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## CONFER HERE ON REALTY PLAN OF LOCAL ADDITION

### Dallas Engineer Makes Survey Of Restricted Residential District In Lubbock

Preparatory to launching the promised residential district adjoining the Tech site on the south and the city on the west, Ernest Noyes, of Dallas, a member of the civil engineering firm of Myers and Noyes, was in Lubbock the early part of this week going over the grounds with Joe Hess, local realtor and secretary of the Lubbock Building and Loan association, who is behind the move for the new district.

As conditions stand now at the present time no decisions have been made concerning the improvements to be made on the block of land, 160 acres in size, part of which is already in the incorporated parts of the city, but the fact is established that the restricted district will be opened there as soon as the decisions concerning it are made, according to Mr. Hess.

**Need Is Felt**

Despite that fact that there are already lots enough platted in the city limits to satisfy a further population of 48,000 people the need for a restricted district is felt in the city. With the aid of the Myers, Noyes firm, designers of several of the best districts in the city of Dallas, the district planned for Lubbock will be the finest of its kind in this part of the state. As plans are now, sewers and curbs will be laid and streets will be graded with a possibility of their being paved if the city paving program calls for a continuous paved street from the heart of the city to the edge of the district.

A curved boulevard or two will be laid through the section with streets running into them at angles. The boulevards will be wide but the other streets will be of only ordinary width. If a city park board is instituted, parkways in the center of the boulevards may be established.

**Is Desirable Tract**

The section whic will be converted into the residential district is now known as the Boyd and Elwood tract and is not marred in any way by railroad tracks or permanent eye-sores. Its proximity to the heart of the city and its location in one of the most beautiful parts of the city makes it one of the most desirable tracts in West Texas for living purposes.

While the entire district will be restricted, it will be restricted by blocks rather than by the whole area. Houses must set back a certain distance from the curb line on each block, and must be constructed for permanent living places, according to Joe Hess, yesterday.

## *CHANGE DATE ON ANNUAL BANQUET FOR TRAVELLERS*

Although first set for an earlier date the annual banquet here to be tendered travelling men of the Lubbock territory will not be held until a month later, June 14, A. B. Davis, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, stated this morning. The change was made in the date in order to give the "knights of the grip-sack" a chance to make up their routes so that they will be able to attend the dinner.

In order to assure success of the affair a committee has already been appointed to take charge and has begun work on the proposition. Bill Lyle has been named as general chairman over the groupe, but he will be aided by Chris Harwell and Curtis A. Keen in preparing for the meeting.

Not only the travelling men of the Lubbock district are invited, those in charge state, but every travelling man who has ever made the Lubbock district or ever expects to make this district is invited to attend.

The dinner this year will see at least 500 of the travelling men here, Davis estimated, and will be the third annual affair of its kind to be staged in the city of Lubbock.

## *Ambulance Equipped With New Lungmotor*

Feeling that there was a distinct need for it, the L. D. Simmons Undertaking company has purchased a lung motor and that instrument will be carried as a part of the ambulance equipment of the company, L. D. Simmons, owner and manager, stated yesterday.

The lung motor is an improvement over the old Pulmotor, which was condemned by the government several years ago. The new instrument is operated much as a bicycle pump and can be used to great advantage in cases of poisoning, asphixiation, drowning and in other cases where the lungs need aid to continue respiration.

**INSTALL 100 PHONES**

A total of more than one hundred telephones have been installed within the city limits during the past month, H. D. Phillips, manager of the local branch of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, stated yesterday. Rapid strides are being made in the extension of telephone service in the city and before long as many phones as are needed will be installed.

## *Spring Session Of Court Opens Showing Heavy Criminal Docket*

The April term of District Court was called here Monday with Judge Clark M. Mullican on the bench. The first day was spent in empanneling the Grand Jury and after the work was completed Smiley C. Wilson, prominent city man, was named as foreman with W. A. Bacon, larence Symes, R. G. Russ, J. W. Baker, T. J. Richardson, Lonnie Williams, Bailey Guess, J. F. Goodnight, W. G. Murray, Jot Smythe and J. W. Hood as active members.

Eighty-six criminal cases appear on the docket and the number which will be handled by the Grand Jury, including those held in the local jail, will exceed one hundred, is the estimate placed by District Clerk Louie F. Moore. Those men held in the jail will probably be tried on felony charges during the latter part of the six weeks session.

**Criminal Cases Are Set**

The first week of the term will end with only those non-jury cases and default cases which appear on the docket but the second, fourth and fifth weeks will be taken up with the trying of thecriminal cases by jury. The week of May 5 sees fourteen felony cases of various charges docketed, including bootlegging, auto thieft, burglary, ordinary theft, and hi-jacking. Two are set for the week of May 19. A total of 22 criminal cases have thus far been set for trial, all of which, of course, will be heard before juries.

Among the outstanding cases called for the session are the case of the State versus J. R. Walker, charged with the stabbing to death of J. S. Lanham, of Slaton, and a rape case. The murder trial will come up on May 19 and the other on May 22. A special venire of 100 men has been called for each case. May 26 will see the trials of W. E. York and W. F. Frazier, transferred to Lubbock on the last term of court, on charges of robbery through the use of fire arms. They were originally to be tried in Crosby county and another special venire, this time for 75 men, will be called from which to pick jurors.

## *Man Here Plays With Death And Goes On Unhurt*

"Lady Luck" was surely sticking mighty close to some Lubbock citizen last Tuesday night. Somebody, no one has been able to find out who it was, came within a proverbial "ace" of joining "the mysterious caravan" and "take his chamber in the silent halls of death." Here's how it happened.

A bolt of lightning knocked out a light pole on a 23,000 volt electric light line and in the crash which followed the line was broken. Some passer-by picked up the ends of the line and carefully tied them around a convenient fence post and pursued his care-free way, blissfully ignorant of his impending peril.

The light customers in that end of town where the accident occured, finding their homes in darkness, immediately called the light company and when the break was found the work of the passer-by was also discovered. And what makes his escape from death through electric shock even more miraculous, his tracks led from the spot where he picked up the wire through a puddle of water to the post upon which he fastened it.

"A man doesn't need to have any horse sense when he is that lucky," was the statement of City Electrician McSpadden, as he prepared to cut out the circuit preparatory to make tne necessary repairs on the line.

## *ELKS HERE PLAN TWO MEETS WITH PLAINVIEW BOYS*

What is expected to furnish a great deal of amusement and to foster a better spirit between the citizens of this community and that of Plainview, is being planned by members of the local Elk's lodge at the present time, according to Curtis A. Keen, a member of the organization recently.

Two field days, one to be held at Plainview and another at Lubbock, when Elks from those places will meet and engage in contests of all sorts, are being planned and the dates will be announced as soon as the committee acts upon the plans. Baseball, checkers, croquet, mumble-peg, marbles, tennis, Mah Jongg, track events and even bridge and Forty-two will make up the contests, several of which will be going on at the same time.

As many of the contests ar is possible will be staged in public places and especially the tournament of mumble-peg, which is planned for the courthouse square, is expected to attract great attention and fun for the entire population. Plans covering the entire list of events are being worked on now by committees here and as soon as they are complete the dates for both meetings will be announced, Keen stated.

## *Three New Gins for South Plains Built*

At least three new gins will be found over the South Plains district when the 1924 cotton crop is brought in, according to advices received here from over the section at large. Lamesa will have a new gin, its seventh, and the communities of Levelland and Lakeview will also be possessors of them.

With practically every farmer of the 1923 season increasing his acreage in cotton and with hundreds of new planters raising crops in this section for the first time, the cotton crop this year should be a bumpsr one if early conditions can be counted upon. Chances for good crops are much better now than they were at this time last year.

## LOCAL STUDENTS ENTER BIG MEET

### Seven Contestants Make Jaunt To Austin for Last Events Of Present School Year

With the school year of 1923-24 at a close, almost, and showing one of the most successful years from a standpoint of interscholastic competition, ten members of the local high school, three of them members of the faculty and seven students, left here yesterday enroute for Austin, where they will enter the last meet of the school, being held in connection with the state university.

Headed by Supt. of Schools M. M. Dupre, the local contingent boarded the special train for the Lubbock and Canyon districts shortly after eleven o'clock Wednesday. This is the first year that a special train has been chartered from the Plains section, the entrants having taken special pullman cars rather than whole trains.

**Contestants Announced**

W. D. Benson and Alton Hutson, local boys, winners in the district tournament here recently, will represent this district at Austin in debating. Miss Martha Adkisson, winner in declamation, accompanied by Miss Ivey Huddleston, director of dramatics, enters the declaming contests and five athletes will compete for track prizes under the care of Coach Ernest J. Lowery.

The track athletes competing in the state meet are Weldon Hankins, half miler; Claren Christian, low and high hurdles; Harold Bowen, pole vaulter; Andrew Castleberry, discus and shot put; and Jack Jackson, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and broad jump. All of these boys were winners of their events in the district meet here recently.

Through the entire school year Lubbock high school has been very fortunate in all types of inter-schools competition, which speaks well for the local school system. Both boys and girls have stacked up very well in active competition of all kinds, the greatest laurels, however, going to members of the stock judging team, which for the third time grabbed honors in the state meet, held this year two weeks ago at College Station.

## *Announce Last Date For Senior Benefit Vaudeville Program*

The long heralded vaudeville performance, announced and re-announced by members of the senior class of Lubbock high school has been scheduled again. This time it will be shown on Friday night, May 9, in the auditorium of the senior high school building and, according to Gaylord Hankins and Tommy Moore, students in charge of the affair, it will not be changed again.

Eight acts of vaudeville, including one or two short plays, will be offered the audience and approximately thirty-five members of senior class will take part. Practice has already begun and will be continued with harder work when Miss Ivy Huddleston, director of dramatics, who is at present in Austin, returns to take charge of the preparations. The sketches for the acts were ordered and arrived some time ago, coming from a theatrical house in the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

Misses Don Clinton, Elizabeth Robbins and Addie Lou Posey are scheduled to carry the leading roles in the production which will be held as a benefit to defray expenses for the 1924 yearbook of the school. It is billed as the Senior Majestic.

Miss Susie Hurd, of Crosbyton, visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

## ASSURE SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MEET OF SECTION C. C.

### Seventy - Four Signed for Trip But Will Make Effort for Larger Delegation Here

After several concerted attempts to sign up the necessary 125 local persons to take the trip to Brownwood for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce if a special train is to be sent from Lubbock, a total of seventy-four men and women have ordered reservations and the train will be made up here even if others do not avail themselves of the opportunity, officials of the local Chamber of Commerce stated here today.

Further efforts will be made, however, to increase the number to 125 to keep the cost of the train and the round trip passage to its minimum and the officials are stressing the fact that the cheapest and most satisfactory method of attending the convention is through the special train, which assures accommodations from the time it pulls out until it returns to this city.

**Lubbock Must Attend**

Practically every city of any size in the district will send a large delegation to the meeting and never before in the history of theorganization has su much interest been stressed on the convention. In order to keep Lubbock in its earned position at the head of the list of West Texas cities a large delegation from here is necessary.

The train, which will leave here on Monday night, May 12, at 9 o'clock, will be composed of five sleepers, a chair car and a baggage car and will cut the time of the trip two days shorter than if the jaunt is made by auto. Better co-operation is also expected if the crowd from this city goes together on the train than if it splits into auto parties. The train will arrive in Brownwood early Tuesday morning and will leave there the following Thursday night after the convention, thus arriving in Lubbock early Friday morning.

A committee, headed by O. L. Peterman, has been selected to look after the advertising of the city along the route as well as after the seat of the convention is reached while it has been decided that Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Technological college, will be Lubbock's speaker on the convention city. The local delegation will go uninstructed and will ask no favors for this city from the assembled delegates.

With concerted action on the part of local boosters a necessity, oficials of the Chamber of Commerce here are requesting that everyine not already signed up for the trip who can possibly go, turn in their names with the price of the ticket to the organization's office immediately.

## *TWO CITY FIRMS MERGED HERE IN INSURANCE WORK*

One of the most important local business mergers for some time was brought about several days ago when Joe Dick Slaughter, former proprietor of the Lubbock Motor company and later engaged in the loan business, and Gib Jackson, former manager of the Long-Bell Lumber company's yard here and director of the Panhandle and South Plains Fair, purchased the Lubbock Insurance company from Sam Deaman and then with E. B. Posey, chief owner of the Posey Brothers Insurance company, merged the two organizations into one.

The new firm began business here today under the name of the Lubbock Insurance company, keeping temporary quarters at the old Posey Brothers stand on the second floor of the Leader building. As soon as the necessary improvements can be made, however, the company will move its offices to the ground floor of the same build, fronting on Avenue J, in the rear of the Leader store quarters will be made to house the workers. Both Slaughter and Jackson will actively engage in the new business and all lines of insurance will be handled.

## *Building and Loan Finances 15 Homes Here During April*

More than thirty houses have been constructed during 1924 in this city by the Lubbock Building and Loan Association and of the total number fifteen have been constructed the past month, according to a statement made Wednesday by Joe Hess, secretary-manager of the association.

The Building and Loan Association here is doing a great work in the building of good and substantial homes throughout the city. From the time it was founded it has rapidly improved and become enlarged until at the present time it compares favorably with many organizations of a similar kind in the larger cities of the state.

District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, is here attending the session of district court. Mr. McGuire was bothered by slight illness during thep ast term of court in Lubbock, but is feeling fine now.

## *Largest Convention In History Of Lubbock Opens Here Monday*

The largest convention, from a standpoint of numbers of delegates, to convene in Lubbock will be called here Monday when members of the Seventh District of Federated Women's clubs begins their annual meeting. Good weather prevailing, between five and six hundred ladies from all over the South Plains and Panhandle section are expected to attend.

The program for the affair, complete from the opening session until the closing Wednesday evening, has been prepared and passed upon by members of the central committee here and is found on another page of this issue. It was so arranged that social activities have been sandwiched with the business sessions to provide for a well rounded convention for the visiting club women.

**Sleeping Quarters Requested**

A committee meeting held Monday, presided over by Mrs. Carl Goodman, of Plainview, chairman of the program, resulted in the announcement that everything was in readiness for the opening meeting, except for the placing of the visitors in sleeping quarters during their stay in Lubbock. Local club women, in charge of the arrangements, are asking that every family in the city which can possibly care for one or more of the delegates on the nights which they will be in the city, report the name and address to Mrs. J. S. Johnson, chairman of the housing committee immediately.

During the convention members of the Lubbock Athaenum and Delphian organizations will entertain with receptions, the Athaenum club at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon and the Delphian at the Country club on Wednesday night. Apart from the numerous business sessions to be held in the local Baptist and Methodist churches, probably the outstanding affair of the convention will be Fine Arts evening, Tuesday night, which will be held at the Methodist church when local artists and those from adjoining cities will entertain the visitors in addition to the pipe organ recital to be rendered by Dwight Brown, of Dallas, one of the leading performers of his type in Texas.

## ERECT ANNEX TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

### Work On Wing Addition Will Start In the Course Of Next Several Weeks

Unable to care for the heavy demands upon their services officials of the Lubbock Sanitarium are building a ten room frame annex immediately west of the main building which is located at the corner of Broadway and Avenue L. It is believed that the annex will better enable them to care for the summer patients while the construction of the new wing is going on.

Some time ago it was announced that the sanitarium would be enlarged through the addition of another wing and, according to a statement made yesterday by C. E. Hunt, manager, the construction work will begin in the course of two or three weeks time.

Approximately $60,000 will be expended in the addition, although a greater sum may be used, according to a recent announcement made by Dr. J. T. Hutchison, widely known specialist, who is connected with the institution. To give the average layman a better insight into hospital conditions here, a statement from a reliable source was recently made that the Lubbock Sanitarium ranked second in the state of Texas for business done during 1923.

**Large Addition Planned**

Between forty and forty-five rooms will be contained in the new wing of the main building which will extend along the back of the structure to the west, making the sanitarium in the form of a "T." No contract has yet been let for the construction of the addition but the annex, which will be discarded when the wing is completed, is being done by J. W. Neves, local contractor.

The annex will be completed some time during next week, is the opinion of the sanitarium authorities. As soon as it is completed it will be placed into usé as the main building is already crowded. The new west wing will be three stories in height and will contain all of the new features of a modern hospital, which will no doubt add to the already heavy business of the institution, which opened its doors to the public here during January of 1918.

## *Local Girls Garner One Prize In State Contest Last Week*

With one prize, that won by Miss Bopa Brown, members of the department of home economics at the Lubbock senior high school returned here Sunday from their trip to Galveston, where the annual Clothing contest for the state was held last week.

While the local contingent did not do as well as last year, Miss Clara Price is satisfied with the result as a great many more contestants were entered in the meet this year than there were in 1923. The Plains section of the state won much more than its share of prizes, Miss Price stated, Lubbock, Amarillo, Memphis and Vernon all coming in for mention when the final results were announced.

In addition to Miss Price eight girls from the high school here made the trip, which included drives about the city of Galveston, trips out on the bay and other social affairs beside the actual contest. Hotel Galvez, Galveston's leading hostelry, was turned over to the contestants and the hospitality shown the visitors by the seaport city was all that could be wished for. Vernon high school took first place in the class in which the Lubbock girls competed.

## *Windham Slayer Lodged In Cell By Himself Now*

Will Word, peg-legged gunman from Terry county, who is alleged to have murdered Dr. S. H. Windham, prominent cattleman of near Tahoka last week and ending his shooting soiree by plugging two other men in an all-day gun battle which led to his ultimate arrest, still believes that he will be a victim of the I. W. W. and as a result has been confined in the dark cell of the county jail in this city where he was brought last Wednesday.

