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## AMENDMENT IS COMMENDED BY PRES. DUGGAN

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of the constitutional amendment provides for the separation of objects of taxation, and Governor Moody as part of the reform program was recommended by Duggan.

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## PRESIDENT DUGGAN TO DELIVER ADDRESS IN WICHITA FALLS SUNDAY

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President Arthur P. Duggan will deliver the address at the Floral Heights Methodist church in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Duggan will preside at the pipe organ.

Mrs. I. D. Cole of Amarillo and Mayor R. E. Sheppard of Wichita Falls, will sing a duet.

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## He Knows From Whence Help Must Come

By Albert T. Reid

"-AND,- OH,- PLEASE BRING THE FARMERS BOUNTIFUL CROPS, SO THEY MAY FORGET WHAT I PROMISED TO DO FOR THEM,-AND WHAT I HAVEN'T DONE."



## AMARILLO TRADE TRIPPERS VISITED L. F. D. THURSDAY

The Amarillo Trade trippers arrived in Littlefield at 2:30 last Thursday afternoon. They were met at the station by the fire truck, and escorted up main street, where the school children were lined up to welcome them.

G. M. Shaw made the welcoming address for Littlefield and was responded to by R. H. Alexander of Amarillo.

There were 150 men in the delegation, including the Amarillo School Boys Band, which treated the crowd to a few lively airs.

Practically every business in the Panhandle city was represented. This trade excursion is the annual tour of Amarillo boosters, being sponsored by the Amarillo Board of Development.

The Amarillo visitors were very complimentary in their remarks of the reception tendered them, stating that there was as large a number to welcome them in Littlefield as there had been anywhere on their trip.

## LAMB COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN AMHERST, MAY 15

The Lamb County Singing Convention will meet at Amherst next Sunday for an all day songfest, at the high school auditorium.

Visitors from all over the country and surrounding territory are expected and a big time will be had by all.

A quartet from Lubbock will be present. John F. Taylor, of Clovis, President of the Plateau singing convention will be present with a quartet and a number of Littlefield's most talented singers will take part in the days entertainment.

## SINGING CONVENTION HELD AT ANTON LAST SUNDAY

The singing convention held at Anton last Sunday was greatly enjoyed by a number of visitors from Littlefield.

Earl Roberson, Loyd Roberson, accompanied by Clyde Burleson of Lubbock, rendered a few vocal numbers.

There was a large attendance from all neighboring towns and a good time had by all.

## STORK SPECIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Poston are the proud parents of a ten pound girl, born May 11th.

## ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The Littlefield Rotary Club met at the Mecca cafe last Thursday noon, with President Andy Bills in the chair, and 15 members present, and the following visitors: John O. Chitwood, Goodland; T. S. Sales and C. E. Gattlin, of Littlefield.

Following the luncheon Mr. Bills made a short talk relative to the club and the outline of work for the future.

Gus Shaw was appointed to select a committee to escort the Amarillo boosters up town.

E. A. Bills was selected by the club to head a committee to meet the Dallas boosters who will arrive in Littlefield, Saturday afternoon for a thirty minute visit, and escort them through the city.

Prof. Harrison stated that Miss Killough, who recently headed a delegation of girls, and requested the Rotary Club to sponsor the formation of a Girls Scout organization here, reported that she had corresponded with Lubbock and Plainview, and that Mr. Gammill of Lubbock advised that they had an organization of campfire girls in Lubbock and would be glad to come to Littlefield at any time and assist in organizing a squad here.

A. R. Hendricks, chairman for the day, introduced T. Wade Potter, who made a short talk on "Law Enforcement," which was both interesting and instructive.

T. Y. Casey was appointed as chairman of the entertainment committee for the next meeting.

## LITTLEFIELD SPONSOR TO WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. C. C. Clements was chosen by a popular vote as sponsor for Littlefield to the Chamber of Commerce Meeting to be held in Wichita Falls May 16 and 17.

Several who were named in the beginning of the contest withdrew their names as they would be unable to attend.

Mrs. Clements has designed an elaborate costume to be worn at the presentation of the sponsors. It is a queen costume of white georgette over white satin, studded in rhinestones with silver sequins. The train which is four yards in length is of white satin and silver cloth, with a star of rhinestones. A crown of brilliants is to be worn with the costume.

The trip to Wichita Falls is an honor any woman would be proud to have. The sponsor will be the representative of the town. And there will be many social functions she will be expected to attend. Littlefield will be well represented by the lady of their choice.

## UNIQUE PARADE IS TO BE FEATURE AT WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 11.—With thirty-three cities and towns of West Texas prepared to represent a foreign country, to carry out the Congress of Nations idea, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce as a part of the city's entertainment feature for the 1927 West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, indications point to one of the most unique and elaborate parades Monday, May 16 that the Southwest has ever seen. Practically every one of these thirty cities and towns have planned something unique in the way of dress and "stunts." The parade promises something educational, entertaining and inspiring. Many of the places have made elaborate plans for their presentation. For instance the Turks are coming in full regalia. The Scotch Highlanders will be here. The people from Siam will be represented. The Arabians in full regalia, the Hawaiians, and the score of others will offer a most picturesque scene.

The parade this year will be in two divisions, one for the foreign countries and the other for the delegations appearing in civilian dress. Indications are that at least 100 cities and towns will be represented in the parade and it is expected that about 15,000 people will make up the line of march. Plans are being made for 100,000 people to watch the procession from the sidelines.

