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MON. D. HAY GIVES IMPORTANT DATA REGARDING COUNTY FINANCE THAT ALL CITIZENS MAY HAVE UNDERSTANDING

The principle reason for having a divided into counties is that of business expediency, and the efficient handling of all state affairs depends upon the competent management of its county sub-divisions. There are probably 10,000 people residing within the confines of Lamb County. Of this number about 3,000 are classified as qualified voters.

Information is frequently caused by error and misunderstanding, while on the other hand, knowledge always tends toward conclusion and good will. And it is with this desire that the citizens of this county become better acquainted with the details of the county's business. I am setting forth the following information. Although the County Recorder publishes a quarterly report as required by law, like most reports it means little to a person who is not already familiar with the details of the county's business. The following explanation, I hope, will give a little better understanding of county business.

We begin with our county valuation for 1927 was \$7,335,580.00. This is based on the following valuations: per acre for some shallow water in the northwest part of the county, \$10 for all tight land within miles of the railroad, \$8 for all tight land, and \$4 for the Sand

outstanding bonded indebtedness of the county on December 31, 1927 (the 1927 audit of the county has not yet been made), including interest bearing script, was as follows:

Warrants Districts 1 and 2 \$95,000.00
Warrants 97,000.00
Total 3,001.85

Total Outstanding, 195,001.85
1927 county assessment roll is as follows:

State Tax	\$ 49,153.35
Revenue Poll Tax	1,734.50
School Poll Tax	3,469.00
County Tax	47,717.04
Princt Road Tax	10,815.55
Way Tax	12,254.30
County Poll Tax	867.25
Grand Total	119,920.52

of the above amount the State receives \$54,356.85.

the state and county rate of taxation is \$1.62 per \$100 valuation made as follows:

STATE	\$.67
COUNTY:	
General Fund	\$. 25
Jury Fund	.15
Road & Bridge Fund	.15
Princt Road Fund	.15
Court House Warrant Fund	.10
Road District Bond Fund	.15
Total	.95 .95

Grand Total, 1.62
The General fund takes care of expenses, such as salaries, coal, insurance, etc. The Jury fund is also self explanatory. The Road and Princt Road fund is practically all used up in paying outstanding road machinery warrants. The Princt Road fund is the fund each commissioner gets for road work in his district. The Court House Warrant fund is the assessment to retire warrants issued to build the present court house. The Road District bond fund is the assessment to retire the road bonds voted in 1919 and 1921 respectively. Road District 1 consists of Commissioner precincts 3 and 4. Road District 2 consists of Commissioner precincts 1 and 2, and was created by the county's part of State Highway No. 7. Road District 2 consists of the other two commissioners' precincts 1 and 2, and was created by the county's part of State Highway No. 28.

With these rates before us, let us pay the taxes on the very best piece of land in my precinct, (Precinct 4) which is valued at \$10 per acre or \$1,770 for the whole Labor.

It is pleasant to think of the garden, without taxes, reformers, hours or relatives.

Political convention antagonists are much alike—the very best is right, but one had to make effort to earn one's fee.

STATE	\$11,850
COUNTY:	
General Fund	\$4,425
Jury Fund	2,655
Road & Bridge Fund	2,655
Princt Road Fund	2,655
Court house warrants fund	1,770
Road District Bonds Fund	2,655
Total	16,815

Total Tax \$28.67

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Princt Road fund, the available road tax for the actual work on our county roads, as shown above, is \$2.65 per Labor on the best Labor in my precinct. This amount will not pay for the hire of a Fresno team and man for one half day's work on the road. An average lake will require about a 2,000 yard fill; figured at 12.5 cents per yard, our county rate which, by the way is low, amounts to \$250. That is all of the Special road tax on 94 Labors valued at \$10 per acre, or 264 of the Labors valued at \$4 per acre. A clayed road costs anywhere from \$1,500 to \$4,000 per mile to build, depending on the haul and the width and thickness of the clay. The Amherst-Earth road cost a little over \$3,000 per mile. The County has purchased an elevating grader which promises to greatly reduce the cost of fills and claying.

Lamb County has in the neighborhood of 1,200 miles of county roads. Our Princt Road Fund brings in \$10,815.55, if all paid, which is never the case. The county's part of the automobile licenses, which is now one third, and what little we can transfer from the Jury fund, gives the county around \$8,000 to \$10,000 more or a total of \$18,000 to \$20,000 for the building and maintenance of its 1,200 miles of roads, a little over \$1.50 per mile.

All told the state of Texas receives about \$125,000 in taxes from Lamb County. Sooner or later this condition must be corrected; the sooner the better. Either the counties should be allowed to retain a greater portion of the money now sent to the State or they should be reimbursed for the money they have spent on State roads so they can use it to build county roads. This latter idea is that of R. S. Sterling, chairman of the State Highway commission. This county has gone in debt over \$100,000 for State Highways No. 7 and 28.

Now that the State receives a three cent gasoline tax, which, by the way, brings it approximately \$12,000,000, I feel that the County should be reimbursed for the sacrifices it has made to the state, either paid back for its bonded indebtedness or allowed a part of the gasoline tax paid of county to the state. One cent of the three cents per gallon now paid to the State would amount to about \$25,000 or around two and one-half times our whole Princt Road fund.

If this were done, in a very few years all of our county roads could be worked without one cent extra cost to the taxpayers; and consequently the county would be greatly improved.

JACK BRANNEN JR., WINS HONOR AT FT. LOGAN, COLO.

Postmaster J. E. Brannen is in receipt of a letter from his son, Jack, Jr., stating he had won a medal for best marksmanship at the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Logan Colo.

Jack was classified in Company D, winning the honor for that company. A grade of 75 was required to qualify Jack scoring 86 on the targets at a distance of 500 yards.

Jack has entered the marksmanship class contending for the \$100 award offered by the Denver Post. He is 15 years of age.

NO COMPLAINT AMONG PROPERTY OWNERS HERE

The Littlefield Commission sat in special session last Saturday night to receive any complaints which might be made by property owners in the paving district.

There were no complaints offered.

Keeping Right Up With Them By Albert T. Reid



LIEUT. COL., HANNUM COMPLIMENTS SPIRIT OF LITTLEFIELD AND OF BOYS AT THE FORT LOGAN TRAINING CAMP

That Littlefield boys are making good at the Fort Logan training camp will be interesting news to their parents in particular and the citizens generally. The following letter received from Camp Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Warren T. Hannum speaks in the highest terms of the boys and spirit that prompted them to go to Fort Logan. The letter is as follows:

Fort Logan, Colorado, July 9, 1928.
Lamb County Leader,
Littlefield, Texas.
Gentlemen:

It is indeed with pleasure that I write to commend the spirit of your little Texas town in sending 19 of its loyal sons to the C. M. T. Camp at Fort Logan this year. As far as our check shows, no other town can boast as great a representation in proportion to population.

Surely it should be a source of great pride to Littlefield to feel that it has made such a fine record on the side of patriotism and loyalty to country.

Uncle Sam aims at each of these camps thruout the country to provide an allround training in citizenship, military drill and discipline, and athletics, and to so balance his program that the students may get the maximum of benefit mentally, physically,

and morally for the all-too-short 30-day period. The Littlefield boys seem to be taking hold in the proper spirit, and we feel sure they'll come back home a little stronger for it.

In a total of about 400 boys at camp this year, only 5 thus far have been sent home for inaptitude and indifference to orders and training. We think that speaks well for the general spirit of the camp. It might be well to remark here that the students are not subject to military court for offenses; if they don't make good, we merely send them home.

We are inclosing copies of the weekly camp paper, which give an idea of the varied activities here. We hope that the Littlefield boys will return next year with a few additional candidates.

Yours truly,
WARREN T. HANNUM,
Lt. Col. C. of E., Camp Commander.

List of Littlefield students in training at Fort Logan, Colorado:

- Freddie C. Foust, Glenn P. Gogolz, Leon H. Jackson, Haskell J. Jones, J. W. Heatley, Jr., Emanuel S. Klem, Thomas E. Lowe, Harold C. Phillips, Charles W. Phillips, Harvey D. Pool, Jack D. Porter, Willie J. Rombach, Norman P. Teeters, Lawrence L. Thornton, Edwin A. Timian, Emil H. Timian, Leo E. White, Harry K. White, Aubrey L. Wilf.

DRILLING WELL ON ELLWOOD RANCH IS RESUMED

Drilling of the oil well on the Ellwood ranch, 17 miles southwest of here, in Hockley county, will be renewed within the next month or month and a half, it was announced last night by officials of the World Oil company of Fort Worth that is drilling the well.