When he was first lodged in jail here Word was placed in the large room with the other inmates but soon grew hostile toward them with the result that he was ordered to a cell by himself by prison authorities after the prisoners in the room became afraid of a sudden attack by him.

Due to the crowded criminal docket of the present term of District Court Word will not be brought to trial for murder and assault to murder until the July term of the court, officials stated here yesterday. When he is brought to the bar it will be in Terry county unless a change of venue is asked and granted to his counsel.

His father, J. M. Word, and his brother, B. G. Word, both residents of Hico, Texas, have been in the city for the past several days. Whether he will be retained in the Lubbock jail or later moved to Brownfield has not been stated.

## *PLAN TWO STORY STRUCTURE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE*

A new and entirely up-to-date building will be constructed in the near future at the corner of Broadway and Avenue H by Hodges Brothers, of this city, according to a statement issued by J. A. Hodges, a member of the firm, here yesterday.

Just when construction work will be started has not yet been decided but it will be necessary to dispose of the frame buildings standing on the site before anything can be begun. Just what disposition of the buildings was not stated by Mr. Hodges.

The building to be constructed will add a great deal to that part of the street which faces the courthouse square. It will be of concrete and brick and will occupy a space of fifty by one hundred fifteen feet. The building will be of two stories and will face on Broadway. The downstars portions of the structure will be made into store rooms while the upstairs will be made into offices, with the exception of one part which will be used for storage purposes.

The Hodges Brothers store will not use any of the new building but will retain its present location, J. A. Hodges stated.

## *Directors Set Date For Fair Meet Here*

Members of the board of directors of the Panhandle and South Plains Fair held a business meeting last Monday afternoon when the date of May 28 or 29 was decided upon for the district meeting of all officials of the district to gather here for conference, an official of the board stated today.

The meeting to be held here will include all of the secretaries of the chambers of commerce of the surrounding cities, all county fair secretaries, all county agents and other interested parties. The entire day will be given over to a discussion of the coming event which is promised to be the best of its kind ever held here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens have returned from a month's visit at Mineral Wells.

## LOCAL PARK FOR TOURISTS TO BE COMPLETED SOON

### New $9,000 Clubhouse Is Near To Completion While Other Improvements are Made

With the new $9,000 club house three-fourths of the way completed it will not be long until Lubbock is to be provided with one of the best and most outstanding tourists parks in the state is the opinion of persons in charge of that phase of civic development here. In addition to the building of the clubhouse a modern and attractive filling station, made of the same kind of brick as the community headquarters, will be erected and will add greatly to the beauty of the tract.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have formed a committee to look after the care of the grounds and the club house and a keeper has been secured who will be on the tract at all times to look after the property and to take care of the tourists.

**Roads Being Posted**

The roads leading to the city are to be posted by members of the Junior Chamber with signs telling tourists how to reach the park. Water hydrants, with platforms built around them, and a number of brick furnaces are being installed and by the time the tourists trade begins everything will be in readiness for them here.

The club house, when completed, will have dressing rooms and shower baths for both men and women and these accommodations will be used by local members of the municipal golf association which is already seeing to the improving of the nine hole course in the county park where the club house is located. A community kitchen, where all sorts of demonstrations and experiments will be conducted is also contained in the building in addition to a large lounging room, a porch running clear around the building and quarters for the keeper and his family.

**Filling Station Pays**

In the erection of the filling station those in charge of the park believe that they will not be hurting the trade of down-town merchants as outside parties would have placed the same convenience immediately across the road from the park if it had not been placed in the park proper. As it is, the revenue from the filling station will pay the salary of the keeper where otherwise the park would have benefitted in no way by the filling station.

The modern and up-to-date building, offering refreshing baths and other conveniences not usually found by tourists on the road, is expected to give Lubbock a great amount of constructive advertising.

## *TRADE TRIPPERS FROM DALLAS TO BE HERE MONDAY*

The special train, carrying the Trade Trippers from Dallas on their twenty-third annual tour, will arrive in Lubbock at 6:50 o'clock Monday afternoon, with approximately 150 Dallas business men and the Dallas Red Hussar Band, dispatches from the Chamber of Commerce of the metropolis reaching here this week stated.

As previously announced the Dallas men do not wish the business men of this city to meet the train but prefer to meet the Lubbock men in their own business establishments. The party will remain here overnight, leaving Tuesday morning for Plainview.

Highlights of the visit will be a parade of the party, lead by the famous band, directed by W. T. Cox, well known conductor, to the business part of the city; a free motion pieture show and an open air band concert, both of which will probably be held on the courthouse square. During the band concert and the show the Trade Trippers will disperse and visit the local places of business for short chats with the proprietors. An entire evening of entertainment is expected to be held in honor of the occasion.

## *Check Artist Caught And Jailed In City*

Gandy Calhoun, of whom little is known here, was arrested last week by members of the local police department upon a charge of pasing worthless checks, Chief of Police B. A. Carter stated yesterday. He is awaiting trial here, a prisoner in the county jail.

According to Chief Carter Calhoun had only passed checks here to the sum of thirty some odd dollars, but when arrested and searched he had in his possession a number of checks, already filled out, which when added together totalled over one thousand dollars. A local bank will prefer charges against Calhoun when he is brought to trial.

Mrs. Carl Goodman, of Plainview, was in Lubbock Monday conferring with local club women concerning the convention to be held here next week. Mrs. Goodman was the guest of Miss Mabel Marsh, county home demonstration agent, while in the city.

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

Miss Gladys Rose was a week end visitor at Clovis, New Mexico. She reports a highly pleasurable trip, negotiated in a car, taking a little over four hours to make the jaunt each way.

Mrs. J. B. Shelton, of Idalou, was transacting business in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Pearl Carlisle, county home demonstration agent for Crosby county, was in Lubbock last Saturday conferring with Miss Mabel Marsh concerning demonstration work.

W. C. Grimes, a prominent member of the progressive Acuff community, was in Lubbock Monday attending to personal business.

B. E. Winder, of the Rix Furniture company, is convalescing following a serious attack of illness. His father and mother have been in the city attending him since his illness, nearly a week ago.

D. F. Eaton, Lubbock County Farm Agent, was in Lamesa last Saturday, where he aided in some boys and girls club work.

James Goodrich, formerly of Weleetka, Oklahoma, has decided to locate in Lubbock. He is already engaged in the real estate business here and reports several sales of land near Levelland, in Hockley county.

Miss Mary Dunn, director of piano music in the Lubbock Senior High School, spent the week end with her parents in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shaw, of Littlefield, were in Plainview Friday.

A. C. White, of Elida, New Mexico, was a pleasant caller at the Plains Journal office Monday. He is establishing a newspaper at Meadow, Tex., in the near future, backed by the Chamber of Commerce in that city. He will remove his present plant from Elida to Meadow.

Warren Catlett and family of Weleetka, Oklahoma, are now settled on the farm near Levelland. Mr. Catlett was formerly connected with the First State Bank of Weleetka.

Eugene Catlett, former college friend of D. D. Roderick and Charles A. Guy, of the Plains Journal, has been visiting his brother near Levelland for the past several days, with the end in view of locating near here in the next several years. Mr. Catlett is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and is at present assistant county attorney of Okfuskee county, Oklahoma.

R. L. Johnson, a farmer on route 1, out of Slaton, was a visitor at the Plains Journal office Tuesday. Mr. Johnson state that he will put out about 200 acres in cotton this year but will also plant plenty of feed. He has about 280 acres in his place.

"Littlefield is coming along at a rapid pace." That was the statement made by E. P. Griffin of that locality Tuesday when he called at the office of County Attorney Owen W. McWhorter here on personal business. According to Griffin, who is a painter, very little cotton planting has been done near Littlefield up to the present time, but considerable maize has been sown.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson, formerly Miss Lillie Brown, who since her marriage has resided in Braeckenridge, but who was a Lubbock girl, is visiting here in the home of her parents.

R. W. Brown, formerly of Dallas, has located permanently in this city. He represents the Panhandle Builders Supply company and the Reliance Brick company. Prior to coming here he has been engaged in similar work in Tulsa and Oklahoma City as well as Dallas.

Mrs. Olga Spence, of Crosbyton, was a visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bondurant were in Lubbock over the week end visiting Mrs. Bondurant's father, Clark Smith, of Lubbock Inn. They left Monday for Abilene and Dallas.

W. H. Clapp, formerly of Boston, Mass., with his family, have taken up their permanent residence here. Mr. Clapp recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin at 1622 Thirteenth street.

Joe Dick Slaughter and G. B. Jackson have purchased the Lubbock Insurance company and the Posey Insurance company and will operate both under their own supervision. Mr. Jackson has resigned from the Long-Bell Lumber company, where he has been local manager for some time.

R. W. Little of Fort Worth, special representative of the Fort Worth Record, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, of Post, was a pleasant visitor at the office of the Plains Journal Tuesday. Mrs. Slaughter has only been out of a local hospital a short time but has recovered from her illness.

S. A. Guy, prominent cowman from Crosbyton, was transacting personal business in Lubbock Tuesday.

N. A. Armstrong, of Floydada, an old-timer in that locality, was in this city Wednesday attending to personal business. While here he paid a visit to the Plains Journal. Mr. Armstrong stated that crop conditions looked especially good this year.

Charles Middleton, well known cowman of this city, has returned from a long trip over approximately 25 counties in this vicinity where he was looking over range conditions. Everything is looking better to him this year than ever before, Mr. Middleton stated upon his return to the city.

William D. Green and Claude Hurlbut, local loan men, left Monday for Brownwood, where they will transact business.

Donald Douglas, of the Lubbock Building and Loan association, has returned from a week's visit to Oklahoma City.

Rev. J. A. Rogers, pastor of the local Cumberland Presbyterian Church is at present in attendance at the meeting of the National Anti-Saloon League convening in Houston at this time.

R. W. Little, special advertising representative of the Fort Worth Record, is in Lubbock at this time attempting to land some local advertising for his publication. He was a caller at the Plains Journal office Tuesday.

J. J. Murphy, of Crosbyton, was a business visitors here Tuesday.

M. M. Dupre, superintendent of public instruction here, left Wednesday morning for Austin, where he will attend the state Interscholastic association, going as director general of the Lubbock district.

Miss Ivy Huddleston, director of dramatics at the local high school accompanied Miss Martha Adkisson, also of Lubbock, who won the district declamation championship here recently, to the state meet at Austin, where Miss Adkisson will represent this district.

Ernest J. Lowery, Lubbock high school track coach, accompanied five members of his team, winners in their respective events in the recent district track meet here, to Austin, where they will compete in the state meet.

T. W. Sawyer, junior, has moved into his new home on West Thirteenth street.

Jack Jackson, Claren Christian, Weldon Hankins, Andrew Castleberry and Harold Bowen, members of the Lubbock high school track team, are in Austin this week end competing in their respective events in the state university's annual Interscholastic tournment.

Frank White, junior editor of the Slaton South Plains Radiogram, was a business visitor at the office of the Plains Journal Tuesday.

W. B. Winters, secretary of the city of Ralls and also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in that city, visited Lubbock last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghent Sanderford, of Comanche, were Lubbock visitors of the first part of this week. Mrs. Sanderford is County Attorney of Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus M. Shaw, of Littlefield, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Spencer Wells is driving a new Willys-Knight roadster.

J. C. Raney, manager of the Hall Music company, with headquarters at the new Halsey-Hall store, reports that he has sold fourteen pianos since April 10, date of the opening of his establishment.

W. D. Logan, of Shallowater, paid a pleasat visit to the Plains Journal office the first part of this week. Mr. Logan states that Shallowater looks mighty good to him.

Mrs. Henry Redmond, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, of Corpus Christi, will attend the meeting of the Seventh District of her organization here the first part of this week.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas College of Technology here, will return from a several week's business trip in time to appear on the program of the women's clubs meeting here the first part of the coming week.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and Miss Afton Morris, her daughter, were Lubbock business visitors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Morris is publishing the Lorenzo Enterprise, one of the good papers of Crosby county.

Miss Afton Morris was painfully but not seriously injured the first of this week when the automobile, in which she was riding near her home in Lorenzo, struck a culvert and threw her from the fast moving machine. Her recovery is expected soon.

A coffee drinker and a Postum fiend met the other day in Great Bend according to the Tribune. Friends had to separate them.

Mrs. J. G. Cruikshank, of St. Louis, Missouri, is at present a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Weaver.



**REPRESETATIVES OF THE UPPER HOUSE MAKE AN UNOFFICIAL DECISION**

Senators George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, Republican, Royal S. Copeland of New York, Democrat, Samuel Ralston of Indiana, Democrat and Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Democrat, assist at the opening of the baseball season in Washington; Senators Pepper and Harrison are doing the choosing of sides for the House Pages' baseball battle.


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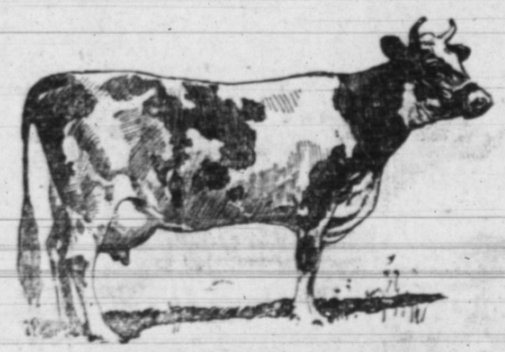

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## A Very Interesting Special for Dollar Day--Ladies Chiffon Silk Hose---$1.00

Just a hint of the remarkable offerings here Monday. For this one day only we will have on sale a ladies silk chiffon hose, in all the new shades, each hose packed in an individual paper. These hose are fashionable, made with a lisle top, and in a nice sheer wave. They are worth much more, but for Dollar Day offered, pair ---------- *$1.00*

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# ENTIRE PROGRAM FOR FEDERATED CLUBS MEET HERE IS ANNOUNCED

Delegates and visitors at the annual convention of Federated Women's Clubs of the Seventh district of the state of Texas will have three full days of business and pleasure when that organization is called to order on Monday morning, May 5, according to a statement issued Monday by Mrs. Carl Goodman, of Plainview, chairman of the committee on program and arrangements, when she was in Lubbock on club business.

The program for the entire convention, the first release of the entire convention plans, was given out to the Plains Journal b Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, publicity chairman of the district, also from Plainview. Included in the following program is the plan for Fine Arts evening, which will be tendered delegates and visitors on the night of Tuesday, May 6, in the First Methodist church, which has not been decided upon fully heretofore.

The Fine Arts program, one of the most important events of the meet and what it is thought will be the outstanding event of the convention, will be presided over by Mrs. Tillman Jones. Local artists will be placed on the program with out of town performers, chief among whom will be Dwight Brown, of Dallas, one of the foremost organists in the state, who will give an organ recital on the new pipe organ in the Methodist church.

Attention is again called to the reports to be given by Clubs and district chairmen. Two minutes is allowed all clubs, three minutes City and County federations and district chairmen are allowed five minutes:

**Lubbock, May 5, 6 and 7**

Announcements.

**Monday, May 5**

2:00 p. m., Executive board meeting, M. E. church.

5:00 p. m., Dinner for Executive Board and State Visitors, Texas Cafe.

8:30 p. m. President's evening, M. E. church.

**Tuesday, May 6th**

12:30, Luncheon courtesy Slaton and Posey clubs.

5:00 p. m. Tea.

8:30 p. m. Fine Arts Evening, high school auditorium.

**Tuesday Evening, May 6th**

Fine Arts Evening, Mrs. Tilman Jones, chairman department of Fine Arts, presiding.

Invocation—The Reverend J. M. Lewis.

Voice, Selected—Mrs. Coleman Hazel, Memphis.

Musical Reading: "Miantowana," An Indian Legend — Mrs. Clinton James Farrell, Vernon; Mrs. Leon Brown, accompanist; Miss Georgia Castleberry, obligato.

Piano: "Caprice Viennis," Fritz Kreisler—Mrs. Carl G. Goodman.

Voice: "Pale Moon," Frederick Logan—Mrs. Homer K. Fox, Hereford.

Dramatic Art and Pageantry—Mrs. Curtis A. Keen, Lubbock.

Violin, "The Old Refrain," Fritz Kreisler—Miss Simon Truelove, Amarillo.

Voice (a) "The Spirit Flower," Campbell Tipton; (b) "Love in Springtime," Arditi—Mrs. A. J. Worzell, Amarillo.

Reading, "The Florist's Shop," Doris Holman—Miss Irene Ingram, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Soprano (a) "When Celia Sings," Bingham; (b) "My Mother Binds My Hair," Haydn; (c) "If in the Great Bazaars," Amy Woolford Finden — Miss Mabel Ellen Ricker, Lubbock; Mrs. A. E. Haroun, Accompanist.

Organ, Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, Bach; Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus), Pietro A. Yon; Echo, Pietro A. Yon; Suite Gothique, L. Bollman; Marche Champetre, Boex; Ave Maria, E. M. Bossi; Rapsodia Italiana, Pietro A. Yon—Dwight Brown.

**Wednesday, May 7th**

5:00 p. m. drive to Technological College site and other points of interest in and around the city.

8:30 p. m., Reception country club, Delphian Club, hostess.

**Comittees**

Mrs. Carl Goodman, chairman program committee, seventh district, T. F. W. C.

Mrs. Jessie Summers, local Chairman arrangements.

Mrs. Curtis Keen, chairman entertainment committee.

Mrs. J. A. Rix, local member program committee.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, chairman homes committee

**President's Evening, Monday, May 5**

8:30 o'clock, M. E. Church South.

Mrs. R. A. Underwood, presiding, Plainview.

Invocation, The Rev E. E. Roberson.

Chorus, Lubbock Harmony Club, Miss Mabel Ricker, director

Addresses of Welcome:

For the City, Mr. W. S. Posey.