The cities and towns, which will represent some foreign country and the country represented follow: Sweetwater, Hungary; Fort Worth Arabia; Lubbock, Spain; Abernathy and Floydada, Hawaii; Memphis, Russia; Plainview, Holland; Seymour, Japan; Childress, Mexico; Chillicothe, Italy; Clarendon, England; Shamrock, Ireland; Quanah, North American Indians; McLean, Scotland; Estelline, Ceylon; Panhandle, Bulgaria; Pampa, Poland; Iowa Park, Panama; Breckenridge, Luxemburg; Turkey, Turkey; Stamford, Portugal; Brownwood, Greece; Cisco, Persia; Vernon, Algeria; Dalhart, China; Throckmorton, Chile; Mineral Wells, Australia; San Angelo, Siam; Haskell, Serbia; Burk Burnett, France; Matador, Cuba; Bellvue, Belgium; Goree, Switzerland.

Wichita Falls business streets are being decorated for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Registrations have been placed on sale. Final plans are being made for the great meeting.

Texas ranks fourth among the states in the value of mineral products.

## LARGE NUMBER ATTEND STATE MEET IN AUSTIN

Electra High School coached by "Long Jim" Reese, a former track star of Texas University, easily captured the State Track meet held Friday and Saturday in connection with the annual University Interscholastic League meet. His team was composed of eight men, seven of whom qualified for the finals Saturday. A total of 19 1-3 points were made by these men in the final tests.

Davis of Freeport, was the outstanding athlete to attend the meet because of his performance in the 220 dash three different times during the meet and in the final race beat the Southwestern Conference record by one tenth second, his time being 21.5 seconds.

He also equaled the State record of 9.9 seconds in the 100 yard dash.

Ornie Christian of Littlefield survived the preliminaries in the 220 dash but was eliminated in the semi-finals. He also completed in the broad jumps, making a distance of 19 feet, eleven inches, which was not far enough to give him a place.

There were about 1500 of the best high school athletes in the State in Austin for the meet and it was possible for only 56 places to be awarded. Since more than one place was won by several athletes, it is evident that no more than about 3 per cent of those going to the meet are able to win the coveted honors.

## TAX SURVEY COMMISSION MET IN AUSTIN, MAY 9

Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce returned Tuesday from a meeting of the organization of the Tax Survey Commission which was held in Austin last Monday.

This commission is composed of three men from the senate, four from the house, and eight citizens widely voiced in tax matters and related subjects.

Former Governor, O. B. Colquit, of Dallas, was appointed chairman of the commission; and representative Claude Teer, Granger, secretary.

President Duggan stated on his return to Littlefield, that the committee will not get down to real work until after the special session of the Legislature. In the meantime they will be collecting information and data relative to the tax question.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

A large number of pupils will graduate from the Littlefield grammar school this year than at any time previous.

Miss Dorothy Harrison will be valedictorian for the class and Miss Mildred Wharton Salutatorian, having made the highest grades of the year.

Attorney E. A. Bills will deliver the address and Prof. B. M. Harrison will present the diplomas.

## A Western Queen



Miss Blanche Grimes of Sanger, California, ruled supreme as Queen of the California Raisin Festival, held this year at Fresno and attended by thousands of visitors.



**PERSONAL ITEMS**

Homer Glover visited Sunday.  
Carl Arnold and child returned from an extended stay at the home of Mrs. Arnold's parents at Whittenburg.  
Mrs. W. H. Gardner and daughter, Earl, returned from a visit to the home of Mrs. R. C. Hopping and Lubbock were visiting friends and relatives in Sunday.  
Mrs. Sales home. She left Sunday night for her home. She had there two weeks ago of her father.

H. Hemphill, Highway Commissioner, visited Sunday with his relatives and family.  
Olive has returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, after a visit with her parents.  
C. A. Joplin, of five of Littlefield.

W. H. Stovall left Saturday for Dallas to again enter the business. W. H. Stovall will have taken charge of the Tailor shop here.

E. Chisholm spent Sunday at the bedside of his mother who is recovering in a hospital there. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. A. P. Duggan, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Clements.

Mrs. Willis home. She has been last week for treatment at the hospital. Complications followed after a case of the

Henson was taken to a hospital last Friday for an operation. She is recovering nicely. Miss Wilda Amarillo came to Lubbock to visit her sister.

Mr. McDonald was unable to attend school Thursday due to illness. Culberson was unable to attend school on account of sickness.

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**WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

By West Texas Chamber of Commerce

**GOLDTHWAITE**—Improvements have been made in Hotel Saylor here recently among which was re-stuccoing exterior of the building.

**ODESSA**—Due to increased business at the local post office, considerable expansion is being made in the Odessa quarters. Second class recognition is expected before the first of the year.

**CARLSBAD, N. M.**—The east side of Canyon Street here has recently been changed completely in appearance with new buildings, remodelings, and improvements distributed along the main business block.

**QUANAH**—Quanah will be host to the Green Belt-Lower Panhandle District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at the 1927 meet held at Childress May 5.

**DIMMITT**—Joe Hastings of this place has established a new implement firm in Hereford. The plant will go under the name of Hastings and Harmon Company of Hereford, and will be housed in a modern brick building, 50x140 feet.

**CROSS PLAINS**—Excavation work on the foundation for two new school buildings has been completed here and construction work proper is under way. The grade and high school structures, costing over \$60,000, will be ready for occupancy this fall.

**SWEETWATER**—The Board of City Development and city officials have already established their offices in the new \$200,000 Municipal Building of Sweetwater which is a combination auditorium of 2,000 seating capacity and a city hall. The latter part is already completed, while construction is still underway on the former portion of the structure.

