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AMHERST CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY ON FIRST OF AUGUST

August 1st is to be a red letter day in the history of Amherst, for it will mark the first anniversary of the founding of this little city and the opening of the Sod Huse pasture for sale and settlement.

Great preparations are being made for the occasion, and that it will be observed in an appropriate and fitting manner is evident from the plans now being laid.

The Memphis Gold Medal band, which is conceded to be one of the finest bands in the State, winning first prize at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last spring, has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and there will also be an orchestra engaged.

A big barbecue is down on the slate, and Ewing Halsell says they are now fattening the beeves and mutton for the occasion. "No matter how many people come," he says, "if there are 500 of them, we will keep on killing until everybody has to put the sideboards on their tummys and then rug over the top."

Arrangements have already been made for a number of prominent speakers to be present. Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has already written that he will be here. Some of the state candidates will also be on the program, so there will be no lack of speaking.

There will be a rodeo, baseball game, greased pig riding, greased pole climbing for the \$5.00 bill tacked on top, and a big bunch of other stunts. In the evening a big platform will be filled with tripping terpsicorians who enjoy the dance.

Everybody who owns land or lots here is urged to be present, and everyone else for a hundred or so miles around is invited to come and be the guests of the Halsells and Amherstans on August 1st.

Klan Christening



Under the flaming cross at Rockville Center, L. I., William Stanley, youngest member of the invisible empire, was christened as 10,000 members looked on.

KU KLUX PARADE IN SLATON ESTIMATED 10,000 PRESENT

It is reported that about 50 people from Littlefield attended the Ku Klux parade at Slaton Tuesday night. According to some of those present, there was a parade nearly a mile long, the Klansmen walking four abreast down the main street. Special trains carried the visitors from nearby towns, of which it is said there were at least 10,000.

It is said several hundred new Klansmen were initiated that night.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper at the City Park, Friday night. It is understood some of the candidates will be present and take advantage of the opportunity to form further acquaintance and perhaps speak to the voters. Everybody is invited to attend.

HIS O.K. IN NOVEMBER



Texas Property Is Worth About Ten Billion Dollars

The estimated true value of all property in Texas in 1922 was \$9,850,888,000.00, according to an announcement by the Federal Bureau of Census. Oil property and improvements amounted to \$5,962,606,000; livestock, \$327,807,000; farm implements and machinery, \$105,892,000; manufacturing tools and machinery, \$208,339,000; railroads and equipment, \$640,968,000; motor vehicles, \$189,731,000; street railways, waterworks, etc., \$385,077,000; all other \$2,030,468,000. The figures for 1922 compare with \$6,379,599,000 in 1912 and \$2,322,152,000 in 1900.

DAVIS & BRYAN CARRY DEMOCRATIC STANDARD

With the taking of 103 ballots in the Democratic National Convention held in New York City John W. Davis, of West Virginia was nominated for president, and Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska received the nomination for vice-president. Twenty minutes later the convention adjourned. This marks the longest session of any political convention ever held in America, the deadlock forming on Al Smith and W. G. McAdoo, both of whom were eliminated by consent in the Tuesday voting.

PANHANDLE BAPTIST TO MEET IN CETA CANYON

There will be a meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Assembly in Ceta Canyon, 13 miles from Happy and 20 miles from Canyon, beginning Aug. 1.

An excellent program is being prepared for the occasion, and a number of leading ministers from over the state, as well as from other states, will be present to participate.

Ceta Canyon is said to be one of the choice camping and vacation spots of the Panhandle.

YELLOW HOUSE LAND SALES FOR LAST WEEK

The Yellow House Land Co. report sales during the past week as follows: John M. Hill, Travis Co., 177 acres. J. T. Berg, Travis Co., 177 acres. W. L. Willis, Taylor Co., 177 acres. A. O. Wnda, Wac Co., 177 acres.

SMALL ACRE TRACTS AROUND AMHERST NOW BEING SURVEYED

Yielding to the urgent demand of many new settlers for something not so large as a farm, but bigger than a town lot, Ewing Halsell is this week having surveyed a number of five and forty acre tracts surrounding the townsite.

These tracts are all being laid in harmony with the streets, a five acre tract running out from every city block and a 40 acre tract lying in juxtaposition with every three five acre tracts. There will be 25 of the five acre tracts and eight of the 40 acre blocks. The five acre tracts will sell for \$500 each, and the 40 acre tracts will sell at \$50 per acre.

Already several of the tracts have been spoken for.

HOLD MISSIONARY MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH WED.

A group meeting of the Womans Missionary Society will be held at the Littlefield Methodist church, Wednesday, July 16, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A number of visiting ladies from over the district are expected to attend, and a good time is anticipated.

All ladies of the town are asked to co-operate and join in bringing lunches for dinner at the noon hour. A special program of missionary nature will be rendered.

NOTICE

I will open a confectionary store in the old Borough building about the 20th of July. Ivy G. Maywaid, Littlefield, Texas.

Her Make-Up Deadly



Lillian Warren, of Canada, adopted a modern "make-up" when she reached California, and so shocked her wheat-growing sweetheart, Dana Stewart, 30, that he committed suicide by shooting.

Qualified Voters On Election Day May Vote Thru Co. Clerk

If you are a qualified voter and will be absent from the county or state on election day, July 26, you may go before the County Clerk ten days prior to the election and present your poll tax or exemption receipt and receive a ticket to vote.

It is understood a number of citizens of this county will be away from home on election day and are expected to take advantage of this method of voting.

If a voter does not intend to leave the state, but will be absent from his county and precinct on election day, he may appear before the County Clerk, and, upon presentation of his poll tax receipt, receive a ticket which may be voted between the dates of July 17 and 24.

