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What's Doing in West Texas

PADUCAH has broken ground for a new hotel. Charles Proden of Bowie will build a three story fire-proof hotel on some lots on the northeast corner of the public square.

HASKEL is planning a big July 4 celebration, and is expecting the largest crowd ever to assemble in the town. A variety of entertainments have been planned including a barbecue and a series of motor cycle races.

SWEETWATER building permits for 1929 neared the half-million mark recently with the May permits amounting at \$125,095. May building permits were more than one-third the total for the entire year for months of 1928, and strengthened indications that this would be a banner year for Sweetwater building.

FLOYDADA's recent building permits have been \$10,000 with the announcement of a lease of a building to J. C. Penny on which will be spent \$200,000. H. P. Watson Variety Company will occupy a building on which will be spent \$2,000 remodeling. The Olympic theatre will move to its new \$40,000 home this month.

TUSCOLA has started ditching on Main street preparatory to laying of concrete curbs and guttering from the Santa Fe depot to the Abilene & Southern tracks, a distance of six blocks. It is intended to top the street with gravel and asphalt.

PETTERSBERG's high school library will be left open during the summer on stated days. Magazines and books will be loaned, and as much time as desired may be spent in the reading room.

LAWRENCE is making plans to build a band stand for their Gold Medal Band, which has \$100.00 of the approximately \$500 necessary. The band has gone under the name of the Gold Medal Band every since it won the title in the contest at a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

CROSBYTON has a farmer in the Owens community who has marketed over one thousand dollars worth of home raised hogs in the last month. He also butys and feeds out several hundred hogs each year. The farmer, Sam B. Anthony, allows his boys to finance their schooling by working on the farm.

VERNON is the home of the new manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, A. M. Bourland, president will act as manager until during the annual convention at El Paso on October 21, 25 and 26. Former Manager Homer D. Wade will continue to officiate till July 15, when he will become manager of the Dallas Chamber.

WEST TEXAS TODAY for June will be mailed to more than 10,000 members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week. Some material for the publication is sent in by commercial executives, county agents and others, and some written by its editors and staff members of the regional organization.

SPEARMAN's intensive sidewalk building campaign will keep the citizens from wading through mud, mire, sleet and snow next winter. Churches, schools, and other public buildings will be connected by sidewalks to every part of the town. Sand and gravel are being hauled at this time.

TURKEY acquired its first unit of a chain of parks when two and one half acres was recently purchased for a recreation center. The Turkey Enterprise and the Lions Club have co-operated in getting the park and the equal of the parks cost is soon to be installed in equipment.

VAN HORN and ROSWELL, N. M. will entertain the Big Bend and Pecos Valley-Inter Mountain district conventions respectively of the WTCC during the fourth annual motorcycle, the dates of which are from July 10 to 29. Approximately one

hundred towns in the West Texas country will be visited by the motorcycle.

3-4 OF WORLD POWER FURNISHED BY COAL, OIL AND WATER REMAINDER

In an article in the Scientific Monthly Professor W. O. Blanchard of the University of Illinois discusses the power supply of the world on the basis of character of energy produced and shows that coal is responsible for 5 per cent of all power, petroleum 19 per cent and water power 9 per cent. He goes on to say:

"The age of white coal and the age of oil," which so much is heard, are not yet with us. All of the water power of the world developed to date (about 3 per cent of the total potential), is replaced by only about 116,000,000 short tons of coal, a little more than the yearly output of the state of West Virginia, while all the world's petroleum produced is equivalent to the combined coal output of but two states—West Virginia and Pennsylvania," said the writer. (As a matter of fact, the State of West Virginia produced in 1927, 146,088,121 short tons of coal or more than enough to replace all the developed water power in the world.)

"Modern industry originated in Europe and that continent remains to date the world's greatest workshop."

Professor Blanchard then shows that in 1927 Europe accounted for 49 per cent of the coal, 46.7 per cent of the water power and 8.4 per cent of the petroleum—the three power resources of any importance motivating world industry—which is most significant in view of the fact that Europe has only seven per cent of the land area and 30 per cent of the population of the world.

Reducing the power production of the world to terms of tons of coal, the writer points out the dominant position of North America and Europe.

"These two account for 90 per cent of the world total. The United States alone produces almost half (48.5 per cent) and Europe contributed about two-fifths (41.8 per cent) of the whole," he said.

