of Lubbock.
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: LOUIE F. MOORE of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: CHARLES NORDYKE of Lubbock GEO. W. FOSTER of Lubbock J. H. MOORE, of Lubbock. P. F. BROWN, of Lubbock.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: OWEN W. MCWHORTER of Lubbock JACK M. RANDAL, of Lubbock. WILLIAM M. PEVEHOUSE of Lubbock H. C. BOWLIN of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR: I. F. HOLLAND of Lubbock
- FOR SHERIFF: BUD JOHNSON of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: J. S. SLOVER of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR: R. C. BURNS of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: HERBERT STUBBS of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON, of Lubbock, Route 1
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 1: W. S. (BILLY) CLARK of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2: B. E. (Gene) WILSON, of Stanton.

The German - American claims commission at Washington has decreed that the German nation must pay the United States one million dollars for the sinking of the Lusitania. Here's hoping the Dutch don't pay off the debt in marks. It will take them a hundred years to print that many at the present rate of exchange.



ONE, TWO, THREE IS GOAL SOUGHT BY CONNIE MACK

**White Elephants Strengthened
By Winter Deals and Quaker
City Fans are Hopeful**

By Davis J. Walsh
International News Sport Service
Editor

NEW YORK. — Hold your hats, pin back your ears, look around now place both feet firmly on the ground for your nearest exit and walk, do not run.

Connie Mack has announced that he will have a real ball club this year. Do't you love that?

It holds place with all the annual Spring pastimes, curious but chronic. The robin flits North from his Southern habitat, movie stars desert Palm Beach, street cleaners become aware of the fact that all streets have gutters, bathing comes into the East Side, Connie Mack claims that he has a ball club.

Spring is here. Connie has made it official.

At that, it begins to look as though he might not be so far wrong, after ten years of empty prophecy. With the stars he has culled from the minor league fields, plus a more or less plausible residue from the 1923 team, the Athletics appear to have something besides nine uniforms and the right to eat at the regular hour.

Based on last season's figures, they can place eight men in the field with a team batting average of .238. This represents the first evidence of real punch the Athletics have mustered since their championship days of long ago.

Defensively, the club is a good one. Hased is a fine young first baseman; Max Bishop, the pick of the minor leagues, is at second; Chick Galloway is a first-class shortstop, and Simmons and Strand and Miller form a real outfield—on paper. Simmons and Strand were the hitting stars of the American Association and the Coast League respectively, last season, but have yet to get by on the big time. Critics declare they will.

Perkins, behind the bat, needs only the background of a first division club to be recognized as the leading catcher of the American League. The pitchers—Rommel, Hasty, Harris, Heimach other years, but are due to find themselves pronto. They are really major leaguers, one and all.

First division? There appears to be a unanimity of opinion that the 1924 Athletics will reach this goal. Perhaps they even will go so far as to make good Connie Mack's annual prediction at last and furnish a real pennant contender.

CRAZED MAN IS MURDERER
HEBONVILLE. — The strange combination of witchery, drugs from a Mexican plant and strains of insanity attributed to the horrible murder of Mrs. Romana Reyna, who was hacked almost into ribbons with a hatchet, according to authorities here who are holding her brother-in-law, Eugenio Reyna, in connection with the slaying.



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CHAMPION BENNY LEONARD CANNOT MAKE CLASS NOW

**Private Weighing-in When He
Last Met Tendler Leads To
Belief That Ben Is Done**

By Davis J. Walsh
International News Service Sports
Editor

NEW YORK. — A few of the boys have revived a favored pastime of other years by declaring that our Mr. Leonard no longer is lightweight champion of the world because he no longer is a lightweight. Benjamin they say, cannot make the lightweight limit of 135 pounds without a major operation, and one critic has even gone so far as to declare that he weighed no less than 139 1/2 pounds for his last fight with Lew Tendler.

On that occasion the weighing-in ceremony was conducted in strict privacy, and consequently the critic in question might experience some difficulty in substantiating his claims. Official announcement before the fight was to the effect that Leonard weighed 134 pounds and Tendler 133 1/2.

Oddly enough, rather broad insinuations were dropped on the occasion of the first Leonard-Tendler meeting at Jersey City, some of the news scavengers professing to believe that neither Leonard nor Tendler got under the weight dead-line. Color was lent to this belief by the fact that the gentlemen of the press were invited to be absent during the weighing-in proceedings. However, upon earnest solicitation, the boxing commissioners finally gave reluctant permission for one newspaper man to be present. He reported that everything was Jacob on the weight business.

Leonard, however, has always been a subject for speculation on his actual poundage ever since he took aboard extra weight while in the Army. He didn't weigh less than 145 pounds at one stage of the proceedings, and the extra flesh was distributed over parts

of his body where reducing was a most difficult matter.

At that time almost every sharpshooter on Broadway was willing to bet that Leonard never again would fight as a lightweight. He fooled them then and he may do it again, although his very evident inclination to take on Mickey Walker in a welter weight championship bout would seem to indicate that perhaps Benny himself may have decided that 135 pounds at two o'clock is a bit beyond him.

SUES RAILROAD
FORT WORTH. — Asserting that when a Texas and Pacific train was wrecked she was forced to stand on the allegedly damp ground, the railroad company failing to provide a fire, she became chilled, contracting a cold which developed into bronchitis or tuberculosis, Mrs. Nannie Perkins has filed suit for \$50.00 damages against the road. The wreck occurred at Toyah on December 24, last year, enroute from El Paso.

BANK LOSSES PAID
McPHERSON, Kas. — Depositors in the Farmers State Bank at Groveland, this county, which was closed by the state banking commission, last week, received in full every dollar they had placed in the defunct bank, though arrangements made by cooperation of McPhereson county bankers. It is understood the bank will be reorganized in the near future.

March of Progress Noted As Gasoline Station Is Opened

An outstanding example of the progress of Lubbock and the South Plains was apparent here this week with the announcement that the Real Service Filling station, a modern red brick building, would be open for business Saturday at the location formerly occupied by the oldest building in Lubbock county, at the northeast corner of Main street and Avenue H.

T. R. Murphy, formerly of Amarillo, but now located in this city, is the proprietor of the filling station which will specialize in the sale of straight run gasoline, Mobiloids and will have the exclusive sales and service of the Alemite system of lubrication. Murphy will conduct his business so the maximum amount of service will be extended to the customer.

Throughout Saturday, the opening day, every customer will receive free a box of candy and a quart of oil, Murphy stated, and already he is making preparation for a banner day in sales for the first day's business.