When a voter intends to be absent and out of the state at some time not less than ten or more than twenty days prior to the date of election, he or she shall appear before a notary public and shall deliver to him, his or her poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, the notary public mailing same to the county clerk, and receiving in return an official ballot which is to be opened in the presence of the notary public, (giving name) and returned to the County Clerk. The absentee will vote between July 6 and 17, if out of the state.

If poll tax or exemption certificate is lost, affidavit to that fact may be made to said notary public and mailed to the county clerk and the ballot will be issued.

U. S. Golf Champ



A 130-pound golfer from Englewood, New Jersey, is the new open golf champion of the United States. He is Cyril Walker, who shot a score of 879 on 72 holes.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

Cotton Development In West Texas One Of Recent Marvels

That, within the textile industry in Texas is now only in its infancy, in time this will be a greater cotton mill state than either Massachusetts or North or South Carolina, is the opinion of J. Perry Burrus, president of the Dallas Textile Mills.

Speaking further upon the subject, Mr. Burrus said: "There are at present 22 cotton mills in Texas, but the production, as well as the consumption is moving westward, and so the decentralization of the mills is logical. During 1923 Texas produced 43 per cent of the nation's cotton with some 14,000,000 acres planted to the crop, and within a few years, possibly this year, Texas will produce one-half of the nation's cotton crop. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of cotton land in West Texas that have never yet been touched by the plow.

"The future of Texas looks wonderful to me," said Mr. Burrus. "I can see nothing for this state to grow more in the next five years than it has during the past fifteen. It will not be long before there will be 200 cotton mills in the state, instead of the present 22. Whereas there are now only 190,000 spindles in the state, within ten years there will be a million. And when this time comes Texas will get from 50 to 60 cents for its cotton in the form of yarn or cloth instead of from 20 to 30 cents per pound for its lint.

LITTLEFIELD CHIPS IN TO AID ORPHAN HOME

According to a recent report by Secretary M. J. Lewis, of the West Texas Childrens Orphan Home, Littlefielders have contributed pledges to the home amounting to \$100, of this sum \$37.00 has been paid to date.

The local committee in charge of the Home work is composed of Rev. W. W. Edgar, B. L. Cogdill and F. G. Sadler. Jess Mitchell is a director on the General Board.

This home is a purely West Texas institution without any particular church affiliation. It is doing a great humanitarian work in taking in and caring for the unfortunate little ones of this country, and is eminently worthy the financial assistance of the citizens of this section.

EDITOR VISITED LIGON AND MORTON SUNDAY

Editor Mitchell had his first opportunity last Sunday of visiting Cochran county when he preached to full school house at both Ligon and Morton, and enjoyed a basket dinner at the latter place.

The people were very attentive to the services and quite profuse in urging the Editor to "come again." For more than six months the Editor has been receiving invitations to visit this sister locality. The Leader has been carrying weekly news items from that section, and has reported the various steps of progress up to the time of county incorporation but we had no idea that was so fine a country until we laid eyes upon it. Like the Queen of Sheba when she visited Solomon, we can truthfully say, "The half had never been told me!"

From Pep City south through that part of Hockley and Cochran county, is to be found as fine a body of land as lies anywhere on the South Plains. It bears every evidence of exceptional fertility, a rich chocolate colored loam and producing magnificent crops. The people of that locality are a thrifty, enterprising.

Cochran county is without doubt one of the coming counties of West Texas.

TO PUT IN BAKERY

Arrangements were completed this week with N. P. Allen, of Ft. Worth to install here a modern bakery and confectionery.

Mr. Allen has purchased a nice lot on Tenth Street and will in the near future begin the erection of a building for his new business.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

MORRIS SHEPPARD ANNOUNCES FOR HIS SENATE RE-ELECTION

In this issue of the Leader appears the announcement of Morris Sheppard as candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator for the ensuing term.

There is no doubt but Mr. Sheppard's experience in the Senate qualifies him for continued service. He has reached places on Senate committees of vital significance to Texas, places attained only after long and faithful service.

He has become a member of the Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate. He has supported and helped to pass many enactments in the interest of humanity and national progress, and has been the author of some of the more prominent of these measures.

Mr. Sheppard has a record of practically continuous attendance on the deliberations of the Senate during the eleven years of his service. He has always given his attention to the wants and needs of his constituents. A resume of his Senatorial activities shows he has been instrumental in the originating and passing of more than 50 measures for the welfare of the state and nation.

Undoubtedly, a man of his sterling integrity and worth to the State should be returned to office this fall.

TOURISTS AND PROSPECTORS COMING TO LITTLEFIELD

The past two weeks has witnessed a large number of tourists and prospectors in this section, many of them taking preliminary surveys of the country with a view of locating somewhere on the South Plains this fall.

This week there have been an unusually large number of prospective buyers in Littlefield, the Yellow House Land Co. reporting as many as 18 visiting their office last Monday, some of whom made contracts for future buying.

National Democratic Chairman at Desk



Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee at his desk in convention headquarters at New York.

NEW PAINTERS HERE

Messrs. Souder & Souder, of Lubbock, painters and paper hangers, are planning opening a branch office in Littlefield.

A representative of the firm was here Saturday and secured several orders for painting and sign work.

They come well recommended to Littlefield as artists in their line of work, and capable of turning out a high grade of work.

INSTALL NEW FOUNTAIN

Stokes & Alexander Drug Co. have installed a new and larger soda fountain to accommodate their increased cold drink trade.

The new fountain is the latest type of Bishop & Babcock make with full length counter of Vermont marble, and all the accessories necessary to accommodate the varied wants of their customers.

When you know any news of interest, tell the editor, so it can be passed on to others.

