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CULL OUT HENS NOT PRODUCING

Beginning in September, Hens Not Laying Should Be Culled Out of the Flock—Keeping Only the Layers.

TESTS FOR LAYING HENS GIVEN

A. & M. Extension Service Bulletin Gives Rules Whereby Laying Hens Can Be Culled From Non-Layers.

Every farmer and poultry raiser should make it a point to closely cull his flock in the fall of each year. It is often possible to discard a third of the number or more, thus reducing feed bills without noticeable effecting egg yields. The following proved facts should enable anyone to detect the best layers:

1. Hens that molt late, and quickly are the best layers. By this is meant that hens molting late during the latter part of September, October and November, are better layers than those molting earlier. It is poor judgment to keep those birds molting early and sell those molting late, although this is done on many farms. Experiments have repeatedly proved that 200 egg hens do not begin to molt until November.

2. Individual hens with pale colored shanks, in such breeds as the Rock, Wyandottes, Reds and Leghorns, are considered better layers than those with bright yellow shanks. This indication is true only when applied in the fall of the year, and among breeds with yellow shanks.

The above principle applies also to the color of the ear lobes in breeds with yellow, creamy or white lobes. The many varieties of Leghorns can be divided by this indication. The Rocks, Wyandottes, and other American and English breeds have yellow earlobes, hence this indication for these breeds is valueless. Experience has shown that Leghorn varieties with white ear lobes in the fall are better layers than those with yellow or creamy colored ear lobes.

3. A constitutionally strong bird, one that passes through the molt quickly and easily, is a better layer than one that develops all kinds of ailments during this period.

4. Hens that show the least broodiness are better layers than those that are broody a large part of the time.

5. A bird with closely worn toenails is considered a better layer than one with long nails.

6. A hen that goes into the molt with worn and ragged plumage is a better layer than the bird with no such marks that bespeak hard work during the preceding year.

7. A bird first off the roost in the morning and the last to return to it at night is considered a better layer than the one that spends the major portion of her time on the roost, or stands around with a "mumped-up" appearance in a corner of the pen and basks all day in the sun.

8. A singing and working individual is always a better layer than the quiet and lazy bird.

9. Hens that go to roost with a full crop are good layers, hence the saying: "A heavy eater is a good layer."

10. Hens that must carry a little fat in order to be in a laying condition. A poor or lean hen can never be a laying hen.

11. Rather large comb and wattles for the breed is considered another characteristic of a good layer.

12. Pullets that commence laying early are considered better layers than those that mature late, hence the statement: "Keep the early laying pullets."—From A. & M. Extension Service Bulletin.

TAKEN FROM OFFICERS.

EUGALLIE, Fla., Aug. 20.—G. A. Davis was taken from a deputy sheriff who had placed him under arrest by a band of masked men and spirited away in automobiles today.

Davis had been arrested on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight partly cloudy and warmer; Tuesday generally fair.

MORE SEED RECEIVED.

Crushing Figures Show Decline During Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Cotton seed received at the mills during the year ending July 31, 1923, totaled 3,244,960 tons as compared with 2,923,658 tons during the preceding year.

Seed crushed during the same period totaled 3,241,464 tons as compared with 3,709,717 the preceding year.

The figures were made public today by the United States Bureau of the Census.

FILES A PETITION

Would Investigate The Entire Petroleum Industry in Texas—Representative Morgan Is Active Man.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—A petition calling for an investigation of the production and marketing of petroleum and its products in the State of Texas was filed with the Oil and Gas Division of the State Railroad Commission today by Representative Morgan.

Representative Morgan, in making the application for the ex parte investigation stated that he intended to show every angle of the situation and that he believed there was enough evidence in sight to justify the filing of suits.

TO VOTE BONDS.

Special to The Reporter.

BAIRD, Aug. 20.—Voters of Calahan County will vote on a proposed bond issue of \$200,000 September 15, for the purpose of improving the Bankhead Highway through this county.

BABY KIDNAPPED.

Special Rations Required To Keep It Alive—Many Join In Search.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Thousands of detectives, policemen, truck drivers and taxi car drivers are joining in the search for the missing three-month-old Milton McKenzie, who was stolen from a perambulator in front of a department store here Saturday night.

The baby requires special dieting to keep it alive, and the formula for this diet has been broadcast by radio. It is feared that the baby will die in the hands of the kidnapers from lack of proper feeding.

ODESSA HOME BURNS.

Special to The Reporter.

ALPINE, Texas, Aug. 20.—The home of Mrs. Kelly of Odessa, burned last week, while she, with her two sons, were in Alpine making arrangements for her sons to enter the Sul Ross College here. She received a telegram conveying the news of the loss of her home and its contents. The piano and a few family portraits were all that was saved.