The tramp element will be coming north as soon as the snow shovel peril is eliminated.

—Kansas City Times

SEARCHES COAST FOR MAN TO WIN FROM J. DEMPSEY

**Former Manager Thinks That
California Holds Man to Be
Next Heavy Weight King**

SAN FRANCISCO. — The man who will whip Jack Dempsey lives on the slopes of the Pacific.

That's the opinion of Fred (Windy) Windsor, San Francisco boxing manager and promoter.

Windsor ought to know. He was the first man who saw championship possibilities in Dempsey and the San Franciscan who was instrumental in bringing the heavyweight king to the front.

Windsor proposes to stage here "white hope" elimination contest along the lines of those held in New York recently. He believes, with a little cultivation, a new heavyweight crop could be produced on the Pacific Coast, and, further, he is confident Dempsey's conqueror would be found in the assortment.

Windsor already is anxious to obtain other candidates for Jack's halo. All prospects must weigh more than 175 pounds and be under 25 years of age.

"What about the miners, the loggers, the sailors and the husky stevedores up and down the Pacific Coast?" asked Windsor the other day. "Sure, there is among them the man who can slap Dempsey to sleep. The West makes big men and strong boys, too. Take a big boxer who can hit and has the heart and half the work of turning out a new champion is done."

Champions are not made in a day, Windsor says. He plans, in the event he uncovers some real prospects, to spend two or three years in developing an opponent for the Utah mailer.

"Dempsey will be about ripe to topple over in two or three years, maybe sooner," says Windsor. "Give me one of those big Pacific Coast lumber jacks, or say, a husky sailor from down San Pedro way, and believe me, if he's game, he has a good chance to wear Dempsey's shoes."

California, where big men abound, has a better chance than most States weight title holders, according to Windsor. He points out that California of the Union to turn up the next heavy-nia produced Corbett and Jeffries and had a lot to do with the making of Dempsey.

Windsor managed Dempsey when Willie Meehan, Coast heavyweight, copped a four-round decision from the champion not so long before he an-

Six Smashes Herald Traffic Laws Drive

Six motor collisions within thirty-six hours was the record hung up by Lubbock autolists Sunday and Monday and what makes the record even stranger, no one was injured in the smashes although in two cases cars turned over as a result of the collisions.

Simmons Plans Cups For District Meet

ABILENE. — Silver loving cups for winners in the various events of the Abilene district of the Interscholastic League will be offered for the first time this year through the alumni association of Simmons College, which has been hostess to the district meets some six years. This year's meet will be held in Abilene on April 11 and 12, and according to officials of the Interscholastic contests, it will be the largest district meet ever held in this section of the state, some 450 to 500 boys and girls of the Abilene district participating. The following counties will be represented in the contests in track, tennis, debating, declamation, essay writing and spelling: Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor.

Rocks In Place Of Eggs Is Latest Of Ruse Of Peddlers

SLATON. — Proprietors of a local produce ware house here are still searching in the peddler who almost succeeded in selling the firm 24 dozen rocks in the guise of eggs.

The peddler, the merchants said, drove up to the warehouse, unloaded several cartons of alleged eggs. When the top layer was lifted off for the purpose of "running" them through before graduating it was revealed the balance of the layers contained rocks. The peddler disappeared.

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DOCTOR SAYS HE CAN REVIVE MEN KILLED BY GAS

Arm Medic Says Lethal Gas Is Not As Fatal As Claimed In Making His Assertion

(By International News Service) RENO, Nev. — Disputing the power of the most deadly gas known to scientists, an army medical officer proposes to defy death and bring to life an executed murderer officially pronounced dead.

Hydrocyanic gas, recently used in this State in the world's first lethal gas execution, is not as deadly as it has been heralded and resuscitation of its victims is sometimes an easy task, according to Major D. C. Turner, United States Medical Reserve Corps, attached to the U. S. Veterans' Bureau here.

Major Turner, who claims, had he been given a chance, he could have revived the first victim of Nevada's gas-death execution law, plans to attempt to prove his claims if another condemned person is gassed to death.

"Quite often this hydrocyanic gas is not fatal," said Major Turner. "It is more fatal to some persons than others. I have revived several persons who had been given up for dead after inhaling its death-dealing fumes."

Tried on Gee Jon
Armored with a gas mask, a lung-motor and a determination to revive executed at Carson City in the first Gee Jon, Chinese tong slayer, who was hydrocyanic death, the major appeared on the execution scene and begged permission to attempt to bring the man from the Valley of Death. Gee Jon's hunched body, strapped by the waist, chest, feet and hands to the "eternity" chair, was held in the death chamber for more than two hours and forty-five minutes after he was believed to have died under the lethal fumes.

"If the body of the Chinese had been given me within ten minutes after the hand of Death struck him down in the 'eternity' chair I would have been able to revive him," declared Major Turner. "As it was, rigor mortis had started to set in when he was pronounced dead by Dr. Huffaker, the prison physician."

"For many years I have had experience with cyanide deaths, which are similar to the fate met by Gee Jon. The hydrocyanic gas kills by depressing the respiratory organs. It is a motor depressant. With a lung-motor and the Schaefer method of artificial respiration, I am certain I can revive a man executed under the Nevada law, if his body is placed before me while still warm."

Claims Disputed
Governor James G. Scruggam of Nevada, to whom Major Turner made a report of the lethal-gas execution, challenged his claims to revive a man after the body is taken from the gas tomb. The Chief Executive told the army major that electrocution had the same effect as lethalization and that he doubted if artificial respiration would "restore life."

Major Turner said he intended to make application to the Nevada State Prison Board and Warden Denver S. Dickerson to make this attempt to "bring the dead to life" at the next execution.

BLED SOE NEWS

Bledsoe boys and girls community agricultural club met April 17-24 members present. Record books were given members and instructions in sewing and seed germination and feeding live stock.

All productive prospects are under way and great interest is being taken in the club work.

Club Reporter



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Dr. Marian Phillips is generally regarded as being one of the British Labor Party leaders who played a major part in the elevation of Ramsay MacDonald to be Great Britain's first Labor Premier. She is officially known as the chief woman writer of the Labor Party and, while not a gifted speaker or active social worker, she is one of the "secret driving forces" of the party. Her job is to organize and marshal women workers in the organization, a task she accomplished well, as he last general election proved.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations

April 4 and 5th, E. J. Hood, Supt. Estacado, in charge.