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JESS. MITCHELL,

Editor and Publisher

Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immedi-
ately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.
Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on
but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon
of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.
Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must
be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the
time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what
purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an adver-
tisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular adver-
tising rate per line for each issue printed.
Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at
the same rate.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any per-
son, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader
will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

BUYING AT HOME

Perhaps there is not a newspaper in the country which has not, at one time or another, been approached by a committee of merchants, or some one merchant with a request that the paper exhort its readers to "patronize the home merchant," "buy at home," "keep the community's money in the community," etc., and not one of these papers has ever refused to comply with the request. In fact, the really worth while newspaper constantly is preaching the doctrine of buying at home, and discourages the mail order business enterprise that devotes as much of its time, talents and capital to boosting its own community as the local newspaper, not even excepting the commercial bodies, whose very existence is for the sole purpose of building up the community. With the newspaper no opportunity is overlooked, intentionally, to give the community a better world.

Yet how much is this appreciated? Do the merchants, themselves—those who ask the newspapers to editorialize on the desirability of buying at home—practice that same admonition? Perhaps they do in the majority of their purchases, but, for instance, how about printing? Many newspapers maintain job printing plants also.

Here in Littlefield is a printing establishment capable of duplicating almost any printing job except lithographing and engraving, and orders are taken for these. The prices charged are in line with those charged by outside concerns, when delivery cost is taken into consideration, and very often the prices are even less. This plant employs skilled workmen, its type and machinery is all modern and new. It has demonstrated over and over again its ability to turn out high grade printing. And yet, it is a known fact that much of the printing of this town goes to outside concerns.

In practically every instance, the salesman taking the orders for this printed matter spends nothing more in Littlefield than his hotel bill, and very frequently not even this, for he may not remain over night, whereas the local print shop owner lives here, owns his plant and property, buys all his necessities of life here, pays his taxes here, in fact, spends the most of his money with home concerns, as is also true of his employees.

Isn't it as reasonable to expect the local business man to have his printing done at home as it is for citizens to do their own shopping at home?

SAVING THE BOYS MEANS SAVING THE NATION

The numerous instances of petty thievery that has been going on in this vicinity during the past few months, some of which has been attributed to boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years, who seem to have nothing to do but run the streets until late at night, is indeed lamentable, not only to those boys parents, but to the citizens in general.

Educators and criminologists tell us that practically the only way to stop criminality among men is to prevent it among the boys who are growing up into manhood. As a general thing, habits formed in youth last throughout the rest of life, regardless of education and environment.

It is very often the case that one unprincipled boy in a given community can undo, by his ideas and leadership all the teachings and examples that other boys bring with them from the best of homes. Some one has said that "habits formed in childhood are faster than colors dyed in wool." When one considers that the American crime bill is now \$5,000,000,000 per year, much of it perpetrated by youths of the land, to say nothing of the heart aches these boys cause their beloved parents, and the effect their lives are going to have upon the nation in the coming generation, there can be no care or influence exercised that is too priceless to protect the better boys of a

town and at the same time endeavor to train the other lads in the forming of better habits and ideals.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!

Some of our advertisers are cutting out their advertising which usually happens with the country merchant about this time of the year, and as a consequence, we are having to cut down the size of the paper. You can always tell when the local merchants begin to cut their advertising without looking at the local paper by going to the post office and watch them unload mail order catalogs. They begin when the local merchants quit.—Brownfield Herald.

"Cream" is a rich word, a word of the superlative degree. On the market there is "Cream Barley," "Cream Corn," and "Cream of Wheat." They are all good foods, but out here on the South Plains we have Cream from cows that do not have tuberculosis; cream that needs no pasturizing to kill the T. B. As the country settles the cream becomes more abundant. It is a mighty good idea for the farmer to have plenty of cream. It goes a long way toward buying the other household necessities.

Now that science has evolved a way to transmit pictures by air, some women will be afraid to answer the telephone until they have completed their toilet. Our modern civilization is getting to be a nuisance.

The kind of candidates people should vote for are those who care more for the nation than they do for the nomination.

What has become of the old-fashioned man whose ideas of dressing for dinner was to let out a couple of holes in his belt?

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1924, out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 17th Judicial District in Cause No. 66666, styled The National Cattle Loan Company vs. Cleve Hamilton, wherein on the 7th day of May, 1924, the said National Cattle Loan Company, a corporation, recovered judgement against the said Cleve Hamilton for the sum of \$16,674.07, together with interest from date of judgement on \$10,183.57 hereof at the rate of 8 per cent and interest on the remaining \$490.50 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; and the further sum of \$9.20 costs of suit; and wherein also a deed of trust lien as same existed on the 27th day of April, 1923, was foreclosed upon the hereinafter described real estate; I did on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1924, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendant, Cleve Hamilton, situated in Lamb County, Texas, being the same land foreclosed on in said judgement, to-wit:

- 320 acres, being all of the North half of Section No. 43;
- 320 acres, being all of the South half of Section No. 38;
- 398.7 acres, being all of the South half of Section No. 40;
- 238 acres, being all of the N. W. fourth of Section No. 41; and
- 160 acres, being all of the S. W. fourth of Section 26; all of said lands being located and constituting a part of Block No. 2 of the W. E. Halsell Subdivision, as shown by the plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas.

And I will on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1924, same being the first Tuesday in August, A. D., 1924, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the aforesaid land for sale at public vendue for cash, at the court house door of Lamb County, Texas, in the town of Olton in said county.

T. M. Keenan, Sheriff,
Of Lamb County, Texas.

7-3-10-17

FOUR KINDS OF FRIENDS

There are four kinds of friends in this world who are outstanding among all others.

First, the one who is friend to you while your money lasts.

Second, those who are friends to you as long as they can use you to their own advantage.

