

Floyd's Master Farmer 1928 Finals Entrant

Eliminations Held Recently Leaves Farmers in Four Plains Counties In State-Wide Contest

Floydada, June 21.—O. W. Fry, Floyd county's entrant in the 1928 Master Farmer Contest in Texas for designation as a Master Farmer, is one of four farmers in plains area who have passed the elimination stages of the contest and will be judged soon in the finals to determine which ten shall be given the designation and the honors which go with it.

Last year sixteen farmers were chosen. This year the number has been reduced to ten and the competition in this respect made more keen even than last year. Following the eliminations held recently it was anticipated that actual visit to the contestants' farms and the final scoring would be done this late summer. However, information received by Miss Balche Bass, County Home Demonstrator this week from the Progressive Farmer and A. & M. Extension Service headquarters indicates that the visit for final scoring of the farms will be made sometime next week.

The Fry farm is a most interesting place to visit, Miss Bass and members of the Floyd county committee say. A pretty home with every modern convenience, attractive grounds and well-kept barns and outbuildings are the features of well-balanced farming operations, conducted by Mr. Fry. Dairying, poultry, raising of hogs for home supply and the market are a part of the balanced farming operations practiced by Floyd county's entrant for this year. "There is no doubt but that Mr. Fry's score will be high," Miss Bass said. "However, with the number of possible winners reduced and the possibility of keen competition from over the entire state, it would be hazardous too much to express the belief at this time that he will be among the ten winners."

Westview Farm is one on which power farming is practiced extensively. Its owner has been farming in Floyd county practically ever since his school days and is one of the younger farmers of the county who has found it profitable to employ labor-saving devices and power generally in reducing the cost of farming operations.

JURY OF VIEW THINKS CHANGE NEEDED IN ROUTING RESIGNS

Floydada, June 21.—L. E. Williams, G. L. Snodgrass, O. B. Gross, J. F. Dollar and Bert Bobbitt, named by the Commissioners' Court last week to view out and assess damages on a proposed new road through the county along the right-of-way of the Ft. Worth & Denver, after going over the route last week and spending some 3 hours in Floydada Monday afternoon in deliberation, "resigned" their job of viewing out the route and assessing damages, after arriving at the conclusion that changes should be made in the proposed routing to avoid rail crossings and to make it tie in better with existing roads in the county.

The jury of view could not see its way clear to go ahead with the plan for the road on the exact routing mapped out, but did feel that the road if routed on a slightly different basis, would be a valuable addition to the road system of the county. J. F. Dollar, a member of the jury said Monday afternoon. "However, to make the changes we thought necessary would require a new petition and consequently a new jury of view, so we made our report in the form of suggestions, instead of going to the expense and time that would be required to make a complete report on the route."

The viewers were named on a petition, rather generally signed up and down the proposed road, and presented to the Commissioners in session Tuesday of last week by a delegation of farmers and business and professional men headed by Artie Baker.

Marriage Licenses

Records of the County Clerk show the following marriage licenses recently issued:

- Roy Burrows and Miss Lotella Hartsell, June 19.
- Buster Brown and Miss Ione Baldwin, June 20.
- J. S. Collins and Miss Willie Ellis, June 22.
- E. E. Crawford and Miss Eula Wright, June 22.
- Leonard Johnson and Miss Lena Maye Lindsey, June 25.

Wheat Harvest Is Well Under Way at Lockney

Fair Yield Is Reported; Irrigated Districts Doing Well; Sucker Crop is Hindrance

Wheat harvest in this section is now well under way with yields from the different communities ranging greatly. Wheat raisers state that a large acreage will not be harvested as a large part of the crop has suffered considerable drought damage. Grain dealers say that the summer fallow land is producing from 9 to 20 bushels an acre while the average is a medium between the two.

The large sucker crop brought on by the heavy rains during the month of May is proving a menace instead of an asset as the sucker heads are still green while the balance of the crop is full ripe, which is lowering the test to a marked degree.

Reports from the irrigated districts state that the average yield will be approximately 20 bushels an acre, but the acreage under irrigation is very small.

Oats and barley in the dry farming districts have failed to mature due to the droughty conditions. However, in the irrigated sections the acreage is small, but the yield is large.

Cotton and grain sorghums are about 20 days earlier than last year and prospects are bright for a good crop of both.

A. M. Bourland Heads West Texas Chamber

Vernon Man Chosen In Spirited Election; El Paso Is Next Convention City

Fort Worth, Texas, June 21.—A. M. Bourland of Vernon was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Wednesday morning session. It was only after a spirited contest, six ballots being taken, that his name was decided on by the nominating committee, but the convention election was unanimous.

El Paso is the next convention city, but shares the honor of becoming host to the regional body with Juarez across the river in Mexico. The selection of El Paso was unanimous. W. C. Crawford of Waco announced that his city withdrew from the contest following an invitation address made to the convention by Ewing Thomson, Mayor of El Paso.

The final session of the convention opened with band music and a song by Dorothy Greathouse, Miss New Mexico. Then Homer D. Wade, manager of the chamber of commerce, read the resolutions, which were all adopted.

D. Frank Bennett, one of the officials of the organization, then thanked R. W. Haynie of Abilene, retiring president, for the splendid service he had rendered the people of West Texas, and expressed for the staff their appreciation of his able and inspiring leadership during the year, which has been one of great achievements for the chamber.

He presented Haynie with a handsome Gladston handbag on behalf of the staff. Mrs. Haynie was then called to the platform and presented with a bouquet of roses.

J. W. JACKSON DIED AT LUBBOCK LAST FRIDAY

J. W. Jackson, age 67, a resident of the McCoy community, died Friday, June 22, at the Lubbock Sanitarium, following an operation for appendicitis, and funeral services were held at four o'clock Saturday, at Floydada, Bro. Hale, of Ralls, and Bro. Tubbs, of Floydada conducting the services. Interment took place in the Floydada Cemetery, the Harmon Undertaking Company being in charge.

Mr. Jackson was born Sept. 15th, 1860, in Alabama. He came to Texas when twenty years of age and has been a resident of this state since that time, coming to Floyd county from Wolfe City in 1916. He was converted and became a member of the Baptist church in 1905.

He is survived by Mrs. Jackson, and the following children: R. C. and E. D. Jackson, of Lockney; W. M. Jackson and Mrs. Joe Childer of Ralls; Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, of Friona; Guy Jackson, of Floydada; and Ina Nell, Elmer, Ima, Freda, Bernice Floyd, Hazel, and Bessie Ruth, of the McCoy community.

Mr. Jackson was well known in Lockney and over Floyd county, and the family has the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

"Clipping The Old Boy's Whiskers"



Panhandle Man Enters Final Olympic Tryouts

Bagwell, W. T. S. T. C. Star Half-Miler in Boston to Try for Place On Olympic Team

Canyon, June 25.—Bud Bagwell has left for Boston where he will enter the final Olympic tryouts on July 7. He has been training at the college for the past ten days, and says that he never was in better condition than he is just now. He will have a week in Boston to train before the big event takes place.

Bagwell is a star half-miler, and has set the place for the Southwest. About thirty men will be entered in this Olympic event in Boston, of which number, six will be chosen to go to the games. Those who have followed the career of Bagwell are certain that he will be one of the six Americans to be chosen for the team, and with comparative time, he will be one of the first men in the Boston meet. His time is near the top of the Olympic records, and he has never been pushed in any race which he has entered in the Southwest.

Coach S. D. Burton has been working with Bagwell while the latter was training here.

NEW FEED STORE AND CREAM STATION IS OPENED HERE

A new feed store and cream station was opened in Lockney last Thursday in the Baker building. Claude Thornton and Clyde Bennett are owners of the feed store, while Bill Langfeldt has installed an up-to-date cream and egg station and has charge of both branches of the business. All three men are well known in Lockney and the surrounding territory and are well qualified by previous experience to handle a business of this character.

The feed store will handle the well known Checkerboard feeds exclusively. S. H. Mitchell, representative of the Purina Company will be in Lockney the rest of this week, and will be glad to have people consult him in regard to their feeding problems and in figuring rations.

Mr. Langfeldt, who is in charge of the store, will be found there at all times, and the public is assured of prompt and competent service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomson and daughters, of Long Beach, Calif., arrived in Lockney Sunday for a visit with relatives here.

Miss Ruby Threest left Sunday for Amarillo, to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. White, and Miss Sarah Brickley, a niece of Mr. White's, and Miss Myrtle Pennington, of Greeley, Colo., arrived in Lockney Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker are taking a vacation trip this week through northern New Mexico and southern Colorado.

Mrs. E. M. Walling and daughter, Willie Wanda, of Canyon were in Lockney Sunday.

Visits of the Stork
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Champion, Friday, June 22, a boy.

Boy Scout Troop Is Formed at Lockney

J. C. Ward Is Elected Scoutmaster at Meeting Held Here Last Friday Night

The initial meeting for the organization of Lockney's first Boy Scout troop was held Friday night. J. C. Ward, local grain dealer, was elected Scoutmaster.

Under the direction of J. W. Monroe, local chamber of commerce committeeman, funds have been secured to finance the Boy Scout movement at this place, which will be under the supervision of E. L. Roberts, scout executive of the central plains area.

Plans are being formulated towards the securing of a scenic site to be used as a permanent scout camp.

Preparations are being made for the holding of a summer camp for the Lockney Scouts.

MRS. M. A. SMITH DIED FRIDAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. M. A. Smith, known as "Grandma" Smith, died at 6:15 Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Pace, at Plainview. She was 84 years of age.

Born in Smith County in 1844, Mrs. Smith was married in 1865 to J. E. Riley, who died in 1885. In 1893 she married Capt. J. D. Smith, who died in 1915. Since that time she has made her home with her daughter. She moved to Plainview in 1919.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Pace, of Plainview; two sons, Z. T. and J. H. Riley of Lockney, and a brother, J. M. Crain of McGregor. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 at the Church of Christ in Plainview with Rev. Thornton Crews officiating. Interment was made in the Plainview cemetery under the direction of the Plainview Undertaking Company.

Pallbearers were Jim Downs, A. N. Bohanan, E. J. Hill, S. H. Rogers, S. J. Whitacre, and J. F. Wagoner.

Warner Hamilton Dead

Warner Hamilton was born in Missouri, June 19, 1871. He died at his home about twenty miles north of Lockney at 10 p. m., June 23, 1928. He moved to Texas when just a boy and spent nearly all his life in this state.

He was married in 1893 to Miss Ora Clyde Welburn. To this union there were born seven children, six of whom are now living. They are: Mrs. Caudie, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Maynard, and Miss Vera Bryan and Winston. Besides his children he is survived by his widow and three brothers and one sister. The sister is Mrs. W. D. Smith of Floydada. The brothers are: David Hamilton of Lockney, F. N. Hamilton of Bynum, Hill county, and Crate Hamilton of Wichita Falls.

The funeral was conducted at the home at 9:30 Monday morning, June 25, 1928. Rev. L. W. Williamson of Plainview and Rev. C. J. McCarty conducted the funeral. Burial was in the Floydada cemetery under direction of Undertaker Grady Crager. Mr. Hamilton had one lived in Lockney and has many friends here who mourn his departure.

Governor Moody Will Ask Second Term On Record; Will Campaign Through Newspapers

ROBERT MUNCY ELEVATOR IS NEW BUSINESS OF COUNTY

The elevator of Robert Muncy at Muncy has been completed and is now in operation. The plant being one of about 15,000-bushel capacity, and a modern plant in every detail. It was begun several weeks ago, and was built on a spur specially constructed for it after a survey of the situation on the Santa Fe was made.