**CANYON**—Randall County's \$250,000 paving bond issue has been sold and the county has been granted state and federal aid by the State Highway Commission to the amount of two-thirds the cost of paving between Canyon and Amarillo. The exact route of the highway is to be chosen at once and work will begin at the earliest possible moment.

**LAMESA**—An association to foster expansion, betterment, and advertisement of Highway No. 83 between Fort Worth and El Paso, the "short line," was formed at a meeting of some 250 delegates and visitors of towns on this route here recently. The name of the association is to be conferred by a directorate of 15 selected during the session. The formation of the Highway Association marks a monumental step in the Lamesa country.

**SAN ANTONIO**—Traffic experts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are at work on an analysis of the recent decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to what is known as the Common Point Freight Case. Should the official ruling be considered of sufficient importance by West Texas officials, a report of the order in call will be made at the annual convention to be held in Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17, and the convention will be asked to take such action as is necessary for requirements.

**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL GAVE MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM**  
The program at the Baptist church Sunday morning in honor of Mother's day was rendered to a large crowd. Reading by the small children, special songs, and talks by different members of the Sunday school were features of the program.

**LEVELLAND WILL SOON HAVE WATER WORKS**  
Levelland will begin active operation at an early date on the fifteen inch well to be located on the city property two blocks north of the court house, according to information received here this week.

Reports are that it will take about two months to complete the system, and Levelland is expecting to have water and fire protection, by mid summer.

Spring flowering shrubs should be pruned in the summer immediately after they are through flowering. To prune them now would be to cut off this year's flowers.

**TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS**

**NOTICE OF REDEMPTION**

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan Government 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all said bonds will cease on the expiration of the said redemption date, November 15, 1927. Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be exercised the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when exercised, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, May 9, 1927.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

S. J. R. No. 24. Proposing an amendment to Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time, shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and Judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statute defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said Districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature, and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record, or such practicing lawyer and Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court or of the holding of more than two terms in any County for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent or is, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court, or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SEC. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."  
"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

SEC. 3: The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) out of which there may be necessary, shall be appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.  
Approved March 11, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State, April 29, May 5, 12, 19, 1927.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

H. J. R. No. 32. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit:

the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and said Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said Districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature, and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record, or such practicing lawyer and Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court or of the holding of more than two terms in any County for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent or is, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court, or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SEC. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system;"

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SEC. 4: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SEC. 5: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.  
Approved March 25, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State, April 29, May 5, 12, 19, 1927.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

H. J. R. No. 33. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit:

The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

SEC. 2: The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SEC. 3: There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

SEC. 4: The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
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JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State, April 29, May 5, 12, 19, 1927.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

H. J. R. No. 25. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations upon taxation.

SECTION 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows:

SECTION 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

SEC. 2: The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."  
"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

SEC. 3: The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) out of which there may be necessary, shall be appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.  
Approved March 11, 1927.  
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JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State, April 29, May 5, 12, 19, 1927.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

H. J. R. No. 32. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

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Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows: Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capital for attending for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the general election held after adoption of this amendment.

SEC. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon: "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Provide things honest in the sight of all men.—Rom. 12:17.

Honest and courageous people have very little to say about either their courage or their honesty. The sun has no need to boast of his brightness, nor the moon of her effulgence.—Hosea Ballou.

## REMOVING DEATH TRAPS

¶ We can imagine no better news to offer motorists around Littlefield than the information that the government is just starting a nation-wide survey with a view to eradicating grade crossings. It will take years to accomplish it, but with the government on the job the work will be done quicker than if left to the individual states.

The motoring season has only started, yet reports of fatal grade-crossing accidents are coming in. Last year one motorist out of every 9,000 lost his life at a grade crossing. There are 232,755 such crossings in the United States, and since only 27,000 of that number have protection in any shape or form it is not hard to see how this terrible ratio of death was piled up. Many states are already expending vast sums to eliminate the worst of these crossings and railroads, always facing damage suits as a result of them, are spending millions of dollars to get rid of them wherever it is possible. Now that the government is to co-operate it will mean a speeding up of the program.

Motorists should remember, however, that these crossings are not going to be wiped out overnight. They still exist, and those of our citizens who are driving in strange territory this spring and summer should bear in mind that fact. Also remember that last year one out of every 9,000 autoists were killed at deadly grade-crossings. That may serve to bring about a greater fear of them, and fear of them is sure to cut down the toll of death.

It's always a good plan to allow your heart to be a little softer than your head.

## SAVING MILLIONS

¶ We see where a scientist in a western university has come forward with a claim that 281 products can be secured from wheat and corn besides the grain. To back up his argument he offers samples of imitation leather made from corn stalks, paint he has extracted from wheat straw, to say nothing of mucilage, gun cotton, talcum powder, shoe polish, printer's ink and a substitute for soft rubber—all taken from that which we have been throwing away. In fact, this man has recovered from one ton of straw 1600 pounds of useful products, worth at present market prices around \$250.

Any Littlefield citizen who knows anything at all about agriculture knows we are wasting millions of dollars when we take the grain from a stalk of corn or wheat and then destroy the remainder of the plant. Touch a match to a ton of wheat straw and in a few minutes all that is left is about 40 pounds of ashes. Now comes the chemist to point out that that same ton of straw can be made to produce \$250 worth of usable products. They are taking furfural from corn cobs, and it is an important chemical, used in making phonograph records, pipe stems, telephone receivers and radio horns. In fact, now that they have gone into it, it seems there is no end to the by-products of wheat straw, corn stalks and corn cobs. And it may not be long until we'll realize how wasteful

we've been in growing these things for the grain alone, and throwing away millions of dollars every year simply because we've never known what it was fit for.