For the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. B. Atkins.

For Rotary Club, Mr. Roscoe Wilson.

For the Kiwanis Club, Mr. Smiley Wilson.

For the Women's Club, Mrs. H. T. Kimbro.

Response for the District, Mrs. E. L. Houghton, Memphis.

Organ, selected, Miss Dorothy Parker, Plainview.

Greetings, Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi.

Piano Prelude, Rachmaninoff, Mrs. J. I. Whitsel, Canadian.

Address, Mrs. Reese Tatum, Dalhart, President Seventh District, T. F. W. C.

Music, selected, Slaton H. S. Orchestra.

Address, Dr. Paul W. Horn, president Texas College of Technology.

Chorus, Harmony Club, Miss Mabel Ricker, director.

**Tuesday Morning, May 6th, 8 p. m.**

Registration of delegates and visitors with credentials committee in vestibule of M. E. church.

9:30, Call to order.

Star Spangled Banner sung by assembly, standing at attention.

Collect for Club Women, Unison.

Formal opening of the Third Annual Convention Seventh District T. F. W. C.

Committee reports:

Rules and Regulations, Mrs. Mark Henry, Crowell.

Credentials, Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, Vernon.

Program, Mrs. Carl G. Goodman.

Transportation, Mrs. R. G. Porter, Tulia.

Report of officers:

President, Mrs. Reese Tatum, of Dalhart.

Vice Presidents, Mrs. Percy Spencer, Lubbock; Mrs. R. R. McDaniel, Quanah.

Parlimentarian, Mrs. Floyd Cooper, Amarillo.

Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. A. Q. Bonner, Dalhart.

Greetings from state officers and chairmen.

Report Club Extension committee, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Snyder.

History of Lubbock County:

Talk, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Secretary Panhandle-Plains Historical Association, Inc.

Talk, Miss Decca Lamar West, Waco, Historian T. F. W. C.

Report Department Public Welfare Mrs. Don Culton, Tulia.

Division Health, Mrs. R. R. Townsend, Lamesa.

Division Child Welfare, Mrs. W. P. Fullengim, Lorenzo.

Division Fire Prevention, Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Floydada.

Special Committee Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. J. V. Jones, Seagraves.

Address, "Fire and Its Control," Mr. W. E. Satterfield, Austin, Inspector State Fire Commission.

Club Reports, A. to C., inclusive:

Business.

Adjournment for Luncheon.

**Tuesday Afternoon, May 6th**

1:30 call to order.

Invocation.

Report Department Home Economics, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Chillicothe.

Division Thrift, Mrs. Paul Z. Conrad, Plains.

Division Rural Life, Mrs. R. L. Duke, Dalhart.

Home Demonstration Club Meeting Lubbock county Club Girls assisted by County Agents from neighboring counties.

Club Reports, D to J, inclusive.

Club Institute, Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi, President T. W. F. C.

Report Department Fine Arts, Mrs. Tillman Jones, Post.

Division Art ,Mrs. R. H. Cocke, Jr., Wellington; Music, Mrs. I. D. Cole, Amarillo; Literature, Dramatic Art and Pageantry

Report Music Clubs:

Report Department Applied Education, Mrs. E. L. Houghton, Memphis; Division Scholarships and Loan Fund, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Clarendon; Division Kindergarten, Miss Ruth Lowes, Canyon; Division Peace, Mrs. Tilden Wright, Littlefield; Department Library Extension, Mrs. G. T. Vineyard, Amarillo; Division Elimination of Illitcracy, Mrs. Ray Barber, Hereford.

Report Press and Publicity, Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, Plainview.

Report Resolutions Committee, Mrs. George H. Saigling, Plainview.

Business.

Adjournment.

**Wednesday Morning, May 7th**

8:30 call to order.

"Star Spangled Banner."

Invocation.

Minutes.

Report Credentials Committee.

Report Department American Citizenship, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Childress. Division Training for Citizenship, Mrs. W. B. Price, Hale Center; Division Motion Pictures, Mrs. F. B. Farwell, Dalhart; Division Americanization, Mrs. Eugene Keltz, Vernon; Community Service and Friendly Relations, Mrs. L. C. McMurty, Pampa.

Report Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund, Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, Plainview.

Address, Judge Clark M. Mullican, Lubbock.

Club Reports, I to M, inclusive:

Report Department Legislation, Mrs. C. M. Ballenger, Lubbock; Division Civil Service, Mrs. E. C. Cayton, Claude; Division Tax Revision, Mrs. J. M. Crewes, Childress.

Club Reports, N to R, inclusive;

Report Department Social and Industrial Conditions, Mrs. M. O'Connell, Corwell; Division Prison Reform; Division Business and Industrial Relations.

City Federation and Civic League Reports.

Report Resolutions Committee, Mrs. George Saigling, Plainview.

Routine Business.

Adjournment for Luncheon.

**Wednesday Afternoon**

1:30, call to order.

Invocation.

Minutes.

Credentials.

Report Department Conservatism and Civics, Mrs. Henry Gould, Amarillo; Division Parks and Playgrounds, Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Miami; Division Forestry, Mrs. Kate Inman, Dalhart; Division Good Roads, Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Lockney.

Address, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, Claude.

Report Junior Section, Mrs. J. I. Whitsel, Canadian.

The Federation News, Mrs. W. C. Martin, State Chairman Publications T. F. W. C., Dallas.

Address, "The Narcotic Evil," Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, state chairman committee Anti-Narcotic, T. F. W. C., Mt. Pleasant.

Club Reports, V to W. inclusive, and all clubs not having reported.

Resolutions, Mrs. George H. Saigling.

General Business.

Invitation for 1925 meeting.

"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again.

Adjournment.

MRS. MEADE GRIFFIN
Chairman Press and Publicity, Seventh District, T. F. W. C.

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H. M. Cowan, of the Barr, Ivey, Hess Realty company, is planning a trip to Hot Springs soon. He has been feeling poorly for some time and believes that the trip will alleviate his troubles.


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# GOVERNMENT FIGURES SYSTEM OF VENTILATING FARM GRAIN BINS

A system of ventilating farm grain bins that prevents heat damage to stored grain has been divised by the United States Department of Agriculture. The system involves the use of wood and wire ventilators that can be constructed on the farm at a cost of about $10 to equip a bin of 1,000 bushels capacity.

The monetary loss from damaged grain during the past few years is estimated at almost $2,000,000 a year, the department says. During a six months period, 4¼ percent of the receipts at the Kansas City market graded one or more grades lower on account of heat damage it is pointed out.

Department investgations show that much of the damage to wheat could be avoided by better systems of farm storage, and that such farm storage improvement is essential to the success of the methods of harvesting and handling the crop now practiced by many farmers in the Southwest. These methods of harvesting and handling grain facilitate time and lessen expense, but much of the early threshed wheat, whether harvested with a combine harvester or threshed from bundles is not in condition for safe storage, the department says.

**Grain Must Be Ripe**

The grain must be fully ripe and dry when threshed if it is to be stored safely. Its storage condition is not safe if threshed before it is quite ripe, if ripened prematurely and made tough by heavy dew or rain, or when threshed from either bundles or stacks while wet from recent rain, although dry before the rain came. Weather at harvesting time is another important factor, and to make the newer methods of handling the crop a complete success in the Southwest, a storage system suitable for damp or tough wheat will have to be provided.

A series of ventilators is used in the department's new system. Each ventilator consists of two boards four to six inches wide and long enought to reach across the bin or to reach from the bottom to the top of the bin. These boards are set on edge four inches apart and cleats six inches long are mortised in at the top, and other cleats nailed across the bottom. Strips of screen wire six inches wide and as long as the boards are nailed across the top and bottom. The ventilators placed across the bin connect with openings in the sides of the bin, and those standing upright rest at the bottom on horizontal ventilators and extend above the wheat at the top. In all cases the ventilators should be placed not more than three feet apart.

Field tests of the ventilating system were made last year with good results. In one instance the wheat had a moisture cotent of only 14.3 per cent. Full details regarding the construction of the ventilators and the results of the department's field tests and laboratory experiments may be had upon application to the department at Washington, D. C. Ask for mimeographed circular entitled "Ventilated Farm Grain Bins," published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

**BUSY ON PIPE LINE**

PLAINVIEW.—The Plains Pipe Line company is very active here at the present time. Eight miles of four inch pipe has already been unloaded in this city and boilers, loading rack, tanks and other equipment is forthcoming, according to a statement issued recently by Isaac P. Childsey, representative of the company in charge of the work here.

Ernest Noyes, of the firm of Myers and Noyes, general consulting civil engineers, of Dallas, was here Monday and Tuesday in consultation with Joe Hess, well known local business man, concerning the work to be done in laying out the new addition to the south and west of the city.

Reverend R. M. Johnson, of Lubbock, has returned to his home here after a short business trip to Brownfield and other points in the south part of this section.

Lorenzo was represented in Lubbock business circles Tuesday by H. C. Pearson.

Gib Jackson, Junior, has accepted a position with the Lubbock Insurance company.

James C. Nance, publisher of the Plains Journal, will return tomorrow after a short business trip to Arkansas and points in Oklahoma.

# *Half Of Local Quota Obtained In Orphan Home Campaign Here*

With the half-way post in Lubbock's quota for funds to build and operate the West Texas Orphan's Home here already passed the committees in charge of the work are applying themselves to their tasks with renewed energy, according to Mack J. Lewis, one of the home officials, yesterday.

Of the ten thousand dollars exepected of Lubbock, $5,192.50 has already been pledged with the addition of two building lots, one by A. Judd, and the other by Mrs. J. W. Ellison, having been contributed. The lot given by Mr. Judd is located in the new morningside addition while the one given by Mrs. Ellison is located in the south part of the city. Officials of the home would like the lots to be taken over by local realtors to be sold by them at a non-profit rate.

Subscriptions of all sizes have been received by the workers, $800 being the largest, that given by the carpenter's union here. Headquarters for the campaign are being maintained in the front balcony in the Barrier Brothers store, on West Broadway.

In an advistory capacity a number of local churchwomen have been placed on a committee and their names, following their acceptances, were issued by Mr. Lewis Wednesday night as follows: Mrs. J. A. Rix, the Episcopal church; Mrs. Sam H. Stewart, the First Methodist church; Mrs. W. C. Bryan, the Baptist church; Mrs. Paul Barrier, the Christian church; Mrs. Jack M. Lewis, the First Presbyterian church; Mrs. M. W. Dickenson, the Cumberland Presbyterian church; Mrs. John Agnew, of the Seventh Day Adventists and Mrs. W. T. Boone, of the Church of the Nazerine.

In placing these ladies on the committee and in making the announcement concerning it Mr. Lewis stated that these ladies, although chosen, one from each church, in no way obligates the members of their various denominations to give to the campaign, although their contributions are solicited.

The West Texas Orphan Home is located a little more than two miles south of the city, on the right hand side of the road enroute to Tahoka. Thirteen acres are included in the tract which is a very good piece of land in the opinions of the directors. Grading work for the drives, the excavation work, the planting of trees and of vineyards has all been attended to and the building proper, which will contain two stories and a full basement, will be begun as soon as sufficient funds are forthcoming. The building will be made of concrete, brick and tile and will be modern throughout.

The home is at present located in the city, on the south side, in a two story frame structure, which was rented until permanent quarters could be obtained. The house has been sold, however, and the home will have to be moved as soon as it is possible for it to do so.

So many calls are coming to the home all of the time that larger quarters were found to be a necessity when the drive for funds was begun several lars will be spent on the grounds, the weeks ago. Forty thousands of dolbuilding and its maintainance, one-fourth is to be raised here and the remaining three-fourths from the surrounding territory. Thirty children have been cared for by the home thus far and some of them have been placed in peramnent homes leaving a little over twenty orphans in the home at the present time.

Reports on the drive will be carried in the Plains Journal from time to time at the pleasure of the men in charge of the campaign.

# COUNTY LINE NEWS

Mrs. Will Bohannan of Bartonsite spent the day at the homes of Mrs. Lockey Jones and Mrs. H. G. Pettit Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Barnes visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Embry and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels Thursday.

Mr. Ernest Brown, who has been in Kansas City taking a mechanical course, has returned home. We are glad to see him home again.

Sunday, the members of the Methodist Sunday school met to reorganize their Sunday school which was discontinued in the winter on account of so much sickness. Sunday school will start at 10 o'clock. Let's all be there on time next Sunday.

Bro. Davis filled his appointment as usual Saturday night and Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Pettit and children spent Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Muggleton and family.

Mr. W. N. Robinson, Mr. L. A. Harral and Mr. H. O. Pettit have been re elected trustees for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyess' baby is much improved at this writing. The baby has been very sick with penumonia.

Mr. Davis' children are out of school now on account of the whooping cough. We hope they will soon be back again.

**Woman, 60, and Man, 39, in Business Marriage**

(By International News Service)

GREELY, Colo. — A "business marriage" according to the reported terms of a pre-nuptial agreement, occured here when Mrs. Florence Lear, 60, became the bride of William H. Barnes, 39.

Acording to the asserted arrangement, Barnes relinquishes all claims to half of his wife's estate—the amount allowed him by law—should she die before he roes. In return, Mrs. Barnes is said to have agreed to make a will deeding all of her propedty to Bernes, the will including a provision that the instrument shall be voil if the marriage proves an unhappy one.

Witnesses of the phe-nuptisl instrument declare that Mrs. Barnes who i ssaid to possess an extensive estate, but is in poor health, desired "protection" for the remainder of her life prompting her to make the pact with Barnes, who is robust.

**FLOOD AND FIRE**

*"On the Banks of the Wabash"*

# *MARY CARR SHOWS WELL IN PICTURE AT LYRIC THEATRE*

Although Mary Carr is known as the mother of the screen, she has never appeared in a picture that was more exacting than "On the Banks of the Wabash," inspired by Paul Dresser's famous son. The picture is a J. Stuart Blackton production and will be shown at Lyric Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

In the story Miss Carr assumes a role that is entirely different from any mother role she has portrayed, and in confidence she admitted that she liked it the best of any.

"It is more natural, more human and more in keeping with womanhood than any I have had, she said. "As Ann Bixler I have the love and care of my children, but they have not grown up and away from me. The role does not suggest that hour that every mother dreads, the time when her children will grow up and leave her. Neither does the role suggest age and silver threads. It deals with motherhood in its prime at the time when children are companionable and helpful, the dream of most parents.

"Ann Bixler is the type of woman who would sacrifice much to advance the man she loved, and I think the role is intensely human, typical of American womanhood as it exists in many places. The whole story is so absorbing that I just can't help forgetting myself and become a part of Cranberry Corners."

In 'On the Banks of the Wabash" Mary Carr has many scenes that call for more than acting. She is entrapped in a burning building, faces a wall of flames, wades through water in the storm that precedes the big flood scene and participates in a thrilling rescue. "I never know what I am going to do next," is the way she described the situation during the making of the production.

Madge Evans, Mary MacLaren, James Morrison, Burr McIntosh and Lumsden Hare are seen in important roles.

J. V. Roy is attending to business in Justiceburg and Sweetwater. While in those localities he will be the guest of relatives.

**DEMOCRATS MEET**

PLAINVIEW.—May 3 has been set for the meeting of the Democratic precinct representatives to choose the delegates to be sent to the county convention which will also be held here three days later. The county convention will decide on what Democrats of this locality will be sent to the state convention.

**PLAN COUNTRY CLUB**

FLOYDADA.—A country club for Floydada is more than a possibility and almost a probability at this time following a meeting called here recently by Maury Hopkins, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, after a number of local business men had expressed a desire for the forming of such an institution.


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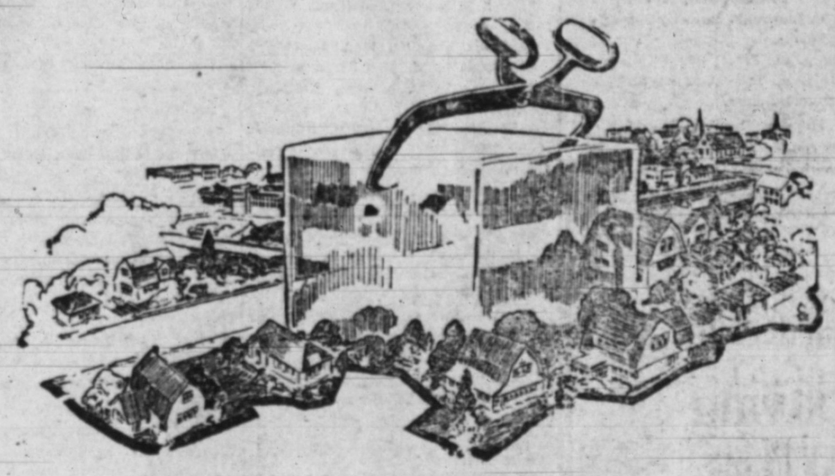
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**PRES. COOLIDGE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR FIRST TIME WITH HIS CABINET**

For the first time since his elevation to the Presidency, Calvin Coolidge posed and was photographed with his cabinet as now constituted on the the White House Grounds.

Front row, left to right: Postmaster General Harry S. New; Secretary of War John W. Weeks; Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes; President Coolidge; Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon; Attorney General Harlan Fiske Stone; and Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur.

Back row, left to right: Secretary of Labor James J. Davis; Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace; Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover; and Secretary of the Interior Hulbert Work.

## *With Over 1,000 New Families In Year, Dawson County Booms*

By CURTIS A. KEEN

Dawson county is stepping out. There is no use or necessity of trying to deny the fact—for they have the dope to prove it and like the "high yallers" of Alabama—they like to "strut their stuff." Here is some of it.