Robert Muncy, the owner will operate the business. He will handle grain and coal.

Schedule for Denver Trains Being Made Up

Clarity Decides Evening Passenger Train Will Leave Dallas At 6:45 P. M.

Plainview, June 14.—A tentative schedule for Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway trains is being worked out by F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager. After a conference with representatives of the board of city development and the chamber of commerce, Mr. Clarity decided the evening train would leave Dallas at 6:45 p. m., arriving in Plainview about seven o'clock the next morning.

The Dallas News and other Dallas shippers made a fight to have the train's hour of departure set back to nine o'clock and wired the board of city development here to have the local body uphold them in the contention. However, the local group in session yesterday night decided after due consideration that the early hour best suited local interests.

It was the argument of the Plainview people that the early arrival of the train here is the object sought, for it will permit business men to make the journey entirely out of business hours and to spend a full day in this city. This train will be known as No. 5 on the Denver schedules. It is presumed that a train will be operated out of Plainview at about the same time in the afternoon, permitting arrival in Fort Worth and Dallas early in the following morning.

EXHIBIT MANAGER CHOSEN BY PANHANDLE-PLAINS INC.

Will Prepare Exhibits Which Will Be Taken to Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska

Plainview, June 21.—Frank L. Brown of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Brown, has been selected by the Panhandle-Plains Inc. to prepare the Panhandle-Plains exhibits which will be taken to the three states of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa this autumn. This corporation has replaced the temporary Panhandle Development Association.

As exhibit manager, Mr. Brown will go into the 32 counties composing the association and will gather material of take to the north with him. A series of advertisements is to be sent out by the association to the various fair in townships of the 3 states.

Mr. Brown was formerly assistant secretary of the board of city development and of the chamber of commerce here. He directed the preparation of exhibits for Hale county to be sent to the fairs in Dallas, Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls and by his experience is specially qualified to do this work. He is thoroughly acquainted with farm products of the Panhandle and Plains and with farming conditions of that section.

L. L. SAVAGE ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF PUBLIC WEAVER

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Savage for the office of Public Weaver, Precincts No. 2 and 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Savage has been a resident of this section for a number of years, and is well known to the people of Lockney and the surrounding territory. He has taken an active part in church and civic work in Lockney since identifying himself with this community.

Mr. Savage asks that the voters give his candidacy due consideration and solicits the vote and influence of all those who see fit to support him.

Will Deliver Addresses In Principal Centers During July

Austin, June 25.—A quiet recital, largely through the newspapers, of the administration's achievements will be Gov. Moody's only method of campaigning for re-election, he revealed Friday.

Pointing out that it will be impossible to cover the state in speech-making, the Governor said he intends to deliver addresses during July only in the principal centers and hopes that "the newspapers will carry what I have to say to the people throughout the state. I like to campaign and wish I could go to every town in Texas, but that can not be done."

Among the accomplishments he will discuss are: "Apportionment of \$15 per capita for the public schools, added support of higher education, rescue of the prison system from debt and its return to a self-supporting basis, purchase of lower priced textbooks, greater highway construction and maintenance, reduction of the state ad valorem tax, sound condition of the treasury and remedial laws passed by the Fortieth Legislature."

"More has been done for Texas education during the past 18 months than in any like period. The public school system has been better supported than in any past administration. Children received last year, and will receive next year a \$15 per capita apportionment—long pleaded for by school authorities but never before obtained. It means \$1,500,000 more for the schools this year and next," the Executive said.

Rural Schools Aided

"Under the system developed for apportionment of the rural aid fund, every school which qualified to receive rural aid got a six months' term—an unprecedented occurrence."

"Through an appropriation, opportunity for high school attendance was provided every youth in school districts without high schools. The last legislature appropriated money for their tuition where parents there tofore had been forced to do so."

"An amendment by the last legislature requires that textbooks be sold the state at the lowest wholesale price which the publishers charge in sales at their plants. In the past, publishers added on freight, storage, hauling charges and other items. This amendment will save the state \$200,000. A book reprinting contract has been let, affording a further saving. No litigation has resulted from book contracts; no breath of suspicion against their fairness; no question raised about their justness—in striking contrast with our past experience."

"Institutions of higher learning have been supported better, best opportunities possible having been given. Buildings and new equipment, where needed as demand grew, were furnished."

Roads in Better Shape

"When the present Highway Commission took office, unpaid obligations amounted to \$6,250,000 and highways were in worse repair than since our state program was begun. Just before the present commission went in it had on hand only \$597,628 and although Federal aid approximating \$6,500,000 was available, the department had no money to pay its debts, meet Federal requirements and match Federal funds. Federal aid had been held up; its withdrawal was threatened because roads had not been maintained properly. To meet the necessity, the gasoline tax was fixed at 3 cents. On Sept. 1 it reverts to 2 cents. All Highway Department obligations paid; Federal aid has been secured and roads placed in better repair, and maintained better, than at any time in the past."

"During this administration the Highway Department has placed under construction 296 miles of concrete road, 219 miles of bituminous hard surface, 758 miles of grading and drainage structures, 64 miles of gravel and 1,056 miles of asphalt. Construction work involving \$19,930,145 has been put under way."

"More miles of all weather highway has been built in the last 18 months than in any like period in history. Experience has proved that the type of asphalt topping for which the last administration paid 30 cents a square yard can be done at from 7 to 9 cents. The automobile tax law has been amended to give the counties a larger share of this fund (Continued on Page 7)

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What's Doing In West Texas

Brownfield—A new compress is being constructed here. Rotan—Postal receipts for Rotan show a fifty per cent gain over those of last year. McCamey—Local civic leaders are planning a big celebration for the 4th of July. Gustine—Power lines are being built into Gustine by the Texas Louisiana Power Co., which has purchased the local plant. Fort Davis—Poisoned bait is proving effective in killing coyotes on ranches in this section. Clovis, N. M.—New telephone lines are being strung between Clovis and Roswell. Comanche—Local merchants are co-operating in support of the Comanche jelly plant by selling home products on a special day. Big Spring—Daily publication of the Big Spring Herald has been started. T. E. Jordan is editor. Apermont—Fourteen high grade bulls and six heifers are being shipped into Stonewall county to improve local jersey herds. Sonora—Twenty three new lights are to be installed in the residential section. Benjamin—Considerable terracing has been done in this territory for the season. Plainview—Directors of the Panhandle Dairy Show are already at work on plans for the next years event. Pecos—Work on the new Graham Hotel is expected to be completed early in July. Eden—Plans are underway for the 1928 Concho county fair to be held Oct. 4, 5, and 6. Petersburg—Work is underway on Petersburg new depot. Loraine—Approving bonds in the amount of \$42,000 have been voted for a modern sewerage system. Mullin—A new section house is being completed here for the Santa Fe.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA HAS ONLY STARTED

"On one thing, I am more positive than I was even forty years ago—the electrical development of America has only well begun," writes Thom. A. Edison, in a foreword to a recently published book, "Aladdin U. S. A." by Ernest Greenwood (Harper and Brothers, New York.)

He also declares that "great days are ahead of this nation and the world and electricity will have a great part to play, granted only that it can be unfettered, with full opportunity for the largest possible individual initiative and energy."

Mr. Edison appears in a reminiscent, as well as a prophetic mood. Telling of the opening of his old Pearl street station in New York on Sept. 4, 1882, the first electric central station in the world, he relates:

"The reporter from the Evening Sun, who came to interview me at the station was an alert and agreeable man, with an average degree of skepticism. It was obvious that the little station with its 'thirty balloon shaped globes, ranged at intervals on either side of the room' and glowing 'with incandescent horses,' seemed hardly more than an amusing toy to him. He could not conceive that it meant the end of the candle and oil lamp and gas lamp, the end of the horse and carriage, the end of one epoch in civilized life and the beginning of another."

"Some of us saw further than he did, but even our imaginations fell short of visualizing all the changes that began that night. Many minds working together, produce progress that outruns the imagination of even the most courageous."

"That was forty-five years ago, Only Well Begun

"I was a young man then. I am an old man now. I have lived to see the street car, the elevator, the electrical railroad, the automobile, the phonograph, the motion picture, the radio, the airplane, and the beginning of as it seemed to most men and women television. It seems today to many in 1882 that the great forward steps remain to be taken which are comparable to those that have been taken."

"It may be that the next forty years will not produce inventions of such revolutionary character. Progress has been so rapid that we may require a breathing spell in which to consolidate our gains and develop present inventions to their full capacity. But of one thing I am more positive than I was forty years ago—the electrical development of America has only begun."

"So long as there remains a single task being done by men and women which electricity could do as well, so long will development be incomplete. What this development will mean in comfort, in leisure, and in opportunity for the larger life of the spirit we have only begun to realize. Great

days are ahead of this nation and the world. And electricity will have a great part to play, granted only that it can be unfettered with full opportunity for the largest possible individual initiative and energy.

"I look back with happiness to the eventful afternoon forty-five years ago. What will be happening in electricity forty-five years from this evening? I wish I might be here to see."

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT—

The West Texas C. of C.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was founded only 10 years ago by C. C. Gumm, Ph. D. Graduate, school teacher, college professor, and what not at the head of the organization. The idea first originated in the mind of Mr. Gumm after two years of thought on the question of what would most benefit West Texas. Therefore the idea of a West Texas division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States came into his mind.

There was an organization at Fort Worth at the time and Mr. Gumm first took the matter up there. Plans were discussed, and letters were finally sent out to other West Texas organizations announcing the first convention. Beginning with this meeting at Fort Worth the project spread rapidly. In the year 1918 meetings were held in Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Abilene, and Stamford.

A constitution and by laws were drafted in the first meeting in Fort Worth at which time there were 20 delegates present, representing different towns and cities over West Texas. At the Mineral Wells meeting held in the Fall and attempt was made by the few delegates present to make Fort Worth the permanent headquarters of the organization. Fearing that the union would be looked upon as a Fort Worth organization, Gumm, chairman, dissuaded the delegates, who then made Stamford permanent headquarters.

The Wichita Falls meeting the next year was an important one for the question of the merger of the West Texas body with the Texas Chamber of Commerce was discussed and defeated. Gumm was an active opponent of this movement.

Six outstanding policies were established in the beginning of the organization and these have continued to be the main policies of the organization through the 10 years of its experience. They are: The development of good roads, rural education, diversified farming, advertisement of natural resources, and solidarity of West Texas people for common good.

A list of the presidents of the organization up to the present time are:

- Col. C. T. Herring, Amarillo, First President, 1920-21. H. P. Brelsford, Eastland, Second President, 1920-21. Clifford B. Jones, Spur, Third President, 1921-22. A. B. Spencer, formerly of Crosbyton, fourth and fifth President, 1922-23 1923-24. Col. C. C. Walsh, San Angelo, Sixth President, 1924-25. Col. R. Q. Lee, Cisco, Seventh President, 1925-26. Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield, 8th President, 1926-27. R. W. Haney, Abilene, Ninth President, 1927-28. Andy Bourland, Vernon, elected Tuesday at Fort Worth as tenth President, 1928-29.—Crosbyton Review.

CHILD PSYCHOLOGY IS SEEN AS A MEANS TO MATURITY

Moods, temper and misfortunes of grownups may one day be greatly reduced by means of closer study of child psychology.

Believing that thousands of persons who to all outward appearances are well past the legal age are, in many respects, far from the age of maturity, Anne Bryan McCall who for many years has advised with writers to the Woman's Home Companion, urges greater attention to child psychology in her article in the June issue of that magazine. Seldom, says the writer, is a man or woman today possessed of full rounded maturity, and when this quality appears in its most complete form it is a sign of greatness. She cites Lincoln, Keats and Lindbergh as among outstanding world characters who have displayed this maturity.