Third, the one who is your friend while fortune smiles upon you.

Fourth, the very rare but sincere friend who does not gauge his friendship for you by wealth, position or favors.

It might be a good idea to scan your list of friends and catalogue them in the class where you think they belong. You may be surprised at the result.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following persons for the office under which their name appears. The candidates pledge themselves to abide by the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1924.

UNITED STATES SENATOR
Morris Sheppard

LEGISLATURE
A. B. Tarwater, Runningwater

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Charles Clements

COUNTY JUDGE
W. W. Carpenter, Sudan.
E. N. Burris, Olton.
R. C. Hopping, Littlefield.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR
E. G. Courtney, Littlefield.
H. W. Wiseman, Littlefield.
J. B. "Bee" Patton, Olton.
G. T. Austin, Olton.
T. P. Wright, Littlefield.
Fred Hoover, Littlefield
Hugh J. Carter, Sudan.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.

COUNTY TREASURER
L. E. "Jack" Silcott, Olton.
J. C. Baker

TAX ASSESSOR
E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF FIRST PRECINCT
J. E. Fuller, Olton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF SECOND PRECINCT
O. H. Reeves, Spring Lake

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF THIRD PRECINCT
Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

Geo. A. Staggers, Littlefield.
T. M. Springer, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF FOURTH PRECINCT
August A. Timian, Littlefield.

C. A. Joplin, Littlefield.
Simon D. Hay, Sudan.

COTTON WEIGHER
Precinct Four
W. D. Dunagin, Littlefield.

S. E. Ferguson, Littlefield
Precinct Two
E. S. Powell, Sudan.

Have you given your home town your daily boost? If not, seek out an opportunity before supper time and say a good word for your new place of residence.

The one invincible argument for

bobbed hair, and the one never cited, is the increasing rarity of slightly soiled boudoir caps.

A disillusioned man is one who has just caught a glimpse of himself as others have seen him all the time.

FATHER TIME



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Us if We Are
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lamb.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lamb County, on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1924, by the Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of One Thousand Thirty Seven and 85-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment rendered in said Court, in favor of Walter Darlington in a certain cause in said Court, No. 88 and styled Walter Darlington vs. Scott W. Downs and Nancy C. Downs and J. L. Ramsey, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Keenan as Sheriff of Lamb County, Texas, did on the 27th day of June, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lamb County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of Section Number Forty three, in Block Number One, of the W. E. Halsell's Subdivision, as shown by the plat thereof recorded in Book 3, at page 550, of the Deed Records of said Lamb County; and levied upon as the property of Scott W. Downs and Nancy C. Downs and J. L. Ramsey, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lamb County, in the Town of Otton, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the high-

est bidder, as the property of said Scott W. Downs and Nancy C. Downs and J. L. Ramsey.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of June, 1924.

T. M. KEENAN,
Sheriff, Lamb County, Texas.
7-10-17-24

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS

SHOW LITTLEFIELD'S GROWTH

That both business and population of Littlefield is on the increase is clearly evident by the report of the local post office for the quarter just ending.

A comparative statement furnished the Leader by Postmaster W. J. Wade, covering the past six months speaks for itself.

The receipts for the first six months of 1923 amounted to \$1,207.93 for the first six months of 1924, the total was \$2,022.62, showing an increase this year over last, amounting to \$814.69, or about 67 per cent.

Mr. Wade states that the increase in letters, registered mail and money orders business has also made a noticeable increase.

LITTLEFIELD NEARLY VACATED BY CELEBRATORS JULY 4TH

Littlefield was exceedingly quite July 4th. Practically all the business concerns were closed, and everybody who had conveyance got away from town to some of the adjoining places of celebration.

A large number went to Muleshoe, some of them remaining for the second day of jollification, while others went to Lubbock, Plainview and other nearby towns.

An Unusual Study of President Coolidge



This portrait study in profile is from latest poses of the President in his office at the White House. He seldom sits for profiles.

Community Building

WORK FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Enormous Annual Loss Can Be Eliminated by the Exercise of Small Amount of Care.

The art of fire prevention is largely a matter of good housekeeping.

According to the Underwriters' Laboratories of Chicago, 75 per cent of all fires occur in the home. There is one fire every minute of the day and night in the United States. Last year fire destroyed property worth \$300,000,000, and there were 15,000 lives lost.

Ignorance and carelessness are the main causes of most fires. It is pointed out by the Underwriters' Laboratories. Simple precautions that should be taken to reduce the number of fires are:

Do not allow rubbish to accumulate in attics, closets and odd corners. Be careful where you keep oil and oily or greasy rags. Place ashes in metal containers. Use fireproof roofing on houses. Have chimneys inspected and kept free from soot. Avoid use of gas connections with rubber tubing, and exercise care in use of electrical devices.

Due to the increasing use of soft coal large numbers of shingle roof and defective flue fires are being reported from all parts of the country. Then, too, the accumulation of soot on heating surfaces reduces the value of the fuel, and frequently clogs the flues and starts fires.

TREES THE REAL BEAUTIFIER

Their Presence or Absence Makes All the Difference to the Appearance of City's Streets.

No other feature does as much to give the home a well-dressed appearance as the presence of trees. Whether it be the stately mansion, with its broad sweep of spacious lawn, or the modest residence on the 40-foot lot, the graceful foliage of trees or shrubs is necessary to produce the homelike charms. If there is room for many trees, this room should be used.

Let it be remembered that in beautifying the home with trees the outlay is to be regarded as an investment, pure and simple; an investment in beauty, in health, in comfort and, finally, in cash value. Any one of these would make the investment worth while.