The well was started in August of last year and continued until almost the end of the year when the formations found necessitated a rotary rig. The well was shut down at a depth of 1,450 feet.

A new Oil Well Imperial drill has been purchased by the company and is to be installed in the near future. It is now planned to drill the well to 4,000 feet and probably more. Officials state that a real test is to be made of the well and that it will be one of the deepest in the section.—Lubbock Avalanche.

ANANIAS TOLD THE TRUTH THIS TIME IN CITY COURT

The Ananias of Bible times may have been a constitutional prevaricator, according to City Marshal Fred Hoover, but there is another Ananias living in Littlefield who last week was found guilty of telling the truth when he appeared in Municipal court along with evidence to back his statement.

Last Friday night Marshal Hoover and Deputy Sheriff Walraven swooped down upon the servant's quarters of the Arthur P. Duggan home taking into custody one Ananias Washington also 15 bottles of "home brew." The negro, during the absence of Mr. Duggan, had been hired as care-taker for the home and, evidently was planning on a little extra to relieve the monotony of mowing lawns and trimming trees.

He pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against him and was assessed a fine of \$33.80, promising the court that while this was his first offense it would also be his last.

NEW TOWNSITE ORGANIZED

A new townsite, located just east of the present location, will be promoted at Hobbs, New Mexico, scene of the latest oil development, A. C. Chesher, of Littlefield, sales manager reported here yesterday. The organization backing the new site is known as the New Hobbs Townsite company, he said.

Associated in the venture are A. C. Chesher, W. J. Chesher, C. L. Yager and W. A. Volles, all of Littlefield.—Lubbock Avalanche.

WORK ON PAVING THE CITY STREETS IS RESUMED

The work of paving Main and intersecting streets in Littlefield, which has been held up for the past two weeks pending property owners hearing and adjusting usage of certain materials, was started again Monday morning.

A large crew of workmen began laying the curb and guttering, which will be continued throughout the entire length of Main street. It is stated that in all probabilities none of the streets will have to be blocked until the laying of pavement begins.

The rock crusher is also being moved this week to a new location, on land owned by Corzelius & Taggart, of Eastland, where a grade of local rock acceptable to the Engineers in charge has been accepted for paving usage. It is understood that the rock is to be blasted from the quarry and hauled into town where it will be crushed for the pavement.

Engineer J. B. Upchurch, of the firm Montgomery & Ward, engineers, Wichita Falls, is here in charge of supervision for the City, the Dozier Construction Co., of Austin having contract for the work.

LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL HAS MORE CREDITS OF AFFILIATION

That the Littlefield public schools obtained 3 1/2 additional credits this year, making a total of 28 units of affiliation, is the information conveyed in a letter received this week by Superintendent B. M. Harrison, of the local schools. Prof. Harrison is taking some special work at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where he received this information from the State Department of Education. The 3 1/2 credits obtained during the past year were as follows: Latin, 2 units; shop work, 1 unit; trigonometry, 1/2 unit.

Under the direction of Prof. Harrison the Littlefield schools have been gradually attaining a high point of efficiency and recognition by the State Department of Education, each year making substantial additions to its affiliation record.

Prof. Harrison states he is enjoying his work in the University very much, but has a continual longing for the cool breezes of the South Plains. He will return here the latter part of August.

TWO STORY BRICK IS TO BE BUILT BY SAM ROMBACH

Sam Rombach, local bakery proprietor, last Monday began breaking ground for the erection of a two story brick business house on the corner east side of main street, just opposite the First National Bank building.

The building is to be of brick material, fire proof throughout. It will be 27 1/2 by 125 ground space, with 50 foot basement underneath, and is to be ready for occupancy within 90 days or less.

When completed it is understood that Mr. Rombach will move his bakery business into the rear, opening on the side street, while the front of the new building will be occupied by another mercantile concern. The upstairs will probably be leased for hotel purposes.

Robert Patscher, of Kansas City, Mo., has the contract for construction.

BLESSING CANDIDATE CARDS WERE PRINTED IN AMHERST

Through the courtesy of Carl Tremain and Walter Burford, J. M. Blessing, candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct three, obtained a quantity of candidate cards printed in Amherst, which is located in Precinct four.

Editor Huntsucker, of Amherst, who printed the Blessing cards, states he did not solicit the business and only accepted it upon the statement of Mr. Blessing's supporters that they would not have them printed in Littlefield.

LUBBOCK FAIR OCT. 1-6

The date of the Lubbock fair has been set for October 1 to 6, according to a recent meeting of officials.

Plans for construction of new and permanent buildings for poultry and livestock have been decided upon, and work on the annual catalog and premium list has been started.

The fair will last two days longer than previous and it is planned to make the features greater than ever before.

Kwit-herbelliak and smile.

BELL SAYS LONG TENURE OF OFFICE IS UNDEMOCRATIC

I oppose an undemocratic long tenure in office on the part of our Congressmen and national officers. This has always been a fundamental Democratic principle adhered to by the greatest of our statesmen. Rotation in office has always been recognized as a sound fundamental principle of right and justice. Assuming that the applicants are equally qualified it is right and just that all men be treated equal with respect to the duties and honors of public office. It is unfair and unjust that any one man to the exclusion of all other men and women be given all the honors and benefits of public office. If one man no better qualified than other men and women is to be given a life tenure in office and that principle be maintained then there is little use, indeed, for us to educate our boys and girls for positions of honor and trust. And if we by our vote endorse the principle of maintaining one man in Congress for so many years we are by that vote unfair and unjust to our own sons and daughters in that we are denying to them rights and privileges that are theirs by justice and fairness. Small incentive there is, indeed, for you to give and your sons and daughters to work for and receive an education, if when they are so educated and qualified for the places of honor and trust those places must be denied them by reason of a principle made so by our own votes of keeping one man in Congress so many years. George Washington, our first president, recognized this principle as applied to the presidency, and refused a third

term in office. He believed it was unjust, unfair, and unwise for one man to be maintained in office for so many years. That position has been endorsed by our nation's greatest statesmen. Recently the United States Senate by resolution re-affirmed that time-honored principle as it applies to the presidents.

The present incumbent of the office which I seek, the Honorable Marvin Jones, has now held that place of honor as Congressman for twelve years. Twelve years ago he defeated the late John H. Stevens. The principle issue in that campaign was long tenure in office. Mr. Jones said then that his opponent, the late John H. Stevens, had held the office too long. That it was unfair and undemocratic for him to hold office of Congressman for so many years. Mr. Jones said it denied the young men and young women who were fighting for an education and places of honor a fair chance. He said then that it was useless for you to educate your boys and girls if you were to maintain the principle of keeping one man in the Congressional office for so many years. He said then the principle was undemocratic and not in keeping with the principles of the Democratic Party. Now, after holding the office for twelve years, Mr. Jones is asking you to re-elect him for the seventh successive term. We have already elected him and re-elected him to this office for six successive terms. Twelve years ago he said this long term in office was unfair and undemocratic. He is now asking you to do the very thing that he said twelve years ago was unfair and undemocratic. What a change of heart! I am not able to reconcile his attitude now with his position twelve years ago unless he has ceased to believe in what he then said was a sound democratic principle. He now asks

you to endorse with your vote the principle of long tenure in office. I ask you as good Democrats who believe in a square deal and a fair chance to every one, to repudiate by your vote the principle of long tenure in office. I appeal to the fathers and mothers of West Texas who toil your lives away to educate your boys and girls to repudiate the principle that renders useless and worthless the efforts you have made and are making. I appeal to the young men and young women of this district to repudiate by your vote the principle of a long term in office that will deprive you of the responsible positions of trust and honor afforded you by public office. I do not believe it is fair or right for my opponent to now repudiate the very argument by which he rode into office twelve years ago. If long term office was undemocratic then it is undemocratic now. If it was unfair then as he said it was, and as we believe it was, then it is unfair now.—Polit. Adv.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BANK STOCK

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1928, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., in front of the First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas, in the County of Lamb, Texas, the Board of Directors of the said First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, sixteen (16) shares of the capital stock of said First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas.

The shares of stock to be sold as aforesaid are 5 shares issued to W. O. Stevens; 10 shares issued to Wm. D. Green and 1 share issued to L. P. Scheh.

The above shares of stock will be sold as aforesaid to make good the deficiency in the payment of assessment ordered by the Comptroller of Currency, in accordance with Section 55, Chap. 2, Title 12, of the Statutes of the United States of America.