"Those people whom we feel like protecting," says the writer, "are usually not fully mature men and women. A study and understanding of child psychology is needed today, not only as a means of dealing with children but because it is of such a tremendous help in understanding our older selves. Most people who remain immature do so because they have not the slightest idea of what a marvelous and enriching and beautiful a thing maturity really is."

Moodiness, displays of temper and other childish traits are exhibited by the individual today to the extent that that individual lacks maturity, says the writer.

TURNING TO THE FARM

Criminologists seem to be turning to the use of the farm in their efforts to solve the crime question. It is beginning to be generally recognized that the wholesale farm atmosphere is not a breeding place of crim-

CHEVROLET ASSEMBLY PLANT TO GO UP IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Factory Will Have Production Capacity of 350 Cars a Day

Detroit, June 25.—Marking the latest step in a movement to keep pace with the growing demand for its products, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced here today that construction will start shortly on a mammoth Chevrolet assembly plant in Kansas City. This follows closely on the opening of a similar plant in Atlanta to serve the Southeast.

When completed in October, the Kansas City plant will be the largest automobile factory in the Southwest and will represent an investment of more than \$2,250,000. Like the Atlanta plant, the Kansas City factory will have a capacity of 350 cars a day, providing Chevrolet with facilities for the production of more than 1,250,000 cars annually. The new factory will serve Western Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, declared today that the opening of a plant in Kansas City has been made necessary to relieve the St. Louis and Janesville factories, where the demand has been taxing production facilities and making it necessary for both plants to work overtime for the last three months. It is a further step in the company's program to insure a regular flow of cars in line with the exceptional public demand, he said.

Twenty-eight acres in the Leeds district have been taken over for the various buildings which will include the main Chevrolet-Fisher assembly unit, an office building, parts and service building, driveway shed, loading dock and power house. With the exception of the office building the units will all be of one story, monitor type roof construction, allowing for the maximum amount of light for workmen. Nearly one half of the huge Chevrolet assembly unit will be occupied by the Fisher Body Corporation for the building of bodies for all Chevrolet closed cars. This close association of the world's largest and foremost automobile body builder will enable Chevrolet to provide the same type of service available in other Chevrolet assembly plants throughout the country. Buildings will have a total of 410,000 sq. ft. of floor space.

Work will be provided for 1,500 people and the payroll will exceed \$9,000 daily. Following the Chevrolet policy of recruiting workman from the respective communities in which its plants are located, local help will be employed almost exclusively, with the exception of a few technically trained men heading the various departments. This plant will be equipped with the latest appliances for the efficient manufacturing of automobiles similar to those in use in other Chevrolet plants throughout the country. Edward Shaw, at present general superintendent of the Chevrolet assembly plant in Flint, will assume management of the plant.

The Sales Department, now operating in the Kansas City Zone location, 19th and Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, will be removed to the plant as soon as the plant is ready for occupancy, and Mr. Paul M. Seese will be in charge of the work of the Sales and Service Department. Appointment of a Resident Comptroller will be announced at a later date.

Plans were drawn by Albert Kahn, Detroit architect.

The plant will be served by the Missouri Pacific railroad and the Kansas City-Southern, with track space allowing for the storage of 300 freight cars.

Completion of the Kansas City project will provide Chevrolet with nine assembly plants throughout the country and an expert plant at Bloomfield, N. J. Domestic assembly plants are located in Flint, Atlanta, Tarrytown, Norwood, Oakland, Buffalo, Janesville and St. Louis. In addition, Chevrolet maintains manufacturing plants in Detroit, Bay City, Saginaw, Flint and Toledo.

Ready cooperation on part of city officials of Kansas City in changing slightly the course of the Rayton road and unusual assistance from the railroad companies made possible the rapid completion of arrangement for the location of the plant, Chevrolet officials pointed out.

There are 150 boys at Berkshire Industrial Farm who have been salvaged from the slums of New York or from disrupted homes. These boys, who defied authority, committed lawless acts and gave indications that they would grow up to be thieves and thugs, have been sent to the farm to get their bearings in life.

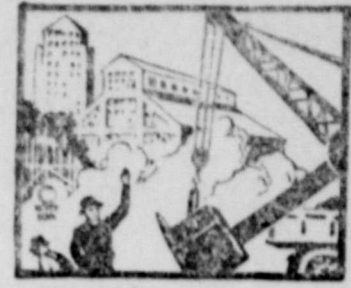
After several years at the farm, these "homeless" boys have learned a trade and are equipped for life. They are kept from handling in reform schools and are made good citizens.

It seems to us that this is about the best plan yet devised for dealing with the "problem boy," and that it should be universally adopted. It seems to present a modern and intelligent attack on crime.

This method of handling juvenile delinquency is more frequent in the big cities than in the smaller towns.

The only way to curb corrupt politics is for the people as a whole to demand clean politicians. Perhaps corruption can not be wholly done away with, but it is in the hands of the voters to elect men who are clean and at least reasonably honest. When men get politics in their system, they very often disregard the welfare of others and play politics, whether the

game is fair and honest and of good repute or the reverse. It is such men who do the country harm, because they have no bigger or better object in view than to get elected to the office they are after—and the interest of the people are not of much importance when self is considered. The big politicians use the little would be politicians



MONEY IS POWER

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COUNTY BRIEFS

CEDAR

June 25.—The farmers of this community are very busy in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard and son, Otis, from Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Ware.

Mrs. Joe Fortenberry returned Sunday from Childress, Texas, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dillard.

Mr. Buster Brown, son of D. B. Brown, of this community, and Miss Ione Baldwin of Silverton, were married at Tulsa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly were visitors in the M. H. Taylor home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ginn returned last week from Clovis, N. M., where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. Will Dillard and family of Childress, were visiting in the Joe Fortenberry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Beard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cheek Strickland Sunday evening.

Messrs. Edgar and Neil Smith of Fairmount, were buying cattle in this community last week.

Mr. Bass Cypert went to Amarillo last Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Portwood and Mrs. Hanna visited Mrs. John Kelly Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wiggington were in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown Sunday.

Mr. Roy Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley of Silverton, visited Grandma Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ginn visited Mr. J. W. Ginn and family Sunday.

Geraldine Brown was a Lockney visitor Saturday.

LONE STAR

June 25.—Sunday school was held at all churches last Sunday, and Bro. Goree Applewhite filled the pulpit at the Baptist church, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Milhollen of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Milhollen of Lipan, and Mrs. John Rimbro of Lubbock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and family a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrick returned Tuesday from Glen Rose, where he has been for the past few weeks for his health. He seems to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode and family made a trip to Oklahoma to visit sick relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo took their son, Billie, to the sanitarium at Plainview Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bybee Friday night, and Mrs. Mudgett took sick, but is much improved at the present time.

Mr. Joe Reeves, Lavon Johnson, and Jeffie Fowler, went on a fishing trip at Claud Crossing Thursday night. They reported catching many fish, but happened to an accident of losing all of them.

Mr. Goree Applewhite went to Canyon Friday to visit his wife, who is attending summer school at the West Texas State Teachers College there.

LIBERTY

June 25.—Mr. John Dunlap and son Willard, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bonnie McDall Wednesday.

Miss Dorine Anderson visited Misses Jennie and Ruth McCormick Sunday.

Austin Strickland visited Alvis Bean Thursday.

Mr. John Dunlap and family were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Mr. C. S. James and little son visited in Lockney Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Strickland, Miss Willie Gilly, Mr. Bailey Bean, Miss Verna Dunlap, and Miss Altha Strickland, attended the Holliness meeting at Floydada Monday night.

Messrs. Jess and Clarence Strickland attended the Holliness meeting at Floydada Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Bean spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wells.

Miss Mary Box spent most of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Carthal, of Cedar Hill community.

Mr. C. A. Strickland and Mr. Conley were Lockney visitors Thursday.

Misses Verna Mae Dunlap and Willie Gilly, were the Sunday guests of Miss Altha Strickland.

Mr. Odie Beard of California is visiting Mr. Clarence Strickland.

Miss Verna Dunlap was a Lockney visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland.

Misses Verna Dunlap, Willie Gilly, Messrs. Clarence Strickland and Otis Beard spent Sunday afternoon in Floydada.

Miss Dorine Anderson visited Miss Pauline Strickland Sunday afternoon.

Tom Welch, of Fannin county, a brother-in-law of Will Brewster, is in Lockney this week visiting relatives and friends and attending to business matters.

BLANCO

June 25.—The farmers were glad to see the little shower that fell Saturday night.

Several families of this place attended church at McCoy Sunday.

Elgab, Kathryn, and John Henry Alexander, of Lockney, are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. Alva Smith.

Mr. Roy Bennett spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Jonah McPeak.

Mrs. R. D. Badgett has been sick for several days, but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith and Miss Opal Smith, spent Friday night at Roaring Springs.

PRAIRIEVIEW

June 25.—Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurt had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Hoyle, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer.

A large crowd attended the party at the Rigler home Friday night. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble visited in the Bennett home of the Providence community, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Perry Wood and family visited with friends near Kress, Sunday.

Janitta Davis spent Sunday with Erma Lee Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellrod visited with relatives near Tulsa Sunday.

Several of the young people of the Providence community and other surrounding communities attended the party at the Rigler home Friday night.

An interesting B. Y. P. U. program was rendered Sunday night and new group captains were elected for the coming quarter. Mrs. Aycock and Mrs. Shearer were elected group captains for the adults and Miss Olamae Gamble and Mr. Jack Squyres for the Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Brittain spent Sunday in the Hart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton visited in the Hudgin home Friday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Gibbs and Miss Ola Mae Gamble were the Sunday guest of Miss Lolamae Taylor.

PROVIDENCE

June 25.—Several from this community attended the church services at Whitfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gamble visited in the Bennett home Sunday.

The ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips' was well attended Saturday night and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Miss Lois Williamsome spent Saturday night and Sunday with Thelma and Doris Bennett.

Mrs. O. L. Bennett and sons visited relatives at Roscoe last week.

Mr. Clifford Damron spent last Saturday night with Robt. Viegle.

Miss Mabel Viegle visited Ruby and Lois Williamsome Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett.

Mr. Ewald Sammann and Miss Frieda Sammann of the Prairieview community, were in the Whitfield community Sunday afternoon.

SUNSET

June 25.—A number of our young ladies with their mothers as "chaperones" enjoyed a picnic in the breaks last Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Wood spent the weekend with home folk. Miss Bessie is attending school in Canyon this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Cotton Valley, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson.

J. A. Webster of Amarillo is visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. D. Clark.

Mrs. Haverty and daughter, Lowell were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer were Lockney visitors Monday.

Mrs. Callahan and daughters were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Some of the farmers have begun to combine their wheat. They report from 5 to 17 bushels per acre, however, wheat isn't as good as it was thought it would be a month ago. Row crops are looking fine and ready for rain.

PLEASANT VALLEY

June 25.—The farmers are surely busy with the harvesting now.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Watson's Saturday night, was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. S. J. Dennis and children of Plainview, visited her sister, Mrs. Cates, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin had quite a pleasant trip Thursday, when she accompanied her brother, Mr. L. A. Cooper, and family to Claud's Crossing. They spent the night, returning home Friday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Harris spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones of Canyon, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Watson, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris and children took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benard Harri-

Mr. and Mrs. Fields and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Barker and family, spent a pleasant day in the Tule canyon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Watson visited with Mrs. Fields Sunday afternoon.

The club is to meet at Mrs. C. F. Harris' Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bass is to demonstrate quick desserts.