Friday forenoon: Spelling, physiology, music, elementary composition, higher English composition, physical geography, botany, English Literature, solid geometry, methods of teaching applied to the elementary branches and geography.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Elementary Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, American Literature, Bookkeeping, English History, Advanced Grammar and Child Study.

Saturday forenoon: Arithmetic, Writing, Methods and Management, Reading, Civics, Modern History, Psychology, Chemistry, History of Edu-

cation and Zoology.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, Agriculture, Drawing, Ancient History, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry, School Administration, Economics and School Law.

Future examinations will be held on the first Friday and Saturday of the following months: June, July, August, September and December.

New certificates can be had by successfully passing the examination, or by building to your old certificate, provided you abide by the rulings of the recent Certificate Law.

Applicants should be present at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. each day. If a desired subject comes in that period.

W. M. PEVEHOUSE
County Superintendent.

MONROE MESSAGE

Mrs. L. M. Teel is reported to have the pneumonia but is getting along very well.

We regret to say that our principal, Mr. Ribble, is in the West Texas Hospital, and will be operated on some time this week. Mr. Ribble was a fine teacher and a gentleman. He is loved by his pupils and friends. His pupils are sending him a bouquet as a token of their regards. We hope Mr. Ribble the best of luck and a speedy recovery.

We have with us Mr. Greer from Henderson county. He seems to be a "go-getter" and that is what we want. He wants to know if the wind blows out here all the time. Mr. Greer and his sister are prospecting for a school for next year.

The Monroe people organized a singing class last Sunday afternoon and will meet every Sunday night at the school house. We are fortunate in having in our community some real song leaders, among which are Mr. Tod and Mr. O. Graham.

Mr. Ellis, our intermediate teacher, is now our principal, as Mr. Ribble was knocked out.

The young people enjoyed two fine parties last week, and have one for this week at Mr. Scott's.

Our school has purchased a few base ball gloves, mits, bats, etc., and are going to put out some real ball playing.

Mr. W. M. Pevehouse made a flying trip to Monroe last Sunday. He has promised to visit our school this week. We are always glad to have Mr. Pevehouse.

Our trustee election came out with Mr. Wright and Mr. Story on the top. We think our community made a fine selection. Mr. J. B. Strawn will remain as old trustee.

Our next Literary program will be April 18. Everyone come. We hope to have some real good numbers from Lubbock here.

Hi Jacker

It won't be long now until you can get out and plant some seed and wonder what they would have been if they'd come up.

—Strong City, Kas. News

A great many men thought they could open up the fountain of youth with a cork screw.

—Nashville, (Tenn.) Banner.

Rock Asphalt From Uvalde Is Product Of Absolute Merit

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The company, organized since 1911, has laid a great deal of Uvalde Rock Asphalt in this state and others in this section of the country, in fact there is enough asphalt in the company mines to ten times circle the world according to J. J. Adams, of Dallas, the representative on the job in Lubbock.

Main offices of the company are located in San Antonio but branches are supported in Dallas, Houston and Beaumont. The Uvalde Rock Asphalt is mined in Uvalde county, Texas.

Canyon Plans Annual Music Festival Soon

CANYON — The preparations for the Music Festival which is to take place in Canyon April 17, 18 and 19 are going forward satisfactorily, according to Wallace R. Clark, head of the Department of Music. The chorus of about 70 voices is well balanced and is doing excellent work with the orchestra of 30 pieces. The soloists, Mrs. Helen Parsons Fierle, contralto; Miss Ada V. Clark, soprano; and J. J. Powell, tenor are progressing splendidly with their parts.

The part of Elijah will be sung by Dean Harold Butler, of Syracuse University, New York, an outstanding figure among American baritones of today.

Dean Butler and Mrs. Butler will appear in a joint recital as the second number of the festival, and the Chicago Symphony Club Orchestra will give the third program.



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School Trustees For Floydada Are Chosen

FLOYDADA — Lon M. Davis, T. R. Webb, M. L. Kizzar and W. T. Styles were elected trustees for two years of the Floydada Independent school district Saturday in an election held for that purpose with two hundred and fifty-five votes cast.

After a woman has tried every way imaginable she worries because there are no more ways in which to arrange the furniture.

—Great Bend Tribune.

If some wives spent as much time improving the looks of their homes as they do improving their own looks, they would be more attractive wives.

—Star-Telegram.