One thousand new farm families in Dawson county will put in 75,000 acres of new land this year, which will mean a total increase for the county of 33 percent in cotton acreage. This on top of an increase of 8,736 bales for 1923 aver the 12,674 bale crop of 1922, or 21,410 bales for 1923. Of this number the city of Lamesa ginned 13,542 bales or a thousand bales more than the next nearest town, Lubbock, for 1923.

**City Keeping Pace**

The city is keeping pace with the county agricultural development with a total of 28 new brick business houses completed during the past 14 months with 5 more under construction at all times during the past year. The new city water and sewer system has been completed, street paving bonds have been voted and plans have been accepted and work will soon start on a new $127,000 high school. The scholastic enrollmnet of the city is 1,020 with 3,284 children of school age in the county.

**Perfect Agricultural County**

Dawson county claims the distinction of having more than 350 miles of county roads with only one bridge in the county, and that bridge is less than twenty feet long. The soil is a deep chocolate loam shading into a sandier loam in some parts of the county. It is only within the last five years that the county has changed from a cow country to a strictly agricultural country. Practically all of the large ranch properties are either already broken up or are on the market and are being sold to substantial cotton farmers from the boll weevil district who are being drawn to the Plains by Dr. Hunter's assurance that the boll weevil can never live above the Cap Rock.

Six gins, with the seventh under construction, are operated in Lamesa, with a cotton oil mill that is being enlarged and a cotton compress that has been contracted for next season.

## LAFOLLETTE MAY HEAD NEW PARTY IN COMING RACE

**Wisconsin Progressive Leader To Bolt G. O. P. and Combat Coolidge for Position**

WASHINGTON. — Plans for the formation of an independent third party, headed by Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, have been formulated by progressive Senators, and it definitely has been decided that LaFollette will run for the presidency in November.

An announcement to this effect, however, will not be made until after the Republican National Convention has been held in Cleveland, June 10.

It was learned Monday that a meeting was held Sunday night at LaFollette's home at which Senator Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota, Brookhart of Iowa and Norris of Nebraska, Republicans; Johnson and Shipstead of Minnesota Farmer-Labor, and Wheeler of Montana, and Dill of Washington, Democrats, were present.

**FORM SCOUT TROUP**

CANYON. — A second Boy Scout troup has been organized in this city as a result of the wide interest being shown by the boys of the community in the scout work. The new troup is being aided in its organization by members of the original troup.

**NEW PAPER PRINTS SOON**

The first issue of the Idalou Index, the newest newspaper publication in this section of the state, will roll off the press during the week of May 12, according to a statement issued by George Cowan, editor and publisher, who will be owner and manager of the paper. Mr. Cowan is installing a fine plant in Idalou and has the backing of the business men and the Chamber of Commerce there in his venture. He is a newspaper man and a printer of long experience.

**PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET**

Since the building work upon their new church building will make it impossible to hold services at the old site, on the corner of Avenue N and Fourteenth, members of the local Presbyterian church will hold all meetings in the Lindsay theatre from this coming Sunday until the new structure is completed, according to a statement issued by Rev. Jack M. Lewis, yesterday.

**SEVERE STORM**

*"On the Banks of the Wabash"*

## *BLEDSOE CLUB REPORT*

Mr. Eaton and Miss Marsh, the county home demonstrators, met with the boys and girls of the Bledsoe club Tuesday, April 22, with 26 members and 4 new members present. Individual reports were given by each member and Mr. Eaton gave the boys a talk on "How to Judge Grain." The girls who are in the poultry work have several little chicks and several hens setting. The boys have their land ready for planting, although some have already planted.

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

Bledsoe Club Reporter

## *Lubbock Ball Team Opens Season This Sunday at Tahoka*

Lubbock's own baseball team will open the season's hostilities this Sunday when Manager Sled Allen, former major league and Texas league catcher takes his charges to Tahoka to meet the club there made up of Terry county boys.

While he was not sure of his lineup today it is probable that Louis Hunter, former Simmons College pitcher, will draw the mound assignment. The propored line-up was given out by Allen as follows:

Pitchers, Hunter, Sanders and Martin; Harry Hunter, first base; Sheppard, second base; Gaither, short stop; Alex Hensley, third base; Jackson, Cates and Jones, outfield; Carr and Allen, catchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Embrey and Mr. Evans made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

## COTTON GROWERS OF ILLINOIS DO NOT FEAR PESTS

Cotton growing is a new enterprise in Illinois. While cotton was used in Massac county from 1911 to 1921 in the rotations of the University soil experiment field, it had not been grown in commercial quantities since the Civil War until 1922. More than 1,000 acres planted in 1921 in the five southernmost counties produced an average of about 250 pounds of lint (one-half bale) an acre. At prevailing prices this was perhaps the best paying crop ever grown on these lands. The results have aroused great interest in cotton growing in these and adjoining counties. It is not unlikely that 20,000 or 30,000 acres, perhaps more, will be planted to cotton in this area in 1924. Since cotton has not been considered a staple crop for this section until recently, very few experimental data have been secured in Southern Illinios on varities, cultural methods, the use of fertilizers, rotations, etc., which would serve as a safe guide for prospective growers. The venture is one with many hazards, particularly for one unfamiliar with the crop.

The boll weevil is not likely to be a serious pest. This insect is apparently now near the northern limit of the range where it can live through the winter, and is still some miles south of the extreme southern point of Illinois. It may migrate northward into Illinois during the growing season, but injury fro mthese sigrating weevils is not likely to be serious. There is very little, if any, chance of injury by this insect the coming season.

## PLAN WATER WAY FOR GOVERNMENT IN WEST TEXAS

AUSTIN.—A $2,000,000 federal water power project for West Texas became a possibility today with the announcement by A. H. Dunlap of the Texas Board of Water Engineers of two proposed reservoir sites for this big undertaking on the Pecos river, 17 miles from the New Mexico boundary. The government had planned a large reservoir in New Mexico to be know as the Red Bluff reservoir, but it was discovered the project would force removal of about 20 miles of track of the Santa Re railroad. Other obstacles also arose.

The Texas Board of Water Engineers through Burlap thereupon located two possible sites on the Texas side of the line. These sites, according to Dunlap, will suit the purpose of the government much better than the New Mexico location.

The proposed reservoir would supply water for the farmers' independent project at Cedarville, the Porterville project, the Barstow project and the Inperial and Zimmerman projects, all in Crane, Ward, Pecos and Reeves counties.

## CATTLE MARKETS AT OMAHA RAISE PRICES ON COWS

OMAHA. — Cattle growers of the great Southwest are coming to realize just how close they are to Omaha live stock market. Of the many thousand cattle shipped to Omaha the past year from the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma, fully 90 per cent came through with only one feed enroute.

Freight rates on cattle from the Southwest to Omaha as compared with rates to other lowers river markets vary from one cent to sixteen cents a hundred pounds, but the difference in market prices more than make up the additional frieght costs.

The latest government reprot on the number of cattle now on corn feed emphasizes the advantage of Nebraska and Iowa as an outlet for the stocker and feeder cattle from the Southwest. The corn growers of these two states must have cattle to feed their crops to, and they come to the Omaha market for them. To meet the demand, the Omaha market must pay good prices for such cattle, as prices are best where competition is keenest.

**NEGROES PLAN CELEBRATION**

Members of the board of directors of the Panhandle and South Plains Fair recently granted permission to the colored population of the city to use the fair grounds all day on June 19, when the Afro-Americans will celebrate Emancipation Day. Some kind of an all day celebration is being planned by the local negroes which it is believed will attract their friends of a similar color for a great distance from the city.

**GIN FOR LAKEVIEW**

FLOYDADA.—A new gin for the Lakeview community, will be erected and placed in running condition in time to care for the 1924 crop. J. E. Newton, of Wake will build the gin on the R. H. Conway land, a short distance from the Lakeview school and store. The Lakeview community has been proven one of the steadiest agricultural communities of this section.

L. E. Baker was one of the citizens from the progressive Shallowater community attending to business here the early part of this week.


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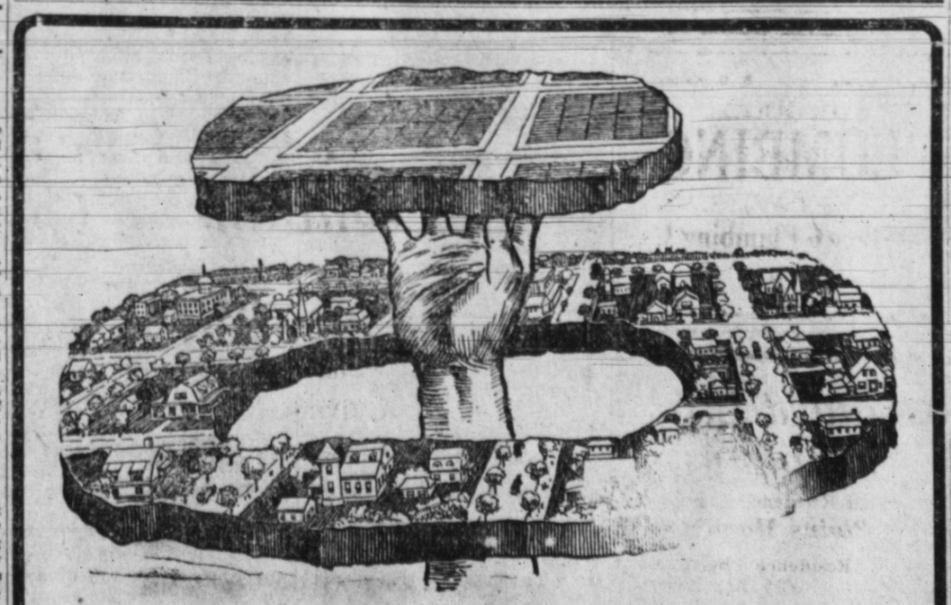
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## Editorially Speaking

### The Coming Convention

Lubbock welcomes the convention of the Federated Women's Clubs here on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. But Lubbock must do more than extend to the visitors a welcome. Lubbock must extend hospitality, of the real, old time West Texas type, if the convention is to be a success.

Beginning next Monday and continuing until Wednesday, this city will be host to at least 300 women and possibly to 500 or 600, if the weather is conducive. Arragements have been made by the local club women sponsoring the convention whereby food and entertainment will be offered the visitors, but they are not able, single handed, to assure the delegates of places to stay while in this city.

Our hotels, always handicapped for room, cannot possibly handle the added business which will be brought here for the convention. Rooms must be found in the residences of the city. The Lubbock federated clubs have not asked for a bit of aid, financially or otherwise, from the citizenship in the holding of this meeting. They have gladly carried the burdens in all lines except the housing problem which is utterly impossible for them to handle alone. They are asking every family in Lubbock, which can take care of one or more visitors on Monday, Tuesday and possibly Wednesday nights, to offer their accomodations.

The ladies coming here are leaders in their home communities. They embody all of the principles of the right type of American womanhood. They are the kind of women that any family may well have as guests.

In the holding of this convention Lubbock club women have made it possible that this city be given more of the right kind of advertising over this section of the country, providing the visitors are well treated while guests here. It is the largest convention, from the standpoint of numbers, that this city has ever entertained. The job must be done right. If you have accomodations fer one or more ladies, phone your address to Mrs. J. S. Johnson, number 113, chairman of the housing committee of the federated clubs here.

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### The Centennial

Plans are rapidly being made for the celebration of the Centennial of the State of Texas. The board of directors has already been chosen and Cato Sells, a nationally known man of ability, has been placed at the head of the celebration, which will usher the Lone Star State into its one hundredth anniversary.

Every phase of Texas life will protrayed in the centenary celebration and it will mark an epoch in the history of the state. Governor Pat M. Neff solicits the co-operation of every citizen in the event, which is of certainly great importance.

That the Centennial will be well handled has been borne out in the selection of the directors. The two chosen at the meeting here are recognized as men of ability and of high standing in the district. The Centennial is worthy of interested participation on the part of every Texan.

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### The Fire Department

While possibly not exhibiting the metropolitan aspect that usually goes with the city of the size of Lubbock, the local fire department is efficiency plus. Time after time, in both day and night, they have exhibited their ability to be at the scene of a conflagration in the least possible time, check the flames, save the building and possibly the neighborhood, which means infinitely more than a show of handsome uniforms and the flashing of brass buttons.

Considering that a large part of the department is made up of men who, at the call of the siren, leap from their beds after a hard day's work in their respective businesses and go to the succor of a fellow townsman who's belongings are endangered by the onslaught of the curling flames.

Civic pride in municipal organizations cannot be adequately manifested without taking into consideration the fire department. Its prompt action is probably the saving of thousands of dollars to the citizenship annually, not to take into consideration the possible saving of injury or death.

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### The Right Kind of Publicity

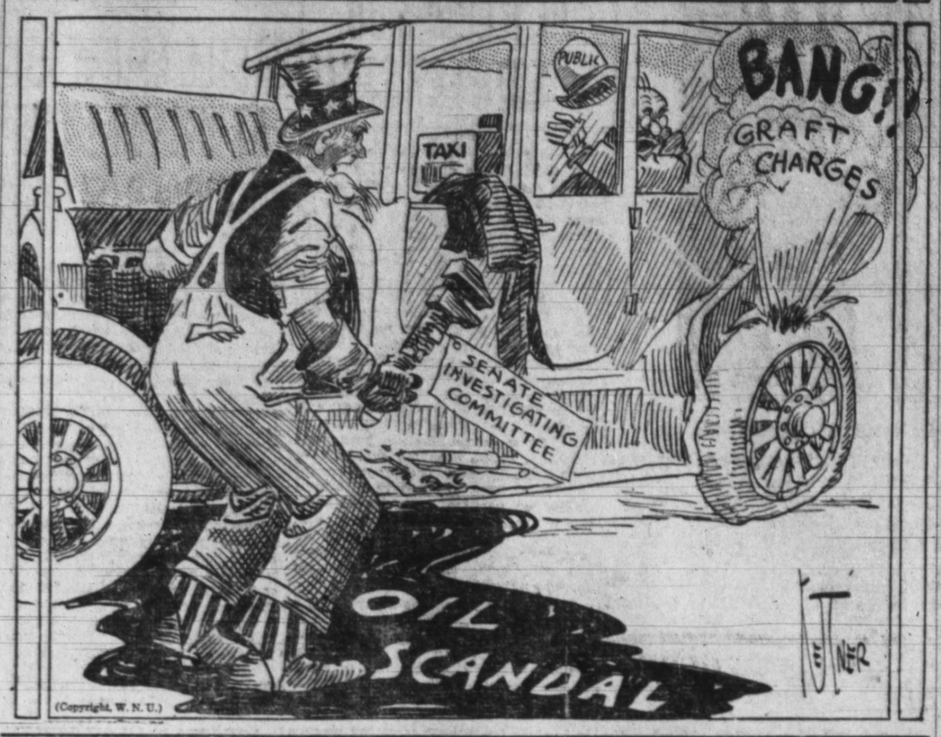
"Cities do not Happen, they are Built." That is the slogan of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is a true statement. And no city was ever built without the right kind of publicity, likewise no great city was ever made possible through the wrong kind of publicity.

Herrin, Illinois, has probably been wrecked for a number of years to come because of the adverse publicity brought about in the riots there. On the other hand, Longview, Washington, scarcely completed, has been given great prominence throught the recital of its benefits. Longview will in the course of a very few years, become an influential city of many thousands as a result of its publicity, while Herrin will spend years even getting back to the point of mediocrity.

A business depression swept upon Oklahoma following the reports concerning the political muddle in that state. During the epoch of martial law, and election fights, large financial companies of the north and east withdrew their capital from the state and business slumped generally as a result.

With one little exception, when an out of town newspaper, through error published an account of factionary fights here, Lubbock has had the right kind of publicity and no doubt has profited largely thereby. Let's keep the right kind of publicity for Lubbock by retaining co-operation and by placing selfish motives in the back ground.

## What Next!!




### Brownwood

Practically every city of any size which retains membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is plannng to send a large delegation to the organization's annual convention, to be held in less than two weeks in Brownwood. A campaign has been on here for the past two weeks in an endeavor to secure a great crowd from this city at the meeting.

Probably because the convention seemed so far off the campaign did not meet with as much enthusiasm as it was calculated it would. Enthusiasm or no enthusiasm, however, Lubbock cannot afford to overlook this opportunity to make friends for this city and for the South Plains in general. In order to keep our place in the sun we must take active part in all of the civic problems of the district.

It has been decided, and wisely so, that the local delegation will go to the conventon uninstructed concerning the voting on all important questions, including the naming of the next president and the locating of the next convention seat. The duty of the delegation will be of a missionary nature, advertising in the right light, the South Plains, the Texas College of Technology, West Texas' own school, and then the city of Lubbock.

The cost of making the trip is not large enough to prohibit any business man from attending the meeting. Regardless of whether a special train goes from this city the meeting should be well attended. The money spent in going to Brownwood may be marked up to advertising and that "it pays to advertise" is a modern axiom.

Ladies and non-members of the local Chamber will find the meeting a profitable one and they have as big a part to play in the affair as the members themselves do. In addition to the business sessions highly enjoyable social events are being planned. Everything is being done to make the convention a profitable and enjoyable meeting and Lubbock's representation must be a large one.

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### Choosing Lubbock

There are more big business concerns locating offices in Lubbock now than ever before. Scarcely a week passes that some large company does not choose this city for the location of a branch office, a warehouse or a division point, thus adding impetus to the onward march of Lubbock and the South Plains. And there is a reason for it.

When development was well started in this section of the state a few persons attributed it to a good crop year. They pessimistically believed that should a bad crop follow development would cease. The great majority of clear thinking men and women, however, knew that the South Plains was beginning to come into its own, were certain of the fact that the increase of business and population was the dawning of an important economic era. The belief of the majority is being borne out stronger and stronger every time another business house locates here.