We're not looking for the American Marines in China to bring back many war brides.

## THE GAP IS CLOSED

¶ Sixty-three years is a brief space so far as history is concerned. Yet within that time what a miracle of healing and growth of friendship has been wrought between once sundered sections. When the weary soldiers of the Blue and the Gray were mustered out of service few of them believed the time would ever come when they would be welcomed to a joint reunion at the nation's capital. But that great and beautiful thing has come to pass. Today we see a huge monument to the men who wore the gray cut into the side of Stone Mountain—and paid for by the federal government. In no other land, among no other people, was there ever such a closing of as great a chasm. In no other country would it have been possible. But that gap has been closed forever; the blue and the gray have been woven into one color so far as uniform is concerned. And nothing affords us more pleasure as a united people than a realization of this fact as we approach the sixty-third anniversary of a reunited nation.

Why is it that in the towns where you haven't got any business they'll let you park as long as you want to.

## A CRYING NEED

¶ It has long been a puzzle to us why this country cannot agree upon uniform traffic laws and regulations. Ask any Littlefield motorist who has visited other states in his rambles, and he will tell you that in every city a driver gets into he finds a different set of traffic laws for his guidance. One city permits right-hand turns, another forbids them; one city has one kind of parking laws, another city has laws directly opposite. The results is confusion, embarrassment, and always the pleasure of motoring is destroyed because a strange driver is constantly worrying for fear he is going to violate a traffic regulation. The United States isn't so big that it cannot have uniform regulations to cover motor car driving. It is bound to come sometime. Just why it has been so long delayed is hard to understand, and especially when it is desired by every car owner in the United States.

It has been estimated that about five people would play golf if it was called work and paid only \$5 a day.

## DRIFTING TO TOWN

¶ Bright city lights and white collar jobs lured more than 2,155,000 persons from farms to the United States in 1926, according to a statement issued by the Agricultural Department. There is another side to the story, however, for 1,135,000 city persons decided that rural life was more attractive, and migrated to farms during the year. Uncle Sam is wondering "how're you going to keep 'em down on the farm," for they are still moving off faster than they are moving on. The total farm population decreased 649,000 last year, the largest decrease since 1920.

It doesn't do much good to know where to stop if there isn't will power back of the knowledge.

# Dr. Frank Crane Says



## You Should Make a Will

The Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore has issued a little booklet called "Studies in Wills."

This book is not for sale, but is distributed among interested parties. The making of a will is a very old idea. It is the effort of a man to impose his desires upon his followers after he is dead.

Sir Rider Haggard once wrote a story called "Mr. Meeson's Will." In it the young heroine who was shipwrecked on a desert island allowed a will to be attested across her back on the skin in the absence of paper or parchment. When she returned to civilization she learned that the will required the filing of the original document in court. Touched by the spectacle of beauty in distress, however, the registrar allowed a photograph of the will to be filed and the girl went happily away.

Ptolemy the 13th of Egypt borrowed a lot of money and in order to protect his creditors made a will appointing the Roman Republic as his heir, this bringing his dynasty to a close with his own decease.

When he died the Romans acknowledged the genuineness of the will, but contented themselves with "seizing, by virtue of the document, as much of the private fortune of the testator as they could lay hands on."

The law in regard to wills is pretty thoroughly fixed, but it takes a lawyer to understand it.

It behooves every one to consult an attorney and make his will and make it law proof. It is a good plan to name a Trust Company as one's executor because such a company is experienced and cannot die. This plan avoids much unnecessary litigation and saves the legatee from danger through unscrupulous stock promoters.

Every one should make a will and put his property in the hands of a Trust Company to administer. Then there would be less unnecessary litigation in regard to various testaments.



## TEST O' TEN QUESTIONS

Here is a test of memory, intelligence, and general knowledge, that will provide fun and entertainment for all by giving you an opportunity to test your knowledge in competition with others. These questions will cover a wide range of information. How many of them can you answer without seeking recourse to the encyclopedia or dictionary? The answers will be found on the last page of this newspaper.

Many enthusiastic followers of our "Test O' Ten" questions are compiling a scrap book for future use, claiming that it furnishes all kinds of contacts for parties. Answers may be written out and competitive scores kept. Another method is to ask one question of each person in the group—until the correct answer is given. Your score this week should be 90 per cent.

1. Who did Gloria Swanson marry?
2. What type of music is distinguished by syncopation and rhythm.
3. Who was Abraham Lincoln's wife and where was she born?
4. Where is Dresden and for what is it famous?
5. From what famous document is the following extraction? "We held these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."
6. What is the meaning of the Latin expression, "E pluribus unum? Where is it commonly used?"
7. What is Big Ben and where is it?
8. Is there any law which prevents a man from being elected President of the United States for more than two terms?
9. Who wrote Vanity Fair?
10. Who publishes the World Almanac?

## LITTLE LEADERS

Only one more month until we'll be in the midst of funny jokes about bride's biscuits.

We heard yesterday of a Littlefield man who is trying to teach his hens that an egg a day keeps the axe away.

A Littlefield parent says that dancing may make a girl graceful but that nobody claims it will make her useful.

If women are better auto drivers than men it's because they started from the back seat and worked their way up.

Littlefield motorists report many beautiful spots along the highways where you can fix a puncture or run out of gasoline.

Maybe the reason they print the bill of fare in French in some of the swell city hotels is because what you don't know won't hurt you.