The author corrects a number of false notions. "The coal and lignite output of the Netherlands, of which the world hears little," he says, "are shown to approximate in present importance the much advertised water power of Switzerland. The coal of Spitzbergen, widely heralded as solving the fuel problem of Norway, actually contributes but 5 per cent of the latter's power. It is interesting to note that even within the 'water

power belt,' such countries as Spain, Jugoslavia, and Austria, whose waterfalls are commonly considered as practically the chief reliance, actually depend for about one-half their power upon their coal mines."

CLUBBING A HUSBAND TO TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK

All the husbands with a guilty conscience are wondering just what the title of the play means, but if they want to find out, they must watch for the date of the Methodist ladies' play, which will be presented sometime next week. Rehearsals are well under way, and those who are in the play now declare that it is one of the funniest plays ever presented to an O'Donnell audience. Watch for posters and other ads and come out for an evening's enjoyment.

S. S. CLASS ON PICNIC TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Naymon Everett's Sunday School class of enthusiastic girls take up picnics like they do everything else—with lots of pep. Consequently the one they staged Tuesday evening out on the open section on the Tahoka highway was one of the best. A truck kindly loaned by the Gibson-May truck line took the girls and their chaperons to the spot, and the girls soon had a delicious supper of fried chicken, sandwiches and all the rest ready for business. Messrs and Mesdames Shook, Garner, and Everett were chaperons.

Know Texas

Delaware and Nevada furnish the fewest citizens to Texas. In the 1920 census 234 persons of Nevada birth and 234 of Delaware birth were in the Texas enumeration. Of the total population 79.9 per cent were born in Texas, 29.8 were born in other states of the union and 8.3 foreign-born.

Every state has contributed to Texas' population, ranging from the 234 from Delaware and Nevada on up to the 115,861 from Tennessee. Outside the South, Missouri with 69,336 leads, but Oklahoma has sent 58,492, Illinois 39,541, Kansas 21,537, Ohio 19,826, Pennsylvania 15,463 and New York 15,487.

In percentage of native white population Abilene and Amarillo lead. In the 1920 figures all but 554 of Abilene's population were included in that description and all but 995 of Amarillo's.

Brownsville and Laredo had the fewest negroes—the figures being 49 for Brownsville and 41 for Laredo.

In 1920 Texas had 2,430,713 potential voters—potential in the sense that they were 21 years old or over. In that year 811,104 persons actually voted or a fraction more than one-third.

Helping Texas to Grow

Texas consumed 144,643 tons of commercial fertilizer in 1928, the peak year in the United States in that direction. There are at least two commercial fertilizer plants in successful operation in Texas, but much the larger part of the fertilizer used was imported from other states.

Over the South and Southwest in March building operations showed an increase of 26 per cent over the preceding month. In Texas, the increase was 34 per cent.

A poultry survey of Kerr County this spring showed 5,000 laying hens owned by farmers outside of the commercial poultry raises.

Hopkins County stands third among all the counties in the United States in number of registered Jersey cattle within its confines. It has 576 against 692 for the first (Marshall County, Tenn.) and 589 for the second (Columbia County, Ohio). Collin County with 438 registered Jerseys stands seventh in the United States, according to the A. J. C. A.

Benefiting from the establishment of the Borden milk plant at Waco, Menia will have a cooling factory as a feeder for the Waco plant.

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Growth of the "bull circle" movement in Texas is indicative of the growth in the dairy industry. There are now 213 of the "circles" with 855 registered males, according to a survey completed by A. & M. College and the Dallas News. In the last six years 5,085 registers have been placed on the 2,000 of them during 1928. Clubbing a husband and a husband being strated by ladies at the dancing Wednesday night.

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er, Texas, June 20—
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victed on July 12th and
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certainly correct by hav-
ing one week program
the two days session,
include shop talks, oratory,
banquet, flying, fun, golf,
evening, business sessions and
several other modes of busi-
ness affairs.