Done by order of the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1928.
J. C. HILBUN, President, First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas.
June, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 1928.

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Miss Alice Laptad with a shock of wheat raised on her father's farm. The Kansas State Agricultural Board found this wheat 100% pure. Her father, Fred Laptad, is a prominent wheat seed merchant. Alice is a high school student and helps in the fields.

MOTHER GOOSE IDEA SEEMS PREVALENT IN THE EAST

"Some go east and some go west and some fly over the cook's nest," according to the ancient rhyme. W. W. Gillette and friend wife are rumormongering in Rochester, N. Y., and it is rumored that W. W. has already taken up with Gov. Al Smith the matter of purchasing a new Chevrolet before starting his presidential campaign.

A letter received from the Gillettes by the Leader this week, inclosing the following poem from the Rochester Democrat, seems to indicate the political situation in the old Dutch state is similar to that of the Lone Star Empire. The poem is as follows:

Platform Mother Goose
Jack Spratt could not vote dry,
His wife could not vote wet,
And so they got a plank in which
The issue wasn't met.

Sing a song of platforms,
And not a word of rye;
Four and twenty pages
Neither wet nor dry.

When the planks were opened
The boys began to sing;
It seemed to please both factions—
And didn't mean a thing.

METHODIST LADIES MEET

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church with 15 ladies present.

The program was mainly a business meeting. At this time gifts were handed in to be sent to the Virginia K. Johnson home.

The ladies of the entire church decided to serve lunch election day.

Since average life expectancy has been advanced from 33 to 45 years the 30th birthday of the bachelorette has lost its terror. She can't be classed in the old-maid department until at least 40.

Shoe Sale

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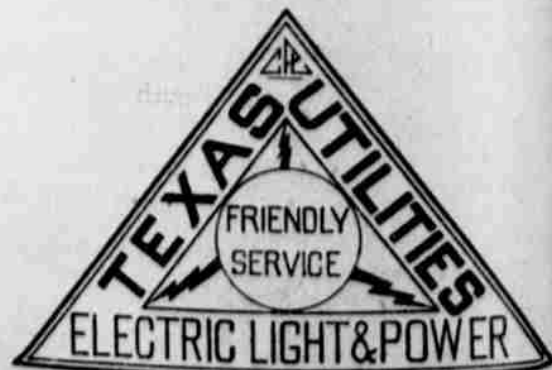
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THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P.
 7:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:30
 p. m.
 —ROY A. KEMP, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
 Senior and Intermediate Epworth
 League, 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 8:15 p. m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday evening.
 Services will be held in preparation
 of the meeting, "Boldness," and
 the text "One Lord, One Faith, One
 Baptism." Monday night you are re-
 quested to meet in the Presbyterian
 church for the ordination service of
 W. M. Fulton. Tuesday at 10
 p. m. we begin the Union revival.
 on hand at this first service and
 encourage the evangelist and workers
 J. V. Eagan will lead the singing
 and Miss Ruth Courtney play the
 piano for the evening services
 —GEO. E. TURENTINE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
 Junior Endeavor, 4:00 P. M.
 Evening Service, 8:30 P. M.
 The sermon for the morning will be
 "The Protestant and Faith in Christ."
 Singing the place of Jesus in Chris-
 tian Thought.

An appropriate subject will be
 chosen for the evening service.
 Wm. F. FULTON, Minister.

Once upon a time a young man
 rolled past a pretty girl without
 looking around.

Blind Golfer



Barton Cooper, 13 year old blind
 son of Lieut. and Mrs. W. S.
 Cooper of the Navy, plays golf.
 He plays with a caddy and gets his
 sense of direction from him. He
 has done some exceptional play-
 ing.

DOCTOR FRANK CRANE SAYS



CONDEMNED

Victor Hugo in his grandiloquent
 way said: "Nous sommes tous con-
 damnes."

We are all condemned criminals.
 The lurid descriptions of Mrs.
 Snyder and Mr. Gray's last hours be-
 fore execution gave us all the shivers.
 The newspaper reporter seems to
 have the same complaint that some
 preachers have who at a funeral
 strive to dwell upon all the effective
 scenes concerning the death of the
 departed in order to produce tears
 from the auditors. It is technically
 known as boring for water.

The more we think of it however,
 we conclude that there was but one
 terrible thing about the execution.
 That was the certainty of it.

We are all condemned to death, as
 Victor Hugo says. We must all walk
 the plank sooner or later, or face a
 firing squad, or die in battle or

breathe our last in our beds. Dying
 is dying whatever be its accompani-
 ment.

And the act of death is probably
 no so horrible to the actor as it is to
 the spectators.

Dying is simply lapsing into uncon-
 sciousness and the worst pains are
 felt by those about the victim who
 realize that they will never see him
 again.

The victim himself probably realiz-
 es little or nothing.

Also the anticipation of death is
 worse than death itself. The certain-
 ty that they were to die upon a given
 date was fiercer torment to the pas-
 sengers of these criminals than the pas-
 sage through them of the electric
 charge, which occupied but a few
 seconds.

If we knew that we had to die upon
 the stroke of a certain hour we
 should die 100 deaths in anticipation
 of it.

Shakespeare says:
 "Cowards die many times before their
 deaths;

The valient never taste of death but
 once.

Of all the wonders that I yet have
 heard,

It seems to me most strange that men
 should fear;

Seeing that death, a necessary end,
 Will come when it will come."

That men turn their thoughts to re-
 ligion when they think death is cer-
 tain is a testimony to the influence of
 death upon life and to the superior
 and immortal qualities of our spiri-
 tual natures.

HEARD FROM LITTLEFIELD WINS HONORS AT C. M. T. C.

HEADQUARTERS, C. M. T. C.
 Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
 San Antonio, Tex., July 13.—Le
 Roy Heard, of Littlefield was award-
 ed a bronze medal at the final review
 of the Fort Sam Houston C. M. T. C.
 Thursday morning for taking third
 place in the Pole Vault in the camp
 track and field meet. Col. Austin A.
 Parker, camp executive officer made
 the presentation.

Immediately after their review and
 presentation of medals and trophies,
 the students began turning in equip-
 ment in preparation for departure to
 their homes Friday.

H. SHELTON, Captain, 23rd In-
 fantry, Publicity Officer.

S. H. PIERCE ARRESTED

S. H. Pierce, living about one mile
 north of Littlefield, was arrested
 Tuesday morning by Sheriff Len Ir-
 vin.

In Pierce's barn 100 bottles of beer
 and a 20 gallon keg of beer was
 found, according to Irvin. The sher-
 iff stated a party had been pulled off
 on the Pierce place the night before
 and the arrest was made on complaint
 of neighbors because of disorderly
 conduct.

Pierce made bond for appearance.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines
 of children undermine health and so
 weaken their vitality that they are unable
 to resist the diseases so fatal to child life.
 The safe course is to give a few doses of
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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. H. McGavock and son,
 Mrs. W. D. Knox and son, of Olton,
 were in Littlefield, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGavock of
 Olton, were in Littlefield, Friday
 night.

Mrs. S. M. Wharton and children
 returned Saturday from a trip to
 Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Lareda McKnight and children
 and Mrs. Carl Smith returned Satur-
 day from Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Dahlia Hemphill, of Tech., is
 spending a few days at home this
 week.

Mrs. Elmer Loyd and baby of Su-
 dan, were visiting relatives in Little-
 field, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Kemp, Misses
 Virginia Cullum and Stella Loyd were
 shopping in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and
 son, and her mother, returned Mon-
 day from a trip to Eagle Pass, New
 Mexico.

Henry Marshbanks, after a visit
 with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marshbanks
 returned last Thursday to his home
 in Rankin.

Miss Verna Henson, of Denver,
 Colo., came in Sunday to spend her
 vacation with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. T. A. Henson.

Mrs. Jennie Parker has purchased
 the Bickley house in east Littlefield.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street will oc-
 cupy same.

Mrs. A. D. Tomlinson and family
 were called to Paducah, to be at the
 bedside of her little nephew, Willie
 Alton Bennett, who passed away
 Wednesday morning, the 11th.

Roy Wade went to Lubbock, Sun-
 day to meet his father, C. E. Wade,
 of Greenridge, Arkansas, who is
 spending the week here with his
 father, Wm. J. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henson, and
 family, of Mountair, New Mexico,
 spent Monday with his brother, T. A.
 Henson. They were enroute to a
 visit in Stamford.