GET STOWAWAYS.

By The United Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 20.—Officers apprehended 124 stowaways in Texas ports during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a report issued by James B. Bryan, United States Immigration officer.

Forty-three Americans were admitted and the remainder deported.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Sweetwater Booster Band under the direction of Prof. H. LeMaire, will give a free open air concert tonight at the band stand opposite Hotel Wright. This is the second recent public appearance of the band, it having played at the recent Tech rally, where it met with much approval. The band members have been practicing diligently and a good program of music will be rendered tonight. The concert begins at 7:45 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend. It is free to all.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

A. C. Pace of the Pace Bros. Cafe, and Miss Ima McBurnett, both of this city, were married at Abilene Sunday and left for a trip to Fort Worth and other points. They will make their home in Sweetwater.

Roe Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis motored to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Rufus Wright and sons, Ralph and Ernest, are visiting in Plainview.

DETROIT BANDITS MOB RULE PROBE GO ON A RAMPAGE NOW IN PROGRESS

rests Are Made in Georgia, Too. Hold-Ups and Shootings in 24 Hours Than Ever in Its History

YOUTHS STICK UP AN ICE MAN

Representative of General Ice Delivery Co., Relieved of \$5,000—170 Persons Robbed in Fashionable Inn.

By The United Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—Two youthful bandits in a stolen automobile held up Arthur Hamm of the General Ice Delivery Company here today and took from him \$5,000 in cash.

This is the climax of a 24-hour wave of hold-ups, shootings and robbery such as this city never has witnessed in all its history in so short a space of time.

The 126th Howitzer-Company of the Michigan National Guards has been ordered out to assist in the search for the bandits.

Seven gunmen Sunday held up the Allendale Inn at Warren and Snyder streets, lined up 170 persons at the inn, and obtained money and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

Four persons, including one woman were shot and seriously injured. One of the injured is George D. Wilson, vice president of the Wilson Body company.

The gunmen escaped in an automobile. A short time later an automobile containing seven men, believed to be the same who held up the inn, was seen in Monroe, about 40 miles southwest of here. The night police men in Monroe, Oscar Rhinehart, approached the automobile and one of the persons in the machine shot and killed him.

Ten of the gunmen stayed outside the roadhouse while three entered from the front door and two from the back. As soon as the men were inside the door they all began firing through the crowded dance hall. Women screamed and fainted.

The bandits lined the waiters up first. One man guarded the waiters two went from table to table through the crowds.

Another bandit guarded the front door while the fifth guarded the rear. All of the men inside the roadhouse were heavily armed and those on guard showed two guns. They stripped jewelry from the women and money from the pockets of the men. In their haste, the gunmen searching the guests tore diamonds from the rings and stickpins with their teeth.

RECEIVES LETTER GIVING CONCERTS

Communication From Plainview Praises Sweetwater For Clean Fight It Made For Tech College.

Secretary J. A. McCurdy of the Board of City Development received the following letter from President C. S. Williams of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, praising Sweetwater for the clean and hard fight they made for the Tech:

Board of City Development, Sweetwater, Texas. Gentlemen: Although Plainview was one of the towns which did not get the Texas Technological College, there were many features of the fight for it which we recall with pleasure—and none more than the clean, hard fight made by the citizens of Sweetwater.

Before and after the decision of the Locating Board, we heard nothing but praise for the efforts made by Sweetwater to secure the school. We were among the first to offer our congratulations to the winning town, but had Sweetwater won, we would have certainly congratulated you and been glad to support the school in your city.

Now that the fight for the college is over, we are going to devote still more efforts for the general good of all West Texas and we know from past experience that we will have no more able ally than Sweetwater.

Very truly yours,
C. S. WILLIAMS,
President.

Mrs. Wilard Gibson returned Sunday after a week's visit in Fort Worth.

MOB RULE PROBE NOW IN PROGRESS

Texas Rangers On Duty at Amarillo And Port Arthur Relieve Situation Temporarily in Those Towns.

MARTIAL LAW ON IN OKLAHOMA

Military Officials Threaten Perjury Proceedings Against Witnesses—Arrests Are Made in Georgia, Too.

By The United Press.

Tulsa by the law in some sections of the South was fought today by the force of visible orderly governmental procedure.

The regularly constituted authorities in three southern states concentrated all possible power to stamp out the invisible government enforced by the blacksnake whip and tar and feathers.

Operations in some sections were so bold and promiscuous that certain classes of people were afraid to go out after dark. The whippers were apt to pick up anyone upon whom their enmity happened to fall. Victims in many instances were flogged to the point of death.