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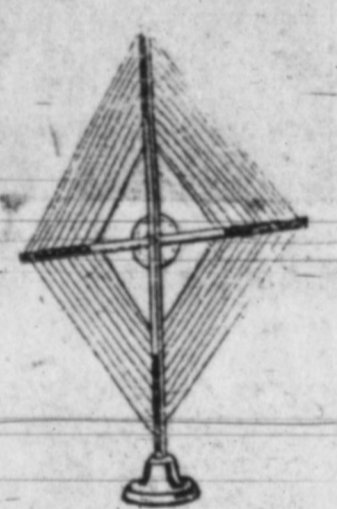
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Overdrafts	6,159.35
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	94,903.32
Bankers Acceptances	150,898.50
Cash and Exchange	460,277.43
TOTAL	\$1,577,717.69
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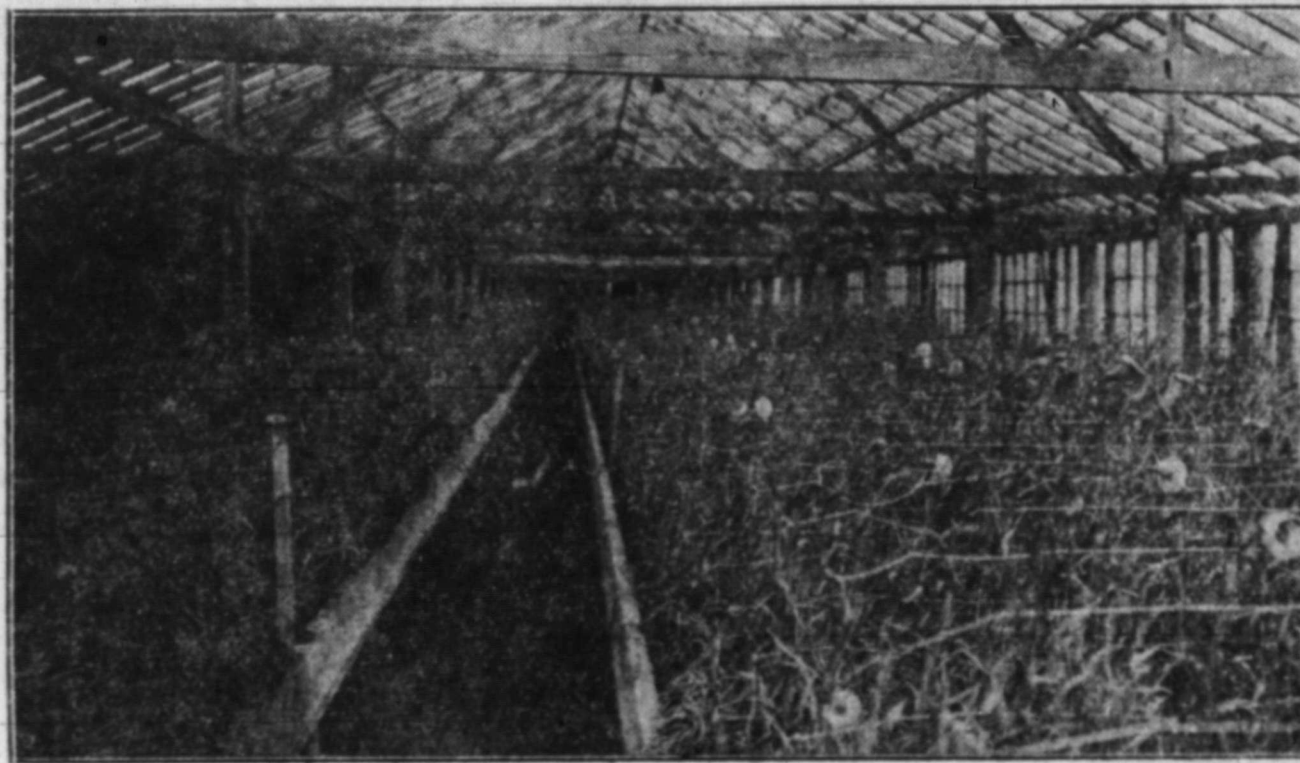
THE spending of money with the local merchants keeps the cash in circulation among your neighbors and friends, and thereby makes it possible for the local dealer to still further contribute to the development and prosperity of the home town, and incidentally to you and your neighbors and friends. The dollar spent with the home merchant today may reach you again tomorrow, while the dollar spent in another town is gone from you forever. The local merchant is entitled to your support and encouragement for the very good reason that he pays taxes to keep the machinery of the municipal government in motion. He supports the schools, churches, civic organizations, helps pave the streets and provide police, fire and health protection.

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LUBBOCK FLORAL

Lubbock has a florist's establishment in the Lubbock Floral which would be hard to beat in a city many times the size of Lubbock. The Lubbock Floral was founded by J. C. Dean, the present owner, seven years ago. The office and greenhouses are located at 612 Avenue O, telephone 451.

Since it started, the Lubbock Floral has enjoyed a large patronage from the entire South Plains territory as well as Lubbock. The people of this section will find here a company whose constant aim is to give a service which will be unexcelled anywhere and at the same time handle only floral products of high quality. A free delivery service is maintained.



Section of one of the Lubbock Floral Greenhouses.

In addition to all kinds of cut flowers, potted plants, baskets, table decorations, bedding plants and window boxes, the Lubbock Floral handles a line of florists novelties such as vases, baskets and the like, in order to meet the demand for this equipment. Five people are employed full time in the business. To give an idea of the size of Lubbock's floral company, plants growing there under 8,000 square feet of glass.

This is a business that is going to keep up with the growth of Lubbock and if possible, a few jumps ahead, according to the owner, Mr. Dean. The Lubbock Floral is a member of the Florist's Telegraphic Delivery association which enables the sender to order flowers

through his local dealer and have them delivered fresh from the greenhouse in any town or city in the United States and Canada. A large Easter business is anticipated through the telegraphic delivery system.



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County School Notes

(By W. M. Pevehouse.)
 If a fellow should come in sometime about now and take a look at some of the census reports that the census trustees are turning in, he would think that all the children from somewhere were coming to this land. When one little district increases its scholastic enumeration by one half, you may know that there is surely something going on somewhere. Well, that is just what is happening.
 If we take the Union No. 3, seven miles west of Slaton under consideration for a moment we shall see just where we are headed for and just how fast we are travelling. In 1922 Union had 87. In 1923 she had 80. Now in 1924 Union has 115. By that you see Union has almost doubled in two years. No wonder that the towns in this part of the country are growing by leaps and bounds. There is nothing on earth to hold a town down when the surrounding country is filling with an agriculture population. This influx of people is of the very best type. We are getting the cream of the milk of human life in this skimming. We sometimes think that God has sifted the population of the nation and given the best to the Plains. At any rate in the sifting process, we do not get the leavings. All who know anything of the nature of the Plains people are aware of this fact. Then of how much more importance is this enormous growth. How much more do we appreciate these people who have come to us and have signified by their willingness to work and brave the storms that they have cast their lot with us for better or worse. Of just that ma-

terial do we need more folks. And then, God is sifting a Kingdom to place teachers at our command to teach the children of these new folks as well as the old residents. Just this the National University at Washington from a man, a real man, 6 feet, 6 in. weight 197 pounds, seven years experience, and is just now graduating from the National University at Washington. This man said he wanted me to place him in a school in Lubbock county. He never asked how many months the session would be. He never mentioned the salary he would receive. He said only that he wanted a reasonable place. He said many vacancies existed where he lived but he was headed for Lubbock. He is O. L. Smith, 225 E. Capitol Street. That is the kind of teacher we are looking for. Yesterday I wrote to him that we would do our best to make room for him.
 Today Prof. Milton Greer and his sister, Miss Grace, from Henderson county arrived and stated that they wanted positions in Lubbock county's rural schools. They come well recommended. They are Henderson products, and are proud of their home, but they are guilty of the same thing that you and I are, viz. of leaving the old home and hunting a new land. As Horace Greeley said "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country." Mr. Greer said he wanted to locate before he returned to Henderson next week.
 Speaking again on our initial subject, that of increase of pupils. In 1922 Acuff had 51 scholastics. In 1923 she had 110. In 1924, now, she has 170. Almost doubled again is this increase