Mrs. B. O. Mahoney, of San Diego,
 California, after spending a month's
 visit in Littlefield the guest of her
 daughter, Mrs. W. H. Heinen, and at
 Tulia, the guest of Mrs. W. P. Lupton,
 has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stone and
 daughter, and his sister, Mrs. Pointer
 and daughter, Miss Roystell, of
 Weatherford, and Miss Nola Irvin
 left Sunday on a trip to Carlsbad,
 New Mexico.

Prof. John R. Freeman, of Gunter,
 president of Littlefield college is here
 this week looking after construction
 work. He is accompanied by L. W.
 Hayhurst, of Vancouver, who is to
 take special training at the Tech., in
 Lubbock this fall, looking forward to
 preparation for handling the depart-
 ment of animal husbandry to be put
 in by the Littlefield college next year.

Mrs. W. H. Heinen and children,
 Billie and Mary Agnes, left Tuesday
 afternoon for a six week's visit in Salt
 Lake City, Utah, San Diego and Los
 Angeles, California. Mr. Heinen will
 join them later for the return trip,
 coming back via Raton, New Mexico,
 where they will place the children
 in St. Patrick's academy for the fall
 and winter term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter, ac-
 companied by Frank Potter, wife and
 child, of Levelland, Benton H. Potter
 and wife, of Chattanooga, Tennessee,
 visited the Carlsbad, New Mex., cave
 last Sunday. Mr. Potter says the mag-
 nificent wonders of that cavern
 can never be expressed in human
 words. On that day there were 420
 people from 16 different states made
 the cave pilgrimage.

PICNIC AND DANCE

Tuesday evening a picnic was en-
 joyed by a bunch of young married
 couples. They took their lunch,
 which consisted of fried chicken,
 sandwiches, salads, cake, fruit and
 iced tea.

After the picnic they returned to
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Miller
 for a private dance.

Those participating were Mr. and
 Mrs. T. Wade Potter, Mr. and Mrs.
 Everett Whicker, Dr. and Mrs. C. C.
 Clements, Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Cobb,
 Mrs. Billie Chesher, Mrs. K. F. Al-
 bright, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Miller.

President's Son



Here's a closeup of John Cool-
 idge, son of the President, as he
 appeared in cap and gown during
 his graduation from Amherst.

GOOD GAME AND FEED

A group of Littlefield folks motor-
 ed to Lubbock last Sunday and en-
 joyed a picnic and golfing at the golf
 course. Nineteen holes of golf were
 played and a delicious picnic dinner
 was spread before the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teal, Mr. and
 Mrs. Carl Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Doc
 Miller, Mrs. Eula Long and Max L.
 McClure.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A lovely birthday dinner was
 given by Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Earnest
 at their home on Scrape Out ranch,
 last Sunday, the occasion honoring
 the birthdays of Mrs. George Long,
 Ray Jones and Mrs. Earl Hopping, of
 Lubbock.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Long,
 Mr. and Mrs. Porter Earnest, Mr. and
 Mrs. Earl Hopping, Mrs. Maude Foster
 and J. T. Street.

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"Banking" System Old

The Roman emperors lent money
 upon land. The lending of money on
 the security of movable articles, which
 were said to be pledged, became com-
 mon in European countries during the
 Fifteenth century. Out of this grew
 the system known as pawnbroking,
 which was specially regulated in Eng-
 land in 1756, and 27 years later the
 business of pawnbroking was licensed

Wonders of World

The seven wonders of the ancient
 world were the pyramids of Egypt, the
 hanging gardens of Babylon, the tem-
 ple of Diana at Ephesus, the statue
 of Jupiter in Greece, the tomb of
 Mausolus at Halicarnassus, the pharos
 at Alexander and the colossus of
 Rhodes.

This Has Reached London

A business firm says that the
 modern office boy is lazy and ineffect-
 ive. He is not lacking in the finer feelings,
 however, judging by the way he is al-
 ways eager to pay his last respects
 to his grandmother even if the obse-
 quies do clash with important ball
 games.—London Opinion.

Honored Great Painting

When Raphael's Madonna of San
 Sisto, painted in 1518, was brought
 into the throne room of the king of
 Saxony, after its purchase in 1753
 for the Dresden gallery, Augustus III
 rose to do it honor.

Signs of Progress

Time flies, and barbers are chiro-
 tonsors, undertakers are morticians,
 wiremen are electrologists and trusts
 are mergers.—Detroit News.

Brother's Plea

Bobby (to groom who is ready for
 the ceremony)—Poor Sis is in there
 crying her eyes out. Have a heart
 and let her off.—Boston Transcript.



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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The wicked flee when no man pursueth.—Prov. 28:1.

Conscience warns us as a friend before it punishes us as a judge.—Stanislaus

LOAFERS AND FISHES

¶ This is not a Bible story, though it would be somewhat miraculous should there be a personal application of the idea to the scribe who is disgorging it.

Vacation time is here, Stokes, Hemphill, Wiseman and several other of our citizens have already yielded to its seductive influence, others have been inoculated with the mellow virus and the soft summer languor of it now enfolds this energetic, if somewhat erratic editor, and wafts his thoughts away to placid lake and purring stream, to crazy height and bosky dell where, lulled to sleep by the song of the busy mosquito, he dreams of the mighty bass and many-hued trout which he shall tell his admiring yet doubting friends he caught by the dozen.

Vacation dreams are always sweet, the road is smooth and the car glides onward, quiet and vibrationless as the ad you read about before signing the mortgage for it. The camp biscuits invented by your own hand are always deliciously light and flaky. The black, muddy concoction you politely designate as coffee, has an aroma as enticing as a Turkish harem, while the over-browned bacon would back a Harvey House chef clear off the map.

Punctures, running out of gas, an over-heated motor, infinitesimal chiggers, enquiring wood ticks, musical gnats, sand-mixed sugar and a bed on the hard ground with a few rocks sticking up through the blankets to remind one of the absence of a Sealy mattress, may all be forgotten as one dreams of glorious redolent sunsets, murmuring breezes, limpid streams and sweet-scented forests.

There are, of course, other forms of polite vacations, somewhat more elite and deluxe in their appeal. For instance, the seaside or the summer resort, where one's equatorial rotunda becomes rounder and the pocketbook painfully leaner, where the night is filled with alleged music, the wailing of a jazz orchestra keeping company to the gyrations of sweet young things and other bipedal things not so young nor sweet.

To some the investigation of almost naked nature in the form of a bathing beauty review is irresistible and to be preferred to penetrating some mountain fastness or delving into the briary depths of a lowland where the ichthyological specimens of the finny tribe secretly play hide and seek among the shadows of overhanging vegetation.

Wandering half intoxicated along some seaside with the silver-orbed moon o'er head and a golden-bobbed maid on the arm, while you pour sweet nothings into her ear, and she, susceptible, but non-believing, looks up into your beaming countenance with a dreamy angelic smile that would make you willing to fight a buzz-saw were there a chance to permanently claim this innocent bit of femininity—to some, this may be more appealing than to his away into a howling wilderness where there is naught but baggy-seated knickerbockers, howling of coyotes and sighing of summer winds among lonesome pines.

But thank heavens, in this land of the free and the brave one may have the privilege of picking his own vacation. The one may be more attractive at first blush, but we have an idea that the boys who go out to enjoy just plain loafers and fishes get the greatest and most lasting rejuvenation from their vacation.

WE EAT TOO MUCH

¶ With garden truck here in abundance and the dining table groaning under its weight a little more than at any other season of the year, we are in position to understand what a Littlefield doctor meant when he once told us that about eighty percent of the people "dig their graves with their teeth." He simply meant that we eat too much. But with so much good stuff before us, and since it is so much easier to get than during the winter, how's a fellow going to keep from it?

Seriously, though, the good doctor is right in a way. Nature gave us her choicest foods right at the time of year when it is dangerous to eat too much of them. Warm weather finds our blood in such condition we do not need as much nourishment as we require in the cold months. Heavy meals, with an over-abundance of meat, are not good for us in hot weather, no matter how good that sort of food may taste or how much we crave it. Fruits and vegetables are the ideal diet for this time of year and if we would feel better and be in position to work better, with less fatigue and discomfort, we should stick to these and avoid eating much meat.

Statistics show our death rate is higher in the summer than in winter. And this could be used by the doctor to bear out his argument. Whether or not it is due to ailments brought on by over-eating we do not know. But we do know that to keep fit, and comfortable and healthy in warm weather we must watch our appetites. Now that the season for doing so is here we want to pass the word on to you so you can profit by it.