Men who handle the affairs of large corporations, the type of many now locating branch offices in Lubbock, look before they leap. They do not expend the funds of their organizations without carefully considering the outcome of the expenditure. They keep in touch with conditions, their vsisions are broad and well-founded or they would not be occupying the positions which they hold. They know the truth about this section of the country. Their judgment may be taken as a criterion of fact.

Everytime one of these large concerns locates here they only do so after an investigation of the other cities of the section and of the entire territory. Unprejudiced executives make the decisions; Lubbock means no more to them than an opportunity to extend their businesses. They see the true situation in the South Plains and especally in Lubbock. They know its future.

More big business concerns are choosing Lubbock now than ever before. There's a reason.

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### The Right Spirit

In their solicitation for citizens to take the jaunt to the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here found a number of men, who although they knew in advance that it would be impossible to make the trip, bought a ticket and instructed the solicitors to send someone in their places.

That is the kind of spirit that has enabled the the South Plains and Lubbock to forge ahead despite difficulties which seemed insurmountable. Unselfishness, the putting aside of personal feelings and the display of human kindness plus the desire above all things to see this city keep its important place in the section, are the virtues seen in this action.

It is impossible to commend too highly the psirit of co-operation underlying the deed.

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"Now that warm weather is here I guess it is time I'm changing over for heavier hair oil," yawned a drug store cowboy the other day in the hearing of an Emporia, Kas., Gazette reporter.

## Kurrent Komment

After all of these years spent in attempts to keep abreast of the dictates of style modern women must have felt badly at the announcement recently made by archaeologists that in entering a tomb sealed more than 300 years before Christ, pots of rouge and face powder were found.

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General Dawes, the same of European and blasphemy fame, is being talked of as a possible and even probable running mate for President Calvin Coolidge when the voters are called to the polls next November. The reason for this is obvious. President Coolidge's attitude concerning the bonus bill has lost him considerable support from the ex-soldiers and the placing of Dawes' name on the Republican ballots is figured to draw the support of the army men.

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Of the ten cents paid for a loaf of bread only about a cent and a half goes to the farmer, who raises the wheat out of which the bread is made. The error in the present economic situation is brought out in that discovery. The man who raises the raw materials must be given a greater margin of profit if he is kept at his all important job.

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Statisticians have discovered that the average paid for farm labor during the year 1923 was slightly more than thirty-three dollars per month. Yet without adding one constructive item to human life boxers were known to receive hundreds of thousands of dollars for a few minutes of exhibition of their prowess.

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Glancing over the press reports from over the nation, full to the brim every day with flowing accounts of martial law riots, sectional wars and bolshevism, cannot but call to attention the peaceful mien of the citizenship of this district The scarcity of unrest, the permanent feeling among settlers and the lack of that spirit of rebellion modernly referred to as bolshevism plays a large part in the making of homes in West Texas.

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The planting of such a great amount of cotton at the present time is coming in for considerable discussion. The possibilities of a good crop at present point to another great year. From time to time West Texas will have bad crops years. No area in the world has yet been discovered where good crops are always gathered. But year in and year out West Texas will produce good crops and bumper years will be more in abundance than will poor years.

## Best Editorial of the Week

### The Issue

Governor Neff has advanced some strong arguments in support of his plea that the Texas delegation to the National Democratic Convention go uninstructed as to candidates.

Governor Neff's main argument is that the Democrats this year have more than a fair prospect of capuring the presidency and that the hands of the Texas delegation should not be tied by ironclad instructions.

No one knows now whom the Democrats will nominate, but, of course, it is a foregone conclusion that man selected will be the one who offers the best prospects of winning. Circumstances that may develop between now and the time of the convention, or even at the convention for that matter, may dictate that choice. The candidates now in the fore with the largest number of instructed delegations to their credit may be proved unavailable through the actions of the voters in other States—States whose votes are absolutely essential to Democratic success.

These things must be taken into consideration and Texas with its vote of 40 in the convention should place itself in a position where its votes can be made to count and where it can have something to say in the nomination of the candidate.

That it can not do if the hands of its delegates are tied by ironclad instructions as to the candidate long before convention time. It is far better, as Governor Neff points out, to instruct the delegation as to measures and principles and let the delegation use its own good judgement as to the man who offers not only the best promise of carrying out those principles, but likewise the greatest promise of winning.

In that way, Texas will have its righful share in selecting the Democratic standard-bearer. Without it, its 40 votes, in the event of Democratic success, may mean nothing to the State.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## The Best in American Verse

In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore
Sail on ,nor fear to breast the sea.
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,—are all with thee.

From "The Building of the Ship." By Henry W. Longfellow.

## Wise and Otherwise

Prediction by the Concordia, Kas. Blade - Empire: "Some day there'll be a national law authorizing the shooting in self defense of any son a sea cook who goes about repeating o'er and o'er that 'it's a great life if you don't weaken.'"

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Recent tests at the Iowa State university show that a motor vehicle that will consume a gallon of gas in hauling a ton load fourteen miles on a dirt road will haul the same load twenty-one miles, on a gravel road with the same amount of fuel, and thirty-one miles on a concrete road. What really ought to be done is to build roads of marble with terra cotta trimmings, says the Dodge City Globe. Then a medicine dropper would hold enough gasoline to run a 10-ton truck a couple of seasons.

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Our idea of a model husband is one who enjoys the fresh garden sass raised by his wife.
—Tulsa World.

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The radio Sunday services are so real to one Hiawatha, Kas. man, says the World, that the announcement came that the "offering will now be taken," he wrote a check and mailed it to the pastor.

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The McPherson, Kas., Republican's definition of a real orator is one who sits down fifteen minutes after he has started talking.

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Experience teaches a man he can wear out shoes fast enough without marching in a parade.
—Oklahoma City Times.

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The Tulsa World reports that after a searching investigation they cannot find a single case of indigestion in Tulsa, since Mrs. Chase closed her cooking school there.

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The cost of maintaining a professional baseball team has trebled in twenty years, we learn from a sport page. Yes, and who remembers when one could sit in the bleachers for a dime.
—Kansas City Star.

## 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.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
OWEN W. McWHORTER
of Lubbock
JACK M. RANDAL,
Of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
WILLIAM M. PEVEHOUSE
of Lubbock
H. C. ROWLIN
of Lubbock
P. F. BROWN.
of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR:
J. F. HOLLAND
of Lubbock
JAS. E. WATSON
Of Lubbock.

FOR SHERIFF:
BUD JOHNSON
of Lubbock
C. A. HOLCOMB,
Of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. S. SLOVER
of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR:
R. C. BURNS
of Lubbock
DOUGLAS POUNDS,
Of Acuff.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
HERBERT STUBBS
of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONEI, PRECINCT NO. 3
E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON,
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Former Attorney General Daugherty says his record is an asset to the G. O. P. Chances are some of the defunct bank presidents thought that about a lot of their loans, too.
—International News.

# Housewife of Lubbock County Tells What Improved Kitchen Contest Did To Help Her Home

By MRS. J. W. BAIRD
Staff Writer for the Semi Weekly Farm News

(Editor's Note: This is the second article on Lubbock county farm women and what they are doing to improve their living conditions. It is reprinted from the Semi-Weekly Farm News by permission of Mrs. Baird, who recently visited Lubbock and gave the Plains Journal the right to use her articles which are known all over Texas for their merits.)

"The big idea about the Improved Kitchen Contest is that it gets people to thinking about how they can improve their kitchens," declared Mrs. Earl Davis, on the occassion of the writer's visit to her prize kitchen. "Unless there is something to get you started you never will make any changes, but when you once get started you just keep on making improvements until you have gone through the whole house."

Mrs. Davis' opinion of the mission and influence of the campaign for better kitchens in farm homes which has been waged co-operatively the last three years by the Texas A. & M. College Service, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Semi-Weekly Farm News, was based on her own experience. Her kitchen improvement work let to a study of improvements that might be made in other parts of the home and opened the way to accomplish them.

When Miss Mabel Marsh, Lubock county demonstration agent, and the writer spent an exceedingly interesting and enjoyable day in the Davis home not long ago, Mrs. Davis was putting the finishing touches on a spring house freshening which had included the papering of every room in the house, up and downstairs, the refinishing of two bedroom suits for the rooms of her three children, and the addition of an attractive hand-made window draperies, bedspreads, and similar home beautifiers, including a lovely new dining-room rug which Mrs. Davis had purchased with the prize money received in the second annual Improved Kitchen Contest for having the second most convenient kitchen in the State enrollment.

And Mrs. Davis had done all the spring work herself, too, even to the paper hanging. It was so difficult to secure paper hangers so far in country that she grew tired of waiting and decided to experiment on one room. Finding she was capable of hanging paper smoothly and securely, in perfectly straight lines, she continued the work until she had covered all the rooms with the exception of the kitchen whose walls and ceiling are already were covered with a fresh-looking, clean white and blue oil cloth. "And I never knew that I could do such work until the contest got me started," she exclaimed.

**Story and Kitchen Both Interesting**

[illegible] we heard —the kitchen improvement story, and it was a decidedly interesting and attractive kitchen we inspected. Such a restful, homelike, delightfully pretty, clean looking, easy-to-work-in room. Easy to rest in also! and Mrs. Davis has learned the art of mixing work and rest so pleasantly that her work seems less laborius and far more interesting than it used to. She keeps a small white enameled (easy-to-keep-clean) rocking chair by the window near the cook stove, where, without taking extra steps she can snatch a few moments' rest while watching cooking food, waiting for the kittle to boil, the pies to brown, etc. And right at hand is a small shelf on which a willow work basket stands and always in the basket are bits of handwork and something to read, and she says that it is astonishing how much handwork and reading she accomplishes in the few odd moments that are at her disposal now and then during the day's routine. The wee bits of rest, too, are wonderfully refreshing in quieting tense nerves, relaxing tired muscles and restoring one's interest in the duties of the food work-shop.

When Mrs. Davis entered the kitchen contest she did not expect to do very much improvement work because her kitchen, she thought was very convenient as it was. "I had a sink, hot water, a built-in cabinet and fresh water running through my milk trough," she said, "but when I studied the kitchen score card and my kitchen I found that there were a good many things I could do in the way of improvement." And when she started working she became so interested and new ideas crowded into her mind so fast that she could hardly wait to finish one thing before commencing another.

I asked what was the most convenient article she had added to the kitchen during the contest. "The wheel-tray wagon," she immediately replied, "at least that is the article I use the most. I use it every day for all sorts of things besides the serving and clearing of the table." "After all though," she thoughtfully added, "every single thing I did has been helpful every day."

**A Place For Everything**

Mrs. Davis said she took for her motto, "A place for everything," and all her work was based on this idea. She said she knew that lots of time and nerve force was lost through hunting for things she needed when she needed them, so she decided that everything she used in her kitchen should have a place of its own and that place should be just as near as possible to the place of its most frequent use. So, with that thought in mind, Mrs. Davis first rearranged her cabinet, removing some things adding others, grouping articles conveniently and doing a little carpenter work, such as fastening a small desk drawer for cook books and accounts under one of the shelves, and adding a unique "pie shelf," a narrow shelf to accomodate three pies which she found room for in one of the inclosed parts of the cabinet, by raising one shelf and lowerink another.

Next she made an inclosed stand to hold the fireless cooker radiators and vessels. The cooker was placed on the stand which raised it to a convenient height for use and she saved many steps by having everything needed close at hand. Then one after another, she made the following conveniences: A wheel-tray wagon out of an old washstand with an old towel rack for a push handle, a high stool from a child's high chair, a garbage bucket from a 5-gallon lard can, a scrubbing chariot on rollers, a cover for the milk trough (wire-covered frame work) a covered coal box on rollers with padded top covered with white oilcloth to serve for a seat. The box was not elevated because Mrs. Davis decided that coal scuttles would be harder to lift in and out than if the box were on the floor level. Curtain of unbleached domestic were decorated in blue and pink applique and hung over the upper part of each window, white oilcloth pockets were made and placed in convenient places for various small things, such as paper bags, wrapping paper, twine, holders, stove rags, small garden tools, etc. The rocking chair and work basket shelf were added and two other convenient shelves were made one for the oven of a new kerosene stove, the other for floor oil, etc. This little shelf, Mrs. Davis placed in the circle of the dining-room and milk-room walls (see floor plan) and on the wall near it she hung her broom, floor brush, dustpan, dusters and ironing board—all articles that had been kept in the milkroom causing many needless steps each time they were used.

A covering of white enamel paint for all the wood of furniture and fixtures completed the kitchen improvement, and Mrs. Davis declared that she is so pleased with the results that she wishes "every woman in Texas would get the idea of making her kitchen

**Enjoyed the Reconstruction Work**

As for the actual work of improvment it was so interesting that Mrs. Davis would not accept Mr. Davis' urgent offer to have the work done for her. She wanted to do it herself and she insisted upon paying for her new stove and the paints, rollers, hinges, oilcloth and other small sundries, needed in the work, out of her chicken money. She has a flock of White Orpingtons which netted her over $200 last year so she can enjoy the financing of numerous home-beautifying dreams.

Each member of the Davis family became greatly interested in the kitchen improvement and offered assistance in any way Mrs. Davis might desire. She preferred doing the actual work herself, but she accepted the help of her daughter, Mildred, and her two sons, Milton and Glen, in the care of her flock of chickens which left her more time for the kitchen.

**Fine Trough for Milk and Butter**

Mrs. Davis has an exceptionally fine arrangement for keeping her milk and butter cool and firm. A wooden trough 2 feet wide, 4½ feet long and 10 inches deep is placed by a window in a small room adjoining the kitchen. The trough is connected by pipe with a barrel of water sitting next to it, the barrel is fed from an elavated tank on the windmill. This arrangement keeps the trough constantly supplied with fresh water. There is a drain pipe to carry the waste water out to a nearby grape arbor, and an overflow pipe protects the jars of cream, milk and butter from any careless turn of the faucet that controls thae water barrel. At one end of the rought a tier of four shelves is fastened against the wall to hold milk vessels. A small space in the trough is partitioned off with wire and elevated a few inches for convenience in placing butter. When the writer saw the trough there were seven large jars of cream and milk sunk nearly to their tops in cold, clear water, an ideal way to keep dairy products.

# Annual State Interscholastic Meet Largest In United States

Lubbock high school and the surrounding schools of the Panhandle and South Plains territory will be represented this year, as usual, at the annual interscholastic meet, held by the State University at Austin, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

More than $17,000 will be spent on railroad fare alone by the entries in the University interscholastic meet in their journey to Austin to participate in the state events May 1, 2 and 3, according to Roy Bedichek, head of the league.

These figures are based proportionately upon the amount of refund which will be given to the contestants. The Interscholastic League refunds 70 percent of the rail fare paid by the contestants and the refund for this year is estimated at approximately $12,000. Based on fare and one-half, the rates given to the contestants, this represents a journey, which would if taken by one person, amount to 460,000 miles or more than 16 times the distance around the world.

Entries have already been made from towns as far south as Brownsville, as far north as the last school in the Panhandle, and as far west as El Paso and as far east as Texarkana. The distance from Texarkana to Nashville Tenn, is less thn the distance from Texarkana to Austin and the distance from Los Angeles to El Paso is scarcely greater than the distance from the last named city to the capital of Texas.

The Panhandle, Lubbock and Abilene districts have combined their delegates and chartered a special train. The special will arrive in Austin Thursday morning in ample time for the contestants to be prepared to enter the various events.

Twelve hundred students from 4-H0 affiliated high schools in the state will come to Austin to participate in the literary and at atheletic events.

"This is the biggest meet if its kind in the United States," Mr. Bedichek said. "It is a qualifying meet in three series: in the county, district and state meets. All contestants must aiso win in their respective high schools before they participate in the county meets and it can readily be seen that the state delegates are the "cream" of the literary and athletic students in the high schools of Texas."

Some idea of the immense amount of work connected with directing the meet can be obtained when it is considered that from the first round in debate 144 auditoriums and 350 judges are needed. At this same time the tennis preliminaries are being played on every available court in Austin, more than 600 athletes are also at the same time assembling on the athletic fields for the preliminaries.

The program for the events of the meet contains more than sixty seven pages while the trophies awarded are valued at more than $1,500.

All delegates have free lodging and are given free transportation to and from trains.

**FREE MAN AND WIFE**

FORT WORTH.—Judge James C. Wilson had dismissed the cases of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson, charged with using the mails to defraud because of insufficient evidence. They were alleged to have used the mails fraudulently in the sale of silverware.

**JAIL POSTMASTER**

TEXARKANA.—Albert H. Hilliard, former postmaster at Norphlect was fined $4,800 and sentenced to seven years in the eLavenworth, Kansas prison, after he had pleaded guilty of embezzling $4,800 postoffice funds while serving as postmaster.

**CATTLE MOVING NORTH**

AMARILLO.—Tuesday and Wednesday were big days in cattle shipments from the Panhandle to market cities and to pastures in Kansas and Oklahoma. During these two days the Rock Island moved fifty-five cars from Vega, eighty-five from Amarillo and fifty from Adrian.

**MEXICO IMPROVING**

SAN ANTONIO. — Conditions in Mexico rapidly are improving and will have returned to normal in a few moths, according to John Paschetag, manager of the All-American Cableas Inc. and Mexican Telegraph Company. He stated that the aftermath of the De La Hureta revolution was disappearing and that the Mexican population seemed to be in a more contented spirit than for many years.

**PLAN RODEO**

O'DONNELL.—With all of the chuck wagons on the south plains assembled for a big parade and with a band of 25 Comanche Indians brought down from Oklahoma, plans are being laid here for a great rodeo, fund secured from which are to go to help the local band. All of the old timers in this part of the country will be asked to attend. The exact dates have not been set but it is thought the rodeo will be held the latter part of June.