in two years.
 If we look at Woodrow in 1922, we see 92. In 1923 we see 129. In 1924, we see 147.
 These three named schools are obligated to build more rooms. Acuff will build two more rooms. Woodrow will build two, while Union will erect a new four room \$10,000 structure, if present plans materialize.
 Then there is the Canyon Independent school 5 miles east of Lubbock. A petition was drawn in my office yesterday to double the tax rate in their community. The land is valued there at \$25 per acre on a 50c tax. The plan is to lower the valuation and raise the rate and thus pay less into the state Treasurer and more into the school treasury in better proportion. At present we pay more into Austin than we ever get back in scholastic remuneration, while six counties in the east get as high as \$3 back for ever dollar paid. These eight counties get from \$2 to \$3 for every dollar paid in. More than half of the counties get considerably more back than they pay in, while a few get less. We are one of the minority. What is the trouble? Well, some folks say we have land valued too high by the Commissioners Court. If you are interested, as the Commissioners about it. As proof, you might say to them that Hale county, our sister on the north has a flat valuation in common districts of \$6 per acre while we have \$12. County Line No. 39 is half in Hale and half in Lubbock. The trustees there say that the school tax on a section in Lubbock county is just double the tax of one in Hale, the only a wire fence separates the two. Thus the man in Hale schools his child at the expense of his Lubbock county neighbor?
 Now that is not the worst of it. Because of this \$6 valuation, Hale county's school funds show up short. Then up comes the inspector from Austin and allows them \$12,000 aid as the committee figures it out down at the Capital City, while Lubbock county is allowed only \$3,000. Is that fair? Well, what are you going to do about it? They pay on half the value and get four times the State aid. Thus the man who helps himself, is obliged to root hog or die. I spoke to a man from Hale yesterday who has a boy in the local hospital, and he said they got a nice sum State aid and their tax is only 75c, while every common school in Lubbock county has a dollar tax and we are told that we need no aid. I am strictly opposed to this State aid proposition, the way it is carried on. If we are to help educate the people of the East just because the folks down there say we are rich out here, then why not make the folks in Amarillo and San Antonio and the oil fields, who are richer than we, help you and me educate ours. I could preach on this for an hour and then not be through because I am opposed strictly to the way the thing is carried on.
 Down at Wolffarth school the trustees believe in the principle that when you know you have a good thing why say so. L. L. Nixon has taught them a good school. The board has re-elected him already three weeks ago. Miss Lucy Lee Owen, the intermediate teacher, was also retained. Mrs. Anna Casey, who taught four years at Carlisle has been employed as primary. Thus these people are fortified against the influx of teachers looking for positions. Wolffarth is a coming little town. Beautifully located.

Don't forget the association at Slatonwater April 12th. Teachers wanting places and boards needing teachers should come an get acquainted. I have long been of the belief that if more folks would get out and get known to each other, we would all get better results all around.
 The Interscholastic League Contests are staged at the progressive city of Slaton the afternoon of April 4th and the day of the 5th following. All the teachers should strive to go. Especially have your pupils to enter the strife for honors. For two years Carlisle has won County Honors as a rural school, but look out this year, for in my travelling around I have learned that number of the rural schools have been steadily on the job. These pupils have blood in their eyes as the old saying goes, and they are going down to win. That is the spirit to have. These friendly rivalries are the life of the child in some instances and they are surely worth while. We may feel sure that Slaton will do the right thing about the Contest. We have attended singing conventions there and no better reception is ever given.
 Superintendent W. M. Pevehouse recently received the following letter which interested him very much. The writer evidently has school teaching at heart and the Superintendent wishes to pass on the ideas to the remainder of the people in Lubbock county.
 225 East Capitol St.,
 Washington, D. C.
 March 17, 1924.
 Professor W. M. Pevehouse,
 Supt. of Public Instruction,
 Lubbock county,
 Amarillo, Texas.
 My Dear Sir:
 In the Southern Plainsman, of March the 15, 1924, I read an article by you on the Rural School Need. I desire to compliment you on this article. Also to say: These conditions exist in many other counties in different states in this country. It occurs to me that this kind of an article should put the people to thinking and when you get people to think you can achieve with plans of development.
 For seven years, I taught school in Tennessee, recently I have been in school here. I have spent three years in college here at the National University, but my whole heart goes out to one who is striving as I know you must be for attainment. It makes me feel that I would like to work for such a man as you.
 I have taught three high schools in the state of Tennessee, and four rural schools. I found in each situation an individual condition existing which had to be worked out.
 For the coming year, I have no plans in view after June, 1924, and if you feel that I would suit you as a teacher and that I could be furnished a reasonably good place, I should be glad to come there and teach for you. I find plenty of vacancies here but would like to come into that country anyway. Will you please write and tell me if you have a vacancy or refer this letter to some one there who could use me? I should feel very grateful to you for the service.
 I am a man thirty three years of age and weigh one hundred ninety seven pounds, stand six feet six and am in good health.
 Under separate cover I am enclosing a photograph of myself and can furnish as many and as good references as is obtainable. You may feel free to call upon me for any further information you might deem wise or feel that you would require should you see fit to place me.
 Yours truly,
 OSCAR L. SMITH.

Davis Shows Please Big Audiences Here

The G. Bert Davis theatrical troupe, playing here this week under canvas on Avenue G, two blocks north of the courthouse, has been playing to large and satisfied audiences, presenting plays of distinctly higher calibre than are usually seen in similar attractions. The troupe opened here last Monday night with "The Broken Idol" and pleased the large audience so much that banner-crowds have since the best play of the entire repertoire will be presented tomorrow night when the troupe plays "Why Wives Go Wrong," a production which had a long run in larger eastern cities. A percentage of the gate receipts of all of the Davis performances goes to the local post of the American Legion.

Simmons College Has Large Spring Group

ABILENE. — Registration for the spring term at Simmons College has officially closed with the number of students registering for the entire year going over the thousand mark. This number is exclusive of duplicates. Spring registration, or number in school for the single term, which is usually the lightest in the year, will reach approximately 650 to 670. An unusually heavy enrollment and marked increase in the fine arts department of the college has been a feature of the registration throughout the year, 1923-24. Stress has been placed on the department by officials of the school and great impetus was given

the fine arts through the opening of the \$125,000 Caldwell Fine Arts building in the present school session.

AGED WOMAN KILLED
 VERNON. — Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, aged 73 was struck by an automobile in front of her home here recently and died thirty minutes later. The car was driven by J. E. Pindley, of Wichita Falls, and an investigation of the accident showed it to be unavoidable. In addition to having been hurt some twenty feet by the impact of the crash Mrs. Wheeler suffered a broken arm and a crushed face and chest. Pindley carried the injured woman to medical aid. She was enroute to evening church services when the accident occurred.