We have never cared to be a woman but we've wished many times we could wear as few clothes as she does in hot weather.

BE PREPARED

¶ Once a fire gets started in a rural home or barn there is usually very little hope of saving anything more than the contents. This is plainly apparent at this season of the year when almost every section has occasion to report a disastrous blaze in which some family loses heavily. Lightning plays no favorites, and it strikes as swiftly now as it ever did. Through the summer season it is exceedingly destructive.

Exchanges reaching our table tell of an unusual number of fires being caused just now from this source. We mention it not to frighten those living in the territory we serve around Littlefield but to bring them to a realization of the danger of being unprotected.

There is no sure way of preventing lightning from striking and firing a house. There is little chance of saving it, once the fire gains headway. But it is not impossible to have it insured so that it can be replaced if it should be destroyed and without loss to its owner. These days insurance offers the wise man just another chance to provide for his own.

The department stores are advertising "chicken suits" for women. But even they can't make an old hen look any younger.

BIG WORDS

¶ A subscriber reading an editorial in the Leader last week, made some trite remark about its sesquipedalian nomenclature, asking if we could tell

him the longest word in Webster's dictionary.

Permit us to advise that the eight longest words in the English language are: philoprogenitiveness, incomprehensibility, disproportionableness, subconstititionalis, honorificabilitudinitas, velocipedestrianical, transubstantiationableness and prouantionsubstantionist.

Incidentally, the longest word in the Bible is selahameleoth, found in one of the Books of Kings, we forget the chapter and verse.

A Michigan court rules the owner of a car is responsible when a relative is driving? Does that include a relative by marriage who drives from the back seat?

USE CONTAINERS

¶ Located in convenient places throughout the business section are trash containers. One of the city ordinances requires that the burning of trash shall be done within an enclosure, but there are various business men who are giving no heed to either. Consequently the streets are becoming littered with an accumulation of trash that is decidedly unsightly to local citizens and repulsive to visitors.

This should not be. A little care on the part of everyone will add much to the city's appearance and much more to its repute by visitors.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

C. E. Strawn thinks it's all right that Mussolini has banned handshaking in Italy. No one runs for office over there, so it doesn't matter.

Charley Cooper declares about all he has to say for the rumble seat on the modern auto is that it's a good thing it wasn't invented during the days of hoopskirts.

It is reported Stokes is planning putting in a lunch counter in his drug store. Some one has told him it will triple the sale of indigestion tablets if he will.

Sam Rumbach, popular local baker, received the following pertinent testimonial last week. "A month ago I was so weak and feeble I couldn't even spank the baby, but after eating your yeast for the past four weeks I have gained so much in strength that I can now easily thrash my husband."

SOME QUESTIONS

F. M. Burleson:

If an automobile makes 60 miles in 60 minutes, how much will the undertaker make?

If an above knee length crepe de chine dress sells for \$19.95 at the Fair Store, what is its intrinsic value computed in thrills when worn by a flapper on Main street?

T. Wade Potter:

If a corn crop yields 20 gallons per acre, and the sheriff is on the job, what will be the total yield of the crop to the county?

A. G. Hemphill:

If the insurance premium on a \$2,000 fire insurance policy costs \$25.50, how much insurance should a citizen refuse to take out in order to enjoy a two weeks fishing trip in Colorado?

J. C. Houk:

If it takes 20 years of over-eating to harden an artery, please calculate the cost, plus 10 per cent for collection, also advising us how many customers of this type would be necessary for a groceryman to become a millionaire.

Mrs. T. S. Sales:

It is reported that 50,000,000 women have reduced their weight 350 million pounds during the past year. Please advise us if skirts will be longer or shorter in the spring of 1929.

Billy Harris:

If it requires 35 yards of 16 mesh wire screen to cover doors and windows in the average house in Littlefield, and figuring there are 526 houses within the corporate limits, please advise us whether the doctors here will starve or move to other locations.

Kirk Allbright:

If a young preacher lays down upon his pulpit and reads his sermon in how short a time will he become a nationally known clergyman and silver-tongued orator? Or perhaps it would be easier for you to compute how long it will take a Royal Arch penny deposited in a savings account at four per cent compounded semi-annually to become a fortune for a flapper's father.
Ed Aryan:

SOME SNAP SHOTS

The courts of this country wouldn't have much to do if all lawsuits were brought to collect debts instead of to get even with someone.

Political Announcements

FOR THE LEGISLATURE
120th DISTRICT
A. B. Tarwater, Plainview

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Meade F. Griffin, Plainview

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
CLERK
A. H. McGavock.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Simon D. Hay
E. N. Burrus

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Roy L. Gattis.
Roy Gilbert

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
T. Wade Potter.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX
COLLECTOR
J. L. (Len) Irvin.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
FOURTH PRECINCT
Ellis J. Foust.
Newt Cantrell

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT THREE
C. E. Strawn.

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER
PRECINCT FOUR
A. L. Porter.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT FOUR
H. L. Snow
L. E. Key

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 4
J. O. Connell
J. W. Horn

The rolling stone gathers no moss but who wants to go around all covered with moss anyhow?

The colleges of this country could sheepskins. But it's the school of experience that tears off human hide.

It is always the best to begin at the bottom of the ladder, unless you are escaping from a fire.

Banditry is said to be on the decline in China. Funny how far the country is falling behind the United States.

It may not be of much interest to our readers, but it must be interesting to marry for money and then not to get it.

The decline of 75,000 in the number of farms may be explained by the fact that some of them are too poor to take care of the upkeep of a plow.

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 FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Call Phone 61 or 77. 13-1tp

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 LOST: Two 29x4.40 balloon casings and rack, between Littlefield and Yellow House. Notify C. C. Maudlin, Dimitt, Texas. 14-1tp
 LOST: Blackhawk hydraulic Car Jack in Littlefield or on road to Enochs. Reward for return. L. H. Bates, Enochs. 14-3tc

WANTED
 WANTED: Grain Sacks at Snowden Seed Store. 14-2tc
 WANTED: Bundle Cane or Higeria. E. C. Cundiff. 13-tfc
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 WANTED to trade for property in or near Littlefield, five room modern house in Sapulpa, Okla. Address W. B. Jameson, 149 Cedar St., Sapulpa, Okla. 12-3tp
 WANTED: Grain Sacks at Snowden Seed Store. 14-2tc

"PEDDLERS" MEET AT LUBBOCK, SAT'DY AUGUST 25th

Lubbock, Texas, July 18.—Saturday, August 25, has been set as the date for the 7th annual Traveling Men's Jubilee held at Lubbock and the word is going out over the Southwest that Lubbock is again getting her house in order to entertain the "Knights of the Grip."
 Seven years ago a few civic leaders of Lubbock joined the little hand full of peddlers, who were calling Lubbock home at the time, and staged the first peddlers' jubilee ever held in West Texas.
 The annual stag parties have grown in popularity with the years, with Lubbock and with the increase in the number of salesmen making Lubbock headquarters and making this place on their routes.
 Hotels and wholesale concerns over the Southwest are cooperating with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in advertising the Jubilee and the invitation is out to all those who sell, take orders, represent or mis-represent any kind of wholesale firm as a salesman or peddler, Big Bill Lyle, one of Lubbock's peddlers says. Hotel managers, newspaper men and others will also be special guests here August 25.
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TENNIS TOURNAMENT HELD IN THE HUB CITY JULY 20-21

Lubbock, Texas, July 18.—The fifth annual West Texas Tennis Tournament will be held at Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, July 20, and 21.
 A loving cup, tennis racket and other trophies will be awarded winners in singles and doubles contests.
 Over 40 contestants entered the tournament last year, coming from Brownwood, Abilene, Amarillo, Levelland, Wichita Falls and intermediate points. This year more than 60 are expected at Lubbock.
 McDonad and McKirhan, winners of the doubles cup last year have announced that they will be back to defend their title to the cup, while Frazier McCrummen, one of the doubles team that won the cup in 1926 and lost it last year has a new partner and will enter the contest this year with the hopes of capturing the prize again.
 The meet will be held at the Texas Technological college tennis courts where modern facilities are available. A tennis racket will be given as a trophy to the winner of the singles contest.