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# HUGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING HELD TO PLAN ON-NEW RAILROAD FOR PLAINS SECTION

### THROUGH ROAD FROM FORT WORTH TO TUCUMCARI DISCUSSED TUESDAY NIGHT AT TULIA WHEN 750 ARE PRESENT FOR CONFAB

TULIA.—A new through rail line from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, across the great Panhandle of Texas, serving thousands of Plains people and touching many of the principal cities of the Staked Plains.

That's the vision of the 750 representatives attending the meeting here tonight in which the plans for the financing of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railway were detailed.

To accomplish that end the citizenship for ten miles on each side of the proposed line must purchase $2,000,000 worth of preferred stock in the railroad — all of these proposals met with an enthusiastic response from from the delegations of the several cities and towns represented.

Two hundred representatives from outside towns were here and the meet was held in the auditorium of Tulia's new $125,000 high school building.

#### Fort Worth Represented

The city of Fort Worth, through Jules G. Smith, H. W. Axtell and Ireland Hamilton, agreed in event the line is constructed to build a sixty mile railroad from Fort Worth to Perrin, there to connect with the Gulf, Texas & Western to Seymour, the proposed junction of the new line, thus forming a direct through route from that city to Tucumcari.

Details of the new project were explained by C. H. Powell, who for five years with his associates has been promoting the line. $269,344 has been expended by them in the preliminary work.

Mr. Powell and his associates have been before the I. C. C. at Washington and that body has asked that the proper recommendation for construction of the line come from the Texas Railorad Commission. The Texas commission will make its report to the I. C. C. on August 1.

#### Citizens Must Participate

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that no permit will be granted for the building of a rail line unless the people will assume a part of the financial obligations, and for that reason the purchase of the $2,000,000 in second mistgage stock at 6 per cent will be asked. It is proposed that the stock be placed in escrow, pending the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and in event the permit is granted, payment for the stock is then due, otherwise the agreement is null and void.

Many enthusiastic talks were made presenting facts and figures to show the value of the project the vast territory and thousands of people to be served.

Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, and E. J. Noonan of Chicago, engineer for the road addressed the delegations.

The meeting was opened with an address of welcome by Mayor J. H. O'Neil, of Tulia, D. H. Culton presided. Music was furnished by the Tulia band.

#### Resolutions Passed

At the conclusion, resolutions were unanimously adopted, requesting the Texas Railroad Commission to endorse the plan, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was also urged to lend its influence in promoting the new road.

The proposed Texas, Panhandle and Gulf railroad will commence at Fort Worth and run in a north easterly direction till it strikes the Gulf, Texas and Western at a point near or at Perrin, using that line until it reaches Seymour, then northeast to Truscott, on the K. C. M. & O., then continuing to Paducah where the new line will cross the Q. A. & P., then in a northeasterly direction through parts of King, Foard and Motley counties through Quitaque, Turkey, Silverton and Tulia, then through Nazareth, Dimmitt, crossing the Santa Fe near Friona and then on through the Plains counties of Eastern New Mexico to Tucumcari which shall be the terminus.

The survey for the proposed road has already been made.

Delegates present at the meeting tonight represented Fort Worth, Olney, Seymour, Paducah, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Truscott, Nazareth, Dimmitt, Friona, Farwell, Grady, N. M., Forest, N. M., Tucumcari, N. M. — The Amarillo News.

### PRESENTS OLD BILL

FORT WORTH.—Mike Hurley has presented to the city a scrip, for payment of wages due him that he rewhile in the city's employ. Hurley misplaced the scrip and apparently had forgotten all about it. A few days ago while rummaging in an old trunk he found it and presented it to City Secretary Snow for payment. Payment was deferred by the commission and referred to the legal department. The scrip was valued at $22.

### BIG SUM RAISED

AMARILLO.—Following the raising of $75,000 fund for permanent buildings, active work in preparation for the 1924 Amarillo Tri-State Exposition has been begun. More than 1,500 Amarillo citizens have subscribed to the fund.

# INSPECTORS FOR FEED CROP SHOW MUCH WORK DONE

### Busy Period Spent By State Men In Investigating Feed Crops

More than 2,000 samples of commercial feeds were analyzed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station during the fiscal year ending September 1, 1923, in the process of administering the Feed Control Service, a function imposed upon the Director of the Station by law. Dealers desiring to register feeds sent in 850 samples for analysis and 25 special samples were received. Inspectors traveled over the State and took 1,175 samples from feeds found on sale, noting whether they were lawfully tagged and appeared to come up to representations on the tags. Then to make sure the standard quality guaranteed on the tag is being maintained, these samples were sent to the Station Chemist for analysis and the findings of the surveyed that year, though most of a feed was found not up to the guaranteed analysis. In those cases where a feed was found not upto the guaranteed and required standard, it was ordered withdrawn from sale.

Due to not being tagged or to being misbranded, deficient in crude protein, short in weight, having improperly printed tags, or tags unprinted, tags of wrong denomination, or to the feed not being registered at all, 175 shipments were ordered withdrawn from sale during the year, pending compliance with the Feed Control Service requirements, after which the feeds were permitted to be re-offered for sale. About two and one-half million pounds of feed were involved in these withdrawals.

The Feed Control Service is charged with administering the law, but the courts enforce it, and in the few cases where violations were found, the facts were turned over to the courts, as provided by law. In all cases of consequence the manufacturers on finding from the State Chemist's analysis that the feeds they had sold were somewhat deficient in protein, the element which gauges the the calculated difference to their customers. While this fact does not immune them from prosecution, it nevertheless shows the proper spirit and excuses them in the public estimation from suspicion of wrong intent.

This report will be found in Bulletin 314 of the Texas Experiment Station and states that there is a gratifying tendency among feed manufacturers and dealers to comply with Feed Control Service requirements, and a recognition by them that the Feed Control Service is a valuable protection to the seller, as well as to the consumer of feeds. It carries standard and definitions for a larger number of commercial ground mixed feeds, as well as tentative guarantees required in the analysis of these feeds. Instructions are given to dealers and to consumers, including a valuable table showing the digestable protein and productive value of average Feed Control samples calculated by the Division of Chemistry under the direction of Dr. G. S. Fraps. The bulletin is available for free distribution as long as the supply lasts. Make requests to B. Youngblood, Director, College Station, Texas.

# AMARILLO PLANS FOR HIGH CLASS SECTIONAL FAIR

### Campaign for Funds a Success And Plans Being Followed on Tri-State Exhibition

AMARILLO.—With virtual completion of the campaign for a $73,200 building fund, directors of the Tri-State Exposition are preceeding systematicly with plans for making this exposition one of the great regional fairs of the nation.

The Exposition will be located on a 129-acre tract adjoining Amarillo on the east. Contracts have been let for driveways and a race track. Architect L. A. Kerr is working on plans for permanent buildings and every variety of exhibit will be substantially housed during the coming year.

Thirty-eight heads of departments have been named and with their assistants are working out thir budgets. Attractive premiums will be offered for exhibits of every variety of Plains products and these prizes offered by various associations. First of these to be received was an offer of $250 from the National Duroc Futurity Association.

#### Entertainment Features

Entertainment feautres will be strongly stressed. There will be four days of horse racing, with $4,500 in purses. In order to give more action" for the spectators, it was decided to build a five-eighths mile track instead of a mile track, as first proposed. There also will be two days of auto and motorcycle races and dog and rabbit races.

A mammoth pageant is to be staged each night during the week and carnival attractions will be provided by a traveling show. Fooball and other sports also will be included in the entertainment program.

More than 1,500 Amarillo citizens and many from neighboring towns have joined in subscribing funds for this fair, in amounts ranging from $10 into the thousands. All subscribers receive bonds paying 8 per cent. It is planned to retire the bonds next November when a bond issue for making the grounds a county park will be voted on.

#### Made Creditable Showing

The Tri-State Exposition was organized in 1923 at a meeting held in Hereford, with about 30 counties represented. Amarillo was chosen as the site and the first fair was held last Fall. Though in temporary quarters, it was second in the state in county agricultural exhibits, with 21 as against 26 for the State Fair, and was rated by visiting judges as third most important livestock exhibit in the Nation. Showing of Herefords and dairy cattle were especially noteworthy.

Those records promise to be surpassed during 1924, as several counties not represented last year have announced they will have exhibits.

# CASE OF WALTON BROUGHT BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGES

WASHINGTON.—Counsel for former Governor John C. Walton of Oklahoma, in a brief filed today in the Supreme Court, announced that they entertained "faint hope" of favorable action by the court upon the appeal in which the former Governor sought a review of his impeachment by the Oklahoma Legislature.

Having failed to appear when the case was called for argument, counsel for the former Oklahoma Governor were granted until today in which to file a brief, the court refusing, after having advanced the case at the request of the former Governor, to postpone its consideration.

The brief which reached the court today covers substantially the same grounds for appealing to the federal courts as were given in the brief filed when the appeal was docketed. It alleges conspiracy on the part of the Ku Klux Klan to get him out of office after he had declared martial law in his fight against that organization. In closing the brief, counsel said that "with great respect" for the Supreme Court, they had submitted the case for final decision "with faint hope" of success.

### CARNIVAL SHOWS HERE

A large carnival, one of the Donald MacGregger group of shows, has been playing in Lubbock al lthis week on Avenue H, imediately north of the Santa Fe switching tracks. Good crowds have been reported all week and a number of concessions and exhibits of ordinary type are on the lot lot. The troupe will ocnclude its final performance here Saturday night, go-

Begin now to tell your wife how lonely you will be when she goes on her vacation next summer. Make it strong or she won't go.
—Altoona (Kas.) Tribune.

Harold Iliff of Strong City, Kas., says he is always punctual in keeping an engagement because it gives him a chance to get a good long rest before the other fellow shows up.

Don Wells in the Erie Record: "Jesse James can never be accused of raising a hood, tightening a few screws and collecting $5.10.




### PLANS FOR BANQUET

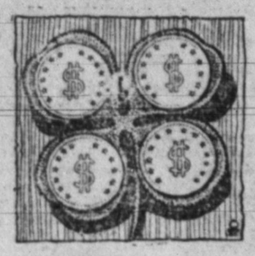
CLARENDON.—A meeting of the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce has been called to set a date for the annual banquet of that organization within the near future.

### HAVE BOOSTER TRIP

CLARENDON.—More than a dozen local business men went to Silverton, near here last week, and held a get-together meeting with citizens of that community. Everything went off smoothly and both the visitors and the Silverton people were pleased with the trip.

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

## OLD TIME DRIVE OF CATTLE WILL BE STAGED SOON

### Two Thousand Head of Steers To Be Moved By Eleven Punchers, Soon

MIDLAND. — Old time trailing of vast herds of cattle will be revived here when W. W. Brunson, rancher and secretary of the Midland Hereford Breeders' Association, starts a bunch of 2,000 Hereford yearlings to Hereford, Texas, to summer them on his ranch there.

Eleven men will leave Midland with the cattle and will be on the road about 25 days. The cattle will be routed from Midland to Hereford along the Texas-New Mexico line. Trailing the cattle will mean a big saving in freight, Brunson says.

Brunson bought 1,300 head of these cattle from the Scharbaues Cattle Company. Four hundred head will be from his own herds and the remainder were bough from local cattle raisers.

Cattle sales in the Midland Country during the past four days ran to 7,325 head. The largest single shipment was 1,510 head by the Scharbauer Cattle Company to Zack T. Martin to be put on Kansas grass. These animals sold for $32.50 a head and averaged 545 pounds.

J. L. Johnson sold 115 head to a Missouri feeder. Scharbaues & Eldson shipped 630 head of Hereford yearling to a Kansas pasture, where they will be carried through the summer and topped off in feed lots this fall.

W. D. Johnson, Jr., sold 600 head of yearlings to J. H. Bachelor of Valentine, Neb., at $35. Frank Ingham shipped 700 head to a Kansas feeder. Two other herds of 400 yearlings each brought the total above 7,300 head.

### OPEN SLAUGHTER RANCH

BIG SPRING.—The famous Slaughter ranch north of Big Spring is to be colonized at once. Surveyors are now platting a 37,000-acre section which is to be sold in large or small tracts and on terms that will permit homeseekers to secure a home in the Big Spring country. The office of the Lone Star Real Estate Company of Big Spring will be the Western headquarters of the Lone Star Land Company of Fort Worth, which has the contract to sell the Slaughter land. Excursions will ru from Fort Worth to Big Spring and will start immediately.

## This Trouble Not Found In Lubbock

By International News

SALINA, Kas. — Roy Grisch the teacher in a rural school district here, in Saline county, is drawing a salary of $90 a month, and has one student, Lawrence Malon. There are six or seven other students in the school district but they are attending school in other districts for different reasons.

Efforts have been made to have Lawrence Malon go to some other school, but that would throw the teacher out of a job, and he is a relative of a member of the school board, and so is Malon.

The county superintendent has suggested another election be held to determine whether the school shall continue. A special election last week decided the school should keep open.

### UNHURT BY SMASH

SLATON.—Although the automobile in which they were riding turned ocer and was badly wrecked, Gus Kyle, of this city, his brother, Tom Kyle, of Elkhart, T. J. Thomas, also of Slaton and A. D. Bowen, who resides near here, were practically uninjured. Thomas was crippled somewhat by the crash but has recovered at this date.

### BANDSTAND FOR SLATON

SLATON.—A new bandstand is being erected b ythe city here. The band will hold nightly practices in thestand throughout the summer months and will render public concerts from it on every Friday night.

### SLATON RE-TAILERS ORGANIZE

SLATON. — The Retail Mercahnt's association in this city will be organized in the near future cacording to a statement issude by A. J. Payne, who for the past several months has been caring for the entire business of the organization. The rapid growth of the city and increase of the general business here necessitates the reorganization.

### WILL JOIN DALLAS MEN

SLATON. — The local band and a party of business men will accompany the Dallas Trade Trippers on their jaunt from this city to Lamesa on May fifth and Slaton men are now making reservations to attend the event.

### SIGNS FOR TAHOKA

TAHOKA.—A total of 116 road signs, which will be placed over Lynn county for the benefit of travelers have been contracted for by local business men. The signs will arrive here in the near future, having been purchased from an Abilene concern.

## Fort Worth Is New Aeroplane Station On National Route

(By International News Service)

FORT WORTH.—Fort Worth has become a station on the military model air-way between New York and San Francisco.

Barron Field, reconditions for the reception of planes, is to be officially accepted at 11 o'clock this morning by Maj. H. B. S. Burwell of Kelly Field, airways inspector for the Southern division.

The first plane over the route is scheduled to land on the field at 11 o'clock Monday morning. It will leave Kelly field at 8 o'clock and after remaining here two hours will hop off for Muskogee, Okla. proceeding to St. Louis via Kansas City on Tuesday.

Northbound ships will call at Fort Worth each Monday and returning will tie up each Thursday at Dallas.

### SLATON VIOLINIST WINS

SLATON. — Howard Hofman, local boy, won in his class in the violin contest held recently at Amarillo in connection with the annual Phandle Music festival. Young Hoffman, while only fourteen years of age, displays marked ability in violin interpretation.

### LYNN COUNTY GROWING

TAHOKA. — The scholastic census of Lynn county, which has been recently completed, shows an increase of 41 percent, or a total gain of 494 persons, over the count of 1923. O'Donnell shows the largest individual gain with Tahoka second and Wilson third.

### PARK FOR CANYON

CANYON.—A new park is being built nearr here and a fine swimming pool will be made when a dam is built. Camp shacks will be erected and provisions for camping, boating and fishing will also be provided. William Hale, a local man, is at the head of the movement.

### PIPE LINE FOR AMARILLO

AMARILLO.—A pipe line will be constructed from the nearby oil fields to this city in the near future and when the work is completed the first step in making Amarillo the oil center of West Texas will have been accomplished.

### PRIZE BOAR DIES

DENTON.—Cedar Hill Buster, twice grand champion board of Texas, died here this week. This was one of the largest boars ever raised in Texas, weighing 1260 pounds and at one time was said to have been valued at $5,000 The boar was of the Poland China breed and was owned by Jim Cunningham.

## ALLEGED DOUBLE MURDERER TO BE HELD FOR TRIAL

### Houston Man Captured When He attempts to Flee Law at Lufkin; Denies Guilt

HOUSTON, Tex.—Jack Bruce Warren, who is charged with murder and arson in connection with the deaths last Tuesday of Mrs. Ethel Patterson Raab, 24, and E. W. Flager, 69, was arrested at Corrigan, near Lufkin, Saturday, according to word reaching police here.

He will be brought to Houston immediately.

Police officers yesterday filed two charges of murder and one of arson against Warren.

The bodies of Mrs. Raab and Flager were recovered from the ruins of a fire which partially destroyed an apartment house on Webster Avenue.

Garnered from the patchwork of clews which have come to light in five days of investigation by police and fire department officials, the general belief held is that Flager and Mrs. Raab had spent the evening out and returned home shortly before midnight; that a third person was either awaiting them inside the house or came in afterward.

It is believed the two were rendered helpless in some way, either murdered or held at the point of a gun, while a death trap was prepared and fired.

Jewelry valued at $6,000 and a large quantity of expensive furnishings which belonged to the dead woman and which had recently been insured for $7,000, had been removed from the apartment.

### FREE OFFICIAL

CANYON.—Lloyd Fletcher, district attorney, was recently acquitted on a charge of drunkness while a public official. A few minutes after hig case was called the attorney was freed on the charge by a jury especially drawn for the case.

### PREPARE FOR MEETING

AMARILLO.—The program for the annual meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Association, scheduled for this city on May 12, 13 and 14, has been annuonced and local hardware men are getting ready for the best convention of the organization in its history.