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Bill Parker, of Dallas, a representative of the Olmsted-Kirk paper company, of that city, was in Lubbock over last week and attending to the affairs of his company. He left here Tuesday for a jaunt through the southern part of his territory.

H. C. Thompson, of Greenville, former employe of the Nistar hardware company in that city, has accepted a position with the same firm here.



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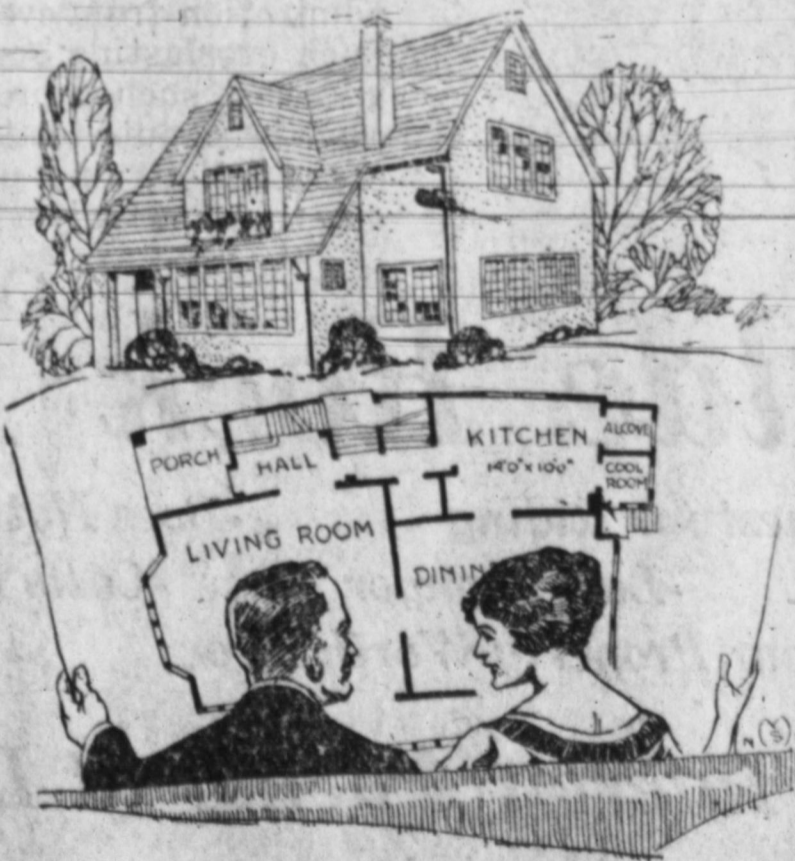
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Brief News of the Southwest
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MISSOURI FOR COOLIDGE
POPULAH BLUFF, Mo.—Southeast Missouri Republicans will go to Springfield to the state convention instructed to support President Coolidge for nomination for President and Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri for Vice-President. No suggestion has been made for gubernatorial candid.

CONFESSES TOO SOON
LEWIS, Kan.—L. P. Weaver, former cashier of the First National Bank here confessed a month ago to his officers that he was \$21,000 short. State bank commissioners have been checking up the institution and fail to find any discrepancy in the records. Weaver has been advised to return to his post and "forget the matter."

DIES COMFORTABLY
ST. LOUIS.—Joseph Klimes, 23, made his end as comfortable as he could, when he decided to take the gas route of eliminating himself from this world. He took a feather bed from his mother's bedroom, placed it in front of the gas range in the kitchen, then turned on the gas and stretched himself on the feather bed to await death. His mother later found the body.

RAIL COSTS LOW
OKLAHOMA CITY.—The cost of operating railroads in Oklahoma is the lowest of any of the states of the southwest, except Arkansas, according to statistics produced last week by J. J. Morrissey, statistician for the Santa Fe railroad, as testimony in the

Texas-Oklahoma rate hearing before William A. Dieque, examiner for the interstate commerce commission.

TULSA IMPROVES
TULSA, Okla.—It is estimated by city officials that Tulsa will spend close to \$5,000,000 this summer on municipal improvements. A recent million dollar bond issue for a park and sewer project is being pushed rapidly, and several miles of paved streets will be opened by fall.

AN ECONOMICAL JUDGE
ARKANSAS CITY, Kas.—Time is worth money even to the presiding genius of a justice court, according to Judge Fitzpatrick of this city. After two young attorneys had argued out a civil case involving \$25 and court costs, the judge remitted the costs gave a judgment to the plaintiff and gave a judgment in behalf of the defendant out of his own pocket. "My time is worth more money than is involved in this case and I'd have to think too long about it before deciding."

EXHIBIT LARGE EGGS
McPHERSON, Kas.—Jonas Veran, a farmer living south of here is exhibiting two eggs, the product of one of his hens, which measure seven and a half by nine inches in circumference. According to Mr. Veran, the two eggs exhibited are not unusual for his hen.

Mexican Officials Invited To Kansas City For Festival

KANSAS CITY.—The Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City has endorsed a proposal to hold a Mexico Day in connection with the 1924 fall festivities.

F. J. Bannister, president of the chamber is highly in favor of the suggestion that President Obregon and his staff be invited as Kansas City's guests on a day to be set aside for promoting friendly relations with the Southern republic. Kansas City's relation with Mexico would be promoted by completion of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad. If the owners decide to complete the gaps between Kansas City and the road's Mexican terminal, it is as City and the Mexican seaport, with connecting lines reaching to Mexican has been pointed out. A direct industrial centers.

INVESTIGATE STOCK SCHEMES
KANSAS CITY.—The Better Business bureau of the Kansas City Advertising club has started a campaign against investigating in questionable stock schemes. Notices have been mailed to industrial establishments warning the employees to investigate thoroughly all offers of stock in firms with whom they were not acquainted.

GRANT 700 DEGREES
LAWRENCE, Kas.—Nearly 700 degrees will be awarded by the University of Kansas at its fifty-second annual commencement, June 10. A list made public by the Registrar contains the names of 148 students who have completed their work since last June, and have already been voted their degrees. Fully half the degrees are from the college of liberal arts and will receive A. B. degrees.

DAVIDSON USES PLANE
SWEETWATER.—Slinging winds of a roaring motor and the fact that he missed his train connections for Sweetwater at Fort Worth did not prevent Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, from filling his speaking engagement here. Chartering an airplane and a pilot in Fort Worth at two o'clock in the afternoon, Davidson arrived here in time for his address eight hours later. Commenting on his wild flight, Davidson said, "Altitude makes no difference to my sincere conviction that more business in government is the crying need of West Texas. Its just proof that no matter which way you look at this state, from above or below, the answer is the same."