UNION REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS TUESDAY, JULY 24

The union meeting to be held in a tabernacle on the vacant corner of Main street, will begin Tuesday 10:00 a. m., July 24. Rev. J. W. Hunt who is to conduct these meetings has lived all his life on the South Plains and in the Panhandle of Texas, and is well qualified to bring messages with plenty of local color, gained by experience on the range and in the earliest settlements of this section.
 Trained in the hard school of experience Rev. Hunt has an original manner of speech and a ready flow of wit that makes him an outstanding speaker either in church or in commercial gatherings. Added to his native ability he brings a mind trained by deep study and a life of rich character which make him worthy of a hearing by all people.
 Regardless of creed or sect all are invited to attend and have a part in these meetings.

It is pleasing to note that the five young women doomed to a slow death from radium poisoning while painting luminous watch dials, have won their suit against the United States Radium Corporation. Each one will receive a lump sum of \$10,000, a \$600 annuity during disability and payment for past medical expenses and for future medical expense during disability.

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By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.
 We, as Americans, often are criticized for our commercialism. Nevertheless, it can not be denied that we have developed a type of industrial thrift that is making itself felt all over the world.
 American efficiency means simply the elimination of the greatest possible amount of waste. In brief, it is thrift applied to business. And it is to be said to our honor that many other countries are taking note of our methods and are beginning to follow them.
 When we note the great progress being made on every hand, we gain an appreciation of the value of American efficiency. Better standards of living for the masses of the people are continually being developed, education is broadened, more amicable relations between employer and employee are fostered, and higher ideals of citizenship are brought into existence. While we are more extravagant and more wasteful of our resources than others, we have no superiors in real business efficiency.
 An example of this is shown in the building and construction industries. It takes twice as long, and sometimes more, to erect a building in England as it does here. The result is that buildings over there, generally speaking, cost as much as they do here although the craftsmen engaged in construction work are only paid a third as much as they are here. Rents, of course, must be in keeping with building costs because the only way a building can be operated profitably for the owner is to secure an adequate income. Thus a heavy burden is placed upon working people through a lack of efficiency in the building industry.
 American business methods furnish a splendid example of the value of the thrift principle.
 The boasted civilization of Europe and America, even the material progress about which we talk so enthusiastically, will all pale into insignificance before the marvels which science and industry are preparing to work out for man's advancement.

Thrifty Housewives
 Our Prices Defy Competition!
 Thrifty housewives know where to buy the family food that pleases the appetite of every member. They know there is no better place in Littlefield than at our store.
 Particular people patronize us because they have found from experience that we are more apt to please them, both in quality and in price.
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- AC air cleaner
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DOCTOR PREDICTS FOLKS MAY LIVE FOR 150 YEARS BY MOVING TO SO. PLAINS COUNTRY

"The greatest place in the world to live!" The exclamatory answer came from Dr. Maynard V. Cobb, local physician, in response to a query propounded by a representative of this newspaper.

Dr. Cobb has been a citizen of Littlefield for the past year, and during that time insists that he hasn't even had a bad cold. Of course it is presumed that a doctor practices

what he preaches and if he preaches long and loud enough will get the other folks to practicing as he does. Further conversation with the chiropractic revealed that Dr. Cobb is more than an ordinary student of life.

"Biological engineers declare the total span of life is usually seven times the period of growth," he said. "For instance, the average life of a horse is 28 years, seven times its period of growth; while the span of a

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Tunney To Defend Title Against Heeny



The next big championship fight, between Gene Tunney and Tom Heeny, will take place July 26 in New York. Below is a table that shows their respective measurements.

	Tunney	Heeny
Age	25	29
Weight	130	190
Height	5'11"	5'10 1/2"
Reach	79 1/2"	72"
Neck	17	17
Chest (circ.)	41	42
Chest (exp.)	44	44
Waist	31	37
Wrists	8	8
Biceps	14	15 1/2
Ankle	9	9 1/2
Forearms	13 1/2	12
Thigh	23	23
Calf	15	16

TOM HEENEY

GENE TUNNEY

chicken is 49 months, figured out the same way.

"Man matures in 21 years," continued the D. C., and seven times that is just a little short of 150. We ought to live that long; but we don't." Why not, queried the pencil pusher. "Just one reason," replied the doctor—"disease."

"Go back into history," said the vertebrae specialist, "and you will find that the average life of the Romans was only about 18 years. This meant considerable neglect from the time of birth until death. In 1880 the average life in America was 32 years; in 1900, 45 years; while a couple of years ago, statistics showed that human longevity in this hemisphere had increased to an average of 57 1/2 years. In other words, in a little more than a century we have almost doubled the expectancy of human existence, largely by taking proper care of the children at first and then adhering more strictly to the laws of hygiene later on. Really, I don't believe it will be very long until we Americans will be adopting the Chinese idea of employing our doctors; paying them to keep us fit and well, and when they fail to do so require them to restore us to normalcy again with out pay.

At the rate human life is now being preserved, strengthened and extended, I verily believe that the germ life will constantly grow stronger and more virul as the years go by, and it may not be many generations be-

fore boys and girls will be living to 140 and 150 years of age—especially if they come out to the South Plains country to make their homes."

PAINLESS EXTRACTION

"We all know that the exacting of taxation is just like the pulling of teeth," says Vance H. Evans secretary, California Taxpayer's Association. "Science has never produced an extraction so that the aftereffects will be pleasant. Molars may be yanked out under a proclaimed painless method, but the soreness resulting may be likened to taxation, which should convince the most hardened that there is no painless extraction.

"Since it is impossible to have painless taxation, it is useless to talk about a mythical plan which, although highly desirable, is but a dream. Our energy and thought had better be devoted to ways and means of reducing costs of government by developing a higher efficiency in the administration of all public affairs.

"The nearest approach to painless extraction of taxes will come about through well balanced budgets and a knowledge of public finance on the part of those officials responsible for fiscal policies—officials who will use their knowledge without consideration of political expediency."

MAIL BOX OWNERS SHOULD MEET LAW REQUIREMENTS

With a few exceptions the mail boxes on the three routes running out of Littlefield post office are in fairly good condition and meeting the requirements of the Washington Department, according to information obtained at the local postoffice.

The postal requirements are that all rural mail boxes shall be painted white, with neat black lettering, giving name of patron and box number on each side; that each box shall carry a red flag, the raising of which shall indicate the presence of mail to be received or delivered; that the box shall be located on a substantial support of a given height convenient for the accommodation of the route carrier in handling the mail to and from the box, and that it shall be located on the right side of the road traversed by the carrier.

It is stated that several of the boxes do not exactly conform with these requirements, and in particular, some of them are minus the red flag. It has been intimated that an official survey of these routes may be made in the near future, and parties having boxes along the routes are kindly asked to meet the requirements of the Department.

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION OF LAMB COUNTY SHOW INCREASE

The scholastic population of the various school districts of Lamb county shows considerable increase over that of last year, attesting to the general growth of the county.

Two new districts have been formed, Fieldton and Hart's Camp, the former being a part of the Amherst district, while the latter was cut out of the Olton district.

The 1928 Census is as follows:

Amherst	487
Fieldton	163
Hart's Camp	66
Littlefield	1,303
Olton	453
Springlake	306
Sudan	525
Pleasant Valley	9
TOTAL	3,212

The man who boasts of his ignorance has reached the ultimate.

AD VALOREM TAX TO BE REDUCED THREE CENTS

Austin, Tex., July 16.—The state ad valorem tax rate for general revenue purposes was fixed late Monday by that state automatic tax board for this year at 22 cents on the \$100—3 cents less than the present rate.

The new rate combined with last year's, making 47 cents, is the lowest figure for two years of any administration in the last fourteen years, and is 11 cents lower than the combined rate of the Ferguson administration of 1925-26, the board noted in a statement.

School tax remains at the maximum of 35 cents and confederate pension tax at 7 cents, making a total state tax of 64 cents. This will insure a continued \$15 per capita apportionment for the public schools, and all rural aid schools qualifying for rural aid will receive a six months school term again.

An anticipated large increase in valuations failed to develop. Less than 5 per cent increase was found in the \$3,975,409,266 total valuations which included all except eight counties. The counties were figured into the total on the basis of last year's assessment rates. The eight include Wichita county and its last year valuation of \$70,000,000. An estimate for this year had not been made Monday.

W. M. U. MEET

The Baptist W. M. U. ladies met at the church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. R. E. McCaskill was to have the lesson but was unable to attend, and Mrs. William Lowmore gave an interesting lecture and Bible lesson. About ten members were present.

"Grape" in "Grapefruit" is supposed to have been so called because in bunches or clusters of grapes. The fruit was native of southeastern Asia. It was introduced into the West Indies by the colonists.