Nothing provokes a Littlefield man more than to get down his last summer's light weight trousers and find that the seat needs half-soleing.

Nothing makes some Littlefield women madder than for their husbands to admit they are wrong without giving them a chance to argue about it.

It doesn't take a Littlefield woman long to find out that the most helpful thing her husband can do at housecleaning time is to put on his hat and get out of the way.

## Fashion Note

Slender lines will stand this season. Skirts will be short but slightly below the knee. The "soft" suits of wool or silk will be more popular. Satin and crepe will be used a great deal.

Texas has sixty cities of five thousand population or more.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

ROBERT W. RUHL, EDITOR OF THE MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL-TRIBUNE, SAYS:

THAT communities are built up, not by hot air or the old worn-out booster bunk, but by the truth, attractively presented and persistently displayed.

The old time booster, with his loud clothes, louder talk, and blarney boasting, claiming everything in Christendom for his community, regardless of the facts, is as out of date as the one ring circus, and as antiquated as King Tut.

Every normal community wants new settlers. It wants the maximum number. But it doesn't want to get them under false pretense, for the very good and simple reason that such settlers don't pay. In fact, one dissatisfied settler will do more harm to a community than a dozen satisfied ones will do good, for "it is the plucked fowl that always squawks."

Building up a community is, in other words, precisely like building up any other business. Publicity and advertising are among the first essentials for success. But without values behind the advertising, without the "goods" to support every claim of the publicity, permanent growth is utterly impossible.

"TRUTH IN ADVERTISING" IS AS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY BUILDING IN OUR MODERN COMPETITIVE WORLD AS IT IS IN ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE, WHICH IS ONLY ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING THAT WITHOUT IT, ULTIMATE FAILURE IS INEVITABLE.

When the Republic of Texas was organized all the land within its boundaries was public domain except about 25,000,000 acres previously granted by Spain and Mexico for colonization purposes.

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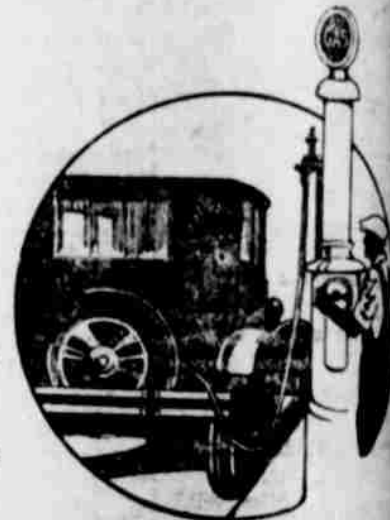
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# Whos Who TODAY

"If time is money, many are rich and don't know it."



Vice-Pres. Dawes

## "FRIED CHICKEN - YUM, YUM"

Beside the cash income from poultry, think of the good old home-grown fried chicken and eggs the farmer's family can enjoy at home. A million dollars couldn't buy anything better. Why shouldn't everybody who has room for poultry?

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**CLAYTON TALKS ON COTTON**  
 The following article which appeared in the Gulf Coast  
 Lumberman, will be of interest to every cotton  
 farmer and business man on the Plains.

W. L. Clayton, of Houston, Texas, is to the cotton industry of the world, what John D. Rockefeller is to the oil industry. More than that Mr. Clayton is a very interesting thinker and talker on the subject of cotton, and the following extracts from a talk he recently made to the Houston Salesmanship Club will be of interest to every lumberman and every other man in the South, who is interested in the future of the cotton industry. Mr. Clayton's statement that there need be no fear of a permanent overproduction of cotton, and that eventually the State of Texas alone will produce ten million bales a year, is interesting indeed, coming from a man who is the most conservative of authorities. The extracts from his talk are as follows:

That vast area comprising West and Northwest Texas is a natural cotton field, practically free of insects and with little grass and weeds to contend with. The level character of the land lends itself to the use of mechanical means of preparing, cultivating and gathering the crop. Tractor power and two and four row implements for cultivating and planting are coming more and more into general use, greatly increasing man's efficiency and substantially reducing the cost of production. On the plains of West Texas where recently great herds of cattle grazed, but today unfolding to the eye row on row, mile upon mile of cotton, a new chapter has been written in the history of cotton production by the invention and use of a unique method of gathering the crop. The farmer waits until practically all the cotton is open and then uses a sled which runs over the stalks stripping them of all their bolls. In this way a man with a horse hitched to a sled can gather as much cotton in a day as he could pick by hand in three or four weeks. Its quality is lowered, but West Texas has the most modern cotton gins in the world. Some modification of the sled idea will eventually solve the question of a cotton picker for this and other sections of somewhat similar terrain.

At this time there are six firms or individuals known to be working on some type of cotton harvester, especially suited for use in West Texas. The Texas agricultural experiment station estimates that there is still in excess of 20,000,000 acres of virgin soil in 62 counties of West and Northwest Texas that is suitable for cultivation. Of this potential crop area it is conservatively estimated that 10,000,000 acres will eventually go into cotton production. Everything considered, this section can at the present time more economically produce and market a bale of cotton than any other part of the world. No wonder cotton production in West Texas has increased 300 per cent in the last 10 years.

