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HOUSECLEANING AT THE LITTLEFIELD POST OFFICE UNCOVERS DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST TO MANY OLD TIMERS HERE

Housecleaning time comes with everything and everybody. Last week Postmaster J. E. Brannen was "housecleaning" at the post office. The postal law requires that certain documents pertaining to the affairs of custom shall be kept for two years, some for three years, and some for four years, after which time they may be destroyed. Apparently most of these old records have been kept ever since the Littlefield post office was established in the fall of 1913, before any railroad had honored this little municipality by passing it with its ribbons of rails.

Several of the old documents discovered by Postmaster Brannen in his cleanup are of special interest to the old-timers of this section. As will be recalled by these older settlers Campbell J. Duggan was Littlefield's first postmaster and Wm. J. Wade his assistant. For instance, there is the original advertisement for mail service in Littlefield, signed by A. S. Burleson, who was then the chief officiating functionary of the Department at Washington, D. C. The advertisement calls for bids for carrying the mail from October 1, 1913 to June 30, 1914, six times per week, from Littlefield to Abernathy and return, a distance of 31 miles. R. M. Hardesty was the successful bidder for this route, and on the following June 29th the contract was rescinded on account of contract for carrying the mail having been made with the Santa Fe railroad, which by this time was steaming through the coming metropolis of the South Plains. This telegram was as follows:

Washington, D. C. June 29, 1914
Postmaster, Littlefield, Texas,
"Order awarding contract Littlefield-Abernathy route to R. M. Hardesty from July 1, rescinded account establishment rail road service. Notify all concerned. (Signed) Blakeslee, Fourth Asst. P. M."

That same evening a telegram was received by the local postmaster ordering him to "exchange pouches with Lubbock, Muleshoe and Texico by Pease and Northern trains, daily, effective July 1st.

Another document proved conclusively a sufficiency of rainfall here during the summer of 1914 was a report of the star route carrier, dated June 15, 1914, as follows:

"Rainy, muddy trip made to Abernathy, returning had car trouble and did not reach Littlefield until six a. m., the 16th. Made trip O. K., the 16th." The report was signed by Postmaster Campbell J. Duggan. At that time W. H. Willis had the contract for carrying the mail and Berney Johnson was substitute.

Mrs. Charles E. Cooper apparently entered insured parcel No. 1, dated December 22, 1913 and coming from Indiana. (A Christmas present, probably.) No record could be found of the first registry receipt nor the first money order issued. However, the following "baling out" from the high-ups at Washington was waylaid by Postmaster Brannen, and since Ex-Postmaster Duggan, now of Anson, is a regular reader of this newspaper, it is herewith published in full that

the incident may be refreshed in his own mind and he may enjoy the laugh on himself with the rest of the readers:

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1913.
"The Postmaster, Littlefield, Texas,
"Sir: The attention of this office has been invited to the fact that you recently issued money order No. 13 by means of a pencil instead of with pen and ink, in disregard of paragraph 7, Section 986, of the Postal Laws and Regulations.

It should be obvious to you that money orders, being drafts for the payment of funds, should be drawn accurately and legibly, and that opportunity must not be afforded a dishonestly disposed person to raise the amounts; hence the rule that a pencil indelible or otherwise, must not be used in filling in particulars of orders.

You will forthwith discontinue the practice, and are hereby notified that you will be held accountable for any loss which may follow disregard of these instructions. Respectfully,

A. M. DOCKERY, 3d Asst. P. M.
Just whether Campbell was trying to get back on the said Dockery or not is unknown, but another document was found regarding money order No. 51344, issued at Port Lavaca for \$4, and on which Mr. Duggan made application as follows: "Please reimburse me by money order, deducting the amount of this fee as there is no bank here and I can't handle a draft." Whether Campbell got those four "bucks" depositeth knoweth net.

Numerous other documents of interest recalling many former occasions, were found in the clean-up, and it has been suggested that some of these might well be preserved in some safe place for the benefit of their historical interest to future generations.

It has been only about 14 years since the first post office was established in Littlefield. Necessarily its patronage at that time was quite limited. Today it has a second-class rating, the present postmaster, J. E. Brannen, receiving a magnificent salary direct from the Department at Washington, and there are three competent assistants, all serving under civil service regime, and receiving regularly stated salaries each month.

Outside of any of the oil boom towns of Texas it is doubtful if there is another post office in the state that has made such rapid strides of increased business as the one in Littlefield.

LITTLEFIELD BOY MAY WORK HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

One hundred boys may work their way through the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, according to a letter received this week by Secretary C. O. Stone, of the Chamber of Commerce.

The courses include general electricity, auto mechanics and agriculture.

Littlefield is offered the opportunity of some young man from this section being one of these 100 who may work their way through this college. For particulars see Mr. Stone.

GOOD RAIN LAST WEEK

Early last Saturday morning Littlefield and surrounding vicinity was visited by a fine shower of rain, greatly refreshing gardens and growing crops. East and north of Littlefield the rain was much heavier, farmers of those directions reporting from an inch to an inch and one-half of rain fall. Littlefield parties attempting to go to Olton Saturday morning found the roads impassable, having to turn their cars around and return home.

Heavy rains were also reported northwest of Littlefield, extending into the Spring Lake country.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. R. S. Thomas entertained at two tables of bridge at her home, Monday morning, in honor of Mrs. Forrest H. Stockton and daughters, Miss Fatty Stockton and Miss Eleanor Harris, of LaFayette, Indiana. Other guests present were Misses Rao Potter and Evelyn Phelps, Mrs. T. Wade Potter, Mrs. J. E. Whicker and Mrs. Wilbur O. Stockton.

Big Hogs from Little Piggies Grow!

By Albert T. Edd



REVIVAL OF THE METHODISTS WAS CLOSED SUNDAY

The Methodist revival, under the preaching of Rev. Virgil H. Fisher, of Amarillo, closed Sunday night, a great service marking the final night, the house being literally packed, with auditors who hung on long after they had been dismissed.

