

of this organization, it has been particularly fortunate in having Mr. Whaley as its manager. Last week in Breckenridge, I heard it remarked that during all this eight years, Mr. Whaley has not allowed a single scandal to enter the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The significance of this remark is appreciated when one's thought is allowed to follow the many ramifications of the activities of the organization, and the great power its endorsement carries, attracting efforts by all kinds of enterprises to obtain its influence. This is only one incident, showing his versatility and wisdom. Now that Mr. Whaley is leaving the active management, and it is the first change since the organization began to function, it is proper for each of us to more strongly and solidly back the new manager when he is elected, and to be ever alert to be of service.

Looking about us, seeing a land so richly and abundantly supplied with all material needs, it is but fair to assume that the same source has as richly endowed man for the part he is to play in the general scheme of things, so that we can approach our task of further developing West Texas and the building of greater cities, without fear and misgiving, confident that all intelligent effort will be met with proportionate success.

The Malden, Mass., Chamber of Commerce in a recent membership campaign increased its membership from 500 to over 1000, and increased its budget to a little over \$20,000.

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WE NEED a produce business in Texline. We have no one in the business now. There is a great opportunity for some live man that understands the produce business. We have a large trade territory that is rapidly developing. The farmers are very anxious to have a business of this kind to sell their farm poultry and dairy products to.—F. A. Wilson, Texline Chamber of Commerce.

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**SCOUT HOME DEDICATED**

By G. O. Reeves,  
Publicity Mgr, Lubbock C. of C.

POST, July 15.—Amon G. Carter, of Fort Worth; J. P. Fitch, Regional Scout executive; Senator W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock; Dr. Elliott, Colorado; and Mrs. Pheobe K. Warner, were the principal speakers at the South Plains Area Council Boy Scout Park near Post recently when the 420 acre tract which was recently donated to the scouts by the C. W. Post Estate was dedicated.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Montgomery of New York City, heirs of the C. W. Post estate, were honor guests for the day.

Five thousand dollars is being expended in improving the park for the boys before they arrive in August for their annual two weeks encampment. This park will be made the permanent place for the South Plains scouts to camp each summer. A concrete dam is under construction which will dam up the stream through the canyon and provide a large lake for the boys to swim and boat ride in. A mess hall, a well, and water reservoir are also under construction and will

be complete and ready for use before the boys pitch camp in August, according to L. S. Harkey, Lubbock, scout commissioner.

Contributions to the park fund are coming fine, according to R. J. Murray of Lubbock, in charge of raising the funds to care for the improvement program. A. P. Duggan, newly elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has recently donated \$885 cash to carry out the work and other public spirited Texans and South Plains boosters have swelled the fund. A good sum is needed yet, however, according to Murray and contributions are to be highly appreciated by the scouts and their executives.

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LEADERS OF WEST TEXAS  
BUSINESS WILL GUIDE  
W. T. C. C. FORTUNES

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is great because of the caliber of men who are in charge of its affairs. The patriotic citizens who comprise the board of directors of the organization are men who are leaders in their own communities and who are men of affairs. The new executive board appointed at the eighth annual convention held in Amarillo is composed of the following leaders:

Arthur P. Duggan, President.

Vice Presidents: R. W. Haynie, Abilene; Walter Cline, Wichita Falls; Porter A. Whaley, San Antonio; M. K. Graham, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge; A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth; Hardy Grissom, Haskell; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Leon Shield, Coleman; F. W. Greber, Brownwood; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; V. A. Robinson, Post; W. W. Flenniken, Amarillo; Judge C. C. Small, Wellington; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; W. S. Posey, Lubbock.

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Mr. F. A. Leffingwell, T. M.,  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce  
Stamford, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Leffingwell:

Acknowledging yours of the 1st, file 31-1-A, relative establishing low rate party fares to points in West Texas.

I am pleased to be in position to advise you that at recent meeting of Texas General Passenger Agent, interested Texas Lines individually announced that they would establish Second-Class Party Fares on basis two-thirds of the regular one-way fare applicable for 25 or more on one ticket from Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin to points on the following lines:

C. R. I. & G. Ry: To Amarillo, Tex., Liberal, Kans., and Hooker and Guymon, Okla.

Santa Fe: To Ballinger and all points west.

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M. K. & T. of T: To Stamford and all points north thereof, also Wellington, Tex.

To Comargo, Forgan, Okla., and intermediates.

F. W. & D. C. Ry.: To Quanah and points west.

Tickets to be sold June 10th to July 17th, inclusive, 1926.

I trust this is what you desire. We are pleased to have been of service to you in the matter.

Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) Geo. D. Hunter.

ter Klouse, Tulia; J. W. Reid, Canyon; Dick McCarty, Albany; W. W. Rix, Lubbock; Carl Roundtree, Lamesa; Fred Haskett, Childrean; H. D. Tally, Slaton; B. Reagan, Big Springs; Jess Mitchell, Littlefield; A. Claude Easterling, Stamford.

WINS GOLD MEDAL

CANYON, TEXAS, July 15.—Ray Bivens of Tulia has been named as the winner of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce award to the most versatile man student of the West Texas State Teachers College, offered by B. F. Bennett of Amarillo.

## West Texas C. of C. to Check *Thurberia Weevil*

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce constantly on the alert in all matters pertaining to the welfare of West Texas, has moved to protect West Texas from the invasion of the *Thurberia weevil* which is ravaging the cotton of Arizona.

This pest which first made its appearance in the wild cotton of Arizona is more destructive to cotton in the high and dry sections of the country than the well known Mexican boll weevil has proved to cotton in the more humid sections of the country. It has not yet appeared in West Texas but it is said that conditions in West Texas and eastern New Mexico are ideal for the pest and that it would ruin cotton growing as an industry if it gets a start. The Washington representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has called on the United States Commissioner of Agriculture and has made strong representations calling for regulatory measures to control the insect. Recently at a hearing on the question the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented. There now comes the good news from Washington that the U. S. department has prescribed a set of regulations to bring the pest under control and has served notice on Arizona that unless the state puts these regulations into effect the national government will feel called upon to take charge as they did in other sections where the pink boll worm appeared. The matter is now before the Arizona authorities and it is believed that the cotton belt will be saved from invasion by this pest.

### MOTOR GIVEN TECH.

LUBBOCK, July 15.—The school of engineering at the Texas Technological College has just received an electric motor as a gift from the General Electric Company which will be used by classes in electrical engineering in the future years of the school to illustrate the workings of the motor.

The Motor is one of the most useful pieces of equipment which has been donated to the school of engineering, according to Dean W. J. Miller.

The motor is cut into half and the upper part does not have an armature. It has all features of a large motor and is so cut that the students can get an actual picture of all the parts as they are running. The oiling system is in plain view and can be easily seen in action.