News is scarce this week, as the reporter has been away part of the time and has not heard much.

IRICK

June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Glass entertained the young people of this community with an old fashioned candy breaking. Many were present and all reported a good time.

Miss Opal Ashby has returned to her home from Miami, where she spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenay and family of Hereford, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar last week.

Miss Bass met with the club girls last Friday, in order that they might make preparation for the encampment.

Miss Mary Frances Riley was a visitor in the Irick community Friday.

The Ladies' Home Demonstration Club met last Friday. Miss Bass taught them to make cottage cheese.

Misses Dora Nell Murphy and Opal Ashby spent Saturday night with Miss Dol Glass.

The farmers of this community are busy harvesting wheat.

NEWLAN

June 25.—Sunday school Sunday morning. Then in the afternoon Bro. Davis preached, as he couldn't be here the Sunday before. He will also be back next Sunday evening.

Miss Louella Lincoln visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Newell, of Floydada, last week, and while there she broke out with the measles, but is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckham are renting rooms at the Carden home at present.

Mr. D. J. Carden made a business trip to Crosbyton Saturday evening.

Miss Dora Elsie Lloyd is home from school for the summer.

We are glad to report Mrs. Lloyd lots better.

Mrs. T. A. Tedford and family of South Plains visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckham.

Mr. Tom Carlton took dinner at the Carden home Sunday.

Miss Dora Elsie Lloyd took dinner at the Scott home Sunday.

Dr. Freeman is visiting at his ranch this week.

Lyndell Cagle, who has been working on the Freeman ranch, was called home Sunday, on account of his father's illness.

Mrs. Guy Beckham and Mrs. T. A. Tedford were shopping in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Dougherty had his ranch house moved to Dougherty Saturday, so that makes another residence for the new town. Mr. J. D. Suit is overhauling it and getting it in first class shape.

CENTER

June 25.—A few headers and combines tuning up today to cut what little wheat and oats there is.

Bro. Bost did not get home from the hospital at Dallas to fill his appointment Sunday. Rev. Ray from Wayland College came in his place.

News from Bro. Bost was that he would leave Dallas Saturday and come to his parents home near Wichita Falls, for a few days.

Maxine Ross, Clara Tubbs, Anna Mae and Loraine King, took Sunday dinner with Ruth and Doris Jordan.

The infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant was buried this afternoon. Mrs. Bryant's condition is very serious at this writing.

Mrs. Claud Carpenter entertained her Sunday school class of the Intermediate age with a sumptuous dinner Sunday. They report lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollums of Paradise, Wise county, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollums of Anson, Jones county, came in last night and this morning in response to a message that their sister, Mrs. Bryant, was dangerously ill.

Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Alma and Mrs. Conner, took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews took Sunday dinner at the Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Veach took dinner at the Mankin home, Sunday.

Mr. Mankin's brother and family, visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Conner, Rev. Ray and family, Misses Cecile Lightfoot and Opal Horton and Weldon Connor took Sunday supper with Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Alma.

Mr. G. H. Jackson has a sister visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan entertained the following young people with a six o'clock dinner: Misses Effie Noland, Doris Spence and Eula Huckabee; Messrs. Earl and Burl Huckabee, Jim Fields, Donovan and Dennis Spence.

C. O. Spence has two cousins from South Texas, visiting him.

Had an unusually large crowd out to singing Sunday.



How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1927-28 by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 23

The following is a one that fairly puzzles the average player. Therefore any light that can be thrown upon it should be useful and interesting. Suppose Z holds five diamonds to the ace and his partner, Y, holds four to the king, etc.

Hearts—none
Clubs—9, 8
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 7, 4, 2
Spades—A, K, J, 9, 7

In this hand as played, there was no score, rubber game. The bidding was as follows: Z one spade, A pass, Y two hearts, and B pass, Z three diamonds, A pass, Y three no-trump and B pass, Z four diamonds, A pass, Y five clubs and all passed. There was some dispute as to the proper bidding, and the writer was asked for his opinion, which is as follows:

Z's hand is a freak hand so should be bid in the first instance to give his partner as good a picture of it as possible. For that reason I would bid one diamond so that when I bid spades later my partner would realize that diamonds was the better suit. If you bid spades first and then diamonds with Z's hand, your partner has to guess as to which is the better suit. The best way to eliminate guess-work is to tell him the facts at once, and this can be done by bidding the diamonds first.

Y should then bid one heart and Z one spade. Y could then bid one no-trump. Such a bid should indicate to Z that Y has less than normal help for diamonds and spades and also has tricks in the club suit. Z's hand, however, is of such a freak type that he is not justified in leaving his partner in with one no-trump. He should, therefore, bid two diamonds and it is now Y's duty to pass. He has a wonderful hand to help the diamond bid and game should certainly result. After Z has bid two suits and rebid the diamonds it should be apparent that he has ten or eleven cards in these two suits and therefore no help in clubs. Y must pass the two diamond bid which should be the final bid.

The writer also was asked what would have been the proper bidding by the partners if Z started the bidding with one spade. Y should then bid two hearts and Z should bid three diamonds. Y is then in the position that an original diamond bid would have avoided; that is, he is forced to guess as to the nature of Z's diamond bid. Personally, I would prefer to try for game in diamonds, but would not criticize his bid of three no-trump. Z, of course, must bid four diamonds over the three no-trump. His hand is of such a character that it should be played at one of his suits. At this point Y should have passed and allowed Z to play the hand at four diamonds.

The bidding indicated at least eleven diamonds and spades in Z's hand, so that he could not possibly hold more than one or two clubs. Y's five club bid, for that reason, was very bad; the only one, however, that can justly be criticized. After it, Z should have bid five diamonds. I would never allow my partner to play five clubs with that hand and that bidding. Z's failure to so bid five diamonds is also subject to criticism. It is an interesting hand.

Example Hand
Hearts—A, K, J, 8, 4
Clubs—A, K, 10, 7, 5
Diamonds—Q, 6
Spades—10

Hearts—none
Clubs—9, 8
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 7, 4, 2
Spades—A, K, J, 9, 7

Hearts—none
Clubs—9, 8
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 7, 4, 2
Spades—A, K, J, 9, 7

TROPHY TO BE AWARDED TO SCOUT TROOP FOR BEST WORK

Award to be Made by W. G. McMillan Chairman of Committee In Charge

Lubbock, June 25.—Stimulating greater interest in the outdoor program and camping activities of the annual Summer Scout Training camp which is to be held at the Post Memorial camp, July 30 to August 8, a handsome camping trophy will be awarded to the troop making the best record by W. G. McMillan, chairman of the committee in charge it was announced here yesterday. The trophy is to be known as the McMillan camping trophy and will be awarded each year to the best troop in the camp, the troop winning it for three successive years gaining permanent possession.

Rules Governing Award

The trophy is to be awarded on the general camping ability, leadership, attendance, advancement and general participation of the troop in the activities of the camp according to the rules of the trophy contest. The point system will be used to take into consideration these factors.

The trophy is to be a silver loving cup, 28 inches high with a cover upon which will stand a silver Indian in full relief, six inches high. The cup is one of the outstanding trophies of its kind offered in the southwest.

Discussing general work of the council and especially plans for the coming camping period, the scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters and other interested citizens met at the city hall last night. W. P. Knox, scout executive, Rev. L. G. H. Williams, scout commissioner and Mr. McMillan met with the group.

Great Event Looms

Plans for the camp promise to make it the greatest event in the history of scouting on the South Plains. One hundred and fifty boys will be eligible to enter the camp and if the demand warrants it, a second period will be held, officials say.

Included in the camping activities this year will be a number of feature events, it has been learned. Stunts and special nights will be held on practically every day of the camp. A Rotary and Kiwanis night, Parents night, Executive Council night and other special nights will be observed.

NEW BUILDINGS WILL BE ASKED FOR

Lubbock, Texas, June 21.—The next legislature will be asked for money for three major building projects at Texas Technological College according to the program of President Paul W. Horn which has had the official approval of the board of regents. Money will be asked for the completion of the administration building, and a library building and dairy products building.

Included in the program of enlargement is additional equipment for the engineering and chemistry building, sidewalks and street paving, more barns, sheds and fences for the school of agriculture, another well, an addition to the heating plant, and a quantity of trees and shrubbery for the campus.

WHY FARMERS NEED THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF

There are two aspects of the protective tariff that are of particular interest to American farmers. One is its effect in adding to the cost of importing foreign products that compete directly with their crops. The other is its influence in providing a broad and active market for the things they have to sell.

The second is by all odds the more important of the two. Of the total farm output of the country, 85 per cent is consumed within its borders; only 15 per cent is exported.

The domestic market of the United States is the greatest market in the world. The average expenditure of the American family for food and clothing, under which classifications are included practically all farm products, is greater than in any other country. It is larger because the policy of protection to American industry has led to the payment of better wages, and the maintenance of a higher standard of living than prevails elsewhere.

A course in archery has been announced and this alone will be of much attraction to the camp, officials say.

Registration for the camp is already under way, a number of applications having been received at the headquarters here. Registration in the camp is expected to be completed long before the opening time.

GRUMBLERS MOST WORTHLESS PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Philosopher Traces Howling Element From Bible Time to the Present and Flays Them, One and All

By Major Hoople McCorkle in Avalanche-Journal

A few days ago a good woman asked us to describe the world's greatest nuisance, and as we are minus a topic of our own this week, we shall comply with her wish—let her furnish the subject.

To begin with we will say that while the world is filled with many unpleasant things—some worse than others, we have never found anything that can cause any more unpleasantness than the chronic grumbler. We have them in every town, in every land, and they have been with us ever since the Lord tried to talk Moses into the notion of serving as chief priest for the Israelites. Moses declined, grumbled, groaned and offered all kinds of "excuses." The Lord didn't accept the excuses, but he didn't burden Moses with the "big job." He let him play what might be termed "second fiddle," while Aaron wore the drum major's uniform.

Jonah Was a Grumbler

Jonah grumbled when he was asked to go to Ninevah, and the Creator proved conclusively, right then, he didn't like grumbling. We know where Jonah landed, and some doubt if he was punished enough. Maybe he continued his grumbling after the whale grabbed him, and the whale, in disgust, spewed him out as something unclean. Any way, Jonah was a chronic grumbler.

When our forefathers got tired of living in Europe they came to this country in order that they might enjoy the blessings of liberty and freedom. Since their arrival efforts have been made to make this a country of happiness and contentment, but it seems as though we have utterly failed. Emma Goldman didn't like America, so we sent her to Russia, and if we are not mistaken a lot of people should go visit Emma.

We Have Some Here

But let's get down to brass tacks—take the home town grumbler, and learn just who he is. We have men right here in Lubbock who haven't smiled since the Armistice was signed, and they will never smile again unless someone slips up on their blind side and gives them a horse-dose of laughing gas. They would rather be sick than happy—had rather be hungry than admit that this is a good country.

When it rains they fuss about the mud, and when it is dry the sand doesn't suit them. If they go home and find ham for dinner, they fuss because they wanted steak. If their wife insists that the house needs a coat of paint they "yell hard times" even though they may have money in the bank that has mildewed. If daughter wants a new car they explain, sarcastically, that she should walk more. If son wants to enter college, they "allow" as how education is all foolishness.

When they go to church they go to find fault with the preacher and not to hear the sermon, and there hasn't been a school teacher in Lubbock in ten years that "pleased" them. They are against everybody and everything. What they need is the "shot gun" cure, and if this "takes" they should be moved to the incinerator where no trace or recollection of them will linger to blight us.