At Macon, Georgia, the authorities believe they have broken up a gang that was terrorizing the region, with the arrest of three brothers.

Rangers on duty in Amarillo and Port Arthur have put an end to flopping in those cities for the time being, at least.

At Tulsa, Oklahoma, opposition to the military rule is being manifested by civilians. Military officials have said that they were preparing charges of perjury to be filed against two men examined in a recent whipping investigation. The men are alleged to have given false testimony.

WIFE WHIPPING BOSS

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 20.—That a "whipping boss" alleged to have captained an organized band was responsible for most of the floppings in this vicinity during the past year was indicated by testimony leaking out from the military court being conducted here by Gen. E. H. Markham, into the flopping situation which resulted in the declaration of martial law.

SNYDER DENTIST TO ALPINE.

ALPINE, Texas, Aug. 20.—Dr. Quest, a practicing dentist, formerly of Snyder, Texas, with his family, have arrived in Alpine, and will make this place their home. Dr. Quest will open dental offices in Alpine at an early date.

THE MISSES DRAGOO WILL RETURN HOME IN SEPTEMBER—APPEAR BEFORE THE SHRINE CLUB WITH NOTED SUCCESS.

The Misses Wanda and Wilda Dragoo, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, will return to Sweetwater about September 1, Mrs. Dragoo writes. Four very successful concerts have been given by the Misses Dragoo in West Virginia and other points, and more are scheduled before they return. The following item from the Weston, West Virginia Independent, appears below:

"A program that showed every phase of violinistic achievement was brilliantly presented last evening at the Masonic Temple by Miss Wilda Dragoo and associates, under the auspices of the Western Maryland Shrine Club. Miss Dragoo had the able and artistic support of her sister, Miss Wanda, whose accompaniments were most excellently done.

"The variety of Wilda Dragoo's program made it one of unusual enjoyment. Whether the numbers happened to be the classic work of Beethoven; the brilliant technical compositions of Sarasate and Wieniawski or the more popular work of Nevin and Kreisler, the violinist played it as though that one selection were her supreme effort. The poetic fancy that she wove into 'Souvenir,' 'The Rosary' and others, showed the real spark of genius. The fiery grandeur that is necessary in the compositions of Wieniawski and Sarasate was present in abundance, and Miss Dragoo fairly carried the audience into an ecstacy with her final number the 'Carmen

IRRIGATION AREA VOTED.

Ballinger Votes Self Out of Project in Election Held Saturday.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 20.—At a special election held Saturday voters of this section created the Bronte Irrigation District by a margin of 27 votes, Ballinger rejecting the proposition by a negative vote.

It is proposed to dam the Colorado river at Bronte and create a large reservoir for purposes of irrigating thousands of acres in southeast Coke and northwest portions of Runnels Counties.

Directors were also elected Saturday and after they have investigated the proposition and found it feasible, a selection for voting \$3,000,000 in bonds to build the dam will be called.

FEAR RACE RIOTS

Italian Taxi Driver Killed in Kansas City And Negroes Thought Responsible—Liable To Get Tangle Up.

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—Race feeling is running high in Kansas City today as the result of the death of Tony Muccio, taxi driver, who is alleged to have been slain by a negro.

The negro and Italian residence sections adjoin each other in this city and during the night negroes openly armed, walked up and down Independence Avenue the dividing street.

Groups of Italians also gathered and intimated they were ready for trouble.

Scattered shots were fired during the night and a negro woman was wounded by a stray bullet while riding on a street car.

Strong police reserves are watching the situation in anticipation of any trouble that may develop and believe they have control of the affair.

TEN DROWNED.

Lawyer's Canoe in Mississippi River Near St. Paul, Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 20.—Ten persons were drowned in the Mississippi River Sunday night when the launch in which they were riding sank without trace. It is believed that it struck an underwater obstruction.

One body, that of Mrs. Tom Martini, has been recovered. Seven members of the Martini family were among those drowned.

HEAR NEW RECTOR.

ALPINE, Texas, Aug. 20.—J. W. Mercer, rector of the local Episcopal church, preached at the Alpine Episcopal church last Sunday, and will preach in Fort Stockton next Sunday. He will spend the next two weeks in the Big Bend country, preaching in the Episcopal churches. He is from San Angelo.

USED FLAG.

A World War Veteran Stopped in Wichita Falls.

By The United Press.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Aug. 20.—A lesson in flag etiquette was given a veteran of the 99th division, who held an enviable war record, by members of the local American Legion post recently.