Rev. Fisher, who is considered one of the best ministers ever coming to Littlefield, and who is conceded by his fellow preachers to be the best pulpiteer of the Northwest Texas Conference, was at his best Sunday. His sermon on the "Opening of the Seven Seals" was considered a masterly homily, producing a profound impression among his hearers. The afternoon meeting was attended by nearly 300 men, and, without doubt, was the greatest men's meeting ever held in this little city. The message of the minister was both timely and pointed, wherein he produced an array of facts important to the masculine mind. At one period of the service, so profound was the impression created, there was scarcely a dry eye in the house, and with the first proposition made by the evangelist nearly the entire audience moved forward in quick and hearty response.

There have been revivals held in Littlefield which for numbers were far greater than the one just closed; but it is doubtful if there has ever been one before where the general spiritual toning, high moral influence and real soul quickening and steady-ness has been greater. There were several conversions and several additions to the church, and at the close of the last service nearly the entire audience arose to its feet in expressing their desire that Rev. Fisher would return here for another revival meeting next year.

BUY CITRUS TREES

Lubbock, Texas, July 27. In keeping with the desire to offer every phase of the study of agriculture, a number of citrus fruit trees were received the past week by the school of agriculture of the Texas Technological College. The trees, lemons, oranges, grape fruits, and Kumquats, will be placed in the school greenhouse and used for study in citriculture and general horticulture as well as for ornamental purposes.

The largest single holding of land in Texas is in Brewster County and amounts to 387,696 acres.

"Keep advertising and advertising will keep you!"

ADVICE FROM A WISE BUSINESS MAN

When times are hard and people are not buying, is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and you must advertise to do that. When the times are good they will do that of their own accord. But I believe in advertising all the time. I never stop advertising.

—JOHN WANAMAKER

MULLICAN NO. TWO SET 12 INCH CASE; DRILLING OVER 800

Notwithstanding various interruptions, the Mullican No. 2 oil and gas test well, located about 20 miles east of Littlefield, is steadily going down toward hopeful pay. The test is being made with an Axtell spudding machine. The No. 2 well is now down over 700 feet and the 12 1/2 inch casing has been set. No information has been given out as to whether the shallow oil stratum found in No. 1 at around 400 feet has been encountered.

It is reported that several other tests, aside from the Ellwood test, contracted for last week, are soon to be made in that section, some of them being located closer to Littlefield than the Mullican well.

EDITOR OCCUPIES PULPIT

On account of the absence of Rev. Ed Sharp, pastor of the Methodist church, who is holding a meeting this week at Wilson, that pulpit will be occupied next Sunday, both morning and evening, by Editor Jess Mitchell.

A cordial invitation is extended the public generally to attend these services.

Dress the children this summer so they will get the full value of the sunshine. Short sleeves, or no sleeves, low necks, and half hose or no hose, and few other garments will assure the beneficial effect of the sun's rays.

ROTARIANS FROM LFD. TO ATTEND LUBBOCK MEETING

The principal feature of the Littlefield Rotary club meeting last week was the accepting of a hearty invitation to the local organization from the Lubbock club to attend an intercity meeting to be held in the Hub City July 5th. The invitation was unanimously favored, and President E. A. Bills was directed to make the formal response at the Lubbock gathering.

Rev. V. H. Fisher and Rev. Elmer C. Carter, engaged in holding the Methodist revival here were present and Rev. Fisher made a very interesting talk to the members.

Mrs. G. M. Shaw, with Miss Margaret Dugger at the piano, rendered several vocal numbers much appreciated by the membership present.

President Bills made a classification talk on the Profession of Law. John H. Arnett will have charge of the next regular meeting.

TECH ADDS FINE OLD SPANISH BOOKS TO LIBRARY

Lubbock, Texas, July 27. Bearing a faint perfume of the chivalrous days of ancient Spain, two old priceless volumes of "The History of the Life and Deed of the Emperor Charles V." were received yesterday by the library of Texas Technological College from Madrid, Spain. The books were obtained at a very low cost in a little bookshop in Madrid by Miss Frances Whatley, member of the Spanish department who is studying in Spain.

They bear curious printing and were published in 1614. A large number of wood cuts adorn each volume. Miss Eugenia Marshall, of the French department, is buying books for the Tech library while she is in Paris this summer.

TECH ADDS COACH

Lubbock, Texas, July 27. With a heavy year of competition facing the Texas Technological College teams, E. Y. Freeland, head coach of athletics, announces this week the addition of Victor Payne, Jr., of Abilene to the coaching staff. Payne, present head coach at Simmons University at Abilene, has resigned that position and will come to the Tech, September 1.

About two million miles of wire are now used by the telephone companies in Texas.

"Keep advertising and advertising will keep you!"

STATE TAX IS SET FOR 6.7 CENTS BY THE ST. TAX BOARD

At a meeting of the State Automatic Tax Board, held in Austin last week, the state ad valorem tax, exclusive of the pension and school tax, was fixed at 25 cents per \$100 valuation, while the total tax will be 67 cents.

The state school tax was fixed at 35 cents and the pension tax at seven cents, as it has been in the past.

Governor Moody, chairman of the board, pointed out that although the present general ad valorem is only 23 cents, for the first year of the biennium, it was 35 cents, making a total of 58 cents for the two years. With the present rate, he added, the total for the biennium beginning September 1, will be only 50 cents.

If the rate as fixed today is carried through both years of the coming biennium, the total will have been the lowest since former Governor Campbell's administration.

Hatcher justified his stand for 23 cents with the fact that a gasoline tax is now being levied; that the estimated income of the penitentiary system has been put at around \$3,000,000 rather than \$1,000,000 as Moody and Terrell figured it. He also contended that even with a \$1,000,000 prison system earning, the rate could be put at 23 cents without a deficiency, partly on the expectancy of large delinquency taxes which he said the comptroller has set out to collect. The usual 20 per cent of all possible taxes, which ordinarily is deducted in computing estimated total, Hatcher claimed probably unnecessary.