Food Combi at

Most people know how a fruit jelly is with nutmeg. Have tried prunes with raisins. This is a common dish in where food combinations are studied. MBH with broth seems unappetizing to us, will often find it relished in

Fear Dominant

A famous English novelist says the public's favorite fiction is mysteries. The reason, she says, is that they affect our most sensitive nerves. That sounds logical, certainly respond to fear as to any other sensation. Think it over and if you don't agree.—Tusculum

TO HOLDERS OF

Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3 1/2 per cent. 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds may be tendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holdings should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, July 5, 1928.

BAD LUCK

BUT STILL HERE

We have been bawled out, bulldozed, held up, and held down, black jacked, walked over, cheated, squeezed and made struck for war tax, excess profit tax, state tax, dog tax and system liberty bonds, baby bonds and bonds of matrimony, red cross green cross, and the double cross asked to help the society of Jesus the Baptist, G. A. R., Women's relief corps, Men's relief, and stomach relief, but we are still here trying to please the public with the best equipment in Littlefield.

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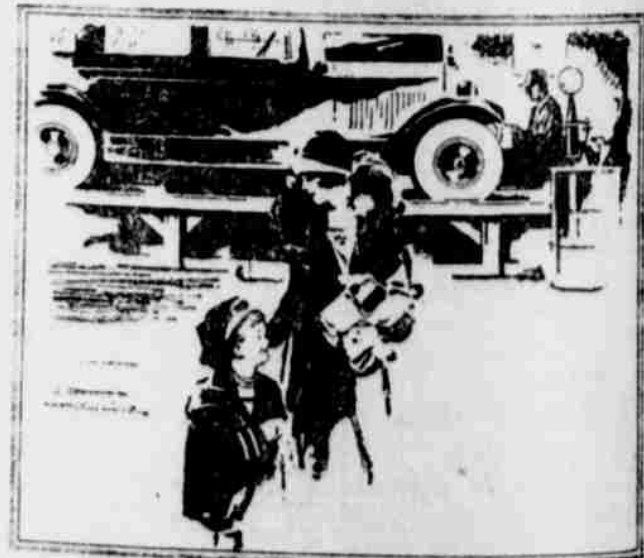
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BIRTHDAY PARTY

To honor their little nephew, who has been here since last Wednesday, that Mrs. J. H. Lucas entertained a birthday party last Monday.

There were 14 little boys and girls who came to enjoy this Joe Irls, sixth birthday. At 5:30 the little guests arrived and for two hours they revelled in games dear to their childhood, which were directed by Misses Jodie Lou Harrell and Lucille Lucas.

Proposes Smith



Thomas L. Hickey, San Francisco lawyer, and an ardent supporter of Alfred E. Smith, who made the speech nominating Smith for president at the Democratic National Convention at Houston, Texas.

ACREAGE OF TEXAS COTTON IS ABOVE THE 1927 SEASON

Austin, Texas, July 18.—Texas cotton acreage of July 1 was placed at 18,366,000 acres in the United States Department of Agriculture estimate for the state, released Tuesday by H. H. Schutz, federal livestock and crop statistician.

Only 16,850,000 acres were planted last year. The average yield was 129 pounds to the acre. "Bringing the Texas crop to stand this year has been most difficult," Schutz said. "Replanting, because of excessive rains, severe hail and wind storm, has necessitated the expenditure of a great amount of extra labor and money. In late June, some of the southern and western counties were needing rain badly, but many others, particularly over the eastern part of the state, had too much moisture.

"The cotton hopper is more plentiful than last year and is scattered through the fields in at least 40 counties. Lice have mostly disappeared since the rains. Root rot has begun to be noticeable, somewhat earlier than in 1927."

Warlike English Queen

Matilda, wife of King Stephen of England, took the field in her husband's defense in the civil war that followed the Empress Matilda's invasion in 1139, and after Stephen's capture drove the empress out of London.

London's Zero Hour

London's most tranquil moment in the week is at 3 o'clock on a Sunday morning. Any other morning hundreds of newspaper trucks are passing about, market carts are hurrying through the streets and the city is otherwise very busy.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of M. M. Brittain, County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Apr. 1st, 1928 to June 30th, 1928, inclusive.

JURY FUND.	
Balance last Report Filed	\$ 10,763.75
Amount received since last Report	709.45
Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	1,564.60
Amount to Balance	9,908.60
Balance	\$ 11,473.20
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	4,617.39
Amount received since last Report	844.67
Amount transferred from other funds since last Report	8,000.00
Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	5,614.23
Amount to Balance	7,847.83
Balance	\$ 13,462.06
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	12,939.85
Amount received since last Report	1,060.88
Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	6,451.86
Amount to Balance	7,548.87
Balance	\$ 14,000.73
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	6,962.58
Amount received since last Report	385.84
Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	1,381.88
Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	4,000.00
Amount to Balance	1,966.54
Balance	\$ 7,348.42
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	3,227.26
Amount received since last Report	103.74
Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	3.03
Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	1,000.00
Amount to Balance	2,327.97
Balance	\$ 3,331.00
PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	692.83
Amount received since last Report	67.58
Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	1,442.45
Amount to Balance, O. D.	682.04
Balance	\$ 1,442.45
PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	4,251.89
Amount received since last Report	79.99
Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	1,489.90
Amount to Balance	2,831.98
Balance	\$ 4,331.88
PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	1,483.73
Amount received since last Report	144.54
Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	409.91
Amount to Balance	1,220.36
Balance	\$ 1,630.27
PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	841.10
Amount received since last Report	181.70
Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	2,612.97
Amount to Balance, O. D.	3,635.77
Balance	\$ 3,635.77
STATE HIGHWAY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	14,095.21
Amount received since last Report	674.67
Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	8,000.00
Amount to Balance	6,769.88
Balance	\$ 14,769.88
SINKING NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	18,018.90
Amount transferred from other funds since last Report	4,000.00
Amount to Balance	22,018.90
Balance	\$ 22,018.90
SINKING NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	6,560.32
Amount transferred from other Funds since last Report	1,000.00
Amount to Balance	7,560.32
Balance	\$ 7,560.32
RECAPITULATION	
Jury fund, balance	9,908.60
Road and Bridge fund, balance	7,847.83
General County fund, balance	7,548.87
Road No. One fund, balance	1,966.54
Road No. Two fund, balance	2,327.97
Precinct No. One fund, balance, O. D.	2,831.98
Precinct No. Two fund, balance	1,220.36
Precinct No. Three fund, balance	2,612.97
Precinct No. Four fund, balance, O. D.	6,769.88
State Highway fund, balance	22,018.90
Sinking No. 1 fund balance	22,018.90
Sinking No. 2 fund balance	7,560.32

After a joyfully spent afternoon, the birthday cake which was beautifully adorned by six candles, was cut and the little folks gathered about to enjoy the refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake. The candles were lighted and wishes of all kinds were made for the honor guest, following which the lighted candles were blown out.

Guests bringing gifts and best wishes for Joe Irl were Margaret Brannen, Johnnie Loyce Pate, Velma Lee Lowe, Evangeline Hutton, Sunshine Burleson, Gene Willis, Pryor Junior Hammons, Sammy McCaskill, Victor Kemp, Dewey Connell, Bobbie Barnes, Earl Burleson, Bill Turner and Babe Hammons.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian ladies met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stockton, with Mrs. W. H. Rutledge as hostess.

Mrs. Doc Miller and Mrs. M. V. Cobb gave a very interesting lesson and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard led the devotional.

Tea and cake were served to 15 members and three visitors. Members present were: Mesdames K. F. Albright, W. O. Stockton, H. W. Wiseman, Arbie Joplin, Kluck, J. S. Hilliard, E. A. Bills, C. C. Clements, Doc Miller, T. P. Wright, M. V. Cobb, Sam Rombach, Ray Jones, Miss Lula Hubbard and the hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Brannen, and Mrs. Crawford.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray Jones.

COL. R. P. SMYTH HERE

Col. R. P. Smyth, of Plainview, candidate for re-election as representative from this district, was in Littlefield Wednesday greeting old friends.

Col. Smyth is a native Texan, and was commander of the Third Texas Infantry U. S. Volunteers, during the Spanish-American war. He has been representative from the twelfth legislative district for several years past, serving his constituents in a very satisfactory manner.

He was of special aid to Littlefield in the validation of its incorporation, introducing and securing passage of the bill in the legislature.

CHICKEN DINNER

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve chicken dinner and all the good things going with it Saturday, July 28th during election. 141tc

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newgent took their daughter to Plainview Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. O. Priest returned to her home in Dalhart, Sunday, after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Standridge, and daughter, Miss Lucille Emanuelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Standridge.