The veteran with his wife passed through this city in an automobile en route to Colorado. An American flag was being used as a cover for the luggage on his car.

Several persons called the Legion headquarters and notified members of the breach of etiquette. When Legionnaires waited on the tourists and asked him to take the flag from the baggage, he complied cheerfully and at the same time showed them his honorable discharge and his war record.

After thanking the committee for calling his attention to the mistake the veteran bought a tarpaulin and placed it over the baggage.

Fantasia, which she played as an encore.

"Besides her work as an accompanist, Miss Wanda Dragoo gave most artistic solo renditions of Etudes by Liszt and McDowell. Her playing shows unusual interpretive ability and much technical facility.

"The opinion of those who heard last evening's program is that Wilda Dragoo is one of the coming great violinists of America and she has already scaled great heights on the way to the top.

PLAINS PLANNING FOR 30,000 FOLKS

Santa Fe And Other Roads Grant a Round-Trip Fare Of One and One Half Cent Rate For The Trip.

SERVE 35,000 POUNDS BARBECUE

Using Ditching Machine To Dig Barbecue Pits—All Plains Towns Joining With Lubbock in the Big Party.

By The United Press.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 20.—A special rate of one and one half fares has been granted by the Santa Fe and connecting lines for the Tech celebration here August 28.

Approximately 30,000 people are expected to attend and 35,000 pounds of barbecue are being prepared.

"Terry County wants to furnish 10,000 roasting ears of corn already cooked and ready to serve for the Tech barbecue," read a letter from the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce.

"Also specially selected watermelons for the governor, the locating board, the board of directors, and other dignitaries visiting the Plains this day."

The celebration at Lubbock on August 28 is rapidly losing its one-town aspect and is resolving itself into a "regular Plains party."

More of the neighboring towns of "the Plains" are coming in with offers of assistance, with their hands, with welcoming committees, banners and other assistance in order that the rest of Texas may know that "the Plains" cities "stand together in all things."

"We helped you get it," read a telegram from Slaton, the other principal town in Lubbock county, "and we want to help you entertain our visitors for they are coming to see the Plains as well as Lubbock and we want them to know that although we now and then like all good wholesome American families—still we are all together in the big things for this section."

The Jane Construction Company which has the \$200,000 contract for water and sewer extensions now under way in the city, donated the use of their \$25,000 ditching machine to dig the mile of barbecue ditches necessary to handle the 30,000 pounds of venal that is to serve the visitors to the Tech celebration.

A call for 100 yearlings was made and 125 were secured in three days and more are being offered every day. In spite of the fact that this is a woodless country more than 60 cords of wood or grubs have been donated to barbecue the meat with.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

H. W. Worrell, who lives North of Roscoe, brought in a bale Tuesday night, but failed to get it ginned until about noon Wednesday on account of trouble of a minor nature at the Planter's Gin. He finally went to the Farmers' Gin which made the second bale of the season for them. The bale was sold to R. E. Gracey of the Farmers' State Bank for 25 cents per pound. A cash premium of \$54.25 was donated by the business men and others and merchandise amounting to \$31.50, which brought the premium to \$85.75.—Roscoe Times.

THE COTTON MARKET.

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Oct. 24.15 24.24 23.95 24.25 24.01

Dec. 24.02 24.22 23.85 24.14 23.85

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Open High Low Close Close Yesty.

Oct. 23.30 23.73 23.30 23.66 23.42

Dec. 23.32 23.68 23.29 23.62 23.39

THE SPOT MARKET.

Galveston, 25 cents.

Houston, 24.60.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Wheat—Sept. 99.7; Dec. 104.1.

Corn—Sept. 82.6; Dec. 64.6.

Oats—Sept. 37.3; Dec. 39.1.

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To give an idea of Sweetwater as a central location in West Texas, and its three State Highways, Gus Laney, Lake and Camp Keeper and the Tourist Park stated Sunday that up to August 15, there had been over 6,000 tourists registered at the local camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keys and quadruplets, Leota, Mary, Roberta and Mona, arrived from Hollis, Okla., Friday evening and were making themselves at home with Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard when Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard arrived a few minutes later from Christoval where they had been spending the week at the Baptist encampment. Mr. Keys and Mrs. Sheppard are brother and sister, and the Keys family visited here when the quadruplets were babies. The girls are now eight years old and are still an interesting family of children.—Ballinger Ledger.