This principle applies to communities as well as to the individual homes. The visitor to town or city gains his first and most lasting impression from the presence or absence of shade trees. The community with streets bare and bleak and shadeless is dismissed as an undesirable place in which to live. Shaded streets and tree-clad lawns have a charm which often proves the deciding factor in influencing the home seeker in his choice of a place of residence.—"Trees Are Good Citizens," by C. L. Pack.

Avoiding Plague of Rats.

The bad results of carelessness in leaving breaks in the basement walls of a building originally intended to be rat proof are shown in a case recently reported to the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the course of a rat campaign in Portland, Ore., in which the rodent-control men from the department were backed by the city bureau of health and the chamber of commerce, a building with unrepaired breaks of this sort was visited. The owner was advised to clean up all the rubbish in his basement, repair the breaks in the cement wall, use barium carbonate on Hamburg steak to poison the rats, and also to set some traps. A few days later it was learned that in removing the trash three rat nests were uncovered, one of which contained fifteen young. Thirty-six adult rats were found dead the morning after the poison was spread.

Town Forests a Blessing.

The memorial town forest is one of the greatest blessings that can come to any New England community. No town is too poor to have its forest park, donated by public-spirited citizens and developing into a source of direct profit to the town, observes the New England Homestead. Much of the local tax can be paid out of the revenue from the town's memorial forest, as the generations go on. Many a farmer will gladly donate to the town waste land or sprout land that may be worse than useless to him but joined with other tracts can be transformed into a good thing for the community. Other farmers and citizens will give more valuable land, or standing wood, or cash with which to help add to the town forest. A map of it, with names of donors or memorialists, printed in the town report, will add to the public interest.

The Flower Beds.

Use discretion in laying out your beds and in selecting the plants. Keep the flowers along the borders. Don't clutter up a beautiful expanse of soft bluegrass lawn with round or square beds.

Select the flower seed so that you will have blossoms throughout the summer. There are flowers that are constant bloomers and you can select the others so that one kind will follow another. Of course, the flower beds should be used in connection with shrubs.—Farm Life.

First Lady Sees Son Graduate



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, first lady of the land, and her oldest son, John Coolidge, as he was graduated from the Academy at Mercersburg, Pa., last week. Mrs. Coolidge motored from the capital to attend the exercises.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the SUDAN STATE BANK

CHARTER No. 1402
at Sudan, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral,	\$51,046.85
Loans, Real Estate	1,042.00
Overdrafts,	328.37
Real Estate (banking house)	4,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,949.68
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand,	5,662.30
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund,	577.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 70,106.70
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in,	\$17,500.00
Surplus Fund,	1,750.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,977.20
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,442.83
Individual Deposits, subject to check,	41,102.93
Cashier's Checks,	211.23
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	6,121.50
Other liabilities	1.01
TOTAL	\$70,106.70

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Lamb) ss:
We, Wm. H. Furneaux, as president, and J. C. Barron, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
WM. H. FURNEAUX, President.
J. C. BARRON, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Simon D. Hay, W. W. Carpenter, P. E. Bøesen, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., 1924. F. Z. Payne, Notary Public, Lamb County, Texas.
(SEAL)

OF IMPORTANCE TO KEEP FOODSTUFFS DRY



Closet Arranged to Keep Dry Foodstuffs Dry.
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The keeping quality of foodstuffs, such as flour, sugar, raisins, dried corn, and rice and other cereals, depends chiefly on the fact that they are dry. In the home, therefore, these foods should be kept dry and clean and protected against insects and other vermin. For tea, coffee, and spices the containers should be as nearly air-tight as possible in order to prevent loss of flavor. Dried meats, such as smoked hams, strips of bacon, and jerked beef, and home-dried fruits and vegetables are best kept in muslin bags hung in a clean, cool, dry storeroom. If dried meats are hung in the cellar or dried fruits or vegetables are stored in the steamy kitchen, they are likely to mold. There are special points about keeping milk, fresh meat, fish, poultry, eggs, leftovers, fruits, vegetables, cooking fats, table oils, bread, crackers or canned goods, all of which are discussed in a new Farmers' Bulletin 1274, entitled "Care of Food in the Home." It may be obtained as long as the supply lasts, by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture.



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Personal Mention

Gus Shaw returned Sunday night from Abeline. It is reported that Gus brought back with him an empty fruit jar. We didn't learn whether it was a pint or gallon size.

Now that a mayor and two commissioners are to be elected for the new town of Littlefield, it will soon be time for the usual secret conclave to make out the slate for the voters.

R. O. Martinn, of Waxahachie, representing the C. A. Bryant School Supply Co., of Dallas, is here this week interviewing the local school board regarding furnishings for the new high school building.

LOST: Suitcase, between Littlefield and Ligon; had several C. I. A. pennants in it. Belongs to Nell Ruth Earnest. Finder please return to Lamb County Merc., Co., and receive reward. —ltp.

Miss Betty Blattman, who has been private secretary to D. L. Moody, has gone to her home in Las Vegas, N.M., for a two weeks visit and recuperation. She was recently the victim of an auto accident in which she received severe injuries.

Mrs. D. F. Besiel, who underwent an operation for gall stones at a Lubbock sanitarium last Friday, is reported improving rapidly, and will soon be strong enough to return home.

Little Joe Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, who has undergone four different operations and been confined to his bed for the past nine weeks, is able to sit up this week, much to his own joy, as well as the pleasure of his parents and friends.

The local Yellow House Land office is in receipt of a letter stating that Malcolm H. Reid, president of the company has just returned from a two months business trip in Europe, where he has been visiting England, Germany, Holland and other countries taking orders for fall shipments of cotton and visiting the cotton mills of those countries.