With the Program Com-
mittee of Jimmy Smith,
John Watson, Nolan Con-
rad, Herschel Colbert, Sweet-
water Reporter and Monte E.
Deputy, Board of City De-
velopment, Sweetwater, George Win-
Eddie Warren, Post, have
at a program of business
management that should make
while for every newspaper-
er State, much less West
is present. And even now
is still undergoing some
that will strengthen it and
is interesting and help-
ing pressmen.

is a condensed resume
will take place. Headquar-
at the Blue Bonnet Hotel,
opening meeting at the Mu-
ditorium in charge of
Watson, Sweetwater.
W. Bryant will make the
address that will be re-
by J. I. Hutchinson of
Reporter News. This will
be by Bowen Pope, Hamlin,
address.

noon day luncheon at the
et Hotel the entertainment
musical pageant, "Texas
Flags," presented by a
trial group.

erson session will be held
the Bonnet Hotel and will
talks by Judge R. C. Crane,
President, West Texas
Society, H. H. Jackson,
Voice, Coleman, George
prise, Winters, and round
ussions of any subject that
asked for. This meeting
followed by a golf tourna-
at the Sweetwater Country
the direction of Bill Par-
Omsted Paper Company,
who will donate the silver
cup. Luther Watson will
booby prize.

same hour the visiting la-
the newspapermen will be
at the Country Club.

et will be given by the
er Club and Board of City
et to the visiting newspa-
the Blue Bonnet Hotel at
Paul T. Vickers, Midland,
Hostmaster and what is
an opening three round ex-
bet between State Press

Joe Taylor and Jim Lowry, Menes
Greer Signal, on the question, "Re-
lative Merits of Buttermilk and Pot-
Likker." President Harry F. Schwen-
ker of Brady will bring greetings
from the Texas Press Association.
William C. Edwards, Public Service
News, of Dallas, Homer Wade, West
Texas Chamber of Commerce, Max
P. Bentley, Abilene Reporter News,
President-Manager, Andy Bourland,
West Texas Chamber of Commerce
and Hon. R. H. McCarty, Albany,
will make talks at this occasion. En-
ertainment will be given by the
Sweetwater Musical Gypsies. In-
vitations have been sent out and it is
likely that Reg Robbins and Jim
Kelley will also be guests at this
banquet. Gene Howe, Editor, Ama-
rillo News Globe, has just wired that
he will likely be here but will not
talk on Mary Garden nor stocking-
less women. However, Jimmy Smith
states that you can't tell what might
happen.

The banquet will be followed by
a dance on the Blue Bonnet Roof Gar-
den, given by the Sweetwater Club
and the Board of City Development.
The Saturday program will start
in at 8 o'clock, with a ride over the
city and inspection of the U. S. Gyp-
sum Company Plant. The business
session will be held at the Blue Bon-
net Hotel and will have Sillman
Evans, Vice President, Texas Air
Transport, talk on "The Air-minded-
ness of West Texas" and Paul Bar-
ron, Midland, "Cooperation between
the Merchant and the Newspaper."
Southwestern Advertising Agency, of
Dallas, will have a representative
who will talk on the lineup between
an advertising agency and the news-
paper. This will be followed by a
question box problem that will be
discussed and the "Printing of a
Rural School News" by County Super-
intendent A. A. Bullock, Snyder.

The report of committees, election
of officers and selection of next
year's meeting place will conclude
the business for the day, but not all
of the events. The afternoon will
be spent in social festivities and air-

plane rides at the Sweetwater Musi-
cical Airport.

Some of the high lights of the con-
vention are that the West Texas
Newspapermen have already proven
the most air-minded group in the
State and have given Aviation a big
part on this program.

Following this comes the announce-
ment that the following will fly to
the West Texas Press Association
meeting that will be held in this
city on that date: Paul Vickers and
Editor T. Paul Barron, Midland, H.
S. Hunter, El Paso Times, Chas. A.
Guy Lubbock Avalanche, Eddie War-
ren, Post Dispatch and Jimmy Smith,
Scary County Times-Signal, Snyder,
Sillman Evans, Vice President T. A.
T., and Jimmy North, Fort Worth
Star Telegram, Tom Jordan, Big
Springs, T. E. Roderick, Slaton Sla-
tonite, Ralph Shuffler and Dr. Geo.
B. Hamilton, Olney and possibly sev-
eral others. This convention will
give the largest percentage coming
by plane of any convention ever held
in the State.

In addition, the Safe Way Air
Lines, that fly Tri-Motored Fords
on a transcontinental route, of which
Sweetwater is the terminus, will very
likely have one of their officials,
Robert Captwell, who is the winner
of the open class coast to coast
flight in 1928. It is very likely that
this company will also have a plane
here at the disposal of the visiting
newspapermen.