We heard a fellow "cussing" his stepmother the other day—just natural with the brute. We don't know anything about the step-mother, but we will bet ten to one with our eyes closed that she is an honor to him. We happen to have a step-mother, and a good one, and despite the fact that a lot of people get a "kick" from "cussing" them we have never been able to do so. Mothers have a hard time at best, and a step-mother with a half dozen or so "step-kids" is certainly up against the real thing. No wonder most of them are gray-headed.

And while we are talking of the various kinds of mothers and grumblers we want to say that mothers-in-law are not as bad as they have been pictured. We know one that kept a more or less worthless son-in-law off the poor farm for a number of years, but this son-in-law was too wise to fuss and grumble—just took her "aid" and finally made a newspaperman. Today he is almost capable of feeding himself.

One thing we have noted is this: Grumblers are never builders. They can always find fault with what the other fellow is doing, but they are never able to make any improvements. If you don't like the way officials are conducting your courts then get busy and elect some who will. Don't be content with chewing battle-axe and cussing. Show some action of a constructive nature.

Do Something—Don't Growl
If you feel that taxes are too high, get busy and send men to the legislature who will reduce them. Don't talk yourself hoarse "cussing" the present incumbents.

If you don't like the red light "stop" signals suggest something better—don't lambast the police department for enforcing the law.

Grumblers are numerous, and they are easy to locate. Most of them have patches on the posterior extremity of their pantaloons. The patches become necessary as the result of too

BEAUTY in the HOME

A Porch Color Scheme

GERTRUDE GREEN ROBINSON Interior Decorator



INTERIOR decoration is simply the art of making the home a more attractive place to live in. The proper use of color is one of the most important parts of this art. Color is perhaps nowhere so effective as on the porch.

Bright, gay, sunlight flooded, unenclosed by walls—without color the whole spirit of the porch is lost.

The problems you face when you start to decorate your porch are quite different from others in interior decoration. In actual interior rooms the room itself is everything with the windows playing the part of attractive pictures. The limits of the porch are the limits of the horizon. And still, the limits of color on the porch are simply the limits of nature.

Either you must compete with the colors of nature in decorating the porch or else subordinate the color which you can apply yourself to the color of flowers and vines and sunlight. In either way charming effects can be achieved. With soft and yellow and light greens, or with brilliant blues and reds and yellows, you can work out a great variety of combinations and color schemes.

Simply keep this in mind: That you can either make more prodigious use of color on the porch than in interior rooms, or else you must quite consciously subordinate your colors to the color of the flowers, the vines, the trees.

Then is very well adapted for use on porches. It is durable and waterproof and will not fade. I am particularly enthusiastic about the small hand sprayer for use in painting wicker furniture. It saves all the usual trouble of trying to reach the hidden strands with a brush.

COUNTY BRIEFS PLEASANT HILL

June 25.—The club women met at the school house for the purpose of raising some funds for the Home Demonstration Club, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey and family left Friday to visit in Wilbarger county.

Audrey Camden spent Tuesday with Juanita Hart.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mrs. J. R. Evers', Saturday night.

Mr. E. C. Moon and daughter, is visiting with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nation.

Mrs. J. R. Day visited with Mrs. Dan Day, Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Risinger of Lakeview community, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. L. West.

Mrs. Robertson called on Mrs. Nation, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Nelson left for San Antonio, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Hall spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Billington.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. O. Z. Smith, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carninal and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cam-Sunday.

much "settin'" on goods boxes. Most of them owe their last year's taxes, their grocery bill and at least three installments on their much delapidated jitney. If they spent as much energy boosting as they do grumbling and finding fault they would be paying income taxes in advance.

No wonder some cows give clabber instead of sweet milk—their grumbling owner is so sour he curdles the milk with his very presence.

A pig is happy when in the mire. All he wants is a bucket of soiled slop and a muddy bog to bathe in. His grumbling owner is satisfied with even less—all he wants is an opportunity to complain.

Maniacs Are Better
One may be a booster without becoming an unreasonable maniac, but the boasting maniac is more to be treasured than the obnoxious grumbler. He is the tail-end of creation, good only for fish-bait and soap grease. He makes everybody miserable including himself, and when he dies people do not mourn—merely sigh a breath of relief. People often let him live simply because they respect the Ten Commandments—not from choice.

LEFORS IS LATEST OIL BOOM TOWN

LeFors.—The newest oil-boom town is LeFors, fourteen miles south east of Pampa, Gray county, Texas. A few days ago that townsite well came in for over fifty barrels an hour, bringing up a new big-production area all around it. And the sleepy little village that was in no more. Only a few weeks ago there was little indi-

cation of the present activity. The townsite well was drilling, as were others within a radius of a few miles. But LeFors basked placidly in the warm spring sun. A large red sow drifted across Main street, pursued playfully by the last word in pedigreed German police dogs. Now high-powered motors line the curb or about on mysterious errands; snub-nose trucks with their inevitable trailers bustle importantly about;

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COMEDY—“HEEBIE JEEBIES”
PARAMOUNT NEWS

Saturday—

AL WILSON

“Rambling Ranger”

COMEDY—“NEWLY WEDS SUC-
CESS”
PARAMOUNT NEWS



A POTENTIAL RECORD-
BREAKER

Cowes, Eng.—A striking view of
the giant speedboat, “Estelle I”, in
which Miss M. E. Carstairs, the only
British entry in the International
Speedboat Races at Detroit, Mich.,
hopes to create a new world's record
by attaining a speed of 100 mile an
hour.

COUNTY NEWS

AIKEN

June 26.—A large crowd attended
Sunday school and church Sunday.

Mr. Shugart's family have relatives
visiting them this week.

Bro. Ashby and family took Sunday
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Miss Hester Patton gave an ice
cream supper for the young people
Saturday night.

Mrs. Coperlain is seriously ill. She
was taken to the Plainview Sanitar-
ium Tuesday.

Bro. Ashby's father and mother
are visiting him now.

Mr. Mc-Minn is on the sick list this
week.

Mrs. Robert Jones returned home
Saturday. Mrs. Jones has been visit-
ing her sister in Dallas the past two
weeks.

RAMSEY

June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith
of Lockney visited Mrs. Smith's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, Sun-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley spent
Sunday in the Brashear home, near
Lockney.

Miss Minnie Dobson of Burkburnet
came in Monday for a visit with her
sister, Mrs. John Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Curb visited in the
J. R. Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Frances Miller celebrat-
ed her ninth birthday with a party
Saturday afternoon.

A number of the young people en-
joyed a singing at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. King Sunday night.

Mr. W. E. Meador has purchased a
new Ford Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine were
Floydada visitors Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Reginald Landrum, who has
been attending business college at
Plainview, is spending the week-end
at home, working in the harvest.

Miss Hattie Goins of Floydada visit-
ed in the home of her sister, Mrs.
Baren Cates, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Miller visited
with Mr. and Mrs. King Sunday
afternoon.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

June 27.—Aiken and Prairie Chap-
el played base ball at Prairie Chapel
Sunday afternoon. Prairie Chapel
won with the score of 26 to 2, at
the end of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of
Spearman spent Tuesday of last week
with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weathers
and family. Mr. Thompson is a
nephew of Mr. Weathers. Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Thompson accompanied
their grandchildren home to visit
several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffiths of Floyd-
ada spent Sunday with their uncle
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolliver and
family of Prairieview spent Monday
in the Clayton Weathers home.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. T.
B. Cox burned his chin and lips when
he attempted to drink the liquor eye

from a can that had fallen from a
shelf. Quick treatment prevented
serious injury and at this time the
little fellow is rapidly recovering.

E. M. Whorton is the proud owner
of a new Farm All tractor.

Save the old oil that is drained out
of the tractors and use it on the
chicken roasts. It has no equal for
killing mites and lice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Foster and
daughters, Misses Maye and Ada, re-
turned last Friday from a trip to
New Mexico. They attended the
Plateau singing convention at Ros-
well, and visited with Mr. and Mrs.
Will Bradford at Alamogordo. Mrs.
Joe Anthony of Lubbock accompan-
ied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. C. H. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Huffman were dinner guests
in the Foster home Sunday.

Home Demonstration Club News

Harmony Home Demonstration Club
The Harmony Home Demonstration
Club met with Mrs. R. B. Gary, Wed-
nesday, June 13th, at 3 o'clock.

The subject discussed for the after-
noon was “Making Daily Work
Plans.” The following topics were
discussed:

“When and How to Plan the Work”
—Mrs. Chas. B. Smith.

“Advantage of Planning the Daily
Work.”—Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge.

“Study of Labor Saving Operations
in the Home.”—Mrs. Krause.

“Making the Most of the Income.”
—Mrs. Hale.

“Can a House Wife have a Vac-
ation?”—Mrs. D. S. Gattey.

There were eight members and two
visitors present, and all took part in
the discussion.

Our next meeting will be July 4th.
Mrs. David S. Battey will be hostess
and “Jelly Making” will be the sub-
ject.—Reporter.

**Prairie Chapel Home
Demonstration Club**

The Prairie Chapel Home Demon-
stration Club met at the school house
Monday afternoon, June 25. Miss
Bass was present and gave a demon-
stration on simple deserts. We “ate
all the demonstrations up” and they
were certainly good. She also gave
us a number of good recipes for
summer deserts.

We had a good crowd present and
three visitors, Mrs. W. M. Tolliver of
Prairieview, Mrs. Creed and Mrs.
Guy Ramsey.

The second Tuesday in July our
club will visit the Providence club.—
Reporter.

Maulding-McMurray

Paul H. McMurray and Miss Hazel
Florence Maulding, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Noah S. Maulding, of Wash-
ington, D. C., were married at Mt.
Vernon Place Methodist Church in
Washington June 17, and will be at
home after August 1, at 3,024 Wis-
consin Avenue N. W.

Mr. McMurray is a Floyd county
boy and is a district supervisor for
the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings re-
turned Monday from McKinney, Tex.,
where they attended the funeral of
Mrs. Cummings' father, Mr. A.
Greene. Mr. Greene was formerly a
resident of Lockney and had many
friends here.

Ralph Ashworth went to Krum,
Denton county, last Saturday, return-
ing to Lockney Monday with Mrs.
Ashworth, who has been visiting her
parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Knox, of
Krum.

Mrs. Otis Harris, of Lubbock, was
in Lockney Sunday at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, of
Lubbock, were visitors in Lockney
early this week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith
were formerly editors and owners of
the Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whorton, of
Edinburg, Texas, are visiting in
Lockney this week.

Miss Pauline Stovall, of Floydada,
is visiting in Lockney this week with
Ruth Stapleton.

Mrs. Marie McClain, of Holdenville,
Okla., and Phil Huls, of Eufaula,
Okla., left Sunday morning for their
homes in Oklahoma. They have been
visiting in Lockney with their par-
ents' Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huls.

Margaret Jarnagin left Thursday
morning for Dallas to resume her
work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones of
Canyon, were visitors in Lockney
Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Jones is
the football coach at the West Texas
State Teachers College.

Calvin Harris visited his brother,
Otis, in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon
and night.

D. F. McDuffee and John Broyles
made a business trip to Fort Worth
early this week.

Cecil Cope of Slaton spent the
week-end here visiting relatives and
friends.

Mrs. Grady Brewster and small
son, of Perico, are visiting in Lock-
ney this week.

Miss Roy Riley was in Canyon last
week, going from there to Perico to
visit her sister at that place.

Mr. T. H. Stewart and family have
returned from a trip down in the
state.

Wynn Riley made a business trip
to South Plains Monday.