\$100 REWARD

A reward of \$100 will be paid any person (officer one-half the amount) for arrest and conviction of any one caught stealing in Littlefield or adjacent community. Apply Littlefield State Bank. 50-1f

Insistent on to Lemons
Shakespeare and Malraux were indebted for some of their plots to Straparola the great Italian novelist of the sixteenth century whose "The Decamerone" is still a storehouse for writers of the present time.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF TEXAS.
WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Swisher County, Texas, on

a judgement rendered in said Court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1924, in favor of Tulia Bank & Trust Company, a corporation, and against W. B. George and W. C. George, for the sum of \$13,327.30, with interest and costs of suit, being No. 1428 on the

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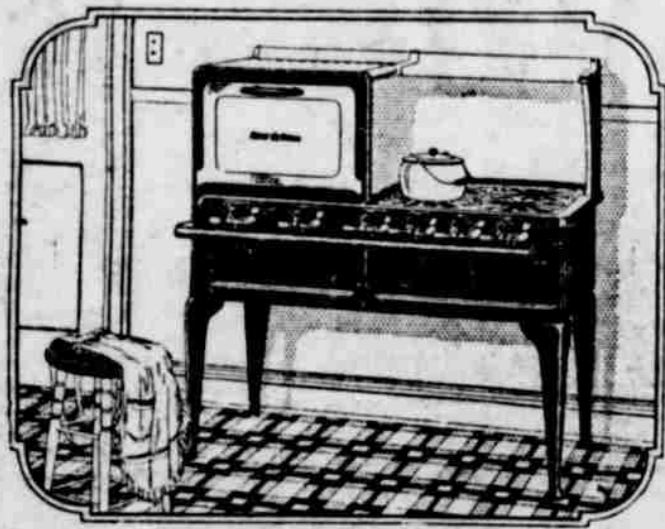
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Docket of said court, I did, on the 19th day of June, A. D., 1924, at 5:00 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Lamb, State of Texas, and belonging to W. B. George, to-wit:

All of Section No. 5, in Block A-5, Lamb County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land; and on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1924, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. B. George and W. C. George in and to said property.

DATED at OLTON, Texas, this 19 day of June, A. D., 1924.

—T. M. Keenan, Sheriff,
Lamb County, Texas.
7-3-10-17.

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lamb

Whereas, on the 30th day of June 1924, a petition was presented to me by E. S. Rowe and 69 other persons, of the city of Littlefield, Texas, praying that an election be held in the territory described in said petition for the purpose of determining whether or not the same shall be incorporated for municipal purposes as a city or town under the commission form of government, and also that an election be ordered to be held at the same time designated for holding the election above mentioned and petitioned for, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners for said city or town; and

It appearing that the said petition bears the requisite number of qualified voters who are residents of said city and is in every respect in conformity with law; and

It further appearing that said city contains 500 inhabitants, or over, to-wit, 515 inhabitants; and

It further appearing that the area comprised within the boundaries defined in said petition does not exceed four miles square, and that all other facts set up in said petition are found to be true;

Therefore, I, R. C. Hopping, in my official capacity as County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, do hereby grant said petition, and do hereby order that an election be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church, in Littlefield, Texas, on the 9th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of determining whether or not the same shall be incorporated for municipal purposes as a city or town, under the commission form of government, under authority conferred by Articles 1070 to 1073, inclusive of Chapter 15, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 21, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and by Chapter 60, Acts of 1921, regular session; and

I hereby appoint L. J. Sullivan and H. J. Jordan, as judges of said election, and the said L. J. Sullivan is designated as the presiding judge, and I also appoint E. D. Parnell and Arthur Mueller as clerks to assist in holding the said election.

Every person entitled to vote at any general election under the laws of the State of Texas, regulating elections shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots used in said election shall have written or printed thereon "For Commission" and "Against Commission."

Each voter desiring to vote for the incorporation under the commission form of government shall permit to remain on his ballot the words: "FOR COMMISSION."

And each voter desiring to vote against the incorporation under the commission form of government shall permit to remain on his ballot the words: "AGAINST COMMISSION."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, except as otherwise provided by the statutes hereinabove referred to.

The territory proposed to be incorporated is fully and accurately described in said petition, as follows:

Beginning in said Lamb County, Texas, at the South East corner of League No. 664;

Thence West with the south line of said League to the South West corner of Labor No. 24;

Thence North with Labor line to the North West corner of Labor No. 14;

Thence East with Labor line to the North East corner of Labor No. 11, in the East line of said League;

Thence South with League line to the place of beginning.

The name of such city or town is to be known, if it be incorporated, shall be "the City of Littlefield."

And I do further hereby order that at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election

shall also be held for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners of said city or town as provided for in Article 1073, of Chapter 15, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 21, Acts of 1913 Regular Session.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said elections, and thirty days' notice of the time and place of holding the said elections, shall be given by posting three written or printed notices of same at three public places in said town and by publication thereof in five weekly issues of a newspaper of general circulation published for at least one year previous to the date of said order in the town, and the date of first publication of said notice shall be thirty full days prior to the date of election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 30th day of June, 1924.

—R. C. HOPPING,
County Judge, Lamb County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Lamb.

I, M. R. Cavett, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Lamb County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of election order issued by the county judge of said county, ordering an election to be held in the city of Littlefield, Texas, to determine whether the said city shall be incorporated for municipal purposes as a city under the commission form of government, and also to elect a mayor and two commissioners for said city, which order is of record on page 159, of Book 2, of the minutes of the commissioners court.

Witness my hand and seal of the commissioners court, this the 1st day of July, 1924.

—M. R. CAVETT,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, of Lamb County, Texas.
(SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT.)
7-3-10-17-24-31.

NOTICE

The following list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Littlefield, Texas, if not called for within 15 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Chicago, Ill.