Know Texas

Conservative estimate is that Tex-
as' wealth is increasing at the rate
of more than \$1,000,000 a day.

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in income tax payments.

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Building permits in eleven Texas
cities since 1920 totaled \$725,000-
000.

Bank debts of 15 leading centers
in Texas average \$950,000,000 a
month. In 1920 the average of the
same cities was \$700,000,000 a
month.

Resources of Texas building and
loan companies are \$100,000,000—
a 1300 per cent. increase since 1920.

There is \$2,500,000,000 life insur-
ance in force in Texas now, an in-
crease of \$1,750,000,000 since 1920.

In one week recently over 2,600-
000 pounds of wool were sold at Del
Rio at an average price of 33c a
pound.

Building permits in Texas for
April totaled \$18,887, with 36 per
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graphical maps of about 12,660
square miles of Texas.

Texas chartered 228 corporations
with capitalization of \$8,297,000 in
March as compared with 247 and \$7-

724,000 in March a year ago.

Cattle that have been fattened on
grass should be given only dry, non-
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shipping. This enables them to reach
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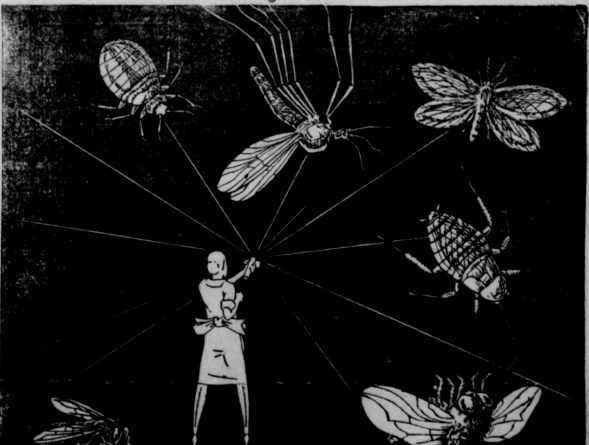
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LOYALTY—the vibrant co-operation of every member of this community in forcing into the foreground the best that is in us, urging ever onward the impulse for greater development of home activities.

It is the community that is loyal to home activities that always has the best community.

OUR INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF THIS COMMUNITY PROMPTS US TO SPONSOR THIS MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF O'DONNELL AND VICINITY.

The O'Donnell Index



Even the Cats Will Laugh at "Clubbing A Husband"

These are some of the troubles that entered the grooms Paradise after the First Quarrel.



Presented by the

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Wednesday Evening



Chevrolet Factory Originate 1st "Indoor Proving Ground"

The cold room of General Motors Research Laboratories designed to test cars through tests in freezing temperatures is one of the chief reasons for the heralded ability of the Chevrolet six to start easily and quickly no matter how frigid the weather. The cold room was the first of its kind in the automobile industry and was originated and developed six years ago by General Motors engineers, since which time it has been used as a pattern by other manufacturers.

The object of the cold room, obviously, is to furnish Chevrolet engineers an opportunity to study at intimate range the reaction of the Chevrolet car to the temperatures an automobile must withstand in winter, left overnight in an unheated garage for hours alongside the curbing of a street. It is, in short, an indoor "proving ground" where winter "weather" can be produced at will. Through the use of ammonia gas, much after the manner in which it is employed in cold storage plants or in establishments devoted to the manufacture of ice, the thermometer readings can be raised or lowered by the engineers within a short space of time. For instance, with the mercury at zero, the temperature can be dropped to 45 degrees below zero in three hours.

The use of an electric dynamometer, which is both motor and dynamo, is a part of the program which follows when a Chevrolet car is lowered on an elevator and rolled into the cold room. By means of the dynamometer it is possible to furnish a road torque for the car, when its rear wheels are placed against a set of steel rollers set in the concrete floor of the room. The torque can be made to parallel the resistance the car would encounter when driven outdoors on a highway in the same temperature. In other words, the car can be made to haul its load in the cold room. To add to the severity of the test, a blast of air is directed against the radiator, to simulate the wind resistance which the car would have to conquer on traveling in the open.

It is no easy road that a Chevrolet car travels when it is being tested out in sub-zero weather by earnest but unfeeling General Motors engineers. Even though it remains inside of four concrete walls for hours, when the test is completed the car knows it has "been somewhere."