**Buffet Luncheon
Announcement**

On Wednesday morning, June 20th,
at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs.
Scott Sigler, Mrs. Sigler and Mrs. F.
M. Trapp were hostesses at a deli-
cious buffet luncheon announcing
the approaching marriage of Miss
Willie Merle Trapp to Mr. R. C.
Haithecock of Lockney, on July 5,
1928.

This affair came as a surprise to
the guests for invitations had indicat-
ed the luncheon was favoring Miss
Grace Wise, guest of Miss Willie
Merle.

After a varied and interesting pro-
gram the announcement came in the
form of a telegram to Miss Wise, and
proved as much a surprise to the re-
ceiver as to the guests.

A two course luncheon was served
to the following: Misses Mae Sim-
mons, Ada Lou Cox, Maidee Thomp-
son, Maud Milam, Grace Wise, and
Willie Merle Trapp; Messlames H. B.
Estes, H. A. Jackson, G. H. Hatten-
bach, E. O. Blackshare, H. B. Gilmore,
W. P. Cagle, Jr. of Los Angeles, Cal-
ifornia, A. Owen, J. W. Fitzjarrald,
W. S. Cross, J. M. Bailey, Chas. Owen,
J. S. McMurry, D. A. Grandy, S. J.
Hamilton, V. R. Jones, A. J. Joyce,
W. B. Wilson, V. O. Williams, Owen
Jones, W. S. Moore, S. T. Harrison,
Sam Foxhall, Charles Flannery.—
Memphis Democrat

HARMONY

June 25.—The wheat harvest has
begun and everyone is very busy.

The Cars Chapel Sunday school
went to the canyon Saturday for a
picnic. Every one had a delightful
time.

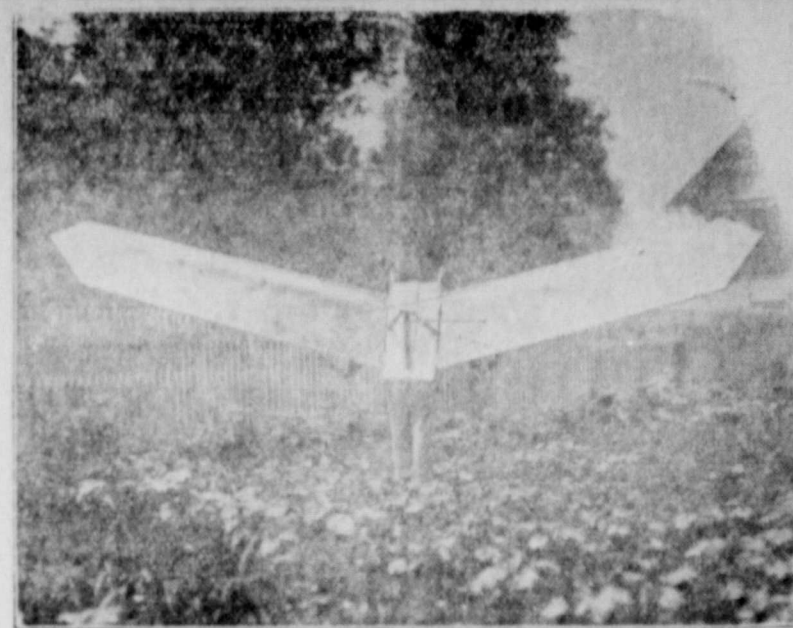
Rev. M. Hines filled his regular
appointment at Cars Chapel Sunday
morning and evening. An unusually
large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge vis-
ited relatives in the community over
the week-end.

Mrs. Boyett, who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. D. F. Scott, returned
to her home in Breckenridge, Friday
of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith and
family, accompanied by Christene
Trowbridge, attended a birthday din-
ner of an aunt, Mrs. A. G. Smith, of
Lorenzo.

The Young Ladies' Sunday school
class entertained the young men Fri-
day evening with a six o'clock din-
ner at the home of Misses Effie and
Ruby Brooks, followed by a theater
party at Petersburg.



INVENTS FUELLESS PLANE
THAT FLIES LIKE BIRD

In an effort to invent a plane which
a person can attach to his shoulders
and fly with wings on the principle
of flapping wings like that of a bird,
Peter N. Karabatsos of Oak Park,

Ill., claims he has perfected a new
fuelless machine which he claims will
travel at a speed of sixty miles an
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inches by 23 inches and will take the
same rhythmic motion as the flap-
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- Horse Hide Gloves, Per Pair \$1.00
- Extra Value in Men's Union Suits 95c
- \$1.50 Derrick Shirts in Khaki, each \$1.00
- Children Coveralls, age 2 to 8 89c

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- Matches, Crescent, 6 boxes for 14c
- Files, 12 inches 20c
- 14 inches 25c
- Grape Juice, White Swan, pint 22c
- Mothers Oats with china 33c
- 8 lb. bucket compound \$1.25
- 6 lb. bucket Crisco \$1.19

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People who wouldn't think of going to any but a good, reputable dealer for food, clothing, or furniture, patronize the worst kind of "dumps" when it comes time to buy a tire.

They do this thinking it is necessary in order to get a tire bargain.

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Estimate of Cost Made of Democratic Primary

Executive Committee, Unanimous for Majority Primary, Endorses Statutory Pledge on Ballots

Floydada, June 21.—The probable cost of holding the Democratic Primary elections in Floyd county for the current year will be \$1525, the executive committee of the party estimated in session Monday in the district court room, and assessments were made against the various candidates for the offices to make a total of this amount, after having first voted unanimously for both first and second primaries. This decision was based largely on the ground that this had become the custom in the county after years of precedent and that voters and candidates alike had come to look upon the electorate for the respective offices.

The highest assessment made by the committee was against P. G. Stegall as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, the highest paid office in the county, assessments being made so far as possible on the basis of "emoluments of the office." The assessment against this candidate was \$100.

Other candidates were assessed as follows: County judge (one candidate) \$50; district clerk (one candidate) \$45; county treasurer, (one candidate) \$45; county clerk, (one candidate) \$80; county attorney, (one candidate) \$50; county superintendent, (one candidate) \$50; county surveyor, (one candidate) \$40; tax assessor (four candidates) \$80 each; county commissioners (13 candidates) \$50 each; Justice of the peace, (two candidates), \$10 each; public weigher (five candidates) \$15 each. There were no applications for places on the ticket for constable in any precinct. Income of the executive committee from district offices is negligible and no income is received from candidates for state offices by the county committee. Notice of the amounts assessed is to be sent to each county or precinct candidate by the county chairman and remittance must be made for the amount required before the primary committee meets the second Monday in July.

In making up their estimates the committee was between two problems; on the one side of providing sufficient remuneration for the hard work done by election holders to partially repay them for their work and time from their businesses; on the other of not making the demand on the candidates so great as to prove too burdensome. In some precincts the job of holding the primaries is not such a hard task, while in others it presents a job for even the most expert clerical workers to complete within a day and part of a night. \$5 per person was the basis assumed for election holders in each election and \$2 to the person making the return outside of the Floydada precincts, where no allowance was made for expense of making return of the ballot boxes and materials. Ten precincts in the county this year are entitled to the "double" set of election officials, and nine single sets of officials will be used.

Members of the county committee present at Monday's sessions were Judge J. N. Stalbird, county chairman; L. G. Matthews, Precinct One; N. E. Waller, Precinct Five; Bert Bobbitt, Precinct Eight; R. M. Haverly, Precinct Nine; G. W. Tibbetts, Precinct Ten; R. H. Conway, Precinct Fifteen; J. W. Taylor, Precinct Seventeen; E. Guthrie, Precinct Eighteen; Homer Steen, Precinct Nineteen; Bert Bobbitt, who was on a jury of view did not attend all the sessions of the committee.

A unanimous vote was taken endorsing a resolution passed by the State Executive Committee, as follows: "Resolved, that all white Democrats who are qualified voters under the constitution and laws of Texas and who subscribe to the statutory pledge provided in Article 3110, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and none other, be allowed to participate in the primary election to be held July 28, 1928, and Aug. 25, 1928."

County and precinct candidates whose names will appear on the ticket are:

For county judge, Wm. McGhee; for sheriff and tax collector, J. P. G. Stegall; for county attorney, Robt. A. Sone; for county clerk, Tom W. Deen; for county treasurer, Maud Merrick; for county superintendent, Price Scott; for county surveyor, Geo. A. Linder; for district clerk, T. P. Guimarin; for tax assessor, O. B. Olson, J. W. Pitts, J. Fae Moore, C. M. Meredith; for commissioner precinct one, T. T. Hamilton, F. P. Henry, E. W. Henderson, J. L. King, Lee Allmon; for commissioner precinct two, E. H. Rankin, N. T. A. Byars; for commissioner precinct three, M. H. Taylor, Walter Wood, L. H. Randolph; for commissioner precinct four, Geo. L. Fawver, Earl Rainer, W. W. Payne; for justice of the peace, precinct two, D. C. Lowe; for public weigher, precincts one and four, C. W. Pollan, C. F. Lincoln, R. C. Covington; for public weigher precincts two and three, L. L. Savage, J. M. Floyd. The name of Judge J. N. Stalbird,

A. B. BROWN IS A DIRECTOR OF WEST TEXAS C. OF C. FOR 1928

Eighty-One Directors Named for Organization; El Paso Is Next Convention City

A. B. Brown, of Lockney, was named one of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the closing session of the tenth annual convention held at Fort Worth last week, at which El Paso was unanimously selected as the 1929 convention city.

Eighty-one directors were named. The full list follows:

R. W. Haynie, Abilene, retiring president; A. P. Duggan, Littlefield; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; D. E. Aynes, Crosbyton; P. B. Ralls, Ralls; B. L. Russell, Baird; J. C. Wells, Memphis; Gene Howe, Amarillo; A. H. Heese, Dalhart; J. L. Nunn, Amarillo; F. W. Kennerly, Quanah; W. M. Massie, Fort Worth; C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; Joe Weaver, Eastland; J. P. Williams, Mineral Wells; Amon G. Caretr, Ft. Worth; C. A. Doose, Ballinger; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; Seth B. Holman, Hereford; Fred W. Trner, Santa Anna; W. J. Moore, Llano; A. H. Britton, Wichita Falls; J. M. Penland, Waco; Thomas J. Etheridge, Jr., San Antonio; A. B. Brown, Lockney; M. H. Hagaman, Ranger; John Q. McAdams, Winters; B. Reagan, Big Spring; G. W. Fry, Abilene; W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon; G. H. Mansell, O'Donnell; A. G. Hinn, Plainview; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; J. D. Hamlin, Farwell; T. Paul Barron, Midland; M. B. Hanks, Abilene; E. H. Riley, Fredericksburg; Spencer Wells, Lubbock; Dr. S. J. Underwood, Hale Center; J. H. Doyle, Levelland; W. R. Keeble, Abilene; J. R. Thompson, Merkel; J. Sid O'Keefe, Panhandle; A. F. Barkley, Spearman; Jack Allen, Perryton; J. C. Wells, Tahoka; F. G. Yonker, Ranger; R. L. Penick, Jr., Wichita Falls; J. M. North, Jr., Ft. Worth; R. H. McCarty, Albany; W. W. Rix, Lubbock; Carl Rountree, Lamesa; Fred Story, Childress; Sam E. Staggs, Slaton; Judge C. E. Coombes, Stamford; E. A. Carlock, Paducah; J. H. Wood, Amherst; Tom Bell, Crowell; H. L. Birney, El Paso; Wallace Clark, Canyon; W. J. Merton, Dumas; Geo. Raimor, McCombs; Roy Aldwell, Sonora; S. E. Crouch, Ozona; Walter E. Yaggy, San Angelo; Coe Howard, Portales, N. M.; O. T. Nicholson, Shamrock; J. R. Key, Lampasas; M. K. Brown, Pampa; John W. Elliott, Kress; Herbert Jones, Post; R. M. Simmons, Sweetwater; Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth; A. C. Easterling, Del Rio; T. B. Yarbrough, Fort Worth; J. C. Hayes, Tulia; B. S. Huey, Cisco; Robert Kennerim, Bronck; James Key, Rankin, and President Vaughan of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

HOOVER EASIEST MAN TO DEFEAT, SAYS JESSE JONES

Houston June 16.—Jesse H. Jones, Houston publisher and capitalist, and one of the leading figures in the Democracy of the Nation, believes that if the Democrats could have dictated the Republican nominee for the presidency at Kansas City, they would have chosen Herbert Hoover "as the man most easily to defeat."