Governor Moody answered that while the income of the present prison system might be around \$3,000,000, he thought it highly unlikely and that the law requires the board to add the 20 per cent for contingent purposes.

Tax valuation of the state was put at \$3,818,409,939, less \$271,704,070, exempt by remission voted by the legislature.

Income of the state for the last half of 1926 and the first half of 1927 was figured at \$12,750,380, exclusive of the penitentiary. The 25 cent rate was fixed on behalf of the two board members that it would be necessary to raise the \$9,040,169 additional money needed.

JUNIOR C. E. PARTY

The Junior Christian Endeavors enjoyed a little party last Monday afternoon on the lawn at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bills.

After playing several games, refreshments were served to the following:

Eunice Smith, Louise Baird, Fay Smith, Vonelle Bair, Alice Lynn Street, Bettie Ann Hilliard, Mildred Wiseman, Tina Smith, Katherine Jones, Ray Smith, Elmer and Mackie McKnight and Granville Smith.

ATTEND AMHERST SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis entertained with a party Friday night at their home in Amherst.

Many games were played. Ice cream and cakes were served to about 30 guests, several of them being from Littlefield.

Air Tour of U. S.



Kasch, wealthy and noted aviatrix, now in U. S. who is U. S. in an airplane exhibitions at various centers.

Leads Women's Party



Mrs. C. W. Smith, of New York, National Chairman of the National Women's Party at the Colorado Springs Convention. She has always fought for women's rights.

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Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on only one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Wednesday 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 advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising 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 person, 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.

WILDCAT SCHEMES

Slowing down of real estate booms in the state of Florida has thrown an army of high-powered salesmen into idleness. Yet they are only human beings after all, and they have to live. Just how they make that living is of little consequence to them, however, and anything that offers an opportunity to line their pockets without a very great amount of toil appeals to them.

The result is that just now the country is being combed by a greater number of salesmen backing questionable schemes than ever before in its history. Oil and mining stocks for long years the favorite wares of the fake salesman, are still being pushed to the limit. But now catch schemes are being sprung that appeal to those who realize the vastness of the automobile field.

Unnecessary and worthless accessories are being offered by these smooth-talking salesmen, who could sell palm-leaf fans to the Eskimos if they could get to the North Pole. Promoting the "companies" for the manufacture of auto specialties is also a favorite stunt just now. Of course as the salesman pictures it, you can't help but get rich if you dabble in anything that touches the automobile field. They cite Henry Ford as an example. But they don't say anything about the hundreds of once wealthy Americans who have lost all they had in the automobile business. They don't tell you that of the 450 makes of autos started up in the U. S. in 25 years, only 60 are still being made.

You may expect to be approached on the streets of Littlefield any day by one of these high-powered scoundrels for some get-rich-quick scheme. No matter how good it looks, go slow. Remember that there is only one safe way of doing business today—and that is to investigate before you invest.

A woman can have four pair of scissors on her lap while she is sewing but that won't keep her from biting off the thread.

THE CORN CROP

We are far enough along now to get a pretty good idea of about how the nation's corn crop is going to turn out and since the entire country is vitally interested in this crop, and much of its prosperity depends upon it, nothing could be of greater interest.

According to government forecasts this year's production of corn will be the lowest since the disastrous drought of 1901, when the yield fell to 1,600,000,000 bushels. The government estimates the yield this year at 2,274,424,000 bushels, a little below the lean years of 1924 and 1913. In 1901 hot winds served to play havoc with the yield; this year the reduction is attributed to the cold, wet spring which prevailed in practically every one of the corn growing states of the nation.

While better prices will serve to offset the crop shortage to a certain extent, it must be remembered that thousands of farmers raise corn to feed to hogs, and feeding high-priced corn to hogs that haven't increased in price proportionately is a money losing venture. Those who have talked to around Littlefield, and who are in a position to know, state that they do not expect corn to go much below the dollar a bushel mark for some time to come. But even at this price those who grow it solely for hog-fattening purposes will have a hard time keeping on the right side of the ledger. However, it may serve the good purpose of demonstrating that even a short crop is better than over-production, and future plantings may be car-

ried on along more conservative lines.

Why is it that every married woman feels that she earns every cent of her husband's salary?

NOW DO YOUR PART

We're swinging around to the hay-fever season again. But before we get into it we've got to pass through the dangerous typhoid and malaria zone. July and August are favorite months for these dread diseases, and despite constant warnings of physicians and newspapers thousands are dying from them every year.

The saddest feature of typhoid fever's terrible toll is the fact that it can be prevented, but is not. Ask any physician around Littlefield as to the truthfulness of this and he will bear us out. He will tell you that the one sure way to stamp out an epidemic of typhoid, or to prevent one, is to keep all weeds cut and cess-pools drained and fumigated. Typhoid germs breed in rank weeds and stagnant water.

Flies and mosquitoes carry these germs directly to their human victims. If weeds are kept down and limescattered freely about cess-pools and out buildings, insects seek other fields. Danger from well water too, is reduced, because proper sanitation will prevent seepage of impurities through the ground and into the water supply.

You would get rid of a lot of dynamite in your back yard if you knew it was there, wouldn't you? Then why permit something far more dangerous to remain there, threatening not only your own life but the lives of the entire community? Cut the weeds and make typhoid and hay-fever strangers in this community.

A man can understand some things that a woman does, but he can never understand why she puts lace on the towels.

DID YOU GET YOURS?

It is estimated that on the first day of July the sum of \$550,000,000 was paid in the State of New York alone to those who have their money in savings banks and dividend-paying stocks. The total of the entire country runs into the billions, and it covers savings accounts from a single dollar up. It is "thrift money," this vast sum paid to those who have learned the secret of saving, and it ought to serve the good purpose of persuading every citizen in Littlefield, who reads this that the savings habit is the very best anyone can acquire.