The Snyder Utilities Company, composed of D. P. Yoder, W. B. McCormick and E. J. Anderson, announce to their patrons this week that they will in the near future build a modern cold storage and refrigeration plant for Snyder just across the street in front of the City Hall, on the lot where the old implement house owned by Jot Strayhorn burned a few years ago. The building will be 25x150 feet and will be built of reinforced concrete. It will be up to date and modern in every way, containing a modern refrigerating plant and retail ice vault. Places will also be provided for the Snyder Bottling works and Ice Cream factory, two fast growing business enterprises of Snyder. The estimated cost of building and equipment is to be from \$8,000 to \$10,000.—Snyder Signal.

Clyde put forth a splendid effort to secure the location of the Tech College. Each member of the Locating Board was deeply impressed with Clyde's claims. No doubt of that. The effort put forth by our citizens to land the Tech is not wasted. It proves that we can cooperate with one another in advancing interests of our town and community. The same cooperative spirit and effort manifested to win the Tech, if used along different lines, will put Clyde on the map. There won't be that element of chance present in the locating of the Tech. There's no chance to lose. Many things come to mind that we need to do and can do. For instance, Clyde fruit and truck growers need a marketing system for their products. Farmers need some cooperative method by which they can market their cotton to the best advantage. Clyde needs a number of civic improvements—an adequate water supply and sewage system, better streets, concrete sidewalks, a system of street lights, better facilities for protection against fire and others that might be mentioned.—Clyde Enterprise.

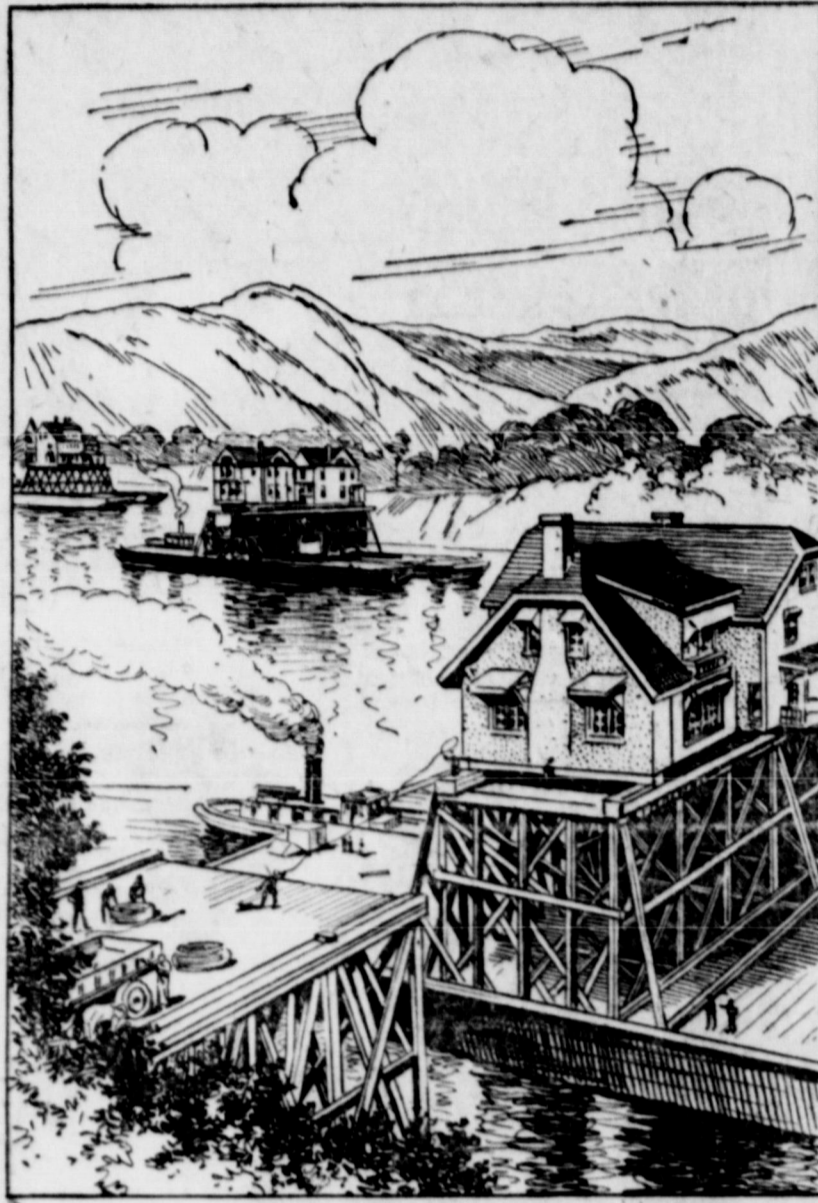
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HOUSES MOVED OVER RIVER MOUNTED ON BARGES
In making room for a new state capital, 18 houses were moved across the Kanawha River at Charleston, West Virginia. Faced with the alternative of wrecking their homes and rebuilding somewhere else, or of transporting them to sites on the opposite side of the river, the owners chose the latter. Lashed securely to heavy timber frames, 40 feet high, to avoid the necessity of lifting them up an embankment, the dwellings, some of which were large, two-story structures, were safely carried on great barges and finally set down on their new locations.