In a statement recently Jones expressed himself as follows:

"Mr. Hoover is the heir apparent to the last two administrations, and in addition to his own extreme unpopularity with the farmers by reason of his unfair treatment of them during the World War, he will be saddled with all the liabilities of the Harding and Coolidge administrations, having had a very prominent part in both of them.

"If the Democrats could have dictated the Republican nomination, I have no doubt but that Hoover would have been selected as the man most easily to defeat."

PERSHING WOULD DRAFT THE VOTERS WHO IGNORED BALLOT

Drafting voters on election days in the United States is suggested as of equal importance with drafting soldiers in national emergencies, in an interview given the American Magazine by Gen. John J. Pershing.

The commanding general of the American forces in France is doing the following things, and advocating the following policies by people of the United States, as his part toward making the 1928 election a really worth while step ahead for this country:

1. Attempting to arouse all the thousands of people he can reach with the importance of taking part in the government of their country, state, city or town.
2. Urging attendance of caucuses, registration and voting in all elections.
3. Impressing people with importance of election interest in promoting national defense.
4. Stimulation of interest in improved understanding of foreign peoples and countries and preparedness without militaristic policy.

at the suggestion and insistence of party men and friends will appear on the ticket as a candidate for county chairman.

To The Public

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When with sickness one must contend
Adjust the spine from which nervs extend.

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McCollum Building, Locust Street

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NOTICE

I have opened a cream station in the Baker Bldg., first door south of the Baker mercantile Co., and will pay the highest market price for cream and eggs at all times.

BILL LANGFELDT

FIVE BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT SOUTHLAND

Southland, June 22.—Fire originating with the explosion of an oil stove early today swept through the business district of this place, destroying six frame business structures at an estimate loss of \$10,000.

Fanned by the dry, hot winds, the flames gutted one whole side of the street. A change in the direction of the wind saved a number of other buildings.

A hastily organized bucket brigade of more than fifty local men fought the raging flames desperately, but all efforts proved futile against the roaring blaze.

The fire began about 6:20 o'clock this morning in a local cafe and spread to the adjoining buildings.

An emergency call was placed with the fire department at Slaton, nine miles northeast of here, but the flames were under control by the time the Slaton trucks arrived.

HALE COUNTY POLL TAX PAYERS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Plainview, June 24.—The number of poll tax payers in Hale county increased 30 per cent in 1928 over 1927, according to the official list of voters in the respective voting boxes in the county recently sent out by B. H. Towery, tax collector of Hale county.

In 1927 there were 3,515 poll tax payers while this year the total number is 4,591. Of this number Plainview has 2,478 this year or a little more than half the voting strength of the entire county. The voting strength of Plainview increased 545 in the year.

POLITICS TO FIGURE IN THE BIGGEST DIVORCE OF YEAR

The most outstanding divorce of 1928 will occur this year in every state of the union, the separation mills of Paris, Reno and Yucatan, notwithstanding.

When the ballots are counted in November and money flurries will have been reduced to the minimum, predicts a prominent authority on business, the people of the United States will have realized as never before that the divorce between business and politics is absolute.

"I do not believe that there is the slightest threat that the result of the coming election will bring into power an administration, of either party, which will prove unfriendly to legitimate business," says Colonel

EDUCATION BUILDING WILL BE DEDICATED THIS FALL

Canyon, June 21.—The formal dedication of the new \$273,000 education building for the West Texas State Teachers College will be Oct. 19-20, at which time the college will have her annual homecoming for students. All presidents of the Teachers colleges of Texas are expected here on this occasion.

The building, which will be completed by Sept. 1st, consists of three stories and a part-basement and will be arranged especially for laboratory work in teacher's training.

IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

Austin, June 27.—"Some improvement was noticed in the agricultural situation in Texas during May, but conditions are still somewhat irregular," said Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, published monthly by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Crops have grown more slowly than was hoped for. Spring weather was dry followed by rain and cool weather during May. As a result, there were poor stands in many sections of the state, and considerable replanting has been necessary.

"Most prices were downward in May. Wheat, oats, corn and rye dropped sharply, and cotton fell one cent a pound. Truck garden produce was also quoted at lower prices, due largely to seasonable influences."

P. Ayers, statistical expert of the Cleveland Trust Company, "To a degree which seemed impossible twenty-five years ago business and finance have become emancipated from politics. The tradition that a presidential year is bad for business is a hangover from the period when, as I said before, there often was a close relation between politics and prosperity."

After presenting evidence to support his claims, Colonel Ayres draws the following, among many conclusions:

1. Business never was as dependent on politics as people thought it was.
2. It is less dependent now than it ever was.
3. While there always has been a business recession during the campaign, since 1904 these recessions have had no justifiable grounds in political issues of the campaigns.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Amarillo, Texas, June 27.—Plans for what is believed will be the greatest and most unique fireworks display ever attempted in the Southwest have been completed by Tri-State Fair officials for the All-States Reunion and Free Barbecue at Harding's ranch on July 4.

In many of the great gorges in the Palo Duro canyon there will be placed unusual scenic fireworks displays including a gigantic cross showing the Savior at the crucifixion.

Arrangements have been made for representatives of several newsreel companies to film the July 4 event. In addition a film entitled Harding's Ranch, and advertising the All-States reunion is now being shown over the Panhandle.

Free barbecue, swimming, dancing, airplane stunts, racing, athletic events and other entertainment will be provided at the celebration. The only admission charge will be the usual 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children at the gate of the ranch.

LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL PLAY IN THREE STATES

Lubbock, June 21.—Carrying the good will and greetings of the citizens of Lubbock, 25 boys of the local high school band left Saturday under the direction of James W. Crowley, on a 3,053 mile jaunt, during which they will play before approximately 300,000 people in three adjoining states.

Forty six towns are included in the itinerary which comprises a

COSTS \$20,000,000 TO FEED U. S. NAVY

Washington.—The enlisted personnel of our navy numbers about 86,000 healthy appetites. Generally speaking, about 60,000 are on sea duty, the others being assigned to duty at naval yards and training stations.

The satisfying of their appetites calls for 258,000 meals every 24 hours—an annual total of 94,170,000 rations, at a gross cost of approximately \$20,000,000. This job, enormous as it is, is doubly complicated because there are men located on some 420 vessels and at 20 shore stations, not including hospital which are scattered all over the world.

For economy sake and convenience of handling, annual supply purchases are made—bids being advertised for and opened publicly. The quality must be high, the character suited to the climate where used and all food must meet the requirements of the pure food and drug act.

Stocks of "dry" items are maintained at Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Hampton Roads, Va., Bremeron, Mare Island, Calif., from which points these and other items are dispatched to other stations and ships as required.

In round numbers 70 cars of butter, 85 cars of milk, 225 cars of sugar 525 cars of flour, 540 cars of fruits, 1,690 cars of meat and meat products and 2,400 cars of vegetables—111 trains of 50 cars each, with 15 cars left over for good measure, are used. And this does not, of course, include hundreds of cars of other miscellaneous items not mentioned above.

Swing through the southern and northern parts of Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico. Sixty concerts will be given on the tour.

The tour is the first of its kind ever attempted by a high school band in the southwest. They will return to Lubbock July 14.

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for building and maintaining lateral roads.

Finances Never Better

"The state's financial condition never has been better at this time of the year. On May 31, the treasury's cash balance was \$23,340,108 and that of the general revenue fund \$5,928,423. It is safe to say the ad valorem tax rate for next year will be even less than the 1928 rate. Should it remain the same, the rate for the two years of the administration would be 8 cents less than that for the preceding administration. But it is evident that for next year it will be lower than for this year, and this administration's rate will be cut between 10 and 15 cents below that of the previous administration. I feel confident that the ad valorem toll will be the lowest since the Campbell administration, ending in 1910. This will be accomplished and every debt and obligation of the state met punctually and every department and institution properly supported.

"The prison system, long the people's problem, has been put on a self-supporting basis. In 1925 and 1926 it lost \$653,703. About \$1,664,799 was required to pay its outstanding obligations at the beginning of this administration. During the first year of this administration the system was self-supporting and showed a net gain of \$7,544. This is considerably better than the loss in 1926.

"The Fortieth Legislature's act provided a budget basis for the system which enables it to pay cash for its supplies instead of buying on credit and paying high prices and high interest. As a result of this new arrangement, the penitentiary's operating costs for 1927 were reduced about \$250,000 from the preceding year's total. Under the old method the state paid a premium for practically every thing it bought. Now prison supplies are bought at lowest cash prices on a competitive market.

"The Thirty-ninth Legislature appropriated \$42,414,000 to operate departments and institutions from Sept. 1, 1925, to Sept. 1, 1927. The present administration inherited a long list of deficiencies, unpaid obligations and departments and institutions not properly supported, from the preceding administration. To meet these, the Fortieth Legislature had to appropriate \$3,685,075. Thus, the Thirty-ninth Legislature should have appropriated \$46,099,157 for the period from Sept. 1, 1925 to Sept. 1, 1927.

Increase for Good Causes

"The Fortieth Legislature appropriated \$47,056,333 to support the departments and institutions. In other words, the money set aside to support the state from Sept. 1, 1927, to Sept. 1, 1929, was \$957,176 more than the total for the preceding biennium. The Fortieth, however, provided \$500,000 for vocational training of underprivileged children. This accounts for more than half the difference. I approved the appropriation and while a like one was made in the Thirty-ninth session, it was vetoed by the governor who preceded me. An increase of more than \$200,000 to care for the insane and unfortunate in eleemosynary institutions accounts for still more of the difference. Another appropriation—for \$300,000—to build dormitories at A. & M. College for students who were living in huts, was made. These necessary items explain the increase.

"The preceding administration, with a much smaller prison population, spent \$3,149,146 for prison maintenance; during this administration provision for an expenditure of only \$2,811,687 has been made.

"The people have long asked for judicial reform and the acceleration of litigation. They have wanted justice brought more nearly within the reach of the rich and poor alike. Initial steps toward this goal was taken by the Fortieth Legislature. The first requisite of a successful judiciary is capable and courageous judges. We have many capable judges in Texas, but because of meager salaries paid, many of our ablest men would not offer for the bench and many have retired. Salaries have been raised and judicial service made more inviting. Our appellate courts are more nearly up with their dockets than in years.

"For a long time the Texas law on manslaughter was a monstrosity. Its technicalities made an avenue of escape. The Fortieth Legislature amended this law to abolish manslaughter as an offense and make all voluntary killings murder. This law has been upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Prisons Less Empty

"Law enforcement has been improved measurably. In January, 1927, there were about 3,000 State prison inmates; now there are around 4,576.

"In the state banking system only three banks have failed and been placed in liquidation since the present commissioner took office. The liquidating department has been placed almost on a self-supporting basis and it heretofore has cost creditors of insolvent banks 46 per cent.