### BAND TO BROWNWOOD

CANYON.—The West Texas Teachers Colleg band will accompany the Amarillo delegation to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood on May 13, 14 and 15, it was announced by college authorities. In preparing for the trip the band has received a shipment of new uniforms. The musicians will enter the state band contest, to be held in Brownwood at the same time as the other convention.

### AMARILLO GETS MEET

PORT ARTHUR. — The annual convention of the State Federation of Labor will be held in 1925 at Amarillo it was decided at the final session of the organization here Friday.

Officers elected are: Herman Kashel of Denison, president; George H. Slater of Galveston, executive secretary; C. A. Weber of Beaumont, first vice president; Mrs. Mina Booth of Fort Worth, second vice president; C. F. Russel of San Antonio, third vice president; L. M. Andler of Forth Worth, fourth vice president; Robert M. Means of Dallas, fith vice president; Henry Mailre of Port Arthur, reading clerk; Roscoe Ritter of El Paso, sergeant-at-arms.

## Expect Huge Crowd To Attend Meeting Of West Texas C. C.

(By International News Service)

FORT WORTH.—Attendance at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood next month will be at least 25,000 according to Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from Brownwood.

Plainview, Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star and other towns in that section have already made their arrangements and purchased railroad tickets for the big meeting.

San Antonio will send delegates of 300 to the convention.

Amarillo, El Paso and Mineral Wells are bidding for the 1925 convention. All of these cities will have peppy delegations to lure votes. Lamesa will send a delegation of 500.

### DEDICATES CHURCH

LORENZO. — The first Methodist church of this city held dedicatory ceremonies last Sunday morning and one of the largest church crowds in the history of the city responded to the call Rev. R. R. Dunn is pastor of the Church.

### BOY DIES IN WIND STORM

AUSTIN.—Fritz Henkel, 5, was killed, his 10-year-old sister probably fatally injured, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Henkel painfully hurt when wind destroyed their farm house near Colton, Travis county, early today.

A negro woman also is reported to have been killed and several Mexican laborers injured in the same vicinity.

### FOUR GIRLS HURT

CISCO.—Two Cisco girls, Misses Gussie and Bettie Newcomb, daughters of S. A. Newcomb miraculously escaped death near Weslaco, Texas, this week. These girls with two others were driving on the highway when an airplane failed to make the rise, crashed into them from behind and demolished the new automobile in which they were riding. All four suffered injury but none of them was seriously hurt. The plane was at Weslaco for a celebration.

### CHOOSE AMARILLO MAN

AMARILLO. — Notification has been received by Col. E. O. Thompson, local business man and National Guard officer, that he has been appointed by Commander J. R. Quinn of the American Legiof as one of America's six delegates to the F. I. D. A. C. congress in London in September.

Colonel Thompson was one of the American delegates to the 1923 congress held in Brussels.

## Lady Luck Smiles And Frowns On Two

By International News

GUTHRIE, Kkla.—A million dollars for $80 invested 15 years ago is a pretty fair return.

Fifteen years ago W. C. Puckett, an auto mechanic of this city bought an 80-acre tract of land in Brewster County, Texas, just across the river from Mexico, paying $1 an acre for it.

Puckett received an offer of $1,000,000 from an oil company for his land.

A contrast with this luck is that of F. E. Wilbur, business man of this city who has just learned that 160-acre claim in the Covington oil field which he filed on as a homestead at the opening of the Cherokee strip in 1893, and later sold for $325 to get married on, sold a few days ago for $1,000,000 cash.

### STAGE BENEFIT PLAY

LORENZO.—To secure money to attendn the state contest for bands at Brownwood on May 13, 14 and 15, members of the Lorenzo band recently staged a play, "Triss, or Beyond The Rockies," at the Canyon school house. A good revenue was secured. A number of benefits are being staged by local organizations to help the band, which is one of the best in this section, to make the trip.

### BELIEVE FRUIT KILLED

AMARILLO. — The thermometer registered 28 degrees above zero in Amarillo Saturday morning. An eigth of an inch of ice formed on exposed water and belief is that fruit and tender vegetation was killed. Gardens were well advanced and the fruit crop had been unusually promising.

### AMARILLO BOOMS

AMARILLO.—In line with the many industries being attracted to Amarillo by the development of oil interests, the Bridgeport Machine Company of Wichita, Kas., is about to establish a branch of its machinery supply business in Amarillo. A proposal has been made by Ed C. Abbot of Lubbock to inaugurate a complete motor bus service in Amarillo, something needed here since the street railway company went out of business.

### C. OF C. TAKES TRIP

LORENZO.—A delegation from the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce made a visit to the Acuff community recently and had a pleasant evening getting better acquainted with their neighbors. The Lorenzo orchestra accompanies the men and aided in the program which was held in conjunction.

## ABILENE SCHOOL BADLY DAMAGED BY RECENT FIRE

### Walls Left Standing But Most Of Equipment Destroyed In Blaze Costing $50,000

ABILENE—Fire here recently damaged the high school and equipment. The building, erected in 1908, and its contents were valued at $80,000.

Insurance of $49,000 was carried.

Practically all the outside and dividing walls were left intact. The auditorium and roof were destroyed.

Firemen fought the blaze for two hours before bringing it under control. Several narrow escapes were made from falling timbers.

The school board met today and discussed plans for opening school next week. It was decided to begin immediately to move the undamaged decks into the high school building, which has recently been constructed here at a cost of $150,000. The new building is not quite completed and none of the equiptment has been received.

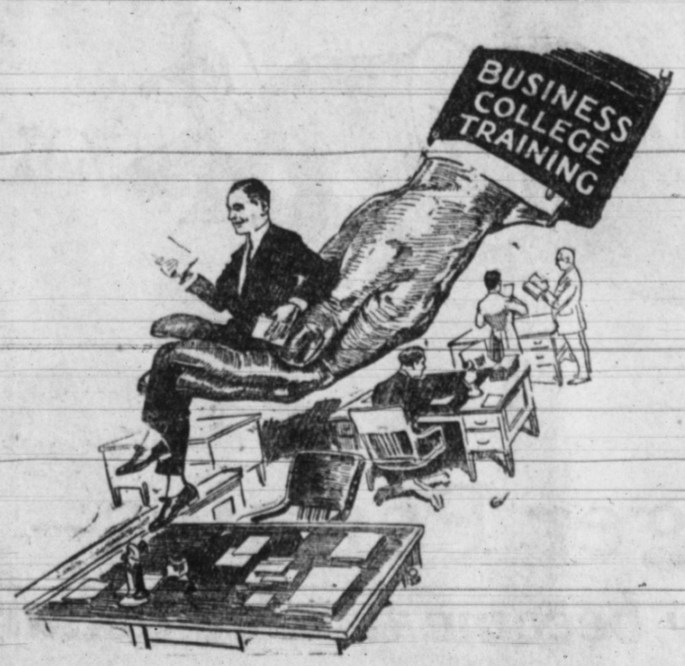
Seats and desks will be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce and from the Abilene Christian College to add to those salvaged from the fire. School will be opened in the new building the first of the week.

Laboratory equipment and the manual training and home economics departments were destroyed, and these departments will be dicontinued for the remainder of the school term.

R. D. Green, superintendent of schools, was in San Antonio at the time of the fire, attending a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers Association.

### CATCH CHECK ARTIST

SLATON.—G. W. Chancellor, who claimed to be the representative of a wholesale glove concern, was arrested in Snyder and returned to jail here recently on a charge of passing worthless checks. He was given an opportunity to pay the sum of $58.50, to cover the amount of the bad checks passed here and also for the expense in catching him, whic he was glad to do. His law breaking was discovered when a local business man called his bank to ascertain his financial standing.


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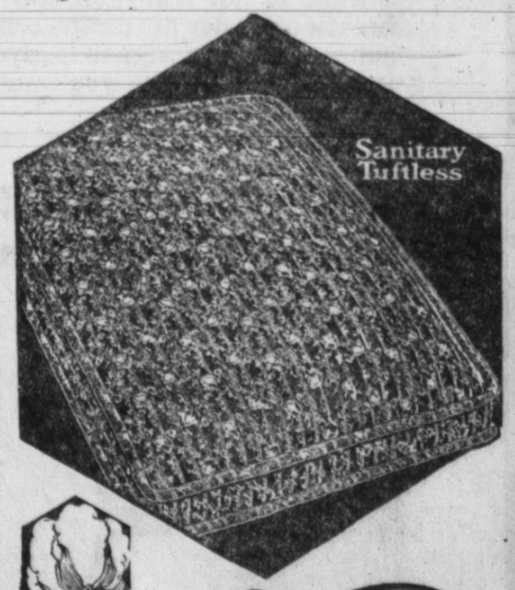
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# THE JUDGE—Getting up Exercises—by M.B.




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### RAISES SHEEP

BURNET.—M. Z. Glimp of the Bethel community, has undoubtedly broken the record in this section for sheep raising. Last Spring he raised from 63 ewes 60 lambs. The lambs this year sheared 11 pounds of wool per head, which sold for $602.

After shearing the lambs Glimp sold some of them for $5 per head. He has 63 yearling lambs and 52 baby lambs with the ewes left.

The sheep business is fast becoming popular with the stockmen of this section.

### FIND SKELETONS

BURNET.—Clarence Lewis of the Double Horn community, while plowing in a new field unearthed three human skeletons. They were not buried together and were not in ordinary graves.

One of the skeletons was in a fair state of preservation, while the other two were somewhat decayed. The skulls seemed to indicate that they were white men or Mexicans.

Lewis is undecided what to do with the skeletons.

## News Brief From Over The Southwest

By International News Service

### OKLAHOMA SAVES

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The state of Oklahoma saved $300,000 last week. Contracts were let for new buildings at the University to house engineering and medical departments, and an administration building in the Northwest Normal school at Alva, and an addition for the school for the blind at Muskogee.

### GIRLS QUIT SCHOOL

CLEBURNE, Tex.—A number of girl pupils are reported quitting high school in Texas just before graduation because they are unable to compete with more well-to-do girls in buying graduation dresses, according to the state superintendent of public instruction. The prohibitive cost of attire is causing many girls to forego the pleasure of graduation, he declared.

### KANSAS WEALTHY

TOPEKA, Kas. — The per capita wealth of each Kansan in 1922 was $3,492, according to a statement issued from the board of agriculture, quoting Federal census figures just released. That amount, the statement said was $574 per capita bigger than the average for the United States, and showed a gain over 1912 of 37.8 per cent.

### FLOODS BOOST OIL

TULSA.—The flooding of rice fields in eastern Oklahoma and Texas is lending strength to the Mid-Continent gas oil market. The growers are turning to Texas and Oklahoma oil producers for their supplies to run pumping stations in their rice fields.

### PLANT BIG WHEAT CROP

TOPEKA, Kas.—Kansas will raise the second largest wheat crop in its history regardless of a decrease of more than 1 million acres of land sown last fall, according to the latest estimates of agricultural statisticians. The acreage is between 9 and 10 million acres. It is believed now the yield will be 150 million bushels, provided conditions continue favorable.

### PLAN MEAT SCHOOL

KANSAS CITY. — An intensive campaign to teach the buying public the advantage of using cheaper cuts of meat will be undertaken through the children in the public schools by the Greater Kansas City Meat Council, which maintains the cheaper cuts are as good as the more expensive ones.

### MILO CLOSE TO WHEAT

HAYS, Kas.—While there has been no crop equalling winter wheat as a cash proposition grown at the Hays branch of the Kansas Experiment station during the last 11 years, milo has been a close second, having an acre value of about $1 less than winter wheat, according to L. E. Call, agronomist of the agricultural experiment station.

### SETS EGG RECORD

McPHERSON. — D. M. Voigt living in the southeast section of the county has established what is believed to be a record in this country for quantity egg laying from his flock. Vogt has 398 hens, and for seven days, commencing April 14, they produced an average of 293 eggs a day, a total of 2,051, or 171 dozen for the week.

### BAN ALL PARADES

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Clerks in downtown office buildings no longer will waste their employer's time by hanging out of windows to watch circus or other parades. This was assured by an announcement of the director of streets and sewers, when he said that in the future no more parades would be permitted to pass through down town sections. Fisk said the parades caused too much traffic congestion.

### SCARES BANDITS

ST. LOUIS.—When Jacob Cosenuk, a butcher walked into his shop here and beheld a bandit covering his employee with a gun, while extracting $102 from a cash register, he was overcome with fury and "registered" it on his face. The bandit looked up, saw Cosenuk's face, gave a scream of terror and dropping his gun took to his heals.

### SOME MAYOR

CLEBURNE.—Cleburne has the only mayor in Texas who has petitioned his city council to reduce his own salary and perhaps the only one in the United States. The mayor is W. H. Goldsmith, elected three weeks ago by a majority of nine votes. Goldsmith's salary as mayor according to the city charter is $150 a month. He would have it reduced to $100.

### WILL DIVERSIFY

MANHATTAN, Kas. — A system of diversified farming that will do the most for Western Kansas will be a system in which provision is made for the utilization of vast quantities of roughage and very little or no grain according to a report of the Beef Cattle Investigators.

### TO SETTLE JAPS

WICHITA, Kas. — The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad will make an effort to have Japanese immigrants into Mexico settle along its line, according to E. H. Shaufler, general manager. Steps have already been taken by Shaufler to have the Orient's immigration agent on the west coast on the lookout for Japs interested in locating in Mexico.

### WOULD PLACE ORPHANS

FORT WORTH.—Wanted: a home for two boys, 7 and 10 years old. Made penniless through the death of her husband two weeks ago, a Fort Worth mother appealed yesterday to the Volunteers of America to aid her in finding a home in some childless family to addopt her sons.

### FIRES EXPENSIVE

TOPEKA, Kas.—Matches cost Kansas nearly four thousand dollars last week in addition to their retail value. Reports from E. E. Scott, state fire marshall, show that damage resulting from fires caused by matches amounted to $3,998 during the week ending April 21. trash caused fires totaling a damage of $491. One fire started by a cigar cost five dollars.

## Starting Effects To Be Features On Chautauqua Program

After the first buzz of excitement has died down in the big tent and when director Gilbert raises his baton for the opening strains of the first selection, the audience will get their first thrill of many on "Band Day."

Ellsworth Gilbert as a director, is spectacular without being freakish. His band answers his slightest wish as one man. That is the result of many rehearsals and spledid cooperation. But, the magnificient program is suplemented by many novel features in scenic effect and stage lightings which have not been attempted heretofore by any band on tour.

A very clever scientific arrangement of seating of the men enhances the effect of each instrument to the audience. The specialties and surprises which are used to heighten the effect of the various numbers in a descriptive and atmospheric way, leave an impression not only of remarkable musicalanship in execution but there is the additional pleasure of getting an impression through the ege as well as the ear.

### WILL HOLD CLEAN-UP DAY

MIAMI.—Plans are being made here now for an annual clean-up day to be held this year. A number of prominent citizens are in favor of the move and the way conditions appear now it is badly needed.


## Commercial Service

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# COTTON FARMERS PLEASED AS BIG CONTEST BEGINS

### Chamber of Commerce Assured Of Many Entrants in Drive Begun at Plainview

One ofthe biggest agricultural contests ever conducted in Texas seemed assured when entries were closed in the $1,500 cotton growing contest of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. At closing time 10,040 acres in 502 twenty-acre tracts had been entered from forty-five school communities. Accurate records of corporations and conditions affecting the cotton will be kept on each of these twenty-acre cotton patches. Capt. Winfield Holbrook, chairman of the committee in charge of the contest, declared that the number of entries had greatly exceeded the expectations.

The $1,500 in cash prizes is being offered by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for the greatest production of lint cotton on twenty-acre tracts in the Plainview trade territory. The contest is divided into two classes, with $1,000 in prizes for dry land farms and $500 for irrigated farms. The only obligation of the farmer entering the contest is that he shall keep records of his methods and conditions affecting the cotton. The twenty-acre patch was designated to prevent the cash prize from becoming the chief consideration of the farmer, as might have resulted from a smaller acreage. It was also thought that the twenty-acre patch would give a more accurate test of ordinary farming conditions than would growing a smaller acreage.

As cotton growing on the Plains is comparatively new, although it is a proven success, it is believed that the information gained from the records kept by the farmers will be of much benefit. The records from the farms which make highest yields will be published.

That the contest is creating widespread exchange of ideas is shown by the fact that there have been many heated arguments over the best methods of growing on the Plains since the cotton contest was announced.

Farmers who have entered the contest held a meeting at the District Court room in Plainview Saturday afternoon to discuss cotton problems. R. E. Karper, superintendent of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, led the discussion and was kept busy for several hours answering questions.

Practically all of the farmers in the contest will designate five acres of their twenty-acre patches for the "more cotton on fewer acres" contest of The Dallas News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

**BEGIN OIL DRILLING**

COLEMAN.—The Tidal Oil campany of Tulsa, Oklahoma, began operation on the Gates tract, two miles from this city, las week and advance conditions lear the authorities to believe that a good well will be brought in as soon as sufficient depth is reached.

**FOOD SHOW HELD**

COLEMAN. — The second annual Pure Food Show, staged by retailers of this city, was begun here on the night of April 25, and proved a great success. A great many people from the rural districts, as well as the majjority of the city population, attended the affair, which lasted through the following Friday and Saturday.

**ALLEGED ROBBER ESCAPES**

COLEMAN.—Alvin R. Richardson, held here on charges of burglary committed on th estore of W. D. Counts last March, escaped from the county jail here last week. His brother, Lester Richardson, held for the same robbery which occured in Goldboro, did not make his get-away with his brother. A reward has been offered for the capture of the escaped man.