Experiments in the cold room can be made singly—and are—with any unit of the car—the manifold, the universal joint, the action of the rear axle in low temperatures, the performance of the fan, the starter, the carburetor, and so on. Likewise, the engineers are able to make a detailed study of how the motor itself reacts to the frigid atmosphere, and what effect 45 degrees below zero has on the lubricants and on the gasoline that are in the machine. Or, if they wish, the engineers can make a blanket test of the car as a whole under the same circumstances. Any car, in order to meet a thorough test, must remain in the cold room for a period of five days.

The "Cast of characters" in the cold room consists of capable engineers garbed in aviators' suits, even to helmets, patterned after the costumes worn by round-the-world fliers, as the temperatures in which their work is done is on a par with the bitter cold which our fliers are made to undergo at an altitude of 10,000 or 20,000 feet. Passers-by in the

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bury and more or less congested area of Detroit, where the General Motors Laboratories are located, are more or less puzzled on a hot summer's day, when they see these heavily clothed young men standing about taking the sun bath treatment. The engineers are merely enjoying a respite from extreme cold, in order to get "warm" after having worked in "weather" that would do credit to a first-class January blizzard in our northern climes.

Chevrolet engineers are constantly engaged upon experiments similar to the one outlined. Not all of these however, are conducted in the laboratory. General Motors Proving Ground is used summer and winter for test purposes so that the car will be as nearly a perfect product as automobile science can produce.

Three Local Men Leave on Trip to All Counties in Texas

Levelland Gives Them An Enthusiastic Send-Off

(From Hockley County Herald)

People always are interested in a new adventure, especially if that adventure calls for skill, endurance and courage. It was so when Robert Fulton sent his steamboat on his first journey up the Hudson River. It was so when Lindbergh flew across the ocean, and something of the same spirit was seen Thursday, June 20, when three Levelland boys started on the great trip, the non-stop motor drive to every county seat in Texas, in a Model A Ford.

Before 8 o'clock the people of the town and countryside had begun to gather on the streets of Levelland to see the take-off. Business of all kinds was suspended for an hour and hundreds of people thronged the streets and our town fast took on the appearance of a holiday.

Just before nine o'clock the car was pushed to the middle of the street in front of the Court House, where Photographer Stovall took several pictures of the crowd, the car and the "Three Nuts," as they have humorously termed themselves.

With this over, Mayor Sam Combs officially sealed the car's speedometer which seal is not to be broken till the trip ends with the final dash into Dallas.

Yielding to a loud and general cry from the crowd for a speech from Mr. Gore, that particular member of the "Three Nuts," mounted the hood of their car and in a few, but well-chosen words expressed for himself and his comrades in this peculiar undertaking, their appreciation of the co-operation and encouragement that had been given them since the idea had been announced to the public, and for the enthusiastic crowd that had gathered to see them off and to wish them well.

The speech being ended, Postmaster J. Thomas, in his ringing military voice, called the hour, "Nine-Twelve" and Clint Breedlove pressed the starter which caused the engine to begin its revolutions, which if the hopes of these boys and their well-wishers are realized, will not cease till "Miss Levelland" shall have called at every county seat in two hundred and fifty-four Texas counties, with her message of good will and her glad story of the great South Plains and its wonderful opportunities.

The car glided majestically up Houston Street eastward, followed by some forty or fifty cars filled with friends of these boys. A number of these continued with "Miss Levelland" till they reached Littlefield, where they were met by a good crowd ready to cheer them on their way. Mr. Gore ran into the Ford dealer's place to register, Mr. Wright handed out the "West Texas Announcer" also selling souvenir cards; while Mr. Breedlove remained behind the wheel. Olton was the first county seat and from there they are to make a Panhandle swing, returning to Lubbock by way of Levelland in some few days—then on to the finish.

It has been estimated by some that this trip, if carried out as planned will cover between 25,000 and 40,000 miles. If this estimate be true our boys will have covered a distance equal to or greater than the distance around the world at the equator.

The trip may fail or it may not, but the idea is the most unique advertising scheme that has ever been brought forth for any locality. It is original with the "Three Nuts" and will be the means of more people learning of the South Plains in general and Hockley and Levelland in particular than any one move that has ever been inaugurated and will result in bringing many people to this section.

These boys have published a paper and named it the "West Texas Announcer," which they will distribute at each stop on the way. This paper contains advertisements of the various business men of Levelland and her neighbor towns and history of the development of the different portions of the Plains.