Domestic Science Notes

On Wednesday, March 26, Miss Burton, who is the head of the Home Economics Department at Canyon Normal College, visited the Home Economics Department at this place. Miss Burton is assisting Dr. Works in his study of the schools of Texas.

Miss Price and her clothing and designing girls visited the homes of Mrs. Dr. Stewart and Mr. Edwood on Friday, March 28. The girls who are studying interior decorating of the home enjoyed very much the beauty and artistic arrangement of the homes visited.

Wednesday, April 2, the Foods I classes visited the Ed Schrader Poultry Farm. Mrs. Schrader showed the girls over the poultry farm, including several poultry houses, her brooder, hearing about poultry and egg production and incubators. The girls enjoyed the care, handling and marketing from one who makes that study her business.

Last Saturday the Foods I classes went down to the Canyon near Slaton on a picnic. The picnic lunch was cooked on an open fire and after novel pictures. Mrs. B. Sherrod, Miss Lois Oldham and Miss Charlie Morton being their lunch the girls took many chaperoned girls. About 2 o'clock the party drove to Slaton and watched

The clothing girls are working hard on their middy suits which are to be completed by the end of this week. Most of the middy suits are very pretty and the girls are turning out very nice work.

The physiology department is taking up a patented medicine and adulteration of foods project.

The Foods I classes have taken up the study of luncheons. This week the girls are cooking dishes especially adapted to luncheon and most of the products are very nice.

The home team win the honors for the county in the Intercollegiate Meet.

Thursday, April 17 at 8 p. m. the Home Economic students will give a vaudeville style show. The purpose of this style show is to raise money to send the girls to the State Clothing Contest which is to be held at Galveston, April 24, 25 and 26. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the program and at the same time help us make money to send the girls to Galveston.

The preliminary judging contest on Monday, April 16 as the finals will be the garments will be held here Wednesday, April 18. The girls will leave for Galveston April 22.

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The Plains Journal's Page of News from Here and There Over Texas

MEMPHIS ELECTION QUIET
MEMPHIS.—Little interest was prevalent at the election of aldermen held here last week and as a result the polling was light. Two aldermen, W. B. DeBerry, in ward three, and L. A. Flynn, in ward four, were added to the list, the other three posts being unchanged from last year.

MAN STRICKEN IN CHURCH
MEMPHIS.—E. McCreary, aged man of this city, was stricken by an attack of apoplexy while attending services in a local church last Sunday and although he was immediately removed to his home and medical aid administered, he died the following morning as a result of the stroke.

MEET ON TOURIST PARK
FLOYDADA.—Members of the Chamber of Commerce here are deciding at present what will be done in the way of improving the local tourist's park for the coming year. A meeting will be held on the subject in the near future.

CATCH RUN AWAY CAR
FLOYDADA.—A run-away box car which began its jaunt in the railroad yards of Plainview, was caught and controlled by railway men in this city recently after traveling a distance of 26 miles. No damage was done by the speeding car due to the quick and efficient work done by the trainmen.

SOLDIERS POISONED
SAN ANTONIO.—Eight enlisted men out of a battery of the fifteenth Field Artillery, stationed temporarily at Camp Stanley, have been removed to the Fort Sam Houston station hospital, seriously ill from the effects of eating a mess of creamed beef at Sunday morning breakfast.

MAN CHARGED BIGAMIST
DALLAS.—Strains of the artist and every predominate love of beauty in the blood of France, landed Edward Pratt, artist and veteran of the French army in the world war, in jail on charges of bigamy. It is charged he left a wife at Waco to wed again in

Fort Worth. Pratt told police he thought a divorce had been secured by his first wife. He served three years in the front line trenches and possesses numerous decorations for bravery. He pleaded ignorance of American laws.

JITNEYS DEFEATED
HOUSTON.—The jitney has passed from the streets of Houston. With the refusal of Judge Ewing Boyd to grant a temporary injunction restraining the city from putting into effect the ordinance voted to abolish jitneys April 1, the last hope was shattered for the jitney.

RAIL RATES IMPORTANT
FORT WORTH.—Prosperity of America almost depends on high railroad rates. R. E. M. Cowie, of New York, president of the American Railway Express company told the Fort Worth Traffic club in a recent address here. He asserted the people of America should stop "jumping" the railroads because of high rates, declaring industry would stagnate should the rates be lowered to the point sought by many.

HE LIKES IT HERE
SAN ANTONIO.—Louis Frada, 17-year old Mexican likes the United States so well he almost butchered himself into fragments that his pending deportation might be delayed. He was brought to a hospital here shortly before the hour for his deportation, slashed about the arm and body. Investigation revealed he had wielded the razor himself that he might remain a while longer on this side of the border.

CLEVER WIELDER HELD
FORT WORTH.—Sherman Bryce, 25, is having a difficult time making his story stick with police as to how Jack Lucas, manager of a hotel lunch room here, happened to "run against" a meat cleaver that slashed a horrible gash across Lucas' face. The men had quarreled, Bryce said when he picked up a cleaver and held it out in front of him for protection. He said Lucas ran into the cleaver.

POTATOES ON MARKET
SAN BENITO.—The opening of the spring potato season for the valley was marked by the sale of Frank Kretz at \$4.20 per bushel of the first car load of potatoes of the year. His early crop averaged eighty bushels to the acre and was grown on the farm of T. A. Johnson.

RODEO FOR BANKERS
FORT WORTH.—On April 15th, when the "royalty of national finance" gathers at Dallas for the opening day of the annual convention of Association of Reserve City Bankers, they will be entertained with a specially arranged rodeo exhibition, according to advance preparations now under way.

CONFERENCE HELD
PLAINVIEW.—The District meeting of the high schools was held here by Wayland college on April 4, 5 and 6. It took the form of a conference between college and high school students.

FIND BURIED BOOZE
SAN ANTONIO.—What was undoubtedly the most productive garden in San Antonio has been laid in ruins. When dry agents dug up the garden in the rear of a home here, they uncovered 150 gallons of whiskey, part of it in pint bottles, and part in jugs, all buried neatly in rows.