The dollars in interest paid out twice each year are going for better homes and more comforts of life and toward making a better nation and a more contented people. Four or five or six per cent interest may not sound very big, yet it runs into billions of dollars yearly. So if you are not sharing in this semi-annual division you are overlooking a part of this world's benefits to which you are just as much entitled as anybody else.

Father may not enjoy listening to mother ball him out, but there is not a thing the neighbors enjoy any more.

It used to be said that Littlefield beauty was not more than skin deep, but recent observations lead us to believe it is now more than knee high.

A contemporary newspaper editor who has been having considerable trouble with his assistants is advertising in his own columns for a man who wants to work. We confess we can not qualify. But if he will advertise for a man who has to work we'll send our application by first mail.

Dr. Frank Crane Says



REMEMBER—ALL IS NOT LOST

Because something has happened to you that interferes with your efficiency is no proof that all is lost.

There is nothing unconquerable to the human spirit.

There is no truer saying than "Where there is life there is hope."

The great problem is to utilize what remains of your life and keep up a bold front.

It never pays to give up.

Life is like a coin stamped on both sides. On one side is the face of smiling fortune, on the other the image of frowning reverses. Sometimes one side lies up and sometimes the other, and sometimes the two seem to spin, alternating continually. But the two are always there in every life side by side.

So one-half of the art of life is in knowing how to meet misfortune and the other half in understanding how to treat prosperity.

Near Lincoln, Nebraska, a 19 year old boy named Edward Smith lost both arms in an accident when he was helping shuck corn on his father's farm.

With that accident most of the

means of earning a livelihood open to him the day before were obliterated. There were few things he could do. Yet one of these he did superlatively well.

Providing himself with artificial arms, he became a salesman for a Kansas manufacturer. Later he was sent to Europe to open a branch factory. He became a success in spite of his well-nigh insurmountable handicap.

In Buffalo, Michigan, on the shores of Lake Michigan, lives Joe Jones. From childhood he has had a crippled leg, with one ankle that is stiff and without feeling. Yet he has saved five people from drowning at the beaches near his home.

For 19 years Magdalen Beas, of Pittsburg has been confined to one room with a nerve center in her back deranged so the slightest movement causes agony. During this time she has written stories and poem that have been widely published and have given robust people enjoyment and encouragement.

Such items bring strength for meeting our own troubles and enlarge our respect of human nature.

CITIZENS WILL VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, SOON

Texas will vote August 1 on four proposed constitutional amendments. It is a difficult matter to get changes in the fundamental document of the state, and justly so. People have been slow to vote new articles and their action has proven wise in many instances. The present constitution was adopted years ago to take care of conditions that have passed into history long ago.

Without question an old document is ill adapted to present day use and should be altered to meet the needs of the people. But an old cart can be worked over just so much and then when the limit is reached, it is wise to get a new means of conveyance.

Back of Texas government stands the constitution—it is the sacred will of the people, but what people? Those of the generation that is fast passing on. The day is not far distant when another will be made to form a new constitution for the Lone Star state. The old document has been worked over a number of times and another means of interpreting the outlines of government may in time be offered, those who have made close study of the subject predict.

But at present it is not the question of a new constitution but of changing the old one. These changes are evidently needed or the governor would not be making a tour of the state delivering addresses in favor of the acceptance of the proposed amendments. Study the points of change as explained by Governor Moody as he was quoted at Liberty, the other day. Perhaps all of the amendments are good ones. Perhaps not. Here is the way the Governor explains them:

"The judiciary amendment provides for a full nine-member Supreme Court instead of the present three judges and six commissioner members; limits the court of civil appeals to 12, abolishes the three months' enforced vacation of the court, makes a five-member court of the court of criminal appeals instead of three judges and three commissioners, and authorizes the Supreme Court to equalize the district court work by transfer of judges.

"The other amendments are to abolish the county officers' fee system of compensation, separate objects of state and county taxation to allow state support solely by vested interests and remove present constitutional limits on state officers salaries and limiting the Governor's salary to \$10,000 a year and legislators to \$1,500 a year."

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Littlefield Independent School district will hold its annual meeting on the 10th day of August, 1927, at the school house in Littlefield, Texas.

All persons interested in having any changes made in their assessment are hereby notified to appear before said Board on said date and for said purpose.

—C. O. STONE, Secretary, Littlefield Independent School District, 14-2tc

Buy it in Littlefield.

When you serve raisins with a dry cereal for breakfast, use the seedless raisins. Wash them and put them in the oven a few minutes to dry off and soften. Crisp the cereal in the oven and let each person add the raisins as he wishes to his dish of cereal.

Under ordinary use a floor needs rewaxing only two or three times a year. Applying too much wax is a common mistake. Oil should never be used on a waxed floor as it softens the wax.

BUICK for 1928

Now on display at all Buick dealers

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J. A. BLACKWELL, Manager, LITTLEFIELD

Who's Who TODAY

"Don't place your trust in riches until you have placed your riches in trust."



Senator Phipps

OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL

As to home town banking "other things" are rarely equal, the difference being largely in favor of the home town banker because he is your neighbor and your friend, with your permission.

Being familiar with local circumstances he knows how to render real service—and in a friendly way. Try your home bank first!

"There is no Substitute for Safety"

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

WE STRIVE FOR A MAN TO MAN RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS, MERIT MORE CONFIDENCE, AND CREATE FRIENDSHIPS.

COMMISSIONERS OF TAX SURVEY URGE VOTING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR CHANGE TO NEW PLAN ON AUGUST FIRST

Benefit to be had from the tax amendment is common knowledge that under the present system, property is assessed in some counties for 25 per cent of its value; other counties assess it on a basis of 40 per cent; others 50 per cent; others 60 per cent; others 75

**Bring us your—
CREAM, BUTTER & EGGS**

Full weight, honest count and correct test is what you, together with the highest price the market will afford. Your small can of cream will be appreciated the same as a large one. We pay top prices for your chickens.