It was gotten up by the three who are making the trip, H. C. Gore, Walter Wright, and W. C. Breedlove, and shows their broad views of things, since it gives space to all of the South Plains and no one place or town is boosted at the expense of another.

So, boys, it will soon be said that "The eyes of Texas are upon you" and the folks at home are expecting you to "do your stuff."

Come to the school building Wednesday night and have a good laugh with the Woman's Missionary Society.

World-Wide Drivers Will Take Part in Races at Abilene

ABILENE, Texas, June 26—Some of the best known and most talented thrill-provoking automobile race drivers in the United States will participate in the speed classic to be held in this city on July 4 under sanction of the American Automobile Association.

Earl Hovenden, Durcan, Oklahoma, recognized as the ace daredevil among race drivers in the southwest has sent in his formal entry for the Independence Day program, which will be one of the seven biggest races offered in the United States this year by AAA.

Other prominent racers already registered with the race committee of the West Texas Fair association, sponsors of the big event presentation, are Sam Jewell, also of Durcan, Oklahoma; "Slim" Harper of Longmont, Colorado; and Rex Edwards of San Antonio.

D. H. Jefferies, Texas representative of the AAA contest board and director of the local race, says he has a score of other first-rate drivers lined up for the contest and he expects to have official entries from at least 30 drivers by July 1.

The car which Hovenden will put in the race here, a Franty Ford, has made 115 miles per hour on dirt tracks during the past year. Some of the other contestants have machines which they say will do as well or better and indications are that all time records for the local track will be smashed during the four hours offering on July 4 on the five-eighths mile dirt speedway here.

During the past year Hovenden, who has been racing for several years but who has been running into spills and other misfortunes, has had a turn in his favor and he has been setting the pace in race contests in the mid-west and has attained much prominence in racing circles.

When he comes to Abilene, he will be given plenty of competition and officials of the local race promoting organizations declare they actually think the program will be the most outstanding offered here in several years.

Helping to Build Texas

More than one-third of the cucumber acreage in the United States is in Texas this year with the early crop already beginning to move. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the United States cucumber acreage at 16,040 acres and that of Texas at 5,880, an increase of 660 acres over 1928.

Crow and chicken in the trade, poultry, estimated at nearly \$100,000 in each of April, according to figures by the Desatur correspondence of the Dallas Express. Exclusive of duce hauled out by interstate and that consumed on the cream brought nearly \$100,000 poultry over \$10,000, over \$22,000, and milk over \$30,000 is shipping sweet cream lots to Philadelphia.

To aid county and home extension agents to prepare better for their local newspapers, M. College has arranged a group among the agents, and these will be criticized and judged by a group of Texas editors.



Tragedy on Main Street

MUD puddles and motor cars, smoky chimneys and dusty winds often are the cause of the unwritten tragedies of the city. But you are assured of a happy ending. C. E. Ray will remove all traces of villain from your new suit or frock and restore to you bright, fresh and clean, and economical process is absolutely odorless.

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We now have these machines in our store. Opportunity will be given every farmer interested in bigger dairy proceeds to study the new McCormick-Deering in detail and to handle it in operation. We will bring it to your farm and demonstrate fully, or you are welcome to see this beautiful black-japanized machine here at any time.

To make the new Ball-bearing McCormick-Deering available at once for any farm, we will continue the "12 months payment plan." Six sizes—hand, helical, and electric—capacitate 500 to 1500 pounds of milk per hour.

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Exhibited at the Cleanliness store now, ready to show you in its own way why your home should have instant and continuous hot water service.

West Texas Gas Co.

RETURN SANS FISH

Week-end when Messrs L. P. Westmoreland, Naylor and Barton Burk left for a trip down on the Concho channel, we had ourselves a day for one more fish dinner. The fishermen were in the wee small hours of morning, with the report were no fish in the creek. We caught one bass. We do as yet whether or not he is the specimen of the genus but he should, Oh well, if he can do any better, we're welcome to try.

