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**WILL ROOSTER PARADE?
NOT HIM, SAYS EXPERTS**

Waco April 15.—The rooster's individualism is threatening to break up plans for a rooster swat on Waco's main business street that would have rivaled the famed West Texas turkey trots.

Several thousand feathered chicks from seven Central Texas counties, will be brought in for execution next week, in line with a campaign to produce infertile eggs—infertile eggs keeping a week in hot weather vs. a doubtful day for fertile eggs.

Plans call for driving of roosters down the main street, but there's where the argument started. Some of the best posted chicken experts stand pat that it cannot be done.

The roosters will fight and they will lie down and quit walking, they will refuse to march in that consolidated and co-operative manner that can be expected of most any other fowl or animal when assembled in large numbers—so say objectors.

The proponents of the swat say anything can be driven, if enough drivers and driving equipment is assembled. The controversy is yet to be settled. If the worse comes, the fowls will be hauled down the avenue in coops.

**NO LACK OF ROOMS AT
C. OF C. CONVENTION**

Wichita Falls, April 18.—"We are going to take care of everybody." This is the statement of A. L. Huey, Chairman of the Housing Committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. He is directing the plans to home all visitors for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting here May 16-17. Mr. Huey is head of the committee, and has associated with him all members of the real estate board. He is being given the cooperation of all hotels in the city and thousands of home owners have thrown open their homes, so that Wichita Falls expects to have a home for every visitor.

"Let no one stay away for fear he can't sleep," Mr. Huey says, "for we are going to have a place for everybody." The people of Wichita Falls are giving every cooperation to meet the situation and we are anticipating no lack of room for the entertainment of our guests. We are planning to take care of 50,000 visitors the Monday night of the convention. There may be some who won't sleep during the convention, but it won't be for the want of a bed or room. None of us expect to go home until morning, but when morning comes we expect to have a place to go." Mr. Huey has opened an office in the general convention headquarters in the Hamilton Building and from that place he is directing the housing plans.

**INTERESTING ITEMS FOUND
ABOUT IN WEST TEXAS**

By West Texas C. of C.

Memphis—Work on installation of 10,000 feet of sewer for the north-west part of Memphis is under way here. The additional sewerage will cost something near \$6,000 and will be paid for by warrants on a ten year basis.

Panhandle—Construction of double track from this point to Pampa, a distance of 30 miles, is under project by the Santa Fe railway. The improvements are to approximate a cost of \$1,000,000. The 45 miles of second main track under way between Canyon and Panhandle and this new section of 30 miles gives the Santa Fe about 75 miles of first class double track in this section.

Childress—Plans for the next district convention of West Texas C. of C. to be held here May 5, are being detailed. The convention will call together member towns of the Green Belt and lower Panhandle region.

Wichita Falls—Twenty-six cities are already completing preparation to represent as many foreign nationalities in the huge Congress of Nations planned for the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which convenes at this place May 16-17. Arabia, Egypt, Portugal, Italy, Turkey, England, the American Indians, Holland, and many other picturesque alien races will be represented at the meeting.

Levelland—Citizens of this progressive West Texas town and county voted a bond issue of \$150,000 for the construction of a Hoekley county courthouse here on April 5. Levelland is only three years old, but already has more than 20 modern brick business houses and is making strides toward a real West Texas city.

Crosbyton—W. A. Wilson, of Lamesa was chosen president of the South Plains Secretaries Association here at the close of the district convention of that section held April 7. S. W. Cooper, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, was made secretary of the association. The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which met here April 7 was another record breaker for the regional organization, with 1500 in attendance, and with over 500 registered delegates. The 1928 convention of the South Plains section went to Lamesa after a close contest with Tahoka for the honor.

Barstow.—Franchise for power rights for installation of a power and ice plant and system for this town has been granted and developments are under way in this project.

Baird—The Humble Oil and Refining Company is completing erection of an oil station and warehouse just west of the Texas Company's station on the T. & P. railroad tracks here. The Magnolia Petroleum Co. has bought grounds and will start the construction of an oil station and warehouse immediately.

Kress—Contract has been let for three brick business houses and work has been started on the buildings.

Hedley—Construction is under way to shorten the road from McLean and Hedley to points south. It is aimed to have the roadway taken over by the State Highway System at an early date.

MINISTERS' PENSIONS

The Presbyterian Church seeks to raise \$15,000,000 that the "retired" ministers may live without too dire poverty. Their retirement pensions now average \$376 per year, which is not much to look forward to.

Ministers, in spite of occasional attacks of bad judgement which leave the public irritated, are far too useful servants of the community to be allowed to live in fear. And yet it is the fear of what will happen in their old age. Not that they cower before it. We have seldom seen a minister who allowed his consciousness that he was growing old to affect his spirit or his zeal. But the fear in many cases is there.

And yet ministers, in one way, are uniquely sericable. Look over "Who's Who" and see what proportion of the educational and cultural leaders of the country are ministers' sons. It will surprise you. Of the last nine Presidents of this country, three—Arthur, Cleveland, Wilson—are sons of ministers. The Chinese have a proverb, "It is always darkest under the lamp." Ministers' sons are disproof of this proverb. We hope the Presbyterian Church secures its \$15,000,000 and that other denominations are spurred on to do likewise. —Chicago Herald-Examiner.

Majorie Cochrane, of Amarillo, was here Monday on business.

E. A. Birdsong and E. I. Gilbert, of Dallas, were here in their official capacity as bank examiners Tuesday.

Frank Givan, manager of the Gordon ranches, is down from Hereford having some fencing done on the Terry-Cochran county ranch.

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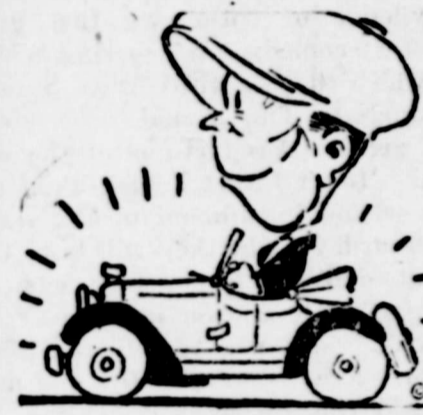
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**TECH GETS MONEY FOR
SUMMER SCHOOL.**

LUEBOCK, Texas, April 11.—Official information from the Governor's office has just been received at Texas Technological College that the appropriation of \$47,350.00 which was asked for the summer school has been allowed in full. At the same time an emergency appropriation of \$65, 626.00 was also granted, which will, according to President P. W. Torn, make it possible to round out the present fiscal year in good shape. School authorities are particularly pleased at Tech over the receipt of the news of the full appropriation for the summer school. This will enable them to carry out the plans for a twelve-weeks' session which is to open June 7 and close August 27. This period will be divided into two terms of six weeks each.

Practically all of the regular will remain as instructors during the summer, including the four deans and sixteen heads of departments. In addition several experts have been added to the faculty, including instructors in the Problem Project method, primary methods, and other subjects. The plains climate is being heralded as the coolest in Texas during the summer months.

G. S. Webber and Andrew Campbell made a business trip to Odessa, Tuesday.

Always Walks Then

The last time "The ghost walks" is when the wages of sin are collected.—Toronto Telegram.

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
LAND OWNERS:**

State of Texas,
County of Yoakum.

Notice to owners of land situated in Yoakum County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, will on the 7th day of May A. D. 1927 proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at N. E. Corner, Section 438, and terminating at N. E. Corner 506, Blk. D, and also a road commencing at N. E. Corner 74, Block D, and terminating at S. E. Corner, Section 756 Block D, in said county, and which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

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