"Many other pieces, too numerous to mention, of remedial legislation have been passed. Among these is one establishing a State service office to assist disabled World War veterans in securing compensation; another authorizing the Highway Commission to build interstate bridges that tolls need not be collected; another writing a new health code and taking the health department out of politics; another giving a wife control of community property when abandoned by her husband; another reforming the libel laws that the truth may be published; another making the courts of civil appeals accessible 12 months in the year.

"In the expenditures of public money, the public has received a dollar's value for the dollar spent and there has been no question concerning the integrity of a single expenditure. Whatever suspicion or distrust lurked in the public mind has been removed and confidence in our existing systems has been re-established.

"These and other matters I shall discuss before the people."

VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS SEE DECLINE DURING MAY

Austin, June 27.—Due to the usual decline, fruit and vegetable shipments in Texas during May were smaller than in April, according to index numbers in the Bureau of Bervard Nichols, assistant in charge Business Research at the University of Texas. Loadings during May totaled 6,409 cars, as compared to 6,726 cars in April, but a gain of nearly 2,500 cars is shown over shipments of May, 1927, when only 4,006 cars were loaded, he pointed out.

"Prices are generally downward, as is to be expected at this time of year," he said. "Texas products are now in competition with produce from other parts of the United States and supplies are liberal. The potato market during May was especially weak. Tomatoes are bringing fairly good prices, but cabbage, carrots, beans, etc., are relatively cheap, and prices are not expected to advance soon.

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For State Representative: A. B. TARWATER of Hale County

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District: MEADE F. GRIFFIN

For District Clerk Floyd County: T. P. GUILMARIN For Re-election

For County Judge: Wm. McGEHEE For Re-election

For County Attorney: ROBT. A. SONE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: P. G. STEGALL For Re-election

For County Clerk: TOM W. DEEN For Re-election

For Tax Assessor: C. M. MEREDITH For Re-election
J. W. PITTS
O. B. OLSON

For County Treasurer: MRS. MAUD MERRICK For Re-election

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: PRICE SCOTT For Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. H. RANKIN For Re-election
N. T. A. BYARS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: M. H. TAYLOR
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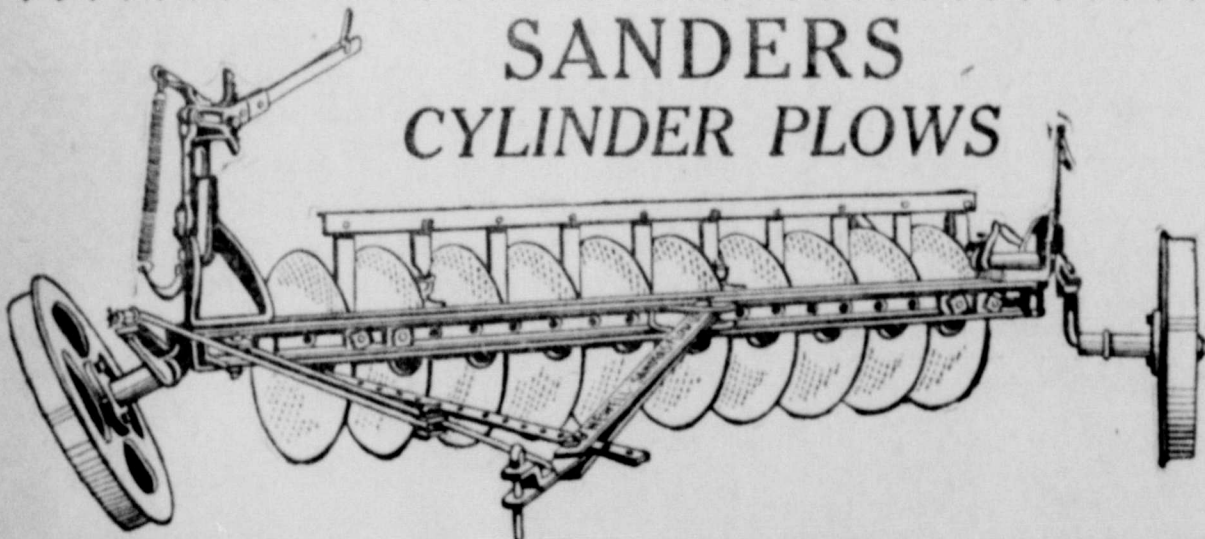
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FOR SALE—Good Oliver six-disc plow, worth the money, practically new.—O. H. Beall, 36-1f-c

FOR SALE—Pair Toledo and Dayton scales, Burroughs Adding machine—bolt case, two 6 foot floor show cases, one 5-foot counter case, tables and counters.—See J. R. Maddox.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

ROSELAND

June 25.—The combines are beginning to work. Some wheat is very good and some not so good as expected.

Mr. W. A. Whitlock and Henry Roberson returned from Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thomas and children, Mr. B. F. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams and children spent the day in the E. J. Thomas home Sunday. A birthday dinner was given for E. J. Thomas, Paul and Will Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barton were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Miss Ina Ray Cummings of Floydada visited Mrs. M. M. Smitherman last week.

A number of new combines have been purchased by the farmers of this community.

Messrs. Jim Wilson, Irvin Bennett, F. L. Marble and sons, and Sims brothers are driving new machines.

A light shower fell last night, but did not do much good.

ANTELOPE

June 25.—Church was well attended here Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Crawford delivered the sermon.

Mrs. Charley Nichols gave the members of the Home Demonstration Club of this community a slumber party Thursday night. Bridge and forty-two were enjoyed until 12 o'clock, when dinner was served.

Mr. Clay Aston of Spur visited John Aston and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caplainer have gone back east to see her brother, who is very ill.

Mrs. John Aston and children were visiting in Crosbyton Monday.

Kathleen Norris, as Soul Doctor, Calls American Home Life Safe

"The Home is not really losing ground," declared Kathleen Norris in a recent interview. She adds, "The average life still centers there and just as the home is the scene of life's greatest satisfactions, so too is it the field of our greatest problems."

Besides fame as a novelist whose every book is a "best seller," Mrs. Norris enjoys a unique title. She is, in her own words, "A Doctor of Domesticity." Through widely syndicated articles she deals with the problems of women in the home. And these problems embrace every domestic subject from economical home management, to serious marital difficulties and the yearnings of the modern flapper.

What quality essential to a happy marriage is most lacking? Mrs. Norris was asked. "Humor," she said promptly. "There is almost no situation which humor will not save. Humor, understanding and sympathy are closely allied."

"Take any average case. Suppose that a man is pettish; that his children annoy him; that home life makes him irascible. Remember that he may have, besides the small, some worries, a multitude of troubles connected with the family welfare on his mind. Condemnation will never cure him. Nine times out of ten he condemns himself more severely than can anyone else. Intolerance is always futile. But if you laugh at him; if you assure him that he is making himself just a little ridiculous, it is quite possible that you will reach either his sense of humor or his self-respect."

"Remember too, that there is a perverse pleasure in being condemned. People who are overstrained, nervous and tired, rather like to think of themselves as great, lonely, misunderstood souls. But no one likes to be laughed at."

"So much for the curative quality of humor. But sympathy and understanding are needed as well. Remember that every departure from normal, healthy behavior has a deep seated mental or spiritual cause."

"Women so often get in a rut. They cease to grow. They make life a dull, dreary routine for their men, and then they are outraged if their husbands take to grumpiness."

MAYVIEW

June 28.—Rev. Shannon held his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorien Liebfried and little daughter of Baker visited J. R. Cardwell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hawk visited in the Campbell community Saturday.

Miss Mary Lou Cardwell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Floydada



Kathleen Norris

or something worse. They look everywhere for the cause, except within themselves. They have nothing to give to their husbands—not even thought.

In her latest book, "The Sea Gull," Mrs. Norris deals in startling fashion with modern love and its problems.

"An interesting, growing and happy home is, after all, the chief influence for good," added Mrs. Norris. "But the living heart of such a home is the family and the life and spirit of its members are widely scattered. How may this be done? By frequent and loving letters, or, if the time be lacking for these, by the considerate use of greeting cards on birthdays, anniversaries and the great holidays."

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"Being a 'doctor of domesticity' has its compensations," concluded Mrs. Norris. "I know of no better way to feel the pulse of the world. And this still beats strong and true, no matter what the cynics may say."

visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Curt Bartlett, and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy and daughter of Tula visited Mrs. Abernathy's sister, Mrs. T. M. Law, Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Readhimer's mother and sister from Louisiana are visiting him.

Bill and Mack McNeill of Fairview were in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Hatley of Floydada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ervin and baby of Denton are visiting friends here.

Mr. Charlie Perry and Miss Lillie Dee Robertson of Campbell were here Sunday.

Mr. Bob Bullock and son, Cullen, and Stokes and Maurice Campbell visited in Shamrock this week.

Miss Sarah Davis visited Miss Velma Moore of Baker, Saturday night.

Miss Annie McNeill visited her cousin, Miss Winnie McNeill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lotzpeich.

Mrs. W. T. Robertson of Campbell spent several days with Mrs. R. L. McNeill last week.

Misses Mary and Vera Readhimer of Floydada visited their brother and uncle, J. R. Reidhimer, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Bullock and little son, Wayman Coye, spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. L. McNeill.

Mr. Vellie McNeill returned home Tuesday from Denton.

Mr. Richard Taylor of Lewisville visited friends here.

Mrs. Dewie Hatley and sons, Burl and Dwin, and Mrs. J. R. Cardwell and daughter, Mary Lou, and Miss Grace McNeill visited Mrs. Joe Glover of Campbell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vert Readhimer visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Hord, Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Cardwell visited Mrs. Eldon Gray and Mrs. J. R. Cardwell.

Mrs. J. D. Holliday and son, Tom, were in Crowell last week.

Little Mr. Willard Glover of Campbell spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cardwell.

Several from this community attended the party given in honor of Miss Velma Moore's birthday at her home Saturday night.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO GROW TON LITTERS?

Summarizing the five-year results of the Texas Ton-litter Contest, we find that the average sized litter has been 9.7 pigs which on an average has weighted 2,430 pounds or an average of 250 pounds per pig. Inasmuch as our feeders now have a better knowledge of hog feeding than when this contest started and very often make their hogs average from 250 to 300 pounds with a total of more than a ton of pork by the end of the 180-day period, we have decided to raise the bars and make them leap a little higher. From now on the feeding period is 150 days. The 180-day feeding period produced a hog that was too heavy for the packer's purposes. The 150-day period should suit him about right. It should produce hogs that weighed about 200 to 225 pounds. The three-year average cost of producing ton-litters is 6.66 cents a pound. It is estimated that the cost of feed represents about 80 per cent of the total cost of pork production. On this basis the total cost of producing these ton-litters during the past 3 years has averaged 8.32 cents a pound. The average price of hogs during this period has been as follows: 1925, 11.03 cents a pound; 1926, 11.72 cents average for the three-year period of

11.06 cents a pound. This leaves a margin of 2 3/4 cents a pound profit. It shows that over a period of years, if they are fed correctly, there is money in hogs as a side-line.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Geo. T. Meriwether made a business trip to Floydada Monday.

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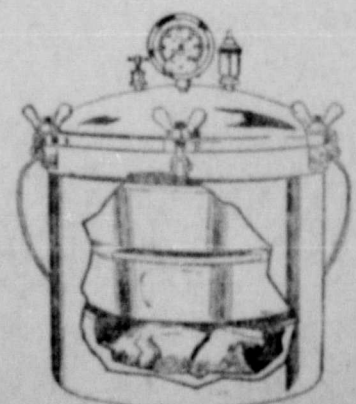
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