LUBBOCK GETS COLLEGE.

This paper extends its congratulations to Lubbock upon its fortune in securing the Texas Technological college. While we are still of the opinion that Plainview was the logical and proper place for the institution, but as we cannot have it, we are glad it is to come to the Plains, and to our neighbor county. The Plains deserves the college, and its future growth will be more rapid on the Plains than if it were put below the caprock. Every county on the Plains will be benefited by having the college on the Plains.—Plainview News.

The Plains section seems to be inclined to draw a Mason-Dixon line between the upper and lower caprock country. From the way they talk, they seem to think the Tech was created for the Plains country, and it seems that the Locating Board took the same view of the situation also. The attitude of the Plains people in reference to the undercap country does not tend to promote the best of feeling. The writer lived for 12 years on the Plains, and knows this section quite well, and knows that it hasn't anything over the undercap country. They have, perhaps more tillable land to the square mile, and is better situated in most instances in matter of water, but when God Almighty sends the rains and seasons be evens things up in the right way. The Plains country will never support any more people than under the cap country and at present the percentage of population is overwhelming in favor of this section. The Plains beat us to the Tech for the reason that the Plains has, perhaps more politicians than the under cap has, but that fact does not detract from the greatness of this section of Texas.—Scurry County Times.

The Plains people are not using the proper tactics in this matter, not editorially anyway. When West Texas

was straining every nerve to get this college established by the legislature and governor, it most assuredly was not a Plains proposition alone, but an all West Texas matter. And by the same token, the Plains people will have a most interesting time building this new school without support below the caprock. The accident of location has placed it above the caprock but if the Plains editors do not get away from this "Plains Victory" stuff, they are apt to find that their is a pyrrhic victory indeed, with an institution that will be a long way from realizing the dreams of its founders on their hands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne attended the opening of the new Methodist church at Rotan Sunday.

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Sow Hawaiian Fig Grove From Airplanes

Sowing seeds is one of the latest services that United States army fliers have been asked to perform. When the Department of Agriculture recently wished to plant a number of barren areas in Hawaii with fig trees, it was found the project would require months of hard work in places that were almost inaccessible. Two planes with four airmen were assigned the task and planted the ground in less than three hours.

Find Rare U. S. Stamp in Italy

One of the rarest of early United States stamps recently was discovered in Italy where it has been hidden for more than 75 years. It is valued at \$7,500. Made in Baltimore in 1845, when James M. Buchanan was postmaster, it preceded government issues of 5 and 10-cent stamps. So far as known, there are only six specimens of this issue in existence, and at a Paris sale last year one of these stamps was bought for \$6,600 by an American. The stamp found in Italy is said to be distinguished from all other known copies because it shows all of the four outside border lines.

Lubricating Tight Windows

A better method than planing down the guide strips to make tight-fitting windows open and close easily, is to use a suitable lubricant on the guides. An excellent solution for the purpose is a mixture of paraffin and turpentine. Dissolve as much paraffin in turpentine as possible by shaving the paraffin and allowing the mixture to stand for a few days. Apply the solution liberally to the window guides with a brush, going over them two or three times. The turpentine will evaporate and leave a colorless film of paraffin on the guides. After this treatment the windows will slide freely, regardless of weather conditions.

A kerosene heater of the common type can readily be converted into a serviceable gas heater. Remove the oil receptacle and wick, and fasten a circular stove gas burner in position with wire. The gas burner can be purchased at small cost, and furnishes considerable heat.

The City Council in special session Wednesday lowered the water rates in Snyder. The rates were cut to 20 cents per 1,000 gallons on all water used above the 5,000 gallons maximum rate of \$1.50. Since the present administration went into effect the rates have been lowered from 43 cents per 1,000 gallons to the present announced cut to 20 cents.—Scurry County Times.

Mrs. Joe Lisman left for her home in Oklahoma Sunday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hall. She will stop over in Abilene to visit relatives.

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Judge Morgan of Benjamin and Bruce Campbell of Knox City were here for a short time Tuesday. While in town they stated that they had received communications from the State Board of Water Engineers in regard to looking over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River with the view of selecting a suitable place to locate a big dam to impound the water for irrigation purposes. We understand that the state authorities seem to think that such a thing will be done soon and they are looking the country over, in fact, we learned that a party of engineers have been in this section for several days this week going over the country.—Rochester News.