STAR MEAT MARKET
Littlefield, Texas

Keep your mileage record Prove these claims!

IT'S simple to check the extra miles which Summer Conoco Gasoline delivers. Just keep an accurate record of your speedometer readings every time you fill the tank. Then you'll know why it pays to deal only at the Conoco sign.

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Packed with **extra miles**

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we Strive to Please You

We do all kinds of auto repair work, also, any kind of Tire work, and our tire force is at your service for any needed auto work, with a guarantee it will be satisfactory.

We handle Simms Gasoline—the kind with the higher test and costs no more. Also, a good line of Auto Accessories. See us for Federal Tires. Casings, \$5.00 and up. Tubes, 96 cents and up.

CHRYSLER Sales and Service Garage
Littlefield
Opposite Post Office

per cent—in other words, the percentage value to which property is assessed is dependent largely on the needs of the county. The state tax rate is the same in every county. Therefore, the taxpayer in a county assessing property at from 50 to 75 per cent of its value, is paying to the state from two to three times the tax another taxpayer in an adjoining county, probably where the property is assessed at from 25 to 75 per cent of its value. This discrimination will be avoided by abolishing the ad valorem tax for state purposes.

Another argument against the ad valorem tax is the fact that a great deal of the wealth of the state is represented by stocks and bonds and credit of various kinds that are more productive of income than is visible property; and yet only the visible property gets on the tax rolls, and must pay the taxes.

With our increased commercial developments, there have come about many business activities producing large revenue that are not based on visible property of any kind and, under our present system, slight, if any, values get on the tax rolls. The makers of this wealth however get the benefit of our highways, our schools, our courts, and of all governmental expenditures, and they should pay taxes in keeping with the benefits they receive from their business activities. Their failure to contribute to the tax burden makes it necessary for those who do pay taxes to pay many times the amount they would have to pay if all were required to pay equitably.

That visible property, and particularly land, is bearing more of its share of the burden of taxation is shown by statistics recently given publicly by Mr. Roger Babson, one of the most noted financial writers in the United States. Mr. Babson states that those engaged in agriculture and stock raising pay out in taxes 83 per cent of their net profits; that those engaged in banking, insurance and other commercial activities, pay out in taxes 25 to 31 per cent of their net profits. This is a startling statement. The reason that real estate owners have been able to pay such a percentage in taxes and continue in business at all has been by reason of the increase in value of their properties; but, as real estate values have been stabilized, these enhancements are not so great and the burden of real estate is almost becoming confiscatory.

If this tax amendment is adopted, it will mean the adoption of a system of taxation in Texas more nearly based on the benefits being derived, rather than on the mere possession of property the tax assessor can see, and will mean a reduction of the taxes now being paid by the farmers and home owners, and the securing of taxes from profitable business activities that do not now pay their fair tax.

The tax amendment to the Constitution, providing for the operation of objects of taxation, and having for its purpose the abolishment of tax on land and other visible property for State purpose will, in the judgment of the undersigned members of the committee, be a great aid to the Legislature in relieving the present intolerable tax situation.

We therefore, urge the voters of Texas to adopt this amendment, and by so doing, facilitate the efforts to relieve the farm, the ranch, and the home from its unjust tax burden.

O. B. Colquitt, J. W. Stevenson, James Callan, J. M. Henderson, A. E. Wood, A. P. Duggan, Claude D. Teer, Edgar E. Witt, J. M. West, J. A. Kemp, Adrian Pool, J. G. Willacy, E. T. Miller, C. E. Nicholson.

There are about seventy pieces of wood which go into the making of a violin.

WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Lefers. A large swimming, fishing and boating resort has been opened here on the M. B. Davis ranch.

Tulia. Eleven business men of Tulia have purchased a ten acre block of land for the site of the new Swisher County Hospital.

Harmleigh. A city water system is to be established here and the city council has already begun preliminary work on the system.

Van Horn. The county commissioners of Hudspeth County have begun court action in an effort to force sale of the 600 sections of University land located in that country.

Megargel. A new \$40,000 high school building is under construction here. Other development in this city includes organizing of a volunteer fire department; putting over a \$150,000 road bond, and the organization of a new chamber of commerce.

San Saba. The new fertilizer factory of the American Fertilizer and Chemical Works has been placed in operation here. The plant grinds fertilizer from raw material obtained at the company's mine here. A big barbecue was given to celebrate the opening.

Cisco. A mammoth crowd estimated at more than thirty thousand people attended the opening ceremonies of the Lake Cisco Bathing Beach, said to be the largest in the world. Visitors also inspected the new bridge built over Williamson Dam, and the new State Fish Hatchery just completed here.

Sweetwater. The gypsum industry of Texas is assuming large proportions. Figures just announced show that in 1926 the output was 418,324 tons valued at \$4,095,367. Practically all of the Texas gypsum mills are located in West Texas. The gypsum is manufactured into neat plaster, stucco and wall board. Some plants manufacture tile and building blocks.

Matador. A campaign to eradicate coyotes in this section has begun here. O. L. Coleman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is in charge of the work.

Comanche. Ninety dollars an acre was realized by J. B. Allcorn from his Comanche County grape farm. The vines producing these grapes are but sixteen months old.

Brady. The city council of Brady has provided a market square adjacent to the business section which is to be used by farmers and other producers to market their products in this city. The market place is to be free to all who grow or manufacture the products which they sell, but is to be closed to others. An ordinance has been passed prohibiting the peddling or marketing of products on the streets of the city. The market place is to be provided with sanitary facilities and will have a competent caretaker to enforce the city ordinance.

EDITOR GETS HOME BREW

The Leader editor is the recipient of some of the finest "home brew" he ever lapped his lip over. It came from Major Wm. J. Wade and was concocted by his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Keenan.