A short time ago Clemson College, in South Carolina, made a study of cotton production in various parts of the cotton belt, and published the results of this study, showing that in South Carolina 143 hours of man labor are required to produce one acre of cotton; in East Texas 71 hours (a little less than one-half); in the Texas black lands 60 hours are required (less than one-third of South Carolina). These figures plus the cost of

fertilizer for the Carolinas show an enormous advantage to West Texas and explain why there will probably be very little if any reduction in cotton acreage in West Texas during the coming season. No fear need be entertained that there will be any permanent overproduction of American cotton. Temporarily there is an overproduction and prices have sunk below cost, except to certain favored sections. But cotton is one of the great necessities of life and its consumption is enormously stimulated by low prices. For 10 years prior to the world war the consumption of American cotton was increasing at the rate of 400,000 bales annually. The war disrupted commercial life and left such a large part of the world seriously impoverished that the increase in consumption of cotton was temporarily interrupted, but in the last few years economic reconstruction and rehabilitation have proceeded at a rapid rate so that during the present season the world's consumption of American cotton will be the largest in the history of the trade. In a very few years crops of 20,000,000 bales of American cotton will be needed and an annual increase of at least half a million bales will be necessary to keep up with increasing consumption. We need not look so very far ahead to see Texas raising 10,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

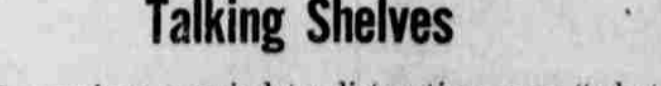
Houston has the largest, most modern and efficient cotton warehouses of any city in the world. We have storage capacity for 1,250,000 bales at one time. There is here a large organization of skilled handlers of cotton through its every phase of merchandising and shipping. We have big merchant firms, with ample capital and experience and efficient organizations for distribution. We have big banks which thoroughly understand the banking end of the cotton business and who lend their resources in its development and distribution. We should have, and in time will have, a great cotton textile industry here if we but make full use of our opportunities.

Long after our oil wells have run dry and our timber is exhausted Texas soil will be yielding a golden harvest of this fleecy staple, at least half of which will flow down to the market and Port of Houston for distribution to every corner of the civilized world, adding to the wealth and greatness of our State and city.

**MRS. BRITAIN ENTERTAINS**  
 Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock, Mrs. Jimmie Britain's Home Economic Class entertained the faculty members with a tea. The Home Economic's room was beautifully decorated with cut plants and roses. Sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served. The color scheme of pink, green, and white was used.

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**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING**  
 The Intermediate Christian Endeavor had a very interesting meeting last Sunday evening, with Larra Virginia Bills and Myrtle Marion Shaw as joint leaders. At the short business session held it was decided to have a membership contest and Etha Myrl Moulton was appointed captain of the blues and Tilden Wright captain of the reds, the losing side to entertain the others with a social. All young people of the intermediate ages that do not attend another young peoples meeting are cordially invited to the Christian Endeavor held at the Presbyterian church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

F. G. Sadler returned Saturday from an extended visit with his father at Glen Rose.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**  
 Senior exams will be given Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.  
 The Juniors, seniors, and a few who are not in school are taking the State college entrance exams this week to affiliate their high school credits.  
 C. C. Perryman Jr., teacher in high school, will teach in Lubbock high school next year.  
 Miss Eata Cooper, English teacher in high school will teach in Lubbock high school next year.  
 Friday night the Juniors and Seniors will have their banquet at the Littlefield hotel.


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**SENIOR CLASS PLAY**

The senior class of the Littlefield high school presented their play, entitled, "All a Mistake," to a large audience, at the Palace Theatre, Tuesday evening.

The play, a three act comedy was a laugh from beginning to end, and everyone present seemed to enjoy the evening entertainment.

Texas contains about eight per cent of the area of the United States.

**WAYLAND STUDENTS TO HAVE REUNION IN PLAINVIEW**

Plainview, May, 10.—(Special) Alumni and ex-students will gather at Wayland College here Saturday night May 21 for a reunion and to formulate an Alumni-Ex-students Association, according to Charles Pierce graduate of 1924 who is chairman of a committee in charge of the reunion.

Several dozen students scattered over the northwestern part of Texas and eastern New Mexico have already written their intention of attending and sent in their reservation fee for a banquet which will be held during the reunion.

The meeting will take place during the commencement program at the college, coming one night after the annual inter-society debate and the night before the baccalaureate sermon.

The committee working out the details for the reunion is composed of Charles Pierce, and Miss Lillian Shelton, Plainview; Miss Ruby Raley, Tulia; and George James, Lubbock. This will be the first reunion held by the college since the spring of 1923.

Meetings will be held at Baylor University, Waco; Baylor College, Belton; Simmons University, Abilene and other Texas college by former students of Wayland who will not be out of school in time to attend the meeting here.

Reservations have already been received from former students at the following towns: Amarillo, Littlefield, Tulia, Matador, Hale Center, Abernathy, Olton, Hereford, Vega, Floydada, Lockney, Quitaque, Silverton, Lubbock, Spur, San Jon, New Mexico; Logan, New Mexico, Earth, Roaring Springs, Perryton, Lamesa, Muleshoe, Wilson Quitaque, Whiteflat, Portales, New Mexico, and Pampa.

**LITTLEFIELD vs. LOCKNEY**

Sunday evening at the athletic field the Littlefield baseball team played the Lockney team, their first game. In spite of the high wind and sand there were quite a few people out to see the game. The Littlefield boys won the game, and proved that they were good ball players.