Miss Kathryn Griffin, of Amarillo, and little Billie and Elizabeth Priest of Dalhart, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Standridge.

Joseph W. Baud, of Flat Rock, Ill., is spending two weeks in Littlefield, looking after property interests. He visited the Leader office and renewed his subscription for two years.

Mrs. B. G. Barber and daughter, Virginia Lee, and Mrs. Bamberg, left Friday afternoon, for Shreveport La., to visit relatives for the summer.

The Leader for printing.

SILVER CUP WILL BE GIVEN THE HONOR SCOUT AT CAMP

Mr. W. G. McMillan, chairman of the camping committee, of the Boy Scouts of the South Plains, is offering a Campaign Trophy to be awarded to the Boy Scout troop of the South Plains making the best record at the Summer camp at Post, July 30th to August 8th. Leadership, attendance, advancement, and general participation in the campaign program will be the basis for the awarding of the trophy. A point system, carrying into effect the above qualifications, will be used in rating the troops.

The Camping Trophy is in the form of a silver cup standing 28 inches high. The cover of the cup is surmounted by the figure of an Indian Chief, about six inches tall, in full relief. This cup is one of the best of its kind to be offered in the Southwest. It is to be competed for annually, becoming the permanent possession of the troop winning it three times. The troop that is fortunate enough to win this cup will have a trophy that they will be proud to display to the home folks. The purpose of offering this trophy is to create a greater interest in the outdoor activities and the campaign program of the Boy Scouts.

According to Mr. McMillan, boys who enter competition for this trophy will come back from camp more thoroughly trained and better equipped to render service to their community. The physical, mental, and spiritual development of a boy under the influence of a good camp cannot be estimated. It is expected that a large percent of the scouts of the South Plains will take advantage of the summer training camp program.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jackson of Chicago, while she was hurrying to the hospital in a taxicab.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. H. Grow, of Gorman, was in Littlefield on business, Saturday.

Miss Jane Dick, of Ralls, was in Littlefield, Monday.

Miss Lilla Mae Gant is spending this week in Amberst.

Jack Henry made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday.

Cecil White, of Lubbock, visited friends in Littlefield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson were in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryan and baby visited friends near Sudan, Sunday.

Jess Seale and small daughter, Mary Louise, were in Olton, Saturday.

Miss Edna Davis, of Olton, was a Littlefield visitor, Thursday night.

Mrs. Mallory Etter and baby are visiting in Roby this week.

L. C. Grissom, of Sudan, was in Littlefield on business, Monday.

Kirk Albright made a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales attended the picnic at Anton, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Smith, of Leveland, were in Littlefield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Roberson and children were in Whitharral, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cobb spent Sunday in Lubbock.

to Waco and Dallas before returning to her home in McGregor.

Fat Boone made a business trip to Roswell, New Mexico, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

C. J. Dugan, of Lubbock, was a Littlefield visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Rowe and sons returned Thursday from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loyd are visiting in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. E. S. Rowe and sons returned Thursday from a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Porcher and son, are visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. E. A. Crunk, mother of Mrs. Cliff McKnight, is visiting in Post.

T. J. Wallace, of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Seale and son,

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Kyle, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Nacodoches.

W. A. Scott returned Saturday from a trip to Hot Springs.

Mrs. Bert Barber and baby left Saturday on a visit to Shreveport, La.

Kenneth Hemphill visited friends in Roaring Springs, last weekend.

Miss Ruth Courtney is back in the post office after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Virginia Cullum was a Lubbock visitor, Saturday.

W. C. Squires, of Bula, was in Littlefield on business, Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Burleson and children were in Lubbock, Friday.

Bill Chesher left Monday on a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Charlie Ray was in Dallas on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs were Lubbock visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blalock were in Fort Worth on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair left Monday for Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. J. H. Eldson returned Sunday after a visit in Cisco.

John Arnett left Monday night on a business trip to Dallas.

Kenneth Hemphill was a Lubbock visitor, Tuesday.

Jake Burkett, of Plainview, was in Littlefield on business, Monday.

Leet Austin was in from Enochs on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and baby are visiting relatives in Hereford.

Miss Lorraine Weed, after a visit with Miss Oneta Lowe, returned Thursday to her home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hendricks, of Lubbock were Littlefield visitors, Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Kearns of Austin, was a Littlefield visitor, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Hilburn returned Thursday from a visit in Temple and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips and daughter, Virginia, of Quanah, came in Tuesday on a visit in Littlefield.

Mrs. Walter Hanover was called to McGregor, Tuesday to attend the death of a near relative.

Misses Josephine Glenn and Bernice Wales and Mrs. Roy Bennett were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Miss Clara Wingfield is able to be out again after a serious attack of appendicitis.

Art Chesher and Gus Shaw returned Monday from a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. F. G. Sadler was in Lubbock Monday night the guest of her mother.

Earl and Brooks Bradley, of Amberst, were in Littlefield on business, Tuesday.

Clyde Arnold, of Paint Rock, came in Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harless were in Anton, Friday night.

Wm. Bruner and Mrs. Henry Gorman, and family from Rockford, Ill., visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. S. D. Tomlinson a few days last week.

Alvin Mueller pitched for Olton base ball team last Sunday against Lockney. Olton won three to two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffin and children returned Sunday from a trip to parts of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brittain returned Monday from a visit in Seymour.

Deputy Sheriff Walraven, of Amberst, was in Littlefield on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Kress, of Sweetwater, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McCaskill.

Stever Long, of Amberst, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Eula Long.

Mrs. Payne Wood, of Portales, N. Mex., is visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones.

Miss Velma Hudgens returned Friday from a visit in Winters and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Petticoats, of Lubbock, were the weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Lowe.

Miss Catherine Dunagin left Monday on a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seale and daughter, Mary Louise, left Sunday on a visit to relatives in Nacodoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips are the parents of a fine baby boy born last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Harless and children returned Thursday from a visit in Snyder, and Fort Worth.

Sheriff and Mrs. Len Irvin and family are visiting relatives in Cross Plains.

Mrs. George Mahone of Lubbock, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marshbanks.

C. C. Hammons and family, of Leveland, visited Pryor Hammons and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy and Miss Emma Ruth Jones were in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jordan and baby Betty, left Wednesday on a trip to Western Oklahoma.

Wm. J. Wade, C. E. Wade of Greenridge, Ark., and Roy Wade left

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THURSDAY
Sally O'Neil in—
"Becky"
Also Cartoon

FRIDAY
Jackie Coogan in—
"Buttons"
and Serial

SATURDAY
Tom Mix in—
"Arizona Wild Cat"
Serial, News Reel and Comedy

MONDAY
Mary Philbin in—
"Surrender"
Also, Madden Wanted

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Tuesday for Jayton, Texas to spend a few days with their son and brother.

Ross White, of Wichita Falls, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White left Saturday on a trip to Denver and other parts of Colorado.



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Mrs. O. B. Gardner who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Sales, left Wednesday on a short trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wales and daughters, Bernice and Blanche, returned Thursday from a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

J. F. Wallace and Olan White left Wednesday morning for Tahoma, Oklahoma, on a business trip

Mrs. C. E. Mills and baby, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Etter, returned Sunday to home in Roby.

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On mature and perspiring reflection, we will throw in most heartily and enthusiastically, with the editor who moaned, "Darn an editorial column in July anyway."

J. F. Howton, of Blanket, who recently purchased land near Littlefield, is having the residence and out-buildings painted this week.

The Good Old Days Adam was lucky— You'll have to own; For his wife cost him Just one bone.

Wm. Reiser is building a summer screened porch on his home this week.

We've never yet met a person who wasn't willing to give us his advice if we asked him for it.

Fred Newsome is having some nice cabinet work done in his home.

What has become of the man who used to wear a cabbage leaf in his hat to keep cool?

OUR SUCKER LIST From all reports the fish are biting with the usual trustfulness of their simple natures.

W. F. Owen, farmer east of Littlefield, will start building a new residence in a few days.

We have a number of mighty fine folks here in Littlefield, we've met them personally.

L. K. Whitaker, manager for this lumber yard, has just returned from a 4,000 mile trip into Oklahoma, and reports the best corn crop he saw were those around Littlefield.

Every mother fears that her son will grow up and marry and that her daughter won't.

Higher Education The annual crop of boys working their way thru college by selling magazine subscriptions is beginning to appear.

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