The editor confesses a weakness to most any kind of home brew, but this particular brand has the faculty of making his insides laugh all over themselves, and, apparently it tickled the "innards" of the wife and kiddies, as it didn't last very long.

This particular home brew was some plum jelly from the fruit of the Major's own orchard, and as finea flavor and beautiful color as we ever enjoyed. Mr. Wade says they have oodles of it put away now for winter enjoyment.

Mr. Wade is the fortunate owner of one of the finest orchards in this section of the country, and the trees are "loaded to the guards" this year with luscious fruit.

YEAGER-STOCKINGER

Miss Ruth Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yeager, was married Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis, Rev. C. A. Duggar, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mr. Stockinger is engaged in the auto service station on the state highway. They will continue to make their home in Littlefield.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

BIRTHDAY A BLESSING

J. M. Blessing has begun to think it quite a fine thing for him to have a birthday anniversary every year, and that, after all, he has been rightly named.

Last Sunday was the 51st time this event has rolled around during his existence on terra firma, and his wife arranged an appropriate celebration of the event by spreading an excellent dinner to which a few friends were invited.

Those partaking of the "blessing" were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elms, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing, of Winters.

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Proprietors

2—Stores in Littlefield—2

JUDGE IN DALLAS GIVES NEGRO THE BAUMES LAW LIMIT

Dallas, Texas, July 27—Dallas officials struck a hard blow at the habitual criminal last week when they announced a policy of applying the habitual criminal act, or "Texas Baumes law" to habitual offenders, both in felony and misdemeanor cases.

Frank Williams a negro burglar,

Our Big Shoe Sale Goes On

Hundreds of pairs of fine shoes went out of our store last week at the unheard of before prices advertised by us. Still there are plenty more and we must sell them. Don't hesitate to cash in on these real bargains before they are all gone. There will be plenty for this week—so come on.

This sale means the saving of real money to you, and a dollar now days is worth 100 cents to everyone.

THE FAIR

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

was sentenced in Judge C. A. Pippen's court to a term of ninety-nine years upon his third time to face trial for burglary. The negro has a long record of burglary. He has served two terms in the penitentiary and since serving these has eighteen other previous cases of burglary against him. Before the trial he confessed to all the robberies.

The law which has been on the statute books for a number of years, but seldom applied, reads:

"Whoever shall have been three times convicted of a felony less than capital, shall, upon such third conviction for a similar offense, be imprisoned for life in the penitentiary."

"It is a good law and will make criminals stop and think before they commit a second offense," said Judge Pippen, who tried the case.

"The application of the Texas statute to habitual criminals will do much to stop highway robbery and theft," said Police Commissioner Parker. "As soon as criminals understand there is such a law in Texas and that it is being used they will make themselves scarce in Texas. The law will be particularly useful in stopping automobile stealing."

Since the conviction of Williams under the habitual criminal statute it has been discovered that there is also a law applying to habitual criminals in misdemeanor cases. Judge N. G. Williams, presiding over the court which has jurisdiction of criminal misdemeanor cases, announced he will apply the law in many misdemeanor cases, such as smaller cases of theft and forgery.

The law as applying to misdemeanors reads:

"If it be shown on the trial of a misdemeanor that the defendant has been once before convicted of the same offense, he shall on the second conviction receive double the punishment prescribed for such offense in ordinary cases. Upon the third conviction for the same offense the punishment shall be increased so as to not exceed four times the penalty in ordinary cases."

Judge Williams said heretofore check swindlers and petty thieves have appeared in court and received the maximum penalty, which is so low that it does not deter them from repeating the offense. "Now we intend to prove up former convictions and double and quadruple the penalties, until we cure the old offenders or put them in jail so long they will no longer menace society."

WOMEN ON SPECIAL TRAIN OBTAINING FULL INFORMATION

Los Angeles, Calif., July 22. The delegation of farm women of Texas, comprising the Texas Farm Women's Special, touring California in a study of handling, processing and merchandising of farm products handled co-operatively, will leave California today enroute home.

Returning they will stop at El Paso and at College Station. At the latter point the delegation will present a co-operating marketing program during the annual farmers' short course program being held at the A. & M. college.

Much valuable material has been obtained by the delegation throughout the trip. At the various stops made in Utah, Colorado and California they have been received, welcomed and entertained by chambers of commerce and business men who are co-operating in these states in the furtherance of agricultural prosperity the advancement of co-operative marketing. Detailed studies have been made of the organization, operation, set-up and functions of the various organizations, as well as the manner followed in receiving and processing the different commodities. Plants, packing houses, fields, orchards, farm homes and distributing points have been visited and first hand knowledge obtained of those factors in the advancement of agriculture and farm life. It is understood that the various representatives will return to their respective communities or counties in Texas and through meetings present the results of their findings, investigation and study.

"Improvement of quality and standardization of the commodity have been the outstanding features of the success of the various co-operatives visited," said Mrs. F. F. Kevier, who is representing Lamb county on this special trip. Among the commodities studied which are successfully handled co-operatively in the three states visited, are: beans, beets, wheat, raisins, plums, oranges, lemons, apricots, almonds, walnuts, pears, potatoes and dairy products.

The tour, the first of its kind ever conducted, is considered highly successful, and, according to those who have acted as hosts for the party throughout the trip in the various states, "should result in the advancement of agricultural prosperity with-

in the State of Texas and the raising of the standard of living upon the farm homes there.

The interest of farm women in the problems of the farm is considered paramount to the success of farming operations by agricultural leaders here where prosperous farming is a reality and where co-operative marketing has been in operation over a period of years.

On a general farm where plenty of range to provide living conditions, and where the home-grown supply of feed, including of capons is a sound and able side-line. The capons not only provide fresh meat of quality for the home table, but surplus can be sold in the market at good prices.