**SMALL FIRE THURSDAY**

In answer to the call of the fire siren, at noon Monday, it was discovered that an outbuilding at the

home of J. E. Brannen was in flames. Owing to the high winds which was blowing at the time the building was soon consumed by the blaze. The fire department answered the call im-

mediately and quickly extinguished the blaze, which prevented any other damage in the neighborhood. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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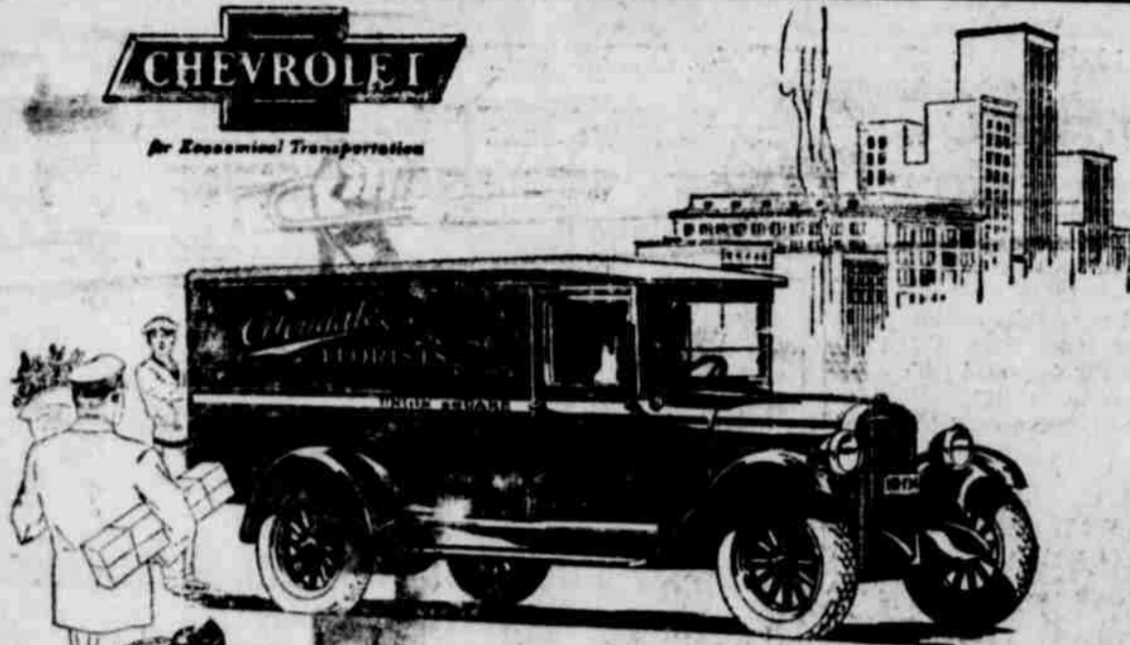
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 the Ninth Annual Convention  
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 to be held in Wichita Falls,  
 6 and 17 had been received at  
 convention headquarters in  
 Falls prior to May 5. It is  
 ed there will be at least 100  
 to the convention this year.  
 indicated in reports received  
 convention headquarters. This

will set a new record for sponsors.  
 What is declared to be one of the  
 most entertaining programs that has  
 ever been arranged for this feature  
 of the convention has been made by  
 the ladies committee of the Wichita  
 Falls Chamber of Commerce, headed  
 by Mrs. Ben G. Oneal. Many social  
 functions have been arranged and  
 plans for unusual receptions have  
 been laid. One of these features will  
 be a breakfast in honor of the city  
 and town sponsors.  
 The presentation of these official  
 representatives from the various plac-

es in West Texas, will be unusual this  
 year. The presentation will take  
 place at the Texas League Baseball  
 Park. An elaborate stage has been  
 built and a wonderful lighting effect  
 has been arranged. One feature of  
 the stage will be a globe, ten feet in  
 diameter. It is made to revolve. As  
 the Sponsors are announced they will  
 appear in the door of the globe. Be-  
 tween the presentations the globe will  
 revolve and as the young lady is  
 presented, she be from one of the  
 places representing a foreign nation,  
 the flag of the country she represents  
 will be presented in a pyrotechnical

display. Climaxing the program, Miss  
 West Texas and Miss America will be  
 presented. These young ladies will  
 wear a costume familiar or common  
 to the country she represents. This,  
 it is believed, will offer one of the  
 most unusual programs that has ever  
 been presented to a Texas assembl-  
 age.  
 The feature of the opening pro-  
 gram will be the presentation of a  
 living flag. In this 1,000 children  
 will appear and will sing America, as  
 the opening feature of the event.  
 The sponsors, who had reported  
 prior to May 5, are as follows: Mary

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. E. Ellis attended court in Olton Monday.

C. C. Fletcher visited in Levelland Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Hopping spent Saturday in Olton.

Roy Wade was a visitor in Levelland Sunday.

Bob McCaskill attended court in Olton Monday.

Jessie Godfrey returned home from Canyon Monday.

T. H. Thornhill was here on business this week.

Roy Gilbert of near Amherst spent Tuesday in Littlefield.

J. W. Robertson Jr., had the misfortune to get one of his eyes hurt, and was taken to the Lubbock hospital for treatment Monday.

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### FRIDAY

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### SATURDAY

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Also Harold Loyd with night  
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### MONDAY

Vera Reynolds in—  
"Sunny Side Up."  
And Western "Pioneer Blood"

### TUESDAY

Ralph Ince in—  
"Sea Wolf."  
Also "Wives and Women."

### WEDNESDAY

Harold Bell Wrights "Son of his  
Father."  
And School Days.

### THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Gloria Swanson in—  
"Love of Sunya."

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### Littlefield

### Tailor Shop

CLYDE WILLIS, Proprietor

Mrs. Beumen Phillips left Wednesday for Houston.

Mrs. Len Irvin was in Olton and Plainview last week.

E. H. Williams went to Muleshoe on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Elna Long spent Sunday with her mother in Amherst.