Lon Geer left for a business trip to Big Spring Monday.

Fall Hats at Max Berman

FOUND GUILTY.
A Sweetwater man, charged with disturbing the peace, was tried in Corporation Court Sunday morning. He was found guilty and paid a fine of \$12.70.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—10 shares capital stock of the Texas Bank & Trust Co.; book value \$2,000. Will sell for \$1,500 cash. Dr. P. T. Quast. Address Box 248. Sweetwater, Texas, or 704 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. 137tfc

LOST—On Oak street between Polard's store and T. & P. depot, leather ice coat. Return to West Texas Electric Co. 169tfc

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FOR RENT—One 2 room house. See Jim Greer, T. & P. Flagman. 170tfc

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FOR SALE—Ford coupe, 1922 model, good rubber, excellent condition mechanically. W. H. Whaley, phone 310 164tfc.

FOR SALE—2 International trucks, first class condition in every respect. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. 170tfc

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1920 Buick Six Touring, almost new set Cord Casings; good paint, absolutely first class mechanical condition. This car must be seen and driven to be appreciated. Price \$250 cash, balance monthly.
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FOR SALE—Golden Yellow and Perfection Red Meat watermelons, and Rockyford cantaloupes. H. L. Owens, Route No. 2, Sweetwater. 155tfc

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in town for sale; easy terms, and worth the money. Phone 378. J. T. Brown, Inc. 167tfc

FOR SALE—Three quarter registered bird dogs. See Dr. P. Pool. 165tfc

WESTERN PRODUCE CO. is paying 28 cents per dozen for infertile eggs. 169tfc.

Ice Cold melons for sale at J. M. Bennett's. Phone 148. 169tfc

Southwestern Life Insurance Co. Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 167tfc

FOR SALE—3 good homes and 2 good farms; take some stock cattle. Easy terms. C. E. Ramsey. 168tfc

Miss Veda Maxwell of Snyder, who visited relatives at Anson the week end, passed through Sweetwater last evening on her way to Lubbock for a few days' visit with friends.

C. D. Graves was a Colorado visitor Sunday.

LICENSE ISSUED
County Clerk Gus Farrer issued a marriage license Saturday to Albert Wright of Sweetwater and Nellie Sanders of Hamlin, colored.

HOLDS MEETING.
The open air services of the Holiness, otherwise called the "Holy Rollers," on South East Third street, are attracting large crowds each night and considerable interest is being shown by Sweetwater people in the sermons delivered by Rev. Dunlap, who is conducting the meeting. A very large crowd was in attendance Sunday night.

MIS-LOCATED.
That the decision of the mislocating board in placing the Tech school at Lubbock is not to stand without a vigorous protest is evident from the various and many adverse comments that are being spoken by the press and individuals of the state. With the exception of Lubbock the "unanimous" decision of the board is about as popular as a professional card shark at a private "set in."

Secretary Richardson of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, received a phone message Friday from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Brady, saying communities in that vicinity would likely take formal action against the decision of the board, to prevent the consummation of the arbitrary location of the school at Lubbock. Just what action will be taken remains to be determined.

The Daily News cares not what others may do or think. Cisco is not sore over the loss of the school. Cisco regrets Texas has lost the one opportunity to establish a school of technology within its borders. Had the decision been at any "accessible" point, there would have been no protest from this paper.

The News believes the board has openly disregarded or wantonly violated a sacred trust reposed in them by the people, and is speaking out in meeting—our soft pedal isn't working. —Cisco Daily News.

ATTEND MASS MEETING.

Plan to Take Advantages of Two For One Offer On Bankhead Highway.
County Judge A. S. Mauzey. Secretary J. A. McCord, C. P. Stinson and a representative of The Reporter went to the Good Roads mass meeting scheduled to be held in Roscoe this afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that meeting representatives will be elected to attend the county-wide good road meeting which is to be called later and which will probably be held in Sweetwater.

If sufficient interest is manifested it is planned to take advantage of the State Highway Commission's two for one offer on the Bankhead Highway and to build such other highways in the county as can be done at this time.

Roy James of Terrell, who visited Sweetwater friends the week end, returned home Saturday.



SOME PEACHES.
J. N. Halbert brought to the Observer office a branch off one of his fine paper shell pecan trees which contained a cluster of 12 well developed peaches. He informed us that he had 290 trees which would yield 5,000 pounds this year. This is easy money and requires no special labor to produce. The Coke County peaches are classed as the very best on the market—Robert Lee Observer.