Hard grains like rye, wheat, and kaffir should always be rolled before being fed to

need mineral salt in some terably in spools that can be used on the side of the hatch. It can be bought at a rabbit supply house.

are among our oldest cultists and were used for mummies in Egypt about 2300 B.C. Today in America gourds are mostly as bird houses and for other purposes. Leaflet 35-L, Gourds and Other Purposes, can be secured free from the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., describes the culture and their uses.

furnish an interesting equal division of labor. Both the male and the female sit on the eggs, the male from 9 a. m. until about 3 p. m. and the female staying on the nest the rest of the time. The young are reared and fed by both parents on a thick creamy mixture of milk, produced in the crop of the birds.

jects in a horse that are obedient to man increase with age, so it is very wise to begin the education of a horse as early as possible. A good break colic to lead before he is turned, and to harness them

Years Gas Ruined Her Sleep

Stomach gas I was restless for 9 years. Adlerika got me so that now I eat and sleep like a champion. —Mrs. E. Touchstone. THE spoonful Adlerika removed that bloated feeling and that bloated feeling can eat and sleep well. BOTH upper and lower removes old waste matter thought was there. No matter how long you have had gas, Adlerika will get it. Corner Drug Store.

between the ages of 2 and 3 years. Accustom colts to work gradually and do not use them at heavy work until they are practically mature.

Many markets made a deduction in wheat or in price for live poultry that is "overcropped." It is advisable not to put any feed in the coops when shipping poultry to market. If the birds will not arrive at the market for 24 hours or more, one or two tin cans filled with corn well soaked in water may be nailed in each coop. The water in the corn helps to satisfy the birds' thirst, and the corn helps to cut down shrinkage in weight but does not make the crops too full.

WANT ADS

WINDMILL AND TANK in good condition, for sale at a bargain. See R. O. Miles, at Miles Barber Shop.

Let Eaton & Street do that plumbing job. They know how. Satisfaction guaranteed. tfc

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Panhandle Fair Will Be Bigger Than Ever

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 26.—Officials of the Panhandle South Plains Fair are expecting the biggest and the best quality of live stock, poultry and agricultural exhibits and displays at the Fair this fall. September 30 to October 5, inclusive, that have never been gathered in West Texas.

An effort will be made to obtain a county exhibit from every county on the Plains as well as a community exhibit from every community in Lubbock County for the agricultural building. The completeness of the exhibits for the past several years has gained for the fair the name, "The Show Window of the Plains," and this year a special effort will be made to make the "Show Window" truly representative of the Plains.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is spending \$22,000 this year in advertising the South Plains of Texas in farm journals. Over 4,000 inquiries have come in from all over the nation, already. Hundreds of letters indicate that prospective farm settlers will visit the South Plains this summer and fall and it is naturally expected that many of them will see the Plains fair to see what products are produced in the various South Plains counties. This situation is expected to make the competition in the agricultural building much keener than it has ever been before and is also expected to draw many more exhibits.

Poultry and live stock will be entered not only by local exhibitors but also by many breeders from other sections. Premiums are in line with the leading regional fairs of the state and in many cases are much higher.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our brother and uncle.

W. C. Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips
Lester G. Phillips
W. R. Phillips
F. K. Poppelwell
W. J. Shook and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to the many friends who were so thoughtful and so zealous in our material assistance as well as their expressions of sympathy to us when our home was lost to us by fire. May we be able some time to repay each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Vaughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marr, former citizens of O'Donnell spent Wednesday here with friends. They were en route for Haskell where they will visit his parents. Mr. Marr was for several years connected with the Corner Drug Store. They have many friends here who were very glad to see them again.

Mr. R. E. Painter and two daughters, Thyro and Eulalo visited relatives and friends in Chillicothe the past week-end. Mr. Painter's father and mother returned with them to spend a few days.

TIRES Vulcanized at Foster's.

Mesquite News

Most of the farmers have their work caught up until it rains. The crops in general are very good. We have not decided whether to have our singing school this week or not. The greatest majority seems interested in it and good attendance is expected. Mr. Enloe is the instructor.

The many friends of Mr. Bud Miller will regret to hear that he has been seriously ill with pneumonia. However his health is improving according to last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Martin are the proud parents of an eight pound boy born Sunday morning.

Arthur Wilson and family from Colorado visited C. A. Bearden's and Clyde Wilson, last week-end.

Geo. L. Stephens were visited by relatives from Comanche last week-end.

The young folks here have been having quite a bit of entertainment last week. There were three parties and all were enjoyed by those present.

Hazel Fisher spent last week with Loys Bearden, while Mamie Bearden stayed in town with Frieda Fisher.

Mr. Coe, who owns a grocery store in Tredway is selling his stock out at reduced prices. The friends of him and his wife regret to hear they will move to Austin soon.