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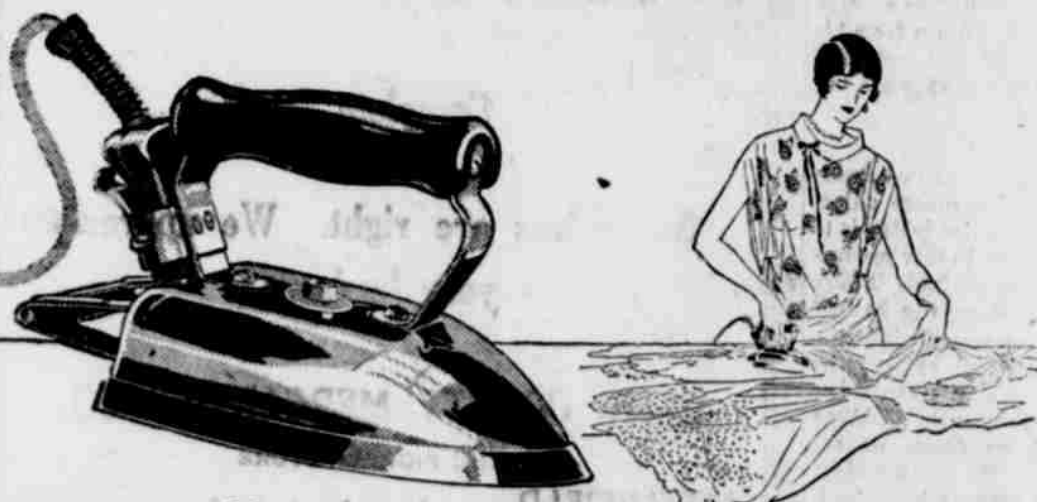
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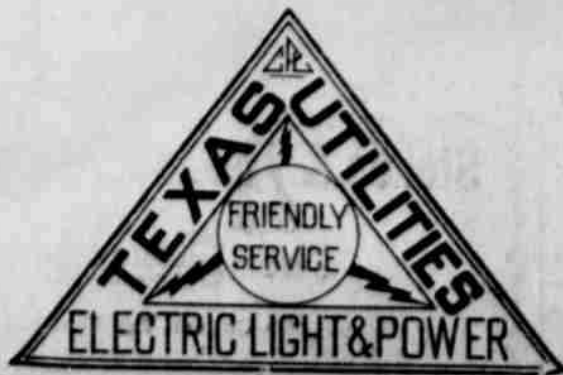


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FOR SALE: Typewriting paper, yellow second sheets, carbon paper, scratch pads in odd sizes. Leader office. dh-tf

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LOST: Two months ago, carrier for extra spare tire. Finder call at this office for reward. John W. Blalock. 15-2tp

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THE AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. W. D. Arnett delightfully entertained at a one o'clock luncheon, Tuesday afternoon, at her beautiful home on the Spade ranch, the members of the Presbyterian auxiliary, and a few other guests.

There were 22 ladies present, and the afternoon was spent in making fancy articles of all kinds for the Christmas bazaar.

A short business session was held, and the program committee reported their program was ready for the coming three months. The subject will be, "Seeing Ourselves," by Dr. Clark, editor of the Presbyterian Advance.

Just before departing for home, the hostess served fresh peach ice cream and cake. The following ladies were present:

Mesdames Shaw, Street, Dugger, Smith, Mitchell, Hilliard, Miller, Porcher, Albright, Bills, Thomas, Wiseman, Steen, Wharton, Brittain, Garrett, Stockton, Arnett, and Miss Lulu Hubbard, also, Mrs. S. J. Farquhar and Miss Mona Horton, of Hale Center, were guests.

The meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Logan, with Mrs. Bob Smith as hostess. The Scripture verse will begin with the letter "N".

Needless to say the day spent with Mrs. Arnett was a most enjoyable one, and that everyone present did justice to the lovely luncheon. The ladies of this organization always look forward in pleasurable anticipation to an invitation to spend the day at the Arnetts.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Otto Jones and Mrs. Mabel Marley were visitors Monday afternoon in Lubbock.

A. G. Hemphill and son, Floyd, made a business trip Tuesday to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis left Tuesday for Hollis, Okla.

Miss Mona Horton, of Hale Center, is visiting here with friends this week. D. F. Beisel, Gus Shaw and Chas. Harless made a trip Monday to Amherst, Sudan, Goodland, Enochs and Bula.

Mrs. Bill Yeager returned Monday to her home in Pampa. She was accompanied by her brother, Billie Beisel.

Ed Huse and Charley Manthey, of Hill county, are in Littlefield this week on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. W. E. Jeffries and Mrs. B. F. Layman and son, B. F. Jr., were visitors Tuesday in Lubbock.

Gant Mambright pitched ball Sunday for the Amherst team. They played the Lubbock team in Amherst, winning the game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. West, who live a few miles east of Littlefield, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. West.

O. G. Lieche visited last week in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phillips, Lubbock, served coffee in both "M" System stores here Saturday. They represented the Folger Coffee Co., and report a very successful sale.

Misses Alice and Alta Anderson will leave this Thursday for Denver, Colorado, where they will enter training as nurses.

Miss Madie Anderson and Alma Busher were Saturday visitors in Lubbock.

A. W. Jordan, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Happy Jordan, left Saturday for Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Earrest Brock made a trip Monday to Lubbock.

Mrs. J. P. Jordan and family, after an extended visit with relatives here, returned Saturday to their home in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell made a business trip to Clovis, New Mexico, Monday, to take charge of a sandwich shop they purchased there last week.

W. H. Allen, J. P., made a business trip to Plainview, Tuesday.

F. H. Stockton and family, who left Tuesday morning for their home in LaFayette, Ind., after a visit with their old friend, J. C. Whicker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur O. Stockton.

Information has been received here that Osa Blalock broke camp at Fort Logan, Colo., the 20th of this month, and is now visiting his uncle, J. D. Blalock, at Pratt, Kansas.