Electric Plant Capacity Doubled—
The work of installing the big 225-horse power Deisel engine at the power plant of the West Texas Electric Company in this city has been completed. The engine has been installed and has been given several try-outs and only a few minor adjustments are necessary to be made before the big engine will be ready for regular service. The addition of this engine practically doubles the capacity of the plant—making it the biggest power plant between Sweetwater and El Paso.—Big Spring Herald.

TAMPER WITH CAR.
What was believed to have been an attempt to steal his car was discovered by Otto Carter when members of his family went to his garage Sunday morning to drive to church. The ignition had been tampered with and the battery completely exhausted. Thieves, lacking keys, are thought to have attempted connecting the wires back of the switch, so that the car could be driven off. They were apparently scared away before accomplishing their purpose.

R. E. ODUM GETS FIRST BALE.
R. E. Odum was the winner with the first bale of cotton for this season in Coke County. He brought the bale to the gin and it was ginned by Luttrell and Keeney Tuesday afternoon, the 14th. The bale weighed 550 pounds. Mr. Odum did not sell it until Wednesday morning. The bale ginned 26 cents and bought by J. D. Luttrell. The business men and others gave Mr. Odum a premium of \$29. The cotton with the premium brought Mr. Odum \$190.75—no bad amount for a bale of cotton. Mr. Odum has tried for four years for the first bale and has won three out of four years. Mr. Odum says his cotton is fine, the worms having not reached him.—Bronze Enterprise.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of Thomas Adison Ezell, bankrupt. No. 972 In Bankrupt. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, August 17, 1923. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Adison Ezell of the County of Nolan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 23rd of July, 1923, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 20th day of September, 1923, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause. D. H. OLDMAN, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy. 171tfc

Mrs. J. I. Payne attended a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of which she is district secretary, at Hamlin Monday.

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COURT CONVENES.
Cases Set For Next Week in County Court, August Term.
At a short session of County Court held Monday morning, the following cases were set for hearing next week:
Monday—T. O. SoRelle vs. Texas & Pacific railway; suit for damages.
Tuesday—J. T. Taylor vs. Albert Taylor, suit for damages.
Tuesday—O. R. Artman vs. E. P. Artman, suit.
Thursday—State vs. Claude Henderson.

Miss Leah Davis of Sweetwater is visiting her brother, J. E. Davis at Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson spent the week end in Fort Worth.

COLORADO GETS FIRST BALE.
Grower Gets 25 Cents And Premium of \$100 From Chamber of Commerce, Special to The Reporter.
COLORADO, Aug. 20.—The first bale of cotton was received in Mitchell County today. It weighed 423 pounds and was grown by J. S. Howard, 10 miles south of town.
Williams and Miller paid 25cents a pound for the cotton and the seed brought \$20 a ton.
A premium of \$100 offered by the Chamber of Commerce was paid.

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AUTO OVERTURNS

Sweetwater Girl Injured Following Chase By Father And Sheriff At San Angelo Today.

Special to The Reporter.
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 20.—Fear of irate father led early this morning to an automobile chase south of here, culminating in a demolished car and slight injuries to its four occupants, one of them, Miss Loraine Stephens, daughter of J. J. Stephens, of Stephens of Sweetwater.
The father, with Sheriff Frank Duckworth, had closely pursued the girl twelve miles when the car overturned at a creek, injuring her, Mrs. O. H. Kilpatrick of San Angelo, and the latter's two children.
Stephens came here Sunday when it developed that the daughter, supposedly in a business college, had not attended the school for the last two weeks.
The daughter failed to stop when found motoring. The sheriff was summoned and a chase followed.
The girl was taken back home today by the parent.

In the shade of the elm trees at the Methodist parsonage of Sweetwater, Miss Grace Burrus of the Brownie-community and Sam Smith of Colorado, were united in marriage, Rev. Doak officiating. Miss Gillian Good night accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Elsie is greatly admired for her sweet character and personal charms. She is an active school worker and has been elected primary teacher of the Andrews school for the coming term. Mr. Smith is a popular young man of Colorado and has been employed in the office of the County Superintendent at that place for about a year. He was elected principal of the Andrews High school and he and Mrs. Smith will be at home at Andrews after September 4 to start their school work.—Roscoe Times.

BOYS DRUM CORPS.
By The United Press.
GAINESVILLE, Tex., Aug. 20.—Encouraged by the success of the boy's band here, Carey C. Shell, director, is going to organize a boy's drum corps. Twenty boys will make up the corps to start with and more will be added later, Shell said.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER NOTICE
All Eastern Star Chapter members and visiting members are urged to be present at a regular meeting of the Chapter Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be important business taken up and conferring of degrees.
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