We have Sunday School every Sunday morning and singing every Sunday night. We have been having large attendance and invite every one to come.

The members of the Church of Christ invite every one to meet with them at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon for worship and Bible Study. Fairy Kropp who has been visiting relatives at Snyder arrived home Sunday.

Thelma Fisher from O'Donnell, is spending the week with Climatep Goode.

Comrades Spend Enjoyable Time Monday

Some thirty-five members of the Comrades class of the Methodist Sunday School spent several hours Monday evening on a moonlight picnic dining in an open section east of town.

The gay crowd met at the church before sun-down and piled in to the cars which were to convey them to the appointed place. Interesting looking parcels and sacks gave off still more interesting aromas and when the stopping place was reached the instant cry was "When do we eat?"

Willing hands soon had a bountiful picnic lunch ready for discussion, and the crowd fell to it at once. Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, ice cream and cake fruit, and pop made up a bill of fare pleasing to the most fastidious, even if it didn't last long. The nippy northeast breeze called for active games, and all the old time favorites were played.

Long before they were ready to come home the call of the chaparron "Children, it's bed time" sent them scurrying into cars and home to bed.

Mrs. R. A. Roocker and children, Charles, James and Margaret, of Altus, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Etter and Mrs. Clay McLauren and family. They were met Sunday at Lubbock by Mr. Etter, Mrs. Roocker's nephew, and will be here several days.

LOIS BURDETTE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH PARTY

The fourteenth birthday of Miss Lois Burdette was a very happy occasion, since a number of friends met at the home of Mrs. Clayton to do her honor Friday evening, each guest bringing a lovely gift.

The evening was spent in playing group games indoors as well as out-of-doors. At a late hour the guests were served with ice cream and cake. Those present were Misses Margaret Miller, Gladys Gibson, Mauline Crawford, Marydell Vermillion, Eula Belle Miles, Lois Nelson, Jim Ellen Wells, Marie Sutton, Beatrice and Honoree Winfield, Verda Ballew, Kathryn Veasey and Edwyna Vermillion, Messrs Truman Lawler, Cecil Tredway, Benjamin Morrison, Lee Vaughn, Hubert Merritt, Ray Lawler, Newman Caddell, Edward Clayton, and Medames Clayton, McLaurin, and Belaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, of Dallas, will arrive the last of the week for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff. At present they are visiting her uncle, Dr. George Huff, in San Diego, Cal., and her brother, A. C. Huff, at Santa Barbara. They will return via New York City.

Mrs. Sid Cathey and sons, Billy and Charles, accompanied by Miss Mary Dean Preston, drove to Pecos Thursday for the rodeo and a short visit with G. C. Cathey, who accompanied them on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowden and children, Mary Louise and Bob, returned Monday from Pecos, Carlsbad, Roswell and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Malone were guests of Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Cathey spent Wednesday in Lubbock, where Mr. Cathey's brother, Mr. John Cathey, was going through the clinic.

Mrs. C. A. Duncan and daughter, Miss Louise who have been visiting relatives in Lorenzo several days, returned home Monday.

Mr. T. T. Rone and Mrs. V. O. Morgan of Oklahoma City, sister and brother of Mrs. Sid Cathey, arrived Sunday night for a short visit.

T. T. Rone and sister, Mrs. V. O. Morgan of Oklahoma City are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. S. Cathey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Musick and family spent the week-end at Carlsbad, and came home thrilled with the beauties of the Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill spent Sunday with Mr. Thornhill's brother at Lamesa, Mr. R. K. Thornhill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christopher are spending their vacation with Mr. Christopher's parents here. They arrived last Saturday.

W. F. Hamilton, of Little Rock, Ark., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. G. Whitehead for several days, left Friday for his home.

Are you a clubbed husband? Come to the school building Wednesday evening and find out how come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hohn and their visitors made up a party and spent the week-end at Carlsbad Cavern.

Mrs. Waldo McLauren and children, accompanied by her father, Mr. Cathey, returned last Thursday from Clovis.

C. C. Hamilton, of Dallas, visited his sister, Mrs. B. G. Whitehead, last Friday.

TIRES VULCANIZED at Foster's.

Mrs. Bert Bailey and children are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. W. Floyd, of Florida, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. R. O. O'Donnell.



Around the Clock

FROM the time you wake up in the morning until you go to bed at night—and on through the night—electricity is in your home to serve you.

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