MURDERER ESCAPES
NEW BRAUNFELD.—Clayton G. McDaniel, wanted at San Antonio in connection with the famous "scissors murder" case, effected one of the most daring escapes in this section of the country when he leaped through a train window to freedom. McDaniel was being returned to San Antonio in custody of an officer. He was handcuffed but requested to visit the men's smoking and rest room. The officer complied and unlocked the handcuffs, stationing himself outside the door of the room. When he failed to appear in a reasonable length of time it was discovered he had leaped from the window of the train while traveling at a speed of 45 miles an hour. A long search proved futile.

GOOD TRUCK CROP
CORPUS CHRISTI.—The valley truck crop for 1924 has been heaviest in years for this present early season, according to railroad reports, indicating that difficulty is being encountered in supplying the required number of cars for shippers to rush their products to market. Between 30 and 50 car loads of truck daily is passing through Corpus Christi enroute to eastern markets. The season is expected to end with the next ten days.

SEWER CONTRACT GRANTED
FLOYDADA.—A sewer contract for approximately \$50,000 worth of sewer work, was recently granted the Sherman Machine and Iron works, of Oklahoma City, by the local city council. The highest bid received was \$52,000. The company to which the contract was granted bid slightly more than \$48,000 for the work.

COURT TERM CLOSES
FLOYDADA.—District court closed here last week after a very successful term and in making the usual report the grand jury indicated the moral conditions good in this county. They stressed the stopping of the sale of extracts and "jake", however, by local merchants and warned parents concerning the disciplining of their boys and girls.

SCHOOL CENSUS LARGE
FLOYDADA.—The scholastic population of Floyd county topped the 3,000 mark recently as the school census was completed. A total of 2,801 students were found to be enrolled in the various schools of the county with Floydada independent district heading the list with 709.

NEW PRESS FOR SLATON
SLATON.—The Slatonite, a local weekly newspaper, has purchased a larger press for the use of the publication and it will be installed in the very near future. The growth of the city and of the circulation of the paper were given as reasons for the new press.

LAMESA GETS HOSPITAL
LAMESA.—The contract for the construction of a new and modern hospital has been let here to the Belfor Construction company of this city. Doctors Loveless and Bennett, local physicians, will own and manage the hospital when completed.

STORM DAMAGES SCHOOL
ABERNATHY.—The recent storm in this city. Plans are now being laid to make the necessary repair.

HOT ELECTION IN PLAINVIEW
PLAINVIEW.—J. M. Waller was re-elected Mayor of this city in one of the largest municipal elections ever held in this place. W. E. Boyd, A. E. Boyd and Dave Thompson were elected as aldermen. A total of 1,173 votes were cast in the election, the largest number of voters ever polled in Plainview.

HOGS HAVE CHOLERA
PLAINVIEW.—Two herds of hogs in this vicinity have been found to be infected with cholera. It is believed that the disease was contracted through the feeding of the refuse from local restaurants.

LUBBOCK WINS AT SLATON
SLATON.—Lubbock high school won the class A events in the county track meet held in this city last Friday and Saturday. A good crowd was present and beautiful silver loving cups were awarded the winners of the different classes.

SLATON MAN INJURED
SLATON.—J. E. Waldrip, a local man, suffered a crushed leg when the house he was moving fell from its props and crushed him to the ground. He is convalescing at a Lubbock hospital at the present time.

MEMPHIS BAND TO BROWNWOOD
MEMPHIS.—The Memphis band will make the trip to the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood next month and plans are already being made to that effect. In addition to attending the commercial meeting the band will enter the state band contest to be held there at the same time.

WILL USE AIR PLANES
WACO.—Airplanes and dirigibles will aid in the moving of express shipments across the country according to R. E. M. Cowie, of New York, president of the American Railway Express company. During a visit here he declared plans are already in the mold for installation of fast air carriers by express companies.

SURVEY TO CONTINUE
AUSTIN.—With Major Charles F. Cooke, government geological engineer who supervised the surveying for the state reclamation program enroute to New York, members of his staff are expected to follow within the next few days. The federal staff of 75 engineers will be forced to temporarily abandon their work because of exhaustion of the federal appropriation. They will return September 1. The State surveyors will continue their task.

PREDICTION TRUE
HOUSTON.—"Honey, we will die together when our time finally comes." This was the statement of Russ North to his wife several days before the couple with their 4-year old daughter Bengna, perished in a fire that destroyed their home here. He made the statement after comparing lines on his hands with those of his wife.

WOMAN IS SHERIFF
BRYAN, Texas.—Mrs. L. E. Morehead, wife of the late sheriff Morehead who was slain during a school performance in the Steep Hollow school house, was today sheriff of Brazos county. She received the appointment by the county commissioners several days after her husband met his death at the hands of a man who claims the killing was prompted by insane motives.

SUNDAY BASEBALL WINS
CLEBURNE.—When Mayor D. Frank Howell declared that Sunday baseball was taboo in Cleburne there were no idle tears shed, but the situation was met with an irrevocable remedy. His colleague members of the city commission moved the ball park beyond the city limits, the legal department upheld their action and Sunday baseball sports, but concedes defeat. The rest of the city commission are fans.

CHURCH DRIVE PROGRESSES
FORT WORTH.—With H. E. Caldwell supervising the campaign from his headquarters here, the \$1,350,000 drive of the Texas Presbyterians for educational purposes is well under way. The funds will be apportioned among the various Presbyterian colleges and schools throughout the state.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED
BEAUMONT.—Bonds of \$1,000 and \$2,000 have been posted by Justices of the Peace H. H. Reeves and Thomas Brown here following their arrest on charges of misapplication of county funds while in office. Judge Reeves faces two indictments while four counts were returned against Judge Brown. They are also charged with neglect of duty.

HEAVY COURT DOCKET
CORSIKANA.—As a result of the county and an unusual number of divorce applications the April term of court opened here confronted with 350 cases on the dockets. More than 100 couples are seeking divorce while 100 emanated from oil field raids.

MAKE ORPHANS GIFT
TEXARKANA.—An office building in Dallas valued at \$150,000 was donated to the Buckner Orphans home

there and the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth through the gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bottoms of Texarkana, Ark. The property is to be shared equally by the two institutions and the gift becomes effective immediately.

UNINJURED BY FALL
NOVICE, Texas.—Kathleen, 15 year old daughter of J. M. and Mrs. Balle R. Barnett of this place, fell from a 14-foot dump at a railroad bridge near here while playing at a school picnic. The girl was not injured, but will be able to attend school regularly without having missed a day since entering the institution nine years ago.

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