C. E. Gatlin made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Snowden is sick with the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones were in Amarillo Saturday night.

Jno. W. Blalock left Monday for a week's visit to Fort Worth.

John H. Arnett made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Manuel Godfrey returned home Monday night from Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements visited in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent the day in Lubbock Sunday.

C. E. Gatlin and Ralph Dunbar left Wednesday for Houston.

Mrs. Walter Fraley visited relatives in the country last week.

Mrs. Bill Chesher of Sudan was a visitor in Littlefield, Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley Lambert is driving a new Chevrolet coach this week.

H. A. Smith of Wichita, Kan., was in Littlefield Tuesday on business.

Miss Pauline Bell returned home Tuesday from a visit in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lackey and family spent Sunday in Plainview.

Ben Liman Jr., is suffering with a bad foot from a nail this week.

Arbie Joplin returned Tuesday from a brief business trip to Dallas.

Misses Sibyl Glenn and Lydia Crockett visited in Lubbock Sunday.

J. W. Robertson Jr., visited his many friends in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. John Annett is visiting her brother in Colorado City this week.

Kenneth Houk and Travis Jones attended the play in Sudan Friday night.

Russell Bowles and Mark Moore of Lubbock visited in Littlefield Sunday.

Miss Thelma Neely, Wilda and Robert Rogers were visitors in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Austin and daughter of Enoch, were in town Saturday.

Rev. Ed Sharp and J. S. Glenn were in Lockney and Plainview Monday.

G. S. Glenn and son, Charles, and Mrs. W. J. Dooley left Wednesday for Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams made a business trip to Clovis, N. Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gearheart of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. George Neely Sunday.

Joe Beck and Driskill Irvin made a business trip to Lubbock Monday evening.

Mrs. Elena Kent Allen made a business trip to Lubbock Monday evening.

J. R. Robertson and son, Ursell, were in Littlefield this week on business.

Rex Matthews and Chester Pate were visitors in Lubbock Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Walden and children were visiting in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson, formerly of Littlefield but now of Panhandle is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and family visited in the J. E. Worley home in Bledsoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz left this week for a visit to different points in south Texas.

Jimmie Wilf of Lubbock, spent

Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilf.

Kenneth Hemphill of Tech College, Lubbock spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mrs. O. H. Ogden of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and Miss Emma Lou Jones made a business trip to Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Lowe who has had the measles, was able to begin work at Ellis' store again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Portales visited Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. E. M. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Baze and daughter, Carmelita, and Mrs. T. T. Garrott were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Taylor of Pampel is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

E. C. Cundiff is on the sick list this week and unable to be at his post of duty at the city hall.

Samuel D. Nutting, connected with the Lubbock Avalanche, visited in Littlefield Saturday night.

Miss Evelyn McDonald, teacher in Grammar school, spent the week-end in Lubbock with relatives.

B. C. Barnes, who is employed in a Lubbock bank is spending part of his vacation in Littlefield.

Oscar Summers the S headquarters was transacting business in Littlefield the last of the week.

J. E. Barnes and B. C. Barnes returned to Littlefield Saturday, after spending a few days in Dallas.

Mrs. Neal A. Douglass of Eastland, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and Mrs. Arbie Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burleson and child of Shallowater visited in Littlefield Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Ratliff and son, Millard, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Winters.

Mrs. George Keek of Childress, spent the week-end here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Ellis.

Maurine Burleson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burleson, is very ill with the measles this week.

Misses Lillian Hopping and Mercedes Allen of Tech College spent the week end with Fern Bill Hoover.

Miss Lucile Killough, teacher of Bledsoe, spent the week-end in Littlefield with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Killough.

Misses Ester Cooper and Louise McGee have moved with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arn to H. H. Fleming's residence.

W. H. Borge, credit man of the Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable house, was a pleasant visitor in Littlefield Saturday night.

Mrs. A. P. Duggan returned home Sunday from Roswell, where she had been visiting her son, A. P. Jr., who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hopping killed a big snake on Spade Ranch this week. The snake had seven rattlers and one button.

Carl Wellingham, C. C. Perryman and Misses Dahalia Hemphill and Bonnie Reeves were visitors in Lubbock Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Corbell returned Sunday night from a trip to Dallas, Waco and Post. They will be at home to their friends at the Gardner apartments.

TEST O' TEN ANSWERS

1. Marquis de la Falaise de la Coudraye.

2. Jazz.

3. Mary Todd. She was born at Lexington, Ky.

4. Dresden is the capital of the Republic of Saxony. It is noted for its fine porcelain.

5. The Declaration of Independence.

6. "One out of many." It is used on United States coins.

7. It is a bell in the clock-tower of the House of Parliament, London.

8. No. It is a precedent established by George Washington.

9. Thackeray.

10. The New York World.

G. M. Shaw and Chas. Harless left Tuesday morning for a weeks business trip to Lamesa and surrounding territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell returned home Thursday, after spending a few days with relatives in Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Roberson of Clovis, New Mexico, are the guests of Mr. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon, and Mrs. Pittman of Georgia were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis Friday and Saturday.

Jno. Blair is spending a week in Wichita, Kansas, in the interest of the Standard Pump and Supply co., which has recently been organized in Littlefield. Mr. Blair will also visit with relatives while there.

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Mrs. B. H. Richards has returned home from a visit with relatives in Blackwell. Her sister, Mrs. C. R. Richards accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson spent Sunday in Lubbock at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Vesta, who un-

derwent an appendicitis there last Friday. Miss Vesta is spending the week at home.

N. W. Bachmann of A. J. and Company, Amarillo, is on general audit of the city week.

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