**SEARCH FOR FIRE BUG**

CANYON. — Business men of this city have banded together and made up a reward of almost $1,000 to go to any person apprehending the fire-bug who is thought to have attempted to burn down Randall Hall, a building of the West Texas State Teachers college here and who was successful in the attempt to burn the Buffalo confectionery. Sheriff W. C. Black has been probing the fire trouble and has some evidence in his possession which is thought will ultimately lead to the arrest of the guilty party.

## NEW HOPE REPORT

New Hope boys and girls agricultural club met April 24, with fifteen members present.

Reports from club members were had. Elanise Wilke, poultry demonstrator reported 130 baby chicks. All reports were good, every club member is busy. The boys have been running seed tests and the tests are showing good average germination.

Myre Dawson and Porter McDougal are planning to go to Lamesa with Mr. Eaton, County, Agent, to a training school for stock and grain judging for club boys.

Reporter

## Local News

Ruth Hutchison, Virginia Murray, Virginia Bacon, Shelby Robbins, Dorothy Rylander, Hazel Martin, Mary Cosby, Marjorie Ainsworth, Annie Snyder and Haven Sawyer have been selected to serve as pages for the annual convention of the Seventh District of Federated Women's Clubs here the first part of next week. They will be excused from school to act in their capacities.

Miss Lola Oldham and Miss Charley Morton, teachers in the local school system, have moved their residence from 1512 Tenth street to the 1100 block on Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Rufus Rush and baby daughter have returned from Dallas, after a short stay in that city.

Mrs. James Dow is rapidly convalescing from an operation in a local hospital. She will be able to return to her home this week.

D. Doyle, formerly of Weleetka, Okla. has purchased some lots in Levelland where he will erect a gin in time to care for the 1924 cotton crop of that section.

T. W. Bramblett, prominent farmer of near Lubbock, was transacting personal business here Tuesday.

James C. Nance, publisher of the Plains Journal, has returned from a short trip to Marlow, Oklahoma, Rogers, Arkansas and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. George Benson and son, George, Junior, have been in Dallas for the past week where George, Junior, submitted to an operation.

Dwight Brown, who will render a pipe organ recital here next Tuesday night at the Methodist church in connection with the club convention, is a brother of Rollie Brown, of the Lyric Theatre orchestra here.

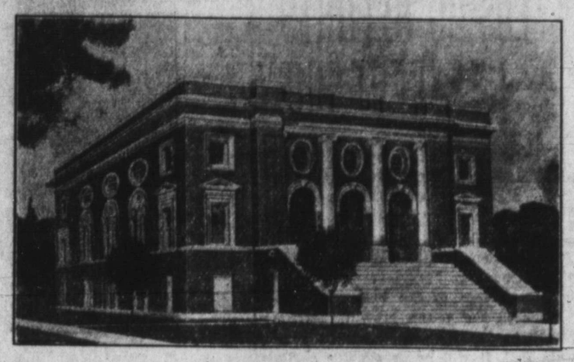
Roy C. Russell, of Idalou, was in Lubbock Monday attending to personal business. He reports Idalou progressing rapidly.

The Yamini Dry Goods company of Ralls is launching a big sale this coming Saturday. Mr. Yamini, with Editor Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, were in Lubbock Monday on business. While here they authorized the Plains Journal to print for them 3,000 posters for the sale.

Flora Sims, Gladys Murfee, Ava Lee Mosley, Ruth Smith, Bona Brown, Eva May, Chole Johnson and Stella Seitz, local high school girls, with Miss Clara Price, head of the home economics department at Lubbock senior high, returned from Galveston Sunday where they had competed in the Clothing Contest held in conjunction with the state vocational training department.

James W. Graef, of the Lungmotor corporation of Chicago and Cambridge, was in Lubbock the first part of the week in the interest of his company. While here he sold a lung motor to L. D. Simmons, local undertaker.

## Work Progressing On New Home For First Presbyterian Church



Above is a picture of the new $35,000 building now being constructed for members of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. The contract for the construction work was let to Contractor J. B. Maxey, who plans to complete the job within a period of five months. Reverend Jack M. Lewis is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

A new and entirely modern building, to be completed at an approximate cost of $35,000, is being constructed at the present time for members of the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, according to a statement issued by Rev. Jack M.Lewis, pastor yesterday. J. B. Maxey, local contractor, was awarded the construction work by the directors of the church.

Approximately five months will be spent in the completion of the work, J. B. Maxey, contractor, estimates. When the building is turned over to the Church, however, it will be one of the best and most efficient structers of its kind in this part of the state.

**Committees Working**

A number of committees, made up of members of the Church, are working faithfully on their task and have been doing so for the past several months, Reverend Lewis stated. J. F. Bacon heads the building committee which is made up of T. H. Ellis, J. S. Johnson and T. B. Duggan. The finance committee is in charge of A. W. McKee, as chairman, aided by L. C. Ellis, treasurer, Neil H. Wright, Smiley C. Wilson, S. [illegible]iller, Clarence Symes, W. E. Lyle and S. P. Robbins.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Bacon, Mrs. T. B Duggan, and Mrs Jessie L. Summers are on the committee which selected the materials. The church building is being constructed over the basement which has been used by the Church recently for its meetings, located at the corner of Avenue N and Fourteenth street. When completed it will front on Avenue N.

The completion of the Presbyterian church will give the city added prestige as a city of churches and will no doubt be better able to serve the needs of the community when the Texas College of Technology opens its doors to students.

Mrs. Meade Felix Griffin, of Plainview, publicity manager for the Seventh District of Federated Women's Clubs, was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Griffin reports the publicity department of the district functioning splendidly despite the huge amount of material being handled.

J. N. Townsend, veteran school teacher has moved his home from Brownwood to Lubbock and will make this his permanent location. He was conferring with County School Superintendent William M. Pevehouse Tuesday concerning a position in the county system next year.

## Chautauqua Play Is Highly Praised For Its Direct Appeals

The play selected by Charles F. Horner for the premier Circuit "Six Cylinder Love" is a worthy successor to the "Whirlwind Comedies" of past years. It is produced in the same excellent way as past ones have been. A thoroughly competent Metropolitan cast is a matter of course.

It has been said that world has two kinds of people. Those who own automobiles and those who would like to own them. "Six Cylinder Love," Anthony Maguire's comedy has to do with two families who could not afford an automobile and had one.

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"Six Cylinder Love" ran for 54 weeks in New York and after that a full season at the New Harris theatre in Chicago. During the last few months it has been produced for the screen.

**ARREST QUACK DOCTOR**

COLEMAN.—Dr. Elam Falvey, aged 35, who claims Lufkin, Texas as his home, but who carried a Ku Klux Klan card from Newcastle, Indiana, was arrested here recently, charged with violating the narcotics laws and with threatening a young lady who resides near Novice, upon her refusual to marry him. He was also charged with carrying a pistol and when he was arrested was found to be in possession of a quantity of drugs. After being arrested he sought to get into communication with various local members of the klan here, but to no avail.

**AGED WOMAN MURDERED**

DALHART.—Mrs. M. E. Bedington, aged 66, was found in the barn of her brother's ranch recently, with her skull crushed. Near the body was found a piece of pipe on which blood and hair from the dead woman's head, was found. No motive for the murder has yet been discovered. No valuables in the ranch house had been disturbed. Mrs. Beddington resided at the home of her brother, J. R. Jenkins, who was in this city on business at the time of the murder.

**STARTS HIGHWAY FIGHT**

CANYON.—In Ithe interest of the highway constitutional ammendment, which will be brought before the next meeting of the legislature to assure the continuance of federal aid in highway construction over the entir state, acommittee was appointed in this city recently. J. A. Guthre was made chairman and has as his assistants J. W. Reid and Louis F. Hart. The committee will aid in the fudthering of the "educational campaign" to interest the voters in the proposition.


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# RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

On Saturday, May 3, 1924, the county board of education of Lubbock county will meet in regular quarterly session at the office of the County Superintendent. This board has jurisdiction over the schools and school districts of Lubbock county, except Lubbock and Slaton. And within one year, or two at most, Idalou will pass the 500 mark and thus go out from under county control and pass into the city control. Few people realize that County Superintendent and the County Board of Education have jurisdiction over only the rural schools and such of the small towns as have less than 500 scholastics. When a school passes the 500 mark it automatically assumes control of its affairs, provided, of course that it is an Independent District, and in almost every instance a district is obliged to vote independence long before it reaches 500. Then, we see that the County Board and the County Superintendent have what might be called only rural schools to attend. So much, therefore, should we elect men on the County Board who know the rural schools and who live in one of the communities. At present we have five men on the Board, which is the entire membership, who are all "honest to goodness" farmers and stockmen of the open country, where these schools exist. The newly elected member of the Board from Precinct is Douglass Pounds, of Acuff. From an unbiased viewpoint, and with all due consideration to all who may read this thought, I think no wiser choice could have been made for this particular office than Mr. Pounds. He is a fair school man, who puts everything else secondary to his boy's education. He says it is business first and play next. The president requested me to notify Mr. Pounds to be present, May 3, 1924, at 2 p. m. The re-elected members of the Board are W. O. Sheely and Precinct No. 4, respectively. J. H. Bob Crump, of the box at large, and Burroughs and T. J. Richardson hold over. Any one having any matters to come before this Board should be at the Superintendent's office on above date

It is our intention to straighten out the sinking fund account by apportioning to each district its portion according to the auditing, plus the prorated part of the accrued interest. Hereafter, we must insist that each district keep a separate account in sinking funds according to the requirements of the law. It is strictly a violation of the statutes to neglect this or to use any portion of this specified amount of tax in the local taxation for school purposes, except for interest on the bonds, sinking funds, or cost assessing and collecting. Only one district in the county had a sinking fund deposited last year, Canyon, and the schools are behind with these funds anywhere from $25, to $625. Of course, we are all likely to forget sometimes, and all that is necessary is to be reminded. Our people mean well. A great majority of our trustees did not know but what these funds were going correctly. But the thing we want to impress on the minds of the taxpayers, is that we want them to know where their money is going. Anyone wishing to know how much money is spent in any particular district can get complete information at the Superintendent's office Monday and Saturdays. We are here to serve you.

The Union bond election April 26, for a $10,000 building was carried by a two to one vote, it is understood. Soon these people will boast as nice a school house as anybody.

We understand that Prof. J. M. Roles and wife, of the New Hope school have been employed as Principal and grade teachers of the Woodrow school for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Roles were at Shallowater for the two years previous to New Hope, this season. We are glad that they decided to locate in our county instead of going to Levelland.

Supt. E. J. Hood, of Estacado, has been employed as superintendent of Royes school for another twelve months. Mr. Hood is a new man in the county, but he is here to stay and his reputation as a school man has already been established.

Prof. H. G. Robinson, of the Carlisle school has been tendered the principalship for another term.

W. C. Grimes and Ed Griffin, trustees at Acuff were in Saturday discussing school matters.

J. D. Tomlinson, of the Board at Liberty, was a caller Saturday.

J. R. Bush, re-elected member of the Board at Carlisle, came in and took the oath of office for the new two year period.

D. M. Moore and E. W. Williamson, trustees of Poster, in the southwest corners of Lubbock county, were in looking into the finances of their district. Those people have a new building just in use and they are proud of it. They will soon be heard from as the community is rapidly filling.

F. T. Green and W. D. Sealy, of Barton district, were in trying to close up the sale on their bonds.

Before another term of school opens we hope to see several new brick and some additions completed. Then we shall have enough room to start with. By January 1st we may again hear the cry, "Crowded."

## *Amarillo Masons Set Date For Dedication*

AMARILLO.—Thursday, May 22, has been set as the date for laying the cornerstone of the $175,000 Masonic Temple now being erected here. Delegations from scores of towns in the Plains section are expected to be present at the ceremonies, which will be in charge of N. M. Mohler, district deputy grand master.

The Temple, located on the edge of the down town district will be a four story structure and will house Khiva Temple and other Masonic bodies.

### CHOOSE O'DONNELL TEACHERS

O'DONNELL.—With 445 pupils in the O'Donnell Independent School District a faculty has already been appointed for the coming school year of 1924-25. D. D. Ballew was elected as head of the school board and J. M. Payne was named as its secretary. An increase of pupils is expected by the time the fall term opens in September.

## *Enlarge Filtration Plant At Fort Worth*

FORT WORTH.—Completion of the work of enlarging the Fort Worth filtration plant to double the capacity of water supply is expected within thenext few weeks. The plant now has a capacity of 12,000,000 gallons a day and after the enlargement it will be increased to 24,000,000 galoins daily. An addition to the plant, providing greater water facilities for the city, is also under consideration.

It is estimated a daily water supply of 17,000,000 gallons will be needed by the city during the summer. Last year the average daily use was 12,000,000 gallons.

Mayor Cockrell and city commissioners have made an inspection of the work and report that the work is progressing satisfactorily.

### THREE HURT IN SMASH

CANYON.—Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Williams and J. H. Dalley, of this city, were slightly injured recently when their automobile turned over on their way to Canyon from Amarillo. Mrs. Williams was the more seriously injured of the trio, having one arm broken and the other badly lacerated. Her husband was knocked unconcious for almost an hour after the smash but was uninjured otherwise. A few scratches were all that bothered Dalley.

### EXTEND PAVING PROGRAM

CANYON.—With a paving program begun here on Fifth avenue, residents on Third and Sixth avenues and on Twenty-second street are considering the paving of their thoroughfares. The present program is being held up because of the inability to have the necessary bricks delivered.

### CANYON KIDS TO AUSTIN

CANYON. — Contestants from this city to the annual Interscholastic Meet held by the state university at Austin will help make up a special train from the plains section, it was announced here recently. The move is in cooperation with the plans of M. M. Dupre, of Lubbock, director general of his district's meet and superintendent of schools in that city, who was the originator of the plan to send the special train carrying contestants from Canyon and Lubbock districts.

# BOLL WEEVIL IS LOSING REPORTS OF EXPERT SHOW

### Tests Conducted by College In Oklahoma Show Dread Cotton Pest Is Not Dangerous

STILLWATER, Okla. April 28th. — Here's some great good news for cotton farmers.

Prevalence of the boll weevil this year in the cotton growing territory will be far less than in recent years; in fact, it will be practically negligible.

Such is the report of Prof. C. E. Sanborn, entomologist at Oklahoma A. and M. college and Oklahoma Experiment station, Stillwater, who has just concluded tests in five counties of the Oklahoma cotton belt.

The test showed that of 7,300 boll weevils put in cakes for over-wintering, only one survived. In 1922 the result showed a somewhat larger percentage than in 1923, the percentage of survivals having been considerably greater in earlier years.

The five cages, with their varying numbers of weevils, were placed as follows: Antlers, 1,500; Durant, 1,500; Coalgate, 1,500; Shawnee, 2,000; and Stillwater, 800. Opening of the cages and counting of weevils were done late in April. The one live weevil was found at Antlers, in southeastern Oklahoma. Tests in other years, Sanborn said, showed that more weevils survived at Antlers than at other cages locations.

Tests conducted late in March by the federal government at Tallulah, La. indicated that fewer weevils have been able to live through the last winter than in many years.

Conclusion drawn from the tests in Oklahoma is that only one weevil to 1,167 cotton plants will be in action on the basis of the acreage being the same as last year.

"Cotton planters, doubtless will increase their cotton acreage this year," Professor Sanborn says. "Furthermore, if no serious damage is done by the weevil, the yield probably will be rather large."

W. E. Jackson, assistant entomologist at Stillwater, personally conducted the cage tests for boll weevil hibernation, under the direction of Sanborn.

In his report, Jackson explained his work, as follows:

"This year the tests were on a larger scale than were previous ones. Each of the five cages in which the total of 7,300 weevils were placed, was 2 by 2 by 6 feet in dimensions and was supplied with such material as is found in cotton fields where the boll weevils naturally live in winter. Bedding consisted of grass, cotton stalks, corn stalks, cotton burrs, leaves, weeds, bark straw, pieces of lumber and chunks of wood."

### PAVE IN CROSBYTON

CROSBYTON.—Crosbyton city council has let a contract for the paving of 11 blocks of brick paving to Vallient & Toomey of Fort Worth at an approximate cost of $50,000. Clayton Carter, mayor of Crosbyton, states that work will begin in the next 30 days.

People are optimistic, looking forward to a bumper crop. The merchants of the town are prosperous. Contractors are swamped with contracts for residence and business buildings.

### FINDS RUN-AWAY SON

COLEMAN.—R. M. Gabbert, who resides near this city, has located his seventeen year old son, Clyde, who disappeared from his home several weeks ago. The boy has been heard from in San Antonio, where he is stationed as a soldier in the United States army.

### ATTEND AUSTIN MEET

FLOYDADA. — The girls debating team, the girls tennis team and the half miler of the Floydada track team, winners of their events at the district meet at Lubbock, are attending the state interscholastic meet at Austin the latter part of this week.



Photos from Wide World Photos.

**THE START FOR THE BRITISH ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT**

In the photo Squadron Leader MacLare n (standing) who is commanding the British Round the World Flight which started from the Calshot Aerrodroem, Southampton, Flying Officer Plenderleith, pilot, and Sergeant Andrews, right, the engineer just before the plane left the ground on the first hop of the flight which will include stops at Egypt, India, China, Japan, Canada and Greenland. The flight started on March 25th.

### PREDICT COTTON CROP

BROWNFIELD. — Climate conditions and seasons were never better for the Brownfield section of the South Plains and West Texas. Almost an ideal winter season, with practically all the land in shape for planting and with one of the greatest increases recorded in recent years of new land placed under the plow, faces the farmers.

Terry county produced one and a half bales of cotton for every man, woman and child therein in 1923.

### REPAIR HIGHWAY

CANYON. — With the state highway department paying the county to do the work the highway between the city and Amarillo is being placed in first class condition. There is a move on foot at the present time to have the road paved in the near future.


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