Floyd Hemphill who has been employed by the State Highway Department, at Lubbock returned Friday for an extended visit in Littlefield with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morris and daughter, Miss Hazel, after spending two weeks in Littlefield the guests of Josh Cogdill and wife, returned Monday to their home in Post City.

W. V. Tolbert, from a ranch near Amarillo, brought Joe and Hunter Tolbert to their home in Littlefield last Saturday night. They left Tuesday morning for a vacation trip in Colorado.

C. E. Ellis and family returned Monday night from a two weeks fishing trip at Creede, Colorado. Carl is now considered a full grand son of Isaac Walton and has been accorded the highest honors of the local Annanias club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Cuenod and daughters, Misses Maude and Eugene, after spending a few days with their friends in Littlefield and looking after business interests here, left Friday for a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas before returning to their home in McGregor.

IRRIGATING THE GARDEN

Artificial watering of the garden, if properly done, will prove a decided advantage during the dry-period, but may result in injury if not properly handled. Frequent light sprinkling of the garden is undesirable. The proper method is to soak the soil thoroughly about once each week, or when needed, preferably during the evening. After it has dried so there will be no danger of puddling, the surface should be loosed by cultivation.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Earl Phillips and Floyd Hemphill were in Lubbock Friday night.

Earl Stone, of Austin, was a Sunday sejourner in Littlefield.

Miss Fannie Weaver spent Tuesday night in Amherst with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Jr. visited Monday in Lubbock.

Gus M. Shaw spent the first of the week here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodwin are visiting this week in Stephenville.

Luther Williams, of Borger, is this week visiting in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey are this week visiting in Pecos.

T. S. Sales made a business trip to Plainview, Tuesday.

C. C. Barnes, of Lubbock, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. G. L. Colford and Miss Merrybelle Blackwell were visitors in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Austin, of Enochs, were visitors in Littlefield, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Verna Henson, after spending a week in Clovis and Portales, New Mexico, returned home last Sunday.

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Comedy, What Price Pleasure

FRIDAY

Geo. O'Brien and Olive Borden in—
"Fig Leaves"
Serial, Silent Flyer

SATURDAY

Jack Hoxie in—
"The Fighting Three"
Comedy, "And George Did"

MONDAY

Dolores Costello in—
"A Million Bid"
Also, "Menace of the Mounts"

TUESDAY

Billy Dove and Huntly Gordon in—
"Sensation Seekers"
Comedy, Buster's Picnic

WEDNESDAY

Betty Bronson in—
"Everybody's Acting"
Comedy, Taking the Air

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W. E. Cannon made a business trip to Amherst and Sudan, Monday.

Beecher Rowan, of Artesia, New Mexico, was in Littlefield, Friday.

Chester Pate returned last Friday from a trip to El Paso.

Carl Arnold transacted business in Lubbock last Saturday.

L. G. Tomlinson left Saturday for a trip to Los Angeles, California.

Otto Geisler, of Lubbock had business dealings in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy and son, Quinton, visited Sunday in Plainview.

Driskill Irvin was in Portales, New Mexico, Sunday.

Earl Glover and Carl Williams visited Sunday afternoon in Amherst.

Joe Beck returned last Friday from a trip to El Paso.

Henry Cuenod, of Levelland was a Monday business man in Littlefield.

Charles Burns, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield Monday on business.

Mrs. S. A. Garrett, of Eastland visited last week with Mrs. S. C. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and family visited Sunday in Bledsoe.

John W. Blalock and J. C. Hilburn were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis, of Olton, were Sunday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Mrs. A. F. James, of near Morton, is spending this week here with Mrs. R. L. Page.

Mrs. G. W. Dick, of Enochs, spent Monday with her daughter, Miss Jane Dick.

Mrs. Mable Worley, of Bledsoe, is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. Otto Jones.

Jack Henry, of Amarillo, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with friends in Littlefield.

Tommie Thaxton, of Amarillo, was a visitor in Littlefield the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houk and family left Monday for a fishing trip on the Canadian river.

Mrs. George E. Spears, of Amarillo is visiting this week with Mrs. Maggie Bush.

Miss Rae Potter and Evelyn Phelps returned Sunday to Littlefield, from a week's visit in Levelland.

Miss Vesta Henson returned Friday night from a few days visit in Clovis and Portales, New Mexico.

Miss Ada Mary Tharp had her tonsils removed Monday at a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peoples, of Plainview, attended church in Littlefield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peoples, of Amherst were Sunday visitors in Littlefield.

G. S. Glenn, who is working in Midland, returned Sunday for a short visit here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abney, of Lockney are spending this week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abney.

J. E. Barnes and family return Monday from a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Glenn and family, and Miss Bernice Wales were visitors Monday in Lubbock.

R. C. Hopping and son, Earl, of Lubbock, were visitors in Littlefield, Monday.

V. E. Goodwin and George Goodwin, of Lubbock, were visitors in Littlefield last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCaskill returned Monday from a visit to the big cave at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Misses Alice and Alta Anderson were shoppers in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Shaw and daughter, Myrtle Marion, were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibbs returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Reda Evans returned last week from a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. E. Cannon who has been dangerously ill, is reported now to be much improved.

Mrs. M. E. Lowe and granddaughter, Velma Lee Lowe, left last week for a visit in Hedley.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp, Mr. O. L. Thomas and Miss Ada Tharp were in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmo McClellan, of Lubbock, visited friends Friday and Saturday in Littlefield.

Miss Elvie Westerman, of Slaton, is visiting this week with Miss Emma Lou Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arvain and Mrs. Harry Stone and children were visitors Sunday in Plainview.

Curtis Heard returned last Friday from the training camp at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Jim Harless and Mrs. Len Irvin were Saturday shoppers in Lubbock.

Rev. L. G. H. Williams, of Lubbock was a visitor Saturday in Littlefield.

Lynn Jeffries, after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffries and family, left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will spend a few days before going to his home in Kentucky.

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