Wm. J. WADE, P. M.
T. Bean, Mr. Sam Binion, Mr. Joy R. Bagwell, Mrs. Grace Brewer, Mr. John Brandon, Mr. Ed Boone, Bennie Bell, Mr. S. H. Blakely, Lee Brown, Mr. Mort Cambell, Mr. Charley Combs, Sibyl Clark, Mr. W. F. Free, Mr. R. T. Green, Mr. Curtis Gibson, P. P. Hart, Mrs. Roy Hebner, Mr. Vernon Hill, Mrs. Lou Higgins, Mr. John Harbin, F. W. Miller, Mr. Champ Porten, Mrs. Zella Trotter, Denall Smith, Mrs. Jessie B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mr. D. Smith, Frank Smith, Leslie E. Smith, R. F. Smith, Ford Smoth, Mr. P. F. White, D. E. Warren, O. C. Wilson, A. H. Webb, Mrs. Frank Webb.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Carl Allen left Saturday for a weeks visit with home folks in Wellington.

Mrs. Tillie Hindman of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kling returned Sunday evening from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in various points of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, were in Littlefield Monday on business and greeting old friends.

Miss Mary B. Hood, of Lubbock, has accepted a position as private secretary to D. L. Moody, of the Yellow House Land Co.

B. A. Condra, of Jarrel, Texas, is here this week visiting with his son, Louis Condra and family. It is his first trip to the South Plains country, and he is greatly pleased with it.

J. E. Whicker, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas, of Lafayette, Ind., are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker. Mr. Thomas is professor of agronomy in Purdue University.

Friends in Littlefield this week received a letter from V. C. Walden who is visiting his sister in Chillicothe. He states that he is living on peaches and cream and having a good time.

Dave Arnold who under went an operation for appendicitis and ab-

cess, at a Lubbock sanitarium last Saturday, is reported convalescing nicely.

Bill Tolbert of Wichita Falls is here this week attending business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Hico, Texas were here Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Douglass.

Jimmy Britain, head brakeman on Stokes soda fountain, returned Sunday night from a visit with friends and relatives in Abilene. "Brit" brought back with him a registered pot hound pup and is now training him to howl every time a customer honks his auto horn in front of the drug store. It is said the dog lives on "high life" and discarded ice cream cones.

About 15 boys and girls of the Baptist Sunday School intermediate class enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover, Monday night.



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With the entire Plains Country booming it seems strange that it would be even necessary to call one's attention to some of the things that they yet lack of having all the coons up one tree. A few of these things are a good solid cup of Gold Plume Coffee for breakfast to drive away the blues, and make you glad you left the east; also some nice fresh Heinz pickles to make that beef steak taste more inviting; some Mayonnaise Dressing to make you forget the farewell taste to that old roast or pork chop.

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Then a nice summer suit to meet these hot winds half way and be able to smile in their very face, also some good comfortable shoes that will give your feet the much needed rest. They are vote winners for the candidates and make you smile when smiles are otherwise impossible. Try a pair, we can fit the entire family at a savings of 50c to \$2.50 per pair under competition.

Hats, caps underwear and everything to make you more comfortable, remember the price is the least of your worries.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

We have three cultivators left and are ready to sell them, don't want to carry them over, will be in position to talk real nice to you about them. They are the famous International and John Deere line and the money can buy. We are agents for the McCormick Deering Binders, Headers and Row Binders. We look for a shortage of Row Binders, place your order now and get them first. We sell for part cash and part credit to responsible parties with sufficient rating, others will be required to pay cash.

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Want Ads.

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You can not get better insurance than the Hawkeye, StPaul, Cambden and Aetna.
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Carbon paper at the Leader office.

It is a consolation to know if you should have your crop hailed out that you are carrying insurance with a concern that will give you satisfactory adjustment.
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If you want to sell, why don't you list your property with people who will sell it? We get prompt results.
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LOST

LOST: Small brown mare mule. Branded V on left shoulder, cross on left thigh, shod behind.—C. E. McDonald, Littlefield. 2-tp.

Lewis, c/o Lubbock Variety Store, Lubbock.

FOUND

FOUND: Bunch of keys, call and describe same and pay for ad.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or Trade: Half block, well and windmill, well improved.—John Stehlik, Amherst, Texas.

FOR SALE: Dayton computing scale, square hard maple block, one 1000 lb. platform scale. Sell together or separate at bargain. A. E. White, 3tp.

FOR SALE: Holstein bull calf, subject to register. G. M. Hurley, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of town.

FOR SALE: Two good young milk cows, fresh, worth the money.—G. T. Davenport.

WANTED

WANTED: Men with outfit to do cultivating. Pay 50 cents per acre.—John Kling

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Lamb County Leader, published weekly, at Littlefield, Tex., for April 1, 1924.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jess Mitchell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Lamb County Leader and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor

and business manager is Jess Mitchell, Littlefield, Texas.

That the owner is Jess Mitchell, Littlefield, Texas.

That the known mortgagee is Interstate Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y. JESS MITCHELL, Owner

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of July, 1924.

E. S. ROWE, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1925.

Baileyboro Buzzings

Messrs. Long, Webb, Cooper, Warren, Wallis, and Durham returned Saturday from Hall County where they had enjoyed the week fishing and hunting.

Jessie and Lynn Long spent Saturday night with Mrs. Neal Warren. Mrs. A. J. Jordan and Mrs. J. L. Serratt were visitors of Mrs. C. C. Duncan Friday afternoon.

W. A. Drennen, M. A. Brumley, Lee Appen, C. C. Duncan and Crit Odum left Saturday for the harvest fields near Plainview.

A number of the young people enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman.

Tessie Long, Tricie Henderson, Arthur McCarty and Willie White attended the ball game in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Trench spent Sunday evening in the Blackshear home.

Blanche and Ople Blackshear, Charlie Durham and Clifford Wallis were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. Program was well attended and enjoyed by everyone present Sunday night.

Tom Gathin, of Lubbock, spent the week in Baileyboro attending to business matters pertaining to the gin location.

A. E. Tomler purchased a new Ford truck Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallis, of Memphis, Texas, spent the week-end with their son, Clifford Wallis.

Babe Cooper left Thursday for Romney, Texas, where he will spend his vacation.

Bz, Bs.

LIGON LEADERS

C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, visited the Scrape Out ranch last week.

Mrs. Minnie Heffelfinger, of Huntsville, Ala., is here this week visiting her brother, R. L. Comte.

Bob Slaughter was here this week looking after cattle interests.

J. W. Robinson and family were Lubbock visitors this week.

John Smith and Lee Cooper were here on business this week.

Lloyd (Bill) Green is now punching cattle for Bob Slaughter.

E. W. Green and family have recently moved to Lubbock.

THE MAIN THING

The practical way to build up a community is first to build up the homes in the community.

When peace, harmony, energy and thrift are dominant factors of a home those qualifications naturally extend to the community as a whole.

And when a community is composed of such homes there are always an abundance of individuals who are ready to build up the community in the same energetic, just and forceful manner in which they have built up their homes.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$3.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing the time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows and such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of the State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishing and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$3.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provision of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910, and 'Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows.'"

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby

directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated

out of the general funds of the State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and election thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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We, the undersigned citizens of Hale county, Texas, having known Col. R. P. Smyth for many years, hereby give him our unqualified endorsement for the nomination for representative for this legislative district.

He has been a citizen of this section of the plains country for nearly 40 years and we know of no one who is so well acquainted with the needs of this part of Texas as he is, and we can confidently assure the voters of the district that he will diligently look after their interests in every measure which may come before the legislature.

He has always been in the forefront working zealously for every movement which has had for its purpose the advancement and development of this part of the state and as an evidence of his ability at one time in the past he served the district which at the time was about the largest in the state and was instrumental in the passage of several laws which have been of great benefit to the people of west Texas.

He pledges the people that if elected he will be guided in all matters coming before the legislature by principles of the most rigid economy and do all in his power to lessen the expenses of the state government thereby materially reducing taxation which is becoming such a great burden to the people of all the country.

Believing that if he secures the nomination and is elected to this position that he will use his best efforts to protect and advance the interests of the people of this district, as well as the state at large, and having great confidence in his integrity as a man and a citizen, we submit his name to the favorable consideration of the voters of this legislative district at the coming July primary. Respectfully,

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COTTON INSPECTOR PLEASED WITH THE COTTON PROSPECTS

Messrs. R. C. Rawlings and J. C. Keen, cotton inspectors from Dallas were here this week on a tour of investigation regarding the cotton crop outlook in the Plains country. Mr. Rawlings is the owner of a considerable acreage of fine land in this

Poem by Uncle John

Old Silas Ferdue is a sociable feller, and favorably knew as a good story-teller. . . . On festive occasions he's sure to attend, and certainly gives 'em as good as they send. He'll pick out the feller that's glum as an owl, and tell him a yarn that will set up a howl. —There's many a by-word that snaps from his tongue—the minnit he sees ye, his green is sprung—a humorous bit, calculated to stir ye,—for instance he'll ast, "Is it hot enough fer ye?" In the long summer months, when she's heated an' dry, beginnin' we'll say, with the Fourth o' July—an' lastin' well into the shank of the fall, old Silas ain't grouchy ner crabblish at all. . . . He may sweat like a Samba, or blister his neck, but he'll keep all the neighbors a-smilin' by Heck! "Is it hot enough fer ye?" he'll ast every man, and use his bandanner the same as a fan. . . . Sim Weatherly sez, that they'll hear it in hell the minnit SI lands, but—we never can tell!



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Lamb County was visited by a fine rain Wednesday and Wednesday night. Beginning in the afternoon about four o'clock there was a heavy shower, the rain continuing at intermittent periods until about two o'clock Thursday morning when it set in for earnest, raining hard until eight o'clock Thursday morning.

Reports from over the county indicate that the rain was general throughout this section, and farmers declare it is sufficient to make the present crops which are already in a fine condition.

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vicinity, all of which is growing good crops. Some of his land is rented by John King who has in more than a thousand acres of cotton, all of which is doing fine. Much of it is now putting on squares, one stalk being brought in Tuesday that contained 17 squares, and some of them getting ready to bloom. Mr. Rawlings said there never was a finer cotton prospect on the South Plains, and he expressed the idea that it would bring around 40 cents per pound.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Work of construction on the Littlefield \$80,000 high school building is being pushed along rapidly. This week finds all the foundation laid, the excavation completed and the brick work of the superstructure going up. Material is arriving every day, with plenty of tile, backing and face brick, sand and gravel on the ground a big showing will be made in another week.

LOST: Black leather hand bag, Gray leather lined, containing women's apparel, also ivory toilet articles, somewhere between Littlefield and Lubbeck, on afternoon of July 3rd. Reward for return to Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter, Littlefield.

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Now that the Commissioners Court has issued the order permitting Littlefield to incorporate, every citizen should come up to the polls on the day named ready to vote "yes" on the measure. Incorporation means a distinct forward step for this town.

If a fellow gets elected, it is the will of the people; but if he is defeated, then, of course, it is the work of the machine.

Women Dencouced Coffee

In "the women's petition against coffee" 1874, they complained that "it made men as unfruitful as the deserts whence that unhappy berry is said to be brought." That the offspring of their mighty ancestors would dwindle into a succession of apes and pigmies and that on a domestic message a husband would "stop by the way to drink a couple of cups of coffee."

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